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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Begins Friday; BBQ, Sale Are Saturday Evening



The low temperature for last week was reported to have been 2° on Thursday.

Fortunately we have the Wheeler County Show Barn for the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show this weekend. It may be uncomfortable getting to the show, but at least the temperature inside will be nice.

It is time once again to start thinking about nominations for Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee. The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be in February and these individuals will be recognized. Nominations are also needed for the pioneer award.

If you know someone deserving, notify the chamber secretary, Christi Pettit.

We do have several contested political races this year. The primary elections will be March 2. You have time to become informed. Your vote will make a difference.

It will come as no surprise to you that we traveled this past weekend.

We went to OKC on Thursday and picked up Jennifer and Seth and continued south to Sherman and then Huntsville.

We visited the Stas families in Sherman Thursday evening and stopped back through on Sunday.

STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student
Dear Friends,
It was very, very cold. We didn't go to school for two days. We just went to the Ranch.
Now I pulled my other big tooth. I put it under my pillow. The tooth fairy gave me one gold dollar and some plain old dollars. The tooth fairy left a note. It said, "Dear Stormie, Thank you for a beautiful tooth. Keep up good brushing. Love, Tooth Fairy"
I love to help my dad feed the cows. One cow is sick. My Dad stuck a needle in her side in her lung or something. I held the big bottle of medicine. It drop, drop, drop for 10 minutes. We gave her water and food. I hope she will get up and be well.
I want it to be good weather so I can ride Cupcake with Mr. Ben. That's it.

Nancy Emmert Announces For Wheeler Co. Treasurer Post

Nancy looks forward to the opportunity of serving the citizens of Wheeler County. If elected, she will be bringing to the office her background in banking, having worked 2 years for Bank One while living in Amarillo. Her 8 years of experience working with Panhandle Plains Student Loan Organization provides her with accounting knowledge for the position as well. Nancy's training and experience in public relations, along with her communication skills, will be an asset to the office of Treasurer. She is motivated and committed to the challenge of learning the responsibilities of the office while being able to attend the classes and schools which are provided in order for her to better serve you.
Having moved to Wheeler from Amarillo, Nancy has resided in Wheeler for the past 7 years. She has been married those 7 years to Steve Emmert and has been actively involved with him in their cattle ranching business. They are members of the Wheeler United Methodist Church where Nancy is active in many capacities. She is also a member of the Texas Cattlewoman's Association.
Together, she and Steve have 4 daughters, Kara and Russ Woollard and daughter, Faydra, of

The Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA organizations have been busy preparing their animals for the annual local and county-wide shows.

County Youths Do Well At Top O Texas Jackpot Show

Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members participated in the Top O Texas Jackpot Show in Pampa. The pig show was Saturday, January 2, and the sheep and goat show was Sunday, January 3.

- The following are the weekly placings as follows:
- Wheeler FFA**
 - Josh Hardcastle - Reserve Grand Champion - Lamb
 - Josh Hardcastle - Reserve Breed - Medium Wool
 - Payton Leflew - Reserve Grand Champion - Goat
 - Payton Leflew - Jr. Showmanship - Goat
 - Brittany Roberson - Class 2 - Berk - 3rd
 - William Cole Wilson - Class 4 - Duroc - 6th
 - Michelle Ford - Class 5 - Duroc - 6th
 - Brittany Roberson - Class 9 - participated
 - Cody Howard - Class 12 - Spot/Poland - 8th
 - Kori Howard - Class 13 - Spot/Poland - 1st
 - Ilene Butler - Class 22 - Cross - 9th
 - Spencer Ford - Class 22 - Cross - 5th
 - Kori Howard - Class 26 - Cross - 8th
 - Nick Hardcastle - Class 4 - Medium Wool Lamb - 2nd
 - Josh Hardcastle - Class - 5 - Medium Wool Lamb - 1st
 - Cassidy Andis - Class - 6 - Medium Wool Lamb - 6th
 - Nick Hardcastle - Class 6 - Medium Wool Lamb - 3rd
 - Josh Hardcastle - Class 8 - Medium Wool Lamb - 3rd
 - Josh Hardcastle - Class 10 - Medium Wool Lamb - 1st
 - Nick Hardcastle - Class 10 - Medium Wool Lamb - 2nd
 - Payton Leflew - Class 2 - Goat - 1st
 - Garrett Andis - Class 2 - Goat - 3rd
 - Troy Miller - Class 3 - Goat - 1st & 3rd
 - Payton Leflew - Class 5 - Goat - 3rd
 - Chase Miller - Class 5 - Goat - 6th
 - Payton Leflew - Class 8 - Goat - 2nd
 - Cassidy Andis - Class 6 - Exotic Steer - 4th
 - Garrett Andis - Class 7 - Exotic Steer - 2nd

- Ft. Elliott FFA**
- Kaylin Moore - Class 3 - Duroc - 3rd
- Kilie Waiser - Class 3 - Duroc - 2nd
- Kaylin Moore - Class 4 - Duroc - 4th
- Kaylin Moore - Class 4 - Duroc - 4th

Commissioners Conduct Business

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 11, 2010. The agenda was addressed at 10:00 a.m.
Fourteen items were on the agenda.
The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.
The monthly reports of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2; County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.
The hourly payroll time sheets were approved.
The court voted to pay the bills as presented.
No action was taken on the budget.
No action was taken on the burn ban; it remains in effect.

