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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Correction: The benefit for the Brenda Childress family is to be a Mexican Pile-On. I do not know where I got the ‘dance’ part.

A few drops of rain did not delay the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. Clouds rolled in and Wheeler got 0.17” of rain on Saturday afternoon, but the Old Mobeetie Jail area received only a few sprinkles.

A good crowd was in attendance at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. The temperatures were in the 90’s, but the shade and breeze were much appreciated.

Compliments to those involved in making the festival the success it continues to be each year.

Recognition goes to Ed Hershman and Harold Walker for the work they put into getting the Old Jail lawn and camp grounds in such good shape. They were freshly mowed and pretty and green.

The south curb of the courthouse lawn certainly is looking nice. They made steps full length of the curb. Thanks, Judge and Commissioners.

Corner Stone Academy added a ramp in front of their building. Which I am sure will be appreciated and used.

There were lots of merchants and customers at Wheeler’s Farmers’ Market on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. The have corn, green beans, blackeyed peas, peaches, cucumbers, squash, jams, jellies and some baked goods. And what we had of it was really good.

The family bluegrassers, Gene and Melba Arnold, arrived in Wheeler on Wednesday evening and visited with us until Monday noon. She had to get back to get her work done on the paper.

Two batches of ice cream, lemon and butter pecan, were ready for them when they arrived.

The Tom Fishers and Meriwethers were at the house on Saturday evening. The rocky road ice cream was ready for them. They all had to sample the new flavor of ice cream, eggnog, which was thought to be snickerdoodle—I need to make some adjustments next time.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends,
It is so fun to be home at Texas, Wheeler! Yea! They fixed the hole in my road. Now we won’t fall in it.

I very missed Cupcake and my dogs and cats!

Mimba (Melinda) and Tom and the boys (Colby and Shelby) came to my house. One day Mimba and I went for a walk. We found a very big fat grasshopper. It jumped away. We chased it for a very long way. Finally we caught it. I carried it home to show my mom, but almost to the house, I just let it hop away. He was a very nice grasshopper. I can’t keep it anyway. Maybe someday J.D. (Miles) can come to my house. He can catch lots of grasshoppers and we can go fishing.

It’s almost time to go to ballet and to school. It will be so fun to see my friends again. I miss them so much! Summer is a very long time! That’s it.



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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY: Dale and Monica Kidd will have a Special Afternoon celebration, honoring their 25 years of marriage on Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 2-5 p.m., at the Wheeler County Ag. & Family Life Center at the north edge of Wheeler on Highway 83.



Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes For June, July

Unapproved Minutes Special Board Meeting June 29, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting June 29, 2010. Dr LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order. Dr Mike Smith and Billy Richardson were not in attendance. School personnel Clay Mahler, Bryan Markham and Stacey Horton were also present for the meeting. The pledge to the flag was led by Todd Moore and the invocation was offered by James Masters.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware; To approve the minutes of the June 7, 2010 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To approve TASB update 86. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Dr Hillhouse; To approve a teacher stipend if stimulus is not funded. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Ware; Second by James Masters; To approve student Code of Conduct and student handbook. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by James Masters; To hire Andrew Hatch as assistant band director. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by James Masters; To amend the 2009-2010 budget. Motion carried unanimously

Mr Markham addressed the board concerning the student handbook. Mr. Mahler presented the financial report.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn. Motion carried unanimously

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Dance 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



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publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Unapproved Minutes Special Board Meeting July 5, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting July 5, 2010. Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. Mike Smith was not present for the meeting. School personnel present included Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler. Mark Marshall led the pledge and Kent Ware offered the invocation.

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Billy Richardson; To adopt the 2010

– 2011 tax rate of 1.04 for M&O and .13 for I&S. Motion carried unanimously

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Briscoe Exes Will Gather On July 31

Briscoe Ex-students will be meeting in the new school building on July 31, 2010 for an all School Reunion. Registration will begin at 9:00 and Lunch will be catered at 12:30 by Steve Walker for \$9.00 a person. There will be a short business meeting immediately following lunch and entertainment will be provided. The senior class will open the session stand and provide drinks and ice cream throughout the day.

There will be meetings to get reacquainted with classmates on Friday night July 30, 2010 at Ray (1960) and Glenda Hudson’s house (Briscoe 375-2390), Dick and Ruth (1957) Irvin’s (826-5664) and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald (1982-1986) (375-2168). Come and visit where you would like to.

This is a good opportunity to renew acquaintances and to get a view of the new school building that will open in August 2010. If this meeting will be at the Baymont Inn at 6:30 in the conference room.

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.

Wheeler Public Library would like to think Delores Mosser the author of A Train Story for coming and participating in our Summer Reading Program she did a wonderful job. We would like to think the following people for attending Logan and Breeley Harris, Codi and Stormi Waters, Hunter Koelzer, Roland and J.D. Miles. We would also like to think First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center for their generous donations.

The Briscoe class of 1948 will meet on Friday July 30, 2010. This meeting will be at the Baymont Inn at 6:30 in the conference room.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Ware; To approve the 2010-2011 budget as presented.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn at 7:48. Motion carried unanimously

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County-wide Burn Ban In Effect As Of Thurs., July 29

The Commissioners’ Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, July 28, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners’ Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m., the court addressed 10 items on the agenda.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The court voted to pay the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

The court voted to reinstate the county-wide burn ban. Commissioner Snelgrooves, Pct. 1, voted against the item. The ban is effective Thursday, July 29, 2010.

The court accepted the monthly report of Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1.

No action was taken on agenda item #6. Josh McAfee and Shawn Scholl sought the implementation of a former action taken for creation of a neighborhood road. The item will be addressed at a later meeting of the court.

Item #7 will also be addressed at a later meeting.

The commissioners will seek legal council concerning items #6 and #7 before taking action.

Commissioner Pct. 1, Daryl Snelgrooves was given permission to look for a belly dump truck, which will cost in excess of \$5,000.

Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services, LLC was given permission to cross County Road “A” for the laying of an underground pipeline.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP was given permission to cross County Road “B” for the laying of an underground pipeline.

The next meeting of the commissioners’ court will be Monday, August 9, 2010.

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

SUNDAY MORNING: The 2010 Old Mobeetie Music Festival came to a close Sunday morning with Gospel Music being played by four of the bluegrass bands. A good crowd was on hand as Star Canyon Band presented their segment of the morning program.

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Sebern A. Morris Rites Are Pending

Sebern A. Morris, 92, died July 22, 2010, in Wheeler, Texas. Arrangements are being handled by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Amarillo, Texas, with services to be held at a later date

Sebern Morris was born July 23, 1917, in Collinsworth County, Texas, to Willie Lee and Willie Abney Morris. He was a farmer along with being a pumper in the oil field. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

Sebern was preceded in death by one son, two grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors are a daughter, Yvonne Bradley of Wheeler, Texas; a grandson, Jason Bradley, and wife, Tami, of Ft. Worth, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Kristopher Bryce and Slade Hudson Bradley of Ft. Worth, Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Please send online condolences to www.griggsschoolergordon.com.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Technology Center’s LPN May Student of the Month, Allison Meriwether is the daughter of Mark and Carol Meriwether. She graduated from Hinton High School and has attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She chose the WTC LPN program because of the hands-on learning experience, and she plans to work as an LPN while pursuing her education as an RN at Redlands. Her future plans include getting married in April 2011.

