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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

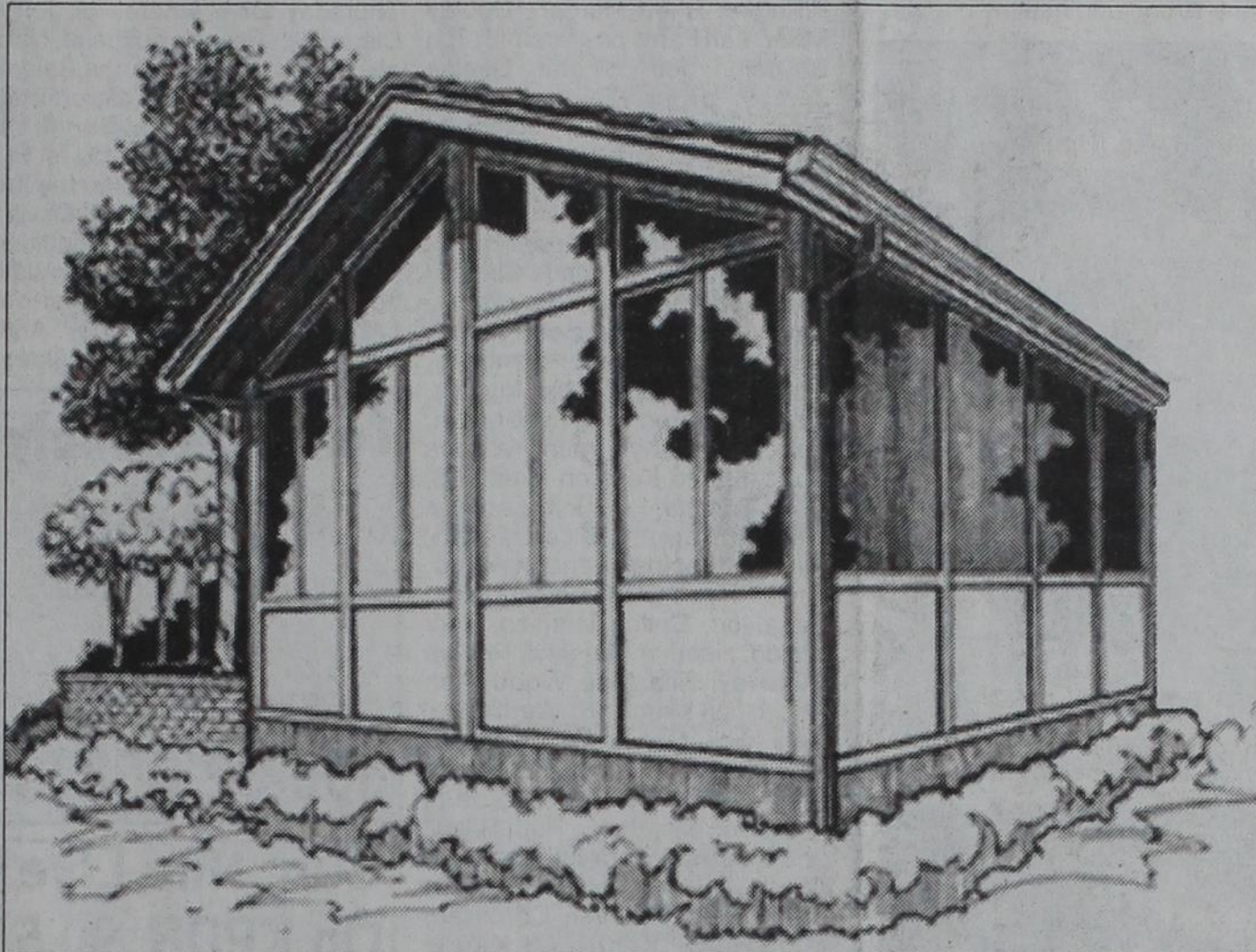
The rain Saturday night was fantastic. The measurement for Wheeler was 0.96". Kelton had around 1.5" and Briscoe 0.56".

Are you ready for a circus? The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. Check the ad for more information.

Wheeler students are back in school this week after spring break. The end of school is fast approaching.

On the subject of school, Dorcie Gillette gets to advance in the U.I.L. speech competition. She was working on the speech on our last visit. See Dorcie, all that work paid off.

The Kidd family from Waco stopped in at "the barn" Sunday
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Glen Sanders Buried At Wheeler Mar. 13

Glen D. Sanders, 70, died Friday, March 9, 2007, in Oklahoma City OK; services were held at the First Baptist Church at 2PM, Tuesday, March 13, 2007, with Rev. Randy Holman, First Baptist Church, Lubbock TX, nephew of the deceased, officiating.

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

Mr. Sanders was born May 22, 1936 in Wheeler TX to M. M. and Effie Jones Sanders. He was a retired electrician who had worked all over the world. He retired in 1999. He served his country in the U. S. Army and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. He enjoyed traveling, family reunions, attending and supporting the students at school functions and eating breakfast and drinking coffee with his friends. He was a true Wheelerite and will be

missed by his friends and loving family.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to the doctors and nurses at Presbyterian Hospital for their tender concern and care during his hospitalization. Glen loved his family and his Lord and was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, L. Lindon and Weldon Sanders.

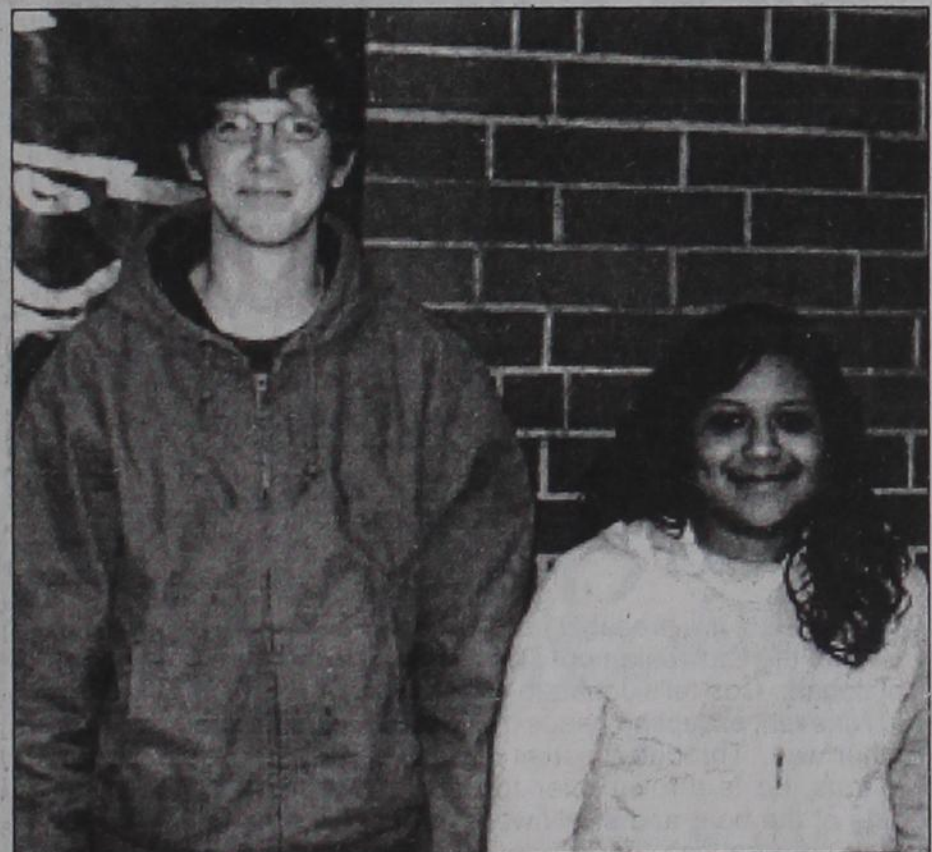
Survivors are a son, Dale, and wife, Laurie, Warrenton VA; daughter, Ramona Grogan, and husband, Billy, Remington VA; two brothers, M. M., Jr., Wolforth TX and Raymond, Westminster CO; two sisters, Dixie Gaines, Wheeler and Juanita Starnes, Ft Worth TX; grandchildren: Janice, Jeffery, Matt, Kevin and Rachel; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 1194, Wheeler TX 79096.

Mobeetie Methodist Will Dedicate Historical Marker On Sun. March 25

In 1884, the first appointment of the Methodist Mission of Mobeetie was made. Today the Historical Committee is planning the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker to be placed on the northeast corner of the site of the United Methodist Church at 301 South Wheeler Street in Mobeetie on March 25, 2007. A special worship service will begin at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Todd Dyess, Amarillo District Superintendent, delivering the sermon. The Richard Dyson family will bring special music and lead the congregational hymns. Lunch, catered by Steve

Walker, will be served following the morning worship service. Immediately following lunch, the celebration of 123 years in service and dedication of the historical marker will take place. The United Methodist Archives Commission will present a special presentation and slide show. Past pastors will have a time to reminisce and the marker dedication service will end this special day at the church. We are looking forward to seeing you there to help us celebrate this moment in time on such a special day in the life of the Mobeetie United Methodist Church.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Named "Students of the Week" at WHS this week are Danna Gallardo and Nathan Benefield. Danna is the 14 year old daughter of Marla and Rafael Gallardo. Her activities are Student Council, FFA, and FCCLA. Nathan is the 16 year old son of Juana and Wayne Benefield. His activities are Football, Golf, and UIL.