Shamrock held their community show this past Saturday, January 9.

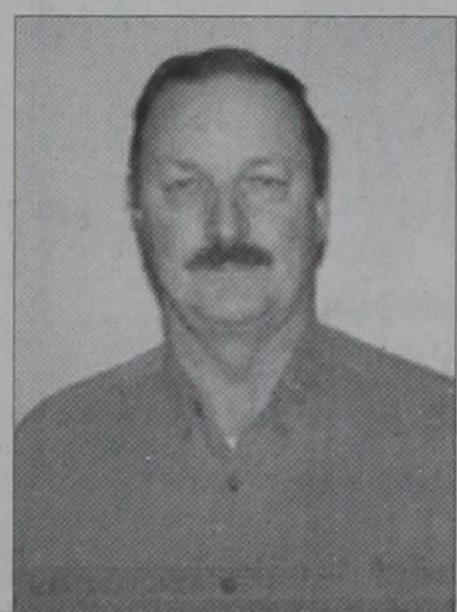
Ft. Elliott's community show was this past Sunday, January 10.

Wheeler's show will be Thursday, January 14 at 6 p.m.

Wheeler County Livestock show begins Friday January 15 at 9:30 a.m. Lambs, Goats, Steers and Heifers will be shown. On Saturday, January 16, at 8:00 a.m. the Hogs will be judged. The annual Barbecue will be at 5:00 p.m., followed by the awards program at 6:00 p.m.

Dale Clawson Announces For Co. Commissioner, Precinct 2

Dale Clawson has filed to run for Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 2.
"I have been a resident of Wheeler county for 20 years. I am married to Carol Motes Clawson and we have five sons. Carol and I were in the cell phone business in Wheeler for 5 years. Carol and I served as house-parents in child care facilities for 6 years, where I advanced to assistant superintendent of homes. While there I taught small engine repairs, welding, and electrical wiring in connection with the Louisiana and Texas public school systems." I am a fiscal conservative and have many years of business experience and employee supervision. I have experience in road construction and heavy equipment operation, having worked for Stafford Construction and Strickland Bridge Co. I also have worked for several dirt contractors and served with the Texas National Guard in an engineer company. I have been in business as a building contractor-electrician with 30 plus years experience. I have been in business in Wheeler since 1993," stated Clawson. (Pol. Adv. paid for by Dale Clawson, 16689 FM 2697, Wheeler, TX 79096)



Dale Clawson

Benefield Files For Re-election As Wheeler County Treasurer

I, Jauna Benefield, am seeking re-election for the position of Wheeler County Treasurer. I have been a resident of Wheeler County for a little more than 20 years and have served as your County Treasurer since September 2001. I am asking for your support and vote to continue doing so. During the past 9 years I have successfully restored the core functions and duties to this office and continue to strive to make sure that the public has every opportunity to know, or the ability to find out, how, when and in what capacity their money is utilized.
Without a County Auditor the duties of the Treasurer can, and often do, make the Treasurer an unpopular official within a court house, but I firmly believe that the citizens of the county expect and deserve nothing less than someone who will ethically and professionally maintain attentive scrutiny over "their" money. The policy in my office is to ensure that Government Accounting Standards and financial transparency is conducted in the manner stipulated in State, Federal and Local Government Codes.
I am active at the state level serving as the County Treasurer's Association of Texas' (CTAT) Education Chairman working in conjunction with the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M University. I have the privilege of being elected as the Region I Director of the 26 counties in the panhandle; I serve on the Treasurer's and Auditor's State Legislative Task Force representing small counties, like Wheeler, and strive to edit existing law, stop proposed detrimental legislation and/or submit new propositions in bill form; I have also had the privilege of being one of 5 Treasurer's, statewide, to be nominated for Texas Outstanding County Treasurer and just recently I graduated from Texas Association of Counties Leadership Foundation.
I believe I have the necessary experience and I officially ask for your vote to allow me to continue



Jauna Benefield

to serve as "Your" County Treasurer. (Pol. Ad paid for by Jauna Benefield, P.O. Box 24, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Wheeler County SWCD Fruit & Ornamental Tree Sale

