

## Candidate Forum & Pie Auction Set For Thursday, February 18

Local voters will have an opportunity to meet the candidates at a "Wheeler Candidate Forum and Pie Auction", sponsored by the local Lions Club.

The event will be at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.

Candidates in attendance will be introduced and given the opportunity to speak.

All proceeds go for relief in Haiti.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun at this old fashioned event.



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Stangs!** The boys are first in District and the girls are assured third place. The February 9 game could put the girls in a tie for second in district.

— cwe —

Our apologies to **Zach Johnson!** His name was omitted from the semester honor roll last week.

— cwe —

Once again, Wheeler missed the snow forecast to hit on Wednesday. We did, however receive 0.85" moisture.

— cwe —

The forecast was for another storm to move into the area on Sunday evening. That amounted to some fog and drizzle.

— cwe —

Monday afternoon brought a few flakes of snow.

— cwe —

This was not the story for the Briscoe area. Huge flakes of snow and a near whiteout was underway at one time with 2-4" received.

— cwe —

We are not going to be so lucky one of these days.

— cwe —

And, we have more snow forecasts for later this week.

— cwe —

Tickets are now available at the Chamber office for the chamber banquet.

— cwe —

The elementary music class

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## Johnson Omitted

Zach Johnson was mistakenly left off the All A Honor Roll for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wheeler Jr. High

## STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It's 100 days of school! We count everything to 100! We will have a big snack of 100 things. I like the Skittles best. We count to 100 by 2 and by 5 and by 10. We had to wait too many days for our 100 day party 'cause we had too much snow and we didn't go to school. I am so happy now we can go to school and have a party!

This is a busy week. Next we have to Jump Rope for Heart. Too many kids have a bad heart. They have to have surgery and medicine. We do jump roping to earn money to help the kids get better. Exercise is good for your heart. I do exercise at my ballet and at home and I walk home from school with my dad. Walking is good exercise.

Friday we had a Valentine Party. All the kids make beautiful sacks for the Valentine's cards. I hope we have lots of candy!

Do you know what is a "pinky promise"? My friend Alyssa made a "pinky promise" with me. We hold our pinkies together and say, "I promise I will be your friend forever." Now we are friends. You can never break a pinky promise!

I very hope so I can ride Cupcake this weekend. I miss him so much! That's it.

## Clarendon College To Offer GED Course

Clarendon College is implementing a new program, the Cooperative Access Network (CAN) Program, geared towards reaching out to the over 6,000 25-60 year olds in our service area who don't have a high school diploma or GED.

According to a study by the Panhandle 20/20, the economy of the Texas Panhandle is in danger of a decline based on the low rate of educational attainment of its current and future workforce. The study notes that projected trends predict residents will begin to experience lower per capita incomes as well as even lower rates of educational attainment, becoming less competitive and less attractive to both current and prospective employers.

In the Texas Panhandle, one in four adults over the age of 25 has no high school diploma. This number is alarming, and Clarendon College feels this creates significant cause for concern for our area's future economic growth.

To address this problem CC is planning to initiate the Cooperative Access Network (CAN). This network will provide access to the

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# Tickets Available For Chamber Banquet; Local Youths Scheduled To Entertain

## Wendy Hazzard Joins AgriLife Extension Team In Wheeler Co.

Wendy Hazzard joined the Texas AgriLife Extension Service team in Wheeler County on Feb. 1, 2010.

Teamwork is an important part of any job, Hazzard said, and it is one part of her position as the new family and consumer sciences agent she said she looks forward to.

In the position, she will serve as program leader for adult and youth education related to all areas of family and consumer sciences, and then she and coworker Kenny Brdecke will both support the 4-H and youth development program, volunteer management, community and economic development and overall program development.

Hazzard is a native of Prairie Grove, Ark. She earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Arkansas in food, human nutrition and hospitality and human environmental sciences, respectively. Prior to coming to Texas, she worked in the Washington County Extension office in Fayetteville, Ark. She also has Extension experience in working with family and consumer science programming as a former 4-H member through high school.

"I'm looking forward to working with the community and becoming a part of it," Hazzard said. "I grew up in a small town, so I just moved seven hours west to another small town. My husband and I love the community and the area."

She said she hopes her prior experience, along with an outsider's ability to look in, will al-



Wendy Hazzard

low her to carry over and build on some of the programs she worked on when she was in Arkansas.

"I'm excited to be a part of AgriLife Extension," Hazzard said.

## City To Elect Mayor, Two Councilmen

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 8, 2010, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and (2) council members. The positions will be for a two-year term. The first day for filing of an application for a place on the ballot is February 6, 2010. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 8, 2010.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas, Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday — Friday.

## Commissioners' Court Meeting; Burn Ban Lifted For Wheeler Co.

Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, February 5, 2010 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse in Wheeler, Texas.

Thirteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings was approved as presented.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor and County Clerk were approved.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills were approved for payment as submitted.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department transferred \$1,838.37 from Maintenance to Reimbursements and Repairs.

The burn ban for the county was lifted after moisture was received in the form of rain and snow since the last meeting of the court.

No action was taken on Item #7.

## Early Voting Will Begin February 16

Early Voting in person will be at the County Clerks office in Wheeler and Shamrock City Hall in Shamrock beginning February 16 and ending February 26, 2010.

Early Voting by mail for those absent from the county or over 65 will be conducted by the County Clerks office only. Applications for ballots need to be MAILED to Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk, Box 465, Wheeler, Texas 79096. The last day to apply by mail is February 23, 2010. Must be received by County Clerks office on this day.

- The requirement are:
1. Each person has to apply and sign their own separate application.
  2. Each application must be mailed separately.
  3. If the applicant is not over 65, the ballot must be mailed outside the county, unless confined in a hospital or care facility.

### ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES MARCH 2, 2010

PCT	LOCATION	PARTY AT LOCATION
1	First State Bank, Mobeetie	Democratic Only
2	Wheeler Sr. Citizens Center	Pct. 2 Democratic And Pcts. 1, 2, 10 Republican
3	Commissioners Courtroom	Pct. 3 Democratic And Pcts. 3, 4, 7 Republican
4	Allison School	Pct. 4 Democratic Only
5	Head Methodist Church	Pct. 5 Democratic Only
6	Pct. #3 Commission Office	Pct. 6 Democratic Only
7	Kelton School	Pct. 7 Democratic Only
8	Shamrock City Hall Annex	Pct. 8 Democratic And Pcts. 5, 6, 8 Republican
9	Shamrock Jr. High Gym	Pct. 9 Democratic And Pct. 9 Republican
10	Briscoe School	Pct. 10 Democratic Only

\*\* Republican party will combine precincts and will hold elections in only 4 voting locations. Those registered in election precincts 1, 2 or 10 will go to the Wheeler Sr. Citizens Center in Wheeler; those registered in election precincts 3, 4 or 7 will go to the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse; those registered in election precincts 5, 6 or 8 will go to the Shamrock City Hall Annex and those registered in election precinct 9 will go to the Shamrock Jr. High Gym.

