

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

\$50,000 In Additional Money From Meadows Foundation Family Center Within \$168,394 Of Goal

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs! These young men will play a bi-district game on Tuesday, February 19.

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We received another \$50,000 in grant money for Wheeler County's Agricultural and Family Center.

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We have been having a lot of fires lately. Fortunately the area firemen have been able to control them.

—cwe—

It is believed some of the fires are arson. We are advised to be on the lookout.

—cwe—

Take note that for the first time in a long time, we do not have any obituaries.

—cwe—

I am told it was shirt sleeve weather over the weekend in Wheeler. It was nice in OKC, but a little on the cool side—to me.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported By...
Stormie Meriwether
Pre-Kindergarten

The big kids help us make cans for our Valentines. We can make any color we want. My can is white with a purple and pink heart. We have a party on Valentine's Day. We have lots of candy and cards for all the people. Thank you, big kids.

City Election Set, Filing Opens Feb. 9

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 12, 2008, for the purpose of electing two (2) council members and a mayor. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 9, 2008, the last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 10, 2008.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by the City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Accepts Resignation of D. Rives

Unapproved Minutes

February 7, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting February 7, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. All board members were present. School personnel present were Debbie Finsterwald, Mike Bailey, Brandon Smith, Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler. Charles Kuntz was also present.

The pledge to the flag was led by and the invocation was offered by Ravonda Hardcastle.

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

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Angie Ware; To approve the minutes of the January 8, 2008 regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise; To approve payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by James Masters; To accept donations presented to the school. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by James Masters; To approve Board Policy Manual up date 82. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To approve the contract of Debbie Finsterwald. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise; To approve the contract of Doug Rives. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Angie Ware; To approve the contract of Brandon Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To approve the contract of Mike Bailey. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware; Second

Bruce H. Esterline Vice President for Grants announced \$50,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation, to support construction of the Wheeler County Agriculture and Family Center.

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. The Foundation's mission is to assist the people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

Algur Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. Believing that his own life was greatly enriched by giving, Meadows generously shared his wealth with many charitable causes benefiting the people of the state that had been so kind to him. Wishing to share the joy of giving with their extended family, both living and yet unborn, Algur and Virginia Meadows established The Meadows Foundation so that their philanthropy would continue in perpetuity, under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

The foundation has a particular philanthropic interest in three areas: public education (particularly in the areas of early child development, enhanced reading skills, and teacher preparation), mental health, and the environment. It also seeks to develop a philanthropic spirit among high school and middle school students and has awarded in excess of \$2.3 million to over 350 schools in North Texas whose students planned and carried out community service programs.

The Foundation looks for programs and services that employ imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems through projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency and in capital plans that enable agencies to flourish. It seeks to support

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Arson Adds To Wildfire Threat In Wheeler Co.

A wildland arson task force from Texas Forest Service has joined investigators with the Wheeler County Sheriff's office to search out the person or persons responsible for recent arson fires in the county. A reward for information leading to the arrest and grand jury indictment of the person is being offered jointly by Texas Forest Service and local Crimestoppers program.

"Arson is a serious crime," said Marvin Miller, a member of the TFS arson task force.

"It is a felony offense, punishable by two to 99 years or life in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000."

Local residents are asked to watch for wildfires and to note any suspicious behavior and/or vehicles seen in the area. Report information such as the license number and description of any vehicles and vehicle occupants seen in the area of a suspicious wildfire to your local Crime-stoppers number or to the Texas Forest Service toll-free arson hotline.

1-800-364-3470.

"Residents should not try to apprehend individuals observed setting wildfires or seen in the area of suspicious wildfires," Miller stated.

Though arson fires are a concern in Wheeler County, most wildfires arise through unsafe use of fire or equipment outdoors around dry grass and weeds. Texas Forest Service suggests other precautions to prevent accidental wildfires.

★ Comply with outdoor burning bans.

★ Avoid parking or idling your vehicle in tall, dry grass. ATVs and farming equipment can also start a fire if parked on the grass.

★ When welding, use a spotter, clear the area of dry vegetation, and keep a water source handy.

★ Be sure tow chains are secure and don't drag on the roadway.

For information on fire weather danger and advisories, go to <http://tfsnews.tamu.edu> and click on Fire Danger/Advisories.

Parkview's January Board Minutes

JANUARY 14, 2008

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN and John P. Lavelle, M.D.

Sue Chandler made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2007 meeting. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. James Batton made a motion

to pay the bills. Dale Garner seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. She stated that there are two Certificates of Deposit that come due on January 11, 2008. She asked directions for reinvestment of these monies. She stated that the rate for 6 month CDs is 4.26 with an APY of 4.35. Dale Garner made a motion to reinvest the monies with the bank with the highest rate for 6 months. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion

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MUSTANGS TO PLAY BI-DISTRICT GAME: The Wheeler Mustangs will travel to Wellington on Tuesday, February 19 to meet Quannah in a bi-district play-off. The local team finished third in district. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Terry Menefield, Johnny Venzor, Jared Messer, Tyler Richardson, Stefan Tucker, (front) Coach Markham, Dylon Brown, Omar Gonzalez, Michael Mendoza, Jesus Gonzalez and Coach Brady. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m.

WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2008, the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Wheeler county, Texas, due to extreme fire hazard caused by windy conditions and a lack of precipitation which has dried grass and other vegetation.

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Wheeler County:

1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the County of Wheeler, Texas by the County Judge on February 4, 2008, shall continue until terminated by order of the Commissioners' Court.

2. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall become effective on the 8th day of February, 2008.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 8th day of February, 2008.

APPROVED THIS 8th day of February, 2008.

ATTEST:

(Signed)
Margaret Dorman,
Wheeler County Clerk

Daryl Snelgrooves,
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Hubert Moore,
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jerry Dan Hefley,
Wheeler County Judge

Tom Puryear,
Commissioner, Pct. 2

John Walker,
Commissioner, Pct. 4

County Commissioners Meet Feb. 8

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Friday, February 8, 2008. The meeting was rescheduled because of a conflict with a meeting the commissioners had to attend on Monday, February 11.

Thirteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The reports of the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer and County Clerk were accepted as presented.

The court voted to approve the hourly payroll time sheets for payment as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

The burn ban remains in effect. County Tax Assessor, Scott Porter, reported that the software license and professional services agreement with SW Data Solutions, LLC dba Southwest Data Solutions could be changed from a three-year contract to a one-year contract. The change was accepted by the court.

Sheriff Joel Finsterwald reported and received approval for the appointment of Jon Burrell as Chief Deputy.

The appointment of Julian Torrez as Sergeant of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department was approved by the commissioners. The court approved the hiring of Brandon Brown as full-time employee of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. His starting salary will be \$25,016.88.

The purchase of a pickup by Precinct 4 was approved. The court voted to encourage the county fire departments to report local fires on the web. This will ensure federal aid when available.

The Declaration of Disaster for Wheeler County has been extended due to the continued drought and continued threat of fire.

The meeting was adjourned with the next scheduled meeting to be Monday, February 25, 2008.

4-H PIG RAFFLE

The Wheeler County 4-H members will be raffling off a processed pig on March 14, 2008. This raffle is to help with miscellaneous expenses through out the year and the 4-H banquet. If you are interested in a ticket please contact a 4-H member or you may call the Wheeler County Extension Office at 806-826-5243. The tickets are \$2.00 each.

