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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 District Champs and the girls placed third. Good Luck in the playoffs.

— cwe —

Do you have your tickets to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. That will be Saturday, February 27, 2010.

— cwe —

We will have local entertainment, good food and fellowship at the banquet.

— cwe —

Volunteers began work on the Wheeler Historical Museum on Saturday. They took down the ceiling and removed the cabinets.

— cwe —

We made it through the weekend without a large amount of snow. The ground was covered rather rapidly on Sunday morning at OKC.

— cwe —

The computer showed 1" of snow at Wheeler on Sunday, but the gauge was dry when I checked it Monday.

— cwe —

We still have piles of snow in different locations over town from our snow January 26.

— cwe —

Cards were played Monday evening. Mike and I came out ahead with two wins. Patsy and Dwight 'put us to shame' the second game.

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, You can't believe it! Pop has a sister! It's my Aunt Melba! My Aunt Melba sends me a magazine about animals. It comes in my mail. It is so fun. It has stories and strange things about all the animals in the world. My Aunt Melba is a sweet little 'ole lady! I love her very much!

Valentine's Day was super! I got candy, cards and a teddy bear. Thanks you guys. My mom got flowers from my dad. I didn't have anything to give her so I gave her a song. I made it up just for her! "You are in my heart and in my dreams. I love you so....." Mom loved my song!

At Wheeler we had a busy time. Mr. Ben came to help me ride Cupcake. He made a new bit for Cupcake so it won't hurt his mouth. That's so nice of Mr. Ben. I love to ride bareback. I have to hold on a little when Cupcake trots.

We are going to make a museum! My dad pulled down the ceiling. Then we had to clean it all up. It was a big job. I had to wear a mask it was so much dirt. Everybody worked really hard. It was a very messy place. It is fun to work with my friends. I think we will be working a long time to make the museum.

Monday was President's Day. George Washington was a president a long time ago. The people have to choose the president. Obama is the president now. The president has to help the people and the people have to help the president. That's it.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Annie Ruth Lee
Marcilla Payne
Mary Whitener
Tina Holmes

Admissions:

2/6 Vicky Potter
2/10 Neva Smith
Lula Buice

Dismissals:

2/4 Anna Reed
2/8 Kenny Frankenberg

Tickets Available For Chamber Banquet; Local Youths Scheduled To Entertain

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 awarded 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 JoAnna Snelgrooves, Mark and Mista Marshall, Dale and Monica Kidd, Marcus and Karry Rose.

Directors presently serving are Louis Stas, Drs. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Bob and Zedell 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—dutch. 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.

Mobeetie To Elect Three Councilmen

The City of Mobeetie will hold an election on May 8, 2010 for the following positions:

Councilmen place 3, 4, 5. Incumbents for these positions are Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter, and Gaylord Thompson. Interested citizens may apply for place on ballot at City Hall from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The positions will be for a two-year term. The first day for filing of an application for a place on the ballot was February 6, 2010. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 8, 2010.

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.

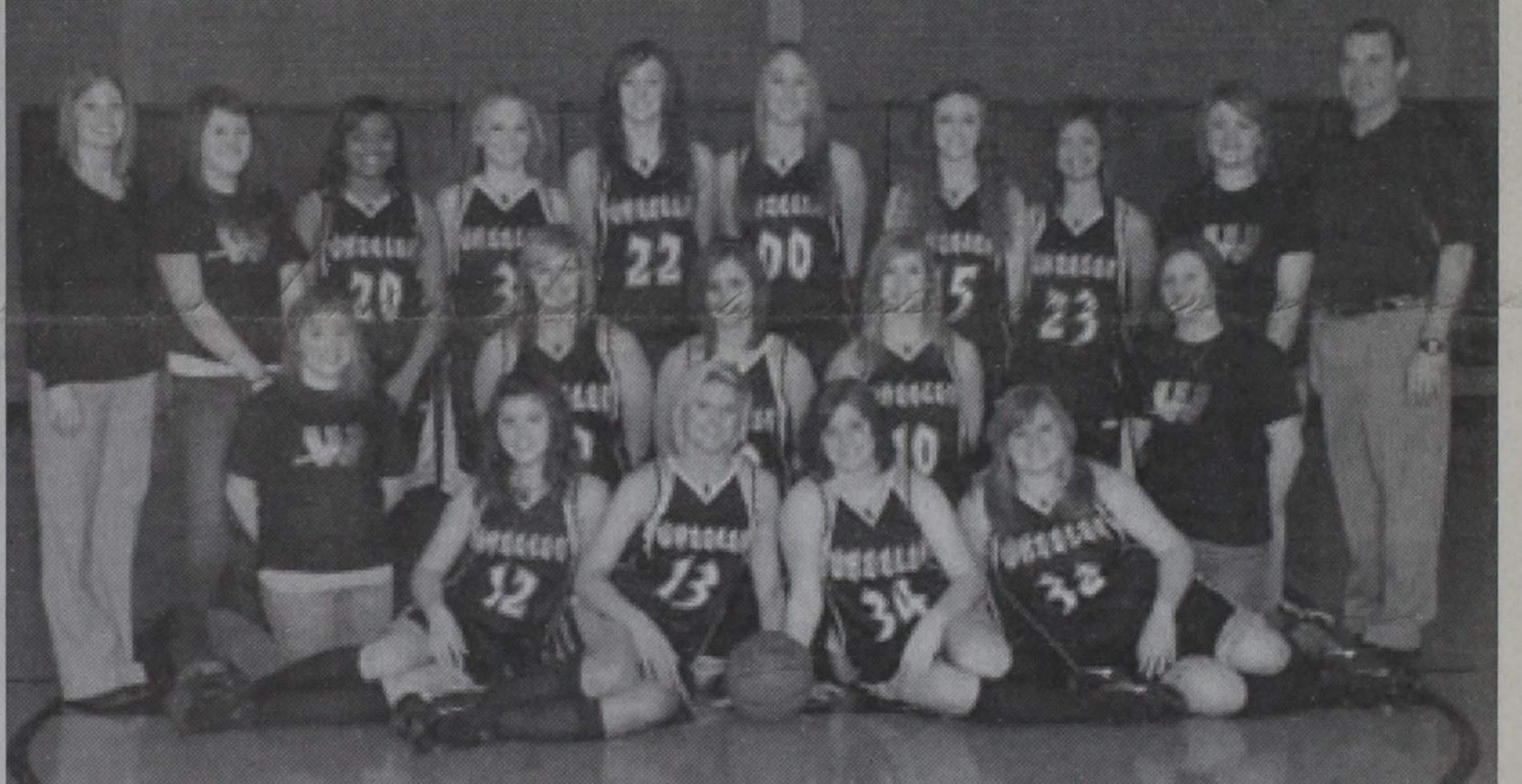
Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday — Friday

Girl Scout Cookie Sales End Mar. 4

Phone: 826-5733 or 669-4695



DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Wheeler Mustangs were named District 2 1-A Champs and drew a bye in the bi-district playoffs. Their next playoff game is yet to be announced. Pictured are (back, l. to r.) Coach Bryan Markham, Johnny Venzor, Jeremy Horton, Kallen Moore, Terry Menefield, Brock Sabbe and Coach Morgan Brady, (front) Robert Lewis, Jaten Moore, Pedro Hernandez, Jorge Porras, Aaron Gaines, Collin Hampton and Payton Austin.