The Wheeler County SWCD will be taking orders from now through February 26, 2010 for fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines.
Fruit trees sold in 5 gallon pots for \$37 each are fuji apple, gala apple, golden delicious apple, granny smith apple, moorpark apricot, montmorency cherry and stella cherry. Chokeberry trees are in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle. Nanking cherry shrubs and golden currant shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle.
Ornamental trees of aristocrat flowering pear, Krauter Vesuisus flowering plum and eastern redbud come in 5 gallon pots for \$39 each.
Shrubs of dwarfed wing burning bush for \$33 each, pink rose of Sharon, purple rose of Sharon, white rose of Sharon for \$30 each and Chinese wisteria for \$31 each come in 5 gallon pots. Common lilac shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle.
Grape vines of your choice of flame seedless red, himrod seed-



Kathren Morrison

Kathren Morrison Services Are Held

Kathren A. Morrison, 88, Dumas, Texas, died Sunday, January 3, 2010. Services were held January 6, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. in Sixth and Meredith Church of Christ in Dumas, Texas, followed by graveside services at 4:30 p.m. in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo, Texas, under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.
Kathren was born January 28, 1921, in Condon Springs, Texas, just outside of Vernon, Texas, to James O. and Augusta Condon. She lost her father at the age of five and her mother at the age of 14. She graduated from high school in Vernon. She met and married John E. Morrison on May 1, 1942, in Texarkana, Texas.
After John served in World War II, she and John moved to Austin, Texas, where he attended and graduated from law school at the University of Texas. John will tell anyone that Kathren earned his law degree as much as he did.
After a few years in other places, the family settled in Amarillo, Texas, where they lived for 21 years. They moved to Borger in 1972, moved back to Amarillo in 1979 and in 1988, moved to Wheeler, Texas, to be near their eldest son, a preacher in Wheeler. After living in Wheeler for 13 years, John and Kathren moved to Dumas to live with their daughter, Earlene Morrison Laminack, and son-in-law, Troy B. Laminack.
Kathren loved her Lord. She taught Bible school classes for preschool children for 21 years at Southside and Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. She was instrumental in establishing Sunday school at the Latin Church of Christ in Amarillo and taught there for many years.
Kathren was a joyful woman who loved to be active and be around people. Family was the most important thing to Kathren. While in Amarillo, she was active as a leader in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for the many years that her four children were involved with these activities. She also participated to the greatest extent in Little League sports with her children, in baton twirling activities with her two daughters and in the PTA, serving as president and in other offices.
While in Borger, Kathren became active in the Sheriff's Posse Club and the Grandmother's Club, serving as president in both organizations. Since moving to



Kathren Morrison

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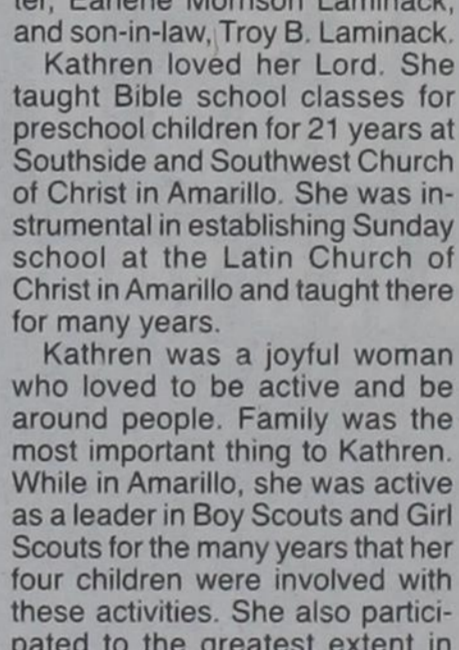
Dumas, Kathren had been active in the Red Hat Society Chapter of the Dumas Darlin' Dollies. She loved to dress in her red and purple finery and participate in the Red Hat activities. She loved her fellow Red Hatters, especially Pink Mum Candy Deway and Queen Hatter Lesi Dewey.
Kathren was an excellent cook. Her brand of social work was to take a freshly baked cake to a friend or even an acquaintance who was hurting for some reason or who had a reason to celebrate. Her homemade bread was so delicious that words cannot describe it.
Kathren was never selfish. Her home was always open to those in need. Over the years, she and John provided love and a roof over their heads to a Korean missionary, a German immigrant, many needy children, nieces and nephews who needed a place to stay while attending college and many others.
One of Kathren's greatest joys in life was being a grandmother and then a great-grandmother. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with a passionate love and never tired of playing with them or doing things for them. All the grandchildren have spent countless joyful hours



