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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Samuel Hillhouse, Jared Messer, James Rivera, Mikel Tucker, Omar Gonzalez, Lacey Henson and Brentney Taylor! These young people were named All-District in Basketball.

—cwe—

We received the information last week, but not in time to get pictures.

—cwe—

Thanks, Tricia, for the pictures.

—cwe—

What a nice shower, now if we can get some more later this week. The measurement Tuesday morning was 0.07"

—cwe—

Have you marked Friday, March 30, on your calendar. The circus is coming to town with an afternoon and evening show. This will be the second year for the chamber to sponsor a visit by a circus. We had a good turnout last year and everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

—cwe—

Ken Daughtry brought us a flyer on the availability of Safe Room rebates. If you do not have a storm shelter, it might be wise to check this out on page 5.

—cwe—

Apologies to Greta Bass. She turned in the story on the book fair last week and it got overlooked. It continues through Friday.

—cwe—

Mike Smith brought Jennie's copy of Al Gore's DVD on global warming. If you have not watched this, it would be time well spent.

—cwe—

I have recorded 'How It Is Made' off the Discovery Channel for Dorcie. Very interesting.

—cwe—

One I found most interesting was the program on the operation

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Catholic Youth Will Offer Mexican Lunch

The Catholic youth of St. Mary's Catholic Church invite you to join them for a Mexican Lunch from 12:30-2:30 PM on Sunday, March 25, 2007. The cost is \$5.00 per plate with the proceeds to be used for our attendance at a 3-day Youth Rally in Amarillo during April. The menu will include Asado (either beef or pork), Mexican Rice, Charro style beans, Spaghetti, Tortillas and Salad. Come join us for a delicious meal. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

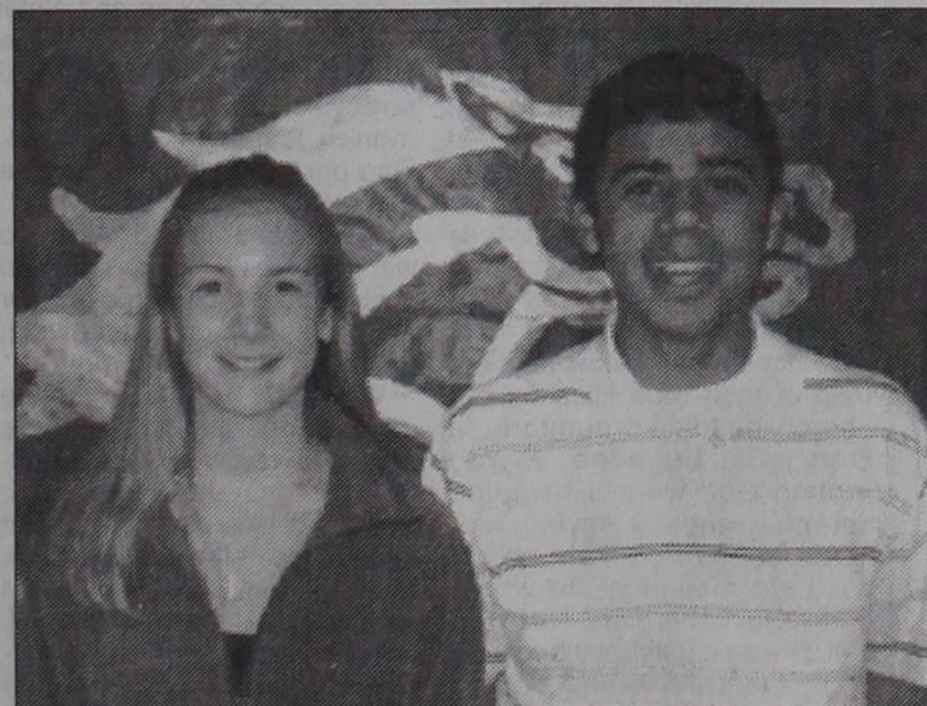
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Willie Mae Helton
Duane Bradford
Tom Frye

Admissions

3/5 Jane Seitz
3/12 Brooke White
3/13 Wesley Pinter
3/14 Ricky Markham
3/15 Norval L. Williams
3/16 Marie Williams
Dorothy Lewis

Dismissals

3/18 Beverly Kirkland
3/19 Elwood Mooney
3/14 Brooke White
Wesley Pinter
James Bobo
Ricky Markham
3/16 Norval L. Williams
3/19 Beverly Kirkland

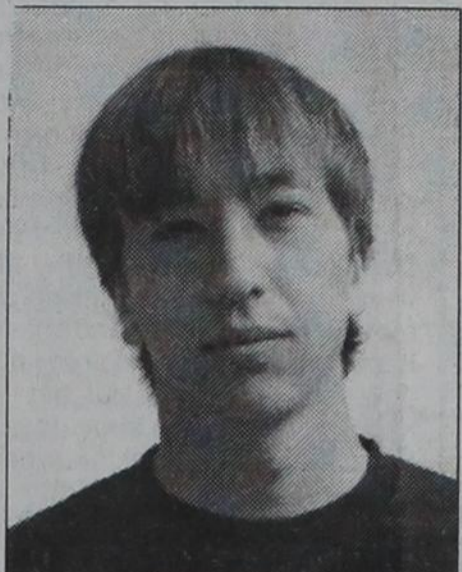


WHEELER ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Students of the week are Kaylee Marion and Jorge Porras. Kaylee, age 13, is the daughter of Claudia and Royce Marion. She is in eighth grade. Her activities include basketball, tennis, track, 4-wheeler, reading, friends, U.I.L. and Youth group at First Baptist Church. Jorge, age 14, is the son of Jose Luis Porras and Victoria Porras. He is in eighth grade. His activities include football, basketball, track, helping his church, hanging out with friends and family, and listening to music.

