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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

Annual Chamber Banquet Is Saturday

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The Chamber Banquet is Saturday. Purchase your tickets or make reservations prior to Friday noon, February 24. Additional information is in the story.

— cwe —

Do plan to attend the banquet. We will have good entertainment and good food.

— cwe —

The time to file for a place on the ballots for the city, hospital and school board elections is running close.

— cwe —

Serving on these boards is a ‘thankless job’. Thank these board members and let them know you appreciate their time spent.

— cwe —

Our March Winds arrived a little early this year. We had strong wind gusts and dirt coming in Monday. Notice I said dirt instead of dust; you could hear it hitting the car.

— cwe —

I had an email Monday from Highway Patrolman Daniel Hawthorn of a multi-car pile-up, closing Highway 287 near Estelina due to blowing dirt.

— cwe —

I am going to have to move the magnet over farther to keep my office door from blowing open.

— cwe —

I have North Wheeler County Hospital District Map elsewhere on Page 1. Precincts 1 and 2 for the hospital board are divided by Highway 83. Those presently serving in this capacity on the board do not intend to seek re-

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Tickets Need To Be purchased Or Reservations Made Prior To Banquet

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center.

Tickets are now on sale at H & H Tire or Wheeler Vet Clinic, Maxey’s Steakhouse and Texas Street Floral at a cost of \$15.00 each for advance and \$20.00 at the door; if picking up the tickets is not possible, please call and make reservations by Friday noon for the advance ticket price. Individuals to contact are Chad Helton, 334-0558; Matt Sullivan, 580/799-1853 or Louis Stas, 405-200-9705.

At this banquet, the chamber officers for the 2012 year will be introduced and the 2012 “Outstanding Individuals” will be named. Recognized will be Outstanding Man, Woman, Employee, Teenager; Farmer/

Parkview Hosp. Bd. Has Two Vacancies

North Wheeler County Hospital District election will be held in connection with the City of Wheeler City Council Election and the Wheeler I.S.D. Board Election on Saturday, May 12. Two places on the board are to be filled with this vote; one from each of the two precincts.

The Hospital Board is composed of two representatives from precinct 1 and two from precinct 2 with one at-large member.

Hospital District Pct. 1 representative is Thomas Roy Helton. Helton is presently serving as chairman; he has been on the board for several years. Helton informed the Times; he does not intend to seek re-election.

Serving as representative from Pct. 2 is Dale Garner. Garner has

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Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. January Meeting

January 18, 2012
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting January 18, 2012. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. Board members present were Dr. Mike Smith, Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Todd Moore, Billy Richardson, Mark Marshall and Kent Ware. James Masters was absent. School personnel attending were Bryan Markham, David Dale and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Kent Ware and the invocation was offered by Todd Moore.

There were no public comments or public participation. Motion by Billy Richardson: Second by Dr. Hillhouse—To pay all bills except Marshall Heating and Air. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against Motion by Kent Ware

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Filing Opened Feb. 6 Two Positions On Wheeler I.S.D. Bd.

The first day to apply for a place on the Wheeler ISD trustee ballot is February 6, 2012. The filing deadline is Monday, March 5, 2012. Applications may be obtained at the Wheeler ISD Business office, #1 Mustang Drive, Monday thru Friday 8 to 4. The May 12th election will fill two full term positions, Place 4 currently being held by Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse and Place 5 currently being held by Mr. James Masters.

Hillhouse and Masters have both filed to have their names on the ballot for re-election.

Rancher, Contribution to Agriculture; and Pioneer Spirit.

The meal will be catered by Maxey’s Steakhouse with decorations by Texas Street Floral.

Officers for the coming year will be Chad Helton, president; Matt Sullivan, vice-president; Jana Spence, secretary, and Frankie Jackson, treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Darrel & Sue Gaines, Chad Helton, Drs. (Continued Page 6)

Thomas R. Helton Honor Roll Listed

1st Grade All A’s: Ximena Badillo, Jonathon Burrell, Kylee Burrell, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosario Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Allie Hodges, Alberto Monarrez, Alex Retana, Leah Rodriguez, Cherlin Santos,

1st Grade A’s and B’s: Gerardo Emanuel Almanza, Emily Badillo, Daniela Casillas, Ryan Childress, Diego Contreras, Diamond Engles, Jesus Enriquez, Noel Gutierrez, Aldo Jaime, Luis Jaquez, Tori Lara, Jose Lira, Isaiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Sayra Lopez, Zayra Magadan, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Natalie Rincon, Francisco Rodriguez, Kaden Sullivan, Keegan Sullivan

2nd Grade All A’s: Zoey Anglin, Reese Foreman, Hadlee Gomez, Viridiana Gonzalez, Selena Lopez, Alexis Puryear, Nicholas Sparks,

2nd Grade A’s and B’s: Rhaelee Adams, Vanessa Avila, Jose Castaneda, Nathanael Darnell, Hannah Davis, Jovany Gallardo, Litzzy Garza, Saidy Hernandez, Hayden Holwick, Jahir Lira, Alexis Lopez, Anthony Lopez, KaMonte Martin, Destiny Pichardo, Bryce Richardson, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Mauricio Soto, Laura Suarez, Maria Valles, Karleigh Wood

3rd Grade All A’s: Katya Baylon, Rylun Clark, David Devora, Houston Hardcastle, Yesenia Soto,

3rd Grade A’s and B’s: Karina Batista, Lizeth Botello, Abrey Garza, Diana Gaucin, Ismael Guevara, Marcos Herrera, Ashton Lee, Wendy Lopez, Jorge Luis Hollingsworth, Rey Marquez, Heston Marshall, Yonathan Mendoza, Cristian Mercado, JD Miles, Irma Navarrete, Gustavo Olivias, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Andy Santos, Jesse Sierra, Daniel Torres, Natalie Varela, Jazmine Wilson

4th Grade All A’s: Brady Bailey, Christian DeBose, Saray Jaquez,

4th Grade A’s and B’s: Ben Bunch, Alexander Davis, Daisy Duenez, Ian Finsterwald, Baldemar Gallardo, Kaylee Garza, Sebastian Gonzalez, Cassi Holland, Ryan Huddleston, Paden Markham, Landon Peppers, Denise Pichardo, Valeria Tintori,

