

THE WHEELER TIMES 50c (USPS-681-960) SINGLE COPY VOLUME 75, NUMBER 7 THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again asking your help in selecting the Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee. More information elsewhere on page 1.

-cwe for the third 6-week period. Congratulations to the students a long list.

- cwe -

bara and I arrived in Wheeler for me to begin work at The Wheeler Times.

- cwe -

the type for the paper. Each line of the paper was a seperate piece of metal.

- cwe -

February is the month of birthdays. Cathi's birthday is Feb. 1: William's birthday is Feb. 3 and Juanita's birthday is Feb. 5. Happy Birthday to each of you.

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We got in some card playing Friday and Saturday evenings and two hands played on Sunday. - cwe -

time

- cwe -

Wheeler SWCD Will Hold **Local Work Group Meeting**

vites the public and agencies with interest to participate in the Local Work Group(LWG), led by USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist, to address county based We have the Wheeler honor roll funding for the 2010 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP). The LWG meeting will be named. You will note there is quite held at the Wheeler County Soil and Water office at 1410 South Fifty years ago Monday, Bar- be held on February 11, 2010 at for a place on the ballot is 9:30 a.m.

dations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, I was the linotype operator, I set payment schedule and ranking for county-based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally lead. Through the stake holder meeting the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders to get program priorities. This meeting is open to the public.

EQIP was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide voluntary conservation programs for farmers and ranchers to address The Fishers and Meriwethers significant natural resource conwere at the house on Friday. Seth cerns. Nationally, it provides techand Stormie had some quality nical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the

We went to Norman to watch NRCS, EQIP was reauthorized in Phoebe and Jaden play basket- the 2008 Farm Bill and awards fi-

The Wheeler County Soil and tus, political beliefs, parental sta-Water Conservation District in- tus, or protected genetic information.'

City To Elect Mayor, **Two Councilmen**

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 8, 2010, for the pur- nominate a man, woman and em- deserving. Please make your pose of electing a Mayor and (2ployee to be recognized. council members. The positions will be for a two-year term. The Alan Bean Blvd. This meeting will first day for filing of an application ruary 6, 2010. The last day to the number of people aware of The LWG will make recommen- apply for a place on the ballot is their work is very small and they March 8, 2010.

application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Taxas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday - Friday.

Wheeler Chamber Requesting Nominations For Recognition helpful and informative in per-The Wheeler Chamber of Com-

merce is once again taking nomi- forming their duties at their job. nations for the 'Outstanding Individuals", who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Com- form and nominate a deserving merce Installation Banquet.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the catego-

There are a number of men and women in our community, who give of their time for the Feb-community's benefit. Often time go unrecognized. The chamber Anyone interested in filing for an would like for the awards to go to

the most deserving and ask your help in identifying these individuals.

customer know of someone who goes out of their way to be friendly,

County Commissioners Meeting; 3 New Employees & Equipment

ers' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 25, 2010 at the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse. The agenda was addressed,

beginning at 10:00 a.m. The hourly payroll time sheets

were approved for payment. The court voted to pay the bills as approved.

Wheeler County Commission- of an underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing.

Enbridge Pipeline (Texas Gathering) L.P. was given permission to cross County Road 18 with an underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing.

Once again the 'chamber' may not be aware; fill out an application employee.

The chamber has placed application form at different locations around town for anyone to nomiries. The public is being asked to nate the person they feel most ideas known and remember to list the reasons why the individual should receive the award.

> All nominations will be considered by the committees appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by 5:00 p.m. February 18, 2010. Nominations may be taken to the chamber office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd You as a boss, co-worker or in Wheeler; mailed to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or emailed to kristi@wildlifetexas.com.

The "Outstanding Teenager" and "Farmer/Rancher" will also be named; these are selected by committees.

The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Center, N. Hwy. 83, Wheeler, Texas. Tickets will be available; make plans to be in attendance.

C. R. "Hawk" Alls **Services At Kelton**

C.R. "Hawk" Alls, 82, died Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Kelton, Texas. Graveside services were held on Monday, January 25, 2010, in the Kelton Cemetery with Rev. Rob Robertson of Amarillo, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery, Kelton, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

"Hawk" was born on June 9. 1927, to Lee and Jessie Spenser Alls in Matador, Texas. He married Colleen Robertson on January 20, 1949, in Clayton, New Mexico. He lived in Kelton for 30 years moving there from Dalhart, Texas. Hawk was a cowboy for most of his life and was a brand inspector for Texas Cattleraisers Association for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Colleen, of Kelton, Texas; two sons, knn Ray Alls of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Ronny Alls of Briscoe, Texas; one daughter Nancy Davis of Kelton, Texas; two brothers, Leroy Alls of New Braunfels, Texas, and J.L. Alls of Hubbard, Texas; six grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Alzheimers Association

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Vernon Devoll Jr. **Rites Are In Pampa**

Vernon Ray Devoll Jr., 52, died

ball on Saturday.

- cwe -

OKC and the Fishers came back that evening for some more cards.

- cwe -

night, so Liz and John had to ority resource concerns. come pick them up on Sunday.

- cwe -

Cards were played on Monday evening. Dwight and I did really Patsy and Mike stomped us the next two games.

- cwe -

We are promised snow on Nednesday. We will see. - cwe -

STORM REPORT

As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, I love ballet! Miss Marjorie says, "Ballet hands, ballet hands". I love to fly with my ballet hands. The music is so beautiful! I wish I had ballet everyday.

It's almost 100 days of school! I have to take a big bag of Skittles to school. We will have a big snack of 100 things. That's a lot of candy!

In my school we study about winter. It can get very cold in winter. If you have a dog or cat or horse or something you have to give them lots of food and water. Sometimes Cupcake's water is frozen like a rock. I have to get a #22 Sparks, Haley - 2 pts. big metal pipe and chop a hole so #3 Hanson, Stacie - 2 pts he can drink. I love to do that.

Some of the animals can't find Wheeler JV vs White Deer ood and water in the winter so hey just 'hidernate'. Some animals dig a hole in the ground. Bears can go in a cave. The squirrels hide in a hole in the tree. They put lots of nuts in the hole for food in the winter.

It's fun to be a kid in the winter. ids can play in the snow. I love o make snow angels and a snowman. Then I can go inside and have hot chocolate with marshmallows! That's it.