THIRD IN DISTRICT: The Lady Mustangs won third in District 2 1A and played Sunray Tuesday evening in a bi-district playoff. Team members are (back, l. to r.) Coach McKenzie Malloy, Breann Robinson, Gabi Menefield, Stacie Hanson, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Baily Shyles, Tania Flores, Mariah Marshall, Coach Bailey, (middle) Shalea Horton, Paige Jones, Bailey Richardson, Kaylee Marion, Alyssa Johnson, (front) Macie Miller, Ashley Gallagher, Whitney Reed and Presley Thomas.

Mobeetie Council Meets February 8

City of Mobeetie Minutes
February 8, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Pam Jones, Emma Swigart, Patricia Kephart. Members absent: Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson.

Minutes for the January meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

The Financial Reports for January were read by Emma Swigart. Patricia Kephart made a motion to accept the Financial Reports as presented, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

New Business: Mayor Gordon Estes ordered an election for May

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.

Principals, Coach Contracts Renewed

Unapproved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
February 8, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting February 8, 2010. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. All board members were present. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton, Debbie Finsterwald, Bryan Markham, and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Mark Marshall and the invocation was offered by Ravonda Hardcastle.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Sec-

Wheeler Basketball Games, Scores

Wheeler Mustangs vs. Canadian, 2/5/10

Scores:
Wheeler Mustangs - 66 pts.
Canadian - 42 pts.

Players scoring:
#10 Johnny Venzor - 18 pts.
#25 Terry Menefield - 16 pts.
#34 Brock Sabbe - 13 pts.
#5 Robert Lewis - 8 pts.
#35 Kallen Moore - 6 pts.
#32 Aaron Gaines - 3 pts.
#4 Pedro Hernandez - 2 pts.

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Graveside Rites For Shorty Farrar

Myrtle Faye "Shorty" Farrar, age 73, died Sunday, February 14, 2010, in Pampa, TX.

Graveside services were on Wednesday February 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, TX.

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

Faye was born on November 21, 1936 to David Lee and Kathryn Mauk Dick in Novata, OK. She was married to Melvin Farrar in Lefors, TX, on December 30, 1959. He died December 26, 1996. She lived in Wheeler from 1983 to 1998 when she moved to Pampa, TX. Faye attended school in Lefors, TX. She was employed 15 years by Wheeler I.S.D.

Mrs. Farrar is survived by her 3 sons: Donald Farrar of Pampa, TX.; David Farrar of Pampa, TX.; Danny and wife, Lori Farrar, of Cove, AK.; 3 sisters Barbara Stegall of Lake Butler, FL., Betty Weatherly of Granbury, TX., and Dixie Regan of Van Buren, AK.; 10 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 1 infant brother, David, and 2 sisters, June Waller, and Pearl Darby

The family received friends and family at the funeral home from 5pm to 7 pm Tuesday, February 16, 2010

The family requests memorials be sent to American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road Ste 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Early Voting

Early voting began Tuesday, February 16 and will end Wednesday, February 26.



WORKERS: Volunteers began working on the Wheeler Historical Museum on Saturday, February 13, 2010. The group removed ceiling tiles and debris; plywood was put in place to protect workers from falling through the holes in the floor of the old Legion Hall. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Bobby Hill, Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, Mason Morales, Mauricio Lomas, John R. Nixon, Frankie Jackson, Jimmy Adams, (front) Shane V. Montgomery, James Morgan and Stormie Meriwether.

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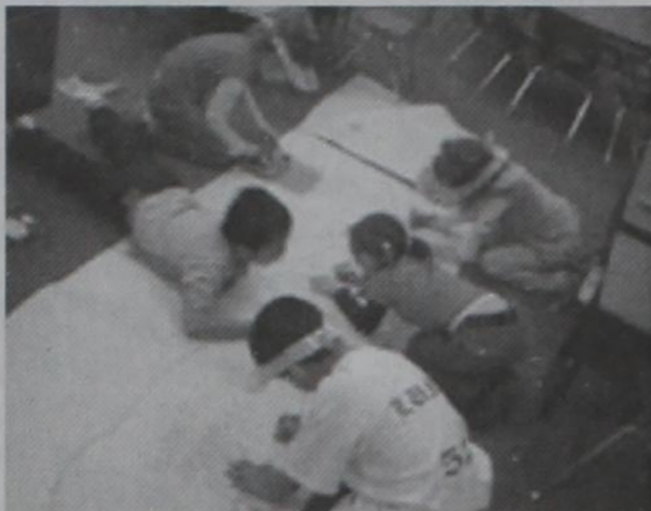
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The Kelton Kinders class A read, "A Cat Mask" and created their own cat masks and their own Act.



The Kelton Kinders class A created a dragon for the 100 day party and each child put 100 decorations on their section of the dragon.



The Kelton Kinders class A celebrate 100 Days of school.

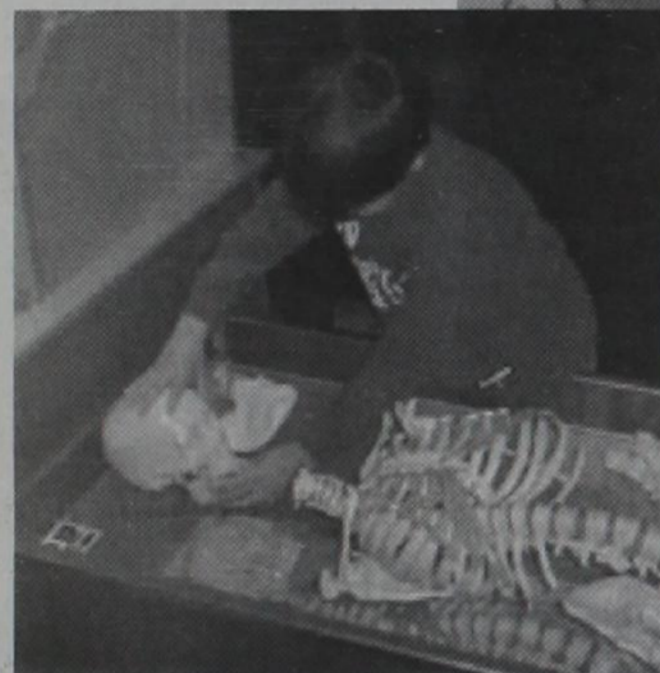
Mr. Herndon's fourth grade class has been studying about Polymer. The students were able to experience hands on the difference between solids, liquids, and gases with the addition of polymer. Jazmine Schechter, Kenneth Dyke, Bobby Blackburn, and Audra Alley.



