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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



MAN OF THE YEAR: Charles Kuntz, right, was named "Man of the Year" at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007. Charles owns and operates Charles Kuntz, CPA. He is a member of the chamber, Lions Club and United Methodist Church. Charles is also a member of Economic Development Board and Wheeler Area Activity and Improvements Boards. He has been instrumental in getting the grants for the construction of the new motel to be constructed on the south edge of Wheeler and is working toward the building of the County Family Center to be located in front of the Wheeler County Livestock Showbarn at the north edge of Wheeler. Charles and his wife, Margaret, have three children, Daren, James and Janet. The couple lists family as a priority and is host to a foreign exchange student each year. In accepting the award, Charles credited his staff with helping to make it possible for him to be so involved in the community. Charles and Margaret moved to Wheeler in 1984. The award was presented by Robert Ford.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Lynette Lewis, left, was recognized as Wheeler's "Woman of the Year" at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007. Lynette, a nurse at Parkview Hospital greets everyone with a smile, a warm greeting and/or a hug. The daughter of Wheeler natives, Lynette was able to move "home" to Wheeler in 1994. Lynette worked in Parkview's Home Health Services and was director for a period of time before recently returning to nursing at the hospital. She was recognized for always being so giving and willing to help. The award was presented by Marla Ford.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Yreva Topper, an employee at Hyland's Pharmacy since 1974, was named "Employee of the Year" at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007. Yreva spent a number of years as a beauty operator before joining the crew at Hyland's Pharmacy. In making the presentation, her boss, Tommy Weaver, stated, "Nobody is more dedicated, arriving to work early and remaining after hours when needed."



TEENAGER: Lacey Henson was recognized at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007, as "Teenager of the Year". Superintendent, Clay Mahler, made the presentation. Lacey was referred to as "an outstanding young woman who represents Wheeler well in all that she does." Lacey is involved in numerous activities including basketball, cross-country, track and FFA. She has also represented Wheeler as a cheerleader. She is a role model for our younger students and always there when an extra hand is needed. Lacey is the daughter of Randy and Michelle Henson.



FARMER/RANCHER: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Farmer/Rancher award for 2007, was presented to Curtis Hall, left, by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Saturday, February 24, 2007. A graduate of Allison High School and a resident of Allison/Briscoe communities most of his life, Curtis has served on the Briscoe School Board and is a member of the Church of Christ.



PIONEER SPIRIT: Pete Burton was awarded the Chamber of Commerce "Pioneer Spirit Award" Saturday evening, February 24, 2007, at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Burton, a former mayor, is a native of Wheeler County. He returned to Wheeler and owned and operated businesses in Wheeler for many years. Wheeler saw much improvement during his time on the city council and while he served as mayor, such as the paving of 130 city blocks of paving with curb and gutter. The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Filing Opens For Place On School Bd.

The first day to apply for a place on the Wheeler ISD trustee ballot is February 10, 2007. The filing deadline is Monday, March 12. Applications may be obtained at the Wheeler ISD Business office, #1 Mustang Drive. The May 12 election will fill two full term positions currently being held by Todd Moore and Dr Mike Smith.



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: In recognition for outstanding contributions to our community and chamber, Louis Stas was awarded a lifetime membership in the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The presentation was made at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007. Louis, editor and publisher of The Wheeler Times, has been a member of the chamber for the past 45+ years. He is a member of the board and presently serves as reporter.



CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE: Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse was recognized at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007, for his many years of service to the chamber. Ben Ed is always willing to pitch in an help with any of the chamber projects and has served as emcee for the annual banquet for several years. As scoutmaster for the local scout troop, he always volunteers the services of the scouts, who have been serving the banquets for a number of years and help cleanup after the banquet.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Last week's "Students of the Week" were Veronique R. Paylor and Miguel Ramirez. Veronique is the 16-year-old daughter of Eddie and Maria Paylor. She is a junior at WHS and participates in the youth group. Miguel is the son of Humberto and Potriciq Ramirez. He is 16-years-old and a junior, who participates in football, track and cross country.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Named "Students of the Week" at WHS this week are Carley Owens and Vinnie Ruiz. Carley is the daughter of Irene and H. L. Owens; at the age of 15, she is a sophomore and is active in FCCLA and FFA. Vinnie Ruiz is the 16-year-old son of Joey and Ruth Putman; he is a sophomore at W.H.S. Vinnie participates in football and track and enjoys hanging out with friends and playing games.

Personnel Contracts Are Extended

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting February 19, 2007. The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting February 19, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:51PM. Lee Ann Hillhouse led the pledge; Kent Vise offered the invocation.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler, Doug Rives, and Debbie Finsterwald. There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Elementary and Junior High students placing first, second or third at the District UIL Literary Meet were congratulated and honored by the Board.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise. To approve the minutes of the January 15, 2007 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters. To approve the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Dr. Hillhouse. To accept the bid from Teresa Salas for the property acquired at the tax sale. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise. To order an elec-

tion for Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees for May 12, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware; Second by Todd Moore. To approve the 2007-2008 school calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise. To approve a \$1000 donation to the Wheeler County Emergency Operations Center. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rives gave a report on the number of students participating in TAKS testing.

Mrs. Finsterwald reported on student activities including the PRIDE program, National FFA week and the speech class Lip Sync presentation. She also briefed the board concerning the 2007-2008 calendar, TAKS testing and the college classes to be offered next year.

Mr. Mahler provided information (Continued Page 2)

THE ADVENTURE

Tom Fuller has been invited to deliver *The John Wesley Adventure March 4th-6th (morning worship, evening services at 6pm the 4th, 5th, and 6th at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX.* Tom plan's to address the topic,

W. O. Jones Services Are Feb. 23

W.O. Jones, 88, died Sunday, February 18, 2007, at Amarillo, Tx.; services were at 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 23, 2007 in Wheeler, Tx. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Stiles, Pastor Allison Baptist Church, Allison, Texas officiating.