Campaign Sign On Highways Illegal

During campaign season the landscape seems to bloom with a special kind of flower, "the political sign". In some places campaign signs seem to be blooming like wildflowers even though it is still winter. Campaign signs on public lands are illegal. Before you plant a sign, there are a few

nancial assistance to agricultural landowners who will apply for as-The Jacksons came back to sistance and incentive practices which provides significant environmental benefits. In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each Phoebe and Jaden spent the county to address local high pri-

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Wheeler at (806)-826-3565 ext. 3. "All NRCS programs and sergood the first game, but must vices are offered on a nondiscrimihave angered the card gods, as nation basis without regards to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, martial or family sta-

Wheeler Basketball **Games, Scores** Wheeler vs White Deer 1/12/10

Wheeler Mustangs - 40 Opponents - 37 Players: #10 Venzor, Johnny - 9 pts

#25 Menefield, Terry - 8 pts. #34 Sabbe, Brock - 7 pts. #5 Lewis, Robert — 6 pts. #4 Hernandez, Pedro - 5 pts. #35 Moore, Kallen - 3 pts. #12 Hampton, Collin - 2 pts Wheeler vs White Deer 1/12/10 Wheeler Ladystangs - 51 **Opponents - 31** Players:

#10 Marion, Kaylee - 11 pts. #00 Sparks, Taylor - 10 pts. #33 Richardson, Bailey - 7 pts. #13 Gallagher, Ashley - 7 pts. #34 Reed, Whitney - 6 pts. #23 Flores, Tania – 4 pts. #12 Miller, Macie - 2 pts. Wheeler - 28 **Opponents** - 35 Players: #13 Guest, Hayden - 2 pts. #30 Perez, Josue - 10 pts. #42 Buenrostro, Ismael - 5 pts.

#45 Thomas, Jacob - 1 pt. #52 Pike, Jason - 10 pts. Wheeler vs Claude 1/15/10 Wheeler Mustangs - 76 Opponents – 41 Players:

#25 Menefield, Terry - 21 pts #10 Venzor, Johnny - 19 pts. #34 Sabbe, Brock - 17 pts. #5 Lewis, Robert - 9 pts. #4 Hernandez, Pedro- 6 pts. #12 Hampton, Collin - 2 pts. #35 Moore, Kallen - 2 pts. Wheeler vs Canadian 1/18/10 Wheeler Mustangs - 58 Opponents - 33 Players: #10 Venzor, Johnny - 18 pts.

#25 Menefield, Terry - 17 pts. #5 Lewis, Robert - 10 pts. #34 Sabbe, Brock - 8 pts. #4 Hernandez, Pedro - 5 pts. Wheeler vs Canadian 1/19/10 Wheeler Ladystangs - 41 **Opponents** - 62 Players:

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban. It remains in effect.

No action was taken on item #5; no minutes were to be approved. The reports of the Justice of the Peace 1 and County Treasurer.

The court approved the purchase of a two Belly Dumps for Pct. 2 at a cost of over \$22,500 and \$24,500 w/trade-in valued at \$7,000.

The Law Enforcement Contract between Wheeler County and City of Wheeler was approved to be signed.

Sherry Jones, District Clerk, turned in Continuing Education Hours.

Kenny Brdecko and Danny Nusser, Texas AgriLife Extension, presented Wendy Hazzard from Arkansas, as a candidate for the Wheeler County FCS position. The court voted to hire Hazzard. She will begin her job on March 1, 2010. The county's supplement for her salary is \$10,000 annual and a travel expense of \$7896.96. Brandon Gaither was hired as an employee of Commissioner John Walker, Pct. 4, effective January 31, 2010 at a salary of

Joel Finsterwald, County Sheriff, requested the hiring of Larry Ashurst as a full time employee at a salary of \$2,760.88 per month.. Ashurst's job will begin January 31, 2010.

MarkWest Gas Co., L.L.C. will be allowed to cross County Road 'D' for the purpose of an underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing.

Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P. was given permission to cross County Road 'S' for the purpose

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Mills, Sydney - 2 pts. Jones, Paige - 16 pts. Mendoza, Karen - 2 pts Wheeler vs Canadian Wheeler - 38

For EQIP Assistance To Landowners

Local NRCS Is Taking Applications

Conservation Service is taking EQIP applications now. The Environmental Quality In-

centive Program (EQIP) offers financial assistance to landowners who wish to install needed conservation practices on their land to improve conservation needs on their land. The EQIP program is a continuous sign-up. Applications are taken throughout the year at any USDA/NRCS office in Texas. If there is anyone inter-

tion. Wheeler Third 6-Week Honor Rol

Honor Roll

Devora, Ismael Guevara

Natalie Varela

2nd Grade: All A's - Brady Bailey, Christian DeBose, Paden Markham, Denise Pichardo, Valeria Tintori

A&B's - Julia Andrade, Juston Johnson, Destrie Kinnaman, Guili Brown, Alexander Davis, Daisy Duenez, Ian Finsterwald, Baldemar Gallardo, Kaylee Garza, Sebastian Gonzalez, Saray Jaquez, Sandra Monarrez,

Christian Torres 3rd Grade: All A's - Cooper Brody Richardson, Adams, Cooper Foreman, Aneline

Gallardo, Alejandro Hollingsworth, Heather Johnson, Kade Kemp, Melody McGruder, Mac Means A&B's - Adan Devora, Andres Gonzalez, Alyssa Kinnaman, Garcia, Logan Harris, Aliyah Zack McCasland, Genaro Lopez, Angel Ontiveros, Ernily Mendoza, Christian Parra,

Rincon, Jesus Sanchez 4th Grade: All A's - Luis Salas Enriquez

Castillo, Alex Dougherty, Leslie Makynzi Blankenship, Tanzia Engles, Jaci Guest, Jordan Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr-Herrera, Rachel Huff, Nallely Marshall, Aidee Emiliano, Paige Jacquez, Lizeth Monarrez, Cambri Moore, Anaid Pichardo, Moore, Bailey Noles Marvin Ramirez, Jayton Smith, Clayton Wilson

Andis, Esther Gonzalez, Jordan Payton Austin, Raul Batista, Eliza-Venzor, Levi Ware

Fatima Almanza, Claudia Badillo, Kidd, Giovanna Luna, Carla Dacey Clark, Destiney Criswell, Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Jorge

Your local Natural Resource by and visit with Calvin and Shawn on the EQIP program. Our office hours are from 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

> Your local NRCS office is located at 1410 South Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler.

