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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

I hope your plans for Saturday include the activities in Wheeler. The chamber has a lot scheduled.

We started the city-wide garage sale and then added the car show. And, this year we are going to have a lot of booths and lots of food.

Kids are included in the activities-bouncy rooms and trackless train.

Congratulations to Terry Menefield and Johnny Venzor. They have signed to continue their football and basketball careers into college.

Congratulations to members of the Wheeler track teams! Regional qualifiers will be competing at the regional level on Tuesday. Let's go to State!

I understand the sirens were sounded in Wheeler on Thursday evening. Once again, we were fortunate.

The rain gauge showed 1.9" of moisture.

Barbara and I were assigned to granddog sitting over the weekend. Jennifer and Seth went to Mason, Ohio. Seth liked the airplane ride going, but did not like the first part of the trip back.

He was happy to get home and was afraid they were headed for

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, I am so happy the ladies found Gus and the vet clinic took care of him. Gus loves to sleep on my lap. He is a very good cat. I love him so!

One day my mom went with Ms Bobbye in a big airplane. They went to Houston for a long time. It was just me and my dad against the world.

One day it was a big storm. My dad said "I don't like the cloud circles over the house. Let's go to the cellar for a little while." There was a big sound like, rrrrr. My dad said it was the wind. I very don't like that sound. When I went to bed I told my dad to put the curtains down. I don't like the lightning.

I pulled a tooth at school! Nurse Britt gave me a box on a string that looked like a big tooth. That was so cool! I very wanted \$15 for my tooth. My dad said I had to wait 'til my mom got home to put

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Wheeler's Track Teams Advance

High School Boys

300m hurdles - Terry Menefield

800m - Gerardo Diaz

1600m relay - Mike Gaines, Terry Menefield, Jorge Porras, Eduardo Porras

400m relay - Mike Gaines, Johnny Venzor, Joge Porras, Eduardo Porras

800m relay - Mike Gaines, Terry Menefield, Jorge Porras, Eduardo Porras

High School Girls

400m relay - Stacie Hanson, Bailey Noles, Kaylee Marion, Gabi Menefield

800m relay - Ashley Gallagher, Kaylee Marion, Macie Miller, Gabi Menefield

3200m - Taylor Sparks and Haley Sparks

1600m - Taylor Sparks

Long Jump - Stacie Hanson

High Jump - Stacie Hanson

300m hurdles - Stacie Hanson

100m hurdles - Stacie Hanson

Senior Citizens To Gather On May 11

Individuals, 55 years of age and up, will have an opportunity to spend an afternoon and evening with their neighbors for fun and games on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Starting around 3 p.m. you are invited to the Coin and Copper Room at the Wheeler Banking Center to socialize. Bring a snack to eat for your evening meal and remain, if you wish, into the evening. Or you can come after supper and join in the activities.

Activities will include dominos, several different card games, and board games. Bring what you need to play what you want to play.

Let's get together and just have a good time!

City-wide Garage Sale, 14th Annual Car & Bike Show Scheduled Sat.

Texas Hold'em To Be Played

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and 14th Annual Car and Bike Show "On the Square" in Wheeler on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car and bike show will be located on the square. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town's bargains.

Entertainment For Youngsters

Activities will be available for the younger people. Inflatable bouncy rooms will also be set up on the square to keep the youngsters entertained. A cost of \$5.00 will give a youngster access to the bouncy rooms for the entire day. The Chamber's Trackless Train will be running throughout the day. A model car contest will also be conducted. The Trackless Train for the youth is free.

Car Bashing

A car bashing has been set up for all day. The cost will be \$1.00 for three hits.

Texas Hold-em

A Texas Hold-em Tournament will be held at a time to be announced.

The chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets, garages and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City-wide Garage Sale Map and advertisement.

On the day of the garage sale, city maps will be available, showing the location of the registered

sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and on radio.

Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806-826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096. Deadline for garage sale entry is Monday, April 26, 2010.

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office NOW!

13th Annual Car Show

Registration for the car and bike show will be on the courthouse lawn, under the gazebo from 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Cars will be displayed on the west side of the square and bikes will be on the south side of the square; the entry fee will be \$10.

The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes (Continued Page 6)

ACTIVITIES ON THE SQUARE:

Food Available:

Turkey legs, beefalo burgers, german sausage, frito chili pies, ribbon fries, chili cheese fries, fried pickles, fried oreos, corn dogs, chili dogs, funnel cakes, fudge, beef jerky, BBQ, brisket, fudge, fresh-squeezed lemonade, tea, water, sodas.

Booths:

We will have face painting for the kids. Our other vendors have: Michi purses, jewelry, cowboy hats, artwork, metal wind spinners, etc.

General Information:

City-Wide garage sale: Maps handed out @ 7:30am on the square on Saturday

Car and Bike show: registration from 9-11am. (Entry is \$15.00 this year) People's choice award \$1.00/vote. Awards given @ 1pm.

Car Bashing: (\$1.00 a turn, 3 hits per turn) 10am-4pm.

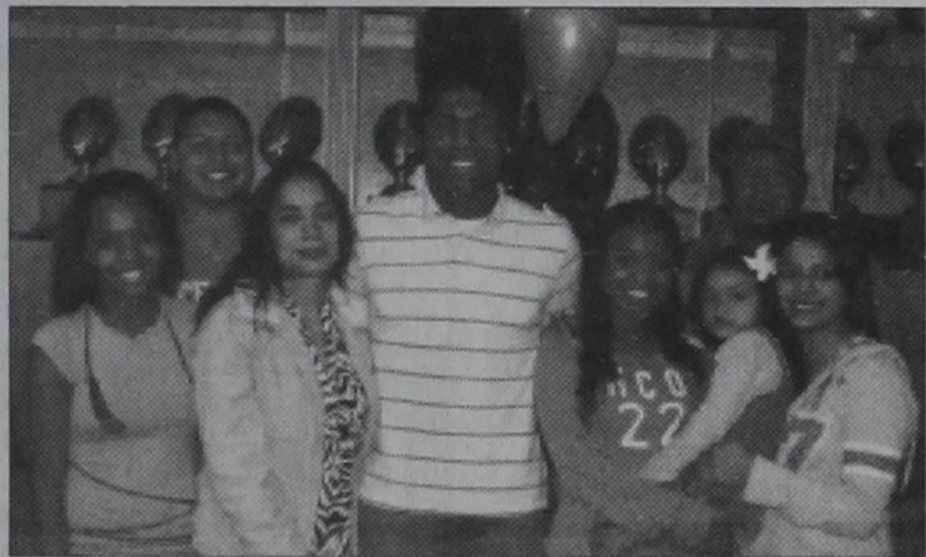
Model Car Contest: (free to enter) registration starts @ 11:30am, awards @ 1pm.

Texas Hold-Em Tournament: (all proceeds benefit 4th of July celebration) (must be 21 yrs of age to play) registration @ 1:30pm. Tournament will be held in the "Net Shack" on the square.

For the Youngsters:

Trackless Train: (free for all kids) runs from 10am-5pm

Bouncy Rooms: (\$5.00 all day pass) runs from 10am-5pm



LETTER OF INTENT: Terry Menefield signed A letters of intent this week to play at the college level. Terry will play football at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, OK. Shown here are (l. to r.) Tillie Menefield, Rolando Salas, Dora Salas, Terry Menefield, Gabi Menefield, Elizabeth, Ricky Salas and Maria Salas.



LETTER OF INTENT: Johnny Venzor signed a letters of intent this week to play basketball at the college level. Johnny got a letter of intent to play basketball at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX. Shown here are Johnny and his family (l. to r.) Jordan Venzor, Johnny Venzor, Ivette Venzor and Gaby Venzor.

Geoffrey Caldwell Services April 24

Geoffrey Martel Caldwell, 71, died Thursday, April 22, 2010, at Mobeetie, Texas. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Ernon Mercer, pastor of Cornerstone Church, in Wheeler, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Geoffrey was born March 24, 1939, to Austin Caldwell and Bernice Craig Caldwell in Canadian, Texas. He was raised in Mobeetie, Texas. He married Fredia in August, 2002, in Wheeler, Texas. Geoffrey moved to Amarillo, Texas, in 1958, where he worked for the First National Bank of Amarillo for 32 years. He moved back to Mobeetie in 1992 after his retirement. He was a member of Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Beverly Godwin.

