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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, Mustangs on your 34-6 win over Quannah. - cwe -

Congratulations, Michael Gaines, on having been named Class 1A Globe News "High School Football Player of the Week" for his efforts in the Booker

- cwe -Congratulations, Colbey Hanson and Ryan Vandever for having received "Honorable Mention" in the Globe News "High PLAYER OF THE WEEK: School Football Player of the Week" in Ft. Elliott's game against Holy Cross.

- cwe ceived over the weekend. - cwe -

And, the moisture was accompanied with cooler weather. I do not know how cold it did get, but there were warnings of possible frost.

- cwe -The trees are turning and leaves are falling.

- cwe -Canadian has scheduled their foliage tour for this coming week-

- cwe -

Citizens Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed cards and the meal. fellowship, games and a meal with (Continued Page 2)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

This is very important! You have to be very careful if you have a dog leash that goes back inside the holder. I was in the big pickup. My little dog, Jenny, jumped down to the ground. The leash went around my arm. I screamed to my mom! She picked Jenny up and got the leash off my arm. It made a big burn line all across my arm. I have to put Neosporin on it. It made an ugly scar. I will not do that again!

I miss my daddy. He has to go to Waynoka to teach science to the kids. Their teacher is sick and "Unckle Monkey" (brother Michael Meriwether - Waynoka Principal) needs my dad to be their teacher. I hope he comes home soon.

We went to Waynoka to see Layne play football. He is a good player. He made a touchdown!

Chairman Helton opened the

meeting at 12:00 noon in the

Boardroom at Parkview Hospital.

Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler,

Vice Chairman, and James

Batton, Secretary, Also present:

Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO

Absent: Ray Hudson and Dale

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the

new budget for the 2009-2010

year. There was discussion re-

garding revenue projections for

next year as well as what our ex-

penses might actually be. James

Present were: Thomas

Hospital Board Met Sept. 25

Tax Rate Accepted For '09



Michael Gaines was named Class 1A Globe News High School Football Player of the week. Michael Gaines a Mustang I measured 1.49" moisture re-running back/linebacker had a career night 55-0 win against Highland Park. He rushed for 280 yards and four touchdowns on 13 carries, averaging 21.5 yards per carry. In the first half alone, he gained 243 yards and scored on runs of 68, 53 and 48 yards on 11

Comment: "Michael had his best rushing night ever," head coach Brandon Smith said. "Much of what he accomplishes can be attributed to how hard he works in the off-season and during the summer. He spends a lot of time Barbara and I went to Senior in our weight room and is always trying to get better in every aspect of the game. He and Terry There are a lot more of you out Menefield do a great job running there. Come on out and enjoy the the ball for us, and they feed off each other. Each player wants the other to do well."

Soil Conservation Is Offering Trees

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation Board is once again selling trees. We have several species to choose from. Also we have wildlife packets for

If you are interested in purchasing any of the trees, please come by the office at 1410 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd in Wheeler and pick up an order form.

Some of the species are limited to first come, first serve. The sooner you get your order in, the better. It is necessary to pay when you order.

Hardwood species available are American Elm, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Chinkapin Oak, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Pecan, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak and Western Soapberry. Evergreens available are Arborvitae, Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern (Continued Page 8)

Batton made a motion to accept

the budget as presented. Sue

Chandler seconded the motion

and the motion carried unani-

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the

effective tax rate given us by the

Tax Assessor-Collector for the

year. James Batton made a mo-

tion that was seconded by Sue

Chandler to adopt a 2009 tax rate

equal to the effective tax rate of

\$0.0853172 per \$100 value. Mo-

Chairman Helton adjourned the

tion carried unanimously.

meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Wheeler Now 6-0 For Season With 34-6 Win Over Quanah

Jerry Dan Hefley Announces

For Re-Election As Co. Judge

Terry Menefield rushed for 145 Brock Sabbe 20 pass from yards and two touchdowns and passed to Brock Sabbe for a third score to propel the Wheeler Mustangs to a 34-6 victory against Quanah (1-5) at the Indians' field. Wheeler is 6-0.

Quanah closed to within 15-6 at the half on a 33 yard run by Roderick Woodard, but three turnovers didn't help the Indians'

cause. Michael Gaines rushed for 128 yards on 22 carries.

Wheeler 7 8 19 0 34 Quanah 0 6 0 Terry Menefield 35 run (Menefield

I, Jerry Dan Hefley, am an-

nouncing my candidacy for re-

election to the office of Wheeler

County Judge. I have served as

County Judge for 11 years and

have found this office to be very

challenging and rewarding. It is

my wish to continue to serve the

citizens of Wheeler County for

home all of my life. I was born,

raised, graduated from Wheeler

High School and have raised my

family here. I am married to the

former Carolyn Willoughby and

we have two sons, Justin and

Kendall. Justin and his wife,

Marielle, live in Amarillo, Texas,

and Justin is employed by Ama-

rillo Independent School District.

Kendall has recently moved back

to Wheeler, after graduating from

Lubbock Christian University, and

is currently managing Hefley

Science degree from West Texas

State University, I returned to

Wheeler County to work for the

City of Wheeler in various capaci-

ties for nine years. I then worked

for Wheeler Gas Company for

over seven years. I served as

Wheeler County Tax Assessor-

Collector for twelve and one-half

years before resigning in 1997 to

After receiving my Bachelor of

Hardware and Lumber.

Wheeler County has been my

another term.

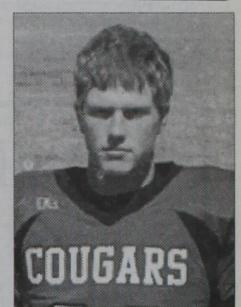
Menefield (Robert Lewis pass from Menefield)

Jorge Porras 53 run (Menefield kick)

Menefield 9 run (pass failed) Michael Gaines 35 run (kick failed)

Statistics.		
	Wheeler	Quanah
First Downs	16	7
Rushing Yard	s 371	134
Passing Yards	32	41
Total Yards	403	175
Comp-Att-INT	3-5-0	3-12-0
Punts-Avg.	3-29	5-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yds	5-30	1-15

HONORABLE MENTION: Colbey Hanson received an "Honorable Mention" in the Globe-News "High School Football Player of the Week". Colbey carried nine times for 164 yards and one TD and completed 12 of 25 passes for 142 yards in Ft. Elliott's loss to Holy Cross.



HONORABLE MENTION: Ryan Vandever received an "Honorable Mention" in the Globe-News "High School Football Player of the Week". Ryan ran for 102 yards on 14 carries and scored on runs of 34 and 3 yards in Ft. Elliott's loss to Holy Cross.

owned and operated the

Lancaster Department Store until

their retirement in 1980. They

moved to Sayre to make their

Sayre First Baptist Church.

Inez was a member of the

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband, one

brother, Eldon Hall, and one

great-granddaughter, Shayla

Surviving are her daughter.

Catherine Willsie and husband,

Leon, Sayre, Oklahoma; two

grandchildren, Phillip Willsie,

Sayre, Oklahoma, and Leah

Klassen and husband, Barry,

Revdon, Oklahoma: one great-

grandchild, Emily Klassen,

Reydon, Oklahoma; two sisters,

Novelle Schweitzer, Salina, Kan-

sas, and Maxine Martin, Waller,

Texas, and a host of other rela-

online at www.whineryfs.com.

Condolences may be made

'Ann' Adkins Rites

Read In Canadian

Ruthann "Ann" Morehead

Adkins, 51, Briscoe, Texas,

passed away Sunday, October 11,

2009, in Canadian, Texas. Ser-

vices were held at 10:00 A.M.,

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at

the First United Methodist Church

in Canadian, Texas, with Rev.

Donald Hill officiating and Rev.

Danny Sanders, assisting. Burial

followed in Edith Ford Memorial

Cemetery under the direction of

Hughs Funeral Home, Canadian,

20, 1958, in Oklahoma City, Okla-

homa, to Mrs. Dorothea Kelln

Morehead and the late Mr.