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

Mr. Jones was born June 24, 1918 in Womack, Texas to Homer Jones, Sr. and Lola Mae Poston Jones. Mr. Jones married Exie Errington Dec. 10, 1935 in Wheeler, Tx. She preceded him in death in August 22, 2005. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers. Mr. Jones worked for the Texas Animal Health & Sciences Commission of Austin for many years. He also owned & operated Jones Sand & Gravel Co. in Amarillo for 20 years. Mr. Jones had

lived in Amarillo for 51 years and in Wheeler for many years. He was also a cowboy who loved his horses. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, a member of the American Quarter Horse Assoc. and Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews as well as numerous friends; and a special Friend Pat Surtees of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.



W.O. Jones

(What Would John Wesley Tell Us Today? Tom plans to challenge Methodists to return to the ethical standards, spiritual beliefs, and codes of behavior that caused Methodism's original dramatic growth. (Continued Page 6)

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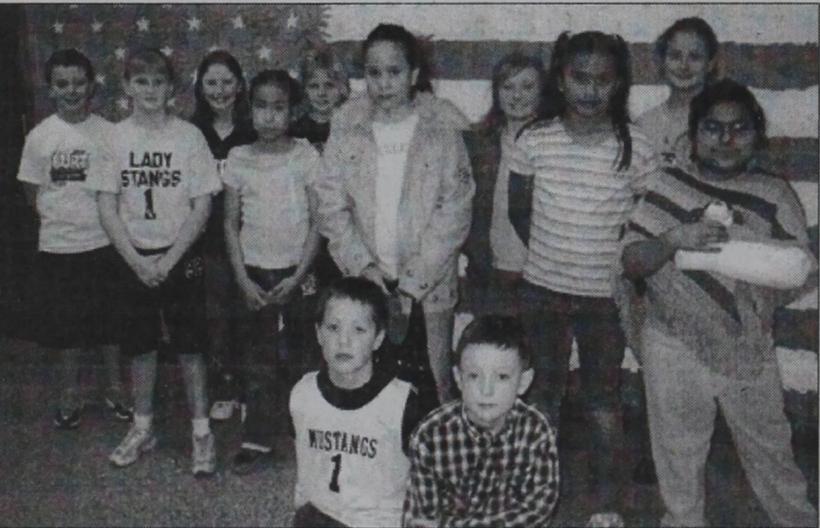
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SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE: The Wheeler seventh and eighth grade students participated in U.I.L. competition last fall. The following students placed in the district competition. Pictured (back row, l. to r.) are Trevor Marshall, Taylor Sparks, Gladys Zapata, Carla Mendoza, Kaylee Marion, Alyssa Johnson, (front row) Kallen Moore, Jaten Moore, Troy Miller, Jeremy Horton, Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton and Chris Schubert. Derek Parton a seventh grader is not pictured.



FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE: Wheeler fifth and sixth graders made a good showing at the district U.I.L. competition last fall. Placing in competition were (back row, l. to r.) Breann Robinson, Elizabeth Horton, Kylie Schubert, Callie Eddens, Stormy Moore, Gaby Vensor, Abby Rodriguez, Shai Dougherty, (front row) Tre McElveney, Andrew Coomer, Daniel Gonzalez, Josue Perez, Ismael Buenrostro and Zach Johnson.



SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE: Representing Wheeler and placing in the district U.I.L. competition were members of the second, third and fourth grades. Pictured here are (standing, l. to r.) Mitchell Ford, Gracie Gaines, Abby Bond, April Buenrostro, Kayla Duncan, Andrea Avila, Madalyn Brdecko, Alejandra Gonzalez, Brittney Robinson, Lyndi Hernandez, (front) Levi Ware and John Turner. April Adams a fourth grader is not pictured.



100 Days of School The 100th day of school was on Monday, January 22, 2007. The pre-k and kindergarten class had a rodeo. First, they made cowboy hats with 100 dots, then cowboy trail mix with 100 pieces. Last they raced their stick horses around cones while counting by 10's to 100. The cowboys and cowgirls had fun at the 100th day rodeo! Skylar Ray, Padon Markham, Camryn Clark, Colton Ferguson, Rebeca Shorter, Payton Tollison, Karsen Terrell, Reydon Gonzalles, Seth Roberson, Braley Long, Allison Dickey, Hailey Meadows and Brandon Carter.

OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE
 Congratulations to each of you!

ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston

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 anything 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. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1-14

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. John 14:11-18

The weather in Allison has been

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concerning the immunization clinic and the college credit classes to be offered next year.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 8:07 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 9:11 pm.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by James Masters. To extend the probationary contract to Brandon Smith as football coach/athletic director. Motion carried with Kent Vise opposing.

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Angie Ware. To approve the contract of Mike Bailey as girl's basketball coach/girl's athletic director. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle. To approve the contract of Doug Rives as elementary principal. Motion carried with Angie Ware opposing.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by James Masters. To approve the contract of Debbie Finsterwald as JH/HS principal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr. Hillhouse. To extend Clay Mahler's contract for two additional years. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore. To adjourn at 10:14. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Shamrock Hwy 83
N. Work Underway

Roadwork is getting underway next week [starting March 1] on a 6-mile stretch of US 83 north of Shamrock.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held a preconstruction meeting on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Wellington Area Office in Wellington to discuss the upcoming project on US 83 in Wheeler County.

The contractor for this \$5,727,390 million project is Duinick Brother, Inc. The project begins on US 83 four miles north of IH 40 and ending six miles north of the point of the beginning. Construction should begin on March 1, 2007. Weather permitting this project should be completed in eight months.

"This is a rehabilitation project", said Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer. "The project will consist of rehabilitating the old concrete pavement, adding a hot mix overlay and safety treating the drainage structures."