Top 'O Texas CattleWoman Meeting Held

Top 'O Texas CattleWomen held their monthly meeting on Monday, February 19, 2007 at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler, TX. President, Sally Wheeler, presided at the meeting.

We made plans for National Ag Week. American Agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life...food, fiber, clothing and even fuel. That's the message of National Ag Day which is celebrated March 21, 2007. Producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America

will gather to celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture on this first day of spring. Each year, the National Ag Day program gathers members of the agricultural industry in an effort to promote American Agriculture. Focused on sharing how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers each year. Join this effort to promote American Agriculture to everyone during National Ag Week, March 18-24, 2007. For more information on

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Cemetery Association Continues Fundraising

Construction of the Four Seasons Memorial Room will begin March 19, 2007. It should be Completed within a week. Ground improvement will then begin. The Association has received the following donations: \$17,000.00—The Associations; \$5,000.00 —The Centennial Committee; \$800.00—Christmas Open House. Private Donations of \$25.00, \$1000.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, \$2000.00 have also been received. More Donations are needed. If you have forgotten about this project, please see Brenda Mitchell, Robert Ford, Kevin Frankenbery, or Mary Risner to make a contribution. The building will house benches, a map of the cemetery and an index of those interred in the cemetery and their locations. This will help visitors locate their loved ones.

Quail Forever To Hold Banquet Mar. 24

The High Plains Chapter of Quail Forever will hold its First Annual Fundraising Banquet on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at the Canadian Courts Santa Fe Room in Canadian, Texas. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m. There will be live and silent auctions, gun raffles and door prizes.

Dr. Dale Rollins will be the special guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Rollins is a professor and extension wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is considered to be Texas' foremost authority on quail.

Quail Forever is a national non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of upland game and other wildlife. Started in 2005 by its parent organization, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever will build on the Pheasants Forever track record of successful local chapter development and localized habitat initiatives. In 2006, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever spent \$33.8 million on 23,552 habitat projects covering 460,000 acres across the nation.

The High Plains Chapter covers the entire Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma region. The chapter will focus its efforts on the promotion of state and Federal conservation programs for farmers and ranchers, the improvement of quail habitats in the area and the involvement of youth in outdoor/hunting activities and education. All proceeds from the banquet will remain with the local chapter to be

DRESS REHEARSAL

Wheeler's One-Act Play will be having an open dress rehearsal on Tuesday, March 20 in the Wheeler School Auditorium. The play will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a short reception following. Everyone is welcome to attend.

used for these purposes.

Tickets for the banquet are \$45.00, which includes dinner, all the evening's activities and a Quail Forever membership. Spouses' dinner tickets are just \$15.00. If you purchase tickets by March 17, you will be entered in an exclusive "Early Bird" drawing for \$100.00. Tickets will also be available at the door. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact Dale or Linda Garner at 806-826-0761.

New Arrival



CASH PARKER CASE

Colton and Carson Case are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Cash Parker Case. Cash was born in the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Cash weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Cash's parents are Corey and Dawn Case of Allison, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Becky Case of Wheeler, Texas. Harvey and Linda Banks of Sweetwater, Oklahoma and Howard and Patricia Lohberger of Erick, Oklahoma.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, gifts and donations, while Cash was in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Thanks so much, Corey, Dawn, Colton, Carson and Cash Case

County To Combine Voting Boxes For May 12 Special Election

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, March 12, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom.

Seventeen items were on the agenda.

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

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

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

The bills were approved for payment as presented.

The burn ban was tabled.

No action was taken on the salary and benefits of Constable for Precinct 2. The salaries for Precinct 1 and 2 are to be equal.

The court is going to have to buy new radios for vehicles, equipment and mobile radios. The commissioners are to count and report on the number of radios needed so bids can be taken.

The court discussed the consolidation of precincts for the upcoming special election for May 12 ONLY!. With such a small percent of voter turnout for special elections and the new voting machines, the state election will be combined with the city/school elections. A map showing voting precincts for this election will be published at a later date.

The commissioners voted to purchase two additional voting machines. The purchase will make it easier to conduct the upcoming special election and general elections in the future.

It was decided at the meeting to apply to Texas Preservation Trust Fund for a matching grant for preservation of historical jail on the corner of the courthouse square in the amount of \$30,000.

Darla Reeves, Office of Justice of Peace—Pct. 2, presented her continuing education hours certificate which was accepted by the court.

Burnis Stokes met with the court for the purpose of trying to get something done about the conditions of some area at the west

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Willie Mae Helton
Duane Bradford
Tom Frye

Admissions

3/5 Verna Alston
Jane Seitz
3/6 Tom Frye
3/7 James Bobo
Glen Sanders
3/8 Delmar Murry
3/11 Russell Reeder

Dismissals

3/5 Oleta Jones
Stormy Moore
3/6 Mark Meadows
Brandon Finsterwald
3/7 Verna Alston
Glen Sanders
3/8 Tom Frye
3/9 Peggy Clay
Esliher Forrester
3/11 Delmar Murry
3/12 Russell Reeder

edge of Shamrock city limits. The commissioners will contact the state and check if there is anything they can do. It was also suggested the state health department be contacted, as it is a breeding ground for rabies and a fire hazard.

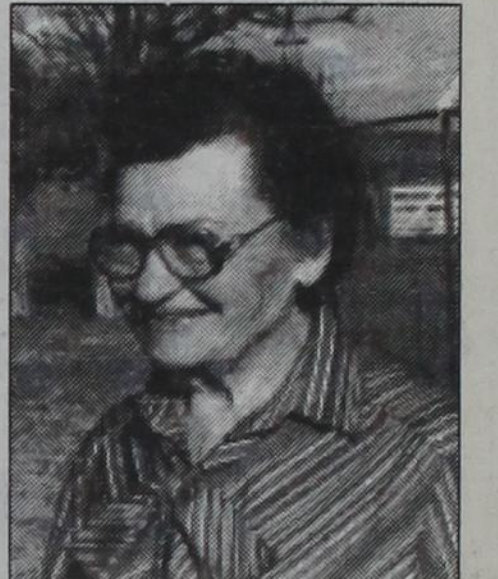
Williams Welding, Inc. was given permission to cross County Roads 25 and M for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-op was given permission to use county road right-of-way for the placing of electrical lines. The lines will run a distance of 3 miles. Greenbelt has used county right-of-way for lines before.

County employees can now start participating in Deferred Compensation Plan 457B, should they wish to do so.

The court passed a resolution recognizing the week of March 18-24 as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

The next regular meeting of the court will be Monday, March 26, 2007. To have an item placed on the agenda for the next meeting it will be necessary to contact the County Judge's office by Friday, March 23.



Ima Scott Redden

Ima Scott Redden Services On Feb. 24

Ima Scott Redden, 100, of Amarillo died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007.

Services were Saturday, February 24, in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, Tex., with the Rev. Perry Hunsaker of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Redden was born April 14, 1906, in Tell, Texas, to Charles Mathias Scott and Minnie Lou Bryan Scott. They moved to Old Mobeetie, Texas that same year. Her mother moved with her and her sister, Eddie Mae Scott, to Canyon, Texas, three different times, taking their brother, Glenn, with them to drive and milk the cow to help the girls get their education. They both began teaching in many of the small community school even before they had their teaching degrees from West Texas State Teachers College. Ima began at Locust Grove in 1925 then Mobeetie, Shamrock, Briscoe 1932-1939 then Borger and Lefors. She taught at Amarillo Air Base during World War II.

She received her masters degree from University of Colorado in Geology and taught at Baylor University in 1946.

Her sister, Eddie Mae Scott, who died February 10, 1978, began teaching in Gray County in 1925, then Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Claude, Memphis 1938-1943, then Dumas. She finished her teaching career at Forest Hill Elem in Amarillo. There is an Eddie Mae Scott Scholarship, WTAMU Foundation, Box 60766, Canyon, TX 79016.

Ima married Herbert Redden in Oregon and she taught in Oregon until her retirement. They moved to Las Cruces, N.M. After his death in 1984, she relocated to Amarillo to be near family.

She was a dedicated Southern Baptist and teacher who taught thousands of students.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, E. T. Scott, Hillier Scott and Glenn Scott; a sister, Eddie Mae Scott; and a niece, Irene Blaney.

Survivors include three nieces, Glendora Scott Cook of Amarillo and Marilyn Culbreth and Marie Terry, both of Oklahoma; three nephews Bryan Scott of Katy, Bill Scott of Amarillo and Tabor Scott of Ft. Worth; and special friends, Sandra McDonald and family and Rhonda Bybee.

The family suggests memorials be to the Ima Scott Redden Scholarship, WTAMU Foundation, Box 60766, Canyon, TX 79016.



SECOND PLACE: Wheeler 4th grade boys won 2nd place in Kelton Little Dribblers Tournament on March 2nd and 3rd. Top Row: Oscar Hernandez, Dallan DeBose, Andrew Huff, Mitchell Ford, Don Butler Front Row: Cooper Ellison, Destrie Kinnaman, Joann Lopez, Troy Duncan, Jair Tintory. Not pictured, Chisum Rutherford and Coaches Danny DeBose and Robert Ford.

