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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Chamber of Commerce

City-Wide Garage Sale, 15th Annual Car Show

Wheeler will "come alive" Saturday, May 12, 2012 the annual City-Wide Garage Sale and 15th Annual Car Show. The garage Sale will be found at different locations within the city limits; maps will be available.

The Car Show will be in the 400 block of South Main in Wheeler, west side of the courthouse square.

Food and fun for the youngsters will be in the vicinity of the square.

It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the

men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town's bargains.

Activities will be available for the younger people. Inflatable bouncy rooms will also be set up on the square to keep the youngsters entertained. The Chamber's Trackless Train will be running throughout the day.

The chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

GARAGE SALE

First Annual Justin Bradley Memorial Rodeo To Be May 19

The Wheeler Rodeo Arena will be the location for the First Annual Justin Bradley Memorial Ranch Rodeo. The proceeds for the event will go to the family of Justin Bradley of Tulia. The event is being sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

The one day event, May 19,

2012, at 7 p.m. will feature Branding, Doctoring, Mugging, Sorting, Wild Cow Milking, Open Bronc Riding and Mutton Busting.

Admission will be \$10 per person, Kids under 12 will be Free.

After the rodeo a dance, featuring Velvet Funk Band will be held from 10:00 P.M. until midnight. There will be no charge for the dance; donations will be accepted.

SPECIAL SEATING

VIP services available to eligible donors. Individuals will receive special roped-off seating, a customized plaque and food of their choice delivered right to their seats by a chamber member.

Wyatt Earp seats a party of 6 and requires a \$1,000 donation; Wild Bill Hickcock seats a party of 4 and requires a \$750 donation; and Billy the Kid seats a party of 2 and requires a donation of \$500. All VIP donors will be admitted FREE.

Craft vendors and food booths available.

Rodeo Stock will be provided by Bill Lackey of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Justin Bradley was a self-employed cowboy and rancher. He loved helping people and touched the lives of everyone around him. Justin's life was tragically taken on August 22, 2011, after an accident that occurred in Wheeler during the 1st Annual Carolyn Sabbe Ranch Rodeo. He leaves behind a wife and a four-month old son.

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets, garages and/or attics and earn a little extra (Continued Page 9)

M. Hooker-Scott Rites Read May 9

Mearlene Hooker-Scott, 77, of Clarendon, died Saturday, May 5, 2012 in Amarillo.

Services were at 2:00 PM Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie with Curtis Johnson, pastor of New Beginnings Baptist Church of Amarillo and Carlos Rodriguez, grandson officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel 2800 S. Osage St.

Mrs. Scott was born in Mobeetie. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1952. She moved to Amarillo in 1954. She worked in food service at the Amarillo Air Force Base for several years, until it closed. She also worked in food service at Albertsons and retired from the food service department of the TDCJ Clements Unit.

Mrs. Scott loved to cook and bake for her family and others. She also enjoyed crocheting. She married Bill Scott in 1952 at Clovis. She was a very loving wife,

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Mearlene Hooker-Scott

Parkview Hospital Board Candidate Ron Rives Asks For Your Support

My name is Ron Rives. I was born & raised in Wheeler, Texas, having graduated from Wheeler High school in 1969. I attended Texas Tech University & Methodist Hospital School of Nursing graduating in 1973 as a Registered Nurse. I received a Certificate of Hospital Administration from Trinity University in 1991. I have served as a Hospital Administrator at Shamrock General Hospital, Shamrock, Texas, Trinity Memorial Hospital in Trinity, Texas, Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa, Texas, Hereford Regional Medical Center, Hereford, Texas. I have worked for both BSA & Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. I served as the CEO for NorthStar surgical Center in Lubbock, Texas, west Texas Hospital, Abilene, Texas & New Mexico Orthopedic Surgical center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. My wife & I returned to Wheeler in 2010 as the new owners of Maxey's Steakhouse. In July 2011 I became the owner of Texas Street floral company in Wheeler.

I have never held public office before. However, all four of the rural hospitals that I served in were hospital districts. I am very familiar with the political aspects of a hospital district board.

I have been married to my wife Donna for 34 years. We have three children. Our oldest son Michael resides in Lubbock, Texas. He is the father of our granddaughter Chelsea. Our daughter Makesha and her husband Derek reside in Dallas, Texas. They are the parents of our two grandchildren, Cayson & Paislee Jane. Our youngest son Chayse and his wife Jessyi reside in Wheeler, Texas where he is the general manager of Maxey's Steakhouse.

I chose to run for the North Wheeler county Hospital District board for several reasons. As a business owner I feel it is very important to give back to the community that serves & supports our local businesses. I have a great deal of healthcare experience that should allow me to be an asset to this board and to the hospital itself. I want to do my part to assure the citizens of Wheeler County & the surrounding area



Graduation Edition Publishes May 24

Work is under way for the annual Graduation Edition of The Wheeler Times. The publication will be mailed Thursday, May 24. It will carry pictures and information on each of the Wheeler, Ft. Elliott and Kelton graduates.

Parents and businesses can show their support of these graduates with an ad in the Times. It will be necessary to have pictures and information you would like in this edition of the paper in the office by Wednesday, March 16.

Information can be brought by the office at 110 E. Texas, or emailed to us at wtimes@windstream.net.

If you have a graduate you would like to recognize, please feel free to send us the information, along with a picture.

We are in the process of contacting the businesses in the area for their advertisements for this edition of the Times. If a business has a graduate they would like to recognize, please make this information available when we call.

SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE: The Wheeler City in 2010 had plans drawn for a new recreational complex, including a swimming pool, little league baseball park and walking trail. Funds have been donated and efforts are underway to complete the project. Committee members are (l. to r.) Beau Means, Stacy Finsterwald, Mike Bailey, Judy Woollard, Bob McCain, and Dolores Simmons

Wheeler Recreational Complex Committee Working On Project

At the initial thought of a new recreational complex including swimming pool, ballpark, and walking trail, a special committee was selected to work with the City Council and Mayor to bring community input to the fore-front.

Your current city pool was built in 1955. It has served its purpose well. The time has come, due to maintenance problems, to get the pool replaced.

The community and surrounding areas have already started to come together in support of the idea of a new pool. The estimated cost to build a new swimming pool that would pass state inspections and meet government codes is \$1,500,000.00. Already the oilfield industry, local businesses, and area citizens have begun to pool their resources - to the tune of \$737,376.00 in monetary donations. Also donated are numerous hours of in-kind service and people offering their time to volunteer any way they can. How exciting! We have already collected almost half of the funds needed, not to mention the hours of volunteer work pledged, which is sure to cut down on cost.

Several events have been lined up to bring in more contributions and to involve more local citizens. Children will have the opportunity to design a tile of their very own to be placed in the new facility. The younger generation wants to do their part in seeing the project to completion. Bricks will be sold in memory of; or in honor of; for \$100.00 each. Also, Fin's Redbird Café will sponsor a Jimmy Buffet Block Party that will be an event for the whole community to enjoy.

As the committee goes forward in helping the city officials see the

new pool to completion, they ask for the community and surrounding areas to feel free to help with suggestions at any time. Let's work together for the improvement of our city property.

A diagram of the swimming pool, ballpark and walking trail complex is posted at the city office for the public to view, along with copies of the plans for anyone who would like to take one home.

Thanks to all of you who have already shown your support for this much needed project and welcome to those of you who plan to.



Vera Christine Crane

Memorial Services For Vera Crane, 75

Vera Christine Crane, 75, Wheeler, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2012. Memorial services were held at 2:00 PM Sunday, May 6, 2012, at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, with Elder Stacy McCasland officiating.

Vera Christine Crane was born December 20, 1936, in Peoria, Illinois, to the late Mr. Lucien Poynter and Mrs. Lera (Stewart) Poynter. She attended school in Peoria, Illinois. She married the late Mr. John Crane on June 27, 1975, in Beason, Illinois. She moved from Lincoln, Illinois, to Wheeler, Texas, in 2006. Vera was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She loved camping and painting and enjoyed listening to country music.

Mrs. Crane is preceded in death by two brothers.