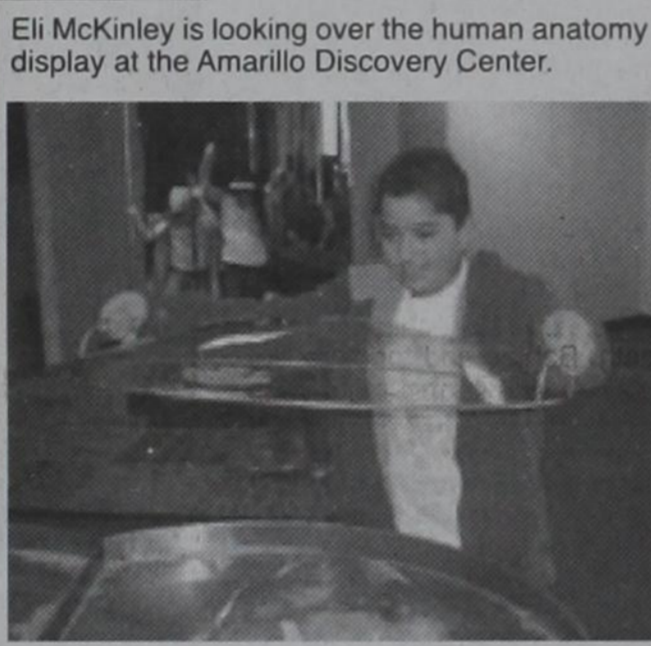
Allie Banda



MaKalli Marshall is experiencing the effects of a "Green Screen" at the Amarillo Discover Center.



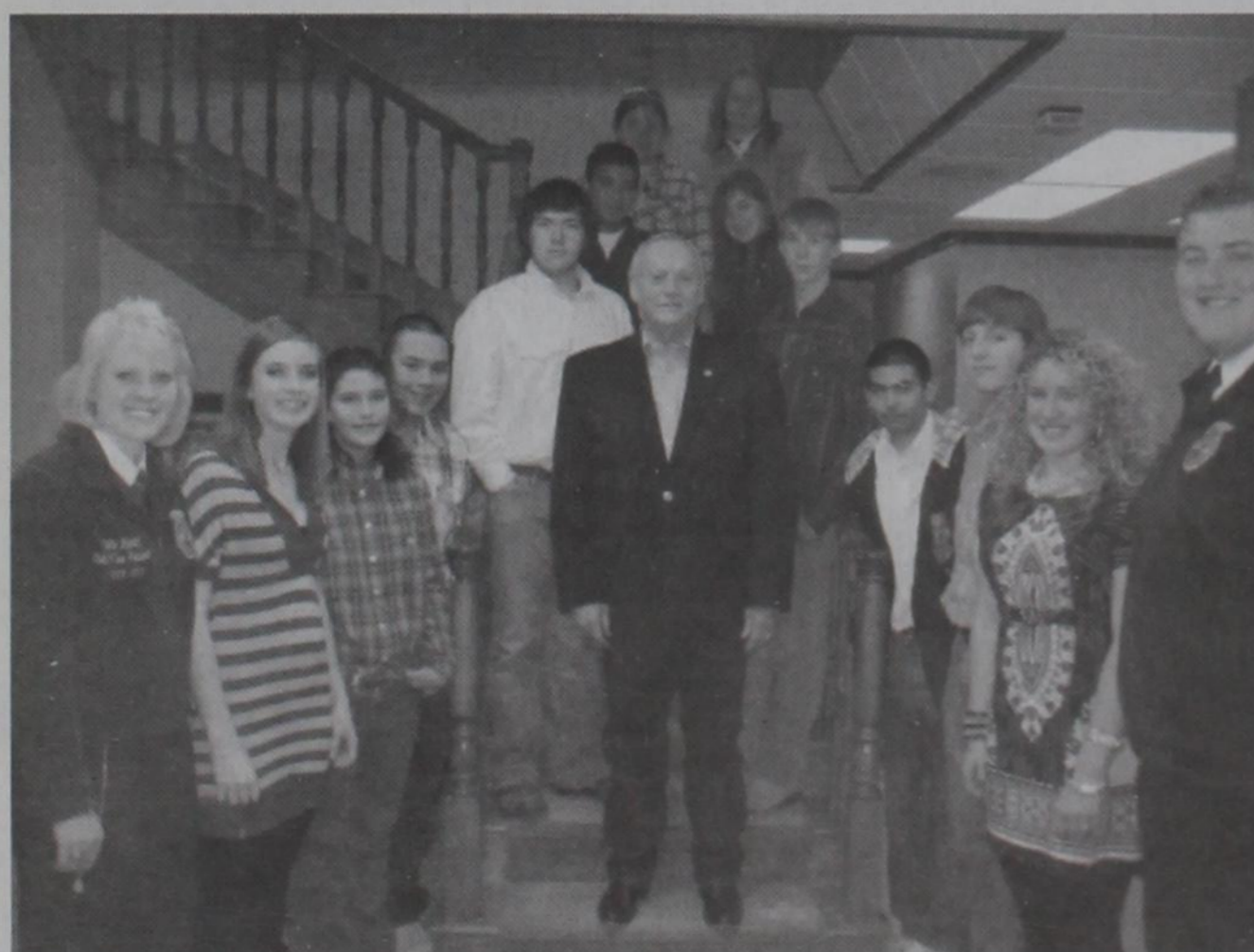
Joel Contreras is at the Discovery Centers Bubble Station. He is creating a giant super bubble.



Eli McKinley is looking over the human anatomy display at the Amarillo Discovery Center.



Mr. Herndon's fourth grade class traveled to the Amarillo Discovery Center with the Third Grade Classes this week. Class members are (back, l. to r.) Mr. Herndon, Valerie Garza, Jessica Morales, Bobby Blackburn, Joel Contreras, Kenneth Dyke, (middle) Payton Garza, Alli Banda, (front) Audra Alley and Jazmine Schechter.



JUMP START PROGRAM: Kelton FFA students attended a Jump Start Academy on December 14, 2009 in the Amarillo office of State Representative David Swinford. Pictured with Rep. Swinford are Ciara Speer, Lakin Riley, Clint Reeser, Andrew Howard, Matthew Wheeler, all of Texline; Leandra Westbrook, Liz Moore, Paul Luna, Tammye Lumpkin, Brett Johnson and Lacy Lepp, all of Kelton.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
WHEELER MUSTANGS, 2010 DIST. CHAMPIONS**

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

COUNTRY NEWS
"What a mighty God we serve! Angels bow before Him; Heaven and Earth adore Him; What a mighty God we serve."
"Happy Birthday" to Makenzie Blankenship, Zachery Helton, Hank Hunt, Tammy Jones, JoAnna Marshall, Allison Meriwether, Jonathan Miles, Elisa Owens, Irene Owens, Kenton Pettit, Eli Sloan, Louis Stas, David Vogt, and Judy Woollard, Feb. 14; Jeremy Childress, Kent McLaughlin, Nelda Dukes, Russell Laverty, Richard Laverty, Shelly Sparks, Matt Smith, Kelsie Hughes, and Michael Christly, Feb. 15; Luke Horton, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Ashley Bentley, Darian Hampton, Jill Hefner, Bubba Smith and Braden Watts, Feb. 17; Shelby Dawson, Diane Risner, Teresa Shelton, Shy Bailey, Eugene Boydston, Verline Currie, Missy Schafer, Walter Simmons, Blaine Rutherford, Tristan Rose, Wade Hampton, Sephra Huerta, Kali Atwood, Callie Hefner, Risa Powell, Marcus Rose, Nan Rhine and Ann Long, Feb. 19; Larry Zamora, Kelsi Wiggins, Nancy Pierce, Rosemary Mendiola, Kara Edwards and Isabella Edwards, Feb. 20.

