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City of Wheeler

Council Proposes New Pool; Survey Elsewhere In Paper

The City Council members and Mayor, Wanda Herd would appreciate your participation in a survey. The City and its leadership team have saved enough money over the years to put towards the cost of a new swimming pool, which is desperately needed. The pool has been a very popular and inexpensive form of entertainment for our young people, as well as families, since the 1950's. We have applied for a matching grant through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Program which will match the funds which we have saved to put towards the cost of a new swimming pool. We would like for the citizens of Wheeler to complete this survey, so that your voice will be heard too. While we feel a pool is needed, we would like to know what you might like to see accomplished to better our community. The survey includes choices that would be covered through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Program. Please notice

you also have a write in “other” space for other ideas. Using this program just makes our dollars stretch a little further. Your completed survey can be mailed to PO Box 98, or dropped by the city office. It is imperative that we get a good response in terms of numbers, so a door-to-door survey option is in the works. Mayor, Wanda Herd and Council Members, Bob McCain, Stacy McCasland, Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer, and Jimmy Hill would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

Wheeler Council Jan., Feb. Minutes

REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2010

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion seconded by Bob McCain to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to

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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting; Debra Finsterwald Resigns

Regular Board Meeting
March 23, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting March 23, 2010. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton, Debbie Finsterwald, Bryan Markham, Brandon Smith, and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Todd Moore and the invocation was offered by LeeAnne Hillhouse.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson—To accept the minutes of the February 8, 2010 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse—To pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—To accept with regrets the resignation of Debra Finsterwald. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Todd Moore—To accept with regrets the Resignation of Andrew Hokanson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Sec-

ond by Todd Moore; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to rehire probationary contract personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Mark Marshall; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to rehire all remaining certified personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse—To create budget for bond revenue. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Billy Richardson—To cancel the school board election. Motion carried unanimously.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:14 PM and returned to open session 9:09 PM.

Mr. Markham, Mrs. Finsterwald and Coach Brandon Smith addressed the board with spring ac

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ONE-ACT PLAY: Wheeler's one-act play, “Cinderella Waltz” was presented for the public on Monday, March 29, 2010. The play did not advance from district competition. The play, “Cinderella Waltz”, written by Don Nigro, was directed by Suzy Lee and Karen Noles. Cast and crew shown here are (back row, l. to r.) Tanzia Brown, Jacob Thomas, Kynzi Blankenship, Trevor Marshall, Taft McCasland, Ismael Buenrostro, Danni Johnson, Ilene Butler, Danna Gallardo, (front) Sidney Mills, Bailly Noles, Josh Hardcastle, Breann Robinson, and Alyssa Johnson.



RECOGNIZED: Receiving recognition for their individual performance in the district one-act play competition were (l. to r.) Trevor Marshall-Honor Cast, Bailly Noles-Honor Cast, Alyssa Johnson- All Star Cast and Josh Hardcastle- Honor Cast

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Terry Menefield! Terry was named to Amarillo Globe-News Basketball Class 1-A Golden Spread Boys Team.

— cwe —
Absentee voting in the Democratic Runoff Election began Monday, April 5, 2010. If you are going to be out of town on election day, April 13, be sure you vote absentee.

— cwe —
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is working on the planning for Wheeler's 14th Annual Car and Motorcycle Show. There will be lots of activities going on that day also. The date is Sat., May 1.

— cwe —
We have been having some very nice weather the past few days. Naturally the wind is blowing, but we are used to that.

— cwe —
Wheeler's Main Street is going to have a different look again. Work is underway on the exterior of the new variety store to be located in the old Lee Hardware building.

— cwe —
We traveled with Jennifer and Seth to Sherman on Saturday morning to celebrate Ian Stas' first birthday. His parents, Ronal Jr. and Monica, hosted a party Saturday afternoon.

— cwe —
Ian and his first wife/once removed, Seth, made many a circles through the house.

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It is great! I love to be at my Texas, Wheeler school. We had a big Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were in the grass and trees. We found all the eggs. Then we went inside and counted the eggs. I found twenty eggs. We ate good snacks and candy and watched a movie. We went outside. We smashed—“fettie” eggs on our partner's head. It sprinkled “fettie” all down to the ground. It was so very fun!

This time we study “bout words with -ew and -ue. Some words sound like -ew and -ue, but they have the wrong letters.

One day my dad had stitches right by his eye. I knew he would be brave if I went with him to get them out. The doctor was very good. He used tiny scissors and tweezers. He cut and pulled and cut and pulled. He put the stitches on a paper. They were very blue. It was nine stitches and one was gone. I like to be a doctor or a nurse to take the stitches out.

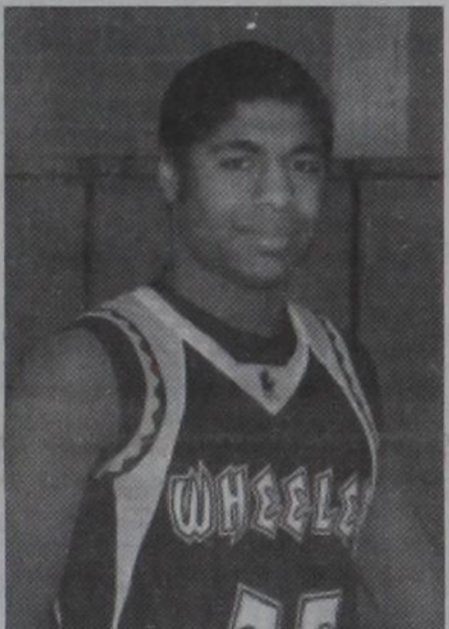
It's a long way to my ballet. I did my homework and read, “Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus”. That is the funniest book ever! That's it.

Wheeler Translator Board Will Meet

The Wheeler County Translator board members met for their semi-annual meeting at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler on Saturday March 27, 2010.

The board has completed and received the application for construction to change the translator so we can transmit a digital signal. We have 3 years from the date of issuance to change to digital.

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NAMED: Terry Menefield was named to the Amarillo Globe-News “Class 1A Golden Spread Boys Basketball Team”. Menefield, a senior at Wheeler, was the team's top scorer and rebounder. Wheeler's season was 20-2 during the regular season and captured the District 2-1A Division I Title.



RECEPTION: Parkview Hospital honored their doctors with a reception at the hospital on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. This is an annual event at Parkview. At this event, the cooks lay out a spread of delicious food, including baritos and homemade donuts. Shown here are (l. to r.) Dr. John Lavelle and his fiancée, Mary Morgan, Dr. Bob Galutia, Dr. Mendiola and Gena, Anne Cook, hospital administrator, and Dr. Mike Smith. Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse and Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse were also present, but are not pictured.

Clarendon Begins New Resignation

Pre-registration for the Summer and Fall 2010 semesters at Clarendon College begins Tuesday, April 13.

Anyone interested in taking classes this summer or fall can stop by one of our 3 locations to get registered. Those interested can also call Jamie Ward in Clarendon at 806-874-4837, David Hall in Pampa at 806-665-8801, or Wendy Altman in Childress at 940-937-2001, for more information.

Summer I classes start Monday, May 17. Summer II classes start Monday, June 28. Fall classes start Wednesday, August 25.

A complete schedule of classes is available on our website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

17th Annual SWOSU R/S Activity Fair

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 17th annual Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair will be held April 6 on the Weatherford campus with 88 students, sponsored by 29 faculty members, participating in the event.

Among those participating was Kelsey Zybach of Briscoe. His poster presentation: Campus Tree Map.

Admission is free, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. The fair will be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

The event is sponsored by the University Research and Scholarly Activity Committee and the SWOSU Office of Sponsored Programs. The event is designed to give students the opportunity to

present their research and other scholarly activities in poster or podium presentation formats. Many of the presentations have been or will be presented at various organizational events at the state, regional and national levels.

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play Performance

The Fort Elliott One Act Play—“The Dearly Departed”, will be presented to the public on April 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. It will be in the Briscoe Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come and watch this performance. The play advanced out of zone to district, but did not advance to Area. The play is a comedy and under the direction of Tyna Horn.

Twelfth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament Set for Sat., April 17

The Twelfth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 17 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.janaegoaddgolf.com.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special 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 senior who has participated in golf or other sports and school ac-

tivities. To date, the tournament has raised over \$101,000 and benefited 72 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.

Items For Raffle

- Items for raffle benefiting the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament Scholarship**
- Justin Wesbrooks photography (portrait session and five gift prints - \$300 value)
 - Necklace, bracelet, earrings designed & made by Kathy Frankenbery
 - One year family membership to the Canadian Golf Club
 - Table designed and made by R.L. Zybach
 - Lamp designed and made by R.L. Zybach
 - Water color by Sibyl Clark
 - Golf bag donated by Mike Leonard
 - Floor lamp designed and made by Clem Helton

These items will be awarded the day of the tournament - April 17, 2010

Jewelry Party To Benefit Goad Sch.

