

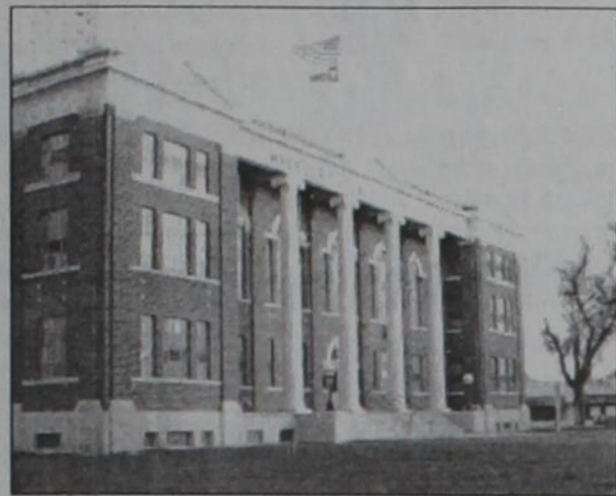
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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride.”



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler had a rainfall measurement of 1.03" during the night Sunday. This however was not a general rain, as other amounts of as little as 0.3" was reported.

The Junior/Senior banquet is set for Saturday evening, May 16, 2009. The public is invited to park in the parking lot to the west of the school and watch the arrival of the attendees.

Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet will be held Monday, May 18, 2009. Tickets may be obtained at the school office.

And the school year is drawing to a close with baccalaureate on Sunday, May 17. Graduation for the Jr. High will be Thursday, May 28 and High School Graduation will be Friday, May 29.

Ft. Elliott's graduation will be Friday, May 22, 2009.

The Times Graduation Edition will be next week. If you have something you would like in the

Commissioners Lift Burn Ban; Next Meeting Date Is Moved

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, May 11, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Fifteen items were on the agenda. First discussed was item No. 7 concerning the closing of a section of County Road 21 in the southeast section of the county.

In a previous meeting of commissioners' court, the Buckinghams requested the closing of the county road after Bob and Diane Buckingham moved from their residence at the end of the road. Signs were posted and "all the rules were followed to get the road closed", as stated by Carolyn Buckingham.

Shawn Scholl met with the court Monday, requesting access to his property via the now-closed County Road 21. Shawn has a clear title to the property and has been paying taxes on the property for 10 years or more. The property borders the river. On the

advice of the County Attorney, Misty Walker, the court took no action and advised the two parties to get a ruling from the district court.

Returning to the order of the agenda, the commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meetings.

The monthly reports of the Justices for the Peace, County Tax Assessor, Court Clerk and District Clerk were accepted by the court. The court approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The county bills are to be paid as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

The Burn Ban has been lifted. No action was taken on item No. 8, to consider a weight limit sign for County Road "J". Commissioner Puryear asked the item be tabled.

Each year the court has to consider Election Voting Precinct Redistricting. County Clerk Margaret Dorman reported the



PRESENTATION: On May 1, Kevin Kubat, General Manager of MarkWest's Oklahoma Operations, presented to Charles Kuntz a \$50,000 donation towards the completion of the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center. The new community center will serve the citizens of Wheeler County and will provide space for family and community events. "MarkWest strives to play a positive role in the communities in which it operates," commented Mr. Kubat. "While the economic environment is challenging, MarkWest made a commitment last year to play a role in the development of the community center and it is important to us to honor that commitment."

Proposed Museum For Wheeler

"Heroes Among Us" Is Topic Of Museum

Throughout history, circumstances have resulted in ordinary people rising to the events around them and becoming what the rest of us call "heroes." Wheeler County has had their share of heroes. We normally want to call talented and successful athletes "heroes." A broader definition of heroism is giving of self for others and the greater good of the community. The stories of these young men and women will be the subject of the proposed Wheeler museum. It is hard to believe from the actions of these young people that they were so young and for the most part untested. The courageous selfless acts they performed are unfathomable. There are many stories from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and present day actions to be told. An article in a newspaper can not begin to tell them all. Here are only small number of heroic acts Wheeler County veterans have performed.

Pfc. Garland McLemore of Shamrock was the first Wheeler county youth who registered in the second registration on July 1, 1941, to be inducted into the service on September 21, 1941. McLemore was the first Wheeler County serviceman of the 1941 draft to be killed in action in the service of his country. He was killed in the Southwest Pacific on January 9, 1943. He was 22 years old. He sailed overseas in March of 1942.

Robert E. Guynes, Seaman First Class, was reported missing in action on April 3, 1943. He was later confirmed killed in action as he served aboard a ship that was sunk. A buddy wrote to Guynes parents to comfort them and to send a few of Robert's keepsakes the buddy had secured before he had been ordered to abandoned ship. Seaman Guynes entered the service April 13 1942, and had not been home since entering the navy.

Technical Sergeant Grady Anglin, 21 years of age, was killed in action April 15, 1943, somewhere on the North American continent. He was a radio operator and gunner on an army bomber, and even though no details were given in the telegram, it was known that Sergeant Anglin had been in action at Kiska, Alaska. Kiska was invaded by the Japanese No. 3 Landing Party on June 6, 1942. The entire population was captured and held as prisoners of war for the duration of WWII. Anglin saw action on numerous bombing raids to recapture Kiska, a United States territory. He had entered the service on August 3, 1940 and had served his country overseas for two years. He was the proud owner of many military awards and was among the first to be awarded the Air Medal. Those medals were earned because he braved the rigors of Arctic fog and cold and the dangers of aerial warfare against the Japanese in the Western Aleutians. The Air Medal, the newest American military honor for crew members of planes sinking enemy submarines and for heroism of extraordinary achievement in aerial flight, were awarded at the direction of President Roosevelt. The citation accompanying the awards stated the men made repeated day and night over-water instrument flights during icing conditions in the Western Aleutian Island area to attack the enemy.

Sergeant Alvin W. Red was killed in action in Italy on October 21, 1942. His buddy wrote: "He was a very close personal friend of mine and for over a year had often been my platoon guide. We had often discussed the possibility of death and had agreed that should one of us be called the other would write his folks. Alvin and I were together when he met his death. I can assure you he died as he would have wanted, on the battlefield, and there was no pain. He was given a Christian burial and sleeps today in a beautiful little military cemetery along side of his buddies."

