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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

And the heat continues near 100°.

Remember, tonight is the night to go out to eat at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. Benefits from the Mexican Pile-On will help the Brenda Childress family with their medical expenses.

I hope the power outages experiences the past two weeks have not inconvenienced any of you too much. They were nice enough to check with everyone before they made the switch to be of as little inconvenience as possible.

All this has been necessary for Xcel to switch onto the new substation. That is what has been going on at the south edge of town next to the cemetery.

The Kelton Fireman's Ball is set for August 21 at the Red Barn in the Kelton area. Mark the date.

The Kelton Fire Department is also selling chances on a 12 ga. Shot gun. Check the ad on page 5 for more information.

Our youngsters will be back in school before you know it.

Not much time left to get in that last minute vacation.

Our end of the week activities besides going to OKC included attending the wedding of Ethan and Taylor Meriwether at Hinton. Ethan is Leroy and Rhonda's grandson.

Friday evening we attended the rehearsal dinner at the Musae home near Mustang.

Ronal Wayne and Juanita came in from Sherman to attend the wedding.

I ran the picture of Allison Meriwether last week and failed to add that she is the granddaughter of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether.

We managed to get in some card games after the wedding and Sunday afternoon.

Cards were not played Monday evening.

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, One day we went to Gina's (Musae) house for a big family dinner. It was for the practice of Ethan and Taylor's wedding. It was great!

Finally Ethan and Taylor are married! The wedding was so beautiful! Taylor looked like a princess and Ethan was a handsome prince. There were a hundred dozen flowers and candles. Jaeden (Musae) was a flower girl. She was the cutest little girl ever! Her dress was white like a bride and it had a black bow. She threw the flowers on the carpet.

After the wedding we went to the dinner. There was yummy food and fruit and cheese.

Only the wedding bride can dance with Ethan. I danced with Jaeden and Seth.

It was a wonderful wedding. I very wanted to be a flower girl, but I can't. It was Jaeden and two other girls turn. The other girls were beautiful too!

A handsome man 'scorted my mom to sit down. My dad 'scorted me. We sat on the very front row. I very love weddings!

Wheeler Jr.H. & Hi. Registration Dates

The Wheeler Junior High and High School will have registration on the following dates:

All 7th and 8th Graders on Wednesday, August 11th at 9AM - 12PM

9th and 10th Graders on Thursday, August 12th at 9AM - 12PM

11th and 12th Graders on Friday, August 13th at 9AM - 12PM

All new students need to bring a copy of their social security card, birth certificate, and immunization record. Also a transcript from prior school would be helpful.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the high school office at 806-826-5534

Parkview Contracts For New Physical Therapist

BOARD MINUTES
JULY 12, 2010

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Ray Hudson and Dale Garner. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO and John P. Lavelle, M.D.

James Batton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion seconded by Rau Hudson. There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. There was discussion regarding financial statements. Question was called and passed unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the investment report. No action was taken.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve bad debts for write-off. Motion seconded by James Batton and passed unanimously. There were no charity write-offs.

James Batton made a motion that was seconded by Dale Garner to accept the QAPI reports.

Commissioners' Court Meets To Conduct August business

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the thirteen items on the agenda were considered and action taken if necessary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The court accepted the monthly reports of the justices of the peace, county tax assessor, county clerk and district clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Commissioner Snelgrooves wanted to add an amendment to the sick pool regulations, clarifying that sick time is to be used for sickness and recovery ONLY. He was not aware of this having been abused, but wants it specified in the rules and regulations. The amendment will be written and brought back to the court for their approval.

The commissioners have requested information from the county attorney concerning fines for those taking tracked vehicles across county bridges. No information has been forthcoming; Commissioner Puryear received

Butch Brinkley Is Buried In Erick, OK

Lavonda 'Butch' Brinkley was born October 27, 1941 in Wheeler, Texas to Mary Eldred and Orville Roscoe Brown. She passed away July 29, 2010 at Erick, Oklahoma at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Butch moved with her mother on the train to Erick, as a baby. She grew up in the Sweetwater community before the family moved to Erick, Oklahoma in 1955. She attended school at Sweetwater and Erick. She was married to Alfred Watson Brinkley at Erick, Oklahoma on January 1, 1983 and they continued to live in Erick to make their home.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, grandparents, Justin and Hilda Keith, and 1 sister.

Services were Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Texola Baptist Church officiated by Brother Charlie Floyd. Burial was in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Survivors include: husband, Alfred, of the home; 2 sons, Kevin Johnson and wife, Tammy, Erick OK and Bryan Johnson and wife, Senora, of Voca, TX; 1 daughter, Marilyn Berry and husband, Jim Bob, of Iredale, TX; 1 stepdaughter, Sarah Beard and husband, Dale, of Dumas, TX; 1 sister, Jean and Ray Grantham of Okeemah, OK; 3 grandsons, Chase Berry, Karson Johnson and Michael Beard; 1 granddaughter, Kirstie Beard; host of other relatives and friends.

Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com

Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented bids for a new heat-a/c unit for the maintenance shop and laundry. Ray Hudson made a motion to purchase the heat/a/c unit that is not a heat pump. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

A contract with Hemphill County Hospital for a new physical therapist was presented for approval. James Batton made a motion to accept the contract with the new pricing. Ray Hudson seconded the motion. There was some discussion but the question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that a lawsuit has been filed against Parkview Hospital for unfair employment practices. This has been turned over to our attorney at Davis & Wilkerson in Austin Texas.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. There was none.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

permission from the court to seek the information elsewhere.

Puryear was also given permission to seek information on fining

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Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion Set For Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010

Mobeetie Ex-Students will gather at the Mobeetie School Gym on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 for the annual reunion.

Registration will begin at 9:30 in the gym. A parade will begin at 10:00 along Main Street of New Mobeetie. At 1:00 bar-b-q will be served at the gym. A business meeting will follow the meal. Classes to be honored end in 0.

Two items will be raffled. Tickets are being sold for a homemade quilt, made by Melba Simpson Darnell. A painting by Bernice Carter Hefley will also be raffled. Contact Melba Darnell or Wanda Hefley for tickets.

Contact Melba Darnell at 845-2311 or Wanda Hefley for any additional information.

Donna Vinson Rites Are Held August 11

Donna Louise Vinson, 67, resident of Cordell, Oklahoma, was born on August 4, 1943 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to James H. and June (Dobbs) Richardson, and passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2010, in Cordell, Oklahoma.

Donna was born in Oklahoma City and raised in Sentinel, attending school in Sentinel. She moved to Texas in the early 1960's. Donna attended Amarillo College, graduating in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

She married Don Vinson on December 10, 1979. Donna worked for several years in Amarillo at St. Anthony's Hospital, High Plains Texas Hospital and North West Texas Hospital. She and her family moved to Corpus Christi in 1980, where she worked at Doctor's Regional Medical Center. Donna later worked at the Health Department in Corpus Christi, retiring in the late 1990's. She was an active member of the Grace Baptist Church in Dill City, where she served on the Hospitality Committee. Donna enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and her friends.

Survivors include her husband, Don Vinson of the home; four sons, James Reed and wife, JoAnn, of Canyon, TX, Billy Reed of Amarillo, TX, Bobby Reed and wife, Debbie, of Cordell, OK, Joel Robert Vinson of Greenville, SC; 1 daughter, Lisa Carole Vinson of Greenville, SC; 1 sister, Miona Wilson of Muskogee, OK; 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Donna was preceded in death by her daughter, Tina Lynn Reed, in 1987, 1 son, Victor Allan Vinson, in 1985, and one brother.

Services were Wednesday August 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church in Dill City, OK, with Jimmie Prickett officiating. Burial was in the Lawnview Cemetery in Cordell, OK under the direction of Musick-Varner Funeral Home in Cordell, Oklahoma.

Enrollment Info For Wheeler Ele.

Enrollment for Wheeler ISD Elementary will be on August 17, 2010 from 9-11. This enrollment will be for all students PK-6. If you are a new student, please bring your birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your immunizations with you.

Reserve Parking Space Available

Wheeler Mustang Booster Club has reserved parking spaces for sale for the upcoming football season. These reserved spaces include ALL Junior High, JV, and Varsity Football Games. The cost is \$10.00. Please contact Tammy G. Moore, at (806) 826-5726.

Pile-On To Benefit Childress Family

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Mexican Pile-On Supper on Thursday, August 12, 2010, to help the family of Brenda Childress with their medical expenses.

Serving will begin at 6:30 in the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center

Wheeler Co. Walk Across Tex. Slated For Sept. 13 Thru Nov. 7

Wheeler County Walk Across Texas will start on September 13, 2010 and the eight weeks will finish on November 7, 2010. Team packets are currently available and can be picked up at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center in Wheeler during business hours.

Meet new people! Start a healthy habit! Enjoy a little friendly competition!

You can walk together or indi-
vidually. *Get Fit! *Have Fun! *Spend prime time with your kids!

September 13, 2010 - November 7, 2010

Walk Across Texas! Is a fun and flexible way to exercise. Just get together with seven other people - friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members - and start walking, or jogging, or even biking.

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vidually.

Xcel Completes Local Substation

Wes Reeves, spokesman for Xcel Energy in Amarillo, said the county's demand for power has grown because of increased oil and gas exploration. This has brought on the need for investment in transmission lines that feed power into the county, as well as additional distribution lines that feed power into county communities and outlying farms, ranches and businesses.

Reeves said a new interchange is nearing completion south of Wheeler that will allow higher voltage power to be fed into the area. From this interchange, a new 115 kilovolt transmission line will run seven miles into a new Howard Substation in Wheeler. Feeder lines running from Howard are being upgraded and expanded as well, and more switches are being added. The Howard Substation is replacing an older facility, and will more than double the power capacity of the local distribution system, Reeves said.