Geoffrey is survived by his wife, Fredia, of Mobeetie, Texas; three sons, Mike Caldwell of Dumas, Texas; Greg Caldwell of Pennsylvania, and Matthew Caldwell; one stepdaughter, Dana Wills of Gruver, Texas; one stepson, Cavitt Ashby of Borger, Texas, and 17 grandchildren. The family held visitation on April 23, 2010, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Election Cancelled For Mobeetie City

April 12, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Pam Jones, Emma Swigart, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson

Members absent: None

Guests: None

Minutes for the March meeting were read by Patricia Kephart.

Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 5-0.

The Financial Reports for March were read by Emma Swigart. Pam Jones made a motion to accept the Financial Reports as presented, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

New Business: Consider Certification of Unopposed Candidates. Pam Jones made a motion to consider the Certification of Unopposed Candidates, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Consider Ordinance declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 8, 2010 elected to office and canceling the election. Emma Swigart made a motion to consider the Ordinance Declaring Unopposed Candidates in the May 8, 2010 elected to office and canceling the election, motion seconded by Patricia Kephart.

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Twelfth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament Rescheduled May 15

Dear Friends,

While we've hosted tournaments in windy conditions, in the rain, in the cold, and in the rain/cold/sleet/twind we've never had to host a tournament without the luxury of a clubhouse to come into to get out of these elements. When we heard the Shamrock Country Clubhouse had burned to the ground 2 days before our tournament, we pooled our thoughts and with the help of the Board of Directors of the club we thought the tourney could go on. As the weather conditions grew worse, it became evident that this was going to be impossible.

Because we enjoy the fellowship that the day of the tournament brings, we have decided to reschedule for May 15. We know that this will not work out for ev-

eryone who was originally entered, and we are saddened that this turn of events has caused a hardship. We will be glad to refund all entry fees.

If anyone on the tournament committee has not contacted you, please call or e-mail us to let us know if you will be able to join us on May 15th or if you would like a refund:

Bobby Jennings
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806-826-3153
806-662-3130 cell

or
Ida Goad
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806-826-5254
806-663-1719 cell

Thank you, dear friends, for your understanding and for your continued support of our project.

We hope to see you May 15th or at the 13th annual tournament in 2011.

Sincerely,
The family of Ja'Nae and
The Ja'Nae Goad Memorial
Tournament Committee

City of Wheeler Conducts Business

MARCH 15, 2010

Mayor Wanda Herd called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Walter Simmons made the motion, second by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Matt Sullivan met with the city council to discuss updating the electrical outlets at the city park. Claudine will check with the Texas Parks and Wildlife to see if there are any guidelines we should follow since receiving a grant to improve the park from them. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

Paul Arganbright discussed the activities of the city employees. He stated only one bid was received for the digital line locator. It was from Green Equipment Co. in the amount of \$11,727.30. Walter Simmons made the motion, second by Barbra Koelzer to approve the purchase of the line locator in the amount of \$11,727.30. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion, second by Stacy McCasland to give \$40,000.00 from the EDC account for the renovation project of the Wheeler Historical Museum. The motion carried. Amend Budget as necessary.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion to approve the 2009-2010

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FL Elliott Mexican Pile-On At Briscoe May 2

The Ft. Elliott Seniors will be hosting their last fund raiser of the year with a Mexican-Pile-On on Sunday, May 2, 2010. This will be at Briscoe in the cafeteria from 11:00 to 2:00. The meal will include a drink and homemade dessert. Prices are \$7 plate and \$4 for 5 years and under.

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Wheeler 5th Six Weeks Jr. High & High School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

7th Grade: Abby Bond

8th Grade: Zachary Johnson, Stormy Moore, Megan Reed, Jake Ware

9th Grade: Danni Johnson, Breann Robinson

10th Grade: Trevor Carr-Marshall, Alyssa Johnson, Sidney Mills, Kallen Moore

11th Grade: Stacie Hanson, Omar Lopez, Taylor Sparks

12th Grade: Danna Gallardo, Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Tracy Keelin, Whitney Reed, Sara Salazar, Presley Thomas

AB Honor Roll

7th Grade: Stefany Barboza, Don Butler, Mitchell Ford, Brenda Garcia, Justin Hardcastle, Aileen Hinojos, Kori Howard, Destrie Kinnaman, Guili Mendoza, Britany Robinson, Chisum Rutherford

8th Grade: Dulce Castillo, Maria Jacques, Maggie Jones, Payton Leffew, Angelica Lopez, Brody Richardson, Abigail Rodriguez, Kyle Schubert, Hannah Stiles, Daniel Torres, Gabby Venzor

9th Grade: America Almanza, Vanessa Altamirano, Ricardo Avila, Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Kinnaman, Zack McCasland, Matthew McNeil, Christian Parra, Eduardo Ramirez, Mary Cruz

Rocha, Damian Salas

10th Grade: Makynzi Blankenship, Ilene Butler, Veronica Carrillo, Hayden Guest, Paige Jones

11th Grade: Raul Batista, Elizabeth Castillo, Tania Flores, Spencer Ford, Rachel Kidd, Giovanna Luna, Kaylee Marion, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Jorge Porras, Rolando Salas, Haley Sparks

12th Grade: NoraAlmanza, Linsey Altamirano, Hugo Corral, Gerardo Diaz, Jonathan Engles, Cesar Gonzalez, Terry Menefield, Macie Miller, Anayssa Olivas, Frankie Ramirez, Bailey Richardson, Brock Sabbe, Makenzi Stiles, Jonathan Venzor

Shanna Horton To Receive Bachelor's

Approximately 478 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2010 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus. Students who will receive their degrees include: Shanna Horton of Wheeler with a Bachelor of Music Therapy-Vocal/K.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"There is a saying about being happy for the roses in a thorn bush instead of complaining about the thorns in a rosebush. Look for ways God continually provides for you and express your gratitude for His provision."

"Happy Birthday" to Joel Dodd, Rebecca Duncan, Verna Fillingim, Steve Hopper and Rusty Smith, April 25; Dyron Brown, Phoenix Hillhouse, Alex Carter, Sarah Kidd, Tatum Meadows, Madison Stiles, Garrett Rhine, Brian Smith, Gavin Morrison, Bob and Mary Cornell and Haley Jones, April 26; Peggy Chandler, Bailey Meadows, Dusty White, Lisa Meek Reeves, and Wade Wills, April 28; Corby Chick, Joel Sabbe, Susan Coate, Georgia Tipps and Phoebe Hartline, April 29; Earl Jolly, Alesha Moffett, Cindy Young, Crystal Hudson, Vince Koelzer, Nancy Reimer, Lexi Britten, Jorge Lopez, Freddy Velasquez, Misty Snelgrooves, Dani Myers, Jason Manning and Kloe Woollard, April 30.

Sue Chandler and Jana Barthomew, Janessa, Austin, Braxton and Breanna enjoyed visiting family at Amarillo and had a good time Sunday.

Glad to know that Jerry and Anne Killingsworth were able to go to the 50th anniversary celebration for Glen and Wynelle Waldo at Borger. Glad Anne is some better after having been in Amarillo in Assisted Living for some months. Pray for Anne and Jerry. The Waldo anniversary celebration was at Bolton Street Baptist Church in Borger.

Several from Mobeetie Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon, April 18, to Wheeler Care Center for good singing and fellowship. Paul Hathaway drove the church bus; Doris Finsterwald played the



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piano. Also singing were Charlie McDermott, Marion Grimes, Beverly Swift, Jeff Kelley and Beverly's two grandsons. Thanks!

Mike and Ember Keith teach at the school at Spearman. Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Spearman Sunday, April 18, to hear Miles and Jenna Keith sing with the group and visit with them. They sang with the Sunshine Singers and cooked hamburgers out. (Their puppy went, too.)

A nice surprise to have a "Happy Birthday" call from Herman Lowrie and his wife at Elk City. Thank you! Herman used to deliver gasoline and other things to us. Thank you!

"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole."

Thursday night was a wild and stormy night with cracking and popping. My house and I are still here and thankful. It was scary. Had over 4 inches in my rain gauge, but to be honest, I'm not sure when I emptied it. Hope you had a good night. Wind blowing hard Friday and Saturday.

Martha Meek enjoyed having Joyce Perkins and Ray and Mae Brazeal come over Friday afternoon and play games, but don't remember who won.

Many thanks to the sweet

people who sent birthday cards to help me celebrate my 88th birthday. So nice to know that someone cares! Surely I'm not that old! Thank you to all who called!

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors and also to love our enemies (probably because they are generally the same people.) Preparing the delicious Wednesday Night Supper at Wheeler Baptist Church were Dolores Simmons, Stephanie Jones, Cindy Bradstreet and maybe others. Thank you! Very good!