Vera Crane is survived by four sons, Jim Hinton of Lincoln, Illinois; Mike Hinton and wife, Andrea, of Lincoln, Illinois; Bob Hinton and wife, Dawn, of Richland, North Carolina; and Gary Hinton of Lincoln, Illinois; two daughters, Joyce Walker and husband, Steve, of Wheeler, Texas; and Judy Hinton and husband, Charles Worley, of Pampa, Texas; one stepson, Jack Crane of Lincoln, Illinois; one stepdaughter, Jill Dews of Lincoln, Illinois; 18 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, 415 West Eight Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101; and Wheeler EMS, PO Box 1030, Wheeler, TX 79096.

You may send condolences online at www.peppersfuneralhome.com

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

HAVE YOU VOTED! If you were not one of the over 150 to cast an early ballot in the City, Hospital and Wheeler School elections, don't forget to vote Saturday.

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS!
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Then on Monday evening make plans to attend Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet at the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center. It is not necessary to purchase your ticket early. Tickets will be \$20.

Let's show our support for our athletes. They have worked hard this year.

As you can tell from all the political advertising, the primary election campaign is in full swing.

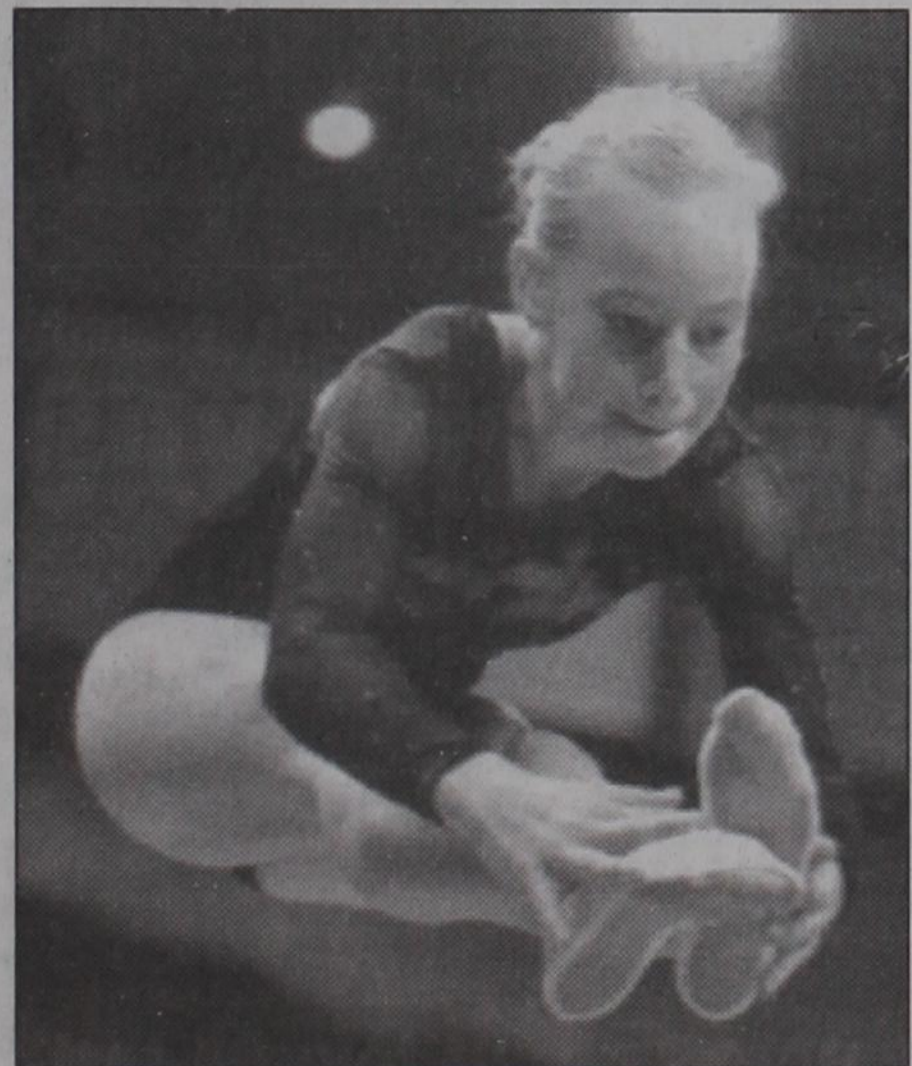
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STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, I can't believe it! Seth is 4 years old. I miss that little guy! My radish has a big problem. My teacher let us take our plants home. Someone, I don't know if it was at school or on the bus, pulled my radish right out of the soil. When I got home it looked very bad. My mom said, "Oh, well, I think it will die, but I will try to replant it." You cannot believe it! I think it is going to make a new little leaf. I hope my radish won't die. Now it is almost time for our Release Party! Almost all of the butterflies and moths are coming out of the chrysalis or cocoon. On Thursday our parents can bring a blanket

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NATIONAL COMPETITOR: Jaci Guest, a 6th grader at Thomas R. Helton Elementary, competed in the Region 3 Major League Trampoline and Tumbling Competition in Ft. Worth, Texas, on Saturday, April 28, and Sunday, April 29. She was the gold medalist in the trampoline, silver medalist in tumbling and placed 10th overall on the double mini. Placing in the top 10 in each event earned her the right to compete in the national competition in Long Beach, California in July. Congratulations and way to go, Jaci!

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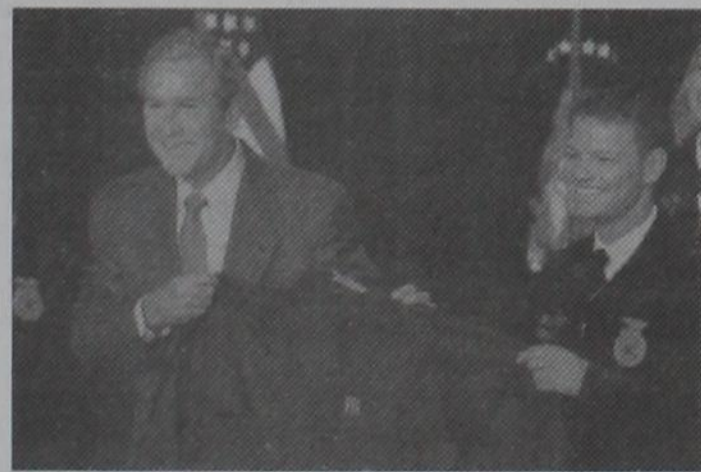
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MOTHER'S DAY LETTERS

Dear Mom,
You are the best mom ever. You are sweet and beautiful. You are like candy. Thank you for washing my clothes, I have a surprise for you. You are nice to me and I will be nice to you. It's me turn to do something nice for you. Mom, you are my hero forever. I love you and I like you. I will be on my best behavior.
Love,
Anthony

Dear Mom,
I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I love you with all my heart. Thskiy is bluy because I love you. You are the apple of my eye. I will do your chores and will be on my best behavior.
Love,
Bryce

Dear Mom,
You make me smile as bright as the sun. You are the best mom ever. I love you! I am thankful for you and grateful for you. I love you more than anything. You are the sun and I'm the sky. We make a perfect pair.
Love,
Hannah

Dear Mom,
I've always loved you because you got me a dog. You also bought me a tv and let me play outside. You are even nice to me because I'm nice to you. I love you more than anything in the world.
Love,
Jose

Dear Mamma,
You are my hero. You help me get back up when I fall down. You have always been there for me time after time. You smell like a rose and I heard they smell good. You sting me like a bee but it doesn't hurt it fills me with joy and it never goes away. I love you so much and this is your Special Day. You fill my heart with joy and I love u more than anything in the world.
Love,
Reese

Dear Mom,
I love you because you make me dinner and help me clean my room. You are sweet like God. I am going to do the dishes for you and clean everything up for you. Thank you for taking me to the doctor when I broke my arm. Thank you for washing my clothes and thank you for buying my I pod. You are nice to me.
Love,
Maria

Dear Mom,
Thank you for letting me be born. You are cool. I want to make you breakfast on Mothers' Day and do your chores. You can be lazy while we do all your work and get the mail for you.
Love,
Jeremiah

Dear Mom,
You are very nice and you love kids. You're sweet. I love you so much. You make me smile big. I love you and you love me. You're the coolest mom. I will get you a surprise. I hope we can be together. I love you because you are so helpful. I love mom.
XOXOXOXO
Love,
Jahiu

