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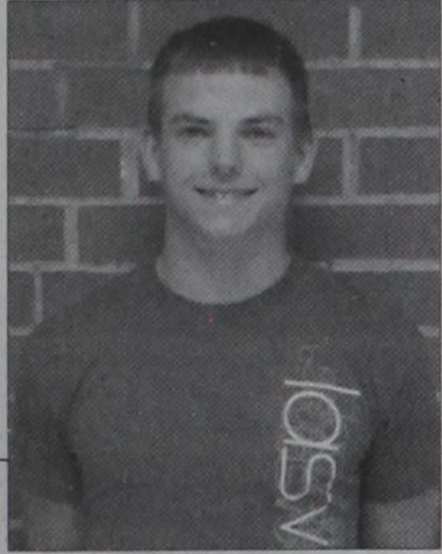
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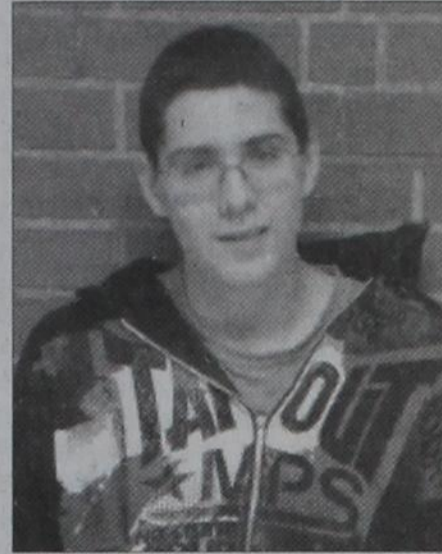
Wheeler Students To Participate In U.I.L. Regional Meet



Jaten Moore
Senior
Placed 2nd in 2 News Writing
Placed 2nd in Feature Writing



Carla Mendoza
Senior
Placed 3rd in Literary
Criticism



Omar Lopez
Senior
Placed 1st in Math
Member of
1st Place Math Team



Alyssa Johnson
Junior
Placed 2nd in Math
Member of
1st Place Math Team



MATH TEAM: The math team placed 1st overall at district and therefore advance as a team to regional competition. Team members are: (l to r) Andrew Coomer, Freshman; Elizabeth Horton, Soph; Alyssa Johnson, Jr; Omar Lopez, Sr.

Thirteenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tourney



Stacie Hanson, a member of the Wheeler Track Team was named to the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll for having won the 100 meters, 200 and 100 hurdles and high jump at the District 7-1A meet.



Congratulations, Stacie Hanson! She was named to the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll for her winnings at the District Track Meet.

Congratulations, Jaten Moore, Carla Mendoza, Omar Lopez, Alyssa Johnson, Andrew Coomer and Elizabeth Horton! These young people will be representing Wheeler at the Regional U.I.L. Competition in Levelland.

And recognition needs to be given the teachers responsible for helping these students achieve this honor. They are **Betty Rives**, English and **Jenny Smith**, Math. A "Tip of the Hat" to you.

Congratulations, Wheeler Girls and Boys Tracksters, who will be competing at the Area Meet this weekend.

The Ja'Nae Goad golf tournament is set for Saturday. All our local and Wheeler connected golfers will be participating in this event.

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, The circus was great! My dad just stayed home with Pop. The girls went to the circus. Mom, Baba and I went together. The fun thing about the circus is we get to eat 'junk' and see animals and watch the clowns and stuff. I got nachos, my mom almost ate them all! I got cotton candy all by myself and I didn't even get a snow cone. I bought a light sword that is very cool! I shined it so Baba and Mom could see how to walk to the car after the circus.

The clown was so funny! He put an orange cone on my friend Ansel's head and the other kids. Then he got on a bicycle with just one wheel and he road around them. He fell dfa bunch of times. He was so funny!

I love this lady was on a trapeze! She held on by just her head and floated around in the air! That was awesome! I do not know how she can do that!

At church I was the Bible carrier. We sing and pray and the preacher put water on the little boys heads to grow them up to be healthy, smart and follow Jesus. That was sweet.

We picked cards to paint in my kids church. I picked Jesus. Now it's almost Easter and I love Easter! That's it.

The Thirteenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 16 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 8:30AM and 2PM. High School students wishing to enter the tournament will play on Friday afternoon. A putting contest for youngsters will also be held on Saturday. For more information please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. You may also log on to www.janaegoadgolf.com.

Added this year will be a hole in one prize donated by Barber Dyson Ford of Elk City. Contestants will have opportunity to win a new pick up if they make a hole in one from a pre-determined tee-box.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special

Parkview Hospital Board Meeting

Contract Will Be Offered Dr. Ward

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital. Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Dale Garner, and Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman. Absent: James Batton and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO; Dr. Phillip Ward, Heather, Renata and Darien Ward, and Troy Cave, GammaSearch

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Helton at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Helton called the meeting into Executive Session Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 - Personnel - Dr. Phillip O. Ward

The meeting returned to Open Session at 6:53 p.m. Dale Garner made a motion to extend an offer to Dr. Ward to open a practice in Wheeler and when the actual contract document arrives a Special Meeting of the Board will be called to review the details and take final action. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The Wards and Troy Cave left the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

County To Undergo Redistricting Soon

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in a special session on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

A representative of Allison, Bass & Associates met with the court to consider the redistricting for Wheeler County.

The court was informed of the need to redistrict according to the 2010 census. It is necessary that the number of voters within each precinct is equal within a range of 7 percent; presently, the precincts vary as much as 23 percent.