The project superintendent for Duinick Brothers is Rodney Henderson. Chad Skelton and John Stages are the construction inspectors for TxDOT.

For more information contact Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer (806) 447-5137 or Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer (940) 937-7145.



DENTAL HEALTH MONTH: In recognition of Dental health month, Dr. Mike Smith visited Wheeler Elementary on Friday, February 23, 2007. Dr. Smith talked to the students about proper care for the teeth and gums. Ryan Porter is shown here observing a demonstration by Dr. Smith, showing the proper way to brush teeth.

beautiful for the last two days. But on Saturday the wind was so high that we thought we were going to be blown away. I tried to take some siding off our house and some siding off of some of our sheds. Just lucky that that is all that it did. Thank the Lord we wasn't out of electricity like several other towns in our area. On Friday evening, Allison was under a tornado watch for quite awhile and then they extended that. We were under tornado warning at one time. Pretty scary to say the least. But praise be to God no tomados in Allison.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and yes after the meal we played a game of Mexican Train.

Juanita Boydston and Juanita

Tincher traveled to Shamrock, Texas on business and did some shopping on Thursday.

Saturday evening, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train. Afterwards, Vance and Carol enjoyed a delicious homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston.

Sunday night, Ron Hall and his granddaughter, Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Monday, Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and ate lunch with them. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The Church of Christ is a "Restoration" church. That may not mean a whole lot to those who are not of this persuasion. Allow me to offer a brief description of the Restoration Movement. Although a few specific names can be offered who are pioneers in the Restoration Movement, the names that most people would recognize are Alexander Campbell and Barton Stone, men who lived predominantly in the early 1800's. Some even have offered as a new name for this group "Campbellites," assuming that our religion is just a following of that man. That would be an incorrect assumption. What Campbell, Stone, and many others did was not start a new religion or a new form of Christianity. Instead, they proposed a concept that is so simple: "Go back to the Bible." Instead of trying to follow all of the current trends in religion, go back to the New Testament and see how churches were run and operated. These men noticed that in scripture there was no such thing as infant baptism (which was widely practiced in the day and age of Campbell and Stone), that congregations in the New Testament never used instrumental music, that all Christians were considered priests (1 Peter 2:9), that the Lord's Supper was observed on the first day of each week (Acts 20:7), and so on. Their idea then was to be a first century church living in their current time. Today, we don't follow Alexander Campbell. We follow Jesus. We strive to do biblical things in biblical ways. Therefore, we go to the Bible. If we are confused about something, we go to the Bible again and again. Our goal is to let scripture be our guide. We encourage and invite you to do the same. Come visit us at the Church of Christ and we will look at the Bible together.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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

The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Sometimes my column has a far reaching effect and that is just what happened. Our cousin Linda Hendricks of Lufkin, Texas called the other day and said we should come down for a week or so and go fishing with them in the Texas gulf and some lake or other. I thought that was real nice of her and her husband, Ray, to invite us. She said that she had read my column about not getting to go fishing, but got back at Forrest Glenn Frosty by putting him to work for the day. That was such a long day! So off to southern Texas we go - sure hope it stops snowing before we leave. We ask Brother Johnson our preacher if he would gather the bantam eggs while we are away and he said he would. I had to tell him not to antagonize Henry and he said something about chicken and dumpings which I ignored. Everyone knows that Henry would be tougher than a boot anyway. Henry keeps busy all day controlling Glenn by untying his shoelaces and herding those five hens about the chicken pen and our back yard. Sure keeps him on the run since he appointed himself ruler of this property. The other day he came around the house from the front yard (that is a no, no and he knows it), but Goldie (the slow and not too bright hen) was missing. I ask Henry where Goldie was and he decided to take the other four hens to the hen house pronto leaving me to look for Goldie. I yelled for Glenn to help in the search for fear she had made the long haul to the street. I looked and called, but no Goldie. Then Glenn spotted her hiding in a bush near the front porch and she decided to half fly back to the pen which is about eighty or more feet away. For punishment they got locked down for that day and the next. They kind of remind me of children. Doing things they are not allowed to do and then running when they get caught for fear of punishment.

Speaking of children, Patrick called from California the other day and said he has received the employee of the year award at a dinner given by his company. He sent me a photo of the ceremony. Pat is still a good looking man at age 43 and one of the nicest people you could ever know.

TxDot Schedules Statewide Meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District has scheduled a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) meeting at which citizens from the area are invited to discuss needs for transportation improvements in the 13 county Childress District.

This Wellington Area meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Wellington Activity Center in Wellington. The Wellington Activity Center is handicap accessible. Under discussion will be the proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the years 2008-2011. The STIP is a financially constrained listing of projects planned for construction in the district. The Public Transportation STIP will also be discussed at these meetings.

This meeting will cover Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth and Briscoe Counties. Interested citizens from the above mentioned counties or any of the 13 counties of the Childress TxDOT are invited to attend.

A copy of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) can be viewed and discussed at the Wellington Area Office, 16215 FM 338, in Wellington.

Your attendance at this meeting is greatly appreciated and your input is welcomed.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact Marty Smith, Director, Transportation Planning & Development, at (940)-937-7250.

Two of my favorite people are home for a few weeks. Eddy and Sheila Walker were here for two days before running off to Amarillo to visit their son Justin and family for the weekend. Eddy got on my case because he was only home one day and a gopher shot up a dirt mound in his yard. Now he has been gone for months and no gophers and home one day? Sounds fishy to me. Glenn said he would keep an eye out for gophers while Eddy worked down in Longview and remove them before they tore up his yard. I remember telling Eddy last year

that there are no gophers until he imports them so I firmly believe he brought some up from Longview the other day. That man is pretty tricky you know.