"The area's economic development depends in large part on our ability to power economic growth," Reeves said. "These enhancements make Wheeler County an

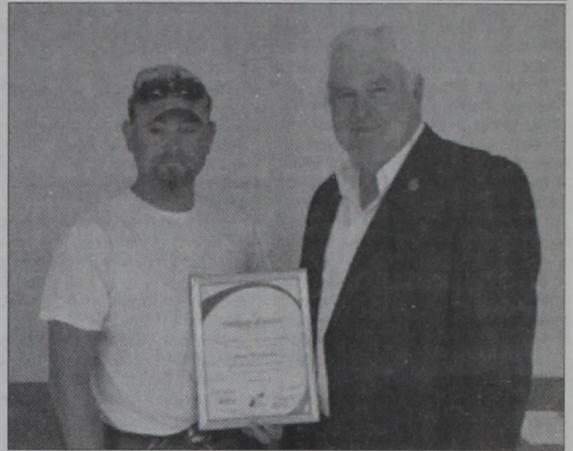
Kelton Schedules '10 Fireman's Ball

The Annual Kelton Fireman's Ball is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Big Red Barn, nine miles east of Wheeler and 1 1/2 south on Hwy 592. Calf Fries will be on the menu with food being served from 6-9 p.m.

The dance will start at 9 p.m. Playing for the dance will be Tom Velasquez and The Global Nomads.

There will be door prizes and a silent auction. A Weatherby Orion 12 Ga. Over and Under shotgun will be raffled. The gun is a 3" mag. 26" barrel w/ screw-in chokes. You could be the lucky winner.

Mark your calendar and plan to be in attendance at this event.



SERVICE AWARD: Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented this service award to Kevin Kimbro, Wheeler County Maintenance employee for 5 years of dedicated service.

Wheeler City Water Supply Is In Water Nitrate Violation

NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER NITRATE VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Wheeler water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE at 10 mg/L. And has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of the drinking water in your community for NITRATE indicates a level of 13 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and

blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

We are working to correct the problem.

WE NO LONGER USE THE WELL WITH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF NITRATES, WHICH HAS LOWERED THE NITRATE LEVEL FROM 18.6 mg/L to 13 mg/L. Bottled water is available at no cost for the affected populations at City Hall. We are working with the City Engineer and getting

technical support from TCEQ for an alternative water supply.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have seen this notice. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information contact:
Claudine Finsterwald,
City Secretary

Paul Arganbright,
Water Superintendent
806-826-3222

505 S Alan Bean Blvd.

Public Water System ID# 2420002

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Reid Family Gets Together July 24

The descendants of Leonard and Zelma Reid met at Mobeetie Cafeteria on Saturday, July 24, 2010. Attending were:

Children and family of Mary Gilliland of Pampa; Al and Anne Gomez of New Boston, Texas; Phillip and Melissa Gomez of Amarillo; Sue Giesler of Fritch, and Owen and Bethany Giesler of Albuquerque.

Children and family of Ruby Francis (deceased); husband, Cecil Francis of Pampa; Kevin and Debbie McEvoy of Seattle, WA; Mark and Gail Francis of Amarillo; Jeff, Braxton and Katie Helton of Amarillo; Chris, Natasha and Kiley Helton of Amarillo; Dale Francis of Pampa; Kyle Francis of Pampa and Jesse and Abby Francis of San Antonio.

Children and family of Sally Dillman of Carrollton, TX; Sally Dillman and Terri and Sarah Palsar of Carrollton.

Family of Bob and Gena Zybach: Bob and Gena Zybach; Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Ben and Casey Pigg, Roper and Tatum, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Tyrone Aldridge, all of Briscoe; Britt and Carissa, Aliyah McCarris and John Paul and Deidra Harris, Logan and Breeley of Wheeler.

Lynn Brooks

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Aaron and Arica Lancaster visited Wednesday in Pampa with Sidney and Floyd Lynch.

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger, Melba Corcoran, Dutch Elliott, Bill Finsterwald and Dale Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Erial Pond, aunt of Leola Stuart and Freda Caldwell. Her funeral was in Amarillo on Friday at 10 am. Those attending the funeral was Jerry and Sheryl Richardson of Wheeler and Leola Stuart. Those joining them at Wheeler at 2:00 for graveside were Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Jimmy and Patsy Richardson, Iva Richardson and Marsha Richardson of Erick OK and Freda Caldwell of Mobeetie.

Doug Corse got home from the hospital Friday but isn't feeling good.

Mae and Hugh Bailey went with Richard and Kay Dickey and Allison and Nancy Todd to see the play 'Texas' Saturday night. Mae said it was sure good but real late when they got home.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went

to Amarillo Thursday to the funeral of Charlie Burke. Aaron and Charlie worked together for several years on the railroad.

Dillon and Lily Forbes and Ben Wilson spent the weekend with Melody's parents in Pampa.

April Mick of Korea is here visiting her parents Bob and Mary Neil Finsterwald and Grandmother Doris Finsterwald. We were lucky to have her teach our Sunday school class Sunday in the absence of our teacher Sandra Trout. April teachers fourth grade in Korea.

Upcoming events at the First Baptist Church are prayer breakfast at the Cowboy Oasis on the 11th. Sister to Sister fellowship on August 14th. Wildfire Youth rally August 14th at MK Brown civil center in Pampa.

We want to welcome Wanda Lane to Mobeetie. She lives in the Orville Greenhouse place.