"Happy Anniversary" to Bobby and Gwen Ware, Chris and Danelle Beard and Lonny and Ruth Kenney, Feb. 14; and Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Dan and Cindy Zumstien, Feb. 15. God bless you all!

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and friends, Tom and Amy Wolf of Windthorst got baby sitters to look after their kids and went out to see a movie and ate supper out and had a nice time Valentine's Day. They ate at the Olive Garden and enjoyed visiting.

Gary Davis' brother, Jeff, and Jeanne Davis have a new baby named Xander Ray and have been visiting Gary and Linda Davis and are moving to Wheeler. Best wishes to all! Xander has a sister, Charlie, 2 years. Xander was born February 9 and weighed 6 lbs, 10 ounces. Best wishes to all! Welcome to Wheeler.

So sorry to hear of the sudden death of Wade Mitchell's brother-in-law, only 31. Don't know yet what happened. Wade and his wife had taken a little trip. Wade and wife frequently visit here at Wheeler Baptist Church. So sorry! God be with you!

There is to be a nice bridal shower brunch for Rachel Walker, bride-elect of Dirk Chapman on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, at 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon at Coin and Copper Room at Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler, Texas. Hostesses included Karen Alston, Tina Bond, Cindy Bradstreet, Mary Britt, Beverly Bryant, Nicki Calderon, Kim Goad, Sue Gaines, Suzanne Hampton, Kathryn Krug, Becky Hardcastle, Claudia Marion, Stacy McQueen, Cheryl Richardson, Gail Sams, Liz Shipp and Delores Simmons. Everyone invited. Best wishes to Dirk Chapman and Rachel Walker for many happy years together. God bless you!

Pray for Jeannie Hennig. She hurt her arm driving the mail route when road was icy. Hope she will soon be all right.

"There are none righteous, no not one! We've all sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Wheeler Baptist Spring Revival with Paul and Vanessa Cherry will begin Feb. 21 and go through Wednesday, Feb. 24. Everyone invited to good singing and preaching and fellowship.

Congratulations, Shane and Sara Davis, on the birth of their



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new baby boy Tuesday. Makenzie Stiles' baby girl, Emma Mae, was born Tuesday. God bless you all! Thanks, Winona Holland, 1810 Redlands St., Austin, Texas 78757 for the nice note! God bless you! She is the granddaughter of Bonnie Grace Adams Harmon, a friend of many years who passed away April 3 of 2009 and grew up in Wheeler.

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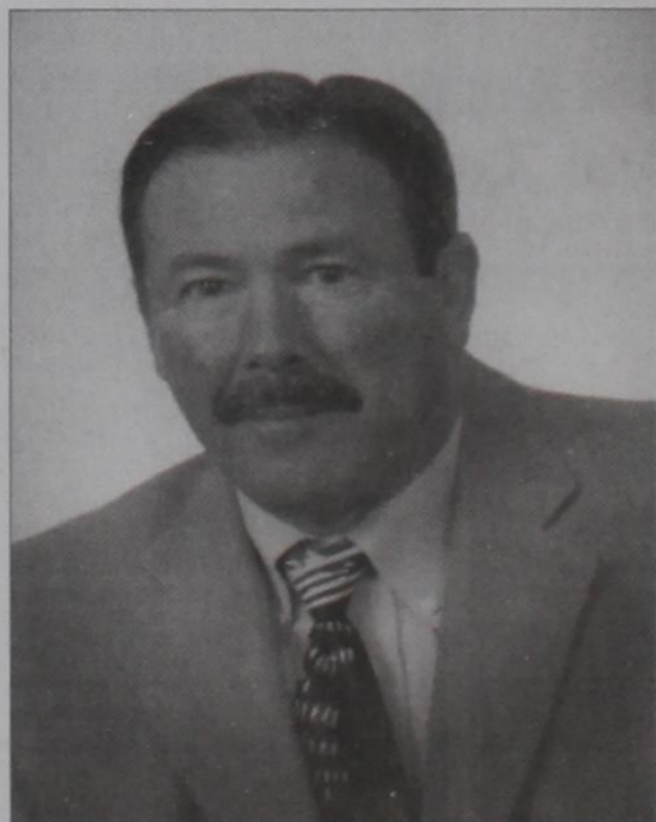


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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

We have lucked out this week and managed to avoid any more snow for a while. The sun has been shining, which makes us feel some better. At least until we step outside and get a blast of the cold wind again. Our yard still has some mighty white drifts in it yet. They are sure getting crunched. Poor Dollie Dog still chooses to pick her way through someone else's tracks when she has to go in and out. These poor little chihuahuas just don't care much for the winter weather.

Monday night Sky and Harley went on to Amarillo and spent the night at a motel, as Harley had a 7:30 A.M. appointment with Dr. Morgan. He is the one that did the surgery on her knee. She finally got him to release her on Mon. She was very excited as they have their first home game this coming Tues. for softball. She is really looking forward to getting back on the field in a "real game". That was the best part of the day when he signed the release sheet. Then they went and had breakfast and then on to the dentists. They both had some fillings done and then came back to Pampa to go back to school and work.

The celebration of life service for Lou Dean Douthit on Wed. was one of the most beautiful that I have ever attended. Ray Hudson started it out on just the right note. The rest of the service was very nice. Debbie Finsterwald high lighted the whole service with "Wind Beneath My Wings". Excellent way to end the service. The day was partly sunny, cool and windy. It was good to see so many friends and special people out to say good bye to a much loved lady.

Bob and Ralph had gone over to the dr. at Cheyenne for a morning appointment, so Leola Stuart and I took advantage of the day to go have lunch at Mel's before going to Lou Dean's funeral. Good lunch and great company. It was good to see Harold and D'Ann Stone of Miami at the church. She was Lou Dean's mail carrier on the route until D'Ann retired. So good to see Dick and Ann Graham out, even though it was awfully chilly. Dick has been having so much pain. He had just had some new medicine, that has to be done at the doctor's office or the hospital, but was already thinking that he could feel some relief. Hope by now you are really able to tell the difference. Dick is such an inspiration to all of us. Sorry we missed getting to see Leola Farris, hope this finds you doing well.

I just had to stop by and visit with Caaron and Jaycee McNeeley. She is such a doll and such a good baby. She has just started on cereal and fruits recently and has decided that's not such a bad thing. Her and Momma have a pretty good schedule between them.