"All NRCS programs and services are offered on a nondiscrimination basis without regards to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, martial or family status, political beliefs, parental staested in signing up, please come tus, or protected genetic informa-

drea Avila, Abril Buenrostro, 1st Grade: All A's - David Ricardo Castillo, Savanah Foster, Gracie Gaines, Gairo Gallardo, Hernandez, Artruro Herrera, Zach Hibler, Kaitlyn Jones, Urrick Marshall, Cade Means, Rebeca Rodriguez, Ana Salazar

> Jr. High and High School 7th Grade-All A's-Abby Bond; Ali A&B-Stefany Barboza, Don Butler, Mitchell Ford, Justin Hardcastle, Kori Howard, Bessie Mendoza, Zulema Mendoza, Brittney Robinson, Chisum Rutherford

8th Grade-All A's-Stormy Moore, Jake Ware; All A&B-Cody Josue Sigala, Dakota Smith, Howard, Zachary Johnson, Payton Leffew, Megan Reed, Kylie Schubert, Hannah Stiles

9th Grade-All A's-Danielle Johnson, Breann Robinson; All A&B-Danielle Garcia, Daniel 1/20 Porras, Karely Ramirez, Josue Eduardo Ramirez, MaryCruz 1/21 Rocha, Karen Rodriguez, Damian

10th Grade-All A's-Alyssa A&B's, Bentley Burrell, Antonio Johnson, Sidney Mills; All A&B-Jones, Gabby Menefield, Kallen

11th Grade-All A's-Colin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Kaylee 5th Grade: All A's - Cassidy Marion, Karen Mendoza; All A&Bbeth Castillo, Tania Flores, Spen-A&B's, Alejandra Aguilar, cer Ford, Stacie Hanson, Rachel

Saturday, January 23, 2010, in Wheeler County.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Fellowship with Judge Richard and Carol Peet officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Devoll was born February 1957, in Pampa, where he graduated from Pampa High School in 1975. He married Twila Trimble on August 3, 1979, in Pampa. He was a lifelong pipeliner, part owner and operator of Dimension Pipeline LLC of Pampa and Wheeler, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Vernon was a member of Carol Peet Ministries. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed spending time outdoors. He was a devoted husband and father and loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Twila Devoll; two sons, Coy Ray Devoll and wife Stefani, and Clint Reid Devoll, all of Pampa; a brother, James Ottis Devoll and wife Mitzi of Pampa, a sister, Belinda Thomas and husband Rocky of Pampa; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the Sonja Nite Cancer Fund, c/o Carol Peet Ministries, PO Box 2100, Pampa, TX 79066-2100.

Sign the online guest book at www.carmichael-Whatley.com

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living: Annie Ruth Lee Marcilla Payne Mary Whitener

Admissions:

- 12/30 **Ernestine Holmes** Kenneth Frankenbery
- 1/5 1/18 Brett Johnson
- 1/19 Millie Kelley
 - Weldon Simmons
 - Rhonda Gallagher Jannell Dunnam
- 1/24 Dena Brown
 - Barbara Brown
- Dismissals: 1/19

1/20

1/21

- B. C. Morgan Brett Johnson Billy J. Brown Weldon Simmons
- Millie Kelley **Rhonda Gallagher**

1/23 **Trees Are Available**

Through Local SWCD 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, 12th Grade-All A's-Danna granny smith apple, moorpark apricot, montmorency cherry and stella cherry. Chokecerry 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.

A&B 's - Marcos Herrera, Ricardo Gallardo, Issac Gaucin, Ashton Lee, Hesston Marshall, Alejandra Gonzalez, Lyndi Yonathan Mendoza, Wendy Lopez, Cristan Mercado, Jonathan Miles, Irma Navarrete, Gustavo Olivas, Yesenia Soto,

\$2,583.92 per month.

things you need to know:

It is illegal to place any signs on or within the right of way. This cludes posting signs on trees, elephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way. Campaign signs along Texas roads can be placed on private #12 Miller, Macie - 14 pts. property with the owner's permission.

psted as early as 90 days before election (no earlier) and must be removed within 10 days after the election.

Before placing a sign inside #3 Hanson, Stacie - 9 pts.

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Henson, Esmy Herrera, Jairo Caitlynn Walker

Brennan Umsted

Abree Finsterwald, Holden Guest, Porras, Haley Sparks, Taylor Jennifer Guzman, Rowdy Sparks

Herrera, Layton Hibler, Mauricio Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Josh Lopez, Oscar Lopez, Ky Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Markham, Lurissa Meadows, Tracy Keelin, Terry Menefield, Michael Olivas, Johana Pacheco, Macie Miller, Karina Pacheco, Diana Pichardo, Omar Pichardo, Whitney Reed, Sara Salazar, Ryan Porter, Braydon Smith, An- Presley Thomas; All A&B-Gerado drew Umsted, Meranda Varela, Diaz, Jonathan Engles, Maricela Engles, Ashley Gallagher, Braden 6th Grade: All A's - Michaela Moore, Anayssa Olivas Perez, Bailey, Blayne Richardson, Kenton Petit, Frankie Ramirez, Bailey Richardson, Brock Sabbe, A&B's - Heidi Almanza, An- Makenzi Stiles, Jonathan Venzor

Ornamental trees of aristocrat flowering pear, Krauter Vesusius flowering plum and eastern redbud come in 5 gallon pots for \$39 each

Shrubs of dwarfed wing burn-(Continued Page 5)

TRADE AREA REVIEW

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Greenbelt Electric Co-op is located at 706 Tenth St. in Wellington, phone 447-2536, operates one of the finest equipped Electric Utility Companies anywhere! This utility is managed by people with years of knowledge and experience in the electric distribution field. This fine co-op is owned by its members which enables them to purchase this utility service at a low and reasonable rate thereby saving them money. It will pay you to support and patronize this fine co-op in more ways than just saving you money, because it is a well known fact that there is no institutions in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable electric co-op. No business review would be complete without prominent mention of this well known co-op.

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TUNES NOT FORE **By Roland Miles PLANTING PEACH TREES**

And THE PEANUT STACK

I had lived in town most of my life, so I didn't know nearly as much about farm life as my cousins. They were born and raised on the farm and seemed to know all about farm stuff. My cousin, Darrell, was near my age, and it seemed to fall his lot to teach me the ropes of ... farm life.