Everyone is invited to attend a Silpada Designs jewelry party to benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. The benefit party will be held on Thursday, April 8th at the City Drug Bed & Breakfast in Wheeler from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM come and go. Silpada Designs jewelry is handcrafted. 925 sterling silver jewelry with a lifetime warranty. All profits will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase. A door prize will be given. For more information or to shop online visit www.mysilpada.com/april_goad or contact April Goad at (806)334-0339.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Annie Ruth Lee
Marcilla Payne
Mary Whitener
Tina Holmes

Admissions:

3/22 Donald Finsterwald
3/25 Joe Hathaway
3/27 Margaret Conner
3/29 Robert Jones
3/30 Jim Wright
4/1 Gary Corpier

Dismissals:

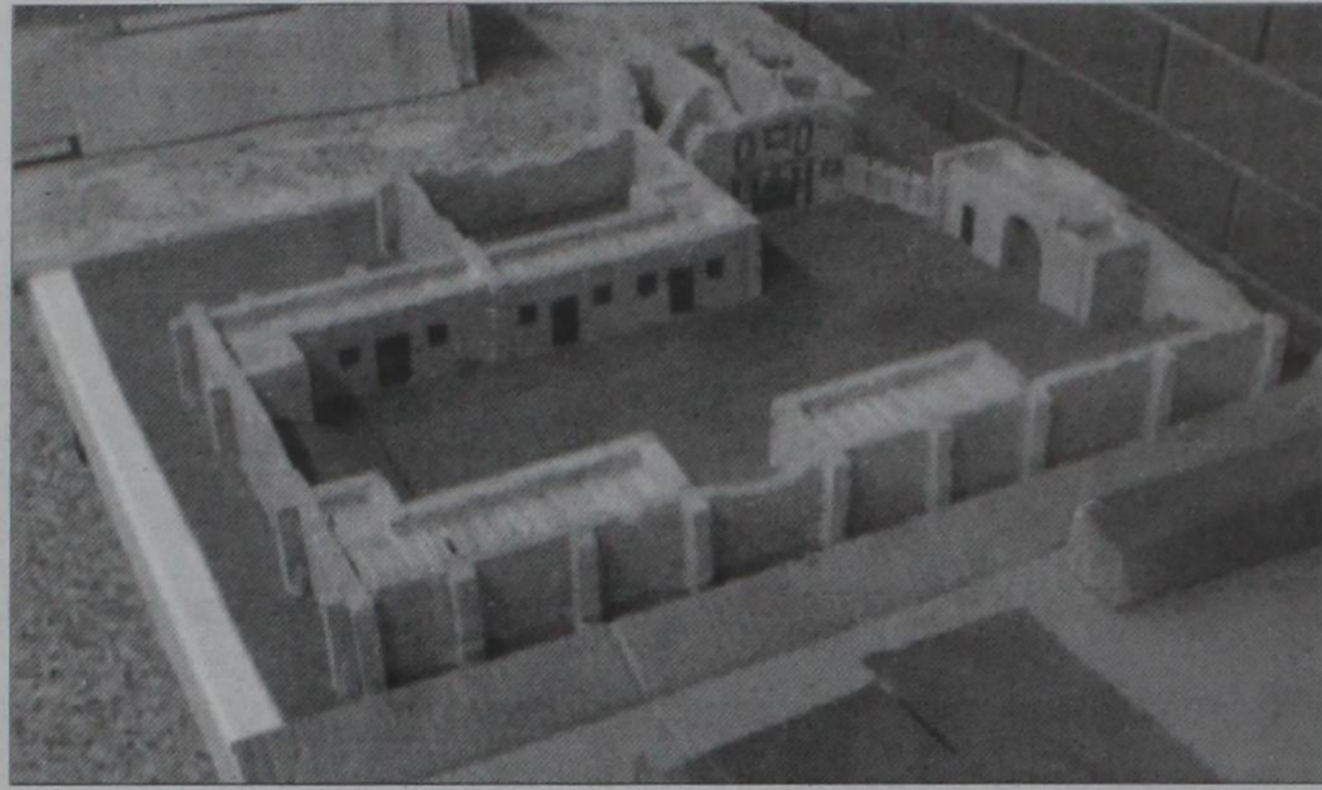
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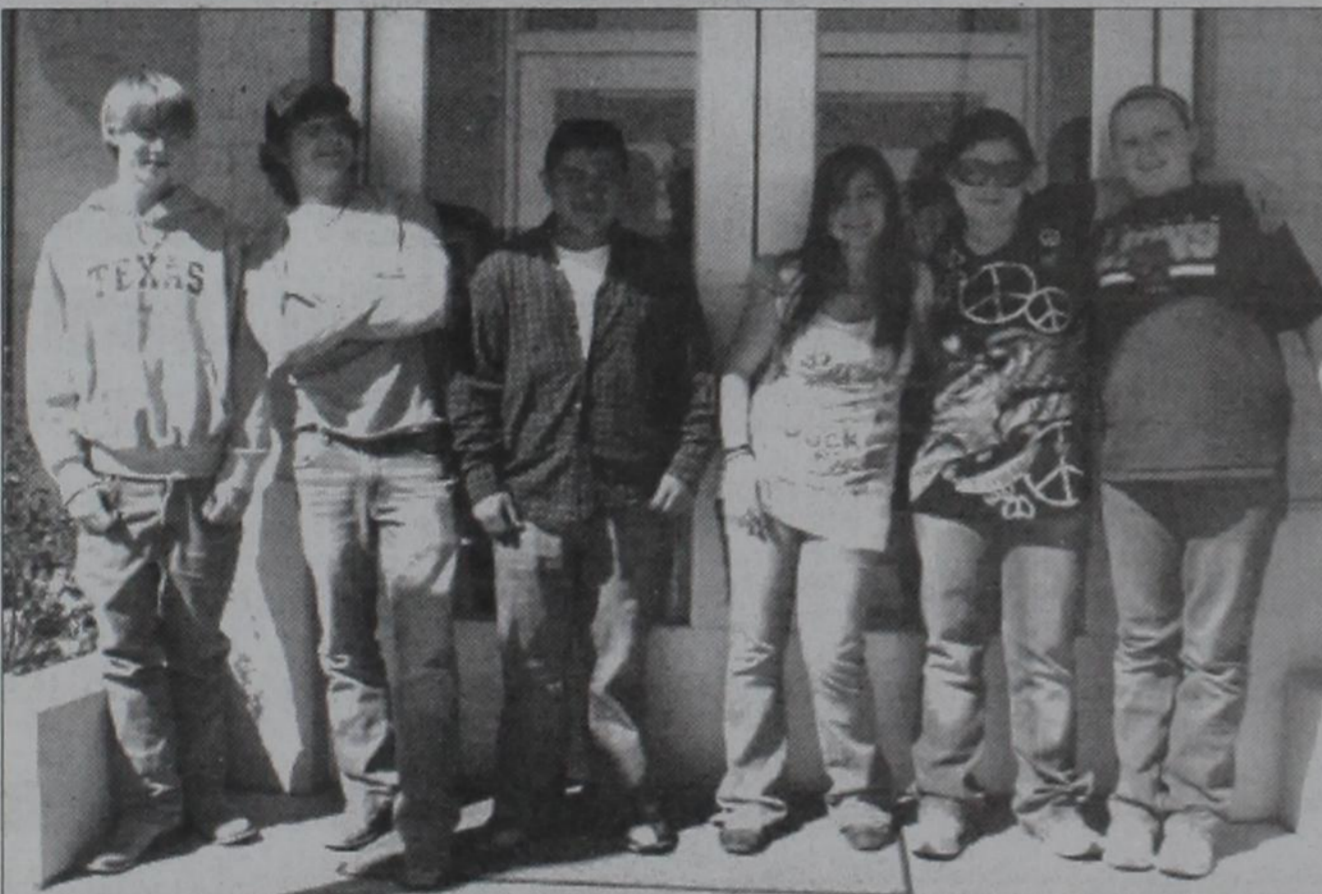
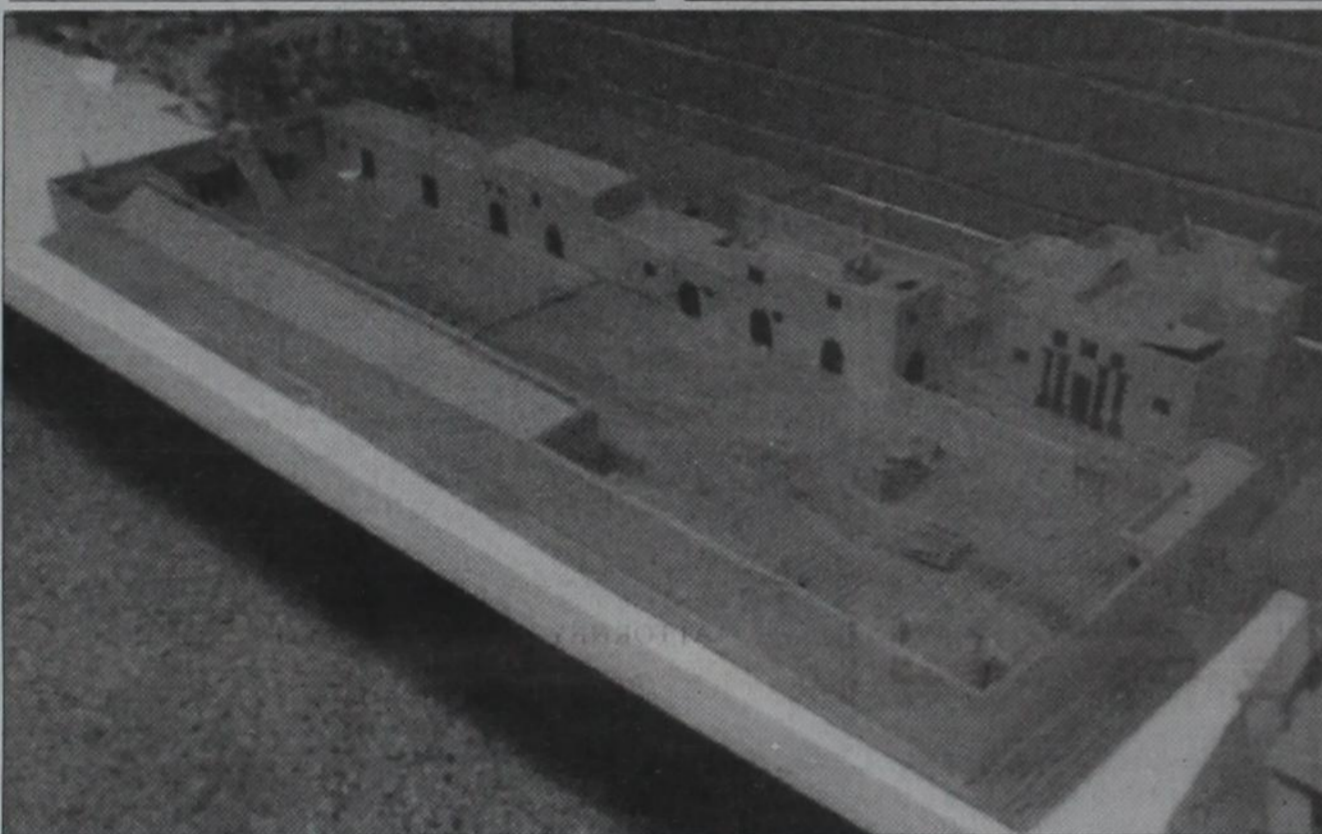
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The 6th grade students at Thomas R. Helton Elementary read "Hatchet" written by Gary Paulson as a class novel. The students enjoyed the adventure of the main character Brian and were eager to read to see what happened next. After finishing the novel they were required to make a diorama of any scene from the novel. Each child did this activity at home and brought it to school for display. The entire 6th grade class - 27 students - did a wonderful job on their dioramas, and many different ideas were shown through their creativity.