"This world is not my home; I'm just a-passing through; My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue."

Ladies enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jimmae Hinds, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Carol Scribner from Memphis and Jamie Johnston and boys. They rolled one side of the quilt and had a good day.

"Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near... still lonely, still missed and very dear." (From a card.)

So nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, and Blain and Dagen take me to supper at Maxey's with them Saturday night. They are from Canyon and were celebrating my 88th birthday. Many thanks! Sunday, Lindsey took me to church at Wheeler Baptist and a good lunch at Maxey's. Nice place to see people, too. Lindsey and boys (Continued Page 8)



Wheeler County 4H Grass ID Teams Place 2nd and 3rd: Six students from Wheeler County 4H and Kelton School participated in the District 1 4H Contest held in Memphis at the Hall County Show Barn. **Team #1** members are Tanner Reynolds, Thomas Meadows, and Manuel Esparza. **Team #2** members are Leslie Alvarado, Cheyenne Powell, and Shaylee Gray. **Team #1** placed 2nd and **Team #2** placed 3rd in the District 1 Jr 4H Grass ID Contest. Tanner Reynolds was recognized as 2nd High Point Individual and Leslie Alvarado was recognized as 3rd High Point Individual.

The 4H Grass ID Contest is based upon students being able to identify 40 grass plants from a list of 73 grasses. The students also have to be able to list the characteristics of the plant such as whether they are annual or perennials, native or introduced, cool or warm season, whether the plant is toxic to wildlife or livestock, and if the plant is useful for wildlife or livestock.

Mr. Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Agri Life Extension Agent and Jimmy Morgan, Kelton Ag Instructor accompanied the Wheeler County Jr 4H Grass ID Teams.

Pictured Above (l. to r.): Shaylee Gray, Tanner Reynolds, Cheyenne Powell, Thomas Meadows, Leslie Alvarado, and Manuel Esparza.



Wheeler County 4H and Kelton FFA Wildlife Teams Compete in the Region 1 Wildlife Contest.

Six students from Kelton School competed in the Region 1 Wildlife Contest held at Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque, TX. Representing the Wheeler County 4H were members Shai Dougherty, Ethan Johnson, and Alex Almanza. FFA members representing the Kelton FFA Chapter in this competition were Cierra Alvarado, Paloma Contreras, and Ashley Sellars.

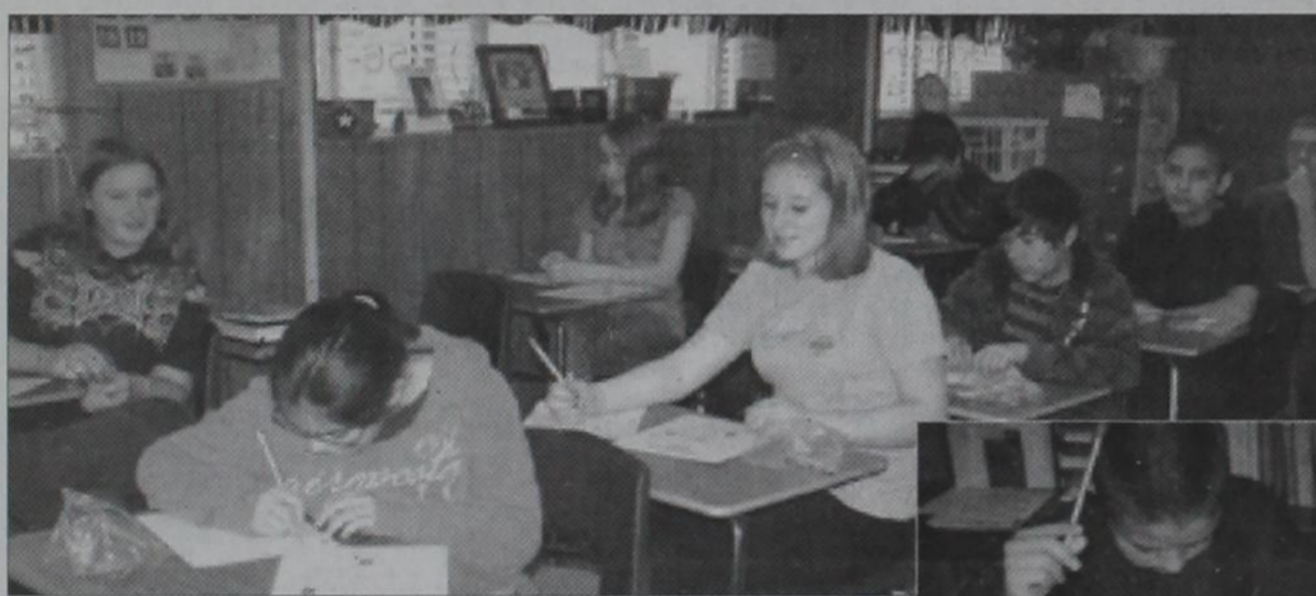
The NRCS, TP&W, and Texas Soil Water Conservation Districts and other conservation partners who stress the importance of proper management of our wildlife resources sponsor the Wildlife CDE.

The objectives of the Wildlife CDE is to establish the importance of habitat requirements for selected wildlife species in Texas, to reinforce knowledge of fish and game laws, and create an awareness and understanding of the importance of safety while enjoying the outdoors.

The Wildlife CDE contains 9 parts. The first and second parts of the contest deal with plant identification and knowledge of wildlife species that feed upon these types of plants. The third part of the contest deals with biological facts and identification of wildlife species. Parts 4 and 5 of the contest deal with habitat management and evaluation for wildlife. Parts 6, 7, and 8 of the contest cover fish and game laws, safety, and wild techniques. The final and probably one of the most difficult parts of the contest deal with compass and pacing in which students use a compass and follow a designated course based upon direction and feet.

Pictured at left are (l. to r.) Alex Almanza, Shai Dougherty, and Ethan Johnson

Pictured at right are (l. to r.) Paloma Contreras, Cierra Alvarado, and Ashley Sellars.



Pictured above are: Ariana Schechter, Leslie Alvarado, Cheyenne Powell, Lexi Brister, Danny Morales, Manuel Esparza, Danny Dawson, and Thomas Meadows.

The Kelton 7th graders are currently studying prepositions. In Preposition Bingo, each student has to write down each preposition that is called out, regardless of whether it's on their card or not. In doing this, they're hearing, seeing, and writing prepositions! This is an effective and fun way for students to learn their prepositions. (Right) Johnny Juarez is deep in thought.

Kelton FFA Horse Judging Team Compete at the Area 1 CDE: Three members of the Kelton FFA Chapter competed in the Area 1 FFA Contest held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. Team members were Charmayne Hampton, Chantelle Hampton, and Tannen McDermott.



Students in horse judging must judge eight classes of horses. There will be four horses in each class. There are usually four performance classes and four halter classes. Students are asked questions on two of the eight classes. All classes are judged on AQHA Rules.

In preparation for this event, the team attended a Horse Judging Workshop held at the Texas Tech Invitational and also competed in a horse judging contest held at the WTAMU Invitational in Canyon, TX. Pictured: Charmayne Hampton, Tannen McDermott, Chantelle Hampton.

Kelton FFA Range Team Participates in the Area 1 CDE Four members of the Kelton FFA Chapter competed at the Area 1 Range Contest held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Team members were Shai Dougherty, Ethan Johnson, Alex Almanza, and Paloma Contreras. In preparation for the Area 1 CDE, the team competed in the WTAMU Invitational held in Canyon, TX.

The requirements of this contest require students to identify thirty range plants from a list of seventy-five grass, legume, forbs, or woody plants. When the plants are identified, students will have to mark characteristics of the plant such as annual or perennial, cool or warm season, native or introduced, whether it is good for livestock, and if the plant is a decreaser, increaser or invader.

The second part of the contest deals with two range plots in which students will have to recommend practices bases upon the condition of the range in these plots. Students will also have to identify predominant decreasers, increasers, and invaders within these plots. Pictured (left) are Ethan, Shai, Paloma, and Alex.



Kelton FFA Participates in the Farm Business Mgt. Four members of the Kelton FFA participated in the Area 1 Farm Business Management CDE held at the Clarendon College Invitational at Clarendon. Team members were Liz Moore, Tannen McDermott, Chantille Hampton, and Charmayne Hampton.

Team members must compete in official dress. The purpose of this event is to foster information assimilation, critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary to be successful in agriculture business or in any business that uses generally accepted principles and business management knowledge and skills.

The contest is two parts. The first part of the event is an exam that covers financing, ag issues, and fundamental agricultural business or management information.