Wheeler Players On Dist. 7-1A Div. 1 Basketball Teams



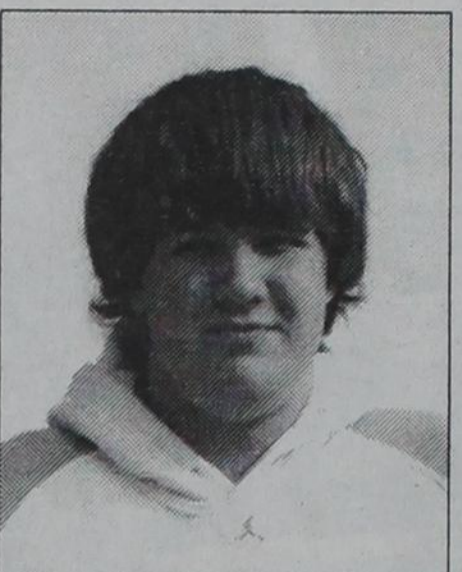
Lacey Henson
... All-District & Academic



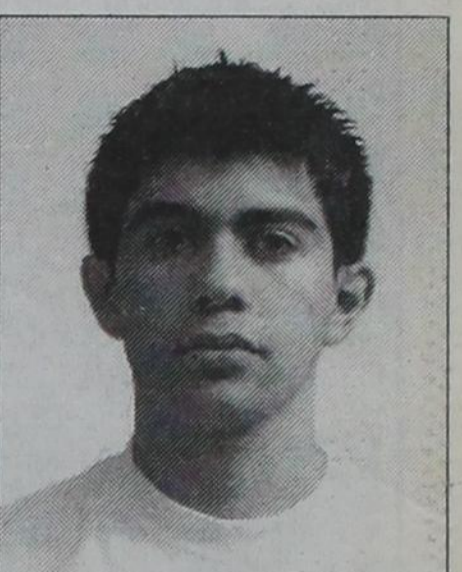
Samuel Hillhouse
... All-District & Academic



Brentney Taylor
... All District



Jared Messer
... All-District



Omar Gonzalez
... Academic All-District

Oklahoma Man Dies In 3-Vehicle Accident

Panhandle Turkey Appreciation Day

Texas Cooperative Extension in Hemphill, Wheeler and Roberts Counties will host the Panhandle Turkey Appreciation Day beginning at 8:30 a.m., March 24, at the Hemphill County Exhibition Center located approximately 2 mile west of Hwy 83 on Exhibition Road in Canadian.

The workshop's purpose is to update landowners on wildlife management and turkey-hunting economics. In the past few years, these three counties have become an increasingly popular place to hunt many wildlife species. They also happen to be home to some of the best wild turkey habitats in the region. Turkey hunting has the potential to become a major source of income to a number of landowners in the Texas Panhandle. Landowners of any knowledge level will benefit from the information presented at this workshop.

"The morning will be devoted to classroom work and then, in the afternoon, we'll move to the Gene Howe Wildlife Management area for a tour and some hands-on work," advises Brandon Dukes, CEA-AG/NR Roberts County. Morning topics include: "Appreciating Turkey," "Getting to Know Your Turkey (necropsy)," "Basic Turkey Biology" and "Water and Wildlife." Speakers include: Dr. Dale Rollins and Ken Cearly, (Extension Wildlife Specialists); John Hughes (US Fish & Wildlife); Kyle Barnett (CEA-Hemphill County); Scott Lerich (National Wild Turkey Federation); Derrick Holdstock (Assistant Area Manager, Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area); Marty Rash (District Conservationist NRCS Canadian) and Mike Thornton (National Wild Turkey Federation).

The workshop will move to the Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon will be divided into three sessions: The first session will focus on Turkeys and Predation; the second session will be devoted to habitat management, including brush management, and discussion of food and shelter requirements and the third session will focus on the economic benefits that turkeys can provide.

Two CEUs will be offered for pesticide applicators. Registration for the event is free and a noon meal, compliments of the Canadian River Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, will be provided for attendees. Further information is available by calling (806) 868-3191.

Two Injured At 9-Mile Station on Hwy. 152

An Oklahoma man was killed and two others injured in a 3-vehicle crash east of Wheeler, Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

Shawn Dean Britten, 35, Sweetwater OK, was killed after his pickup struck another pickup that had failed to yield at a stop sign at State Hwy 152 and FM 592 approximately 16 miles east of Wheeler. Britten died at the scene.

At 5:20 PM, Wesley Alan Printer, 24, Many LA, was driving a 2005 Ford pickup southbound on FM 592 when he failed to stop at a

stop sign. His vehicle was struck in the right side by a 2001 Lincoln SUV westbound on Hwy 152 and driven by 30-year-old Leslie Grant Branham, Childress. The impact drove Printer's pickup into the eastbound lane of Hwy 152 where it was struck in the right side by the deceased's eastbound vehicle, fatally injuring Britten.

Injured in the crash were Wesley Printer who is listed in stable condition at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler and Leslie Branham who is in critical condition at NWTW in Amarillo.

City Of Mobeetie Council Minutes

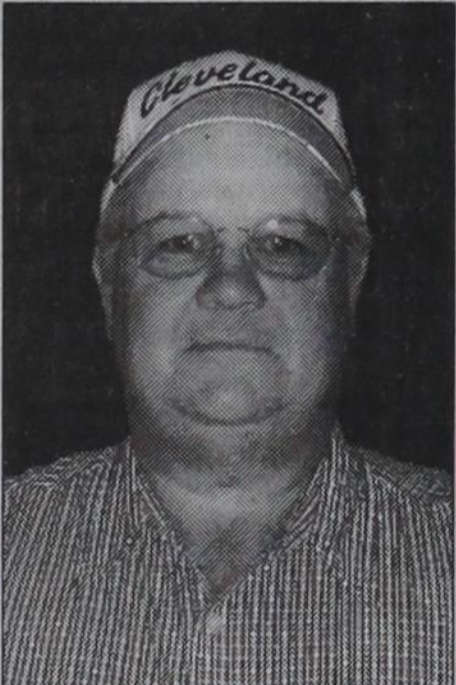
March 7, 2007
Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes; Council Members: Pam Jones,

Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart

Minutes for the February meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-1 with one abstaining because absent from previous meeting.

The Financial Report was read



Jerry Allison

Jerry Allison Is Named Supervisor

Jerry Allison recently accepted the duties of Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor of the Childress District Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Allison will oversee state roadway maintenance on 672 lane miles in Wheeler County.