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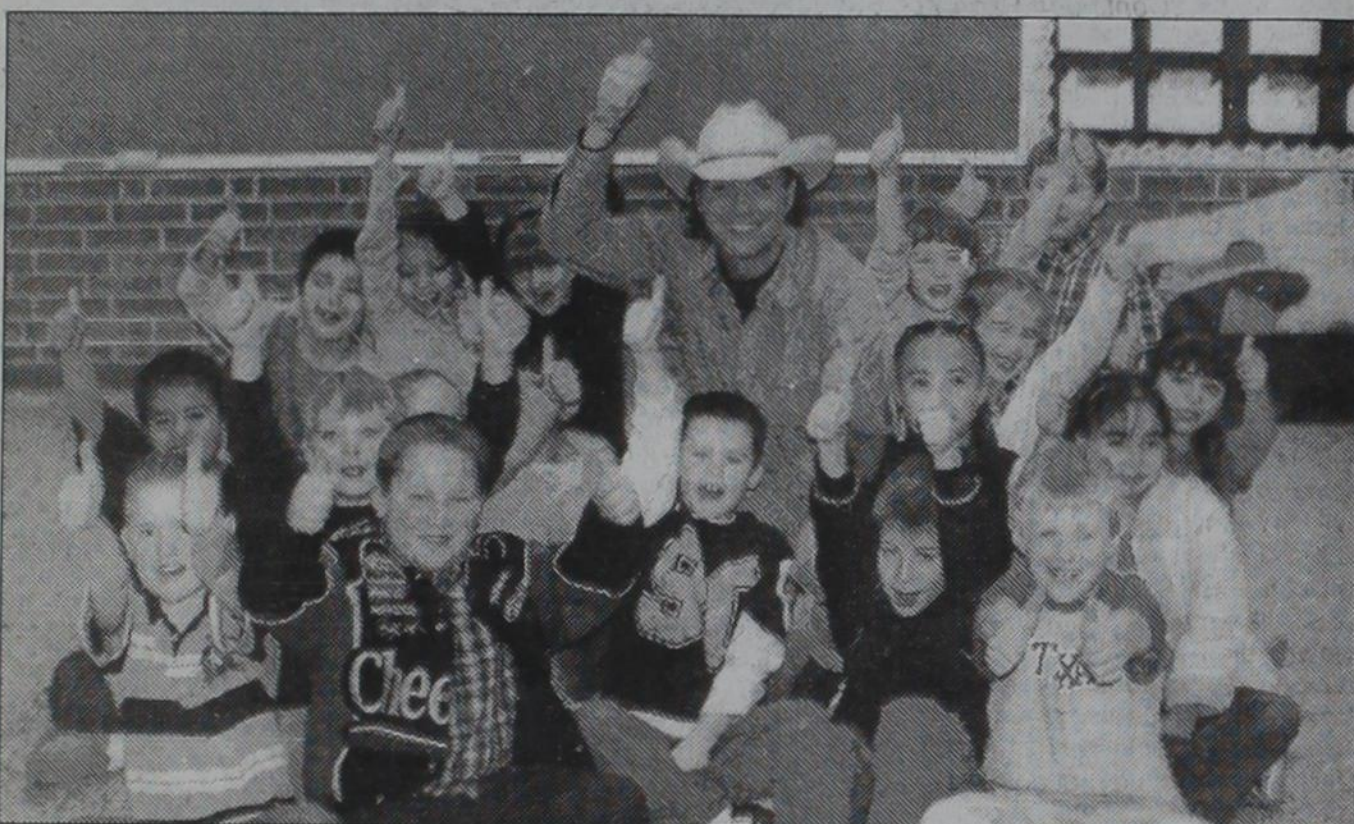
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Wheeler Pre-K Class of Ms. Bass is in the process of reading 100 books; parents and friends are invited to read a book for the class. On Friday, Feb. 1, Stormie's dad, Leroy Meriwether, was one of the readers. Pictured here are (back row, left to right): KaMonte Martin, Hailey Spence, Leroy Meriwether, Stormie Meriwether, Lesly Alvarado, Bryan Contreras, and Aurelio Alcantar; (middle): Ms. Rachel Bass, Irma Navarrete, Abrey Garza, Wendy Lopez, Kyle Dawson, Ms. Claudia Cera; (front row): Rhaelee Adams, James McLaurin, Ashton Lee, J. D. Miles, and Houston Hardcastle.



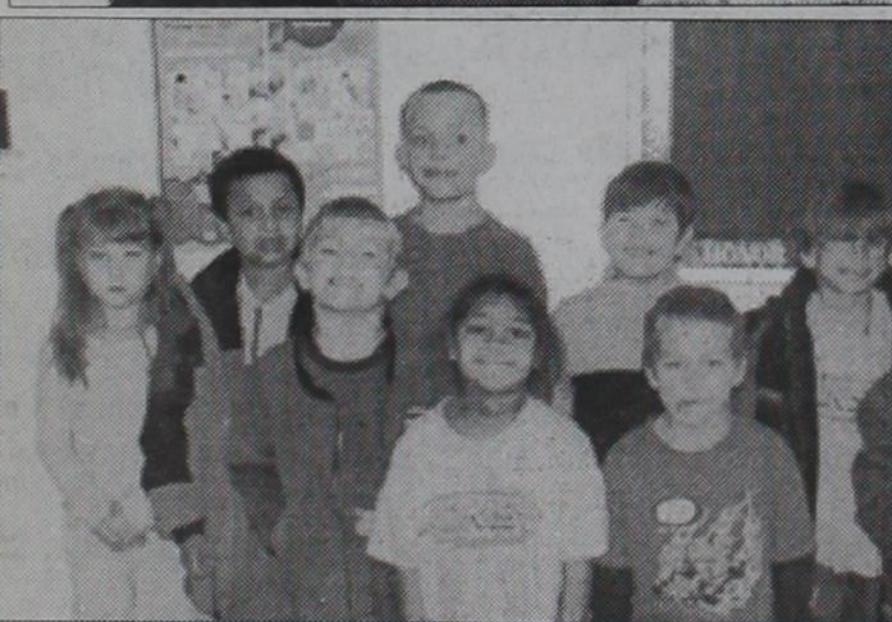
RECORDING ARTIST VISITS WHEELER: Country recording artist, Daron Norwood, spoke to the elementary and secondary students at Wheeler School on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. He spoke against alcohol and drug abuse and the harmful effects of putting other people down and bullying others. After the programs, Daron dropped by Mrs. Rose's and Mrs. Thomas' second grade classes to autograph some CDs. Shown in the picture is Daron Norwood and Wheeler's second graders.



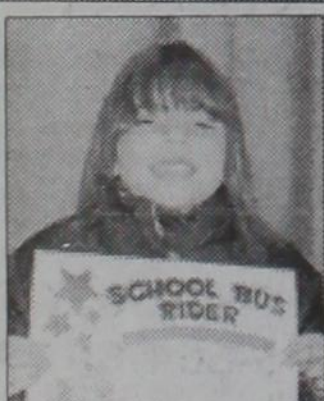
(Top Left) Students on the "A&B" honor roll at Kelton were Kenneth Dyck, Alli Banda, Trevor Smith, Luis Martinez, Jessica Morales, Bobby Blackburn



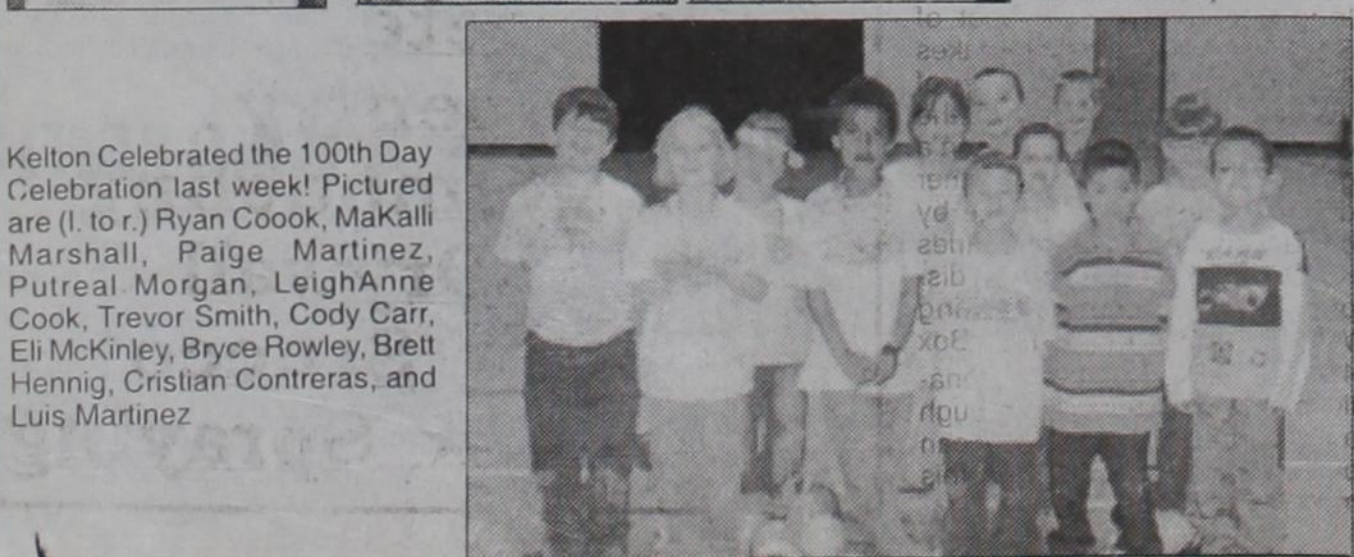
(Center Left) Students on the "All A" honor roll at Kelton were (back, l. to r.) LeighAnne Cook, Payton Garza, (front) Eli McKinley, MaKalli Marshall, Bret Hennig, and Bryce Rowley



(Below) Kelton Students with a perfect attendance: (back row, l. to r.) Cassidy Carter, Kionte Brand, Bobby Blackburn, Ryan Cook, Eli McKinley, Cody Carr, and Audra Alley; (front) Kaleb Kimbro, Courtney Morgan, Dakota Westbrook, Luis Martinez, & MaKalli Marshall



(Left) Kelton Bus Rider for the month of January is Emily Cook (Mrs. Bentley's Route) (Center) Kelton Bus Rider for the month of January is Destiny Lenz (Mrs. Reynolds Route) (Right) Kelton Bus Rider for the month of January is Tammye Garner (Mr. Mark's Route)



Kelton Celebrated the 100th Day Celebration last week! Pictured are (l. to r.) Ryan Cook, MaKalli Marshall, Paige Martinez, Putreal Morgan, LeighAnne Cook, Trevor Smith, Cody Carr, Eli McKinley, Bryce Rowley, Brett Hennig, Cristian Contreras, and Luis Martinez

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree: they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon planted in the house of the Lord; they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age; they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming: The Lord is upright: He is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in Him. (Psalm 92:12-15).

