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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

And we continue to fly through another year.

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We are just two papers (this week and next) of being half way through with our 75 year of publication.

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The temperatures are up and our air conditioners are running full force.

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We have a long list of Wheeler students on the honor rolls for the last six-weeks and the second semester. Congratulations, Kids, keep up the good work.

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“Spirit Wind” will make its appearance at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, June 14.

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The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is working on the upcoming 25th Annual 4th of July Celebration. The activities scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2010, will kick-off on Friday evening with a dance at the park under the pavilion.

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This is not to replace the annual street dance; the street dance will be Saturday night on the square.

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If you want to have a booth at

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Melinda Stiles To Display Artwork

Melinda Stiles will put her art on display at Wheeler Banking Center Monday, June 14, thru Friday, June 18.

STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, Shrek is a very cool movie! I went with my mom and dad to see it. We had to wear big glasses. All the things came right out in your face! I love that movie! It was about his kids' birthday and he got really mad. You need to go see it. It was fun.

iPad is the best! One day we went to the AT&T store for the man to make our iPads work. It is awesome! I have lots of games and the best is I have a piano on my iPad! I love to use the computer. The iPad is not too big. I very love it!

One day I watched a program about wolves. Baby wolves are so cute. This man had to feed them and play with them. When they got big he had to teach them how to howl and live in the wild. AWHOOOOOOOO. I very like that. Someday I want to take care of baby wolves. You have to be careful when they get big 'cause they can eat you!

Now it's almost time to ride Cupcake and get the cows in. I love to work the cattle! That's it.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:
Annie Ruth Lee
Mary Whitener

Admissions:
5/7 Marcille Payne
5/19 Veda Brooks
5/28 Wanda Eubanks
6/3 William Shortnacy
6/4 Florene Walker

Dismissals:
6/2 Wanda Eubanks
Marcille Payne
6/4 William Shortnacy

Girl Scout Info

Thank you for another great year. Thanks to all of your donations for

“Cookies for our Troops”. They were greatly appreciated.

This year, 20 girls were registered.

Thursday, June 10, 2010, from 5-6 at the park and 6-10 at the Wheeler Municipal Pool, we will have a bridging ceremony.

Early Bird sign-up is \$12. (You will get a patch for this, please come.)

Joyce Walker
826-5733.

Thanks For Flowers

The Wheeler Girl Scouts would like to thank the Economic Development Board for purchasing the flowers the Girl Scouts planted around town in the planters.

Swim Party

Wheeler Cheerleaders for the 5th and 6th grades are invited to a swimming party at the Wheeler Municipal Pool on Friday, June 11, 2010.

Wheeler Co. Farmers' Market To Open 7th Season June 16

The Wheeler County Farmers' Market is set to open its 7th season on Wednesday, June 16th at 4:00 pm on the east side of the courthouse in Wheeler. The market will be open from 4 to 6 every Wednesday and from 9 to 11 every Saturday (except for July 3rd).

The Saturday market will be set up on the West side of courthouse and will kick off on June 19th. The market is open to all growers in Wheeler County and all produce must be grown locally. Vendors are welcome to join the market by setting up your own table and taking care of your own sales. If there are any growers that do not want to set up to sell their goods, then contact market coordinator, Chester Jones, at 826-0435, to arrange consignment sales.

Recent rains have given the early gardens a boost and it is hoped that harvest will begin mid-June and last until mid-October. Our market attracts growers from Lela, Twitty, Shamrock, Kelton, Briscoe, and Wheeler. We encourage anyone from the elderly

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Makes Faculty Changes For 2010-11

Unapproved Minutes
Special Board Meeting
June 1, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting June 1, 2010. Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. All board members except Ravonda Hardcastle were present. Superintendent Clay Mahler also attended the meeting.

Motion by Kent Ware; Second by Billy Richardson; To accept the resignation of Ravonda Hardcastle as board member; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To appoint Dr Mike Smith as board member; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware; To accept the resignation of Claudia Marion; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To employ Konnette Koen for the 2010-2011 school year; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Todd Moore; To employ Joseph Nix for the 2010-2011 school year; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Ware; To employ Waymon Holland for the 2010-2011 school year; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson; To employ Sherry Holland for the 2010-2011 school year; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Ware; To purchase a house for Martha Meek; Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson; To adjourn at 7:09; Motion carried unanimously

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings

Summer Reading Program At W.I.S.D.

DEAR PARENTS,
This summer, Wheeler I.S.D. is holding a Summer Story hour for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second grade students. We will have two different sessions. Students that are in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be every Wednesday, starting on June 2nd from 10:00 to 11:00. Your child will hear stories, play games, and make fun crafts that go with a story. Your child may also check out library books during the summer months so they can continue reading. Please join us for summertime fun with Reading different stories about the ocean!

The school library will be open on Wednesdays during the summer, starting on June 2nd and from 8 a.m. to 12:00 for any students that attend Wheeler ISD to check out books.

Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Dorris

Queridos Padres,

Este verano, Wheeler ISD tendra una hora de cuentos para los grados de pre-kinder, kinder, primero, y para los de segundo. Tendremos dos sesiones

to the youngsters to get active in the local market and earn some extra cash, provide an eco-friendly alternative to buying food, and just enjoy the fellowship of your fellow growers and our loyal customers.

We are expecting a bountiful harvest this year and we are particularly looking forward to a good peach crop and also a good apricot crop. Recent winds thinned the peaches but that was beneficial resulting in larger fruit remaining on the trees.

Local gardeners are excited about this growing season with talks of lots of new potatoes, green beans, onions, squash, cucumbers, melons, okra, peas, cantaloupes, and lots more. We are expecting a better yield on black-eyed peas this year since the deer have been thinned out quite a bit this hunting season. So if mother nature will cooperate with us we are in store for a great growing season, and look forward to a successful farmers' market.

