



# THE WHEELER TIMES

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## Four Wheeler Mustangs Are Named All-District



**Abree Finsterwald**  
... All-District



**Traylen Drake**  
... All-District



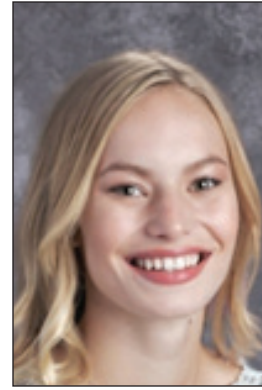
**Marvin Ramirez**  
... All-District



**Holden Guest**  
... All-District



**Brooke Ashurst**  
... Honorable Mention



**Jaci Guest**  
... Honorable Mention



**Levi Ware**  
... Honorable Mention



**Gustavo Andrade**  
... Honorable Mention



**FORT ELLIOTT ADVANCES:** The Fort Elliott One Act Play advanced at District competition on Friday, March 10. They performed “The Glass Menagerie” by Tennessee Williams. Awards: Addison Walker, Sound Technician; Jenna Wilson, Honorable Mention; Dillon Forbes, Honorable Mention; Dawson Hefley, All-Star Cast. The cast and crew: Caitlynn Walker, Dawson Hefley, Jenna Wilson, Dillon Forbes, Christian Camorlinga, Logan Hefley, Kaitlyn Jennings, Rozena Helton, Rebecca Longley, Addison Walker, and Director, Tyna Horn. They compete in Bi-District on March 23 at Fort Elliott.

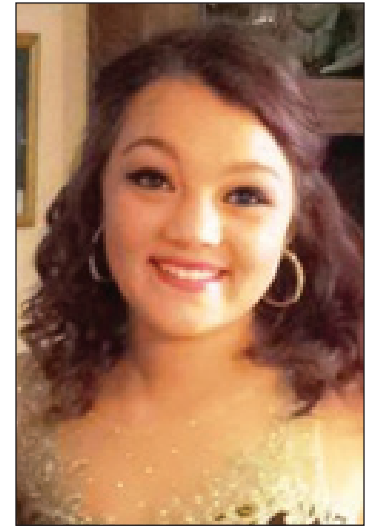
## Services Friday For Kynna Lewis

Kynna Freedom Lewis, 15, died March 19, 2017 in Mobeetie, TX.

Services will be Friday, March 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM, at the Ft. Elliott High School Gymnasium in Briscoe, Texas. Burial will follow in the Mobeetie Cemetery, under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Kynna was born September 18, 2001 in Amarillo, Texas to Brad and Dulce Lewis. She attended Ft Elliott High School where she was a cheerleader and participated in FFA and basketball.

She is survived by parents, Brad and Dulce Lewis of Mobeetie, TX; one brother, Stetson Lewis and Mitch Shock of Fritch, TX; one sister, Kyla Lewis of Mobeetie, TX; grandparents Paul and Carolyn Lewis of Tuskahoma, OK, Michael and Carla Gerber of Duncan, OK, Doris and Robbie Selvidge of Ft. Smith, AR; one grandfather Roberto Thatcher of Borger, TX; one great-grandmother Sudie Knight of Borger, TX; five uncles Paul Robert Lewis of San Angelo,



Kynna Lewis

TX, Mason Gerber of Duncan, OK, Bobby Lopez and wife, Alicia of Borger, TX, Danny Lopez and wife, Mandy of Duncan, OK, Dewayne Weese and wife, Janette of Borger, TX; three aunts, Misty Reddick and husband, Thomas of Borger, TX, Berta House and husband, Michael of Lone Grove, OK, Charlotte Redd and husband, Mike of Borger, OK; one great-uncle G.W. Barrett of Wheeler, TX; one great-aunt Cory Robles of Wheeler, TX; and numerous cousins.

## What Ranchers Who Were Affected By Recent Wildfire Need To Know



**Congratulations to the Wheeler Mustangs named All-District.**

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**Congratulations to Fort Elliott's One-Act Play Cast and good luck at Bi-District.** They will perform Thursday at the

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## STORM REPORT



As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
Seventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, Spring Break was fun. The best part was when the boys came to the ranch. Layne and Logan used to come to the ranch and go fishing and 4wheeling. Now Layne is gone. That just makes me sad when I think that he will never be here ever again. This time some of

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## Benefit Bake Sale For Lewis Family

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will hold a “Donations Only Bake Sale” Saturday, April 1, 2017, from 9-12 at Market Square Thriftway to help raise money for one of their fellow fire fighter, Brad Lewis, whose daughter was killed Sunday in a traffic accident. All proceeds will help to pay for funeral and other expenses.

It is now a couple weeks after the fire and most all ranchers have a pretty good handle on their losses. Across the panhandle, ranchers have lost millions of dollars. Based on current information, Dr. Steve Amosson with Texas AgriLife Extension Service said the loss estimate of \$21

## County Accident Claims Teenager

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) was called to a one-vehicle crash Sunday on County Road (CR) 4 in Wheeler County, resulting in the death of one person.

At approximately 6:45 p.m., Kynna Peers, 15, of Mobeetie, was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Tahoe south on CR-4, approximately 5 miles northwest of Mobeetie. Peers left the roadway and lost control of the vehicle which caused it to roll over multiple times.