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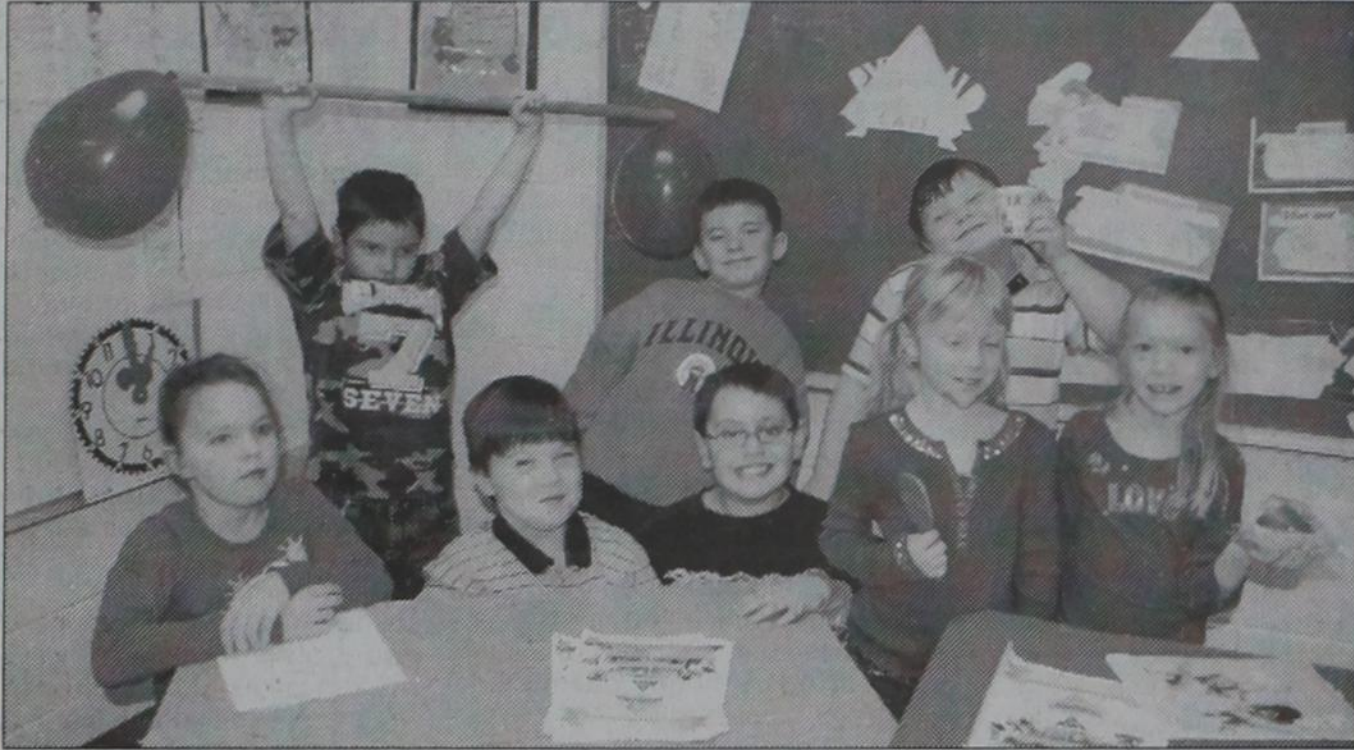
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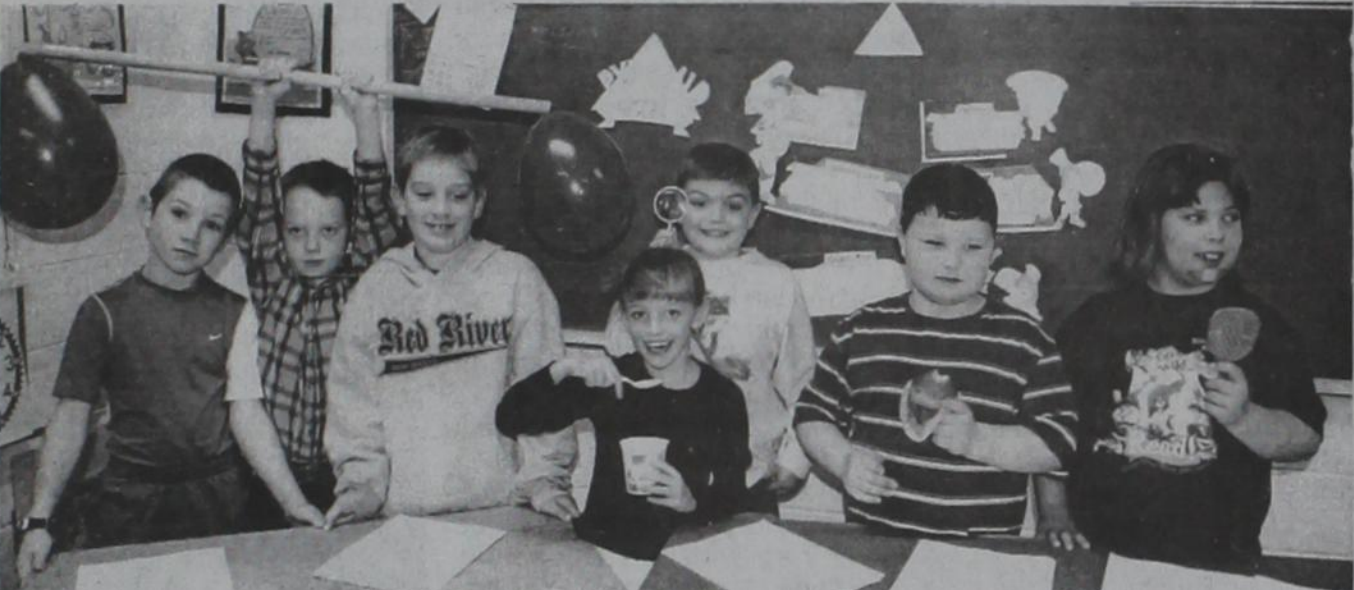
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THE PYRAMID CAFE: Mrs. Jones' 2nd grade class presented a play in Health called "The Pyramid Cafe". The class sent invitations to their parents and asked them to come and join them in the mythical town of Food Falls. The story was about five friends that were learning about eating healthfully. The Pyramid Pals each told how its food group helps us each day to have strong and healthy bodies.

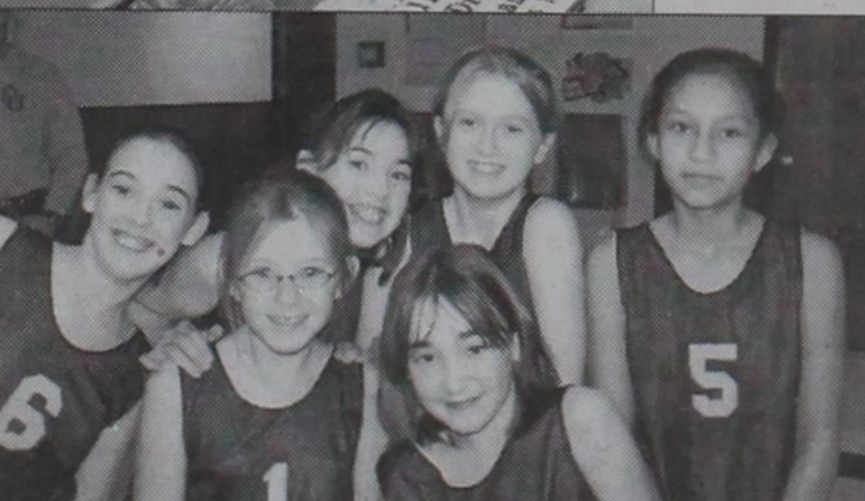
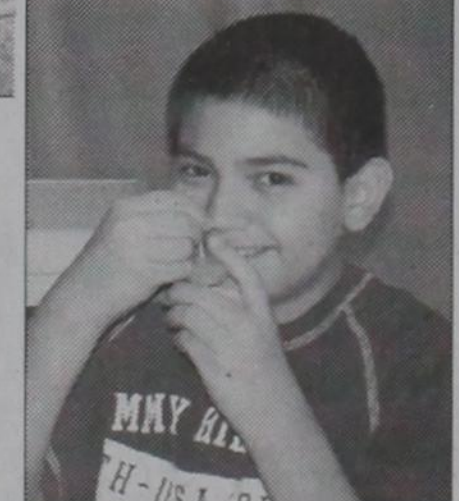


FIRST GROUP: The first group consisted of Narrators: *The Veggy Man*—Asher Laverty; *LaMilka Bones*—Garrett Childress; *Berry Clear Skin*—Shaley Goad and *Muffin Go-More*—Heater Bell.



SECOND GROUP: Second group was made up of Narrators—Brody Umstead and Dillan Ford. *Muscle Man Frank*—Tate Ford; *Kale, the Veggy Man*—Landry Meadows; *LaMilka Bones*—Jenna Wilson; *Muffin Go-More*—Jarrett Childress and *Berry Clear Skin*—Rozen Helton.