Well since there are two or three hundred things to do before we

leave, I think I should get busy. Or maybe I should watch those snowflakes blow in sideways. Our wild birds sure love our patio when the weather is bad and I know Glenn does not mind cleaning up



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after them. He is such a good man.

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C/C DISCLAIMER—Betty Jan Young McMordie to The Young Trusts, 2-8-07, See Instrument. C/C RESIGNATION TRUSTEE—Betty Jan Young McMordie to The Young Trusts, 2-8-07. ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Bracken Operating LLC to William W. O'Connor, 12-21-06, See Instrument. EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—William F. Davis to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-07, 619.80 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Wendell R. Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-07, 619.80 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—Cherrille C. Mashore to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-23-07, See Instrument. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—Mary A. Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-19-07, See Instrument. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—David E. Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-07, See Instrument. EXT. OL—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-07, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—John M. Clark Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-23-07, See Instrument. D—Lyndon Loyd to Mary A. Robertson, et vir, 1-30-07, W 1/2 Lots 4-6, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock. D—Mary A. Robertson, et vir to Jeremy D. Smith, 1-9-07, W 55' S 50' Lot 2, Blk. LIX, Shamrock. STIPULATION INTEREST—Glenda Louise Atwood Floyd, et al to Georgia Beth Ford, et al, 1-12-07, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FEBRUARY 21, 2007 RVL—Jeffrey Bass to Gracie Payne, 8-22-06, Lots 9-12, Blk. 6, Shamrock. ADMINISTRATOR RVL/RDT—John Henry Payne Estate to Christie Evans, et al, 2-20-07, W 1/2 Lot 1 and all of Lot 4, Blk. LXXXII, Shamrock; and 220' x 200' NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Howard L. Evans, et ux to The Public, 2-20-07, Lots 4-8, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock. DT—Howard L. Evans, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-20-07, 0.694 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D—Grant Meek, et ux to Quad County Land and Cattle LP, 1-23-07, See Instrument. D—Cecyl Davis to Neal Champion Davis, et ux, 2-12-07, See Instrument. TAX D—Shamrock ISD, et al to Donald Ray Kirkland, 1-25-07, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. XIV, Shamrock. TAX D—Shamrock ISD, et al to Troy L. Appel, et ux, 1-25-07, Lot 6, Blk. III, Shamrock. D—D&T Leasing Inc. to County of Wheeler, 2-21-07, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FEBRUARY 22, 2007 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 1-19-07, N 120.90 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to TLW Investments Inc., et al, 1-18-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW—Stiles Land and Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-29-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW—Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-30-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. PARTIAL ASSIGN./B. of SALE—June R. Littlepage, et al to Littlepage Oil & Gas LP, 3-1-07, Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and N 459.50' Sec. 67, Blk. A-1. OL—Francis Holt Shyrook to William P. Harris, 12-22-06, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Chad Sanders to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-07, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FEBRUARY 23, 2007 D—Lee McAbee to Barbara Brashears, 2-20-07, N 50' and Middle 1/3 Lot 1, Blk. LVI, Shamrock. DVL—Erron Mercer, et ux to Gary D. Ware, et ux, 2-23-07, Lot 1, H.E. Cole Sub.-Div., Wheeler. DT—Gary Ware, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-23-07, Lot 1, H.E. Cole Sub.-Div., Wheeler. D—Shaffer Trust to Clifford Oldham, et al, 2-23-07, 161.26 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CONVERSION AFF.—Nabob Oil & Gas LLC to Nabob Ltd., 1-30-07. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Jim Bob Nall to Lillis Louise Wells Chadwick, 1-30-07, Pt. Blk. XCI, Shamrock; and S 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Pam O'Neal to

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c/o: CHARLES L. KESSIE
Attorney at Law
209 Main Street
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DATED the 23rd day of February, 2007.

(signed) CHARLES L. KESSIE
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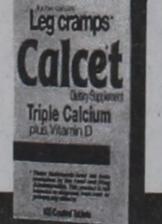


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Happy Anniversary to Jim and Tivian Sides, Robert and Dena Brown and Lacy and Chad Crompton on Feb. 25; Steve and Joy Zybach on Feb. 26; Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Don and Mary Edwards on March 1.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Sunday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for singing and fellowship at Allison Baptist Church.

Funeral for W. O. Jones was Friday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial at Wheeler Cemetery. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. W. O. passed away Sunday night at BSA in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Bill Dyson and Ella Cross on being named Valentine King and Queen for 2007 at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab. at their Valentine party Feb. 14. Bill is always doing helpful things for other people like getting a chair or opening a door. Bill lived all his life in the Briscoe-Mobeetie area, graduating from Briscoe School. Bill is married to Shirley Dyson.

Wheeler Baptist Church took 26 youth to Panfork Friday for the Dicle Now (D Now) Conference. Lots of good worship services and music and food. They came back to Wheeler Saturday and spent the night at the church. Some went to the Sweetheart Banquet, too.

Matt Koen, youth minister was in charge of Sunday morning service. Nicole Moore sang a special. Some others gave testimonies.

Youth going to Panfork were Nicole Moore, Macie Miller, Stacie Henson, Gabi Menefield, Tanzania Brown, Ilene Butler, Paige Jones, Mariah Marshall, Taylor Sparks, Haley Sparks, Bailey Richardson, Mattie Back, Kaylee Marion, Zack Andis, Terry Menefield, Aaron

Gaines, Darren Gaines, Collin Hampton, Jaten Moore, Brock Sabbe, Pedro Hernandez, Kelby Vise, Kenton Petit, Bobbie Hanson, Robert Lewis and Stephen Tucker. Sponsors were Cindy Chapman, Wes Bradstreet and Matt Koen.

Thanks, Dale Clawson, for fixing my broken bar stool. Great to have it back! The swivel mechanism had to be replaced. Good job!