Peers was pronounced dead on scene by Wheeler County Justice of the Peace, Mark Brown.

The two passengers, Hannah Shepard, 16, and Heather Bell, 18, of Mobeetie, were air-lifted to the hospital with serious injuries.

All occupants were wearing their seat belts.

## NRCS Can Help With Wildfire Recovery

In the wake of the wildfires that went across the Texas Panhandle the week of March 6, 2017, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is urging landowners affected by the fires to contact

million does not account for any loss of equipment. The basic categories considered are: lost pasture, \$6.1 million; fence repair or replacement, \$6.1 million; buildings and corals lost, \$3.8 million; livestock death losses, \$4 million; and emergency hay and feed, \$1 million.

“Every individual rancher will weather these losses differently, depending on what their financial position was at the time of the fire,” Amosson said. “If they had large losses and already had a marginal financial position then it could put them out of business, but in most cases it will just create more financial stress for them, and they will keep ranching.”

For many ranchers, little insurance money will come into play, he said.

“Typically, not much is insured except for ranch houses, sometimes major buildings and once in awhile the cattle,” Amosson said.

But there are some programs designed for this specific purpose that may help them offset losses such as

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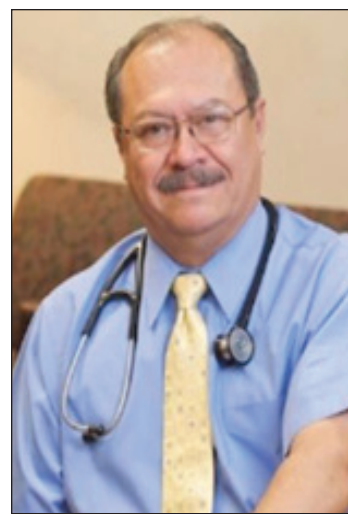
## Girls' Pampa Track Meet Results

**100m Dash:** 7th Grade—10th Kayleigh Wood 16.1, Litzy Garza 17.37; 8th Grade—12th

Wendy Lopez 15.9, 14th Hailey Spence 18.4

**200m Dash:** 7th Grade—10th Karleigh Wood 34.17, 11th Rhaelee Adams 34.42, 14th Litzy Garza 36.79; 8th Grade—13th Natalie Varela 34.12, 14th Wendy Lopez 35.61, 15th Hailey Spence 38.26; Varsity Girls—5th Makallii Marshall 30.87

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**Introducing to the Wheeler Rural Health Clinic** to join with Lisa Mahler, RN, FNP-C, will be Dr. Miranda on April 4th. Dr. Miranda will be living here in Wheeler, He is going to be working in the ER 2 days a week and 1 weekend a month. He is in the Rural Health Clinic Tues—Friday. Call the Parkview Rural Health Clinic to schedule your appointment with Dr. Miranda at 806-826-0180. Dr. Miranda is board certified in Internal Medicine, so he meets the needs of Wheeler County citizens and surrounding areas. Dr. Miranda is fluent in both English and Spanish.

## R. D. Underwood Buried March 17

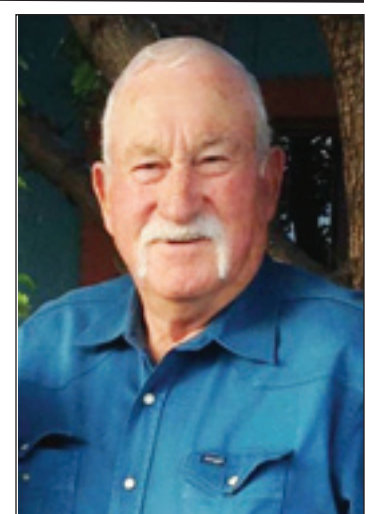
Services for R.D. “Bob” Underwood, 92, were held on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 11:30 AM at the Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler, TX, with Minister Carroll Thomason, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

R.D. passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in Wheeler, TX.

R.D. “Bob” Underwood was born on May 28, 1924 in Wichita Falls, TX, to the late Mr. R.D. Underwood and Ola (Turner) Underwood. He was a 1943 graduate of Levelland High School. Mr. Underwood married Cecil Marcheta Rasco on October 30, 1948 at Odessa, TX. She preceded him in death on February 16, 1987. Mr. Underwood married Christine Hendrick on November 23, 1990 at Wheeler, TX.

R.D. enlisted in the Army just after graduation on May 18, 1943, and went into active service on May 25, 1943. R.D. was involved in several battles and campaigns during his service; Bismark-Archipelago, New Guinea, Southern Philippines, and Luzon. During his service he received a Good Conduct Medal, three Overseas Service Bars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Medal with two Bronze Stars and a Silver Star Medal. While in service his highest

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Dub Swift

## Services Mar. 10 For Dub Swift

Dub Swift, 74, of Pampa, died March 7, 2017 in Pampa.