First Lieutenant L.D. Whiteley, a young pilot who was raised near Wheeler, took part in more than 50 missions and amassed more than 400 combat hours, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal by August of 1943. In addition, his squadron was cited by the War Department for its work in the fall of 1942 in the Southwest Pacific. Among the battles in which he participated were the battle of Santa Cruz in October of 1942 and the naval battle off Guadalcanal, November 13-15, 1942.

In September of 1943, Lieutenant Kenneth W. Alexander of Wheeler was declared a prisoner of the German government. Lt. Alexander was reported missing in action on July 30, 1943, while piloting a B-17 Flying Fortress. In a letter dated August 25, 1943, to his parents, Lt. Alexander wrote: "I never dreamed that I would be writing you from a place like this. As you probably know by now I am a prisoner of war of the German government. I am uninjured and I receive good treatment. We have plenty to eat with the Red Cross parcels and German rations. We are allowed to write three letters and four cards each month, but there is no limit to the number of letters we may receive. You can check with the Red Cross on things to send me. They have a very good school here, so I think I will take several courses. Of course it is not like a regular school, but it will help pass the time and help me also. Please don't worry as I am O.K."

In October of 1943, Private F. H. King of Twitty and a former Shamrock high school student was reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese in Moulmein, Burma. He had not been heard of since February 28, 1942, when the U.S.S. Houston was sunk and he was declared missing in action. He sent his parents a Japanese printed card in which he advised that he was interned at the war prisoners camp and that he was in good health, had not had any illness and was working for 10 cents per day. His parents were relieved to see the card was clean and not worn, leaving the impression that it was written only a short time before. Actually, the one-third of the crew that survived the sinking of the Houston, became slave labor for the Japanese on The Railway of Death and The Bridge on the River Kwai. He was eventually liberated at the end of the war.

Technical Sergeant Arthur Carmichael, 20, of Mobeetie was in charged of a radio detail that was the only communication between the front line on Cibik's Ridge and the artillery positions

in the rear. His detail of three Marine radio men kept the battered radio working constantly although Japanese shells were bursting all about them. There were other radio teams on the ridge, but the Japanese artillery, landing effectively in a small impact area about 50 yards by 50 yards, knocked out all telephone lines and all the radios but the one Technical Sergeant Carmichael had dug in near the top of the hill. As the infantry moved ahead, a marine artillery officer directed artillery support. He shouted the commands to the three Marine radiomen ten yards away. Ignoring the shells bursting about them, they kept their radio working. "We had to stomp it and beat it," said Carmichael, "and even then we could never tell whether we were getting out our messages. Once we felt the muzzle blasts of four Japanese guns. They were really cutting branches over our heads but we stayed there until we got some lines in."

Women from Wheeler County were also among the enlisted. May O. Mitchell of Wheeler, Vena Bertha Atkinson of Wheeler and Connie Fay Newman of Mobeetie joined the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps or W.A.A.C.'s in 1943. Mitchell and Atkinson completed training in Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Atkinson was selected for specialist training in Administrative School and Mitchell was selected for specialist training in Bakers and Cooks School. There were more than 100 jobs listed by the Army replacing soldiers with W.A.A.C.'s. Among them were bakers and cooks, general clerks, draftsmen, truck drivers, library aids, radio operators, radio technicians, statisticians, stenographers, telephone operators, typists, machine record operators, photo laboratory technicians, radio repairmen, weather observers, chauffeurs and classification specialists.

Mary A. Sims, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sims of Mobeetie and a graduate of Canadian High School and St. Anthony's School of Nursing was transferred to the nurses corps. When she was stationed in Africa, the Wheeler Times of July 1943 reported she wrote her parents: "No mail from you in several days, but I hope to hear soon. I hardly know how much I can write you, but will do the best I can. I have been on a long trip over miles of battlefields and have seen nothing but miles of destroyed tanks, trucks and planes. You can't imagine the vast number. We saw bombed and deserted cities in which there was no sign of life. The writing "Reserved for Hitler and Ill Duce" was written everywhere, but they were a little hasty because of the final outcome. We have been swimming in the sea around crashed planes and sunken ships. Believe me, this war is all Sherman said it was. We are quite comfortable in tents, two to a tent. I am with a girl from Dallas. . . . We are located under trees, and it is cool at night, but extremely hot during the day. We sleep on cots under mosquito nets, as the mosquitoes are terrible. We have fought sand, flies, grasshoppers, and most every kind of insects. We eat our meals under the trees with our boys, out of mess kits. We carry drinking

Wheeler County Jail Report

- Bourland, Ruth Hele 05-04-09—Shamrock TX 05-04-09 to 05-04-09—Potter Co Wmnt \$3,000 bond Meadows
- Rodriguez, Analuisa Escobar 35 w/f Shamrock 05-10-09—Hutchinson Co Wmnt \$1500 bond Meadr ws
- Harison, Tyrone Russell 31 b/m Shamrock TX 05-10-09—Aggravated Sexual Assault bond pending—Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon bond pending—Aggravated Kidnapping bond pending
- Current Jail Inmates: Atha, Johnathan; Seymour, Jacob Hill, Trinity; Jones, James; Murguia, Ramiro; Rodriguez, Analuisa; Harrison, Tyrone

Clearcy Austin Graveside Rites

Clearcy Austin, 94, died Saturday, May 9, 2009, in Canyon, Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Jim Sinyard of Amarillo, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Austin was a former long-time resident of Wheeler, Texas, having lived here until she moved to California. She was born July 16, 1914, in Oklahoma to Robert H. and Zaney Bradford Douglas. She later married Lawrence Cameron Austin who died in 1938. She was a resident of Pampa, Texas, for 35 years and worked at the Pampa Nursing Center for 20 years. She had lived in Canyon, Texas, for the past 2 years.

Immediate survivors include several nieces and nephews.



CONGRATULATIONS, to Jamie (Wheatley) Knutter on her graduation from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph Missouri on Saturday May 9th. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Jamie is the daughter of Teresa Collins of Kansas City, Missouri and Robert & Peggy Wheatley of Hamilton, Montana, and the granddaughter of J.R. & Shirley Wheatley of Leeton Missouri; Liz & Bill West of Warsaw, Missouri and Bob Long of Polo Missouri.



Paul and Clarise Hathaway

Hathaways Celebrate 50th Anniv.