Marshall Glen Morehead. Ann at-

tended school in Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma; Elk City, Oklahoma;

Woodward, Oklahoma; and Ca-

nadian, Texas, graduating from

Canadian High School in

1976. She later graduated

from McMurry College in Abilene,

Texas, in 1980, with a Bachelor of

Arts in Education. She taught in

Miami, Texas, for the last 29

years, teaching 4th grade, middle

school math and special needs

students. Ann and Thomas An-

thony "Tony" Adkins were

married in Canadian, Texas, May

6, 1983, in her parents'

home. She, Tony and their three

boys made their home in Miami,

Texas, from 1984 to 1999 and

then in Briscoe, Texas, to the

present. She was a wife, mother,

daughter, sister, aunt, master

cookie baker, talented seamstress

and most importantly, grand-

grandchildren. She was preceded

in death by her grandparents and

of 26 years, Tony Adkins of

Briscoe, Texas; her children, Tay-

lor and wife, Jennifer, of Cana-

dian, Texas; William and wife,

Mechelle, of Briscoe, Texas; Ja-

son and wife, Rachel, of Canyon,

Texas; her grandchildren, Hope,

Austin and Wyatt of Briscoe,

Texas; her mother, Dorothea

Crowell, and husband, Erbin, of

Canadian, Texas; her sisters,

Marsha Pool and husband, Randy, of Mabank, Texas,

and Donna Morehead of Amarillo,

Texas; her brother, Marshall Glen

"Pete" Morehead, Jr., and wife,

Tammie, of Higgins, Texas; her

mother-in-law, Faye Adkins, of

Canadian, Texas; many nieces,

nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins

and a wealth of people who were

touched by her desire to make

Ann is survived by her husband

a niece, Emma-Lee Pool in 1989.

mother to her

Ruthann was born September

tives and friends.

home in 1985.

Inez Lancaster Is Buried October 12

Catherine Inez Lancaster passed away October 8, 2009, at Sayre, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 18 days. Services were held Monday, October 12, 2009, at 2:00 pm at Sayre First Baptist Church officiated by Tom Cooksey. Burial was at Delhi Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Inez was born August 20, 1920, in Brownwood, Texas, to Mahala Catherine "Katie" and John Henry Hall. She graduated from Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College. She was married to Lewis Milam Lancaster at her parents home in Brownwood, Texas, on September 27, 1940. They lived in Brownwood, San Angelo, Big Springs and Odessa, Texas, until 1954 when they moved to Wheeler, Texas, where they

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or novel H1N1 influenza" please call "211". This is the best source for information. Worst case scenario, go to your family physician - as a last resort.

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Coach Reports On

"Our combined 7th and 8th grade teams did a great job against the Quanah Indians. Quanah was a combined team; however, both our 7th and 8th grade teams were able to get playing time. It worked out great, because many of the teams in our district do not have two teams. Our 8th grade team played very well against Quanah's 8th grade team. Zach Johnson and Andrew Coomer both played very well on offense. Zach and Andrew have played well in our option offense. Our offensive line did a great job of blocking for our backs, that contributed a great deal to our success against the Indians. Our 7th grade team did a great job. They

(Continued Page 8)

run for the office of County Judge. Co. Commissioners Meet Oct. 13; Jr. Hi. Game Oct. 8 Sixteen Items Addressed By Court

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. Sixteen items were

on the agenda. The minutes of the previous meetings was approved as pre-

sented. The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as pre-

sented. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The county's bills were ap-

proved for payment. No action was taken on the

county budget. No action was taken on the

Hallmet with the commissiones to

ask that they consider installing a

cattle guard on a county road. The

burn ban. Bob Weatherly and Harrison cattle guard in question would be in precinct. 1; since Commissioner Snelgrooes was not present, action was tabled. The court was informed that a cattle guard could be installed, but the court would have to develop a policy on cattle guards if they choose to install them on county

Jerry Dan Hefley

have attended schools for County

Judges that specialize in Probate

Law, Civil Law, Criminal Law,

Court Procedures and Administra-

tive duties. I feel these schools

have provided me with knowledge

of the judicial system and a bet-

ter understanding of the adminis-

trative duties for the office of

I will appreciate very much your

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jerry

vote and support in the upcoming

Hefley, P.O. Box 765, Wheeler, TX

County Judge.

election.

So that I can better serve you, I

Windstream Communications requested permission to install a communication line beneath CR I and County Line Road. The cour gave their permission.

Windstream Communications requested permission to install a communication line beneath CR (Continued Page 8)

Parkview Hospital Board Meeting; **Hospital Entry Locked At 5:00 P.M.**

September 21, 2009

called the meeting to order at 6:00

p.m. in the Board Room at Chairman Thomas Helton Parkview Hospital at 6:00 p.m. Present: Thomas R. Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary, and Ray Hudson. Absent: Dale Garner. Also Present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO; Sue Stiles, RNN, BSN, Chief Nursing

> Officer and R. C. Cowan, Xedia Chairman Helton moved to agenda Item 7 in order to allow Mr. Cowan to make his presentation. The presentation included an instrument that would allow the District to save money on electricity used. ROI would occur within one year. He told the Board what our savings could potentially be on one of our major air handlers. Mr. Cowan left the meeting at 6:15. Consensus was to postpone any decision until the next

> Chairman Heiton moved the agenda to Item 6 and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Stiles who presented a draft proposal for a Board Policy regarding Nurse Staffing Committee. A new law is in effect that requires the Board to have a policy regarding nursestaffing patterns and to receive two reports a year from the Nurse Staffing Committee through the Chief Nursing Officer, Mrs. Stiles. We have actually had the nurse

staffing committee since 2003, but (Continued Page 2)

The family suggests memorials in Ann's name to Miami Independent School District Accelerated Reading Program, P.O. Box 368 Miami, TX 79059.

everyone feel special.



ATTEND CONVENTION: Wheeler County was well represented at a meeting of Texas public school trustees and superintendents. Shown here are those representing Samnorwood, Ft. Elliott and Wheeler schools. They are (I. to r.) Billy Richardson, Wheeler; Clay Mahler, Supt. Wheeler; Barry Brice, Kelton; Mark Marshall, Wheeler; James Masters, Wheeler, Ravonda Hardcastle, Wheeler; Dr. Mike Smith, Board Pres. Wheeler; Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Wheeler; Bret Begert, Ft. Elliott and TASB Director for Region 16; Fichard Meadows, Board Pres. Ft. Elliott: Dr. Kenneth Abernathy, Kelton: Matt Moore, Board Pres. Kelton; Larry Pena, Samnorwood; John Stages, Samnorwood and Larry Lister, Kelton.

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

PIE MELONS AND STINGING **NETTLES**

If you were raised in Wheeler, Collingsworth, or Hall county, on a farm or ranch, there's a good chance you know what "pie melons" are. For anyone who doesn't, they're melons that grow wild, out in some of the old sandy fields and pastures. They look very much like the regular watermelons you've seen in the grocery store all your life. But they're not!

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Its been a long time since I've seen one, but I remember them as being kind of oblong and also, being light green and dark green striped. Quite a bit smaller than the old fashioned "Georgia Rattlesnake" melon but bigger than the now days, ice-box melon.

My cousins and I ran across some "pie melons" in an old field one day, while we were wandering around. They all knew that I really liked watermelon and consequently, that fact set me up for "the" big test. Being very quiet about his knowledge, Darrell, said, "Look here, Roland. I wonder how these watermelons got

"If you'll bust one of 'em, we'll eat it right here and now."

Eager to eat my favorite food, I

FIRST STATE BANK

On Thursday, October 1st, Brenda Gillespie from the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District visited

the Fort Elliott 5th Grade class. She taught the students about the importance of conserving water whenever

possible, and how it will affect their future. She also showed them a power point presentation and a demon-

stration. The Fort Elliott 5th Grade students are back row: Dillon Forbes, Tate Ford, Julie Keelen, Garrett

Childress, Rozena Helton, Tanner Johnson, Fabian Perez, I front row: Landry Meadows Tyler Lester, Jarrett

Childress, Brenda Gillespie, Jenna Wilson and Shaley Goad.

picked it up and dropped it easy, expecting to hear that familiar sound a watermelon makes when it cracks open. But, I didn't hear the cracking sound, only a "thud!" With cousins, cheering me on, I threw it down again, only pretty hard this time. It still didn't crack. It looked as solid as a rock! I tried again and again, with no success. I finally wore myself smooth out trying to bust it open and eventually, just gave up.

After having all the fun out of the "trick" that they could possibly get, they explained what "it" was. They didn't need to tell me how tough "it" was to get open, but did tell me the name of the

I put the whole episode in my memory banks. Someday, I would pull that same trick on someone. It was funny, but disappointing in the fact that I sure had my mind set on eating watermelon that day!

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Wheeler Office:

It was a long wait ... I was al-

most grown before I found a kid as green as I had been. But the wait was worth it. It's amazing, how many times a kid will pick up a pie melon and throw it before he finally wears out and quits. Reaction? Well, that will vary.

Another contribution to my education that my cousins made was all about "stinging nettles." Once again, we were wandering around in the pasture when Darrell picked up a little weed... He asked me, "Do ya' think it'll hurt if I slap your arm with this little weed?" Looking at the weed, I replied, "Heck no, you sure aren't gonna' hurt me with that little thing." Quickly, he told me to hold out my arm; dumbly, I did, and he slapped it with the little weed. I told him~~ as if I had mentally won the challenge, "That, didn't hurt a drop!" Darrell, just grinned. He knew something that I didn't know. After about a minute, my arm began to itch, so I scratched it. The more I scratched the worse it stung! I finally wound up with red whelps on my arm. After about a half hour it finally quit stinging and

HOSP.

