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**Nominations Are Being Requested** 

SINGLE COPY 50C THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 2008 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Such a beautiful day Monday. It was 71° with a nice breeze-the cold front headed this way will certainly be a change.

-cwe-The snow on Thursday was light and measured 1-2". There was some against Mendiola's wall at the house, so we did not miss it completely.

-cwe-0" was the moisture measured. The guage was empty; did it blow over?

#### -cwe-

Rita Smith. She was a Mobeetie Native and came to Wheeler as the wife of a superintendent. She ran a clothing store in Wheeler at one time in the location of Charles Kuntz office at one time. A great lady. Our sympathy to the family. -cwe-

#### My sister, Melba Arnold of Okla-

homa City is the "assistant editor" and proof reader. -cwe-

Mobeetie's news this week, she (Sue Mayfield) wrote about a of course, who all was there. sent it to Richard to see if he knew honors. the folks there. Here's his reply:

**By Local Chamber For Recognition** The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nomi- and also list the reasons why the nations for the outstanding indi- individual should receive the viduals, who will be recognized at honor. the annual Chamber of Commerce

Installation Banquet. to recognize the most deserving als to be named. individuals in each of the categories. The public is being asked to nominate a man, woman and em-

ployee.

# **Katie Shipp Among** WTA&M Graduates

Degrees were officially con-Sorry to hear of the death of ferred on 542 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 15 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 406 baccalaureate degrees, 135 masters' degrees and one doctoral degree.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recog-Melba sent me this email: In nition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50death in their family and going to 3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2007 Hereford TX for the funeral and, included 17 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 21 Well, we have friends in Hereford students with Magna Cum Laude so I excerpted that part out and honors and 40 with Cum Laude

> The graduating class represented 14 states and 97 Texas cities and towns. Graduates included Katie E. Shipp, BM in Music.

Please make your ideas known

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed It is the desire of the Chamber to select the respective individu-

> Once again, each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination.

'It is necessary that the nominations be returned by 5:00 p.m. February 8, 2008. Nominations may be mailed to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The "Outstanding Teenager" and""Farmer/Rancher" will also be named; these are selected by committees.

The date of the banquet had not be set at press time.

## Wheeler B'ball **Games Reported**

The Wheeler Mustangs played White Deer on Friday, February 1 and were defeated 63-32.

Scoring for the Mustangs we	
Jared Messer 1	1
Tyler Richardson	l
Johnny Venzor	
Richard Watler	1
Omar Gonzalez	l
Terry Menefield	
The MATHER and a state 11/ to a man	2

The Wheeler girls' JV team met the White Deer team and were victorious 54-14 on February 1. Scoring for the JV team were: Taylor Sparks ..... 12 Makenzi Stiles ......8 Bailey Richardson ......2 Wheeler's Lady Stangs met White Deer and were out played 47-35



NEW DEPUTY: Judge Jerry Dan Hefley is shown here swearing in Brandon Brown as a Deputy Sherifif for Wheeler County February 1, 2008. Brown was a member of the Shamrock Police Dept. in 2002 to 2005; he will be stationed in Wheeler.

## Services Are Feb. 2 For Maurita Smith

Mother. Gammy. Friend. she was elected a campus

After a fierce battle with her final health challenge, Rita Smith gently went home to her Maker on January 29, 2008 in Conroe, Texas. She was surrounded by family who loved her in this life. She was met, no doubt, by family and many friends who went before her. After all, family and friends was what Mrs. Smith, whom most everyone called Rita, was all about.

Rita was born September 1 1923 in Mobeetie, Texas to ranchers John and Thelma Dunn. She graduated with honors from Mobeetie High School, as Salutatorian, where she played basketball and won awards as a de-

## **Letha Krhut Rites Are Read Saturday**

Letha Caroline Owen Krhut, 94, died Thursday, January 31, 2008, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 2, 2008, in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with the family members officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Krhut was born to early Wheeler, Texas, pioneers, Tom and Arie Wynn Owen, on October 3, 1913, in Wheeler, Texas, She attended school at Wheeler. She married Walter F. Krhut in 1954, and they moved to WaKeeney, Kansas, in 1962; where she was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister, Letris Owen Laws, and brothers, Bill Owen, Albert Owen and Luther Owen.

She is survived by niece, Billie Owen Jones of McKinney, Texas, and nephews, Burley Owen of Lubbock, Texas, and Ray Owen of Round Rock, Texas, and several other nieces and nephews. Written memorial condolences may be sent to the online guest book at

www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com

The View of a Gregory Smith (married to Ruth Southern Woman

You really put a lot of detail into the articles.

(I did not know Alice Ash, the person referred to in the article)." -cwe-

We were planning to go to Lovelady on Thursday to help Cathi celebrate her birthday. Cathi checked the weather and advised us to leave on Wednesday to miss the blowing snow headed our way on Thursday.

-cwe-

On our way we stopped and spent the night at Sherman, taking Ronal Wayne one of the computers to hookup a new printer and transfer the mailing list into the new program.

-cwe-We certainly did celebrate her birthday. We went to Houston on Thursday and spent the night. The girls enjoyed shopping at the Galleria Thursday evening and Friday.

-cwe-I watched a lot of people.

-cwe-On the return trip, we stopped

back at Sherman and picked up the computer. Then to OKC and spent Sunday night. -cwe-

STORM REPORT

As Reported By . Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

I want to make a snow angel. Please let it snow!

We do J.D's letter. We wear our jogging things for the letter"'J'. We count the jellybeans. I like to eat jellybeans.

We read a lot of books. Reading is good for your brain.

# Dorman, Jones Get **Contining Training**

Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk, and Sherri Jones, District Clerk, joined over 400 County and district clerks for the 36th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center on January 14-17, 2008.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements. The seminar offered 17 hours of credit to clerks attending all of the sessions. "As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard O. Avery, Director of the Institute, "Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas. The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers', tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through various programs held across the State.

# Wheeler Students **On WT Honor Roll**

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2007 semester. Of that total, 428 were named to the President's List and 677 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours (noted with an asterisk).