In the second part of the contest, students will be given a scenario of an agricultural operation and they will have to make business decisions about production and marketing of livestock, crops, and agricultural products.



What Not To Wear Prom Night!

The month of May signals prom time, and prom is the most exciting part of the school year for many students. It is also a time when students are looking forward to graduation, summer jobs, and fun. Teens will have a lot on their minds, and driving safely may not be at the top of the list. But the stakes are high because traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens. In fact, getting into a car, pickup truck, or SUV is the most dangerous thing that high school students do every day because many of them fail to buckle up. If their vehicle happens to be a pickup truck, they are at particular risk because pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars. And 65 percent of the rollover fatalities in pickup trucks were unrestrained, compared to 60 percent in all passenger vehicles.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16 to 19-year-olds than among any other age group. When combined with the fact that teens have the lowest rate of safety belt use compared with other age groups, this is great cause for concern. Among teens fatally injured in car crashes, more than half were not wearing their safety belts. Clearly, the most important thing to be wearing on prom night or any other time you are in the vehicle is your safety belt.

Your Wheeler County Extension Agent reminds parents that prom should be a positive experience for a student one that he or she will never forget. There is much talk about gowns, tuxedos, which groups will share a limousine, and of course, who will be the big date; however, the most important part of that talk should come from parents in explaining that prom night safety is crucial in the planning process. Parents need to emphasize safe driving and that alcohol and drugs are not necessary for a fun evening!

Drinking and driving is a serious problem among teens. In 2005, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 23 percent of drivers ages 15 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes had a blood alcohol content of 0.08 or higher. And among teen drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes after drinking and driving, 74 percent were unrestrained. In a survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 30 percent of the teens reported that in the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol. Another study showed that half of teen deaths from motor vehicle crashes occurred between 3 p.m. and midnight; 54 percent occurred on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.

There is no doubt that prom time can be a dangerous time for teens, but it does not have to be that way. Teens need to know that not drinking and driving and wearing safety belts is the most effective way to protect themselves from injury or death in a vehicle crash.

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McLean Care Center

Candy Branscum, Administrator

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

BLESS the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

The weather in Allison is just beautiful this Tuesday morning. Not much wind and the birds are singing and all the flowers are beautiful and everything is looking green. Just a beautiful day to be alive!! Praise be to Jesus for his goodness and mercy to us. He is so good.

Glad to report that my mother, Opal Boydston is doing better and feeling like getting outside and watering flowers and even hoes some in her flower bed. Just is up around more and gaining her strength and her blood pressure is much better as well. Praise be to God for that.

Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas came and visited her mother, Alice Kelly over the weekend. They went to Lubbock, Texas and visited Janice's son and family, Jared and Candi and daughter, Kerbi. Janice and Alice helped Kerbi celebrate her first birthday. They had a great time. Janice left for home on Sunday evening.

Pastor F.R. Johnson, the pastor of United Pentecostal Church in Allison had surgery on his forehead or on the side of it to remove a fatty tissue. It was just an in clinic surgery and he is in pain and it is swollen, but other wise is doing fine. We are thankful that he came thru surgery just fine and we are all praying for him. We wish him a speedy recovery. I'm sure he would covet your prayers!!

Juanita prepared a meal for Vance and Carol Boydston of Norman, Oklahoma and Curtis and Lillian Boydston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston and Shirley Chadwick and Opal and Juanita Boydston and they all gathered at the home of Louise

Stormie (from Page 1) the tooth under my pillow. The Tooth Fairy gave me a gold coin and some quarters. The note said, "Good tooth, Stormie!" I think my mom is the Tooth Fairy!

We went to Ms Bobbye and "Little Jimmy's" house to get my mom. I am so happy to see her! You can't believe it! Ms Bobbye is making a swimming pool and a hot tub. Only ladies can be in the hot tub. The men are supposed to be in the big pool. There is a porch by the pool. It looks like a stage. I can do ballet on it! I love it so much. I think it will be finished in ten days.

Please, people, don't throw trash on the ground. Some kids put their gum and their trash on the ground at school. It makes the earth sad and ugly. Keep the earth clean and happy. Throw the trash in the trashcan, please. That's it.

Chat (from Page 1) the airport again later in the evening when he was put in the car.

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Can you believe that a third of 2010 will be gone at 12:00 midnight Friday?

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We are going to have a meeting Tuesday, May 11 at the Wheeler Banking Center's Coin and Copper Room. All senior citizens are invited to bring their cards, dominos and game boards anytime after three p.m. Bring a (Continued Page 8)



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Boydston and enjoyed the visit as well as the food.

Later in the afternoon, Juanita Boydston made homemade vanilla ice cream and enjoyed it with Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita and Opal Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston. They all gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian. Later in the night, Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick came by for a visit with everyone.

Curtis and Lillian and Vance and Carol came by Opal and Juanita's house and helped plant flowers that Juanita had bought for her mother, Opal Boydston. And they had a nice visit as well. Thanks everyone that helped out. Now Opal is keeping the flowers watered and really enjoys them very much.

Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy has the cutest little dog that needs a good home, it has a cute little face. You can contact them at 806 375 2361. It is a registered dog, be a nice pet for someone.

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- Across
1. Originate (from)
 5. Scorch
 9. Theatre worker
 14. Dalai
 15. Make level
 16. "Ta-da!"
 17. Line of rotation
 18. "One of ___" (Willa Cather novel)
 19. Cliché
 20. Gentle rain sound
 23. Exclude
 24. Nab
 28. Band helper
 31. Make dirty
 33. Cow sound
 34. Consequently
 36. On the other hand
 37. Wow
 38. Motor vehicle
 39. Move swiftly
 40. Blinging part
 41. Egosoming
 45. Maria
 46. Mysterious letter
 47. A hiker
 48. Temporary replacement car
 50. Kosher
 51. A root beer float maybe?
 57. Squarely
 60. Colonel or captain
 61. Monopoly token
- Down
2. Supporter of the arts?
 3. Bishop's seat in ancient churches
 64. Immense
 65. Cognizant
 66. "Cold one"
 67. "If all ___ fails..."
 41. Lentigo
 42. Tackle box item
 43. Sound system component
 44. Waveless
 49. A passenger car where food is served in transit
 50. None too brainy
 52. Grouch
 53. The act of despoiling a country in warfare
 54. Kind of testimony
 55. Sleep in a convenient place
 56. Penny, perhaps
 57. Shooter ammo
 58. Order's partner
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HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #5017H Donaldson-Allison 200' from South & 550' from West line, Sec. 17, Z-1, J. Poitevent, PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #5 E.B. Flowers '1', 1020' from North & 353' from West line, Sec. 1, 41, H&TC, PD 13500'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., E.B. Flowers '41', Sec. 41, A-1, H&GN, for the following wells:
#5, 970' from South & 2309' from West line of Sec., PD 13490'
#6, 1630' from South & 1684' from West line of Sec., PD 13500'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #5 J.R. Flowers '2', 369' from South & 1062' from East line, Sec. 2, 41, H&TC, PD 13500'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3H George '11', 200' from South & 370' from East line, Sec. 11, M-1, H&GN, PD 16150' (BHL: 300' from South & 550' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash & FELDMAN Cleveland) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Trust, 990' from South & West line, Sec. 18, 1, G&M, PD 11600'. Recompletion
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) Granite Operating Co., #6HB Troy Cabe, 330' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 30, 42, H&TC, PD 8000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1980' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Inc., #10 Courson Ranch '15B', 786' from North & 2659' from East line, Sec. 15B, 13, T&NO, PD 9060'. Recompletion
ROBERTS (S.E. PARSELL Lower Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Pennington 1350' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 13, A-1, EL&RR, PD 10400'. Recompletion
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #87H Flowers Trust, 388' from South & 546' from East line, Sec. 8, —, BS&F, PD 11000' (BHL: 900' from North & 1620' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #103 Mills '3', 467' from North & 486' from West line, Sec. 3, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #4017 Mills Ranch & Co., 1506' from South & 1496' from West line, Sec. 17, A-7, H&GN, PD 13500' (BHL: 1942' from South & 2099' from West Sec. line) Directional well
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #1404H Stiles '4', 290' from South & 100' from East line, Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000' (BHL: 467' from North &