(from Page 1) the policy has been in the Nursing Department not a Board policy. After considerable discussion James Batton made the motion to accept the policy as written and to put it into effect immediately. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Next Mrs. Stiles discussed the need to rearrange and revamp our ER rooms because the Critical Care Room is so small. In doing this we would need to replace the old OB table with a new cot that could be used to deliver a baby should the need arise. She presented a bid for a new Stryker cot that would serve this purpose. Ray Hudson made the motion to purchase the new cot. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Stiles presented a proposal to obtain a new security system. The current one has some problems and the company who sold it to us is no longer able to make repairs. Some phases of the system continue to work, but we can no longer open the doors with special keys for those who need them. Some one must physically get up and open the door. We have had a building security issue recently and the doors are being locked at 5:00 p.m. daily. This will continue indefinitely for the safely of patients and employees. Mrs. Stiles left the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

James Batton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Ray Hudson. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook gave the investment report. There was some discussion regarding current interest rates. No action was required.

Ray Hudson made the motion to approve the bad debts for writeoff. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. James Batton made the motion to approve the charity write-offs. Ray Hudson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

QAPI Minutes and Scorecards were reviewed. There was discussion regarding severity of medication errors and the scoring system for such. James Batton made a motion to approve the reports and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook requested that the time and date be set for a meeting to adopt the new budget and set the tax rate. Friday, September 25, 2009 at 12:00 noon was selected.

Invoices for National Rural Health Association and Texas Hospital Association were presented for payment. James Batton made a motion to pay that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposal from DirectTV was presented. A question was raised concerning DISH network. Since a bid had been requested and none received from DISH, the proposal was postponed until the next meeting.

A bid for updating the LifePak 12's that we have on the ambulances was presented. The law now requires that we have the upgrades so Ray Hudson made a motion to approve the bid. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unani-

Renewal of the service contract for the Phillips CT scanner is due at this time. James Batton made a motion to approve that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a request for a barcode scanner for the Vitros Analyzer at a cost of \$7,000. She stated that she did not know if this would be absolutely necessary since it was possible that Orchard could do a workaround. She requested to be allowed to get more information and present this again next month

if necessary. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that Larry Gatlin was pursuing costs for the two dedicated T1 lines that we will need and she will have the

information next month. Two bids were presented for repair of the front automatic door. One was for \$8500 and one was for \$6500. Since the door is currently working, consensus was to postpone the decision until next

There was no new business and the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.



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I could quit scratching. Everything was looking better now that the itching had stopped.

Yep, I was one lucky guy to have cousins who were more than willing to take time out of their day and teach me all about this farm stuff. Maybe, someday, I could pay them back for all this "hard to come by" training.

For some reason, they seemed to feel a little guilty about doing that to me, because just pretty quick they told me, "Tonight, we'll take you "snipe" hunting and you can hold the sack! As fast as you are, you'll probably catch more snipes than anybody!'

I couldn't hardly wait for "tonight" to get here!....

Chat (from Page 1) us Tuesday, Oct. 20.

- cwe -

Can you believe Christmas is so near? Those of you who participate in the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House need to be thinking about reserving your booth; that date is just a little over a month away.

- cwe -

We had to report to OKC for babysitting duty Wednesday evening. Seth is on the road to recovery, but the doctors would prefer he not go to day care for a couple more weeks.

- cwe -We had wondered what the child would be like when he wasn't sick, and we are finding out. He is one **ACTIVE** little character.

- cwe -Since Monday was supposed to be a holiday, we did not return to Wheeler until Monday morning.

Miami Amer. Leg. **Schedules Dinner**

The American Legion in Miami, Texas has scheduled a pot luck dinner for October 22, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the American Legion Building in Miami, Texas and is open to all Legion Members including family members and their invited guests.

Plans for the Legion Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner soon to be announced.

For further information call 806 868 3150

Senior Citizens To Meet On Tuesdays

A group of senior citizens met Tuesday evening afternoon at the Coin and Copper Room at the Wheeler Banking Center to visit, play games and enjoy a covered dish meal.

Anyone over 55 is invited to attend the gatherings from 3:00 till?; the meal is at 6:00.

And, bring some food to share. You are not going to be elected to any office or assigned any du-

Dominoes and cards have been the games of choice for the previous meetings. If you have a favorite game, bring it and let's have some fun.

The Coin and Copper room is reserved for the first and third Tuesday of each month. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

River Crest Go to Wheelerwind.com for current weather information for Wheeler, TX. A Energy, Inc. complete weather station and a internet connection Chip Hill - 972-989-8019 are set up at the wind tur-

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bine in Wheeler.

First United Methodist Church

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The Kindergarten and 1st Grade class at Fort Elliott traveled to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum to look

Mrs. Galmor's Pre-K class at Fort Elliott Elementary has been studying the letter "A". They have been learning about everything that starts with the letter A. They took a field trip to Shamrock to visit with Bobbie Galmor and Steve Galmor. Steve has an AIRPLANE. The students were able to climb in the cockpit and pretend that they were flying the plane. The students going were: Jose Perez, Van Jones, Mary Helton, Boone Begert, Lily Forbes, Braden Keelin, Adriana Goldburg, Austin Adkins, Tyler Johnson. Jacob Forward, Chasey Lane, Tyson Jenkins, Zavan Deatherage and sister Zoe. Back row: Mrs. Galmor, Bobby Galmor, Steve Galmor, Summer Meller, and Beverly Swift Pre-K aid and bus driver. The students were so excited that they got to set in the airplane and learn things about how the airplane works.



Hagen Weatherly, Jessica Moralas-Galvan, Brett Hennig, MaKalli Marshall, Luis Martinez, Eli McKinley. Cristian Contreras, Kathryn Brown, Johnny Guajardo, Colton Yarbrough, Bryce Rowley, Ryan Cook, Bricya Laster, Leann Spence, Zane Patton, Leighanne Cook, and Allen Lumpkin are shown with the Kelton VFD. The fire department spoke with PK-5th grade students about fire safety and fire evacuation procedures. The fire department allowed the students to spray the water hose and ask any questions that he or she might have.

Texas Corridor Is Dead Issue

vironmental analysis

tation (TxDOT) officials an- area for comment. After the renounced Wednesday that, in response to citizen comments received during the environmental review of Trans-Texas Corridor-35, the department has recommended the No Action Alternative on the TTC-35 environmental 35. study to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This recommendation by TxDOT will effectively end efforts to develop TTC-35 through the Trans-Texas Corridor concept

It will take another three to six months to complete the TTC-35 Tier One Final Environmental Im-

Parkview Artery

Hand Washing/ **Cough Etiquette** General Guidance

The main way that illness like H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) is spread is from person to person in respiratory droplets of coughs and sneezes. Germs can also spread when a person touches something contaminated and then touches their eyes, nose or mouth. Some viruses and bacteria can live up to 48 hours or longer on surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs, keyboards and desks. To help stop the spread of germs: Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance (e.g. 1 meter/3 feet or more) from others to protect them from getting sick. Hand Washing Wash hands: before eating or preparing food. after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose, after using restroom facilities, after shaking hands, or touching another person. Hand Washing TechniqueThe recommended technique is to wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Rinse well and dry with a paper towel or single use linen towel. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand cleanser to clean your hands. Cough EtiquetteCover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, using tissues and disposing of them in a trash receptacle. If tissues are not available, cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Then wash

Medcat If you don't take care of yourself, the undertaker will over-

take that responsibility for you.

your hands.

Department recommends No pact Statement (FEIS). Once the Action Alternative on TTC-35 en- No Action Alternative is approved by FHWA, copies of the FEIS will Texas Department of Transpor- be circulated throughout the study quired review and comment period is completed, and the comments are analyzed, the FHWA will issue a Record of Decision (ROD). which will officially conclude the environmental process for TTC-

"The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was signed into law for a reason: to make sure that proposed infrastructure development does not impose undue environmental stress on our citizens, our economy or our environment, said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director, "Today's announcement shows that the process works. Citizens all along the 1-35 corridor did their civic duty by

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emies. Psalms 18:1-3 GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God, in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pes-

I Will love thee, O Lord, my

strength. The Lord is my rock,

and my fortress, and my deliverer;

my God, my strength, in whom I

will trust; my buckler, and the horn

of my salvation, and my high

tower. I will call upon the Lord,

who is worthy to be praised: so

shall I be saved from mine en-

25th Annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show Starts December 1

The 25th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will take place December 1 - 3, 2009 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo, TX. The event is produced by Cygnus Expositions, a division of Cygnus Business Media, and will host over 500 local and leading exhibitors to showcase the latest products and services in the agriculture industry.