6th 6-Week, Semester Honor Rolls For Wheeler 7th thru 12th

Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

6 Weeks Honor Roll
A Honor Roll

7th Grade: Abby Bond, Don Butler, Mitchell Ford

8th Grade: Zach Johnson, Stormy Moore, Hannah Stiles

9th Grade: Breann Robinson, MaryCruz Rocha

10th Grade: Alyssa Johnson, Paige Jones, Bailey Noles

11th Grade: Collin Hampton, Stacie Hanson, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Jaten Moore, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks

12th Grade: Danna Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Joshua Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Tracy, Keelin, Macie Miller, Whitney Reed, Sara Salazar

AB Honor Roll

7th Grade: Stefany Barboza, Aileen Hinojos, Bessie Johnston, Taylor McClendon, Mendoza, Zulema Mendoza, Brittney Robinson, Chisum Rutherford

8th Grade: Vrdiana Baca Rodriguez, BreeAnna Carr, Andrew Coomer, Cody Howard, Maria, Jacquez, Maggie Jones, Payton Lefew, Megan Reed, Brody Richardson, Kylie, Schubert, Daniel Torres, Gabi Venzor, Jake Ware

9th Grade: America Almanza, Vanessa Altamirano, Ricardo Avila, Danielle Garcia, Daniel, Gonzalez, Danielle Johnson, Alyssa Kinnaman, Zack McCasland, Christian Parra, David Pichardo, Jason Pike, Damian Salas

10th Grade: Makynzi Blankenship, Tanzania Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr-Marshall, Hayden, Guest, Shayla Horton, Colton Johnson, Gabi Menefield, Sidney Mills, Kallen Moore,

11th Grade: PaytonAustin, Raul Batista, Elizabeth Castillo, Tania Flores, Pedro Hernandez, Rachel Kidd, Robert Lewis, Giovanna Luna, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Troy Miller, Jorge Porras, Cole Wilson

12th Grade: Nathan Benefield, Jonathan Emiliano, Jonathan Engles, Ashley Gallagher, Braden, Moore, Anayssa Olivias Perez, Kenton Petit, Bailey Richardson, Makenzi Stiles, Presley Thomas

Wheeler High and Junior High School

Semester Honor Roll

7th Grade: Abby Bond, Mitchell Ford

8th Grade: Zach Johnson, Stormy Moore, Megan Reed, Hannah Stiles, Jake Ware

9th Grade: Danielle Johnson, Breann Robinson

10th Grade: Alyssa Johnson, Sidney Mills

11th Grade: Stacie Hanson, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Jaten Moore, Taylor Sparks

12th Grade: Danna Gallardo, Joshua Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Tracy Keelin, Macie Miller, Whitney Reed, Sara Salazar, Presley Thomas

AB Honor Roll

7th Grade: Stefany Barboza, Don Butler, Brenda Garcia, Aileen



Alan Jones Receives Degree From T.T.U.

Alan Don Jones, son of Chester and Vivian Jones of Wheeler graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University on May 15th. His majors were International Business and Marketing and his minor was in German. Alan spent his junior year at Tech studying in Ruetlingen, Germany.

Alan attended elementary school at Wheeler Elementary School, junior high and high school in Georgetown, Texas graduating in 2006. All four of the Jones siblings graduated from Texas Tech University, and all four were in attendance for the graduation ceremony at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Chester and Vivian hosted a fajita cook-out in

Hinojos, Destrie, Kinnaman, Guili Mendoza, Zulema Mendoza, Brit-tany Robinson, Chisum Rutherford

8th Grade: Vrdiana Baca Rodriguez, BreeAnna Carr, Dulce Castillo, Andrew Coomer, Cody Howard, Maria Jacquez, Maggie Jones, Payton Lefew, Tre McElveney, Johanna Porres, Brody Richardson, Abigail Rodriguez, Kylie Schubert, Daniel Torres, Gabi Venzor

9th Grade: America Almanza, Vanessa Altamirano, Ricardo Avila, Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Robert Hanson, Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Kinnaman, Zack McCasland, David Pichardo, Jason Pike, Eduardo Ramirez, MaryCruz Rocha, Damian Salas

10th Grade: Makynzi Blankenship, Tanzania Brown, Ilene Butler, Veronica Carrillo, Trevor Carr-Marshall, Hayden Guest, Shayla Horton, Colton Johnson, Paige Jones, Gabi Menefield, Kallen Moore, Bailey Noles

11th Grade: PaytonAustin, Raul Batista, Elizabeth Castillo, Tania Flores, Spenser Ford, Collin Hampton, Rachel Kidd, Giovanna Luna, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Troy Miller, Jorge Porras, Haley Sparks, Cole Wilson

12th Grade: Hugo Corral, Jonathan Emiliano, Jonathan Engles, Ashley Gallagher, Cesar Gonzalez, Terry Menefield, Braden Moore, Anayssa Olivias Perez, Frankie Ramirez, Bailey Richardson, Brock Sabbe, Makenzi Stiles

6th 6-Weeks

Wheeler Elementary Honor Roll

1st Grade All A's: Wendy Lopez; Cristian Mercado

1st Grade A's and B's: David Devara; Ismael Guevara; Marcos Herrera; Ashton Lee; David Lopez; JD Miles; Gustavo Olivias; Diego Pichardo; Amy Rocha; Natalie Varela

2nd Grade All A's: Brady Bailey; Saray Jaquez; Paden Markham; Denise Pichardo

2nd Grade A's and B's: Gustavo Andrade; Julia Andrade; Justin Brown; Cody Carr; Alexander Davis; Christian DeBose; Daisy Duenez; Ian Finsterwald; Baldemar Gallardo; Kaylee Garza; Edwin Gaucin; Sebastian Gonzalez; Dakota Smith; Valeria Tintori; Christian Torres

3rd Grade All A's: Alejandro Hollingsworth; Heather Johnson; Mac Means

3rd Grade A's and B's: Cooper Adams; Adan Devara; Cooper Foreman; Aneline Gallardo; Andres Garcia; Logan Harris; Kade Kemp; Aliyah Lopez; Makalli Marshall; Melody McGruder; Jennifer Molina; Angel Ontiveros; Emily Porras; Eduardo Porras; Karely Ramirez; Josue Rincon; Keila Rocha; Jesus Sanchez

4th Grade All A's: Bentley Burrell; Luis Enriquez; Graciela Lopez; Marvin Ramirez

“Spirit Wind” To Perform For Wheeler, Shamrock U.M.C.'s

“Spirit Wind” a United Methodist Church summer youth choir will be performing at the Wheeler and Shamrock United Methodist Churches on Monday, June 14, 2010.

A 6:00 P.M. performance is planned for Shamrock, with the group to appear at Wheeler at 8:00 P.M.

SPIRIT WIND HISTORY
Northwest Texas Conference
Youth Choir,
United Methodist Church

In 1978, the Northwest Texas Council on Youth Ministries of the United Methodist Church began a program for Senior High Youth across the conference that would truly make history. It was first conceived by Rev. Tom Nagle and the youth council as a youth musical/drama troupe and they gave it the name of SPIRIT WIND. During those early years twelve to twenty youth auditioned and participated in the two week summer program. However small the number, the leadership remained committed. In 1982 both of the original directors, Mr. Mark Gaskell and Mrs. Ann Moore, were transferred out of the area, but because of their determination and strong belief in the program, they laid a foundation which would bear much fruit.

The Conference Director approached Bert Bostic with the possibility of directing the Conference Youth Choir in the winter of 1981. His proposal was for Bert to be the interim until a permanent director could be found and Bert cleared the project with the Church where he was then serving and accepted the challenge. Auditions were held the four week-ends of January and still are, in Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, and Abilene, which are the larger metropolitan areas of our conference.

