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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Winter remains. I started to say, 'winter is back' but it has been around for most of the month.

There was a light dusting of small ice pellets on Monday morning and it remained on the ground all day.

More snow began falling Monday evening and Tuesday morning found about an inch of snow.

Moisture benefit was 0.33" for the weekend.

Time to get out that 'darn card' and go to the polls Tuesday. The voting locations can be found at the bottom of the page, as there are some changes.

We have several contested local races for a change.

GOOD LUCK, MUSTANGS! The team will play Friday for the Area Championship.

Saturday is the Chamber Banquet. Do you have your tickets? (Continued Page 8)

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, My cows eat too much feed! Everytime I go to Mr. Steve's (General Store) to get the cubes and sometimes the tubs. Mr. Steve drives a forklift to put the tubs on my truck. He named his forklift Cupcake, like my horse! Sometimes Mr. Steve lets me help get the sacks of feed for my horse. I love when the sacks are very high and he lets me ride atop!

Jaeden (Musae) is two years old. Seth and I went to her party. It was so fun! She had a beautiful cake. It had ballerina shoes on it. It was so pretty. Everyone just at it all up!

We had a little snow at my city house. It looked like soda sprinkles. It was soft and fluffy. I love the snow!

We worked at the museum. I just went with Ms. Zuzy (Bobbie Hill), Ms Kathleen and "Little Jimmy" (Hill) to get pizza for all (Continued Page 8)

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

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:
Annie Ruth Lee
Marcilla Payne
Mary Whitener
Tina Holmes

Admissions:
2/10 Neva Smith
Lula Buice
2/16 Charlene Rainey
2/17 Dean Lane
2/18 Don Rose

Dismissals:
2/16 Lannelle Payne
2/17 Charlene Rainey
2/19 Don Rose



U.I.L.: Wheeler students participated in the Canadian U.I.L. competition on Saturday, February 13, 2010. Pictured above are the students placing at the meet; they are (l. to r.) Omar Lopez - 5th Math; Jacob Thomas - 4th Physics; Jaten Moore - 1st News Writing, 6th Feature Writing; Sara Salazar - 4th Feature Writing & 6th Ready Writing.

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 presented plaques. The Pioneer Award recipient will also be recognized.

Officers for the coming year will be Chad Helton, president; Kenna Howard, vice-president, Matt

Sullivan, Secretary and Kristi Petit, treasurer. New directors will be Matt and Stephanie Sullivan, Keith and Shonda Rose, Will and Misty Snelgrooves, Mark and JoAnna Marshall, Dale and Monica Kidd, Marcus and Karry Rose.

Restorers presently serving are Louis Stas, Drs. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Bob and Zodel

Swift, Jim and Frankie Jackson, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd, Robin and Ryan Smith, Marla and Robert Ford, Darrel and Sue Gaines, Heather Blackburn, Bill and Karla Howard

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

The chamber meets every third Wednesday at noon - 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.



Commissioners' Court Clerk's Office To Be Open Mar. 2 For Election Only; Damage To Co. Bridges Reported

Commissioner Tommy Puryear reported damage is being done to the county's bridges by Caterpillar. The tracks on the equipment chips and cracks the cement bridges, which in turn are enlarged by the freezing of moisture. Two bridges are known to need replacing at a cost of \$125,000 to \$150,000.; one other is badly damaged.

At the next meeting of the Commissioners' Court, the court will consider imposing a fine for the crossing of county bridges by track machinery.

The commissioners' court met in regular session on Monday, February 22, 2010 in the commissioners' courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. The agenda was addressed, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Eighteen items were on the agenda. The court approved the payment of the hourly payroll time sheets.

The bills were approved for payment. No action was taken on the budget.

With the recent moisture, received in the form of snow and rain, no action was taken on the burn ban.

There were no minutes of previous meetings to be approved. The monthly reports of the Justice of Peace, Pct. 1; County Treasurer and District Clerk were accepted.

Wheeler County commissioners were to have met with Dozier, Pickens & Francis for the presentation of the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, but the auditors were not

present. Item #8 was the consideration of a imposing a fine for track machinery crossing over bridges on county roads. An ordinance will be passed and fines set at the next meeting of the court. Two of the bridges are located on county roads "29" and "22".

Elk City Oklahoma Pipelines was given permission for an underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road "T".

Linn Energy Holdings, LLC was given permission for an underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road "22".

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP. was given permission for an underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road "21".

Ken Daughtry presented the court with a sheet showing N.I.M.S. Training received by county employees. The training is a requirement.

County Clerk Margaret Dorman presented her certificate for 13.5 hours of continuing education.

Elk City Oklahoma Pipelines was given permission for an underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road "27".

Elk City Oklahoma Pipelines was given permission for an underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road "P".