"Happy Birthday" to Julie Barbour, Darian Hampton, Jill Hefner, Bubba Smith, Braden Watts, Monica Moore, Diane Risner, Darren Hefley, Tom Hill, Kaylie Boydston, Richard Cole Brown, Cecelia Buice, Bill Caswell and Elyse Maddoux, Feb. 10; Betty Weaver, Cheryl Wilson, Robert Brown, Mechele Marshall, Linda Willetto, Wanda Lane and Aaron Eddens, Feb. 11; Skiler Atwood Zachary Hibler, Skilar Rowley, Bobby Hill, Tina Watson, Kenia Gallegos and Abby Gilmer, Feb. 12; Chelsea Brooks, Tanner Fisher, Jennie Britt, Scott Wright, Kristi Whitaker, Terry Schafer, Ben Dollar, Jack Cornett, Rylun Clark, Ashley Sheppard, Amy Supplington, Ethel Grimes (90), Cathy Hunt, Paul Hathaway, Peyton May, Gina Herd and Richard Lavery, Feb. 13; Makynzi Blankenship, Louis Stas, Judy Woollard, Laura Smith David Vogt, Zach Helton, Hank Hunt, Allison Meriwether, Irene Owens, Joanna Marshall, David Rarden, Jeremy Childress, Kent McLaughlin, Nelda Dukes, Russell Lavery, Tammy Jones and Kenton Petit, Feb. 14; Michael Christley, Kelsie Hughes, Matt Smith and Shelby Sparks, Feb. 15, and Luke Horton, Ben Ed Hillhouse and Cheyenne Shelton, Feb. 16.

"Happy Anniversaries" to Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves, Feb. 13; Bobby and Gwen Ware, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney and Chris and Danielle Beard, Feb. 14, and Matt and Stephanie Sullivan, Feb. 15. Sincere sympathy to family and friends in the death of Josie Phillips, 89, of Pampa. Services were Wednesday at Pampa. Survivors include Laura Vandever of Mobeetie, who is a daughter, many grandchildren and other survivors.

"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band didn't come to Care Center Tuesday night because of some sickness and others out of town and a cold night. Sorry to hear Geoff Caldwell is in an Amarillo hospital. Pray for Geoff. They hope to come back to make beautiful music next Tuesday night, Feb. 12, at 6:30PM. Sure hope Geoff will be O.K.

"Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; Sing his mercy and His grace; In the mansions bright and blessed, He's prepared for us a place." Congratulations to Casey Tipps and Edgar Rollins on being named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. We are proud of you, Casey and Edgar.

Ed Hershman had back surgery at Amarillo Wednesday. He got to come back to Wheeler Hospital Saturday to have therapy and recuperate. Pray for Ed that all will go well with his back. Weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman were Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo. Ed was doing pretty well until later, Saturday night, he had some problems with his heart and was airlifted back to Amarillo. He was scheduled for a heart cath Monday. Pray for Ed.

Friday, Ray Hudson had doctor appointments at Amarillo and visited his mom, Lois Hudson. She had been in the hospital at Northwest Texas Rehab for a few days and had two units of blood. She gets anemic some, but is doing better.

Ray and Glenda Hudson took two of their Alpacas to Shawnee, OK., for an Alpaca show and got first place ribbons on both of them. Congratulations! Grandson, Hayden, enjoyed going with them. They stayed in a motel and ate out.

Ray Hudson preached at Gageby Church Sunday to help pastor, Aaron Laverty who had been sick.

Sid and Betty Talley of Miami were surprised with a party at the United Methodist Church in Miami Saturday night, Feb. 9, to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. About 70 family and friends were there. Only problem was, Sid was sick with stomach flu, really dehydrated and didn't feel like going. After the party, family went to Dyers for supper. When they got home, Sid was ready to go to Wheeler to see the doctor and was put in the hospital. He was expecting to go home Monday.

Some family members at Sid and Betty's party were Orvel and Rosa Brewer, Doyle and Bulah Grimes from Amarillo, kids, grandkids, other family and many friends. Sid and Betty were both 19 years when they married at Betty's home near Mobeetie. Her folks were Jeff and Mary Brewer. Betty Talley enjoyed seeing a long-time friend of many years at Wheeler Hospital...Peggy Carter was in the hospital. The hospital was pretty full with flu, pneumonia and other ailments.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and Terrie went to Haltom City to



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the funeral for Eula Newman on Saturday. They also visited Boyce Crownover and Lacy and Rose and went out to eat. They got back to Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jackie Willeford, 78, of Henrietta in her death. She was the mother of Walter Willeford. Walter and Nina went to the funeral. Their sons, Monty of Amarillo, and Nathan of Canyon, were some of the pallbearers. Funeral was Saturday at Henrietta. They got back home Wednesday. May God comfort your hearts.

Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson prepared the good supper of chili beans, potato salad and slaw at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. Very good! Bro. O.K. Bowen was there for supper, prayer concerns and a message from the Bible.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Haines, Sydney Lynch, Betty Rogers and Audrey Seitz. They also had snacks to eat and a good time.

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Josiah was known as a good king, earnestly wanting to do what God wanted, but it had been years since the Book of the Law (basically our Genesis through Deuteronomy) had been read. In fact, it was lost. But one

day a priest named Hilkiah found it and brought it to Josiah's secretary, Shaphan, who then presented it to King Josiah. The book was read from...and Josiah and everyone was horrified at how far away they had been from God and God's desires.

They quickly repented and started trying to do what they now saw they were supposed to do. It's amazing what changes you realize need to be made when you finally see what God wants from you. What will we discover that we need to be doing once we actually start checking to see what God wants from us? Hopefully, we will have the willingness to bring our lives in line with God's plan. But it starts with us finding that old dusty Bible, picking it up and really starting to read it. Do that today!

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

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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.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, Upon an instrument often strings, and upon the psaltery, upon the harp with a solemn sound, For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in thy works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. Psalm 92

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies: Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday is pretty nice so far. It's been kinda cloudy tho and more windy than on Monday. Sounds like snow is on the way and more bold weather. But it is still winter and February so that is usually what we have during that time.

Alice Kelly's niece, Beverly Cranston of Denison, Texas has been visiting and staying with Alice Kelly.

Louise Boydston left Sunday evening last week, to go to Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma to be with Julie Boydston on Monday for her surgery. She stopped by Elk City, Oklahoma and visited with her mother, Pearl Harrison. Others there to be with Julie was her daughter, Amie Purcell, Shirley

Chadwick, Sue Martin, Vance and Carol Boydston, Tiffany Boydston and Judi Walser and Jamie Nelson. Glad to report that Julie is feeling better after surgery. Amie and Ryan Purcell of Midland, Texas are visiting a few days

in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Sunday after Sunday School, Louise Boydston left for Amarillo, Texas to be with Jean Stinnett on Monday when Jean's husband, Virgil Stinnett had heart surgery, they put a stint in. He went thru surgery just fine and reports say that he is doing well. Louise stayed in the home of Chuck, Kim, Brittany, Chase and Kimber Thompson. Virgil and Jean's son and wife, Wendell and Gail Stinnett were with them for the surgery.

Thursday, Louise Boydston traveled to Reydton, Oklahoma to enjoyed a Mexican Pile On meal at the Senior Citizens Building, also had a dessert. Louise brought a plate of Mexican Pile meal back home to Opal and Juanita Boydston who were unable to go. They appreciate it very much. Thanks!! It was so very good!

Glenn and Betty Boydston also traveled to Reydton, Oklahoma to enjoy the Mexican Pile On meal with dessert as well.

Hated to hear that Peggy Chandler had to be taken by ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for her heart. But glad to report that she is back home and we are praying that you are better soon.

Friday, Juanita Boydston drove her aunt and uncle, Roma and Billy June Brown to Wheeler, Texas where Roma saw the doctor for his he cups that wouldn't go away. It was just a constant he cupping. The doctor checked him over really good and sent him to the hospital for more test and gave him a pill for the he cups and it didn't stop him so he gave him

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STILES-GOEREND ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Bob and Sue Stiles of Wheeler, Darrell and Dori Butler of Wheeler and Russell and Shelia Goerend of Weatherford, OK., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Rachel Anne Stiles and Brenton Allen Goerend. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School and WTAMU with a BS in Wildlife Biology. She is currently managing partner of Mulligans Sports Pub in Amarillo. The prospective groom is a graduate of Wheeler High School and Amarillo College Fire Academy. He is currently employed at Amarillo Fire Department. The wedding will be at the Stiles Ranch east of Wheeler on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

Chat

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I had intended to stay home this past weekend, but had to go to El Reno for business. Then we went on to OKC.

