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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”



LADY MUSTANG AWARD: The 2012 Mustangette Award was shared by Paige Jones (left) and Gabi Menefield. The winner(s) of this award represent leadership, character and desire. These two were found equally deserving. The awards were presented at the Wheeler's 2012 All-Sports Banquet on Monday, May 14, 2012.



MUSTANG AWARD: Wheeler's 2012 Mustang Award was shared by three senior athletes. The awards were presented at Wheeler's All-Sports Banquet on Monday evening, May 14, 2012 at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. Recipients were (l. to r.) Trevor Marshall, Hayden Guest and Jacob Thomas.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, 2012 Graduates! This phase of your education is complete. Hopefully you will be able to further your education.

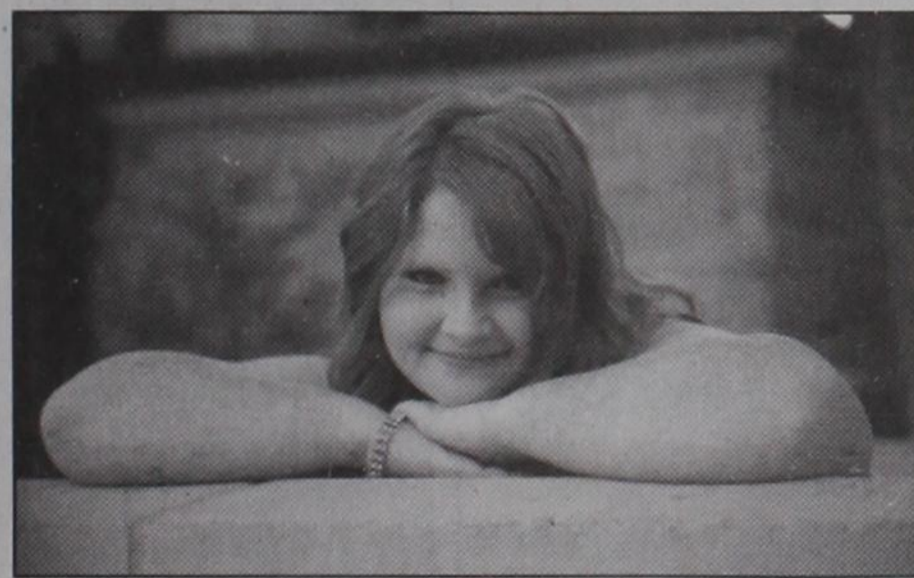
We sent the 'Graduation Edition' of the Times to press and extend apologies for any errors that were made. We experienced computer problems and some of our corrections were not saved, and we were not aware until after the paper was printed.

Mobeetie news was missed and we apologize.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Second Grade Student
Dear Friends, Oh, my world! It was wonderful to be at my ranch. Gus, my cat, was so happy to see me! The dogs loved to be home. I rode my bike and I could play outside all the day. It was a very little time to be in Oklahoma and Texas. I didn't even get to see Jennifer (Maddox Lee) and Justin's baby or even Shantell (Meek Campbell) and Wes's baby. I very wanted to see them and now I'm in Maryland. The 'graduations' were great. The last one was Tristan (Blanchard). She was very pretty and I am so happy she got an award. It was a very long trip to Maryland! We went to a lot of states. It was Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, (Continued Page 4)



Miss Natasha Renee Tolley

Natasha Tolley Is Class Valedictorian

Miss Natasha Renee Tolley is the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Tonya Tolley and sister of Justin Tolley of Fritch, Texas. She is the 2011-2012 SFISD Valedictorian and is graduating with a 4.0 GPA and has also achieved 18 hours of dual credit college hours from Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas. Natasha has attended SFISD since first grade and is a member of Celebration Family Church in Fritch. Natasha has 2 passions in life - her love for Jesus and any form of artistic endeavors. She has received the Sanford Fritch Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship and The Dallas Art Institute High School Competition Scholarship Award and will be attending The Art Institute of Dallas and will major in Fashion Design. Natasha is a 3 year member of

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Regretfully Accept Resignations, New Teachers Are Hired

Regular Board Meeting
April 17, 2012

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting April 17, 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, Kent Ware and James Masters. School personnel attending were Clay Mahler, Bryan Markham, David Dale and Stacey Horton. Guests present were Joe Grimes and John Blankenship. The pledge to the flag was led by Dr. Smith and the invocation was offered by Clay Mahler.