Aaron Hartline has been in Afghanistan as an M.P. with the war effort for several months. Keep praying for all our troops that they may be safe and home soon. Glad to hear that Aaron is supposed to be home to his family: Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara, grandmother Martha Meek and other family members and friends for 2 weeks soon.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes have a new great-grandson, born Aug. 26, 2007. He had to have open heart surgery. So glad to know that the baby had surgery at Lubbock and is doing really well. Keep praying. The baby is the grandson of Jerry

Grimes and Katherine Underwood and the son of Kelli Adams and her husband.

Thanks, Kim for finally bringing me an Amarillo paper. The other must have blown away on Saturday.

Ruth Tucker enjoyed a visit from Thursday to Sunday from long time friends: Donita Martin and Charla Chesser from Friona; Twila Hitt from Lubbock and Laura Coffey from Logan, N.M. They just visited and ate and played games. Think they all worked for Hi Pro Feeds at Friona for some years. Always good to get together and catch up on things.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Pampa Friday and visited her mom, Lois Barrett. They ate at the China Dragon to celebrate Lois' 82nd birthday and had a good visit.

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It is a bright sunshiny day this Saturday, Feb. 24, in Wheeler, Texas. But no Amarillo paper. I was told that the paper did not get down to Wheeler because of snow in Amarillo. Granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, said it was snowing in Canyon, but mostly melting. I remember some of our very biggest snows came in early April and drifted way up. So don't put away your winter things yet.

Saturday, Feb. 24, started out sunshiny, but then that very strong cold north wind came in. And many tumble weeds moving in and landing. Glad we didn't get snow.

Marie Baker's son, Larry Baker, and wife, DeAnn, from Pampa visited Marie Saturday and took her back to Pampa for the weekend. There was a special reception at Central Baptist church in Pampa to honor Rick and Amy Parnell, who have been with the church for 25 years and helped in many ways. Rick is not the pastor. New Pastor at Central Baptist is Norman Rushing, who preached good sermons. The church also gave the Parnells tickets to go on an Alaskan Cruise in August because of their helpfulness. Marie's granddaughter, Kayla, is married to Kyle Parnell, son of Rick and Amy. The Cruise is with the Gaithers. They also showed movies at church showing the Parnells through the years. Kayla and Kyle were going to Oklahoma City Monday morning and brought Marie home to Wheeler.

John 15: 7-8: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Doris Finsterwald got her hair fixed at Mobeetie Friday and then went on up to Pampa and visited Shirley Dyson. Doris always takes something for lunch and they have a good visit. Then Doris shopped a little before coming home. Thursday Doris visited her brother, C. B. Brotherton at Assisted Living. She also saw some of the others at Assisted Living. Iona May will be 97 years old on March 5. She is now working on an afghan for her daughter, Georgia Tipps. Iona likes to stay busy.

Shirley and Bill were Doris' neighbors for many years. Daylight Savings Time will begin Sunday, March 11, so will be time to set your clocks forward an hour on March 11. Maybe Spring is here! That's what the calendars say. I thought it started in April.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Norma Carr Rogers, 72, of Canadian in her death. She was active in many good things. She was a sister to Melvin Wheeler and Kenneth Wheeler, both deceased, who were our close neighbors and good friends in the Gageby area many years ago.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Amos Reeves, 94, of Shamrock in his death. Donald Reeves of Wheeler is a brother.

Johnny and Patty Crawford and Wesley and Helen Steen came to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for Sing-a-long and church. Johnny played his guitar and led singing and had a good message about Ezra and Nehemiah from the Bible. Wesley sang 2 specials. Some of the residents out to church were Howard Surber, Robert, Eddie Mack, Wayne Stanton, Verna Alston, Cora Potts, Rosalie Keelin, Opal Hutchison, Gelemmia Back, Johnnie Bird, Dorothy Walker,

Dorothy Hink, Wilma Barker, Nina Hervey, and Norma Bowerman. Good service.

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

And soon all those around can warm up in it's glowing;

That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,

You spread the love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want the world to know

The Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on." Yea!

Claudia Marion and Kaylee and Cindy Bradstreet prepared and served the good baked potato supper with cheese, ham, salad, chips and other goodies Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Many kids of all ages there to enjoy the supper. Ed Hershman led discussion of prayer concerns and Bible Study. Inspiring! You are invited to Wednesday night suppers at Wheeler Baptist and stay for prayer concerns and Bible Study. Also special activities: Children's Choir, Youth Bible Study and other activities.

Pray for Roy Bradstreet, who has been in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia in one lung. Hope you are soon ok, Roy. Nice to see Nell Bradstreet and Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Debbie Glazner enjoying supper and visiting at The Spot Thursday night.

Also eating at The Spot to celebrate Kelley Glazner's 32nd birthday were Kelley and Jacob Maxwell with grandparents Preston and Elsie Glazner. Happy Birthday, Kelley! Nell and Roy Bradstreet are Kelley's other grandparents. All sweet people.

Glad Wes Bradstreet's left arm is healing up good and he has more movement and use of it. He still has a brace on it but not a cast. He slipped when it was icy out and "boogered" his elbow up. So glad it is doing well. Pray for Wes. He is able to work some.

We welcome Brandon and Amy Smith and boys as new members at Wheeler Baptist church. We also welcome Ilene Butler as new member. God bless you, everyone.

Happy 91st birthday, Ray Brazeal. Dolores Simmons sang one of his favorite songs Sunday night to honor Ray. He is such a special man. Jim and Nikki Calderon and Joe and Ann Ellison were weekend visitors and out to church with Ray and Mae Brazeal Sunday night.

Sorry to hear that Anne Killingsworth is in an Amarillo Hospital with serious pneumonia. Hope you are soon o.k., Anne. They had feared a stroke or diabetic coma of heart attack, but ruled that out. Praise the Lord! Nice Debbie is there to help with Grandma Dorothy Lewis.