Reappraisal Is Set For Ft. Elliott Cisd

The Wheeler Central Appraisal District will begin their reappraisal of the FORT ELLIOTT Cisd starting August 2, 2010. The appraisers will be in the area for the next two months. The appraiser is with firm of Pritchard & Abbott and are contracted with the appraisal district. If you have any question: please contact the appraisal office 806-826-5900. Thank you for your corporation with this appraisal.

Kimberly Morgan RPA Chief Appraiser Wheeler Central Appraisal District Wheeler Jr.H. & Hi. Registration Dates

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Methodist Women To Host Bible Study

The Wheeler United Methodist Women invite you to attend a seven week video session bible study. FaithfulAbundant, True is part of a DEEPER STILL event which features: Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. This study challenges women to Faithfulness, to trust God’s Abundance, and to grow in Discernment. The study will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning August 11th, 2010, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Wheeler Methodist Church at 704 Main Street. Those who wish to attend will be provided with a seven week daily study book. To sign up for the study, or should you have any questions, you may contact the church office at 826-3114, or Nancy Emmert at 826-3160.



ATTENDS BAND CAMP: Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s 55th annual band camp, which was held July 11-16 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 517 students from three states. Camp director Keith Talley said it was the largest camp in over 10 years. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp was Elizabeth Horton of Wheeler TX.

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

HOME REMEDIES

At one time or another, most of us have been doctored with various old home remedies that were supposed to cure, whatever ailed you. One time, I fell off of some stacked-up feed sacks and cracked my elbow. Mom's aunt was visiting us at the time and she just couldn't rest easy until my arm was wrapped-up with "brown paper" soaked with vinegar. I couldn't tell that it felt any better after doing that, but the smell

made me not notice the pain as much... for a while.

Grandpa Holt, told me that when he was a kid, he came down sick one time and the homemade medicine was the worst he had ever experienced. His mom, made some "hot tea" with a little "chicken poop" mixed in it and made him drink it. When he told me that, I said, "My gosh, Grandpa, did that really make you get well?" He replied, "No, but I'd never admit to being sick any-

more!"

One of the more versatile medicines was coal oil (kerosene). That stuff was used for a big variety of maladies. I spent quite a bit of time soaking a foot in a pan full of coal oil after stepping on a nail, barefooted. I've even known of kids getting their tonsils daubed with the stuff on a Q-tip. Yes sir, coal oil was good for a lot of things besides lamps, heating and cooking.

Here's a kind-of unglamorous subject, "warts." Nevertheless, they're another fact of life. I had one on the back of my hand and mentioned it to my cousin, Shirley. She told me that all I had to do was get a piece of string and tie one knot in it for each wart I had. Then, you had to lose the string. Have you ever tried to lose something on purpose? I tried several

different ways to lose it, but always knew where it was. I finally draped it across my shoulders and ran through the pasture for a while. Success at last; I'd lost it and didn't know where it was! The wart stayed on my hand for several more months then finally one day, I noticed it was gone. She sure did know a lot, to be so young.

One summer, two cousins that lived in Electra, came to our house to spend a little time. Bernard, who was a couple of years older than me, noticed he had a wart on his thumb knuckle. I told him about the knowledge I had acquired on getting rid of warts. He was impressed, so the next time we went to Shirley's house, he asked her what to do. She had a different cure for his wart though. She told him to take a knife, cut back the covering on a green pecan or



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walnut, and rub the juice on the wart. She said this needed to be done two or three times a day. He did just as she prescribed; in fact, he kept his thumb green-colored pretty much all summer.

I never knew if that method made the wart go away or not,

because he left at the end of the summer... with his thumb still green. I didn't see him again for about fifty years, until we both got together at a family reunion. I intended to ask him about that wart, but got off on other subjects and forgot....



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Bible Study: 4:00 P.M.

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Our family cordially invites you to join us for a special afternoon honoring the 25 years of marriage of Dale and Monica Kidd Saturday, the thirty-first of July Two thousand and ten Reception 2 - 5 o'clock

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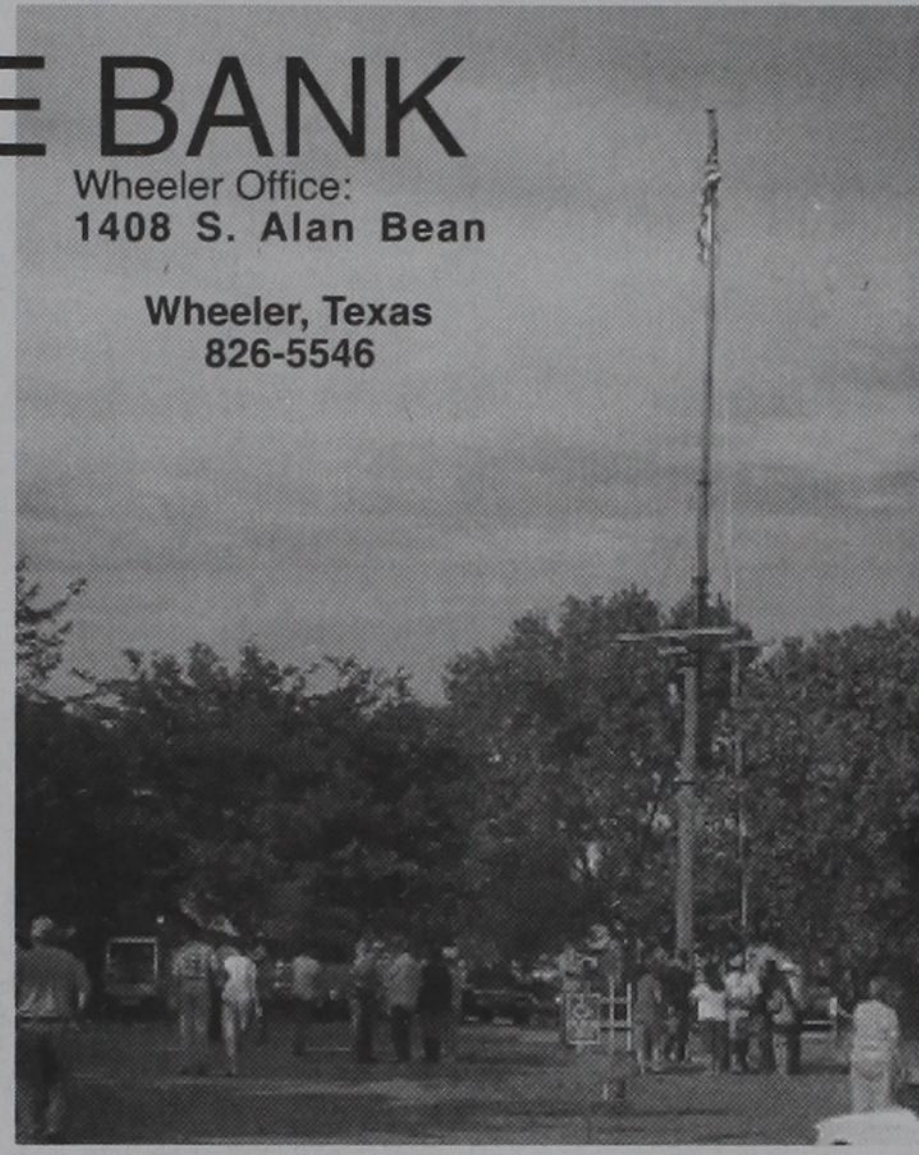
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DEDICATION: Joe VanZandt and Jimmy Northcutt headed the dedication ceremony Saturday morning, July 24, 2010, in front of the Old Jail at Mobeetie.