\*\* Democratic elections will be held in all 10 voting precincts.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office, 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd. at a cost of \$15.00 each.

At this banquet, the chamber officers for the 2010 year will be installed and the Outstanding Individuals will also be named. Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher will be presented plaques. The Pioneer Award recipient will also be recognized.

Officers for the coming year will be Chad Helton, president; Kenna Howard, vice-president; Matt Sullivan, Secretary and Kristi Petit, treasurer. New directors will be Matt and Stephanie Sullivan, Keith and Shonda Rose, Will and Misty Snelgrooves, Mark and

JoAnna Marshall, Dale and Monica Kidd, Marcus and Karry Rose.

Directors presently serving are Louis Stas, Drs. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Bob and Zodel Swift, Jim and Frankie Jackson, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd, Robin and Ryan Smith, Marla and Robert Ford, Darrel and Sue Gaines, Heather Blackburn, Bill and Karla Howard

The entertainment for the evening will be Wheeler's Third Grade Music Class under the direction of Jotana Henson and Tayt, Zay and Zack McCasland.

The chamber meets every third Wednesday at noon. Meeting location rotates each month at the local restaurants and is announced each month.

Make arrangements to be on hand Saturday, February 27, for this annual event and enjoy the excellent food, fellowship and entertainment.

## Wheeler Chamber Requesting Nominations For Recognition

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the "Outstanding Individuals", who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the categories. The public is being asked to nominate a man, woman and employee to be recognized.

There are a number of men and women in our community, who give of their time for the community's benefit. Often time the number of people aware of their work is very small and they go unrecognized. The chamber would like for the awards to go to the most deserving and ask your help in identifying these individuals.

You as a boss, co-worker or customer know of someone who goes out of their way to be friendly, helpful and informative in performing their duties at their job. Once again the 'chamber' may not be aware; fill out an application form and nominate a deserving employee.

## TPWD Schedules Wheeler Meeting To Review Hunting, Fishing Program

Expansion of mule deer hunting opportunities tops a short list of proposed changes to the state's hunting and fishing regulations the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is considering for 2010-2011.

TPWD is recommending an open general season for mule deer in Dawson and Wheeler counties, and adding a day to the season across the Trans Pecos region. Department staff presented the proposals to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission Regulations Committee. The proposals address a priority goal in TPWD's Land and Water Resource Conservation and Recreation Plan to increase access to and participation in the outdoors.

The public is invited to provide comment during an upcoming open meeting in Wheeler on Feb. 24. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Currently there is no open season for mule deer in Dawson or Wheeler counties. Implementing a nine-day, buck-only season in Dawson County and a 16-day, buck-only season in Wheeler County would offer increased hunter opportunity without adversely impacting mule deer reproduction or distribution.

The chamber has placed application form at different locations around town for anyone to nominate the person they feel most deserving. Please make your ideas known and remember to list the reasons why the individual should receive the award.

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

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by 5:00 p.m. February 18, 2010. Nominations may be taken to the chamber office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd in Wheeler; mailed to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or e-mailed to [kristi@wildlifetexas.com](mailto:kristi@wildlifetexas.com). The "Outstanding Teenager" and "Farmer/Rancher" will also be named; these are selected by committees.

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

According to TPWD wildlife biologists, mule deer populations in these counties are limited, but are present in some areas having suitable habitat and implementation of a buck-only season will not have any measurable impact on herd productivity or expansion.

Traditionally, big game hunting seasons in Texas open on Saturday to give hunters a full weekend of opportunity. Because the mule deer season in the Trans Pecos starts on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the TPW Commission asked the Wildlife Division (Continued Page 8)

## Wheeler Basketball

## Mustangs Win District, Lady Stangs Assured Third In Dist.

The Mustangs are, as of Monday, 19-2 overall with a 7-0 district record. They will play an Area Playoff game on February 26th against a team to be determined.

The Lady Stangs are 16-8 overall with a 4-3 district record. They are assured at least a third place finish in district and a possible tie for second with a win over Claude Tuesday, Feb. 9. Their Bi-District game will be next Tuesday, the 16th against either Sunray or Stratford.

### Game Reports

Wheeler Mustangs vs Claude (1/15/10)

Scores: Wheeler Mustangs — 76 Opponents — 41

Players scoring: #25 Terry Menefield — 21 pts. #10 Johnny Venzor — 19 pts. #34 Brock Sabbe — 17 pts. # 5 Robert Lewis — 9 pts. # 4 Pedro Hernandez — 6 pts. #12 Collin Hampton — 2 pts. #35 Kallen Moore — 2 pts. Wheeler Ladystangs vs Claude (1/22/10)

Scores: Wheeler Ladystangs — 28 Opponents — 43

Players scoring: # 3 Stacie Hanson



Lou Dean Douthit

## Lou Dean Douthit Rites Are Feb. 10

Lou Dean Douthit, 88, died Sunday, February 7, 2010 at Amarillo, TX.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX with Rev. Thomas Peppers of Aletheia Temple Pentecostal of Midwest City officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Lou Dean was born on January 5, 1922 to Elmer and Leland Luttrell in Mobeetie, TX. Her family lived in Pampa, TX for a period of time, then moved to Briscoe, TX where she attended school and graduated in 1939. She married Kenneth "K.D." Douthit on July 15, 1939. They made their home in Briscoe, TX. They purchased the Farmers Cash Store in 1958 and ran it until 1973. Lou Dean was the postmaster in Briscoe and later took over the mail route in Briscoe, until it consolidated with the Miami route. She then transferred to Quanah, TX, where she carried the mail until 1986, then she transferred back to Briscoe to be the postmaster again. She retired from the Postal Service in November 1990. Lou Dean was a member of the Briscoe Community Church and the Canasta Club.

Survivors are her 3 daughters Peggy North of Briscoe, TX, Billie Stuckey and husband, Donald, of Roaring Springs, TX and Deb Kinnaman and husband, Bob, of Briscoe, TX; 1 sister-in-law Charlene Luttrell of Baton Rouge, LA; 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents, her brothers Paul and Pete Luttrell, her husband of 54 years, K.D., 1 daughter Sherry Bradshaw and a granddaughter Tressa Perry.