Uncle Fat, had a nice orchard which was mostly peaches. Every summer, if the peach trees didn't bloom too early and get frozen out, us cousins would start eating them when they were still about

THESE PICTURES SPONSORED BY:

Up until we moved to Wheeler, half green. We would continue to play, eat peaches, then play some more. This wasn't all fun, food, and games though. Sometimes, our moms would make us pick peaches for them to "can" or "put up" as they would say. As if that wasn't bad enough, they'd also



pretty intimidating sight to be given a paring knife, then have two or three bushel baskets full, set in front of you. This did have one positive side to it, though. Mom, always helped peel too, and let me eat as many as I wanted. If I'd had my say about it, they would have all been pickled, because then, they wouldn't have to be cut up; just left whole. Besides that, I really did like pickled peaches and knew I'd be glad we had'em next winter. It was great to be able to run down in the cellar "before" dark, and get a jar or two of 'em for after-supper dessert!

require us to help peel 'em. It's a

After giving all of this as much serious thought as we could possibly muster, Darrell and I, decided we'd just plant a few peach trees of our very own. This way, we could do what we wanted to with

Wheeler, Texas

the peaches...eat 'em! there climb up in them and eat pears peanuts from blowing away. He wouldn't be any of that peeling, until we were so full, we barely canning, and no more interference could climb down. with our playing.

chards, Darrell said, "We might as wandering around, as usual. We'd well plant the seeds to where we won't have to transplant'em once they come up and get some size on'em." Not having any past experience with "peach seed" planting, I asked him, "Just what was "trans-plantin'?" He told me, it was digging up a tree and planting it all over again, all because the seed had been planted, too shallow. I was very impressed that he knew so much; this was going to save us a lot of work later on. Sounded good to me ...

We were ready and willing, to start our own peach orchard! Darrell, went to the tool shed and got the posthole diggers. We planted our seeds about two feet deep and figured that was just about right to avoid transplanting. We checked on them the rest of that summer and they never came up. We thought that next spring, for sure, they'd pop out, but they never did. Where did it all go wrong? Bad seed, we guessed. What else could it possibly be?

Another thing I learned about peaches from my cousins....don't eat peach seeds, you'll go crazy if you do! I asked how they knew that and Shirley said, "You ever hear the saying, "Crazy as a peach-orchard boar"? Well, eating peach seeds is what made him crazy.'

Seems as if us kids were always hungry. Some, call it the 'coyote mentality;" if it's available, eat it!

Our grandpa and grandma lived down on Sweetwater Creek, for a few years. That was a really neat place to go and visit. They always appeared to like for us to come and see them. They also, didn't seem to mind if we stayed gone most of the day, wandering around. They had some really big pear trees and in the fall, we would

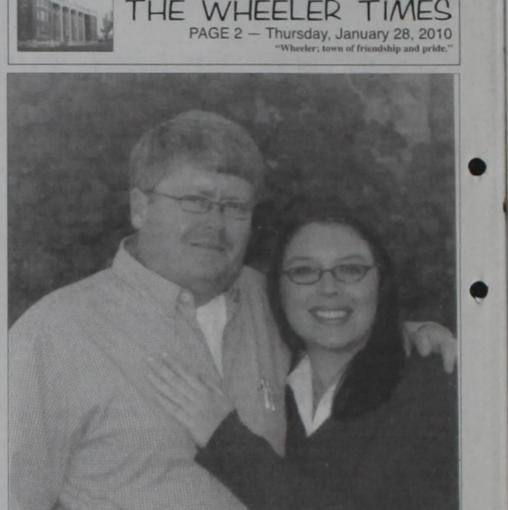


"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion, and the

One fall day, Darrell and I were Being very "astute" about or- at grandpa and grandma's place, gone onto a little pasture road that went by Mr. Sanders house. The road went right through his peanut field, and on each side of the road there was a big stack of freshly dug peanuts. In the center was a post with an old truck tire thrown over it, to help keep the whole lot more.

would leave them there until they were dry enough to pull the raw. unshelled peanuts off the vines.

Wow, a deal this good didn't happen every day! We dug right into the stack and really tankedup on those fresh, not-dry-enough peanuts. By the time we got back to grandma's house, our bellies were hurting bad! I thought I was gonna die. Kind of made me appreciate "store-bought" peanuts a



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Harvey and Lois Puryear would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Rodney Keith Puryear to Jennifer Bonnie Wright, daughter of John and Joyce Wright of Navarre, Florida. The wedding is planned for February 27, 2010 in Pampa. Rodney is owner and pilot for Panhandle Ag Air in Pampa. Jennifer is employed by Panhandle Groundwater District in White Deer as their meteorologist. They will make their home in Pampa.



Mobeetie Office: First & Wheeler St. Blvd. Mobeetie, Texas 845-2311



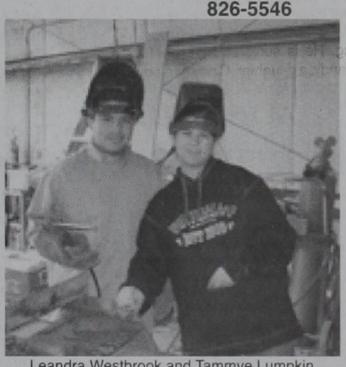
Elizabeth Moore

As the students' skills increase, they will practice welding different sizes and shapes of metal. Students will also weld pipe and tubing.

Brody Calcote, Brett Johnson, and Junior Mora

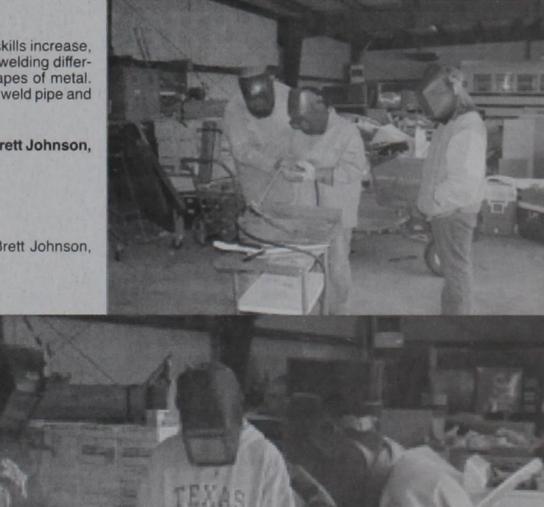
Brody Calcote, Brett Johnson, and Junior Mora





Leandra Westbrook and Tammye Lumpkin

Kelton Ag Science Students Learn Arc Welding: Members of the Kelton High School Ag Class have enjoyed learning a new skill that can be beneficial in the home, shop, or on the farm. Students can also acquire skills that can aid them in obtaining parttime jobs or going on to trade school to become a certified welder or weld inspector. Kelton Ag Students will have the opportunity this semester to learn the basics in arc welding. These basics will include striking an arc and running beads in the flat, vertical, or in horizontal positions.