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Area students include:

Rachel A. Howard, Senior in Mathematics; Mikel L. Tucker, Freshman in Pre-Physical Therapy; Bridget M. Weatherly, Junior in EC-4 ESL Generalist, and Erika S. Morgan, Senior in Social Work-all from Wheeler

1-00.	
Scoring for the girls were:	
Stacie Henson	
Kaylee Marion	. 5
Nicole Moore	.9
Sarah Miller	. 2
Bree McCasland	. 1
Aspen hataway	11
Katlin Rutherford	3
Wheeler's JV boys play	ye
/hite Deer and ended the cl	
ame in the winner's circle 42-	
Scoring for Wheeler were:	
Robert Lewis	.4

Jorge Porras	10	
Pedro Hernandez		
Aaron gaines	5	
Jaten Moore	2	
Brock Sabbe	5	

clarative speaker. A sister to three brothers, she was a smart, vivacious, down-to-earth, Panhandle woman and a member of what has come to be known as the Greatest Generation. During World War II, she drove a tractor and helped her parents' ranch, while all three brothers were in the service, fighting in a good war.



Maurita Marie Smith

#### COUNTY OF WHEELER P O BOX 486 WHEELER, TEXAS 79096

#### Proclamation

#### DECLARATION OF DISASTER FOR WHEELER COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Wheeler on the 4th of February, 2008 , is under imminent threat of severe damage, injury of loss of life or property resulting from

THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES DUE TO DROUGHT AND OTHER WEATHER RELATED CONDITIONS; and

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY JUDGE of Wheeler County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF WHEELER COUNTY:

- 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby proclaimed for Wheeler County pursuant to § 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
- 2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Government code, this Declaration of a local state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued for renewed by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County.
- 3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Government Code, this Declaration of a

Porter Smith) of Montgomery, Texas and Shelley Marie Hudgins of Conroe, Texas.

Attending Texas Tech, where

beauty, she met and married

Lloyd C. Heiberg, a pilot in the U.

S. Army Air Corp. They had two

sons, Richard Lee Heiberg, now

living in Conroe, Texas and Jef-

frey Dunn Heiberg, of Buffalo,

Wyoming. Her second marriage,

to Bynum E. Smith, found them

following Coach Smith's coaching

and teaching career through

Mobeetie, Saint Jo, Dallas and

Sanger, Texas, eventually bring-

ing them back home to Wheeler,

Texas, where Bynum finished his

career as a respected superinten-

dent of schools. Rita and

Bynum's two children are William

It is impossible to sum up a life like Rita Smith's or to describe the effect she had on others. She touched whomever met her, coaxing them into a laugh or guiding them in a way that often advised: "Live your own life, not someone else's". Rita Smith also said we lived on this earth in order to help others. She did just that. Her own children, foster kids, coaches' daughters, nursing home residents, the Methodist church, high school kids, her friends, her grandchildren, her nephews and nieces all felt her strong sense of loving care when they received her advise and support All are profoundly grateful for having known and loved her.

Rita is survived by her abovementioned four children and beloved daughter-in-law, by her grandchildren, Mandy Nelson and husband Matt, Marcy Smith, Matt Smith and wife Lisa, Don Hudgins, Will Smith, Taylor Weatherly and husband Dustin and their two sons, Jay and Jett, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and innumerable friends.

Rita's funeral was at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, February 2, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas. She was interred in the Mobeetie Cemetery, next to Bynum and her mother and father. The family will receive friends and relatives and celebrate fond memories of Rita, Friday, February 1, from 6-9 p.m. at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler or to the American Diabetes Association.

In high school, Rita got a blue ribbon for reciting Rudyard Kipling's "L'Envoi:". The following is a verse from the poem. "And only The Master shall praise us, and only The Master shall blame; and no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame, but each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star, shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as They are!"

All arrangements entrusted to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas and Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas. You may leave written memorial condolences to the family at www.shmfh.com or www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com

## School Bd. Filing

## ... Southern California that is.

I feel so good today that I wonder what is wrong with me. We spent part of the day working outside cutting back bushes, trimming the roses, cleaning the flower beds and the fish ponds in our shirt sleeves. Now, that may not seem like something great, but just two days ago we had two inches of snow on the ground and it was too cold to leave the fireplace! Today, there is only a small amount of snow on the north side of things and the sun warmed us up to between 60 and 70 degrees and only a slight breeze. Now I know we will have some more cold weather and that is ok with me, but the trees, roses and bushes have swelling buds on them and that is not good. I just got 22 photos from my daughter, Laurah, today showing me the tons of snow they got last night from a blizzard in Spring Creek, Nevada. It was kind of hard to tell what was what for it all looked alike. Their cars were just white mounds in the driveway and I think she shot a photo of the patio. It was either that or a huge igloo. In the distance, there used to be the Ruby Mountains, but they were now the white mountains. The photos were beautiful. I hope Ron can dig a car and the driveway out before he goes to work.

Glenn Forrest Frosty was cleaning the water trough that he has for the turkeys, deer and other assorted animals and out the corner of his eye he sees Henry running toward him on the attack. Glenn said it was another surprise attack. I told Henry that it was not nice to attack Glenn when he was busy. I scolded Henry and told him he should feel ashamed of himself. He offered me a stick and then turned away to tend to his hens. He is something else! Since our other rooster, Silver, was recovering from that attack by the late son of Red, Henry took his girlfriend, Lady, away from him. Now that Silver is well and back with the flock, he took one of Goldie's daughters away from Henry. Seems a little uneven since Henry has five hens and Silver only one. Silver will probably outlive Henry, though, and inherit them all.

Eddy and Sheila Walker are home for a while and he did a great job adding an addition onto his garage and practically remaking it in the progress. Glenn helped him one day in 20 degree weather with a cold wind of probably 40 plus miles per hour. Between those two men, I think they could build anything. We sure hate to see Eddy and Sheila leave to go back to work. He is still too young to retire. Glenn said we need to go to the farm at night and call up covotes. Now this is the last thing on my mind; I have no desire to be on the farm at night, much less call coyotes to come see me there. Glenn said our grandson, Kelton, can sell the hides to add to his savings and I say, "Let Kelton hunt on the farm at night and you take him and I will stay home. With love, **Betty Boydston** 

local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk of Wheeler County.