Much discussion was held concerning the boundaries and another meeting will be set after more research is done.

prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Chances to win various donated raffle items will also be available. The items will be on display at local businesses preceding the tournament and at the golf club the day of the tournament. The winners will be announced prior to the start of the 2:00 tee time.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. The scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school se-

Fire Depts. Fight Two Pasture Fires

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire Saturday night at 7:30. The pasture, 4 miles north of Wheeler and east on County Road H, burned approximately 13 acres before it was brought under control at 9:30 p.m.

No injuries were reported. Responding were Allison, Briscoe, Kelton, Mobeetie and Wheeler Volunteer Fire Departments.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire located 6 miles south of Wheeler on Highway 83, then 2 miles east on FM 1906 to County Road 19. Approximately 91 acres of grass was destroyed before it was brought under control at 5:00 p.m.

No injuries were reported, but there was minor damage to one fire truck.

Responding to this fire were Allison, Briscoe, Kelton, Mobeetie, Shamrock, and Wheeler.

The cause of the fires is unknown.

Benefit Dance And Walk-A-Thon Set

Join us in helping St. Jude Children's Research Hospital fight cancer and other catastrophic diseases by participating in special events for St. Jude. A Benefit Dance will be held Friday April 15, 2011, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. Admission will be \$10 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. There will be no tobacco or alcohol allowed. Food donations will be accepted.

The DJ will provide both Spanish and English music.

A Walk-a-Thon will be held Saturday, April 16, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wheeler High School track. Participants are asked to wear either a pink or white t-shirt. Donations will be accepted before and on the day of the Walk-a-Thon. Donations starting at \$35 will qualify for prizes, but any donation is welcome.

Make checks payable to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The contact person is Juan Badillo at 806-826-5011. Bring your family and support a great cause...you CAN make a difference!

Rachel Kidd Enrolls At SWOSU Program

A total of 183 high school seniors enrolled for the 2011 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first session of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who have

enrolled are: Kelsey Zybach, who has participated in golf or multiple sports and school activities. To date, the tournament has raised over \$124,000 and benefited 83 high school seniors from Wheeler County.

On the day of the tournament this nine hole course in Shamrock draws anywhere for 130-160 golfers. The weather is just about the only thing that doesn't always cooperate. The support for this project has continued to be amazing.

ROAD CLOSING IS TOPIC OF MEETING

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m., the fourteen items on the agenda were discussed and action taken in an open meeting.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.

The court accepted the monthly reports of Justices of the Peace, Pct. 1 & 2, County Treasurer, County Clerk and District Clerk.

The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets as presented for payment.

The court voted to pay the monthly bills as approved.

The County Tax Assessor asked to transfer \$900 from Supplies to Maintenance; the action was approved.

Shawn Scholl and Josh McAfee met with the court to request opening a section of county road

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Kelsey Zybach To Attend Conference

Four Southwestern Oklahoma State University students at Weatherford and two SWOSU-Sayre students advanced to the Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference after placing in the top three at the recent state leadership conference held in Tulsa.

Pre-School/Kindergarten Ft. Elliott To Hold Visitation April 29

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D., 109 W 5th Wheeler Street, Mobeetie Texas 79061, will hold Pre-k/Kindergarten Enrollment and Visitation Day on Friday April 29, 2011, from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Children are welcome to stay to visit during this time.

Please bring: Birth Certificate/Social Security Card, and Immunization Record.

Fort Elliott offers a Full Day Pre-k/Full Day Kindergarten. Please call: 845-2301 if you have any questions



Items for raffle benefiting the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial

- Golf Tournament Scholarship
 - Silpada jewelry donated by April Goad
 - one year family membership to the Canadian Golf Club
 - Water color by Sibyl Clark
 - Golf bag donated by Mike Leonard
 - Jewelry designed and donated by Kathy Frankenbery
 - Table designed and made R.L. Zybach
- These items will be awarded the day of the tournament - April 16, 2011
Contact Melody Goad, April Goad or Kim Goad to purchase a ticket.

Wheeler Varsity Track Team Competes In Area April 12

Wheeler Varsity Girls Track Team competed at the District Meet at Panhandle, Tx Saturday April 7th.

Those Advancing to the Area Track Meet in Panhandle Tuesday April 12th will be:

- Stacie Hanson: Long Jump, High Jump, 100 M Dash, 200 M Dash, and 100 M Hurdles
- Haley Sparks: 800 M Run, 3200 Taylor Sparks: 1600
- Danielle Garcia: 1600
- District Meet Results: 1600 M Run—3rd Taylor Sparks (6:05.2); 4th Danielle Garcia (6:10.31)
- 4x400 M Relay—6th Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Johanna Porras, Dulce Castillo (4:48.46)
- 3200 M Run—2nd Haley Sparks (12:35.64)
- Long Jump—2nd Stacie Hanson (16-8.25); 10th Kaylee Marion (14-10.5)
- High Jump—1st Stacie Hanson 5-00 Ft.

4x100 Relay—7th Gabi Menefield, Danny Johnson, Alyssa Kinnamen, Kaylee Marion (55.73)

800 M Run—1st Haley Sparks (2:35.50); 5th Taylro Sparks (2:39.72)

100 Hurdles—1st Stacie Hanson (16.74)

100 M Dash—1st Stacie Hanson 13.16; 6th Kaylee Marion 13.72

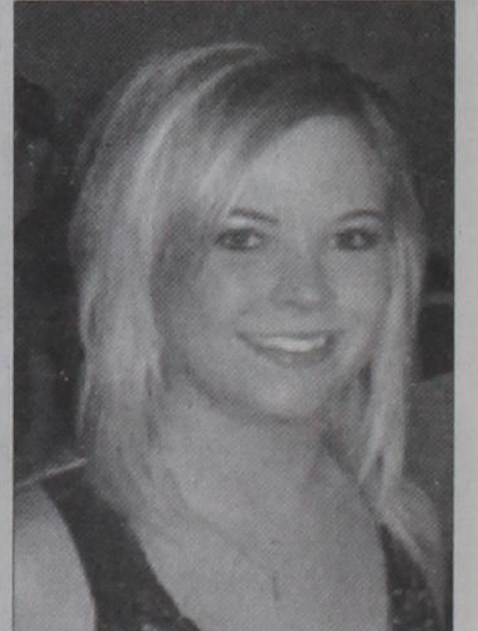
4x200 M Relay—7th Gabi Menefield, Vanessa Altimirano, Alyssa Kinnamen, Danny (Continued Page 3)