Kelton High School competed in the Paul Laune Memorial Art Competition in Woodward Oklahoma at the Plains Indians & Pioneer Museum.

Junior Mora and Elizabeth Moore placed 1st in painting and mixed media. Tammy Lumpkin placed 2nd in ink drawing. There were 368 entries from 13 different schools including Perryton, Canadian, and Booker.

The art show was judged by Dr. Bob Palmer, professor of art at the University of Oklahoma. Only 154 pieces of artwork got in the show. Above (l. to r.) Brett Johnson, Brody Calcote, Paul Luna, Elizabeth Moore, Leandra Westbrook, and Tammy Lumpkin had selected artwork in the show.

Elizabeth Moore (Above) and Tammy Lumpkin (Below)



COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"I have a home in Glory land that outshines the sun. I took Jesus as my Savior; you should take Him, too."

"Happy Birthday" Brendon Atwood, Kevin Carlson, Louise Hogan, C.J. Howard, Wes Mitchell, Dennis Thompson, Tom Swigart, Robert Hall, Merinda Dawson and Brenda Hibler, April 1; Iona Reed, Cody Walker, Sherry Mickler, Calvin Helton, Jansen Moore, Jandie Taylor, Sophia Velasquez, Johnny Velasquez, Dalian Debose, Lula Buice, Debbie Simmons, Donna Dickey, Janice Kemp, Tristen McCaskill, Stephanie Childress, Kasey Barton, Chelsea Selby, Mary Andis, Richard Dickey and Alexis Morgenstern in April.

"Happy Anniversary" to Dale and Carol Clawson, Kevin and Heather Shields and Dave and Becky Johnson, April 1; Dale and Melba Corcoran and Dale and Janet Stevens, April 2; and Rodney and Keri Hudson, April 3. God bless you all!

On Saturday, April 3, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob Maxwell all went to Clinton, Oklahoma, to meet up with Mike and Jan Bradstreet. Mike was playing at the Country Jamboree. They all had a wonderful time. Gathering Easter Sunday for dinner at Roy and Nell's were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob Maxwell, Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach and Keith, Beth and Kelley Jo Martin. Ronnie grilled some very tasty steaks, chicken and sausage. They also had corn, black-eyed peas, cornbread and strawberries with angel food cake and whipped cream. Enjoying hunting for Easter eggs were Jacob, Miles, Kelley Jo, Jenna and Zach.

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul; Thank you, Lord, for making me whole; Thank you, Lord, for giving to me, Thy great salvation so full and free!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elizabeth Dyer, 85, of Amarillo in her death. Services Monday in Amarillo with burial at Zybach Cemetery. Nadine Lane of Allison is a sister. May God comfort you all.

Marie Baker's family enjoyed getting together Easter Sunday at the home of Todd and Tammy Moore and Jaten and Nicole and roommate and Lacey Lee. Also there, brother Benny and Andrea and Baylee Parnell from Panhandle and brother Bree Baker and sister Kristy and husband, Charles Petit and Kent (son) and Bobbie Sue Baker and Larry and Deanna from Pampa. Also, Kim King, Kelley and Rodney Weaver and Kirby and Kara and Kayla, Kyle and Carson Parnell and Ky and Phillis and Rick O'Quinn and Tracey from Perryton. God bless you all!

Friday, it was nice to have a good visit from Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa and Rita Pearson. We had a nice supper at Maxey's. Visiting earlier was Danny Fillingim. Thanks for coming, everyone. Dallas' family lives at Windthorst and are very involved with community activities. Dallas and family also ate lunch with me at Maxey's Saturday and Sunday. Thank you!

Several gathered at Martha Meek's home Saturday night for a good sing-a-long, good visit, fellowship and supper. Some there were Earl and Betty Husted Mary Galbreath, Ethel Ferris, Lurline Isaacs, Leona Coates, Doris Finsterwald, Verna Fillingim and Ella Mae Wood. Lena and Doris played the piano for the singing. Everyone brought good food. Thanks, Earl and Betty for the ride. Great time of fellowship. Thanks, Martha for the sing-a-long. Mary, Lurline and Ethel are from Shamrock. All brought good food.

Happy 60th birthday, Eldon Walsler, you are special! God bless you all!

Shirley Jolly and daughter, Vickie Nelson, and grandson, Jimmy Nelson, enjoyed eating lunch together at Canadian, Wednesday, for a good time together. Sorry to hear that several people have been ill.

Sorry to hear that long-time friend, Monett Treadwell Jenkins, 74, died Sunday, March 28, at



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Duncan, Oklahoma. Services were to be Friday at Miami Baptist Church with burial in Miami Cemetery beside her husband, Donald Jenkins. Monett attended school at Briscoe and was a kind, sweet lady and active in Miami Baptist Church.

My, what a wild and windy day! I got the Amarillo paper early and then stayed in so wouldn't blow away Thursday.