4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Government Code, this Declaration of the local state of disaster activates the Wheeler County Emergency Management Plan.

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This Proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance, ORDERED THIS 4th DAY OF February, 2008.

> JERRY DAN HEFLEY Judge, County of Wheeler

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**Begins February 9** 

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot for the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustee election is February 9, 2008. The last day to apply is March 10, 2008. Application may be made at the Wheeler ISD business office. Election Day is May 10, 2008. Services Pending For Odene Rasco Services are pending at Wright

Funeral Home for Odene Reed Rasco, 71

She died Tuesday, February 5, 2008 in Dallas, Texas.

#### A SHI CALLER PROPERTY CALLER PROPERTY Co. 1/31 Jail Report

01-31-2008 WG Batenhorst, Taylor Joe 18 w/m Shamrock TX 01-07-08 to 01-07-08-DWLI \$500.00 bond Mead-OWS Riley, Josh Randall 44 w/m Belton TX 01-09-08-Dwi 3rd or more \$40,000 bond Meadows Lilly, Josephine Luna 50 w/f Shamrock TX 01-10-08-Probafion Violation bond denied Mead-

OWS Johnson, Ludie Jr 55 b/m Dayton OH 01-11-08 to 01-11-08-Poss of marijuana =>50 lbs <

2000 lbs \$5,000 bond Meadows Dyess, Missy Jean 35 w/f Sweetwater OK 01-11-08 to 01-11-08-Theft =>\$1500 < \$20K \$500 bond Meadows

Black, Greg Bryan 32 w/m Ft Smith AR 01-11-08 to 01-24-08-Fugitive form justice-released to AR

Harris, William Robert 39 w/m Sun Valley CA 01-12-08—Felony Probation Violation Bond denied Emmert

Webber, James Edward 57 Buffalo NY 01-14-08 to 01-15-08—Poss of controlled substance =>400 gm \$50,000 bond Meadows-Money laundering =>\$1500<\$20K \$5,000 bond Meadows

Nottingham, Jay Anthony 52 w/ m Wheeler TX 01-14-08 to 01-28-08—Attempt to take weapon form officer \$500,000 bond Emmert-Randall County Wrnt bond denied Meadows - released to Randall Co

Ulrey, John Warren 30 w/m MObeetie TX 01-15-08 to 01-15-08-Moore County Wrnt \$500 bond Meadows

Babb, Marcus Edward 47 w/m Breaux LA 01-17-08 to 01-19-

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the outpouring of support in our time of sorrow. The food, flowers and prayers were greatly appreciated.

The family of Erskin Grayson Sue and Kelly Eslinger and Family

Terry Norrell and Family **Kirby Norrell and Family** 

CARD OF THANKS

The Lohberger families would like to thank the Briscoe Fire De-

08-Dwi 3rd or more with open Wheeler TX 01-23-08 to 01-25-

Felony probation violation lia-citation issued \$25,000 bond Meadows

bond

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Emmert Atoka) Apache Corp., #604 Stiles '4', Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-

18-07, drlg. compl 11-11-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 2130 MCF, TD 16565', PBTD 16519'-

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp. #601 Britt, Sec. 1,5,B&B, spud 9-20-07, drlg. compl 10-14-07, tested 11-27-07, potential 4891 MCF, TD 15812', PBTD 15558'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt '6' Sec. 6,1,H&GN, spud 4-11-07, drlg. compl 7-14-07, tested 12-20-07, potential 2489 MCF, TD 15540', PBTD 15490'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #12 Britt

'6', Sec. 6.1, B&B, spud 4-12-07, drlg. compl 9-3-07, tested 12-20-07, potential 4020 MCF, TVD 15400', MD 15521' -- Directional

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc.,, #3 Thomas '5', Sec. 5,5,B&B, spud 8-7-07, drlg. compl 9-20-07, tested 12-7-07, potential 3203 MCF, TD 

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating, L.L.C., #7020 Armstrong, Sec. 20,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-7-07, drlg. compl 10-1-07 tested 11-19-07, potential 7609 MCF, TD 13700', PBTD 13638' WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4 Fuhrman '19' Sec. 19, RE, R&E, spud 10-10-07, drlg. compl 10-31-07, tested 1-6-Plugged Wells

HEMPHILL (GEM-DANDY Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #1055 Hostutler, 467' from South & 853' from West Lease line, Sec. partment, the Gem City Fire De- 55,41,H&TC, spud 8-29-99,

container \$10,000 bond Meadows 08-Poss of controlled substance Detrick, Heather Anne 28 w/t =>1g<4g \$20,000 bond Mead-New Orleans LA 01-22-08- ows-Poss of drug parapherna-Armstrong, Lisa Marie 44 w/f

Longbine, Brian Keith 33 w/m Shamrock TX 01-23-08 to 01-25-Shamrock TX 01-23-08-08-Poss of controlled substance, Hardeman County Wrnt \$2500 =>1g<4g \$20,000 bond Meadows-Poss of drug parapherna-i Bell, Juan Phelps 44 w/m lia-citation issued

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Cook, Jimmy Lee 28 w/m Shamrock TX 01-28-08-Felony Failure to Appear \$30,000 bond

McBride, Michael Joseph 54 w/ m Amarillo TX 01-28-08 to 01-29-08-Dwi 2<sup>nd</sup> with open container \$5,000 bond Meadows

CURRENT INMATES Womack, Justin Longoria, Daniel Mendez, Antonio Ashley, Alfred Her, Chris Riley, Josh Lilly, Josephine Harris, William Detrick, Heather Longbine, Brian Cook, Jimmy

## Pasture, Livestock Workshop Dates

shops set at Overton will address the needs of novice ranchers, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service beef cattle expert.

The "2008 Pasture and Livestock Management Workshop for the Novice" will be held first March 25-27, then again April 1-3. The course is designed for those just starting in the cattle business or those considering starting, said Dr. Jason Cleere, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist.