Livestock Assoc. To Meet April 18

The Wheeler County Livestock Show Association (WCLSA) will conduct its Annual membership meeting at 7:30pm April 18th at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. The Annual meeting is held before the general membership to adopt rule changes, rotate directors and set the dates for 2012. Membership dues are \$5.00 per person. Anyone who becomes a member with their paid membership is eligible to vote.

WCLSA by-laws require that rules changes can be submitted in writing prior to the annual meeting and must pass by a majority vote. The deadline to submit rule changes in writing is 5 PM April 15th in the County Extension Office. Rule changes submitted from the floor the night of the annual meeting must pass by a 2/3 majority vote. Please make plans to participate in this process and attend the annual meeting.

While at WT Nicole is very involved in many campus activities. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Buff Hall Council, Presi-



Nicole Moore On Fall Dean's List

Nicole Moore, a junior communications major at West Texas A&M University, was named to the 2010 Fall Dean's List. To qualify, students must have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 on a four-point scale and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Nicole maintained a 3.8 during the fall semester.

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

HIGH NOON

Well, here I am, back to "cow-boy shows" again. Seems like they all had some scenes in common. One, was when the cattle

drivers would finally get the "herd" to Dodge City. After they got paid, they would go down to the "Longbranch" and get all "likkered up." Then they'd get on their horses, ride up and down main street and shoot up the town. Naturally, the marshal would have to put a stop to that sort of nonsense. He normally didn't have

much problem with the drovers. They'd usually just go on back to their camp and sleep it off.

Once in a while though, there'd be some young "baddie," who would get to stewing about it and come back the next day. He'd usually drop by the jail and challenge the marshal to a gunfight. Seems like the favorite time for gunfights was "high noon," because more times than not, he'd tell the marshal, "I'll be waitin' for you out in front of the saloon at "high noon." Like it or not, the law man would have to take him up on the offer. It just wouldn't be manly, if he didn't.

Well, sure nuff, when the marshal stepped out of the jail office, the cowboy would be standing out in the middle of the street, just like he said he would. Things would really start to tense up after that. The bad guy would be standing there with his feet about shoulder-width apart with his hands down by his side. His fingers would be straightened out, kind of stiff, then he'd flex them a time or two. Sometimes, there'd be a cigarette hanging in his lips. Oftentimes, he'd squint one eye. (I'm not sure if that was so he'd look meaner, or the smoke was burning his eye.) Then he'd reach up, take the cigarette, and thump it onto the ground. I'm sure that smoke burnin' one eye would have thrown his aim off.

If the bad guy had a short cigar in his mouth, instead of a cigarette, he'd never take it out. I guess it was against the rules for bad guys to spit out their cigar. As for the marshal, he'd step off the



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front porch of the jail, out into the street. Then he'd start walkin' real slow and deliberate, with his hands down by his sides. After he got to within about thirty feet of the bad guy, he'd stop, with his feet spread out about the same as the bad guy's.

On each side of the street, people started runnin' for cover. There were always several drunks

Parkview (from Page 1)

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the QAPI minutes and scorecards. There was discussion regarding some of the financial indicators. Sue Chandler made the motion to approve the reports as presented. Dale Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a review of our enabling legislation, the 2011 Election Code and Governing By-laws. According to the foregoing documents, the Director at Large position is held by Ray Hudson at the present time. The legislation states that two positions are from Precinct One, two from Precinct Two and one at large from the North Wheeler County Hospital District. You must live in Precinct One or Two to vote for those candidates and everyone can vote for the at-large candidate. Ms. Fagan Cook will follow the new 2011 Election Code regarding publication of the election. She also reported that she had discussed this with Margaret Dorman, County Clerk. The hospital election will be held in conjunction with the City Election on May 14, 2011 with voting at the City Hall office. Early voting will be held at Parkview Hospital in the Board Room. Cyndi Turvaville will be the early voting clerk.

Conflict of Interest forms will be given to the Board members.

Dale Garner requested to bring up an issue which has been tabled regarding pay increases for employees. Mr. Garner made a motion that because of current reform issues and the fiscal responsibility of the Board and the Administrator, the motion be taken off the table and that we not entertain the issue of pay increases at this time. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. There was none and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

who would stumble back in the saloon to get another drink. Some men would stand on the wooden porches just waiting for the quick draw and the women would grab the children and disappear. Sometimes, a tumbleweed would roll down the street with a light gust of wind and dust.

The cameras would zoom in on the bad guy's hand. It would be right next to his gun, with his fingers twitchin'. All of a sudden, he'd make a play for his gun. Sometimes he'd never "clear leather," when the law man's gunshot rang out. The undertaker was always there... just waitin'.