5th Grade All A’s: Alejandro Hollingsworth, Heather Johnson, Mac Means,

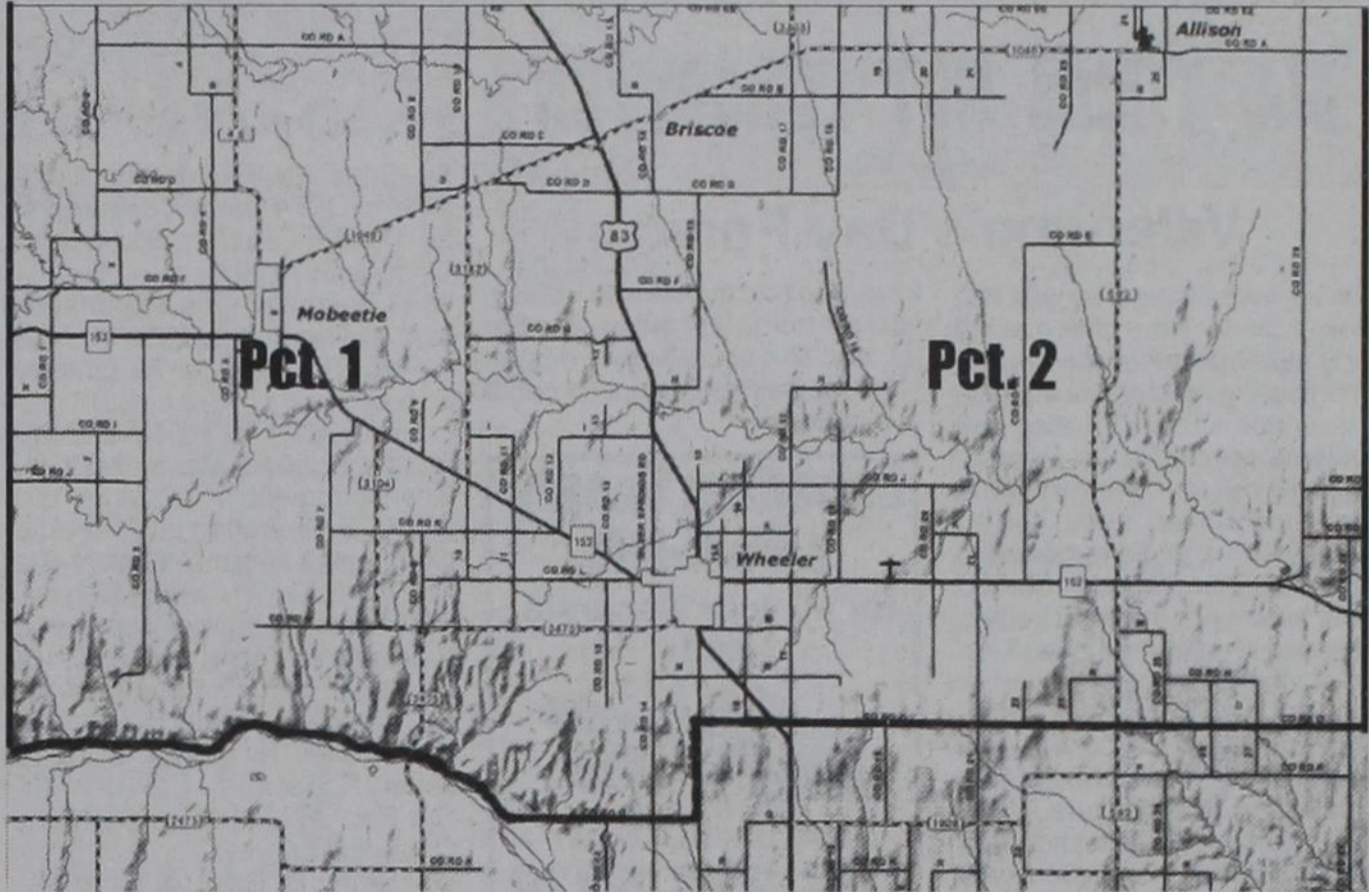
5th Grade A’s and B’s: Cooper Adams, Antonio Castillo, Alexis Chavez, Adan Devora, Cooper Foreman, Aneline Gallardo, Logan Harris, Makalli Marshall, Melody McGruder, Caroline Monsivais, Angel Ontiveros, Josue Rincon, Jesus Sanchez, Leann Spence,

6th Grade All A’s: Maritza Retana,

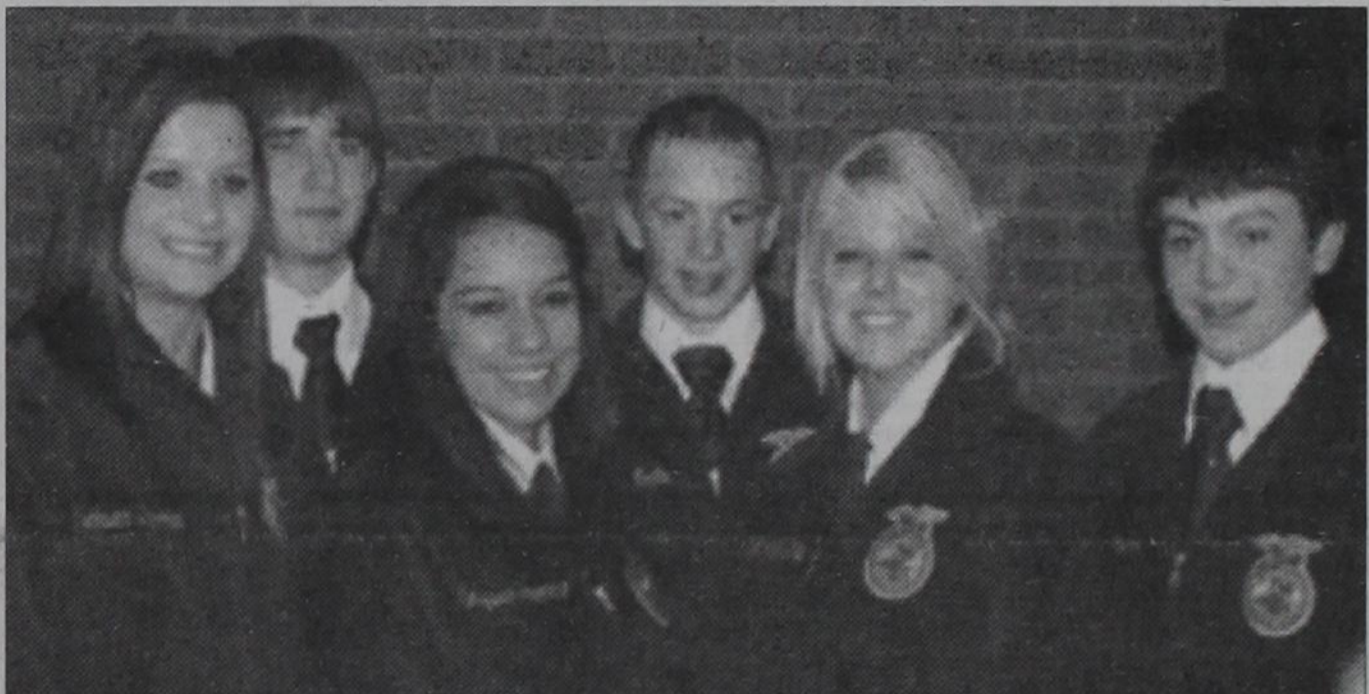
6th Grade A’s and B’s: Bentley Burrell, Alex Dougherty, Luis Enriquez, Jaci Guest, Luis Enriquez, Kaitlyn Huddleston, Rachel Huff, Nallely Jacquez, Shelby Jones, Cambri Moore, Eduardo Porras, Marvin Ramirez, Jayton Smith, Will Stiles, Colt Townes, Landry Umsted, Andy Vidana,

Donations Needed For Kiera Hurtado

An account has been established at the First State Bank on behalf of Kiera Hurtado. Kiera is the 9 year old of Shana (Reeves) McDonald. Kiera was diagnosed in June, 2011 with a serious illness. This family could certainly use any donations to help with the expenses and care of Kiera, during this difficult time. Kiera is a bright, fun-loving beautiful young girl who needs the prayers of our communities. Any donations can be made thru, either the Wheeler or Mobeetie branches of the First State Bank, and would be greatly appreciated.



NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT: The recent re-drawing of the Wheeler county precinct borders did not affect North Wheeler County Hospital District borders, which is divided into two precincts—1 and 2. Above is a map of NWCD; precinct one and two are divided by Highway 83; west is precinct 1 and east is precinct 2. The border between North and South Hospital Districts is a line west to east of a line following the North Fork of the Red River east to the crossing of county section line “Q”, continuing east to the intersection of County Road “15”; then north two miles to County Road “O”; then east on County Road “O” to the State Line, passing through Kelton. The original North Wheeler County Hospital Board originally consisted of one member from each of the 5 school districts and/or communities, Allison, Briscoe, Kelton, Mobeetie and Wheeler. To better equally represent county residents, the district was divided into two precincts; two representatives from each precinct and one at-large.



NATIONAL FFA WEEK: The Wheeler FFA will be celebrating National FFA Week. The Wheeler organization has 81 members. Officers pictured here are (l. to r.) Kori Howard, Sentinel; Garrett Andis, President; Vanessa Altamirano, Reporter; Hayden Guest, Vice-President; Kynzi Blankenship, Secretary; Mitchell Ford, Treasurer.

Wheeler FFA Will Observe National FFA Week, Feb. 18-24

Wheeler’s FFA members are busy with the livestock shows. The organization has 81 members under the leadership of Justin James. The officers traveled to Elk City Monday to appear on the radio.

Upcoming Events that FFA members will be participating in:

Filing Opened Feb. 6 City Election Set; Filing Opens Feb. 6

The City of Wheeler will be holding an election to fill the terms of 2 Council Members and Mayor. The May 12th election will fill two full term council positions; Place 2 currently being held by Stacy McCasland, and Place 4 currently being held by Don Rose. The position of Mayor, currently being held by Bob McCain, will also be on the ballot.