Bert wanted the program to be inclusive of youth with little or no musical background. Because his audition notes told him that each individual who auditioned could at least match pitch, he used that as the basic criteria. The second criteria was that the youth could meet the time commitment, which was a week-end rehearsal the middle of March and the first two full weeks of June. That year 24 youth participated in Spirit Wind and they performed Allen Pote's “A REASON TO REJOICE” throughout the conference.

Following the same process and using the same criteria, he began to pick up youth from areas where there were and still are large church and school programs, although the majority of the choir is from the Panhandle and West Texas towns of less than 10,000 with limited exposure to choral music. Throughout the past decade, the number of participants has grown and in several years membership has exceeded 135.

Spirit Wind dropped the youth musical to perform a concert of sacred music representative of many styles and periods. Each year we have tried to include anthems which are standard repertoire in sacred music and to include selections from the great

4th Grade A's and B's: Antonio Castillo; Alex Dougherty; Leslie Engles; Jaci Guest; Jordan Herrera; Rachel Huff; Nallely Jacquez; Shelby Jones; Lizeth Monarrez; Cambri Moore; Anaid Pichardo; Jayton Smith; Will Stiles

5th Grade All A's: Alejandra Aguilar; Caitlynn Walker; Levi Ware

5th Grade A's and B's: Fatima Almanza; Cassidy Andis; Dacey Clark; Abree Finsterwald; Esther Gonzalez; Holden Guest; Jennifer Guzman; Rowdy Henson; Esmey Herrera; Jairo Herrera; Layton Hible; Ivan Lopez; Ky Markham; Michael Olivias; Johana Pacheco; Diana Pichardo; Omar Pichardo; Ryan Porter; Braydon Smith; Meranda Varela; Jordan Venzor

6th Grade All A's: Andrea Avila; Michaela Bailey; Abril Buenrostro; Zach Hible; Kaitlyn Jones; Blayne Richardson; Brennan Umsted

6th Grade A's and B's: Heidi Almanza; Ricardo Castillo; Gracie Gaines; Gairo Gallardo; Ricardo Gallardo; Isaac Gaucin; Alejandra Gonzalez; Lyndi Hernandez; Arturo Herrera; Jordyn Johnson; Mia Lopez; Urrick Marshall; Cade Means; Tillie Menefield; Joanna Rodriguez; Beca Rodriguez; Ana Salazar

7th Grade All A's: Andrea Avila; Michaela Bailey; Abril Buenrostro; Zach Hible; Kaitlyn Jones; Blayne Richardson; Brennan Umsted

7th Grade A's and B's: Heidi Almanza; Ricardo Castillo; Gracie Gaines; Gairo Gallardo; Ricardo Gallardo; Isaac Gaucin; Alejandra Gonzalez; Lyndi Hernandez; Arturo Herrera; Jordyn Johnson; Mia Lopez; Urrick Marshall; Cade Means; Tillie Menefield; Joanna Rodriguez; Beca Rodriguez; Ana Salazar

8th Grade All A's: Andrea Avila; Michaela Bailey; Abril Buenrostro; Zach Hible; Kaitlyn Jones; Blayne Richardson; Brennan Umsted

8th Grade A's and B's: Heidi Almanza; Ricardo Castillo; Gracie Gaines; Gairo Gallardo; Ricardo Gallardo; Isaac Gaucin; Alejandra Gonzalez; Lyndi Hernandez; Arturo Herrera; Jordyn Johnson; Mia Lopez; Urrick Marshall; Cade Means; Tillie Menefield; Joanna Rodriguez; Beca Rodriguez; Ana Salazar

9th Grade All A's: Andrea Avila; Michaela Bailey; Abril Buenrostro; Zach Hible; Kaitlyn Jones; Blayne Richardson; Brennan Umsted

9th Grade A's and B's: Heidi Almanza; Ricardo Castillo; Gracie Gaines; Gairo Gallardo; Ricardo Gallardo; Isaac Gaucin; Alejandra Gonzalez; Lyndi Hernandez; Arturo Herrera; Jordyn Johnson; Mia Lopez; Urrick Marshall; Cade Means; Tillie Menefield; Joanna Rodriguez; Beca Rodriguez; Ana Salazar

10th Grade All A's: Andrea Avila; Michaela Bailey; Abril Buenrostro; Zach Hible; Kaitlyn Jones; Blayne Richardson; Brennan Umsted



PERFORMING: Elizabeth Moore, the 16-year-old daughter of Matt and Michelle Moore is on her third tour with “Spirit Wind”. She will be singing at the First United Methodist Churches in Shamrock and Wheeler—6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. respectively on Monday, June 14, 2010. “Spirit Wind” will also be participating in the Outreach Tour to Atlanta and Orlando in July.

masterworks.

In 1988, Bert asked a fellow musician in our conference if he would like to help with this ministry and he readily accepted. Mr. Jon Johnson of Levelland, Texas became a co-director and worked with the group for many years. Since our program rehearses only four full days at Camp Butman in Merkel, Texas, this gives a greater amount of flexibility to those in leadership positions. We have also traveled with two accompanists when possible.

The administrative responsibilities for the ministry are considerable, given the amount of promotion, letter writing, rehearsal and performance arrangements. St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland has been willing to commit its resources in completing the necessary tasks. Dealing with up to 150 youth and 45 churches from our conference is indeed challenging.

The cost to the individual has always been a great concern. In 1992 each member was responsible for a \$70.00 registration fee which covered the cost of the Spirit Wind performance shirt, the packet of concert music, and some of the incidental expenses. That amount has only grown to \$225.00 in 2008. Each concert includes a love offering. Several churches across the conference with youth in the choir sponsor fund raisers and recently the group became subsidized by two foundations in our area.

In 1992 SPIRIT WIND had the honor of being selected as one of twelve choirs to sing for the Quadrennial General Conference of the United Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

In July of 1995 the SPIRIT WIND choir made its first international tour. The choir toured Great Britain from July 10-20 performing concerts and sightseeing in London, Bristol, Exeter, Epworth, Loughborough, and Eastbourne. The choir visited historic sights of the Methodist Church's heritage and it was indeed an inspiring tour.

July of 1997 took the choir to the East Coast. In three chartered buses, the choir spent fourteen days spreading the joy of Christ through music in Atlanta, Georgia; Jamestown and Williamsburg, Virginia; Washington, DC; Charleston, West Virginia; and many places in between. The most poignant moments were experienced in the Holocaust Museum, the Capitol Building at night, the Vietnam Memorial, singing in the National Cathedral, singing in the rotunda of the West Virginia State Capitol, and singing in Bert Bostic's home church in Charleston, West Virginia.

The summer of 2000 took the choir across another ocean with members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra to perform concerts in Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Rotorua, and Auckland, New Zealand. Two weeks filled with amazing side trips, much food, little sleep, lots of shopping, and great camaraderie.