Meeting To Plan Briscoe Reunion

A meeting has been set for Briscoe Ex Students to discuss the 2010 Ex-Student Reunion to be held in July. The meeting will be at the Briscoe Cafeteria at 6:30 Monday, March 1.

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.

Wheeler Basketball Games, Scores

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TO PLAY FOR AREA CHAMPIONSHIP: The Wheeler Mustangs will play on Friday night, February 26, at Randall High School for the Area title against a team to be determined on Tuesday. Paden Markham is shown here, holding the 2010 District trophy awarded the Mustangs. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Coach Bryan Markham, Jaten Moore, Aaron Gaines, Robert Lewis, Johnny Venzor, Terry Menefield, Jeremy Horton, Brock Sabbe, Kallen Moore, Payton Austin, Jorge Porras, Collin Hampton, Coach Morgan Brady, and Paden Markham, holding the trophy. Padro Hernandez is not shown.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarships Are Available

Texas CattleWomen are announcing that scholarship applications are available at their High School counselors office now. Each year Top O' Texas CattleWomen give scholarships to seniors that are going into a major in Agricultural, Nutritional or Health related fields.

You might ask if you are eligible. If you live in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler counties and only seniors in these counties are eligible.

This year Top O' Texas CattleWomen are doing three scholarship one (1) \$1000.00 and two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to three deserving students.

You may also contact Christine (Continued Page 8)



Lucy Leona Johnston Services Tuesday For Leona Johnston

Lucy Leona Johnston, 91, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, in Pampa, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Happy, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Johnston was born on April 7, 1918, in Welch, Oklahoma, to Charles and Daisy Ross. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past 20 years and was a former longtime Mobeetie resident. Lucy married Henry Johnston in 1950 in Wheeler. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie. She was a homemaker and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors are her daughter, Mary Chesher and husband, John Alvin, of Pampa; six grandchildren, Tammy Stevens and husband, Jeff, and Kevin Chesher and wife, Julie, all of Pampa; Krista Carver and husband, Grant, of Carrollton, Texas; Shelley Malone of Wheeler, Texas; Erika Morgan of Amarillo, Texas; and Keadron Morgan of Lubbock, Texas; and eight great-grandchildren.

Lucy was preceded in death by a son, Larry Johnston, and by several brothers and sisters.

The family suggests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, Texas.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

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

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



2010 OFFICERS: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will install new officers for the 2010 year. To be installed at the Chamber's Installation Banquet will be (r. to l.) Chad Helton, president, Kenna Howard, vice president, and Justin Rose, secretary. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office for the February 27, 2010 event.

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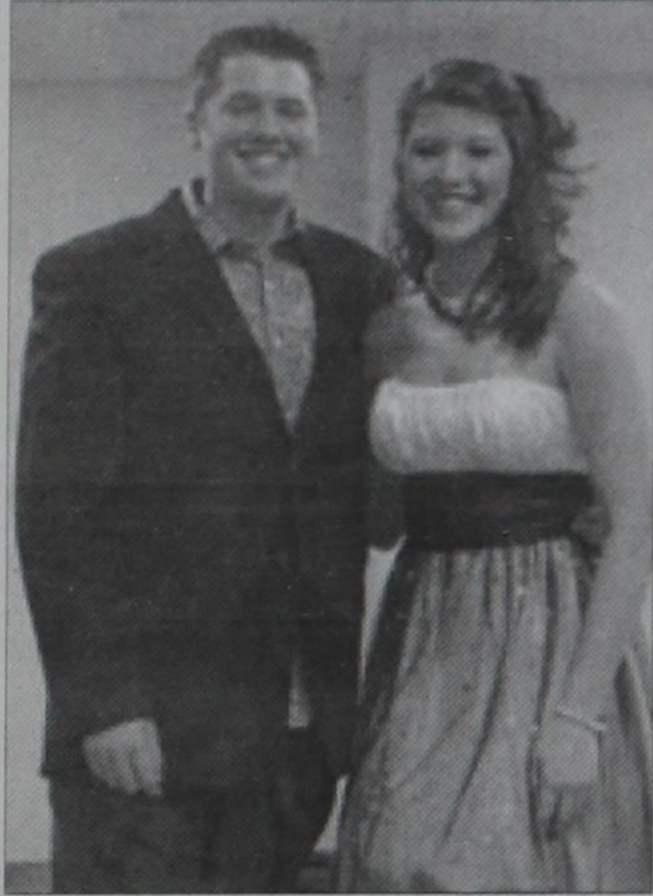
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Wheeler Office:
1408 S. Alan Bean
Wheeler, Texas
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2010 Wheeler High School

SWEETHEART BANQUET



Left: **Best Dressed:** Josh Hardcastle and Macie Miller



Above: **Cutest Couple:** Jonathan Engles and Rachel Kidd
Left: **Mr and Miss Sweetheart:** Trevor Marshall and Sara Salazar
Below: **Guest Speakers:** Doug and Betty Rives



The Kelton ISD had four FFA students participate in the San Antonio calf scramble. Brett Johnson was able to capture a calf; he received an \$800 dollar certificate to go towards the purchase of an animal to show. The students include: Liz Moore, Paul Luna, Brett Johnson, and Leandra Westbrook. Competing were (l. tor.) Liz Moore, Leandra Westbrook, Paul Luna, and Brett Johnson.