Julia Buckingham

Julia Buckingham Buried January 10

Julia Buckingham, 91, died Thursday, January 7, 2010, in Wheeler.
Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Church of Christ with Max McLendon and Christie Tarbet officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.
Julia Buckingham was born November 6, 1918, in Anderson County to Walter and Melissa Jenkins Ellerbee. She married Winfred Buckingham on June 25, 1938, in Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on March 10, 2000. Winfred and Julia lived in the Twitty community, and she moved to Shamrock after his death. Julia was a Church of Christ member in Shamrock, and her church and her family were here first love.
She also was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Roy Patterson and Sam Ellerbee. Survivors include two sons, Billy and Carolyn Buckingham of Wheeler and Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Twitty; four grandchildren, Lacy and Jack Britten of Colleyville, Brett and Tara Buckingham of Kelton, Bobby Buckingham of Alva, Oklahoma, and Danny and Jessi Buckingham of Amarillo; five great-granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.
Sign the online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Kathren Morrison

Wheeler Basketball Scores

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Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living:** Annie Ruth Lee, Marcilla Payne, Mary Whitener
- Admissions:** 12/30 Ernestine Holmes, 1/5 Kenneth Frankenberg, Fat Childress
- Dismissals:** 1/9 Fat Childress

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. He shall cover you with his feathers, and under his wings shall you trust: his truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flies by day;" (Psalm 91-1, 4-5).

"Happy Birthday" Brady Bailey, Troy Dunn, Arden Kenady, Lanette Lewis, Jaime Morton, Brooke Verden, Tara Moser, Betty Smith, Bonnie Maddox and Curt Smith, Jan. 10; Jayton Couch, Thomas Helton, Collin Hampton, Jeseka Kreitner, Dylan Marshall, Naomi Muller, Greg Sprock, Audra Weatherly, Katherine Willetto, Sallie Adcock and Nicholas Benson, Jan. 11; Sherry Clark, Renee Davis, Rachel Kidd, Darrell Butler, Linda Davis, Abby Gilmer, Lauren Shields, Jodie Crownover Striley and Randi-Sue Franklin, Jan. 12; Tina Bond, Amanda Freeman, Georgia Ford, Jill Johnson, Katrina Hillhouse, Wanda Garner, Bobby Jones, Bailey McAlpine, Connie Bryan, Shawn Everett, Donnie Barr and David Young, Jan. 13; Olivia Helstead, Sally Ledbetter, Tucker Long, Clifton Fletcher, Rolonda Meadows, Esther Brown, Cheri Holladay and Kaylie Ralston, Jan. 14; Nic Ware, Jon Sullivan, Jimmy Henson, Ginger Porter, Betty Zybach, Lindsey Johnson, Alicia Moffett, Lawrence Fillingim, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Randy McCurley, Jack Patterson, Stacy Hood, Danny Hardcastle, Tanzia Brown and Larry Jones, Jan. 16.

"Happy Anniversary" to Don and Peggy Rose, Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones, Jan. 15. And hope you have many more happy years together! And good health.

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

I'm glad to hear that Anne Killingsworth is doing a little better. She is at the Arbors and having physical therapy. Keep praying for Anne.

Happy 80th Birthday, C.B. Brotherton, friend of many years. Hope you had a very wonderful birthday. God bless you always. C.B.'s wife passed on after happy years. They have son, Gary, and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan who is in college, JaNae and Adam. God bless you all! C.B. got many

lovely birthday cards, which he enjoyed. Happy 80th birthday, C.B. Love to you, good friend! C.B. got to eat supper with Gary and his family.

Going to Salida, Colorado, Friday to visit Kathy and Paul Janzen for a few days were Nell and Roy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Wes Bradstreet. Pray for Kathy who is a daughter of Roy and Nell and sister to Wes and Debbie. She is battling cancer.

"This world is not my home; I'm just a passing through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore!"

Preparing the good taco soup supper at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night were Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson. Very good! Thanks, girls. Several brought delicious desserts and helped with cleanup. Thank you! It was a real cold night, but thankful, not slippery. Praise the Lord! Visitors welcome.

Thank you to the kind and sweet people who do helpful things for others and me. God bless you!

Nice to meet Gary Davis' brother, Jeff, and wife, Jeanie, out to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. They have recently moved to Wheeler. Thanks for coming to church. Hope you will come often! In the absence of Pastor Larry Mitchell, Ed Hening

read scripture and gave a good talk. Thanks!

"Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God forgave you."

The Childress families have been an important part of Briscoe for many years, though many have moved away. They met at Briscoe School Saturday for their Christmas family gathering in the cafeteria. Some there were Martha Childress and grandsons; L.D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress and 3 girls and kids and grandkids; Helen Dyson and families and grandkids; Wynola Sanders from Pampa; JoAnn and family and grandkids from Crowley, Texas, and Denver, Colorado, and kids; Carol and family and Kenneth and Brenda Childress and family from Wheeler. They remembered Ed and Erma Riley who were loved neighbors. Hello to all you sweet people and God bless you! Ed has passed on, but Erma still remembers friends and neighbors with love.

Happy New Year to Erma Riley and family at Tuttle, Oklahoma. You are special people! They used to live at Briscoe for many years.

