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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

26th Annual Chamber of Commerce

4th of July Celebration To Be July 2

Internationally Known Bomb Squad To Appear Saturday Evening, July 2

Wheeler's 26th Annual 4th of July celebration will be held Saturday, July 2, 2011. Since its beginning in 1975, the activities have been held on the 4th except when the 4th fell on Sunday. (July 4, 2010, was on Sunday and the festivities at the park were held on July 3).

In an attempt to bring back a big celebration to the town of Wheeler, efforts have been ramped up to accommodate the working world's schedule.



This year is passing so fast! With this issue of the Times, we begin the second half of Volume 77 of the Times.

Our temperatures continue around the 100° mark and still no rain.

Thanks to our Local Volunteer Firemen for their quick response and excellent work when a fire is reported.

There has been a change. The Wheeler Chamber's fundraiser, Shrimp Boil, reported in the Times on the Calendar for June 23 has been moved to Friday, July 1, at the city park in Wheeler.

Reschedule and plan to be in attendance for all the "All you can eat 'Crawfish Boil' and dance at the City of Wheeler Park. Proceeds go to help with the expenses of the 4th of July celebration.

Plans for our 26th Annual 4th of July Celebration are being finalized.

They are still in need of some group to serve breakfast. The Fun Run/Walk people will need some-

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, We have a lot of birthdays in my Big Family! Now it was a big dinner for Glenn. He is getting old, but not as old as my dad and my pop! When he gets to 100, he will be really old!

After the dinner, we went to Jaeden's to swim. Seth and Jaeden and I stayed in the water a long time. Now my foot hurts! I jumped too many times and my toes are worn out! Mom put Neosporin on my foot. That feels better. Next time I will swim more and not jump so many times!

Father's Day was good! I gave my daddy a necklace. The necklace was light pink and dark pink. I knitted it or crocheted or something. It was so fun to make a necklace for my dad. He loves it and wears it all day!

Now I have to be very careful! My mom saw a very big wild cat in a tree. Be careful people! That cat can eat you!

It's almost time for my Big Family to come to my Ranch House. It will be great! It is for the 4th of July! I have to find a turtle. Every day on July the fourth we have to have a turtle race. I don't know if we can find a turtle. It is so hot and dry. I never see a turtle anymore. Maybe we will have to race a Horney Toad. That's it.



OATH ADMINISTERED: Three members of the Wheeler City Council and the mayor were sworn in Monday evening, June 20, 2011 at the regular meeting. Kendall Hefley and Walter Simmons (standing left and right) are newly elected. Don Rose (seated left) was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bob McCain (seated right), who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Wanda Herd. Barbra Koelzer's term continues.

history, there will be no fireworks at dusk at the park. This is due to the statewide ban on fireworks. Wheeler has received less than 0.2" rain all year.

Bomb Squad To Appear
Substituting for the fireworks show, at dusk the Moore Brothers and members of the internationally known "Bomb Squad" will be performing their finale with high-flying twists, flips and tricks

Group Needed To Serve Breakfast

Each year for the past 25 years, a breakfast has kicked off the July 4 celebration sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

In the past, breakfast has been served beginning at 7:00 a.m. and continuing until around 10:00 a.m.; menus and locations have varied. This has been a moneymaker for different churches and organizations in the past with funds going to the sponsors. Some of those in the annual Fun Run/Walk like to eat before and others eat after the activity.

If you are interested, please contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408 at your earliest convenience.

If you are interested and need a place to prepare and serve, you might want to check into the Wheeler Co. Ag and Family Life Center—826-5243.

on their ATVs.

Park activities on July 2 begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning, continue until dusk and the celebrants will move to the Square for an old-fashioned street dance. Playing this year will be Triple Kick featuring the outstanding voice of Cori Emmett.

Anyone wishing to have a booth at the park this year for the 4th is asked to notify Matt Sullivan at 580-799-1853. All vendors welcome. We would like to have a variety of booths this year at the City Park. We will welcome fun, food, drink, and game and craft booths to add to this year's festivities.

Fun Run/Walk
The Sixth Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, July 2, promptly at 7:45 A.M., starting at the southwest corner of the Square.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Kenna Howard. Applications can be picked up at the Chamber office or clipped from the Times.

Individuals signing up for the Fun Run/Walk early will be charged a \$12.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registration will have a \$15.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirts.

It is not necessary to run...many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants.

The starting point for the run will be the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square on Texas Street. Male and female participants will be divided into five

groups: 10 and under; 11-18; 19-30; 31-55 and over 55. First place medals will be presented following the race.

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BOMB SQUAD TO APPEAR IN WHEELER: The internationally known Bomb Squad with ties to Wheeler will be performing in Wheeler on Saturday, July 2, 2011, in connection with the annual July 4 Celebration. They will be performing their stunts on the baseball field at the park. Caleb and Colton Moore are the grandsons of Charles and Butch Moore of Wheeler; they spent a lot of time in Wheeler growing up and are excited about appearing in Wheeler. This picture was taken in Monte Carlo. Parents are Wade and Michele (Bentley) Moore.

Joe Weatherly Dies June 14; Services Saturday At First Baptist Church

Joseph Joe Ruskin Weatherly, 85, Wheeler, Texas, died Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in Wheeler, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Rodney Weatherly, Rev. Larry Mitchell and Rev. Villard Hunter officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors, Wheeler, Texas.

Joe was born on October 19, 1925, in Amarillo, Texas, to Clifford Ruskin Weatherly and Artie Smith Weatherly. Joe worked for Mormans Manufacturing Company as a field research consultant for 15 years and was the founder and owner of the Beef Cattle Co. for 31 years.

Joe was presented the National Environmental Stewardship Award in 1995 by the National Cattleman Association and was a pioneer in the cattle-feeding industry.

Joe married Mary Waters Weatherly on January 26, 1947, in Wheeler, Texas. He was a WWII veteran in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, the TCFA and school board president for 9 years.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Dawn Shearer, who passed in 2010.

The family had visitation on June 17, 2011, at Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas, from 6pm-8pm.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mary

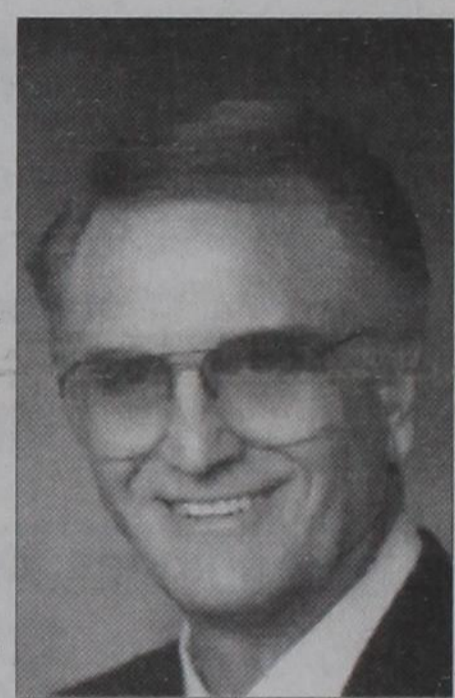
Carolyn Sabbe To Be Buried Thurs.