Thank you, "Nearly Brothers Band," to come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. Some making beautiful music were Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Some singing (sounded great) were Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Leona Coates, Martha Meek, Robert Airstik, Charlie Finsterwald and Kay Dickey. Many residents out to enjoy. Some other visitors were Tria Godwin, Verna Fillingim and Joyce Walker. Good to see Melba Corcoran, who had been very ill, looking good and enjoying the music. A new resident is Betty Brown. So nice to have visitors to listen to the music. The band hopes to be back in 2 weeks on April 13 about 6:15. Visitors always welcome. Joyce Walker was visiting her mom, Vera Crane, who is doing well and lives at Wheeler Care Center and enjoys it. Think Vera had broken a hip.

First Sunday Singing met at Gageby Church Sunday night with

good singing, readings, food and fellowship. Some singing and making music were Charlie McDermont, John Huff, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Martha Meek and Winnie Gilmer. Also, giving readings were Ray Hudson (I like your apron), Glenda Hudson and Mary Cornell. Next First Sunday, May 2, will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6 pm. Everyone invited for music, food and fellowship and praising the Lord.

"Do all the good you can in all the ways you can to as many people as you can as long as ever you can." (John Wesley)

"God be with you till we meet again."

H.S. Students Can Play In Golf Tourn.

Attention High School students: Any high school students wishing to enter the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament need to contact Bobby Jennings at 826-3153.

The scramble format tournament for students will be Friday, April 16 at 4:30 at the Shamrock Country Club. Entry fee is \$25.

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I would like to thank everyone that voted in the Primary Election. If you voted in the Democratic Primary or did not vote in either primary, you can vote in the run-off. I would appreciate your vote in the run-off. Early voting is April 5-9; the election is Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

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Sunday - April 4th

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

Crank Telephones And Party Lines

I look around and see so many changes that have come about in my life time...some have a down side, but most change is definitely for the better.

When I was a kid, most of us that lived in the country didn't have electricity, running water, indoor plumbing, or telephones. I recall that even some folks in town still had "outhouses" even though they had running water in their kitchen. Given a little time the outhouses in town, one by one, finally disappeared. However, it took much longer for them to leave the scene in the country.

Gradually, we started to acquire some of what I call "luxuries." When we moved to the second farm, that house had electricity, but we still didn't have running water. After about a year, dad built an old wooden tank on top of it. That made enough pressure to push water through a pipe that he plumbed through the kitchen wall. Finally, mom wouldn't have to carry water in a bucket from the windmill to the house. We lived there for seven years, but never did get an indoor bathroom, or a telephone.

Before an electric line was run down the road to where my aunt and uncle lived, they had a generator called a "wind charger" that was on top of their house. It was supposed to charge up a battery, but of course, the battery didn't last very long. When the wind blew hard, their lights would get bright. When the wind died down,

the lights would get dim. At least they did have a telephone; one of those old kind that mounted on the wall. If you wanted to make a call, you picked up the earpiece off of its hanger on the left side of the box. Then you gave the "crank" on the right side, a vigorous spin or two. The switchboard operator at town would answer, then you'd tell her who you wanted her to call. She'd connect you with their line, then ring them for you.

About a year later, the REA (Rural Electrification Administration) got electricity ran down their road, then the phone company put in dial phones and did away with the old crank ones. It also did away with the switchboard operator job.

My parents finally had the opportunity to buy their own farm, and did. It had a house on it that had it all; electricity, running water, and top of the list... an indoor bathroom! Chamber pots, water buckets/dippers, coal oil lamps, all for the most part, would be a thing of the past. We even upgraded more...we got our own phone! At this time, most telephones were mounted on the wall; at least ours was.

Only, one phone on a line of about six houses, could be 'in use' at a time. Whenever, you needed to use the line, you always had to pick up the phone to make sure a neighbor wasn't using it. If someone else was talking, you had to wait to make your call. This fact brought on a bad habit. Some folks would quietly listen in on other folks conversations. Maybe, that's where the saying, "everybody's business, is everybody's business," got started?

When anyone on the "party line" got a call, half of the phones on that line would ring. Everyone had their own "ring code" that was made up of "short" and "long" rings in different combinations of each.

After a few years, the phone company put in different wire that would handle several calls at the same time. Once that was finished, everyone had their own private line, and the days of the party lines were history...

Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

04-05-2010

Thomas, Arthur Ray 30 w/m Oklahoma 03-17-2010 to 03-18-2010—Unauthorized use of motor vehicle — pled out in District court and released

Saldivar, Ricardo Jr 26 w/m Shamrock TX 03-17-2010—Traffic commitment — 17 days to do

Akemon, Joseph 23 w/m Arkansas 03-17-2010—Misd Probation Violation bond denied Meadows—Felony probation violation \$7500 bond Emmert

Duran, Nathan James 18 w/m Shamrock TX 03-17-2010 to 03-21-2010—Burglary of Habitation \$20,000 bond Meadows

Gollin, Russell 42 w/m New Jersey 03-18-2010 to 03-19-2010—Poss of marijuana — pled out in county court paid fines and released

Johnson, Rick Allen 38 w/m Springfield MO 03-18-2010 Pled out in District court — rec'd 5 yrs TDCJ

Franco, Jose Santos 41 w/m 03-19-2010 California 03-19-2010 — Poss controlled substance 400 G. Bond \$50,000 Walden

Perez, Luis Oscar 43 w/m California 03-19-2010—Poss of controlled substance pg1 >=400 bond \$50,000 Walden

Martin, Noah Jamard 25 w/m Shamrock TX 03-21-2010 to 04-01-2010—Resisting arrest \$2,000 bond Meadows—Interfer with public duties \$2,000 bond Meadows

Wright, Frank James 24 b/m Shamrock TX 03-22-2010 to 03-27-2010—Bond Surrender on Aggravated Assault \$50,000 bond Meadows

Garcia, Osbaldo Omar 29 w/m Indiana 03-29-2010—Felony Probation Violation Bond denied Emmert

Carter, Carl Allen 43 b/m Ohio 03-24-2010—Bench Warrant on Order of Court of Appeals

Menefield, Randall Allen 51 Shamrock TX 03-24-2010—Aggravated assault Bond \$100,000 Meadows—Assault family violence bond \$10,000 Meadows

Assault bodily injury family violence bond \$10,000 Meadows
Wright, Cornelius Deshawn 17 b/m Shamrock TX 03-29-2010—TYC Wrnt Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle no bond

Aguilar, Joanna Suares 29 w/f OK OK 04-02-2010 to 04-03-2010—Dallas County Wrnt \$500.00 bond Meadows

Gerardo, Baez Rubio 38 w/m Arizona 04-03-2010—Poss of cs 400 gr bond pending
Lugo, Castro Karina 35 w/f Arizona 04-03-2010—Poss of cs 400gr bond pending

Fletcher, Charles David 30 w/m Abilene TX 04-04-2010—Theft by check — pled out in county court—released

Current inmates: Morgan, James; Ray, Ronald; Ashley, Alfred; Akemon, Joseph; Johnson, Rick; Garcia, Osbaldo; Carter, Carl; Wright, Cornelius; Gerardo, Baez; Lugo, Castro



THE WHEELER TIMES
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By Juanita Boydston

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THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff thy comfort me. Thou

prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117

The weather in Allison, Texas
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The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the

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development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in this area will be held on May 4, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at: Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District Office Building C, Meeting Room 7599, US 287, Childress, TX 79201

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at www.txdot.gov or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-style public meeting, written comments will be accepted on the project website at: www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035, by email at:

Wheeler County Translator Board Meeting
The Wheeler county translator board members met for their semi-annual meeting at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler on Saturday March 27, 2010.

The board has completed and received the application for construction to change the translator so we can transmit a digital signal. We have 3 years from the date of issuance to change to digital. Arnold Cruze, an engineer from Memphis met with us to explain what has to be done. It will cost \$20,000 per translator to be able to do this. We can get a grant from the government to do this but it must be operational before they will issue the grant.

The translator in good working order now and we have a generator in place so when the electricity goes off, the signal will still go out.

The board members present were Tim Ray, Bill Stiles, Gary Davis, Bill Atherton, Paul Macina, and Leona Coates. Bill Ridgway and Bernice Heffley were not present

NOTICE
Notice of Joint Runoff Primary Election
Republican and Democratic Parties
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To the registered voters of the County of WHEELER, Texas.
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on

April 13, 2010, for voting in a joint runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 13 de abril de 2010 para votar en la elección primaria decisa para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

| Pct No. | Location | Address | Town |
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| 1, 2, 10 | Senior Citizens Center | 306 S. Canadian St. | Wheeler |
| 3, 4, 7 | Commissioners Court Room | 401 Main St. | Wheeler |
| 5, 6, 8 | City Hall Annex | 116 West 2nd | Shamrock |
| 9 | Junior High Gymnasium | 100 S. Illinois | Shamrock |

All four (4) polling locations will have the Republican contest for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 and the polling location in the Courthouse will also have the runoff for Democratic Commissioner Precinct No. 2 available for voters in voting precincts 3, 4 & 7.