Paul & Clarise Hathaway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday March 29, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie the event was hosted by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Paul Hathaway and Clarise Willyard were married on March 21, 1959 in Mobeetie. They have lived in Mobeetie the entire 50 years. Guest were treated to a video tribute to the couple as they entered the church and then served cake and wedding punch in the fellowship hall. The brides cake was a three layer french vanilla, decorated with red accents and atop the cake was the original cake top from the couples first cake 50 years ago. The grooms cake a two layer double chocolate with chocolate cover cherries and various chocolate candy as the decorations. Granddaughters served the guest. Entertaining the guest with a song was granddaughter Katie Hathaway. Two of the couples wedding attendants Aaron and Arica Lancaster were on hand to offer a few words and give a special toast to the couple.

Paul and Clarise were given a Gospel Singing Cruise to the Bahamas as a gift from their family. Many friends and family attended the anniversary celebration.

Paul and Clarise are the parents of Dean and Nikki Hathaway of Wheeler, Dale and Kathy Hathaway of Elk City, Ok, Wade and Gayla Hathaway of Mobeetie, and Kimberly and Jimmy Morgan of Wheeler. Their grandchildren are Cole Hathaway of Little Rock AR, Aspen Hathaway of Amarillo, Breann and Britteny Robinson of Wheeler, Wesley and Katie Hathaway of Canadian, Sara, Jada, and Kade Hathaway of Elk City, OK., Jason and Diana Hathaway of Amarillo, Andrea Hathaway of Canyon, and Brandon Hathaway of Mobeetie; Krista and Grant Carver of Carrollton, Shelley Malone of Wheeler, Erika Morgan of Amarillo and Keadron Morgan of Lubbock. Great Grandchildren are Karsyn Malone of Wheeler and Jacob Hathaway of Amarillo. They have tragically lost two grandchildren Britteny Hathaway and Blake Hathaway.

STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergartener Student

One day I got some mail. I was so excited. It's from my friend JD. He made a very good picture for me. I miss JD and I miss having icecream with JD at the Barn. It's a busy busy time. I hope I can see JD very soon. I need to tell him "Thank You JD. You are a good picture maker and a good friend."

Mrs. Rutherford helped us make a tea party for Mother's Day. All the mothers came to the party. We sang a song and put a scarf and a crown on our moms. I wore a pretty red dress. It looked like the step-sister's dress in Cinderella. That's it.

Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

Things have slowed down at Wheeler Schools with the end of school right around the corner. Last week the Spanish classes celebrated Cinco de Mayo. Students are now preparing for end of year tests, turning in laptops, and turning all library books in.

Public Is Invited To Jr./Sr. Promenade

The Wheeler Junior class would like to extend an invitation for the community to view the promenade portion of Prom 2009. The promenade will begin at 6PM Saturday, May 16th in front of Wheeler school. Please feel free to bring your lawnchairs and view the Juniors and Seniors as they arrive to enjoy their evening. For the convenience of the Juniors, please park in the far west parking lot, closest to the bus barns.

Registration For Wheeler Pre-K

Wheeler I.S.D. will hold early registration for children who will be 4 years old before September 1. These students will be able to attend Pre-K in the 2009-2010 school year.

Registration will be held on Friday, May 29, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and shot records.

REGISTRACION DE PRE-KINDER PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHEELER

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wheeler va a tener su registracion temprana para los niños y niñas que tendran cuatro años antes del dia primero de septiembre. Estos estudiantes van a poder asistir a Pre-Kindergarten en el año escolar 2009-2010.

La registracion va a ser el viernes, 29 de mayo del 2009, de las 9:00 de la mañana a las 12:00 de la tarde en la cafeteria de la escuela de Wheeler.

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento, la tarjeta del numero de seguro social, y los comprobantes de vacunas de su hijo/hija.

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Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is

known in her palaces for a refuge. Psalm 48:1-3
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and

without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. John 1:1-5

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

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his voice. Harden not your hearts as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness. Psalm 95:1-8

The weather here in Allison this Tuesday morning is very foggy and drizzle and getting windy. We have received quite a bit of rain which makes all the grass green and flowers beautiful and trees beautiful as well. Thank the Lord for the rain!

Glad to report that Billy June Brown is doing some better. Thanks to good doctors and nurses and a good therapist and lots of prayers. She still needs our prayers so she can get well and out of the hospital.

Tuesday, Juanita Boydston took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo, Texas for a doctor's appointment. Before Peggy went to the doctor though, they had a wonderful meal at Chicken Express. Then after the doctor's appointment, they headed to Pampa, Texas where Peggy and Juanita did some shopping and enjoyed another nice meal at KFC before heading back to Allison, Texas.

Wednesday, Opal Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they did some shopping and on business and enjoyed a meal at the Cross Country Barn.

Wednesday, Opal's grandson, Bennie and Gary Boydston came to Opal's house and took out her old refrigerator that had quit and they had a hard time getting it out cause it was old and it was hooked up for an ice maker and they had trouble getting the tube off from the hot water heater. Anyway they finally did and they did all this before they ate supper and after a hard days work. Opal appreciates their work and for getting the old fridge out and got it ready for another one. Vance and Carol was gracious enough to give Opal and Juanita one of their fridges. Thanks Vance and Carol!

Thursday, Glenn and Vance Boydston installed the refrigerator that Vance and Carol had given Opal and Juanita. Thanks to Opal's sons and Juanita's brothers for the good job they did. Thanks guys!!

Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Reydon Senior Citizens Center, they rode with Glenn and Betty Boydston. Vance and Carol Boydston met them there and we all had a good visit.

Others there were: G.W. Megee, Lester and Clydene Hall, Reta Grayson, Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey all of Allison, Texas. Also saw Jay and Rhona Robertson and daughter, Joclyn and also Willa Jean Shelton and Rusty Shelton.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Vance and Carol Boydston in their home for awhile.

Saturday, Opal received several phone calls and cards for Mother's Day and a few gifts.

SaRita Green of Binger, Oklahoma came and stayed the night with her mom and dad, Glenn and Betty Boydston. SaRita Green's uncle, Dale Helms passed away Saturday morning and she came to be with the family in Higgins, Texas.

Was saddened to hear of the death of Dale Helms, he and his wife Sue lived in Canadian, Texas for many years. Our prayers are with Sue and the family. Dale's funeral will be Thursday at two p.m. in the Church of Christ in Canadian, Texas.

Sunday after church and honoring our mothers with pictures and gifts, Opal and Juanita enjoyed a delicious meal of steaks grilled on the grill by Glenn and Betty added to them steaks a very good meal. Opal and Juanita enjoyed visiting with Glenn and Betty Boydston and SaRita Green.