**Kelton Fire Department
Little Dribblers Tourney**



COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

I Peter: 1:3-5: Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the death and to an inheritance that is imperishable, uncorrupted and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Happy Birthday to Krystal Fillingim, Rhett Morgan, Dudley Miller, Earl Farris on March 11; Tori Boydston, Jeff Edwards, Denise James, Urrick Marshall, Betty Rives, Dianne Sparks, Pedro Soto on March 12; Chase Scales, Jason Reed, Joshua Woodworth, Leslie Wilson, Nathan Hefley, Tammy Newman on March 11; Andy Finsterwald, Marki Stringer on March 12; Julie Boydston, Zachary Kirkpatrick, Ruth Edwards, Vincent Sonders, Dolores Simmons, Nikki Wiggins, Darla Childress, Orvel Brewer, Bryan Moran, Kyla Young, Willene Burke, Jared Keys on March 13; Dana Trimble, Lori Selby, Andrea Hershenrader, Brad Moran, Mickey Macina, Landon Ware, Jodie Phipps on March 14; Colton Ferguson, Colton Johnson, Gary Waldo, Heather Marshall, Robbie Bleakley, Ella Mae Wood, Tim Adcock on March 15; Mardi Ogle, April Mick, Genise Young, Travis May, Gaylord Thompson, Macie Miller, Mary Thompson, Jess Turner on March 16; Ruth Wiley, Joe Miller, Landry Meadows, Aaron Dunnam, Lisa Carder, Kaleb Meek, Steven Corcoran, Matt Helm, Keith and Kenny Boydston, Logan Harris on March 17.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Shot and Opal Childress on March 12; Keith and Tyna Horn, William and Vickie Cornell and Butch and Pattie Anderson on March 17.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center from Allison Pentecostal Church Tuesday for Sing-a-long were Opal Boydston, Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston and Shelia Walker. Sounded good and they also visited with some of the residents. Also visiting were LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether and Stormie and Joyce Wood and Verna Fillingim. Several residents out to enjoy the singing. A good time to greet them. Thanks for coming. Good to have you all there.

Sorry I got Wesley Steen down as turning 81 instead of 80. That way he won't have to have a birthday next year. Happy Birthday, Wesley.

Many family members visited Wesley and Helen Steen over the weekend to celebrate Wesley's 80th birthday. God bless and keep you, Wesley. Family members were doing the write-up. So good to see many friends and loved ones at the party. Happy Birthday, Wesley, and many more.

Mary Newman and Clint and John went to see Katelyn play basketball Saturday. They won the tournament? Katie got to play quite a bit. Congratulations! Think Katie is in third grade. It was a Little Dribblers tournament at Palmer Middle School where Katie attends near Waxahachie.

What a beautiful sound—gentle rain on the sky lights Saturday night and Sunday. Thank you, God! Not a big rain, but thanks for every drop!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Glen Sanders, 70, in his death. Funeral was Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. Also family dinner there. Dixie Gaines is a sister.

Thankful to hear that the baby abducted (newborn) Saturday from Lubbock Hospital was found and reunited with her parents. She was taken to Clovis. Glad she is doing all right.

Georgia Tipps had cataract surgery on one eye and so pleased at how well she can see and it hasn't hurt. She is looking forward to having the cataract off the other eye Tuesday. Way to go!

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber plan to go to Houston to the stock show. Good luck! Jimmy is doing better.

Glad Anne Killingsworth was able to leave Amarillo hospital and come back to Wheeler. She had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital, but is doing better. Keep praying for Anne. Anne is home now.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby made a little trip to Indiana to visit relatives and friends: Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman, 90, and a sister and brother and families and their sons, Troy and Cindy Hershman and Alan Hershman. They expected to help Alan a little with his newly acquired house, too.

Glad to know that Anne Killingsworth is home from the hospital and doing better. She enjoyed a visit from daughter, Karen Wallace, and Katelyn from Madill, OK., and her friend, Sophia from Copenhagen. They were on Spring break so stayed several days to help out. Think Anne is still having therapy. Keep praying for Anne.

Good to have a call from grandson, Clinton Lee Newman (25), from Dallas area. He works for a bank and had gotten a big raise

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and also had a new girlfriend. Hope all goes well.
We missed Wesley and Helen Steen and others helping sing at the Wheeler Care Center Saturday night. But good to have Lurline Issacs, Sue Marsh, Zinia Kay Dickey and Mary Galbreath from Shamrock there. Leona Coates played the piano. Bill Dyson helped get the piano out to the lobby and extra chairs. Thanks, Bill. Several residents out to enjoy the singing.

Ned Burrell went to Amarillo Thursday for a funeral for Jerry Blackwell, a niece's husband. Ned also met her sister, Martha Salem from Ft. Worth at the airport and they went to Ellsha Bonner's house. Martha flew back to Ft. Worth Thursday night after the funeral. Ned's brother, Curtis Davis, from Shamrock, also attended the funeral. Ned and Trudy Kendall came to Pampa and visited LaDonna Honeycutt Friday. And also visited with granddaughter,

Ashton Roberts. Ashton was leaving about 4:00 a.m. Saturday to go on a trip with teachers and students to Washington, D.C. They expected to go to the Smithsonian Museum and the White House and other places of interest and would be gone 4 days. Hope all went well. Truly also came to Wheeler and visited her mom, Ned Burrell.

So great that cataract surgery has very little pain and takes only a short time to do, no hospital stay and helps you too see so much better. Cataracts do not come back, either. If not removed, can cause blindness.

Wayne Edwards
Many relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday, March 7, to honor Wayne Edwards, 80, and the life he had lived. Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison Baptist church, and long time friend, officiated with a good message. Weldon Simmons led two congregational songs and sang a good special. Sylvia Lee Shuler played beautiful songs. Pallbearers were J. C. Brooks, Frank Clymer, Anthony Francis, Chad Helton, Thomas Helton, Larry Jennings, Jerry Newberry and Joey Sabbe. We are sure going to miss Wayne at the Wheeler Lumber yard. But what a joyful reunion in heaven!

To celebrate Gwen McCain's birthday, Gwen and husband, Bob, went to Tulsa the weekend of March 3 and visited son, Cory, and Gayla (Maddox) Cornett and Grace and Jack. They had a special dinner on Saturday night with a birthday cake. Happy Birthday, Gwen! It was good to see them all. They also got to see grandson Jack's soccer game.

Ski Trip
Youth and sponsors from Wheeler Baptist Church left about 4:00 a.m. Monday, March 5, to go to Steamboat, Colo., for a ski trip. Every night they had a devotion and sang songs. It was an awesome trip. They skied every day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They went out to eat the first night. They were supposed to go tubing Thursday night, but they got so much snow Thursday that it was too thick. So they just had a huge snowball fight. The mountain was at least 10,000 feet elevation.

Lauren Fite tore her MCL the first day but besides that everything was a blast.

Other youth going were Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Terry Menefield, Gerardo Diaz, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Collin Hampton, Kyle Eddens, Kenton Petit, Brock Sabbe, Macie Miller, Nicole Moore, Sarah Miller, Carley Owens, Tyler Richardson, Zach Andis, Jaten Moore and Kelby Vise. Sponsors going were Matt and Konnette Koen, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Todd and Tammy Moore, Rev. Jimmy Holloman, Royce and Claudia Marion, Kent Vise and Wes Bradstreet.

Patsy Smith and granddaughter Shannon Gilmer and Adley went to Stinnett Sunday and visited son, Joe and Beverly Smith and grandson Payton and Evan Laughlin who were visiting Joe and Beverly Smith. Payton will be having a 6th birthday celebration soon. They had hot dogs and hamburgers. Aaron and Rachel Laughlin live at Clyde, Texas. Aaron had dropped the boys off

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Most of us are probably familiar with the Old Testament story of Jonah. God tells Jonah to go to Nineveh, except he heads the other way. Through a series of events, he is thrown over the side of the boat and swallowed up by a great fish. Three days later he is spit out on ground, and finally does what God asked him to do. So he heads to Nineveh. While he is there he preaches to the citizens of that large city that if they do not repent, God will destroy their entire city in forty days. They do repent and their city is spared.
That is a good story. It is often even told as a bedtime story for children. There is fascination with the great fish aspect of it. There are lessons to be learned about obeying God from the start. But generally it becomes a self-contained story. What becomes of Jonah? The final chapter talks of Jonah's frustration at God's compassion, but then that is all we hear about him. What about Nineveh? There is more about them.
You would have to turn over two more books later in the Old Testament and you would come to a book called Nahum. This book was written about 120-150 years after Jonah and it concerns the wickedness of the people of Nineveh. Although they had repented of their ways in the days of Jonah, enough time has passed now that the people have forgotten God's generous nature and they had gone back to considerable sin. It is a not happy ending for the people of Nineveh because this time God does destroy them. Too bad they couldn't remember the lessons about God. If they had, they would have recalled that "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him" (Nahum 1:7)
Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study..... 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship..... 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship..... 7:00 P.M.

The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Sometimes we get to feeling that the world is so wonderful and people are so nice and trustworthy. Then again, we can get surprised by the actions of a person or persons and forget to watch our backs. This is what happened to us last week when we forgot to lock the patio door into the house. Glenn Forrest and I had spent a busy morning and afternoon and took a nap in our living room. I awoke to find a young man by our front door (inside the house) stating that he needed to use the phone as his car broke down and he needed to call his boss. What we did not know was that he had been in the house and taken almost \$700 out of my purse that was money I had not used on our trip to Lufkin. Since I had lived in Southern California almost all of my life, I have always been very careful to keep the doors locked on my property and cars, but here it seemed different... kind of like it used to be years ago. I was wrong—very wrong. This young man has entered into a life of crime, if not already well into it. The old man he may become someday will have to pay for the deeds of his younger and criminal days. What a waste of life. No, I am not disillusioned with our country living, but will be more careful and take serious precautions from now on and not trust as I did before. The sheriff said there were several of these crimes in Wheeler County and I hope this person or persons will be put out of commission before he or they are shot by a person that has taken the precautions against this criminal. Enough said...