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Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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 17. Stadium
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 22. Part of a web address
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 24. Sudden increase
 26. Roof support
 30. Proposal
 31. Calm
 32. Type of football pass
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 40. Film material
 42. Like ghost stories
 43. Anatomical structure
 45. A late time of life
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 47. Daily delivery
 49. Court divider
 50. Flip one's wig
 57. Chow down
- Down
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 2. Artificial bait
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 39. Spell-off
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGET 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #1 Washita River '34', 470' from South & 487' from West line, Sec. 34, 41, H&TC, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #1A Magic, 712' from North & 1504' from East line, Sec. 145, 41, H&TC, PD 7800'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #5026 Ramp, 640' from North & 1950' from West line Sec. 26, 41, H&TC, PD 8300'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #22 Dumber, 630' from South & 2150' from West line, Sec. 2, 1, I&GN, PD 11500'.
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #6H Wiggins '54', 210' from South & 1890' from West line, Sec. 54, 1, I&GN, PD 10000' (BHL: 300' from North & 1800' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating Inc., Flowers, Sec. 78, C, G&M, PD 18000' for the following horizontal wells:
#2H, 200' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 200' from South & 1980' from West Sec. line)
#4H, 330' from North & 760' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 200' from South & 610' from East Sec. line)
WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #T-2H West, 2275' from North & 3400' from East line, T. James Survey, PD 15000' (BHL: 350' from South & 3398' from East Survey line) Horizontal
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., LP, #2H

Oil (from Page 1)
Brown '6', 200' from South & 860' from East line, Sec. 1, - CCSL, PD 11900' (BHL: 375' from North & 860' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #1603H Stiles '3', 140' from North & 1300' from East line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1200' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Exploration LLC, #4016 MR, 1873' from South & 1802' from West line, Sec. 16, A-7, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 2173' from South & 467' from West Sec. line) Directional
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #605 Neeley, 1600' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 5, L, J. M. Lindsey, PD 11800'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC, #3HA Dobson Ranch, 250' from South & 567' from West line, Sec. 2, 2, B&B, PD 12700' (BHL: 467' from North & 567' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #2 Wesner '1', Sec. 1, - ACH&B, spud 11-3-09, drlg. compl 11-21-09, tested 1-5-10, TD 14084', PBD 13977'-

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #2 Wesner-'245', Sec. 245, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-10-09, drlg. compl 12-21-09, tested 1-30-10, TD 14175', PBD 14062'-

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1409 Fillingim, Sec. 9, A-1, H&GN, spud 11-16-08, drlg. compl. 12-4-08, tested 12-23-09, potential 1786 MCF, TD 13320', PBD 12278'-
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Inc., #4130P Hefley, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-14-08, drlg. compl 1-9-09, tested 5-15-09, TD 11872', PBD 11726'-
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #9H Britt-'7', Sec. 6, 1-A, B&B, spud 8-20-09, drlg. compl 9-8-09, tested 2-3-10, potential 16705 MCF, TVD 14049', MD 19290'-
Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield

Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #11H Britt-'7', Sec. 6, A-1, B&B, spud 9-7-09, drlg. compl 11-27-09, tested 3-2-10, potential 38094 MCF, TVD 14077', MD 19150 - Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #4H Britt-'8', Sec. 5, A-9, B&B, spud 7-29-09, drlg. compl 11-6-09, tested 1-27-10, potential 308486 MCF, TVD 14078', MD 19120'- Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #5H Britt-'8', Sec. 5, A-9, B&B, spud 5-21-09, drlg. compl 8-25-09, tested 1-27-10, potential 143839 MCF, TVD 14112', MD 19160'- Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #8H Britt-'8', Sec. 5, A-9, B&B, spud 7-31-09, drlg. compl 11-1-09, tested 2-9-10, potential 224038 MCF, TVD 14101', MD 19110' - Horizontal

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 29, 2010 - April 2, 2010.
MARCH 29, 2010
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Larchmont Resources LLC, 3-1-10, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Manon Markham McMullen to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-10-10, S 212 acs. E/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Van T. Tettleton to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-18-10, S/2 N/2; N/2 S/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Manon Markham McMullen to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-10-10, E/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-William J. Jackson to Ex Parte, 2-1-10, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
EXT. DT-Jorge Salas, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-11-10, S/2 Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Blk. 41, Wheeler.
ROW-David M. Britt Jr. to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-2-10, Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT-Amy Kimbley to Scott Weatherly, 3-19-10.
MEMO-OL-Rebecca Foreman, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-22-10, SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Napah Corporation to Richard Dale Meadows, 3-22-10, Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.
MD-Howard Lohberger Living Trust to Justin Lohberger, et al, 3-25-10, See Instrument.
MD-John Scott Milton to Christy Paige Milton, 2-26-10, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-TIB-The Independent BankersBank to Walter F. Willeford, et ux, 3-3-10, See Instrument.
QCD-Paul George to W. C. Burrell, 4-7-70, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 25, Magic City.
D-Janie Martinez to Richard Ward, 3-23-10, Lot 13, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock.
SUB-SURFACE ROW-David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-25-10, Pt. N/2 N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
SUB-SURFACE ROW-David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-25-10, Pt. N/2 N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MD-JSL Corporation, et al to Rod Lee Lamoreaux, et ux, 3-22-10, Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kathleen Beach, et al to George Raymond Sanders, 3-25-10.
C/C WILL-Sidney M. Dunaway Fabian to Ex Parte, 2-17-10.
C/C PROBATE-Sidney M. Dunaway Fabian to Ex Parte, 2-17-10.
C/C INVENTORY-Sidney M. Dunaway Fabian to Ex Parte, 2-17-10, E/3 N 300 acs. N/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C ORDER APPROVING-Sidney M. Dunaway Fabian to Ex Parte, 2-17-10.
LEASE MEMORANDUM-Devin L. Howard, et al to Global Tower Assets LLC, 12-11-09, Pts. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 30, 2010
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Julie Davidson, 3-29-10, 10 acs. SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Dorothy Sue Simmons Revocable Living Trust to Susan S. Parsley, et al, 3-29-10, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

To the friends and relatives of Malcolm & Karla Belote

Malcolm Leon Belote and Karla Joy Lanning Belote request your presence at our 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception and the renewal of our vows
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AMEND. RATIFICATION-MAP2004-OK, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-4-10, See Instrument.
AMEND. RATIFICATION-Carol Elaine Gee, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-4-10, See Instrument.
AMEND. RATIFICATION-CMG Oil Properties, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 12-17-10, See Instrument.
AMEND. RATIFICATION-Mason Energy Corporation, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 12-17-10, See Instrument.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Company to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-12-10, N/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TAX D-City of Shamrock, et al to Robert Spradley, 3-30-10, 135' x 150' Outlot 28, Shamrock.
TAX D-City of Shamrock, et al to Daniel Grigg, et ux, 3-25-10, 50' x 150' S/2 Outlot 58, Shamrock.
TAX D-City of Shamrock, et al to Bobby J. Edwards, 3-25-10, Lot 1, Blk. XLIV, Shamrock.

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- When toddlers are in the home, avoid using a tablecloth. If a child tries to pull himself up by the tablecloth, a heavy object or hot liquid on the table could fall on the child.
- Keep all hot items near the center of the table to prevent a young child from reaching them.
- While cooking, keep young children in a high chair or playpen, at a safe distance from hot surfaces, hot liquids and other kitchen hazards.
- Use extra caution if you use deep fat (oil) cookers/ fryers when young children are present. The fat or oil may reach temperatures over 400 degrees F., hot enough to instantly cause a very serious burn.
- Install Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter receptacles near sinks and other wet areas.
- Keep appliance cords away from the edge of counters, and keep them unplugged and disconnected when not in use. A dangling cord is dangerous because it can get caught in a cabinet door or be pulled on by a curious child.
- Always use oven mitts or potholders to remove pots and pans from the stove.
- Keep pot handles turned in so the pots cannot be pulled off or knocked off the stove.
- Store cookies and other foods away from the stove area so no one will be tempted to reach across a hot burner. Store potholders, paper towels, seasonings and other cooking items at a safe distance from the stove.
- Establish a "SAFE AREA" in the kitchen where a child can be placed - away from risk, but under continuous supervision. Also, consider establishing a "NO ZONE" directly in front of the stove. Teach your child to avoid this area. You can mark the zone with yellow tape, a piece of bright carpet or other material.
- Use a fill-through-the-spout teapot to reduce the risk of hot water-associated scald burns. The central handle, the single, small opening, and a "spout whistle" are all safety features.