God of all comfort" (II Corinthians 1:3).

"The Lord"is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1)

"Happy Birthday" to Barbara Beard, Cody Branham, Blaine Harrison, Kathy Lane, Hailey Moon, Kathy Knibbs, Cy Wood, David Zybach, Deidra Salas, Emma Swigart, Caroline Cornett, Lisa Bennett, Randy Apodsca and Sabine Brown, Jan. 24; James Chapman, Chad Dunnam, Robert Henderson, Brad Masters, D'Ann Swartwood; Zachary DeMoss, Carlene Steward and Kelli Hampton, Jan. 25; Lori Debose, Chuck Earney, Abree Finsterwald, Yuridia Soto, Jake Britt, Misty Fairchild, Gary Forrester, Gordon Estes, Betty Talley, James Light and Kyle Edens, Jan. 26; Katie Hathaway, Jan Garrison, Travis Barnes, Danyell Hughes, Mary Weaver and Rylee Rives, Jan. 27; Carolyn Hefley, Megan Poage, Hunter Mendiola, Bernice Hefley, Lonny Kenney, Jason Eddens, Ashleigh Davis, Chance Muller and Gabriel Muller, Jan. 28; Wanda Christie, Reba Kroeker, Jacob Reynolds, Bryce Sullivan, Michael Hilburn, Ann Lee, Tyler Theissen, Holly McCurley, Teresa Mercer and Doug Adams, Jan. 30; and Don Stuckly, Jan. 31.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mike and Melody Goad, Jan. 24; Leonardo and Janie Reza, Jan. 29; Mac and Gay Purcell, Jan. 31; and Earl and Betty Hustead (58).

Several family members gathered Sunday night after church to celebrate twins, Hayley and Taylor Sparks', 17th birthday with cake and punch at the Buddy and Dianne Sparks home and included Gregg and Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cody and Camryn; Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Shelly Sparks and Nicholas, Hayley and Taylor. God bless you, everyone! You are sweet!

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit.

Melvin and Judy Walser visited Ray and Glenda Hudson on Thursday and had supper and played Mexican Dominoes for a fun time. Friday, Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo and tended to business and at supper at Peggy Newman's house. Also visiting at Peggy's were Cindy (Continued Page 8)



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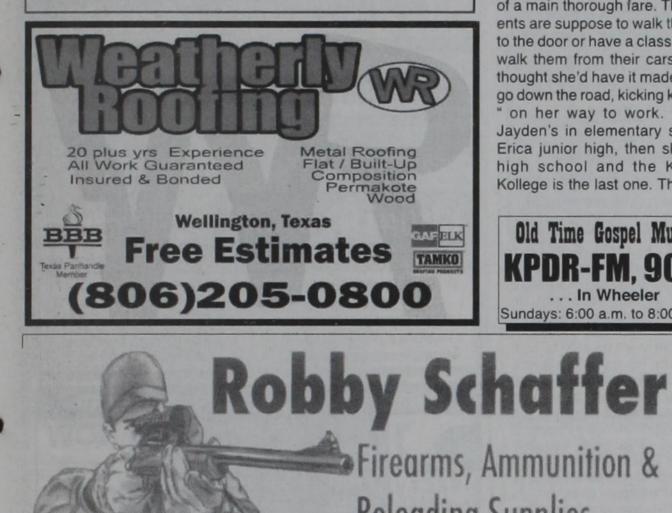
Well, it sounds like our "springy" weather is fixing to change and make sure that we know it is winter in the TX panhandle. We have to be in Amarillo again on Wed. So you can bet we will not lolly gag around too much and will get a few extra necessities, just in that?) They have a two story case the weather people are right this time. I hope you are reading this from a nice toasty home, all cozy and warm.

are getting settled in at their neigh-

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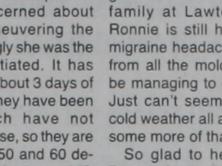
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borhood in Goose Creek, SC.(And those southerners call us townhouse that has initiated all of the kids now with a tumble or two down the stairs and even up them. We were all concerned about Tim and Jennifer and the kids Kourtney ,2, maneuvering the stairs and surprisingly she was the last one to be initiated. It has rained or drizzled about 3 days of every week since they have been there. Our bunch have not acclamated, of course, so they are running around in 50 and 60 degree weather in shorts and T- Dunn is feeling better. shirts and maybe a hoodie, if they think they need some thing. Some of the kids even come to the bus stop with winter coats and gloves on. So needless to say the whole family gets some strange looks at times. They are very fortunate to be 2 blocks from a big grocery store. The schools aren't even 4 blocks away, all though they discourage letting the kids walk to school because they are on sort of a main thorough fare. The parents are suppose to walk the kids to the door or have a class parent walk them from their cars. Jenn thought she'd have it made, " just go down the road, kicking kids out on her way to work. ha!ha! Jayden's in elementary school, Erica junior high, then skip the high school and the Kiddee Kollege is the last one. They are

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also just a few blocks from one of the bigger medical complexes and hicks ??! What kind of a name is a hospital. When the weather is just in the 60's the humidity starts getting to these dry landers.

> So glad that Leola Stuart had a good visit with Ronnie and his family at Lawton, OK. Sorry Ronnie is still having so many migraine headaches. Maybe it is from all the molds that seem to be managing to hang out doors. Just can't seem to get enough cold weather all at one time to kill some more of that out.