Services were at 10:00 AM Friday, March 10, 2017, at Grace Baptist Church, with Pastor Kyle Ohsfeldt, officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

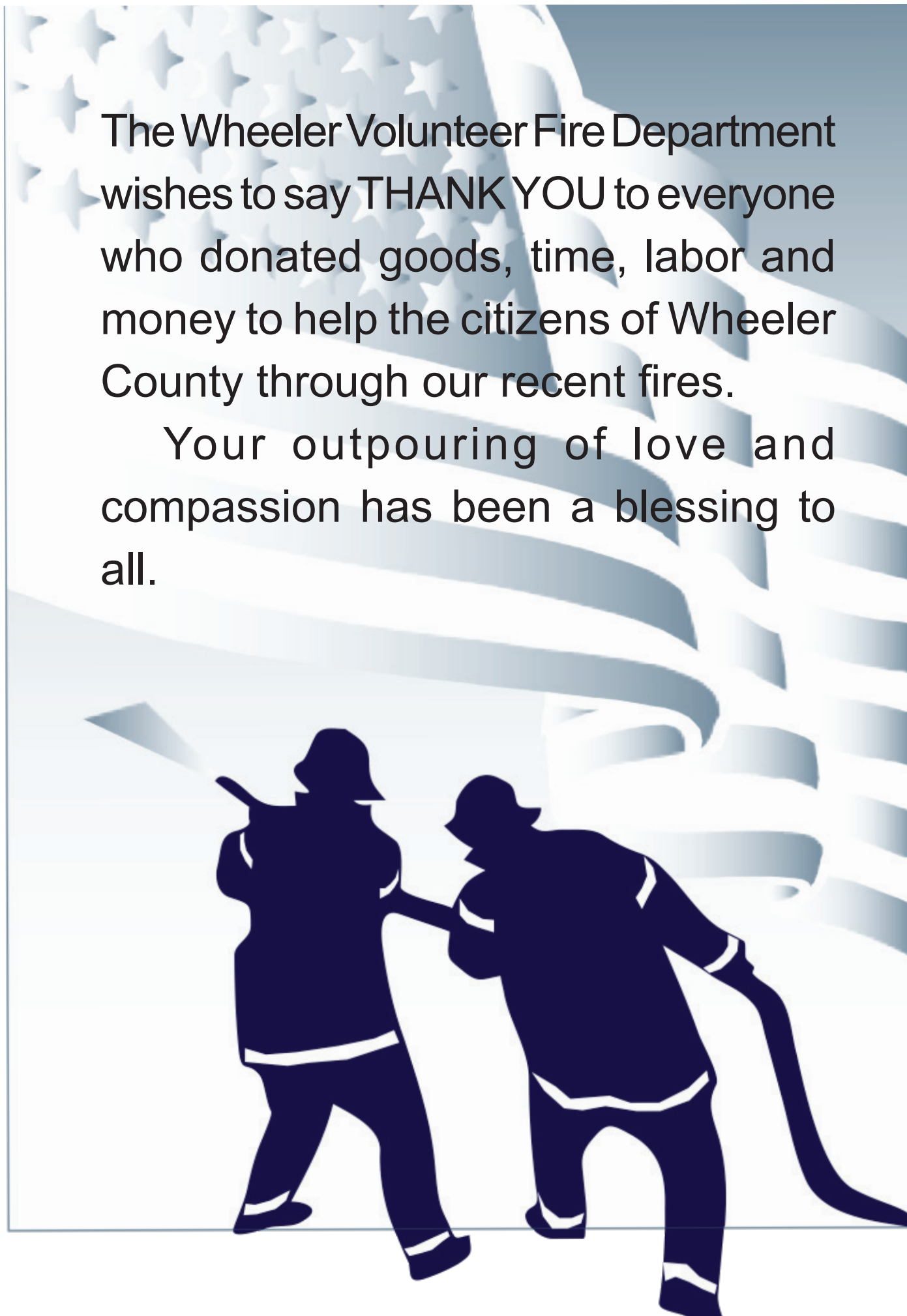
Mr. Swift was born April 10, 1942 in Jacksboro. He was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1964 and discharged in December of 1965. He married Mary Lindner in 1968 in Liberal, Kansas. They moved to Pampa in 1971 from Garden City, Kansas, and lived in the area around the little red school house north of town. Dub worked for the Hayhook Ranch, BAD Cattle Company, Morrison Ranch and Carter Ranch. In 1992, he returned to driving cattle trucks and was working up until the time of his

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The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department wishes to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated goods, time, labor and money to help the citizens of Wheeler County through our recent fires.

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**Ranchers** (from Page 1) the 2014 farm bill Livestock Indemnity Program, he said. Eventually, livestock losses are required to be registered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency in order to receive partial compensation.

With proper documentation, this program can compensate ranchers for 75 percent of the market value of cattle lost in the fire until the preset loss limit for a producer is reached, Amosson said. Additionally, a portion of fencing replacement costs may be covered through the USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The key to the matter is ranchers need to contact their local NRCS and FSA offices if they are considering any cost share possibilities before they start rebuilding fences. FSA requires that the producer set up an appointment with FSA in order for them to do an inspection on what is left of existing fences. After inspection by FSA, producers can receive cost share on fencing of up to 75% on perimeter and cross fencing. NRCS also has available funds to assist with cross fencing and producers should also contact them before fencing begins. Once again it is imperative, that producers contact the USDA offices before they begin fencing.