Carolyn Sue Damron Sabbe, 63, died Monday, June 20, 2011, at Amarillo, TX

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Wheeler, TX with Rev. Tom Carter and Rev. Jim Jamieson officiating.

Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors, Wheeler, TX.

Carolyn was born on November 9, 1947 in Littlefield, TX to Floyd Damron and Mary William. Carolyn worked for the Wheeler Co. Sheriff for 21 years as a dis-



Joe Weatherly

Weatherly of Wheeler, Texas; one son, Rodney Weatherly and wife, Debra, of Dalhart, Texas; two daughters, Diane Hunter and husband, Villard of Brenham, Texas, and Nancy Riemer of Amarillo, Texas; seven grandchildren, Teri Olsen, Chad Hunter, Rowdy Riemer, Casey Riemer, Dustin Weatherly, Shea Weatherly and Rachel Shreder; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family requested in lieu of flowers that memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 206, Wheeler, TX 79096, or the Wheeler Historical Museum, c/o Bobbie Hill, P.O. Box 613, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Carolyn Sabbe To Be Buried Thurs.

patcher and administrative assistant from 1990-2011. She also owned a flower shop in Wheeler called Flowers and Things, and Carolyn worked at Farm Bureau. Carolyn married James (Joey) Sabbe on August 25, 1969 in Pampa, TX. Carolyn was a member of the United Methodist Women, Sheriff Association, and the Texas Jail Association. Carolyn was preceded in death by her father in 1994, and 1 sister Linda Hope Damron. The family will be having visitation Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Wright Funeral Home Wheeler, TX from 6pm-8pm.

Survivors: Carolyn is survived by her husband James (Joey) Sabbe of Wheeler, TX, 1 daughter Kelli Maddox and husband Haydn of Memphis, TX., 1 son James Heath Sabbe and wife Jennifer of Amarillo, TX., 2 sisters Pat Loe and husband Bennie of Spur, TX., and Tammy Damron of Ruidoso, NM., 5 grandchildren Brock Sabbe, Kenley Maddox, Tyler Wormsbaker, Saylem Maddox, and Tallon Sabbe, her mother Mary Damron of Bovina, TX.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers and memorials be sent to Susan G. Komen For The Cure P.O. Box 50610 Amarillo, TX 79159, BSA Hospice 600 North Tyler Street Amarillo, TX 79107, First United Methodist Church P.O. Box 89 Wheeler, TX 79096, or your favorite charity.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com



WHEELER MUNICIPAL POOL: The Wheeler Swimming Pool is a busy place with temperatures in the triple digit. The pool is being managed this year by Becka Morrison again this year. Working as lifeguards are Boo Benefield, Robert Lewis, Taylor Sparks, Kylei Blankenship and Kaylee Marion. The pool is open six days a week, Tuesday through Sunday, 1-6:00 P.M. The pool is available for parties; the rates are \$50 for two hours and \$100 for four hours. Call 806/826-3412 for any additional information.

Swimming Lessons Will Begin June 28

Swimming lessons will be at the Wheeler Swimming Pool this year, starting June 28, and continuing thru July 2.

Lessons will be available for individuals, ages 3 and up. Call 806-826-3412.

Pool manager Becka Morrison will be offering the lessons.

Cole Rites Pending

Eula Cole, 91, died Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at Wheeler, TX

Services are pending with Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Farmers' Market To Open On The Square Wed., July 6

By Chester Jones

The Wheeler County Farmers' Market is set to kick-off on Wednesday, July 6th and on Saturday, July 9th at the courthouse in Wheeler. Wednesday markets are from 4 to 6 pm on the east side of the courthouse and Saturday markets are from 9 to 11 am on the west side of the courthouse (we follow the shade). Despite the exceptional drought that the Panhandle is experiencing and the extreme heat and wind, we are still getting in our gardens although we are having to water constantly. In talking to the growers, there promises to be a good crop of peaches, apples, pecans, green beans, tomatoes, peppers, squash, cucumbers, okra, peas, corn, melons, etc.

The market is open to any grower in Wheeler County with fresh fruits and vegetables that are locally grown. We do not allow out-of-county produce such as Colorado peaches, Oklahoma watermelons, etc. We would encourage any gardener to bring his produce including fresh eggs, nuts, honey, baked goods, canned goods, etc. and each vendor is responsible for bringing his own table, chairs, and bags/sacks, and he tends to his own sales and money. This is a good opportunity for young and old alike to raise money from their hard work and to enjoy the fun at market. Chester Jones is the market coordinator and can be reached at 826-0435.

Several of you have asked if there was going to be a market this year since we have been and still are so dry to which we respond "yes, but it will be starting a little later than in the past". Some items such as blackberries will not be available this year because of the drought. Maybe we will get some rain from Mother Nature; it is bad enough battling grasshoppers, moles, gophers, cutworms, etc. when it is so dry. Go green by supporting your local farmers' market.



SWORN IN: Four members of the Parkview Hospital Board took the oath of office Monday, June 13, 2011; the election was May 14. Taking the oath were (left) Cheryl Lane, Jim Batton and Pam Hibler. Thomas Helton and Dale Garner continue their term of office.

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

SIDEKICKS & COHORTS

It's always seemed perfectly normal to me, that in just about all of the cowboy movies, the main man had a "sidekick." I'm still not real sure why he needed one. Maybe, it's because the main guy was a little too boring all by himself. Most of the sidekicks were funny and some of them could even sing and play a guitar. That was pretty handy, just in case they decided to break out singing. As I recall, Gene Autry, had Smiley Burnett, Roy Rogers had Gabby Hayes, Matt Dillon (James Arness) had Chester Goode (Dennis Weaver). Later on, he was replaced with Festus Hagan (Ken Curtis). The Lone Ranger's (Clayton Moore) sidekick was an Indian guy named "Tonto," whose real name was Jay Silverheels. He never had much to say, and didn't try to be funny; he just did his job and stayed out of the lime-light. However, the Lone Ranger did ask for his advice about smoke signals and hoof prints, a lot.