There were no public comments or public participation. By Dr. Hillhouse. Second by James Masters to approve minutes from March 8th meeting

Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Mark Marshall excused himself from the meeting at 6:33pm.

Grimes and Associated presented bids for Gym Heating and Air.
Motion by James Masters. Second by Kent Ware to accept Marshall Heating and Air bid due to lowest bid and shortest time frame. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Mark Marshall rejoined the meeting at 6:59pm.

Motion by Billy Richardson. Second by Mark Marshall to pay all bills except Ware Chevrolet and Marshall's Heating and Air. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Motion by Dr. Hillhouse. Second by James Masters to pay

Ware Chevrolet. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against, Kent Ware abstained.

Motion by Billy Richardson. Second by Dr. Hillhouse to pay Marshall Heating and Air. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against, Mark Marshall abstained

Motion by Mark Marshall. Second by James Masters to have Clay Mahler and Stacey Horton on the signature card for C.D.'s. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters. Second by Todd Moore to accept Update 93 at recommendation of Superintendent. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse. Sec-

Sixth Six-Weeks

Thomas R. Helton Elementary Honor Roll

1st Grade All A's - Rosy Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Allie Hodges, Leah Rodriguez,

1st Grade A's and B's - Emily Badillo, Ximena Badillo, Daniella Casillas, Ryan Childress, Isaac Gonzalez, Noel Gutierrez, Aldo Jaime, Jose Lira, Isaiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Alberto Monarrez, Clayton Moss, Joaquin Retana, Natalie Rincon, Francisco Rodriguez, Cherlin Santos, Kaden Sullivan, Keegan Sullivan

2nd Grade All A's - Rhaelee Adams, Zoey Anglin, Vanessa Avila, Jose Castaneda, Reese Foreman, Hadlee Gomez, Viridiana Gonzalez, Selena Lopez, Alexis Puryear, Nicholas Sparks,

3rd Grade A's and B's - Nathanael Darnell, Hannah Davis, Ansley DeBose, Jovany Gallardo, Litz Garza, Saigy Hernandez, Hayden Holwick, Jahir Lira, Anthony Lopez, KaMonte Martin, Destiny Pichardo, Abigail Porras, Bryce Richardson, Mauricio Soto, Laura Suarez, Maria Valles, Karleigh Wood

3rd Grade All A's - Katya Baylon, David Devora, Houston Hardcastle, Marcos Herrera, Cristian Mercado,

3rd Grade A's and B's - Perla Almanza, Lizeth Botello, Rylun Clark, Kyler Field, Abrey Garza, Diana Gaucin, Ismael Guevara, Karla Herrera, Ashton Lee, Wendy Lopez, Cassandra Lopez, Jorge Luis Hollingsworth, Rey Marquez, JD Miles, Irma Navarrete, Gustavo Olivas, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Andy Santos, Jesse Sierra, Yesenia Soto, Hailey Spence, Daniel Rascon, Natalie Varela, Jazmine Wilson

4th Grade A's - Brady Bailey, Paden Markham, Landon Peppers,

4th Grade A's and B's - Julia Andrade, Ben Bunch, Alexander Davis, Christian DeBose, Baldemar Gallardo, Kaylee Garza, Cassandra Holland, Ryan Huddleston, Saray Jaquez, Denise Pichardo, Valeria Tintori, Christian Torres,

5th Grade A's - Heather Johnson,

5th Grade A's and B's - Cooper Adams, Antonio Castillo, Cooper Foreman, Logan Harris, Edgar

Herrera, Alejandro Hollingsworth, Angel Mares, Makalli Marshall, Mac Means, Jennifer Molina, Caroline Monsivais, Angel Ontiveros, Jose Rincon, Keila Rocha,

6th Grade All A's -
6th Grade A's and B's - Bentley Burrell, Alex Dougherty, Luis Enriquez, Jaci Guest, Jordan Herrera, Rachel Huff, Shelby Jones, Lizeth Monarrez, Cambri Moore, Marvin Ramirez, Maritza Retana, Jayton Smith, Landry Umsted, Clay Wilson

Motion by Mark Marshall to hire John Bratton at the recommendation of Superintendent. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters. Second by Billy Richardson to hire Harvey Davis as coach/teacher at recommendation of the superintendent. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse. Second by James Masters to accept resignation from Belinda Masters after 35 years of service with sincere regrets. Seven members (Continued Page 7)

Wheeler Pioneer, Annie Ruth Lee, Dies May 22, 2012 At The Age Of 101

Services for Mrs. Annie Ruth Lee, 101, of Wheeler, TX, were at 10:30 A.M. Friday, May 25, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX with Pastor Matthew Gary, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

Mrs. Lee passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in Wheeler, TX.