The evening of July 4, 2003 brought the choir's first performance of the National Anthem at the Midland Rockhounds baseball game. First United Methodist Church, Burlingame, California hosted the first concert of our sixteen day tour. The next day found us at the Oakland A's stadium - what an honor - to sing the national anthem for a major league baseball game! Other concerts

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"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you" (Matthew 5:10-12).

"Happy Birthday" to Leighton Smith, Billy Robertson, Lavon Williams, Johnny and Donna Velasquez, Theresa Copeland, Alecia Clark, Ann Ellison, Glenn Waldo, Evan Watts, Sandy Bradstreet, Steve Hampton, Wes Bradstreet and Andrea Wright, June 9; Cole Hathaway, Mathew Willetto, Beth Wills, George Christie, Preston Moderi, Serena Lopez and Tristan Hamner, June 1.

Best wishes to Hank Hunt, son of Freddy and Amy Hunt of Wheeler, and Amber Neal, daughter of James and Audra Neal of Colorado, in their marriage at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 p.m., June 5. They plan to make their home in Wheeler. God bless you! A delicious meal was served to family and friends. God bless you Hank and Amber with many happy years!

Congratulations to Andy and Tracy Bradstreet on the birth of their new baby girl born Sunday, June 5, at Frisco and weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., named Hailey Elise. Beautiful baby. Andy and Tracy both teach at Frisco. Best wishes to all.

Howdy, howdy! God bless you everyone! Some out to make pretty music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin, Jim Jackson, Winnie Gilmer and granddaughters, Haddie Shields, Leona Coates and Martha Meek. Thank you!

Be sure to notice how great my yard looks; great job, Hiblers! God bless you! Thank you! Lots of rain made weeds grow and flourish. Nice to have many weeds gone! Lee Hibler and grandsons started early Wednesday to mow it all down. Looking great! Thank you! Thank you! You are special!

So glad to know that Pastor Larry Mitchell is looking great and doing well after some facial surgery. Keep praying. Love to you, Larry and Dessa.

Wheeler Baptist new church building is coming along and look-

ing great. Praise the Lord!

Thank you, granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, for trimming up the trees and bushes in front of my house. Looking great! Thank you very much!

"Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God and everyone that loves is born of God and knows God."

First Sunday Singing met at Allison Baptist Church Sunday night with lots of good music, singing, food and fellowship. Briscoe Community Church has a new pastor and wife who sing and

make beautiful music. Pastor played the piano and pastor and wife sang really good. God bless you all! Very enjoyable. Sure enjoyed their music at Allison at First Sunday Singing. In July, First Sunday Singing will meet at Gageby Church. Everyone welcome.

"Nearly Brothers Band" hopes to meet Tuesday, June 15, at 6:15 p.m. for music and singing at Wheeler Care Center. Everyone invited. See you there!

The Totty School quilters met Thursday for quilting and visiting and included Carol Scribner from Memphis, Betty Rogers, Sydney Lynch, Jimmae Hinds, Augusta Brown and Mary Scott from Pampa for a good time of fellowship. Soon they will be drawing to see who gets the quilt. And, soon Augusta and Leon will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary at Central Baptist Church in Pampa on June 13 from 2 to 4. Best wishes and many more years together. Everyone invited. God bless you!

Don't tell the deer, but Doris has a beautiful garden and includes green beans, black-eyed peas, sweet corn, onions and okra. (Not sure she wants to share with the deer.) Sometimes the deer like to help with the goodies! Doris has been making gardens for many years. She is a worker! She enjoys sharing with family and friends. Thanks, Doris Finsterwald.

Best wishes to Marty Todd Meek and Lexia Frin Campbell as they plan to marry Sunday, July 25, at the Top of Keystone Mountain at Timber Ridge Lodge at Keystone, Colorado. May God bless and guide you always and give you a wonderful life together. Sorry I can't be there.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Xcel Energy Offers Tips To Save Energy

Xcel Energy customers are using more power to cool their homes and businesses as the outside temperatures climb, but it's still possible to hold down costs by adopting some smart energy habits and taking advantage of energy-saving tools offered by the company.

Xcel Energy provides tips and tools on saving energy through its website, xcelenergy.com. And for the second year, the company is offering the Saver's Switch program in Amarillo and Lubbock that offers credits of \$50 or more to customers who allow control switches to be placed on central air conditioning and electric water heating units.

By selecting the residential option at xcelenergy.com, customers can access several tools and publications that empower them to maximize energy usage and save money. One tool is the Home Energy Analyzer that helps customers gauge the energy efficiency of their homes and discover how their estimated energy costs compare to homes of a similar size in the area.

The residential page also includes a link to Microsoft Hohm, a free online application to help customers better understand home energy usage and get recommendations to conserve energy while saving money.

Additionally, customers can download several online publications that provide tips for keeping home interiors cool and reducing energy demand. Customers without Internet access may contact the company to request this information through the mail.

A sampling of the tips available are:

- Turning up air conditioner thermostats to 85 degrees when homes and offices are empty.
- Keeping the thermostat setting at 78 degrees or higher when people are at home or at work.
- Turning off air conditioning on cooler days.
- Turning off unnecessary lighting, especially in stores and office buildings.
- Unplugging appliances and electronics that aren't in use.
- Putting off high-energy chores such as clothes washing and drying, cooking and dishwashing until after 7 p.m.

For customers in Amarillo and Lubbock who want to save more on their electricity bills, the Saver's Switch program offers incentives for allowing the company to cycle air conditioning compressors and water heaters on hot days in an effort to reduce electric demand.

At the request of the customer, an Xcel Energy contractor will install switches on central air conditioning units that receive a signal from the company to cycle the compressor on and off in 15-20-minute intervals. The switches are only operated on hot days when energy supplies are tight, and fans on the controlled units continue to operate even when the compressor is switched off.

Residential customers receive credits of \$50 for each central unit enrolled in the program, as well as a \$15 credit for allowing a switch to be placed on one electric water heater. Credits appear on October bills. Commercial customers receive credits of \$20 per ton on air conditioning capacity. A water heating option is not available at the commercial level.

The Saver's Switch program is still limited to Amarillo and Lubbock, but the company is hoping to expand into New Mexico later in the year. Saver's Switch is a

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Randy and Machille Henson are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacey Machille to Justin Tyler Lee, son of Mike and Tina Lee. Lacey and Justin will be married on July 17, 2010 in the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, TX. Lacey is the 2007 graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX majoring in elementary education. Justin is the 2006 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed by Wheeler County as a deputy sheriff with the K-9 Unit. They will reside in Wheeler and begin another chapter in a romance that started in 2003 when they became high school sweethearts.