"From introductory soils to fertilization strategies to stocking rate assessments to supplementation to vaccinating cattle, the workshop will cover most of the basics of forage and beef cattle production," Cleere said. Held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Overton, attendance is limited to 50 people for each workshop, to allow for one-on-one interaction with AgriLife agricultural scientists and professors, Cleere said.



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

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life: and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. John 1:1-5

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. he is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:1-4

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

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is very very COLD and WINDY and getting a little moisture along. Its suppose to tune up and snow after while. We will be staying in for sure today

were trying to help fight the fire The Allison news reporter still and Aunt Billy got her leg cut pretty doesn't feel the best at all. Her bad while she was trying to move ears are stopped up and she still some tires that was stacked up has to have breathing treatments and trying to catch on fire. They along. So won't be much news. had quite a time fighting that fire She is sorry about that. Surely for sure. But thanks to the Allison she will be feeling better by next Fire Department they finally got it news time. She is praying and out after digging trenches around hoping for sure. She desires all it and stopping it off that way as the prayers from everyone. Her well. It started back up later that mother, Opal Boydston, isn't feelnight and caught a tree on fire. But ing well at all. She is very weak the Allison Fire Department was and still coughing and has sinus troubles really bad. She needs your prayers as well. Monday, it was very windy all day long. Curtis and Lillian Boydston took Opal and Juanita Boydston to the doctor in Shamrock, Texas where Opal and Juanita both received shots and then after a tasty meal at McDonald's they headed on to Wheeler, Texas where they did some shopping and then headed on to Pampa, Texas where Opal Boydston had her eyes checked out to see how her glucoma was doing in both eyes. The doctor gave her a sample of eye drops that is new coming out where she can have two in one bottle. That makes it nice not to have so many bottles around and the doctor said it was stronger medicine and would do her more good. Great!!

### WHEELER TIMES PAGE 2—Thursday, February 7, 2008 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Thursday, we were thankful that

Glenn brought us our mail. Not

being able to get out sure gets old

for sure. But when its so bad out

it feels good to be inside for sure.

able to venture out some so she

accompanied Louise Boydston to

Wheeler, Texas where she pur-

chased more medicine and did

some banking for her mother,

Opal Boydston. Don't know for

sure if that was a wise thing to go

out or not. It was pretty windy and

cool when she returned home and

Uncle Roma Brown for helping us

out when we need help. They

went to Wheeler yesterday for

more medicine for Juanita and

more kleenex. I tell you some-

thing you really run thru the

Glenn and Betty Boydston trav-

Monday, Glenn and Betty

Boydston enjoyed visiting in the

home of Eddy and Sheila Walker

and enjoyed eating a good ole

delicious barbecue meal with

Allison had guite the excitement

yesterday evening. There was a

fire at the home of Roma and Billy

June Brown. Just Thank the Lord

their house didn't burn to the

ground. The fire spread like wild

fire and it came upon a gas can

sitting by the back porch and it

ignited and blew fire plumb to the

roof of the house and up the wall

of the garage. Thank the Lord

their house was brick, but it could

have been very bad. They both

eled to Clinton, Oklahoma one

day last week and did some shop-

ping and enjoyed the day.

them as well.

kleenex with this stuff for sure.

Thanks to Aunt Billy June and

had to unload her groceries.

Friday, Juanita thought she was

ment. Good job guys!! God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!



#### teleflora's diamonds & roses bouquet

Here's a dazzling gift that will sweep her not just off her feet, but into a Sweepstakes that could bring her a pair of \$50,000\* diamond earrings! Or a diamond pendant necklace! That's because every Valentine who receives this gloriously romantic gift automatically gets a chance to win big in this very special game of love. For nationwide same-day delivery, call or visit our shop. \*Approximate retail value. For details about Telefore's Diamonds & Roses Sweepstakes, go to diamondsandroses. Sweepstakes not evaluable in Quebec. No purchase necessary to enter or win.

valentine's day is thursday, february 14

If you want Valentine Day delivery, please have your orders in by 12:00 p.m. February 12 Wheeler flower & Gift Shop 121 W. Texas-Wheeler, Texas

Phone: 826-5943

Two upcoming three-day work-



Wheeler Pre-K Class of Mrs. Smith took a field trip to the Wheeler Post Office. Pictured are (back row, I. to r.) Toby Garza, Jesse Sierra, Jan Hill, Caleb Koen, Kasandra Lopez, Diana Gaucin, Hesston Marshall, Isamel Guevara, Micah Koen, Amy Smith, Lesly Alvarado, (front) Jovanny Gallardo, Alexis Lopez, Omar Herrera, Bryce Richardson, Jahir Lira, Dulce Pena, Kaydeigh McNeil and Jazmine Wilson. Adults are (I. to r.) Mrs. Sierra, Jan Hill and Mrs. Smith.



Monday afternoon after returning from Pampa, Texas Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a meal in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Wednesday, Louise helped Opal and Juanita out by bringing them some milk and food too. Thanks Louise. She also had bought Opal a beautiful dress. Now Opal is wanting to get to feeling better so she can wear that dress.

#### Parkview Artery Living with Grief

Over the past few weeks this article has dealt with the subject of losing a loved one and the grief that follows. It is a subject for the most part is hard to tackle and even harder to go through. It seems this community of late has been hard hit with many losses. The grief we have all experienced and will experience has pulled us tighter together, and stronger in our faith and our love for each other. Change and loss are natural

in the cycle of life. Surviving the death of a loved one is a journey that is difficult, painful, emotional, and sometimes overwhelming. It makes you think of your own mortality, the past, and the future. It makes you want to hug people a little longer, & talk with them a few seconds more, and have a deeper compassion that you did not know you had. Few of us know how to deal with grief or how to talk to a grieving person. Guess what, there is no wrong way or right way to do this. There's no timetable. Grief in our lives follows us from home to work, school, our place of worship, and everywhere we may travel. There are no perfect words of comfort. Many try to come up with the right words that will "fix" the grieving person, which I can tell you is impossible unless that person knows how to raise the dead. Even worse are those who avoid the grieving person all together because they don't know what to say. Death like any great wound leaves a scar. It may heal and the pain may ease but the mark is always there. But the memories of the loved one will always be with you.

