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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



I hope everyone enjoyed the pretty weather over the weekend, as we are having a typical spring with a couple of pretty days and then the cold wind is back.

-cwe-We returned from OKC Sunday with it looking like it could rain at any time. We got a few drops of moisture as we arrived in Wheeler.

-cwe-

Then as you may know, the clouds moved on to form storms in Oklahoma. Very little damage, thankfully.

-cwe-

Saturday evening is the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet. Clear your schedule and plan to be in attendance for a very enjoyable evening. -cwe-

A magician has been obtained for the entertainment. And, of course the usual awards will be presented.

-cwe-Sorry if you got your Times a

little late last week. I finished up the addressing and put the papers in the Windstar to take to the post -cwe-I got side tracked and did not

see them in the back until Thursday morning, when I got in the -cwe-

My appologies to Jan and the rest of the crew at the P.O. -cwe-

Our sympathy to the family of Dwight Thomas. Dwight has had a hard life these past few years, following a kidney transplant. -cwe-

He is the son of a former employee, Jane Thomas. I watched him grow up. Too young to lose.

We have a legal notice in the Times this week from the water authority you might need to read. -cwe-

As I have indicated, we traveled over the weekend to OKC. We did manage to fine an excuse, I had some business that needed my attention. (Had to figure out how to not end that sentence in a preposition.)

-cwe-Golf and tennis are underway at Wheeler with track to start Friday. The end of another school

year draws closer.

With the Meriwethers out of town Tuesday, it was Pop's duty to pick Stormie up at school and take her to her dental appointment; she had been excited about it for the past few days.

-cwe-All I did was provide the transportation. It was out of the car and into Dr. Smith's office; ready for all the attention and goodies afterwards.

-cwe-It was card night Monday. Not (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

It's Humpty Dumpty Day! All the kids make a Humpty Dumpty and put him in a baggie. I tape my egg in a little cup. Then I wrap a lot of bubble wrap on it. Then I put him in a baggie and in a peanut bucket. I draw a Humpty Dumpty

At school Mr. Rives will drop our eggs from really high. We will see if they break all to pieces. Next time I will tell you what happened to the Humpty Dumptys. I hope they will be safe!

Wheeler Chamber Of Commerce Annual Banquet Set For Saturday, **Montgomery Magic Performance**

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

At this banquet, the chamber officers for the 2008 year will be installed and the "Outstanding" individuals will also be named.

The entertainment this year will be "The Magic of Montgomery" Award-winning Lubbock magi-

cian Monte Holder, performing as "The Magic of Montgomery," has entertained and delighted audi-

Clawson Commun. **Business Changes**

Clawson Communications is having to change their business due to AT&T dropping independent agents in North Texas. We were extremely disappointed to get this news. It has been a wonderful experience meeting all of our customers and being able to provide local customer service.

You may have gotten a card from AT&T saying that our store is closing. Our store is not closing! While it is true we will no longer be an agent of AT&T, we will still be here selling unlocked phones - (replacement phones compatible with AT&T and Cellular One.) We will also keep selling cellular accessories. We will honor that 25% off offer you re-

We cannot take payments for AT&T or Cellular One in the manner that we did for the company. However if you are a cash only customer and do not have a computer, we can assist you in paying your bill or buying minutes. We can also help with some phone problems. We will have to charge a small fee for these services.

We have come to know and appreciate our customers and want to be of service to them. Please come in this week for our CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEK and learn how we can still be of service to you with your cell phone needs

Cambios del Negocio de **Clawson Communications**

Comunicaciones Clawson esta cambiando su negocio debido a la baja de AT&T, de agentes independientes en el norte de

Ud. puede haber recibido una tarjeta de AT&T diciendo que nuestra tienda esta cerrando. Nuestra tienda no esta

cerrando! Continuaremos estando aqui vendiendo telefonos desbloqueados remplazarlos unicamente]. De cualquier manera Respetaremos

el 25% de descuento ofertado. Tambien nosotros ayudaremos con algunos problemas de Telefonos. No podemos tomar pagos para AT&T o Cellular One de la manera que lo haciamos

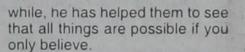
para la compania. De cualquier manera si ud. es un cliente pagando en efectivo o no tiene computadora, podemos asistirle a pagar su recibo telefonico o' compra de minutos. Cobraremos un pequeno cargo por este servicio. Hemos conocido y apreciado a nuestros clientes y queremos servirles a

Por favor venga esta semana para nuestra

"SEMANA DE APRECIACION AL CLIENTE" y vea como nosotros podemos seguirle sirviendo a ud. y sus necesidades telefonicas.



SIGN COMES DOWN: Clawson Communications had to take down the AT&T sign on the front of their business in Wheeler, but the business will still be open to sell phones and accessories. Tony Clawson is shown here removing the sign at 206 E. Texas Street.



Cost of the tickets for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office, located at the City Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy a great meal and an evening of entertainment and fellowship. ences across the Southwest US. performing professionally for corporate events, conventions, fairs, festivals, malls, and schools.

Montgomery believes that magic is one of the true forms of entertainment that is capable of breaching language and cultural barriers, and he takes great pride in offering his audience family-oriented entertainment that can be enjoyed by all ages.

His greatest joy comes from watching the faces of his audience and knowing that, if only for a little



MAPPING TREES: Southwestern Oklahoma State University student Kelsey Zybach of Briscoe, Texas, has been updating the SWOSU campus tree map and labeling trees on the Weatherford campus. The project, under the direction of Dr. Bill Seibert, is made possible by a SWOSU College of Arts and Sciences grant and the SWOSU Foundation. Dr. Gary Bell and Dr. Ric Baugher from the Department of Industrial & Engineering Technology are also assisting with the project. Zybach will produce a booklet that will have the campus tree map.

Local Girl Scouts Extend Thank Yous

The Wheeler Girl Scouts would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We sold 4,716 boxes of cookies.

Donations to send cookies to the troops were made by the following: Tim and Sally Adcock, Russell and Noveeta Atherton, David and Paula Britt, Larry and Claudine Finsterwald, Finsterwald Ranch, Jack Helton, Thomas and Martha Helton, Kevin and Johnna Meek, Bob and Sue Stiles, Mike and Jenny Smith, Tommy and Karen Puryear, Bob and Glenda Weatherly, Wheeler Banking Center and several anonymous dona-

Also thanks to the Lions Club for paying shipping cost for the second year.