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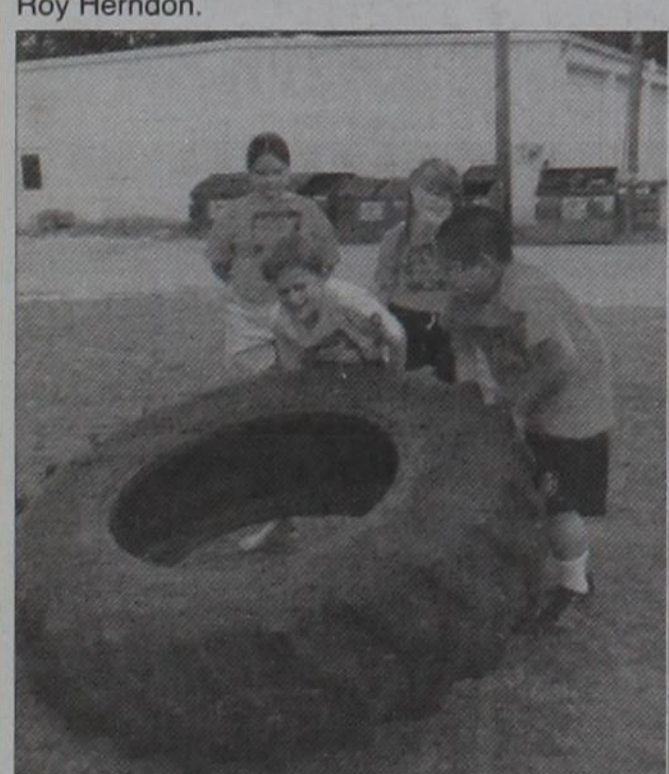
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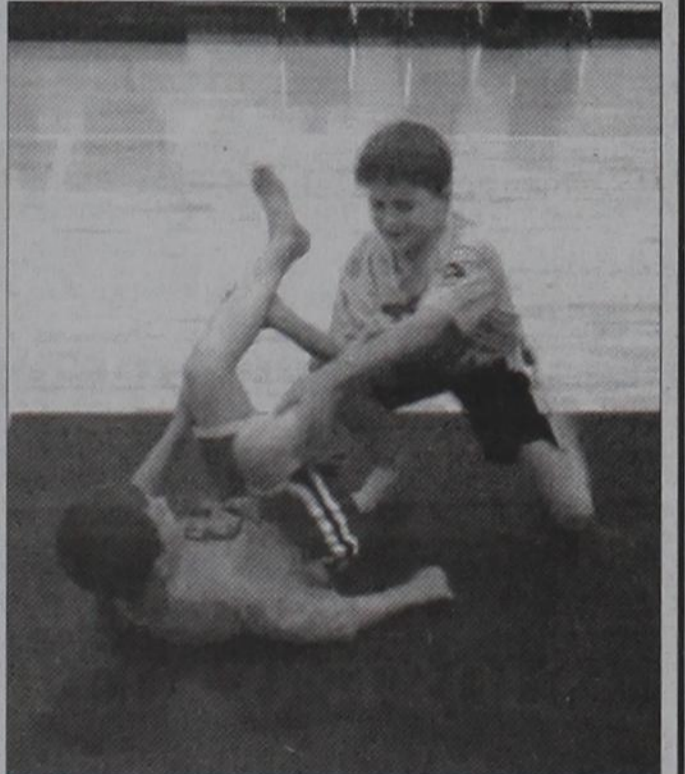
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Team Chip Tae Kwon Do of Elk City, OK did an awesome demonstration for the students and families of Kelton School. The team showed various Tae Kwon Do forms, self-defense techniques, and a great breaking demonstration that consisted of: speed breaks on boards, back flips on boards, 540 aerial breaks, power breaks on concrete, breaks lit on fire, and a 360 on a baseball bat. Kelton students appreciated the time and effort that Team Chip put into the demonstration for the students. (pictured from left to right) Andrew May, Quinton Hughes, Steve Fisher (owner/head instructor), and Roy Herndon.



LeighAnn Cook, Mark Herndon, Kassidy Carter, and Fernando Garza are Kelton showing off their tire flipping skills during MMA class.



Mark Herndon and Brock Buckingham competing in the MMA tournament. Mount and guard was one of many events Kelton students competed in.



Houston Hardcastle and Kyle Brown competing in Sumo Battle.



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Fourth grade, was an awakening time for some of the boys in my class, including me. We started to realize that we were rapidly growing up! It was obvious, we were getting stronger and smarter! Problem was, nobody else seemed to have noticed that fact, maybe we just needed to start doing some manly things... like chewing tobacco.

We'd already gone through some fairly tough manhood tests; the "belt line" for instance. As for me, it was only the year before, that I had tried out Aunt Leona's "Garrett" snuff. Now that had been

a tough experience! Surely, I figured, chewing tobacco would turn out better, since it wasn't dry and powdery. This wouldn't get in my lungs and nose, like the snuff did. Yep, it was worth a try.

Jerry Henderson, said he would get us a plug of "Brown's Mule." He said his step-dad bought it by the carton and probably wouldn't notice just one plug missing. The plan was made, then and there.

Sure enough, the next day, he brought it to school. It smelled sort-of like molasses, so this ought to be a pretty good deal. Right after dinner, several of us dashed out to the bus shed and took us a little chew. I guess we weren't quite as up to it, as we'd thought, because one or two boys lost their dinner. The rest of us turned a little green and I couldn't help but notice, Jerry seemed to be the only one not getting sick! Actually, he appeared to be enjoying it, almost too much. I think he'd already been practicing at home....

Spirit

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were hosted in Renton, Washington; Victoria, British Columbia; and Calgary, Alberta. Spirit Wind was honored to be given permission for a full concert on the steps of the Parliament Building in Victoria, British Columbia. Bay tours, ferry rides, trains through the Canadian Rockies, glaciers, museums, and gardens all provided the backdrop for the growth of spirit and Christian community experienced by each person privileged to participate in this tour.

July of 2006 took Spirit Wind to Boston for the national celebration on the 4th. On to New York City - Broadway shows, Rockefeller Center, Central Park's Strawberry Field, China Town, the Bowery Mission, Washington D.C. with the Smithsonian, the Capitol Building, Hard Rock Cafe, a day touring the memorials and experiencing our Nation's Capital, followed with a visit to Charleston, West Virginia and the governor's mansion, and Tamarack Mall.

After serving as Spirit Wind Director for 25 years, Bert Bostic resigned in April 2008. He was most instrumental in developing Spirit Wind into the amazing and wonderful program it is today.