Dear Mom,
You are the best Mom ever. I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day. Mom, you are sweet like candy. I love you so much. Since you have to do something for me I guess it is time for me to do something for you. It is going to be a surprise.
Love,
Saidy

Dear Mom,
I love you a lot because you make me smile. You look pretty like the sun. I love you a lot because you take care of me and love me to. I love you like God and you protect me. I'm happy to have you as my mom because you play with me and sing and dance. You make me happy, mom. I am happy you clean my room so now I'm going to clean your room so you can rest.
Love,
Vanessa

Dear Mom,
You are sweet like candy. I love your kisses and hugs. You are my heart and I am yours. When I go to bed you tuck me in. You do so much for me so it is my turn to do something for you. I love you! You are my hero and I am yours.
XOXOXO
Love,
Karleigh

Dear Mom,
I love you because you're so sweet. I love you because you're so, so, so, so, so, so, nice. You are sweet like candy. I am sweet like you. You're the best cook. Thank you for cleaning my room. I love you because you keep me safe. You will always be my heart.
XOXO
Love,
Litzzy

Dear Mom,
You're the best mom I ever had. When I fall off my bike, I go to the house and I show you my cut and



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you give me a bandaid. Then I go to my room and I watch TV. Thank you for cleaning my laundry. I loved when I was playing with my dog and I saw you cooking so I went inside and I helped you cook.
XOXO
Love,
Destiny

Dear Mom,
I'm going to make you something for Mother's Day. I know you will like it because it will be perfect. I will remind you when you see it. You are sweet like candy and you will love the first present to you! I hope you have a good Mother's Day. XOXOXOXO
Love,
Selena

Dear Mom,
I love you no matter what. You are sweet like candy. You will always be in my heart. I love how I'm safe with do danger. I love your shinning eyes. I loved when I was a baby. I will help you cook. God bless you and I love you forever.
Love,
Aby

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. I will help you with my brother. I will be there when you need me. You are a very good mom. I hope you think that I am a good daughter to you. I hope you love this note. I can't wait for Mother's Day. Can you wait for Mother's Day?
Love,
Lexi

Dear Mom,
I love you because you get me stuff, take me places, and you pay the bills. Do you like chocolate milk or strawberry milk. I like when we go to chucky cheese together. I like when we go to the park. I like when you pick out my cute clothes. I also love how you put on your makeup. When you are finished you are so pretty! I love when we go riding around in the car and listen to music. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Alexis L.

Dear Mom,
I love you so much. I wish you were always with me. I remember you and me went to take a picture together. I remember when you were there when I needed you and I was there when you needed me. I promise that I will be the best daughter you ever had. I will make you the best breakfast ever.
Love,
Emely

Dear Mom,
I love you so much! You are the best mom because you always do what I want. I will make you a surprise on Mother's Day. I don't want you to go to work that day. I think it should be a holiday for you. I like to ride bikes with you and go to Amarillo. I would like to go with you to Mexico this summer. Happy Mother's Day!
Love,
Mauricio Soto

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Wedding Shower: Corby Chick & Keaton Falls Shower Date: May 19, 2012	Jansen Moore & J'Shay McCasland Shower Date: ?
Dustin & Valerie Hampton Shower Date: June 9, 2012	Matt Hampton & Tara Mecham Shower Date: May 19, 2012
Tanner Brownfield & Tracy Keelin Shower Date: May 19, 2012	Baby Shower: Sandy (Bradstreet) & Brad Cooper Introducing: Baby Boy Shower Date: May 5, 2012

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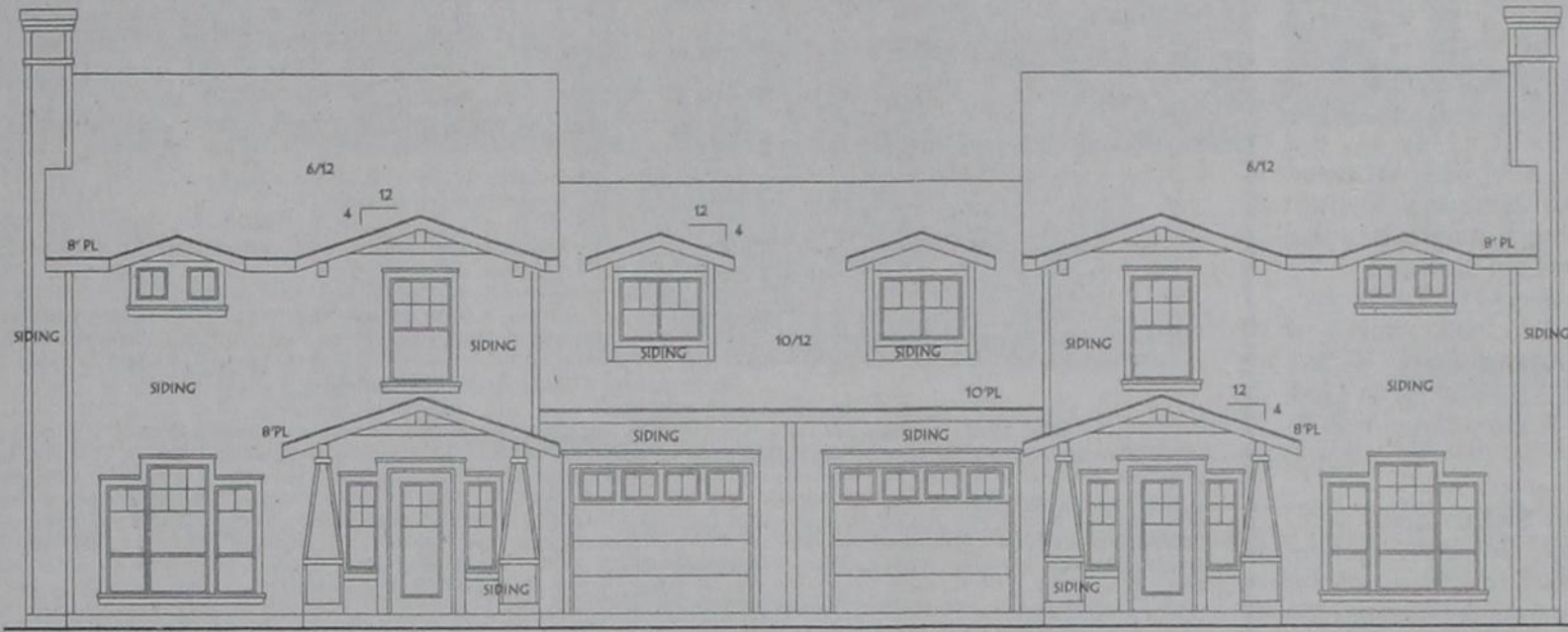
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Distracted Drivers

Distracted driving is an increasing problem on Panhandle roadways. Distracted driving is driving while doing another activity that takes your attention away from driving: these activities can increase the chance of a motor vehicle collision. The main types of distractions are visual (taking your eyes off the road); manual (taking your hands off the wheel); and cognitive (taking your mind off of driving). Eating and talking and texting on a cell phone are examples of distracted driving. Texting while driving is particularly dangerous because it combines all three types of distractions. Many cities and even some states are considering texting while driving bans.

Impaired Driving

Impaired driving is driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. In the United States one person dies every 45 minutes as the result of a motor vehicle collision involving an impaired driver and the annual cost of alcohol related crashes totals more than 51 billion. There is nothing that you can do to improve safety once you are impaired. If you consume alcohol, you should designate a driver or call a taxi or a sober friend to drive you home.

Teen Driving

Motor Vehicle Collisions are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States. The risk of motor vehicle collisions is higher

for teens than among drivers of other ages. Teen drivers are less likely to recognize a hazardous situation because of their lack of driving experience. Also having teen passengers in the vehicle increases the risk of a teen driver having an accident.

Child Passenger Safety

Motor vehicle injuries are the leading cause of death among children in the United States. Placing children in age and size appropriate car seats and booster seats reduces serious and fatal injuries by more than half. In Texas, children younger than 8 years old, unless they are taller than 4'9", must be in a child safety seat or a booster seat.

Older Adult Drivers

Whether the driver or an occupant, the risk of being injured or killed in a motor vehicle collision increases as you age, especially for those over the age of 70. Age related declines in vision and cognitive functioning as well as physical changes may affect some older adults' driving abilities.