A great big "thank you" to The Wheeler Times and County Star News for their support.

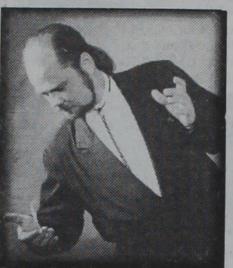
Hospital Notes

Assisted Living Jane Seitz Alvern Hutchison Tom Frye Iona May Duane Bradford Admissions

2/24 Stacy Arnold Shonda Rose Shannon Gilmer Jerry Killingsworth Duane Bradford Minnie Vinson 2/28 Gus Malone Eric Jackson Haley Macina Ida Mae Goad Donna Velasquez

Joe Weatherly Dismissals 2/28 Shonda Rose 2/27 Jerry Killingsworth Dorothy Ellis 2/28 Shannon Gilmer

Carl Prater 2/29 Haley Macina Gus Malone Eric Jackson 3/2 Ida Mae Goad



Monte Holder

Camp Applications Now Being Taken

Applications are now being accepted for the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade Leadership Camp. The 4 1/2 day camp will be held June 14-18, 2008 at the Centennial Lodge in Coleman, Texas. Students ages 13-17 who have an interest in the outdoors, wildlife, and natural resource conservation are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2008

The camp focuses on building leadership skills through the study of habitat management, biology, conservation, photography, firearm safety, and many other topics. The cost for the camp is \$300. Scholarships are available for local students through the High Plains Chapter of Quail Forever.

The Texas Brigades is a cooperative effort of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife and other organizations and individuals interested in passing on a love for the outdoors to the next generation. For more information about the Bobwhite Brigade or other Texas Brigade Camps contact any Quail Forever member, Dale or Linda Garner at 806-826-0761, or visit

www.texasbrigades.org. Applications are available at the website.

Wheeler Responds To Call For Blood

Tuesday, March 4, 2007, Coffee Memorial Blood Center conducted a blood drive for the Wheeler Community at First Baptist Church.

The community's participation was appreciated.

Thirty-two people were seen and 25 units of blood were drawn. Thank you for supporting Coffee Memorial Blood Center and the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Local Bass Club Meeting Is Called

The Wheeler County Bass Club will be having a meeting March 10 7:00 PM at McCains Auto Body Shop in Wheeler, TX. Anyone wanting to join our bass club is welcome to come and find out more about our club. Contact Ronny Jones for information.806-334-0142

County Jail Report

Armstrong, Michael Lynn 49 w/ 08—Released to ICE agents m Wellington TX 02-01-08 to 02-01-08-Misd probation violation Wheeler TX 02-12-08 to 02-12-\$5,000 bond Meadows

Nabarette, Luis Valenzula 57 w/ m Odessa TX 02-03-08 to 02-03-08—DWI 1st \$1500 bond Mead-

Poole, Adam Lincoln 33 w/m Shamrock TX 02-05-08 to 02-05-08-Misd probation violation m Oklahoma 02-17-08 to 02-17-\$2,000 bond Meadows

Tabor, Samuel Lewis 44 w/m and released Mobeetie TX 02-06-08—Violation of protective order \$2,000 bond Meadows

Menefield, Terence Carl 35 b/ m Shamrock TX 02-06-08 to 02-10-08—Traffic Fines - Laid out fines in full and released

Kilpatrick, Robert Andrew 21 w/ m Shamrock TX 02-07-08 to 02-07-08—Randall CO wrnt \$1500 bond Meadows

Shamrock TX 02-18-08 to 02-21-Gutierrez, Carlos Rodriquez 41 w/m Spearman TX 02-08-08 to 08—Poss of controlled substance =>1G<4G 10,000 Bond Mead-02-12-08—Dwi 3rd or more \$10,000 bond Meadows ows-Injury to a child - criminal Victoria, Wilbert Raul 28 w/m negligence \$10,000 Bond Mead-

Calafornia 02-09-08 to 02-11-08—Released to ICE agents Porras, Samuel Duenas 28 w/ m Shamrock TX 02-18-08—Poss

m Wheeler TX 02-12-08 to 02-19-

Graveside Rites Read Monday For

Jerrie Moore, Former Co. Treasurer

Jerrie Lemoyne Moore, 69, died Thursday, February 28, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 3, 2008, at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. O. K. Bowen, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Miss Jerrie Moore was born to

Jewel Kerr and J.C. Moore, Jr., on December 4, 1938, in Wheeler, Texas. She lived in Wheeler County all her life and worked as the Wheeler County Treasurer for 26 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Bob Moore and three sisters, Jorean Hubbard, LaVeta Williams and her twin, Sherry Moore.

Survivors include niece, Vicki Gurley of Perryton, Texas; nephews, Bruce Hubbard of Desoto, rials be made to your favorite Texas and Jeff Williams of charity.



Jerrie Moore

Lynchburg, Virginia, and her loving dog, Baby.

Online guest book may be signed at

www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com. The family requests that memo-

Funeral Services For Dwight Thomas Set For Thursday, Mar. 6, At Wheeler

Dwight Delbert Thomas, 37, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, in Lubbock, Texas. Services will be at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 6, 2008, in the Country Chapel Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Randy Stalls, Pastor of McLean Cowboy Church in McLean, Texas, and Rev. Andy Taylor, Pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Sayre, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Dwight Delbert Thomas was born October 3, 1970, to Delbert and Jane Helm Thomas in Memphis, Texas. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1989. He ma; daughter, Kylie Thomas attended one year at Clarendon Jr. College and attended Okla- mas, Wheeler, Texas; paternal homa Panhandle State University, graduating from Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger, Texas, with an Associate's Degree. Mr. Thomas was self employed in the oil field business. He received the Gift of Life May 20, 2000, with a kidney transplant.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dude at Helm, of Memphis, Texas, and his www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com. grandmother, Ann Thomas, of Pampa, Texas.

mother, Delbert and Jane Thomas, of Guymon, Oklaho- homa 73942.



Dwight Thomas

Gruver, Texas; brother, Drew Thograndfather, Jerrold Thomas, Pampa, Texas, and maternal grandmother, Honeria Helm, Memphis, Texas.