Drop off points for hay are beginning to be phased out

MD-Molly White to Peter N. White, ---, 2 acs. NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Yreva Shirey, 3-13-17, Space 3, W/2 Lot 3, Blk. I-1, Wheeler Cemetery.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Robert C. Williams to Juanita Bell Campbell, 3-4-17, Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FTL-United States of America to Connaught Medical Practice PLLC, John P. Lavelle, 3-7-17.

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DEED-NTS Texas Inc. to I-Technologies Inc., 3-2-17, 20 acs. NE/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 15, 2017  
DEED-Lisa Schechter to Agnie Eddleman, 3-14-17, Lot 25, Blk. 10, Original Town, Shamrock.

RDT-AimBank to Donald L. Poole, et ux, 3-6-17, Lot 5 & N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Kenneth Doyle Phillips (Estate), et al to Lisa Smith, (Continued Page 4)

and after the local hay supplies are exhausted, producers are encouraged to contact the TDA Hay Hotline-Go Texan <http://www.gotexan.org/Hay-hotlineHome.aspx> or call 877-429-1998. This website allows for producers from all over the area to request hay and have it delivered directly to the ranch. For fire victims, many of the hay supplies listed and trucking will be free of charge. There is a large listing of hay donors on the site listed.

Multiple accounts from donations have been set up across the panhandle for victims where they can apply for financial assistance. For a listing of those organizations and applications, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in your county.

Our communities are blessed to have so many people from across the state and the nation provide supplies, labor, and financial assistance to all of our producers and families affected by the fires. May God bless all who have been affected and all who have provided assistance.

### Track

(from Page 1)  
**400m Dash:** 8th Grade—9th Natalie Varlea 1:19; JV Girls: 2nd Daisy Duenez 1:12

**800 run:** 7th Grade—7th Rubi Loera 3:22, 11th Stormie Meriwhether 3:32; 8th Grade—11th Diana Gaucin 3:40; JV Girls—5th Sinthia Almanza 3:03

**100m Hurdles:** 7th Grade—1st Hadlee Gomez 18.38

**300 Hurdles:** 7th Grade—1st Hadlee Gomez 54.25

**4x100 Relay:** 7th Grade—Rhaelee Adams, Reese Foreman, Saily Hernandez, Selena Lopez 4th 1:00; 8th Grade—Hope Adkins, Perla Almanza, Katya Baylon, Amy Rocha 5th 58.15; Varsity Girls—Esmey Herrera, Abree Finsterwald, Keila Rocha, Makalli Marshall 5th 56.42

**4x200 Relay:** 7th Grade—Rhaelee Adams, Reese Foreman, Saily Hernandez, Selena Lopez 3rd 2:12; 8th Grade—Hope Adkins, Perla Almanza, Katya Baylon, Amy Rocha 5th 2:07; Varsity Girls—Esmey Herrera, Abree Finsterwald, Keila Rocha, Makalli Marshall 5th 2:00

**4x400 Relay:** 7th Grade—Hadlee Gomez, Reese Foreman, Saily Hernandez, Selena Lopez 3rd 5:07; 8th Grade—Hope Adkins, Perla Almanza, Katya Baylon, Amy Rocha 5th 5:02

**Shot:** Varsity Girls: 11th Xochitl Herrera 23-05; JV Girls—1st Aneline Gallardo 25', 2nd Shelby Jones 24-08

**Disc:** 7th Grade—4th Reese Foreman 58-3, 13th Karleigh Wood 36-, 15th Hannah Davis 26-07; 8th Grade—10th Natalie Varela 53'1/2, 13th Wendy Lopez 49-07; Varsity Girls—9th Abree Finsterwald 79'

### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 13, 2017 to March 17, 2017.

MARCH 13, 2017  
BILL OF SALE-Humberto Fraire Chavarria to Arturo Gutierrez, et al, 3-9-17.

MEMORANDUM OF TRUST-Milt Family Trust to Milt Family trust, 3-2-17.

MD-Edwin J. Milt, et al to Milt Family Trust, 3-2-17, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE-Selene Finance LP to Ronnie Heck, et al, 2-23-17, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.

MD-Gerald L. Gibson, et ux to Brandon L. Gibson, et ux, 2-7-17, NW/4 Sec. 14, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RELEASE LIS PENDENS-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District to MBR Oil & Gas #1 Ltd., 2-22-17, See Instrument.

NOTICE TRUSTEES SALE-Selene Finance LP to Rhonda N. Caswell, et vir, 3-13-17, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.

DEED-Kim Janes, et al to Michael Reeves, et ux, 3-10-

17, N 25' Lot 21 & All Lot 22, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

PARTITION DEED-Bryan Scott, et al to Glenna Scott Cook, et al, 2-23-17, See

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Instrument.  
CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Jotana Henson, 3-8-17, Space 1, W/2 Lot 4, Blk. C7, SE Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.  
MIN./ROY. DEED-Doyle Ray Hunter, et ux to Hunter Family Trust, 2-16-17, SW/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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All monies and donations will go to the Claudia Marion Scholarship Fund which has been set up.

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# OLD ZYBACH SCHOOL MEMORIAL PROJECT COMPLETED

Five miles east of Briscoe stands a partial brick wall, all that remains of the original early-day Zybach School. It has a new concrete floor and is framed by a low-standing brick wall, newly constructed from some of the old bricks.