Pete Gilmer took his sister, Peggy Chandler out to eat on

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paper, please have it in the office by Friday, May 15. Thanks.
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You will notice I ran a picture of the great-grandson in Eastern Panhandle's ad. Your pictures and information are needed. Let us watch those kids and grandkids grow. Pictures can be emailed to wtimes@centramedia.net, brought by the office or mailed to P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096.
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Mother's Day to Mitchell's Restaurant in Shamrock, Texas. Peggy reported a very good meal.

May God Bless and Keep ya till next time!

McQuay Music To Host Recital

Students of Judith McQuay will be presented in two upcoming performances: 2:30 p.m. on May 17 and 2:30 p.m. on May 24 at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Performers and their instrument for May 17 are the following:
Becky Adams, Kim Angeley and Sherry Palmer, voice, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"
Braxton Angeley, violin, "Jesus Loves Me"
Kim Angeley, piano, "Last Date"
Sunny Avery, voice, "Tear Drops on My Guitar"
Sunny Avery, piano, "The Entertainer"
Camryn Clark, guitar, "Twist and Shout"
Jesseca Hogan, voice, "God Is Good"
Jesseca Hogan, piano, "I Know The Way to Timbuctu"
Xandra Hogan, piano, "Minuet"
Leslie Killingsworth, voice, "Bring The Rain"
Sherry Palmer, piano, "Prelude in C Major"
Brittney Poole, guitar, "The Promise" (lyrics and music by Brittney Poole)
Brittney Poole, voice, "The Climb"
Michaela Smith, guitar, "Come On Over"
Erin Stovall, piano, "Strawberry Swirl Sonata"
Julie Stovall, piano, "Neapolitan Tarantella"
Karsyn Terrell, voice, "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini"
Boston Terrell, guitar, "Bad Moon Rising"
Erin Vaughn, voice, "White Horse"
Cesar Velazco and Casey

Heckman have been teaching assistants this year and will be special Guest Performers entertaining at the beginning and the end of the recital.

Parents of these performers are:

Braxton Angeley, daughter of Gage and Kim Angeley;
Sunny Avery, daughter of Jenny Avery, granddaughter of Kenneth and Judy Campbell;
Camryn Clark, daughter of Greg and Sherry; Clark of Mobeetie;
Jesseca Hogan, granddaughter of John and Xandra Hogan;
Leslie Killingsworth, daughter of Russell and Cara Killingsworth;
Brittney Poole, granddaughter of Don and Nelda Poole;
Michaela Smith, daughter of Laura Garrison and granddaughter of Hubert and Jeannie Moore;
Erin Stovall, daughter of Harry and Mary Stovall;
Julie Stovall, daughter of Harry and Mary Stovall;
Karsyn Terrell, daughter of Brandon and Jennifer Terrell of Mobeetie;
Boston Terrell, son of Brandon and Jennifer Terrell of Mobeetie;
Erin Vaughn, daughter of Phillip and Bonnie Vaughn;
Cesar Velazco, son of Jose and Dolly Velazco, and
Casey Heckman, son of Christy Heckman and grandson of Jack and Kathy Wardlaw.

The public is invited to attend and encourage these performers. There will be a variety of music, skill levels and genres presented.

Wind, Wildlife & Water Marketing

A two-day conference addressing the latest issues related to marketing wind, water and wildlife will be held May 19-20 in Canadian, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent.

The conference will target landowners who might be interested in the wind energy industry and the availability and effects of marketing underground water in that region, said Kyle Barnett, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Hemphill County.

"Many landowners in the area are faced with decisions regarding wind energy and water conservation," Barnett said. "These issues affect our daily management of renewable and non-renewable resources and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. This program will give area landowners the information they need to make the necessary decisions."

The first day will focus primarily on wind energy, including im-

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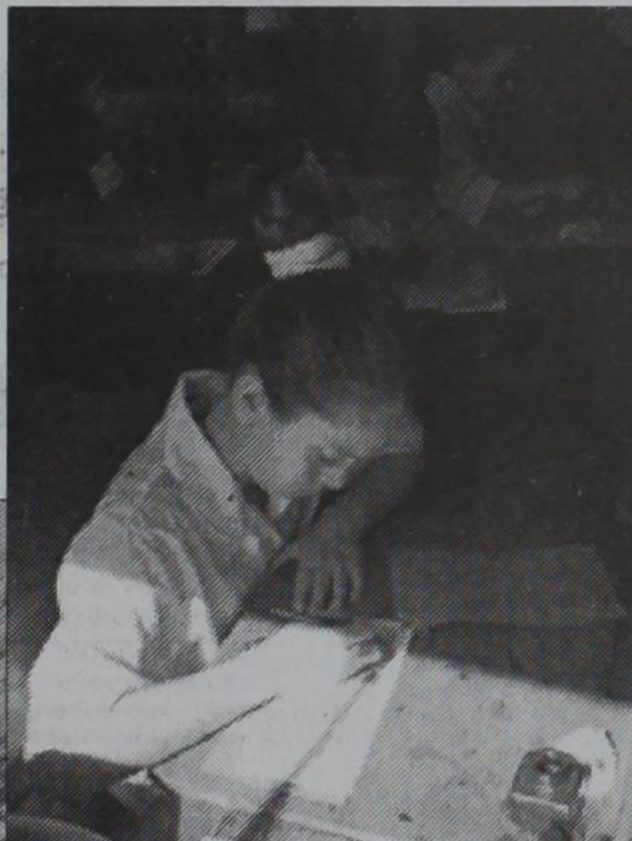
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KELTON PIRATES: Mrs. Rutherford's Kindergarten Class has been studying about Pirates. Students are (back row, L to r.) Dakota Westbrook, Cristian Contreras, Joey Couch, Dalton Neaville, (front) Kyla Brown, Stormie Meriwether, Dulce Pena, and Ashlynn Poole.



Mrs. Bentley's 6th grade at Kelton is shaving crayons that they will use to simulate the rock cycle. At right, Destiny Lenz, Cheyenne Powell and Leslie Alvarado are shown. Thomas Meadows, Danny Morales, and Danny Dawson work on the left.



Mrs. McKee's Third Grade Class and Mrs. Tate's fourth grade classes at Kelton have traveled to the one room school house in Cheyenne Oklahoma. The students have dressed in clothes that suite the era and the students have packed home made lunches. Audra Weatherly is shown writing with ink during their fieldtrip.