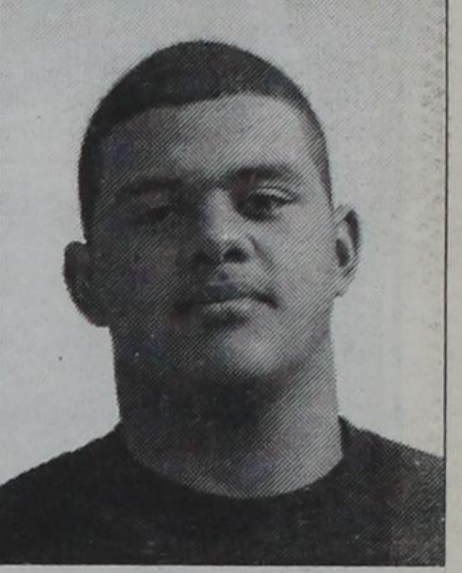
Jerry's TxDOT career spans 14 years when he began as the Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor in 1994 and transferred to Collingsworth County in 1997. He again assumed the duty of Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor on March 1, 2007. "I am glad to be back home and am looking forward to working again with the citizens of Wheeler County," said Allison. Jerry and his wife, Stephanie, live in Shamrock.

Wheeler Is Having Annual Book Fair

The Wheeler ISD Scholastic Book Fair is coming this week! We hope you can visit the Fair sometime between March 16-23, 7:30-3:45 daily, Wednesday, March 21, will be our Family event and the Book Fair will be open until 5:00. All proceeds will benefit the Library. A few of the items available at the Fair will be educational toys, pencils, erasers, videos, posters, cookbooks and best-selling books which include seasonal-Easter titles. Shop the Fair for your Easter giving and proceeds will enable the library to receive new books.



Mikel Tucker
... Academic All-District



James Rivera
... Honorable Mention

Andrea Dobbs Services March 21

Andrea Thomas Dobbs, 31, died Sunday, March 18, 2007.

Services were held in the Trinity Fellowship Church Sanctuary, Wednesday, March 21, with Randy Srader, pastor, and Randy Levens, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home of Amarillo. The family received friends from 6:00-8:00PM on Tuesday, March 20, at the funeral home.

Andrea was born December 1, 1975 in Hereford to Glenn and Mozelle Thomas. During her lifetime, she had lived in many places including Guyton, OK and Caddo Mills and San Angelo, TX, finally settling in Amarillo with her husband, Mark. She graduated from West Texas A&M University and was a teacher at Olsen Park and Margret Wills Elementary Schools. Andrea was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

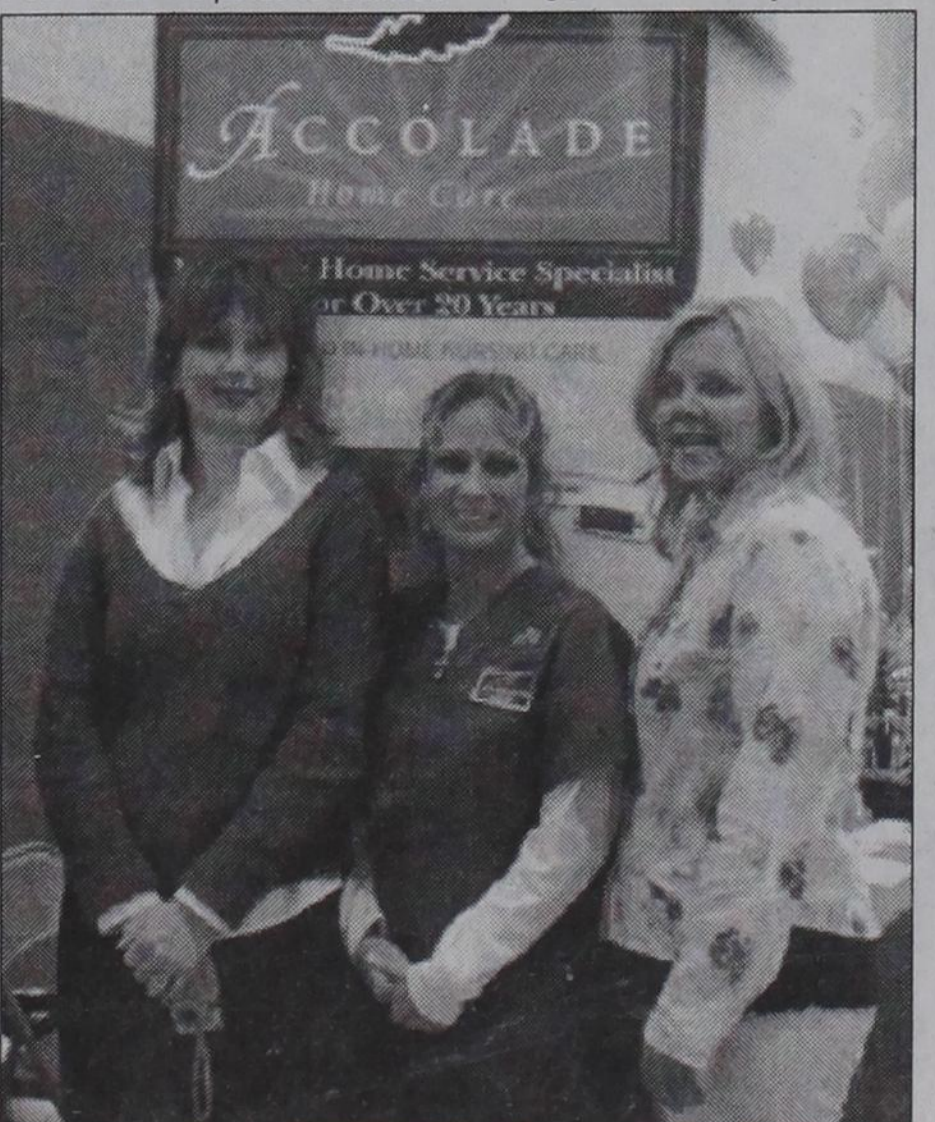
Survivors are her husband, Mark Dobbs, and their two children, Kyler and Addison Dobbs; her parents, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas of Amarillo; brother, David Thomas, and wife, Merideth, of Emory; sister, Micah Thomas of Amarillo; nephews, Cole, Max and Seth Thomas and a niece, Shelby

Water Report: Good.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Extension Service Has Health Fair

The 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Health Fair was held on Saturday. The event was sponsored by Accolade Home Care, Texas Medicaid & Health Partnership and Texas Cooperative Extension. Over 200 persons attended the fair receiving health information and numerous freebies. About 110 persons received

testing for blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar. Participants were also able to have hearing and eye screening tests. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center Mobile participated in the parade and was on-site for blood donations. The event was very successful and we look forward to seeing you there next year!