Fronting the old foundation and walls are two newly-finished granite markers, complete with pictures and engraved histories of the old Brown School, the Zybach School, and the old town of Zybach.

The histories read as follows:

## BROWN SCHOOL

The first school in this area was organized by Mrs. Margaret Ann Blair, a retired teacher. She was a 19th-century "shaker-and-mover" who got things done. She couldn't

bear for children to be without education. So she held school in her home. Since she also had the local post office in her home, they were both known as "Lair". She applied for the name "Blair", but there was already a Blair TX. The Lair Home School became the Brown School in 1906 when land at this location was donated by Will Brown. It burned in 1908.

## ZYBACH SCHOOL

The Zybach School was built on the Brown School location. The board of trustees of Wheeler and Hemphill counties met in special session to create a county line school district #40 in 1909. It was probably named Zybach because of its location, and the

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## Underwood (from 1)

rank held was Tec 4 as an artillery mechanic with his Combat Infantryman Badge. R.D. served in the Army until his honorable discharge on October 20, 1945. He resided in Texas City, TX and worked as a chemical operator for Mansanto until his retirement. He was a member of Wheeler Church of Christ of Wheeler, TX.

R.D. was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Cecil Marcheta Rasco, great-uncle, Ben Trout, nephew, Gary "Ted" Mason, and sister, Jolene Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Underwood; two daughters, Karen Underwood, Sherry Underwood, both of Bridgeport, TX; one stepson, Lary Hendrick and

wife, Deborah of San Antonio, TX; one stepdaughter, Carol Kiphart of Wheeler, TX; two step-grandchildren, Kelly Hendrick and wife, Lori of Webster Groves, MO, and Corey Cook and wife Leah of Brenham, TX; three step great-grandchildren, Emma and Katie Bee Hendrick, and Carter P. Cook; one nephew, Joel Mason of Joinerville, TX; two great-nieces Crystal Mason, Melanie Mason, both of Austin, TX; one great-great niece Jodi Holder of Austin, TX; one great-nephew, Kevin Mason and wife, Adrienne of Avallon, TX; great-great nephew, Jared Mason of Mayport, FL, and great-great niece Jessica Mason of College Station, TX.

Family will receive friends for formal visitation on Thursday March 17, 2017 from 5-6:30 PM at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home P.O. BOX 7448 Amarillo, TX 79114 or Westview Boy's Home P.O. BOX 553 Hollis, OK 73550.

## NRCS (from Page 1)

that reduce post-fire damage and aid in the rehabilitation process.

"NRCS in Texas is prepared to assist landowners with their efforts to address wind erosion that is continuing to occur due to drought and the effects from wildfires," states Salvador Salinas, State Conservationist for the USDA-NRCS in Texas. "Loss of vegetation not only affects forages for livestock and wildlife habitat, but it can lead to increased soil loss due to erosion by wind and water."

Professional resource conservationists with the NRCS can visit with landowners about practices such as grazing deferment, cross fencing, reseeding and water development that are effective post-fire strategies to help reduce erosion.

"We can also provide assistance that will enable landowners to accelerate the health and vigor of affected rangeland," said Salinas. "In all but the most extreme cases, plants are still alive below the surface of the soil and will recover with proper management."

Salinas suggests landowners and managers consult with their local NRCS district conservationist to develop a conservation plan, which can be an effective strategy for pasture and rangeland recovery. Landowners and managers affected by the wildfires can apply for possible financial assistance through the Envi-

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### Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Docket

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Chad Anthony Galven  
Kelly Renee Maxwell  
Ronald Maxwell Jr.  
Ronald Maxwell Jr.

Class A/B Misd. Magistration  
Class C Arraignment  
Fugitive From Justice -California Warrant  
Class C Arraignment  
Felony Magistration  
Class A/B Misd. Magistration

#### Citations:

Brandon Moses Cota  
Haylee Shyanne Cook  
Melissa Ann Carr  
Isaac Alberto Gaucin  
Ivan Oscar Lopez  
Kelly Renee Maxwell  
Joshua Allen Rogers  
Brian Thomas Williams  
Carly Jean Rogers  
Jeremy Ray Eades  
Jonathan Luis Lopez  
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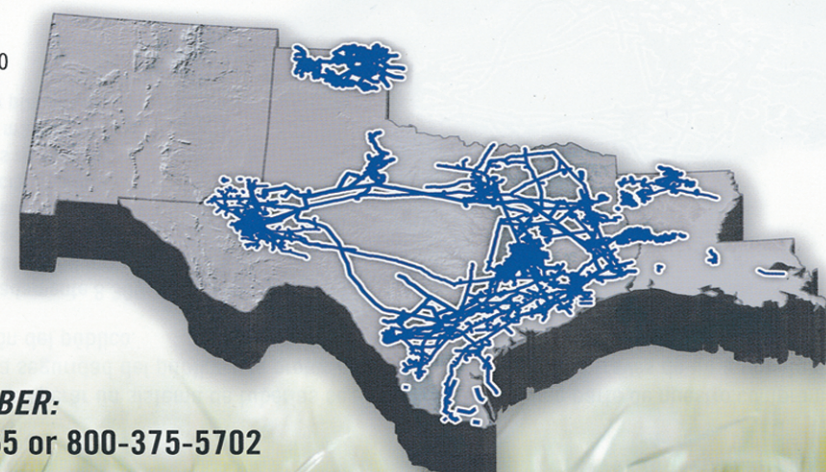
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**NRCS** (from Page 3)  
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for range deferral of all livestock grazing throughout the growing season, plant health concerns, and cross fencing assistance.