HOW CAN I HELP PREVENT A MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION?

Never drive distracted. If you receive a call or need to text a message, pull over and stop until you're done. Don't multi task while driving.

Never drive impaired. Don't drive after taking drugs or drinking alcohol in any amount. Take a cab or call a taxi or a sober friend

to give you a ride.

**THE KEYS TO SAFE DRIVING
NEVER TEXT AND DRIVE
DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED
ALWAYS WEAR A SAFETY
BELT
NEVER DRIVE IMPAIRED**

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Dear Mom,

I hope you have a great Mother's Day. When I was 5 you ever been to in my life. But let's put that all behind us. The thing I am worried about now is you teaching me how to rodeo. You taught me how to barrel race and now I am the Corky Ogden 8 and under World Champion Barrel Race and I love you to Pluto, 1,000,000 times and back but really even more. I love you so much.

Love,
Hadlee

Dear Mom,

I hope you so much! I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I will make a surprise for you. Do you like orange juice, milk, water, or tea? Love you.

Love,
Nathanael

Dear Mom,

I love you so much! I want to take you to Sea World in San Antonio. But I don't have any money. Maybe we can go to the lake with the boat or we can go to Amrillo, Canada or go to the movie in Pampa. Maybe we could go to PaPa Ray or MeMaw's. I love you, Mommy!

Love,
Laura

Dear Mom,

You are the prettiest mom in the whole world. I will make you a surprise on Mother's Day. Do you like water, tea, milk or coffee? I will tell dad to take us to the movies.

Love,
Laura

Each year in the Texas Panhandle, more than 500 people are hospitalized for more than 48 hours as a result of a motor vehicle collision. (MVC). Many more with less severe injuries are treated and transported from local emergency departments.

Dear Mom,

I love you. Do you want me to cook breakfast for you? I hope you enjoy this present. You don't know how much I love you. I hope you have a good day. Do you want to make roasted applesauce? I love you so much!

Love,
Hayden

Dear Mom,

I love you Mom. So So much with all of my heart! I thank you



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for all the things you help me with and I enjoy all the things we do together! Thank you for being my special mom!

Love,
Rhaelee

Dear Mom,

You are the best parent ever. You have done everything you can for me. I like when you got me a play station, a pool, a car and a dirt bike. You have taken me places like the monster trucks, WW.E, and a lot of concerts. I really liked it all.

Love,
KaMonte

Dear Mom,

Thank you for all you have done for me, Haley and Taylor. I hope you have a good Mother's Day. Thank you for taking me to Austin and all the other places.

Love,
Nicholas

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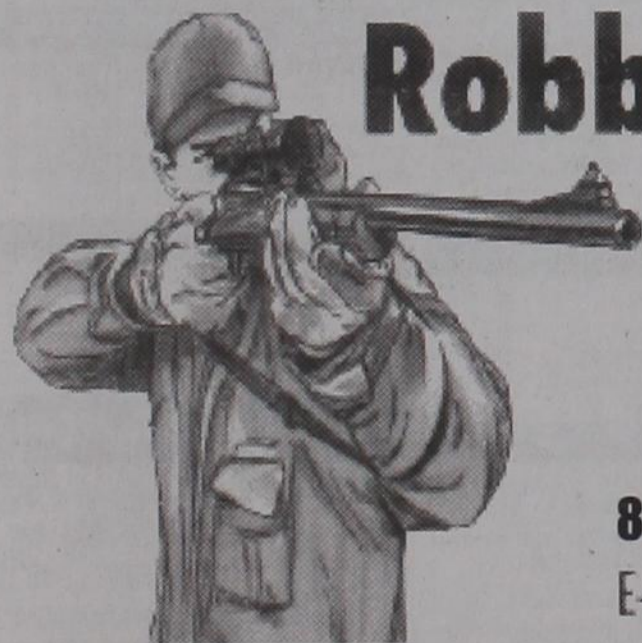
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Republican Primary
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Trent McKnight

For Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3
Ron Brown

For Co. Sheriff
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Wes Crites

For Co. Attorney
Misty Walker

For Assessor/Collector
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Across

1. "Haste makes waste," e.g.

6. Muffler

11. Of very little importance

13. Cause of a WWII siren

15. Witness

16. Marathoner's need

17. "For shame!"

18. Linda _____ Supergirl's alias

19. Suds source

20. Boy

21. At the peak of

48. Bust, so to speak

49. Black _____

51. Radial, e.g.

52. Eponymous physicist

53. Ballpoint, e.g.

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19. Suds source

20. Boy

21. At the peak of

56. Beyond tipsy

57. New car option

59. Unyielding

61. Inactive state

62. Moorish fortress

63. End

33. Check for accuracy

35. Penny-pinching

36. "After you"

37. Energize

38. A's opposite, in England

40. "Have some"

41. Draw on

42. Like the Pilgrims, religiously

43. Fairy tale character

45. South Seas kingdom

47. Hack runner

49. Shakespearean barmaid

50. Observation, part 3

53. Four gills

55. Chalupa alternative

58. Last word of "America, the Beautiful"

60. "Uh-uh"

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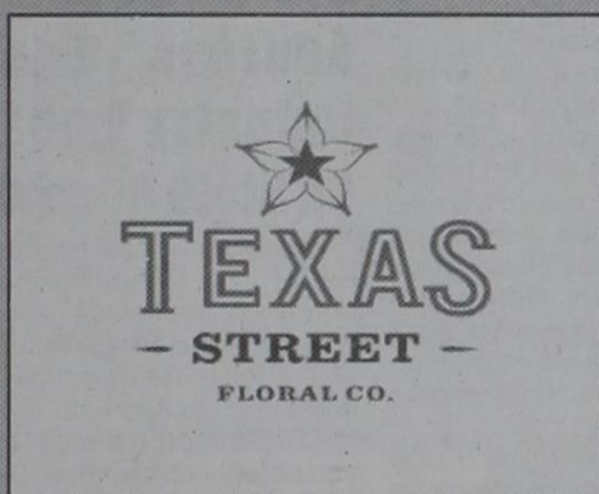
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

D.T.T.

You've probably got to be fairly old, to recall this subject matter I'm going to write about. For those of you who are too young to remember, it was the most effective insect killer of its time! I looked it up in the dictionary and the name is about a foot long, so I won't bother to write it down here. It would kill just about any insect that came in contact with it. Mom, had a sprayer that had a small reservoir on it, and a pump handle. Our door screens usually had a few holes or tears in them, so the flies and other bugs didn't have much trouble getting in, and they did. When she couldn't stand it any longer, she'd grab up that sprayer and go tearing through

the house, pumping like crazy. She especially hated flies; because more than likely, they'd been to the cow lot or hog pen first, before coming to our house. I'll have to agree, that was probably true.

Some summers, we'd go to visit my cousins who lived in Electra. The city there and most other cities would spray the alleys about once a week all summer, to keep the mosquitoes under control. A spray truck would go up and down

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the alleys, making a "fog" behind it. All the kids in the neighborhood would run in and out of the spray fog. It seemed like great fun to us. We didn't have a clue, it was bad for us.

Some years later, they (scientists) discovered it was harmful to any birds that ate the poisoned insects. Also, making it even worse, birds such as hawks, owls, and eagles that ate those other birds, would sometimes die, too. Eventually, DDT was outlawed and most of the birds made a good recovery. I'm not sure what effect it may have had on us humans. One side effect might be the tendency to write little, silly stories; another might be the tendency to read'em. J



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Love,
Jovany

Dear Mom,
For Mother's Day I'm going to make you your favorite breakfast and I am going to make you a present. I will also give you a big hug from me and my sister. We are baking you a cake. Have a good day, Mom.
Love,
Evelyn

Dear Mom,
You are always in my heart. I hope you remember the time we went to Great Wolf Lodge and you, Krayson and me were in the kiddie pool to play with Krayson. On Mother's Day I am going to help you clean the house. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.
Love,
Zoey

Dear Mom,
Mom, thank you for giving me shelter, clothes and birth. I make you breakfast. Do you like coffee, milk, tea or orange juice? Do you want eggs, pancakes and waffles?
P.S. Happy Mother's Day!
Love
Viri

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Many thanks to family and friends, near and far for all the sweet cards and letters and visits. God bless you everyone. Praying God's best for you all. So good to hear from each one! I love you all dearly and always enjoy hearing from everyone. And enjoying hearing about all your activities.