Each year, the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show attracts over 30,000 attendees from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, as well as New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. The event encompasses every aspect of farming and ranching and is a one-stop shop for attendees to interact with manufactures, obtain necessary CEU credits and network with other producers in the region.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will once again host two symposiums during the second day of the show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Texas Commodity Symposium, now in its ninth year, will take place on Wednesday, December 2nd with registration beginning at 8:30 am and the Symposium beginning at 9:00 am and will conclude with a catered lunch at noon. The 25th annual Texas A&M Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium will follow beginning at 1:30 pm and will be offering continuing education units. Both events are included in the \$2.00 admission cost to the Amarillo

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am to 5:00 pm. Make it your plan to attend the 25th Anniversary of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show held December 1st - 3rd, 2009 at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas. Show hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday. Admission is \$2.00 with 100% of the proceeds being donated back to local FFA chapters. For more information on attending or exhibiting at the 2009 event, visit www.farmshows.com

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tilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Psalm 91:1-12

I WILL life up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Psalm 121:1-3

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is cloudy and foggy and misting. Allison is to receive rain today and tonight before this system heads on east. Allison did receive a freeze Saturday night into Sunday and it was very cold. But haven't saw to many results as of yet, probably will when the sun does decide to appear. While others had temps in the seventies and sun shining we were stuck with clouds and fog and no sun and our temps were in the fifties. Oh well such is life. Praise God for his goodness and he knows what we need and when. Praise be to God for that.

Larry and Rayene of Kileen, Texas and Gerig Brown of Moore, Oklahoma visited several days with Billy June Brown and Merlyn Brown as well. Larry, Rayene and Gerig did flea marketing in the daytime and stayed there at nights. They had a good visit. They all went and visited Roma Brown in the Pampa Coronado Healthcare Center while they

Good to have Eddy and Sheila Walker back in Allison for a few days. It rained him out of his job for awhile and so they come back

Search For Next Miss Teen W. Co.

If you have never been married and are between the ages of 13 and 18, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Miss Teen Wheeler County"! Miss Teen Wheeler County will represent her area at the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 26-28, 2010. The young woman ultimately selected as "Miss Teen Wheeler County" will become an ambassador from the Wheeler County area and receive an official title and sash!

Miss Teen Wheeler County 2009 was Randi Meier, a student at Shamrock High School.

The young lady crowned Miss Teen Texas will receive a scholarship and prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Miss Teen International Pageant in Chicago next July.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageant System joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Miss Teen Texas will champion heart disease, in addition to promoting her own platform, during her reign. Our passion is to unite women in this fight...even at an early age. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to

www.GoRedForWomen.org. The current reigning "2009" Miss Teen Texas is Dymond Hayes of Tomball, Texas.

Dymond has dedicated her reign to raising awareness of Breast Cancer through the Susan G. Komen Association, for which she is a national junior spokesperson. Dymond lost both of her grandmothers to breast cancer and her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003. These events prompted her to seek ways that she could make a difference in the fight against breast cancer. "It started with a team of 10 of my closest friends raising money in The Walk for a Cure" says Dymond. As Miss Teen Texas, Dymond now speaks to local groups about her experience, offer support, and encourages

women to seek early detection. For more information on breast cancer and the Susan G. Komen Foundation visit:

www.komen.org. October is national breast cancer awareness month

Teen contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!)

Teenage ladies living or attending school in Wheeler County interested in applying should write

for an application/bio. form: Miss Teen Texas 14427 Brookhollow, Suite197

San Antonio, TX 78232 or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information: 210.403.0589



Stephanie Walker and children,

Louise went with her daughter

and husband, LaQuinta and Mike

Hulse who are from Saharita,

Arizona. Louise, Mike and

LaQuinta spent Friday night in a

motel at Weatherford, Texas.

Then on Saturday Mike, LaQuinta

and Louise went on to a Condo

hoped to put the boat in the lake,

but the weather was not good for

Worth, Texas came to visit on

Wednesday night and enjoyed

Louise, Mike and LaQuinta re-

Louise, Opal and Juanita went

turned on Friday and Mike and

LaQuinta went on to Amarillo,

to Canadian, Texas on Friday

night and attended a Fellowship

Meeting for Section three. A mis-

sionary from Mexico, Rev. Dross

was the main speaker. It was a

very good service with several

receiving their healing and getting

the holy ghost. Praise God!! Also

enjoyed seeing family there. Af-

ter service, Louise, Opal, Juanita

and Vance and Carol enjoyed a

meal at Pizza Hut and visited with

others from church there as well.

Harrison at Elk City Nursing Home

on Saturday.

Louise visited her mother, Pearl

Monday, Opal and Juanita

Boydston enjoyed eating supper

with Vance and Carol Boydston

and yes a game of Mexican Train

was played. Later in evening

Juanita made a gallon of home-

made ice cream and took it to

Vance and Carol's for a late treat.

repotted some flowers and

brought the house plants inside as

we heard it was suppose to freeze

later on. Tuesday evening Allison

received a good shower with lots

of lightening, it was very electri-

cal. Thank the Lord for his pro-

Thursday, Juanita Boydston took her aunt Billy June Brown to Wheeler, Texas for Billy to see the

doctor for a medical checkup.

Opal went along with them on

business. Allison received rain

Vance and Carol Boydston en-

joyed eating breakfast with his

mother, Opal and sister, Juanita

Sunday after church, Opal and

Juanita Boydston enjoyed a deli-

cious meal at Louise Boydston's

tection tho. Praise God!!

most of the day.

on Saturday morning.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita

Kimber Thompson from Fort

lake. Mike and LaQuinta had

in Granbury, Texas on the

that or fishing either.

Texas to visit his family.

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to Allison to visit and also to winhome and stayed the evening with terize their home. Justin and Louise and Bennie Boydston

then later Gary and Julie Tyler and Addison and Alyssa en-Boydston came by and visited. joyed visiting with them I'm sure. We had a great visit and enjoyed Louise Boydston went to Aledo, supper as well. Louise makes Texas last week to visit her grandgood chilli, it was yummy!! daughter and family, Michelle and Cory Phillips, Allison and Conner.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till

came by and visited awhile and

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Week Ending October 8, 2009 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #14H Flowers '84', 100' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, PD 11500' (BHL: 300' from North & 800' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Douglas) Range Production Co., #1 W.C. McGarraugh, 3507' from most Northerly/South & 3617' from most Westerly/West line W. Cooper Survey, PD 10000'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Courson Ranch '159', 1010' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 159,13,T&NO, PD 9000' (BHL: 998' from South & 679' from West line of Sec.) Horizontal

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #7H Waterfield, 200' from South & 680' from West line, Sec. 101, C, G&M, PD 10250' (BHL: 600' from North & West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W.

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Apache Corp., #502H Reed, 200' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 2,1,B&B, PD 14000' (BHL:

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WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2H Carr '1', 200' from South & 15000' from East line, Sec. 1.C. G. Turcotte. PD 11990' (BHL: 467' from North & 1533' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2H Carr 'l', 200' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 1,C, G. Turcotte, PD 11990' (BHL: 467' from North & 1533' from East Sec. line) - Hori-

zontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #13H Thomas Britt '6', 200' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 6,5,B&B, PD 14337' (BHL: 300' from North & 500' from East Sec.

line) Horizontal Gas Well Completions

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #7 Thomas Britt '6', Sec. 6,5,B&B, spud 8-5-08, drlg. compl 12-20-08, tested 1-10-09, potential 9460 MCF, TVD 15262'. MD 15390' -Directional

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2H Zybach '15', Sec. 15, RE,R&E, spud 7-9-09, drlg. compl 8-9-09, tested 9-17-09, potential 11995 MCF, TVD 12010', MD 16630' — Horizontal

Plugged Wells GRAY (PANHANDLE) Gryphon Production Co., L.L.C., #48W Fee Land '227', 990' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 14,3,1&GN, spud unknown, plugged 8-12-09, TD 2910' (inj.) — Form 1 in Magnolia Petroleum (Continued Page 5)

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 29, 2009-October 9, 2009.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

MML-Jennings Plumbing & Electric Service to Nathan Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Spence, et ux, 9-28-09. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Joyce Oldham Survey. to Patsy Ann Sanders Seward, 6- OL-Nicky R. Pendleton to

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Joan Parker to Patsy Ann Sanders Seward, 6-23-09

C/C DIVORCE DECREE-Hilda Dame & Chester Leland to Chester Leland & Hilda Dame, — -, E 60' N 160' S/2 Outlot 26.

D-Hilda Dame to Patsy Ann Sanders Seward (Estate), 9-3-09, E 60' N 160' S/2 Outlot 26,

Shamrock. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Rosa Varela to Elier Varela, 9-23-09.