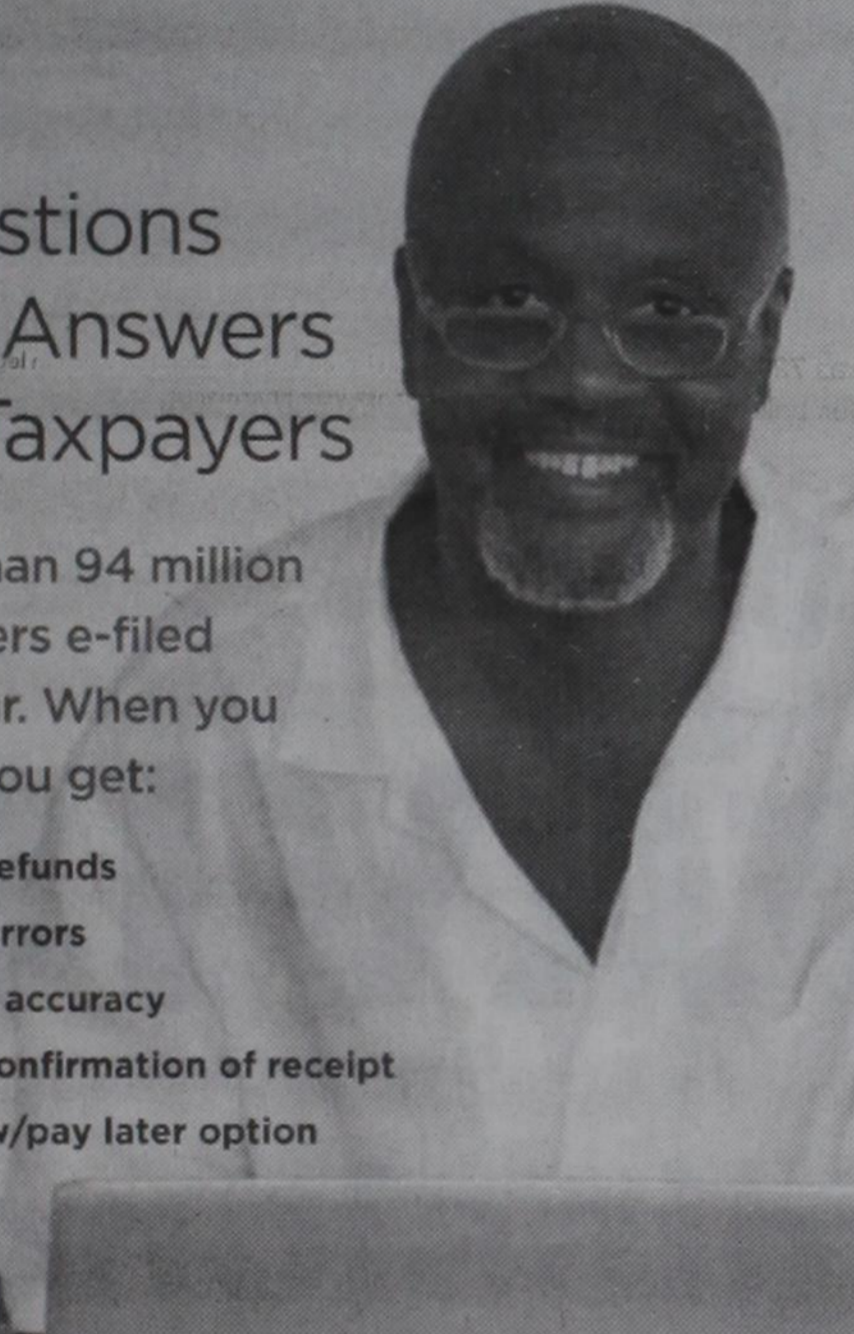
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Dan Trimble is Ranch Cutting Horse Association Winner

City

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order an election to be held May 8, 2010 to elect a Mayor and two council members. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to approve the audit agreement with Charles Kuntz. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to enter into an interlocal agreement with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper to include the city with other cities for the 2010 seal coat. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay Wheeler County \$3200.00 annually for the City's portion of the Emergency Management Coordinator's salary. The motion carried.

Jimmy Hill made the motion the meeting adjourn. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, and Claudine Finsterwald.

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2010

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Walter Simmons made the motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to approve the minutes as read.

The motion carried. Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Bob McCain to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

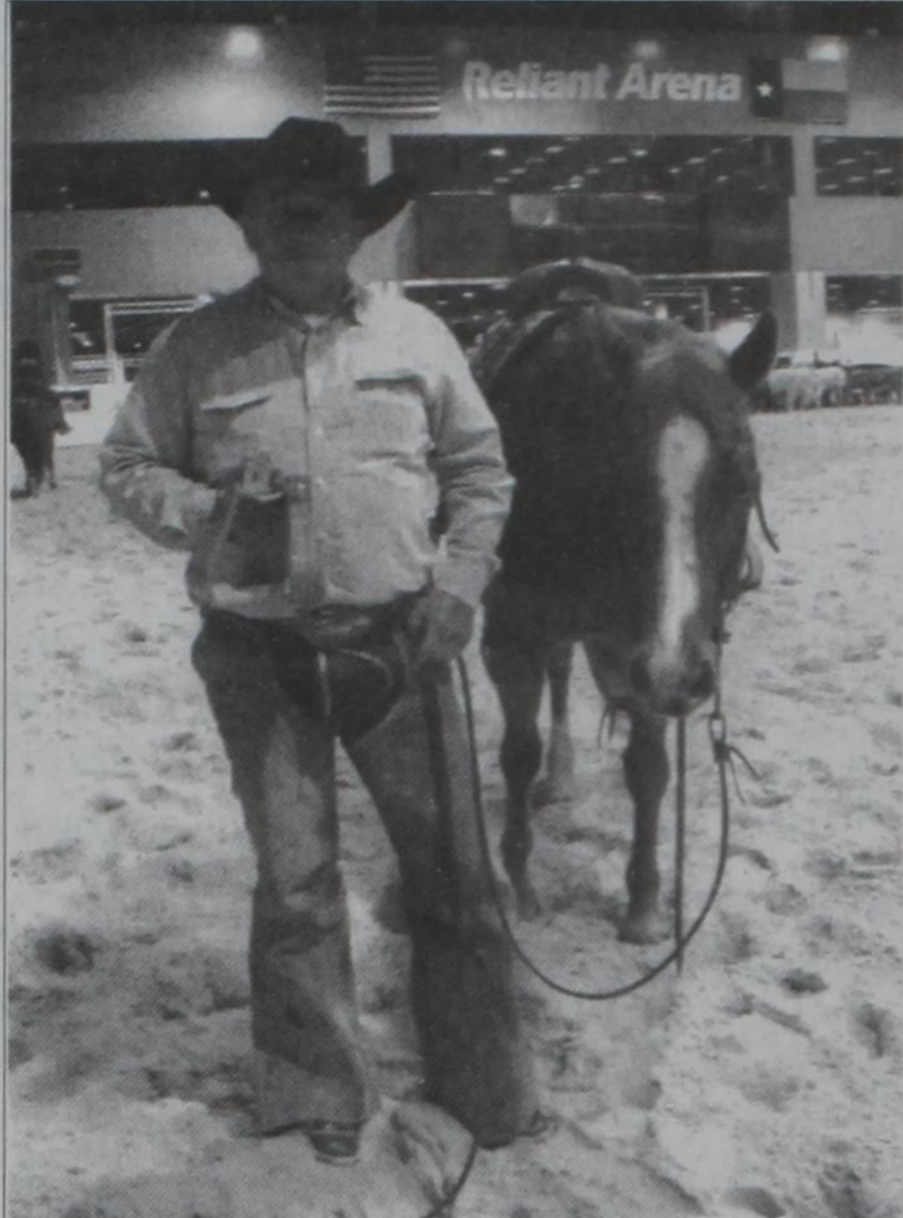
Jeremy Johnson met with the council to discuss using the airport land just west of Dimension for a trucking company. He will check with his boss and get back to the council next month.

Walter Simmons made the motion, seconded by Bob McCain to assign 101 West FM 2473 as the address for the new First Baptist Church. The motion carried.

Stacy McCasland made motion, seconded by Jimmy Hill to advertise for a Swimming pool manager for the 2010 season. The motion carried.