Martha Meek enjoyed a visit from Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory Sunday. Always good to have family visits.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman. Nice to see them out to church at Wheeler Baptist.

Anne was air lifted to Amarillo, but hopes to be back to Wheeler soon.

Nice to have a report again of the Totty Quilters. Ones there Thursday were Jane Seitz, Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines, Betty Rogers and Melba Corcoran. Also coming to eat lunch with them and visit was Augusta Brown. She also quilted a little but had to go back to Pampa to a funeral for a friend, Pat Young. Augusta was not feeling very well, either. Augusta and her husband, Leon Brown, will be married 62 years in June. Congratulations!

Laura Smith turned 94 years old on Valentines' Day 2007. She enjoyed a visit from her kids: Sylvia and Leo Shuler and Herbert Smith from Pampa. They also had a Valentine Party at the Wheeler Nursing Home for everyone. Happy Birthday, Laura!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ima (Scott) Redden, 100, in her death. She taught school at Briscoe in the 1930's and was one of our favorite teachers in High School.

Sorry to hear that LaJuana and Lance Caroland's son, Lucas, has been in the hospital several days with pneumonia. Think Lucas is some better. Lance is now a police officer in Palo Duro Canyon and also goes to classrooms at school to talk to kids about the park. Lance really enjoys his job and it pays some better than his job at the elevator. Pray for Lucas to be well soon. Lance has been able to take some time off to stay at the hospital some with Lucas. He and LaJuana take turns. They also have Annika about 3 years. Lance and LaJuana and Lucas and Annika live at Canyon. Lucas is home now. Thanks for prayers.

Marie Baker enjoyed having sons David of Wheeler and Larry of Pampa join her for lunch Wednesday and a good visit. She always enjoys them. Larry was on his way to Wellington about a job there. An old-fashioned beans and cornbread lunch. What I grew up on. Still good!

Last weekend Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the Alpaca Show at Fort Worth. Friday they stopped for lunch with Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison at Wichita Falls before going on down. Sunday they had lunch with Ray's elder

brother and wife from Arlington at Fort Worth, (LeRoy and Laverne Hudson) on their way home.

Ray and Glenda have tumbleweeds to share if anyone wants any. And those weeds really do tumble when the wind blows them. Now if someone would find a use for those things! Hard on fences.

Mary's little Katie played basketball with 3rd and 4th grade girls. (Like our Little Dribblers) They won all 8 of their games to be first in tournament play. Congratulations! Romans 7:25 "I thank God for saving me through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Some going to the Farm Bureau 2006 Awards Banquet at Frisco, Texas over the weekend were Gary and Karen Alston, James and Belinda Masters and David and Rita Pearson. Stopping at Windthorst to see Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry going and coming were David and Rita. They got back to Canyon and visited Lindsey and boys on Sunday. Rita had to see a doctor Monday in Amarillo about a knee that she had twisted earlier. She has been using crutches and a walker but thinks it will be alright in time. Pray for Rita.

Chamber of Commerced Banquet Man of the Year: Charles Kuntz Woman of the Year: Lanette Lewis Teenager of the Year: Lacey Henson

Farmer-Rancher: Curtis Hall Employee was: Yreva Sue Topper Pioneer Spirit was: Pete Burton Congratulations and best wishes to all.

"There are many reasons God saves you: to bring glory to him-

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Local Students' Placings At U.I.L Meet

Wheeler had a lot of youngsters participate in the district U.I.L. competition and came home with numerous placings. The following students placed:

Trevor Marshall, a seventh grader, placed fifth in science and the science team placed first.

Taylor Sparks was a member of the eighth grade science team, which placed fourth.

Gladys Zapata, an eighth grader, places third in listening and fourth in dictionary skills.

Carla Mendoza, an eighth grader, placed fourth in impromptu and was a member of the science team, which placed fourth.

Kaylee Marion, an eighth grader, placed fifth in modern oratory and sixth in oral reading.

Alyssa Johnson, a seventh grader, placed third in impromptu speaking, second in ready writing, fifth in editorial writing, second in listening, first in science with the team placing first, first in mathematics, third in maps, charts and graphics and sixth in modern oratory.

Omar Lopez, an eighth grader, placed fifth in number sense and third in mathematics.

Kallen Moore, a seventh grader, placed fourth in science and was a member of the first place science team. He placed third in mathematics and fifth in spelling.

Jaten Moore, an eighth grader, placed second in ready writing and second in editorial writing.

Troy Miller, an eighth grader, was sixth in impromptu speaking and sixth in modern oratory.

Jeremy Horton was a member of the fourth place eighth grade science team.

Spencer Ford placed third in science and was a member of the eighth grade science team which placed fourth.

Collin Hampton, an eighth grader, placed third in number sense, sixth in calculator and sixth in mathematics.

Chris Schubert placed fifth in eighth grade editorial writing.

Derek Parton placed second in seventh grade impromptu speaking.

Breann Robinson placed first in sixth grade listening and fifth in oral reading.

Elizabeth Horton placed first in sixth grade number sense.

Kylie Schubert placed fifth in fifth grade music memory.

Callie Eddens places third in sixth grade ready writing, and was a member of the fifth place music memory team.

Stormy Moore placed fourth in the fifth grade oral reading.

Gaby Venzor placed fourth in fifth grade listening.

Abby Rodriguez was on the fifth place fifth grade music memory team.

Shai Dougherty was on the fifth place fifth grade music memory team.

Tre McElveny was on the fifth place fifth grade music memory team.

Andrew Coomer placed fourth in fifth grade number sense and sixth in dictionary.

Daniel Gonzalez was on the fifth place sixth grade music memory team.

Josue Perz was on the fifth place sixth grade music memory team.

Ismael Buenrostro was on the fifth place sixth grade music team.

Zach Johnson placed third in fifth grade listening and second in number sense.