Sorry that Claudetta Laverty's sister in Vici, Ok. is having health problems. They took her to the hospital in Woodward thinking that she was having a heart attack. Praise the Lord that it wasn't, was just a big warning. They had to put a stent in and she was doing quite a bit better. Hope all is well now.

Congratulations to all of the elementary children at Fort Elliott. They wanted to do something for the children of Haiti and their families. They worked very hard for

almost two weeks and gathered this winter weather is breaking records every where. They have already started warning the people in the Fargo, ND area that this year will be the worst year in history for flooding. That's what they told them last year when that had to keep changing the barriers because the river was making new paths. We will pray that they are wrong. But they already have more snow already this year than they had all winter last year.

Jarid Stuart got good news last weekend. After 3 weeks they finally got his electricity on at his

house in Marlowe, so he and his dogs could go home. He was happy. Chad and Sheena's boys were finally all on the mend. Ronnie has been doing some better with his migraines, they aren't ancient history yet. Hope that will happen soon.


So sorry to hear that Barbara Richardson of Elk City got some more bad news about her leg. The doctors are wanting to do a knee replacement because she has some how chipped a bone in her knee. They want her to go to OKC to see a vascular specialist before they do anything though. She came so close to losing that leg this fall that they are very cautious about any other procedures on that leg. Certainly hope you get good news.

Jennifer called to say they needed pine cone insurance. The wind blows alot down there too and those tall old pine trees don't mind shoring their fruits. South Carolina has lots of surprises for them.

Feb. 15, 2010 turned out to be a very good day for us. We got our first great-grandson. Calvin Andrew Ryan was born about 1:45 P.M. and weighed in at 7# 10 oz. and is 21" long. He is the son of Rachel and Kelly Ryan of Richland Hills, TX. He has 2 big sisters that can't wait to take him home. Bailey is 6 and Peyton will be 3 next month. Praise God that Mom and baby Calvin are in good health. Congratulations Kelly, Rachel, Bailey and Peyton. Welcome to the world Little Calvin. He is welcomed by MeMe and Poppy, Lori and Todd Mayfield of Richland Hills, "CoCo" (Aunt Leah Bergen) of Austin, and great-granddad, Ron, and great-grandma, Phyllis Jackson of Amarillo, and great-great-Nanny (Alice) Little of Borger, and Robert and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie.

Not only did the Ft. Worth area get 13-14" of snow, but Summerville, South Carolina got 7". Tim and Jennifer got 4 1/2 or 5 at Goose Creek which is only about 3 miles away. The grandkids were so excited. But they didn't know why the neighbor kids were going so crazy, until Jenn told them that most of those kids had never seen snow before. This is the first accumulation of snow in the last 10 years. They even had pictures of a good sized snow man out on the island at Mount Pleasant, which is right across the bay from where Jenn welds on the ships. Sounds like

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Tips for Scold Injury Prevention

Hot Beverages

- A wiggling baby can jiggle your arm and spill a drink all over you and the baby. Put the hot coffee/tea down when you hold a baby.
- Put drinks and soups toward the center of a table away from curious hands.
- Remove tablecloths and placemats from tables to prevent children from pulling items off and onto themselves.

Tap Water

- It takes only one second for water at 155° to cause a third degree burn.
- Set your hot water heater to a temperature of 120. (Always supervise young children in the bath. Babies and toddlers like playing with knobs and levers. They may turn on the hot water when you turn your back.
- Always test the bath water before you put your child in it.

Cooking

- Turn pot handles that are on the stove inward.
- Establish and enforce a Kid Free Zone around the stove. Don't let children play near the stove or barbecue.
- Children under five are 3 1/2 times more likely to be burned by cooking activities.

Hot Liquids Can Burn Like Fire
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THANK YOU

The family of Lou Dean Douthit would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, words of encouragement, food, flowers, plants, cards and donations in memory of our mother and grandmother. The service by Pastor Thomas Peppers, the music by the Mason Jars and Filece Hauser, eulogy by Ray Hudson and prayers from John Hauser and Tom Carter were all uplifting to our family. You all made our hearts lighter by remembering our mother in your own special ways. Thank you Jim Wright for being there for us in our time of need and to the Wheeler Flower Shop for the beautiful arrangement. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but the outstanding showing of love from all of you has helped ease our hearts.

"Those who gave our lives joy and beauty, live forever in our hearts".

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Along with Grandma, Kendall Campbell, of Dallas, Grandpa, Kelly Leo Ryan Jr. of Fort Worth, Memaw, MariAnn Campbell of Benbrook, TX and Grandpa John and Grammy Brenda Herring of Hurst, TX., along with Grandpa Drew Bergen of Amarillo, and great-grandfather, Irv, and great-grandmother, Lori Lyn Bergen of Amarillo. Lori will stay in of the truck another month and help Rachel and her family out. Todd will be leaving out in a day or two. Hopefully he will get in behind these last storms that were still wreaking their havoc all the way across the northern tier of states and up from Nashville, TN into New York and New Jersey. He is hoping to get a different route than usual, but don't see that happening. At least he was snowed in at home for a change.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Shelton May and family, Joe Hathaway, Mabel Tabor, Mary Whitener, Cristin White, Peggy

Frazier, John McGinty, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Louise Shorter, Sue and Pete Seitz, Melba and Joe Darnell, Annie Ruth Lee, Jason Parker and family, Leola Stuart, Ronnie Stuart, Barbara and Dale Richardson, Iva Richardson, Jim and Kay Batton and their grandsons that are in Iraq, Claudia Quarles, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Wanda Herd, Bryant Richardson, Lula Buice, Ralph Mayfield, the Kelly Ryan family.

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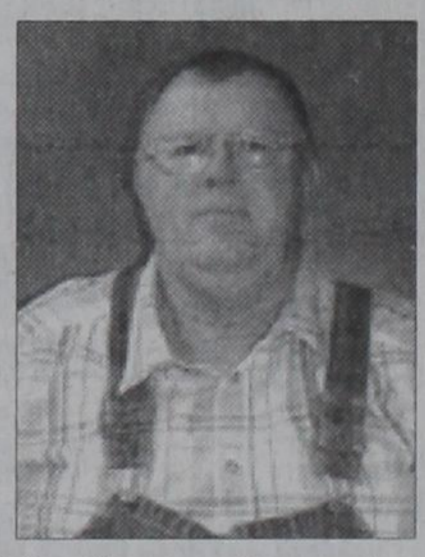
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 8, 2010 to February 12, 2010.

FEBRUARY 8, 2010
 CONVEYANCE-Miriam G. Star to Miriam G. Star Revocable Trust, 2-2-10, All Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.
 DT-N/G Discovery LLC to BancFirst, 1-5-10, See Instrument.

OL-Rick Null Living Trust to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 12-17-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL-Black Stone Natural Resources LP to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-19-10, N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec.