Nathan Davis of Abernathy is spending the week with his grandparents Toney and Francis Dickey.

Doris Finsterwald visited Sunday evening with Jack's cousin Don and Laverne Patterson of Carlsbad, MN who was here for the Briscoe homecoming on Saturday.

First Sunday night singing was held at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Churches that were in attendance were Briscoe,

Gageby, Allison, Wheeler, and Mobeetie.

We want to welcome Shelia Babcock and Rose to Mobeetie. They live in John and Francis Collins house formerly Phil and Vera Corcoran Home.

Geneva Hogan of Fort Stockton visited over the weekend with Louise Hogan. She bought her little dog to stay with Louise while she attended a convention in Dallas.

Maurita Stribling went on vacation camping with her children and grandchildren.

August 8, 2010
Last weeks news got lost in space again. Every time I sent it it came back with fatal area. Louis e-mailed me and told me to attach the news. It came back. He found out it was between Windstream and Centramedia.

Upcoming events this week is Sister to Sister Fellowship First Baptist church Saturday at 3 p.m. Saturday 14th. Wild Fire Youth Rally at M. K. Brown Auditorium Pampa 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday 15th. Rock Solid Youth will have the

morning program at the First Baptist Church with pot luck dinner following. 3:00 pm the church will have church services at the Wheeler Care Center and Rehab. Word was received that Augusta Matthew Brown was transferred back from Amarillo to Pampa Nursing Center room 27 in Pampa. Remember her in your prayers.

Nelda Lancaster was in Amarillo in the hospital. She had another stint in her heart but thought she would get to come home Sunday or Monday. Remember her in your prayers.

Doug Corse was transferred back to Amarillo to the hospital with pneumonia. Remember him in your prayers.

Wednesday night God got our attention when the wind hit. There was lots of damage in a short time. There were lots of tree limbs down at the museum ground. The winds were clocked at the Old Mobeetie Jail weather station at 80 miles an hour. Tin was blown off the bus barn North East Corner part of it was blown off the foundation. The shed at the Gary Morris place was torn up. The car shed on the side of the old Pauline Hooker now owned by Sonja Hudson was tore up and trees down. The Pole barn at the old Phil Corcoran house now owned by John and Francis Collins had the top taken off and put in Sheryl Farley's yard. Gaylord Thompson big stock trailer was turned over. They had to replace an electric pole by Ernest Lancaster. Laura Vandever had a window blown out.

Mobeetie hated to see Glenn and Tracy Keelin and family moved. They moved to South Dakota over the weekend. Good



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

luck in your new home and job. Bernice Hefley got home Saturday from visiting with Mary and Carl Alexander. Carl had heart surgery recently but is doing well. Carl and Mary plan on coming for homecoming.

Melody Wilson, Dillon and Lily Forbes and Ben Wilson spent the weekend in Red River.

Jeff and Mellie Kelley Karen, Kathy and Kara got their new double wide trailer in. They put it on the hill east of their old trailer house.

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Ada Lester, and Melba Corcoran. The men working were Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Matt Smiley and Dale Corcoran. The men were picking up broken limbs. The women worked on Collection Management except for Ada which worked on Financial Reports.

Dale and Melba Corcoran vis-

ited Friday morning in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

Debbie Alexander was transferred to Lubbock to Long term care faculty

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Statement of Increase/Decrease Property Tax Form 50-179

Wheeler County adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.28378 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 66901

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ 0

Schedule B - 2010 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 2010 debt service	\$ 0			
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0			
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ 0			
- Excess collections last year	\$ 0			
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010	\$ 0			
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect				
only 0 % of its taxes in 2010	\$ 0			
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 0			

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2010 Property Tax Rates in Wheeler County

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Wheeler County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,758,379.00	\$ 820,070.00	\$ 833,007.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,758,379.00	\$ 820,070.00	\$ 833,007.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 2,192,700,300.00	\$ 2,192,700,300.00	\$ 2,192,700,300.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 21701 /\$100	\$ 03740 /\$100	\$ 03779 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 475,879.00	\$ 820,070.00	\$ 833,007.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2,283,402,130.00	\$ 2,279,428,760.00	\$ 2,283,402,130.00
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 20876 /\$100	\$ 03725 /\$100	\$ 03777 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 28378 /\$100		
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 00000 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 00000 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 4,758,379.00	\$ 820,070.00	\$ 833,007.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2,283,402,130.00	\$ 2,279,428,760.00	\$ 2,283,402,130.00
= This year's effective rate	\$ 20876 /\$100	\$ 03725 /\$100	\$ 03777 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 22546 /\$100	\$ 04023 /\$100	\$ 04079 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 00000 /\$100	\$ 00000 /\$100	\$ 00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 22546 /\$100	\$ 04023 /\$100	\$ 04079 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 30648 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 00000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 30648 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 00000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 30648 /\$100

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

RED ANT WARS

As a kid, did you ever feel a need to challenge a red ant bed, or did you simply avoid them? I'm not sure what either answer would indicate about a person, but there was a short period of time at about ten or eleven years old, that I felt like battling red ants was a whole lot of fun.