QCD-Hefley-Agan Properties Family Limited Partnership to Alvin Agan, et ux, 9-16-09, Sec. 32, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company

QCD-Hefley-Agan Properties Family Limited Partnership to Alvin Agan, et ux, 9-16-09, SW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD-William G. Thomas to Thomas Revocable Family Trust, 9-15-09, Any interest in Wheeler

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

D-Rodney Barker, et ux to Greg Garrison, et ux, 9-21-09, Pts. Sec. 21-24, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

OL-Bert L. Betenbough Trust No. 1 to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-19-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL-Nix Family Trust to Sanguine** Gas Exploration LLC, 9-15-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Larry K. Rives to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-14-09, E/ 2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Suzanne Oles Hyatt to

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-4-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Suzanne Oles Hyatt to

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-4-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-James Britt Porter to

Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-2-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.

EXT. OL-Manson Lee Porter to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-31-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. QCMD/ROY.-Betty K. Hill

Revocable Trust to Betty Ann Furseth Revocable Trust, 9-21-09, See Instrument. **OCTOBER 1, 2009**

RATIFICATION OL-Janis M.

Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Charles R. Pendleton, et ux Production Company, 9-8-09, at www.qualitydriveaway.com. We \$2450-\$2950/acre, owner or TX Vet if qualified Ham. Financial aid NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. OL-Larry Pendleton to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk A-4 H&GN Ry. Company

Survey.

OL-Carroll Dale Pendleton to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Randall L. Pendleton to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Patti A. Box to Questar Exploration and Production Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Brett B. Pendleton to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Monte Vista Exploration Company Inc., 9-29-09, E/2; SW/ 4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Robert Henderson, et al to Russell L. Henderson, et ux, 8-26-09, 5.46 acs. NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD/ASSIGN./BS-Joshua Russell to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 8-28-09, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Mark William Pendleton to Mark William Pendleton Irrevocable Trust, 8-31-09, NE/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Cledith Burrell to Apache Corporation, 4-7-09, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Sarah W. Schwartz Trust to Robert G. Schwartz Trust, 9-24-09, See Instrument. **OCTOBER 2, 2009**

TRUSTEE DEED-Hall Life Trust

to Hopi River Inc., 10-1-09, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 10, Shamrock. DT-Hopi River Inc. to Hall Life

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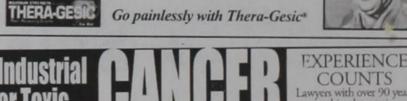
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25. Eyeglasses

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59. "Then what?" 60. Young child



(from Page 4) Trust, 10-1-09, Lots 21 and 22,

Blk. 10, Shamrock. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Roy D. Kidd, et al, 9-30-09, W 100' S 40' Lot 11 and All of Lots 7-10, Blk. 14, Wheeler.

EXT. DT-Caroll White, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-29-09, 170.15 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ADMINISTRATOR MD-Roger Emil Cole to Rebecca Voight, et al, 9-29-09, Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN.-Crest Resources Inc., et al to Sanguine Gas Exploratoin LLC, 9-23-09, Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Gary George to Sanguine

(from Page 3) those concerns - by recommending the No Action Alternative for TTC-35.

Once complete, the issuance of a ROD by FHWA reflecting the No Action Alternative will eliminate the corridor study area previously identified by the department and will cancel the planning comprehensive development agreement and economic in effect for TTC-35. This will not impact ongoing construction of SH tween Austin and Seguin. This recommendation also does not impact efforts to develop I-69 by focusing on improving existing infrastructure, as announced in 2008.

This announcement follows the retirement of the Trans-Texas Corridor concept, set forth in Innovative Connectivity in Texas Vision 2009 and announced in early 2009. Innovative Connectivity defined a new vision for TxDOT corridor development processes, but did not alter any existing environmental documents. The decision to recommend the No Action Alternative for the TTC-35 FEIS is in response to citizen comments of TTC-35 remain a sound investreceived and information gathered during the environmental process. Future efforts

ciples set forth in the Innovative project-specific planning efforts. Connectivity document.

transportation problem that must will certainly grow over time. I-35 be addressed," said Ted appears on TxDOT*s list of the Commissioner. "The Commission the state 13 times - more than any and the department are commit- other roadway. An estimated 45 ted to identifying and implement- percent of Texas' population re-

TxDOT Loses \$742 Million Fed Funds

Faced with deteriorating pavement quality scores and growing congestion, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was required to return more than \$742 million to the federal government Wednesday as part of an \$8.708 billion rescission of highway project programming author-

Rescissions, or reductions in the funding allotted by legislation, are not new. Historically, rescissions have been flexible, allowing states to decide which spending categories to reduce. This allows TxDOT to limit their impact on the state's planned funding levels.

The language included in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 has made rescissions much less flexible. States must instead reduce each spending category by a specific amount, including the equity bonus category, which is designed to bring each state's share of highway funding more in-line with the proportion of gas tax dollars paid into the system by that state. This results in a reduction in Texas* obligation authority and causes

*In the past, we*ve worked hard to minimize the impact of rescissions on Texas drivers,* TxDOT*s Chief Financial Officer James Bass said. *For this rescission, however, the limited flexibility offered and sheer magnitude of it has translated into our ability to award contracts being reduced at a time when our communities need transportation funding to improve mobility and enhance economic opportunity.*

TxDOT to award fewer contracts.

Congress attempted to repeal the rescission while extending the current surface transportation program, also known as SAFETEA-LU. Their efforts were unsuccess-

As part of this rescission, Texas was required to return \$1.9 million to make up for a shortfall in the amount to be returned from the state of Nevada. Prior to this rescission, TxDOT had already been required to return approximately \$1.2 billion to Washington. Together, the rescinded amount since 2006 equals about \$260 per Texas household.

The Texas Department of

Transportation taining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 14,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transporfinancial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth known, plugged 5-20-09, TD while enhancing safety, improving 3299' (oil) www.txdot.gov/facebook, 6-16-09, TD 13914' (gas) - Form

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Gas Exploration LLC, 9-15-09. NW/4 & S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 5, 2009 OL-James Richard Brown to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-3-09,

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participating in public meetings and hearings, and by voicing their concerns. Now it's our duty to re-

for the I-35 corridor. Our future efforts to identify potential solutions will be led by citizens, ensure that each community's concerns are heard, and result in efforts to improve I-35 and other transportation assets that enhance safety

opportunity."

When the TTC concept was in-130 segments five and six be- troduced, the Texas Transportation Commission committed to widening I-35 to a minimum of six lanes from San Antonio to Hillsboro, and that commitment to *finish* I-35 stands today. In addition, TxDOT plans to reopen the public involvement process under the guidance of the I-35 Corridor Advisory Committee and the four 1-35 segment committees. The Corridor Advisory Committee will present their public involvement plans to the Texas Transportation Commission at its

> regular meeting on October 29 in Fort Worth.

The funds invested in the study ment, as the analyses and citizen comments collected during the review may be used in the I-35 to address mobility needs along Corridor Advisory Committee*s the I-35 corridor will follow the prin- planning effort as well as other

Congestion on I-35 is a well-"Congestion on I-35 is a serious known problem, and is one that Houghton, Texas Transportation 100 most congested roadways in ing the right congestion solutions sides along the I-35 corridor, with more people moving here each

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and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 15,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, and to use new financial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth while enhancing safety, improving air quality and increasing the

value of the state*s transportation assets. Find out more at www.txdot.gov.

DPS Graduates 69 Troopers

The Texas Department of Public Safety graduated 69 troopers today from the DPS Training Academy.

"I congratulate the 138th class of graduates. Every day state troopers are protecting our citizens utilizing the valuable skills you gained in the training academy. You are joining the finest state law enforcement agency in our nation," said keynote speaker State Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-

The troopers began the 28week training academy in March. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident able snowfall? reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extensive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness training.

Steven C. McCraw, director of the DPS, told the graduates that he has high expectations for their performance.

"You are joining an elite group today, and I expect you to conduct yourself with the utmost integrity. Welcome to the best law enforcement agency in the United States. In about three weeks, the troop-

ers will move to their new duty sta-

(from Page 5) TxDOT is responsible for main- GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kismet Properties, Inc., #608 South Pampa Unit, 990' from North & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 105,3,1&GN, spud 2-11-52,

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NE/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land

ROW-Devin Howard, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 7-27-09, 20' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Clay Mahler, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 8-5-09, 15' Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Billy Buckingham to Southwestern Public Service

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Red Carpet Will Hold Boot Camp

Red Carpet Community Theatre's Junior Actors Guild (JAG) will be conducting a THE-ATRE BOOT CAMP during Fall Break, October 15, 16, and 17, 2009. There will be two classes, one for ages 11-18 years and one for ages 5-10 years. Registration and Auditions for the camp will be held Sunday, October 11 at 2 pm. All fees are due at registration, and no enrollment will be allowed after October 11 without special permission.