—cwe—

We did play cards this past

Monday, but I failed to get it in the paper.

—cwe—

We played Monday night and Bob and I won the first game. Apparently we used up all our luck, because Leroy and Mike won the last two games.

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #214 Isaacs '2', 1000' from North & 1050' from West line, Sec. —, G&MMB&A, PD 12000'
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Co., #2 Mendota '33' NW, 1108' from North & 957' from West line, Sec. 33, I, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 467' from North & West Sec. line) Directional well HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #8H Campbell '53', 2350' from South & 2000' from West line, Sec. 53, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from North & 2450' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Morrow) Range Production Co., #9 Make Belie-ve, 2279' from South & 1016' from West line, Sec. 78, A-2, H&GN, PD 12500'
ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #11 Courson Ranch, 1796' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 1, —, BBB&C, PD 10000'. Re-Entry
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #23 Marian Osborne '26', 958' from North & 1287' from East line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1260A Helton, 1750' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, PD 13900'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #6050 Sophia, 2645' from North & 566' from West line, Sec. 50, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 2200' from North & 467' from West Sec. line) Directional well

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Apache Corp., #101 R. Moore, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 1, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1039A Davidson, 1320' from South & 1370' from West line, Sec. 39, A-7, H&GN, PD 16500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Atherton '69', 2360' from North & 1225' from East line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) JMA Energy Co. of Texas, L.L.C., #104 Burrell, 467' from North & 1930' from West line, Sec. 4, L, J.T. Lindsey, PD 16500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #204 Wi-ley, 768' from South & 331' from East line, Sec. 4, —, AB&M, PD 17000' (BHL: 467' from South & 138' from East Sec. line) Directional well

Oil Well Completions
WHEELER (PANHANDLE)

Viking Ventures, L.L.C., #4 Pike, Sec. 34, 13, H&GN, spud 7-1-06, drlg. compl 7-8-06, tested 9-18-06, pumped 10 bbl. of 36 grav. oil & 32 bbl. water on 24 hour test, GOR 6000/1, TD 2567', PBTD 2260'

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #28 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, spud 9-17-07, drlg. compl 10-5-07, tested 11-13-07, TD 13256', PBTD 13109' — Form 1 filed in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #38 Lola 2351, Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-15-07, drlg. compl 10-4-07, tested 11-3-07, TD 13328', PBTD 13253' Form 1 filed in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Walker Ranch '10', Sec. 10, 41, H&TC, spud 11-3-07, drlg. compl 11-12-07, tested 1-13-07, TD 8300', PBTD 8216' —
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1768 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-1-07, drlg. compl 11-20-07, tested 1-14-08, potential 14526 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12708' —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #6 Wiggins '9', Sec. 9, 1, T&GN, spud 8-11-07, drlg. compl 9-10-07, tested 1-19-08, TD 11900', PBTD 11836' — Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P.

HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1 Eubank '44', Sec. 44, 41, H&TC, spud 5-30-07, drlg. compl 7-9-07, tested 12-11-07, potential 247 MCF, TD 13520', PBTD 12815' — Form 1 in Upland Resources
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Earp '60', Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-19-07, drlg. compl 10-10-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 1322 MCF, MD 11019', TVD 10969' — Directional
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #6 Earp '60', Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-25-07, drlg. compl 9-18-07, tested 12-31-07, potential 1374 MCF, TVD 10977', MD 11277' — Directional
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #14 Byrum '6', Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-5-07, drlg. compl 11-19-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 2739 MCF, TD 10640', PBTD 10535' —
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #20 Byrum '27', Sec. 27, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-22-07, drlg. compl 12-6-07, tested 1-15-08, potential 1780 MCF, TD 10650', PBTD 10560' —
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #21 Byrum '27', Sec. 27, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-8-07, drlg. compl 11-22-07, tested 12-26-07, potential 986 MCF, TD 10660', PBTD 10568' —
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Rogers 'A', Sec. 11, M-2, H&GN, spud 9-12-07, drlg. compl 11-19-

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ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #22 Marian Osborne, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-12-07, drlg. compl 12-3-07, tested 1-15-08, potential 17523 MCF, TD 10610', PBTD 10518' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1403 Stiles '3', Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-26-07, drlg. compl 11-29-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 10460 MCF, TD 16780', PBTD 16635' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Miller Spinney '39', Sec. 39, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-12-07, drlg. compl 9-24-07, tested 10-29-07, TD 16187', PBTD 16125' — Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #206 Britt '61', Sec. 6, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-20-07, drlg. compl 12-3-07, tested 1-6-08, TD 16165' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #4 McCoy '27' Sec. 4, —, Camp OSLS, Lot 27, spud 9-13-07, drlg. compl 11-2-07, tested 12-4-07, potential 80893 MCF, TD 15320', PBTD 15520' —
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ROW-Sidney Jackson, et al to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-8-
07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M
Survey.

ROW-Stiles Land Assests Ltd.,
et al to Elk City Oklahoma
Pipeline LP, 9-7-07, Pts. Secs. 1
and 2, AB&M Survey and Pts.
Sections 5 and 16, Blk. A-3,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-A. Michael Raticar to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 10-11-
07, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 44 and Pt.
NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

SURFACE ROW-A. Michael
Raticar to Elk City Oklahoma
Pipeline LP, 10-11-07, Pt. NW 1/
4 Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.

ROW-Bobby D. Calcote, et al to
Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, LP,
5-21-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L,
J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Donnie L. O'Gorman to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline, LP, 5-25-
07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J.
M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Maria G. Calcote Lax to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline, LP, 5-29-

07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J.
M. Lindsey Survey.
ROW-Quillian Family Living Trust
to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline,
LP, 6-3-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk.
L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-David Alan Bryant to
Chesapeake Exploration LLC,
12-10-07, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-David Alan Bryant to
Chesapeake Exploration LLC,
12-10-07, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Tammie Craig, et vir to Stefan
Jimenez, et ux, 1-16-08, N/3 of
Lot 3, Blk. 35, Shamrock.
D-Jerry Draper to Kelly Burrell, 1-
23-08, W 115' Lot 1, Blk. LXXXI,
Shamrock.
MD-Glenda Joyce Haynes to
John Michael Haynes, et al, 1-10-

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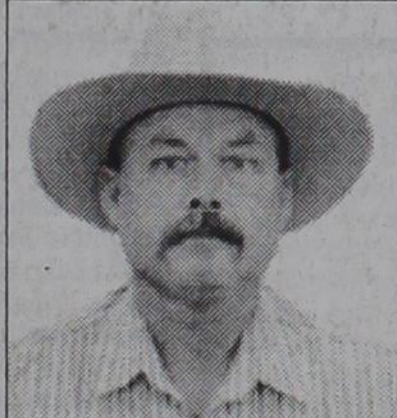
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08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. OL-Donald H.
Layenworth Trust of 1991 to
Glasgow Resources LLC, 4-5-06,
S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent
Survey.
UNIT DESIGNATION-Sierra
Resources Inc. to A. D. Weatherly
Family Trust, et al, 1-15-08, Sec.
1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson
Survey.
OL-Mary Dell Tucker Donelson to
Terra Nova Land Associates Inc.,
1-14-08, W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec.
1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey,
Cert. #5720.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Mary Dell Tucker
Donelson to Mary Helen Tucker
Hooper, 1-14-08, W 110 acs. NW
1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company
Survey, Cert. #5720.

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT
LIEN-Khili Crossland Ferguson to
Bradley McAllister, 1-23-08.

OL-David E. Clark to Brigham Oil
& Gas LP, 1-2-08, Sec. 9, Blk. A-
7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Joan Bell Seago to Brigham
Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08, Secs. 8 and
9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company
Survey.

OL-Cherille C. Mashore to
Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08,
Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-
pany Survey.

OL-Ralph Collinsworth to
Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08,
Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-
pany Survey.

OL-John M. Clark Jr. to Brigham
Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08, Sec. 9, Blk.
A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary A. Johnson to Brigham

Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08, Sec. 9, Blk.
A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Barbara Sue Bell Burkhalter
to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08,
Secs. 8 and 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Arthur E. Bizzell to
Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-14-08,
W 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-
8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Tom Otis McCormick Sr.
to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-14-
08, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Tom Otis McCormick Sr.
to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-14-
08, W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. WELLBORE RIGHTS-
Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to
Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-24-
08, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Texhoma Land
Consultants Inc. to Kaiser Francis
Mid-Continent LLC, 11-6-06, 20
acs. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk.
A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Charles Hagerman, et ux
to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP,
11-13-07, Pt. Sec. 16A, Blk. OS-
2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company
Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma
Pipeline LP, 9-18-07, Pt. SE 1/4
Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.