Eddy and Sheila Walker asked us to go to dinner with them so we took off, but did not know where we were going. Surprise, surprise, when Glenn said, "do you all like Chinese food?" This is the same person that makes funny remarks about this kind of food since he spent a lot of time in China. Lillian Boydston and I usually have to just plain old trick him and Curtis into taking us to a Chinese restaurant. Well, of course, Eddy and Sheila and I were more than ready to go there! They have lots of seafood and I think Eddy ate them out of King Crab legs and Sheila and I went for the different kinds of shrimp. Glenn ate some 'not-too-Chinese' dishes and then really hit the dessert bar. We had a wonderful meal and, of course, had to walk it off at Wal-Mart. Is it possible to go to Pampa and not go to Wal-Mart? Guess not.

One of Blackie's babies has decided to set on any eggs she

finds in the nest she has chosen. No, we never named those two bantam chicks because I thought they were roosters until they laid eggs, so they are just known as Blackie's kids. We certainly did not need another Henry! For a while, the names of Dumb and Dumber were on my mind, but they are very good egg

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layers so will try to find fitting names for them. I finally broke down and let her have two eggs to keep her happy and stop her from confiscating the other's eggs. Henry continues his daily attack on Glenn and then waits for

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of

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me to come out and pet him. He loves to find just the right piece of straw and put it on my shoe. It must have some kind of meaning. I know what the attacks on Glenn mean. This Southern woman sends love to all of you. Betty Boydston.

Israel in the midst of thee. Isaiah 12:2-6

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 118:24-29

The weather in Allison has been really nice and beautiful this Monday morning, but we had a storm on Saturday that was scary to me. Thank the Lord we didn't have any hail like others around our area but we did have rain and lots of high WIND. The wind was a storm in itself. But we didn't have the straight line winds that others had either which I'm very thankful. Praise be to God it wasn't that bad in Allison. It is very foggy this Tuesday morning tho and Julie and I had dense fog to come to work in. It seems like spring is already here in the flowers and trees and our weather. The apricot trees in our front yard is already budding and some are blooming already. Sure hope our Easter spell or any other don't get the fruit this year. Just have to pray and believe.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Wednesday where Billy June saw her cardiologist and received a great report, said her heart was doing fine. Billy June was feeling good enough that she and Charline Brown enjoyed doing some shopping at Westgate Mall, mainly Dillard's. While the women were shopping the men, Warren and Roma Brown went and each got a haircut. While Roma and Billy June were visiting, Warren and Charline's daughter in law, Karen and grandbaby came to visit too and they got to see the grandbaby that they had never saw until then. Roma and Billy June stayed the night in the home of Warren and Chaline Brown, whom they hadn't got to visit with for quite some time. They had a great time and really enjoyed their stay and visit. Roma and Billy June shopped in Pampa, Texas on the way home on Thursday.

Ron Hall and his granddaughter, Juanita Tincher visited awhile in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston on Monday night. Tuesday, Louise Boydston, Opal Boydston, Sheila Walker and

Juanita Boydston sang for the residents of the Wheeler Care Center. They enjoy singing for the residents every 1st Tuesday of each month.

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Juanita Boydston accompanied Ron Hall and granddaughter, Juanita Tincher to Shamrock, Texas and Wheeler, Texas where they attended to business and did some shopping as well.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Bro. Charles Mahaney, General CPF Chaplain, of the Home Missions Division of the United Pentecostal Church International. He had served on the Home Missions Division faithfully for many, many years, not only as the General Chaplain, but also as the Jewish Evangelism Coordinator, the Multicultural Ministries Fresh Oil Rally Minister, and as a full-time Endorsed Evangelist. As many of you know, Bro. Charles Mahaney was certainly one of a kind and will dearly be missed. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family and friends.

Glad to report that Curtis and Lillian Boydston have returned to their Allison home for awhile. They arrived on Monday evening and visited in the home of their mother, Opal Boydston for awhile.

Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston on Monday evening and she enjoyed a meal of spaghetti that she had brought over for Juanita Boydston to cook for her.

Pearl Harrison has been very sick in the Elk City hospital for several days. But praise be to God

I'm glad to report that she was able to get out of the hospital at seven on Monday to go to her daughter and son in law, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace's home. We wish her a speedy recovery. We are praying for you, Pearl.

We are also praying for Vance and Carol Boydston. Carol is recovering from her bout with a kidney stone and being in the hospital in Oklahoma City for several days. She now has to have oxygen with her at all times and is having trouble with her diabetes. So please help us pray for her. And Vance is having test run on his heart. So may the Lord be with them and we are praying that all is well with him as well.

Louise Boydston had some test run on her heart also. We are praying all is well with her. Her test were done in Amarillo, Texas.

Saturday, March 10th, a 13th birthday party was given for Tori Boydston in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston. Those present were: Greg and Tiffany Boydston, Gavin and Kaylie, Arnie and Ryan Purcell, Hannah Boydston, Joseph and Lindye Alumbaugh and Gary and Julie Boydston. Tori's grandma Julie made her a Texas Longhorn cake.

May God bless and keep ya'll till next time.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 28, 2007—March 2, 2007.

FEBRUARY 28, 2007
TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Gary L. Hogue, et ux, 1-20-07, Lot 4, Blk. LXI, Shamrock.
TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Gary L. Hogue, et ux, 1-25-07, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 34, Shamrock.
TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Gary L. Hogue, et ux, 1-25-07, Pt. Outlot 58, Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank or Commerce-Pampa to M & J Wes-Tex Services, 2-26-07, 4.30 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce-Shamrock to Jose M. Lira, et ux, 2-26-07, Pt. Blk. 2, Triangle Add., Shamrock.

OL—Yolanda Dorman Williams to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-26-06, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T M Kell Survey.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 11-15-06, Pt. NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 11-15-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MARCH 1, 2007
TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION D—Frost National Bank (Trustee) to Patrick Dennis Robertson (Estate), 2-23-07, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION D—Patrick Dennis Robertson Trust to Elizabeth Ashlie Robertson, et al, 2-23-07, See Instrument.

ROL—Associated Resources Inc. to Steed Property Co. Ltd., 2-9-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

ROL—Associated Resources Inc. to Taubert Investment Co. Ltd., 2-9-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

OL—Terry Miller, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-10-07, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Donna Sosebee Jenkins to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-17-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Company Survey.

NOTICE PARTNERSHIP LIQUIDATION—Apache Corporation to Oil and Gas Incentive Partnership, 2-21-07, See Instrument.

OL—Barbara Holt Lallement to William P. Harris, 12-22-06, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD/ROY. D/CONVEY.—Charolette L. Ford to George G. Vaught Jr., et al, 2-16-07, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT. DT—George Perry Helton, et ux to First Ag Credit PCA, 2-26-07, See Instrument.

MARCH 2, 2007
DVL—Lavon Williams, et ux to Rickie Carl Arnold, et ux, 2-28-07, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Rickie Carl Arnold, et ux to Citizenbank, 3-1-07, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 #15, 2200' from North & 800' from East line of Sec.
 #16, 1150' from South & 500' from West line of Sec.
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 #3016 Stiles '16', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 16, A-3, H&GN.
 #7017 Stiles '17', 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., Britt Ranch '14', Sec. 4, 2, B&B, PD 18000'. (Continued Page 5)

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D—Lonnie Lee Kenney, et ux to Shea Weatherly, et ux, 3-2-07, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Pauline H. Gonzales, et vir to Don Poole, et ux, 3-1-07, All Lot 5 and N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.
IDENTITY AFF.—Robert Dewees to Robert Lee Dewees, 2-14-07, All Sec. 62 and N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—E. Keith Coltharp, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-14-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Clara J. Noret Trust, et al to Ed A. and Clara J. Partnership, 2-8-07, See Instrument.
OL—Circle Dot Ranch Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-7-06, N 198.39 acs W 1/2 Sec. 3, BS&G Survey.
OL—Gary Ronald Hardcastle, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-17-07, SE 1/4, 1 ac. SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.
OL—Danny Lynn Hardcastle, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-17-07, SE 1/4, 1 ac. SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.

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Wesley Steen Celebrates 80th Birthday

By: **Shelley Kucera, granddaughter**

Friends and family celebrated with Wesley Steen, Sunday, as they honored his 80th birthday or, as he laughingly put it, his "20th birthday, the fourth time around". The reception, held at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, was attended by over 100 family and friends.

Mr. Steen said he felt blessed that so many people had shown up to honor him. "I didn't expect this many people," he said as he looked around the room; then, smiling, and with tears in his eyes, added, "but, I love a lot of people."

The celebration, though only a couple of hours long, had a lifetime of memories for Mr. Steen.

"I have known most of you in this room since you were this big," he said as he squatted down and held his hand only two feet from the floor; and I have loved you all that long, too. Thank you," he said, choking back tears.

It is that love that his four children all said is the one characteristic about their daddy that they admire the most.

"Growing up, I always knew Daddy loved me," his oldest daughter, Joline Jones, said.

Her sister, Carolyn May, agreed; "There was never a day in my life that I didn't know how much my daddy loved me."

This love, his daughter, Cathy Dunn, said is a love straight from Heaven. "He raised us in a love that is Christ-like," she said.

Along with being the best dad a man could ask for, his son, Wesley Steen, Jr., added, "He is the best friend a guy could ever have."

That friendship was evident by the affection shown in the room as hugs were continually given and laughter constantly heard.