Memorial Request: Tressa Perry Memorial Scholarship Fund % of the 1st State Bank of Mobeetie, P.O. Box 5 Mobeetie, TX 79061 or P.O. Box 527 Wheeler, TX 79096.

Please sign online guest book at [wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living:

Annie Ruth Lee  
Marcilla Payne  
Mary Whitener  
Tina Holmes

### Admissions:

2/1 Maria Espino  
Bernice Hefley  
Ann Reed

2/3 Tina Holmes

2/4 Vivian Lax

Dismissals:  
2/2 Maria Espino  
Bernice Hefley

2/3 Rowdy Clark  
Jimmy Carr  
Barbara Beard

2/8 Tina Holmes

Wheeler JV — 56 Opponents — 39

Players scoring: #13 Hayden Guest — 6 pts. #30 Josue Perez — 10 pts. #31 Jaten Moore — 6 pts. #42 Ismael Buenrostro — 19 pts. #45 Jacob Thomas — 3 pts. #52 Jason Pike — 8 pts. Wheeler JV vs Claude (1/22/10)

Scores: Wheeler JV — 56 Opponents — 39

Players scoring: #15 Baily Noles — 2 pts. #20 Gabi Menefield — 9 pts. #25 Sydney Mills — 2 pts. #34 Paige Jones — 16 pts. #50 Karen Mendoza — 2 pts. Wheeler Mustangs vs White Deer (2/1/10)

Scores: Wheeler Mustangs — 46 Opponents — 35

Players scoring:

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Alli Banda is recording the ground temperature for Mr. Herndons Class.



Kenneth Dyke is measuring the ground temperature in Mr. Herndons class.



Mr. Herndons fourth grade class at Kelton has been outside measuring scientific data and they took the time to have a group photo. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Valerie Garza, Jessica Morales, Joel Contreras, Alli Banda, Audra Alley, Kenneth Dyke, (front) Jazmine Schechter, Payton Garza, and Bobby Blackburn.



Alex Reeves poses for a picture after tackling a large puzzle!



Dominic Ruiz puts Alph-O Cards into alphabetical order.



Larrie Glavan and Jacob Maxwell are finding nouns - Mrs. Koens 2nd grade room.



Kaleb Kimbro and Kierra Hurtado



Mrs. Reynolds' class are having fun being creative for 100 Days of School. L-R: Cameron Dunlap, Lazlo Alfaro, Michael Shortnacy, Sarina Alvarado, Amelia Saldivar, Eva Langley, Savannah Luna, Ethan Orr, & Serenity Mendez.



Houston Hardcastle is holding his balloons for the 100th day balloon popping celebration.



Perla Almanza, Dalton Neaville, and Micah Koen are ready to pop their balloons for the 100th school day celebration.



Left: Nicholas Benson, Emalee Scales, & Shasta Blakemore are enjoying celebrating 100 Days of School in Mrs. Orr's class.



Right: Mrs. Wilcox and Ms. Johnsons first grade classes are setting up their balloon pop for the 10th day celebration.

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Our winter wonderland seems to be trying to hang around. No more than do we think that most of the snow will be gone in a day or two and we get another inch or two to start over again. That certainly beats the amounts that have been dumped in the middle of our east coast.

Gerry and Judy Portis, Jennifer Mayfield's step-father and mother, have lived in Maryland for the last 5 years. They have never had as much all winter, as they have had already this year. Their new orders are for Louisiana, so they are really looking forward to the move. They won't be moving until Sept. or Oct. though.

The first snow was sort of fun, but it definitely isn't fun any more. You would think that I would know better than to brag. Last week I was so thrilled that we had not lost electricity through all the wind and snow. Well, wouldn't you know it Tuesday around noon we lost electricity for an hour or so. At least it was nice and trying to be warmer. We are so fortunate to have gas heat.

Jackie Don May is such a good guy. He brought his little catpillar "the baby bulldozer" over and cleared out Joe Hathaway's drive and made a clean sweep down to the corner. Then BLESS HIS HEART he cleared our drive. He is such a helpful young man. Along with all the other hats he wears in this community. You can tell he is related to his mother, Sallie Adcock, always ready to help when they can.

Our daughter-in-law, Lori, from Richland Hills drove up to Amarillo Sunday in all that nasty weather and freezing fog. Her mother, Phyllis Jackson, had a knee replaced on Monday. The surgery went well, but the recovery was yucky. Bless her heart, she just doesn't do well with anesthesia. She was so sick for 2 days. After they changed some of her medicine and added about the only one that does me any good she got over the worst of it. They were very lucky and her husband could stay with her at night. Their daughters were with them during the day. Christy Thomas has all the qualities of a very good nurse. It made it all lot easier to help with her Mom and try and make her more comfortable. She did a great job of keeping things under control and was so reassuring. She helps a chiropractor in Canyon, so understands alot about the exercises that her Mom will have to continue. Praise God, maybe the worst is behind her. Hope you are feeling much better and things will go more smoothly now. They got to take her home on Friday. Lori had to go home for the weekend to help Rachel with Bailey's 6th birthday party on Saturday. They had a great time.

Bailey is our first great-granddaughter, that just happens to share it with PaPa Robert. He just wasn't up to going to celebrate at Leap'N Lizards. The kids had a great time though. Then Saturday evening they had a surprise baby shower for Rachel and baby boy Ryan. Dad, Kelly Ryan, was the one that got the ball rolling and it all planned and most everyone invited when Lori first came home off the truck in Dec. He took care of all the Ryan invitations and Lori took care of the rest. Isn't he just as handy as a pocket on a shirt. Rachel was pleasantly surprised and they got lots of darling boy clothes. Rachel swears the only reason he did all that was so she would let him watch the "Big Game" with his friends. Sports of any sort is just not her "thing".



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Young Mr. Ryan is due Feb. 15. Bailey's sister, Peyton, will be 3 in March. She is sporting new glasses. She likes her glasses, but they have a hard time keeping them on her. She has only had them a couple of weeks so maybe it will get easier soon. She is so cute. She and Aunt Brianna have a lot in common. Uncle Michael really misses his "Bailey Bug" and "Peytee".

The snow on Wed. morning was so pretty. We had to call and cancel Ralph's appt. in OKC. We

rescheduled it for Feb. 17. That doesn't sound to promising either if the channel 10 forecasters are right about all the moisture coming off the Pacific. We do need the moisture though.