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is February 6, 2012 and the deadlines for filing is March 5, 2012. Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the City office located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Bob McCain has filed to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Mayor.

Houston Livestock Show 3/7 - 3/16 Students will be exhibiting Heifers, Steers, Sheep, Goats, and Swine; 3/22 - Tarelton State University CDE Contest; 3/23 - West Texas A&M CDE Contest; 3/24 - Clarendon College CDE Contest;

3/30 - Angelo State CDE Contest; 3/31 - Texas Tech CDE Contest; 4/10 - Region 1 Wildlife Contest; 4/14 - Area 1 Qualifying Contest TTU; 4/16 - State Wildlife Contest; 5/1 - Spring FFA (Continued Page 6)

Kelton FFA Celebrates Nat’l FFA Week

Our officer team is also getting ready for National FFA week. During that week, we will be participating in Blue N Gold day, Pajama Day, Nerd Day, and Crazy Hair Day. To kick off National FFA Week, Pre-K thru 12th Grade students and teachers, will be informed of the FFA Creed, Fun Facts, and a slideshow of FFA competitions the previous years.

On the 23rd of next week, our officer team will be on KECO 96.5, to talk about what we are doing for National FFA week, and what we have done in FFA throughout the year.

Kelton FFA students have had the privilege to do many great things this semester. This week, the seventh, eighth and ninth grade students have completed Hunter’s Ed, and will be performing a live fire exercise. The school sign has been painted and finished by Mr. Morgan’s freshman and sophomore AG classes. All of the classes are getting ready for

the Spring contests coming up.

The eighth and ninth grade classes are studying for Range, Wildlife, and Plant ID. The eighth grade is also studying for livestock judging. Charmayne Hampton is getting ready, to run for district officer, as well as competing in Prepared Public Speaking. Charmayne Hampton, Chantelle Hampton, Jessica Alls, and Tannen McDermott are studying for Entomology. Charmayne Hampton and Chantelle Hampton, will be applying for their Lone-Star Degrees, and have served on the Jr. Board of Directors for the Wheeler County Livestock Show.

Kelton FFA students will also be attending Area Convention, Electric Camp, Leadership Camp, as well as the FFA State Convention in Corpus Christie, Tx. This past week, two of Kelton’s FFA Officers Cheyenne Powell, and Leslie Alvarado have made a Kelton FFA Facebook page.



KELTON FFA: Kelton FFA members pictured (l. to r.) are Shai Dougherty, Cheyenne Powell, Jessica Price, Chantelle Hampton, Cierra Alvarado, Paloma Contreras, Charmayne Hampton, Leslie Alvarado.

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It was no school on Monday! Monday was President’s Day. We went to a very wonderful museum. It is so big we could only go to one building of the museum in the day. The museum is called “The Smithsonian”. We chose the American History part to go see, because that is where you can see all the things about the presidents. My favorite president is “Abraham Lincoln”. He was a good man. He wanted the slaves to be free. One day he went to a theatre. A bad man shot him and he died. That is so sad, du can’t believe this! They have “Abraham Lincoln’s hat in the museum. I thought it was a very black and tall hat. It is a little brownish color

I think it used to be very black, now it is old. I saw the beautiful dresses that the Mrs. Presidents wore. Oh, my, they are beautiful! They even had Mrs. Lincoln’s dress! She was a little short lady. My favorite dishes were Mrs. Lincoln’s. They were dark pink or light reddish and white and she had little pink glasses. That is so pretty. Do you know the movie, The Wizard of Oz? I saw the Ruby Slippers in the museum! Museums are wonderful! You can see very interesting things that you just can’t believe you are so lucky to see. I love to see the war things in the museum. My favorite part was I got to use a thing that makes a loud noise and you have to see how fast you can push the “screws” in. (Rivets) Some women did that to build the airplanes for the war. My mom and dad and I had a fun time. Next time we are going to a museum with dinosaurs! I hope they have a Rex! That’s it.



LARGE CALF: Greg Estes of Mobeetie came by the Times office to show us this 218 lb. calf taken by cesarian section. The world’s largest calf is recorded to be 226 lbs, Greg reported. The cow nor calf survived.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran worked at the museum on Monday. Tuesday, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling and Dale Corcoran worked at the museum. Dale met the computer guy and let him in while he worked on the backup system for the computer. The second grade class of Ft Elliott was at the museum. Ada Lester, Suzanne Lohberger and Melba Corcoran were at the Wheeler County Historical Committee meeting in Wheeler. Those working Wednesday were Melba Corcoran, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling and Suzanne Lohberger. They all worked Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Gena Seitz and

Melba Corcoran worked. Dale Corcoran took Melba to Wheeler Tuesday and then went to visit with Pauline Barnes while Melba was in the meeting. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Daphne Sullivan. They lived in Mobeetie in the 60s. Their daughter was in the class with Melody and Carol. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Keith Oliphant. Those at the museum were really sad to hear of his death. Keith had volunteered to work at the museum for a long time on the grounds and at other events. He had to quit when he came down with cancer. He passed away Friday and will be buried here Tuesday. He lived in Pampa. He loved Mobeetie and coming down here. Ada Lester went to the Plains Trail meeting on Thursday in Muleshoe. The First Baptist Church held

their Valentine Banquet Sunday night since it was postponed the week before. There was a good attendance. Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday night. They tended to regular business. A

fundraiser will be held in March. Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Dale Corcoran, Suzanne Lohberger, Melba Corcoran, Gina Seitz, David Seitz and Bobbie Walker.



OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

Valentine's Day Panic

Since Valentine's Day was last week, it reminds me of one of my many "flub-ups" when it comes to remembering holidays. In addition to Valentine's Day, I've also had problems remembering Mothers Day and our anniversary. One time in particular, about ten or twelve years ago, I'd forgotten to get a Valentine card for Shirley. About ten o'clock the night before, it dawned on me that I hadn't got her anything. Since we lived in Amarillo, I could have got something that night, but she would have wanted to know why I was going to the store so late. Naturally, I didn't want her to know that I'd forgotten; that's something you just don't want to admit...if it can be avoided. The answer was so simple, I don't know why I didn't think of it sooner. I'd just get up at about four-thirty tomorrow morning and go to Wal-Mart; they were open twenty four hours a day. I'd get her some flowers and a card, then get back home before she woke up. Sure enough, I managed to get up at four-thirty, hustle down to Wal-Mart and go skidding in there. The flowers were near the front door and standing there looking at them, was one of my friends. Even though I knew there was only one reason for him to be there looking at flowers at that time of day, I still asked him why. I just wanted to hear him admit he'd forgotten too, then I told him I was there for the same reason. We probably weren't the only guys in

town who had that same strategy. I did get home without waking her up, and she never knew I'd been gone. Sometimes you just do what you gotta do.