I had a friend, Hugh Wayne Lang, that lived in Estelline. He and his parents would come to see us a couple of times a year. Along about this time, his folks finally decided to let him stay a week with us. Boy, this was going to be a really fun time!

One of my favorite games to play was "Red Ant War." I'd get dad's hammer and sit down in front of a red ant bed and start whacking ants with the hammer; not just any old ant, but strategically picking off the ones out in front. The ants would get really excited and come out in force. Eventually, one would outflank me and come in from the side or rear, and nail me pretty good.

Hugh Wayne had been with us three or four days and we were running short of something fun to do. Naturally, red ants came to my mind. I told him about how I'd been playing "army" with them and he thought it sounded like a great idea, too.

If we'd just stuck with the "hammer" strategy, things would have turned out fine. But, we didn't. After we both got stung a couple of times, we decided to bring out the big guns. Nope, they weren't going to get away with stingin' us, without getting our revenge!

Feeling like I was in charge of this war, I told him, "Lets go over to the trash pile and get some coffee cans. We can fill'em with tractor gas and we'll burn'em out." (Some of my ideas were borderline genius!) Anyway, we filled the cans we got from the trash pile with gas, then I went in the house and got some matches. Now, we were fixed up for major war...with the ants!

We both drew back and slung our can of gas on the ant bed. The wind was blowing somewhat, but we weren't smart enough or observant enough, to notice that some of the gas had blown back on Hugh Wayne's pant leg.

In a hurry to do all the damage possible to the ants, I struck the match and threw it on the red ants; it set them on fire alright, the big problem was, it flashed over and lit up Hugh Wayne's pant leg! Luckily, we were pretty close to the house and he took off running toward it.

Mom, happened to be in the kitchen drying dishes and saw him

on fire. She ran outside and tackled him. The cup towel she had been using was still in her hand and she smothered the fire out with it. We could see that his leg was burned really bad between his ankle and knee, so we rushed

him to the hospital and Dr. Harold fixed him up the best he could. The burn could have been worse, but it was certainly bad enough. We all wished that it had never happened!

Dad called his folks and they came up and got him. They still continued to come and visit us about once a year, but never did

let him stay over with me, anymore. Hugh Wayne and I remained friends for years to come and even visited each other occasionally after we were both grown and married.

Maybe, it would have been better if we'd gone "porch jumping" instead...



"I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name."

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

"Happy Birthday" to Cammie Christner, Hannah Edwards, Helen Hall, Dianna Johnson, Layne Meriwether, Jessica Rubio, Dale Stevens, Kendall Toelle and Zachary Wagoner, Aug. 8; William Adkins, Missy Bowers, Toni Helton, Tonya Martin, Marcy Smith, Ruby Tiburcio and Tallo

Parkview Artery Recommendations for a Healthy Diet Learn the 5 Basic Food Groups

Food can be divided into 5 basic groups; milk products, meat/eggs, grains, fruits, and vegetables. The USDA revised the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in 2005. The recommended servings per day as listed are for teens and adults.

*Milk products (milk, cheese, yogurt, ice cream) 2 to 3 servings per day (8 ounce is one serving)

*Meat/eggs (red meats, poultry, fish and eggs) 2 servings per day (5 ounces per day total)

*Grains (bread, cereal, rice, pasta) 6 to 11 servings per day (1 slice of bread is one serving).

*Fruits (juice or solid fruit): 2 to 4 servings per day (1/2 cup is 1 serving)

*Vegetable (juice or vegetable): 3 to 5 servings per day (1/2 cup is 1 serving 20% of a healthy diet should consist of milk, meat and eggs, and 80% should be vegetables, fruits, and grains. (fiber is found in grains, fruits and vegetables.)

*Eat 3 meals a day Breakfast is essential for children. Research has shown that missing breakfast interferes with alertness, attention span, thinking, and memory. If your child is on a weight loss diet, you should know that skipping breakfast usually doesn't lead to weight loss. All meals should contain fruits and vegetables, and grains. Meat or milk should be included in 2 of the meals.

Eating snacks is largely a habit. Snacks are unnecessary for good nutrition but harmless unless your child is overweight. If your child likes snacks (and most children do), encourage fruits, vegetables, and grains. Only allow 1 snack between meals and don't give it close to mealtimes.

Medcat Children seldom misquote. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

Sabbe, Aug 9; Joe Austin, Kelly Meriwether, Jimmy Morgan and Christopher Schubert; Aug. 10; Renee Blankenship, Calvin Devereau, Cade Hughes, Tammy Moore, Lance McIlhane, Braden McNeil and Tim Patterson, Aug. 11; Dorothy Ellis, Nancy Hampton, Heather Leven, Angie Hunsaker, Audra Mittelstat and Jim Wright, Aug. 12; Dillon Helton, Skeet Johnson, Cody Sparlin, Jack Sparlin and Robert Swindler, Jr., Aug. 13; Amy Nelson, Krista Marshall, Steve Marshall and Daryl Snelgroves, Aug. 14.