WORKERS: Workers at the Second Annual St. Patrick's Health Fair shown here are Jackie Cogburn, Texas Medicaid Health Partnership; Laura Garrison, Accolade Shamrock, and Karen Tellman, Texas Cooperative Extension.

Thomas.

The family requests that memorials be made to the college fund for Addison and Kyler Dobbs or Pennies From Heaven—Amarillo, c/o Wells Fargo Bank.



Andrea Thomas Dobbs

J. C. Snead, 81 Rites Are March 18

J. C. Snead, 81, died Friday, March 16, 2007 at Shamrock, Texas.

Services were at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, March 18, 2007, at First Baptist Church of Samnorwood, with Pastor Dean Driver officiating. Arrangements were by Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean, Texas.

Burial was in Plymouth Cemetery at Samnorwood, Texas.

Joseph Cecil Snead left to go be with his Lord on Friday, March 16, 2007. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

He was born to William "Bill" and Ada Snead on October 12, 1925, in Tishomingo, Ok. He married Bobbie Sue Storie in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on July 2, 1949. They were married for 57 years.

J. C. and his brother, Jack, were in the navy and served for 3 years (1942-1945) while stationed in Hawaii.

J. C. lived in the Samnorwood community where he was a farmer and rancher for over 44 years. He enjoyed traveling, family get-togethers, fishing and his family—especially his grandchildren. He will be missed by his friends and loving family.

Survivors are his wife, Bobbie Snead, Samnorwood, TX; three daughters, Cecilia and (Ben) Anderson, Kay and (Larry) Anderson and Janice and (Terry) Thompson; one God son, Mike and (Tracy) Robinson; four grandchildren, Missy Beck (Marty), Tory Thompson (Linda); Suzann Bell (Donnie) and Travis Thompson (Jamy); seven great-grandchildren, Landi Beck, Christina Thompson, Shelby Bell, Trevor Thompson, Mika Bell, Jancee Thompson and Troy Thompson; one brother, Jack Snead, and sister, LaVern Cude.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ada Snead; two brothers, Grady and L. J. Snead; two sisters, Mary Lou Snead and Juanita Burch.

Memorials may be to First Baptist Church, Samnorwood, Texas, c/o Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, P.O. Box 230, McLean, TX 79057.

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Walk Across Texas Kick-Off at Kelton ISD: Karen Tellman, County Extension Agent, and Mrs. Schafer, Physical Education teacher, kicked off Walk Across Texas with Kelton 3rd-8th grade students on March 14. Students were provided with a pedometer to track the miles they walk at home. The youth were highly encouraged to get family to walk with them. The students will track their miles and their families' miles and turn them in to Mrs. Schafer every Monday. The goal this year is for every student to participate and make exercise a HABIT! Last year these students walked to Alaska with the miles they walked; how far will they go this year? Walk Across Texas is an 8-week program and recognition will be given to participating students.



(left to right) Mrs. Schafer, Felipe Covarrubia, Cecilia Guerrero, Isreal Lira, Julian Lira, Thomas Meadows, Mia Lopez, JaColby Napier, Tanner Reynolds, Daniel Morales, Trenton Angton, Rachel Blackburn, and Shaylee Gray



(left to right) Miguel Badillo, Kristen Garner, Chantelle Hampton, Payton Leffew, Charmayne Hampton, Elizabeth Moore, Megan Hoing, Angelica Lopez, Paloma Contreras, Brandon Ray



(left to right) Brandon Ray, Cierra Alvarado, Leandra Westbrook, Rosemary Luna, Paul Luna, Junior Mora, Paige Lister, Brody Calcote, Krystal Franks, Irving Flores



(left to right) Hannah Stiles, Mrs. Schafer, Angelica Lopez



(left to right) Hannah Stiles, Elizabeth Moore, Chantelle Hampton, Payton Leffew, Charmayne Hampton

The View of a Southern Woman
... Southern California that is.

As all of you who read this column know, we had a burglary recently, so what could be the best news for us to hear? Well, it was Sheriff Joel Finsterwald's voice on the phone telling me that the burglar had been caught; we were not the only ones on this burglar's list. I do feel so very, very sorry for that wonderful couple who are his grandparents...they sure did not deserve this. I am relieved that this is over, but it was a wake-up call to keep an eye on things, the doors locked all the time and protect yourself. My thanks go to Sheriff Finsterwald and Deputy Steve Stoker who made two trips out to our house for the reports. They did a fine job.

Now, on to more pleasant things like the two crazy hens that are setting on two eggs in one nest. They are Henry and Blackie's daughters which may explain the lack of brain power. One of them started setting on two eggs and several days later the other sister decided that she wanted to set on the eggs so she moved into the nest and moved the eggs under her. I do not know how they worked this out, but I do know that it took me three days to teach them not to peck me when I

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made sure they had no more than two eggs under them. And, amazingly, no one got their necks broken and I had no bloody fingers from the ordeal. I also explained how Big Al met his doom by attacking me with body blocks and also how chickens end up in the frying pan. I just used a few threats on them and it worked like a charm...so far.

Glenn Frosty Forrest spent the better part of the day planting trees and plants, but he did state to a friend that he hoped I was finished buying big trees; I think that last one got the best of him. It was a little large and he did have to use the tractor to move it from the trailer to the hole he dug. Boy, was that a big hole; I think I could have hid in it! Anyway, we got most of the plants in that I had bought the other day and then a lady gave us about 100 iris plants to set

out. Glenn had a hard time carrying them to the truck, but we got them home safely. Got the onions planted and will do some potatoes soon. The tomatoes are coming along fine in the gardening shed, so will be ready for planting in a couple of weeks or so. Wish we knew when the last freeze would be so we could get the tomatoes in the garden, but no such luck, so will have to use my woman's instinct or just plain gamble as we usually do. We have never lost them yet. We buy only the Super Fantastic tomatoes and a couple of Sweet 100's. This year, like always, I think we got too many plants. Seems like 17 plants are a few too many for the two of us. Glenn always says, "Maybe some of them will die," but it never happens, so we always have lots of tomatoes to give away. I think my spring fever is getting the best of me for I cannot wait to plant the corn, morning glories, sweet peas and many other seeds that we have waiting to enter the soil. Life is still great.

With love from me to you, Betty Boydston.

Sun. Nite Live
On KPDR, 90.5
... Live from Canadian
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)
SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

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

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

Thornberry Backs Secret Balloting

Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted against a House bill that would deny workers a secret ballot in union organizing elections.