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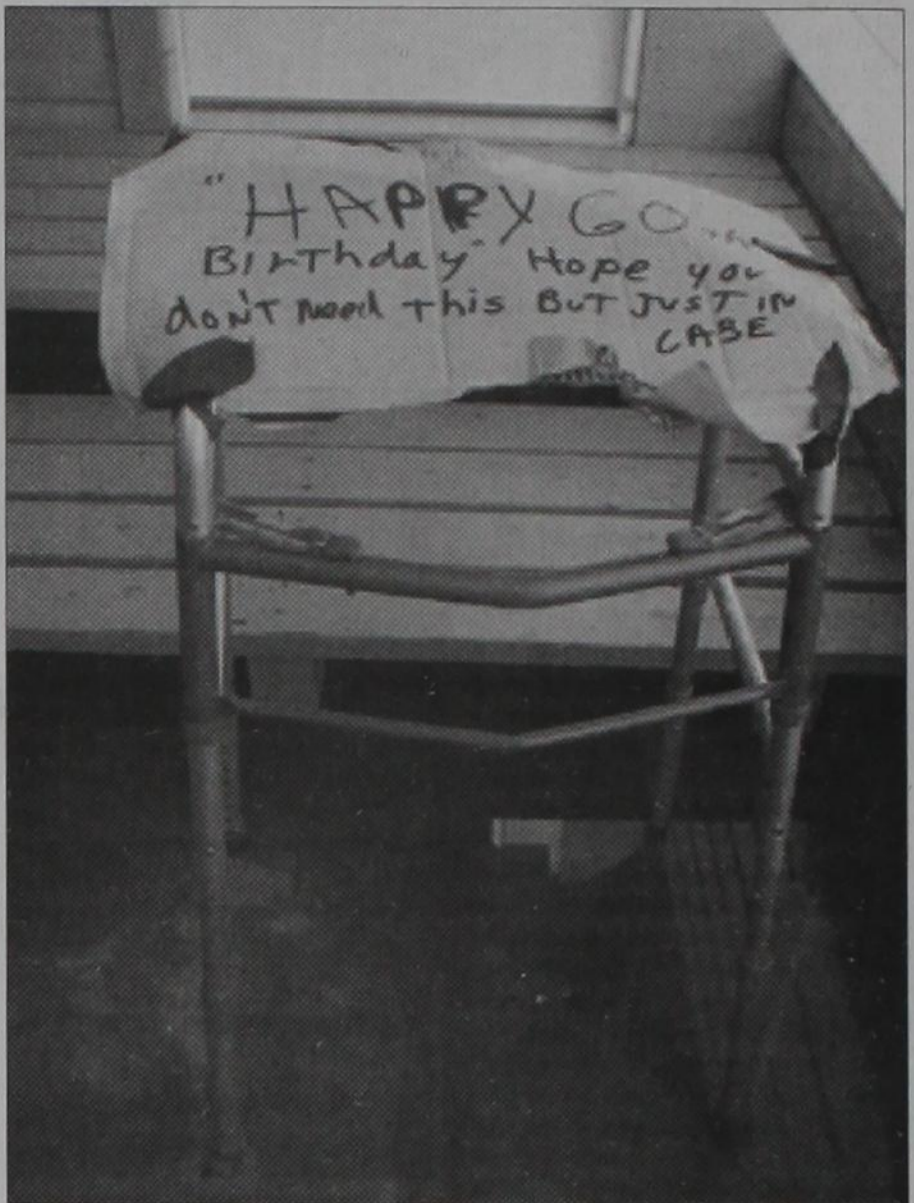
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from February 14, 2011 - February 17, 2011.

FEBRUARY 14, 2011
RDT-Citizens Bank to Donald Woods, et ux, 2-11-11, S/2 N/2 Lot 1, Blk LXI, Shamrock.
OL-County of Childress to Samson Lone Star LLC, 9-10-10, NW/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Richard L. Hinnant to QEP Energy Company, 1-20-11, SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Sunshine Exploration Company to QEP Energy Company, 1-20-11, SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
AFF-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 2-20-11, NW/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
LIEN ASSIGN-BOKF NA to Community National Bank, 1-31-11, See Instrument.
DT-XOG Operating LLC, et al to Community National Bank, 1-31-11, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to James H. Marett, et ux, 2-10-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-James H. Marett, et ux to Jeffrey R. Bass, et ux, 2-10-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Jeffery R. Bass, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-10-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Henry Dupont, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 2-7-11, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROW-Densel Reed, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-24-11, Pt. C&M Survey; Pt. T. James Survey.
ROW-The Elmore Family Trust to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-24-11, S/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.
ROW-Susan Renee Blankenship to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-28-11, Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROW-Rebecca Foreman, et al to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-24-11, Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
SITE REMEDIATION-Texas Railroad Commission to Magic City Oil & Gas, 2-11-11, No Land Given.
DEED-Dorothy Bradac, et al to Mary I. Macina, 12-22-10, NE/4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Mary I. Macina to Dorothy Bradac, et al, 2-11-11, NE/4 Sec. 128, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT/ASSIGN-Mike Gallagher, et ux to Canadian Banking Center, 2-9-11, See Instrument.
AOL-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC to Granite Operating Company, et al, 1-10-11, N/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Leola Schmidt Farris to Richard F. Graham, et ux, 2-11-11, 30 acs East End N/2 SW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, exc. 1 ac.
FEBRUARY 15, 2011
DEED-John A Papini and Annette C. Papini Family Trust to Papini Investment Properties LLC, 2-8-11, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1, High School Addition, Shamrock.
C/C WILL-Austin O'Neil Jr. to Ex

Parte, 1-4-11, No Land Given.
OL-Julia Murrell Lauderdale to QEP Energy Company, 1-19-11, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Russell Murrell to QEP Energy Company, 1-19-11, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Jill Murrell Cooper to QEP Energy Company, 1-19-11, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Cynthia Randall to QEP Energy Company, 1-19-11, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
SUPPLEMENT DT-Larchmont Resources LLC to TCW Asset Management Company, Agent, 1-21-10, Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN-MAP Resources Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 1-14-11, SE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-BP America Production Company to Forest Oil Corporation, 12-21-10, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
ASSIGN-J. Stanford Shelby to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-21-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 16, 2011
CD-Zybach Cemetery Association to Leroy Parker, et ux, 2-14-11, Lots 1 and 3 Blk. 26, Zybach Cemetery.
EXECU. RATIF. UNIT DESIGN-Rebecca Foreman, et al to The Public, 2-8-11, Sec. 31, Blk A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECU. RATIF. UNIT DESIGN-Susan Renee Blankenship, et al to The Public, 2-8-11, Sec. 31, Blk A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECU. RATIF. UNIT DESIGN-Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, et al to The Public, 2-8-11, Sec. 31, Blk A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. DT-Alacritty Lending to MidFirst Bank, 1-26-11, Lot 24, Blk. XIV, Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Don Martin, et ux to Douglas Grant Beck, 2-10-11, SE/4 and NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Youngblood Ltd. to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 1-17-11, Sec. 22, Camp County School Land.
TRUST MD-Nicole Huve Underwood Revocable Trust #1997 to Leland Stanford Junior University Board of Trustees, 1-18-11, SE/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
STIP. OF INT.-Joni McMordie, et al to Joni McMordie, et al, 12-28-10, W/2 and NE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey and N/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.
DT-Wheeler County Feed Yard Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 2-1-11, See Instrument.
ROW-Wayne Reid Zybach to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 1-7-11, SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Jack C. Scheller, et ux to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 1-17-11, W 60.2 acs. NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AOL-Richard J. Dobson Revocable Trust to Devon Energy Production Company, 1-21-11, Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AOL-Richard J. Dobson Revocable Trust to Devon Energy Production Company, 1-19-11, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AOL-Richard J. Dobson Revocable Trust to Devon Energy Pro



JUST IN CASE: Max McQueen found this walker setting at his back door Monday, February 13, on his 60th birthday. The sign reads: "Hope you don't need this, but just in case."

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Pete Porter, Phone: 940/552-6644. Cell: 940/839-1335)

Weeks of Feb 6 - Feb 17, 2012
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., #1H Haley 120 (640ac) 200' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 120, 41, H&TC, 9 mi E from Canadian PD 15500 (BHL: 112' from North & 660' from West) (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344)
Horizontal
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Company, #1609HC Fillingim (320ac) 679' from West & 250' from South line, Sec. 9, A1, H&GN, 19 mi SE from Canadian PD 11500 (BHL: 1980' from East & 200' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456)
Horizontal
HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E. Cleveland) LE Norman Operating LLC, #1H Agnes 80 (640ac) 200' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 80, 1, G&M, 13 mi SE from Canadian PD 9500 (BHL: 330' from South & 1980' from East) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512 476 1245)
Horizontal
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Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344)
Horizontal
HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., #7H Wright, Lucille (640ac) 313' from South & 680' from West line, Sec. 149, 41, H&TC, 9 mi E from Canadian PD 15500 (BHL: 112' from North & 660' from West) (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344)
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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Company, #1609HC Fillingim (320ac) 679' from West & 250' from South line, Sec. 9, A1, H&GN, 19 mi SE from Canadian PD 11500 (BHL: 1980' from East & 200' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456)
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Horizontal
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Sch. Bd. (from Page 1)