quick to get there and get it out



# Wheeler Church of Ch

Sometimes people get what they deserve. We are usually happy for those people when they are good and they get something good in return. And, yes, it also makes us a little happy to see that justice is done and that people who do bad get something bad in return. What ends up frustrating us is when someone does something bad, but gets something good in return. That's just not the way it is supposed to be, right? When now that they have received you do bad things, punishment mercy, all Jonah can do is sulk and just retribution is what is de- and complain. In that final chaptainly thought. story of Jonah and how he ini- lost. tially refused to go to the city of lowed up by a large fish and then not deserve to be saved. But, finally going on to Nineveh. But, for us in Romans 5:8: "While we here is where many people for- were still sinners, Christ died for get the rest of the story as it ap- us." pears in the Bible. Jonah

preached to Nineveh that if they didn't repent and change their ways, in forty more days God would destroy them. Their lives demonstrated that they deserved to be destroyed! Yet, surprisingly, they repented.

In the final chapter, Jonah is stunned. There was a reason Jonah didn't go to Nineveh at the beginning: he hated the people of Nineveh. They were terrible people who did terrible things and didn't deserve mercy. And served. That's what Jonah cer- ter, God gives an object lesson to Jonah that shows how con-We probably all know the cerned he is for people who are God is still concerned for Nineveh, He eventually is swal- people who are lost, who may spit back on the ground before God demonstrates his own love

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Members of the Kelton Little Dribblers basketball team are (back row, left to right) Kionte Brand, All Banda, Payton Garza, Bobby Blackburn, J.D. Martinez, Kenneth Dyck, (middle row) Luis Martinez, Brock Buckingham, Paige Martinez, Kaleb Kimbro, Ryan Cook, MaKalli Marshall, (front) Allen Lumpkin and Laney Garcia.

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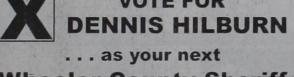
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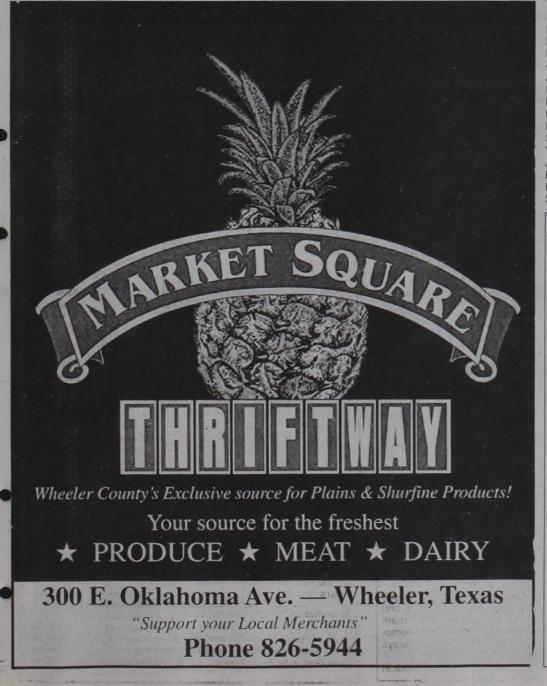
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COGINIRAT NEWS By Verna Fillingim If I could speak in any language

in heaven or earth, but didn't love others, I would only be making a meaningless noise like a loud gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy and if I knew all the mysteries of the future and good would I be? (I Corinthians 13:1). Love is patient and kind, Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude, Love does not demand its own way. (I Corinthians

"Happy Birthday" to Gavin Boydston, Dan Trimble, Dakota Jones, Shelly Hudgins, Mark Whitaker, Danny Benefield, Rachel McCluskey and Melinda Whorton, Feb. 3; John Shields, Matt Johnson, Sonya Hudson, Tom Bible, Cory Barr, Tyler Cook, Bobbie Emmert, Tess Markham, Brittney Robinson, Jeret Moore, DeAnna Vandever, Carol DeArment, and Jeff Kelley, Feb. 4; Juanita Stas, Deleise Atwood, Jim Calderon, Sherilyn Toelle and Rachel Reimer, Feb 5; Carolyn May, Robert Mayfield, Gary Boydston, Kaitlyn Helton, Kelby Ledbetter, Jacob McNeill, Fredda Smith, Whitney Willeford, Hayle Vinson, Tyler Harrison, Kandi Jones, Shanna Stribling and Karsyn Terrill, Feb. 6; Benjamin Howard, Jarique Mitchell, Joe Shelton, Wyatt Adkins, Keri Beers,



out to eat and visit. Dale and (Continued Page 6)