Mitchell Ford placed fifth in picture memory and was on the fourth grade fifth place picture memory team.

Gracie Gaines was on the 6th place third grade music memory team.

Abby Bond placed fourth in ready writing, sixth in picture memory, third in oral reading and was on the third place picture memory team.

April Buenrostro was a member of the sixth place third grade music memory team.

Kayla Duncan placed sixth in the fourth grade oral reading.

Andrea Avila was a member of the sixth place third grade music memory team.

Court (from Page 3)

Lillis Louise Wells Chadwick, 1-30-07, Pt. Blk. XCI, Shamrock; and S 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

ROL—William P. Harris to Joel Sanders, 2-21-07, 112.865 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL—Margaret Holt Wilson to William P. Harris, 2-21-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—William P. Harris to Protege Energy LLC, 2-21-07, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Billy Joe Broadbent to Ex Parte, 2-22-07.

C/C PROBATE—Deloris Ann Broadbent to Ex Parte, 2-22-07.

Madalyn Brdecko placed first in fourth grade oral reading and was a member of the sixth place music memory team.

Alejandra Gonzalez was a member of the sixth place third grade music memory team.

Brittney Robinson was a member of the fourth grade music memory team, which placed sixth.

Lyndi Hernandez was member of the sixth place third grade music memory team.

Levi Ware placed first in second grade creative writing.

John Turner placed fourth in second grade storytelling.

April Adams was on the fourth grade music memory team, which placed sixth.

Oil (from Page 4)

following wells:

#2 Furman '19', 467' from South & 2173' from West line of Sec.

#3 Holt, 2173' from North & 2100' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., PD 14500', for the following wells:

#9 Hefley '47', 875' from North & 1950' from West line. Sec. 47, M-1, H&GN.

#2748 Hefley, 1550' from South & 800' from East line Sec. 48, M-1, H&GN.

#3036 Hefley, 1050' from North & 800' from East line, Sec. 36, M-1, H&GN.

#4036 Hefley, 1700' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 36, M-1, H&GN.

#4037 Hefley, 1900' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 37, M-1, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Reed '70', 2620' from South & 1910' from West line, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'. Amended location

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., Britt Ranch 'K' Sec. 37, A-3, H&GN, PD 16050', for the following Directional wells:

#5, 2000' from North & West line of Sec. (BHL: 2330' from South & 1980' from West Sec. line)

#7, 1990' from North & 2000' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2450' from North & 2310' from East Sec. line)

#8, 1970' from North & 2000' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 900' from North & 1980' from West Sec. line)

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Fleetwood Trust '16', 1236' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 16, RE, R&E, PD 15000'. Recompletion

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

Admissions

2/13 Peggy Clay
2/22 Roy Bradstreet
2/25 Damian Salas

Dismissals

2/25 Roy Bradstreet

Adventure (from Page 1)

Tom Fuller has developed a three- to four- evening presentation for local churches. The Amazing John Wesley comes basically in revival format. Tom will tell us the dramatic story of the founder of Methodism: the dire circumstances in which Wesley was born, his impoverished childhood, the fire that nearly killed him, his disastrous missionary venture to America, his dramatic conversion in midlife, and his half century of preaching four times a day, fearlessly facing mobs, and changing the world. Tom will also summarize John Wesley's biblical beliefs. Wesley said for true Methodists, the Bible will always be the one Book by which we live. Wesley's concept of grace - *prevenient, justifying and sanctifying* - affects every day, every hour of a true Methodist's life. Our church has all but forgotten our glorious heritage, and our membership and attendance statistics reflect that. Tom breathes life back into our story, and ends with a challenge to your congregation to study Wesley's story in depth, and to re-form their church around Wesley's principles. He also brings special music, and asks only that the congregation provide his travel expenses and a love offering.

Dr. Tom Fuller is General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. He is the author and founder of *The John Wesley Adventure*, a reform ministry designed to return the United Methodist Church to the values, practices and beliefs that made it grow for more than 230 years.

Tom received a Master of Theology degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Church Growth from Fuller Theological Seminary in Los Angeles. He received the first Denman Evangelism Award presented by the Northwest Texas Conference. Tom has preached, taught or sung across America, and in Great Britain and India. He traveled to India with the family of missionary E. Stanley Jones, where he had high tea with President and Mrs. K.R. Narayanan.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2006: Xi-Upsilon-Beta honored Sallie Adcock as their "Woman of the Year" for the year of 2006. Sallie has been in our charter since 2002, and has been very helpful in all our activities. Sallie is married to Tim Adcock and they live at Mobeetie. They have 4 children and 9 grandkids. Sallie is a member of the First Baptist Church where she serves as Sunday School Secretary and Church Clerk, she is a firefighter on the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department as well as serving as Secretary and Certification Coordinator for the State Fire Marshall. Sallie is currently our Vice President and on the scrapbook committee. In her spare time Sallie enjoys scrap booking and working in her yard. Sallie is employed at Fort Elliott Elementary at the Mobeetie campus where she is a bus driver and custodian.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #4 O.R. Tipps, Sec. 1,-- ,B&B, spud 8-31-06, drlg. compl 9-24-06, tested 11-5-06, flowed 119 bbl. of 43.1 grav. oil + 83 bbls. water thru 17/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 13045/1, TD 9800', PBDT 9755' -- Form 1 in Crest Resources

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1084 Flowers, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-17-06, drlg. compl 12-3-06, tested 11-19-07, potential 4495 MCF, rock pressure 1588 psia, TD 10900', PBDT 10855' -- HEMPILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1921 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', Sec. 192, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-3-06, drlg. compl 12-22-06, tested 1-29-07, TD 10800', PBDT 10738'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #1222 Payne Trust, Sec. 222, 42, H&TC, spud 9-21-06, drlg. compl 10-14-06, tested 1-2-07, potential 8589 MCF, rock pressure 2788 psia, TD 9500', PBDT 9394' --