Second by Billy Richardson—To pay Marshall Heating and Air. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against, Mark Marshall abstained Motion by Dr. Hillhouse
Second by Mark Marshall—To approve minutes from previous meeting; Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against Motion by Billy Richardson
Second by Todd Moore—To approve Update 91 at the recommendation of Mr. Mahler. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
The Board entered into executive session at 7:37pm
The board returned to open session at 8:27pm
Motion by Mark Marshall; Second by Kent Ware—To extend the Superintendent's contract by 1 year. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against Motion by Dr. Hillhouse
Second by Mark Marshall—To approve the waiver for Raul Porras to graduate with stipulations. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against Motion by Todd Moore
Second by Kent Ware—To reallocate 1 million dollars to future building projects. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against Motion by Dr. Hillhouse
Second by Billy Richardson—To call for bids for thermostats for the heating and air conditioning system. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Mr. Markham discussed enrollment, EOC Policies and January activities. Mr Dale discussed enrollment, upcoming activities and benchmark testing. Mr Mahler gave financial report, "Dead Week" concerning limiting activities before semester testing and heating and air conditioning options for the gym. Motion by Mark Marshall
Second by Todd Moore—To adjourn at 8:44PM. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

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MARCH 2012

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806/826-2276 Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd	2 FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C.	3 Wellington State Bank Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Member F.D.I.C.	4 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. WJH Track @ Wellington	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. WJH Track @ Wheeler	6 HS Track @ Gruver	7 WHS Track @ Wellington
4 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	5 Girls & Boys Golf @ Booker Tennis- Boys and Mixed Doubles @ Panhandle	6 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Tennis - Girls @ Panhandle	7 Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets 6:30 A.M.	8 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. WJH Track @ Wheeler	9 HS Track @ Gruver	10
11 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	12 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	13 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	14	15 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. HS Track @ Shamrock	16	17
SPRING BREAK						
18 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Girls Golf @ Canadian	20 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Boys Golf @ Canadian Zone OAP @ WRH	21 WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 12:00 Noon	22 Girls Tennis @ Borger JH Track @ Wheeler	23 Boys Tennis @ Borger District UIL Contest	24 HS Track @ Quanah
25 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	26	27 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	28 Boys Tennis @ Spearman	29 Girls Tennis @ Spearman	30 JH Track @ Canadian JH/HS Cheerleading Tryouts	31 HS Track @ Canadian JV Tennis @ Pampa

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

There was a good crowd at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night for residents and family and friends to enjoy the pretty music and singing. Thanks for coming. Some singing were Bob Hink, Wesley Steen, Jim Jackson, Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Martha Meek and others. Also playing music were Ada Lester, Gene Keelin, and Robert Jones. Very good.

The Band hopes to be back Tuesday night on February 28. All are welcome! We also have some new residents we welcome!

Hope all going well down Windthorst Way! Always good to hear from you sweet people.

Sue Chandler offered me a ride to our church. I chickened out—seemed cold and windy out.

Some sweet people came to Wheeler Nursing.

Girl Scout Cookies still available. Contact Joyce Walker, Rebecca Foreman or Sherry Holland. Last day March 4. Still taking donations to send cookies to our troops.

Thank you, Mobeetie Baptist

Church for coming to Wheeler Care Center for Sunday afternoon Church with lots of good music and singing and a message from the Bible by Rev. Don McElroy and a good group of Care Center residents to enjoy the activities.

David and Rita Pearson visited David's mom, Mary Pearson and family at Stamford over the weekend and also visited Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa and got to eat lunch together at the Pizza Hut in Stamford Saturday. God bless you.

Sue Chandler drove Peggy Chandler to Amarillo Thursday for doctor visits. Cindy Burrus meet them in Amarillo for the appointments to visit and do a little shopping. The appointments went well with not having to wait forever in the offices and they were all pleased with that.

During the third appointment Sue went to visit her dad who was in the V. A. Hospital. Her dad was starting to feel better and is recovering from pneumonia. They did a little more shopping after the last appointment before returning home. Saturday night Audra spent the night with her due to Hagen not feeling very well and running a fever. Sue also enjoyed having her grandkids visit Monday while their mom was having a workshop at school. Audra and Hagen had wanted their grandma Sue to make Texas waffles for them to eat and they were very excited to get them this weekend.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. I Timothy 3:16

I am Alpha and Omega the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:8

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. Acts 2:38 & 39

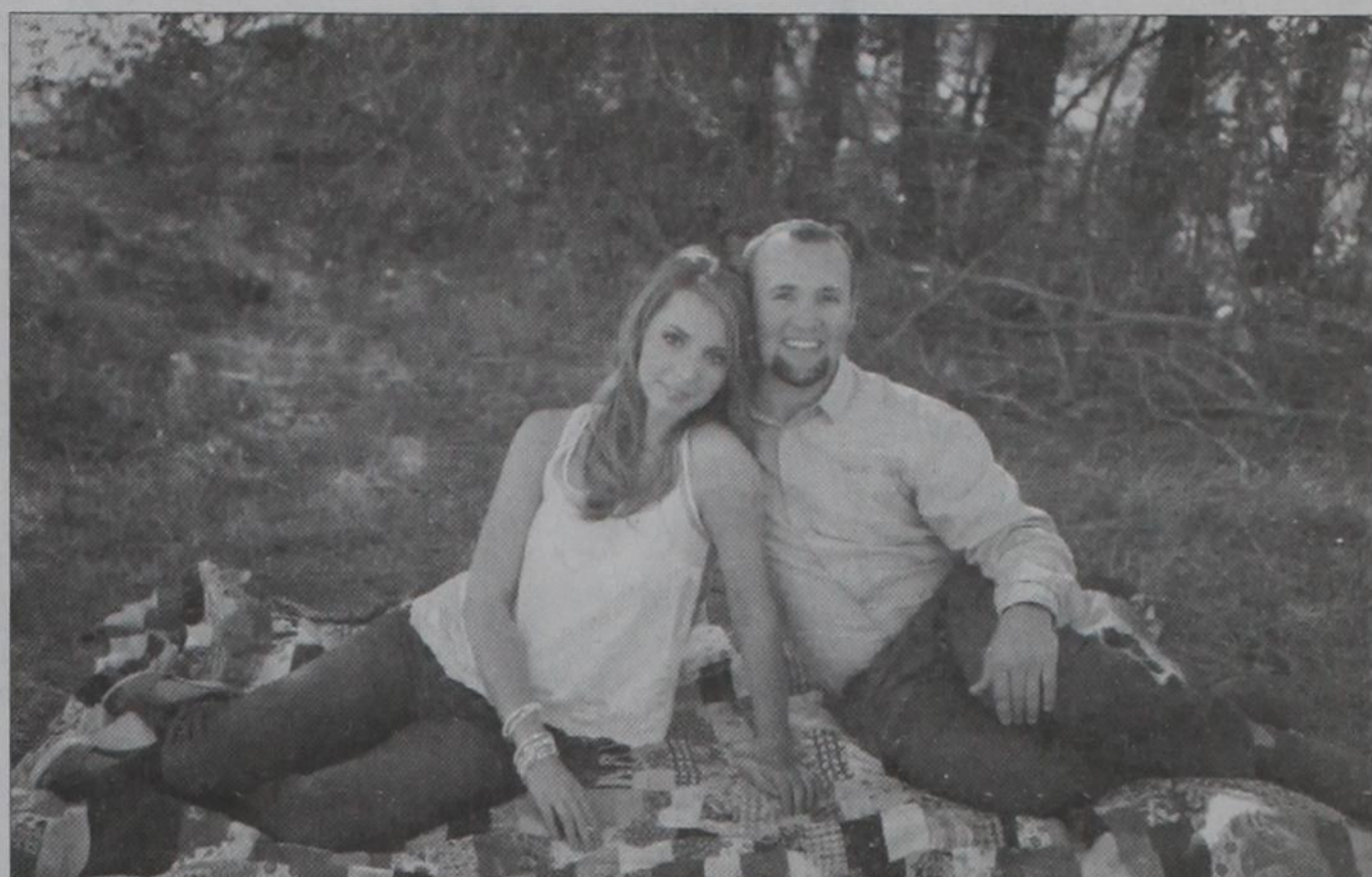
O SING unto the Lord a new song: Sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but he Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come unto his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Psalm 96:1-9

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are

Court (from Page 2) duction Company, 1-19-11, Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddlemer Survey, DEED-Casey Velasquez, et vir, 2-9-11, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

FEBRUARY 17, 2011 ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Kelton Gas Services LP, 2-14-11, Secs. 7 and 14, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, DVL-Helen Lesser Living Trust dated November 27, 1990 to Postal Building and Leasing Company, 1-28-11, Lots 6-9, Blk. 6, Allison.