Annie Ruth was born January 6, 1911 in Vernon, TX to the late Mr. Solon Everett Cole and Mrs. Frances Amalie (Masengh) Cole. She was the eleventh of twelve children. She attended school in Wheeler, TX. Mrs. Lee married Loyd Taylor Lee on July 10, 1932 at Sayre, OK. They owned and operated Lee Hardware and Furniture all of their married lives. Annie Ruth worked at the store until the age of 85 and received the Pioneer Award in 1999. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX, and a member of the Eastern Star for over fifty years.

She was the Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls, and a member of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. She was preceded in death by her son, Harold Loyd Lee, granddaughter, Joanie Lee Brogdon, Great Grandson, Briar Coate, six brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Pierce and husband Cecil of Wheeler, TX, and Marsha McDowell of Wheeler, TX; nine grandchildren, Myranda Pierce of Enid, OK, Kristi Pierce of Lub-

bock, TX, Brian Coate of Wheeler, TX, Rodney Coate of Edmond, OK, Lucretia Davis and husband Eddie of Wheeler, TX, Michael Loyd Lee and wife Tina of Wheeler, TX, Melannie Ann Gates and husband Roy, of Weatherford, OK, Harold Brent Lee of Kileen, TX, Lori Lynn Barnes and husband Justin of Stephenville, TX; sixteen great-grandchildren, Bradan Pierce of Enid, OK, Brady and Audrey Pierce of Lubbock, TX, Britton Davis of Amarillo, TX, Jeremy Davis of Oklahoma City, OK, Josh Lee of Wheeler, TX, Stephanie Sullivan and husband Matt of Wheeler, TX, Dustin Lee of Wheeler, TX, Justin Lee and wife Lacey of Wheeler, TX, Colton, Logan, Cadan, and Shyann Gates of Weatherford, OK, Blake, Tanner, and Taylor Barnes, of Stephenville, TX; and six great-great grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to the United Methodist Church of Wheeler, TX, or a favorite charity.

You may send condolences online: peppersfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Commissioners' Court Meeting

Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Friday, May 25, 2012. At 9:00 a.m. the commissioners met in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the 16 items on the agenda were addressed.

There were not minutes of previous meetings to approve.

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Mobeetie Baptist Host Bible School

The First Baptist Church in Mobeetie will be hosting Vacation Bible School the week of June 4-8, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The week will be a boot camp learning the Armor of God, Ephesians 6:11-18. All children ages 3 to 10 are welcome to come on out and study Gods word. There will be a meal provided, games, singing and Bible study each night. On Friday night we will be hosting family night starting at 6:30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing your children at Boot Camp for God. If you have question please call First Baptist Church at 806-845-2511 or call Sallie at 806-662-7771.

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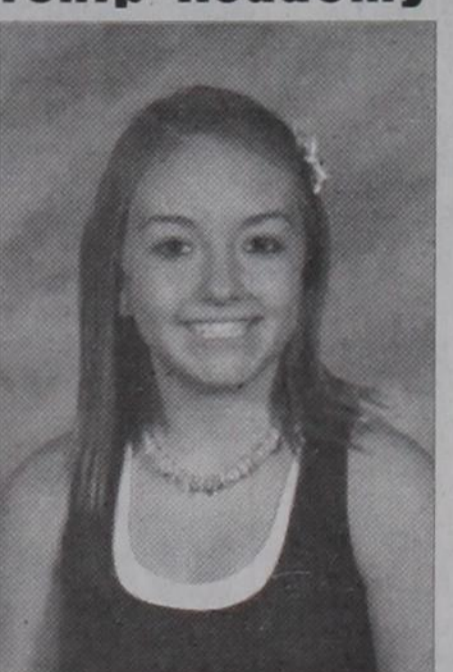
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Kaitlyn Jones

Wheeler ISD Student Is Selected For Lone Star Leadership Academy

Kaitlyn Jones, daughter of John Jones and a student at Wheeler Junior High School in the Wheeler Independent School District, has been selected to travel to the Houston/Galveston area as a participant in Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy, July 8-13, 2012. Kaitlyn's selection for the Academy was based on her outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ability, a nomination from her teacher, Stacey Horton, and her involvement in school and community activities. Education in Action, dedicated to empowering young people to be informed and active leaders in their communities, hosts the Lone Star Leadership Academy.