Seems funny that the good guys had "sidekicks" and the bad guys had "cohorts." There was Butch Cassidy (Leroy Parker) and The Sundance Kid (Harry Longbaugh). Frank and Jesse James, the "Younger" brothers, who were cousins of the "James" boys and several "Dalton" brothers. Not many of these folks died of old age, but of "occupational hazards" like lead poisoning, or rope burn.

Train robbing and bank heists, seemed to be the favorite targets of these gangs. It eventually got so hot here in the states, that Butch and Sundance migrated to South America, where they continued their outlaw ways, and were killed by the law there. Jesse James was shot in the back

by his cousin, Bob Ford, for the reward and some fame. The James-Younger gang was pretty much shot to pieces at Northfield, Minnesota, trying to rob a bank. Unfortunately for them, the towns people had gotten word of it, and were waiting for them. The Daltons, met an almost identical fate at Coffeyville, Kansas, while trying to rob two banks simultaneously. Obviously, these guys didn't like farming or ranching.

This reminds me of the reporter who was interviewing a bank robber. He asked the crook, "Why do you always rob banks?" The reply was, "Cause that's where the money is."

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 13, 2011 - June 17, 2011.

JUNE 13, 2011
AMEND. UCC DT-N/G Discovery LLC to BankFirst, — — —, See Instrument.
TDT-Sand Canyon Corporation to Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2005-2, et al, 5-25-11, 21.8 acs Sec 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Dwaine Caldwell to Family Tree Corporation, 4-1-11, SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Rosalie Van Duynne to Family Tree Corporation, 4-1-11, NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Dorothy M. McConnell to Adrian Harshman, 5-2-11.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Larchmont Resources LLC, 5-2-11, Sec. 15, Camp County School Land.
OL-Preston L. Glazner, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-2-11, SW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 6-7-11, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 6-7-11, Pt. Sec. 8 Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 6-7-11, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-XTO Energy Inc. to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 5-5-11, Sec. 5, J. Poitevent Survey.
ASSIGN.-GH Land Company Inc. to Noble Energy Inc., 1-24-11, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.-Glasgow Resources

LLC to Noble Energy Inc., 9-22-11, See Instrument.
CEMETERY DEDICATION-State of Texas Historical Commission to Mobeetie Cemetery, 5-26-11, Pt. Secs 36 & 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-Leon Moore to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 5-9-11, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-Leon Moore to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 4-26-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROY/MD-Leon Moore Baker to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 5-23-11, See Instrument.
ROY/MD-Clint V. Maxwell to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 4-29-11, Sec. 3, IRR Co. Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Nancy Burton to Helen Eoff Phillips, 6-2-11, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Nancy Burton to Marion Maurice Phillips, 6-2-11, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Verline A. Chervenka to Verline A. Chervenka Trust, 4-27-11, N/2; SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Robert William Oringdolph to Unit Petroleum Company, 5-31-11, Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Arthur A. Ostmann to Unit Petroleum Company, 6-1-11, Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-Peggy Jo Hardcastle to Peggie Jo Pletcher Hardcastle, et al, 6-10-11.
IDENTITY AFF.-Margaret Heath to Michelle Rayne Phillips, et al, 6-6-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-M. Jane Phelan to Tonya Owens, et al, 5-13-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-Kim Hubbard to Jennifer Gay Treadwell, et al, 5-19-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-Peggy J. Vanbennekum to Frances LaVerne Bennett, et al, 6-1-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-Pam Ashford to Tony Eugene Treadwell, et al, 6-2-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.-Patrick K. Crouch to Pamela Diane Nicholson, et al, 6-1-11, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Amador Rivera, et al to Camila Luna, 6-3-11, Lot 16, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.
C/C PETITION PROBATE-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C WILL-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C NOTICE HEARING-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C ORDER-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C MINUTES-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C PUBLICATION-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C ORDER PROBATE-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C LETTERS-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C NOTICE-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
C/C RESPONSE-Kenneth K. Beaty to Ex Parte, 3-7-11.
JUNE 14, 2011
RATIFICATION OL-Brian Wayne Coate, et al to Land Services Inc., 3-2-11, N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate # 13/2763.
DEED-Jerry Vaughn, et al to Robert Vaughn, 5-24-11, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. MD-Sid Lee Morgan to Mary Ann Richards, 6-6-11, 240 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 40, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. MD-Sid Lee Morgan to Mary Ann Richards, 6-1-11, 240 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-State of Texas to QEP Energy Company, 5-3-11, 14,618 acs. Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Eagle Rock Field Services LP, 5-23-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 15, 2011
CORR. DT-Harry D. Sims, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 6-14-11, Pt. Sec. 19, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All Sec. 3 Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Stiles Land and Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 5-25-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Gail Ledbetter, et ux to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 5-25-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTORS ROW-Melvin Ray Coate, et al to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-1-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Katherine P. Shapira to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Katherine P. Shapira to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, E2 Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Katherine P. Shapira to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, Sec. 93, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Katherine P. Shapira to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Martha Ann Basler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-

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Top 10 Don't Mess with Texas Litterbag Designs Unveiled

Texans can choose favorites now.

Texans have submitted designs for the next Don't Mess with Texas litterbag, and now you can have a say on which one is produced. Texans can rank designs and comment on their favorites through July 6 at www.DontMessWithTexas.org as part of the

Don't Mess with Texas Design A Litterbag contest by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The top 10 designs are titled as follows: Armadillo, Ka Pow!; Beau-

tiful Texas; It's Just Rude; Keep it Clean, People; Let's Leave Our Mark on a Clean State; Not in Our State; Playing Guitar at Cleburne State Park; Snake; Texas Bag; and Vintage Texas.

The winning design will be announced July 12 and will appear on 200,000 special-edition Don't Mess with Texas 25th anniversary litterbags, printed courtesy of A Bag's Life, a partner for the Design A Litterbag contest.

"Litterbags are available for free to Texans at DontMessWithTexas.org to help reduce trash on roads, so we look forward to people's input during the June 21 to July 6 comment period on what they want to see in their vehicles," said Brenda Flores-Dollar, program administrator for TxDOT's Travel Information Division.

After the July 6 public comment period, judges will review the designs submitted.

The judges' panel score will be combined with the public's input for a final score for each entrant.

"Every vote counts in the 25th anniversary litterbag design contest, and we're all looking forward to seeing the winning effort," said Texas Retailers Association president and CEO, Ronnie Volkening, who represents over 2,000 Texas retail locations participating in the Texas A Bag's Life plastic bag recycling campaign.

In the past, Don't Mess with Texas litterbags have featured such designs as a monster truck, a tattoo and a boot. Fashion and home décor designer Todd Oldham, who grew up in Corpus Christi and lived in Dallas, donated his time by designing a 2008 special-edition Don't Mess with Texas litterbag.