Praise teams at Wheeler Baptist Church take turns singing in the choir. All sound good! Included were Becky Hardcastle, Dianne Sparks, Beverly and Mike Bryant, Jimmy Morgan and maybe others Sunday night. Thank you! Matt Koen is leader.

Fat Childress and wife, Wanda,

recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at Briscoe School all day Dec. 6 with lunch and lots of visiting. About 2:00 p.m., pictures were taken as the granddaughters served punch and the beautiful cake made by Shelly Waldean. A special treat to have Jeremy and Tonya Childress and 3 kids from Green River, Wyoming, come. Jeremy is Wayne's son. Wayne is deceased and the son of Fat and Wanda.

Pray for Fat Childress who had to spend a few days in Wheeler Hospital, but is now home. He is doing better. Pray for Tina Dale's daughter, Emily, who had pneumonia, but is doing some better. Emily is Beth and Jim Alvey's granddaughter.

Congratulations to Matt and Stephanie Sullivan on the birth of their new baby girl, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Elk City. She is named Kenady Jo, weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was welcomed by "big" brother, Keegan, 4 1/2 years. Proud maternal grandparents are Mike and Tina Lee and proud paternal grandparents are John and Christi Sullivan. May God bless you all!

Dustin Lee is working as a dispatcher at the Sheriff's office. Brother, Justin Lee, is on the payroll as a full-time deputy in the Sheriff's office. Pray for our workers! Thanks to all!

Youth Minister, Matt Koen, was our preacher Sunday morning and night filling in for Pastor Larry Mitchell or giving Larry a little time off. Good job, Matt, and Larry. We are proud to have you both.

"Sing the wondrous love of Jesus. Sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed, He's preparing for us a place." Yeal!

Thanks, "Nearly Brothers Band" for coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. Some playing music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Real good! Singing were Jim Jackson, Jay Godwin, Bob Hink, Martha Meek, Leona Coates and Winnie Gilmer. Thank you much! Several residents out to enjoy the music and singing. God bless you all. The band will be back to make pretty music January 19 about 6:15. Thanks! Hope to see you there at care center.

Pray for Amber Maddox who has had to spend a few days in the hospital. Hope she will soon be all o.k. Nice to see her sister, Jennifer Lee, at the Music Fest. She was working the evening shift at the care center in Wheeler. Amber may have more tests run on her heart.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fanny Jo Bussell George, 83, of Canadian, in her death. Services 1:30 p.m., Saturday, at the Methodist Church in Canadian with burial in Canadian Cemetery. Fanny went to school with Gageby kids.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Julia Buckingham, 91, in her death Thursday in Wheeler. Services at 2:30 Sunday in Shamrock Church of Christ with burial in Shamrock Cemetery.

"Do not be anxious about anything; but in every thing by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God" (Philippians 4:6).

In spite of a cool day Saturday, Doris Finsterwald enjoyed visiting a long-time friend, Shirley Dyson, at Pampa. They shopped at Walmart and other places, enjoyed a good lunch at Long John Silver's and had a good visit.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 4, 2010 to January 8, 2010.

JANUARY 4, 2010
DT-Caroll White, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-29-09, 170.15 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
REVISED CORR. MD-Bob R. Zybach, et ux to Mary Diane Dukes, et al, 1-4-10, NE/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land.
RDT-Happy State Bank Happy, Texas to Jack Sisemore, 12-18-09, Sec. 1, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 45, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C ORDER FINAL ACCT.-Maxine M. Alexander (Deceased) to Ex Parte, 12-30-09, E/2 SE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT-William Gordon Stiles IV, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-31-09, S/2 NW/4; SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. WELL-BORE INTER-EST-Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 10-23-09, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN. WELL-BORE INTER-EST-Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 10-23-09, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
EXT. AMEND. OL-Constance C. Britt to PAC Production Company, 12-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. AMEND. OL-Constance C. Britt to PAC Production Company, 12-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Maddox, ... nee Amy Marie Hubble

Hubble-Maddox Wedding In Hawaii

A Hawaiian themed wedding united former Wheeler resident, Ms. Amy Marie Hubble and Mr. James Walter Maddox, better known as "Jdub" on September 19th, 2009. The bride is the daughter of Suzzie Hubble of Bridgeport, Texas; James Hubble of Cottonwood Shores, Texas; and the granddaughter of the late Elva Wood of Wheeler.

The late afternoon wedding was held at the beautiful Raven Lodge overlooking Lake Raven at Huntsville State Park Texas. The bride was accompanied by her best friend from college, Ms. Molly Mayer as Maid of Honor. Also attending the bride were her former roommate, Ms. Mary Winter, and college classmate, Ms. Kriten Ramey. A longtime friend, Mr. Chris Baxter was the groom's Best Man. Also assisting the groom was the bride's younger brother, Mr. Zane Hubble. The new Mr. and Mrs. Maddox chose Miss Michaela Hundley to be their flower girl. The bride and groom wore white with blue print Hawaiian attire, while the accompanying wedding party wore blue with white print Hawaiian attire. The glowing barefoot bride was escorted by her father, Mr. James Hubble. When asked, both Mr. and Mrs. Maddox said that the best thing about the other is that 'we both love each other for who we are and we don't want each other to change.'