THEATRE BOOT CAMP is a 3 day intensive theatrical training workshop for performance skills and characterization which will culminate with a showcase performance to be held Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 pm. An accomplished group of staff, and a remarkable quest director, Karen Baker, and some of the brightest Western Oklahoma students will all come together for an unforgettable theatre experience.

Karen Baker taught high school theatre for 25 years and has directed over 75 plays and musicals. She now serves as an educational theatre consultant, offering curriculum materials and acting workshops to teachers and students around the country through her company, Spirit Productions.

(www.spiritproductions.biz)

While teaching at Putnam City High School, Karen directed five Oklahoma state championship one act plays. After moving to Texas, she directed two Texas state Championship plays. She and her husband, Larry Hiller, recently moved to Elk City where he drives a pickup around and pretends to work in the oil patch. Karen is delighted to be working with Red Carpet Community Theatre and is excited about meeting the talented young actors in Western Oklahoma:

Auditions will include cold readings and singing acapello or playing a guitar 16 to 18 measures if child so desires.

Registration is \$65. Scholarships are available. Registration includes a t-shirt and dog tags. For more information or unable to attend registration/auditions call 580-225-5461.

This project is done with the grant assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information call 580-225-5461 or visit our website at www.rcct.org

Snowfall In Texas, Okla. Panhandles

The Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles on average receive much more snowfall than areas further to the east. This is mainly a factor of the higher terrain. Amarillo sits at about 3700 feet above sea level, while Oklahoma City is only about 1300 feet above sea level. The higher elevation keeps temperatures cooler and allows snow to fall during a wider range of months. On this page you will find answers to several commonly asked questions about snowfall in the Panhandles.

1. What is the average annual snowfall?

2. What is the earliest measur-

3. What is the latest measur-

able snowfall?

4. When does the first inch of snow usually fall?

5. What is the greatest amount

of snow to fall in a season? 6. What is the least amount

of snow to fall in a season?

7. What is the average annual snowfall?

Snowfall in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles varies greatly and is highly dependent upon elevation. Generally snowfall on the higher terrain of the Llano Estacado to the west of the Caprock Escarpment is greater than areas farther east due to the availability of colder air. However, other factors like the availability of moisture also impact the annual snowfall. Areas further east generally are more moist and can produce heavy snowfall totals if enough cold air is also available. Amarillo averages 17.9 inches of snow annually. Below is a map of average annual snowfall based on the period 1971-2000. Observations were taken primarily by volunteer cooperative weather observers.

Average Annual Snowfall (1971-2000 Hear the

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OL-Robert E. Edwards Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-10-09, NW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Charles Vogler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-21-09, NW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL-McCombs Family Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-11-09, N/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. 8-26-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kelly G. Helton to Luna May Preston Martin, 9-23-09, Pt. N/2 and SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Michael V. Martin to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-14-09, N/ 2 and SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, exc.

40 acs. OL-Charles R. Martin to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-14-09, N/2 and SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, exc. 40 acs.

Exploration Mid Continent Inc., 9-11-09, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. UNIT DESIGN .-

OL-Kelly R. Griffin to Newfield

Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc. to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 9-30-09, Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey TRUST MEMO-Antony G.

Bessire to Bessire Family Trust, et al. 9-28-09, All of Sec. 33 and Pt. Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2. TRUSTEE MD-Bessire Family

Trust to Jessice Bessire, 9-28-09, All of Sec. 33 and Pt. Sec. 32-A, Blk. OS-2. ABST. Of JUDG.-FIA Card Services NA to Robert Andis, 3-

26-09, No Land Given. MD-Densel Reed, et ux to Sheryln Elaine Case, 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson

MD-Densel Reed, et ux to John Douglas Reed, 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. MD-Densel Reed, et ux to Anthony M. Reed, 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson

OCTOBER 6, 2009

MEMORANDUM AGREE.-Chesapeake Midstream Partners LLC, et al to DDJet Limited LLP, et al, 9-30-09, See Instrument. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Marie C. Baker, 10-2-09, N 45' Lot 20 and S 50' Lot 21, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

EXT. DT-Darrell Mark Butler, et ux to FirstBank Southwest, 9-1-09, W 120 acs. NW/4 and SW/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Gary Don Burton, et al to Gary Alston, 9-15-09, 1.09 acs. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-David Madison Britt to David

M. Britt Jr. GST Trust #2009, 10-2-09, See Instrument. **OCTOBER 7, 2009**

OL-Arthur Vincent Hoenig II to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-30-09, W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Wendy M. Schechter to Norman David Schechter, 9-30-

TRUSTEE EXECUTOR D-Una M. Payne Testamentary Trust, et al to Gracie Payne, 9-30-09, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

D-James Woodruff to Mae Brinkley, 9-1-09, Lots 7-10, Blk. 3, PBA, Shamrock.

D-Bobby C. Hall, et ux to Mae Brinkley, 9-21-09, Lots 7-10, Blk. 3, PBA, Shamrock.

FTL-United States of America to Jimmy L. Taylor, et ux, 9-24-09. CORR. SHERIFFS DEED-Shamrock Independent School District, et al to County of Wheeler, 10-1-09, Lot 20, Blk. 1,

Lincoln Add., Shamrock. CORR. SHERIFFS DEED-Shamrock Independent School District, et al to County of Wheeler, 10-1-09, Lot 3, Blk. 12, Bowers Add., Shamrock and 100' x 100' Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. **OCTOBER 8, 2009** D-Steven McAlphine to Jean

McAlpine, 9-1-09, Lot 11, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie. Oil POA-Kaiser-Francis

Company to Craig Dolinsky, 9-3-09, See Instrument. ASSIGN, OVERRID, ROYALTY-

Dan A. Bowles Revocable Trust to Mitchell Minerals LLC, et al, 9-17-09, Sec. 1, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Boyd Huff, et al to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services, 9-24-09, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. 5. Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-XTO Energy Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-18-09, SE/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

Coker Special Needs Trust, 10-5-09, No Land Listed. TRUST EXECUTOR CERTIFICATION-Charlotte M. Wells (Estate) to Charlotte M.

AFF.-Billy M. Taylor to Dawn

Wells Trust, 9-3-09, No Land Listed. OL-Penni A. Gregory to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 20,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company RATIFICATION OL-Jerry Don Rasco to Questar Exploration

and Production Company, 9-24-09, See Instrument. **OCTOBER 9, 2009**

D-Nadene Reynolds to Vickie Lay, 10-8-09, 150.68 acs. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land. D-Nadene Reynolds to Allen W. Reynolds, 10-8-09, 150.68 acs.

Sec. 25, Camp County School



Land.

Boydston, 10-8-09, 150.68 acs.

OL-McKenzie Living Trust to

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,

OL-John M. Shelton III Company

to Sanguine Gas Exploration

LLC, 8-26-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13,

OL-John M. Shelton III Company

to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-

3-09, W/2 and NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk.

A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Julie Brooke to Enogex

Gas Gathering LLC, 8-31-09,

SW/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN

OL-Amanda Foote (Trustee) to

Forest Oil Corporation, 9-14-09,

148 acs. and W 160 acs. Sec.59,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Ronald H. Carter to Forest Oil

Corporation, 9-14-09, 148 acs.

and W 160 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4,

OL-Joe P. Pritchett to Forest Oil

Corporation, 9-14-09, 148 acs.

and W 160 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4,

OL-Victoria Trading Company

LLC to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-

14-09, 148 acs. and W 160 acs.

Sec.59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

OL-Bottom Investment Company

Ltd. to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-

14-09, 148 acs. and W 160 acs.

Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

OL-John T. Corcoran to Forest Oil

Corporation, 9-14-09, 148 acs.

and W 160 acs. Sec.59, Blk. A-4,

D-Donald Oliver Acrey (Estate) to

Lea Herron Acrey, 10-6-09, Sec.

20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

REL. UCC DT-First Mutual Bank

to Christopher Ramos, ----,

MD-Brenda Rayleen Henson to

Sandra Warren, 9-22-09, Pt.

Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN

MD-Brenda Rayleen Henson to

Tammy Rainey, 9-22-09, Pt.

Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN

MD-Brenda Rayleen Henson to

Terry Barnes, 9-22-09, Pt. Secs.

6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 5 — Thursday, October 15, 2009 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

STIPULATION CONVEY .- Teel D-Nadene Reynolds to Debra Curtis, et al to Teel Curtis, 9-16-09, Sec. 9, Camp County School Sec. 25, Camp County School

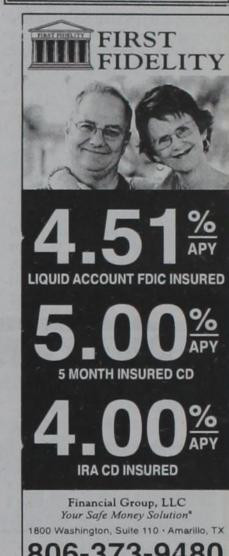
Land. AFF.-Peggy J. Higgins to Kay Ruth Barnard Brown, 9-28-09, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

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McCarter, Sharon Worley, Josh Henson, Opal Boydston, Sarah Horn and Jay Downs, Oct. 17.