FLAGPOLE DEDICATION: The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, in conjunction with their music festival, July 23-25, commemorated the re-raising of the Old Fort Elliott Flag Pole. The ceremony took place Saturday at 8:45 A.M. at the Flag Pole in front... (Continued Page 7)



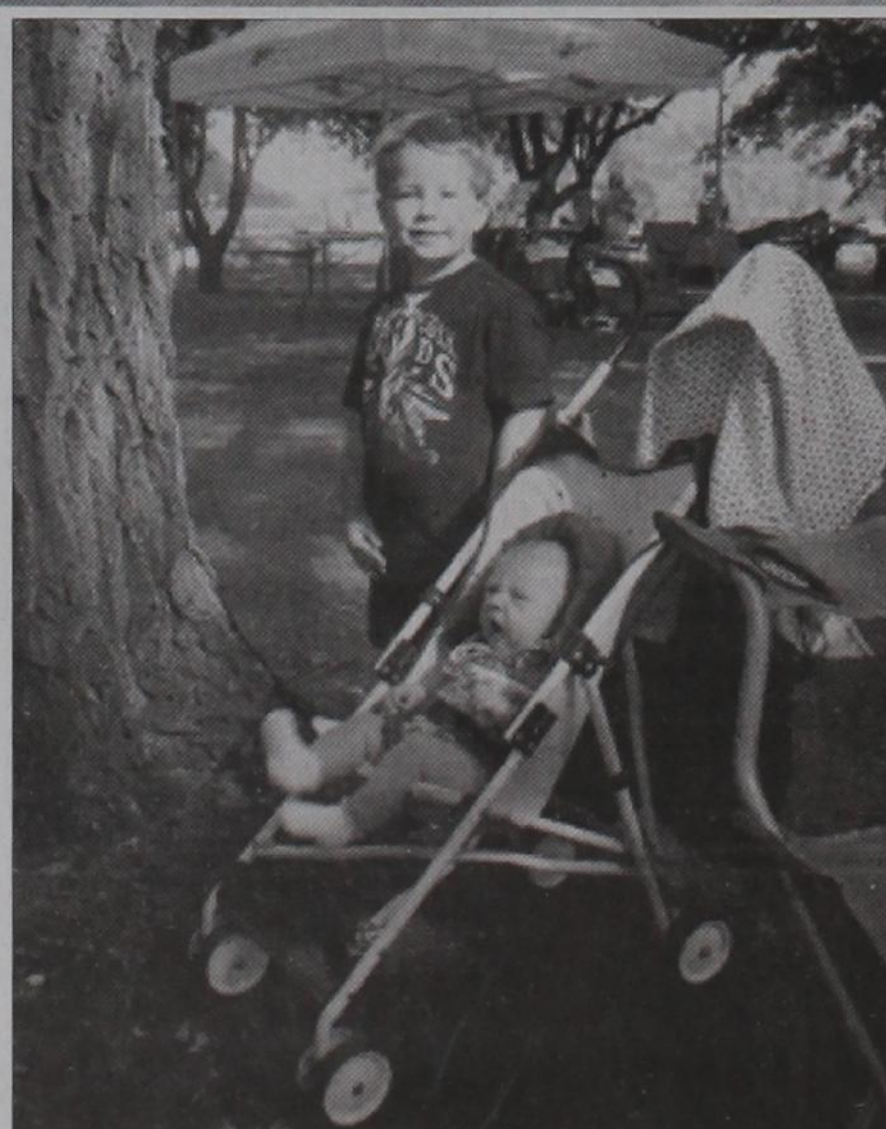
A good crowd gathered Friday evening at the Old Mobeetie Jail to listen to Blugrass music, eat and visit. Clouds threatened Saturday's performance, but only a few sprinkles fell. Mobeetie Fire Department ran the concession.



RAFFLE: Gene and Sue Harrison and Ada Lou Lester are shown here enjoying that delicious Mobeetie homemade ice cream. They were on hand at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival to sell chances on a quilt by Melba Darnell and a painting by Bernice Hefley to be given away at the Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion Saturday, Sept. 4. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Food, fellowship and music were enjoyed throughout the Old Mobeetie Music Festival over the weekend.



Thomas Joseph and Sophia Porter were on hand at Mobeetie Sunday morning to enjoy the gospel Music. The youngsters are the children of Christina Porter of Lefors.

Board

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Special Board Meeting

Unapproved Minutes
July 5, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting July 5, 2010. Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. All board members with the exception of Mike Smith were present. School personnel present included Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler.

A public meeting to discuss setting the tax rate for 2010 tax year was held.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Billy Richardson; To adjourn at 6:32. Motion carried unanimously.

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Parkview Artery Poison Prevention for Little Kids At Home

Little hands can lead to big trouble. As your baby begins toddling around the house, toxic substances in drawers and cabinets are within reach. Children at this age also begin to imitate others' behaviors, so it's important to model safety first.

Top Tips

- In the bathroom:**
 - Lock up medications and other medicine out of children's sight and reach.
 - Keep products in their original containers.
 - Never refer to medicine or vitamins as "candy."
 - Always read labels and follow directions exactly
- In the kitchen:**
 - Read labels and instructions on all household products.
 - Safely store house cleaners, detergents and poisons out of reach.
- Around the house:**
 - Use child-resistant packages.
 - Never leave potentially poisonous household products unattended while in use.
 - Install carbon monoxide alarms.
 - Prevent CO buildup in the first place — make sure heating appliances are in good working order and used only in well-ventilated areas.
 - Don't run a car in the garage, even to warm it up; move the car outside first.

Medcat

If you haven't time to respond to a tug at your pants leg, your schedule is too crowded.