Kaitlyn's U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative will be notified of her accomplishment.

Joining a delegation of outstanding students from across the states, Kaitlyn will develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. She will learn about future career and internship opportunities and visit historically, scientifically, and environmentally significant sites including NASA's Johnson Space Center, Moody Gardens, the San Jacinto Battleground Monument, Battleship Texas, the Port of Houston, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, the Health Museum, and the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Additional activities will include a boat ride on Galveston Bay with a marine biologist, an overnight stay at the George Ob-

servatory, dinner on Kemah boardwalk, and a farewell program.

The Lone Star Leadership Academy provides unique opportunities for outstanding 4th-8th graders to learn about the Spirit of Texas. Participants discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations, exercise creativity, and practice presentation skills in Leadership Groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting other outstanding students and making new friends while adding to their resume of academic achievements, developing leadership skills, and bringing home a wealth of information to supplement what they are learning in school.

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

"Snuffy" The Crane Operator

Last week, I mentioned the quote, "Good judgment is usually learned from previous bad judgment." After that, I gave a few of my instances of bad judgment. At the end, I said that this week, I'd explain the remark I made about "crane operators," so, here is how that came about.

When I was young, I worked on a lot of construction jobs. There was one particular friend of mine, named Billy Girty, that wound up on the same job I was on. We always worked hard, but had lots of fun, sometimes maybe too much fun. We were working up close to Dumas, on a natural gas plant. Phillips, was adding a helium extraction unit to their plant. Billy and I had the job of welding up a bunch of steel plates that covered the outside walls of a building, which would eventually be sort of like a large deepfreeze. In order to weld on the walls, we had a scaffold about ten or twelve feet long, which had a winch on both ends. Each winch had a crank handle that we would turn when we needed to go higher up the wall to work the next sheets to be welded. At the end of every day, we'd crank it down to the ground and go home. The next morning, we'd crank ourselves up to the elevation where we quit the evening before. This was kind-of a slow process and a good bit of work, since the wall was about ninety feet tall. At ten o'clock of the mornings and about 2:30 in the evenings, we liked to come down and take a little break. It took too long to crank our scaffold down for the break and back up afterwards. The quick and easy way to get down and then back up after break, was to get "Snuffy" to give us a ride. This amounted

to getting him to swing the crane line over to our scaffold, then Billy would sit on top of the large steel ball that was used for a weight, and also had a "lifting hook" on the bottom side. Since Billy was quite a bit bigger than me, I'd sit on his lap, facing him, then lock my legs around him. We'd both hold on to the cable. "Snuffy" would swing us away from the building and let us down to the ground. After break we'd ride back up the same way. One morning, Billy and I were "feeling our oats," a little too much. It's hard to resist throwing snowballs when you're young; just seemed to be the thing to do at the time. It had come a really nice snow the night before, and was already starting to warm up, so the snow was good and sticky. I don't remember if it was Billy, or if it was me, that hit "Snuffy" in the ear, and we also splattered up his cab pretty good. After that, we hustled on over to our scaffold and cranked ourselves up, then went to work. About ten o'clock, we were in the mood for some coffee and goodies, so we signaled "Snuffy" to swing over, for us to get on the ball. He swung it over, "smooth as silk," like usual. We got on the ball, and he swung us away from the wall, then dropped us about a hundred miles an hour, for quite a ways, then slowly brought us to a stop about ten feet from the ground. As we sat there dangling above the ground, like a couple of monkeys, I asked Billy, "What'd he do that for?" He said, "I don't no, but he's gettin' out of the cab." Sure enough, Snuffy was climbing down to the ground. It was plain to see that it wasn't any sort of emergency, because he wasn't in any hurry. When he finally got

on the ground, he started making snowballs; hard ones! About then, it dawned on us what was fixin' to happen. He beat on us for about ten minutes, till he either got tired, or felt like he'd got even. After that, he climbed back in the cab and let us on down to the ground. He

just grinned, but never said anything. He didn't need to, we understood. There were a few spectators who seemed to enjoy it, every bit as much as he did. That's just a prime example of bad judgment on our part.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Annie Ruth Lee of Wheeler in her death. Think she was 101 with funeral at Wheeler Methodist Church Friday at 10:00 A.M. and burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