"Happy Anniversary" to Randy and Machille Henson, Aug. 8; Jimmy and Jotana Henson, Aug. 9; Todd and Mindy Brashears, Aug. 12; and Danny and Brenda Mitchell and Jim and Sondra Wright, Aug. 14.

Happy 25th Anniversary to Dale and Monica Kidd, July 31!

"Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there. If you trust and never doubt, God will surely bring you out. Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there."

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower honoring Justen Bryant and Kayla McDowell on Sunday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Briscoe School Cafeteria. May God be with you!

We welcome new members to Wheeler Baptist Church: Johnny and Dena Carter, Jaycee, who

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 2, 2010 - August 6, 2010.

AUGUST 2, 2010
ROY, D-Richard S. Brown to Larry Dan Trimble, 8-2-10, Sec. 6, Camp County School Land.

PAYOUT AFF.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, - 10, SE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Greg A. Chaffin to Linda N. Cabler, 7-23-10, S/2 Lot 1, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

ROY./MD-Suanna Scott to Reliant Resources LLC, 7-26-10, Sec. 1, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-CH4 Energy II LLC to Samson Lone Star LLC, 7-19-10, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First Magnus Financial Corporation to Lana G. Winkler, 7-23-10, See Instrument.

RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Andrew B. Seward Jr., et ux, 7-26-10, 4.55 acs. W/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Dossie Nickell to Jewel Hazel Chapman, 6-28-10, SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Martha Ann Nickell to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-10-10, SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Carolyn Price to Samson Lone Star LLC, 6-15-10, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FTL-United States of America to Abbro Fluid Services Inc., 7-22-10.

MD-Glyn Rives to Carolyn Sue Harris, 7-29-10, S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28 and N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. UCC DT-Dennis Joe Hefley to Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC, - - - SE/4 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Christopher Anderson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-22-10, SE/4 SE/4; SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Katie Summers to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-22-10, SE/4 SE/4; SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jason Thompson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-7-10, Secs. 28 and 27-A, Blk. OS-2.

OL-Jerry Don Rasco to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-22-10, SE/4 SE/4; SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Gynell Thompson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-22-10, SE/4 SE/4; SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Alice Ula Burruss, et vir to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-22-10, SE/4 SE/4; SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 3, 2010
D-Keith Yates to Kenneth G. Willis Jr., 7-24-10, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock.

AUGUST 4, 2010
D-Johnny Ramos, et al to Paul A. Cottrill, et ux, 8-4-10, N 40' Lot 1, Blk. LXI, Shamrock.

D-Russell S. Atherton, et ux to Wheeler Christian Center, 6-29-10, Lots 9-11, Blk. 26, Wheeler.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

drive in from McLean. God bless you! Glad you come!

Also nice to have a couple from Hawaii, Barry and Patricia Bolin, out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. They do enjoy living in Hawaii. Gene Ferguson started school with Patricia at Pampa.

Good to see them. Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry, Tatum and Barrett enjoyed an exciting trip to Disney World.

Danny Brown and Danielle, Ashley and Juston from San Diego came Tuesday to visit Lee Ann and Ronnie Brown at Krum, Texas. They also visited Leona Coates (MeeMaw) for a few days for a good visit.

Randy, Carol and Matt McCurley went to Fort Worth and visited Collin and Annabel and Hannah, Flint and E.J. for a good visit. Also going were Ted and Dortha McCurley. God bless you all! I think they helped Collin and family move to a different house, also. God bless you all!

Randy and Carol McCurley and Matt helped daughter and E.J. and Clint move to a house from an apartment and get some visiting in. God bless you all!

Sorry to hear that Augusta Brown has had problems and is at BSA in Amarillo, hoping to come back to Pampa. Remember Augusta in your prayers. She suffered a stroke and a heart attack. Pray for Augusta. Hope she will soon be much better. Love to you, Augusta! (Update: Augusta is now in Pampa Nursing Home.)

Pray for Shannon Batten. Pray for Doug Corse who has been in

ICU with a new pacemaker.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Carol Scribner, Jimmae Hinds, Sydney Lynch and Betty Rogers. They finished Carol's quilt and put Sydney Lynch's quilt in.

On Wednesday, August 4, gathering at Roy and Nell Bradstreet's home for lunch to help Nell celebrate her birthday were her sister, Betty and husband, Max, from Pampa—their birthdays are also this month, Wes and Cindy, Debbie, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob and Mike Bradstreet from Oklahoma City. They had a delicious meal of fried catfish, which Ronnie caught and prepared with homemade ice cream and cake for dessert. Betty brought a wonderful Italian Cream Cake. On Sunday, August 8, having lunch at Roy and Nell's were Wes and Cindy, Debbie, Miles Keith, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob and Sandy Cooper, who came in for a visit from Coppell, TX for a few days.