Bobby Hill met with the council to discuss the old American Legion Building. She was requesting money for a new roof in the amount of \$25,000.00. The Council decided to have Claudine or Kristi call the TML attorneys and see if we need a bid for the new roof. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Bobby Hill requested



\$5000.00 from the Occupancy Tax Account to be used for printing brochures to benefit the Wheeler Historical Museum. Stacy McCasland made the motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to give Bobby Hill \$5000.00 for brochures. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion, seconded by Stacy McCasland to adopt a resolution in support of joining the PEP for recycling cardboard. The motion carried.

Country

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activities, technology updates, academics and athletic events.

Motion by James Masters; Seconded by Todd Moore—To adjourn at 9:18. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Wheeler County has a competitor in this association that has made an impact starting in his first year. To compete in this association one must be a rancher, work for a ranch or be a family member of either. The ranch must run fifty or more cows' year around, pasture or feed out two hundred fifty yearlings at least six months out of the year to qualify. Dan Trimble of Wheeler, Tx. (representing Star Cattle Company owned by Richard Brown of Wheeler and Goldthwaite, TX.) started competing in the RCHA in 2008 competing in 10 shows. In 2008 Dan made the finals accumulating enough points to be one of the top 15 to go to the finals in Graham, TX. where he placed on two horses he showed in three classes through out the year.

In 2009 it was and even better year showing two horses in three classes Dan made the finals once again on two horses in two classes. Showing Smarts Jack (Smart Little Jerry X out of a CD Olena mare) in the LTD class Dan ended the year tied and after a work off (winning by one point) was declared the year end winner. Also in the Ltd. class Dan showed Shes A Little Boon (Boon A Little X Shes No Saint X Freck-



les Hustler) to a third place finish for the year end, fifth in the Jr. class on Shes A Little Boon for the year end. The finals results for Dan were Jr. class fourth on Shes A Little Boon, Ltd. Class second on Smarts Jack and ninth on Shes A Little Boon.

The RCHA show in Wichita Falls (2009) was a great show for Dan at this show he won the Ltd. Class riding Shes A Little Boon and was given a certificate for a pair of Twisted X boots from the Twisted X boot company who is a sponsor of the RCHA. Prize money is also given in each class according to the number of contestants in each class and places paid are also determined by the number entered in the class.

Two thousand ten has started off excellent for Dan as he traveled to Houston, Tx. to compete at Reliant Arena on March 6th for the first show of the year. Riding two horses in two classes he once again competed well placing third on Shes A Little Boon receiving prize money and a pair of Ronnie Nettles stirrups.

Competing in the RCHA (start-

ing his third year) Dan has won two pair of boots, a pair of stirrups and enough prize money to eliminate him from the Ltd. Rider class (rider earning less than \$1500.00). Two thousand ten Dan will again campaign Smarts Jack owned by Dan Trimble and Shes A Little Boon owned by Dan Trimble and Danny Dorman. Dan will show in the Jr. class (horses five years old and younger) and the Open class (horses of any age), there will be eleven shows thru out the summer with the finals in Fort Worth October 23, 2010 during the Red Stegall Cowboy gathering held in the Cow Town Coliseum. If you or your business would like to become a sponsor of the RCHA and support Dan Trimble please contact him or Danny Dorman and you will be furnished information on how to be involved with this organization.

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Wheeler Menu

MONDAY, April 12 – FRIDAY, April 16, 2010

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, French Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Diced Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco/Corn Tortilla, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Pinto Beans, Pineapple, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Rice Wraps, Tossed Salad, Corn, Diced Pears, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meatball Subs, French Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Milk



AWARD: Dan Trimble is presented the first place award from Bob Frazier of Twisted X Boots at the Texas Ranch Round-up in Wichita Falls, TX, in August, 2009. Also pictured is Boonie, Shes A little Boon, who provided the horse power.

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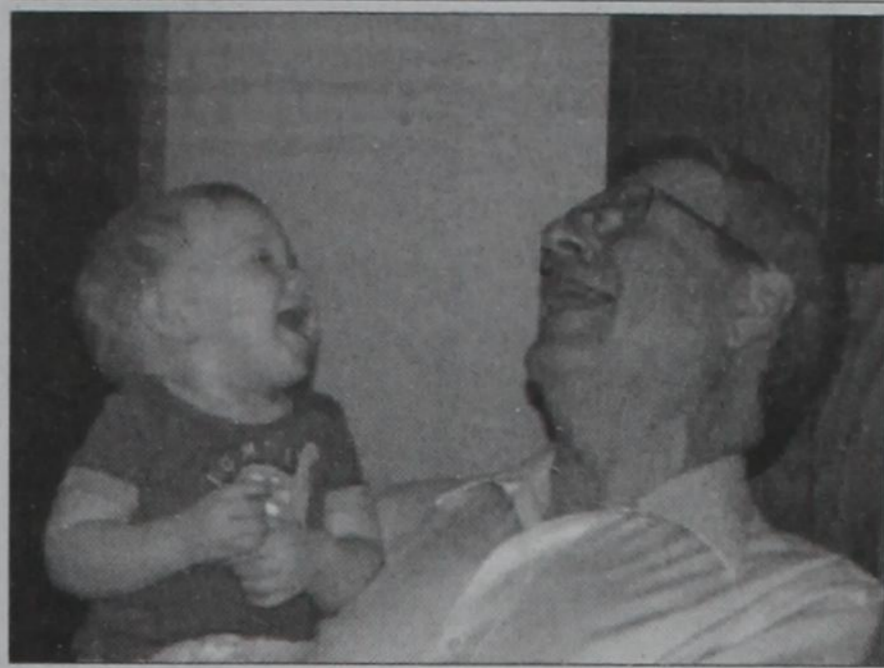
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— cwe —
We returned to OKC on Sunday afternoon. Easter Sunday was spent with Ronal and Juanita. The youngsters had an Easter Egg hunt.

— cwe —
Last year when we were going down to see Ian was when we learned that Wheeler was being threatened for the second time with a prairie fire.
— cwe —
I am going to have to get the lawnmower started. No one has mowed my lawn while I have been

gone.
— cwe —
I failed to say 'Happy Birthday' to Ian last week; but I told him in person.
— cwe —
I have to say 'Happy Birthday' this week to my brother, Raymond, on April 8, and young-

est daughter, Jennifer, on April 9. Where have the years gone; doesn't seem like either of you should be that old.
— cwe —
Cards were played Monday evening and Barbara and Dwight were skunked. Patsy and I were the skunkers.



SHARING A LAUGH: Ian Stas shares a laugh with his great-pawpaw at his celebration for his first birthday. Ian would babble something and grin from ear to ear so PawPaw went along with the joke. Ian "told" several funny stories.

**SURVEY DOCUMENT
CITY OF WHEELER
CITIZEN PARK SURVEY**

The City of Wheeler is in the process of applying for an Outdoor Recreation Grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife. The intent of this survey is to develop a strategy for better serving the recreational needs of city residents. The plan will also be an essential element in the City's overall efforts to obtain the funding necessary to implement that strategy.

Listed below is a general selection of facilities that could be part of future parks or improvements to existing facilities. This is not an all-inclusive list of possibilities. The City is now seeking citizen input as to how these facilities should be prioritized.

To help identify the plan's short-term objectives, please select five of the following facilities and rank them numerically by order of importance to you. For example, if you feel the most important item listed is the "Modular Playground", place the number "1" on the line to the right of the item. If you feel the "Walking/Biking Trail" is the next item of priority, write "2" next to that item. Continue doing so until you have ranked a total of five items.

When you have completed this form, please return it to the City either by mail or drop it by City Hall.

Rank the **five** facilities which you feel are need most in the City of Wheeler.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Restroom Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball Fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Biking Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Access improvements (roads, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved Handicapped Accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small tot playground equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |

Please check the box appropriate to your age range.