"Be not dismayed, whatever Be tide. God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of Love abide - God will take care of you"

A very special lady who has been a pastor and helper of others has been very ill at Wheeler Care Center. Remember her in your prayers: Nina Hervey 87 years young.

Nice to have Johnny and Patty Crawford come to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for a good Sing-a-Long with several residents there to enjoy and help sing. Johnny brought his guitar.

Some from Mobeettie Baptist came recently to make pretty music. Thanks to all!

At Wheeler Care Center, thanks to those who help with my column or say they like to read it.

Brad & Sue Chandler enjoyed

Card of Thanks

Thank you to our family and friends for your acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our love one Marlene Hooker Scott

Sue and Gene Harrison
Inez Moore
Joyce and Jack McIntire
Ellen and Bud Moore
Peggy Shelton



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50 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!

May 3, 1962
Miss Korene Kiser is Bride Of Frank Walker
The Joseph "A. Hill Chapel on the West Texas College campus at Canyon, was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony April 20 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in which Korene Kiser became the bride of Frank D. Walker, Jr.

May 10, 1962
School Ending For 18 Wheeler Seniors
Wheeler High School Seniors begin their final week of activities next Sunday, with baccalaureate, followed by commencement exercises the following Thursday.

Members of the 1962 graduating class are Bobbye Adams Hill, Ruby Barton, JoAnn Chapman, Frances Borden, G. C. Baker, Charles Davidson, Bill Green, Richard Hampton, Jerry Hefley, James R. Henderson, Larry Levitt, Jimmy Martin, Kenneth McCasland, Monroe Page, Bobby Treadwell, Bob Hink, Leon Watson and James Williams.

KIDS SAY THE FIRST THING ON THEIR MINDS

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell "crocodile"?
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

Parkview Artery

Staph Infection

(Staphylococcus aureus)
A Staph (pronounced "staff") infection is medical lingo for an infection caused by staphylococcus aureus bacteria. This pesky little bacterium is very common (many people have some living on their skin all the time), but when it enters the human body, usually through an open cut or break in the skin, it can cause infection and trouble anywhere in the body. Staph infections tend to be pus-producing. Common minor (or relatively minor) skin infections caused by staph include:

Folliculitis
Infections of hair follicles that cause itchy white pus-filled bumps on the skin (often where people shave or have irritations from skin rubbing against clothes)

Boils
Infections deeper within hair follicles that leave large, frequently red inflammations (often occur on the face or neck)

Styes
Infection of the follicle surrounding the eyelashes, causing a sore red bump in the eyelid

Impetigo
The infection kids often get around their mouths and noses that causes blisters and red scabby skin

Abscesses
Infection characterized by pus and swelling that can occur in the skin and in any other organ.

People who are otherwise healthy typically do not usually become severely ill from staph infections, but those at special risk, who have weakened immune systems, include:

- persons with chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, cancer, lung disease, kidney disease, or HIV/AIDS
- people with various skin conditions
- the elderly
- newborns
- people recovering from major surgery

• injection drug users (especially those who reuse needles)

• people whose immune systems are weakened due to steroid use, radiation therapy, cancer treatment, immunosuppressive medications

• women who are breastfeeding

Health care professionals can determine that staph (and not some other bacteria) is the cause of an infection by taking a culture (usually a swab from what looks like a giant Q-tip) from the infected site. Once staph has been diagnosed, the provider will prescribe antibiotics that are known to work on that specific strain of the bacteria. These antibiotics (usually either pills or creams applied to the infected body part) typically kill the bacteria and cure the infection within a week or two.