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#12H Miller '2', 200' from North & 475' from West line, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN (BHL: 350' from South & 550' from West Sec. line)
#4010H Zybach, 200' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 2, —, CCSL (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East Sec. line)
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1942 Arthur Webb, et al, 'T', Sec. 194, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-31-10, drlg. compl 3-7-10, tested 4-1-10, TVD 9992', MD 11835'—Horizontal
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #642 W.H. Moore, Sec. 64, B-1, H&GN, spud 1-25-10, drlg. compl 2-10-10, tested 3-9-10, TD 10850', PBD 10820'—
WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #2H Carr '1', Sec. 1, C, Turcotte Survey, potential 59593 MCF.
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OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 4-13-10, Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 4-1-10, Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.
PAYOUT AFF.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 4-13-10, SW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PAYOUT AFF.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 4-13-10, SW/4 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.
AMEND./RATIF. OL-Sandra Ferguson Miller to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-31-10, See Instrument.
PARTIAL ASSIGN. BS-Samson Lone Star LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 4-1-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 19, 2010
DT-Wildflower Production Co. Inc. to Lubbock National Bank, 4-5-10, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Marissa Estelle Wylie to Pamela Jewell Baker, 4-

9-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Aaron Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-30-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Susan Michel Roland to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-5-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ADMINISTRATOR DVL-Gary Morris (Estate) to Brent Alton Williams, et ux, 4-13-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Brent Alton Williams, et ux to American State Bank, 4-13-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Ndege Limited Partnership to Johnny Grayson, 4-15-10, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 38, Wheeler.
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Glenn Sherrill, et ux, 4-5-10, Lots 20, Blk. 117 and Lots 22-25, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.
DT-Charles L. McDermott, et ux to United States of America - Rural Housing Service, 4-16-10, Lots 22-25, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.
AMEND. OL-Black Family Trust, et al to James F. O'Connell, 4-7-10, Pts. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND. OL-Black Family Trust, et al to James F. O'Connell, 4-7-10, S/2 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY./MD-Preston Stanley Ackley to Cobra Petroleum Company, et al, 3-17-10, Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. QCMD-Teresa Lynn Dinsmore to Chelesa Nietenhoefer, 4-12-10, SE/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.
C/C MERGER-Wachovia Bank FSB, et al to Wells Fargo Bank South Central National Association, 12-17-09.
C/C MERGER-Wachovia Mortgage FSB, et al to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 12-17-09.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Shirley Rose to Anna Lee Thibodeaux Elrod, 3-5-10, SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CD-R.D. Underwood to Jerry Watts, 4-19-10, 20' x 10' Blk. 9, Wheeler Cemetery, Old Cemetery.

RDT-Joan Bell Seago, et al to Donald E. Blacketter, et ux, 4-3-10, N 30' Lot 5, All of Lots 6-8, 15-17, Pt. Lot 18, Blk. 203, Vaughan's Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
MEMO. AGREEMENT-Pogo Producing Company LLC to Britt Enterprises Inc., et al, 4-8-10, See Instrument.
OL-Stephen Meadows to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 9-25-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Brady Meadows to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 9-25-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
APRIL 21, 2010
THIRD AMEND. DT-Linn Gas Marketing LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-6-10, See Instrument.
THIRD AMEND. DT-Linn Exploration MidContinent LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-6-10, See Instrument.
THIRD AMEND. DT-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-6-10, See Instrument.
D-Vera Sue Lindsey to Jesse Reynolds, et ux, 4-10-10, Pt. Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock.
D-Jesse Reynolds, et ux to William Duncan, et ux, 4-20-10, Lot 1, Allen Sub. Div.
TDT-Oconee Capital Management LLC to Karsten Home Center, 10-30-09, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MODIFICATION DT-Loney W. Wilson, et ux to Karsten Home Center, 3-1-10, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Loney W. Wilson, et ux to Karsten Home Center, 3-1-10, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. to Craig C. Lesok, 3-4-10, 1 ac. S/2 SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SUB. TRUSTEES D-Wayne A. Bell to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc., 4-6-10, 1 ac. S/2 SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Geraldine Bagley to Ex Parte, 4-16-10.
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UCC DT-Wildflower Production Co. Inc. to Lubbock National Bank, et al, NW/4 Sec. 22 and NW/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
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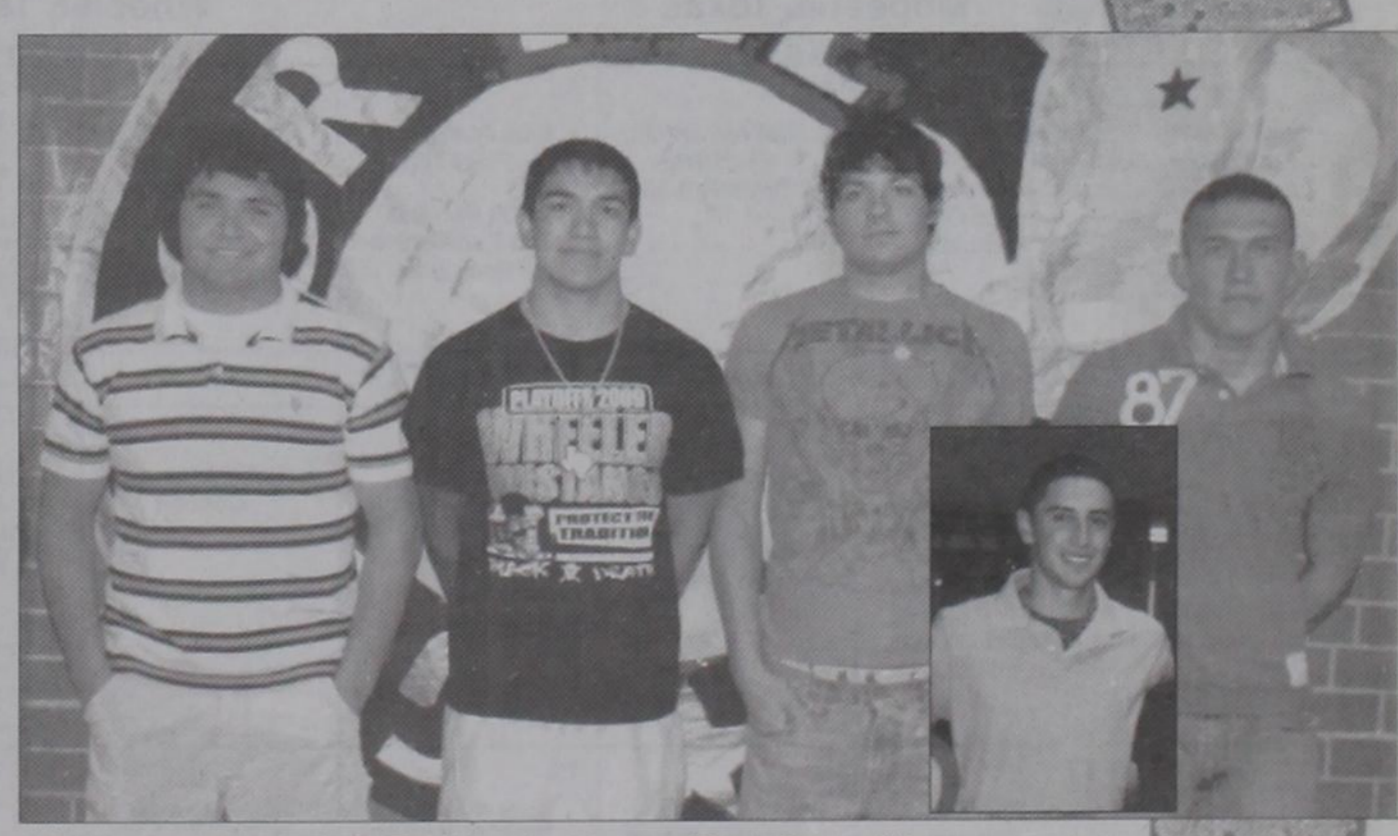
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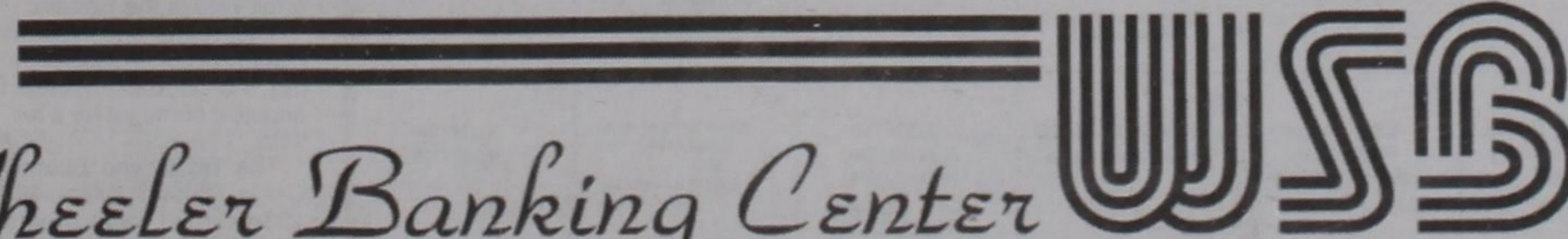
The individuals will compete at regional on Tuesday, May 4



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Wheeler's Area qualifiers will advance to Regional. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Kaylee Marion, Ashley Gallagher, Gabi Menefeld, Macie Miller, Stacie Hanson, Taylor Sparks, Baily Noles and Haley Sparks.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: The Wheeler Mustang Track Team will be represented at Regional competition by six young men. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Mike Gaines, Gerardo Diaz, Braden Moore and Eduardo Ramirez. Johnny Venzor is the inset. Not pictured is Jorge Porras.