After lunch, Wes, Cindy, Sandy, Jacob and Miles went to Wonderland for the evening. They all had a fun time. On Tuesday, August 10, Cindy and Sandy went to Spearman to take Miles home. They went swimming with Miles, Jenna, Zach and Ember, Mike, whose birthday was Monday, August 9, grilled them an early dinner with some fresh produce from their garden. Cindy went back to Wheeler and Sandy went to Pampa to spend a few days with her grandma, Lois Barrett, before going back to Dallas.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Where take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of

salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:10-20

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful, but already getting hot and its not even noon yet. But thank the Lord for air conditioners. Praise be to Jesus!! Allison received a good shower last night. VAs much appreciated although it is muggy feeling today. But we need rain every once in awhile. Gardens are still doing really well and grass is growing and needing to be mowed. Every thing is going great!!

This reporter is having much trouble with her computer this morning. The computer is trying the nerves of this reporter so very

much. But I finally got on and got my news typed. Thank the Lord!

Sorry to hear about the tragic wreck of Robbie and SaRita's nephew, Dakota, and their really close friend, Brandon, the boys were on a four wheeler and a pickup broad sided them and Dakota is fourteen years old and had to have his foot and part of his leg removed and needs our prayers, and their friend who is sixteen is in much worse condition, he has a broken collar bone and arm and leg and they are trying to save his leg. And he has brain bruise so he needs our prayers as well. Please help us pray for these boys. I know that we serve a prayer answering God and he knows all about these needs and he will supply. Praise God for his blessings and goodness!! SaRita you are in our prayers as well to give you strength to work and then go visit the boys in the hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. These boys lives in Binger, Oklahoma.

Bill and Marie Vickery of Van Buren, Arkansas visited Alice

Kelly. Bill is the former sheriff of Crawford County in Arkansas and Marie is the niece of the late E.O. Kelly.

Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna, of Amarillo, Texas visited Louise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin for a few days. Cheryl Dupont of Amarillo, Texas visited Louise, Shirley and Sue also for a couple of days. Was good to see and visit with them.

Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting and eating with Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna, in the home of Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick. And Sue Martin was there as well. Bennie Boydston came by and enjoyed seeing him as well.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Gary Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin. Enjoyed the visit and meal. Juanita Boydston made two pineapple cream pies and they were both devoured.



God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!
Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

JUNE PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,535 original drilling permits in June 2010 compared to 842 in June 2009. The June total included 1,326 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 177 re-completions. Permits issued in June 2010 included 394 oil, 272 gas, 784 oil and gas, 55 injection, one service and 29 other permits.

MAY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary May 2010 crude oil production averaged 929,347 barrels daily, up from the 894,716 barrels daily average of May 2009.

JUNE OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In June 2010, operators reported 505 oil, 353 gas, 19 injection and one other completion compared to 506 oil, 1,183 gas, 37 injection and six other completions during June 2009.

Total well completions for 2010 year to date are 5,311 down from 9,683 recorded during the same period in 2009.

Operators reported 582 holes plugged and two dry holes in June 2010 compared to 705 holes plugged and zero dry holes in June 2009.

MAY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 596,828,521 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for May 2010, up from the May 2009 preliminary gas production total of 560,344,535 Mcf.

Texas production in May 2010 came from 145,960 oil and 94,961 gas wells.

JUNE TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 86 Oil Completions: 26 Gas Completions: 12 RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 78 Oil Completions: 17 Gas Completions: 18 RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 91 Oil Completions: 35 Gas Completions: 8 RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 54 Oil Completions: 7 Gas Completions: 62 RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL

TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 57 Oil Completions: 5 Gas Completions: 2 RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 64 Oil Completions: 10 Gas Completions: 67 RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 83 Oil Completions: 29 Gas Completions: 3 RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 157 Oil Completions: 92 Gas Completions: 40 RRC District: (8) MIDLAND Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 462 Oil Completions: 164 Gas Completions: 12 RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 77 Oil Completions: 46 Gas Completions: 1 RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 264 Oil Completions: 55 Gas Completions: 119 RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 62 Oil Completions: 19 Gas Completions: 9

MAY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLS)

1. ANDREWS - 2,037,105
2. GAINES - 2,035,628
3. YOAKUM - 1,887,533
4. ECTOR - 1,710,169
5. HOCKLEY - 1,351,202
6. UPTON - 1,329,651
7. SCURRY - 1,241,755
8. MIDLAND - 1,159,123
9. MARTIN - 947,128
10. PECOS - 931,194

MAY TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)

1. TARRANT - 52,329,373
2. JOHNSON - 44,458,131
3. PECOS - 25,507,478
4. PANOLA - 23,950,170
5. FREESTONE - 20,824,884
6. ROBERTSON - 20,242,809
7. ZAPATA - 19,533,314
8. WISE - 19,386,230
9. DENTON - 19,342,536
10. WEBB - 15,938,706

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First Day for Students

Monday, August 23, 2010

Last Day for Students

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Last Day for Staff

Thursday, June 2, 2011

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3rd 6 Weeks	34 days
Nov. 15 - Jan. 14	
4th 6 Weeks	28 days
Jan. 18 - Feb. 25	
5th 6 Weeks	30 days
Feb. 28 - Apr. 15	
6th 6 Weeks	29 days
Apr 18 - June 1	