ROW-Rita Beth Lenocho to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-28-
07, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4,
Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Harry F. West, et ux to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-21-
07, Pt. Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. S
1/2 of Thomas James Survey.

ROW-Dora Lee Dupont, et vir to
Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP,
6-29-07, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4,
Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Lott Family Ltd.
Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma
Pipeline LP, 6-26-07, Pt. Sec. 2,
Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey
and Pt. of Secs. 1 and 2, Blk. E,
E. J. Campbell Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-21-
07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 37, 35, 36, Pt.
NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Boyd Huff to Elk City
Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-25-07,
Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk.
A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Huff Ranch Partnership to
Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP,
6-25-07, Pt. Sec. 48 and Pt. S 1/
2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.

ROW-R. L. Zybach, et ux to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 7-2-
07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Camp
County School Land.

ROW-Nancy Davis, et vir to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 7-2-
07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 9, Camp
County School Land.

ROW-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to
Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP,
6-29-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Camp
County School Land.

ROW-David Croslin, et usto Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 7-9-
07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Camp County
School Land.

SURFACE ROW-Boyd Huff to Elk
City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-11-
07, Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34,
Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company
Survey.

08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

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SURFACE ROW-Huff Ranch
Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma
Pipeline LP, 6-25-07, Pt. Secs. 47
and 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.

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Benson Campbell, 1-23-08, S
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PARTIAL RELEASE OL-Noble
Energy Inc. to Donna Sosebee
Jenkins, 1-14-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 6,
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DESIGN.-Donna Sosebee
Jenkins to Noble Energy
Production, 12-21-07, SW 1/4
Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

ASSIGN.-Singer Bros. LLC to
Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,
1-16-08, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 59,

Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company
Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Janice L. Ward
to Hugh Auchterlonie, 12-18-07.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Janice L. Ward
to Jacqueline McCrohan

Auchterlonie, 12-18-07.
ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Maxine
Bonner to Fairway 2003-1 LLP,
1-18-08, Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEES D-W. M. Lingo
Testamentary Trust to William
Mac Lingo Jr., et al, 1-14-08, See
Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-
Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to
GBK Corporation, 1-25-08, Sec.
2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey,
Cert. #5720.

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Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to
GBK Corporation, 1-25-08, Sec.
2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company
Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-
Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to
Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08,
Sec. 44, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.

JANUARY 29, 2008
D-Lena Joyce Porter, et al, to Joe
Wilkinson, 1-25-08, Lots 8 and 9,
Blk. 24, Shamrock.

OL-Brenda Carole Bryant
Griswold to Chesapeake
Exploration LLC, 11-24-07, Sec.
34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company
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OL-Brenda Carole Bryant
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35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company
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AOL-Continental Land
Resources LLC to Linn Energy
Holdings LLC, 12-11-07, NW 1/4
Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson
Survey.

OL-Irene Kay Getz Simmons to
Questar Exploration and
Production Company, 1-18-08, E
1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey
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OL-Irene Kay Getz Simmons to
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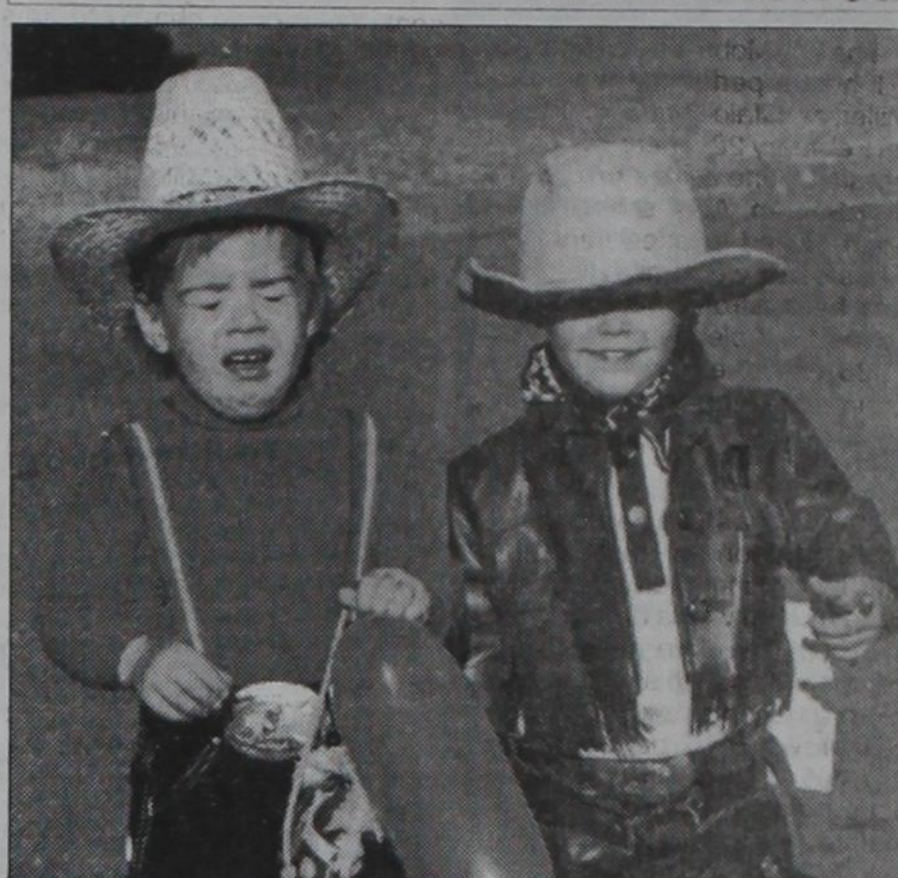
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Production LLC, 1-21-08, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROY/MD-DOH Oil Company to Craig A. Johnson, 11-29-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 1 and E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. WELLBORE ASSIGN.-Ward Petroleum Corporation to Ward Petroleum Corporation, et al, 1-23-08, Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. EXECUTORS ASSIGN./CONVEY. B. of SALE-Anita Anderson, et al, Bagwell #3 Family LP, 12-19-07, See Instrument. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-GBK Corporation to Craig Dolinsky Revocable Trust, et al, 1-25-08, Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SECONDARY HOME EQUITY-Jason R. Manning, et ux to First United Bank, 1-23-08, Pt. Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler. SECONDARY HOME EQUITY AFF.-Jason R. Manning, et ux to First United Bank, 1-23-08, Pt. Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler. JANUARY 30, 2008 DVL-Larry A. Jones, et ux to Joel E. Finsterwald, et ux, 1-30-08, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Joel E. Finsterwald, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 1-30-08, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MML-Gregg L. Clark, et ux to Rivercrest Homes LLC, 1-24-08, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TMML-Rivercrest Homes LLC to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 1-24-08, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Jimmie Sanders to Barry G. Sanders, 1-25-08, All my int. in Wheeler County. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Curtis E. Hamill, et al to Thomas Jefferson Johnson, 1-28-08, Lot 10 and S 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 32, Shamrock. AMEND. OL-ACS-ODS Oil & Gas Ltd., et al to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 1-23-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Deborah K. Dobbs to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-4-08, Pt. W 160 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Margaret A. Dobbs to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-3-08, Pt. W 160 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-James Edward Tucker to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 1-12-08, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5720. AFF-Judy Sing to James Virgil Simmons, 1-15-08, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5720. ASSIGN.-Jackford Land Inc. to Apache Corporation, 1-28-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; All of Sec. 62 and the SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Apache Corporation, 12-6-07, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Apache Corporation, 1-22-08, Sec. 1 and S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. TRUST SUMMARY-James H. Close Jr. to James H. Close Jr. and Ada D. Close Joint Revocable Living Trust, 1-25-08. MD-James H. Close Jr. and Ada D. Close Joint Revocable Living Trust to Cynthia Mae Sublett, 1-25-08, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-J & J Royalties LP

to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 1-10-08, Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Miller Family Trust to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-20-07, See Instrument.

OL-Velma Louise Boydston to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-20-07, See Instrument. ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to D. B. Trading Co., 1-18-08, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to K and L Trading Co., 1-18-08, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JANUARY 31, 2008 DVL-David C. Cross, et ux to Roy D. Kidd, et ux, 1-30-08, W 100'S 40' Lot 11 and All of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler. DT-Roy D. Kidd, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 1-30-08, W 100'S 40' Lot 11 and all of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler. SECOND LIEN DT-Roy D. Kidd, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 1-30-08, W 100'S 40' Lot 11 and all of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler. RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to David Cross, et ux, 1-28-08, W 100'S 40' Lot 11 and all of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler. RMML-First State Bank of Mobeetie to David Cross, et ux, 1-28-08, W 100'S 40' Lot 11 and all of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler. HEIRSHIP AFF.-W. T. McDonald Jr. to Roy Bernard Smith, 1-23-08, Min. Int. in Wheeler County. EXT. OL-Gieseman Living Trust Dated April 27, 1998 to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-22-08, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. DT-Gieseman Living Trust Dated April 27, 1998 to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-22-08, W 400 acs. and S/3 of E 240 acs.

Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY/MD-Bertha Johnson to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 1-23-08, All my und. Int. in Wheeler County. BLANKET CONVEYANCE-Sandra L. Davidson to Qunah Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-30-07, All my und. Int. in Wheeler County. ROW-Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 1-25-08, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Frances Merlene Witham, et vir to Witham Living Trust, 1-17-08, 28.66 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; and 131.34 acs. S. Keith Survey. OL-Margaret Elaine Bryant Barrow to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-26-07, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Lee Allen Sosebee to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-26-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Georgia Fuhrman Estate to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-15-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-Bob R. Zybach, et ux to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-15-08, NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Lyndel Ray Laycock, et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 1-



CAN YOU IDENTIFY? The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum needs your help in identifying the youngsters in this picture? The copy with the picture in the picture reads: "Entering a new decade! Happy Birthday in Washington." The Wheeler Times donated their boxes of old pictures to the museum. The pictures have been going through and matched to names and newspaper articles, where possible. If you know the identities, please contact Old Mobeetie Museum on a weekday afternoon at 845-2028.

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Two Arrested In Wheeler For Drugs

According to wheeler county Chief Deputy Jon Burrell, the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office received information that led to a search warrant on a residence located at 609 E. Oklahoma Street, in Wheeler. On January 23, 2008, Wheeler County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald, Chief Deputy Jon Burrell, Sgt. Julian Torrez and Deputies, Steven Stokes and Bill Britton entered the residence of Juan Phelps Bell, 44, and Lisa Marie Armstrong, also 44. During the search, deputies recovered a usable amount of marijuana, several

grams of cocaine and several items of drug paraphernalia. Both Bell and Armstrong were arrested and placed in Wheeler county jail on possession of a controlled substance over one gram but less than four grams, and were issued citations on possession of drug paraphernalia. Bell and Armstrong were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Brady Meadows with bond being set at \$20,000 each. Both Bell and Armstrong have posted bond and were released.

Okla. Man Arrested For Burglary

According to Wheeler County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald, a residence in Wheeler county was burglarized and a vehicle was stolen on January 21, 2008. Sheriff Finsterwald was alerted that the suspect, known only as John, might possibly be headed

to Elk City, Oklahoma. Sheriff Finsterwald and a victim of the burglary, who was a slight acquaintance of the suspect, proceeded to Elk City. Information gained from the victim led sheriff Finsterwald to contact roger mills County authorities.

Roger Mills Undersheriff Darrin Atha, and Deputies Whittington, O'Neal and Franklin, believed from the information received, that the suspect could possibly be one Jonathan Michael, Atha, 21, who is no relation to Undersheriff Atha, as the suspect.

Roger Mills authorities traveled to Leedy, Oklahoma, where the suspect's mother resides—spotting the stolen vehicle. While Sheriff Finsterwald and the victim traveled to Leedy, Roger Mills authorities had set up on the residence and had taken the suspect into custody. Most of the property and the stolen vehicle were recovered.

"Undersheriff Atha, Deputy Whittington, Deputy O'Neal and Deputy Franklin are to be commended for their quick response and apprehension of the suspect, and recovery of the stolen property," said Sheriff Finsterwald.

Jonathan Michael Atha is currently in custody in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma and is facing charges in Wheeler County.

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DT-Leslie Mize, et al to Bill Caswell, 12-31-07, Lots 1-3, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Jeanette Taylor to Florencio Villarreal, 12-20-07. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Rosie M. Taylor to Tommy Ray Wright, 12-20-07. OL-Sheri Lee Haynes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-16-08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Samuel Don Haynes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-16-08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-David Smith Haynes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-16-08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SECOND AMEND. DT-Esperanza Resources Corp. to Summit Bank, 1-31-08, Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C CERTIFICATE OF AMEND.-Upland Resources Inc. to Granite Operating Company, 11-1-07. **FEBRUARY 6, 2008** CORR. OL-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 2-4-08, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Matthew S. Fatheree, et ux to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 1-15-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STL-State of Texas to John A. Mann, 1-30-08. ROW-John W. Monych III to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-14-07, Pt. Sec. 16B, Blk. OS-2. ROY/MD-Peggy U. Bryant to Peggy J. Bryant Trust, 12-28-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Jimmy Steve Davidson, et al

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Buffalo Soldier Presentation To Honor Black History Month

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will host a performance by Billie Miller, a buffalo soldier reenactor, on February 28. There will be two sessions, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1:30 p.m. Area schools have been invited to attend and individuals are welcome. Response has been strong from the area schools, so please call 806-845-2028 to make reservations for groups so everyone may have a

TxDOT Responds To Wildfires

The Texas Department of Transportation continues to support firefighting efforts across the state as high winds and low, relative humidity have caused dangerous wildfires this week.

In a recent move, TxDOT is now allowing burn ban signs to be installed on existing sign supports below route marker confirmation.

TxDOT is also using its Dynamic Message Signs to convey fire information, moving highway rights of way to help break fires near highways; and providing fuel for volunteer fire departments with depleted supplies.

“These efforts are all part of our broader efforts to prevent and mitigate wildfires,” said John Barton, TxDOT’s assistant executive director of engineering.

“We have to do our part to help ensure public safety from the dangers these fires present.

Weather and fire officials indicate the current conditions will continue into next week for the short term, and into the spring for the long term.

Currently, 180 Texas counties are under burn bans.

Citizens are urged to be extremely cautious during this period of critical fire danger. Some precautions suggested by Texas Forest Service include:

- ★ Check with local authorities for Outdoor Burning Bans.

- ★ Vehicles can start a fire if parked or driven in dry grass. ATVs and farming equipment can also start a fire if parked on the grass.

- ★ Store flammable liquids properly.

- ★ Remove dry vegetation from under electric fences.

- ★ When welding, use a spotter, clear the area of dry vegetation, and have a water source handy.

- ★ Be sure tow chains are secure and don’t drag on the roadway.

- ★ When grilling, place barbecue over cement; be sure coals are completely extinguished when finished (douse them thoroughly with water).

- ★ Smokers should discard cigarette butts and matches in their ashtrays and not throw them out their car windows.

TxDOT’s efforts are being coordinated through the Governor’s Division of Emergency Management. TxDOT’s district staff are also working directly with local emergency officials across the state.

Notes:
The following message is currently being displayed on TxDOT’s dynamic message signs:

Phase 1
STATEWIDE FIRE DANGER
Phase 2
BURN BANS IN EFFECT
More information on fire weather danger and advisories is available at

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to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-3-08, W 1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-First Ag Credit PCA to Scott Barefoot, et ux, 1-31-08, See Instrument.

CORR. OL-Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 1-30-08, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY.-Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership, et al to Wayne A. Fields, 2-4-08, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

OL-Hansen Oil Properties LP to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-14-08, E 50 acs. S 100 acs. E 1/2 of Sec. 68, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-William Morse Haynes to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-16-08, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Lawrence M. Nilsen to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-17-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Huff Ranch to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-28-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burlison Survey.

OL-Bobby Royce Vanpool, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 12-17-07, N 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MINERAL DISTRIBUTION DEED-Barbara Ann Bayouth Huff, et al to Ed Frank Bayouth Trust C2, 2-4-08, Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MINERAL DISTRIBUTION DEED-Barbara Ann Bayouth Huff, et al to Ed Frank Bayouth Trust C2, 2-4-08, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

seat. There is no charge for this performance. It will take place at the newly renovated Old Mobeetie Grade School, two blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Private Miller is a member of the Regiment of the High Plains, a cavalry reenactment group focused on preserving the memory of Fort Elliott and the early settlement of the Texas panhandle. His presentation will focus on the Buffalo Soldier’s role dur-

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Shamrock Seeks Craft Show Booths

Applications for the annual St. Patrick’s Craft Show are now available by calling Vaughn Anne Thomas at (806) 256-3535 after 6 p.m. or by e-mail at vaughnanne48@yahoo.com.

Applications also may be obtained by calling Connie Wilson at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 256-2501.

Country

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tors always welcome.

Earl and Shirley Jolly had a Super Bowl party at their house, Sunday, Feb. 3, with family there to enjoy food and fellowship. Frank and Cathy Hooper from Amarillo were weekend visitors. Also there were Danielle and Amy Nelson, Vickie Nelson, Jimmy Nelson and Myron Jolly. Each yelled for his/her own favorite team, so it got a little wild at times.