Students are shown before they enter the one-room school: Alli Banda, Bobby Blackburn, Alex Dougherty, Kenneth Dyke, Payton, Garza, Graciela Lopez, J.D. Martinez, Jessica Morales, Joel Contreras, Travis, Brittain, Meagan Shackelford, Kayleigh Coomer, Traylen Drake, Jose, Huante, Wes McKee, Valerie Garza, and Audra Weatherly



The KELTON ISD honored their teachers with a catered lunch May 7, 2009. Principal Hardcastle organized a week full of appreciation gestures for the staff. Shown here getting ready to enjoying the meal are Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Orr.

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Kelton ISD will be offering a summer school program for children of limited English proficiency who will be enrolled in kindergarten or first grade in this fall. This program will help your child to continue his/her development of English language proficiency, academic and higher order thinking skills needed for success in school.

Please complete the following information needed to place your child's name on the list of children planning to attend our summer school program.

Name of Child: Birth Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Address: Phone:

Please send this information to Kelton ISD, 16703 FM 2697, Wheeler, TX 79096. If your child was not enrolled in the district during the regular school year, 2007-08, bring the following documents on the first day of summer school (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and Health Records). If you have any questions please call Michelle Schafer at 806-826-5795.

Programa De la Escuela De Verano De Kelton ISD ESL 2009

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Termine por favor la información siguiente necesitada para poner el nombre de su niño en la lista de los niños que planean atender a nuestro programa de la escuela de verano.

Nombre del niño Fecha Del Nacimiento
Nombre de Parent/Guardian
Dirección Teléfono

Envíe por favor esta información a Kelton ISD, 16703 FM 2697, rodador, TX 79096. Si no alistaron a su niño en el distrito durante el año escolar regular, 2007-08, trae los documentos siguientes en el primer día de la escuela de verano (partida de nacimiento, tarjeta de la Seguridad Social, y expedientes de la salud). Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta satisfice la llamada Michelle Schafer en 806-826-5795.

thing whereto I sent it" (Isaiah 55:8-11).

"Happy Birthday" to Lisa Branham, Kaysha Herd, Joe Hyatt, Sarah Jordan, Madison McCasland, Kim Miller, Brad Reis, Debbie McLaughlin, Sue Ratliff, Kelley Rose, Mary Burrows, Jamey Brice and Von Jones, May 10; Joyce Carr, Brett DeMoss, Ronnie Carr, John Porter, Kate Woollard, Lori Rarden, Berkley McAlpine, Steve McAlpine, Tonya Jones and Justin Williams, May 11; Kris Rarden, T.A. Taylor, J.D. Miles and Lisa McCasland, May 12; Mindy Brashears, Mark Marshall, Evangeline Wills, Dusty Shwana, Melissa Kephart and Shanaa Reeves, May 13; Linda Trimble, Lynn Smith, Dan Glasgow, Logan Meriwether, J.D. Brown, Ferne Young and Staphonia Burrell, May 14; Rhonda Gallagher, Gail Ledbetter, Terry Mickler, Jill Norman, Sara Walser, Sybil Alexander, Alexis Zybach, Myrtle Stages, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Landee Henry, Mark Forward, James Vise, Gatlin Duncan, Audrey Seitz and Leigh DeArment, May 15; Robert Hogan, Jr., Tobytha Wiggins, Bill McIlhane, Jessica Reynolds, Bill Mercer, Seth Staggs, Jacqueline Foreman, Hayden Helton and Doreen Baker, May 16.

"Happy Anniversary" to Dale and Debbie Stinnett, May 11; Eddie and Leta Meadows and Skeeter and Teresa Powledge, May 12; John and Amy Sappington and Danny and Stephanie Benefield, May 13; and Bob and Gene Zybach, May 14.

There was a good crowd at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday when mothers were honored for Mother's Day with a good meal catered by Steve and Joyce Walker and good fellowship together. Joyce's twin sister, Judy, from Pampa was also helping! The guys and youth helped with serving lunch to mothers and others. God bless you, everyone! Thanks!

Steve also catered Sunday noon meal for David Britt's 80th birthday. God bless you, David. Glad to hear that Caaron (Laverty) McNeely's expected baby girl is doing well...everything on schedule. Due date is July. Yea!

Bob and Evangeline Wills enjoyed visiting daughter, Beth, at Mansfield, Texas, and maybe other relatives over the Mother's

Day weekend. Hope you had lots of fun. We missed you at Wheeler.

Happy Mother's Day to all you ladies and make you a blessing to everyone you meet!

Nice to see Sue Harrison at Thriftway. She had the beauty shop at Mobeetie for over 40 years and misses her clients and friends as she closed the shop recently. (They miss her, too.)

Some from Wheeler Baptist Church going to Panfork Thursday to prepare the noon meal for workers there that help maintain the Panfork camp were Ella Mae Wood, Michael Killingsworth, Ned Burrell and Leona Coates. They served about 30 or so. Some sending desserts were Ann Ellison, Bonnie Davidson and Ann Killingsworth. Wives of men working there did cleanup. All help appreciated. Some from Wheeler Baptist Church will go one day a week for 6 weeks and will prepare the noon meal for workers. Helping later will be Donna Velasquez, Jeanette Bird and others.

Saturday, April 4, Jana (Chandler) Bartholomew was given a baby shower in Amarillo, Texas, to welcome her new baby boy due May 13. The weather was not good that day and kept many from turning out for the shower. This was the day of the terrible wind and fires that destroyed so much of Wheeler County. Those in attendance that were brave enough to get out were the hostess Crystal and Skylan Johnson, Brad and Sue Chandler, Bridget, Audra and Hagen Weatherly, Alecia Hanun and granddaughter, Brooklyn, Lee Ann Boyd, Sharon Cook, Larry, Braxton, Breanna and Janessa Bartholomew. Several sending gifts, but unable to be in attendance, were Verna Fillingim, Granny Mary Dreiling and Big Dad Tom Dreiling, Granny Peggy Chandler, Pauline Zybach, Misty Fairchild, Betty and Earl Husted, Lori Kirst, Cindy Burrus, Valerie Young, Angel Young/Clawfield, Marki Stringer, Mary Britt and Nelda Babb. Despite the terrible weather and bad reports of what was happening in Wheeler, everyone had a great time and Jana received many nice gifts for the baby boy.