**Court** (from Page 2)

2-24-17, 5.16 acs. NW part Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals).  
DVL-Lisa Schechter to Vincent Ruiz Sr., et ux, 3-13-17, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 38, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DT-Vincent Ruiz Sr., et ux to Wellington State Bank, 3-13-17, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 38, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DEED-SD 425 E1st LLC to James Hinnenkamp, 3-7-17, Tract 2, SW part S/2 Outlot 26, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DEED-Matthew Tarver, et ux to Alva Clark, et ux, 3-14-17, Lots 1 & 2 & N 25' Lot 3, Blk. 83, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.  
POA-Mabel Tabor to Cindy L. Bailey, et al, 9-6-16.  
MARCH 16, 2017  
CORR. HOME EQUITY DT-Kacey Norman, et al to Greg L. Clark, et ux, 3-6-17, 5 acs. Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CONVEY. ASSIGN./BS-Fairway Links Energy Inc., to J C Petroleum Inc., et al, 11-14-16, See Instrument.  
ABSTRACT of JUDGMENT-North American Bison Stock Company to Barksdale Bison LLC, et al, 3-10-17.  
DEED-Regina Lynn Brown to David Dean Brown, 3-8-17, NE/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C PROBATE-Donna Su Lunn Nix to Ex Parte, 3-13-17.  
MARCH 17, 2017  
No Filings:

In order to apply, landowners must visit their local NRCS office to fill out an application. Applications will be ranked and those approved for funding will be offered an EQIP contract. An additional \$3.4 million has been requested to help address resource concerns related to wildfires, but that amount has not yet been approved.

For further assistance in evaluating your land and planning practices to address concerns following a wildfire, contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information and listings for additional USDA Service Centers visit the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov)

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**Swift** (from Page 1)

death. He was Mr. Christmas on the south side, hanging lights on anything that didn't move. Dub was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church.  
Survivors include his wife, Mary Swift, of the home; two sons, Morris Swift of Pampa, and Bryan Swift and wife Jennifer of Bentley, Kansas; a daughter, Kelly Swift of Pampa; a sister, Wanda Childress of Briscoe; three brothers, Roy Swift and wife Jane and Glenn Swift and wife Kelly, all of Eastland, and Bob Swift and wife Zodel of Wheeler; six grandchildren, Marissa Swift of Canyon, Nikala Swift and Carlee Swift, both of Pampa, Jackson Swift, Greyson Swift and Emerson Swift, all of Bentley, Kansas; and a great granddaughter, Dallas Swift of Pampa.  
Dub was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson, Garret Swift in 2002.  
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**UDDA Seeks To Restore Wetlands**

Acting Deputy Agriculture Secretary Michael Young today announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing up to \$15 million in technical and financial assistance to help eligible conservation partners voluntarily protect, restore and enhance critical wetlands on agricultural lands. Restored wetlands improve water quality downstream and improve wildlife habitat, while also providing flood prevention and recreational benefits to communities.

Funding will be provided through the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP), part of the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), a Farm Bill conservation program. The partnership is administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the leading federal agency for wetland conservation on private lands. Through WREP, states, local units of governments, non-governmental organizations and American Indian tribes collaborate with NRCS through cooperative and partnership agreements. These partners work with tribal and private landowners who voluntarily enroll eligible land into easements to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their properties

"Proposals must be submitted to the NRCS state office in Temple, Texas by April 24, 2017," said Salvador Salinas, NRCS State Conservationist. More information is available on the NRCS Agricultural Conservation Easement Program webpage.

"USDA is committed to protecting and enhancing our nation's wetlands, which are critical to the quality of our nation's waters, wildlife and landscapes," Salinas said. "We are looking to our partners for innovative project proposals that will leverage our Farm Bill conservation funding. This will allow us to expand our work on critical wetlands and gain results that will make project participants proud."

Wetland reserve easements allow landowners to enhance and protect habitat for wildlife on their lands, reduce impacts from flooding, recharge groundwater and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. "The voluntary nature of NRCS' easement programs allows effective integration of wetland restoration on working landscapes, providing benefits

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to farmers and ranchers who enroll in the program, as well as benefits to their communities," Salinas said.

Since 1995, NRCS Texas has acquired over 96,000 acres of wetland reserve easements.

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**Chat** (from Page 1)

Fort Elliott Briscoe Campus.

— cwe —  
Congratulations to Wheeler's One-Act Play Cast. I was unable to get pictures or learn what is next for them.

— cwe —  
**Welcome Dr. Miranda!** He will be at the Wheeler Rural Health Clinic Tuesday thru Friday and the Emergency Room two days a week and one weekend a month.

— cwe —  
It was a quiet weekend at OKC.

— cwe —  
There is a possibility of rain later this week. Hope it happens.