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Ligo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #11 Courson Ranch, Sec. 158, 13, T&NO, spud 8-4-06, drlg. compl 8-10-06, tested 9-13-06, potential 276 MCF, rock pressure 364 psia, TD 10635', PBDT 10586' --

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 O.R. Tipps, Sec. 1,-- ,B&B, spud 7-5-06, drlg. compl 7-25-06, tested 8-25-06, TD 10030' -- Form 1 was filed #201 Christie Tipps for Questar E&P

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #2960 Lard Ranch, Sec. 60, C, G&M, spud 10-7-06, drlg. compl 10-30-06, tested 11-22-06, potential 8769 MCF, TD 10480', PBDT 10430' --

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #804 Byrum, Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-22-06, drlg. compl 12-19-06, tested 1-19-07, potential 6122 MCF, rock pressure 2175 psia, TD 11100', PBDT 10763' --

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1511 E.B. Street, Sec. 15, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-20-06, drlg. compl 8-12-06, tested 12-13-06, TD 13850', PBDT 13726' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #301 Stiles '1', Sec. 1, 1, AB&M, spud 7-31-06, drlg. compl 10-16-06, tested 12-27-06, potential 4339 MCF, rock pressure 5310 psia, TD 16815', PBDT 16769' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #401 Stiles '1', Sec. 1, 1, AB&M, spud 8-28-06, drlg. compl 10-27-06, tested 12-27-06, potential 11758 MCF, rock pressure 6365 psia, TD 16810',

PBDT 16765' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Miller '26', Sec. 26, 1, Camp CSL, spud 10-15-06, drlg. compl 11-4-06, tested 1-10-07, potential 15992 MCF, rock pressure 2979 psia, TD 14300', PBDT 14205' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #3 Britt Ranch 'K' 'K' 37, Sec. 37, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-11-06, drlg. compl 11-15-06, tested 12-12-06, potential 6415 MCF, rock pressure 3515 psia, TD 15980', PBDT 15972' -

CBC Mamogram Screening In March

The Comprehensive Breast Center of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be busy this month, as it will hold over 30 mammogram screening sessions throughout the area in March.

The Comprehensive Breast Center's Mobile Outreach Program has provided mobile mammography for the women of the High Plains since 1989. The program services the medically underserved population, particularly rural women over the age of 40, and those who would not otherwise have access to the benefits of screening mammography. These services are NOT free; however, funding may be available for women who qualify.

The Comprehensive Breast Center is a patient-friendly, comprehensive breast center providing state-of-the-art screening and diagnostic breast services. It is focused on mammography and breast diagnosis, making the needs of the patient the primary concern. The center offers a setting where screening and diagnostic services can be performed in one convenient location, often the same day. Our facility is easily accessible and designed for optimal flow of patients for both screening and diagnostic procedures.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Annie Ruth Jackson, 74, Rites Read

Annie Ruth Jackson, 74, entered into God's Kingdom on Thursday, February 22, 2007 in Spring, Texas. Ann, as she was called by everyone who knew her, was born on October 13, 1932 in Lucy, New Mexico to Alfred and Jewell Collins. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1951. Ann was the daughter-in-law of the late Fred and Fay Jackson of Wheeler, Texas. On January 14, 1951, she met and married her soul mate, DeWain L. Jackson. They had two sons, Gary and Larry Jackson. During their marriage of 56 years, she moved many times, always following her dreams. Ann, worked at Hoots Cafe, ASC Office and Lee Hardware all of Wheeler, Texas. Ann and DeWain ran the Laundry in Wheeler for many years. She was also employed at J&S Sales, Poncho's Mexican Restaurant, and Howard's in Great Bend, Kansas.

Spring Middle School, Foley's and Tejas Machine in Houston, Texas. Ann was a member of the Choctaw Indian Tribe of Durant, Oklahoma. When living in Wheeler, she joined the Missionary church and was always devoted to her religious beliefs. Ann was a wonderful wife and mother and was a true friend to each and everyone she knew.

Survivors include her husband, DeWain Jackson, one son, Larry Don Jackson both of Spring, Texas, two sisters, Mae Turley of Vequita, New Mexico and Rosilee Mugley of West Fork, Arkansas, one brother, Louie Collins of Fritch, Texas. Ann will also be remembered by many relatives and special friends. She is preceded in death by her son, Gary Jackson and two brothers, David and Alfred Collins.

Services were held Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at 12 noon in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Country (from Page 5)

self, to appease his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty. But one of the sweetest reasons God saved you is because He is fond of you. If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk he'll listen. He can live anywhere in the

universe, and He chose your heart. Face it, friend, He's crazy about you."

from Grace for the moment.

"God be with you till we meet again."



Student of the Week January 29-February 2: Harley Jones, a first grader was the student of the week. She is the daughter of Kevin and Kandi Jones of Mobeetie. Harley's favorite subject is math. She likes to go visit her grandma in Sayre and play in grandma's yard.



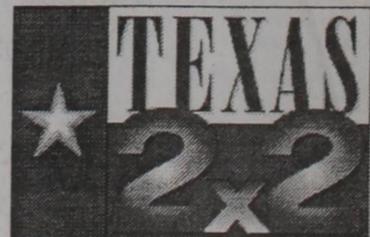
Student of the Week February 5-9: Kyrrah Kelley was the student of the week at Fort Elliott Elementary. She is the daughter of Jeff and Millie Kelley and lives at Mobeetie. Her favorite subject in school is phonics. After school, Kyrrah likes to play basketball.



Student of the Week February 12-19: Zane Zybach 5th grader at Fort Elliott is the son of Shawn and Daphne Zybach and lives in the country between Allison and Briscoe. Zane's favorite subject in school is PE and after school he enjoys hunting and basketball.

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