Left: Elizabeth Moore, Junior Mora, and Paul Luna delivered Valentines to students at Kelton.



Above: Anna Lacey is in Mrs. Wilcox First Grade Room. She is having fun at the class Valentines Party.

Left: Kelly Jo Glazner, Valerie Reeves, Nathanael Darnell, Kacie Darnell and Levi Darnell.

Below: Luis Martinez, Hagen Weatherly, MaKalli Marshall, Brett Hennig, Eli McKinley, and Jessica Galvan are enjoying a Valentines Party in Mrs. Sims' third Grade Room.



COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:31, 32).

"Happy Birthday" to Steve Barr, Calvin Butler IV, Denise Carder, Sara Beth Howard, Pat Moderi, Ruth Kenney, Bennie Watson, Jada Hathaway, Curtis Pigg, Mack Shields, Dick Irvine and Steve Zybach, Feb. 21; Nicki Morrison, Sharon Swindler, Bailey Richardson, Valerie Sauer, Michelle and Angela Sauer, Alberta Helton and Tyler Lewis, Feb. 22; Karen Lewis, Shelby Fisher, Skyler Jaco, Jeannie Hennig, John Moffett, Evie Aderholt, Mathew Jewell, Chad Morgan and Sawyer Newman, Feb. 23; Elsie Glazner and Barbara Anderson, Feb. 26; Dwight Tipps, Scott Luttrell, Rebecca Morrison, Danny McNeill, Jan Newland, Weston Mitchell, Roland Miles, Wallace Burkeen, Austin Johnson, Shirley Miles, Mitch Meadows, Cooper Foreman, Ashley Gallagher, Savannah Hampton, MaKalli Marshall, Jim Hill, Alleiyah Braggs, Ray Brazeal, Susan Leffew, Kent Ware, Caitlin Kroeker, Beverly Bryant, Abby Jordan, Robert Wills, Austin Waters, Kenny Wallace, and Ben Sword and Vanessa Buice, Feb. 27.

"Happy Anniversary" to Jerry and Becky Jewell, Feb. 20; Ed and Jeannie Hennig, Feb. 22 and Robert and Dena Brown, Feb. 25. Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed a good visit from Winnie Gilmer Sunday afternoon; friends of many years.

Sorry to hear of the death of Maxiene Field Newton, 91, who grew up at Briscoe where her dad, Rev. Leonard Field, was pastor of Briscoe Baptist Church for a time. Maxiene graduated as Valedictorian. Mary Margaret Dodd was Salutatorian and they were friends. Maxiene had four brothers, Glenn, Reece, Billy. When we didn't have preaching at Methodist Church in Briscoe, we often went up to Baptist after Sunday school.

Shea, Audra & Hagen Weatherly traveled to Dalhart, TX., to visit with his parents, Rodney & Debra Weatherly, Saturday, everyone enjoyed snow sledding down the canyons with all the snow left behind from the snowstorms that Dalhart recently had. On Sunday, Bridget Weatherly and Sue Chandler traveled up to Dalhart, TX., to attend the First Baptist Church where Rodney is the pastor. Papa Rodney baptized Hagen Weatherly that morning along with several other people from Rodney's church. Hagen said I should not forget this date since it is Valentine's Day. Everyone had a very nice lunch at the Dalhart Country Club. Later everyone went to the Roc, which is an activity building that the First Baptist Church built. The Roc is a very beautiful building that has something for all ages to enjoy from indoor basketball court &/or volleyball, indoor playground for younger kids, outdoor playground, large kitchen and dining area, rooms for Bible study, youth area with all kinds of games to enjoy, concession stand and platform with music instruments for services held there.

For her ninth birthday, MaKalli Marshall had a bowling party in Pampa, TX., by her dad, Mack, and Crystal Marshall. Attending the bowling party was little brother,



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Kanin; cousins, Hope, Bridget, Audra & Hagen Weatherly, and Nathan, Lee Ann & Hailey Spence. Everyone enjoyed bowling and, afterwards, went to eat at The Plaza and also enjoyed birthday cake.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Myrtle Farrar, 73, of Pampa in her death. Graveside services in Wheeler Cemetery, Wednesday. May God comfort you all!

Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson prepared the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless you!