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Unapproved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
July 20, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting July 20, 2010. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present with the exception of Todd Moore. The pledge to the flag was led by Billy Richardson and the invocation was offered by James Masters.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Mark Marshall; To accept the minutes of the June 29, 2010 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Billy Richardson; To accept the minutes of the July 5, 2010 special board meeting/public meeting as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware; To accept the minutes of the July 5, 2010 special board meeting as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Ware; To pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously with five members voting for and one abstaining.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Billy Richardson; To approve Update 87 of the Board Policy manual. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Mark Marshall; To defer action of updating teacher handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Kent Ware; To accept, with regrets, the resignation of Cally Mahler. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To adjourn at 7:42. Motion carried unanimously.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Dale Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes Monday while Melba Corcoran was at Therapy. Melba and Dale Corcoran visited in Wheeler Wednesday with William and Dana Burch. Sue and Gene Harrison met Judy and Gene Coward in Canadian at the Cattle Exchange on July 21 for dinner to celebrate their anniversaries. It was the 49th for Sue and Gene and 48th for Judy and Gene. Congratulations to both couples.

Visiting July 25, 2010 with Gene and Sue Harrison was their son, Leslie, and Jan Harrison, and Jan's nieces and nephews Skylar, McKenzie, and Nicholson of Arapaho, OK.

Toney Dickey spent the weekend in the hospital in Wheeler with a blood clot in his leg. He got to come home Sunday but is confined to a chair with his leg propped up for a few days.

Visiting over the weekend with Toney and Francis Dickey was their daughter, Leola, and Mike Davis, Cindy and Nathan of Abernathy.

Visiting with Bernice Hefley Saturday was her grandson, Michael, and Courtney Hall and Ryleigh of Pampa.

Tamara Gallagher of Elk City spent the weekend with Wanda Hefley. Also visiting was Brock Hefley also of Elk City.

Maurita Stribling went on vacation to Colorado over the weekend with her children and grandchildren.

It was good to see our old and new friends at the Music Festival. We missed some of the regulars like Tim Tynes with Star Canyon. It is a shame when work interferes with the festival.

I received a phone call from Pampa Augusta Brown suffered a stroke today and was sent to Amarillo. Remember her in your prayers.

Ernie and Alene O'Roack of Pampa and Debra Kilcrease of Pampa visited Friday with Leola Stuart. Saturday Leola visited with them at the Festival.

Iva Richardson, Marsha Richardson, William and Autumn Billingley, Crystal and Lance Mike Billingley and grandson Chad all of Oklahoma came back and Leola Stuart joined them in Pampa for a meal at Buffet City.

Carol and Randy McCurley went to Fort Worth and picked up their grandson, E. J. McCurley, to spend a week with them.

Kay and Jim Batten reported that Shannon was improving. She is getting her strength back. Kay spent 6 weeks with her. She has got all of her organs back to normal.

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Doug Corse is in the hospital in Amarillo. He had a new pacemaker installed. He was reported as doing well, but was in ICU. Remember him in your prayers.

Melba and Joe Darnell, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, and family, Kent and Debra McLaughlin and family all went to Colorado on vacation this week.

Bill and Tonya Finsterwald had their nieces from Canadian on Friday.

Leola Stuart went to visit Doris Finsterwald Wednesday and

looked at her flowers.

Bill and Marlene Scott visited over the weekend with her sisters Inez Moore and Gene and Sue Harrison. Bill enjoyed picking at the festival.

Charlie and Mary Davis of Dumas spent the week at Mobeetie at their home and attended the music festival.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 16, 2010 — July 23, 2010.

JULY 16, 2010
PARTITION D-Patricia Higgins Moore, et al to Dwight Deon Higgins, et al, 7-9-10, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Thurman J. Horn to Thurman J. Horn, et ux, 7-16-10, Sec. 4, Camp County School Land. MD-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Brenda R. Hefley, et vir, 7-16-10, Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.

MD-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Keith L. Horn, et ux, 7-16-10, Sec. 4, Camp County School Land. JULY 19, 2010

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Don Davis to Samson Lone Star LLC, 6-25-10, Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMO. OL-Mills Management Inc., et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-23-10, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Maidel Browder, et al to Chalk Rock Hill LLC, 7-1-10, N/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Naomi R. Pond, et al to Mildred J. Moody, 7-7-10, SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Ronald W. Schwartinsky to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-11-10, Pt. Sec. 2, IRR Company Survey.

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MD-Sarah Elizabeth Holbrooks to JSH Company, 7-15-10, See Instrument.

NAME CHANGE AFF.-St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, et al to SM Energy Company, 7-12-10.

C/C PROBATE-Jordan Pierce to Ex Parte, 7-14-10.

ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE-Salvation Army to RidgerockTX LLC, 7-16-10, Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SW/4 Sec. 21, Blk. 205 (Editor Note: No such Blk. # in Wheeler County.)

STL-State of Texas to RB&J Materials LLC, 7-13-10.

ROW-Joyce O. Ford to American Tower LP, 5-26-10, Pt. W/2 SE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Joyce O. Ford, et vir to American Tower LP, 5-26-10, No Land Listed.

DT-Walter S. Bond, et ux to CitiMortgage Inc., 7-8-10, Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

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ASSIGN. CONVEY. BS-Ona J. Collier Revocable Trust to Ona J. Collier, 7-6-10, NW/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Jean LaDonna McAlpine to Steve Gilby, et al, 7-16-10, Lots 23-26, Blk. 119, New Mobeetie.

DVL-Lana G. Winkler Steiner, et al to Jessica A. Rives, 7-13-10, .52 acs. Sub. Div. # 8, Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Jessica A. Rives, et al to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 7-15-10, .52 acs. Sub. Div. # 8, Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-First Baptist Church Groom, TX to Bob J. Weatherly, 5-5-10, SW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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PARTIAL ASSIGN./BS-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 7-12-10, Secs. 5 and 23, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Jean C. Low to Jean C. Low Revocable Living Trust, 7-19-10, SE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will host the second series of open-house style public meetings for the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will establish a framework for addressing the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population through 2035. The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this second series of meetings is to present project updates and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings, including exhibits and videos about the status and results of the study to date. 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 the Childress area will be held on August 3, 2010 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at: Childress District TxDOT Training Room, 7599 U.S. 287, Childress, TX 79201
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For those unable to attend the open-house style public meeting, written comments can be submitted on the project website at: www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035; by email at: TPP_txdotplan@dot.state.tx.us; or by mail to: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224, Houston, Texas, 77027.