You've got to give the marshals a lot of credit. I've never known of them ever drawing first. That's the way it was, "taming the west." (according to Hollywood)

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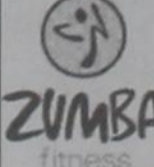
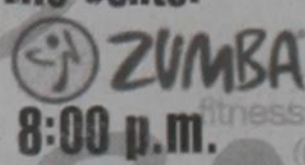
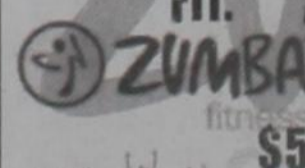
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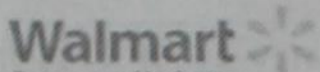
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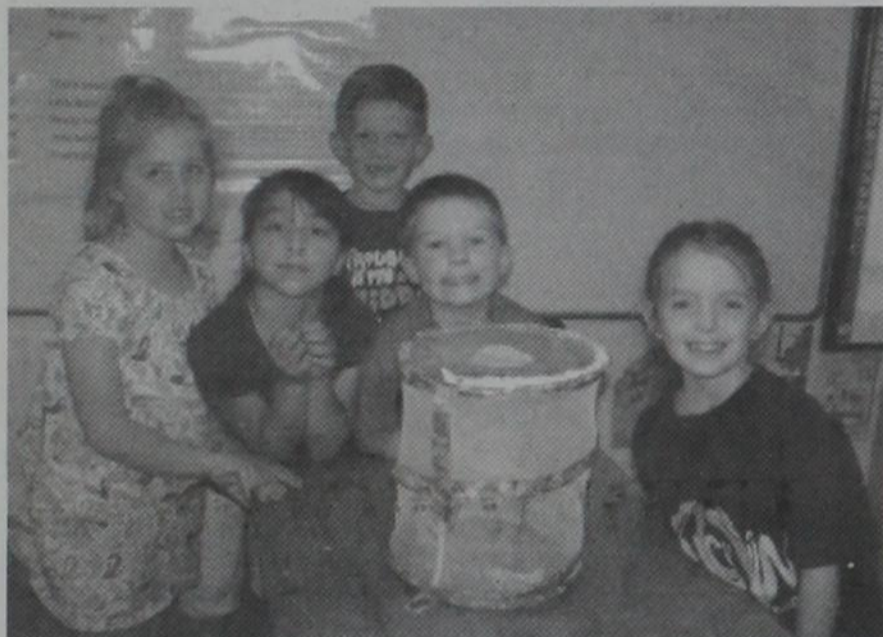
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Mrs. Galmor's Pre-K class at Fort Elliott Elementary have been studying about different ways of transportation. To show the students some of the things that they have learned in class they made a field trip to Mr. Galmor in Shamrock. The students were able to see an old pickup, a convertible V W, several tractors and the most exciting was the airplane. After seeing all the types of transportation Mr. Galmor treated the students to ice cream at the Dairy Queen. At the airplane: Mr. Galmor, Ben Wilson, Mrs. Galmor, Austin Adkins, Jacob Hoover, Cutter Barr, Abby Hammock. In the tractor tire: Mrs. Galmor, Ben Wilson, Jacob Hoover, Mr. Galmor, Austin Adkins, Cutter Barr, Abby Hammock.



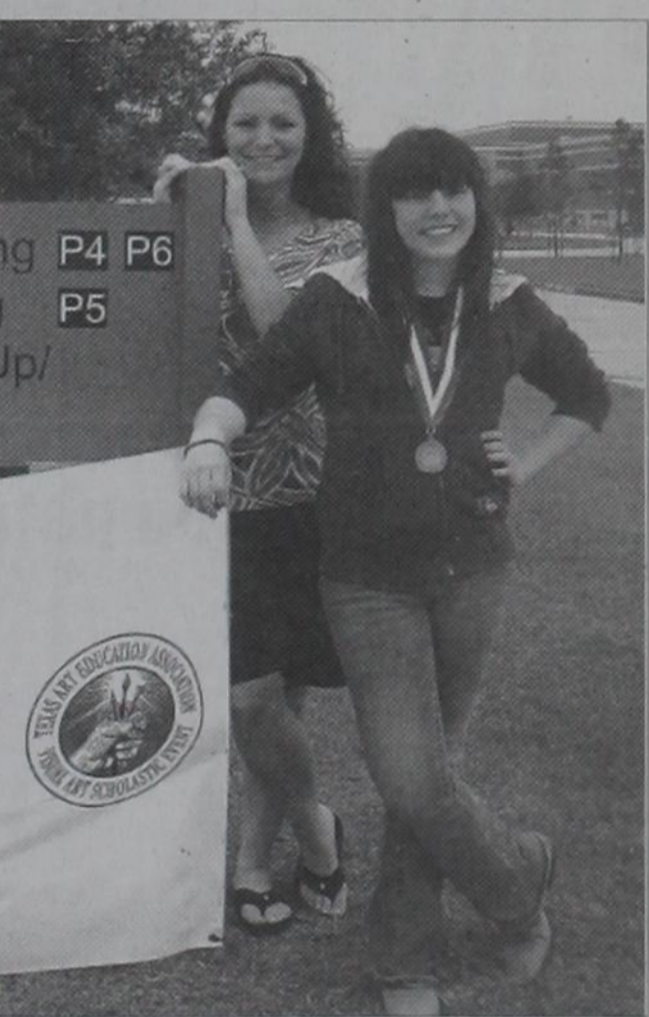
Mrs. Hale's 1st grade class at Fort Elliott Elementary has been having some very exciting weeks. The students have been watching their butterflies hatching. Mrs. Hale received the Painted Ladies caterpillars in the mail and the students placed them in their butterfly cage and watched everyday for seven to ten days, they watched as new things happened in the cage. In seven to ten days, the caterpillars turned into chrysalises (cocoons) As the students watched and waited in about seven days things really started happening the painted Ladies have come alive. The students now have three butterflies and waiting on the last two. Students are: Molly Meek, Yesenia Perez, Tayton Auldridge, Roper Pigg and Mattie Ford.

On April 8-9, 2011 VASE was held at Houston, TX for State. The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) is to recognize exemplary student achievement in the Visual Arts by providing art students and programs a standard of excellence in which to achieve.