The family will be greeting friends at Wright Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please sign online guest book

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Kylie Thomas Schol-Survivors include father and arship Fund, City National Bank, P.O. Box 1228, Guymon, Okla-

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

this time of year and lots of hunting trips were offered for next hunting season. They also had a huge pen of rattlesnakes and a man in the pen with them was handling them. He was very good liked to volunteer to help kill them, but I think handling snakes was his livelihood. It was kind of a nervous place to be for I kept looking around the floor where I was standing. You just could not be sure but what one of those 20 or

For February, 2008

Bell, Juan Phelps 44 w/m

08-Misd probation violation

f Shamrock TX 02-12-08 to 02-12-

08—Collingsworth County Wrnts

08-Public intox - issued citation

Oklahoma 02-17-08 to 02-17-

08—Public intox - citation issued

02-17-08 to 02-17-08-DWI 2nd

Shamrock TX 02-18-08 to 02-19-

08—Released to ICE agents

\$3,000 bond Meadows

Hansen, Branden Edward 24 w/

Brantley, David Don 38 w/m

Aguilar, Jamie 34 w/m Etter TX

Huante, Jaime Jose 38 w/m

McLerran, Cindy Delee 26 w/f

McLerran, Adam Randal 28 w/

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Salinas, Jackie Freeman 48 w/

\$2500 bond Meadows

\$2,000 bond Meadows

and released

Our trips to the lake finally paid 30 rattlers might have found an off for we found a home away from escape route. Glenn Forrest home and purchased it last Frosty is all geared up now to go Saturday. Spent several days in fishing for this year or, at least, Oklahoma City for the Outdoor until hunting starts again. Fishing Show which was mostly fishing at or hunting? I really do not know which he likes best, but I do know I saved the lives of several quail a couple of weeks ago when he said he was going quail hunting and I mentioned there was a gun show in Amarillo. He at quick stepping. I would have was ready to leave for the show in about two minutes. What I did not mention was the antique show next door. It worked out really well, though, for Glenn, me and the quail. After being gone for several

days, I went out to see my chickens and give them their salad treats. Not a single one was in sight, but when I said, "Where are my babies?" out they came flying and crowing. Even Blackie gave up her nest to see me. Now that is love or maybe she was just looking for her salad. After greeting me, she went back into her nest and arranged herself on the golf ball again. Now, that golf ball was for the snakes to swallow if any were getting into the hen house as they have done before, but she thinks she can hatch it and it is warm...even hot. Hope it does not explode under her! Henry had to be held and Silver wanted some attention, although Henry would not hear of it. None of them mentioned or looked for Glenn. They did question me about going out into the yard, but had to say "no" for the wind today would blow them into the next county. We are even expecting snow tonight and

who knows what. I was talking to my friend, Flint Reed, who lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, and I told her that our temperature was 75 degrees here. I had to repeat that number for her. Within a couple of hours, it was into the 50s. Our weather really keeps us guessing, so I al-

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FIRST STATE BANK

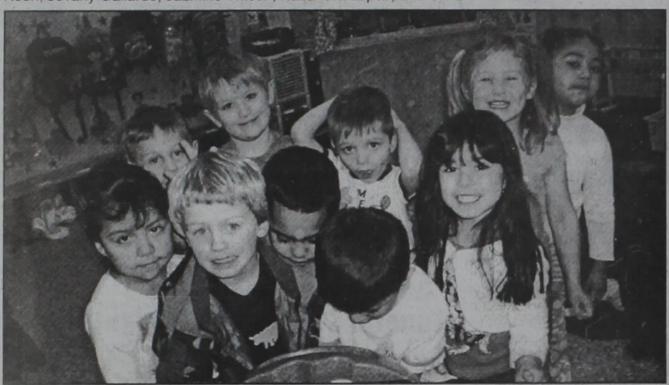
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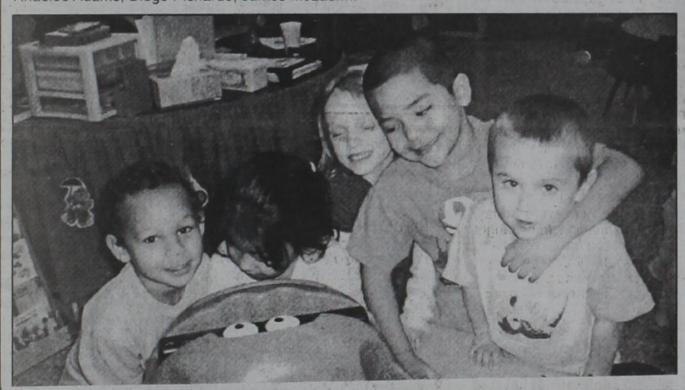
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Members of Mrs. Amy Smith's Pre-K Class at Thomas R. Helton Elementary show their certificates received for having learned the five steps in hand washing. Students are (back row, I. to r.) Yesenia Soto, Alexis Lopez, Jahir Lira, Ismael Guevara, Dulce Pena, Diana Gaucin, Micah Koen (front) Caleb Koen, Jovany Gallardo, Jazmine Wilson, Kasandra Lopez, and Omar Herrera



LEARNING HOW TO WASH THEIR HANDS: Ms. Bass's Pre-K students got a firsthand look at how to wash and keep their hands clean and germ free. Karen Tellman from the Wheeler County Extension Agency came and showed the students how to wash and clean their hands properly. Mrs. Tellman brought a machine that showed yellow spots where you still had germs on your hands and fingers. This program helped the students see that you have to keep scrubbing your hands and all of your fingers to get all the germs away. With the different illnesses going around, the pre-k are trying to not spread anything to their friends. In the top picture are: (back, I. to r.) Amy Rocha, Kyle Dawson, Ashton Lee, Houston Hardcastle, Hailey Spence, Abrey Garza, (front) JD Miles, Aurelio Alcantar, Brayan Contres, Lesly Alvarado. Shown below are: (back, I. to r.) Kamonte Martin, Irma Narvarate, Rhaelee Adams, Diego Pichardo, James McLaurin.







Ms. Smiths class at Kelton held"movie-day" as a reward to all 6th, 7th & 8th graders for reading 450 books combined this year!!!!