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ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to

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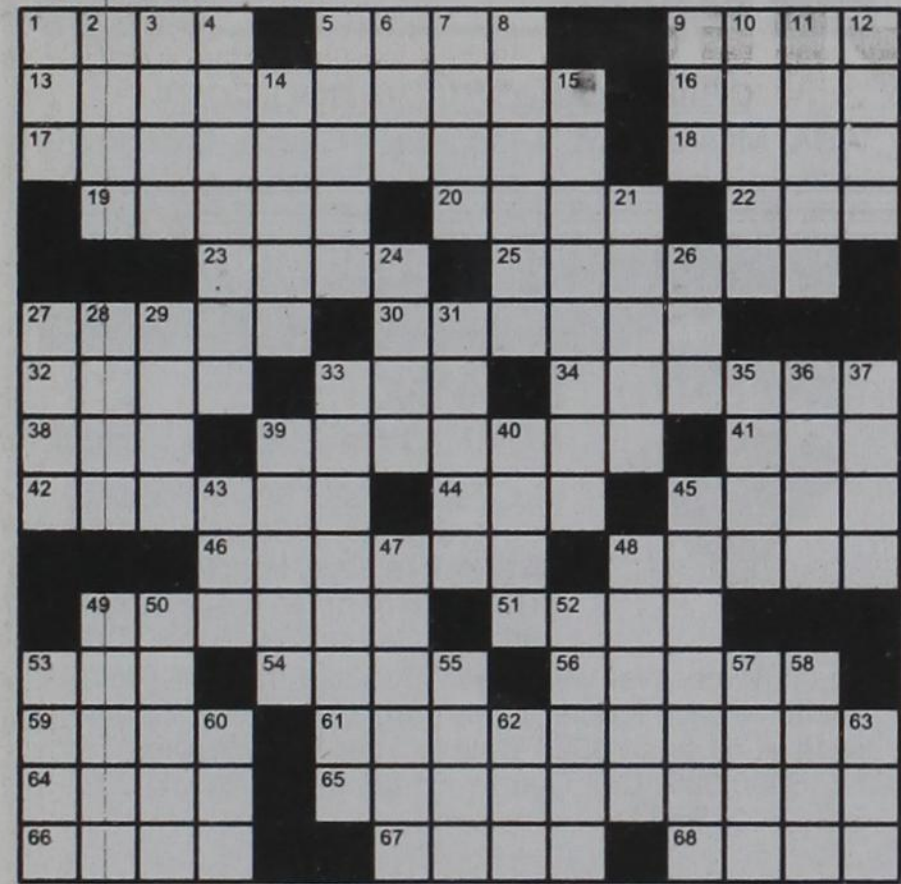
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5. Cut short
9. Stag
13. Suitable for use as food
16. Mental flash
17. Membranous tissue covering internal organs
18. Grinder
19. Kind of message
20. Put down
22. Symbol of strength
23. First-rate
25. Smooth
27. Dye with wax
- Down
1. Bar stock
2. Make do
3. Kuwaiti ruler
4. Disembark a rail car
5. Firm
6. Goose egg
7. Nile bird
8. Drop
9. "It Must Be ____"
10. "Bye"
11. Track event
12. Converse
14. Move back and forth or sideways
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minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).
 "Happy Birthday" to Hope Atkins, April Hampton, Amy Mercer, Karen McNeil, Madox Rarden and Sara Wills, July 18; Donna Rives, Erin Wiggins and Cole Wilson, July 19; Milo Carlson, Norma Keelin and Shonda Rose, July 21; Colton Gates, Jay Gurley, Hal Maddox and Chad Rives, July 22; Carol Clawson, Twilla Devoll and Jacqueline Reed, July 23; Mendy Bailey, Colby Childress, Kendall

Hefley, Aileen Hinojos, Toni Kuehler, Casey Taylor and Russ Woolard, July 24.
 Thank you to the sweet people who take time to deliver good Meals on Wheels to "us kids."
 Thank you to those who help with information. I have friends from Alabama and Florida and Hideaway, Canyon, Waxahachie, and Windthorst, Texas, and other places who enjoy reading Wheeler Times. Thank you!
 Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Jimmae Hinds, Betty

Rogers, Carol Scribner and Mary Scott.
 Carolyn May has been here visiting her dad, Wesley Steen. She is married to Gary May who pastors a Baptist church at Diana, Texas. Carolyn's mom was married to Wesley Steen before her death. Wesley had to have some surgery. Nice Carolyn could come give comfort. Been good to see Carolyn; she really plays the piano and sings for our sing-along.
 "Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole. I want you forever to



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 "Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

live in my soul.

Break down every idol, cast out every foe, now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

Thanks, Sue Chandler (friend of many years), for taking me to supper at The Spot Monday night. I especially enjoy their Dr. Pepper floats and grilled chicken sandwiches. We enjoyed visiting with a couple from England and Germany who were traveling on motorcycles across our country. Very pleasant. They were gone 5 weeks, I think.
 Martha Meek has enjoyed hav-

ing grandson, Shawn Everett, and wife, Amy, and Colton and Codi from San Antonio come visit, play games and do fun things for a week or so.

Pray for Roy Bradstreet who is having some problems. Nice to have him out to church with wife, Nell, on Sunday.

Some out to enjoy the sing-along at Leona Coates' home Friday night were Betty Adams, Mary Galbreath, Ethel Ferris and Lurline Isaacs from Shamrock; Bill and Kay Stiles, Martha Meek,

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Week Ending July 22, 2010
 Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star LLC, #2259H Aitkenhead, 225' from South & 1075' from East line, Sec. 259, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12500' (BHL: 467' from North & 567' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, LLC, #303 Hall, 1320' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 3, Z-1, ACH&B, PD 14875') Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #508H Lee, 250' from South & 700' from East line, Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, PD 16000' (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Morrow) Chevron USA Inc., #2 Melvin Helton, 990' from North & 1120' from East line, Sec. 21, M-1, H&GN, PD 14140'. Recompletion

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. LP, #3 Brown '6', 260' from North & 1680' from West line, Sec. 1, 6, CCSL, PD 14000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1680' from West Sec. line (BHL: 467' from South & 1680' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.E. MILLS Ranch Des Moines) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #2037 R.D. Mills, 567' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 37, A-7, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Forest Oil Corp., #5011H Hill, 470' from North & 2430' from East line, Sec. 10, A-3, H&GN) Horizontal

Oil Well Completions
 WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #3019 Mills, Sec. 19, A-7, H&GN, spud 1-10-10, drlg. compl 2-4-10, tested 7-1-10, gas lift 10 bbls. of 45.5 grav. oil + 104 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 13800, TD 13965', PBD 12905'—

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #4019 Mills, Sec. 19, A-7, H&GN, spud 3-27-10, drlg. compl 4-17-10, tested 7-1-10, gas lift 10 bbls. of 45.5 grav. oil + 172 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 9800, TD 13300', PBD 13256'— Directional well

Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #22 Dumler, 630' from South & 2150' from West Lease line, Sec. 2, 1, I&GN, spud 5-17-10, drlg. compl 6-28-10, elev. 2643 gl, pay 12018-12542, TD 12775', PBD 12766', tops: Lo. Douglas 7911, Tonkawa 8456, Pswegp 10151, GR. Wash 10648, 9 5/8" csg. 2506' (1400 sx) 4" Ω" csg. 12772' (1075 sx) — API# 42 211 34701