Sunday afternoon, May 3, Hagen Weatherly was given an early 8th birthday party by his parents, Shea and Bridget Weatherly, a day early from his real birthday that was on May 4. They enjoying the party was his sister, Audra,

grandma Sue Chandler, Bret Henning Chad, Katilyn and Chase Helton, Jana, Aaron, Haley and Leann Spence, Jason and Cooper Forman, great-grandparents, Joe and Mary Weatherly and aunt Nancy Reimer. All the kids there enjoyed flying kites and helping Hagen have a wonderful day to celebrate his 8th birthday.

"Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to Heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be."

Preparing the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church were Dolores Simmons, Cindy Bradstreet and Stephanie Jones. Others brought desserts.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jimmae Hinds, Sydney Lynch, Jamie Johnston and Riggins, Betty Rogers, Audrey Seitz and Mendy Reeves. Always an enjoyable day. Some come from Pampa.

Thanks, Sue Chandler, for trimming bushes that were too close to the sidewalk. Good job! You are so helpful!

"Pray about your problems and thank God for the answers."
Brad and Sue Chandler are happy to get moved into their new home east of Wheeler and have been busy getting all arranged. Nice to have Sue come Tuesday noon and take me to lunch at The Spot for good food and fellowship. Nice to visit with David Gilmer and others there. David has a shop in west part of Wheeler and works on things as his dad used to at Zybach. Also nice to see Audrey Seitz and son, Dean, there and Wayne Gentry.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for church and communion were Earl and Betty Husted, Joyce Wood and Mark Barton for a good sing-along and message from the Bible. Loma King played the piano. Visitors welcome.

Coming to Wheeler Senior Citizens Tuesday for games of Chicken Foot and 42 were Marvin Walker, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim and Verna Fillingim. Good snacks and fellowship. God bless you! Marvin is a good cook, too.

Good to have Nina Hervey back to Wheeler Care Center after about a week in BSA. So glad she is better, but she is still weak. Remember Nina in your prayers.

"No good thing will God withhold from them who walk uprightly."

We welcome new members, Tommy and Karen Puryear, to Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless you! Nice to have Ronnie Brown's parents visit church Sunday. Also, Vicky Ferguson's parents, Laven and Virginia Greer from Pampa.

Gene Ferguson's mom, Billie Ferguson, enjoyed having several family members for supper Sunday and included Pam and Cole Tindol from Mobeetie, Randy and Jana Ferguson and Justin, Austin and Hannah, Kyleigh and daughter, Ray Tensley from El Reno, Angie Martin from Oklahoma City and Kyle Bartlett from Canadian. Billie lives in Briscoe. Charlie McDermitt, youth and music director at Mobeetie Baptist Church and wife, Kulani, have

WHEELER SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, May 18 — FRIDAY, May 22, 2009
- MONDAY**
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Yogurt, Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, French Fries, Pickle/Tomato/Lettuce, Strawberry Shortcake, Fruit, Milk
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Chalupa, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
- THURSDAY**
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickle, Cheese, Baby Carrots, Fruit, Milk
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Milk

been at Mobeetie for several months. Charlie and Kulani have five beautiful children: one handsome boy, Quinn, and four beautiful girls, Donovan, Tannen, Rachel and Rory. Charlie was in the Navy several years. He enjoys his job and working with the youth at Mobeetie. On Wednesday nights, their church bus picks up kids at Mobeetie, Briscoe and Allison for a good crowd for special youth activities and supper. Maybe some from other places. Kulani is the youngest daughter of Mobeetie pastor, Don McElroy and Mayme. They are happy to be at Mobeetie and we are happy they are there. Don and Mayme and their family are long-time friends of ours.

Thanks, Lee Hibler, for making my yard look nice. Nice rains sure made things green up and grow, too. Thank you!

David and Rita Pearson and puppy went to Canyon over the weekend and visited Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and enjoyed seeing boys play baseball, had a good visit, a nice Mother's Day and helped with things!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dale Helms, 66, in his death. He and wife, Sue, lived in the Briscoe area for a time and later in Canadian.

Sunday night was pretty stormy. Sounded loud on the wonderful rain; over an inch in my rain gauge on Monday.

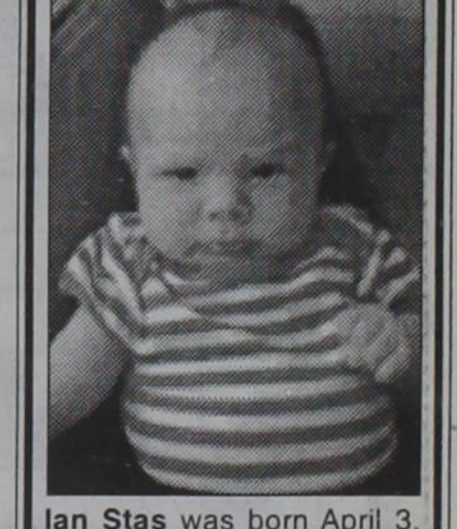
Nice to have a call from my "little sister", Mary Ruth. She will be 81 on July 4. Imagine that!

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#14, 1400' from North & 2150' from East Sec. line. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H Britt '8', 800' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 5, 1, B&B, PD 15000' (BHL: 200' from North & 467' from East Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #7 Williams '33', 250' from South & 777' from West Lease line, Sec. 33, RE, R&E, PD 12180' (BHL: 300' from North & 567' from West Sec. line) Horizontal Gas Well Completions GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Exccel Production Co., #28 S. Faulkner 'A', Sec. 33, B-2, H&GN, spud 2-1-09, drlg. compl 2-1-09, tested 2-16-09, TD 3050', PBTD 2636' — Plug-Back HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #271 Ethridge Gas Unit, Sec. 27, 1, I&GN, spud 2-2-09, drlg. compl 2-16-09, tested 3-14-09, TD 11150', PBTD 11134' HEMPHILL (N.W.) MENDOTA

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 27, 2009 - May 1, 2009.