27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ADMINISTRATRIX OL-Jerry Bob Jernigan (Estate) to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-10, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL-C J & Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-9-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Alan W. Broadbent to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 12-7-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Jo Ann Adams to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 12-7-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.-Riverbend Production LP to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 1-20-10, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Oliver J. Fortenberry to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-09, S/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RATIFICATION OL-Patricia

Brotherton Fortenberry Hill to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-09, S/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Sarah Fern Shores Nibbelink to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-09, S/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Carla Sue Lancaster Parnin to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Wesley Francis Pittman and Norma Ware Pittman Revocable Living Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-8-09, NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY. BS-Azalea Properties Ltd. to RCWILP, 1-18-10, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RDT-Texas Capital Bank NA to Azalea Properties Ltd., 1-19-10, See Instrument.

OWNERSHIP STATEMENT-State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Fred Gallagher, 1-24-10, W/2 SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jane S. Dyruff, et al to Bob J. Weatherly, 1-4-10, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE-Ed C. Barrett to Brad Barrett, et al, 8-31-09, Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE-Gary N. Gislason, et ux to Jean H. Gislason LLC, 12-26-09, Sec. 99, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 9, 2010
 D-Samantha Mason to Terry Lynn Tipps, 2-8-10, See Instrument.

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 2-1-10, SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 2-1-10, SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, et al, 2-2-10, SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 2-1-10, NW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 2-1-10, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 2-2-10, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 10, 2010
 D-Laureen Sparrow, et vir to Patrick Lyall, et ux, 2-9-10, E 131 N 60f Lot 1 and N 60f of Lot 4, Blk. LXXIV, Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY DT-Russell J. Hatcher, et ux to FRM Network Inc., et al, 1-25-10, 4.96 acs. W part SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY AFF.-Russell J. Hatcher, et ux to FRM Network Inc., 1-25-10, 4.96 acs. W part SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Jana Whaley Gregory, 1-22-10, Pts. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 11, 2010
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Company to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-20-10, Sec. 50, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 2-2-10, Pts. Secs. 1 and 6, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Keith Horn, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-25-10, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Trucotte Survey.

ROW-Marty L. Carr, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-27-10, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Trucotte Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Terry D. Bidwell to Ex Parte, 2-4-10.

MD/ASSIGN.-Ralph E. Graham LLC to Mary Jo Graham, 12-31-09, 5 % of my interest in Wheeler County.

MODIFICATION DT-Randell L. Stalls, et ux to Hale County State Bank, 2-1-10, See Instrument.



CORR. DT-Hopi River Inc. to Hall Life Trust, 10-1-09, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

OL-Judith Ann Melton to Kellerville Operating LLC, 2-2-10,



NOW faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith, it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojournd in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked for a city which hath foundation, whose builder and maker is God. Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised. By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac; and he that had received the promise offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure. By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. Hebrews 11:1-11 & 17-20

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psalter and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise; For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgement; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Psalm 33:1-7

The weather in Allison on this Tuesday morning is beautiful outside, but the temperature was in the teens this morning so is quite cold out, but just looking out, it is beautiful and not as windy as yesterday. (Continued Page 6)

SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 FEBRUARY 12, 2010
 CORR. D-Dean Tipps, et ux to Fort Elliott Independent School District, 4-23-09, Pts. Sec. 1, Camp County School Land.

CORR. D-Dean Tipps, et ux to John A. Lee, et ux, 4-23-09, 2.00 acs. Sec. 1, Camp County School Land.

AGREE. ASSIGN./BS-Linn Energy Holding LLC to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 9-29-09, E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Michael H. Hall, 2-11-10, NW/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BS-A. C. Smith to Texilvania Ltd., 2-9-10, Sec. 8, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Huff Ranch to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 1-25-10, Pt. S/2 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Oscar Albert Butts Jr. to Ex Parte, 2-5-10.

ROW-Corwin Hulbert, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 2-1-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-David and Beckey Zybach Irrevocable Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-25-10, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT-Michael H. Hall, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-5-10, 1841 x 4441 out of NW/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN. BS-Broughton Petroleum Inc. to SLT Dakota Operating Inc., 12-7-09, Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RDT-Melvin R. Franklin Jr. to Darrell E. Franklin, 1-27-10, Pt. N/2 N/2; Pt. SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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The Carpetbaggers Are Back

There has been recent, well-deserved consternation over the transmission line proposed across Palo Duro Canyon, described as "a true Panhandle jewel;" however, there are other jewels, also, particularly in the eastern Texas Panhandle, that deserve protection from thoughtless development and spoliation. Public Utility Commission Chairman Barry T. Smitherman has addressed the routing of new transmission lines across the Panhandle, expressing an interest in "a robust set of alternative routes" and noting the PUC's concern with community, recreational, and aesthetic values, and environmental integrity.

Our family has ranches in Wheeler County for over one hundred years. Cross Texas Transmission, a Delaware Corporation, has notified me that they want to construct an enormous 345 KV line and 200 foot tall transmission towers directly across some of the most pristine wetland and wooded acreage in the Texas Panhandle. Cross Texas Transmission is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LS Power, which is governed by LS Power Associates, L.P., a limited partnership located in East Brunswick, New Jersey. There are myriads of LS Power entities which make further tracing of ownership and governance difficult.

The property which is targeted by these developers contains wetlands and a lake which is one of the largest waterfowl wintering areas in the eastern Panhandle, frequented annually by thousands of geese and all of the species of ducks found in the Central Flyway, including mallards, pintails, gadwalls, widgeons, ring-necked ducks, blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, buffleheads, canvasbacks, redheads, greater scaups, wood ducks, mergansers and other species; Sandhill cranes, snowy egrets, Blue Herons, Belted-Kingfishers, and even cormorants. Cross Texas Transmission proposes to route a line directly across the flyway to the lake, which will create an unavoidable barrier to waterfowl feeding and resting areas. The result will be to have all these species flying into what amounts to a blender. The death loss to waterfowl from this proposed construction will be enormous and totally unnecessary. The power line will also transgress old growth cottonwoods, locust, black walnuts, and many other types of flora and fauna which have remained untouched for a hundred years, and constitute prime habitat for white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey, bobwhite quail, mourning dove, beaver, and many other species of birds and mammals, including the Lesser Prairie Chicken. It is

documented that tower construction discourages Prairie Chicken breeding and nesting.