DT-Postal Building & Leasing Co. to First Oklahoma Bank, 2-4-11, Lots 6-9, Blk. 6, Allison. ASSIGN-Postal Building & Leasing Co. to First Oklahoma Bank, 2-4-11, Lots 6-9, Blk. 6, Allison.



Kimber Nicole Thompson, and Jared Lee Davis

Thompson-Davis Engagement Told

Chuck and Kim Thompson of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimber Nicole Thompson, to Jared Lee Davis, son of Jessie Davis of Washburn and Chris Clark of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Louise Boydston of Allison and the late Clifton Boydston, the late RL and Martha Carson of Amarillo, Linda Bates of Lawton, Ok and the late CP Bates. Grand-grandparents are Pearl Harrison and the late Bruce Harrison and Opal Boydston and the late WH

over all his works. Psalms 145: 8 & 9

On this Tuesday morning in Allison, Texas it is very COLD and windy but Praise the Lord the wind isn't blowing as of yet today. On Monday the wind was awful and caused blowing dust that caused several wrecks. But God is great and greatly to be praised. He takes care of us and is our all in all. There is nothing that God can't do and he is provider and protector and he is everything. Praise be to Jesus.

The pipeline men that work beside our house just over the fence, they work in wind, rain, snow and cold. It is so cold early in the morning, but they are working by five thirty. Prayers are sent up for their safety and to keep them warm.

Vance Boydston still is in need of prayers. He goes to a doctor on Wednesday and then another one on Friday and they will let him know at this time when his next surgery is. He is really dreading it for sure. Lets all pray for him and God will give him strength to go thru this and take care of him afterwards as well. Guide the hands of surgeon I pray!! God is able to heal his body completely, cause Greater is God than what is in Vance's body. Praise be Jesus!! We are believing for complete healing. Praise God!! Help us believe!!

Bret Begert was recently in Washington D.C. representing the Texas Association of School Boards, Region 16, and Ft. Elliott CISD. Meeting with Educational Leaders from all 50 states as well as members of Congress. Promoting Public Education and Students Achievements.

Mondays afternoon, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled thru the very windy weather to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Reydon Senior Citizens Building. They served Mexican Pile On and it was so very good. And a donut for dessert. There was others from Allison there as well. I may miss some cause some may have come after I left and some may have come before we were there. But those I saw were, Bob and

Late Classified: FT Service Worker position opened at the City of Wheeler. Applications being accepted at the City office at 505 Alan Bean Blvd.

Chat (from Page 1) election. Someone needs to step forward.

— cwe — We made our trip to OKC and attended Jaden Musae's fourth birthday party on Saturday.

— cwe — Cards were played Monday evening. Mike and Patsy beat Dwight and I by enough points to equal two games to start the evening. But they used all their luck on the first game and lost the next two games.

Hosp. (from Page 1) served on the board for the past 6 years. He will not be seeking re-election.

Elected to the board last year were: Pct. 2, Sheryl Lane; Pct. 1, Jim Batton and Pam Hibler, At-Large.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be obtained at the Parkview Hospital business office. Any resident of Pct. 1 or 2 is eligible to have their name placed on the ballot. The term is for two years. Filing deadline is Sunday, March 5.

Absentee voting will begin Monday, April 30 and continue through Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

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Boydston, all of Allison.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Carlene Davis of Washburn, Otis and Othelia Bass of Amarillo, and Terry and Jan Clark of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Kimber is a 2004 graduate of San Jacinto Christian Academy. She received an Associate of Applied Science degree from Amarillo College in 2008 and is a Ra-

diation Therapist at Joe Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock.

Need to send up prayers for our pastor, Pastor F.R. Johnson. He is having some health problems and the doctor is checking his heart and kidneys. We would covet your prayers!! Thanks in advance, for I know ya'll will be praying. Pastor F.R. and Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Rebecca Wood of San Angelo, Texas is with her parents for a few days.

May the peace and blessings of God flow thru you and may his Spirit lead you and guide you thru life. God is good and merciful!! Praise God!!

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

that there is still quite a bit of snow in places. WOW!!

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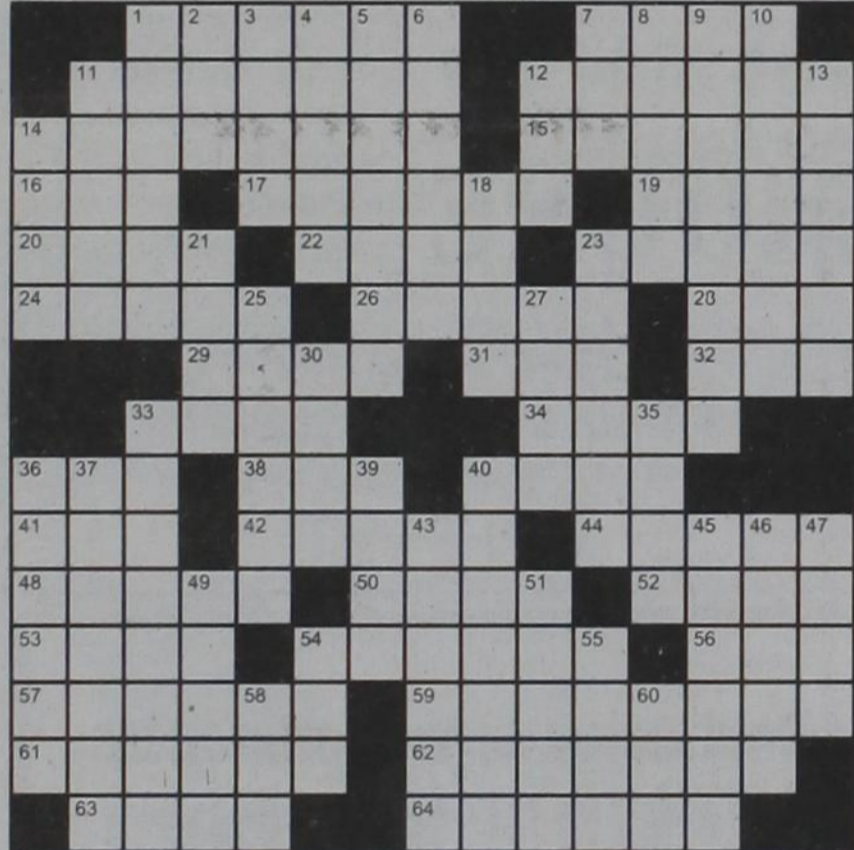
BULLS FOR SALE: Black composite, 2 yrs. old, LBW, gentle, moderate size, range raised. no grain, heavy muscle, reasonable priced. Joe VanZandt, 845-2101, cell 669-5436. 3/15pd/5-3c

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1/5-2/29

Crossword PUZZLE



- Across
1. Top
7. Shoestrings
11. Southern whiskey
12. To rely on for support
14. Animate
15. Subtlety
16. Hearty brew
17. Metal coating
19. Cherry
20. Wallop
22. Paltry
23. Nickel, e.g.
24. Flower part
26. Having entanglements
28. Map abbr.
29. Tilt
31. It paves the way
32. The "p" in m.p.g.
33. Wine holder
34. Loaded
36. Reporter's question
38. Dog command
40. "Bye now"
41. Corn serving
42. Volunteer
44. Sci-fi extra
48. Pep up
50. Newspaper page (hyph.)

- 52. Dapper fellow
53. Deuce topper
54. Come by
56. Formal requirement
57. Set up
59. Home communication system
12. Paternity identifier
13. Casino job
14. Back talk
16. Cozy home
21. Hearty party
23. Countless
25. Ease
27. Hindu wrap
30. Like
33. Sports car
35. Telephone part
36. Muddle
37. Short order cooks headwear
39. Fox or turkey follower
40. fourth hitter in a lineup
43. Field of vision?
45. Uproar
46. Idiomatic expression
47. Regard
49. High nest: Var.
51. "Same here"
54. Lout
55. Colorful salamander
58. Elbow's site
60. "Hogwash"

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- 61. Go to bed
62. Larva of a Turnip moth
63. Pouch
64. Erratic

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- 1. Study
2. Ump's call
3. Faucet problem
4. Constr. with disoan
5. Look with disoan
6. Complete
7. Romanian monetary unit
8. Swiftly
9. Monument to soldiers
10. A country within a country
11. Ball girl

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS Pursuant to 42.035, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners court of Wheeler County, Texas, herein provides notice of changes in County political boundaries as adopted by the Commissioners Court, and as precleared by the United States Department of Justice on the 1st day of February, 2012.