APRIL 27, 2009
BORE-HOLE ASSIGN.-Doyle G. Whitaker to D G Whitaker Oil & Gas Interests Ltd., 4-16-09, Sec. 14, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Patricia Melaine Johnson Allen, et al to Lela Patricia Sparkman Keys, 4-24-09, N/2 Lot 1, Bk. 40, Shamrock, ROW-Dennis J. Hefley to Talon Oil & Gas LLC, 2-23-09, NE/4 Sec. 71, Bk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY.-James B. Mills to James B. Mills Trust, 12-30-08, Sec. 7, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD/ROY/OVERRID. ROYALTY.-Ronnie L. Awtry to Spiro Resources Ltd., et al, 3-23-09, Sec. 2, Daniel Tinsdale Survey.
FTL-United States of America to Robert E. Johnson, 4-16-09.
AMEND. UCC DT-Alameda Energy Inc. to InTrust Bank NA, — See Instrument.
AMEND. UCC DT-Alameda Energy Inc. to InTrust Bank NA, — No Land Listed.

APRIL 28, 2009
RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Dana Michelle Carr to Earl McKinley Carr, 2-25-09.
CORR. MD-Stephen K. Caperton to Painted River Family Limited Partnership, 4-23-09, Sec. 9, Bk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
APRIL 29, 2009
RDT-First Source Capital Mortgage Inc. to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 4-24-09, Lots 10 and 11, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler.
EXT. MODIFICATION DT-New Spring Creek Enterprises Inc. to First United Bank, 4-17-09, Secs. 36 and 37, Bk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C HEIRSHIP AFF.-Lisa Hoffman to Michael Jay Trayler, 11-27-06, No Wheeler County Land Listed.
MD-James Edward Strickland, et ux to Strickland Family Revocable Living Trust, 4-21-09, N/2 Sec. 89 and NE/4 Sec. 90,

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Lindsey, spud 7-27-08, drlg. compl 9-3-08, tested 11-14-08, potential 13069 MCF, TD 15415', PBTD 15310' — *ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #33 Flowers Trust 'B', Sec. 3, BS&F, spud 2-20-09, drlg. compl 3-8-09, tested 3-31-09, TD 11010', PBTD 10972'

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Court (from Page 4)

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT: OL-Hall Living Trust to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-3-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey. OL-J. Robert Pendleton to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-4-09, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. ROY. D-Maudene (Maudine) Potts to Kim Ellen Potts, 2-26-09, NW/4 Sec. 3, AB Survey. ACCEPTANCE ASSIGN.-Kim Ellen Potts to Maudene (Maudine) Potts, 2-26-09, NW/4 Sec. 3, AB Survey.

DT-Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP to Wachovia Bank National Association, 4-21-09, See Instrument.

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RDT-Amarillo National Bank to Alvin L. Simmons Jr., et ux, 4-23-09, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QC ROY. D-Nuevo Seis Limited Partnership to KB Limited Partnership, et al, 4-29-09, NE/4 Sec. 3 and W/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

TRUSTEE MD-Estate of Dorothy S. Quick to C. Wilbur Walls, 4-13-09, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. - Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 4-13-09, See Instrument.

ASSUMPTION AGREE.-Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-27-09, See Instrument.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr.

Revocable Living Trust, et al, 4-20-09, NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Michael K. Barber, et al, 4-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 4-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Vera Marie Mayhall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-20-09, S 212 acs. E/2; W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Woody M. Taylor to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-15-09, SE/4; S 33 acs. NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SUPPLE. AMEND. DT-St. Mary Land & Exploration Company to Wachovia Bank National Association, 4-14-09, See Instrument.

ROW-Dennis Joe Hefley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-22-09, Pt. SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Dennis Joe Hefley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-22-09, Pt. SW/4 NE/4; NW/4 SE/4; NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-G & J Ranch Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-22-09, Not Wheeler County Land.

District Court Filings:

#12277-In Re. to a child, 4-3-09.

#12278-Liberty Credit Services Inc. to Lacesir L. Forbau, 4-3-09, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#12279-In Re. to a child, 4-6-09. #12280-Triad Financial Services Inc. as Assignee of Credit Union of TX to Benn Garcia aka Benny Garcia, 4-6-09, Accounts, Contracts, Notes. #12281-Gilbert L. Lucero to Rachel A. Lucero, 4-8-09, Divorce. #12282-George & wife Heather Azzazi to CMH Homes Inc., DBA International Homes #685, DBA

Freedom Homes, T, 4-13-09, Inj./ Damage other than Motor V. #12283-Rebecca A. Mora to Ramon E. Mora, 4-21-09, Divorce. #12284-Ware Production Company to Arrington CJM Inc. & Arrington Energy Inc., 4-22-09. #12285-Deshazo-George Post #68-American Legion to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 4-28-09.

Bookkeeping Will Be Offered At Sayre

Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre will offer two new classes this summer—Seminar in Bookkeeping and Seminar in QuickBooks.

Both are available for interested community members as well as SWOSU students.

Seminar in QuickBooks will be taught by SWOSU-Sayre Computer Science instructor Debbie Carpenter. She said individuals who use QuickBooks in their occupation or for their personal bookkeeping will benefit from the class. SWOSU students may use the class as an elective for a computer science or business degree as well.

The QuickBooks seminar will meet Mondays through Thursdays from 8-9:15 a.m. Carpenter says that although most of the work will be done hands-on in class, busy students who are able will be allowed to complete coursework independently.

Also being offered for the first time this summer is Seminar in Bookkeeping, taught by SWOSU-

Freedom Homes, T, 4-13-09, Inj./ Damage other than Motor V.

Sayre Business instructor Holly Hernandez.

Hernandez said that anyone interested in sharpening bookkeeping and accounting skills—whether a business owner, homemaker or a full-time college student—is encouraged to enroll in the class. To accommodate students who work during the day, the class is offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30.

A full schedule of transferable general education classes is also offered this summer. A complete list of SWOSU-Sayre summer classes is available at http://www.swosu.edu/resources/data/SAYRE_SCHED3.HTM.

Summer classes begin June 2. For further information, call the Registrar's Office at (580) 928-5533.

County FM3182 To Be Seal Coated

Various roadways in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Childress District will be getting a fresh new look starting this week as highway construction crews start putting down a new rock and asphalt [seal coat] surface.

Work will get underway on May 18, 2009 and weather permitting, the estimated completion date is June 18, 2009.