Wes Gomer served as the fifth music director of Spirit Wind for the 2008 regional tour. Wes is a music faculty member of McMurry University, the conductor of the McMurry Chanters, and serves as the organist for the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

Upon her arrival in Midland in December 2008, Catherine Bartoli took on the responsibilities of Spirit Wind Music Director. Catherine currently serves as the Director of Music Ministries of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. She obtained her bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her masters in

sacred choral conducting from the University of Texas-Austin. A former public and private school music teacher, Catherine served churches in Nebraska and Texas as an adult, youth, and children's choir director and soloist. She was an Executive Assistant for the Supreme Court of Texas for sixteen years before turning to a full time career in sacred music.

Spirit Wind 2010 welcomes Dr. David Wallis, Associate Professor of Music at McMurry University, as

the musical director for Spirit Wind. Wallis holds degrees from both the University of Massachusetts and Michigan State University where he earned his masters and doctoral degrees from Michigan State with an emphasis in conducting. Wallis has conducted and performed in a countless number of programs across the United States and the World. He brings an abundant amount of experience in Christian and musical growth to bring to the choir.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 31, 2010 - June 4, 2010.

MAY 31, 2010

Holiday

JUNE 1, 2010

D/MD-Carolyn G. Morello to Carolyn G. Morello Living Trust, 5-25-10, See Instrument.

MD-Linda Calcote, et al to Tammy Jo Sparks, 5-18-10, Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Gary Don Coleman to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-19-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jo Beth Davis Grall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-10-10, NW/4 and S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Harold Eugene Beatty to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-23-10, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Miller Family Trust to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 3-4-10, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Legg Trust to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 2-26-10, Pt. Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Alice Ruth Martin Wiles to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 2-26-10, Pt. Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Frances L. Standley to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 2-26-10, Pt. Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

QCMD-Orvilla Schwartz to Orvilla M. Schwartz Living Trust, 5-26-10, 100 acs. Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

QCMD-Orvilla Schwartz to Orvilla M. Schwartz Living Trust, 5-26-10, NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

QCMD-Orvilla Schwartz to Orvilla M. Schwartz Living Trust, 5-26-10, NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Lloyd Pippin to Ex Parte, 5-17-10.

EXECUTRIX ASSIGN./BS CONVEY-Lloyd Pippin to Allen Eugene Pippin Trust, et al, 5-13-10, Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D-Linda June Buttry to Carlos Lopez, et ux, 6-1-10, Lot 7, Blk. 46, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-27-10, See Instrument.

EXT. DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-21-10, See Instrument.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.-Matthew D. Moore to The Public, 5-28-10, Pt. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.-Michelle Moore to The Public, 5-28-10, Pt. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY-David L. Kundysek, et al to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, 5-1-10, All Grantors Interest in Wheeler County.

C/C PROBATE-Frank E. Schretter to Ex Parte, 4-12-10.

C/C PROBATE-Loreta W. Schretter to Ex Parte, 7-18-05.

OL-Claire Cresse to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 4-20-10, S/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Gary Harvey to Gary B. Harvey Trust, 5-22-10, W/2 Sec. 49 and Pt. NW/4; S/2 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-James Reneau Seed Company to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 5-26-10, 2,789 acs. Shamrock.

D-James R. Reneau to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 5-26-10, Pt. S/2 Outlot 8, Shamrock.

JUNE 2, 2010
MD-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Janice K. Edwards, 5-28-10, NE/4 Sec. 47 and SE/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Sherry Ann Deal, 5-28-10, NE/4 Sec. 47 and SE/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Lawrence Allen Wilcox, 5-28-10, NE/4 Sec. 47 and SE/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Linda C. Coats, 5-28-10, NE/4 Sec. 47 and SE/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Donald Craig Wilcox, 5-28-10, NE/4 Sec. 47 and SE/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. MEMO-TRUST-Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust to Harvey W. Wilcox Living Trust, 5-28-10.

D-Follett National Bank to James Poindexter, 1-4-10, Lots 15-18, Blk. 107, New Mobeetie.

JUNE 3, 2010

MODIFICATION AGREE.-George Azzazi, et al to Alacritty Lending Company, et al, 7-12-08, 5.0 acs. NW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

B. of SALE-Mark Wright, et ux to Kenneth Martindale, et ux, 6-2-10, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

D-Mark Wright, et ux to Kenneth Martindale, et ux, 6-2-10, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

REL. A. of JUDG.-Bluebonnet Financial Assets to Shanda J. Hall, 5-27-10.

AMEND. RATIFICATION OL-John Denver Payatakis to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-4-10, See Instrument.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-15-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-17-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-15-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Beth Schoon to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-26-10, W/2 E/2; W/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Eura Mae Gantt to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-11-10, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Hiram and Darena Begert Living Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-12-10, Pt. N/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Lois Gossett to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-22-10, Pt. S/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Gary Dan Hall, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-12-10, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

JUNE 4, 2010
OL-Grover Schretter to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 4-20-10, S/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. UCC DT-First Mutual Bank to Sandy Bond, et vir, 6-1-10.

MODIFICATION AMEND. DT-Pandun Oil Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, et al, 5-24-10, See Instrument.

AFF-Harris Baumel to Jack K. Baumel, 3-26-10.

MD-Sylvia R. Baumel to Sylvia R. Baumel Living Trust, 6-2-10, All Grantors Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.

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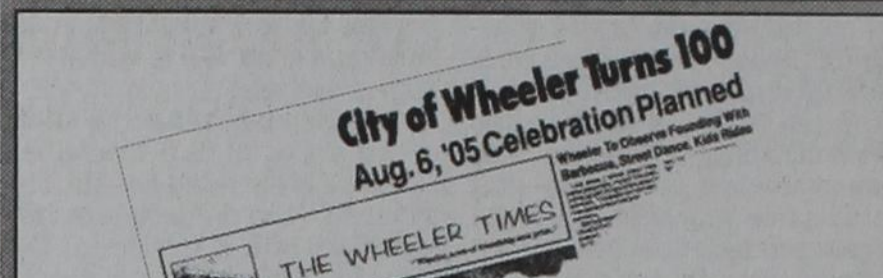
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Across
1. Ensnare
5. Faculty personnel
10. Father
14. Didn't go straight
15. Computer shortcut
16. Many miles off
17. Gathering clouds, say
18. Early aesthetic
19. Sand
20. A tuition paid learning facility
23. Poop out
24. ___ of lettuce
25. Poly-follower
28. Blackberry
30. Turkish bigwig
34. Discardant
36. Navigator's need
38. The tenth month of the Hindu calendar
39. Bodyguard to the British Monarch
43. Race unit
44. Canis familiaris
45. Formula
46. Delete
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51. After sunset
52. Back of the neck
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56. A document to

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68. Left or right of something
69. Small boat
70. File
71. Leaves home?