You would think that a cursory examination of this property would cause Cross Texas Transmission to look elsewhere, but such is not the case. Cross Texas Transmission has opened an office in Pampa, and I recently met there with B. Cameron Fredkin, Director of Project Development, Cross Texas Transmission (St. Louis) and Mark Van Dyne, biologist for Cross Texas, (Kansas City, MO). They sat across the table from me and coolly received my pleas to re-route their proposed line. They were courteous but unmoved, and merely encouraged me "to participate in the process." They declined my invitation to actually set foot on the property they propose to despoil, preferring, it appears, to maintain "equal opportunity ignorance" about all of the properties upon which they threaten encroachment, secure in their understanding that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

There is an unseemly haste to the Cross Texas Transmission project. I am reliably informed that these applications usually take three years or so to process; this one is expected to be concluded within eighteen months, due, no doubt, to the urgency of Cross Texas Transmission to avail themselves of as many public dollars as possible to subsidize their for-profit enterprise across the Texas Panhandle. The wind power scheme upon which the construction of the Cross Texas Transmission lines is predicated cannot survive commercially without enormous taxpayer subsidies. The longer natural gas stays relatively cheap, the windows for wood ducks, mergansers and other species; Sandhill cranes, snowy egrets, Blue Herons, Belted-Kingfishers, and even cormorants. Cross Texas Transmission proposes to route a line directly across the flyway to the lake, which will create an unavoidable barrier to waterfowl feeding and resting areas. The result will be to have all these species flying into what amounts to a blender. The death loss to waterfowl from this proposed construction will be enormous and totally unnecessary. The power line will also transgress old growth cottonwoods, locust, black walnuts, and many other types of flora and fauna which have remained untouched for a hundred years, and constitute prime habitat for white-tailed deer, Rio Grande turkey, bobwhite quail, mourning dove, beaver, and many other species of birds and mammals, including the Lesser Prairie Chicken. It is

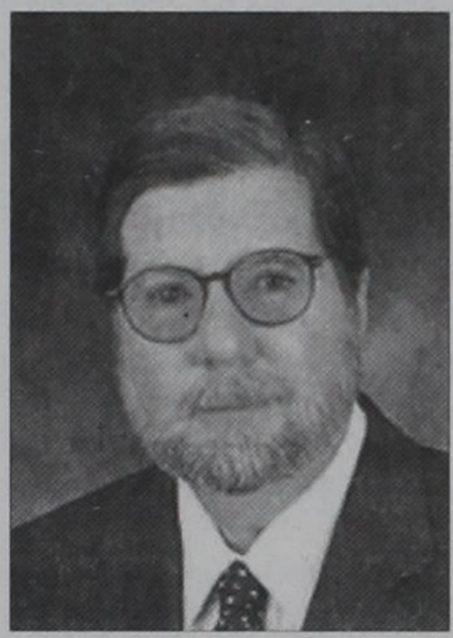
It is beyond my comprehension that Cross Texas would threaten to destroy a swath of pristine, untouched wetland and wildlife habitat just because they can, but then, these people, and their East Coast masters and investors, are not from around here. This is clearly a case where dollars have prevailed over sense, and the threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain is very real. If you agree with me that careless and wanton destruction of Texas Panhandle wetlands, waterfowl, and wildlife habitat should be resisted, I encourage you to contact Barry Smitherman, Chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin Texas 78711

barry.smitherman@puc.state.tx.us, Governor Rick Perry, P. O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711 publicrecords@governor.state.tx.us, and B. Cameron Fredkin, Cross Texas Transmission, 400 Chesterfield Center, Ste. 105, St. Louis, Missouri 63017, CFredkin@LSPower.com. The PUC docket number assigned to this case is 37141. Tell them you oppose the construction of "Line R" and "Line S" of Cross Texas Transmission across wetland and wildlife habitat in Wheeler County. "Line R" &

"Line S" will not only destroy habitat, but they will be thrown up directly across low-level training areas utilized by the U.S. Air Force. Daily, for brief moments, graceful C-17s from Altus Air Force Base wing their way across our land at altitudes well under 500 feet, training for low-level missions to insure freedom around the world. They are a welcome and beautiful sight, as opposed to Cross Texas' permanent blight.

Transmission lines and utility towers do not do justice to wetlands and wildlife habitat, and once squandered these resources are irreplaceable. Carpetbaggers flooded Texas during "Reconstruction", and Texans suffered the consequences. It looks like the carpetbaggers are back, with "Deconstruction" of our few unspoiled wetlands and wildlife habitat. The threatened result of their heedless pursuit of the almighty dollar. Unless the Public Utilities Commission hears us.

Ken Fields is a 5th generation Texan, born in Shamrock. He lives in Pampa, and has practiced law in the Texas Panhandle for 35 years. He is a shareholder in the Underwood Law Firm.



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New Website Offers Irrigation Material

Producers tapping into water supplies for irrigation needs can now get training online at a new Texas Water Resources Institute Web site.

The Texas Water Development Board, through a three-year Agricultural Water Conservation Grant, provided funds to the Texas Water Resources Institute to develop a statewide Irrigation Training Program to help farmers and others learn about efficient tools and techniques of irrigation management, said Dr. B.L. Harris, acting director of the institute.

The Texas Water Resources Institute is part of Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Texas Water Resources Institute, AgriLife Extension, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and its network of local soil and water conservation districts, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, collaborated to develop and implement a comprehensive program during 2008 and 2009, Harris said.

The Texas Water Resources Institute submitted a final report to the Texas Water Development Board this month to document all activities and results from the Irrigation Training Program project.

Six training programs were held throughout the state in Lubbock, Chillicothe, Mercedes, Sinton, Hondo and Amarillo during 2008 and 2009. Agendas and presentations from these trainings are available on the new Web site located at irrigationtraining.tamu.edu/.

The six trainings reached 296 agricultural producers who manage approximately 700,000 acres. Harris said the program saved an estimated 93,848 acre-feet of water during the project when participants implemented the recommended practices.

The site also provides access to two electronic editions (North Texas and South Texas) of an inclusive 500-plus page manual, which addresses both fundamental information and region-specific needs regarding irrigation in Texas, said Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineer in Lubbock and lead editor for the manual.

Free CDs of the manuals can be ordered by contacting the Texas Water Resources Institute at twri@tamu.edu. A limited number of hard copies are also available, Harris said.



Allison

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day. That wind yesterday made it feel so much colder than it was actually. Praise the Lord for his goodness and for giving us pretty weather for a change. Now we need the sun to melt this ice and snow away. We still have way to much still in our front yard. Hinders us from going out our front door.

This reporters mother, Opal Boydston, she catches her daughter away or asleep and she gets out and rakes snow with a rake, trying to make a path to the wellhouse. She even tried to do something with the ice in front, but it was still frozen pretty solid so she didn't get anything done with that. I told her at ninety seven she didn't need to be out there doing such things but she don't mind her daughter very well especially when it comes to working outside. She loves to get outdoors. I guess that is what keeps her young as she feels, but her daughter does worry about her when there is ice and snow outside.

This Allison reporter is glad to report that her ankle is doing some better, but still would covet your prayers as it is still very sore and swollen at times and has fever. But thanks for the prayers that are going up for me for sure. She understands that a sprained ankle takes quite a while to heal completely and she is trying to be patient about it. She just praises the Lord for his goodness and mercy to her and that it wasn't worse. Praise be to Jesus!!

Larry Brown and his friend Rayene left Friday from Roma and Billy June Brown's home and headed for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they set up for Flea Market over the weekend. On Sunday they headed on to Killeen, Texas where they live.

Aunt Billy June Brown has enjoyed receiving calls from her daughter, Lola Fuller who lives in Hugo, Oklahoma and also her granddaughter, Elizabeth Boone who lives in Arlington, Virginia. So thankful that Aunt Billy is doing so much better now. She still needs our prayers, but thank the Lord for his goodness and healing power!!