Oil

(from Page 4)
 East line, Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, PD 16150' (BHL: 330' from South & East Sec. line) Directional well HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star LLC, #4H Clifford"30", 257' from South & 887' from West line, Sec. 88, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from South & 567' from West line Sec. 30, M-1, H&GN) Horizontal HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Inc., #6H J.O. Wells '96', 831' from North & 2365' from East line, Sec. 75, 41, H&TC, PD 12500' (BHL: 500' from North & 1650' from East Sec. line) Horizontal HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum Inc., #5H Elm Creek Ranch '8', 165' from South & 1885' from West line, Sec. 165, 41, H&TC, PD 16450' (BHL: 330' from North & 1565' from West line Sec. 6, 41, H&TC) Horizontal WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating Inc., #6H Puryear, 457' from North & 720' from West line, Sec. 13, A-3, H&GN, PD 12654' (BHL: 367' from North & 720' from West line, Sec. 28, A-3, H&GN) Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #15H Miller'2', 250' from North & 900' from East line, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from South & 900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #20 Britt Ranch 'C' 35SL, 500' from

South (off Lease) & 1030' from West (off Lease) line, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, PD 15050' (BHL: 300' from South & 567' from West Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Producing Co. LLC, #1103H Thomas, 250' from North & 2400' from West line, Sec. 3, 5, B&B, PD 13000' (BHL: 500' from South & 2900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #2001 Huff, Sec. 1, 4, AB&M, spud 2-17-10, drlg. compl 3-3-10, tested 6-10-10, potential 301 MCF, TD 13662', PBDT 13022'"- HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star LLC, #6021H Helton, Sec. 21, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-2-10, drlg. compl 6-10-10, tested 7-5-10, potential 12770 MCF, TVD 11353', MD 14979'"- Horizontal ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating Inc., #10H Flowers 'CCSL', Clay CSL Survey, spud 3-30-10, drlg. compl 4-29-10, tested 7-8-10, potential 8680 MCF, TVD 8866', MD 13181'"- Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #15 Stiles '67', Sec. 67, A-7, H&GN, spud 3-5-10, drlg. compl 4-17-10, tested 7-7-10, potential 4684 MCF, MD 16650'"- Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #6H D. Britt '4', Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 2-5-10, drlg. compl 5-2-10, tested 6-11-10, potential 11570 MCF, TVD 13774', MD 18770'" - Horizontal



Parkview Artery I

Don't Like Spiders and Snakes!

Creepy-crawly-critters are fascinating. Countless times, I've watched a person pick up the brown recluse specimen at a health fair and mutter, "I hate spiders" as they study it intensely. Many believe all spiders are bad and that most bites can be deadly. That isn't quiet right. Not all snakes and spiders can cause humans harm, but there are a few that live in our area that deserve a healthy level of respect and in rare exceptions, a person can be allergic to a spider's venom, in which case the response to the venom can be a dangerous anaphylactic reaction. In Texas we have two types of spiders, the widow(black and brown) and the brown recluse, that are considered medically significant, that is , their bite can cause moderate to severe illness.

The black and brown widow are smooth-looking spiders with large abdomens that have an hourglass (generally red) on the underside. They weave a messy looking cobweb and spend most of their time hanging upside down in it. Most people that are bitten by a widow report that the bite itself was painful. Their venom can cause numbness and muscle cramps all over the body. Many times, symptoms are not severe and can be treated at home. The brown recluse is alight to dark brown spider with a violin shaped marking on its cephalothorax, or what most people think of as the head of the spider. The venom of the brown recluse can cause tissue around the bite to die. Wounds range in size from very small to as large as 10 inches across. It is common for people with large wounds to be given antibiotics to treat or prevent infection. This spider has a nasty, larger than life reputation, but many brown recluse spider bites result in only a small wound that heals on its own. If a person is bitten by a spider, a quick call to the Poison Center will result in peace of mind and fat, free treatment advice.

SNAKES

What would you do if you saw a snake or worse if you were bitten by a snake?Texas Department of State Health Services reports that there are about 7000 snakebites each year in the United States. About 1% of those bites result in death. One of two of those annual deaths happen in Texas. We have two types of venomous snakes. Pit vipers are the most common type. Copperheads, cottonmouths, and rattlesnakes are the pit vipers. The second type of venomous snake found in Texas is the coral snake. The coral snake is the only snake Texas with touching red and yellow bands. "Red on yellow, kill a fellow. Red on black, venom lack". There are a few simple steps to help you prevent snakebites. If you will be walking in an area where snakes are likely, wear long, thick pants and boots, take firm steps, and consider tapping the ground with a walking stick as you go. If there is a snake in the area, the vibrations that you create on the ground might cause the snake to flee.

What should you do (or not do) if a snake bite occurs?Yes Call the Poison Center (1-800-222-1222) for immediate advice.Yes

- Remove all constricting items of clothing or jewelry (like socks, rings, watches, and bracelets).
- Snakes bites often result in swelling.Yes
- Raise the bitten limb so that it is level with the heart.Yes
- Limit movement of the bitten extremity.Yes
- Seek medical treatment immediately without waiting for signs and symptoms to appear.NO
- Do not 'cut & suck' the bite wound.
- Do not apply a tourniquet or constricting device.NO
- Do not apply ice or a cold pack. Do not apply electrical shock.NO
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