The original state qualified artwork is held by the Regional Director and transported to the state event. Students are not interviewed at the State Event. A panel of jurors evaluates each state entry to determine the degree that each work demonstrates originality of concept, technical expertise, understanding of the TEKS, and the interpretation of the student's stated intent. The state jury panel evaluates qualified artwork using a numeric rating system based on an established state rubric. Artworks receiving a Superior Rating (IV) are awarded the State VASE medallion.

Shai Dougherty is a member of a very elite and distinguished group of young artists. She received a VASE medallion because she received a Superior Rating (IV). Statewide more than 24,000 students participated in the 25 regional VASE events. There were 1,195 state qualifiers that came to Houston, TX and only the top 5% received a Superior Rating (IV). She is in the top 5% in the whole state of Texas.

Shai is a freshman at Kelton ISD and is an Art I student. Shai is among the best in TEXAS! She advanced to state and then competed at the state level and won. Congratulations Shai for your outstanding achievement! The Kelton art teacher, Mrs. Harless is also pictured.



COMPETED: Thirteen members of the Kelton FFA competed at the West Texas A&M University CDE Contest in Canyon on April 1 and the Clarendon College CDE Contest on April 2 in Clarendon. Pictured (front, l. to r.) are Jimmy Morgan, Ag Instructor, Danny Dawson, Paloma Contreras, Cierra Alvarado, Jessica Ails, Tannen McDermott. (back) Cheyenne Powell, Leslie Alvarado, Destiny Lenz, Charmayne Hampton, Shai Dougherty, Chantelle Hampton, Manual Esparza, and Mallory Huebner. Danny Dawson, Destiny Lenz, and Manual Esparza competed in the Horse Judging CDE. Leslie Alvarado, Cheyenne Powell, and Mallory Huebner participated in the Livestock Judging CDE. Cierra Alvarado, Chantelle Hampton, and Shai Dougherty identified grasses, forbs, and woody plants in the Range and Pasture CDE. Jessica Ails, Charmayne Hampton, Paloma Contreras, and Shai Dougherty participated in the Farm Business Management CDE. This was recognized for placing 5th at both the WTAMU CDE and the Clarendon College CDE.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

God Bless the USA
(Intro)

"If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life, And I had to start again with just my children and my wife,

I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today.

Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away.

Chorus:

And I'm proud to be an American, Where at least I know I'm free And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today

Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA.

(Interlude)

From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee,

Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea,

From Detroit down to Houston, and New York to L.A.

Well, there's pride in every American heart

And it's time we stand and say, That I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free

And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today

Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA."

Jim and Beth Alvey went to Arkansas Friday to visit daughter, Tina, and Emily Dale. Know they had a fun time. They got back Sunday.

There was a good crowd at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with lots of good music, messages from the Bible, good fellowship and delicious food. Everyone invited to the community revival with music and singing from April 10 to 17th with different preachers and singers. Services each night at 7:00 p.m. Some singing will be Kade Wilcox, Shelby and Kayla Deathridge from church at Allison Baptist who will lead singing and music April 10. Others singing will be Kory and Nathan McLaughlin from Country Chapel, Wheeler, April 11. April 12 will be Erron Mercer of Cornerstone Church, Wheeler; Alan Wilson of White Deer First Baptist; Joe Jernigan of Calvary Baptist, Shamrock and Vickie Ferguson of Wheeler Baptist. God bless you all!

The "Nearly Brothers Band" plans to be back to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music and singing Tuesday, April 19, about 6:30 or so. You are all invited. Always good!

Looks like another very windy day in Wheeler, Texas. Shall I send you some?

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Jr. Hi. Girls Track Meet April 1

JH Girls Track Results for Canadian Meet Friday April 1.

Seventh (7th) and Eighth grade individual placings:

100 M Dash: 1st Taylor McClendon; 5th Aileen Hinojos

200 M Dash: 3rd Brenda Garcia

800 M Run: 2nd Savannah Foster (7th); 400 M Dash: 4th Jacqui Enriquez; 5th Brittney Robinson

4X100 Relay: 1st Kori Howard, Taylor McClendon, Tillie Menefield, Aileen Hinojos; 3rd Beca Rodriguez, Heidi Almanza, Jordyn Johnson, Stefany Barboza (7th)

4x200 Relay: 3rd Michaela Bailey, Tillie Menefield, April Buenrostro, Brenda Garcia; 3rd Beca Rodriguez, Jordyn Johnson, Gracie Gaines, Heidi Almanza (7th)

4x400 Relay: 2nd Taylor

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Track

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Johnson (2:04)
 200 M Dash—1st Stacie Hanson (27.58); 8th Kaylee Marion (29.95)
 Wheeler JH Girls participated in the District Track Meet at Canadian, TX April 9, 2011.
 Individual results were:
 100 M Dash—1st Taylor McClendon (8th); 3rd Abby Bond (8th); 5th Aileen Hinjos (8th)
 200 M Dash—4th Heidi Almanza (7th); 1st Abby Bond (8th); 3rd Brenda Garcia (8th); 5th Brittney Robinson (8th)
 400 M Dash; 2nd Michaela Wheeler boys track teams competed in the District Track meet. Wheeler's 4x200 relay placed 3rd with a time of 1:36.06. They will compete in the area meet on April 12.
 7th grade finished with a total of 59 points
 Individual placings were:
 4x200 placed 3rd 2:01.15
 4x400 placed 4th 4:44.07
 Isaac Gaucin 6th 300 hurdles 57.22
 Gairo Gallardo 1st 100 m dash 12.49
 Gairo Gallardo 3rd 200 m dash 27.37
 Jordan Vaughn 3rd 400 m dash 1:09.35
 David Contreras 2nd 800 m run 2:34.28
 Gairo Gallardo 2nd long jump 16' 2 1/4"
 8th grade finished with 85 points
 Individual placings were:
 Cody Clark 3rd 400 m dash 1:01.55
 Camilo Magadan 1st 800 m run 2:27.91
 Jair Tintori 2nd 1600 m run 6:44.83
 Joan Lopez 6th 1600 m run 7:08.96
 Jair Tintori 1st 2400 m run 10:17.00
 4x100 relay 4th 53.09
 4x200 relay 5th 2:06.18
 4x400 relay 3rd 4:10.63
 Zach Hibler 2nd 110 hurdles 18.59
 Destrie Kinnaman 4th 110 hurdles 20.69
 Zach Hibler 3rd 300 hurdles 51.69
 Victor Camarena 3rd long jump 16' 2"
 Trevor Clayton 4th shot put 35' 10 3/4"