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #37H Flowers Trust

'B', 370' from South & 570' from East Lease line, Sec. 8, —, BS&F, spud 3-13-10, drlg. compl 4-29-10, tested 7-3-10, pay 20641-13980, TVD 10660', MD 14044', tops: Gr. Wash —, 13 3/8" csg. 671' (500 sx) 9 5/8" csg. 2488' (700 sx) 7" csg. 10890' (350 sx) 4" Ω" liner — top 10700', bottom 14025'— API# 42 393 32266 - Horizontal

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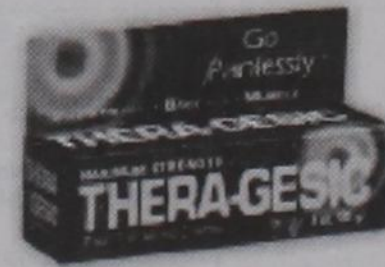
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Atteberry Station Release Concert in Wellington

Atteberry Station has already produced a CD after being together only since January of this year. The CD will be released at their concert at the Wellington Ritz Theatre on Saturday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Justin Mixon, Joe O'Rear, Ed Campbell and Dickie Johnson have played together a little over a year. Kyle Stegall joined them in January and Atteberry Station was born from their various backgrounds and influences. "With all our band members living in Collingsworth County, we wanted our name to reflect the area. Atteberry Creek is a little creek east of Wellington that you cross on your way to Dodson," said Justin.

Fate, they say, is what brought them all together. Justin and Ed met at the Wellington Fairgrounds at a Christian Rock Youth revival where they were both performing at a little over a year ago. Ed has worked in Lubbock with Pat Green, a major singer—songwriter, in the 1980's. "We have day work but this is our job," smiled Justin whose day work also involves music. He is the band director and music teacher for Wellington ISD. Justin has played the guitar and sang for thirteen years. He started writing music at the age of 19.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri and the son of a preacher, Justin has lived in Nebraska and Oklahoma but mostly Texas. His family moved back to Dodson his

sophomore year in high school and he graduated from Wellington High School. Justin did a three-song demo with Dixiana in 2008 in Nashville with his original songs. He is a vocalist and guitarist for Atteberry Station.

Kyle also began playing at the age of 13 and started composing songs at the age of 17. He was born in Oklahoma City, spent some time in Mustang and Hollis, then the Houston area. He has lived in Wellington for three years and previously performed with the band Broken Jonez. Kyle's day job is at Greenbelt Electric and is the other vocalist and a guitarist for Atteberry Station.

The only band member born and raised in Wellington is Joe. All of his life he has played some sort of drums beginning with his mom's pots and pans. He played drums in the WJHS band and WHS band. Drumming for a punk rock band in Shamrock and a jazz band in high school broadened his horizons. Then he attended college all the way down at the University of Texas in Brownsville where he studied criminal justice. Joe farms and ranches in Collingsworth County in addition to owning a hunting business, Rolla Outfitters.

Ed was born in Dallas then moved to Amarillo. Playing Christian contemporary and southern gospel music for about 15 years in South Carolina shaped his technique. "With such diverse backgrounds, Atteberry Station has a great deal of depth and meaning behind our songs," he commented.

Ed's family has roots that go back 150 years in Collingsworth County with lots of musical talent. Ed moved to Wellington five years ago from Amarillo and plays the guitar with Atteberry Station. He works at Owens Supply by day and teaches guitar lessons and enjoys the ranching business by night.

Since Quitaque, Texas doesn't have a hospital, Dickie was born in Matador. He serves the band as the bass guitarist. He started playing the piano at the age of six and moved to Wellington when he was nine years old. A partner in the family business, OJD Engineering LLC, Dickie adds a wealth of musical ability and experience to the band. Dickie, along with Justin, Joe and Ed, were formerly 83 South.

Kyle describes their music as "Red Dirt Texas Country." Hitting the circuit right here in Texas would make them content. The group has created their own record label, Three 38 Records, to produce their CD with all original music that they have written themselves.

Tickets to the Atteberry Station CD release concert are \$10 and may be purchased at the Ritz Theatre box office, the Ritz Pizzeria

in Wellington, Owens Supply in Childress or Thriftway in Memphis. For information, call 940-732-0755. For a taste of Atteberry Station, visit www.myspace.com/atteberrystation.



Atteberry Station band members Dickie Johnson (left), Ed Campbell, Joe O'Rear, Kyle Stegall and Justin Mixon stop by the old train depot in Wellington.

Better Beverage Plan

Choose Calories Carefully

Did you know that the beverages you drink make you feel full and add lots more calories? Many people just do not know this. Eating extra calories every day can add up over time and cause weight gain. People with type 2 diabetes should work to lose or maintain weight and avoid adding on extra pounds. County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Wendy Hazzard recommends: "Know the 3 C's" when it comes to beverages—Choosing Calories Carefully can help people cut out calories to achieve their health goals."

Staying hydrated is essential for life, but not all beverages are created equal. Some fluids contain calories while others do not. When someone follows a healthy eating plan, he/she does not need to rely on drinks for energy needs. **Non-caloric drinks include:** water, tea, coffee and/or some diet drinks.

Drinking sugar-sweetened beverages is on the rise in the US. Any drink with added calorie-containing sweeteners is labeled sugar-sweetened. **Sugar-sweetened drinks include:** soft drinks, fruit drinks, sweetened coffee drinks, smoothies, flavored teas and other contain sugar in ingredients listing on the label. If sugar is listed first through third or fourth on the label, then means sugar is the most prominent ingredient in that drink.

Why don't I feel as full when I am drinking beverages that have calories (liquid calories)? Studies show that people feel fuller when they eat solid foods. People may not feel full after drinking fluids for the following reasons:

1. Fluids empty from the stomach faster than solid foods causing you to feel hungry shortly after drinking a beverage.
2. Carbohydrates add most of the calories to drinks—especially sugar-sweetened drinks. Since protein- or fat- rich foods/drinks

can add calories to drinks, these nutrients are less quickly absorbed due to the protein and fat content leaving you feeling fuller longer than carbohydrate-rich foods and drinks.

3. More effort is made to eat solid foods resulting in more time to feel full. Taking time to chew and talk during meals gives the stomach time to "tell" the brain that it is full. People drink beverages more quickly. Since fluids empty quickly from the stomach, less time exists for the stomach to "tell" the brain that it is full.

Research shows that people who drink more sugar-sweetened beverages before a meal tend to eat more calories than those who drink much less sugar-sweetened beverages both before and during the meal. So, what's the big concern? According to Wendy Hazzard, Wheeler County Extension Agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, people—unaware that they may need to eat less—can drink more calories during their meals, ultimately leading to weight gain.

Another good research example of the effects of sugar-sweetened beverages is that people who cut out calories from drinks lost more weight than those who cut out the same amount of calories from solid foods. When someone is trying to lose weight, cutting back on soft drinks and specialty drinks such as lattes and smoothies could be the best way to go. Let's take a look at the facts about these drinks so that educated decisions can influence our drink choices.