Mr. Jdub Maddox holds several degrees/honors. He earned Sergeant status in the United States

Marine Corp, a bachelor of science in Mechanical Engineering, a license in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning, he is a nationally Certified Pool Operator, and he currently works as the Senior Maintenance staff for the Treehouse Apartments of Conroe, TX. The new Mrs. Amy Maddox earned her Bachelor of Science in Geography, with a Geology minor from Sam Houston State University, and is currently working on completing her Associates degree in Land Surveying. For fun the couple enjoys the competitive sport of kayak fishing and has plans to earn the number one team spot for the 2010 fishing season.

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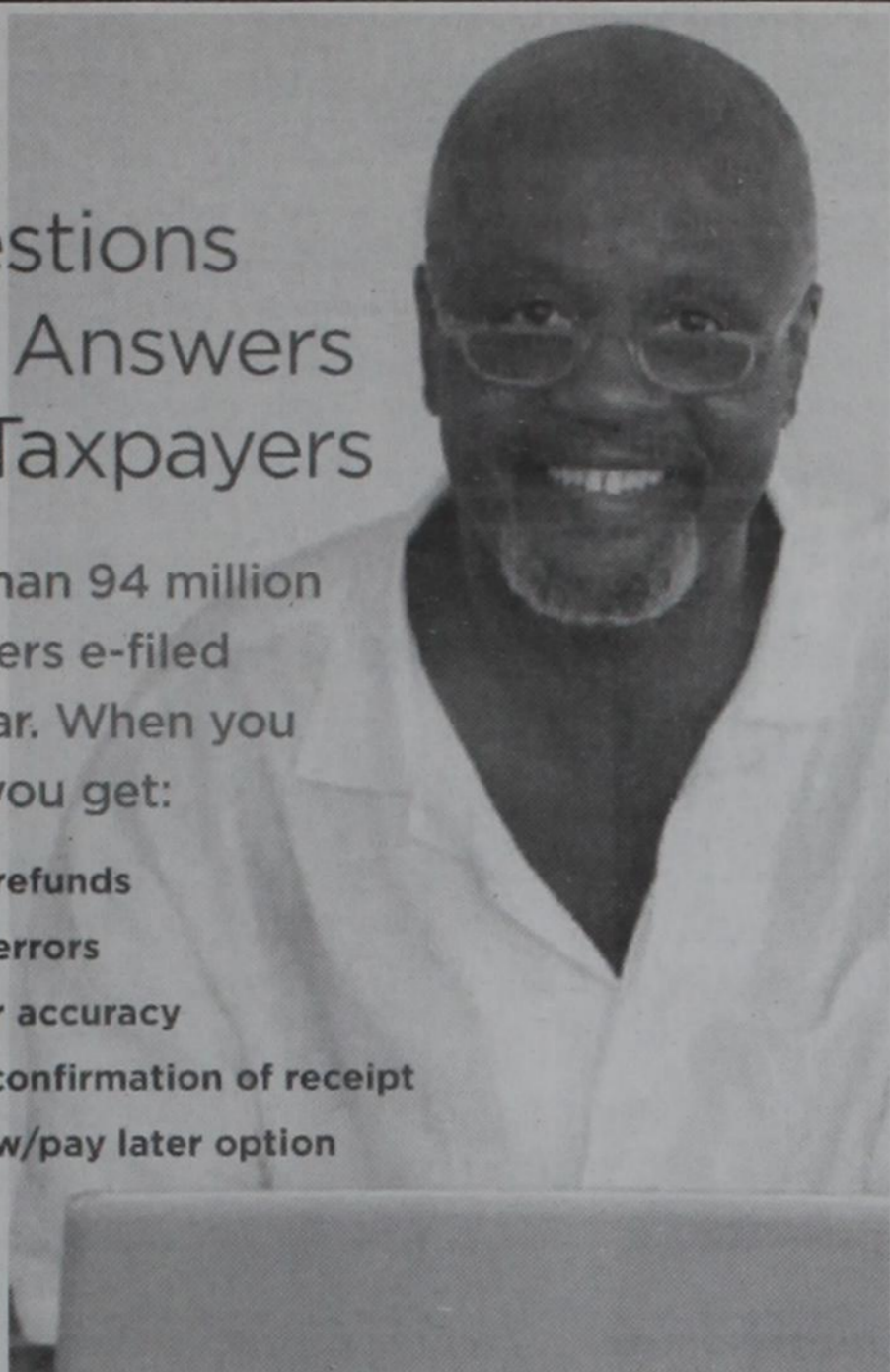
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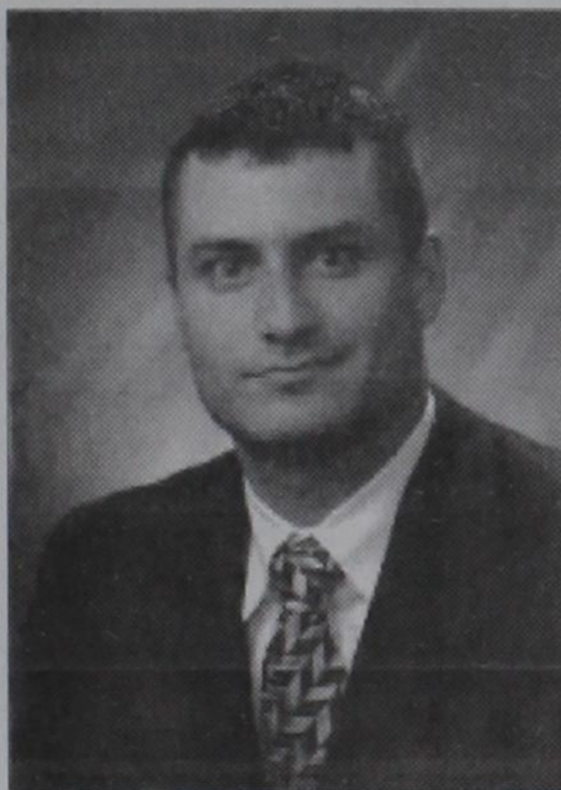
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Carson Schilling Is Shareholder In Law Firm