So glad to hear that Peggy

Leola spent one night last week with Iva and Marsha Richardson. They got to play some cards and just get caught up with their visiting. The next morning lva and Leola went on to Elk City ,OK to visit with Dale and Barbara Richardson. Barbara is perking around a little better. Her leg is looking so much better after all of the surgeries she had to have on it. Her strength is slowly returning. Oh! the conviences of living in a bigger town. It was windy and cool that day and Barbara didn't much feel like trying to brave the weather, so they just had pizza delivered for lunch. What a nice change for all of them and they could just keep getting caught up on all the holiday happenings of the families. They waited until their niece, Krista, got off work at the hospital and picked up her little boy from school so they could visit with her a bit. It was a good day. Our sympathy to the family and friends of C.R. " Hawk" Alls, 82, of Kelton. He passed away on Sat., Jan. 23, 2010. Graveside rites were held on Mon. afternoon, Jan. 25, with Rev. Rob Robertson officiating. He was a cowboy most of his life. He and his wife, Colleen, were married in 1949. They moved their family to Kelton from Dalhart about 30 years ago. He was a brand inspector for the Texas Cattleraiser's Association for 12 years. He is survived by his wife of the home, 2 sons, Lynn Ray Alls of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Ronnie Alls of Briscoe,TX., a daughter, Nancy Davis of Kelton , 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, along with 2 brothers, Leroy Alls of New Braunfels, TX., and J.L. Alls of Hubbard, TX. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to the family and friends of Richard " Rick " McCracken, 62, of Hereford, TX. He did custom baling and harvesting. He is survived by his wife, Sandy, a daughter, Cindy Axe and husband, Mike, 2 sons, Rodney McCracken and wife Jill and Roger McCracken and wife, Shelly all of Hereford, his parents, Bill and Doris McCracken of Fort Morgan, CO., 2 brothers David and Brian McCracken of Fort Morgan, and 2 sisters, Sandy Duncan of Bennett, CO, and Cheri Kiinison of Fort Morgan, along with 8 grandchildren. The love of his family and the special memories of so many wonderful friends was a blessing that Rick cherished. He will be greatly missed. We are rejoicing with the family of Matt Ferguson on Jan. 13, 2010 on his safe return from a year in Afghanistan. This was his 3rd tour over there, so they say he will not have to go back. We'll pray they are right this time.



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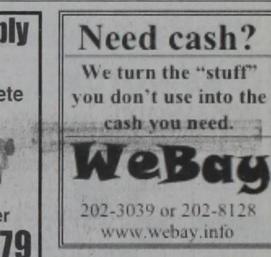
It was good to see an old friend, Bryant Richardson doing better. He has had guite a round with the " Bug". Paula and her family are in Dumas now. Andy works out a Valor gas plant. Their 2 little girls are 9 and 6 now. Billy and Kara stay busy with their jobs and a senior and then all of the boys' activities. Where has the time aone?

It was so good to see Gina Mendiola and get a quick visit in at the grocery store. They got to sneak away for a few extra days ily, Maurita Stribling , Bernice and do some fun things. They had

SATURDAY

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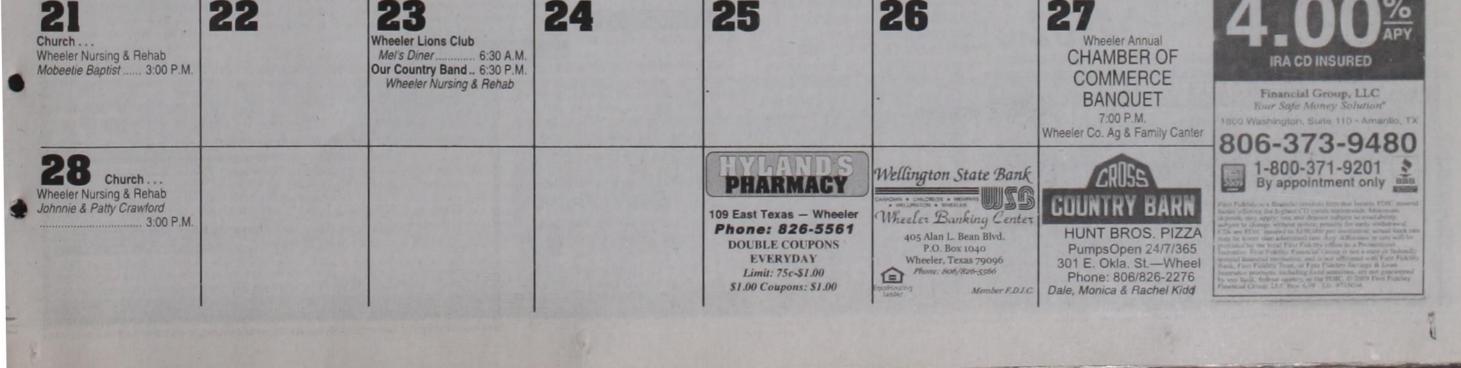
recently gotten to take advantage of a "grandkids fix ".They are all so precious and beautiful.

We have finally gotten rid of the " crud bug" and all of it's relatives I think. After almost a month it's time.

Hope this finds you and yours well. Please remember our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Wanda Herd, Bo and Kathy Dunn, Wesley and Helen Steen, John Paul Harris and family, Shelton May and fam-Hefley, Jason Lee Parker , Kari and Vincent Parker, Peggy Frazier, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Sue and Pete Seitz, Melba and Joe Darnell, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Louise Hogan, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, the amilies and friends of Hawk Alls

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Republican Primary For District Judge Steven R. Emmert For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1 Dale Clawson For Co. Treasurer Nancy Emmert For Justice of the Peace, PcL 1 Mark Brown Liz Austin Subject to the action of the voters in the Republican Primary, Tuesday, March 2, Vote in the March 2 Primary (Paid for by each of the political candidate

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #14 Meadows '5', 1363' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500' RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesa-

peake Operating Inc., #3H Flowers"78', 200' from North & 2240' from East line, Sec. 78, C, G&M, PD 18000' (BHL: 300' from South & 1980' from East Sec. line) Hori- Gas zontal

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Davis Operating Co. Inc., #9183 Morrison, 746' from South & 2036' from East line, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, PD 9800'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS Questa Energy Corp., # 1 RANCH Des Moines) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #1025 Matt, 1033' from North & 333' from East Line, Sec. 25, A-7, H&GN, PD 14500' (BHL; 467' from North & East Sec. line) Rule 37 - Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #2070H Hagerman, 200' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Inc., #4H D. Britt '4', 800' from North (off lease) & 467' from East (off lease) line, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, PD 14183' (BHL: 457' from North & 516' from East line, Sec. 4, 1, B&B) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Inc., #6H D. Britt '4', 350' from North (off lease) & 567' from West (off lease) line, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, PD 15200' (BHL: 300' from North & 567' from West Sec. 8, 2, B&B) Horizontal

WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1024H Elmore, 250' from North & 500' from East line, Sec. 24, -CCSL, PD 18000' (BHL: 350' from South & 500' from East Sec. line) Horizontal Oil Well Completion

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #2016 MR, Sec. 16, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-30-09, drlg. compl 10-18-09, tested 1-2-2010, flowed 187 bbls. of 50 grav. oil + 380 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2797, TD 13800', PBTD 12285' Gas Well Completions WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production LP, #106 Brown, et al, Sec. 1, -CCSL, spud 10-9-09, drlg. compl 11-18-09, tested 12-1-09, TD 15340', PBTD 13885"-Plug-Back WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp. #1318H Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-4-09, drlg. compl 10-22-09, tested 12-7-09, potential 17961 MCF, TVD 13200', MD 18090' - Horizontal Plugged Wells HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN

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Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co. LP, #4156 State, Sec. 156, 41, H&TC, spud 6-5-90, plugged 7-2-07, TD 7500 (gas) - Form 1 in U.M.C. Petroleum Corp

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) PetroSearch Operating LLC, #23 L.A. Maddox, Sec. 158, H-2, BS&F, spud 5-21-08, plugged 6-27-08, TD 4120' (oil) - Form 1 in Shamrock Oil &

> WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking Ventures LLC, #3 Bradshaw, Sec. 26, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 11-16-09, TD 485' (dry)

> WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Daugherty, Sec. 98, 23, H&GN, spud 9-19-53, plugged 4-22-09, TD 2050' (gas) - Form 1 in E. M. Keller & Co.