You are all very special to me. I've enjoyed your visits and gifts so very much. Thanks for the clothes and little warm caps and meals out.

So great to have several go to church with me. Very special!

So amazing to have so many gifts and visits for my birthday. So many I had not seen in a long time. Being 90 years young was a great blessing. Thank you to one and all!

Don't forget where I live. Thanks, Laurel and Ed Hershman for the delicious watermelon!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Vera Crane in her death. Vera was the mother of Mrs. Joyce Walker, wife of Steve Walker. Service at Wheeler church of Christ on Sunday. Sweet lady!

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from April 30, 2012 - MAY 2, 2012.
APRIL 30, 2012
ROW-Mills Ranch & Co. Ltd. to Enbridge G & P (Oklahoma) LP, 1-10-12, Pt. S/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Mills Ranch & Co. Ltd. to Enbridge G & P (Oklahoma) LP, 11-10-11, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 17 & Pt. W/2 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Atherton Limited Family Partnership to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-7-12, Pt. E/2 E/2 & E/2 W/2 E/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Pt. E/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Gail Ledbetter to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 10-24-11, Pt. Sec. 66, Blk. A-7,
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Joe and Janie VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger, Ada Lester and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Friday, the Glenwood School of Amarillo visited the museum. There were 36 students and 4 adults. They were very polite and nice third graders.

Monday, Maurita Stribling went to the doctor in Amarillo.

Tuesday, Scott Corcoran and Dale & Melba Corcoran visited in Pampa with Rayburn & Diane Corcoran and Frances Groves. On Wednesday, they met Jerry Rector, Amy Garcia and Rance Rector for lunch. Afterwards, they visited at Rector's Funeral Home with Lynn Rector.

Friday was Senior Day at Panfork Encampment; those going from Mobeetie were Lonnie Trout, Doris Finsterwald and Arica Lancaster. They had a good time.

Barry and Terri Corcoran and Nolan spent the weekend with Sue and Pete Seitz. Barry and Terri visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran and Scott Friday night.

Saturday, Dale and Melba and Scott visited in Shamrock with William and Dana Burch and Cage. Also visiting them were Clyde and Sue Powell. They enjoyed a cookout.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Vera Crane, the mother of Joyce Walker. She had been a patient in Wheeler Rehab.

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family of Merlene Hooker Scott. She was killed in a car wreck on Saturday in Amarillo. She was in the class of 1952.

Scott Corcoran met some friends in Clayton NM over the weekend.

Sunday night was First Sunday Singing with the church at Briscoe as hostess. Those going from Mobeetie were Doris Finsterwald, Arica Lancaster, Paul Hathaway and Don and Mayme McElroy.

Charley McDermott preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Pauline Barnes of Wheeler visited Monday morning with Dale and Melba Corcoran.



Luke Allen Ford, is the 7-year-old son of Chris Ford. The second grader is the grandson of Dewayne Ford and the great-grandson of Joyce Perkins.

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TxDOT Offers Motorists 'Tons of Reasons' to Buckle Up

Pickup Suspended in Mid-Air Demonstrates Holding Power of Seat Belts

AUSTIN—Suspended in air with a strap made of seat belt material, the blue pickup is a reminder that buckling up is important. The message—seat belts are strong, seat belts save lives. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) launched its 11th Annual Click It or Ticket (CIOT) safety campaign along the shore on Lady Bird Lake in downtown Austin. The pickup—hanging from a crane—is a visual testimony to the life-saving realities of using seat belts. It's also a reminder that the annual law enforcement crackdown is about to begin—motorists who don't buckle up will be fined. From May 21 through June 3, including Memorial Day weekend, law enforcement around the state will be working overtime ticketing motorists who are not buckled up. State law now requires that every person in a vehicle be secured by a seat belt whether riding in the front or back seat. Fines and court costs for failing to fasten seat belts can add up to \$250 or more. "Not wearing a seat belt will

definitely cost you," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "Sadly, sometimes people pay with their lives. No matter what you drive or where you are going, buckling up is the smart decision." Pickups account for one in four registered vehicles in Texas, and are twice as likely to roll in a crash. But, seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers continues to lag. Ninety-one percent of pickup drivers buckle up compared to 95 percent of other drivers. And, only 80 percent of truck passengers use seat belts compared to 92 percent of passengers in other vehicles. In 2011, more than 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways, and almost half were not buckled up. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent for car occupants and 60 percent for light-truck occupants. Texas currently ranks seventh in the nation for overall seat belt use, and 93.7 percent of Texas motorists use seat belts according to the Texas Transportation Institute. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that the steady increase in seat belt usage in Texas over the past ten years has resulted in 2,843 fewer traffic fa-

talities, 48,000 fewer serious injuries, and a savings to the state of more than \$10 billion in associated costs. Visit www.texasclickorticket.com for more information.

State Moves To Address Energy Industry Impacts On State Roadways

Communities will begin to see repair and rehabilitation take place on roadways used frequently by the energy industry after the Texas Transportation Commission gave approval Thursday for \$40 million for maintenance and safety improvement projects related to the industry's activities. The energy industry has helped Texas remain an economic leader among states, but subsequent impacts on roadways and bridges, traffic, safety, and the environment have brought about a need for collaboration to lessen the impacts.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin the work this summer, as contracts are signed and executed to repair and widen some roads, and make intersection improvements to others. The funding will support projects located in north and south Texas. TxDOT also recently formed an executive-level task force to study the issue and is partnering with representatives of the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Railroad Commission, the Texas Commis-

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review
(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process. If any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Taxpayers may contact the CAD for corrections/changes. If you have concerns pertaining to the list above, a protest form should be filled out and returned by the appropriate date then an appraiser will contact you for possible informal resolution.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

(insert address).

402 S. Main
Wheeler, TX 79096

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at
(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number).

Wheeler Central Appraisal District
402 S. Main, PO Box 1200
Wheeler, TX 79096
(806) 826-5900

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

Monday, July 25, 2012

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Oil News (from Page 4)

East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Oswego 8200 & MORRISON RANCH Morrow Lower & MORRISON RANCH Morrow Upper) Davis Operating Company, Inc., #7183 Morrison (640ac) 2506' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, 22 mi N from Miami PD 10800 (sgd. Mary Ann Zaborowski 281 698 8555) Vertical

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11H Reed 70, (332.94ac) 485' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 70, A7, H&GN, 6 mi NE from Kelton PD 15000 (BHL: 200' from North & 1980' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #3H Dobson Ranch 40, (669.4ac) 270' from South & 600' from East line, Sec. 40, A3, H&GN, 9 mi SE from Allison PD 13234 (BHL: 367' from North & 856' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal

WHEELER (MEG Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4H Hanson 29, (640ac) 261' from South & 528' from East line, Sec. 29, 41, H&TC, 1.9 mi SE from Gem PD 11981 (BHL: 367' from North & 528' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal

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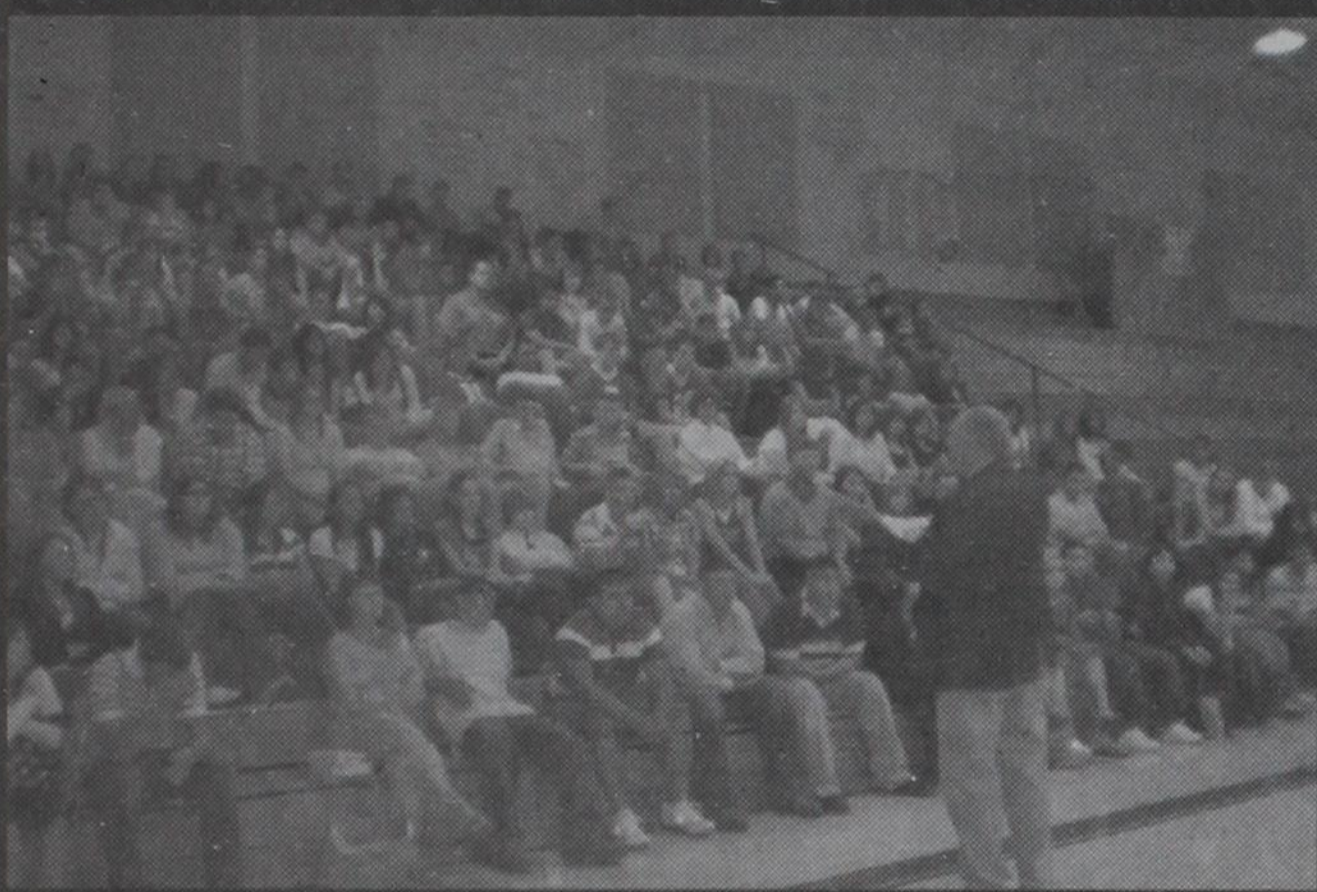
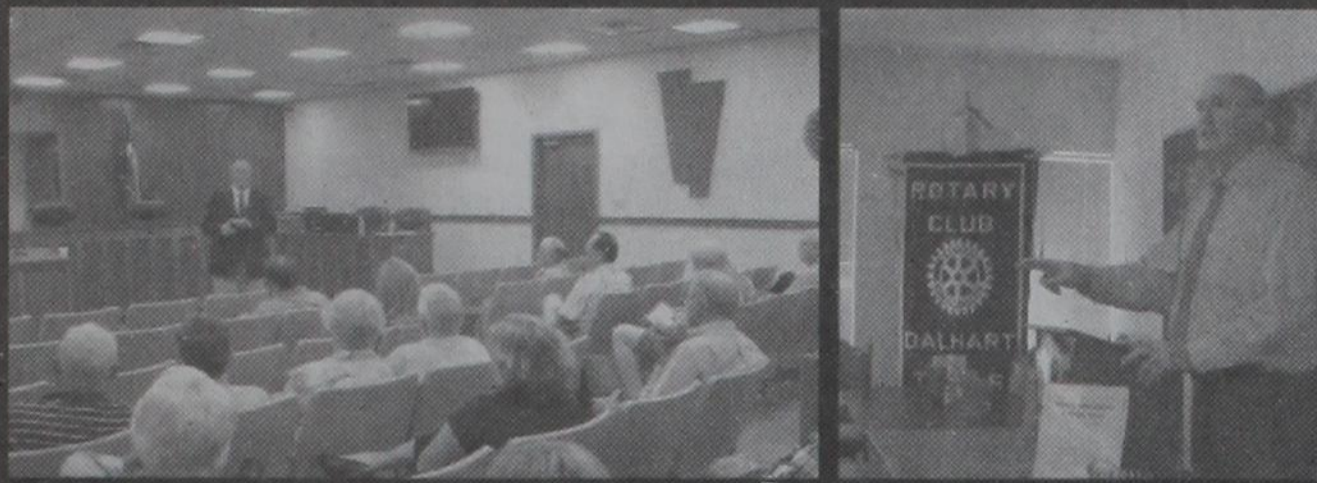
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Since taking office, State Senator Kel Seliger has traveled back and forth across his district conducting 193 town hall meetings.

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50 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!
March 29, 1962

Bowles, Green Are Winners

Members of the Wheeler High School one-act play cast walked off with top honors at the district contest held Tuesday night in the grade school auditorium with Briscoe named as alternate.

Wheeler's Kelley Bowles and Bill Green were named "Best Actress" and "Best Actor", respectively, of the contest with Owen Barnes being named to the "All Star Cast". Other members of the cast which did outstanding performances in supporting roles were David Dunn and Richard Parks.

469 In Favor Of Having 2 Clerks

Over six hundred voters in Wheeler County went to the polls last Saturday and it was decided by majority vote to add a District Clerk to the list of authorized county offices.

Official results of the election showed 469 in favor and 155 against.

As a result of the voters' decision to add the office of District Clerk to the list of authorized county officials, the county Democratic committee allowed an extension until midnight, March 29, as a deadline for persons to file for the office of District Clerk.

Mrs. Rena Sivage was the only person filing with the county Democratic committee for that position.

Survey Shows 129 Sent To Pen By Wheeler County Since 1920

During the 40-year period from 1920 through 1959 a total of 109,949 individuals were committed to the Texas prison System, according to a study of crime in Texas recently completed.

Wheeler County committed 194 persons to the prison during the period studied, and ranks 123 in the state for the number of persons committed during the 40-year period.

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A:

First Grade—Machille Mitchell and JoRita Rogers; **Second Grade**—Carroll Ann Holt, Linda Verden, Rodney Weatherly, Niki Ware, Donna Weatherly, Debra Caswell, Patricia Sims; **Third Grade**—Cynthia Manning, Phillip Risner, Patricia Jones, Vicki Gaines; **Fifth Grade**—Steve Hampton; **Sixth Grade**—Tommy Levitt, Mike Holt, Freddie Goad, Lee Hibler; **Seventh grade**—Linda Moore; **Eighth Grade**—Conna Sue Ford, Beverly Clark.

Clay Food Store was advertising Rib Steak, Sirloin Steak or T-



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bone steak for 89c lb.

April 5, 1962

Jack Shelton Buys The Wheeler Times

The sale of The Wheeler Times to Jack B. Shelton was announced this week by Don Earney, owner and publisher for the past four years.

Shelton assumed operation of the Times with this week's publication.

Mrs. Vendell Killingsworth will continue as office manager; Victor Porter, shop foreman and Louis Stas, linotype operator.

Earney announced that he had sold the Times in order to devote full time to his oil and gas leasing, real estate and insurance business. He has moved to his office to the D.O. Beene building.

Shelton, who is 34, presently resides in McLean, where he owns The McLean News. He also owns and publishes The Lefors Progress, having started the Progress on April 1, of this year.

Mustangs Win District Meet

The Wheeler High School track team, coached by Louis Boynton, took an easy District 11-B title Saturday, March 31, in the track and field events held in Shamrock. With a team score of 178, the Mustangs were lead to their victory with G. C. Baker and Bill Breen pacing the team with 32 and 31 points, respectively, to their credit.

Monroe Page set a new district record for the 220-yd dash with a timing of 22.8.

Wheeler individual scoring was as follows: G. C. Baker, 32; Bill Green, 31; Monroe Page, 32; Bobby Treadwell, 21; Stanley Baker, 16; Jerry Hefley, 14; Dunk Porter, 14; Mendall Hunter, 13; Terry Vanpool, 6; Billy Overcast, 4; Gene Watson, 2; Kent Sims, 2; Mickey Pride, 1.