Our sympathy goes out to Jana (Continued Page 7)

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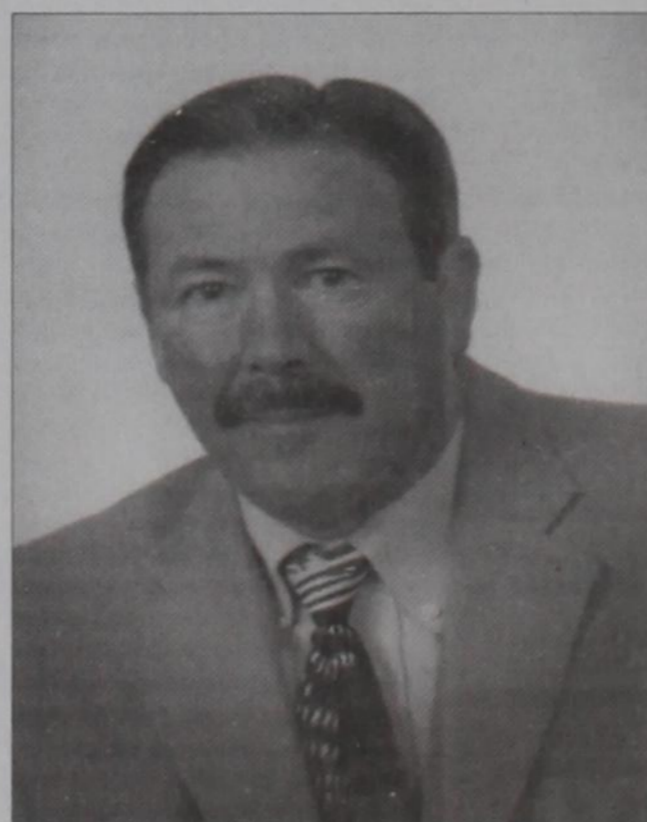


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# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## SNAPPIN' YOUR FINGERS & TAPS ON YOUR SHOES

After becoming quite well-known for my "spittin' through my teeth" ability, I decided to broaden my range of talents and become "great" at more than one thing.

Dad, could play a guitar, fiddle, mandolin and harmonica. Pretty often, he would try to teach me how to play the guitar, but I just wasn't willing to stick with it; guess I was looking for something easier.

Sure enough, something easy finally did come along. One night we went to a picture show and a group of people were sitting around snappin' their fingers to the music. My only problem was... I didn't have hardly any musical rhythm. That really didn't bother me much, though. I just randomly snapped my fingers without the music. It was a habit that would kind-of grow on you.

It's funny, but spittin' through my teeth and snappin' my fingers; the very things I was best at, seemed to aggravate mom the most.

Even though she got tired of "my" finger-snapping, I remember a few times she would snap her fingers right at me... and give me "the look." I didn't have to think twice to know there was trouble brewing for me.

About half way through writing this article, I just had to stop and find out if I could still snap my fin-

gers. Doggone, that sure did hurt my knuckle joint! It was several minutes before I could use my pencil again. If you're anywhere near my age (71) I'm sure you wouldn't be so foolish, as to try snappin' your fingers, too??

Another thing that struck my fancy about that same time, was "taps" for your shoes. They were made out of thin steel and would attach to the toes and heels of your shoes with some little tacks you'd hammer into your shoes. In some picture shows, I'd seen people tap dancing to music. I knew I'd never make it as a tap dancer, because of my lack of rhythm, but I was satisfied to just make the clicking sounds when I walked.

Some of the excuses I've heard kids use to get taps were, "But mom, they'll make my shoes last longer." "They'll straighten up my feet." "You'll always know where I'm at 'cause you can hear my taps." "I might make a lot of money tap dancing."

Actually, I don't remember which excuse I used to get mine, but I do remember they didn't have time to wear out... In less than a week, dad took mine off and threw them away. I think my school teacher was glad to see them go, too.

# COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him; the first of all the commandments 'is Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord; And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength; this is the first commandment' (Mark 12: 28-30).

"Happy Birthday" Wyatt Atkins, Keri Beers, Regena Bryant, Marla Ford, Randy Henson, Tony Jackson, Lindsey Kroeker, Kaylie Ledbetter, Shelly Schubert and Benjamin Howard, Feb. 7; Joe Don Glassey, Marilyn Herd, Halle Hughes, Clay Mahler, Luke Yarbro, Shirley Jolly, Robert Shugart, Rev. Ricky Pfeil, Chris Lee, Chad Knight and Kandi Jones, Feb. 8; Dwight Arganbright, Frankie Jackson, Cody Rogers, Jenifer Velasquez, Justin Yockey, Peggy Ford, Brianna Hennig and Brittane Hennig, Feb. 9; Julie Barbour, Kayle Boydston, Richard Brown, Cecelia Buice, Elyse Maddoux, Bill Caswell, Malachi Bowers, Scott Dunnam, Susie Ferguson,

Susan Wood and Robert Stiles, Feb. 10; Linda Willetto, Michelle Atkins and Joey Green, Feb. 11; Skiler Atwood, Jaden Bragggs, Zachary Hibler, Bobbye Hill, Lance Terrell, Cheryl Wilson, Aaron Eddens, Wanda Lane, Kenia Gallegos, Skilar Rowley, Tina Watson, Ethel Grimes, Cathy Hunt, Paul Hathaway, Gina Herd, Richard Laverty and Peyton May, Feb. 13. God bless you all!

I hate to admit it, but there is lots of beautiful snow outside and I have no desire to go play in it. I must really be getting old!

Wheeler Baptist Church Spring Revival will be starting Sunday, Feb. 21, and going through Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, with Paul and Vanessa Cherry singing and preaching, "Sing with Joy, Preach with Power." Everyone welcome to come sing and worship together. Sunday and Wednesday nights, meet at 6 pm; others at 7.

Praise the Lord! Glad to hear that Geoff Caldwell is home from the hospital at Amarillo and is doing better. Keep praying for Geoff and Freddie. We love you!

Also, pray for Jeannie Hennig and her granddaughter. God be with you!

Preparing the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church were Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond with help from Ricky and Abby Bond. And meals were brought to some of us afraid to venture out on the ice. Sorry to miss church. Thanks for the good meal. Also helping was Dolores Simmons. It really snowed a bunch Wednesday night, too. I shouldn't complain, but spring will be nice! And many thanks to those who helped us.

Some from Wheeler Baptist Church going to Wheeler Care Center to help with church Sunday afternoon were Wesley and Helen Steen, Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Leona Coates and Martha Meek.

In spite of some ice and sleet, Earl and Betty Husted came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good sing-along, communion, message from the Bible and prayers for all. Earl and Betty come every Tuesday morning.