Above: Tammye Lumpkin, Junior Mora, Paul Luna

Upper Right: Lane Erwin, Terra Taylor, Elizabeth Moore

Right: Angelica Lopez, Cierra

Alvarado, Traci Smith





Bobby Blackburn



Graciela Lopez



Jessica Morales



Mrs. Koen's Second Grade Class at Kelton was preparing easter eggs for a bulletin board and creating symmetry butterflies during



The weather just hasn't made up its mind yet if it's ready to be spring or still wants to be winter. We've had several nice warm and a room to display memoradays, even though the wind has bilia of the old school and two taken its toll. But, Sunday night adjoining rooms for the Red River and Monday was cold enough to remind us that Ol' Man Winter still has some weather to share. We have been working hard to get would really just appreciate a nice slow rain. We didn't get any of the to the public. They still have sevsnow that Amarillo got. But, thankfully, neither did we get any of the and all help will be greatly appreice. Todd and Lori got in here on Sat. night. Sunday, they took us rooms are available to rent by the to lunch in Pampa before they took off. Lori had to have her Mexican food"fix' at the Plaza III. They and chairs that the association had an appointment to get the oil changed and a grease job on the truck on Sunday afternoon and such a nice, big place available then were heading out to Phoenix. By the time they got the oil changed and laundry done, it had already started snowing and blowing, so they spent the night in Amarillo. They left out on half way decent roads in Amarillo, but didn't take long to find lots of patches of ice most all the way to the New Mexico state line. They had a couple of hairy moments themselves, but some really close calls. They were prepared to stop at Stuckey's, but it started clearing off about then so they went on

Sorry to hear that Frankie of some business and take care Herman of Miami has been in the hospital in Pampa for the last ten days. She had been fighting this upper respiratory stuff for several days and then fell and broke her hip. They couldn't do surgery on her leg at first because her lungs were so bad. They put her on a respirator and kept her in a druginduced coma for a few days before doing her hip surgery. While they were trying to wean her off the respirator, she had a heart attack, so they put her in the coma again. After a couple of days, they tried again and she had another heart attack. They were supposed to remove her from the life support on Friday and just keep her in ICU a few more days. Teina hasn't called me other than to say that her mother was weak, but ment or go back to her folks in holding her own. Our prayers are

with you, Frankie and Bob. Leola Stuart had lunch after church on Sun. at the Country Chapel. They always have lunch together every first Sunday of the month. Afterwards, she stopped by and visited with Eddie and Amy Richardson in Wheeler and, had a nice visit. They are looking forward to daughter, Jennifer, coming home for a visit soon. She and her husband will be moving to Hawaii soon as he has orders for a 3-year assignment over there.

The military services do have

their advantages.

I hope this finds Bulah Stuart feeling better at the Care Center. Her skin is so thin and she caught her leg and foot on her wheel chair footrest and made a wound on both her leg and foot. They are taking good care of it, though, so maybe it will heal soon. The bandage on her leg is just worrisome to her. She keeps an eye on every thing the girls do for her,

though. Ronnie Branscum has been living in Pampa for quite some time, working at National Oilfield Services. He and his first wife, Sherri, have been divorced for several years. Their three girls all live in the Oklahoma City area and work in OKC. Ronnie, Sherri, and the girls lived out at J. T. Johnson's place for a while. Sheryl, Rhonda, and Judy all went to school in Mobeetie for a year and a half or so and then they moved to Wheeler before moving to Liberal,

It's so good to see Lou Dean Douthit doing better and able to be doing the things she enjoys. That ol' cold and flu bug is still

going strong in the area, though. Clinton and Maurita Stribling hosted a family dinner on Sunday and celebrated grandson, Shane's, 29th birthday. It started out being a beautiful day, but the wind got up and it cooled off fast. They had a delicious meal and enjoyed a wonderful visit while the great-grandchildren entertained them. Those present were Roy Lynn and Cindy Stribling and grandson, Jaxson, and the honoree, Shane, all of Elk City, OK., Toby, Natasha and Larah Collins of Wheeler, and Clinton and Maurita. Jaxson thought he was going to get to ride his bike after dinner, but the wind got to be too much for him. Larah is such a happy baby. She sits alone, but doesn't crawl yet. She doesn't need to, though...she sets her sights on something and she just rolls to wherever she wants to be. She is going to be a little go-get-

The Black Heritage celebration and program down at the Old Mobeetie School was a big success. They had a good turnout at both the morning and evening presentations. There were about 400 people that took advantage of this terrific presentation. Lots of good reports on a job well done. They provided a lot of information that opened a lot of eyes to the Negroes' contributions to our American history. School kids from Fort Elliott, Higgins, Kelton, Shamrock and Wheeler got to take advantage of the program and the initiation of the Old School auditorium as part of Old Jail and



Museum building. The Old School

will house the new offices, re-

search room, auditorium, country

store, kitchen, nice new restrooms

Indian Wars. Members of the Old

Mobeetie Museum Association

everything in order and available

eral projects to complete and any

ciated. The auditorium and other

day. The auditorium will seat 300

in chairs and almost 200 at tables

provides the use of when you rent

the auditorium. It is so nice to have

for meetings, get- togethers and

family reunions. Just call the mu-

seum office at 806-845-2028 to

reserve your date. There will be a

deposit required, but it will be re-

turned if the premises are left in

good shape and cleaned up. Oth-

erwise, other arrangements can

be made. They had a meeting

there Monday night with the com-

panies and farmers and ranchers

involved in the wind charger

projects anticipated for Wheeler

On Monday, we went to Chey-

enne, OK., for Ralph to take care

of his doctor's appointment. He

got a good check-up, so we went

up to Arnett to see Kenneth and

Doreen before they left for Killeen,

TX., to visit with grandson, Joe

Tolle, before he went to Iraq. He

was first supposed to be deployed

with his company in Dec., then in

Jan., then in Feb., but they got

reprieves each time. It doesn't

look like they will be so lucky this

time. They are ready and willing

to go and let some of the other

soldiers get back to their families.

We pray for all those people that

defend our country and help

change the lives of so many. They

spent the weekend with Joe and

Amanda and had a good visit.

Amanda still hasn't decided if she

wants to stay and keep their apart-

Moreland, OK. Her decision rests

on if she gets accepted for sum-

mer classes at the college. Good

tor isn't feeling up to par. She en-

joyed having her son, Don, here

with her for the last week of Feb.

They had a good visit. Just before he had to go back to Colorado,

his sister, Melba Corcoran, fell

and hurt her wrist. The doctor

Sorry to hear that Lorene Rec-

luck. Joe and Amanda.

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Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.

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could see a hairline crack, but

nothing broken. Praise the Lord!