Mr. Steen was born and reared in Hemphill County. He was the 8th of nine boys. In 1944, he joined the United States Army. His 2-year service began in the infantry and ended working on telegrams in the Signal Corp., working from the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Steen recalled an incident during his Pentagon days; "There are 36 miles of halls in the Pentagon," he explained, "and every floor is the exact same except for the numbers on the entrances. One day, I wasn't paying attention and was just bopping along the hallway and opened the door to the room I always went to, except," he said, "I was not on the right floor. I walked right in on a conference meeting of all the big brass. As soon as I realized it, I quietly stepped backwards out of that door, shut it and walked off down the hall. I figured they would have an M.P. after me, but they never did," he said.

After being discharged in 1946, Mr. Steen came to Wheeler, where his parents had moved. On March 27, 1948, he married Clethel Crawford and began building the house where he still resides. Mrs. Steen passed away in 2001.

"We didn't have any money," he said, "so we just built it a little at a time." Through the years, the small residence that began as a one-room house built from dynamite crates evolved into the now-existing 3-bedroom house his children all affectionately still refer to as "home." "When we got butane and an indoor toilet, things were pretty nice," Mr. Steen said.

Mr. Steen has led a life of hard work, long days and a lot of love. He spent 28 years in the trucking business, buying, selling and hauling hay and cotton. He farmed several acres over the years and also ran cattle on his property. He still has a few head of cattle he tends to each day.

On September 22, 2003, Mr. Steen added another love to his life when he married Helen Crawford.

A heart large enough to love a quiver full of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and hundreds of friends and family can easily be found in Wheeler, TX, in a man honored and adored, Wesley Steen! According to him, this heart of love has kept him going. "Turning 20 the fourth time around wasn't too bad," he said while laughing, "but I may feel old by the time I get around to that fifth time."

"Lo, children are an heritage of

the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them," Psalm 127: 3-5a

"Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate 80 years of love. Your presence and affection are a true blessing," Mr. Steen said.

Oil (from Page 4)

15850', for the following Directional wells:

#9, 1600' from South & 1090' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1750' from South & 467' from West Sec. line)

#10, 1600' from South & 1110' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2020' from South & 1980' from West Sec. line)

#11, 1600' from South & 1100' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1200' from South & West Sec. line)

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt Ranch '36', 1500' from North & 637' from West line, Sec. 36, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'. Directional well

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #6 Chambers '79', Sec. 79, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-28-06, drlg. compl 9-22-06, tested 11-13-06, flowed 148 bbl. of 45.6 grav. oil + 60 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8203/1, TD 10512', PBTD 10463' —

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #17 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, spud 10-11-06, drlg. compl 10-29-06, tested 12-13-06, TD 13414', PBTD 13342' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-27-06, drlg. compl 12-13-06, tested 1-18-07, potential 6322 MCF, rock pressure 3115 psia, TD 12875', PBTD 12721' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4052A John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-1-06, drlg. compl 12-20-06, tested 1-31-07, potential 2237 MCF, rock pressure 1690 psia, TD 13590', PBTD 13428' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5731P Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-21-06, drlg. compl 7-2-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11940', PBTD 11848' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6826P Meek '68', Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-26-06, drlg. compl 7-10-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11915', PBTD 11844' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5523P Pearson, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-5-06, drlg. compl 8-15-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11876', PBTD 11833' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #22 Young '65', Sec. 65, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-17-06, drlg. compl 7-13-06, tested 8-8-06, TD 12335', PBTD 12269' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Mendota Ranch '52C', Sec. 52, 1, H&GN, spud 10-15-06, drlg. compl 11-3-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11150', PBTD 10956' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Mendota Ranch '11', Sec. 11, 1, H&GN, spud 11-9-06, drlg. compl 11-27-06, tested 12-31-06, TD 11770', PBTD 11623' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3017 Pounds, Sec. 17, 1, H&GN, spud 11-4-06, drlg. compl 11-25-06, tested 2-4-07, TD 12000', PBTD 11916' —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #708 Flowers Trust, Sec. 8, —, BS&F, spud 8-24-06, drlg. compl 10-23-06, tested 1-10-07, TD 10814', PBTD 10714' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #1066 Hall-Osborne, Sec. 66, M-2, H&GN, spud 11-4-06, drlg. compl 11-23-06, tested 1-23-07, potential 1264 MCF, rock pressure 2494 psia, TD 10550',

PBTD 10426' —
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #906 Byrum, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-17-06, drlg. compl 11-30-06, tested 2-13-07, potential 4763 MCF, rock pressure 1259 psia, TD 10600', PBTD 10507' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 McMordie '91', Sec. 91, C, G&M, spud 9-16-06, drlg. compl 10-10-06, tested 1-19-07, potential 2929 MCF, rock pressure 2263 psia, TD 9895', PBTD 9768' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2036 Hefley, Sec. 36, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-9-06, drlg. compl 11-1-06, tested 1-4-07, TD 13827', PBTD

13735' —
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1450 Sophia, Sec. 50, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-5-06, drlg. compl 11-25-06, tested 1-25-07, TD 12950', PBTD 12894' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #1112 Frye Ranch, Sec. 12, A-3, H&GN, potential 1968 MCF, rock pressure 2970 psia, TD 15185', PBTD 15088' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #2034 Huff, Sec. 34, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-15-06, drlg. compl 10-17-06, tested 1-8-07, potential 5774 MCF, rock pressure 1744 psia, TD 15700', PBTD 15601' —

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 5, 2007 — March 9, 2007.

MARCH 5, 2007
ASSIGN. OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 2-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.

OL—Helen Louis Arnold, Estate to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 2-1-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

UNIT DECLARATION—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al to Edgar Close, et al, 10-9-06, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First American Bank Texas SSB to Eddie Hughes, et ux, 2-14-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Richard Wilton Lancaster to National Royalty Company Ltd., 2-20-07, Secs. 46 and 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UCC DT—Weiss Choice LLC to National Bank of Commerce, —, Lots 13, 14, .0356 acs. Lot 15, Vaughan Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

LANDLORD LIEN SUBORDINATION—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 3-1-07, Lots 13, 14, .0356 acs. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

OL—Bobby J. Weatherly to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-5-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C P. of ATTY.—Harold Wayne Hightower to Harold Wayne Hightower Jr., et al, 2-26-07.

OL—J. H. Kelly, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-12-07, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Carol West Miller, Trustee, et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-25-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Clara Mae West, Trustee, et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-25-07, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

QCMD—H & N Hot Shot Inc. to James E. Young, et al, 1-29-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

EXT. OL—Rodney Barker to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-19-06, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Patricia Nix to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-9-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Ray Renner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-16-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Robert B. Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-07, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Lester Royal Arnold to Ex Parte, 1-23-07, See Instrument.

D—Keri Koelzer Nelson to Greg Koelzer, 2-25-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. O, Park Add., Wheeler.

DT—Greg Koelzer to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-27-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. O, Park Add., Wheeler.

TDT—Paul Hathaway, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-5-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. O, Park Add., Wheeler.

MARCH 6, 2007
DVL—Laramie McEntire, et ux to Alberto Monarrez, et ux, 3-1-07, Lot 2, Blk. 6, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

DT—Alberto Monarrez, et ux to Laramie McEntire, et ux, 3-6-07, Lot 2, Blk. 6, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

D—Brian Keith Walder to Jennifer Ann Campbell, 3-5-07, Lot 14 and S 15' Lot 15, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, et ux to Tom Velasquez, 3-5-07, 8.94 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Tom Velasquez to Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 3-5-07, 8.94 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

D—Steven McAlpine to Ray Hudson, et ux, 6-21-06, Lots 5-7, Blk. 117, Mobeetie.

ASSIGN./CONVEY.—H Wayne Hightower to Emma Sue Cowden Hightower Family Trust A, 2-27-07, See Instrument.

TERM ASSIGN.—James B. Franklin to Kerry B. Rice Inc., 2-

28-07, Secs. 36 and 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERM ASSIGN.—W. P. Buckthal to Kerry B. Rice Inc., 2-28-07, Secs. 36 and 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ruth T. Caperton Trust to PAC Production Company, 1-29-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Painted River Family Limited Partnership to PAC Production Company, 1-29-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MARCH 7, 2007
D—Donald Earl Rives, et al to E. M. Rives, et ux, 2-16-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEES D—Robert Dewayne Curry to Fred Ferris, et al, 3-6-07, Lot 1, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.

FORECLOSURE AFF.—James C. Fling to Robert Dewayne Curry, 3-6-07, Lot 1, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.

EXT. OL PAYMENT AGREE.—Earl W. Beasley (Guardian) to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 1-8-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTORSDM—Lillian Juanita Myers (Estate) to Glen Grimmer, et al, 2-28-07, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Union Bank of California NA to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 1-19-07, See Instrument.

ROW—Elmore Contribution Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-5-06, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Johnnie Herrington to Ex Parte, 2-27-07.

MD—Kitty Lee Ware Trust to Ray L. Ware, 3-2-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.

MARCH 8, 2007
AFF.—Caleb W. Hause Jr. to Bessie Eudora Yeary Giddens, et ux, 3-5-07, W 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Robert John Holt to Ex Parte, 2-23-07.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Anna Ruth Sonnier to Coy Ezell Sonnier, 10-18-99, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

RDT—Bobby D. Galmor to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et al, 3-5-07, Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Donnie Huckert, et ux, 3-2-07, SE 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. K-7, NE Add.

OL—Donna Celeste Malouf to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—William P. Harris to Protege Energy LLC, 3-5-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Adolph W. Dryden to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-29-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Jerry Roy Brummett to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-29-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Johnny Forrest, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-29-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Dalmar LLC to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-29-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lela Earlene Hoffer to Rio Petroleum Inc., 6-6-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEES—CitiMortgage Inc. to Diedra Hood, et al, 2-2-07, See Instrument.