The law firm of Lemon, Shearer, Phillips and Good, P. C. is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2010, Carson E. Schilling is a shareholder in the firm. He works out of the Perryton office along with F. Keith Good. Carson joined the firm in early 2009 after having practiced almost seven years in a Wichita, Kansas law firm that specialized in taxation, estate planning and business transactions. The emphasis of his practice remains in these areas. Carson is licensed in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and is also a certified public accountant.

Carson earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. He is married to Mandy, the daughter of Rick and Reola Smith of Booker, and his parents are Larry and Nancy Schilling of Follett. Carson and Mandy have a two year old son, Curtis. They reside a few miles west of Booker.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Hi again from balmy Mobeetie. Wow the last couple of days have been so nice. It's almost scary. A week ago I thought for sure that we were going to be in the deep freeze until spring got here. I guess it wouldn't have bothered me quite so much if my Aunt and Uncle in Wisconsin hadn't been within 3 degrees of us. The worst part was that they were actually 3 degrees higher in the thermometer, but they got the gold medal for the wind chill factor. They were -32 at 9:30 in the morning.

It was so good to see Roy Bradstreet and daughter, Debbie, last week. Sorry it had to be at the doctors office, but if you have to go there is always a smiling face and old friends and new to try and cheer you up. Sorry that the Bradstreets had to celebrate Christmas at the Heart Hospital at Northwest Texas in Amarillo. But, it all turned out well and Roy and the family got excellent care and attention the whole time. Roy looks much better and says he really feels much better. They were planning on going on up to Colorado to be with daughter, Kathy, and her family. They were just waiting for Dr. Mendiola to give them a green light. Kathy isn't doing very well. Please keep her and the Bradstreets in your prayers.

Our condolences to the Buckingham families in the death of Julia on Jan. 7, 2010. She was married to Winfred Buckingham for almost 62 years before he passed away in 2000. They raised their boys and farmed and ranched in the community of Twitty. After his passing she moved into Shamrock and was very active at the Church of Christ. Later she moved to the Parkview Assisted Living, where she resided at the time of her passing. Her greatest joys in life were her family and church. Julia is survived by 2 sons: Billy and Carol Buckingham of Wheeler, and Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Twitty, along with 4 grandchildren and 5 great-granddaughters, and 2 great-grandsons. She will be greatly missed. Services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Max McLendon and Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery. Granddaughter-in-law, Tara Buckingham taught school over here at the elementary school before she and Brett started having their own family.

Glad to have Leola Stuart back in the country. She had another Christmas with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Todd Stuart, and Peggy Dunn all of Lawton, OK, and Jarid Stuart of Duncan, OK. Chad and Sheena and boys didn't get to come. They had to wait a day or two. Lots of cards and dominoes were played, to maybe tide them over until they can all get back together. Sorry that Ronnie's migraines aren't very much better yet. The chiropractor hasn't even been able to help very much. Cer-

Morrison (from Page 1)

in her home or being taken to such activities as the circus, etc.