Gary and Linda Davis brought pictures of their brother's babies to supper to show...just happened to have several pictures, you know, of the beautiful children, Xander Ray and Charlie, children of Gary's brother and wife. God bless you all!

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Carol Scribner from Memphis, Sidney Lynch, Jimmae Hinds and Augusta Brown for a good time. I noticed my good friend of

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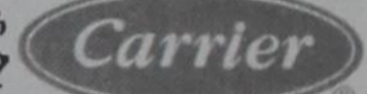
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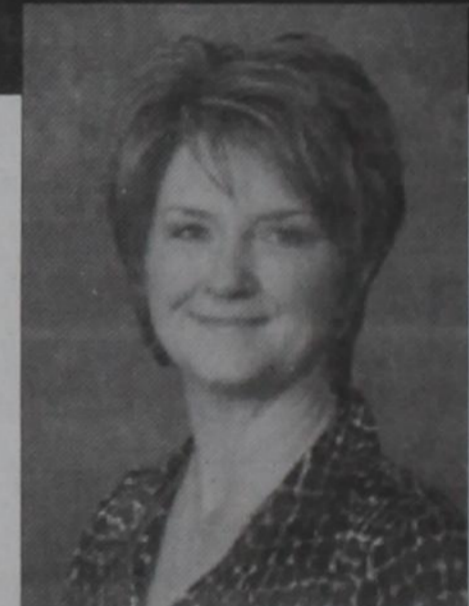


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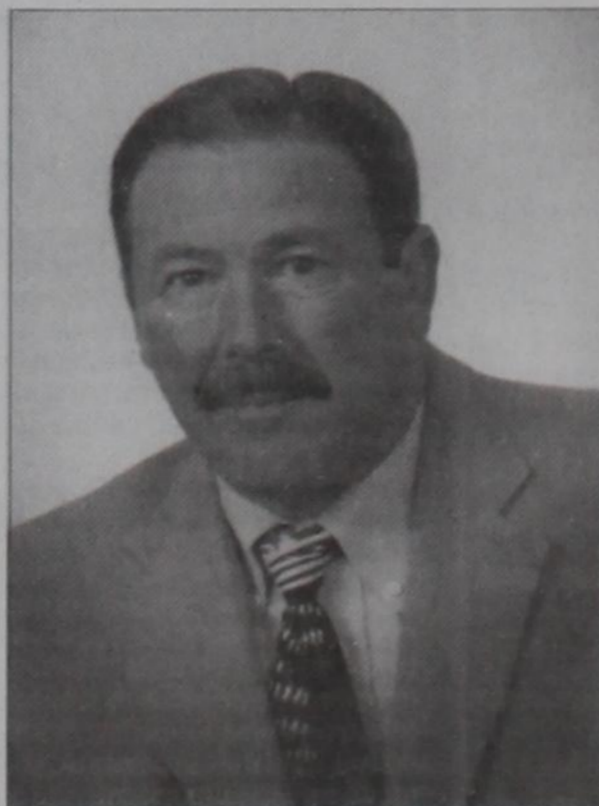


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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

CLOD FIGHTS, COB FIGHTS & JACKET-EATING HOGS

When we moved to the farm that joined Uncle Fat's place, all of a sudden I had a bunch of kids to play with. There were a couple of years when sixteen kids lived within one mile from each other. If my aunt and uncle came to visit, the number would be raised to twenty.

The simplest game for that many kids to participate in was 'clod fights.' We didn't need to choose up sides. It was always the big kids against the little kids. We all seemed to know which side we should be on. The big kids could throw harder, farther, and more accurate than us little ones, but we out numbered them. The contest usually ended when one or two of us little kids went to the house bleeding and bawling. We'd usually be primed and ready to try it again the next time we all got together.

Another variation of 'clod fights' was 'cob fights.' Uncle Fat used to feed his hogs corn, still on the cob. My cousins would just peel back the shuck and throw the corn on the ground. The hogs would eat the kernels right off the cob. After that, the cobs would just lie there in the hog lot. They would get really wet and nasty, just about the perfect thing to throw at each other.

This contest was more ideally suited to us smaller, more numerous kids. Also, this was done at much closer quarters than clod fights. We could hide in and around the barn. We'd sneak around and try to ambush the bigger kids. I remember several times I was sneaking around the barn, peeked around the corner, and got hit up beside the head with a wet cob. Not only does it hurt, it also, makes you smell really bad for the rest of the day. Most of the time, this contest ended about like the clod fights did.

One winter, aunt Katherine gave me a nice little leather jacket that one of her younger brothers had outgrown. That next spring, the weather was starting to warm up in the evenings. One weekend, we were over at uncle Fat's again, and the hog lot had dried up enough to walk in it, pretty easy. It was a nice, crisp, sunny morning; just about right for a good cob fight!