Don't Mess with Texas has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986.

TxDOT's litter prevention program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Don't Mess with Texas activities also include a spring "Trash-Off," community outreach, a scholarship, a corporate partner program, and a photo album where Texans can share their iconic Texas images. For more information, visit www.DontMessWithTexas.org.

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50 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boothe of Mobeetie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Thelmer W. Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Abbott of Canyon. The wedding will take place in the Church of Christ at Briscoe on Saturday, June 24. Sandra is a graduate of Mobeetie High School.

Six persons from Wheeler and vicinity are attending the first summer session at West Texas State College. From Wheeler are Kitty Lynn Hibler and Jerry Newberry. Two from Mobeetie are Wanda Gudgel and Clara Omega Mixon. Others are Jim Gonding of Briscoe and Jimmy D. Pond of Twitty.

Dentist Office To Open Here Monday (June 28, 1961)

Equipment for Dr. Carl Wilborn will arrive here today, Thursday, 22nd, workers will set the equipment up Friday and Saturday and Dr. Wilborn will open his dentist office for appointments Monday morning, June 28.

Allison FFA Takes Top Honors In State

Official notice has been sent to the Allison F.F.A. that they have won first place out of 1040 F.F.A. chapters in the state. Lee Hall, Safety Chairman, will accept the check for \$100 and a plaque in Dallas, July 20. Lee will also win a week's free trip to the National F.F.A. Meeting in Kansas City. The Allison F.F.A.'s Safety Program on farm fires will now go to regional. The Allison F.F.A. also won National Gold Emblem Chapter. The Allison Vocational Agriculture Department was judged second in the state of Texas. **Wheat Harvest About 80 Percent Complete**

Many different and varied reports have been received in this office in regard to the wheat harvest. Local elevator owners report that the harvest in this area is about 80 percent complete with practically everyone cutting a higher yield than they expected.

For 2 years in a row, Judge Geo. Hefley has had an excellent yield. Last year, he had a 50-bushel crop and this year, he averaged over 30 bushels per acre. Harrison Hall had some real good wheat and 90 acres of the 1100 and some odd acres on the Mill Ranch averaged over 40 bushels per acre.

Barney Burgess cut some 25 bushel-wheat and Claude Barker had 27.5 to the acre.

The average yield is still running about 20 bushels, according to

Cecil Richerson. The local market price on wheat is \$1.70.

Following a heavy rain upstream, Sweetwater Creek went out of its banks and covered several rural roads. The creek was a hundred of feet wide in some places. Two bridges were covered.

Is Sales Tax the Answer?

Even though most of our neighboring states have sales tax, I think a few more than thirty states use this means of financing their operations and even though many of them have a state income tax, I am not convinced that a general sales tax is the answer. In fact, I am not convinced that even a selected, or exemption-type sales tax is the answer.

Yes, I know the money must come from somewhere and I don't have a solution; however, in my opinion, any solution would be better than sales taxes.

To begin with, a sales tax makes a tax collector out of the local retailers; it not only requires additional time, but in some cases additional employees will be needed to help with the added bookwork and complicated reports.

And, above all, once the 2 percent sales tax is voted in, the next step will be to raise it to 3 percent, then to 4 percent. Oklahoma has had a 2 percent sales tax for several years and I noticed only last week where the young Gov. J. Howard Edmondson is attempting to raise the tax to 3 cents on the dollar.

The history of our Federal income tax should be some indication as to what can happen; who would have thought that only 48 years after the Federal tax came into being that we would be paying from 20 percent to 90 percent of everything we make.

Don't misunderstand me, I know we must have taxes, but where is the stopping point... we just can't continue to burden ourselves with more and more taxes and government bookkeeping.

(Editor Don Earney's opinion on sales tax.)

Briscoe and Mobeetie Students Are On College Honor Roll

Three students from Briscoe and Mobeetie were among the 108 named to the spring semester honor roll at West Texas State College. The Dean's honor list is composed of the upper five percent of the undergraduate student body.

Selected were Jim F. Gonding and Sandra Meek of Briscoe.

Gonding is a senior agriculture major and Miss Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek of Briscoe Route, Canadian, is a junior home economics major.

A senior elementary education

major Miss Gudgel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudgel.

Ruth Ann Edwards Honored With Shower

Ruth Ann Edwards was honored with a shower in the home of Kathleen Garrison, June 19 from 3-5 p.m. Her colors, blue and white, were carried out with a table arrangement with a blue linen tablecloth under a lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was a small bride doll inside a ring decorated with orange blossoms. Blue punch was served from a Fostoria punch bowl and candles of white with blue ribbons were placed in the matching Fostoria candleholders. The cake was iced with blue icing.

The hostesses were Kathleen Garrison, Violet Fillingim, Leota Gaines, Mrs. Gloria Swires, Ruby Barton, Sharon Farris, Eileen Moore and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Janice Wegner

Janice Wegner was given a shower Friday, June 16, from 2-5 p.m.

The blue-iced cake and punch of red was placed on a table covered with a lace tablecloth. Her colors were blue and white. Janice's mother stood in the receiving line with her. Kathleen Garrison registered the guests while Eileen Moore and Violet Fillingim served punch and cake to the friends and relatives that called. Hostesses were Mrs. L. S. Childress, Carolyn Sims, Sharon Farris, Mrs. Boyce Farris and Mrs. Myrtle Lane.

Little League Results

Bobbye Adams' two teams showed the two teams of JoAnn Chapman's who was the strongest last Monday night by winning their games. The Recorders won their game over the Little Deputies 31-11. The Lumberjanes took their game from the Pill Pushers 10-8.

Home runs in the Recorders-Deputies game were Connie Richardson, Sybil Richerson—one each and Tillie Gilmer, two. All of these are on the Recorders' team.

In the Lumberjanes-Pill Pushers game, home runs were made by Frances Bradstreet for the Pill Pushers and Linda Hall, Sue Richerson and Millie Gilmer for the Lumberjanes. Millie Gilmer made two.

In Thursday night's games between Vanpool-Burton and Clay's Food Store, the Vanpool-Burton team won by a measy two points. Also Thursday night, Ware Chevrolet took a game from Wheeler Gas on a forfeit. Tuesday night, Nash Appliance scored 20 points while Clay Food ran their score up by 5 points.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

CHILDREN, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eye-service, as men please; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men. Knowing that whatsoever good thing any men doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him. Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:1-5

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made the heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber or sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. Psalm 121:1-5

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful when looking outside. And I hear that the heat that has been so very HOT, is not to be so hot today and wasn't yesterday. Praise the Lord for his goodness and mercy to us. We need rain really bad to help our garden and grass and trees and I think it would even help the people. We are praying for rain, please help us in this endeavor!! No tornadoes or large hail or high damaging winds, but just a gentle rain from the Lord!! There is nothing impossible from God and he is able to do just that. He is such a wonderful God that we serve. Praise be to Jesus!!