Last Saturday evening, Bret Begert was on the Campus of West Texas A & M University at the Centennial Gala celebrating 100 years of WT history. The event was held at the First United Bank Center on campus.

The United Methodist Church had their Annual Valentine Banquet on Sunday, February 14th. They had a lot of fun, good food and fellowship.

Wednesday night, Vance and Carol Boydston came by and picked up Opal and Juanita Boydston to give them a ride to church. Thanks Vance and Carol!!

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping and then came back by Opal and Juanita's home and enjoyed a meal with them.

Sunday after church, Cletus and Dick Greene invited Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston to a Valentine meal at Maxey's Steakhouse with them. We had a very delicious meal and enjoyed the fellowship as well. Thanks very much Cletus and Dick!!

Sunday afternoon, Stephanie Walker and her daughter, Addison

came by and visited Opal and Juanita Boydston for awhile.

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas on business and they did some shopping and enjoyed a meal at McDonald's before heading home. They saw six or more deer running across the highway and jumping the fence and heading on out. But thank the Lord they was able to stop in time to miss them, but just to watch them. Praise be to Jesus for his protective hand!

Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick went to Amarillo, Texas last Wednesday and picked up Kim Thompson and drove to Aubrey, Texas where Shirley stayed at her son, Chris Chadwick's home, then Louise and Kim went on to Fort Worth, Texas to help Kim's daughter, Kimber Thompson pack and get ready to move to Lubbock, Texas where she got a job at the Cancer Center and will be closer to family and friends in Amarillo, Texas.

They were at Fort Worth when the big snow storm came. Louise said it was beautiful snow and lots of it. It fell so gracefully and they stayed inside all day working. Wasn't so good for those who had to be out. On Friday, the movers came and loaded out, but they didn't take it to Lubbock, Texas until Sunday. Kim and Kimber drove their cars to Amarillo, Texas and Louise drove to Aubrey to her grandsons and helped her great granddaughter Elizabeth Chadwick celebrate her 6th birthday.

Then on Saturday afternoon, Louise and Shirley drove to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to be at Louise's daughter's Sue Martin's surprise 50th birthday party at the Del City Community Center in Del City, Oklahoma. Gary and Julie Boydston and Debbie Boydston from Allison, Texas were there also. Julie baked and decorated a beautiful cake, as always. It was white with white icing with red roses. Very pretty. There was about 50 people present and finger foods and sandwiches were served. Ernie did a good job, of course, his sisters helped him. Its sure hard to have surprise parties but he did it. And Sue was very surprised!

On Sunday afternoon, Louise and Shirley met Jeff Chadwick (Continued Page 8)

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RRC Production Stats For February

The Texas average rig count as of Jan. 15 was 510, representing about 43 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 345 million barrels of oil and 7.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for November 2009 is 27,747,863 barrels of crude oil and 591,058,794 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary November 2009 production totals of 26,261,464 barrels of crude oil and 496,980,404 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0566 for crude oil and 1.1893 for gas well

gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for December 2009 was 410,850,036 Mcf compared to 329,721,130 Mcf in December 2008. The January 2010 gas storage estimate is 349,530,136 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial February 2010 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 16,449,885 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial February 2010 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for February 2010 is reported.

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Basketball (from Page 1)
 Wheeler Ladystangs vs. Canadian, 2/5/10
 Scores:
 Wheeler Ladystangs - 36 pts.
 Canadian - 70 pts.
 Players scoring:
 #12 Macie Miller - 10 pts.
 #3 Stacie Hanson - 7 pts.
 #23 Tania Flores - 5 pts.
 #33 Bailey Richardson - 5 pts.
 #34 Whitney Reed - 3 pts.
 #22 Haley Sparks - 2 pts.
 #00 Taylor Sparks - 2 pt.
 #10 Kaylee Marion - 1 pt.
 #13 Ashley Gallagher - 1 pt.
 Wheeler Mustangs vs. Claude, 2/9/10
 Scores:
 Wheeler Mustangs - 77 pts.
 Claude - 40 pts.

Players scoring:
 #5 Robert Lewis - 21 pts.
 #25 Terry Menefield - 20 pts.
 #34 Brock Sabbe - 10 pts.
 #10 Johnny Venzor - 8 pts.
 #4 Pedro Hernandez - 8 pts.
 #12 Collin Hampton - 2 pts.
 #35 Kallen Moore - 2 pts.
 #0 Payton Austin - 2 pts.
 #23 Jorge Porras - 2 pts.
 #32 Aaron Gaines - 2 pts.
 Wheeler Ladystangs vs. Claude, 2/9/10
 Scores:
 Wheeler Ladystangs - 41 pts.
 Claude - 65 pts.
 Players Scoring:
 #00 Taylor Sparks - 10 pts.
 #10 Kaylee Marion - 8 pts.
 #50 Paige Jones - 7 pts.
 #34 Whitney Reed - 4 pts.
 #22 Haley Sparks - 4 pts.

#20 Gabi Menefield - 3 pts.
 #23 Tania Flores - 3 pts.
 #33 Bailey Richardson - 2 pts.
 Wheeler JV vs Canadian JV
 Scores:
 Wheeler JV - 24 pts.
 Canadian JV - 8 pts.
 Players scoring:
 #13 Hayden Guest - 4 pts.
 #31 Jaten Moore - 2 pts.
 #42 Ismael Buenrostro - 2 pts.
 #45 Jacob Thomas - 11 pts.
 #52 Jason Pike - 5 pts.
 Wheeler JV vs Claude JV
 Scores:
 Wheeler JV - 35 pts.
 Claude JV - 41 pts.
 Players scoring:
 #13 Hayden Guest - 8 pts.
 #31 Jaten Moore - 6 pts.
 #45 Jacob Thomas - 6 pts.
 #52 Jason Pike - 15 pts.

Wheeler JV vs Claude JV, 2/9/10
 Scores:
 Wheeler JV - 32 pts.
 Claude JV - 33 pts.
 Players scoring:
 #3 Alyssa Kinnaman - 3 pts.
 #15 Baily Noles - 4 pts.
 #20 Gabi Menefield - 6 pts.
 #25 Sydney Mills - 8 pts.
 #32 Carla Mendoza - 5 pts.
 #34 Paige Jones - 6 pts.
Allison (from Page 7)
 and family and Curtis and Lillian Boydston at Long John Silvers at Del City, Oklahoma, then Louise went to church at Southern Oaks United Pentecostal Church on 6500 Walker in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and after church went to McDonald's for a coke with Curtis and Lillian Boydston.



Monday, Shirley had some doctor appointments in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, then they headed toward home to Allison, Texas and stopped in Elk City, Oklahoma and visited Louise's mother, Pearl Harrison for a couple of hours. Ernie and Sue Martin came while they were there, so they all went to El Charo's Restaurant to eat then of course, a stop at Wal-Mart, then on to the big city of Allison, Texas. Louise was thankful for a safe and good trip.
 God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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