Before long, I was beginning to get a little too warm in that leather jacket. I managed to pull it off and hang it up on the fence without getting whacked with a cob. The fight lasted about an hour, and then we decided to go to the house to eat dinner or something. About the time we got to the

house, I remembered my jacket. I hustled on back to the hog lot and

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got there just in time to see two big hogs fighting over it. They both won. The jacket ripped apart. One hog got one sleeve, the other one got the rest. The last I saw of my jacket, two more hogs were chasing the one with the biggest piece.

I never did tell aunt Katherine, what happened. Fortunately, mom never thought to ask about it, and I sure didn't volunteer to tell her...the hogs ate my jacket

Wheeler I.S.D. MENU

MONDAY, March 1 - FRIDAY, March 5, 2010

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot dog/Chili, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pineapple Tubs, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco/Corn Tortilla, Shredded Cheese, Chili Beans, Spanish Rice, Fresh Apples, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: PB&J, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burrito/Chili, Shredded Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Applesauce Cups, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Philly Steak Sand, Chips, Green Pepper/Onion, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Coffee Filters ...

This was an email.

Who knew! And you can buy 1,000 really cheap.

- Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
- Clean windows, mirrors, and chrome... Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
- Protect China by separating your good dishes with a coffee filter between each dish.
- Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.
- Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
- Apply shoe polish. Ball up a lint-free coffee filter.
- Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.



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8. Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
- 9... Hold tacos. Coffee filters make wrappers for messy foods.
10. Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.
- 11.. Prevent a Popsicle from dripping. Poke one or two holes as needed in a coffee filter.
12. Do you think we eyebrows expensive to wax eyebrows? Use strips of coffee filters..
13. Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc on them.. It soaks out all the grease.
14. Keep in the bathroom.. They make great "razor nick fixers."
15. As a sewing backing.. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliquéing soft fabrics.
16. Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.
17. Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.
18. Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car..
19. Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.
20. Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies.. Saves on having extra bowls to wash.
21. Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
22. Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.
23. Use them to sprout seeds. Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a plastic baggie until they sprout.
24. Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters in phone book..
25. Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 15, 2010 - February 19, 2010.
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Presidents Day
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
D-Barbara D. Brashears to Barry G. Potts Add., Shamrock, NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Jennifer Renee Winegeart to Dean Hubert Hinnenkamp, 1-11-10.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Stacey Rhnell Darnell to Justin Eugene Darnell, 1-11-10.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Texas Department Family and Protective Services to Elizabeth Webb, 1-25-10.
MD/MIN. CONVEY.-Wynn Management Trust to Claude Forrest Wynn, et al, 2-8-10, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, CORR. ASSIGN. WELLBORE INT.-Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 1-27-10, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
CORR. ASSIGN. WELLBORE INT.-Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 1-27-10, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
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POA-James A. O'Neill to James B. O'Neill II, et al, 11-9-07.
ASSIGN. MIN. INTEREST-James A. O'Neill to James A. O'Neill Revocable Trust, 10-23-08, Secs. 3, 4 and Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
TRUST DEED-Wanda S. Herd to Wanda S. Herd Revocable Living Trust, 2-11-10, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub. Div. #6.
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OL-Pablo Trejo, et al to L. Spinner Platt, 1-15-10, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Billye M. Brown to Ex Parte, 9-16-09.
CORR. PARTIAL ROL-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to Petco Limited, 2-2-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Democratic Primary For County Judge
Jerry Healey
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1
Gary Davis
Dean Lax
Bob Hink
For Co. Treasurer
Jauna Benefield
For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Nikki Hathaway

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

Republican Primary For District Judge
Steven R. Emmert
For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1
Dale Clawson
For Co. Treasurer
Nancy Emmert
For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Mark Brown
Liz Austin

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7	Kelton School	Pct. 7 Democratic Only
8	Shamrock City Hall Annex	Pct. 8 Democratic And Pcts. 5, 6, 8 Republican
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Issued this the 2nd day of February, 2010.

Margaret Dorman
Signature of Elections Administrator

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Week ending February 18, 2010 Intentions to Drill

Hemphill (Wildcat & Begert 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #6H Elm Creek Ranch '7', 330' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 7, 41, H&TC, PD 13500' (BHL: 330' North & 1320' from West Sec. line) Horizontal Hemphill (Wildcat & Hansford Lower Morrow) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #6 Hansford Gas Unit '30', 1906' from South & 2351' from West line, Sec. 65, 4-T, T&NO, PD 9600'