This reporter was sick last writing time and wasn't able to write, but praise be to God she is feeling better now and will try to do some.

Sorry to receive word that my Uncle Warren Brown of Amarillo, Texas is in Northwest Texas Hospital with blood clots in both lungs. We pray they get dissolved and he gets to come home soon. God is our healer Praise be to Jesus!!

Sorry to hear also that Uncle Len Brown of Dumas, Texas has been put in hospice. We covet your prayers for him and his family.

I have a praise report tho. Ray Hendricks of Lufkin, Texas had to have open heart surgery to re-

place his main valve and praise to Jesus he was able to go home yesterday, on Monday. The Lord is so good to us. He brought him thru surgery and helped him to do well after surgery. Praise God!!

Then we still need to pray for Vance Boydston who is going back to his cancer doctor in Indiana the last of the month to see what else needs to be done with him. Just keep him in your prayers and his wife, Carol as well.

My cousin, Sharon Brown Horton needs our prayers as well. She has breast cancer, but we serve a God that is bigger than cancer. He is a healer of all things, if only we can believe. Praise God!!

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where Juanita had a doctor's appointment. She had to have surgery again on her left eye. The Lord is so good to bring her thru it tho. They enjoyed meals at Taco Bell while there. Also they enjoyed a good visit with Warren and Charline Brown of Amarillo, Texas. Didn't feel like shopping that day.

Wednesday, Juanita prepared some chicken to go with the

meal at Louise Boydston's home and enjoyed a meal with them. Enjoyed the visit as well.

Enjoyed the visit with Curtis and Lil while they were in Allison, Texas. Opal and Juanita Boydston visited them and played a game of Mexican Train. They all gathered apricots while here and she canned them. Lillian also gathered poke greens and canned them as well.

Monday the 13th of June, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas for Juanita Boydston's eye appointment. And Praise be to Jesus she didn't have to have surgery this time around. They enjoyed doing some shopping in Amarillo, Texas and Pampa, Texas as well. They enjoyed eating at McDonald's while in Amarillo, Texas.

Saturday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal with Glenn and Betty Boydston in their home. Betty cooked some delicious fish and cornbread and Juanita brought potatoes, corn on the cob and green beans and fixed some home made ice cream after the meal.

Had a very good visit as well. Sunday after church, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner. A good Father's Day meal for Vance!!

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston went to Reydon, Okla-

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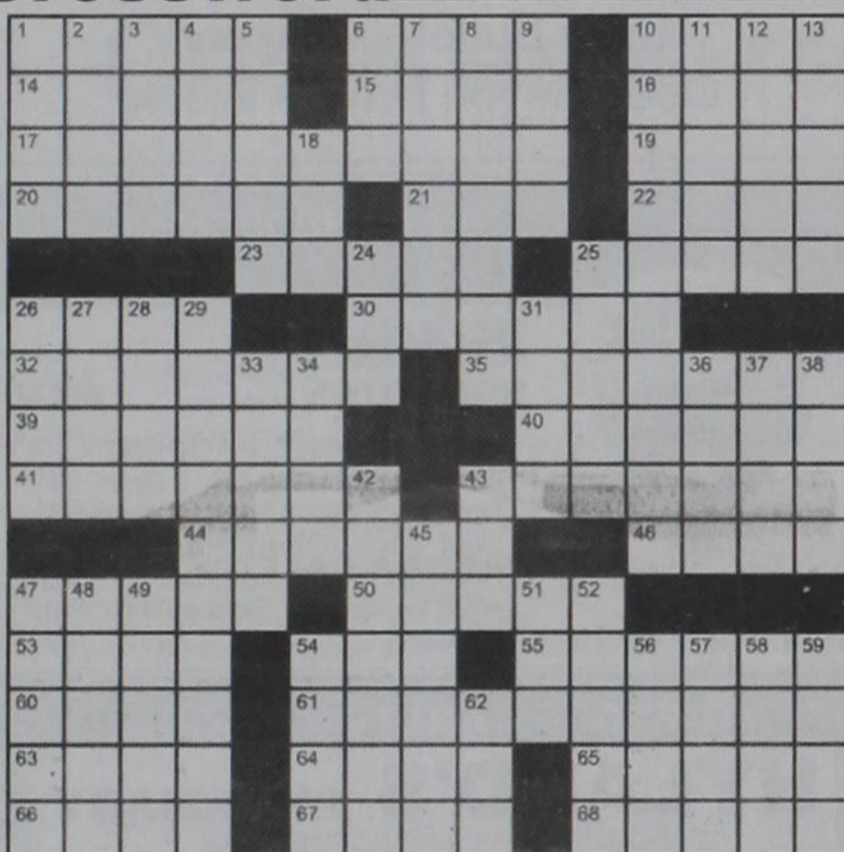


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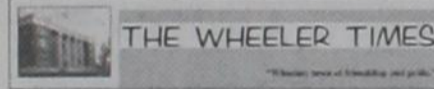
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- Across
- Garden tool
 - Piper
 - Overlook
 - Large
 - Annul
 - Kind of child
 - A non significant happening
 - Indian bread
 - Go-getter
 - Big heart?
 - "I'm ___ you!"
 - "Gladiator" setting
 - Go over the limit?
 - First-rate
 - Hook up

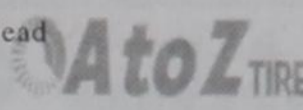
- Down
- Foreign
 - North Carolina's Cape ___
 - Dateless
 - Bulrush, e.g.
 - Arduous journey
 - Bindle bearer
 - Fresh-mouthed
 - Sweet pepper plant
 - Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
 - Chew the fat
 - Grand ___
 - Passenger
 - Pond buildup
 - That guy
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- Traveling
- A place where wine is often kept
- Canned
- Patella
- Restricted
- Glass ingredient
- Rabbit fur
- Piece of land
- Coffee shop order
- San Francisco's Nob
- Checkers, e.g.
- Bestow
- Border
- Swelling
- Deposit
- Wee one
- School
- Big name in pine-apples
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HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company L.P., # 9014 Mathers (600ac) 1750' from North & 1450' from West line, Sec. 14, A2, H&GN, 5 mi SE from Miami PD 11950 (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344) Recompletion

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company L.P., # 2HR Hudson (652.39ac) 200' from South & 808' from East line, Sec. 4, C, G&M, PD 14000 (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344) Horizontal