OL—Kelley Mearl Bowles Wilcox to Glasgow Resources LLC, 1-5-07, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

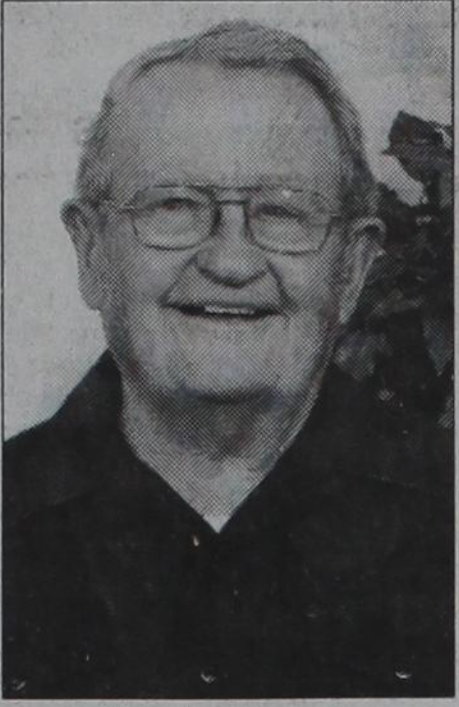
OL—Amber Lasater to Glasgow Resources LLC, 1-15-07, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 9, 2007
RTD—Donna Velasquez, et al to Darveill E. Atherton, et ux, 2-26-07, NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Nena Faulkner to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-8-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—David M. Britt Jr. to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-8-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Nachos, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sparkly Apple, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pineapple, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn Salad, Peaches, Texas Toast, Milk

FRIDAY
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Wow!! We can certainly tell that spring is upon us. Each beautiful day is greatly appreciated. Friday and Saturday were windy and cool. The thunderstorms and winds on Saturday night made us all pay a little closer attention to the clouds. We were very fortunate to have a little wind damage around, but nothing serious. The wonderful rain we re-

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QCMD ROY. D—Crestone Royalties LLC to Fruitvale Gardens LLC Retirement Trust, et al, 12-27-06, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Bill Graves, et ux to Ravena Fairchild, 3-8-07, Pt. Outlot 2, Shamrock.
ROW—Ramsdell Family Limited Partnership to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-22-07, Sec. 47, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Circle Dot Rn. Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-7-06, Sec. 81, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Rosa Gaines, 3-8-07, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.
MODIFICATION OL—Herman Gerald Beatty to Noble Energy Production Inc., 11-28-06, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. AMEND. OL—Linda Noret Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-15-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. AMEND. OL—Sarah E. Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-15-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. AMEND. OL—R. A. Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-15-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCMD—James E. Young, et ux to Nancy J. Young Living Trust, 3-1-07, Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Steve Hampton, et ux, 11-13-06, See Instrument.

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Ag Week, go to www.agday.org. Our local organization will honor an outstanding agriculture family as Ag Family of the Year. Watch for a news release during Ag Week on this family. We have also teamed up with Dale Buckner on KGNC radio station and on Saturday, March 17 and March 24, he will be giving away Beef Gift Certificates in celebration of Ag Week. Tune in to his radio talk show on both days from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon for a chance to win one of the Beef Gift Certificates.

We will participate in Health Fairs at Shamrock on March 17, 2007 and Clarendon on April 12, 2007.

We will be awarding two \$1000.00 scholarships and two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating Seniors in our area. Applications will be in school counselors offices after Spring Break. For more information, contact Lilith Brainard at 806-665-4579.

Spring Convention is March 22-24, 2007 in Ft. Worth, TX in conjunction with the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention.

Members present at the meeting were Mary John Stephens, Dianne Buckingham and Christine Marett from Shamrock; Mary Mitchell and Sandra Christner from Wheeler; Sena Brainard and Lilith Brainard from Pampa; Sally Wicker and Amy Brainard from Canadian and Berkeley Clements from Skellytown. We welcomed a new member, Carolyn Corse, from Mobeetie.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Christine Marett in Shamrock, TX. For directions call Christine at 806-256-1268.

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evening and spent the evening with the Crosses. Ann Marie was proud of getting on the Dean's List. She is a junior at Texas State University at San Marcus. Keep up the good work, Ann Marie.

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And keeping up with the 'other families', Phoebe Jackson recently underwent an emergency appendectomy. All is well and she is recovering nicely. She is 'Liz' and John Jackson's daughter. And, since we have failed to send a 'get well' card, **Get well soon, Phoebe!** Love, Baba and Pop.

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Modern technology is great when it works. Making it possible to add a new individual to our staff.

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My sister, Melba Arnold, made the mistake of saying she would proofread if she were closer. Guess what! We are now emailing her articles that need to be read and she can read it and email it back.

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Her title is Editorial Assistant. But, Bluegrass still comes first.

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We played cards Monday evening. It was only Rhonda and I against Barbara and Leroy. We each won a game.

ceived sure made a difference in the greening up of the grass and letting some of our flowers make a bit of an appearance. We received only about a quarter of an inch, but sure made a difference. We are all so thankful that the teenager from Wheeler was found safe in Shamrock. Mattie Winkler had not been seen for a few days; can't imagine what her parents went through. Just thankful they now know where she is. You're all in our prayers.

It was good to visit with Mae Bailey; they have had a very enjoyable week. Frances and John Collins were in from Lake Isabella, CA. All of her girls got together for the first time in many years; just the four of them to visit, look at family pictures, reminisce and make new plans. It's always fun to catch up on each other's families and dreams. Mae enjoyed having her girls home to visit without so much other stuff to do. Her daughters are Frances Collins of Lake Isabella, CA, Lois Hughes of Frisco, TX and Kay Dickey of Allison. One day, granddaughter, Ginney Hughes, came over with her mother. They all went to Mel's in Wheeler Thursday evening for supper and the serenading. They always enjoy the music and visiting. It's an added treat for them to get to visit with their grandson, Steven McAlpine. Steven waits tables on Thursday evenings. It's hard to believe that he is a senior and chomping at the bit to go to college. He enjoys football and is very good at it. He has signed a letter of intent with Oklahoma State University. Congratulations, Steven! Good job.

It is awfully quiet at the Bailey place this week. Congratulations to Krista Young and Jeremiah Philipi of Green Bay, WI on their upcoming marriage. Krista is the daughter of Al and Patty Young of Red Granite, WI and the granddaughter of Fred and Jackie Thrasher of Mobeetie. Krista and Jeremiah are both college students in Green Bay. Krista is a sophomore majoring in forensic sciences and Jeremiah is a computer sciences major. They will marry on April 14, 2007 in Red Granite at the same church in which her parents and grandparents were married. Hope it brings them the luck that it brought her parents and grandparents. It will be a beautiful spring wedding with all pastel colors. Jackie and Fred won't be able to be here as they had already had things set up to go for Krista's brother's graduation from high school. Sorry it worked out that way, but they are going to take lots of pictures.

The carpenters are hard at work at the Methodist Church replacing gutters and repairing windows. They have had a lot of help getting things prepared. Members of the church have tried to get most of the prep work done so things would go faster. They want everything ship-shape for the dedication ceremony on the afternoon of March 25, 2007.

Hope this finds Ralph Alexander, our rural route carrier, doing really well recuperating from cataract surgery. So sorry that Rhonda Gallagher had a setback and had to enter the Sayre hospital to be closer to her doctor. Hope this finds you feeling much better and on the mend soon. Steve Walker was the 'man of the day' on Monday and came to Pam's rescue. Thank goodness that his relief carrier could work her schedule around to help out. Thanks y'all. Just like the 'good ol' days.

The Pampa kids are all on spring break this week. Jayden and Erica went to Fort Cobb Lake hoping for some good weather so they could go fishing. They wanted Michael and Brianna to meet them at the lake, but they don't have spring break until the next week. Bummer! Cousin, Harley Mayfield, already had plans for her time off and still has soccer games and practice. Jpeyton Ry Nana and Grandad Medley always have something special planned for the kids.

Patsy Lefors of Lovington, NM and Angie and Whitney Brown went to Fort Riley, KS on Sunday to spend most of the week with Jamie and Maria Ledfors and Hunter. Jamie and Maria have been transferred to Killeen, so the girls will help them get packed and ready to go. Jamie and Maria are both in the Army and have to report on the 18th. Hunter will go home with Nana for about a month. He is 9 months old and such a happy little fellow. Whitney likes to entertain Hunter.

Wednesday, Bob and I went to Cheyenne to visit with Bob's brother, Ralph. We all went to Elk City looking for odds and ends. I just didn't realize how odd our requests were; they always had another brand available or a beautiful new one to replace it. Oh well, it didn't cost us anything to look. For a nice change, we went to Long John Silver's for a tasty treat. Thursday, Kenneth and Doreen came over for Arnett, OK for a working visit for the guys. After we had a quick lunch, Robert and Kenneth tackled doing some boat repairs in anticipation of lots of good fishing weather. Kenneth gets really excited when anybody mentions fishing. His next response is when and where. They worked hard all afternoon so after supper they were ready to head home.