Dallan DeBose 6th discus 98' 0"
 Varsity finished with 16 points
 Individual placings were:
 4x200 relay 3rd 1:36.06 they will compete in the area meet on April 12
 4x100 relay 6th 46.40
 Junior varsity finished with 58 points
 Individual placings were:
 Zach Johnson long jump 1st 18' 10 1/2"
 Zach Johnson pole vault 1st 9' 6"
 4x100 relay 4th 49.45
 Zach Johnson 100 m dash 3rd 12.32
 4x200 relay 5th 1:43.20
 Genaro Mendoza 1600 m run 2nd 5:25.38
 4x400 relay 3rd 3:55.10

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from March 31, 2011 – April 8, 2011.
 March 31, 2011
 POA-LaNelle W. Trostle to Mark R. Trostle, et al, 4-30-02.
 DT-Jason Devon Thompson to Gynell Thompson, 3-21-11, See Instrument.
 DT-Joeline Michelle Bryant to Gynell Thompson, 3-21-11, See Instrument.
 DVL-Frances Young to Kayla Coleman, 3-23-11, Pt. S/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.
 DT-Kayla Coleman to Amarillo National Bank, 3-23-11, Pt. S/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.
 MARCH 31, 2011
 ROW-Domer Miller, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 1-5-11, S/2 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 DT-Ila Fern Woods, et vir to USAA Federal Savings Bank, 3-9-11, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
 CORR. OL-Jacqueline S. Powell to Granite Operating Company, 1-21-11, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROL-Granite Operating Company to Jacqueline S. Powell, 3-14-11, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC to Granite Operating Company, 3-14-11, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROL-Wayne Zybach to Ruth Caperton Trust, et al, 3-29-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Granite Operating Company to Wayne Zybach, 3-24-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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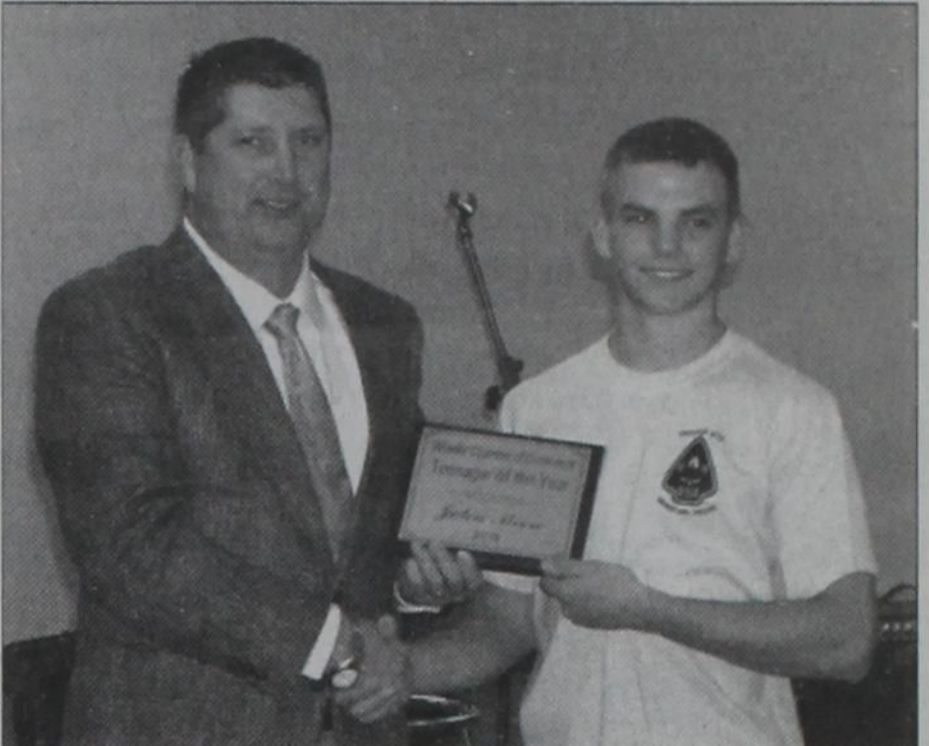