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., # 12H Puryear 28 (640ac) 310' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 13, A-3, H&GN, 7 mi NE from Wheeler PD 14591 (sgd. Rhonda Chancellor 405 241 2207) Horizontal

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., # 1306H Carr, Sec. 13, 4, AB&M, spud 4-6-2010, drlg. Compl. 5-25-2010, tested 9-7-2010, potential 10146 MCF, TVD 11377', PBTD 14170' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (Mendota, NW. Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, # 3H Fairfax, Sec. Abraham, J, A-1, spud 3-3-2011, drlg. Compl. 3-30-2011, tested 5-26-2011, potential 2383.0 MCF, TVD 9987', MD 13512' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, # 854H Jones, Sec. 85, C, G&M, spud 3-4-2011, drlg. Compl. 4-4-2011, tested 5-14-2011, potential 3103.0 MCF, TVD 9497', MD 14129' — Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Noble Energy, Inc., # 104 Stanley, Sec. 1, unknown, H&GN, spud 8-10-2008, drlg. Compl. 9-23-2008, tested 1-19-2009, potential 1630MCF, TVD 14604', PBTD 14570' — Horizontal



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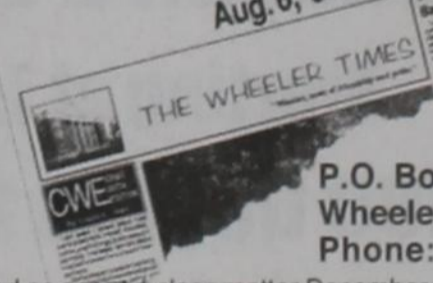
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- Lights seem too dim for reading or close-up work, or eyes are "dazzled" by strong light.
- Eyeglass prescriptions change often and the change does not seem to help vision.
- Double vision in one eye
- A milky or yellowish spot develops in the pupil. Many cases of cataracts will require surgery. Cataract surgery is the most frequently performed surgery in the United States with an average of 3 million Americans undergoing cataract surgery annually. Fortunately it has a 95 percent success rate, generally resulting with patient's vision of 20/20 to 20/40.

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11, S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Martha Ann Basler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, E2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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OL-James Lee Pardue Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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ASSIGN. DEED BS-Kenneth L. Conwell and Kathleen E. Conwell Revocable Trust to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 5-10-11, Sec. 12, Camp County School Land, Secs. 3 and 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Francisco Antonio Ramirez, et ux, 6-15-11, N 35' Lot 3 and S 35' Lot 2, Blk. 8, Wheeler.
REL. STL-State of Texas to Greg P. Garrison, et al, 6-10-11.
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D-Patricia Robertson, et al to Zybach Cemetery Association, 1-27-1976, Pt. NE Corner Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL-Mary Eugenia Senfft Von Pilsach to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Mary Eugenia Senfft Von Pilsach to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, E/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Mary Eugenia Senfft Von Pilsach to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, E/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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C/C PROBATE-Norine Cranfill to Ex Parte, 6-10-11.
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D-Chasidy Marsh Longbine to Jack Hatcher, 6-16-11, Lot 3, Blk. 13, Shamrock.
D-Mario Felix, et ux to Alberto E. Gallardo, 5-25-11, Lot 7, Blk. 25, Wheeler.
DT-Jimmie C. Baker, et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, 6-14-11, N 45' Lot 20 and S 50' Lot 21, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
D-William G. Henry Revocable Trust Agreement No. 1 to Jill A Henry Revocable Trust Agreement No 1, 5-27-11, NE/4 Sec. 4 and SE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 ROY/MD-Westco Family Limited Partnership to GRP Energy LP, 6-7-11, See Instrument
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 UNIT DESIGN.-QEP Energy Company, et al to Boyd Huff, et al, 3-11-11, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 C/C FINAL JUDGMENT-Josh McAfee, et al to Billie Buckingham, et al, — — —, Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Pt. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Minco Oil and Gas Co. to Cross Texas Transmission LLC, 6-2-11, Pt. Secs. 27, 28 & 49, Blk.

24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA-Barbara J. Pate Jennings to Kenneth Larry Jennings, 6-16-11.
 POA-Kenneth Larry Jennings to Barbara J. Pate Jennings, 6-16-11.
 D-Stock NGB Limited Partners Ltd. to Slover Minerals LP, 6-14-11, 109.272 acs NE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D-Stock NGB Limited Partners Ltd. to Acton & Sons Incorporated, 6-14-11, 39.832 acs. Secs. 23 and 38, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Acton & Sons Incorporated to George Clift, et ux, 6-15-11, Pt. 6.284 acs. Secs. 23 and 38, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL-Stock NGB Limited Partners Ltd. to George Clift, 6-15-11, 299.719 E/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-George Clift to Interstate Bank, SSB, 6-15-11, 299.719 E/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-Rodney Shea Weatherly, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 6-13-11, 2.29 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Karla Hernandez Irwin, et al to Emilio Gallardo, et ux, 6-15-11, Pt. Lot 9 and All Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 35, Wheeler.
 DT-Emilio Gallardo, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-16-11, Pt. Lot 9 and All Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 35, Wheeler.
 RDT-American Southwest Mortgage Corporation to Nathan Spence, et ux, 6-8-11, 1 ac NE Part Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5720.
 RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Archie Lee Hibler, et ux, 6-9-11, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 17, Wheeler.
 D-Archie Lee Hibler, et ux to Randy McEntire, et ux, 6-15-11, Lots 10-14, Blk. 17, Wheeler.
 FIRST REFUSAL AGREE -Archie Lee Hibler, et al to Randy McEntire, et al, 6-15-11, Lots 5-9; Lots 10-14, Blk. 17, Wheeler.
 D-Randall W. Reeder, et ux to Randal Paul Lee, et ux, 6-3-11, N 294' Outlot 24 & 25, Shamrock.
 MD-Briscoe Grain Company Inc. to L. D. Childress, et ux, 6-14-11, See Instrument.
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Instrument.
 CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to James Babb, et ux, 6-17-11, NW/4 Lot 1 Blk. K-2, NE/4 Addition, Wheeler.
 CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Brenda Davis, et vir, 6-17-11, SW/4; SE/4 #2 Lot 1 Blk. K-2, NE/4 Addition, Wheeler.
 CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Carl Childress, 6-17-11, NE/4; SE/4 #1 Lot 1 Blk. K-2, NE/4 Addition, Wheeler.



Shai Dougherty of the Kelton FFA Chapter attended the 2011 Area 1 FFA Electric Camp that was held at Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX. Shai was one of approximately 75 FFA members who studied electrical wiring, electric motors, and electric motor controls. The FFA members were also presented programs about the dangers of electrical power lines and what a person should do if an accident occurs. Excel Energy sponsored the Area 1 FFA Electric Camp.