Vanilla Lattes
Specialty coffee drinks are a favorite "pick-me-up", but they often have high amounts of sugar and calories. Below is a table that shows the amount of calories found in a 16-ounce vanilla latte from Starbucks® and from McDonalds®. Both places offer to make lattes with different types of

Milk Type Used	210 calories	280 calories
Whole	190 calories	
2%	160 calories	150 calories
Fat-free	180 calories	
Soy		

*does not offer this option
Smoothies

Although smoothies can be a good way to add fruit to an eating plan, sometimes they supply a lot of extra calories. Below is a calorie chart for banana and berry smoothies from 3 different vendors: Banana & Berry Smoothies

Size	Smoothie King®	Jamba Juice®	Smoothie Factory®
16-ounce		270 calories	
20-22 oz.	364 calories	400 calories	420 calories
30-ounce	546 calories	560 calories	

*does not offer this option
Soft Drinks

Soft drinks provide calories, too. Some soft drink companies are beginning to make their most popular drinks with zero calories. For example, Coca Cola® created the product "Coke Zero®" with no calories.

Size	Coca Cola®	Dr. Pepper®	Pepsi®
12-ounce can	145 calories	150 calories	150 calories
20-ounce bottle	240 calories	250 calories	250 calories

Diet Drinks
Some diet drinks contain calories while others do not. Choosing diet drinks can help cut calories.

Size	Diet Coke®	Diet Dr. Pepper®	Diet Pepsi®
12-ounce can	1 calorie	0 calories	0 calories

Americans should get most of their daily fluids from water, then from tea, coffee, and low-fat milk. Water is essential for metabolism and other important body functions. Tea and coffee provide no calories and have been linked with several health benefits. Select low-fat milk products which are a great source of calcium, vitamin D, and high quality protein and whole fruits instead of sugar-sweetened beverages such as soft drinks and fruit juices. Use the 3 "C's" when it comes to beverages—Choosing Calories Carefully can help people cut out calories to achieve their health goals.

Smart Choices— Choosing Calories Carefully
Many restaurants and food vendors offer low-fat or reduced-

Clean-Air School Buses Promoted

Railroad Commissioner Michael L. Williams today continued his drive to reduce air pollution from school buses in an address to the Texas Parent-Teacher Association's board of directors.

The Railroad Commission, Texas' chief energy agency, currently administers \$15.7 million of federal grants through its Alternative Energy Division. The grants help school districts and other public fleets buy low-emissions propane school buses, pickups, vans and fueling facilities.

Williams praised Texas PTA's recent awards of an additional \$95,654 to Leander ISD and \$110,889 to Silsbee ISD for buying advanced-technology propane school buses. PTA's Clean School Bus grants are funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under that agency's Supplemental Environmental Project program.

"Propane helps school children and taxpayers breathe a little easier," Williams said. "Leander and Silsbee ISDs reduced smog-forming nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions by 13 tons by replacing their older diesel buses with propane."

"These districts' new buses also reduce emissions of particulate matter (soot) to virtually zero," Williams said. "Particulate matter is the smoke you see coming out of an old diesel school bus."

That stuff is not good for kids' lungs—or for you parents helping out the little ones at the bus stop, either."

Williams also said alternative fuels like propane and natural gas benefit Texas' economy. "Texas produces more propane and natural gas than any other state. So the more propane and natural gas we use in value-added markets like engine fuel, the more our state's economy benefits," he said.

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Kimberly Morgan RPA
Chief Appraiser Wheeler Central Appraisal District

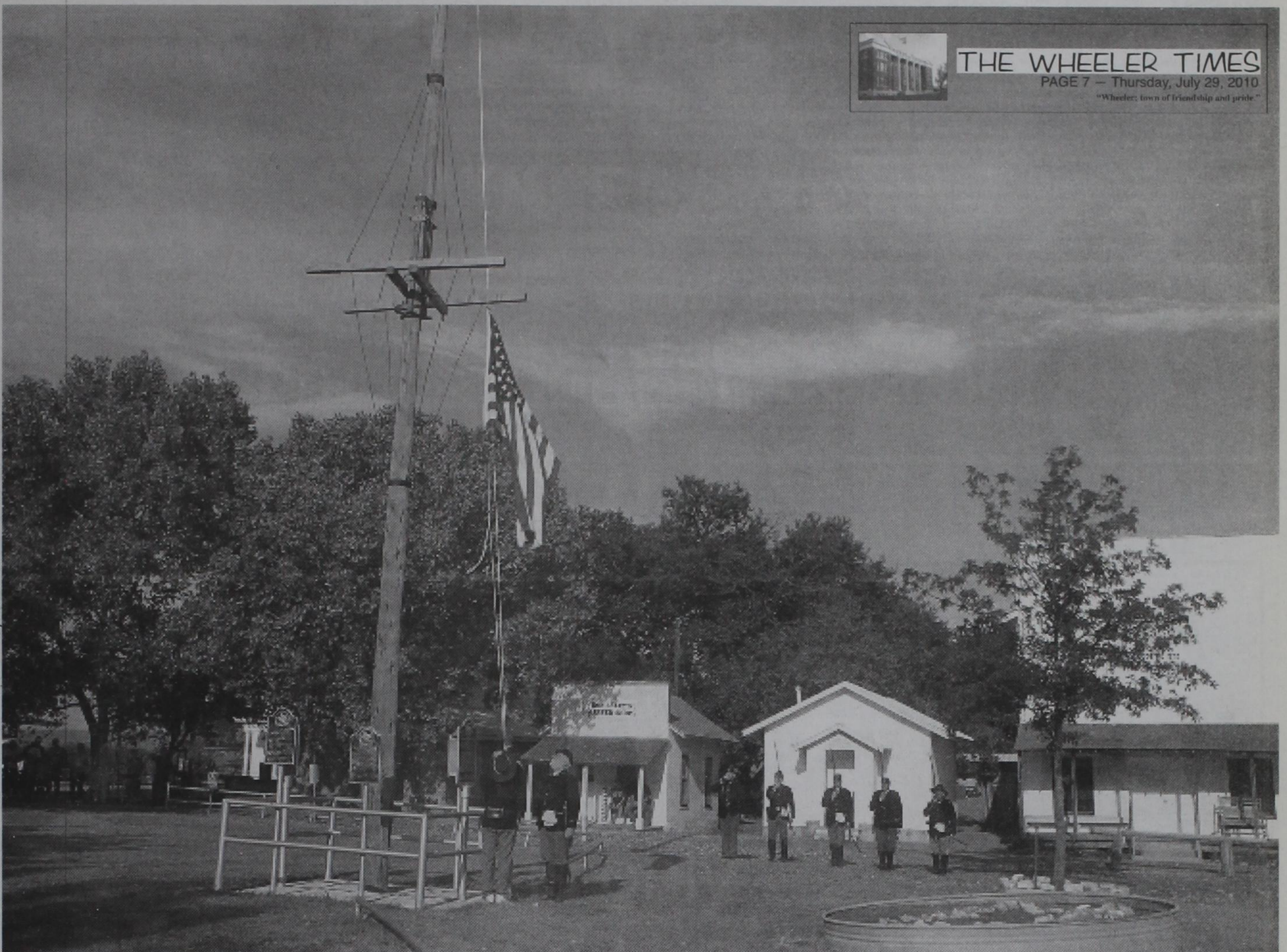
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AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	2 Wheeler Football Workouts Begin 8:00 A.M.	3 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M.	4	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	6	7
8 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	9 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	10 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club 6:30 A.M. Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	11 Registration For School Wheeler 7th and 8th Graders 9AM – 12PM	12 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Registration For School Wheeler 9th and 10th Graders 9AM – 12PM	13 Registration For School Wheeler 11th and 12th Graders 9AM – 12PM	14
15 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	16 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Teachers' In-Service Through Friday	17 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon	18	19 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	20	21
22 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	23 Wheeler I.S.D. Classes Begin	24 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	25	26	27	28
29 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	30	31 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M.	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806/826-2276 Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd	Wellington State Bank WISB Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Member: F.D.I.C.	