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AFF-PNG Operating Company, et al to The Public, 12-28-10, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD-Lana Sue Long to Enerlex Inc., 3-9-11, Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 APRIL 1, 2011
 ROW-Tim Eads to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-18-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Tammy Harbin to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-21-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Hampton Farms Inc. to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-15-11, Pt. W/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. SW/4 Sec. 3 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.
 ROW-Steve Hampton, et ux to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-15-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey.
 ROW-Richard Gaines to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-16-11, Pt. W/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Perry Helton to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-16-11, Pt. Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Kenneth H. Austin to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-18-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Danny Hardcastle to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-14-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 5 and Pt. NE/4 Sec. 6, IRR Company Survey.
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 ROW-J. M. Burgess (Estate) to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-14-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Survey.
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 ROW-Wayne Benefield, et ux to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-15-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 ROW-Fred M. Goad to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-15-11, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 54 and Pt. NE/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Marybeth Reed to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-24-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey.
 ROW-Terry Farrar to Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-14-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Survey.
 QCD-Jill W. May (Custodian), et al, Charles Timothy Williams, 3-23-11, Sec. 23, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD-Elwanda Simmons Gille to Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, 3-19-11, Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; and Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.
 MD-Ruby E. Gille to Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, 3-19-11, Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; and Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.
 STIPULATION MINERAL INTEREST-James R. Tindall Jr., et al to James R. Tindall Jr., et al, 3-9-11, S 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 UCC DT-CK Petroleum LLC to Liberty Capital Bank, — — —, Sec. 7, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 CORR. ASSIGN.-Lacy H. Williams to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 2-22-11, See Instrument.
 APRIL 4, 2011
 DEED- Burton H. Wollard, (Estate), et ux to Fermin Barboza, et ux, 4-1-11, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Wheeler.
 TERM ASSIGN.-Sidle Springs Co. Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 3-21-11, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Julie Brooke to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-17-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 55 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-17-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 55 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Teresa Moore Albus to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-17-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 55 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Jill Burke, et al, 3-31-11, NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 SUPPLEMENT OPERATING AGREE.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Jerry R. Lee 1990 Revocable Trust, et al, 3-1-11, Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Orion Oil & Gas Properties to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 12-29-10, Pt. W/2 SE/4 Sec. 18 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL-Haskins Family Limited Partnership to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 12-1-10, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL-State of Texas to Samson Lone Star LLC, 3-1-11, 7.2727 acs. N/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
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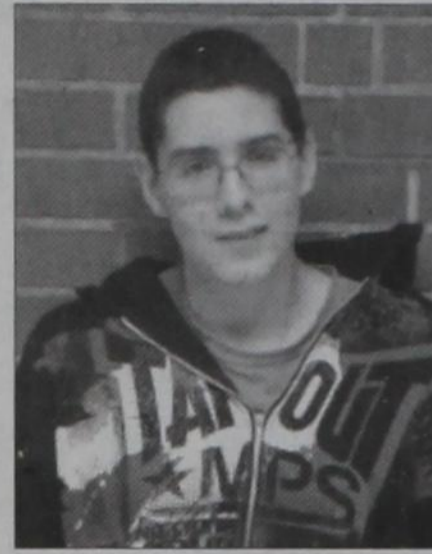
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Keep Baby Rear-Facing If Possible

Parents often ask child safety seat experts what is the safest seat for their baby. Truth be told, it is not the brand of seat they purchase but the direction they face the seat in their vehicle that will save their child's life. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) just came out with a new policy statement on child safety seats. This new statement clearly recommends that children stay rear-facing until age two or more for the best crash protection. The reasoning behind this recommendation is that rear-facing child safety seats support the head, neck, and spine of infants and toddlers and distribute crash forces over the entire body rather than at the harnesses. A 2007 study in the journal Injury Prevention

showed that children are five times safer when riding rear-facing rather than forward-facing up to age two or more.

Age one is often considered by parents as a milestone that means time to turn your baby forward-facing. However, this has always represented just a bare minimum - at least one year and 20 pounds. But this bare minimum is not best practice and will not keep a baby from suffering a broken neck or spine in a crash. Many parents are concerned that their child will be unhappy or uncomfortable staying in a rear-facing position. It is important to know that children's joints are not fully formed until they are older. Sitting cross-legged is not uncomfortable for a small child. And, broken legs are

more rare in rear-facing children than in a forward-facing one.

It is also important to note that as a child progresses to the next step of child safety seat they are actually being demoted in terms of the safety provided by that seat. Children should stay in the rear-facing infant seat until they outgrow the weight and height limit of that seat and then move to a rear-facing convertible seat until they reach the rear-facing limit of that seat. For most convertibles, that limit is 35 pounds, but now there are several that go to 40 pounds rear-facing and one that goes to 45 pounds in the rear-facing mode. The rear-facing child will always be the safest occupant in the vehicle.

AAP recommends that parents not be too quick to transition children to the next step but to keep

children in harness seats as long as possible to the limit of the seat. Parents should not be anxious to move older children to booster seats; instead, keep them in a forward-facing harness seat to the limit of that seat. Please see below for AAP's recommendation to maximize protection for children when traveling in motor vehicles.

Among child passengers under age 5, child restraints saved the lives of an estimated 309 children in 2009 alone. From 1975 through 2009, restraints (child safety seats or adult seat belts) are credited with saving the lives of 9,310 children. For a child safety seat to do its job right, it has to be appropriate for your child's age and size, installed properly in your vehicle, and adjusted to fit your child securely. Unfortunately, most child safety seats are not used cor-

rectly. The best way to make sure your child is protected is to have a free inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician in your area.

That's why Texas AgriLife Extension Service is urging all parents and caregivers to find a certified technician near them by going to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction to make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law, which took effect on September 1, 2009, requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride

securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest - every trip, every time.

The latest recommendations from AAP are:

1. All infants and toddlers should ride in a rear-facing child safety seat (CSS) until they are 2 years of age or until they reach the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacturer of their child safety seat.

2. All children 2 years or older, or those younger than 2 years who have outgrown the rear-facing weight or height limit for their CSS, should use a forward-facing CSS with a harness for as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacturer of their CSS.

3. All children whose weight or height is above the forward-facing limit for their CSS should use a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle lap-and-shoulder seat belt fits properly, typically when they have reached 4 feet 9 inches in height and are between 8 and 12 years of age.

4. When children are old enough and large enough to use the vehicle seat belt alone, they should always use lap-and-shoulder.