Oil (from Page 4)

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 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corporation, #0131H Courtney, Sec. 31, A1, H&GN, spud 10-30-2010, drlg. Compl. 2-3-2011, tested 12-27-2010, potential 3945.0 MCF, TVD 11187', MD 15720' — Horizontal
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corporation, #5701H Shell Fee, Sec. 57, 41, H&TC, spud 12-9-2010, drlg.

Dan Hipkins Buried At Pampa Thurs.

Dan W. Hipkins, 62, died at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, June 23, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Pampa, with Rev. Blossom Matthews, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with military honors courtesy U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Dan Hipkins
 Chris Porter and wife Angela and Gavin Porter and wife Kelley, all of Pampa; niece: Jai Jai Porter-Diehl and husband Gerry of Waco; several great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: Ralph R. Hipkins on May 7, 2005.

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	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.04000	0.13000	1.17000	9.469	2.167
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.09704	0.09553	1.19257	8.051	3.405
Proposed Rate	1.04000	0.09553	1.13553	7.853	3.179

* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded debt on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

The following are some of the calculations that were used to complete a portion of the Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate (see 'Notice' tab).

For rows under column labeled Maintenance & Operations:

1. Last Year's Rate	1.040000
2. Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service:	1.097036

For rows under column labeled Interest & Sinking Fund:

4. Last Year's Rate	0.130000
5. Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service:	
5.a 2011-12 Debt Service Payment From I&S Fund	244,846
5.b 2011-12 State Share of IFA (bonded debt only)	0
5.c 2011-12 State Share of EDA	0
5.d Certified Excess 2010 Debt Collections	0
5.e Debt Service Payment Needed (#5.a - #5.b - #5.c - #5.d)	244,846
5.f I&S Collection Rate	0.98
5.g Debt Service Collections Needed (#5.e / #5.f)	249,842
5.h 2008 Adjusted Taxable Value	261,532,455
5.i Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service ((#5.g / #5.h) * 100]	0.095530
6. Proposed Rate	0.095530

For rows under column labeled Local Revenue per Student:

7. Last Year's Rate:	
7.a 2010-11 Net M&O Taxes Collected	3,203,678
7.b 2010-11 I&S Taxes Collected	397,452
7.c 2010-11 Total Taxes Collected (#7.a + #7.b)	3,601,170
7.d 2010-11 Refined ADA	380,304
7.f Last Year's Rate (#7.c / #7.d)	9.469
8. Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	
8.a 2011-12 M&O Taxes Needed to Maintain	2,816,799
8.b 2011-12 Debt Service Payment Needed	244,846
8.c 2011-12 Total Taxes Needed (#8.a + #8.b)	3,061,645
8.d 2011-12 Refined ADA	380,304
8.e Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations & Pay Debt Service (#8.c / #8.d)	8.051
9. Proposed Rate:	
9.a 2011-12 M&O Taxes Expected to be Collected from the Proposed M&O Rate	2,685,539
9.b 2011-12 I&S Taxes Expected to be Collected from the Proposed I&S Tax Rate	244,846
9.c 2011-12 Total Tax Collections (#9.a + #9.b)	2,930,385
9.d 2011-12 Refined ADA	380,304
9.e Proposed Rate (#9.c / #9.d)	7.853

For rows under column labeled State Revenue per Student:

10. Last Year's Rate:	
10.a 2010-11 Target Revenue	3,852,067
10.b Less: Net M&O Taxes @ Compressed Rate	(3,080,450)
10.c 2010-11 Level 2 Tier II State Aid	59,951
10.d 2010-11 Level 3 Tier II State Aid	0
10.e 2010-11 State Share of IFA (for both bonds and lease-purchases)	0
10.f 2010-11 State Share of EDA	0
10.g 2010-11 Reduction in State Aid for "Excess" Revenue	0
10.h 2010-11 Total State Aid (sum of #10.a thru #10.h; cannot be less than ASF-State)	631,558
10.i 2010-11 Refined ADA	380,304
10.j Last Year's Rate (#10.i / #10.h)	2.167
11. Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service:	
11.a 2011-12 State Revenue Needed to Maintain	3,857,949
11.b Less: Net M&O Tax Collections @ Compressed Rate	2,563,018
11.c 2011-12 Reduction Resulting From \$350 Limit	0
11.d 2011-12 State Share of IFA (for bonds and lease-purchases)	0
11.e 2011-12 State Share of EDA	0
11.f 2011-12 Total State Revenue Needed to Maintain (Sum of #11.a thru #11.e)	1,294,931
11.g 2011-12 Refined ADA	380,300
11.h Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service (#11.f / #11.g)	3.405
12. Proposed Rate:	
12.a 2011-12 Tier I State Aid	128,817
12.b 2011-12 Tier II State Aid (All Levels)	20,146
12.c 2011-12 Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction	1,060,154
12.d 2011-12 State Share of IFA (for bonds and lease-purchases)	0
12.e 2011-12 State Share of EDA	0
12.f 2011-12 Total State Aid (sum of #12.a thru #12.e; cannot be less than ASF-State)	1,209,117
12.g 2011-12 Refined ADA	380,300
12.h Proposed Rate (#12.f / #12.g)	3.179

Chat (from Page 1)

place to eat.
 — cwe —
 And, they need someone to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."
 — cwe —
 There is still time to get yours or your organization's name on the list to operate a booth at the park. This is a money making deal.
 — cwe —
 Tickets will not be used this year. All moneys spent at the park will be cash. Booths will be charged \$50 and 10% of their

earnings over \$50 by the chamber. The chamber's number is 806/826-3408.
 — cwe —
 Come on out and enjoy.
 — cwe —
 Rhonda was collecting t-shirt sizes needed for the Fun Run/Walk by the Meriwether clan.
 — cwe —
 And, I understand the Heltons and the Fords will be out in force again this year.
 — cwe —
 The Jacksons, John, Liz, Phoebe and Jaden and Jennifer

and Seth plan to be in attendance.
 — cwe —
 I notices something going on in back of 100 West Texas Street as I was going to the Post Office. I found James Porter doing some remodeling. He and Ann are getting ready to open an Ice Cream Shop. **Fantastic!**
 — cwe —
 Cards were played Monday evening with Barbara and I winning the first two games and Mike and Dwight having the most points at the end of the third game.
 — cwe —

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July 4

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Registration on site will begin at 7:00 A.M. and continue until 7:30 A.M. at the southwest corner of the Square.

Parade

Participants in the parade will line up in front of the Wheeler School beginning at 9:00 A.M. The parade will start at 9:30 A.M. and continue down Main Street, past the Square and then to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to the following entries: Best Overall; Best Auto, Best Kid's, Best Horse, Best Kid's Costume and Best Float. The parade is under the direction of Justin James, the Wheeler Ag teacher.