Charles and LaJo Crownover went to Mobile, AL., and visited Eda and Donald Bynum and other family members for a few days. Having battled cancer for 27 years, Eda is now on hospice and not expected to live much longer. Remember them in your prayers. Eda is a sister to Willa Fillingim. Also there were Elton Fillingim and Chad from Prescott, AZ., Gay Andler and others.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jewel Odene Reec Rasco, 71. Her services were Friday, Feb. 8, at Wheeler First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Stiles officiating.

Nice to visit with Monett Treadwell Jenkins of Miami on the phone. She grew up west of Briscoe and was one of about nine children of Bud and Eunice Treadwell. It was nice to have her in my room when teaching at Briscoe. Monett lost her beloved husband, Donald Jenkins, and three sisters, Lorene Jenkins, Laverne McDonald and LaJuana and brother, Troy Treadwell, within a few months. It has been hard for her. Remember her in your prayers.

Many of you will remember Von Jones, son of Coach Chuck and Ann Jones. Von and wife, Beth, have triplets that are now 6 years old and delightful kids. Recently, Von arranged for Chuck and Ann to celebrate their wedding anniversary with a special weekend in San Antonio with many shows, stores and museums. Von and Beth and kids stayed with Barbara and she enjoyed them very much. Happy Anniversary, Chuck and Ann...you are special! We enjoyed the Jones family when they were at Briscoe. They had Phil, Von, David, Christy and Jeana. Think the triplets are two boys and a girl.

Jay Godwin and Hank and Venita McPherson went to the Sweetheart Banquet at Allison at the Methodist Church and sang and played beautiful music Saturday night.

Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet went to Alvarado Friday, Feb. 8, to visit Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary and celebrate Jenna’s 4th birthday. Cindy always prepares and takes food to help out. They also got to see Miles’ Little Dribblers basketball game. He is in kindergarten. They had a fun weekend, but were pretty tired on Monday. Sandy Cooper from Coppell was also there.

Some going to Sid and Betty Talley’s surprise 60th wedding anniversary celebration Saturday afternoon at the Miami Methodist Church were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Audrey Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes, Mary Sue Stephens and sons, Jeff and Tommy and families, Maurita and Clinton Stribling, Jeffna and a host of other family and friends from Miami and other places...about 70 in all. Happy 60th Anniversary and many more! Sorry Sid was sick.

God be with you till we meet again.”



Pvt. Billie Miller

ing the Red River War which began in 1874. Miller is a retired career Army veteran and will appear in period uniform and share the life and times of Buffalo Soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott in the 1870’s.

Buffalo Soldiers played a leading role in civilizing the Texas Panhandle and containing the Native American’s within the reservations of Oklahoma. On July 28, 1866, congress established the 9th and

Wheat For All Seasons & Reasons

The seeds may be lacking for perennial wheat to be grown on any significant basis in Texas, but interest is not, according to Dr. Charlie Rush, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station plant pathologist.

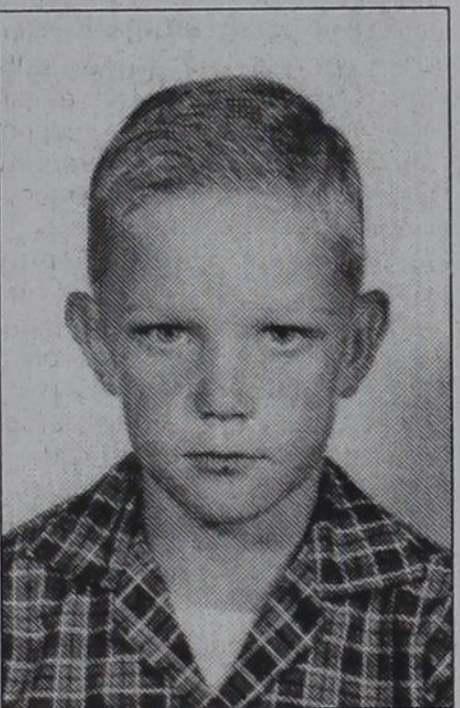
From wheat producers and cattle grazing operators to multiple state plant breeders, Rush is finding a groundswell of interest as he begins planting new varieties and starts a second year on his perennial wheat study.

Rush obtained his initial perennial wheat seed stock from Drs. Steve Jones and Kevin Murphy at Washington State University in 2006. Rush’s first interest was in the perennial wheat disease resistance research by Dr. Tim Murray, professor and chair of the plant pathology department, and Jones, a wheat breeder.

He will be looking at perennial lines of wheat – wheat that regrows after harvest and may survive for up to five years – for use in dual-purpose grain-grazing cropping systems or as a potential feedstock for the cellulosic bioenergy industry.

Perennial crops by their nature increase carbon in the soil, reduce erosion and improve water quality, Rush said. Perennial wheat also offers the chance for producers to put cattle in the field earlier and graze longer in the spring, while still harvesting grain.

“We’ve been told by producers that having an extra few weeks in March or even early April will be beneficial, because that is when the cattle are putting on the weight,” he said.



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Allison

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another one and sent him home to rest. Praise be to God he finally stopped her cupping. While in Wheeler, they did some banking and shopped some and got medicine for Juanita. And they stopped by the Country Barn and Roma and Billy June Brown treated Juanita to some pizza, which was delicious, they also took some back to Opal who wasn’t able to go with them.

Please help us pray for Roma and Billy June Brown cause they now are sick with the flu or whatever is going around. Its a terrible bug and stays with you and hard to get rid of.

Opal and Juanita are now feeling some better, but still weak from the sickness and Juanita has trouble with dizziness some. Just keep them in your prayers.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Debbie Boydston to Pampa, Texas on Monday where they attended to business and did some shoppint at Wal Mart’s. Also Opal and Juanita purchased another cellphone which was well over due. Proud of the new one and it is giving good service.

God Bless and Keep ya’ll till next time.-

10th Black Cavalries. The influx of settlers into Texas required new forts to protect them against the Native Americans, thus starting the Indian Wars in Texas. The two newly formed regiments of Black Soldiers were dispatched to assist in this effort with the 9th Cavalry taking the field in Texas in 1867 with the 10th Cavalry later that year. These soldiers would soon come to be known as Buffalo Soldiers, an honorable name given to them by their Cheyenne adversaries who were impressed with the fierce fighting ability the soldiers had shown.

The 9th and 10th Cavalries were intrusted with many duties on the open plains including the building of new forts and the restructuring of abandoned forts which would provide protection to the settler’s coming west. They were also responsible for escorting stagecoaches, cattle drives and wagon trains and even capturing outlaws. The public is encouraged to attend this special presentation recognizing Black History Month and discover how the Buffalo Soldier aided in the settlement of Wheeler County. For more information call the museum at 806-845-2028 or OMTA board member Ada Lou Lester, chairman of the event.



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plus seven non-perennial varieties already in commercial production in the High Plains, for comparison.

Additionally, the plots were bordered on one side with a variety highly susceptible to wheat streak mosaic virus and on the other with a highly resistant variety.

Disease screening and forage quality sampling using remote imaging techniques to measure the biomass were completed throughout the growing cycle, Rush said.

The first year of research showed the grazing is as good as any annual wheat, and cattle could have been put onto the plots by mid September, he said. The grain production was about half that of annual wheats, as expected.

In the second year of his research, Rush said things will be headed in three directions. First, there will be the perennial wheat trials around the country.

Second, wheats will be crossbred to get regionally adapted lines, he said. The best annual lines of wheat for this region will be crossed with existing perennial wheat lines to adapt the perennial trait into regionally adapted wheat cultivars.

The resulting crosses that display the best agronomic traits and regrowth will be selected and backcrossed with regional wheats, Rush said.

“This process will continue for about five years and by that time, we will hopefully have some well-adapted perennial wheats that we can begin to increase seed for early field testing,” he said.

The third part of the research is to go back to the first 20 lines of wheat he planted and carry forward the best 11 for further study on agronomic aspects – fertilizer, water, insects and diseases.

“We have to know if it comes back in the second year and is riddled with disease,” he said.

Rush said he will plant the 11 selected lines again in another location, along with letting the original plots regrow.

“We didn’t know if we would get any regrowth here, and we did,”

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Forrest Glenn Frosty finally has an ally in the war with Henry. As you know, Glenn has been a constant target for two or three years of our bantam rooster, r Henry. Now, things are looking up. The other day when Glenn was in the hen house, Henry attacked as usual but Silver, our tiny bantam, attacked Henry and pecked him on the head. Henry stopped and left the scene and did not return or retaliate against Silver. What a surprise for Glenn! It probably will not last, but it sure was a nice sight to see some help from a rooster that is half Henry’s size. Of course, any help would be appreciated.