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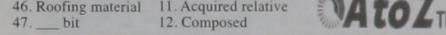
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walketh in darkness; nor for the deliver him, and honour him. With last few days and today looks to destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord up a little each day till Thursday thee. Only with thine eyes shalt with gladness: come before his we are to have rain/snow mix and thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast that the Lord he is God: it is he 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 and into his courts with praise: be 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 they foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion, and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will

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that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter Lord hath made, rejoice and be into his gates with thanksgiving, thankful unto him, and bless his June Brown is out of the hospital name. For the Lord is good; his and doing really well. She is not mercy is everlasting: and his truth running thru a troop and jumping endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:1-5

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him my salvation. Psalm 91:1-16 be in the fifties today so that MAKE a joyful noise unto the sounds good. The wind is to pick presence with singing. Know ye could receive several inches the weather people are saying. So guess we better enjoy these beautiful days. This is the day that the

> glad in it. Praise be to Jesus!! Glad to report that my Aunt Billy over a wall, but she is home and able to cook meals and do a little work around the house. Praise be and is our great healer of everything!! Ware still praying for you Aunt Billy!! Mom and I have saw several

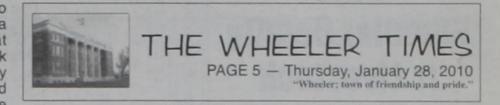
houses on the road, coming towards Allison, but haven't saw them around here anywhere, so we are wondering where they went, but we know that if there were more empty houses in Allison that they could be filled, people are asking for them. Praise the Lord, Allison is growing again!! Welcome to all that is moving to Allison!! Shirley Chadwick arrived back

to Allison, Texas on Sunday. Welcome home Shirley!! Shirley Chadwick of Allison, Texas and Sue Martin of Leedey, Oklahoma visited with Louise over the weekend.

Louise Boydston traveled to Dumas, Texas on Sunday evening after church and visited Virgil and Jean Stinnett and stayed a couple of nights with them. OnTuesday Louise went to Cheryl Dupont's house in Amarillo, Texas and stayed with her from Tuesday thru Friday. She took care of Makenna who was sick and couldn't go to daycare.

Vance Boydston brought walnuts back from Indiana and has spent a few hours each day on his back porch cracking them for his dear wife, Carol. She appreciates it very much!

Vance and Carol Boydston visited Roma and Billy June Brown and took them a delicious piece of strawberry cake with real strawberries on top of the cake and strawberry juice dribbled thru the cake where she had punched holes in the cake, so moist and

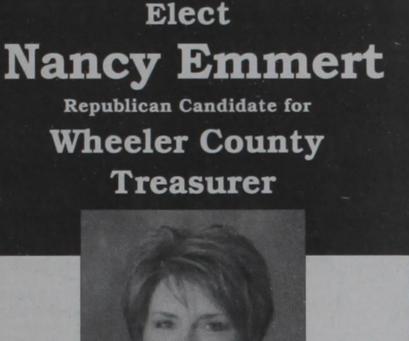


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yummy for sure! Merlyn Brown was there when they got there and so they visited with him also.

Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler, Texas and Pete Gilmer of Allison, Texas visited Peggy Chandler on Monday.

Glenn and Betty Boydston has been to their lake home property in Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, but we are glad that they are back home in Allison, Texas for a few days, hopefully.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and then on to Pampa, Texas where Juanita got new tires on her Lincoln car and (Continued Page 7)