10:00 A.M.

At 10:00 A.M., the activities at the park will begin. The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem immediately following the parade. A volunteer is needed to sing The Star Spangled Banner; anyone willing to perform is asked to contact the chamber at 826-3408.

Many activities are scheduled throughout the day, including live music. Thursday Review will again sponsor the turtle race; a very popular event each year.

Entertainment

Several groups and/or individuals will be performing at the park in the afternoon. If you would like to perform, contact Matt Sullivan at 580-799-1853.

Booth Spaces Available

Some of the activities scheduled at the park are Turtle Races, Water Polo, Horseshoes, Washer Tournament, Bouncy Room, Punt, Pass & Kick, food and fun. This year, we will be hosting a sand castle build-off, so bring your sand toys. Awards will be given to the "Best Sand Castle" in various age groups.

Booths are open to any individual, business or organization. Groups/organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact Matt Sullivan (580-799-1853) by 4:00 P.M., Thursday, June 30. Early contact ensures your booth.

Fireworks

There will be no fireworks at dusk due to the statewide ban on fireworks. Come watch the infa-

mous "Bomb Squad" perform their acts instead. It will be an invigorating show full of heart-thumping excitement for all.

Street Dance

The dance will begin immediately after the Moore Brothers' act. The dance will be on the Square in Wheeler (the 100 block of East Texas—south side of the Square). Playing for the dance will be Triple Kick featuring Cori Emmett. There will be no charge for the dance on the Square.

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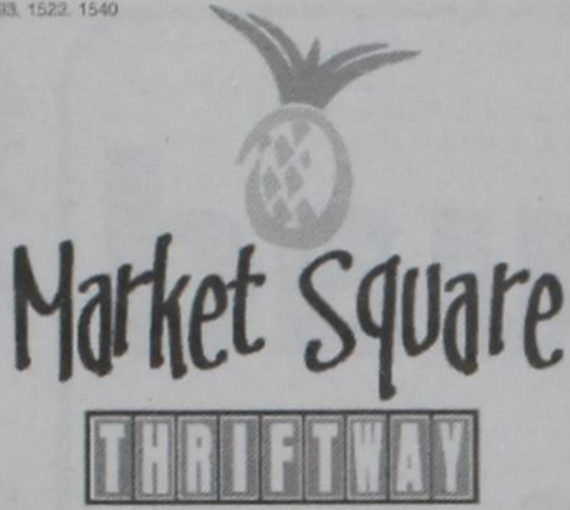


Allison

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homa and enjoyed a delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Center. Others there were: Bob and Mary Cornell, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Reta Grayson and Virginia Puryear, Shirley Chadwick and Louise Boydston. Louise visited with Freddie Lou and her husband. Others may have gone from Allison, but wasn't there while we were there. Sorry if I left you out. Well God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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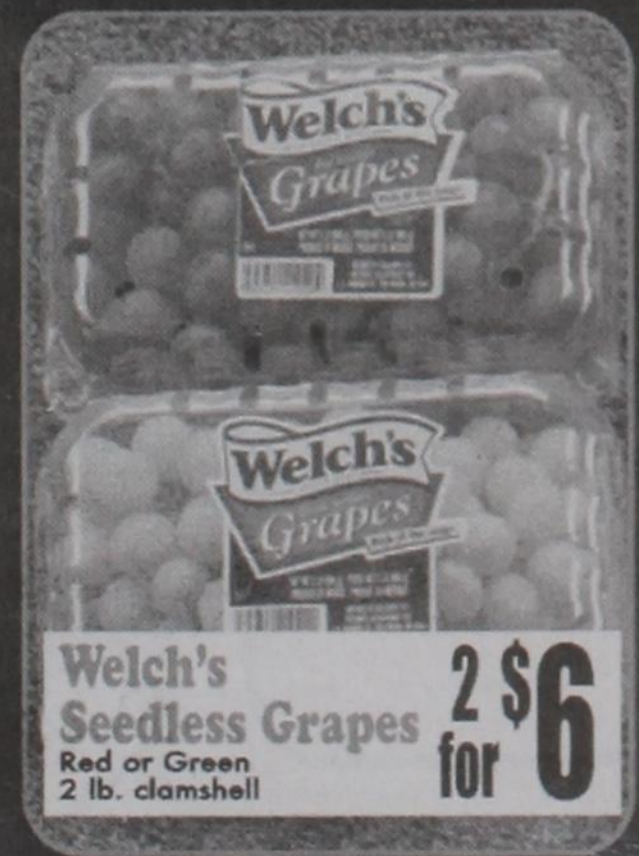
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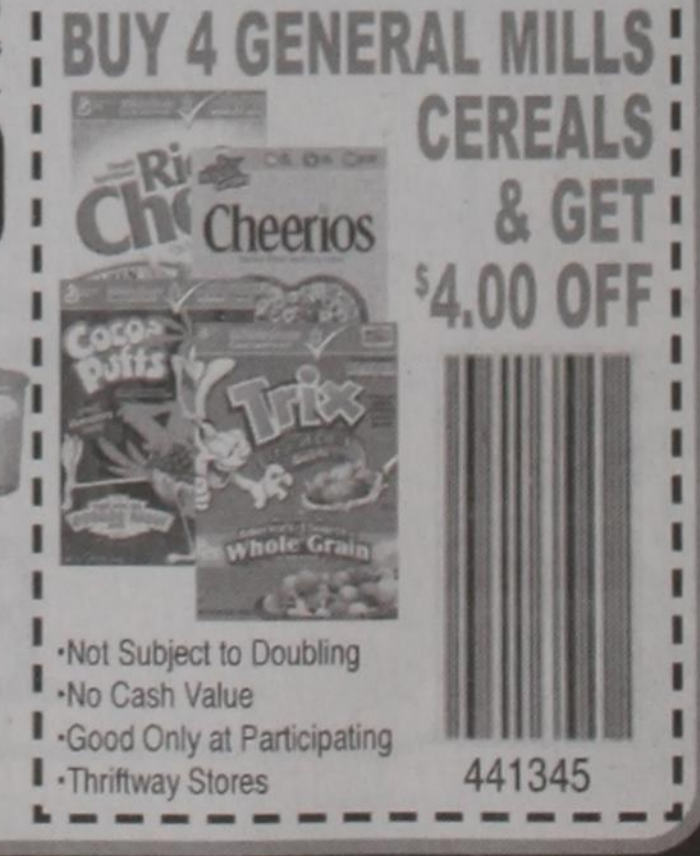
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