Coming to make beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night were the "Nearly Brothers Band" and included Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin, Bob Hink, Floyd and Sheryl Lane, Nadine Lane and Steve and Joyce Walker and Katelin and Joyce's mom, Vera

**Clarend'n** (from Page 1) resources necessary to prepare for the General Education Diploma (GED). Without a GED or high school diploma, residents have no access to the higher education and skills training necessary to maintain a quality workforce. Our goal is to partner with the communities in our service area to share and provide resources and reinforce the common goal of increasing educational attainment.

This partnership will include Clarendon College, Region 16 ESC, community churches, city governments, county governments, businesses, libraries, and other civic organizations and will provide access to GED training resources.

The resources will include Online GED training access and GED training textbooks. Our hope is to also coordinate resources to provide transportation and child care for these individuals in order to enable them to better access these opportunities.

If you, your organization, or your business would like to partner with us in this network or you have questions, please call Tex Buckhaults, Clarendon College Dean of Students at 806-874-4807.

**Chat** (from Page 1) and The McCasland boys are to be the entertainment.

This will be our first opportunity to use the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life building.

The latter part of the week was spent in OKC. Several games of cards were played.

I went with the Fishers as Leroy's guest to Hinton for the 'Groundhog Supper' at the Methodist Church. This annual event is held the first part of February.

I got to visit with several classmates and one 'long lost' relative, a first cousin, once removed.

Cards were played Monday evening. Patsy and Dwight played long and hard, but Barbara and I managed to win both games. I can't say too much, I don't want to anger the 'card gods'.

My Valentine will be another year older on Sunday. Happy Birthday, Louis.

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Crane, a new resident at Wheeler Care Center. All was good! (In spite of some ice.) Sorry to miss it (I'm afraid of ice.) The band plans to be back Tuesday night, February 16, about 6:30. Everyone welcome!

Nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, and Blain and Dagen from Canyon, stop by Wheeler and eat supper and visit me a while and then go on to spend the night with David and Rita Pearson in the Briscoe-Gageby area before Lindsey went on to Wellington to have a jewelry-clothing show on Saturday. Hope all went well. Lindsey enjoyed having Amber Maddox go to Wellington with her for a good show and nice day.

Nice to know Wheeler Thriftway will deliver groceries in town when needed. Sometimes "kids" like me don't want to venture out when icy and yucky. Thanks, Thriftway, for your help!

Good to see sunshine and some of snow melting. I'll take it! "Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength."

Celebrating Jenna Keith's 6th birthday at Roy and Nell Bradstreet's house Sunday, February 6, were Mike, Ember, Miles, Jenna and Zachary Keith; Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet; Debbie Glazner, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob

Maxwell and Kellie Jo Martin. Everyone enjoyed a lunch of lasagna and a pretty Barbie cake made by Amy Hunt.

Ed and Laurel Hershman made a quick trip to Indiana for a long weekend. They were able to see Alan Hershman and Delilah Hershman, both of Lebanon, IN., Troy, Cindy and Carolyn Hershman of Muncie, IN., Tina and Dean Cavin of Kirkin, IN., and attend the memorial service of Bill Hershman in Milan, IN. They did run into some snow, sleet and nasty weather in Indiana and Illinois on their way home, but ran out of the bad stuff in Missouri. It was very wet all the way up there.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in The Wheeler Times their having placed their names on the ballot for the March Primary.

**Democratic Primary For County Judge**  
Jerry Hefley  
**For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1**  
Gary Davis  
Dean Lax  
Bob Hink

**For Co. Treasurer**  
Jauna Benefield  
**For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1**  
Nikki Hathaway

(Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, March 2, 2010.)  
**Republican Primary For District Judge**  
Steven R. Emmert

**For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1**  
Dale Clawson  
**For Co. Treasurer**  
Nancy Emmert

**For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1**  
Mark Brown  
Liz Austin

(Subject to the action of the voters in the Republican Primary, Tuesday, March 2, 2010.)

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Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time,

## NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Democratic & Republican Party  
To the Registered Voters of the County of Wheeler, Texas  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 2, 2010, for voting in a general primary election for the Democrat and Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress. Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

\*If precincts have been combined to form one consolidated precinct, list all precinct numbers that will be voting at the consolidated location.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

PCT	LOCATION	PARTY AT LOCATION
1	First State Bank, Mobeetie	Democratic Only
2	Wheeler Sr. Citizens Center	Pct. 2 Democratic And Pcts. 1, 2, 10 Republican
3	Commissioners Courtroom	Pct. 3 Democratic And Pcts. 3, 4, 7 Republican
4	Allison School	Pct. 4 Democratic Only
5	Heald Methodist Church	Pct. 5 Democratic Only
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9	Shamrock Jr. High Gym	Pct. 9 Democratic And Pct. 9 Republican
10	Briscoe School	Pct. 10 Democratic Only

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

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\*Shamrock City Hall 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Monday-Friday  
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
Box 465  
(Address)  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: Feb. 23, 2010.  
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Margaret Dorman  
Signature of Elections Administrator

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A los votantes registrados del Condado de Wheeler, Texas: Notifiquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2010 para votar en la eleccion primaria general para el Partido democratica and republicano para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y a los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.

\*Si se han combinado precintos para establecer un precinto consolidado, incluya todos los numeros de precinto cuyos votantes estaran votando en el sitio del precinto consolidado.

El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.

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Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.  
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Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:  
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(Firma Del Presidente del Condado)

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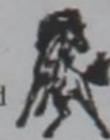
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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Across                     | 53. Cause for a lawsuit     | 24. Word on all U.S. coins |
| 1. First-rate              | 55. Light gas               | 25. Alpine call            |
| 5. Astute                  | 57. A dry sharp-tasting ale | 27. On the double          |
| 10. Decorated, as a cake   | 60. ___ pole                | 28. Beauty shop            |
| 14. Elliptical             | 64. Small drug bag purchase | 29. Unemotional person     |
| 15. Overhangs              | 65. Clan identifier         | 31. Handbill               |
| 16. Travelers to Bethlehem |                             | 33. NBC morning show       |
| 17. Apart from others      |                             |                            |
| 19. Seaman's jail          |                             |                            |
| 20. Serpent                |                             |                            |
| 21. Lack of vitamin D      | 68. Close by maybe?         |                            |
| 22. On pins and needles    | 69. Cherish                 |                            |
| 26. Swank                  | 70. Departure               |                            |
| 27. Pack animal            | 71. Major employer          |                            |
|                            | 72. Engender                |                            |
|                            | 73. Locale                  |                            |