"Workers have a right to join a union or not to join a union. I certainly support that right. But, their decision should be a choice they make of their own free will, not under pressure," said Thornberry.

Current law says, when a union seeks to organize a workplace, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) conducts a secret ballot election if the employer, the employees, or the union request one. However, under H.R. 800, a union becomes certified if the majority of a workplace's employees sign check cards. H.R. 800 would also prohibit a secret ballot election if a majority's signatures are collected.

"The right to a secret ballot is a basic, essential right in a democracy. There is no reason this right should not be available to workers when they are deciding whether joining a union is in their best interests."

Thornberry is a supporter of H.R. 866, a bill which would guarantee union workers the right to a democratic, secret ballot election conducted by the NLRB while also prohibiting unions from using the "card check" process which can lead to worker intimidation.

If H.R. 800 makes it to his desk, a veto by President Bush is expected.

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Our God is an awesome God! That is something we all should know and probably do, on a theoretical level. The prophet Isaiah got to see God once and it was an imposing introduction. In Isaiah 6:1-4 the description is of God sitting on a throne while wearing a robe. The train of the robe was something that filled the temple. Can you picture that? How big a person must be if the train of their robe filled up our church building's auditorium. God must be huge. Flying around God were six-winged seraphs (angels) saying with LOUD voices Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. The word LOUD was capitalized because it says that the sound of their voices shook the doorposts.
When Isaiah sees all this, he is naturally frightened. How can a person so unclean and sinful be in the actual presence of the perfect and awesome God and survive? But, God has summoned Isaiah for a purpose. God phrases it in the form of a question in verse 8 by saying "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" Isaiah picks up on this cue and gives the answer that we should consider giving, too. "Here am I. Send me!"
When God calls us to do something...anything, we should be ready to have the attitude of Isaiah—"Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah answered that call and the entire book of Isaiah is a testament to that fact. In that book, we hear more prophecies concerning Jesus than anywhere else in the Bible. When God is calling, he has a purpose for us. Answer that call.
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.

Severe Storm Spotter Training

The Amarillo National Weather Service (NWS) will conduct a Severe Storm Spotter Training Class at the Amarillo College Business & Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk St., on March 24, 2007 from 10 AM until noon. Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. The training is free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Steve Drillette, (806) 335-1421.

TOPSCAN (Texas & Oklahoma Skywarn Cellular Area Network) will be recruiting storm spotters and will meet immediately after the training. Interested spotters are welcome to attend this meeting. The TOPSCAN spotter network tracks storms and relays information directly to NWS.

Skywarn Spotters serve as the eyes and ears of the NWS, providing real-time ground truth severe weather reports directly to the NWS. This is vital to the warning forecasters who use this information, along with doppler radar, satellite, model data and surface analysis to provide the best severe weather warning service to the public. To be certified as a NWS Skywarn Spotter the individual must attend a Storm Spotter Training session at least once within the last 2 years. A certificate of completion is presented at the end of the training to each person in attendance.

"The Amarillo NWS appreciates the dedication and commitment of these volunteers," said NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist, Steve Drillette. Despite the advanced radars and technology, the Skywarn Spotters continue to play a vital role in the warning process. The training is also beneficial to those who just want to learn more about severe storms.

The primary mission of the NWS is to protect life and property by issuing timely severe weather watches, warnings and advisories. The NWS in Amarillo has forecast and warning responsibility for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle which is known as their County Warning Area. Severe weather season across the Panhandle runs from April through June.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 12, 2007 — March 16, 2007.

MARCH 12, 2007
C/C PROBATE—Myrle Dean Stratton to Ex Parte, 3-6-07.
D—Susan Kathleen Black Collinsworth to Keith Nolan Black, 2-28-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—Painted River Family Limited Partnership to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-26-07, Sec. 6, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—David M. Britt Jr., et al to New Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-11-06, Sec. 6, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
RDT—Melvin R. Franklin Jr., et ux to Darrell E. Franklin, 3-1-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Nelda Dukes to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-7-07, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW—Nelda Dukes to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-7-07, Pt. 208.7' x 599.6' SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—Amber Lynn Garibay to Elvia May Freeman, 3-11-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—James E. Young to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-29-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL—Rick Null Living Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-29-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
FTL—United States of America to

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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending March 15, 2007

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy of Colorado, 764' from South & 2520' from West line, Sec. 37, R, E.V. Oliver, PD 3000'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 12000', for the following wells:

#1148, 1865' from South & 990' from West line of Sec.

#1548, 643' from South & 2050' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1429 Peak-Walser, 467' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Asher Resources, #2 Mamie Pearl Risley, 813' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 6, 1, I&GN, PD 11400'.

Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GTT MO Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Coffee '1', 1040' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 1, B-1, H&GN, PD 11950'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHELL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #11 J.T. Brown, et al 'B', 3182' from South & 1381' from West line, Sec. -, James Calk Survey, PD 12050'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy of Colorado, #1 W.R. Campbell, 1885' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. 53, 1, I&GN, PD 11300'.

Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #7 Earp '60', 1350' from North & 1150' from East line, Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #11 Courson Ranch '158', 1533' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 158, 13, T&NO, PD 11500'.

Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #9 Mahler, 660' from North & 2606' from East line, Sec. 99, C, G&M, PD 11300'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Warren, 1500' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 153, 42, H&TC, PD 11450'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #6028 Mother Bear, 1398' from South & 2674' from West line, Sec. 28, B-1, H&GN, PD 10700'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Osborne '35', Sec. 35, B-1, H&GN, PD 11100', for the following wells:

#12, 1519' from South & 1523' from East line of Sec.

#13, 1200' from South & 500' from East line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3029H Volmert, 467' from South & 567' from East line, Sec. 29, B-1, H&GN, PD 11700' (BHL: 1813' from South & 567' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bailey 'E', 1600' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 92, A-5, H&GN, PD 12350'.

Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1250 Sophia, 2637' from North & 2120' from West line, Sec. 50, M-1, H&GN, PD 14500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #102 Holton, 933' from North & 1707' from East line, Sec. 2, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18700'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1368 Stiles '68', 2400' from South & 767' from West line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #9018 Stiles '18', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN,

PD 18000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., Britt '6', Sec. 6, 1, B&B, PD 15500', for the following Directional wells:

#9, 1132' from South & 1418' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1480' from South & 467' from West Sec. line)

#10, 1132' from South & 1428' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2480' from South & 1650' from West Sec. line)

#11, 1132' from South & 1438' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 980' from South & 2300' from West Sec. line)

#12, 1132' from South & 1448' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 467' from South & West Sec. line)

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #12 Britt Ranch '14', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 4, 2, B&B, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCE Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #4 Huff Ranch '48', 500' from North & West line, Sec. 48, A-3, H&GN, PD 15500'.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #7 Chambers '79', Sec. 79, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-28-06, drlg. compl. 10-20-06, tested 12-5-06, flowed 47 bbls. of 42.8 grav. oil + 150 bbls. water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 26553 TD 10525', PBTD 10475' —

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Wilson, Sec. 1, 1, BS&F, spud 8-30-06, drlg. compl 9-1-06, tested 9-29-06, potential, 108 MCF, rock pressure 104.6 psia, TD 2430', PBTD 2401' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2026 Zybach, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-9-06, drlg. compl 9-1-06, tested 9-3-06, TD 14700', PBTD 13800' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texan E&P, Inc., #8 Lola '235', Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 11-23-06, drlg. compl 11-27-06, tested 1-30-07, TD 13300' PBTD 13055' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texan E&P, Inc., #20 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-5-06, drlg. compl 11-27-06, tested 1-6-07, TD 13810', PBTD 13686' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #9053A Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-27-06, drlg. compl 12-20-06, tested 2-17-07, TD 13526', PBTD 13356' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #9010 Prater, Sec. 10, 4, AB&M, spud 11-29-06, drlg. compl 12-14-06, tested 2-2-07, potential 6525 MCF, rock pressure 2800 psia, TD 13175', PBTD 13030' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1324 Puryear, Sec. 24, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-10-06, drlg. compl 11-20-06, tested 1-7-07, TD 13200', PBTD 13128' —

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1, Moore '63', Sec. 63, 41, H&TC, spud 9-22-06, drlg. compl 10-26-06, tested 1-11-07, potential 2924 MCF, rock pressure 4666 psia, TD 12100' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Ramp Walker '12', Sec. 12, 41, H&TC, spud 11-2-06, drlg. compl 11-12-06, tested 2-5-07, TD 8300', PBTD 8242' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of

Colorado, #1203 Petree, Sec. 3, 1, I&GN, spud 8-9-06, drlg. compl 10-14-06, tested 2-20-07 potential 437 MCF, rock pressure 1148 psia, TD 13500', PBTD 13416' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. L.P., 21, A-1, H&GN, spud 7-20-06, drlg. compl 8-19-06, tested 9-27-06, TD 12800', PBTD 12748' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Locke '57', Sec. 57, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-6-06, drlg. compl 11-28-06, tested 1-13-07, TD 11600', PBTD 11487' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2221 Charles E. Brown, et al 'B' Sec. 222, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-27-06, drlg. compl 1-18-07, tested 2-7-07, TD 10750', PBTD 10690' —

Operator plans to downhole commingle w/other fields

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #24 Hobart '49' Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 3-2-06, drlg.



compl 4-18-06, tested 9-17-06, potential 2375 MCF, rock pressure 1750 psia, TD 13455', PBTD 12810' — Plug-back

HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Sanders, Sec., 73, 41, H&TC, spud 8-21-06, drlg. compl 9-18-06, tested 1-11-07, potential 115 MCF, rock pressure 2816 psia, TD 12100', PBTD 12071' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Mendota Ranch '52' C, Sec. 52, 1, I&GN, spud 11-10-06, drlg. compl 11-26-06, tested 12-24-06, TD 11130', PBTD 11000' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1931 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', Sec. 193, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-28-06, drlg. compl 1-15-07, tested 2-8-07, TD 10850', PBTD 10786' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER GREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #9025 Tipps, Sec. 25, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-1-06, drlg. compl 10-17-06, tested 12-26-06, potential

1030 MCF, rock pressure 1814 psia, TD 10603', PBTD 10559' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #A-1170 Christie Tipps, Sec. 70, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-27-06, drlg. compl 11-13-06, tested 1-26-07, potential 801 MCF, rock pressure 2224 psia, TD 10660', PBTD 1-26-07 —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Elmore '32', Sec. 32, RE, R&E, spud 11-12-06, drlg. compl 12-3-06, tested 2-6-07, potential 21799 MCF, rock pressure 2726 psia, TD 14500', PBTD 14453' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Ledbetter '66', Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-21-06, drlg. compl 11-16-06, tested 1-17-07, potential 7589 MCF, rock pressure 1999 psia, TD 14303', PBTD 14252' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'K' 37, Sec. 37, A-3, H&GN, spud 7-8-06, drlg. compl 9-3-06, tested 10-6-06, potential 5646 MCF, rock pressure 2288 psia, TD 15785', PBTD 15590' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #2 Huff Ranch '48', Sec. 48, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-28-06, drlg. compl 11-22-06, tested 12-8-06, potential 7712 MCF, rock pressure 2965 psia, TD 15491', PBTD 15475' —

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Lewis Newman, et ux, 3-1-07.

FTL—United States of America to Lewis Newman, et ux, 3-1-07.

FIRST AMEND. DT—Earlsboro Energies Corporation to Arvest Bank, 1-10-07, See Instrument.

D—Ralph E. Graham Estate to Ralph E. Graham LLC, 2-28-07, All interest in Wheeler County.

MARCH 13, 2007

C/C ORDER—Linda Holton Mitchell, et al to John Neuhaus, et al, —, See Instrument.

RDT—Citizens Bank to Teddy Pope, et ux, 3-9-07, 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 14, 2007

ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Miles Boldrick to Statewide Minerals Co., 3-8-06, All Int. in Wheeler County.

ROW—Richard S. Brown, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-12-07, Pts. NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Camp County School Land.

MARCH 15, 2007

CONVEYANCE/MD—Donald S. Rauffmann to Kauffmann Family Investments LLC, 11-29-06, See Instrument.

ROW—Peggy Bryant to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-25-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFFIXATION AFF.—Rebecca S. Blackburn, et al to The Public, 12-13-06, Lots 13-15, Blk. I, Park Add., Wheeler.