It's so nice having Leola Stuart back home. She had been down at Lawton with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd. They have gotten most of their stuff moved into

the new house. They had to wait until the painter got done and they got some tile down in one of the bathrooms. They had found some mold and wanted to get it all taken care of before moving in. Both Todd and Ronnie are highly allergic to the molds. Sorry that Leola fell and jammed her shoulder while she was down there. It was quite painful, but is some better. She is managing quite well with just one wing. She has learned to do a lot of things quite well left-handed. The doctor has her doing some exercises with it so may be won't be too long until she will be back to normal. Still has to wear a sling to help take the pressure off. Quite a challenge. The house that Ronnie and Tanya helped the Extreme Maker Over crew with will be on TV on April 15, if anyone is interested. Ronnie and Tanya enjoyed the chance to be a part of it; it was quite a challenge...they really had to hustle. Ronnie did everything from windows to the garage and driveway trying to juggle their cleaning crews around the painters, and people getting the last of the wallpaper up and the floor layers and tilers. Ronnie and Tanya worked their hearts out right there beside the rest of them. Amazing what they all accomplished. Tanya and her girls made short work of each project. They had some challenges that they had not anticipated, but it didn't slow them down. Thanks for helping make someone's life better and easier.

We have a joy to share with all of you; God blessed us with a great-granddaughter Saturday, March 10. Peyton Brekken Ryan was born to Rachel and Kelley Ryan of Richland Hills, TX. Peyton arrived at 9:26 A.M. weighing 8# and 6 oz. She is 21" long. Big sister, Bailey, was there to greet her along with MiMi and Poppy (Lori and Todd) Mayfield, Grandpa Drew Bergen, Great-grandmother, Marilyn, and Great-grandfather, Irv Bergen of Amarillo. All are well and were anxious to get home. Uncle Michael Mayfield was pleased to have his niece born on his birthday; he wants them to call her Brekken. One of the best birthday presents he'll ever get! Michael and Brianna are anxious to go meet their new niece and play with Bailey. She has always been so special to the kids. Now they each have one to help take care of and enjoy. This is Kelley's first so he is really working the 'proud poppa' scenario. He has taken lots of pictures, so we are just waiting to see beautiful Peyton. Congratulations, Rachel and Kelley. May God richly bless your sweet family.

Hope y'all are adjusting to the daylight savings time. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Rhonda Gallagher, Ralph Alexander, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Leonard Hollis, Don and Mary Edwards, Jim and Kay Batton, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Penny Summers, Iona May, Brandi Simmons, Leola Stuart, Marsha Richardson, Ivan Richardson, Gary Morris, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Curtis Hendrix, Bertha Pax, Aaron Hartline and family, Joe Shelton, Mayfield.

THANK YOU

Just a fraction of a second is all that it takes to realize how important your emergency personnel really are. A special thank you to Dr. Mendiola and all the E.R. Staff, the X-Ray technicians and Thomas and Matt the Wheeler County Ambulance Drivers, you saved my "little piggies."
Sincerely, **Max and Stacy**

and family, Sallie and Tim Adcock, Charlie Brown, Dick and Ann Graham, Leola and Earl Farris, Elva Wood, Andrea Auldridge and family and Kelley and Rachel Ryan and their new family.

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unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Melba Corcoran, Betty Rogers, Betty Haines and Sydney Lynch. But they had fun.

Nice to see Tisha McLaughlin working at the Spot Friday, doing a good job. Also saw her good friend and classmate at Ft. Elliott, Veronica Hungate, there. Sorry to hear that the Hungates have moved to McLean. Best wishes to all. Veronica is a sophomore and the daughter of Virginia (Aycok) Hungate and has a brother, Derrick, 6th grade.

Thanks, Taylor Sparks for helping on the Ski Trip write-up and snow write-up.

Matt Koen Ordination.

We feel so blessed at Wheeler Baptist Church to have Matt and Konnette Koen working with our youth and doing the music for the church. In the absence of a full time pastor, Matt has had to take other responsibilities, also. James Greer, Area Missionary, was in charge with help from the deacons: Darrell Gaines, Larry Hampton, Mike Bryant, Ricky Bond, H. B. Krug and Weldon Simmons for the Ordination Service. Many prayers and hugs were given by them and others from the audience. Kelby Vise, youth leader, led several congregational songs. Nicole Moore, youth leader, also sang a special song. Bro. Jimmy Holleman brought the message from the Bible and also preached Sunday morning at Wheeler Baptist. Good messages, thanks for coming. Good job, everyone!

Pray for Johnny Wilson, he is having some problems and is in Wheeler Care Center for awhile. Hope you are soon o.k.

Iona May's 97th Birthday

Georgia Tipps brought cake and punch to Parkview's Assisted Living Monday, March 5, to celebrate her mom, Iona May's, 97th birthday. Happy Birthday, Iona, and many more! Some there for the happy occasion were Dean and Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Dwight Tipps, Richard and Dixie Gaines, Doris Finsterwald, Pam Hibler and her mom, Joyce Carr, Pam's grandchildren, nurses and helpers from the hospital and C. B. Brotherton, Alvern Hutchison and Duane Bradford from Assisted Living. Richard is Iona's nephew. Iona got lots of flowers and gifts and enjoyed being "Queen for the Day". Some of the other Assisted Living people didn't feel up to going to the party, but were invited. Debra Hart is a new checker at Thriftway. Very efficient. She is a at grandparents on the way to ski with a group. Adley and the boys have a great time together. Payton and Evan are also the grandsons of Roy and Marki Laughlin. Saturday Patsy's son, Dale, and Kathy Smith from Tyrone, Ok., visited Patsy Smith. She enjoyed that. Patsy is expecting a visit from Brandon Simmons, grandson, from Boston. He is in the service and hoping to be sent to Abilene before long. Pray for our country and all the soldiers.

Isaiah 55:6; Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the

cousin to Jerry Killingsworth and makes her home with them, helping wherever needed.

From Windthrost, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry are planning to be back to visit David and Rita Pearson this weekend and go to St. Patrick Day activities at Shamrock and go out to eat with me some. Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon are also planning to visit David and Rita Pearson for the weekend and visit me some and go to St. Patrick's Activities at Shamrock and visit with Dallas and Krystal and girls. Will be good to see everyone!

Pray for great niece, Andrea Dobbs who had an implant to cure her acute leukemia and is in an Amarillo hospital. It has been rough, but God is with her. Andrea is the daughter of Mozelle and Glenn Thomas.

Nice to see Bobby and Sarah Ford and Tate eating at The Spot Monday. Tye and Maddie were visiting grandparents Skeeter and Teresa Powledge. Tate and Tye go to Fort Elliott and are on Sprink Break this week.

Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon, Brandi and Bradley from North Richland Hills have been visiting Joel's parents, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd and Grandma, Mary

Margaret Dodd. Also visiting are John D. and Jacque Foreman from Lubbock, Texas. Kids are on Spring Break. Saturday night they all ate at Maxey's Steakhouse together for a great time.

Diane and Jack Cody have retired from teaching high school. Jack does teach a few college courses at Graham. Diane is Mary Margaret's daughter.

"Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light."

Barbara Austin sent me a cute little cartoon of an old man with a cane and a friend sitting on a park bench. The man says, "On the Plus side, now that my memory is going, I don't mind leftovers so much!"

At Shamrock at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 18th at 10:30 everyone is invited to hear Southern Gospel Music at its best: Blackwood Legacy. Its a free concert but a Love Offering will be taken to support this ministry in music. For more information, Call pastor Jes Stafford at 806-256-2469 or 256-3485

"God be with you till we meet again."

Commissioners' Court Meeting Feb. 26

February 26, 2007

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session on the above date with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley present and presiding. Members present: Daryl Snelgrooves, Tom Puryear, Hubert Moore and John Walker, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman, Ex-Officio clerk of the court; Scott Porter, Tax Collector; Joel Finsterwald, County Sheriff; Kenny Brdecko, Extension Agent and Ken Daughtry.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Scott Porter.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYE TIME SHEETS

Daryl Snelgrooves made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to pay the bills as approved. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

No action taken.

BURN BAN

Daryl Snelgrooves made a motion to place the burn ban in effect for March 1, 2007. Motion died for lack of a second.

ROAD CROSSINGS GRANTED ENBRIDGE PIPELINE: Co Roads 21 (2 times) and County Line Road

Tom Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve and grant the following road crossings:

1. County Road 21, from Section 10 to Section 9, Block RE
2. County Road 21, from Section 10 to Section 9, Block RE
3. County Line Road, from Section 10 Block RE to Section 1, ACH&B, Hemphill County. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION FOR MAY 12 DISCUSSED

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk and Elections Administrator for Wheeler County, presented a follow-up on the November General Election concerning the use of the electronic voting machine county-wide and the upcoming May 12 Constitutional Amendment Election which will be held statewide. She also discussed the need to look at the possibility of either purchasing more machines for county-wide elections & the possibility of having combined elections for any Special Elections, such as the Constitutional Amendment election which traditionally has very low voter turnout. She also discussed the need to assist the county schools, cities and hospitals in their upcoming elections. She also presented feedback received from the workers. No action taken.

CAROL PORTON: Continuing Education Credit

Judge Hefley presented a certificate received by Carol Porton for her participation in a Court Assistant's Training Conference that she attended recently.

10:20 AM WHEELER AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES CENTER

Kenny Brdecko was present to discuss the proposed Wheeler Agricultural Activities Center.

After discussion, Tom Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Daryl Snelgrooves to make the proposed amendments to the proposed grant application:

1. Page 3, paragraph "d": after the word "landscaping", all dirt work that Wheeler County is capable of performing" will be added.
2. The name of the building will be changed to "Wheeler County Agriculture & Family Center".
3. After the above amendments are made, Judge Hefley will be authorized to sign it and any other documentation.

Motion carried unanimously.

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