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Week Ending January 28, 2010  
Intentions to Drill  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #201H Lohberger, 250' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 1, —, B&B, PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from North & 1980' from West Sec. line) Horizontal  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #3 Begert Trust'6', 2209' from North & 590' from West line, Sec. 6, 41, H&TC, PD 13500'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc. #4 Elm Creek Ranch '6', 520' from South & 1177' from West line, Sec. 6, 41, H&TC, PD 13500'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., Elm Creek Ranch '34', Sec. 34, A-1, H&GN, PD 14500' for the following wells:  
#3, 879' from South & 2167' from West line of Sec.  
#4, 605' from South & 396' from East line of Sec.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #7 Elm Creek Ranch '46', 1857' from South & 609' from

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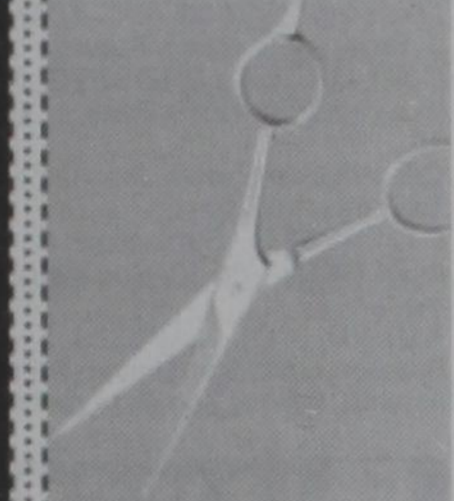
West line, Sec. 46, A-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #7 Helton'6', 1173' from South & 653' from West line, Sec. 6, A-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #9 Huff '9', 2522' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 9, M-1, H&GN, PD 13700'.  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarron Energy Co., #1770 Hobart Ranch, 50' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN, PD 12800'.  
ROBERTS (MORRISON Ranch) Upper Morris 9470' Davis Operating Inc., #3183A Morrison, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, PD 9700'.  
ROBERTS (PAN-PEIRO) Cleveland Mewbourne Oil Co., #1451H Wilson, 457' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 145, 13, T&NO, PD 8900' (BHL: 467' from

North & East Sec. line) Horizontal  
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. L.P., #2012H Bach, 200' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 12, RE, CCSL, PD 14000' (BHL: 375' from North & 660' from East Sec. Line) Horizontal  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration L.L.C. #2036 Davidson, 1800' from South & 1846' from West line, Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN, PD 16900'.  
Recompletion  
Plugged Wells  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Latigo Petroleum Inc., #1 Hayhook Ruidosa, Sec. 154, B-2, I&GN, spud 10-9-08, plugged 11-5-08, TD 9850' (dry) —  
WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Basa Resources Inc., #201 Reneau, Sec. 2, 24, J.M. Carpenter, spud 4-21-06, plugged 4-28-06, TD 170' (dry) —



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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 25, 2010 - February 5, 2010.  
JANUARY 26, 2010  
ROW-Nancy Darlene Davis to Forest Oil Corporation, 1-18-10, Pt. Sec. 9, Camp County School Land.  
OL-J.H. Kelly, et ux to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
OL-Steven Glen Kelly to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
OL-John Michael Kelly to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
OL-Lonnie Phillip Kelly to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
SURFACE ROW-Alice R. Wiles to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-13-10, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E. G. W. Jacobs Survey.  
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MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-14-10, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E. G. W. Jacobs Survey.  
SURFACE ROW-Frances L. Standley to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-14-10, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E. G. W. Jacobs Survey.  
EXECUTOR ROW-Jewell Ogene Reed Rasco (Estate) to Enogeg Gas Gathering LLC, 12-17-09, Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
ROW-Kiker Property Company Ltd. to Enogeg Gas Gathering LLC, 12-15-09, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
SHUT-IN AGREE. RATIF-Dwinna K. Smith to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-8-10, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SHUT-IN AGREE. RATIF-Michael D. Treadwell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-11-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-14-09, W/2 E/2; E/2 W/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
SHUT-IN AGREE. RATIF-DMJ Family Limited Partnership to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-15-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Jimmie Don Jackson to Bob J. Weatherly, 1-18-10, SW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
JANUARY 26, 2010  
ROW-Carol Whitehurst Dishman to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-23-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
ROW-Shane Guest, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 11-16-09, Pt. 10 acs. NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Linda Calcote to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-8-09, Pt. Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.  
ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-9-09, Pt. Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.  
ROW-Leroy Hunt to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-22-09, Pt. Sec. 6, Z, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Editor Note: No such blk. in Wheeler Co.)  
CORR. AFF.-Ben Pigg, et ux to Wilson Custom Homes Inc., 12-18-09, 10 acs.; 10' Easement Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
DVL-Ethel Ferris to Patrick Lyall, et ux, 1-21-10, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.  
DT-Patrick Lyall, et ux to Ethel Ferris, 1-21-10, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.  
OL-Amber Lasater to Bob J. Weatherly, 1-16-10, N/2 SE/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTOR D-Dorothea L. Ellison (Estate) to Bobby Whitten, et ux, 1-21-10, S 40' Lot 10 and All of Lot 9, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.  
C/C PROBATE-Dorothea L. Ellison to Ex Parte, 1-14-10, S 40' Lot 10 and all of Lot 9, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.  
DT-Bob J. Weatherly, et ux to Citizens Bank, 1-22-10, See Instrument.

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 OL-John Richard Erickson to Cattalo Ltd., 8-19-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Weatherly Family Limited Partnership to Cattalo Ltd., 8-24-09, S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Maidel Browder to Cattalo Ltd., 8-17-09, N/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT-First State Bank Mobeetie to Derek Alan McNabb, et ux, 1-20-10, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
 C/C PROBATE-Annetta Frances Rutherford to Ex Parte, 1-15-10.  
 D-Arrington Energy Inc., et al to Ware Production Company, 1-21-10, See Instrument.  
 SURFACE ROW-Royce Zybach to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company, 1-20-10, Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.  
 ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership, et al to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 1-8-10, Pt. W/2 SW/4 Sec. 17, Camp County School Land.  
 ROW-Mike Goad, et ux to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 1-8-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.  
 JANUARY 28, 2010  
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 JANUARY 29, 2010  
 Snow-Closed  
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 RELEASE-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Apache Corporation, 1-26-10, S/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO. OL-Jerry Don Finsterwald to PAC Production Company, 1-10-10, See Instrument.  
 ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Lockney Independent School District to Tommy Russell Hutton, 11-25-09.  
 RDT-Compass Bank to D. Kirk Edward, et al, 12-2-09, See Instrument.  
 DT-Nona Ann Faulkner to National Bank of Commerce, 1-27-10, See Instrument.  
 NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.-Nona Ann Faulkner to The Public, 1-27-10, See Instrument.  
 C/C CERTIFICATE TRUST-Sally J. Neff, et vir to Sally J. Neff Family Trust, 12-11-09, NE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ROY./MD-Suzanne B. Davis to Suzanne Davis LP, 1-22-10, See Instrument.  
 C/C PA-Suzanne B. Davis to Roger Love, 1-19-10.  
 RDT-Great Plains National Bank to George R. Boeck, et ux, 4-7-09, Lot 10, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 OL-Jimmy Phil Bevill to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-24-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H.