Don teased her and said even that

On KPDR, 90.5 .. Live from Canadian

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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When Abraham was 99 years old, the Lord appeared to him saying, "I am God Almighty. Live in my presence and be devout. I will establish my covenant between me and you and I will multiply you greatly" (Genesis 17:1,2). "Abraham fell to the ground, laughed and thought in his heart. can a child be born to a 100 year old man? Can Sarah, a 90 year old woman, give birth" (Genesis

"Happy Birthday" to Christopher Beard, Peggy Devereaux, Andy Ford, Sandra Immel, Leon Singleton, Cheryl Smith, Janet Stevens, Michelle Smith, Payton Alvey, Barbra Koelzer, Elizabeth Horton, Jeff Herd, David Hale and Rozena Zybach, March 1; Sandy Simpson, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan, Brady Hudson, Arica Lancaster, Zane Zybach, Joey Keelin and Toby Henson, March Bob Finsterwald, Collin McCurley, Gwen McCain, Billy Hennig, Dana Muller, Savannah Foster, Richard Porter, Emily Sword, Ryan Rives and Cherry Johnson, March 3; Sindy Chapman, Augie Hennard, Larry Finsterwald, Darrel Marshall, Victoria Mansoor, Xavier Huerta, Chuck Hartline, Lee Ann Lehman, Mary Gorley, Dawson Hefley and Clara Beckel, March 4; Amy Hunt, Monica Kidd, Chris Hernandez, Gene Rowell, Cathy Horton, Donna Hawkins, Iona May (98), Katie Nicholes and Shawn Zybach, March 5; Keenan Jones, Kelly Chisum, Thomas Timmons, Jacie Hood, Chloe Sheppard, Brandon Finsterwald, Ann Jones, Ethan Hunsaker and Chlo Mendiola, March 6; Elizabeth Boring, Caden Gates, Rexann Johnson, Terry Lewallen, Monti Smith, Laura Vandever, Trisha Hand, Lula Buice and Cheryl Richardson, March 7, and Trey Butler, Joey Hughes, Jacob Muller, Joy Wilson, Cathy Miller, Don Alexander, Hayden Hartsfield, Ryan May, Carrie Zumstein, Valerie Watson, Marci Payne and Quinn Newman, March 8.

"Happy Anniversary" to Steve and Sammie Corse, March 4: Bryan and Illianey Johnson, March 6, and Luke and Mique Yarbar, Mike and Sherry Wash and Von and Sindy Chapman, March 7.

A special program is planned for Easter Sunday at Wheeler Baptist with lots of good music. Come join us!

Cledith Burrell has been enjoying a visit from sister, Martha Salem. Cledith and Martha took Mrs. Burley Prater to Amarillo Monday for cousin Burley's heart surgery, but doctor didn't operate. Think he thought it too risky. Keep praying for Burley and his wife.

Grandson, Dallas, is on the fire department at Windthorst, helping wherever he can. Som big fires and maybe arson. Why do people want to hurt other people and their properties? I feel that they will have to pay for their meanness some day and some way. Pray for our fire departments; protect them, Lord.

Delores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet prepared the very delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. Thank you!

Pray for the election coming up. "If we are to have real peace, it has to begin with us. Not with new laws or stronger armies, but with renewed love and understanding

in all corners of the world. Yea! O, joy! (Not) Daylight Saving Time starts, Sunday, March 9: (Kinda slipped up on me.) So set all your clocks forward one hour next Sunday, March 9

The Sausage Festival at Windthorst was to be Sunday, March 2. Dallas was helping with that. Usually a large crowd to enjoy it. Church met Saturday night for church. Always plenty of jobs to do. Think they fed over 1100 in spite of the weather.

Hank and Venita McPherson.

Jay Godwin and Wayne Wright from Mobeetie and Pampa had a went to the Abraham Home at Janadian Thursday night to make I have three stents put in because seautiful music for the residents. I of blockages. Remember her in hanks for coming! They all sang your prayers. There was lots of me songs. Good job!

Sorry to hear that Betty Haines

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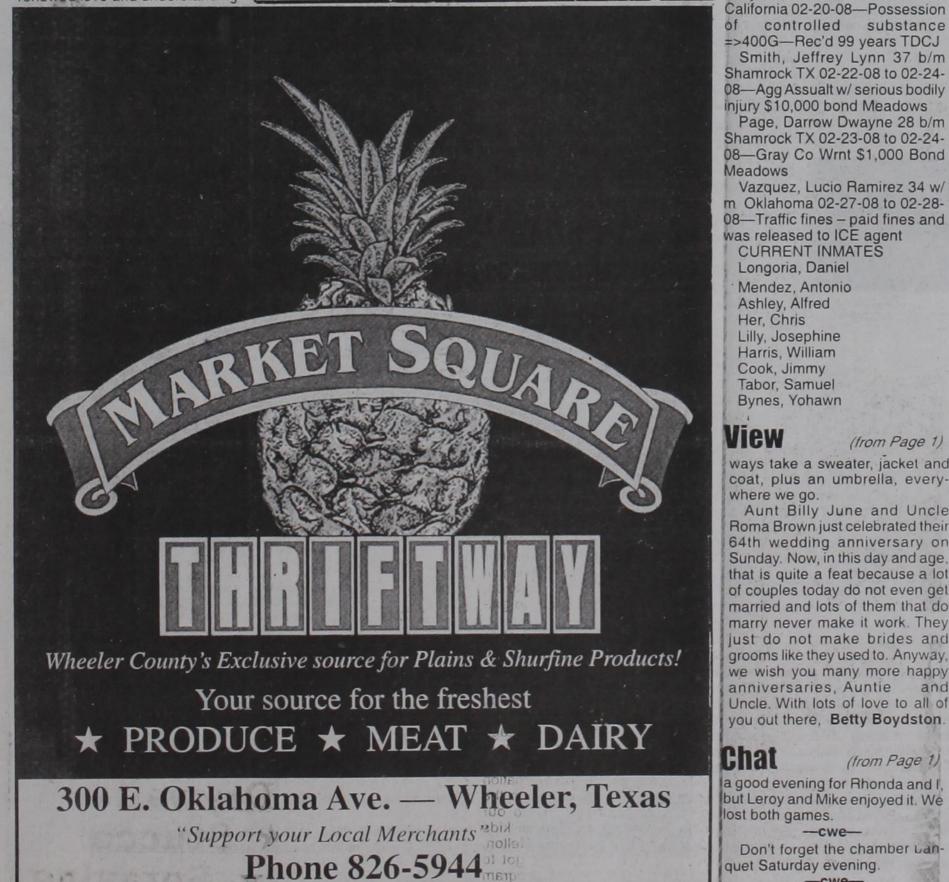
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heart attack Monday and had to.