— cwe —

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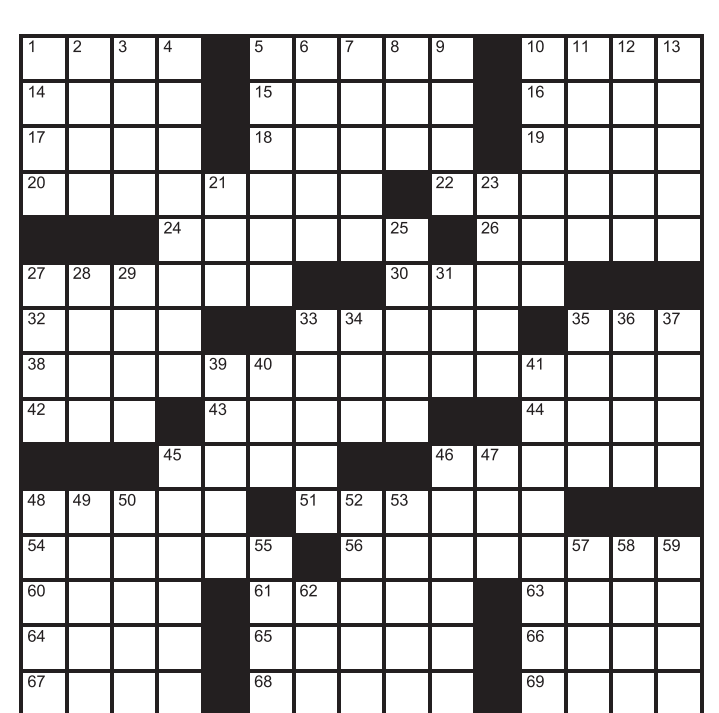
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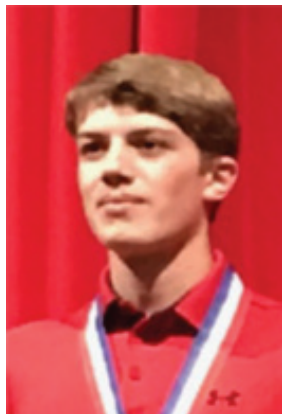
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  - 5. Kind of center
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  - 14. Hang over one's head
  - 15. Be nuts about
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  - 17. Take hold of
  - 18. Approximately
  - 19. Broad
  - 20. Workout class
  - 22. In working order
  - 24. Door frame part
  - 26. Projecting window
  - 27. On a bike
  - 30. Leer at
  - 32. March time
  - 33. Spa feature
  - 35. An automated computer program
  - 38. Tummy tuck or face-lift
  - 42. Moose kin
  - 43. Losing come-out roll in craps
  - 44. Rice Krispies sound
  - 45. Clarified butter
  - 46. Agree out of court
  - 48. Lug along
  - 51. Peach
  - 54. Ancient
  - 56. Outpost group
  - 60. A ball of yarn
  - 61. Scamp
  - 63. Scuff of the neck
  - 64. Hoisted, as a sail
  - 65. Got up
  - 66. Jubilation
  - 67. Wide-spouted jug
  - 68. Basic belief
  - 69. Fax or FedEx
  - Down
  - 1. Pond dweller
  - 2. Sweat source
  - 3. Fly high
  - 4. It can be caused by a blood clot
  - 5. Track activity
  - 6. Pronouncement
  - 7. Cowboy's companion

- 8. Rainbow's shape
- 9. Fellow
- 10. Word of warning
- 11. Cover story?
- 12. Soup server
- 13. Prepare to be knighted
- 21. Coal container
- 23. Clean energy
- 25. Cad
- 27. Houston university
- 28. Object of worship
- 29. Work station
- 31. Bearded beast
- 33. Fire engine feature
- 34. Big club
- 35. Not straight
- 36. Rev. Roberts
- 37. An old time journalists chore
- 39. Gas additive
- 40. Café alternative
- 41. Exotic dancers' brief wear
- 45. Cultivator
- 46. Easy
- 47. Ring spot
- 48. Stockpile
- 49. Radiant
- 50. Christopher of "Superman"
- 52. Prod
- 53. Save the Whales, for one
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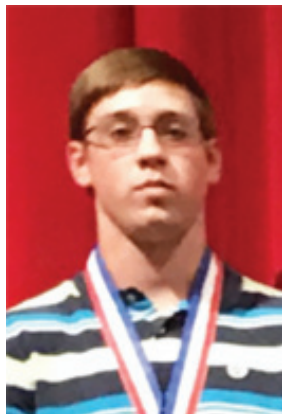
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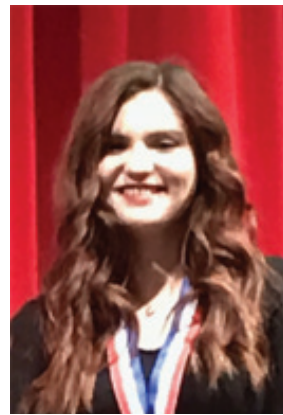


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**ADVANCES TO AREA:** Fort Elliott's One-Act Play was performed at District Competition on Friday, March 10, 2017. The play advanced and will perform in Bi-District competition on Thursday, March 23, at the Fort Elliott Campus. Cast members are (back row, l. to r.) Dillon Forbes, Christian Camorlinga, Logan Hefley, Dawson Hefley, Rozena Helton, (front) Caitlynn Walker, Kaitlyn Jennings, Addison Walker, Rebecca Longley and Jenna Wilson.