Kathren had a positive outlook on life. She always saw the glass as half-full, never half-empty. Three years ago, Kathren had to accept the fact that she would have to use a cane all the time. In true optimist fashion, Kathren decided that if she must use a cane, she would enjoy it. At the beginning of every month, family activities involved redecorating the cane. The cane received a makeover with flowers and mementos representing the events of the upcoming month on it. Always there was a cross hanging from the cane to proclaim her faith in her Heavenly Father, pictures of her beloved great-grandchildren in luggage tag frames hanging from it and also a horn, which she often honked just to get attention. Everywhere she went people noticed and commented on Kathren's cane and, several times, she was offered money to decorate a cane for someone else.

Kathren was preceded in death by her mother and father, two brothers, a sister and two sons, Timothy Ian Morrison and Billy Jack Morrison.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Morrison; two daughters, Earlene, and husband, Troy Laminack of Dumas and Candy Morrison of Bailey; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Morrison of Wheeler; eight grandchildren, Audra Laminack, Adam and Jessica Laminack and Lori and Greg Sprock, all of Amarillo, Texas; Jeff and Nicki Morrison, both of Lubbock, Texas, and Rebekah Morrison of Gruver, Texas; five great-grandchildren, Kyle Hewitt, Gavin Morrison, Blake Morrison, Emersyn Kate Sprock, Kathren's namesake, a fact that thrilled her, and Matthew Laminack-Nevarez; numerous nieces and nephews and too many dear friends to count.

The family suggests memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX, 79114, a charity that Kathren always supported with financial donations as well as tireless energy.

Please sign the online guest book at:
www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

tainly hope you have some long lasting relief soon. Leola made it home just in time to wake up the next morning to another 1 1/2 of snow. It sure looked good though compared to the ice that Lawton got.

So glad to hear that Dale and Barbara Richardson are starting the year on a high note. Barbara has been getting good reports on her leg. She still depends on her walker when she is up and going. And trades the recliner for the wheel chair some. Keep up the good work Barbara. Just don't get too fancy. I'm sure that now that it isn't so painful, it is hard not to be tempted to try a few steps on your own.

It's good to see Cristen White out and about with her crutches and that heavy blue boot. So wonderful that she has a leg and foot to put that boot on. She has lost more hard work ahead of her, but she is bound and determined to get her mobility back. She was headed to therapy with a smile on her face though. Keep up the good work girl.

Thursday night the rafters will rattle at the new gym in Cougar Country. The Fort Elliott Cougars will host the varsity teams of the Wheeler Mustangs. It always proves to be a crowd pleaser.

Word was received of the passing of Ruthie (Plunkett) Bradley, 69, of Childress. She was married to my husband's best friend in Cheyenne for many years. Most of her family was from the Wellington, Childress area. Graveside services were held at the Cheyenne Cemetery in Cheyenne, OK on Monday afternoon, Jan. 11, 2010 with Rev. Neil Unwin officiating. Ruthie is survived by 2 sisters, Marilyn Jesse of Childress, and Ethel Pankratz of Hydro, OK along with a brother, James Plunkett of Denison, TX, and several nieces and nephews.

Sorry Fat Childress had to take time out to see how the service at Parkview Hospital is these days. Hope your soon feeling much better.

Tim and Jennifer Mayfield, Erica, Jayden, and Kourtney made it to Charleston, SC safely and are getting settled into their new apartment, job and schools. They have all been almost sick since they have been there, as it has been colder than usual for longer than usual and they definitely aren't used to the moisture.

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 Landon Helton - Class 6 - Medium Wool Lamb - 2nd
 Landon Helton - Class 9 - Medium Wool Lamb - 2nd
 Landry Meadows - Class 3 - Goat - 2nd
 Tatum Meadows - Class 4 - Goat - 1st

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No action was taken on the purchase of equipment over \$5,000. The court will check to see if any redistricting of the Commissioners' Court, Justice of the Peace and Election Precincts. Action will be taken at a later date if necessary.
 The Tax Assessment and Collection Services contract with Shamrock I.S.D. was renewed. MarkWest Gas Co. L.L.C. was given permission to cross County Road D for the laying of a pipeline.
 MarkWest Gas Co. L.L.C. was also given permission to cross County Road 14 with a pipeline. The February 8 meeting of the commissioners' court has been moved forward to Friday, February 5.

ary 5.

County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald was given permission to purchase two Chevrolet Tahoes at a cost of \$23,400 each with trade-in. The court also voted to remove Anthony Sellars as a full time employee of the County Sheriffs Department as of December 31, 2009.
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 Their son, Andrew and wife and three children were also visiting from Bristow, Oklahoma for the New Year Holiday! Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was frozen in on Christmas Day and had to cancel their plans. Oklahoma City Oklahoma was delcared in a state of emergency because of all the ice and snow. They received fourteen inches of blowing snow. All interstates were shut down and toll roads as well. Curtis' daughters, Kathy and Lori Boydston and Kathy's daughter Chasity Hill were on their way to visit Curtis and Lil for Christmas but the weather got to bad and they had to turn around and return back to Dallas, Texas. God Bless and Keep ya'll til next time!!



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