Interested individuals may review the adopted changes in the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours. The changes in county election precincts were necessitated by redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts in compliance with the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. 1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, following the release of 2010 census data.

AVISO PUBLICO DE CAMBIOS EN ELECCION RECINTOS De conformidad con 42.035, Codigo Electoral de Texas, la Corte de Comisionados del condado de Wheeler, Texas, este documento proporciona la notificacion de cambios en los limites del Condado de politica adoptadas por la Corte de Comisionados, y como precleared por el Departamento de Justicia el dia 1 de febrero, 2012.

Las personas interesadas pueden revisar los cambios adoptados en la oficina del secretario del condado durante las horas regulares de trabajo.

Los cambios en los precinctos electorales del condado fueron necesarias por la redistribucion de los distritos del Condado de la Corte de Comisionados de conformidad con la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos y 42 USC 1973, tambien conocida como la Ley de Derechos Electorales, tras la publicacion de los datos del censo 2010. Los cambios en los precinctos electorales del condado fueron disenados para lograr un equilibrio numerico entre los cuatro distritos electorales comisionados judiciales, y para asegurar los derechos de voto de todos los ciudadanos del condado de Wheeler, Texas.

Off. Condado 2/16-3/2

ORDINANCE # 220 MOBILE HOMES AND HUD-CODE MANUFACTURED HOMES

This ordinance is created to define placement and regulations inside the city limits on all mobile homes both inside and outside of mobile home parks. Ordinance went into effect February 1, 2012. You may view this ordinance at the Wheeler city office. 2/23c

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826-1355 10/27rtn

Wheeler Historical Museum is looking for: Licensed and Bonded Electrician; Licensed and Bonded Heating and Air Contractor, and Carpenter—Bonded or Provide Equivalent Insurance. P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096. Phone: 806-663-9511. 4/28rtn

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHARWYN WATSON, Deceased, were issued on February 7, 2012, in docket No. 3644, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: RICK WATSON.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Wheeler County, Texas. The post office address is: 218 E. 15th Street, Shamrock, Texas, 79079. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 7th day of February, 2012.

By: (Signed) Harold L. Comer State Bar Card No. 04641000 P.O. Box 1058 Pampa, TX 79066-1058 (806) 665-8495 FAX (806) 669-0553 Attorney for Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0030-09-044 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROADWAY IN WHEELER County will be opened on March 06, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications to the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 39294 /State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr.

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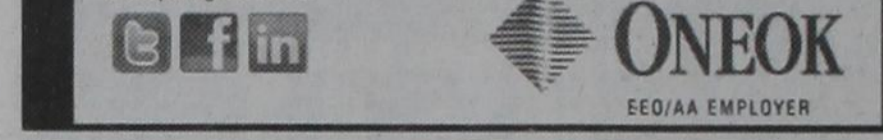
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HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E. Cleveland) LE Norman Operating LLC, #1H Brainard 27 (658.9ac) 200' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 27, 43, H&TC, 13 mi NE from Canadian PD 8250 (BHL: 330' from North & 1980' from East) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512 476 1245) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Plains Exploration & Production Company, #4H Moore (640ac)

275' from North & 679' from East line, Sec. 62, 41, H&TC, 17.5 mi SE from Canadian PD 13300 (BHL: 517' from South & 1117' from East) (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Horizontal
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROBERTS COUNTY St. Louis) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3H Mills 2 (1330.03ac) 250' from South & 5167' from East line, Sec. unknown, unknown, Clay CSL, 14 mi NW from Miami PD 12000 (BHL: 14340' from South & 15940' from

West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Vertical, Horizontal
ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, #88H Flowers Trust (640ac) 174' from North & 1053' from West line, Sec. 8, unknown, BS&F, 12 mi NE from Miami PD 10500 (BHL: 1650' from South & 1530' from West) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806 665 0338) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #2019H Sandra (156.32ac) 250' from North (Off Lease) & 497' from West (Off Lease) line, Sec. 18, unknown, OS-2, 6.5 mi E from Kelton PD 14000 (BHL: 150' from North & 500' from East) (sgd. Dana Thompson 918 491 4859) Horizontal



HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS: Members of the Kelton 7th Grade Ag Class recently completed a Hunter Education Class completed at the Kelton School. Students had the opportunity to participate in a live fire exercise at the Paul Calcote Farm. Students had the opportunity to shoot twenty-two rifles and pistols at targets. Students also had the opportunity to shoot at clays with shotguns. Students were instructed how to safely handle, load, maintain muzzle control, and shoot firearms. Student full names from left to right: Wes McKee, Nathan Raymond, Jimmy Westbrook, Shayla Patton, Sarah Garner, Chelsie Jasper, Bonita Betancud, Taylor Riley, Audra Weatherly, Meagan Shackelford, and Nicholas Raymond. Adults assisting with the Live Fire Exercise were Mike Braddock, John Dyck, Kelly Raymond, and Clay Leisher.

mi NW from Kelton PD 11156 (BHL: 100' from North & 800' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #1618H Stiles 18 SL (640ac) 315' from North (Off Lease) & 2640' from East (Off Lease) line, Sec. 3, A3, H&GN, 11 mi E from Wheeler PD 14000 (BHL: 150' from North & 2640' from East) (sgd. Dana Thompson 918 491 4859) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #6H Tyler 55 (640ac) 250' from South (Off Lease) & 600' from West (Off Lease) line, Sec. 62, A7, H&GN, 15 mi SE from Wheeler PD 14000 (BHL: 150' from South & 500' from West) (sgd. Dana Thompson 918 491 4859) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #601H Weatherly (640ac) 300' from South (Off Lease) & 750' from West (Off Lease) line, Sec. 20, A4, H&GN, 6 mi E from Wheeler PD 12000 (BHL: 150' from South & 500' from West) (sgd. Dana Thompson 918 491 4859) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9H Meek41 (640ac) 250' from North & 350' from East line, Sec. 41, A4, H&GN, 6 mi NE from Wheeler PD 17000 (BHL: 350' from South & 580' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #10H Meek41, (640ac) 250' from North & 730' from West line, Sec. 41, A4, H&GN, 6 mi NE from Wheeler PD 17000 (BHL: 350' from South & 580' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #406H Thurman Horn SL (640ac) 225' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 1, unknown, Camp CSL, 2 mi SE from Briscoe PD 14000 (BHL: 200' from North & 1900' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6010H Zybach (640ac) 250' from South & 2100' from East line, Sec. unknown, unknown, Camp CSL, 3.5 mi SE from Briscoe PD 18000 (BHL: 250' from North & 2100' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC, #7HC Dobson SL (640ac) 2004' from East & 232' from South line, Sec. 1, 2, B&B, 7.5 mi SE from Allison PD 15500 (BHL: 2004' from East & 200' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456) Horizontal
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons. & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Crest Resources, Inc., #6058H Buckingham (640ac) 200' from South & 2167' from East line, Sec. 58, A7, H&GN, 2.5 mi SE from Kelton PD 13000 (BHL: 467' from North & 800' from West) (sgd. Donna Harmon 512 477 1976) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Granite Operating Company, #6042HC Byrd SL (644.4ac) 1980' from East & 250' from South line, Sec. 42, A3, H&GN, 8 mi SE from Allison PD 13500 (BHL: 670' from West & 200' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #1H Dobson Ranch 40 SL, (669.4ac) 270' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 40, A3, H&GN, 9 mi SE from Allison PD 13247 (BHL: 367' from North & 660' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #4H Dobson Ranch 40 (669.4ac) 270' from South & 500' from West line, Sec. 40, A3, H&GN, 7.6 mi NE from Kelton PD 13816 (BHL: 367' from North & 500' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #3H Huff Bros 2 (643.9ac) 438' from South & 509' from East line, Sec. 2, 5, B&B, 6.2 mi SW from Allison PD 12788 (BHL: 367' from North & 509' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #7H Huff 32 (640ac) 300' from South & 1050' from West line, Sec. 42, A3, H&GN, 6.9