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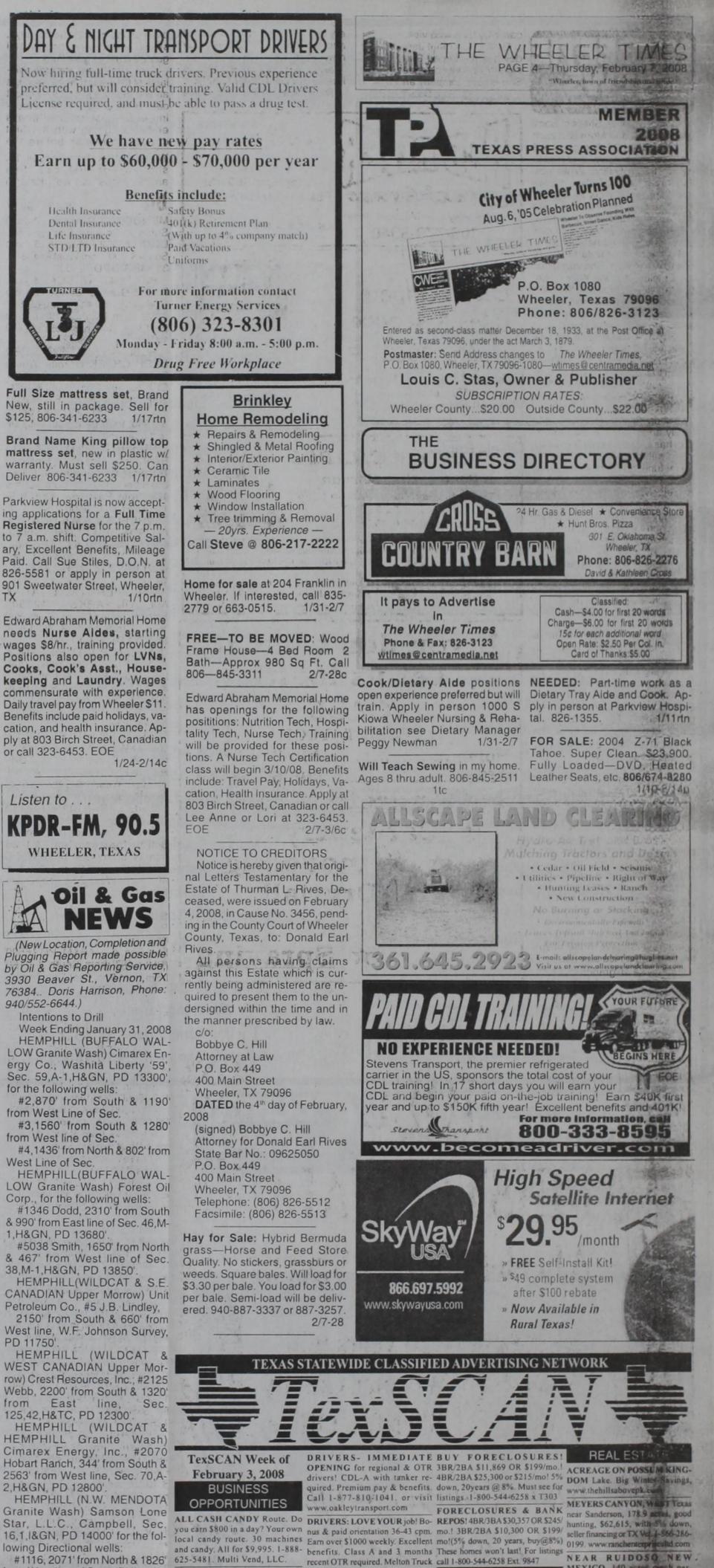
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Welcome home, Shelton! Sorry you and Dad and Mom had such a rough week. Shelton got sick 2 weeks ago Thursday and had to be airlifted to Dallas. While getting him leveled off, they continued doing tests. In his usual style, amazed Shelton and "bumfuzzled" the doctors down there, too. But, praise the Lord, Shelton is back home!

Belated congratulations are due to Anita Sims. She was given the Employee of the Year Award for Parkview Hospital in Wheeler at the Christmas party and awards banquet. Keep up the good work, Anita, we're proud of you.

Sorry Alvern Hutchison is in the Parkview Hospital in a lot of pain. Her little bones are so fragile, it doesn't take much to break one. Hope you are feeling much better. Annette and Joey are up here with her.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rita Smith. She has spent her last few years down with Greg and Ruth.

Her funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wheeler Methodist Church. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Peggy Dunn and Leola Stuart spent some time in Lawton, OK., with Ronnie, Tanya and Todd Stuart. They had a good visit

and enjoyed several games of dominoes. While they were there, Leola had some steroid shots in her back. She had to spend

a couple of days flat and then several of very

"light duty." The shots have made a lot of difference and given her a lot of relief.

That is great. Peggy and Leola got home Wednesday.

Parkview Hospital is still undergoing changes, upgrades and interior facelifts. They always have a project going ... really nice! The new waiting room furniture is very attractive and comfy.

Sorry that Bob Frankenberry is having problems with his foot. Had to be admitted to get "gout" under control and give him some relief. Get well soon, Bob.

came by for a nice visit. Glad to hear that Jane Seitz is doing some better. She is working hard to get her speech back. She enjoys company and a



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ery day to help her with breakfast peen on the go with the holidays, and catch her up on all the family stock shows and basketball news, farm and ranch stuff games with the grandkids. and her friends. Melba always., Granddaughter, Kantrell Willhas something to cheer her up. iams of Crowell came to Grandpa

and Grandma's to pick the perfect calf for her project. After searching every pasture, she always ended up going with her first

Oil

choice. The week before the Wheeler stock show, Kantrell, 16, showed her first calf. She and""Precious" did well, Kantrell

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MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #4032 Pablo, 1515' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 32,1,1&GN, PD 12500'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #14 Ramsey '58', 2259' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 58,41,H&TC, PD 13100'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED **DEER CREEK Granite Wash**) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #307 Charles, 167' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 7, B-1, H&GN, <sup>2</sup>D 11350' (BHL: 950' from South 3 1980' from East Sec. line) Diectional well

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RITA** RANCH Upper Morrow) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 Chambers '9', 1841' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 9,A-1,EL&RR, PD 10500

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Elmore '21', 2330' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, PD 16000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS 12350') Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Britt '9', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 9,1,B&B, PD 15600'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #8026 Britt, 406' from North & 643' from East line, Sec. 15,A-3,H&GN, PD 17000' (BHL: 467' from South & East Sec. line) Directional well

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, 1584 from North & 617' from West line, Sec. 8,2,B&B, PD 15850'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Thomas Britt '6', 1581' from North & 1426' from West line, Sec. 6,5,B&B, PD 15505' (BHL: 452' from North & 495' from West Sec. line) Directional well WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #204 Wiley, 660' from South & 1977' from East line, Sec. 4,-,AB&M, PD 16500 (BHL: 467' from South & 2150' from East Sec. line) Directional WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #207 Zybach, 1065' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 1065,RE,R&E, PD 14500'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., Fuhrman '19', Sec. 19, RE, R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells: #6, 1000' from South & 2500' from West line of Sec.



got the Showmanship Award. Congratulations, Kantrell!

Kantrell's brother, 18-year-old Bryan, is on the Crowell basketball team. He had the misfortune of hurting both ankles early

in the season. Thankfully, with some TLC and therapy, he is back on the courts for the playoffs. He had a game in Vernon

that David and Melba got to enjoy last week. Being a senior makes every game more important and memorable.