Top Spellers Are Announced Following County Spelling Bee

There was a total of thirteen contestants taking part in the Wheeler County Spelling Bee in the Courthouse at Wheeler Wednesday afternoon, March 28. Lela, Allison, Shamrock and Kelton were the schools represented. Mrs. Grady Harris served as director of the contest.

Allison spellers were: Janice Cornell, Vivian Newsome, Wilford Marshall and Johnnie Richardson; Kelton: Kelly Abernathy.

First State Bank of Mobeetie Official Statement of Financial Conditions (rounded off to nearest dollar)

Total Assets — \$991,021.00
Total Deposits — \$872,710.00

April 12, 1962

Two Bank Burglary Suspects Held Here Local Deputy Captures Pair North of City

Two Oklahoma men, arrested near Wheeler Sunday night as suspects in the March 22 burglary of the Follett National Bank, were booked on another charge here Wednesday.

Oscar S. Stanley, 57, and S. E. Powell, 29, were taken into custody about 10:20 p.m. Sunday by Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Doyle Ramsey just this side of Sweetwater Creek, north of the city on Highway 83.

They were charged Monday with taking \$3,058.15 from the Follett bank on March 22 and (Continued Page 9)

Roads

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sion on Environmental Quality, counties, and the energy and trucking sectors to find ways to address the situation.

"This funding is a down payment to try and address part of the issue now," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "Even as we begin this first phase of work, we will continue partnering with industry and government leaders to build a longer term sustainable strategy."

TxDOT, working to fulfill its mission to work with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas, thinks this collaborative effort will allow the agency to meet its goals of maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and becoming a best-in-class state agency.

The agency will focus on meeting the most critical need: safety. Ultimately, both the traveling public and the industry benefit from a safe and healthy transportation infrastructure system.

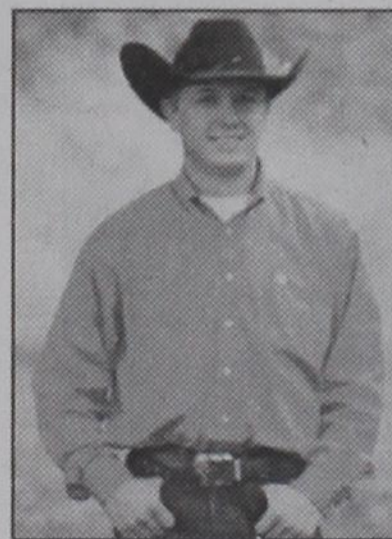
For more information, call TxDOT Media Relations at (512) 463-8700.

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 11,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at www.txdot.gov. Fan us on Facebook www.facebook.com/txdot. Follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/txdot.

It's Rodeo Time!

Join us as the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce presents the

1st Annual Justin Bradley Memorial Ranch Rodeo May 19, 2012 • 7 p.m.



Justin Bradley
1987-2011

Justin was a self-employed cowboy and rancher. He loved helping people and touched the lives of everyone around him. Justin Bradley's life was tragically taken on August 22, 2011, after an accident that occurred in Wheeler during the 1st Annual Carolyn Sabbage Ranch Rodeo. He leaves behind a wife and a four-month old son.

Events

Branding
Doctoring
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Wild Cow Milking
Open Bronc Riding
Mutton Bustin

Admission:
\$10 per person *
Kids under 12
FREE

100% proceeds
will be given to
the family.

Dance after the rodeo
Featuring Velvet Funk Band.
10 p.m. to midnight.
No charge; donations accepted.

Rodeo Stock provided by Bill Lackey of Elk City, Oklahoma

Craft vendors and food booths available

*VIP services available to eligible donors. Individuals will receive special roped-off seating, a customized plaque, and food of their choice delivered right to their seats by a Chamber member. Wyatt Earp seats a party of 6 and requires a \$1,000 donation; Wild Bill Hickcock seats a party of 4 and requires a \$750 donation; and Billy the Kid seats a party of 2 and requires a donation of \$500. All VIP donors will be admitted FREE.

See You At The Rodeo!

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce City-Wide Garage Sale &

... Maps Available. Showing Locations

Contact Frankie Jackson (806-334-3039) to get your sale on the Map

Cost is \$10.00. Spaces will be available on the square

DEADLINE FOR GARAGE SALE ENTRY: MONDAY, MAY 7

15th Annual CAR SHOW

... West & South Sides of Courthouse Square

Contact Matt Sullivan (806-826-1403) for any additional information

Registration will be 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. with Awards at 2:00 P.M.

— PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD/\$1.00 PER VOTE —

Saturday, May 12, 2012

BRING THE FAMILY — THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Fifty

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placed under \$5,000 bond each.
Wednesday, the two were booked
with the March burglary of Allison

Mercantile Co. in Allison.

Staley is being held in the
Wheeler County jail here and
Fowell in Ochiltree County jail at
Perryton.

Miss Bowles Wins Degree

Kelley Bowles, a junior student
at Wheeler High School, will be
awarded the state degree in

homemaking at the State FHA
meeting to be held in Dallas April
26-28.

Fair Association Sale is Saturday

The Wheeler County Fair Asso-
ciation will hold an auction sale
Saturday afternoon at 1 P.M. with
all proceeds being used to im-
prove the County Barn.

If sufficient funds are raised, a
calf shed will be built to start the
progress project. All items to be
sold at auction are being donated
by interested people of this com-
munity.

Mobeetie FFA Is Tops in Judging

The Mobeetie Future Farmers
of America land judging team
placed first in the Top of Texas dis-
trict at contests held in Canyon on
April 7.

Although the team did not place
high in the over-all contest, the
Mobeetie youths were tops in their
district.

Members of the Mobeetie FFA
team are Billy Whitten, Jim
Johnson, Eddie Hodges and John
B. Trout.

Sweetwater Creek Is Subject of Meeting

The Board of Directors of the
Sweetwater Creek Watershed
Association met in the county
courtroom on Tuesday, April 10,
to discuss ways and means of
establishing an upstream flood
control system on Sweetwater
Creek and its tributaries.

A group of interested western
Oklahoma farmers, ranchers and
businessmen met with the board.
April 19, 1962

Wheeler's Annual Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled for Sunday Afternoon Event To Be Held At Rodeo Grounds

A host of children from Wheeler
and throughout this area will in-
vade the rodeo grounds Sunday
afternoon for the annual Easter
Egg Hunt sponsored by the
Wheeler Riding and Roping Club.
Milton Liles, president of the
club, said that numerous prizes
will be given to the youngsters
finding the "lucky eggs."

Ten eggs will contain the names
of local business people offering



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

\$5 cash prizes. Almost every busi-
ness in the city also will give
awards to children finding eggs
with the firm's names on them.

Auction Successful; \$107 Is Raised

According to Frank Walker,
president of the Wheeler County
Fair Association, a good start has
been made toward the calf shed,
needed for the county fair.

A total of \$107 was made at the
auction held Saturday and cash
contributions of \$20 have been
received.

Students To Be On Radio Saturday

Four Wheeler High School stu-
dents will appear on a musical
program, starting at 1 p.m. Satur-
day over Shamrock radio station
KBYP.

On the program will be Richard
Parks, Elizabeth Wiley, Gwen
Barnes and Sherry Barnes.

Civil Defense Meet Slated April 30

Each person in this area is
urged to make plans to attend the
civil defense meeting being
planned for April 30 in the district
courtroom.

It has been pointed out that this

meeting is not only going to deal
with what needs to be done to pre-
pare this area for possible atomic
fallout protection, but civil defense
in the instance means being pre-
pared for any local disaster emer-
gency. The civil defense program
will cover such emergencies as
might arise from tornadoes, fires,
etc.