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Jack Heltons Host Reunion

Sharon and Jack Helton were hosts April 15-16 to guests who, along with Sharon, are great or great-great grandchildren of Juliet Jolly Morris Rowe.

Juliet immigrated to America in May 1901. She had six children; William, Annie, John Hender 'Andrew', Beatrice, Frederick, and Matthew. The two older boys, William and Andrew, had preceded the rest in coming to America, and Annie stayed in England. But Beatrice, Frederick and his new wife, Ada, Matthew and Juliet's granddaughter Margaret Morris Kendall, daughter of Annie, all accompanied her.

Coming via New York's Ellis Island, they traveled to Dallas where William and Andrews awaited. They lived in Wilbarger County for a time, but eventually all except William moved to Wheeler County where they made their home the rest of their lives. It has recently been learned that William made his way to British Columbia and farmed with his family there until his death.

The gathering of Juliet's descendants was prompted by a visit from England of David Richard Kendall and his wife Jeanette, also a great-great-grandson of Juliet. David's great-grandmother, Annie, the daughter who remained in England, had three children: Uncle Frank and Aunt Elsie and Margaret, the oldest daughter who came to America with her grandmother Juliet. Frank and Elsie remained in England with their mother, and Frank is David's grandfather. David has been interested in genealogy and in seeing some of the places the English immigrants lived after they came to America.

David and Jeanette arrived in Amarillo April 14th and were met by Edith Guynes Stanley and traveled to Borger. James Woosley, grandson of William and Beatrice Rowe Greenhouse, and his wife Pat enjoyed meeting David and Jeanette for dinner.

Sharon Helton and Lynda Wallace served a Mexican pile-on lunch for the guests when they arrived on Thursday after a motor tour of Borger and Wheeler to see some of the places family members lived.

Those at dinner in the evening at 7H Ranch, in addition to David and Jeanette Kendall, included: Florine Guynes Beaty, Jack and Sharon Beaty Helton, Richard and Lynda Beaty Wallace, Craig Helton, Gene and Sheila Guynes Watson, Doyle and Sarah Jane Goad Pond, Robert and Marla Pond Ford, Spencer Ford, Mitchell Ford, and Edith Guynes Stanley.

David and Jeanette were delightful and interesting guests and all enjoyed the opportunity to meet our cousin and hope some day to visit them in England.

Craig Helton prepared 'camper's surprise' for brunch on Friday. After brunch and before leaving Wheeler to return to Borger, Spencer Ford took us on a tour of the Wheeler Fire Department, where he is a Junior Fireman.

Twila Guynes Lehmann came to Borger from Austin Friday evening to meet David and Jeanette and accompany Edith to Amarillo on Saturday to see them off as they continue their trip. They are on a cruise from Galveston to Barcelona, Spain and then home to Falmouth, Cornwall, England.

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The court voted to purchase a low boy at a cost over \$5,000.

The commissioners approved the purchase of a two track cargo carrier and they will take bids on a second two track cargo carrier.

Elm Road, a 300 ft. long by 60 ft. road, shown on the Briscoe plat will be closed. The road is located south of FM 1046. This section of the road was never opened, but the court has to vote to close it so the land can be put up for auction. The Baptist Church at Briscoe wants to purchase the land to increase the size of their church.

The court approved the Annual Review of Investment Policy and the Resolution for adoption of Investment Policy.

County Treasurer, Jauna Benefield was named investment officer for the County Investment Committee. Judge Hefley, and Commissioners, Snelgrooves, Moore and Walker will serve as the committee.

Enogex Gas Gathering L.L.C. was given permission to cross County Roads 29, O and P for an underground utility and pipeline crossing.

No action was taken on items 13 and 14 on the agenda. They were tabled. They had to do with a fine for track machinery crossing over bridges on county roads and a fine for unauthorized ditching across county roads.

A resolution to make the courthouse pet free, except for service animals will be written. At a later date the resolution will be considered for adoption. Animals are not to be brought to the courthouse, when the storm shelter is open.

The next meeting of the commissioners' court will be Monday, May 10, 2010.

Standing: Sheila Guynes Watson, Spencer Ford, Sarah Jane Goad Pond, Doyle Pond, Craig Helton. Middle Row: David Kendall, Mitchell Ford, Lynda Beaty Wallace, Richard Wallace, Florine Guynes Beaty, Sharon Beaty Helton. Front: Marla Pond Ford, Robert Ford, Edith Guynes Stanley, Gene Watson, Jeanette Kendall

Clarendon College Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for the Summer and Fall 2010 semesters at Clarendon College began Tuesday, April 13.

Anyone interested in taking classes this summer or fall can stop by one of our 3 locations to get registered. Those interested can also call Jamie Ward in Clarendon at 806-874-4837, David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801, or Wendy Altman in Childress at 940-937-2001, for more information.

Summer I classes start Monday, May 17. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

A complete schedule of classes is available on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Anyone needing assistance with financial aid can call 806-874-4858.

C. of C. Minutes For March Business

MARCH 24, 2010—MEL'S Present: Chad Helton, Kristi Petit, Matt Sullivan, Karry Rose, Keith Rose, Frankie Jackson. Chad called meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Frankie made a motion to approve February minutes as presented. Keith seconded. Motion carried.

Kristi reported that there were 251 plates served at the Chamber Banquet. Karry reported the silent auction made \$997.00 and that she was sending out Thank-you notes to those who donated.

Frankie stated that she talked to Chad Knight and he would like to bid on Chamber events to cook. We will add him to the bid letter list.

Open discussion on the Car & Bike Show.

Kristi reported on results of Chamber group email requesting a vote on whether we would pay the MVFD to rent their poker equipment. Thru email, LeeAnn made a motion to include the poker tournament in the car show and to rent the tables, etc as cheaply as possible spending no more than \$350.00. Also, thru email, Karry seconded. Directors that also voted were, Matt Sullivan, Chad Helton, and Louis Stas. Unanimously.

Karry made a motion to write a check for \$350.00 payable to Miami VFD. This will allow us to use their Poker table, chips, etc. for our Texas Hold'em Tournament on May 1st. Frankie seconded. Motion carried.

Matt made a motion to purchase 25 additional "Garage Sale" signs thru Elk City Sign Co. Chad seconded. Motion carried.

Chad made a motion to purchase the gun for the Raffle. Kristi seconded. Motion carried. Kristi will write a check to Mike Bryant for the Shot Gun. Dale Kidd to deliver the check.

Matt motioned to raise car show entry fee to \$15.00. Chad seconded. Motion carried.

Chad made the motion to adjourn at 1:40. Kristi seconded. Motion carried.



ENJOYING THE RIDE: Seth Bryant visited an amusement park, King's Island in Mason, Ohio. This ride was so much fun, he rode it several times and squealed on each spin.

Wheeler I.S.D. MENU

MONDAY, April 26 — FRIDAY, April 30, 2010

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Veg-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sand, Pickle Spears, Diced Peas, Milk

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

Lunch: Beef & Bean Chalupas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pineapple, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

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

Lunch: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Diced Peaches, Milk

CR Oppose Federal Water Legislation

Bill could take away private property rights for landowners

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) sent letters to Congress today urging them to adamantly oppose H.R. 5088, the so called "America's Commitment to Clean Water Act." This Act would grant the federal government unprecedented regulatory authority over all privately-owned waters, including stock ponds, ditches and drainage areas, regardless of whether or not they have any environmental significance.

"If this bill becomes law, every ditch, stock tank and puddle on a rancher's land would be at the mercy of the federal government," said Dave Scott, TSCRA president and rancher from Richmond, Texas. "Federal jurisdiction would be brought all the way to the ranch, creating more bureaucratic government red tape, as well as expensive and unnecessary engineering and possibly even litigation."