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Quilters didn't meet Thursday.

Hope all will soon be better. Betty

Ann Jones (Mrs. Robert) didn't

get to have her shoulder surgery.

They got nearly down there be-

fore they got word that it would

have to be postponed. They hope

to have it March 12. Hoping all

goes well Keep praying for Ann

Pray for Sue Seitz who had to

hav4 some work done on verte-

brae in her neck at Northwest

Texas Hospital at Amarillo. Hope

you are soon "as fit as a fiddle,"

Sorry to hear that Minnie Bell

Vinson suffered a bad fall at

Wheeler Care Center with cuts

and bruises. She is in Wheeler

Hospital. Remember her in your

prayers. Also in Amarillo is Marie

Smith from the Care Center. Pray

"If you remain in me and my

word and my words remain in you,

ask whatever you wish, and it will

be given you. This is to my

Father's glory that you bear much

fruit, showing yourself to be my

Wheeler Girl Scouts sold 4,716

boxes of Girl Scout cookies and

will use the money for good

projects. They also are sending

400 boxes of cookies that were

donated to troops overseas. Yea!

Jennifer Graddy, got back Sunday

Glenda Hudson and daughter,

for these sweet ladies.

disciples" (John 15:7-8).

way home Sunday.

ily members.

Going from Whjeeler Baptist

Church to Wheeler Care Center

for Sunday afternoon church were

Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, with a

good message; Leona Coates,

who played the piano and led

singing and Nina Hervey, who

also played the piano. Always

good. Next Sunday, March 9, will

be Allison Baptist's time for Sun-

day afternoon Care Center church

and don't forget to set your clocks

forward an hour next Sunday,

March 9, or you will miss church.

friends of Irene Henderson Ma-

son, 88, formerly of Canadia, in

her death. Services were Friday,

Feb. 29, at Canadian. Irene taught

school at Allison for 22 years and

was a member of Gen City Bap-

tist Church. She was preceded in

death by husband, George

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ways take a sweater, jacket and

coat, plus an umbrella, every-

Aunt Billy June and Uncle Roma Brown just celebrated their

64th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Now, in this day and age, that is quite a feat because a lot

of couples today do not even get married and lots of them that do

marry never make it work. They just do not make brides and

grooms like they used to. Anyway, we wish you many more happy anniversaries, Auntie and

Uncle. With lots of love to all of you out there, Betty Boydston.

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Sincere sympathy to family and

Sue. God bless and keep you.

is home doing well.

and Robert.

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Henderson. She is survived by is home from the hospital and husband, Marvin Mason, and two daughters, Linda Hutcherson, and Geoff husband, Dewey, of Plainview and Sandra Steele and husband

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jerrie Moore, 69, of Wheeler, in her death. A sweet lady. Know she is enjoying seeing her loved ones in heaven and no longer crippled. "What a day of rejoicing that will be." Graveside funeral at Wheeler Cemetery Monday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m. Family dinner at Wheeler Baptist Church. We used to enjoy playing dominoes and visiting with Irene and Marvin at Fun Bunch at Miami. Fine people.

Ray and Glenda Hudson took grandchildren, Steven Fraley and Kailey Hudson, to Soto's in Wheeler for supper Monday night. They had a good time.

Best wishes to Ronnie Hungate and Debra Tidwell as they plan to marry in Wyoming.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music were the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band that included Chuck Hartline, Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin and Robert

I've sorta had the"crud", so I didn't get to go over. I hate to share my germs. Heard good reports of the music and singing. Jay and Chuck sang. Thanks for

night from a cruise. Many places they stopped on the cruise to Ray Brazeal's family gathered Galveston, Jamaica, Cozmel and at the home of Joe and Ann Grand Cayman Islands. Many in-Ellison to celebrate Ray's 92nd teresting activities so they had lots birthday with a T-bone steak cookof fun. They also visited Teresa out (and many other goodies) on Laney at The Woodlands on the Saturday, Feb. 2. Happy Birthday, Ray! Ones there were Ray and Ray Hudson took an Alpaca to Mae Brazeal, Joe and Ann Ellison, Fletcher, Oklahoma, for breeding Nicki and Jim Calderon, Edwin purposes Saturday. He ate lunch Ellison from Sanger, TX., Leslie at Wichita Falls with Mike and and Rodney from Wink, TX., Allison Graddy for a good visit. Charles Ellison and Cooper, Doris Finsterwald visited good Shirley Horton, Roy and Patti friend, Orville Greenhouse, one Horton and Ryan, Chris, and day. They also went on to Wheeler Heather, Starla and Janis from an shopped some for a fun day. Brenham, TX., Steve and Shan-Glad to hear that Lorene Recnon and Aiden from Houston and tor was able to be out to church Jimmy an Shirley Brazeal from at Mobeetie Baptist Sunday and Stamford, TX. God bless you, evhad enjoyed visits from some fameryone! They started coming on

Glad to hear that Geoff Caldwell

Friday with last one leaving Sun-

day afternoon. They had a great

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"It's easy enough to be pleasant, when life goes by like a song,

But the one worthwhile, is the one with a smile when everything goes dead wrong." From Happi-

Nice to have a call from Elton Teeters at Prescott, AZ. She was married to Willis' twin brother until his death. She is now married to Pat Teeters. They play dominoes most days at their house or others. My college roommate, Lucille Cook, lives in the same town and gets together with them. Elton seemed pretty perky. A sister, Eda Bynum, has been fighting cancer for over 20 years and is now using morphine patches to ease the pain and not expected to live but a short time. Remember her in your prayers. Lucille also had cancer and had to have both breasts removed. Pray for Lucille. Elton s a sister to Vea Fillingim and Willa Fillingim, now deceased. Eda's husband, Donald, pastors a Church of God.

Some running in the races at Sunray were Braden Moore who ran the mile and the 800; Taylor Sparks who ran 4th in 800 and 4th in the mile; and Haley Sparks won 1st in 800 and 2nd in two miles. Ashley also ran. (Hope I got these right; congratulations to all!)