"Happy Anniversary" to Curt and Mindy Duncan and Jamie and Ann Porter, Oct. 11; Cliff and Sandra Immel, Oct. 13; H.B. and Kathryn Krug, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether, Joe and Liz Austin and Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Oct. 14; Buck and Mary Jones, Oct. 16, and Gena and Dean Seitz, Oct. 17.

Sorry to hear of the death of Inez Lancaster. She and her husband, Lewis, used to run Lancaster's Department Store in Wheeler many years ago. (Obituary elsewhere in the Times.)

The "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" was back to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music Tuesday night. Thank you! Several residents and some visitors out to enjoy the music. Picking guitars were Jim

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MAX McQUEEN P.O. Box 754 Wheeler, TX Jackson, Gene Keelin and Jay Godwin. Geoff Caldwell picked the mandolin and Robert Jones played the upright bass. Good! Thanks! Singing were Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Bob Hink, Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Martha Meek and Nadine Lane. All sounded great! Some of the

band are going on vacation, so

won't be back until Tuesday, Oct.

27. You are invited to come then.

Glad to hear that Dianne Sparks' brother got accepted at the VA Rehab at Amarillo. He was looking forward to Dianne taking him Wednesday. Will also save a lot of money that John Henderson didn't have. Tommy Puryear also took Donald Lowrie to VA Rehab.

He had hurt his knee badly in a

fall. Pray for Donald and John. Bob and Evangeline Wills and Kent and Angie Ware prepared the good Wednesday Night Supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with some others bringing desserts. Always a good time of fel-

lowship. Thanks. Top of Texas Association meeting was at Borger Sunday, Oct. 11, at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church with churches from all over the panhandle together for music and business meeting followed by a good meal at 6:00 p.m. for the annual meeting. Meal prepared in the new Disaster Relief Feeding trailer. Guest speaker, Tom Blackaby.

Pray for Wesley Bradstreet who has some problems. He is having cancer treatment. Hope he will soon be better.

Helen Steen has been taking treatment for cancer. Pray for this sweet lady and husband, Wesley. Wesley's daughter, Carolyn Jones from Louisiana, came and stayed 2 weeks with Helen and Wesley

to help out and cheer them up.

Enjoying singing, visiting and eating at Leona Coates' home Saturday night were Lurline Benson, Mary Galbreath, Sue Marsh and Martha Meek. Most were Leona's friends from Shamrock. Sweet ladies. Some of us were kinda uneasy about venturing out on a cold, and maybe icy,

Leona Coates enjoyed a visit from daughter, Lee Ann Brown, from Krum and her daughter, Amber Brown, from Denton for a

We are thankful for nice showers of rain! Praise the Lord!

So sorry to hear of the death of Lake Ledford, 27. May God comfort you all! He was the son of Jack and Pam Ledford of Twitty.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dollie Mooney, 83, in her death in Nebraska. Survivors include brothers, Cecil Meadows of Wheeler and Sam Meadows of Briscoe and sister, Frances Hefley of Pampa. Dollie grew up in Briscoe area and attended Briscoe School. She was the daughter of Allen and Gertrude (Cole) Meadows who were our neighbors. Dollie was a sweet, beautiful girl. She married Floyd Olin Mooney. They had four sons and farmed and ranched in South Dakota.

Some quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday in spite of the rain, were Augusta Brown, Carol Scribner, Jamie Johnston and Riggins, Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, Jimmae Hinds and Sydney Lynch. Also, there was a puppy named Hershey that Riggins enjoyed.

October is Pastor Appreciation month. There will be a special Fellowship Meal next Sunday,

(And you, too!)

everyone.

each of the men. Enjoy the meal

and fellowship at Wheeler Baptist

Church. God bless you all! You

Heaven tells of His love in the

Book He has given. Wondrous

things in the Bible I see. This is

the dearest, that Jesus loves me."

Girl Scouts are selling pecans

and candy through Oct. 29 and

are taking donations to send

some nuts to the troops. Thank

you to all the veterans, past and

present, as they did what they

could. Pray for our veterans. May

God keep you safe and bless you,

Roy Bradstreet enjoyed visiting

with his sister, Rosalie Keelin, and

listening to the music Tuesday

night at Wheeler Care Center Oct.

is having problems with dialysis

and was taken to BSA Tuesday.

Also, sorry to hear Marie Baker

fell; they thought she'd broken a

vertebra and was taken to North-

west Texas Hospital at Amarillo

Tuesday. Latest update...Marie is

better and back at Wheeler Care

Center. Glad to hear they decided

she didn't have broken bones.

Vera Brickey is a new resident

at Wheeler Care Center. Go by

Pray for these sweet ladies.

Sorry to hear that Johnnie Bird

6 when band was there.

"I am so glad that my Father in

are all invited. God bless you!

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October 18, after morning worand say "Hello" to Vera and ship. Bring a covered dish and maybe give a hug. Welcome_ cards for Pastor Larry Mitchell and Youth Music Man, Matt Koen, We Some meeting for Wheeler Senior Citizens Tuesday afternoon appreciate you and your families a lot. There will be baskets for (Continued Page 7)

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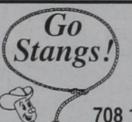
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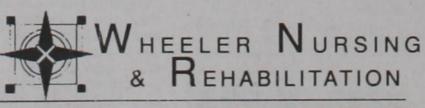
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	No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Gr.
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	5	Gerardo Diaz	WR/DB	160	12
	7	Jorge Porras	QB/DB	160	11
	8	Johnny Venzor	WR/DB	150	12
	11	Tayt McCasland	QB/S	140	10
	15	Robert Lewis	WR/DB	165	11
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		Brock Sabbe	QB/LB	185	12
	21	Micheal Gaines	RB/LB	200	12
	22	Jaten Moore	WR/CB	145	11
	25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	185	12
	30	Rolando Salas	RB/LB	185	11
	37	Cesar Gonzalez	TE/CB	165	12
	40	Aaron Gaines	TE/LB	170	12
	61	Darren Gaines	OL/DI	255	12
	64	Jacob Thomas	OL/LB	235	10
ı	65	Trevor Marshall	OL/DI	180	10
ł	69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	260	12
ı	70	Jonathan Engles	OL/DE	170	12
ı	72	Osvaldo Carillo	OL/DL	280	12
	75	Jeremy Horton	OL/DL	285	11
	78	Ozzie Arzabala	OL/DL	185	12
	82	Spencer Ford	TE/DL	165	11
	86	Adam Robles	TE/DB		12
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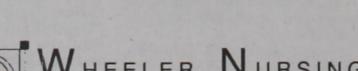
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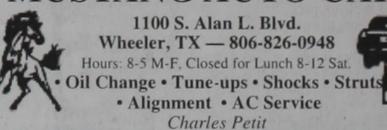
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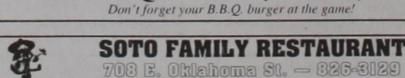
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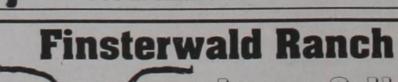
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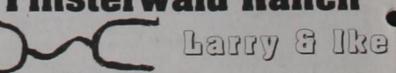
2009-2010 Wheeler Varsity Football Schedule

8-15 Claude- scrimmage 8-20 Amarillo River Road-scrim. 8-28 Gruver Spearman 9-4 9-11 Open 9-18 White Deer 9-25 **Booker 10-2 Amarillo Highland Park 10-9 *Quanah *Memphis 10-16 10-23 *Clarendon 10-30 *Wellington 11-6

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Country (from Page 6) for games and food were Teddy Tucker, Marvin Walker, Martha Meek, Bobbye Hill, Ada Lou

Lester, Louis and Barbara Stas, Patsy Rarden, Joyce Perkins and Juanita Fillingim. They expect to meet in 2 weeks, Oct. 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Banking Center.

Everyone invited.

Wheeler County Farm Bureau hosted an Ag Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting Friday, October 9, at the Ag and Family Life Center in Wheeler. A big crowd there for the delicious lunch served at noon and prepared by Steve and Joyce Walker. A business meeting was held and many door prizes were given out. Thanks, Farm Bureau! Enjoyed seeing the nice new Ag Building and many people.

Nice to meet a new Wheeler resident at the Post Office ... a pleasant lady who is the new wife of Buck Dollar. No wonder Buck has a big smile now. God bless Buck and Pam Dollar.