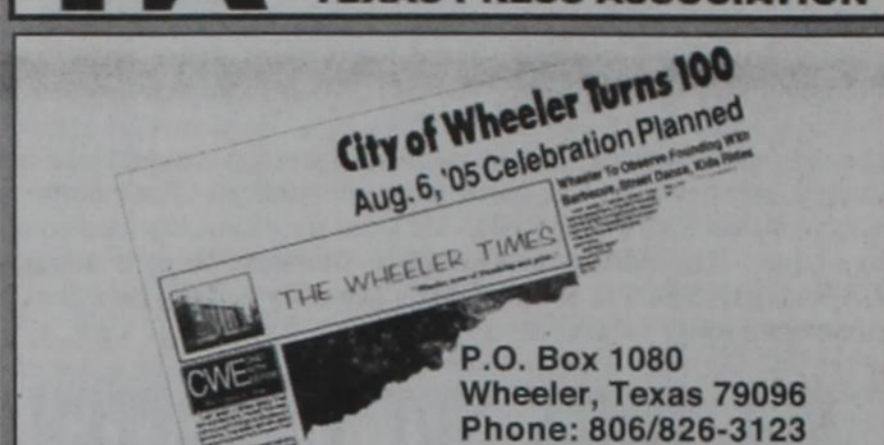
Roberts (Wildcat & N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #591H Mendota Ranch, 500' from North & 863' from West line, Sec. 59, B-1, H&GN, PD 11400' (BHL: 467' from South & 863' from West Sec. line) Horizontal Oil Well Completions Roberts (Morrison Ranch Upper Morrow 9470) Davis Operating Co., #3183A Morrison, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, spud 9-12-09, drig. compl 10-4-09, tested 12-21-09, pumped 25 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 40, TD 9700', PBTD 9600'

Gas Well Completions Roberts (Begert 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Clara Green '28', Sec. 28, 41, H&TC, spud 1-2-09, drig. compl 2-17-09, tested 3-10-09, potential 2551 MCF, TD 13125', PBTD 13016' --- Hemphill (Begert 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Wesner '1', Sec. 1, ---, ACH&B, spud 10-27-09, drig. compl 11-15-09, tested 12-12-09, TD 13975', PBTD 13890' --- Hemphill (Begert 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Wesner '246', Sec. 246, C G&MMB&A, spud 9-30-09, drig. compl 10-8-09, tested 11-11-24-09, TD 14050'

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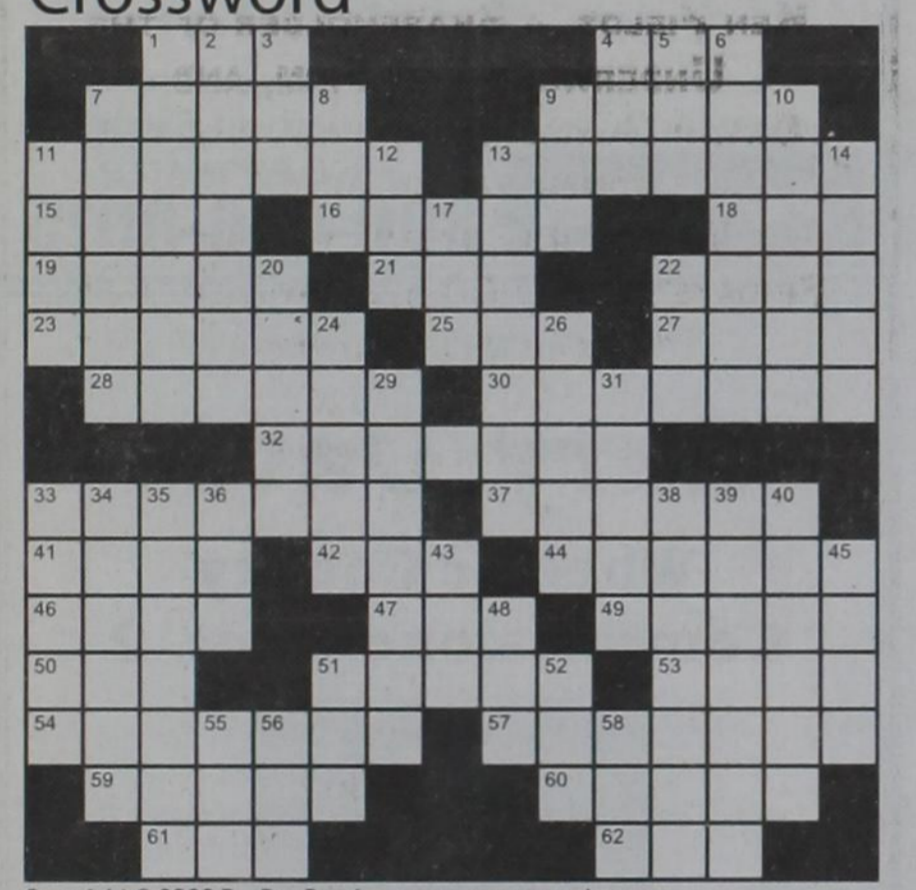
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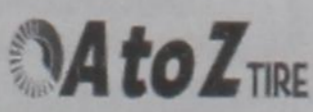


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Gene and Vickey Ferguson visited her parents, Laven and Virginia Greer, at Pampa Sunday. Virginia went to church with them, but Laven had fallen on ice and broke two ribs and has been in quite a bit of pain. Remember them in your prayers. Gene and Vickey fixed lunch and took it to Pampa and had a great visit with Laven and Virginia. They went to church at Central Baptist where Vickey's folks go. Vickey's parents have visited Wheeler Baptist

some in the past. Fine people. We missed Vickey, but glad they got

to go visit Laven and Virginia.