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.



Court (from Page 3)

Anne T. Lusk, et al, 7-2-10, N/2; SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Katherine E. Prewitt Estate Trust to David A. Prewitt, et al, 7-21-10, Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 23, 2010

EXT. DT-Charles R. Perez, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-21-10, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 89, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union to Juanita Freeman, 7-16-10, No Land.

C/C ORDER-Josh McAfee, et al to Billie Buckingham, et al, 7-13-10, 90 acs. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Dorothy Vearner to Cheryl Brennan, 7-20-10, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT-Cheryl Brennan to FirstBank Southwest, 7-20-10, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROY. D/MD-Jo Von Bryan to Universal Royalty Company Ltd., 7-7-10, All Interest in County.

AOL-Mack A. Dick to Mack OG LLC, 3-25-10, Secs. 2 and 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Sterguell Childrens Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-30-10, SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-CJ and Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-1-10, SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Joyce Perkins to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-1-10, SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Leona Stamps to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-13-10, NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE MD-Coltharp Family Revocable Trust Dated October 18, 2002 to John Owen Coltharp, 7-22-10, NE/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Shannon Heck, et al, 7-20-10, Vol. 514, Pg. 935.

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

RELEASE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-18-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc. to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-10-10, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 5-28-10, 15.04 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc. to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-21-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-21-10, W/2 and W/2 E/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. ROW-L G & Ann Reed Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-21-10, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc. to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-10-10, NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk Filings

#12482-In Re: to Minor Children, 6-25-10.

#12484-Kim Winter vs Parkview Hospital, 6-25-10.

#12485-Walter A. Rodgers vs Karla Kay Rodgers, 6-28-10, Divorce.

#12486-Shirl Jo Hampton vs Timothy Douglas Hampton, 6-29-10, Divorce.

#12487-The State of Texas vs Luis Oscar Perez, 6-29-10.

#12488-Darrell Butler vs Dorlea Butler, 7-1-10, Divorce.

#12489-Rhonda Norene Caswell vs Alton Lloyd Caswell, 7-2-10, Divorce.

#12490-Allen Currie Smith, Trustee of O. Dale Smith-A.C. Smith Trust vs Chesapeake Operating Inc. and Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partner, 7-7-10.

#12491-Cliifford Oldham vs Kimberley Oldham, 7-13-10, Divorce.

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Buses (from Page 6)

BUDGET SAVER

Economic benefits apply at the local level as well, according to Williams. Based on miles traveled, fuel economy and fuel-price numbers from a current propane school bus fleet, school districts can save about \$3,000 per bus each year by using propane. Fleets can estimate their own savings by entering their annual mileage, fuel cost and miles per gallon data into the Grant Calculator on the Railroad Commission's Web site.

For more information on the Railroad Commission's grant program for school buses, visit the Alternative Energy Division's Web site at www.propane.tx.gov. For more information on the Texas PTA's Clean School Bus program, visit the Environmental Awareness page on the Texas PTA Web site at www.txpta.org.

of the Old 1886 Mobeetie Jail. The ceremony featured members of the frontier regiment, 4th Cavalry, 1870 re-enactment group. (The ceremony featured the Original Flag Pole that was erected at Fort Elliott in 1875. The Flag Pole has survived having been moved four times and having been caught on fire during it's life. The Flag Pole originally reached sixty-one feet in height. It consists of two cedar poles fastened together. The bottom pole developed a crack near it's top about three years ago. The top pole was taken down at that time due to the un-safe condition. The age of the pulley at the top had also made it impossible to raise a flag. This ceremony commorated having the Flag Pole raised to the original height and being able to fly Old Glory once more. The Old Mobeetie Music Festival started Friday evening at 6:00 P.M., and continued Saturday all day staring at 9:15 A.M. and concluded Sunday with Gospel Music from 9:00 A.M. till noon. R.V. Camping and concessions were available.



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Country (from Page 1)

Doris Finsterwald, Leona Coates, Wesley and Helen Steen and Carolyn May (Wesley's daughter). Carolyn played the piano great and sang very well. Wesley led singing. Others there to sing were Earl and Betty Husted (thanks for the ride), Verna Fillingim and Ella Mae Woods.

Leona and Doris also played the piano. All sounded good! Sure got a nice rain Saturday afternoon. Thank you, God.

Pray for Johnny Wilson who fell and "boogered up" his arm, but is now back in Wheeler Care Center and doing pretty well. God bless you, Johnny.

Nice to have Artie Tidwell's

beautiful daughter-in-law, Patricia Tidwell from Amarillo, out to Sunday school and church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Hope you'll come back, Patricia.

Mark and Mandy Meadows hosted a family dinner at their house Sunday that included Landry, Tatum and Barrett Meadows; Ty, Christi, Sydney, Landon, Colton, Quinton, McKayleigh Ferguson and Sam and Barbara Meadows for a great time. Some cooked food outside on the grill. They had a good time eating, telling stories and visiting.

Ed and Laurel Hershman just returned from a trip to Indiana. It was very hot and muggy there, but they enjoyed seeing several family members and friends. They got to baby-sit their granddaughter,

Carolyn Hershman, and her parents, Troy and Cindy Hershman, at Muncie, IN., and then took a short trip with them. They stayed at Alan Hershman's home in Lebanon, IN. They ate several meals out with cousins and friends. They visited the Cavins' at the home farm and picked peaches and apples. They got to see a Concert in the Park that was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Lebanon and then visited that church on Sunday. All had a great time.

David and Rita Pearson visited Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen Saturday at Canyon, spent the night and went to see "Texas" and really enjoyed it. A fun trip.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Chat (from Page 1)

Dinner and more ice cream were enjoyed at our house by the same group Sunday.

Barbara and I went to the festival Friday evening and Sunday morning. I was also out there for the flag ceremony on Saturday.

Cards were played Monday evening. Barbara and Dwight won two of the three games. Patsy and I won the second game.

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