Mike and Sherylene Williams of Crowell, TX., are the proud parents of Bryan and Kantrell.

David and Melba had gone to Weatherford, OK, to attend church with Terry and Terrie Seitz. They found the kids doing well

and had a good visit. They are both working and going to school full time. Terrie will graduate in May. She is really looking

forward to finishing up.

Terry has changed his major to Engineering. This semester he has two really tough math classes and a tough physics class, so he spends all his "spare time" studying. He has so much paperwork after tons of reading.

Sunday at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, they had a big celebration with dinner for 80 after church. They had 10 people accept the Lord and be baptized. Hallelujah! What a wonderful day!

Cindy Turvaville helped prepare and served the meal after church and then came and worked her shift at the hospital.

joyed a week's visit from their daughter, Kari Cummings, and friend, Vincent, from Ft. Stockton. They had to leave on Friday so

Kari could be back to work on Sat. Sounds like the heavy part of the perky. "Tax Season" has begun.

Several I have talked to were ter. getting theirs done Fri. and Sat.

Diamonds

It was good to see Lou Dean Douthit looking well and busy helping friends at the assisted living at Wheeler hospital. She enjoys stopping by and helping friends every chance she gets. Living in Briscoe is almost like living in the country. She is doing very well since her heart attack and getting on her new meds.

Amanda Salas and children, Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett took their pigs to the stock show in San Antonio. They left Wed. to

be there for the start Thurs. Sorry the sifts took them right off their plan A. Gave them more time to help their friends and do a little sightseeing. The group really enjoyed their adventure to the Space Needle and a yummy dinner while they enjoyed the view.

It was a great experience, but they were sure glad to get home.

I've been spending a few days at Parkview. Always good to see old friends and make new. Good care, good company and good meals...what more can you want?

Thanks for the visit, Anita Sims and David & Melba Seitz...you are such special people.

Robert has been here most of the time. He gets so bored. He went to Arnett, OK., on Saturday to visit with his brothers, Ralph and Kenneth and wife, Doreen.

It was so nice to get to visit with Beatrice Williams of Wheeler on Tuesday morning in Dr. Mendiola's office. She is doing so

much better with her back problem. Dr. Ice of Amarillo put some Jackie and Fred Thresher en- shots in her back. The first 10 days were pretty rough, but

has gotten better and better. Praise the Lord.

It was good to see Clara Holcomb looking beautiful and

Hope you both are doing bet-

Have a great week.

Gene Ferguson gave everyone a bit of a scare. He had chest pains after church Sunday so is in the hospital for observation

and waiting on second opinions. Hope you got good news, Gene, and are feeling much better.

Hope this finds Margie Meadows feeling much better. She had spent several days in the hospital. She had a nice surprise Sunday when grandson, Mitch,

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #268 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-2,

H&GN, spud 9-21-07, drlg. compl 9-26-07, tested 12-14-07, potential 843 MCF, TD 12592', PBTD 12523' — Recompletion HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Gran-

ite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #570 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN, spud 9-26-07, drlg. compl 11-2-07, tested 12-14-07, poten-tial 655 MCF, TD 12745', PBTD 12675' — Recompletion HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Gran-

ite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #670 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-1-07, drlg. compl 8-19-07, tested 12-14-07, poten-tial 120 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12726' - Recompletion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #870 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 70, A-1, H&GN, spud 8-21-07, drlg. compl 9-1-07, tested 12-14-07, potential 57 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12800' - Recompletion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2234 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec.

223,C,G&MMB&A, spud 11-29-07, drlg. compl 12-20-07, tested 1-16-08, TD 10750', PBTD 10730' - SWR #10 approved

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1149 Lucille Wright, Sec. 149,41,H&TC, spud 9-25-07, drlg. compl 11-14-07, tested 11-16-07, TD 17918', PBTD 10980' -Recompletion HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #17 Flowers '61', Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-28-07, drlg. compl 10-18-07, tested 12-14-07, potential 1723 MCF, TD-HEMPHILL (N.W MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour

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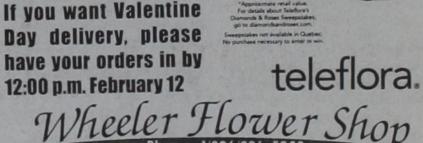
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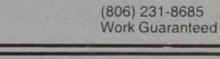
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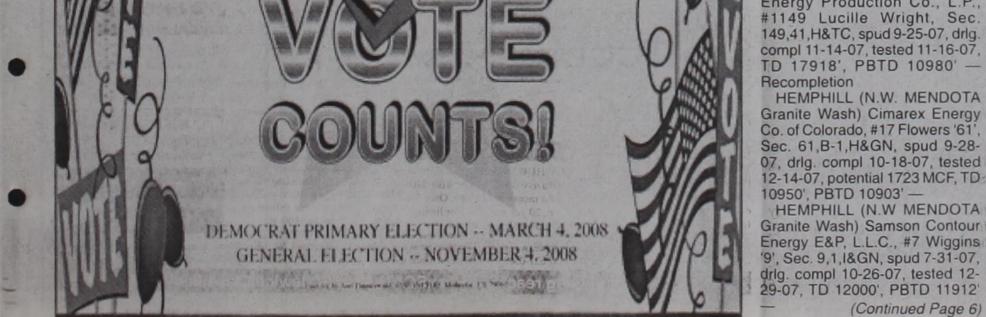
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## Country

Shonda were coming Tuesday night to visit and eat with him. Other kids are Dean and Shannon, Dwayne and Betty Meadows and Donna and her family. Her husband is retired and they have a place in New Mexico. Cecil has good neighbors, but no home health any more.

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Daylon and Dollie Johnson are new residents at Wheeler Care Center. They are pleasant and friendly and were house parents at Boys Ranch for about 25 years. Dollie said they helped raise Buddy Sparks, who grew up there and then Buddy and Dianne were house parents there, being in Boys Ranch nearly 30 years. Buddy and Dianne are so helpful to many...good to have them and their fine family in Wheeler and welcome to Dollie and Daylon Johnson.

Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon sing-along and church at Wheeler Care Center were Wesley Steen. Rev. O. K. Bowen, Leona Coates, Helen Steen, Martha Meek, Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Betty Howard, and Verna Fillingim. Wesley led singing; Rev. Bowen had a message from the Bible and Leona played the piano. God bless you everyone! Visitors always welcome. Some residents out to church were Nina Hervey, Robert Ailstrik, Bill Dyson, Howard Surber, Ferne Turnbow, Marie Baker, Norma Bowerman, Dorothy Walker, Irene Taylor, Rosalie Keelin, Lucy Gipson and her daughter, Byron Simpson, Daylon and Dollie Johnson and maybe others.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Frankie McWhorter, 76, in his death. Funeral will be Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2:00 p.m. at Higgins High School Auditorium with burial in Higgins Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian. Visitation started Sunday, Feb 3, until 8:00 p.m. Frankie cheered many people with his great music. He frequently came to Mel's to play his violin and sing on music nights.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Red Snyder, 78, in his death. Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian was in charge of graveside funeral at Prairie Dell

Bible and prayers for everyone. God bless you, everyone.

We welcome new members, baby, Cooper, to Wheeler Baptist.

has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

Sincere sympathy to family and mom and had been at Wheeler sweet lady. Her funeral was at Stephenville.

and Betty Talley of Miami. Glad night supper at Wheeler Baptist they are still doing pretty well. Sid Church with good sandwich fix-

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Earl's good message from the has about 50 cows and some ceased. Lonnie is pastor of Trinbulls and enjoys feeding and care Tity Fellowship Church in Pampa. ing for them. Son, Joe, usually helps for a good time together. Jason and Desiree Manning and Betty had to quit fixing hair, but has other activities. When they go "This" is the day which the Lord to Amarillo, they always try to visit Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Betty and Bulah are sisters.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Jackson, 86, in her friends of Rita (Dunn) Smith, 84, death. Ruth was Jim Jackson's in her death. Funeral was Saturday at Wheeler Methodist Church Care Center for some months...a with burial in Mobeetie Cemetery.

Bob and Evangeline Wills and Ed and Laurel Hershman were Nice to visit by phone with Sid cooks for the good Wednesday ings, salad and pork and beans. Others brought desserts. A good time of fellowship with prayers for bereaved and ill. Bro. O. K. Bowen brought a message and discussion from Book of John in the Bible about Love. Good message.

Nice to see Iona May from Assisted Living walking down Parkview Hospital halls for exercise. She looked so pretty and perky; hard to believe that she will be 98 on Mar. 5. Way to go! She used a walker.

Also, good to see Margie Meadows looking better as she walked down the halls getting her exercise and therapy. Margie is about 85 or so. Glad you are better.

Nice to see June Robbins and son, Rev. Lonnie Robbins, from Pampa at Dr. Galutia's office. June and I used to go to Gideons with our husbands, now deFine people.

Correction from last week: "I am so glad that our Father in heaven

Tells of His love in the book He has given.

Wonderful things in the Bible I see

This is the dearest that Jesus loves me. O, what a wonder that Jesus

loves me!"



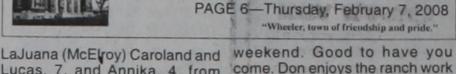
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Mae Brazeal had surgery Sat-Nice to have Lance and Don and Mayme McElroy, for the City and went well. Keep praying for Mae. She was expecting to get to come home Sunday. Some family members there were Shirley Horton, Ann and Joe Ellison, Ray Brazeal, Nikki Calderon, Cyndy Johnson and Brieanne from Garland and Sue Ellison. Praise the Lord for his goodness!

For many years, Gageby Church, Mobeetie Baptist and Allison Baptist have taken turns meeting on first Sundays (unless a conflict) for a good program of singing and readings and fellowship together. Visitors always welcome. There was a good crowd out to sing and fellowship Sunday night at Mobeetie Baptist for a great program, good food and fellowship. Some singing special songs were Marion Grimes, Rev. Bill Stiles, Martha Meek with Gina Seitz, Wesley Steen, Nadine Lane, Bennie Maine with Cheryl Fraley, Charlie Davis and Gina Seitz. Playing music were Doris and Marion.

Giving readings were Melba Corcoran, Kay Stiles, Frances Dickey, Mary Cornell, Helen Steen, Bobbye Walker and Ray Hudson. Singing with the Mobeetie Baptist Choir were Gina Seitz (leader), Phillip and Bennie Maine, Cheryl Fraley, Bobbye Walker, Paul Hathaway, Willene Burke, Mary Davis, Charlie Davis, Melba Corcoran and Toney Dickey. Gaye Hale played the piano. All sounded good! March singing will meet at Allison Baptist Sunday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and fellowship together.

"God be with you tilL we meet again.

Oil (from Page 5)

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Cemetery, Monday, Feb. 4, at 2:00 p.m. Red was the son of pioneers, Carl and Lena Bell Snyder. Visitation started Monday, Feb. 4. Red attended Briscoe School some and Cataline. Possum Jahnel is a niece and Bud and Bob Dickinson, nephews. Red lived at Higgins.

Nice to meet up with Jimmy Morgan at Wheeler Baptist and Mobeetie Baptist Sunday. He is married to Kim (Hathaway), Paul and Clarice's daughter. Kim works for Wheeler County Appraisal Board. Jimmy teaches at Miami. Glad you are here.

Congratulations to Jennifer and J.R. Sullivan on the birth of their new baby boy Tuesday, Jan. 29, about noon at Pampa. Bryce Kane weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Freddie and Melody Velasquez and Jon and Kristie Sullivan. Proud greatgrandparents include Bill and Kay Stiles, Charlie and Daphine Sullivan and Don and Peggy Rose. Most were at Pampa for the happy occasion including Stephanie and Matt Sullivan. Many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Earl and Betty Hustead and Joyce Wood were out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning to help with sing-along and greeting the sweet people. Several residents out to enjoy the singing and

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