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Simpson Survey.  
 OL-E A Ware Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-8-09, NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-West-Miller Trust to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
 EXT. DT-National Bank of Commerce to Garrison QSR LLC, 1-20-10, Lots 13, 14 and Pt. 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
 QCMD-Albert W. R. Thiel Jr. to Enerlex Inc., 1-25-10, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-Modano Oil & Gas LP, et al to Bank of Scotland, 12-22-09, See Instrument.  
 TERM ASSIGN.-Rolf K. Leutwyler to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-12-10, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
 C/C ORDER PROBATE-Jo Evelyn Johnson to Ex Parte, 1-26-10.  
 C/C WILL-Jo Evelyn Johnson to Ex Parte, 1-26-10.  
 C/C PROBATE-Benjamin L. Bird to Ex Parte, 1-25-10, See Instrument.  
 AMEND. OL-MAP0304 to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-8-10, See Instrument.

AFF.-Willis E. Gresham to Helen Palmore Estate Trust, et al, 1-18-10, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D-Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, et ux to BABG Properties LLC, 1-21-10, See Instrument.  
 RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Jimmy Morgan, et ux, 1-22-10, N 20' Lot 10 and all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 3, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.  
 DVL-Wayne Edward Wheeler to Kimberly Ann Wheeler, 1-27-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 DT-Kimberly Ann Wheeler to First American Bank, 1-27-10, SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 SECOND LIEN DT-Kimberly Ann Wheeler to Wayne Edward Wheeler, 1-27-10, SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 HOME EQUITY DT-Stacy Don McCasland, et ux to Bank of America NA, 1-25-10, 1.95 acs. Blk. 4, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.  
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 FEBRUARY 2, 2010  
 ROY./MD-Bob J. Weatherly, et ux to Bob Quincy Weatherly, et al, 2-1-10, Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandment, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath not man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. John 15:5-14

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people, for his meriful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 17

The weather in Allison on this Tuesday morning is beautiful. The sun is shining for a change, but the wind is a little breezy. But we are thankful to see the sun. Allison received an inch or so of snow and was thankful that the freezing rain and other nasty weather wasn't here this time.

### Parkview Artery Donating Blood

Ever wondered how you could be a true hero? Make a difference in your community? Well, now you can—by giving your time and energy to donate blood. (With all the miracles of modern medicine, it's sometimes easy to forget the importance of donating blood. In fact, the need for blood only increases as advances in technology make it possible to perform life-saving procedures. Even though about 260 adults a month, donate blood in our area, hundreds more have not! About 60 percent of our population is able to give blood, but only five percent actually do. For whatever reasons, some individuals are drifted away by the concept of...uuuuuu...giving blood. So, here's the facts to a few myths cringing you from saving a life. (Myth #1: "Donating blood 'attracts' diseases." This is absolutely, absolutely not true! All the equipment is new, disposable and used only one time. You cannot "attract" diseases from donating blood. The only thing you will "attract" is the good feeling of helping others. (Myth #2: "Only certain blood types are needed." No way! All blood types are considered necessary every day of the year. Our community blood center depends on a steady, adequate blood supply for all people including accident victims, cancer patients, and children with leukemia. (Myth #3: "You don't have enough blood to donate." Not true! Only one pint of blood is taken. The average adult has 10 to 12 pints of blood in his or her body. Your body makes new blood constantly, so it doesn't take long for the blood volume to be replaced. So save a life, give blood the next time you have a chance, and make a difference.

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Last weeks news for Louise Boydston was that she went to Amarillo, Texas and spent a few nights with her daughter, Kim Thompson and went to BSA Hospital to be with her friend Jean Stinnett while her husband, Virgil Stinnett was having a new pacemaker and a defibrillator put in. He came through surgery fine and seems to be doing fine. Shirley Chadwick went also and stayed at Cheryl Dupont's home.

Saturday, Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick visited Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Home in Elk City, Oklahoma. She is about the same and is dizzy all the time. So sad and I know it is miserable for her. She appreciates all your prayers.

On Sunday, Louise Boydston had a dinner to celebrate her son, Gary Boydston's birthday. Those present were, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Shirley Chadwick.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston was so happy to get out for awhile that she asked her brother and his wife Vance and Carol to take her to Wheeler, Texas to get out of the house for awhile. She fed them a delicious meal at Mel's Diner for them taking us out. They also enjoyed doing some grocery shopping as well. When you have been stuck in the house for awhile its nice to get out. Thanks again Vance and Carol for a good time. Also after returning home, Vance and Carol stayed and visited Opal and Juanita and played a game of Mexican Train and Carol won.

Larry Brown and Rayene of Kileen, Texas came and are visiting Roma and Billy June Brown for awhile.

Larry Brown and Roma Brown came by and visited Opal and Juanita Boydston for awhile on Monday.

Happy Valentine's everyone!  
 God Bless and Keep ya'll til next time!!

### Auditions Set For Fiddler On The Roof

Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof are set for Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at 7:00 pm, located at Shortgrass Playhouse, Hobart. Show dates are April 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2010. Director, Tiphani Haraghty, Elk City, is excited to bring this classic musical to life.

Fiddler on the Roof, takes place in the little village of Anatevka, where Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, Fiddler On The Roof has touched audiences around the world with its humor, warmth and honesty. It's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

Auditions are for all ages. For more information call 580-225-1941.

**Mobeetie** (from Page 5) Gregory and the family and friends of her Dad, John Gattis, 90 of Pampa. He passed away on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010. Memorial services were held on Mon. morning in the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens with the military honor guard from the US Air Force and Camp. Mr. Gattis was a veteran of the US Army Air Corps and served in the European Theater during WWII. He owned and operated Gattis Shoes in Pampa until his retirement in 1984. He is survived by a daughter and 2 sons, several grandchildren.