ROY./MD—Marcella Ann Hogan, et vir to Hogan Family Trust, 3-8-07, 14.48 acs. Secs. 44 and 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Oak Realty Management LLC to Keith Yates, 3-12-07, 1.8 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Keith E. Yates to California National Bank, 3-12-07, 1.8 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. of LEASE—Keith E. Yates to California National Bank, 3-12-07, 1.8 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 16, 2007

OL—Steed Property Co. Ltd. to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-26-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Teresa Burrell Kendall to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-15-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Grady E. Harlan to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-12-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Lou Jamison to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-15-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Nell Rackleff to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-15-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#11969—The State of Texas vs Joseph Lyle Stafford, et al, 2-8-07, Judgment NISI.

#11970—Dilaal Trucking Inc. vs Freightliner LLC, Arvin Meritor Inc., and SKF Industries Inc., 2-20-07, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#11972—Barry Glen Clancy vs Kimberley Renee Clancy, 3-2-07, Divorce.

#11973—In Re: Hayden Alexander Jernigan vs Heather Merrick and Joe Jernigan Jr., 3-2-07.

#11974—The State of Texas vs \$112,635.00, 3-2-07.

#11975—The State of Texas vs \$5,700.00, 3-2-07.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
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COUNTY OF WHEELER
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District
Court of WHEELER COUNTY, Texas, on the 5 day March, 2007 by the Clerk thereof in the following cases:
11468 WHEELER COUNTY (FORT ELLIOTT CISD) VS CHARLES NEWBERRY
Lot Three (3) and the South Ten feet (S 10') of Lot Two (2), all in Block Two (2), Pendleton Baxter, Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas
11766 WHEELER IND SCHOOL DISTRICT VS DAVID W SHERMAN JR EST
Tract 1: .0001464 Royalty Interest in the Keller P M, Lease Number 072900, RRC No. 1443, located in Section 48, Block 24, H&GN Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
Tract 2: .0001464 Royalty Interest in the Keller P M, Lease Number 073000, RRC No. 1443, located in the South one-half (S/2) of Section Forty-eight (48), Block 24, H&GN Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
11806 WHEELER ISD VS ELIZABETH L HOLMES
.0000780 Royalty Interest in the Keller PM, Lease Number 086600, RRC #1464, located in Block 24, Section 48, H&GN Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
11832 WHEELER COUNTY VS LIZZIE TIPTON
Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), and Seventeen (17), in Block One Hundred-four (104), New Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas
11877 FORT ELLIOTT CISD VS G B BAGWELL
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and Stormie and Joyce Wood. Thanks for coming.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gene Hughs, 88, of Memphis Thursday. Survivors include grandson, Brian and wife, Laura, of Canadian and many others.

Romans 13:8: Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.

Several Jones offspring and spouses of the late Loyd and Myrtle Jones gathered at Maxey's Friday night to eat and visit and included Troy and Lona Jones from Paradise Valley, AZ, Lee and Sharon Hall from Amarillo, Bobby

and Tammy Jones and Jordan and Alisha from Wheeler, Harold Jones from Wheeler and Bill and Kay Donaldson from Allison. They had a good time.

Nadine Reynolds, Edna May and Nona (Hall) Jones all live at the Clairemont Retirement place in Amarillo—Not a nursing home or assisted living place. They have lots of fun. They have been friends many years. God bless you all!

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name."

Sunday, March 18, was the last Sunday for Rev. O. K. Bowen to be interim preacher at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Hope they can get a full time pastor soon, but they will miss Rev. Bowen. They had dinner at church to bid him farewell and God's blessings. Some going to Wheeler Care Center were Bro. O. K. Bowen, Paul Hathaway, Gina Seitz, Melba Corcoran, Marion Grimes, Frances and Toney Dickey and Doris Finsterwald to have music and scriptures and a message and maybe others there. Several residents out to enjoy the service.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed a visit from son, Jason, and Ellen Wood from Stillwater, OK and the grandpuppies, Kate and Baylee. Daughter, Tresa Ware, made Ella Mae a birthday cake and prepared a good supper to celebrate. Happy Birthday, Ella Mae, and many more.

Sorry to hear that Ella Mae had a fall when they went to Canadian to the Red Hat Club. Kind of banged her up. Pray for Ella Mae. Preston and Elsie Glazner enjoyed a visit from Butch and Carol Glazner from Lubbock recently. Saturday night Elsie and Preston ate supper and visited with their neighbors, the Hesses. God bless you all!

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Baptist Church Sunday morning and night was Rev. Doug DeBose from Pampa. Former area Missionary. Inspiring messages. Thanks for coming.

Leon and Augusta Brown went to Montecello, Arkansas, to celebration for T. H. Brown's (Leon's brother) 80th birthday. They had a family supper at the Western Sizzler on Saturday night and a reception on Sunday afternoon. T. H. was glad to see Leon and Augusta and others.

Nice to have a little visit from Ray and Mae Brazeal Thursday after Golden Agers. Ray is sure perky for 91 and Mae is getting older, too. But they are perky and pappy. Thanks for coming.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter enjoyed a little skinning trip into Colorado. Glad you could go.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Michaela and Shelby got back Thursday night from their trip to Indiana. Beautiful weather and enjoyable trip and good to see everyone.

Sorry to hear that Jay Godwin has been ill. Pray for this fine man. We've missed him singing in the band at the Wheeler Care Center. Hope you are soon O. K., Jay.

Pray for Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston, who have been ill in the hospital but are home now. They have had tests.

There were hundreds of pigs at the Houston Stock Show. Congratulations, Amber Maddox on winning 4th on your Duroc pig. Congratulations Kaylyn Moore on winning 6th on your pig. They both made the sale! Yea! Both girls attended Ft. Elliott school. Amber is the daughter of Jimmy and Tammy Maddox. Kaylyn is the daughter of Rodney and Tamara Walsler.

Great-niece Andrea Dobbs has been very ill in an Amarillo Hospital after a transplant to cure her acute Lukemia. Andrea passed away Sunday night from Cardica Arrest. Sincere sympathy to all. We are sorry.

David and Rita Pearson, Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry Mae all spent the day at Shamrock at the St. Patrick Celebration. It was a beautiful day, a long parade with much candy thrown, many activities (slides, etc.) for the small fry. It was a fun day for all. Many people there. Good to have a nice day!