"And while the author of the bill claims it will not regulate groundwater, a groundwater exclusion is not included in the bill, leaving it wide open for federal regulation," Scott continued.

H.R. 5088 would achieve unprecedented expansion of federal authority by removing the word "navigable" from the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The new definition would grant the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) virtually unlimited regulatory control over all wet areas within a state.

The proposed legislation would require cattle producers to manage around puddles in the middle of pastures, drainage areas, road ditches and more.

Additionally, the legislation would take away private property rights of landowners.

TSCRA continues to oppose very similar legislation in the Senate which passed out of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works last June. The bill, the Clean Water Restoration Act, has yet to receive a full vote in the Senate.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is asking the House to stop this bill should it come up for a full House vote.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization.

As the largest and oldest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses

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4/21 Maria Borden

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are: Pre-40; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-up; Pickups and Special interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m.

People's Choice Award
Again this year, the chamber has created a People's Choice Award. For a \$1.00 fee, the public may vote for their overall favorite entrant. Each vote is also an entry for a door prize that will be drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 806/826-3408.

Chill To Be Served

The Canadian Rodeo Club will be serving chili on the square, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Membership in the Canadian Rodeo Club includes local individuals and those from the Briscoe and Mobeetie area.

Celebrate Arbor Day In Texas

Residents of Texas will celebrate Arbor Day 2010 on April 30. While some states chose to celebrate Arbor Day on a different date that coincides better with their growing season, National Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday in April by many states such as Texas.

The best way to celebrate Arbor Day is to plant trees. The Arbor Day Foundation's Web site (www.arborday.org) offers many helpful tips to celebrate the tree-planters' holiday, from how to plant a tree to selecting the right tree for the right place.

To find out which trees grow best in Texas, consult the Arbor Day Foundation's Hardiness Zone Map at www.arborday.org/treeinfo.

Texas has 70 cities and towns that were honored by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community. Tree City USA recognizes communities that are committed to its trees. More than 135 million Americans live in a Tree City USA community. To see a list of Tree City USA communities, go to www.arborday.org/programs.

The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872, thanks to a resolution proposed by Nebraska City, Neb., resident J. Sterling Morton. Morton, a civic leader, agriculturist, and former newspaper editor, urged Nebraskans to "set aside one day to plant trees, both forest and fruit." The tree-planting holiday was so popular that by 1920, more than 45 states and U.S. territories annually celebrated Arbor Day. Today, Arbor Day is observed in all 50 states and in countries around the world.

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2 Senior Lunch Fundraiser	3 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Juniors and Seniors Field trip to OKC Memorial	4 8:00 AM JH UIL Field Trip Bowling 9:30	5 8:00 AM HS UIL Field Trip 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Family night Book Fair	6 4th Grade Field Trip to One Room School House STATE UIL	7 8:00 AM Senior Breakfast Allison Methodist Church Elementary UIL Field Trip to Jump and Jive STATE UIL	8 FFA WTAMU Greater Southwest Music Festival Amarillo STATE UIL
9	10 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM HS and JH AR Field Trip 6:30 PM Senior Dinner @ First Baptist Church, Allison	11 Lohberger HS Party PK-K to Elk City Fire Station	12 5th Grade Visitation Day PK-K Visitation Day	13 6:30 PM Spring Concert	14 5th Grade to Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon K, 1st, and 2nd to Amarillo Zoo	15 Area 1 FFA Convention
16	17 6:30 PM FFA Banquet	18 6:30 PM JH HS Awards Banquet 1st & 2nd Wonderland Park AR Goal TAKS 5th and 8th grade retest Math	19 1:00 PM "Sleeping Beauty" by Theatre Arts class for JH HS 2:00 PM "Sleeping Beauty" by Theatre Arts class for Elementary TAKS 5th and 8th grade retest Reading	20 2nd, 4th, and 8th Grades to Wonderland Park AR Goal Chili Cookoff @ JH HS PK-K Elk City Park Senior Dinner @ Shamrock	21 7:00 PM Graduation	22
23	24 3rd & 4th Grade Lunch Cowboy Oasis	25 Elementary Pride Rally Morning, Field Day Afternoon	26 Semester Tests Periods 1, 3, & 7	27 6:30 PM Elementary Awards and Kindergarten Graduation Semester Tests Periods 2, 4, & 6	28 End of 2nd Semester (36 days) End of 5th & 8th Weeks (34 Days) End of school games and cookout—JH HS Semester Tests Periods 5 and 8	29 Teacher Inservice

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

SOMETHING NEW AT OUR HOUSE

A couple of months after I turned ten years old, Dad took me over to grandma and grandpa's house to spend a day or two. I was a little surprised, since I hadn't even asked to go. When I asked why, he said that Mom needed to go to the hospital for a while. I was surprised again, I didn't even know she was feeling bad; she hadn't mentioned it.

The next day, he came to grandma's to take me home. He was grinning and seemed to be pretty happy. On the way home, he asked me, "Guess what we've got, that we haven't had before." He said, "I'll give you a hint." "He's real small and can't walk yet." I said, "It's a puppy, isn't it?" I guessed wrong two or three more times and finally gave up. He told me, "You've got a baby brother!" My gosh, that sure was a surprise! I didn't have any idea we

were getting one! Dad said, "He's still at the hospital with Mom, and we haven't given him a name yet." "What do you think would be a good name?" After thinking about it for a little while, I said, "Let's name him, 'Mike,' so people won't have any trouble remembering his name. To my surprise... they did."

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(from Page 5)
EXT. DT-Donnese Taylor to National Bank of Commerce, 4-16-10, N/2 Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock. EXECUTRIX MD-Dwight L. Stubblefield (Estate) to Judith Ann Stubblefield, 4-20-10, Sec. 2, Camp County School Land. RATIFICATION OL- Rodney Barker to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-13-10, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. EXT. OL-Herd Partners Ltd., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-3-10, Sec. 62 and N/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 22, 2010
EXT. DT-County Star News to National Bank of Commerce, 4-6-10, Lot 6, Blk. 2, Shamrock. D-C.D. Boyd to Raul Strum, et ux, 3-29-10, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Miles Davis Boardman to Map Resources Inc., 4-15-10, SE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Lyle Chester Boardman to Map Resources Inc., 4-15-10, SE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Marcie D. Rose to Glenda D. Weatherly, 4-19-10, Lot 6, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

APRIL 23, 2010
AOL-Global Tower Assets LLC to GTP Towners IX LLC, 2-8-10, Interest in Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Billy Leon McRae to Bill Terrell McRae, 4-20-10, All Min. & Roy. Int. in Wheeler County. AOL-Kenneth Wischkaemper to James Kenneth Wischkaemper, — — —, SE/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF-Joan T. Mahnken to Bobby Ray Mahnken, 4-17-10, N 25' Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

D-Joan T. Mahnken to Glenda Wischkaemper, 4-17-10, N 25' Lot 14 and all of Lot 15, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. RDT-Harish Patel to SM&R Inc., 4-10-10, Pt. Lot 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock. RVL RDT-Dixie V. Martin, et vir to Robert D. McAllister, et ux, 4-20-10, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Marla Gaye Calcote Lax to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gathering LP, 4-9-10, NW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Royce W. Zybach to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gathering LP, 4-20-10, Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

AMEND. OL-Rodney Barker to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-16-10, Pt. NW/4 & S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Lewanda Rives Bones Hicks to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-13-10, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Judia Cadenhead to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-12-10, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

didn't get to play the same games very much, but still enjoyed each other's company. By the time he started first grade, I was already in high school. One or two of our younger cousins, would be sure

to tell me what he had done at school and if he had got in trouble; stuff like... throwing Ricky DeArment's, "coonskin cap" in the commode; nothing serious.

NRCS To Hold Open House At Knox City

TEMPLE, TEXAS, April 21, 2010 —The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will have an open house for the public at 9 a.m. on June 8, 2010, at the James E.—"Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center in Knox City, Texas, to showcase the latest conservation plant releases and plant technology, and celebrate NRCS's 75th anniversary.

"Over the years, the development of plant materials has solved a multitude of nature resource problems," said Gary Rea, NRCS plant materials center program manager at Knox City. "We have developed plants that grow in the toughest environments, providing conservation solutions that didn't exist before."

The open house will include presentations on the history of the center, wildlife habitat management, pesticide applicator rules and regulations, planning and preparing for wildfires, calibrating herbicide sprayers and grass drills, using conservation tillage implements, and landscaping with native plants.

There is no charge to attend the open house, and lunch will be provided. Those who wish to attend need to pre-register by May 14 by

contacting Nancy Posvar at 254-742-9880 or by e-mail at nancy.posvar@tx.usda.gov.