For several years Glenn and I have been wanting some lake property so have been looking at different places. We have been meeting many different people and some are really different. A few are rather odd in a lot of ways. One was even kind of spooky for he said he had a look-out on the dirt road and had a shotgun on anyone who traveled that road on the way to the lake. We got in to see the lake, but could we get out safely? Oh boy! Now, that was different! It was way south of Oklahoma City in the hill country. We stopped our lake search for a few months, but are back at it now. In fact, we have seen one that we are really interested in and met two really nice people who live there. Both Ken and Dick were really helpful and want us to buy into that lake and already looking forward to BBQs this summer. Just might happen, for we have made a bid on it. We will see. Like we need more in our lives!

Bill, our son in California, called and said our great granddaughter Heidi is expecting their first baby in the fall. The other great granddaughter, Chelsea, will have baby number three in March, so that will make us four great great grandchildren. Am I really that old?! I am going in for cataract surgery this month and next

he said. While the research is exciting and many producers have already contacted him wanting to put out test plots, Rush said it will just take time to get enough seed for on-farm studies.

He also cautioned that this is high-risk research; it is a brand new program for Texas and it may not work in the long run.

“This is still very preliminary,” Rush said. “There’s a lot we don’t know about this. That’s what makes it exciting. The potential is huge and that’s what I am looking at.”

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month so guess I am that old. Just do not feel like it.

I cannot believe that next month I will be planting tomatoes in our garden. Spring is so close I can taste it! This year I want lots of flowers in the back corner of our yard. Think I will try to grow giant sunflowers like I had in California. They were over 12 feet tall with dinner plate flowers. Of course, I will have to use the ATV to tend all those plants for it is quite a ways from the house. One of my children said that it was time for some rocking chair sitting. Cannot do that as we do not have a rocking chair. Love them, anyway, and love to all of you.

Betty Boydston



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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Well, how do y'all like living on the roller coaster of Panhandle weather this last week or so? Sounds like we can expect more, too. Crazy that it can be in the 60s and 70s one day and then right back in the 0's and 40's. It's no wonder everyone is getting sick and the colds and coughs are really hanging on. Please keep our dear friend, Geoffrey Caldwell, and Fredia in your prayers. They took Geoff to the Dr. in Amarillo last Thursday and they put him right in the hospital in C.C.U. He is at B.S.A. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Geoffrey.

Sorry that Bo and Cathy Dunn and children of Amarillo have had the flu and cold stuff. Hope this finds them all feeling better and things getting back to normal. Peggy Dunn of Canadian had Dr. appointments in Amarillo on Tuesday and was hoping to get a chance to visit with Bo and Cathy if all were better. Hope your doctor appointments went well.

Saturday was a wonderful day for the shower to welcome Braydon James Kuntz. Braydon and Mom and Dad, Brooke and James, got to visit with Nana and Pops, Margaret and Charles. There were many friends and family to come help celebrate. Nana had made a darling crib set and wall hanger for Braydon's room. So cute in bright red, dark blue, khaki and baseball print. All of Braydon's birth stats were embroidered on a baseball diamond and hung on a rod similar to a bat and held on each end with baseballs that Dad used when he was in school at Wheeler. Really cute! James and Brooke appreciated everything so much and enjoyed visiting with everyone. James' twin sister, Janet, and husband, Jeremy, presented Nana and Pops with their first grandson, Carson, 8 months ago. They live in Canyon and Janet loves her job at a day care. Darin and Whitney live in Lubbock where he works as an appraiser for L2 Auto and Whitney is working on her Masters in Education.

Sorry to hear that our friend, Lou Dean Douthit, has really been under the weather with this congestion stuff. Hope this finds you feeling much better and gaining strength.

Congratulations to Melie Kelley on her new job at the Wheeler Branch of the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

Thanks to all that made the Little Dribblers tournament for the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department such a big success last weekend. Those little ones just play their hearts out. They are so much fun to watch. Our firefighters spend many hours each month just training and preparing their equipment so they are sure to be ready for any emergency. They donate their time and talents to be sure that we all feel more secure. They have already had to assist with several prairie fires and accidents. We have an excellent bunch of volunteers, both male and female, that are always prepared to tackle any emergency. The basketball tournament and the music festival in the summer are the two main money-making projects that they rely on to help with all the expenses of trying to keep the equipment up to code and everyone acquainted with all the options they have to handle any situation. We are so fortunate to have so many fine volunteers in Mobeetie and north Wheeler County. They all work so well together. The fire Departments and E.M.T.s are the first to respond to any emergency and then the volunteer ambulance crew come take care of the rest of it. Thanks to each of you that make our emergency services some of the best in the state. Just another bright spot in the Panhandle.

I'm sorry to hear that the improvements at the hospital in Wheeler have caused such a ruckus. I'm sorry. I feel like the hospital board has been doing a good job of looking at all the angles. They are trying to make the hospital more efficient, keep up with state codes and offer the patients the best care possible. I understand that taking out the front waiting room has really been a sore spot. Change is always hard, but the board seems to be good stewards of our tax money. They utilized the space available to avoid having to bond an addition to the hospital. How many administrators do you know that have their offices at the very front of the hospital with an open door policy? I think that speaks volumes for our little hospital. The board members are way underpaid for all the work they do to make the budget work and still provide excellent services for our communities. They care. Thanks y'all.

It was good to see Paul and Judy Hicks and Dayna of Shamrock at Wal-Mart in Pampa on Monday night. Dayna is 17 now and ready to graduate. She loves having her own car. Paul appreciates it, too, most of the time. Judy taught English at Mobeetie High School 20 years ago. Wow! That sounds like a terribly long time ago. Where has the time gone?

Sorry Sue Seitz is fighting back problems. She has been messing

with it for almost a year now. She sounds so miserable. I hope the doctors can do something to relieve it very soon. That really works on a person when you have more downs than ups.

Congratulations to Donnie and Kathy Shorter on the arrival of their newest grandson, Corbin Ray Carter. He is the son of Phillip and Michelle Carter of Elk City, Ok. He had a rough start being a month early, but is home and doing well. His sisters and brother think he is really cute and guess they will keep him. That makes Louise Shorter great-grandma again, along with granddaughter, Katrina (Whitely's) newest arrival. Katrina now has two boys and a girl. Koen Gene made his arrival weighing 6 lbs.+ and has made their little family complete. Katrina and her husband love raising their family in New Mexico. Those were the highlights of Louise's winter. She has had so many new health problems that these two precious gifts really lifted her spirits. Louise is trying to learn to adapt and live with her diabetes and is trying to cope with all the effects of the shingles. She has really been miserable. Her girls are trying to help as much as possible. Hope this finds you feeling much better soon.

It was nice to see our old neighbor, Danny Hendrix, out and about last week. He and Robert had a nice little visit. Danny had to have another stint put in his heart again. He is gradually getting his strength back.

It was good to hear from Sue Chandler. Thanks for the input, Sue; I always enjoy visiting with you. They are busy trying to tie up all the loose ends with the powers that be so they can get the utilities run and get to building on their new house. The whole project is teaching her things that she never thought she needed to know and testing her patience. Just keep praying, Sue, it will all come together.

Hope this finds you feeling stronger, Bulah Stuart. Leola Stuart has been busy this week with paperwork and trying to get her schedules and Grandma Stuart's all set up so they know what they are looking at. Everybody knows what a hassle that can be when you have to work with so many doctors.

Glad to hear that Alvern Hutchison was able to go back to her room in assisted living at the hospital; that made her feel better. Annette and Jerry are hoping to be back this week to help her take care of business and enjoy

a visit. They both had Dr. appointments to take care of before they could come back. Orville Greenhouse certainly enjoyed their visit. It's always a bit of a party when they get together. Aunt Orville always has something special for them.

Fred Thrasher is waiting to hear from the doctor's office as to when they get his M.R.I. set up to check out his shoulder. All his exercises and therapy didn't change things much. Jackie is looking at having to have surgery on her neck to relieve the tingling and loss of control of her right hand. The worst part is that she is very limited on her computer time. That was her lifeline. She has so many family and friends on the Internet. She was on her way to get a permanent Tuesday morning to make her feel like a new woman.

Bob's brother, Ralph Mayfield, is in the hospital in Cheyenne with the flu stuff. He is the oldest brother, so we all worry about him more. Harley Mayfield got very good news from the orthopedist on Monday. With a little therapy, her ankles should be in much better shape and stronger for baseball season. She can wear her braces for track season at school. She was one happy girl! Jeff and Sky and Grandma and Grandpa



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

were so thankful that she wouldn't have to have surgery at this point. It pays to be young and healthy. Remember those days?

Hope y'all have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Bulah Stuart, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Jane 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, Joann Couch, Fred Castle, Vance and Carol Boydston, Aaron Hartline and family, Charlie Brown, Melba Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Andrea Aldridge and

family, John Paul Harris and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Carl and Peggy Carter, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Geoffrey and Fredia Caldwell, Jennifer Mayfield, Kourtney Mayfield, Louise Shorter, Sue Seitz, Danny Hendrix and Ralph Mayfield.

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