Friend, Peggy Newman, from Amarillo spent a few days with Glenda and Ray Hudson and they all enjoyed the St. Patrick activities at Shamrock. They all went to the Friday night banquet at Shamrock and sat with Christine and Harry Maret. Saturday night supper guests at Hudsons at Briscoe included Rodney and Keri Hudson. Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Ezzell Harrington, Cindy Sweet and Nathan and Ray and Glenda Hudson.

Pray for Peggy Newman, who will be having knee replacement in April at Lubbock.

Ray and Glenda and Peggy ate lunch Saturday at the home of Wanda and Junior Vineyard at Shamrock after the parade.

The Band Plays On
"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" came to play pretty music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night and included Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin, Herb Smith, Chuck Hartline and Bob Hink. Singing were Herb, Chuck and Bob. Thanks for coming! The band will be back March 27, at 6:30. Visitors always welcome. Several residents out to enjoy the music.

After the big trip to Washington D.C., Ashton Roberts, Ned Burrell's granddaughter, was pretty sick. She had to spend some time in Pampa Hospital. Hope she is soon o.k. She had flu and pneumonia. Keep praying for her.

Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates and Ned Burrell prepared and served the delicious sandwich and trimmings and fellowship supper Wednesday night. Thanks! They also prepared and served Golden Agers luncheon on Thursday, with others bringing desserts. Thank you! All at Wheeler Baptist Church. Visitors always welcome. Thursday lunch was Lasagna and salads. Very Good.

Nice to eat lunch at Mel's Diner Sunday with Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry

from Windthorst and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon. They all headed home after lunch. Also at Mel's were Roy and Nell Bradstreet with Debbie Glazner and Bradstreet and Jacob and Wes and Cindy Bradstreet. Also eating at Mel's were Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker with Marie Baker and Alton and Aerielle Lohberger with Alicia and Russell. Also there Tim and Debbie Jones and Heather. Good to see everyone!

Sorry to hear about a bad wreck on country road between Dean and Georgia Tipps home and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox. Leslie Archer and Vernoixa Hungate were in the vehicle that rolled two or three times. So thankful they had on their seat belts and neither was hurt much. Think car might have been bugged up some. Be careful kids; we love you.

Correction: Debra Hart is a new checker at Thriftway. She is a cousin to Jerry Killingsworth and has been making her home with Jerry and Anne and Michael and Anne's mom, Dorothy Lewis, helping where needed. Good job, Debra. So, glad Anne is doing better and is home. They went to music at Shamrock Saturday.

Correction: Aaron Laughlin went to Colorado skiing with a group. He brought his sons, Evan and Payton to visit grandparents, Joe and Beverly Smith at Stinnett while they were gone. Others visiting were great-grandma, Patsy Smith and Shannon Gilmer and Adley from Wheeler. They also had birthday party for Payton Laughlin. They all had a great time together. Payton and Evan are also grandsons of Roy and Marki Laughlin. Adley and the boys always have fun.

Earnest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi and Larami went to Denver, Co., for Stormi to play in the National Volleyball tournament.

Golden Agers
Golden Agers met at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday. Nice to have Cari Turner and Maxine Crawford from Home Health come and take blood pressures, blood sugars, etc. Good to have them and Cari's husband eat lunch and visit with us. Some others there were Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Leona Coates, Ned Burrell, Dallan DeBose, Chancton Roberts (who was visiting grandma Ned Burrell) and Verna Fillingim. We meet each third Thursday in Fellowship Hall. Visitors always welcome. George Crawford, is the son of Helen Steen and drives a truck cross country. Their home is at McLean. Thanks for coming. Glad George is able to be back at work after some problems.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Betty Haines, Willene Burke, Sydney Lynch, Bobbye Ehman, Melba Corcoran, Peggy Dunn and Mabel Tabor. They got Melba's quilt nearly finished and will be putting Augusta Brown's quilt in to quilt on. After that will be the Totty School quilt which will be a Christmas quilt.

Red Hat Club
Red Hat Rockers from Mobeetie and Wheeler went to Canadian to the Cattle Exchange Monday night, March 12, to a Red Hat meeting with a good meal, good fellowship and games of Mexican Train and a lot of visiting with other Red Hatters.

Some there were seven classy dames from Clarendon, from Wheeler County were Arica Lancaster, Melba Corcoran, Ella Mae Wood, Willene Burke, Lavenna Pannell, Leola Stuart, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates. From Canadian, Joyce Thomas, Loreta Morgan, Phyllis Spruell, Pauline Rivers, Barbara Knight, Pat Powell, Peggy Dunn. And Nancy Davis from Howardwick. (She was Nancy Walker from Briscoe.) The Wheeler County groups are the Red Hat Rockers. Also others there. They had a good time. In April they hope to meet on a Thursday night at Mel's Diner to listen to the music and visit. Others invited.

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March 30, 2007

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Pile-On, Grated Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Pears, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Crispy Taco, Pinto Beans/Sp, Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Peaches, Brownies, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: French Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Salad, Frozen Peach Cups, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk

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area of several counties, the alarm feature may activate frequently during very active severe weather in one particular area. People who are not in the affected area can become annoyed with alarms not related to their county. They may see the solution as turning off the radio. Fortunately, there is another way of dealing with this issue. An enhancement called the "Specific Area Message Encoder" or "SAME" allows listeners to program their radios to alarm only for the county or counties they are interested in.

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Chat

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of a dairy. There was not a human in sight. The cows decided when they wanted to be milked and machines are programmed to do the milking.

—cwe—
This is the second week for my publisher's assistant. And, she hasn't changed her email address yet. Keep up the good work, Melba!

—cwe—
Cathi and Dorcie arrived in Wheeler on Tuesday evening of last week. They spent the night and then we all went to OKC on Wednesday.

—cwe—
They left to return to Lovelady on Saturday morning. The boys were playing at Camp Street Saturday night.

—cwe—
Ronald Wayne and Juanita came to OKC for a short time Thursday evening.

—cwe—
Only two games of cards were played Monday evening. Each team won a game. In fairness, Leroy, Mike and Patsy won the second game by a bigger margin than Rhonda, Bob and I won the first.

—cwe—

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The first celebration to take place in Cheyenne was in 1905 and has occurred every year since except during 1917 because of World War 1. In 1942, they considered not having one because of yet another war, but because of letters from our men serving in the military urging them to continue on they had the celebration.

We have a crowning of a Cheyenne Arapaho Queen and Indian Princess, Pioneer Nine-Mile Foot Race, Parade, Free BarBQ,

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