There was a nice group out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to enjoy the beautiful music and singing and to greet the residents who enjoy it all so much. Some there were Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Kay Dickey, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Kenny and Kathy Frankenberg, Bob Frankenberg, Gary Alston, Leona Coates, Martha Meek, Winnie Gilmer, Bob Hink, Jay Godwin, Robert Jones and Gene Keelin. Singing were Winnie, Leona, Martha, Bob Hink and Jay. Thanks for coming. New residents include Melba Corcoran who has been very ill and Kenny Frankenberg. I sure enjoyed visiting with Tria Godwin and seeing everyone and enjoying the music. Also there was Charlie Finsterwald. Glad Geoff Caldwell is home, but not able to be out to play pretty music yet. We are looking forward to

when you can come back and play your mandolin, Geoff!! The band hopes to be back Tuesday, March 2, to play pretty music about 6:15 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Hope to see you there! Daylight Saving Time starts back (ready or not!), March 14 (a Sunday). Come play the Red Wagon song! Also visiting were Katelin and Joyce Walker and Steve and friend.

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the Book He has given. Wondrous things in the Bible I see; This is the dearest, that Jesus loves Me." (Yea!)

Jeff and Jeanie Davis and children, Jackson, 14, Alexander, 7, and Hannah, 6, are getting moved into Wheeler. Best wishes to all! Hope you will enjoy Wheeler; it's a nice town. They have been visiting Gary and Linda Davis.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed visiting some friends at Wheeler Care Center when she went to get her hair fixed Friday morning. Some she visited were Johnnie Bird, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Marie Baker and Bill Dyson. God bless you all! Remember to pray for our Care Center people.

Saturday, Martha Meek enjoyed a visit from Grandson Aaron



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 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Hartline, who has been in the service 5 years, and his mom, Phoebe Hartline. Aaron plans to go to college at W.T. and to continue to study Criminology. Pray for all our soldiers and other youth. God bless you, everyone!

Shelly Sparks and Hayley, Taylor and Nicholas enjoyed a trip to Amarillo Saturday. They ate out, shopped some and had a nice day.

Saturday, Buddy Sparks visited brother-in-law, John Henderson, at Amarillo at the Veterans Place and brightened John's day a little and God bless you.

Saturday was such a very foggy day; I didn't go out except to the post office. Not much mail, either.

It's been a blessing to have Vanessa and Paul Cherry come Sunday for services at Wheeler Baptist with beautiful singing and powerful sermons and a good crowd to be blessed as they challenge Christians to live a life that exemplifies Christ every day. The

Cherrys also sang and preached Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Thanks for coming! Some others hosted meals for the revival group. "God be with you till we meet again."

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Kelton FFA Attends Jump Start Acad'y

The Kelton FFA had the opportunity on December 14 to go Amarillo, TX and attend a program called the Jump Start Academy. The Kelton FFA officers met with the officers from the Texline FFA Chapter. Textline is also seeking a FFA Charter. They met with State FFA Officers Katie Heinrich and Dakotah Williams. They learned how to conduct effective FFA meetings and how to resolve conflicts in the meeting. The FFA members got to learn more about their positions and learned more about what to do and not to do.

During the day, the FFA officers participated in a number of activities that improved their ability to communicate effectively with each other and learn how to listen.

The Jump Start Academy was held in the office of State Representative David Swinford. The workshop was hosted by the Texas FFA Association and the State Officers from Areas 1 and 2.

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Parkview Artery February is Heart Awareness Month

One Killer of Women A recent study performed by the National Institutes of Health has confirmed what has been suspected for a few months now: heart disease is officially the number one killer of women in the United States. According to the study, heart disease is now responsible for more deaths than even cancer. In fact, two in every five deaths of women in the United States is related to either heart disease or to stroke.

Traditionally, heart disease was thought of as a disease affecting more men than women. Due to this misconception, women have often ignored this potential danger. As a result, the American Heart Association is working hard to educate American women in regards to steps they can take to reduce their chances of suffering from heart disease.

There are a number of symptoms that women should watch for, all of which can be signs of a problem with the heart. These include: shortness of breath without chest pain, suddenly feeling exhausted despite a lack of activity, and pain in the lower chest that is often mistaken for stomach problems. All of these symptoms tend to be subtle in women.