29. Insect stage
31. Bit of parsley
32. Exclamation denoting surprise or contempt
33. Strong point
35. ___ Zeppelin
37. Duffer's goal
40. Campaign asset
41. C.I.A. director under Clinton and Bush
42. Conclusive trial
47. Underhanded
48. Order of corn
50. Unnatural lack of colour in the skin
53. Ski run
55. Drunken
56. King or queen
57. Lunchbox treat
58. Zig or zag
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careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just,

Auditions In Sayre For "Greater Tuna"

GREATER TUNA auditions for Sayre Community Theatre will be at 4 PM, Sunday, June 13, and 6 PM, Monday, June 14. Auditions for the comedy will be held at the Sayre Methodist Church, 802 N. 4th.
Production dates are July 15, 16, 17, and 18.
Back for her seventh summer in Sayre is Patt Ward Curtin, guest professional director. Curtin directed Smoke on the Mountain: Homecoming for the group last summer. Besides teaching Advanced Placement English, Humanities, and drama for Watonga High School, she also directs for nationally award winning Watonga Community Theatre.
GREATER TUNA revolves around Tuna, Texas, and its hilarious residents. It refers to itself as the town where "the Lions Club is liberal and Patsy Cline never dies". It revolves around the town's local disc jockeys, Thurston Wheelis, and Arles Sturvie. The two have a running conversation with Didi Snavely, who owns the local gun shop; Charlene Bumiller, who keeps hoping to be a cheerleader; Stanley Bumiller, Charlene's brother and local juvenile delinquent; Petey Fisk, Tuna's own pet humanitarian, and Pearl Burras, the crusty but sweet matriarch of the town. Many more of its citizens add to the madcap zaniness.
"Actually, this play is one of the most produced in American theatre. It's developed almost a cult following with its audiences. We need men and women, high school age and up. If you plan to audition or just want to be involved in any way, please bring a calendar of your personal conflicts," Curtin said.
If you need more information, please call Curtin at 405-255-1218 or Sayre Floral 580-928-3355.

whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but we lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. Philippians 4-4-11
I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. Psalm 9:1 & 2
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 enemies. Psalm 18:1-3
The weather in Allison is a beautiful day on this Tuesday morning. I know the heat will be higher after awhile but its still a beautiful day. The weather people are saying that we could get some rain this evening, but maybe it won't be severe here in Allison. This reporter is praying about that already. Praise be to Jesus for his Love and protection and for supplying our needs. The Lord is so good to us. Praise His Holy Name!
This reporter has already canned some spinach mustard greens out of her garden. The gardens and fruit are doing so well this year. This reporter has also gathered cherries enough to make a pie. So everything is really doing and looking nice. Praise be to the Lord!!
Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas

visited her mother, Alice Kelly on Friday.
On Monday, Roma Brown was so proud and excited about two of his sisters coming by to visit him and stayed the night with them. Eddie Karl and Patsy Brown Willingham of Rowlett, Texas and Betsy Brown Thoreson of Glendale, Arizona enjoyed their visit and shared the reunion video and lots of family history and pictures with Roma and Billy June Brown. Opal and Juanita Boydston visited them on Monday evening for a short while. Was so good to see them again, had been a while for sure. Merlyn Brown was also home so got to visit with him as well.
Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious

lunch with Louise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin. Had good time visiting and a great meal.
Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock, Texas on Monday on business and stopped in Wheeler, Texas and by then was time for a happy hour drink for sure and then they shopped some before heading on to Allison, Texas.
Thanks to my brother, Glenn Boydston for letting me type this news on his computer, as this reporters computer is on the bleak right now. So hopefully it will be repaired soon and up and going again. Thanks again!!
God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

USDA Rural Funds For Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA has selected four recipients in Texas to receive business development assistance to pursue marketing opportunities for agricultural commodities. Funding is made available through USDA Rural Development assistance under the Value-Added Producer Grant program, which was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.
Van Zandt County, will receive a \$300,000 grant for their project with a hybrid hibiscus plant. Rangeland Restoration and Improvement, LP, located in Hays County, will receive a \$250,000
"As part of the Obama administration's work to turn the economy around, USDA is acting as an important catalyst for business development and job creation in rural America," Vilsack said. "These grants will improve financial returns and help create jobs for agricultural producers, businesses and families across the Nation. USDA is investing in farmers, ranchers and cooperatives to strengthen the economic foundation of rural America."
"Investing in the ideas of rural Texans is a direct route to economic recovery of our rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "I congratulate these recipients on their innovative ideas and initiative in finding profitable value-added agricultural commodities."

grant to process and market hay into compost and compost tea extract.
USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistic

APRIL PERMITS TO DRILL	Oil/Gas Holes: 70	Gas Completions: 127
The Commission issued a total of 1,561 original drilling permits in April 2010 compared to 858 in April 2009. The April total included 1,374 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 43 to re-enter existing well bores, and 144 for re-completions. Permits issued in April 2010 included 357 oil, 284 gas, 856 oil and gas, 43 injection, one service and 20 other permits.	Oil Completions: 8	RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE
MARCH CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION	Gas Completions: 23	Permits To Drill
Texas preliminary March 2010 crude oil production averaged 927,890 barrels daily, up from the 911,003 barrels daily average of March 2009.	RRC District: (5)	Oil/Gas Holes: 85
The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2010 is 28,764,579 barrels, up from 28,241,084 barrels reported during March 2009.	EAST CENTRAL TEXAS	Oil Completions: 14
APRIL OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS	Permits To Drill	Gas Completions: 6
In April 2010, operators reported 573 oil, 319 gas, 37 injection and one other completion compared to 535 oil, 927 gas, 26 injection and three other completions during April 2009.	Oil/Gas Holes: 53	MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION
Total well completions for 2010 year to date are 3,539 down from 6,740 recorded during the same period in 2009.	Oil Completions: 0	COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLs)
Operators reported 378 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2010 compared to 511 holes plugged and three dry holes in April 2009.	Gas Completions: 31	1. ANDREWS - 2,088,093
MARCH NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION	RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS	2. GAINES - 2,044,760
Texas oil and gas wells produced 586,652,507 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2010, up from the March 2009 preliminary gas production total of 567,000,356 Mcf.	Permits To Drill	3. YOAKUM - 1,906,961
Texas production in March 2010 came from 142,802 oil and 92,212 gas wells.	Oil/Gas Holes: 80	4. ECTOR - 1,675,161
APRIL TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT	Oil Completions: 8	5. HOCKLEY - 1,371,279
RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	Gas Completions: 49	6. UPTON - 1,284,747
Permits To Drill	RRC District: (7B)	7. SCURRY - 1,244,208
Oil/Gas Holes: 78	WEST CENTRAL TEXAS	8. MIDLAND - 1,137,245
Oil Completions: 48	Permits To Drill	9. PECOS - 956,214
Gas Completions: 11	Oil/Gas Holes: 124	10. MARTIN - 902,519
RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA	Oil Completions: 41	
Permits To Drill	Gas Completions: 6	MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION
Oil/Gas Holes: 61	RRC District: (7C)	COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)
Oil Completions: 24	SAN ANGELO AREA	1. TARRANT - 50,161,010
Gas Completions: 31	Permits To Drill	2. JOHNSON - 42,476,386
RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	Oil/Gas Holes: 166	3. PECOS - 26,722,826
Permits To Drill	Oil Completions: 76	4. PANOLA - 23,362,577
Oil/Gas Holes: 91	Oil Completions: 68	5. FREESTONE - 21,207,354
Oil Completions: 19	Gas Completions: 0	6. ROBERTSON - 20,582,424
Gas Completions: 20	RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS	7. ZAPATA - 19,726,900
RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	Permits To Drill	8. DENTON - 19,476,888
Permits To Drill	Oil/Gas Holes: 267	9. WISE - 18,212,655
	Oil Completions: 25	10. WEBB - 15,263,556