Glad to know Ed Hershman is doing well since his back and heart surgery and is walking quite a bit. Yea! He was out to church. Laurie went back and got him after Sunday school.

The numbers were down at church, but weather wasn't the best. Temps were in the high 70s about 3:00 p.m., dropping down to low 40s when that strong north wind hit town. Still a lot of sick people out of church.

Jerrie Moore's funeral Monday at our church with dinner at our church. Depending on the weather...it may be graveside. Dinner and funeral at Wheeler Baptist Church.

Gageby church will be hosting a Fellowship Pot-luck meal after morning service with special pinto beans and other goodies. Everyone invited to come fellowship and bring a dish if you wish. That is Sunday noon, March 9. Come visit and share.

Sunday, March 9, set your clock

Wheeler Baptist Church is preparing special music for Easter Sunday. Everyone invited to come join in. Matt Koen is directing the service. Enjoy!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dwight Thomas, 37, of Wheeler in his death. So sorry!

Earl and Betty Hustead and granddaughter and great granddaughter came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good Sing-a-long, message from the Bible and prayers for all. Thanks for coming! Think Joyce Wood came, too. And Nina Hervey played the piano

"God be with you till we meet again."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank every-

one for their kind actions, thoughts and prayers during Corey's illness. Also thank you to Parkview Hospital, Wheeler Ambulance Service and a special thank you to all the members of the area churches that participated in a prayer chain for Corey.

Thanks Again, Corey and Dawn Case, Colton, Carson and Cash

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LEGAL NOTICE In compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code and the rules of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, a public meeting for the purpose of accepting public comment on a Consolidation Amendment and Multiple Water Well Drilling Permit Application for the purpose of Municipal Use will be held on March 26, 2008 at the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District office, 201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas, at 1:30 pm. The Consolidation Amendment and Multiple Water Well Drilling Permit Application is for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA), P.O. Box 9, Sanford, TX 79078. The application was received December 20, 2007, and requests approval to: i) consolidate CRMWA's existing permit (authorized total

(Phase 3), each anticipated to be 14" pump size wells. CRMWA's eight new water wells would be located in Sections 3, 4, 20, 21, and 22, Block 2, I&GN Survey, Sections 14 and 15, Block B-1, H&GN Survey, and Section 197, Block M-2, BS&F Survey, all in Roberts County, Texas. The consolidated contiguous acreage associated with this permit application includes CRMWA's groundwater rights acreage in Roberts, Hutchinson, Gray, and Wheeler counties, as set

Public comment will be accepted at the District office until the close of the public meeting on March 26, 2008, unless extended by the presiding officer at the public meeting. Any request for a contested case hearing on this application must be made in writing and filed with the District by the end of the public comment period. Copies of this application may be obtained at the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District office at the above address, or call 806-883-2501/c

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production of 67,608 af/yr) with 195,949 acres of additional acreage for which CRMWA has acquired the groundwater rights (previously permitted or otherwise); ii) authorize maximum production of 263,556 af/yr from the consolidated contiguous acreage, with 69,000 af/yr authorized from wells located in Phases 1, 2, and 3 of CRMWA's well field; and iii) drill eight (8) new water wells

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By Juanita Boydston

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he

leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the some and then enjoyed a deli-

The weather on this Tuesday morning here in Milliken, Colorado is just beautiful. The sun is shining and the wind ain't bad out and you can see the mountains from Neal's picture window. Just so beautiful! We had some snow Saturday night into Sunday, about four inches of wind blown snow, but its all melted off now and so

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Greetings from Milliken, Colorado, that is thirty miles north of Denver, Colorado and about twenty miles from Loveland, Colorado. Its beautiful here even in the winter time.

and Louise Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Saturday and visited Pearl Harrison in the Elkwood Assisted Living for awhile and then enjoyed shopping days of my life: and I will dwell in cious meal at the Flying W. They went back home thru Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Had a nice visit.

Tuesday Roma and Billy June

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Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and enjoyed shopping some. They had a tasty meal at McDonald's.

Wednesday night, the day before Uncle Roma's 86th birthday, Bennie and Debbie Boydston Louise Boydston fixed a very delicious birthday supper and Juanita Boydston baked a lemon cake and Louise iced it. Louise Boydston, Roma and Billy June Brown, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Glenn and Betty Boydston enjoyed the delicious homecooked meal in the home of Louise Boydston. Had a great

time of visiting and nice party. Thursday the next day, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston on a trip to Dumas, Texas where we had a great time visiting. Opal and Juanita stayed in the home of Len and Betty Brown and Vance and Carol stayed in the home of Jerry and Sharon Horton. Jerry and Sharon came over to Len and Betty's house and we all had a good time of visiting and a delicious meal as well. Had

The next morning on Friday, Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita headed on out to Milliken, Colorado where Neal Boydston and his family live. We arrived there around five thirty or six o'clock. Don't ask me if it was Texas time or Colorado time, since there is an hour's difference here.

a nice time.

We had a good time visiting. Then on Saturday morning we hurried around to get to Sam Kelly's, Vance's late wife's cousin's Funeral celebration. We had to make a drive to Denver for that and we didn't know exactly where it was that we were going so we headed out and Vance. Carol, Opal and Juanita was following Neal and Michelle over there. You talk about traffic, it was out in full force and we were trying our best to stay up with Neal and wife. Cars would swerve and get in front of us and we thought we were going to see a wreck more than once. Denver traffic is bad at any time of the day, but Saturday was no reception. Well, we got lost and had to stop and look at a map and find out way, we were a little late to the celebration, but still got there in time for some slides being shown of Sam and the obit and sermon and then the trumpet players played several beautiful songs. That is what Sam loved to do while he was alive. He could play any instrument that there was. Had lots of musical talent for sure. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. After the celebration was over, we got to visit with Vance's

is from Clovis, New Mexico and



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Cletus and Alexis had flown down as well. The ladies of the church at prepared a very delicious meal for the family and we were all invited to stay and eat so we did. Very good and lots of good ole visiting. We got to see Sam's wife and daughter and son and his wife.

Then we headed back to Neal's house in Milliken, but we made a stop at Loveland to enjoy a very very delicious ice coffee. So very

Then we came back to Neal's house where a game of train was Michelle, Neal's wife sure does know how to cook a very delicious meal. She is a good cook.