Our condolences to the family and friends of David Sims, 72, of Dumas. He passed away on Friday, Feb. 5, 2010. Memorial services were held Tues. A.M. at the Church of Christ at the corner of 9th and Bliss in Dumas. Long time family friend, Brett Hummel, officiated. Burial was at the Hartley Cemetery. David was the brother of Mrs. Nora Reed and husband, Lester, of Sunray, TX. He was also the father of Desiree Sims of Dumas. She helped train my sister, Shannon, at the Farmer's Cop before Desiree left.

Jarid Stuart is still camping out with his parents, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, and Nanny, Peggy Dunn, and younger brother, Todd, in Lawton, OK. This is the 3rd week that his home in Marlow, OK has still been without electricity. He has a neighbor that is an older man that is still toughing it out at his own house. Jarid always checks on him when he goes by the house. Jarid loaned him a couple of oil lamps that Granny, Leola Stuart, had given him for his house. The man was very appreciative of it.

The people in the Duncan were only out about a day and a half. Chad and his family were certainly thankful. But this last week was hard on them as all of the boys had the flu and colds. Of all of the things that they could have shared, Devon brought part of it home from school. Then with all of the weather changes and no heat to speak of in the house for almost 2 days the other 2 boys took their turns. Gage still isn't feeling up to par. Luke is still taking breathing treatments. Hope this finds you all feeling much better.

Ronnie Stuart has had another bout with the migraines. Hopefully it is the last one for a long time.

Jarid brought his 2 dogs with him to Lawton. His fish in his fish tank didn't survive, but the coral they thought they were going to be able to save. A friend in Lawton is trying to keep it alive. I guess

his dogs hadn't gotten the message of the "Big Game" on Sunday evening. They dug under the fence and made the great escape. So Jarid and Todd each took a flashlight and went looking for the escapees. After about an hour the little one came back into the house through the doggie door. He almost made it too. Peggy grabbed a towel and got him. So Ronnie went to the back door to see if the other one was there. Sure enough all he had to do was call him and the poor bedraggled mutt was more than happy to come back in the house. They just thought they had it bad with the rub down they got to take care of part of the mud bath they had tried for. Jarid and Todd just weren't up to the "oh! I'm so happy to see you" wiggles and waggles they get when they came back after an hour of looking for them in the drizzle and dark. It will take them a long time to make up for making the boys miss the whole first hour of the game. But the Saints pulled it off. Don't really know who they were rooting for. Of course they are die hard Cowboys fans. But no matter who is playing, just can't miss the Super Bowl.

Jerry and Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler came after church on Sunday to have dinner with his sister Leola Stuart. She had cooked a delicious meal and they just sat and enjoyed a quiet visit the biggest part of the afternoon. Jerry has been busy most of the last month over in Oklahoma every day. So it was nice for him to get some down time.

Our communities were saddened by the death of Lou Dean Douthit of Briscoe. She had been taken to Amarillo on Wed. for a good thorough work up and to have some tests run to confirm the diagnosis. Her daughter Peggy, had been with her and had started home from Amarillo because she was doing better. She didn't even get all the way home when her sister called to notify her of the passing of their precious mother. Lou Dean was a very special lady and will be missed by the many lives she touched. She was such a joy. We will all miss her greatly and praise God for putting her in our lives. Lou Dean just celebrated her 88th birthday Jan. 5. She was born in Mobeetie to Elmer and LeLana Luttrell in 1922. The family moved to Pampa for a while and then moved to Briscoe where she attended school and graduated in May of 1939. She married Kenneth "K.D." Douthit in July of the same year. They had their home and raised their 4 girls in Briscoe. They had the Farmer's Cash Store for many years. Lou Dean was the postmaster at Briscoe for many years before she

took over the rural route and carried the mail there for several years before it was consolidated with Miami. Then she transferred as a rural route carrier to Quanah, TX where she stayed until 1986 when she transferred back to Briscoe as the postmaster once again. She officially retired from the US Postal Service in the fall of 1990. Lou Dean was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Briscoe until it dwindled in size and the community had a hard time getting a preacher. Then most of the members either changed their affiliation or went to Wheeler. Later when they reopened the church as the Briscoe Community Church Lou Dean became a member. She was also a Club member of an afternoon Canasta Club that she thoroughly enjoyed. But not near as much as all the ladies enjoyed her. She was very good at it. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, Paul and Pete Luttrell, her husband of 54 years, K.D., a daughter, Sherry Bradshaw, and a granddaughter, Tressa Perry. Lou Dean is survived by 3 daughters, Peggy North, Deb Kinnaman and husband, Bob, all of Briscoe, Billie Stuckey and husband, Donald, of Roaring Springs, a sister-in-law, Charlene Luttrell, of Baton Rouge, LA, 8 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, along with a host of friends. Memorial services were held on Wed. afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Thomas Peppers of Altheia Temple Penecostal of Mid West City officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Lou Dean.

The panhandle veterans lost a very special friend on Monday. Garlen Eslick, 87, of Amarillo passed away from complications of a stroke. He was the last remaining veteran that was at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day. He and several of his buddies were trapped for many hours in the bow of one the partially submerged ships. He served on both the USS Saratoga and the USS Hancock. After returning to the States he took his training and put it to good use as an electrician for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was also a relief round house foreman before his retirement after 38 years. He was always an active member of the panhandle veterans group and also the survivors group at Corpus Christi. He was always willing to share his experiences with the youth of our communities and the service groups of the area. Mr. Eslick tried to instill a special awareness of what it means to wear any of our nations military uniforms. He received a Purple Heart along with other honors. He encouraged many young men and women to follow their dreams. Mr. Eslick survived by his loving wife Elizabeth "Betty", to whom he was married 65 years, 3 sons and a daughter along with a grateful nation. Services were held on Wednesday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church with the Rev. Clifton Mann and the Rev. Jo Roberts Mann. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. We are so lucky to have so many young men and women from the panhandle that are serving to protect our families and our way of life. We appreciate each of you for all the sacrifices you make to make our country the best it can be. Many through the years have stepped up to try and make the world a better and safer place for our kids. Thank you is small words for all that you have done. Have a great week.

## Country (from Page 2)

Lots of rivers full or overflowing. They stopped near Chelsea, OK., and saw Joyce Hardage, also. Nice to get home to some sunshine. They saw very little while on this trip.

Thanks to Ed and Laurel for bringing me a watermelon; very good!  
"God be with you till we meet again."

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 Wheeler 8th Grade—17  
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 Wheeler 7th Grade—18  
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 Wheeler 8th Grade—15  
 Opponents—16  
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 Wheeler 7th Grade—30  
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