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Sunday Schedule

Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

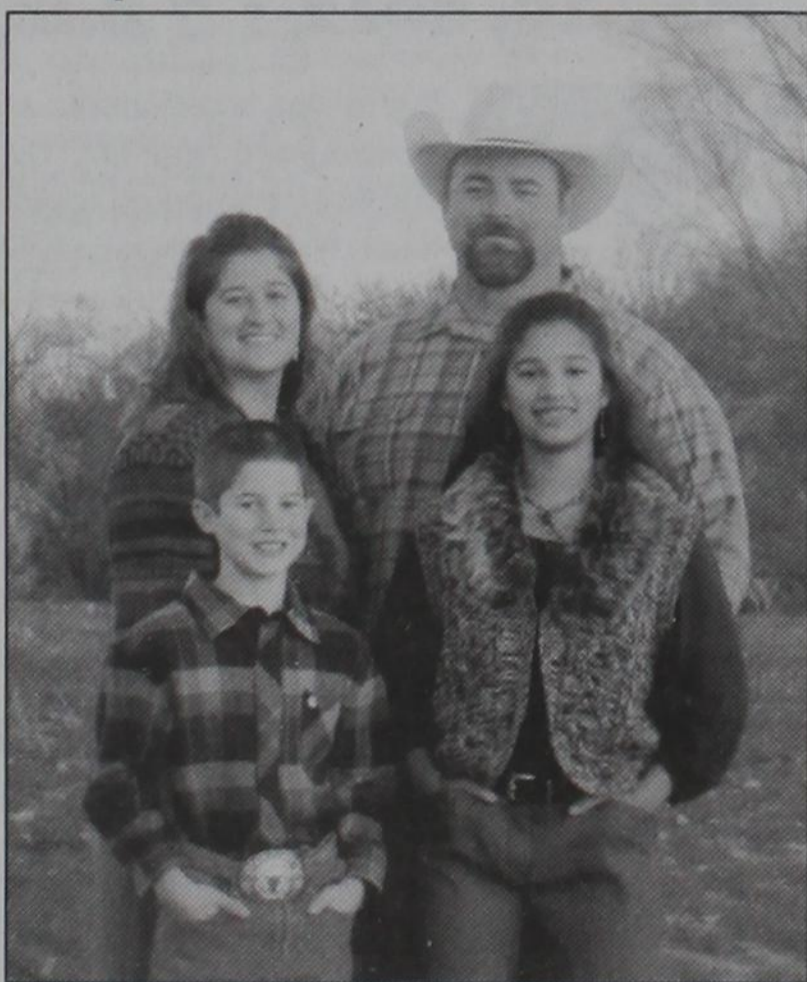
Worship—11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule

Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.

Vote
Rowdy Clark
For Wheeler County Sheriff
Republican Candidate



Protecting your family as I would my own.
Please exercise your right to vote and
let us make a change for the best.
Elect me as "Your" Sheriff.

Early Voting May 14-25, 2012
Primary Election May 29, 2012

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

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

PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heaven of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created. Psalm 148:1 - 5

PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath

breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 150

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful. Its cloudy and really cool and nice outside and no wind as of yet. Just a really nice day to be out and about. Praise the Lord for his goodness and keeping power. His mercy to usward. Praise be to Jesus!!

On April the 28th was the wedding for Kimber Thompson and Jared Davis in Amarillo, Texas at the River Falls Bed and Breakfast. The ceremony was performed by Zach Davis from Rogers, Arkansas, he is the Uncle of the groom. Those attending from Allison, Texas were: Louise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Bennie and Debra Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Tiffany Boydston, Tori Boydston, Kaylye and Gavin Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer and children, Paisley and Easton, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Pastor F.R. and Mrs. Johnson, Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa, Glenn and Betty Boydston. Kinfolk from other places were: Jason Boydston from Austin, Texas, Cody Dupont and Kristi Gamble,

Sabrina Dupont and girls, Makenna and Maddie, Cheryl Dupont of Amarillo, Texas; Jonathan and Andrea Walker and children, Alania and Levi from Woodway, Texas; Amie Purcell and sons, Ryan and Trevor from Amarillo, Texas; Lisa Farmer from Amarillo, Texas; Sue Martin from Leedy, Oklahoma; Janet and Smathana Icabelli from Raton, New Mexico; Ashley Powledge from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Greg and Barbara Harrison and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, Texas; Linda Bates, Eddy and Gabby Bates and daughter, Melissa from Lawton, Oklahoma and other host of relatives and friends also were there. Jared had a host of relatives and friends as well.

Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick went to Dumas, Texas for a Fellowship Meeting at the United Pentecostal Church last Friday the 4th. On the way Louise and Shirley visited Louise's Uncle Elmer Lee Sanford and his wife, Peggy at Stinnett, Texas. It was his birthday, so Louise and Shirley picked up Mexican food at Lorenas in Borger, Texas as he was feeling good enough to meet them in Borger. They had a good visit before going on to Dumas, Texas. Shirley and Louise spent



the night with Virgil and Jean Stinnett at Dumas, Texas.

On Saturday, Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick went by Amarillo, Texas and shopped at Sam's, then visited Kim Thompson and Jared and Kimber Davis, the newly weds who just arrived at the airport from their honeymoon to Antigo. Also visited Cheryl Dupont and had hamburgers fixed on the grill before traveling on to home in Allison, Texas. Had a safe and wonderful trip.

On Sunday, Louise Boydston, Opal Boydston and Juanita Boydston and Shirley Chadwick went to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at KFC where Sue Martin from Leedy, Oklahoma met them there and enjoyed the meal as well. Then they all visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home. They all shopped some at

Walmarts and Walgreens and Stages, before going home to Allison, Texas. Had a good time and visit!!

Monday evening, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston and Shirley Chadwick traveled to Wheeler, Texas where they had business to attend to and enjoyed a pizza and of course happy hour drinks before heading home to Allison, Texas. Juanita took Shirley to Buck and Beyond for Shirley's first time, she really enjoyed the store for sure. Both wished they had more money to spend, which is always the story.

Glenn and Betty Boydston stopped by and visited a short time with Opal and Juanita Boydston recently.

Well take care and may God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

May 12 (from Page 2)

Quay Music Studio Presents Recital

Musicians studying with Judith McQuay will be featured in recitals on May 13, 2012 and May 20, 2012. Performances will be held at First Baptist Church in Shamrock and will begin at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Musicians performing on May 13 are:

Aiden and Caden Peevey, sons of Justin and Jennifer Peevey; Riley Sims, daughter of Casey Sims and Morgan Sim; Christopher Fires, son of Wiley and Katherine Fires; Katherine Fires; Cherish Shortnacy, daughter of Jeff and Margie Shortnacy; Jocelyn Sanders, daughter of Barry Sanders and Jennifer Rawlins; Addi and Gracey Breitschopf, daughters of Travis and Jenny Breitschopf; Alex Conner, son of Diana Conner; Payten Bivens, daughter of Tyler and Ashley Bivens; Lou Gonzales; Tara Krueger; and Jayce Lepp, son of Josh and Leslie Lepp.

Musicians performing on May 20 are:

McKinnley Tollison, granddaughter of Ron and Darlene Tollison; Sherry Palmer, Erin and Julie Stovall, daughters of Harry and Mary Stovall; Hailey Moon, daughter of Robert and Megan Smith; Sebastian Gonzalez, son of Bibiano and Rita Gonzalez; Adan and David Devora, sons of Adan and Goretli Devora; Ximena Badillo, daughter of Juan and Flor Badillo; Selena Lopez, daughter of George and Sonia Lopez; Natalie and Josue Rincon, children of Gerodo and Patricia Rincon; Ashley and Natalie Russell, daughters of Charlie and Jessica Russell; Angie Billingsley; and Chancey Miller, granddaughter of Kenneth and Juajau Stokes.

For further information, please call Judith McQuay at (806) 256-2471.

spending money in the process. Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City-wide Garage Sale Map and advertisement.

On the day of the garage sale, city maps will be available, showing the location of the registered sales.

The event will be publicized in area newspapers and on radio.

Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Frankie Jackson at 806-334-3039 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096. Deadline for garage sale entry is Monday, May 7, 2010.

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Frankie Jackson, NOW!

15th Annual Car Show
Registration for the car and bike show will be on the courthouse lawn, under the gazebo from 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Cars will be displayed on the west side of the square and bikes will be on the south side of the square; the entry fee will be \$15.

The top two vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-up; Pickups and Special interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m.

People's Choice Award
Again this year, the chamber has created a People's Choice Award. For a \$1.00 fee, the public may vote for their overall favorite entrant. Each vote is also an entry for a door prize that will be drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 806/826-3408.

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