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to take them on up to Dumas, Texas to visit kinfolk there. Opal Boydston had said when they got new tires on the Lincoln that she wanted to go on to Dumas and visit her brother, Len Brown in the Nursing Home so they fulfilled that wish. So soon as they arrived in Dumas, they went straight to the Nursing Home and visited Opals brother, Len Brown, he was so happy to see his sister and Juanita and Vance and Carol too. Len's daugther, Peggy Rehkopf was there so we was thrilled to see and visit with her as well. Len was doing better than his sister, Opal had expected to see. He was so happy and wanted to sing some songs so everyone joined in and helped him sing several songs. Vance got a chuckle out of him - every once in awhile with his jokes and cute little sayings. He really enjoyed our visit. Peggys hus-band, Robert came by after he got off work from Wal-Mart. After a good visit with Len, Vance and Carol and Juanita took Opal by Betty Brown's house where she was going to stay the night and Vance and Carol and Juanita went on to Gerald and Sharon Hortom' house where Sharon had supper waiting for them, she had fixed a delicious mexican cassrole and a salad and beans. A very good supper for sure. Then after lots of good visiting and eating then we all played a game of bowling on their WII. Lots of fun!! Juanita scored a turkey, that is a strike for three times in a row and then she got a fourth and fifth, WOW!! Sharon said she hadn't ever saw someone get to a fifth. That was true luck for sure. Felt goo tho to get that high. After several games of bowling on the wii, then they played a couple of games of skipbo, had lots of fun andance won the frist game and Sharon won the second game. We finally got to bed around two a.m. Then had to get up and around early as Juanita had to go to work on Wednesday. Had a good time tho. We came home by Briscoe, Texas so Vance and Carol could pay their school taxes. Wednesday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping and came back by and visited with Roma and Billy June Brown. Billy was just home from the hospital. Thursday, Opal and Juanita were in Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping while there. Thursday afternoon, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train. Vance won this time!! Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious supper with Vance and Carol Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train and Vance won again. Saturday, Louise Boydston had arrived back in Allison, Texas in time to attend the birthday parties given for her great grands, Addison and Alyssa Walker. Addison turned nine and Alyssa turned seven. Stephanie Walker their mother and Juanita Boydston decorated the Allison cafeteria, it was decorated so beautifully, the theme of the party was a tea party with tea pitchers and cups and saucers and beautiful bows on the food and gift tables and Stephanie had made the big cake like a tea pitcher and then several little tea cups for the guests. They were so beautiful. It was a success and very beautiful. There was a good crowd of people there with Sue Martin of Leedy, Oklahoma and Opal and Juanita Boydston. Juanita made a freezer of vanilla ice cream to go with the cake. Everyone had a great time!! The girls enjoyed their school friends being there and they played games and then received several nice gifts. A great party!! Oh yes, the girls dad, Justin was there as well. Don't want to forget him for sure. Sunday, the United Pentecostal Church was pleased to have Aaron Johnson Bro. from Amarillo, Texas to preach for them. BroAaron did so good job bringing the message. After church, Vance and Carol Boydston invited Bro. Aaron to eat at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler, Texas and they also invited Juanita Boydston. Opal was tired and didn't want to go, she said she would rather stay home and rest. So ance and Carol and Juanita and Bro. Aaron Johnson had a very delicious meal at Maxey's and a good visit as well. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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L2	Kori Howard	Lamb	FWX		Reserve Breed	
L2	Layton Hiber	Lamb	FWX	3		
L3	Justin Hardcastle	Lamb	South Down	1	Breed Champ	
L3	Cody Howard	Lamb	South Down		Reserve Breed	
L4	Josh Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool		Breed Champ	
L4	Nick Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool	2		
L4	Justin Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool	3		
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L5	Cody Howard	Lamb	Medium Wool	2		
LS	Vanessa Altamirano	Lamb	Medium Wool	3		
L5	Cassidy Andis	Lamb	Medium Wool	4		
L6	Nick Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool	1	Reserve Breed	
L6	Zach Hibler	Lamb	Medium Wool	2		
L6	Nick Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool	3	*	
17	Braden Moore	Lamb	Medium Wool			
L7 L7	Nick Hardcastle	Lamb	Medium Wool	1	Showmanship	
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S2	Will Stiles	Swine	Chester	6		and the second
S3	Kayleigh Coomer	Swine	Duroc	1		
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S3	Gracie Gaines	Swine	Hamp	4	-	
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S5	Blayne Richardson	Swine	Hamp	2		Creat Change
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S5	Laura Brooks	Swine	Poland	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
S5	Blake Horton	Swine	Spot	6		
S5	Chase Miller	Swine	Hamp	7		
S5	Clay Wilson	Swine	Cross	8		
S6	Brody Richardson	Swine	Cross	1		
S6	Cassidy Andis	Swine	Poland	2		
S6	Kaitlyn Jones	Swine	Cross	3		
S6 S6	Rowdy Henson	Swine Swine	York Spot	4		
S6	Cody Howard Mitchell Ford	Swine	Duroc	5		
S6	Alyssa Kinnaman	Swine	Cross	7		
S7	Layton Hiber	Swine	Hamp	1		
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S7	Zach Hibler	Swine	Cross	4		
S7	Don Bulter	Swine	Cross	5 S	howmanship	
S7	Laura Brooks	Swine	Poland	6		
S7	Troy Miller	Swine	Spot	7		
S7	Layton Hiber	Swine	Spot	8		
S8	Michael Gaines	Swine	Hamp	1		Reserve Champion
S8	Brittney Robinson	Swine	Berk	2		champion
S8	Dacey Clark	Swine	Duroc	3		
00	Zach Hibler	Swine	Cross	4		
S8 S8	Meranda Varela	Swine	Hamp			

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Country

airlifted to Amarillo where surgery was performed. Seems Brody for them. God bless you all!

swerved to miss a deer. Riding with Brody was another Kelton boy, Brett Johnson, who was ite food! Very good! scratched up some, but didn't have to remain in the hospital. Pray for these boys; hope soon be all right. Glad to hear that Brody Calcote is now home from the hospital and doing pretty well, but will have a neck brace because of his broken neck for some weeks and months. Pray for Brody; hope all will go well.

The "Nearly Brothers Band" hopes to be back to Wheeler Care

(from Page 2) or a little before. Visitors welcome. and Katie and Kevin Clark from Sweet and Nathan for a good visit. Come greet the residents! Sorry Seguin, Texas. How blessed! What a mighty God we serve." Sorry to hear that Brody Calcote Geoff Caldwell has been ill. We Karen is a doctor and delivers lots suffered a broken neck and was enjoy your music, Geoff. Hope of babies (not just her own.) Geoff and others will be well. Pray

and Laurel Hershman. My favor-

deliver the good Meals on Wheels daughter. Hawk's wife, Colleen, Church Tuesday for a good singwith a smile and a hug! God bless survives, also. you!

We got a little rain Friday night. Every drop appreciated!

Nice to have a visit Saturday morning from long-time friends, Dan and Caroline Cornett, from Canadian. Thanks for coming, Dan and Caroline...you are special! They now have five grand-Center to make beautiful music on children from Mark and Karen

Tuesday night, Feb. 2 about 6:30 Cornett at Fredericksburg, Texas, The angels bow before Him;

Sincere sympathy for family and friends of Hawk Alls, 82, of Thanks for the watermelons, Ed Kelton in his death. Graveside Scribner from Memphis and services Monday at Kelton at 2:00 Mabel Tabor for a good day top.m. Ronny Alls of Briscoe is a gether. Thank you, too, o those who son; Nancy Davis of Kelton is a

> great write-up about Annie Ruth Betty Hustead, Mark and Danyell Lee's 99th birthday. Annie is Barton and another couple who Nancy's mom, a peppy lady at 99. God bless you!

Congratulations to all who showed them at the stock show. Good job!

"What a mighty God we serve.

Heaven and earth adore Him,

Some quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Betty Haines, Jimmae Hinds, Carol

Out to Wheeler Care Center along, message from the Bible Thanks, Nancy Pierce, for the and prayers for all were Earl and were helping with church and prayers. God bless you all.

"Be ye kind, one to another, tenworked with their animals and derhearted, forgiving one another as God forgave you."

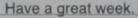
"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the

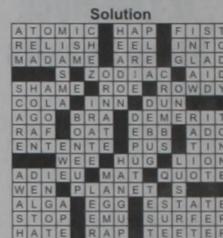
book He has given. Wondrous things in the Bible I see. This the dearest that Jesus loves me."

Good night and God bless you! Hope all is well there!

"God be with you till we meet again.'

Mobeetie (from Page 3) Caswell, Andrea Auldridge and family, Tom Wilson, Shannon Pool, Wanda Herd, Iva Richardson, Leola Stuart, Ronnie Stuart, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Bryant and Richardson.





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