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| 8 - 12 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 - 17 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 - 25 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26 - 35 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 36 - 45 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 46 - 55 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 56 - 65 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 66 - 75 years of age <input type="checkbox"/> | 76 and above <input type="checkbox"/> |

Which activities do you most often participate in or would you like to participate in while at City parks? (please check the appropriate box or boxes)

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| Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> | Picnic activities <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walking/Hiking <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational Vehicle Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Playground Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Group Activities <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

7th & 8th Grade Girls Track Results

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| Shamrock Meet Wheeler 7th Girls Team Totals: 1st 159 points Discus- 1st Taylor McClendon—59'11; 2nd Abby Bond—58'06 High Jump- 1st Kayla Duncan—4'00 Long Jump- 1st Kori Howard—13'10; 2nd Taylor McClendon—13'07; 3rd Abby Bond—12'06.5 400 Meter Relay- 1st 57.54; Aileen Hinojos, Kori Howard, Abby Bond, Taylor McClendon 800 Meter Run- 1st Zulema Mendoza—3:16.52; 2nd Britney | Robinson—3:23.73 100 M Hurdles- 1st Kori Howard—20.15 100 Meter Dash- 1st Taylor McClendon—13.77; 2nd Abby Bond—14.29 400 M Dash- 4th Stephany Barboza—1:25.13; 6th Bessie Johnson—1:43.89 200 M Dash- 1st Kori Howard—32.61; 3rd Britney Robinson—35.18 1600 Meter Relay- 1st 4:54.06- Abby Bond, Brenda Garcia, Aileen Hinojos, Taylor McClendon |
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8th Grade Girls At Shamrock Meet

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| Wheeler 8th Grade Girls Team Totals: 5th 43 points 400 Meter Relay: 5th 1:02.00- Stormy Moore, Dulce Castillo, Abi Rodriguez, Bree Carr 100 M Hurdles: 3rd Stormy Moore—20.94 100 M Dash: 5th Dulce Castillo—14.88 400 M Dash: 4th Viridiana Baca 1:22.15; 5th Gaby Venzor — | 1:24.79 200 M Dash: 4th Bree Carr — 33.16 1600 Meter Relay: 3rd — 5:21.47- Gaby Venzor, Johanna Porres, Stormy Moore, Dulce Castillo Shot Put: 4th Hannah Stiles — 26'03; 5th Bree Carr—25'10 Discus: 5th Megan Reed— 59'01; 6th Bree Carr—57'00 |
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Allison (from Page 3)

U.S.A. has been really beautiful, but very very WINDY. In fact when I get mother out on these windy days the wind tries to blow her over and the door shut on my vehicle. WOW! what a powerful wind. The weather man reports that the wind is here to stay for awhile. This reporter never has liked the wind at all, but she is enduring it. But I praise the Lord for his protection and that we haven't had any close fires that I know of. She is thankful for his keeping power and for his love and goodness. Prsie be to Jesus!!

Glenn and Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas and Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, Texas, Savannah and Kelly Rose of Dallas, Texas visited Alice Kelly over the Easter weekend and attended church with Alice and they all enjoyed a delicious meal at the Briscoe Community Church.

Larry and Reyene of Kileen, Texas and Gehrig Brown of Moore, Oklahoma visited Roma and Billy June Brown and Merlyn Brown for a few days. And on Thursday Merlyn Brown went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where he entered the Spine Hopsital to remove a tumor. He came thru that surgery really well and then there was a leakage of the spinal fluid so he had surgery again Monday afternoon and came thru the surgery and this Tuesday morning was doing some better. So Praise the Lord for that. I'm sure they would covet your prayers for him.

A early birthday party and dinner for Pearl Harrison's 93rd birthday was on Saturday, April 3rd at the Elk City Nursing Home in Elk City, Oklahoma. Hosted by her son and wife, Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma and daughter and son in law, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma and daughter, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas. They had brisket and ham and all the trimmings. A beautiful cake, baked and decorated by Julie Boydston. It was three layer chocolate, white and strawberry with white icing and red roses. Julie always does a great job. Those present were: Elmer and Peggy Sanford from Stinnett, Texas, Glatha and Walter Henderson from Clinton, Oklahoma, Bill and Joanne Harrison from Chyenne, Oklahoma, Johnnie Harrison, Gregory and Barbara Harrison, Weldon Harrison, John Peaendt, Sabrina and Makenna Dupont, Robert

Whitaker, Cheryl Dupont, Kim, Brittany, Chase Thompson all from Amarillo, Texas, Kimber Thompson from Lubbock, Texas, Monte, Terri, Lena and Sam Harrison, Ward Harrison from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tereasa and Walter Hodge from Nicomia Park, Oklahoma, Edwin Hodge and daughter from Canadian, Texas, Sue Martin from Leedy, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Shirley Chadwick, Justin Walker, Heather and Paisley Archer all from Allison, Texas. Pearl seemed to really enjoy everyone being there and helping her celebrate her birthday.

Louise Boydston had a dinner and egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Those present were: Gaby Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh, Heather and Paisley Archer, Tiffanye, Gavon, Tori and Kaylye Boydston, Justin and Stepha Walker, Shirley Chadwick all from Allison, Texas, Sue Martin from Leedy, Oklahoma, Kimber Thompson of Lubbock, Texas, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas. It was a great day and God is so good. Thankful that he is alive and we can trust him for all we need every day.

Louise visited her mother, Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Home on Sunday evening late after her company left, it was her real birthday on the 4th of April. Louise took her a strawberry milkshake, which she always enjoys. Sheila Walker's dad, Draydon Lampim of Nacogdochas, Texas passed away last Wednesday and his funeral was on Saturday, April 3rd. Sheila and family are in our prayers and our sympathy to the whole family.

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and lots of good visiting as well. Opal and Juanita have enjoyed having Vance and Carol back with us for awhile. They are such a blessing, they pray with us and help in every way possible. Thanks so much!! We appreciate it very much!!

Vance and Carol arrived back in Allison, Texas on Thursday and surprised us by coming and Opal and Juanita met them over at Louise Boydston's house and Sue Martin and Shirley Chadwick was there as well and we all enjoyed visiting and having donuts and popcorn.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Vance and Carol Monday night and enjoyed a delicious meal with them and Juanita took a pineapple cream pie for dessert. Earlier in the day Vance and Carol had brought food from Mel's Diner which was delicious to Vance and Juanita's house and they enjoyed it very much. Thanks so much for your kindness!

Hope all had a great and Happy Easter and remembered the reason for the season, its not bunnies and eggs and all the commerial things, but Jesus rose again on the third day after being crucified. Praise be to God, he lives and because of that we can face tomorrow!!
God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

You are invited . . .
Paramedics, Health Care Professionals and the Public are invited to attend
April 10, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.
Wheeler EMS Facility
Hwy. 83/ Alan Bean @ 7th
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Brenda Raymond, Amarillo Rep for LifeVest will present and discuss the aspects of this life saving defibrillator vest.

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Court

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 ASSIGN. BS CONVEY.-QTIP Trust to Richard M. Armstrong Jr., et al, 3-25-10, Int. in Wheeler County.
 ASSIGN. BS CONVEY.-Richard M. Armstrong Jr., et al to Armstrong Oil Properties LLC, 3-25-10, Int. in Wheeler County.
 RATIFICATION OL- Barry G. Sanders to Bill Eischeid, 3-18-10, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL-Bob Weatherly, et ux to Layne McCasland, 3-30-10, N 100 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-Layne McCasland to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 3-30-10, N 100 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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District Clerk's Filings:
 #12428-The State of Texas vs Mauricio Lomas, 3-8-10, Writ of Habeas Corpus.
 #12429-Cach LLC vs Mary L. Garner, 3-9-10, Accounts, Contracts, Notes, 3-0-10.
 #12430-Vernon and Kelly Patton vs Joe Morrow DBA 4-M Water Well Drilling and Services, 3-10-10, Breach of Contract.
 #12431-In Re: to a child, 3-11-10.
 #12432-James Watson vs Don C. Jones as Executor of the Estate of Chester G. Jones, 3-11-10, Breach of Contract.
 #12433-Morgan Lanae Sims vs Miles Eugene Neaville, 3-12-10, Annulment of Marriage.

#12434-Thomas Cole vs In the Matter of Guardianship, 3-16-10.
 #12435-The State of Texas vs Juan Miguel Salas-Principal & Bob's Bail Bonds-Surety, 3-18-10.
 #12436-Tarpan Transport Inc. vs Highway Technologies Inc., 3-23-10.
 #12437-Mervetta Fern Lemon, et al vs Howard Drilling Company, et al, 3-24-10 Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
 #12438-The State of Texas vs John Robert Nixon, 3-24-10, Writ of Habeas Corpus.
 #12439-Toby Mack Devenport vs Jamie Morton, 3-26-10, Divorce.
 #12440-Bobby D. Calcote and Donnie Lynette O'Gorman vs Marla Lax, 3-30-10, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.

Trans.

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 tal. Arnold Cruze, an engineer from Memphis met with us to explain what has to be done. It will cost \$20,000 per translator to be able to do this. We can get a grant from the government to do this but it must be operational before they will issue the grant.
 The translator is in good working order now and we have a generator in place so when the electricity goes off, the signal will still be sent.
 The board members present were: Tim Ray, Bill Stiles, Gary Davis, Bill Atherton, Paul Macina, and Leona Coates. Bill Ridgway and Bernice Hefley were not present.



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