"Create in me a clean heart, O. God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit" (Psalm 51:10-12).

Taylor Sparks ran in the Cross Country Race at Canyon Saturday and won fourth! Congratulations! We are always proud of you...a fine young lady! There were probably other good runners from Wheeler.

There were no evening activities at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night, Oct. 11. Several went to the Top of Texas Association Meeting at Borger First Baptist Church in church vans.

To celebrate Mae Brazeal's 90th birthday, Ray and Mae, Joe and Ann Ellison and Jim and Nicki Calderon gathered at the home of daughter, Shirley Horton, in Brenham to celebrate with good food and good fellowship. Maybe others there. Happy Birthday,

Nice to have a newsy letter from Barbara Austin, mother of Ann Jones. Jones family lived in Briscoe, Mobeetie and Kelton some. Fine people. Chuck and Ann and Barbara live in Utopia now and shop in Uvalde, a pretty town with good stores. Chuck and Ann Jones had three boys: Phil, David and Von, and two girls: Christy and Jeana. There are several grandchildren.

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New this year in the exhibit hall will be the Digital Learning Pavilion, an interactive look at a 21st century classroom. Attendees will explore a fascinating digital environment that demonstrates ways to maximize a student's potential of learning anytime and anywhere. In addition, the exhibit hall will include more than 400 vendors sharing products and services to aid school districts.

Friday's first general session will feature Alan November, an international leader in education technology. In his session,"Digital Learning Farm," he will push the boundaries of how to improve teaching and learning. His areas of expertise include planning across curriculum, staff development, new school design, community building, and leadership development.

On Saturday, keynote Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa will share his story of arriving in this country as an illegal migrant farm worker with less than \$5 in his pocket. He now is an assistant professor of neurosurgery and oncology and director of the Brain Tumor Surgery Program at Johns Hopkins Bayview. He will stress that such a journey is open to others, with hard work, determination, and the influence of mentors.

Debbie Allen, internationally recognized director, choreographer, and author, will be the keynote speaker at Sunday's third general session. She will share her fulfillment of a lifelong dream by opening her own dance academy, where she offers a comprehensive curriculum for more than 200 boys and girls ages 4-18 in 12 performing arts disciplines. Allen is one of the most respected



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and versatile talents in the entertainment industry today.

Distinguished lectures will begin Friday with Marc Prensky, who will discuss ways to engage and connect students with learning. CEO of Games2train, Prensky is the leading expert on how today's students learn. He will stress that students, whom he refers to as"digital natives," are in need of engaging approaches, more understanding of what motivates them, and 21st century skills.

Two national leaders will be the focus of Saturday's first distinguished lecture. Mike Resnick and Bruce Hunter will speak on federal education issues facing the United States under a new administration. Resnick, with the National School Boards Association, and Hunter, with the American Association of School Administrators, both are associate executive directors with their respective organizations.

Closing out the distinguished lectures late Saturday will be Robert Scott, commissioner of education, who will share a progress report on the public school system. As head of the Texas Education Agency, Scott oversees the state's 1,200 school districts and charter schools. A veteran education policy expert, he is responsible for the daily operations of the agency and the implementation and execution of key statewide

Other convention highlights will include announcement of the Outstanding School Board

at Friday's first general session and Superintendent of the Year at the second general session on

Groundwater Topic For Cattle Raisers

CATTLE RAISERS ADOPT **GROUNDWATER POLICY**

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today adopted policy calling for the reaffirmation of the ownership of groundwater as a vested, real property right. The TSCRA Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved the policy at its 2009 fall meeting in Austin.

"As the debate over groundwater ownership continues, it is crucial that the property rights of landowners be protected," said TSCRA President Dave Scott.

"The ownership of groundwater is a fundamental and legal property right that landowners have," Scott continued. "TSCRA urges the Legislature to reaffirm the ownership of groundwater in place as a vested, real property right and supports a regulatory system that recognizes that right.'

Texas courts have continually reaffirmed that landowners have a vested property right of groundwater in place. However, recent legal actions have challenged this

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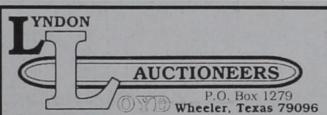
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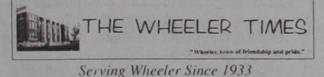
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9-10	Memphis 7th, 8th, JV	Jr-M-6/W-12	
9-17	Clarendon 7th, 8th, JV	Jr-C-22/W-6 JV-C-1	4/W12
9-24	Wellington 7th, 8th, JV	7th W-0 We-8 8th W-	6 We-44
10-1	Shamrock 7th, 8th, JV	W-28 S-0	5:00
10-8	Quanah 7th, 8th, JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-15	Memphis 7th, 8th, JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-22	Clarendon 7th, 8th, JV	Clarendon	5:00
10-29	Wellington 7th, 8th, JV	Wheeler	5:00
11-5	Shamrock 7th, 8th, JV	Shamrock	5:00



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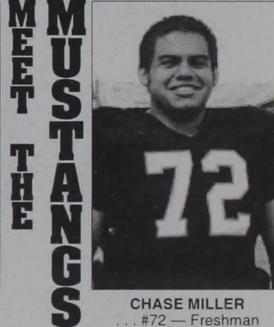
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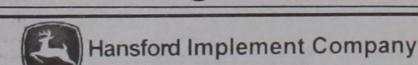
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permission. K.W. Land Specialists requested and received permission to cross County Road D for the installation of an oil and gas pipe-

In the absence of Commissioner, Pct. 1, the court took no action on agenda item #11: The erecting of speed limit signs on County Line Road South of Hwy

An Indigent Defense Grand Resolution was approved by the

The court voted to approve the purchase of a handicapped ramp for Voting Precinct #2 at a cost of

\$5,100. The voting precinct is being moved from the Senior Citizens wing of the Library to the Girl Scout wing.

A Criminal Local Data Advisory Board will be appointed by the commissioners to abide by a law recently passed by the legisla-

County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald requested and was given permission to advertise for two new vehicles for his department.

Henry Davis with Dozier, Pickens and Francis met with the commissioners to present the final audit for 2007 and 2008.

The next meeting of the court will be Monday, October 26.

Coach (from Page 1)

had the opportunity to play a lot in this game. They got in there a did a great job against Quanah's 8th grade team. Cody Clark played well on offense. I was proud of our 7th grade bunch for how they stepped up and played very aggressive defense against

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Quanah's 8th grade team," stated Coach Dorris.

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There will be a JV here against Childress (Following JH games).

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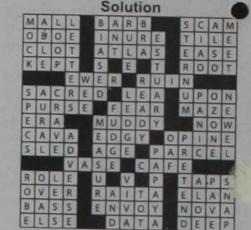
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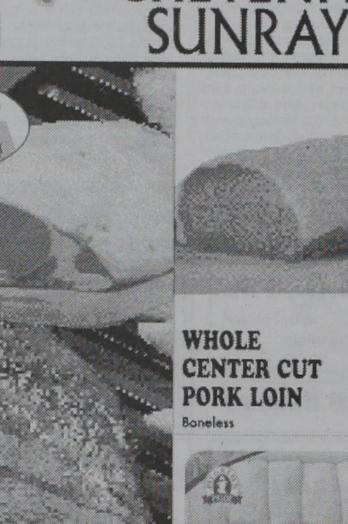
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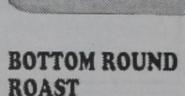
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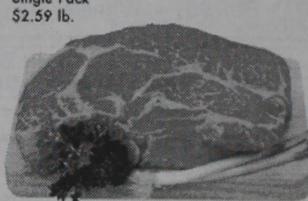
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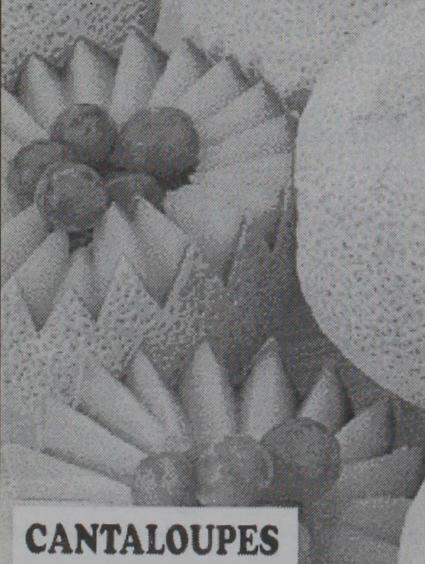
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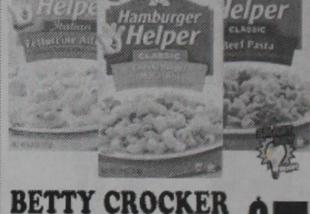


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