Sunday morning, thru blowing snow we traveled to church with Neal and Michelle and Corinna in Loveland. Had a wonderful ser-

Then we just had to stop again for another ice coffee, oh so very delicious. Then we headed back to Neal's, but stopped on the way and grabbed some double cheese bugers at McDonald's and took them to Neal's and enjoyed eating them.

Oh yes, on Saturday night we enjoyed getting to meet Michelle's parents. They are really nice people. They had brought over (Continued Page 6) -

The Coulter family would like to thank everyone who helped put out the grass fire on our place east of Briscoe. Thank you Allison VFD, Briscoe VFD, Mobeetie VFD, Wheeler VFD, Hemphill Count Precinct 3 graders and Wheeler sheriff's Department. We appreciate your service to our

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1.H&GN, PD 13600' #7008 Ellen, 2224' from North & 2329' from West: line, Sec. 8,A-1,H&GN, PD 13400'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., Walker, Sec. 11,41, H&TC, PD 8600', for the following wells: #6011, 1975' from South & 507'

Mobeetie (from Page 2) wouldn't keep him here another week. He had to get back to work.

Even her arm in a sling hasn't

slowed Melba down, though. Tuesday, we were in Amarillo from South & 1980' from East for my MRI and got to visit with line, Sec. 21,A-1,H&GN, PD Joe De La Garza and son, Tony. Tony used to buy stamps and money orders at the Wheeler and Mobeetie post offices once in a while. He asked me if I was the HEMPHILL Granite Wash) lady from the post office. I told him I used to work there part-time, but not any more. He proceeded to tell me this story. They drove a cattle truck for several years and made frequent stops out at from North & West line Sec. 5, A-Wheeler Feed Yards and Beef Cattle. One time they needed an alternator and some belts late in the evening. They called Maggie line, Sec. 35,A-1,H&GN. Marshall and she met them at the store and got them everything that from North & West line, Sec. they needed to get them back on the road. They still appreciate that wonderful lady at the automotive store and all that she did for them after hours! They wish her well and will never forget her. We are lucky to have such caring people in Wheeler County. If they can't do something for you, they usually know who can.

Wednesday, we had to go back to Amarillo for an eye appointment. It took longer than usual, so was really glad that Ralph and Robert had a chance to visit. Amazing some of the stuff they remember. No wonder Mom Mayfield was almost white headed and had thin hair. After raising five boys, I'm surprised she had any hair at all!

Sorry that Fred Thrasher had to postpone his shoulder surgery. On Friday, a risen came up on his leg. They tried to doctor it all weekend, but was still red and angry when he got to the hospital on Monday morning. Dr. Hampton told him to go to his family doctor and get that taken care of before he did surgery. Their son, Tony, had met them in Pampa, so they had breakfast together and a nice visit before going their separate ways. Dr. Galutia gave Fred a shot and some antibiotics. Tuesday morning, it was already looking better, so maybe next Monday they can go ahead as they had planned. Tony's daughter, Jordan, has the female lead in the Dr. Suess play, "Physical." Then, the Amarillo Little Theater has an upcoming version of "Annie" planned. She tried out for two different parts in that and got both parts. So, Pat stays busy shuffling Jordan to practices and Tony and Joshua stay busy with scouts and

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, Jimmy Love, 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, 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, Ralph Mayfield, Venita Weiss, Donnie Shorter and Bob Frankenbery.



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#7011, 1984' from South & 2167'

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Walker '12', 2038' from South &

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Co., L.P., #10H Prescott, 838'

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Clara Green '28', 660' from North

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#1 Elm Creek Ranch '36', 660'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite

Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C.,

#24H Hobart Ranch '20', 1660'

from South & 760' from East line,

Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, PD 13500'

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MENDOTA Granite Wash)

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,

#3H Campbell '37', 2400' from

North & 467' from West-line, Sec.

37,1,1&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 467'

from North & 900' from West Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS

Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy

Co., #4 Killebrew '218', 1280'

from North & 765' from East line,

Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy

Co. of Colorado, Byrum '4', Sec.

#23, 1632' from North & 1026'

Sec. 218,42,H&TC, PD 13500'

East Sec. line) Horizontal

13700', for the following wells:

& East line, Sec. 28,41,H&TC

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from East line of Sec. #24, 950' from North & 1000' from East line of Sec. #25, 1250' from North & 1000' HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson from West line of Sec. #28, 1200' from South & 2500' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #3011 Pride; 990' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 11, A-3, H&GN, PD 15500'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1025 Mills Ranch, 1700' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 25,A-7,H&GN, PD 16900°

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #7030 Walser, Sec. 30, A-2, H&GN, spud 9-17-07, drlg. compl 10-3-07, tested 11-2-07 potential 9546 MOF, TD 13135', PBTD 13048'

HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #3 Lockhart: '56', Sec. 56,42,H&TQ, spud 6-28-06, drlg. compl 5-9-07, tested 1-30-07, TD 12050, PBTD

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2002 Isaacs, Sec. 200, C, G&MMB&A, spud 8-6-07, drlg. compl 8-24-07, tested 12-27-07, potential 4676 MCF, TD 10700', PBTD 10653' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Mendota '15' NW, Sec. 15,1,1&GN, spud 10-15-07, drlg. compl 10-31-07, ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK tested 1-3-08, potential 5610 MCF, TD 11450', PBTD 11395' --HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000', for the Granite Wash) H & L Operating Co., L.L.P., #II89 Ronnie Webb, Sec. 189,C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-30-07, drlg. compl 6-22-07, tested 1-7-08, potential 1116 MCF, TD 10608', PBTD 9980' -HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.G., #5 Wiggins '9' Sec. 9,1,1&GN, spud 11-19-07, drlg. compl 12-7-07, tested 2-5-08, TD 11800', PBTD 11676— Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma



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Michelle's granddaughter, Emily, she is adorable. Neal and Michelle took us all over to Johnson Corner restaurant to eat and that was really nice. They served really delicious food as well. We enjoyed that for sure.

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Monday we had a great time just visiting and cooking. Juanita made a buttermilk pie for Neal and then later Opal and Juanita fried some apple pies and Michelle made some very delicious sugar free oatmeal raisin cookies.

This Tuesday morning Corinna, Neal's daughter, arose early and cooked pancakes for our breakfast. Very good!! That is our trip so far.

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