According to Rickey Gonzales, TxDOT Chief Seal Coat Inspector, this \$4.8 million project is part of an annual preventive maintenance program across most of the 13-counties which comprises the Childress TxDOT district. "Seal coat" is a rock and asphalt

O. Greenhouse Is Buried Wednesday

Orville McCasland Greenhouse, 98, died Monday, May 11, 2009, in Dumas, Texas. Services were at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, in the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, Texas, with Don McElroy, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Orville Greenhouse was born October 21, 1910, in Stamford, Texas, to Lee and Abbie Gail McCasland. Orville married Thomas Aubrey Greenhouse October 24, 1928, in Wheeler, Texas, at the First Methodist Church. Orville moved to Wheeler when she was 2 years old. She attended Mobeetie school and 1 year of college. Orville lived in the Briscoe area for a short time before moving to Mobeetie where she and her family made their home for 71 years. Orville was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Aubrey Greenhouse, her parents, Lee and Abbie McCasland, and brothers and sisters, Jim McCasland, Kitty Lee Ware, Violetie Hampton, Mary Pearl Morris, Ruby Fay Gibson, Jewel Holt and Lindsey McCasland and 2 grandchildren, Brian Wade Greenhouse and Ramona Holt Nixon.

Survivors include one son, Royce Doyle Greenhouse of Poolville, Texas; one daughter, Virginia Carol Greenhouse Mixon of Dumas, Texas; and one grandson, Miles Lee Mixon.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com

The family requests that memorials be made to The First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, Texas.

Wind (from Page 2)

pacts on the local and area communities; past, present and future of the industry; construction of a wind turbine; legal aspects; effects on wildlife; development and land uses/economic compatibility; and land values.

On May 20, the conference will address water issues, including: past, present and future of the underground water in the Panhandle; residential and rangeland water harvesting; the Ogallala Aquifer; effects of groundwater and underground water on wildlife; water conservation; land values and legal aspects of groundwater use.

Registration information is available online at <http://hemphillco.tamu.edu/publications.cfm>. Or more information can be obtained by calling Barnett at 806-323-9114.

There will be a \$20 fee for those registering by May 13. Participants with paid, early registration will have their name entered for a door-prize drawing.

A late registration of \$30 can be paid at the door, but an RSVP by May 15 is requested for planning purposes, Barnett said.

The fee, which includes meals and all printed materials, is good for one or both days.

Partnering entities for the conference are Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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The contractor for this seal coat project is Lipham Construction Co., Inc. of Aspermont, Texas. According to Chris Lipham, the sequence of work is:
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Museum (from Page 1)

water in our canteens. This morning we went to church in the enlisted men's mess hall, a tent, and sat on oil cans. My patients are so good. These boys have really been through hell in this war, but they seldom complain. I wish we had more and better equipment to care for them. I haven't unpacked my things for seven months, and am getting to be quite a good traveler. I am getting letters more often now and I am always so glad to hear. I didn't know until last night that I could tell you where I am. I am in Libya. I am fine and happy as can be, but what wouldn't I give for a real bed with sheets, a bathroom and all the water I wanted.

James Perry Passons of Wheeler enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corp in March of 1942 where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. While completing officers training in the U.S. Marines Corps at Quantico, Virginia, he was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University here he majored in Agricultural economics. After successfully completing officers training he was assigned to active duty with the fighting leathernecks in April of 1943. First Lieutenant Passons was killed on the island of Saipan, June 23, 1944. In writing of the invasion, Lt. Chaffin wrote: "Your son was in a different company than I, but we were all fighting side by side, and I ran across him several times during the action. He had been wounded in the arm on the third day, but he had the doctor fix it up so he could go back up to the lines with his men. Throughout the next five days he consistently was in the thick of it, and he did a marvelous job because of four other officers in his company already being evacuated because of wounds or killed. He had to take charge and lead the men that were left. On the night that Jim was mortally wounded, all of our companies were pretty close together. Shortly after midnight an artillery barrage fell in our area and the men became excited and began hollering and running around. Jim got up out of his fox hole to quiet them and to keep them in their fox holes so they wouldn't be hit. While he was doing this and after quieting the men some, a shell exploded near by and he was mortally wounded. Throughout the days he was fighting he had done outstanding work, and has since been recommended for the Navy Cross for his gallant service. He did a fine job and he valiantly gave his life for something he believed in." The West Post of the American Legion was later re-named the West-Passons Post of the American Legion to honor Passons.

The Patriotism of the people at home is another story that should be told to remind youth today how sacrifice at home helped to accomplish victory in the war. People really did sacrifice to support the men and women in uniform. Sacrifices were mandated by law and some sacrifices were matters of choice. Clothing was made to send to soldiers and all kinds of Red Cross kits were made and sent to the soldiers. Savings Bond drives were used to fund the war. Local folks wanted to do any thing to make the lives of the men and women in uniform easier. On 15, 1943, the West Post of the American Legion decided to sponsor a drive to raise funds for the cigarette campaign, and a tobacco company representative was expected to get the campaign underway in Wheeler. Russian soldiers got vodka, English soldiers got cognac, French soldiers got wine, and American soldiers should get cigarettes. At the time, it seemed like a good idea. If you have any stories about your serviceman or woman, send them obbye Hill, 806-826-3094.

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Comm. (from Page 1)

present division of the precincts is very close to equal. The court voted not to redistrict.

The next commissioners' court date is on Memorial Day, May 25, 2009. The court voted to change the meeting date to Tuesday, May 26.

North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., was given permission to install a proposed electric utility line.

Mark West Gas Co., L.L.C., was given permission to cross County Road "E" for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Devon Energy was given permission to cross County Road "B" for installation of an oil and gas

Chat (from Page 2)

We went to OKC on Thursday to help Jennifer prepare for Seth's birthday parties. He turned one on Friday, May 8.

Friday evening the parents and grandparents watched as Seth tore into the cake his mother had baked and decorated for him.

pipeline.
Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross County Road "25" for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.
Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross County Road "N" for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

— cwe —
On Saturday afternoon, Seth's daycare friends and some others were on hand for a party at Gymboree.

— cwe —
The family birthday dinner was Saturday evening with Ronal

Wayne and Juanita, the Meriwether family and Barbara and I gathering at Jennifer's.

— cwe —
Cards were played Monday evening. Patsy and I got skunked by Mike and Dwight.
— cwe —

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

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Iona May
Julia Buckingham
Mae Helton
Marcille Payne
Annie Ruth Lee

Admissions

5/3 Teresa Kendall

5/05 Lyda Wyatt
5/08 Mary Whitener
Marie Espino
Mary (Mai) Robertson
Julia Buckingham
5/10 Cooper Foreman
Dismissals
5/06 Teresa Kendall
5/08 Lyda Wyatt
5/09 Ernestine Holmes
5/10 Marie Espino



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