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Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, #22H John Isaacs ET AL "G", 15' from North & 1900' from West Lease line, Sec. unknown, 2, Lout, A, elev. 2529 gr, spud 11-15-2011, drlg. Compl. 12-12-2011, tested 1-30-2012, potential 2556.0 MCF, rock pressure 3452 psia, pay 10179-13949, TVD 9922', MD 14158', tops: Granite Wash, Penn Shale, Heebner Shale, 10030.0, 5315.0, 6814.0, 9 5/8" csg 2585' (15-85 Poz C 1150sx) 9 5/8" csg 2585' (C 325sx) 7" csg 10030' (H 50sx) 7" csg 10030' (H 200sx) 4 1/2" Liner top-unknown, bottom -13949 — API# 42-211-34957 — Horizontal
HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Plains Exploration & Production Company, #5H Anderson Ranch 97, 660' from West & 250' from South Lease line, Sec. 108, 41, H&TC, elev. 2278 gl, spud 8-7-2011, drlg. Compl. 9-20-2011, tested 11-01-2011, potential 5845.0 MCF, rock pressure 6696 psia, pay 11375-15295, TVD 10785', MD 15355', tops: Douglas, Cleveland, Granite Wash, 7373.0, 8526.0, 10497.0, 13 3/8" csg 1373' (C 1365sx) 7 5/8" csg (Continued Page 2)
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Although you don't necessarily need to brush them yet, you should start cleaning your infant's teeth as soon as he gets his first tooth. At first, you can just use a wash cloth to clean your infant's teeth. As he gets more, you can use a soft children's toothbrush.

Because there is some danger if your child gets too much fluoride, your choice of toothpaste is important. Keep in mind that most brands of kids' toothpaste are fluoridated. They just have different flavors and popular characters on them to make them more fun for children, but that doesn't make it safe for your children to swallow too much of the toothpaste.

If using a fluoride toothpaste, use a small, pea-size amount of toothpaste, so that there is little danger of your child getting too much fluoride if he swallows it. And begin to encourage your child to spit out the toothpaste at a young age.

The other alternative for younger children is to use a non-fluoridated toothpaste, such as Baby Oralje Tooth and Gum Cleanser, until they are spitting the toothpaste out.

The timing of the first visit to the dentist is a little controversial. The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry states that children should see a dentist when they get their first tooth and not later than 1 year of age. In contrast, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, unless your child has risk factors for having problems with his teeth, such as sleeping with a cup or bottle, teeth staining, thumb sucking, etc., the first visit to the dentist should be by around the third birthday.

However, an early visit to the dentist is a good way to learn proper oral hygiene at an early age, including avoiding nighttime bottles or cups of formula or juice, proper tooth brushing, and a diet that promotes good dental health. You may also want to see a Pediatric dentist early if your child has a medical condition that puts him at risk of having dental problems, such as Down Syndrome.

Another important topic is figuring out if your child is getting enough fluoride. Children begin to need supplemental fluoride by the age of six months. If he is drinking tap water (either alone, or mixed with formula or 100% fruit juice), and you live in an area with the water is fluoridated, then he should be getting an adequate amount of fluoride. If he doesn't drink water, or is drinking well water, unfluoridated bottled water (most brands of bottled water don't have fluoride in them unless the label specifically states that they do), or filtered water, then he may not be getting enough fluoride to keep his teeth healthy. Talk with your Pediatrician or dentist about fluoride supplements.

Water filters are a special concern, because some of them do filter out fluoride. Counter top filters and the pitcher type filters usually don't remove fluoride, but more sophisticated, point of use filters can. If in doubt, check with the manufacturer to see if the filter removes fluoride.

You should also talk with your dentist about using sealants in your school age child. A sealant is a plastic material that is applied to the teeth, hardens, and provides a barrier against plaque and other harmful substances. Sealants can be applied to the 1st and 2nd permanent molars to help protect the grooves and pits of these teeth that can be hard to clean and are prone to developing cavities, and appropriate premolars as soon as possible after they erupt (usually after 6 years of age).

What about flossing? Flossing is an important part of good dental hygiene. You can usually begin flossing once your child is about 3-4 years old, but they likely won't be able to floss on their own until they are 8-10 years old.

In addition to teaching your children the importance of regular brushing and flossing, routine visits to the dentist and a healthy diet, it is important that you set a good example by also practicing good dental hygiene. If you do not brush and floss each day or regularly see a dentist, then it is unlikely that your children will either.

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meeting and District Officer Election; 5/11 - Chapter FFA Banquet; 5/18 - 5/19 - Area 1 FFA Convention

Results from Fort Worth Livestock Show, 1/19 - 2/3 were as follows: Exhibitors - Garrett Andis (steer), Cassidy Andis (steer), Hayden Guest (swine), Holden Guest (swine), Jaci Guest (swine), Kynzi Blankenship (swine), Justin Hardcastle (swine). Placing at the show were: Hayden Guest - 4th place light weight cross barrow and Kynzi Blankenship - 8th place heavy weight cross barrow.

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9778' (H 2790sx) 4 1/2" csg 15355' (H 750sx) Liner unknown — API # 42-211-34926 — Horizontal
ROBERTS (ST. Clair Granite Wash) Range Production Company, #3051 Christie Tipps, 1860' from West & 1970' from North Lease line, Sec. 51, B1, H&GN, elev. 2832 RKB, spud 1-24-2011, drlg. Compl. 2-16-2011, tested 7-17-2011, potential 1138.0 MCF, rock pressure 795 psia, pay 9366-9821, TVD 11045' PBD 10475, tops: Heebner Tonkawa, Lansing Kansas City, 6557.0, 7147.0, 7783.0, 9 5/8" csg 2055' (A 1205sx) 5 1/2" csg 11043' (H 550sx) Liner unknown — API # 42-393-32334 — Vertical

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., #5H Helton 18, 230' from North & 1980' from East Lease line, Sec. Camp CSL, elev. 2563 gl, spud 4-20-2011, drlg. Compl. 5-22-2011, tested 7-10-2011, potential 5033.0 MCF, rock pressure 1201 psia, pay 12096-16503, TVD 12085', MD 16608', tops: Oswego, GRWS Caldwell GRWS Cherokee, 11615.0, 11992.0, 12057.0, 13 3/8" csg 611' (A 840sx) 9 5/8" csg 8625' (HLC Prem/ Std 640sx) 9 5/8" csg 6461' (50-50 Poz 800sx) 5 1/2" csg 16608' (H 1600sx) Liner unknown, — API # 42-483-33158 — Horizontal
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #5H Huff 32 SL, 219' from South & 1712' from East Lease line, Sec.



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Horizontal — API # 42-483-33316 —

32, A3, H&GN, elev. 2338 gr, spud 10-9-2011, drlg. Compl. 11-21-2011, tested 2-6-2012, potential 1260.0 MCF, rock pressure 1000 psia, pay 12335-16532, TVD 12007', MD 16550', tops: T/Douglas, Tonkawa, Avant LS, Kansas City 'A', Cleveland, Marmaton, Oswego, Cherokee Marker, Alvin GW, Carr GW, TD, 8705.0, 9554.0, 10285.0, 10620.0, 11172.0, 11309.0, 11486.0, 11830.0, 11902.0, 12046.0, 16617.0, 13 3/8" csg 374' (15 Poz: 85 C/C 495sx) 9 5/8" csg 6625' (C/H 915sx) 5 1/2" csg 16612' (H-1800sx) Liner unknown

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24 oz.
\$2.99

Shurfine Milk
select varieties
gallon
\$1.99

Charmin Basic Bathroom Tissue
12 double rolls
\$4.99

Thriftway Water
24 pk.
\$2.99

Pilgrim's Whole Chicken
69¢ lb.

Fresh Strawberries
1 lb. pkg. Limit 8
\$1

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- Not liable for typographical or pictorial errors
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- While supplies last