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Always, Patsy Cline, songs include "Crazy", "Walking After Midnight", "Sweet Dream", and "I Fall to Pieces". Based on the true story of Patsy Cline's Friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger. Join us for laughter, tears, and great music. Cara McKay of Lone Wolf will play the part of "Louise Seger" and the part of "Patsy Cline" will be portrayed by Mandy Collins of Elk City.
This project is done with the grant assistance of the Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and local production sponsors Great Plains National Bank and Great Plains Regional Medical Center. For ticket information, call 580-225-5461 or purchase via our website www.rcct.org.

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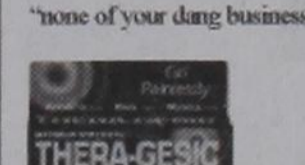

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Chat (from Page 1)
the celebration, you are urged to contact the chamber office as soon as possible to get a "corner" on your item(s) you wish to sell. As usual, "first come, first serve".

— cwe —
Anyone out there interested in reporting Mobeetie News until Sue Mayfield is the job? If so, contact me at 826-3123 or 405/200-9705.

— cwe —
Speaking of Mobeetie, the Old Mobeetie Music Festival will be going on before too long. You might want to mark your calendar's July 23-24-25.

— cwe —
The work on store fronts on Main Street continues. New side-

walks are in place and "porches" are being put in place.

— cwe —
Before the next paper comes out, the Farmers' Market will be open for business. Chester and Vivian Jones report the garden is looking good.

— cwe —
We traveled to OKC the latter part of the week and then went on to Sherman Saturday morning to visit the Ronal Stas families. Seth and Ian needed to have some time together to play.

— cwe —
Jennifer called Monday to report another "small world" experience. She had taken Seth's prescription in to have it filled close to the doctor's office and Jay Kinnard was the pharmacist. He is at that location four days a

week.
— cwe —
If the name does not register, Jay is a Wheeler graduate and a family friend of many years.

— cwe —
As we were returning home Monday morning, the radio warned of a storm building in the Enid and Kingfisher areas and moving toward OKC. Apparently it did not continue to develop.

— cwe —
With all the rain we have received recently, one could almost mow every other day.

— cwe —
Two individuals will be a year older on June 13. Much as they dislike the idea of being a year older, Melba Arnold and Patricia Forrester will be a year older on Sunday. **Happy Birthday!**

— cwe —
The oldest grandson will have a birthday on Wednesday of next week. **Happy Birthday, Ronal!**

— cwe —
We did not get to play cards on Monday evening. Other responsibilities interfered.

Reading (from Page 1)

diferentes. Los estudiantes de Pre-kinder y los de kinder asistiran a la sesion de 9:00-10:00 los miercoles empezando el 2 de junio. Los estudiantes de primero y los de segundo asistiran a la sesion de 10:00-11:00 empezando el 2 de junio. Su hijo/hija va a escuchar cuentos, jugar juegos, y haran proyectos que iran con el cuento que leamos. Su hijo tendra la onortunidad de



Solution												
ALOE	ONTO	PASTA	LAUD	VAIN	AVAIL	SCRIV	VENER	RENAL	OYSTER	RUNT	ARE	
	ICE	SUN	NAY	WEST	NORTHWEST	AUTO	AGO	RIST	GRIT	TONGS	SNOW	
	ORAL	GEE	AIDE		FRESH	HAND	BLIDE	BUR	CUE	TIE		
ANY	TBAR	MASSIF	SPICE	POWER	TOOL	TENOR	ELAN	ALTO	EGGON	DENT	REAP	

sacar libro de la libreria por los meses del verano para que continuen leyendo. Por favor de asistir y deivertirse este verano mientras leemos diferentes libros del oceano! La libreria de la escuela estara abierta los miercoles durante el verano empezando el 2 de junio de 8 a.m. hasta la 12:00 p.m. Para cualquier estudiante que asista a la escuela de Wheeler ISD para que puedan saquen libros
Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Dorris

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010

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Grade A, dozen **79¢**

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Yoplait Yogurt
select varieties 4-6 oz. **3 for \$1**

Coca-Cola Products
select varieties 12 pk. **3 for \$12**

Coca-Cola Products
select varieties 2 liters **4 for \$5**

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Welch's Seedless Grapes
Red or Green 2 lbs. **2 for \$5**

Mangos or Ataulfo Mangos **3 for \$1**

Peaches or Nectarines
summer ripe **2 lbs. \$3**

California Cherries **\$2.99 lb.**

Seeded Watermelons **\$3.99 ea.**

Russet Potatoes
U.S. No. 1 5 lbs. **2 for \$3**

Split Fryer Breast
family pack (previously frozen) **99¢ lb.**

Pork Spare Ribs
fresh **\$1.99 lb.**

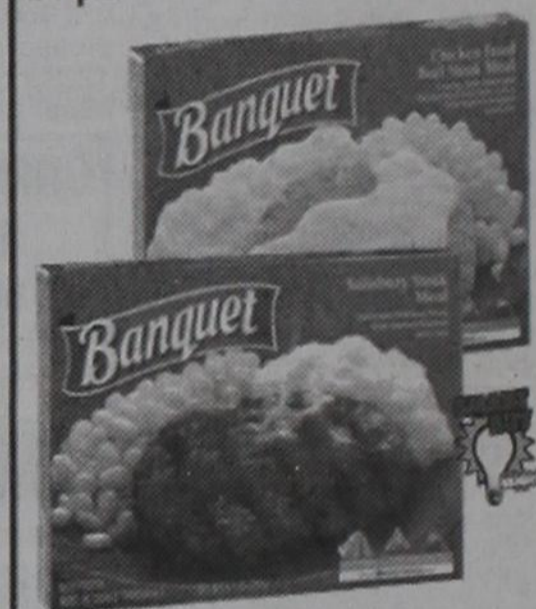
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sandwich or large loaf 24 oz. **69¢**



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24 pk. **\$2.99**



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