**Addison Walker**  
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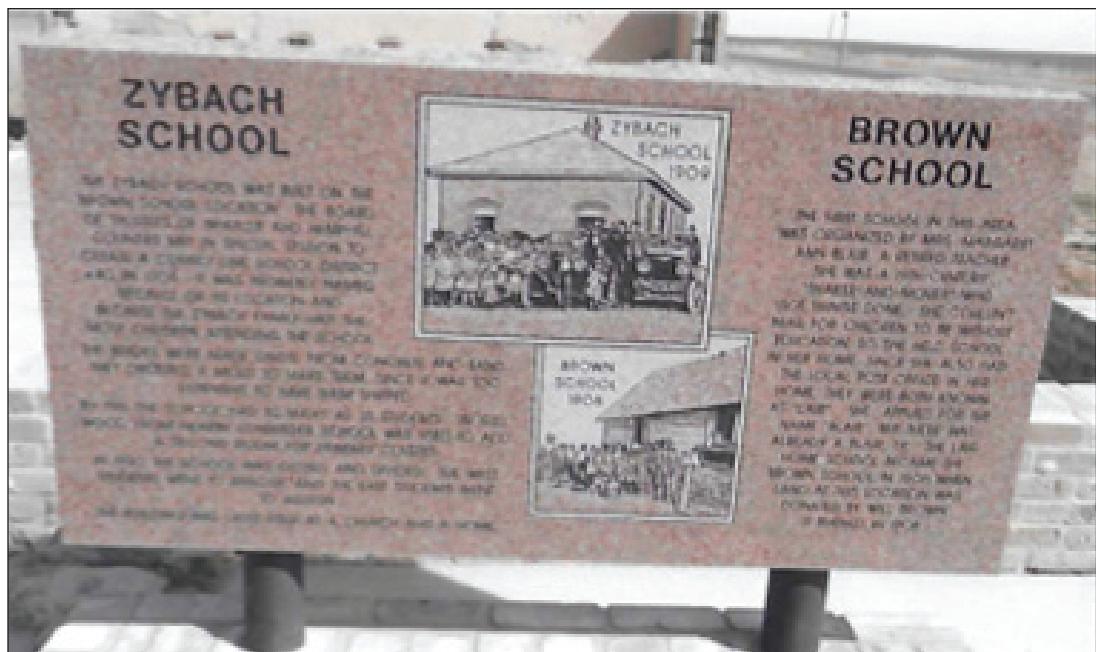
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**Zybach** (from Page 3)  
Zybach family had the most children attending the school.

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The bricks were made onsite from cement and sand. They ordered a mold to make them since it was too expensive to have them shipped. By 1916 the school had as many as 35 students. In 1923, wood from nearby Lohberger School was used to add a second room for primary classes. In 1930, the school was closed and divided. The west-part went to Briscoe and the east part went to Allison. The building was later used as a church and a home.

### THE OLD TOWN OF ZYBACH

Zybach originated with a young merchant named John Begert Zybach, who came to America from Berne, Switzerland. He was persuaded to visit Wheeler County by the J.G. Brown Family.

John Zybach built his store on the county line between Wheeler and Hemphill counties in 1909 and opened in 1910. The town of Zybach soon grew to include other businesses such as a grist mill, cotton gin, blacksmith shop, lumberyard, two churches, and Field's Service Station. A Methodist church and the Zybach Cemetery were located ½ mile west of the town. In 1911 the town petitioned for the Lair Post Office to be moved to town and renamed. The town was located one mile north of the school.

The railroad came through the county in 1929, bypassing Zybach and creating the town

of Allison and Briscoe. Zybach's post office was moved to Allison 1931. The general store closed in 1935, and the town was discontinued in 1937.

The committee wishes to thank the donors who made this project possible as well as the Willis Monument Company, the Oklahoma company who made the monuments.

All people who had an interest in this project are encouraged to go by and see the completed site.

### Storm

 (from Page 1)

Layne's best friends came with Logan! I missed Layne, but it was so much fun to be with Logan and Layne's friends. I know they love Layne and miss him too! We went fishing and road our 4wheelers everywhere! We climbed the windmill. Mom took pictures. She always does that. The funniest part was when Bryson's (Beattie) 4 wheeler stopped in the middle of the creek and Bobby (Montez) splashed him really bad! Bryson chased Bobby and almost threw him in the creek! Then they were just hugging because Bryson really wasn't mad. My dad was happy the boys came.

One of the boys was Hannah's brother, Josiah (Darr). Josiah was going to be Layne's brother. Really all the boys are like brothers now. They will



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**Van De  
Kamp's Fish**  
select varieties Fillet  
Sandwiches, Fillets or  
Sticks, 10-24.6 oz.

**\$2.99**



**Quilted Northern  
Bath Tissue**  
Ultra Soft and Strong  
16 roll

**\$7.88**



**AJAX Dish  
Detergent**  
select varieties  
3 pk.

**\$3.99**



**True Pals  
Dog Food**  
Gravy Style  
15.5-17.6 lbs.

**\$5.88**