In addition, they can easily be mistaken for other problems that are not associated with the heart. As a result, women fail to realize the danger they are in. For this reason, many of the women that die from heart disease actually die before ever reaching the hospital. In order to reduce the risk of heart disease, women need to refrain from smoking and drinking. In addition, they should watch their diets and avoid overeating. Integrating exercise into her daily routine will also reduce the chances of developing this fatal disease. You have a lot to give and a life to live, stick around and we will all make it one step (one heartbeat) at a time.

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NRCS Accepting Applications

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), a voluntary conservation program that helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture.

Eligible entities can apply at any time, but must submit applications on or before March 1, 2010, to receive consideration for initial funding in fiscal year 2010.

FRPP provides funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farmland in agricultural uses. Working through existing programs, the NRCS joins State, tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations to acquire conservation easements.

Only eligible entities may submit applications of eligible farm and ranch land. Eligible entities are State, tribal or local governments and non-governmental organizations that have the authority to acquire, hold and manage easements and the funds to match the Federal contribution.

The FRPP can provide up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the easement on the farm or ranch. At least 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the easement must be provided by the eligible entity.

Land proposed for funding in FRPP must meet one of three eligibility categories:

- contain at least fifty percent prime and unique farmland soils and soils of statewide and local importance
- contain historic or archeological resources
- contain land that supports the farm and ranch land protection policies of state or local programs

FRPP has enrolled more than 620,000 acres on 3,100 farms and ranches since Congress first authorized the program in 1996. More information, including the application forms and ranking criteria, can be found at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/index.html.

Polk Street Jazz; One Night Only

KACV-TV presents two weeks of specials February 27 through March 13, including the premiere of KACV's latest locally produced show. On Monday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m., KACV will debut **Polk Street Jazz: One Night Only**, a performance documentary featuring the Amarillo jazz combo.

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I've tried to invest as much of my time as possible to our community by serving on the Wheeler ISD School Board (6 yrs), Wheeler Meals on Wheels (9 yrs & counting), Wheeler County Area Dona-

tions Management Steering Committee, and the Wheeler County Emergency Management Org. Several years ago, when my children were younger, I assisted with teaching vacation bible school at Wheeler's First United Methodist Church; where I am still a member and where my boys and I were baptized together. I also try to support the beef industry and small ranchers by being a member of Panhandle Working Cattle Women and currently serve as 3rd Vice President, Membership Chair.

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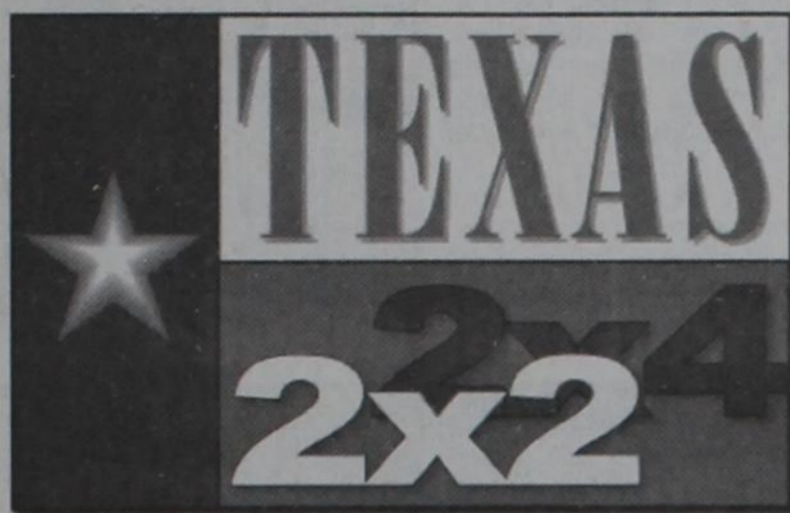
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14 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	15 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Mef's Diner 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon Maxey's Steakhouse	17	18 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	19	20
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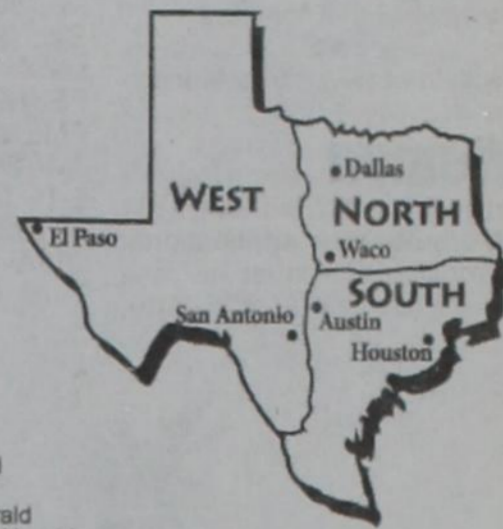
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