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Totals:
Balance 10-1-60: 91,685.80
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City Receives Check For Recycling

Mayor, Bob McCain is shown holding a check in the amount of \$1229.31 presented to the City of Wheeler by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as the first payment for recycled cardboard. This check is for 21.00 total tons recycled in 2010. The City also

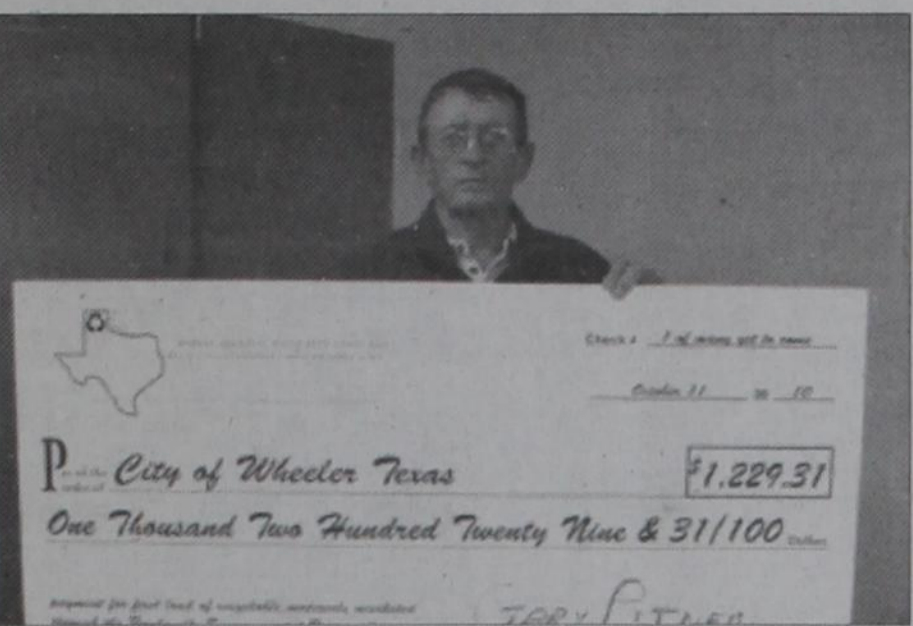
received a "Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Recycling Efforts in 2010" because we recycled more than any other city our size which saved 357 trees and 147,000 gallons of water. In the past we have been doing our part by recycling the cardboard, but had to pay to haul it to the Shamrock landfill. In 2010, we were awarded a grant that allowed us to purchase the necessary equipment to bail our own cardboard. Not only will the City save thousands of dollars in landfill fees, but will be rewarded financially.

The Mayor and the City employees would like to thank all of you who continue to bring your cardboard to the recycling trailer behind the city office, and urge others to do so as well. Recycling helps to control many costs and allows us to pass that savings on to our customers. Congratulations to all the Citizens of Wheeler for their recycling efforts. Keep it up!



WINNER: Betty Salas (right) was the winner of the freezer given away at the Wheeler Thriftway. Customers for the past several weeks have had the opportunity to register for the appliance. Brenda Duncan, an assistant store manager is also pictured here.

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FOR ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EXCEPT COUNTIES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of WHEELER COUNTY, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Wheeler County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect HOSPITAL BOARD DIRECTORS.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14th de MAYO de 2011 para votar en la Elección General para elegir _____.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
<u>Wheeler City Office</u> <u>505 S. Alan Beard</u> <u>Wheeler TX 79096</u>	<u>#1 & #2</u>

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
<u>Parkview Hospital</u> <u>901 S. Sweetwater</u>	<u>8-5 pm</u>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cyndi Turville
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
901 S. Sweetwater
(Address) (Dirección)
Wheeler TX 79096
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 13, 2011
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 13 de Mayo, 2011)

Issued this the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2011
(Emitida este día 14th de FEBRUARY, 2011)
X Tommy F. Yowell
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

TxDOT Approves Super-Heavy Permits

Three long-haul rigs, each loaded with a transformer, are journeying across the state today to meet a late afternoon shipping deadline tomorrow at the Port of Houston.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) approved super-heavy permits for a Texas company to haul the loads at gross vehicle weights of 510,000, 430,000 and 420,000 pounds. The transformers are headed to Japan to aid in disaster relief in the aftermath of a destructive earthquake and tsunami.

Twenty feet wide and 197 feet long, the super-heavy loads will leave Sweetwater early Wednesday morning and travel south along Texas highways to the final port destination. They will then be offloaded onto a vessel and shipped to Japan.

Maintenance employees in six TxDOT districts-Abilene, Brownwood, Fort Worth, Waco, Bryan and Houston-will provide traffic control as the big rigs move across Texas.

"It took a great deal of coordination in a short period of time to

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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 14, 2011 for the purpose of:
ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS
Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: MARCH 14, 2011.
(A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at PARKVIEW HOSPITAL 901 S. Sweetwater
(location)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2011
and ending on May 10, 2011
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Cyndi Turville
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
P.O. Box 1030
(Address)
Wheeler TX 79096
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on FRIDAY, May 13, 2011
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
<u>N/A</u>		

Issued this the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2011
X Tommy F. Yowell
Member Signature of Presiding Officer
Sue Chandler Member
Jane Sathre Member
Robert Gou Member

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el 14 de Mayo 2011 con el propósito de: directores de hospital
(fecha)

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y terminando el May 10, 2011
(fecha)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:

Cyndi Turville
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)
P.O. Box 1030
(Dirección)
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(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el May 13, 2011
(fecha)

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

Sitio	Fecha	Horas
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Nota de instrucción: Se deberá entregar una copia de esta orden de elección al/a la Secretario(a) del Condado/Administrador(a) de Elecciones y el/la Registrador(a) de Votantes a más tardar 60 días antes del día de elección.