Participants can sign in at the center between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The plant materials center is located at 3950 FM 1292, Knox City. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Rob Ziehr at 254-742-9888 at least two weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

For a complete agenda, visit the NRCS Texas Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/ or contact the plant materials center at 940-658-3922.

NRCS Celebrates 75th Anniversary

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will turn 75 on April 27, 2010.

"For the past 75 years, the NRCS has led the nation in protecting our natural resources,"



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Your local Natural Resource Conservation Service is providing financial assistance to local landowners who are interested in making their existing Sprinkler Irrigation System more efficient on their farm. See picture above of a sprinkler system that was re-nozzled this past week. Please come by your local NRCS for any conservation assistance and ask for Calvin or Shawn.

Parkview Hospital Living With Crohn's Disease

What is Crohn's Disease? Parkview Artery Crohn's disease is a lifelong inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Parts of the digestive system get swollen and have deep sores called ulcers. Crohn's disease usually is found in the last part of the small intestine and the first part of the large intestine. But it can develop anywhere in the digestive tract, from the mouth to the anus. What causes Crohn's disease? Doctors don't know what causes Crohn's disease. You may get it when the body's immune system has an abnormal response to normal bacteria in your intestine. Other kinds of bacteria and viruses may also play a role in causing the disease. What are the symptoms? The main symptoms of Crohn's disease are belly pain and diarrhea (sometimes with blood). Some people may have diarrhea 10 to 20 times a day. Losing weight without trying is another common sign. Less common symptoms include mouth sores, bowel blockages, anal tears (fissures), and openings (fistulas) between organs. Infections, hormonal changes, smoking, and stress can cause your symptoms to flare up. You may have only mild symptoms or go for long periods of time without any symptoms. A few people have ongoing, severe symptoms. It's important to be aware of signs that Crohn's disease may be getting worse. Call your doctor right away if you have any of these signs:

- You feel faint or have a fast and weak pulse.
- You have severe belly pain.
- You have a fever or shaking chills.
- You are vomiting again and again. There are some things that you can do to cope with your disease and emotionally feel better, including accepting the fact that you have your disease, continuing your daily routine as much as possible, following your gastroenterologist's suggestions and instructions, maintaining a positive attitude and outlook on life.

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CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806/826-2276 Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C.	HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 Wedding & Baby Shower Registry Jewelry—Gifts—Cards 8:50-5:30 M-F, 8:30-Noon Sat.	Wellington State Bank WSSB Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Member F.D.I.C.			Wheeler Band travels to Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce City-Wide Garage Sale Car & Bike Show Texas Hold'em Poker ... Fun for Everyone
2 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	3	4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 3:00 P.M. Regional Track Meet	5 Regional Track Meet	6 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M. Powder Puff Football -6:30 P.M. Nicholson Field	7 Little Colt Relays Wheeler Track Field	8 Wheeler Junior/Senior Prom
9 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	10 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 Wheeler Sports Banquet 6:30 P.M.	11 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	12	13 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	14	15
16 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Band Concert High School Auditorium 2:00 P.M.	17 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Senior Progressive Supper 6:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon	19	20 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M. Mason's Senior Dinner (Shamrock, TX) 7:00 P.M.	21	22
23 Wheeler Baccalaureate 7:00 P.M. Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	24 Wheeler Elementary Prize/Awards—9:00 Wheeler Faculty vs. Seniors BASKETBALL GAME 7:00 P.M.	25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Wheeler Methodist Senior Breakfast Wheeler I.S.D. Semester Tests	26 Wheeler I.S.D. Semester Tests	27 Wheeler High School Prize/Awards Assembly Wheeler Jr. Hi. Graduation 7:00 P.M.	28 Wheeler High School Graduation 8:00 P.M.	29
30 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone Church... 3:00 P.M.	31					

Natural Resources Conservation Service in 1994 to better reflect its expanded role of servicing other natural resources such as water, air, plants, and animals on private lands.

For more information about NRCS in Texas, visit <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov> or stop by your local county USDA Service Center.

Jauna Benefield Oversees Meeting

Jauna Benefield, Wheeler County Treasurer oversees educational conference for County Treasurers from across the state.

Jauna Benefield, Wheeler County Treasurer, is serving as the 2010 Education Committee chairperson for the County Treasurers' Association of Texas. In this capacity, Treasurer Benefield and her committee are responsible for selecting topics and assisting in coordinating this annual educational conference event.

This 2010 conference was held in College Station by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, AgriLife Extension, a division of Texas A&M University. Treasurer Benefield worked closely with the Institute to coordinate this event so that County Treasurers from around the state could receive their mandated 20 hours of continuing education. Over 250 County Treasurers and staff attended the conference.

Cindy Yeatts Brown, Denton County Treasurer and the 2010 President of the County Treasurers' Association of Texas said

"Jauna did an amazing job of coordinating this event. I selected Jauna to serve as my educational chairperson because she has demonstrated to me that she has a solid understanding and knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the position of County Treasurer. Additionally Jauna is a can do, get the job done person and she was very attentive to the educational needs of our membership which allowed her to select valuable topics that made this educational conference a success." "Our Treasurers have commented that this was the best educational conference they have ever attended."

"This agency's rich conservation legacy has resulted in many benefits to the state's citizens—abundant food and fiber, clean water, clean air, productive soils, and open spaces to use and enjoy," he said.

NRCS was created as the Soil Conservation Service within USDA on April 27, 1935, in response to the devastation of the Dust Bowl on the nation's agricultural land. The agency's primary mission then was to conserve soil on agricultural land. It became the

Quail Management Meeting At Miami

Quail management program scheduled May 26 in Roberts County

Landowners wanting to enhance their quail population and habitat can attend a Quail Management Strategies meeting by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Roberts County on May 26 at the Mesa Vista Ranch north of Miami.

"Over the past decade, many things have changed the way we view wildlife and wildlife habitat management," said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agent for Roberts County.

"We have learned a great deal from research and technologies that have made tracking quail habitat easier," he said. "No doubt we still have much to learn if we want to reverse the downward population trend of quail in Texas."

The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and include a free lunch. Those planning to attend should RSVP by May 19 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Roberts County at 806-868-3191. Three general continuing education units will be offered, Dukes said.

The first portion of the ranch tour will focus on habitat scoring and plant succession. Stops and discussions will include enhancing Conservation Reserve Program land, farmland and native rangeland for quail habitat, as well as using cows as a management tool through prescribed grazing. The morning tour also will include information on watering and feeding quail and managing predators, Dukes said.

The afternoon session will begin with a look at the plight of the bobwhite quail and wrap up with an extended discussion on future quail management.

Wheeler (from Page 1) budget amendments. Bob McCain second the motion. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion second by Barbra Koelzer to adopt the 2010-2011 budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Bob McCain made the motion, second by Walter Simmons to appoint Kristi Petit as early voting judge. The office will be open from 7:00 A.M. To 7:00 P.M. On April 26, 2010 and May 3, 2010. The office will be open 8:00a.m. To 5:00 P.M.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion, second by Bob McCain to appoint Patricia Forrester as election judge for the May 8, 2010 election. The motion carried.

Stacy McCasland made the motion second by Barbra Koelzer to hire Rebekah Morrison as the swimming pool manager for the 2010 season. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion second by Barbra Koelzer the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Oil (from Page 4)
TVD 11284', MD 15825"—Horizontal
WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #402H Thurman Horn, Sec. 4, 1, CCSL, spud 10-15-09, drlg. compl. 11-24-09, tested 3-16-10, potential 25803 MCF, MD 15695', PBMD 15666"—Horizontal

Country (from Page 2) spent Saturday night with Rita and David.

Some going to Berger Sunday to Bolton Street Baptist Church to celebrate the Waldo 50th anniversary were H.B. and Kathryn Krug, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Joy Garrison, Floy Larkin, Margaret and Danny Dorman, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner, Jerry

and Anne Killingsworth, Jim and JoAnn Helton and Karen and many others. God bless you all! "God be with you till we meet again."

Minutes (from Page 1) Motion approved 5-0.
City wide cleanup still going on for the month of April. The large dumpster in front of City Hall is available.

Consider hiring Randy Barr for contract mowing of city park, City Hall, and other misc. Louise Shorter made a motion to hire Randy Barr, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 5-0.

Mayers Report: Things going good.
Water Report: Good.
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 8 — Thursday, April 29, 2010
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Chat (from Page 3) sandwich for supper and lets have some fun. Or, you can just socialize.

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