Because improper use of antibiotics can help produce resistance to drugs, making future infections much harder to treat, the American Medical Association recommends that patients:

- follow the directions for any prescription exactly
- take all of the medicine prescribed (even if one feels better after only a few days)
- never save old, leftover prescriptions for future use
- never take anyone else's prescription antibiotics

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Trevor W. Marshall
Mack Marshall is the dad of 18-year-old Trevor W. Marshall. Trevor has been a student at Wheeler for the past eight or so years; he also attended school at Highland Park and Kelton

Listed as honors and activities are: Steveo president, class president, football team captain, N.H.S. member, Eagle Scout, 90 & Above, and homecoming king.

Trevor plans to become a teacher and a coach.

When asked to name a favorite teacher, the student stated,

"Mr. Hampton taught me more than all other teachers combined." Most memorable for this student was starting as a freshman on varsity.

Most embarrassing for the 2012 graduate was peeing his pants in the fourth grade.

To his Dad, Trevor wrote: "Thanks for dealing with my stinky feet."

His message for future graduates is "There's a positive side to every situation."

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JUNE 2012

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3 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	4	5 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M.	6	7 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	8	9
10 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	11 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeettie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	12 Mobeettie 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.	13 Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets 6:30 A.M.	14 Old Mobeettie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M.	15	16
17 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeettie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M.	20 WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 12:00 Noon Chamber of Commerce Office 212 W. Oklahoma St.	21 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	22	23
24 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	25	26 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	27	28	29	30

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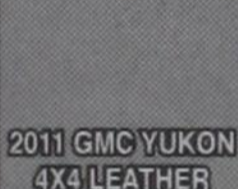
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2012 BUICK ENCLAVE
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TRAILBLAZER



2011 GMC YUKON
4X4 LEATHER



2010 CHEVY
SILVERADO 1500



2008 CHEVY
SUBURBAN



2007 CHEVROLET
CREW CAB

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

May 24 News

Those working at the museum this week were Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Melba Corcoran, Dale Corcoran, Bill Finsterwald, Janie and Joe VanZandt. The Howard Walker group mowed the grounds on Tuesday.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting Thursday night with President Joe VanZandt in charge. David Seitz led in the opening prayer. Bobbie Walker gave the minutes. They were approved. Gina Seitz gave the financial report and they stood approved. The Music Festival was discussed. The ads are about done. The bands are booked. Reports were given. Business was discussed and action taken. Those attending were Joe VanZandt, David Seitz, George Kilcrease, Bill Finsterwald, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Ada Lester, Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

The First Baptist Church held a hamburger cookout Friday night at the home of Toney and Frances Dickey. There were 24 that at-

tended.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Teresa Humphreys of Wheeler. She was 109 years old. She was in the Care Center.

A group of the Pierce cousins met at Maxey's for dinner. Those attending were Larry and Wanda Gann of Ft. Worth, Travis and Tamara Pierce of Tyler, TX, Charles and Patricia Boyd of Missouri, George W. Magee of Calif., Wayne and Mary Pierce of Shamrock, Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie. The group went to Cecil and Nancy's home for dessert following dinner and visiting. The Magee cousins were having a family reunion on Saturday in Wheeler.

Charley McDermott preached at Allison Baptist Church Sunday.

Penny Sublett of Miami visited Sunday with Candy and family.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway visited Sunday in Elk City with Dale Hathaway and family.

The electricity was off in Mobeetie Sunday morning about 1 hour and 45 minutes. It came back on just in time for Sunday school.

Maurita Stribling spent the weekend in Happy with Buddy and Debbie Stribling and family. She was going to attend ball games of great-grandchildren.

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Wilma Wyatt was put in Assistance Living in Lubbock. She had been falling quite a bit. Lynn and Anita Sims went down last weekend to see her and Elton.

Sympathy goes out to Sandra Trout on the death of her stepmother. She lived in Shattuck, OK.

Those going to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for church service were Charley McDermott, Don McElroy, Doris Finsterwald, Arica Lancaster, Melba Corcoran and Paul and Alma Valles.

Maurita Stribling went to Wheeler Friday night and watched Lira Collins play t-ball.

The NOS camped at the Museum Grounds over the weekend.
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Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Bill Finsterwald, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Louise Hogan went to the cemeteries in Pampa and Miami on Friday morning and put out flowers.

Maurita Stribling went to the cemetery at Miami Saturday. Then she visited with Sid and Betty Talley before coming home.

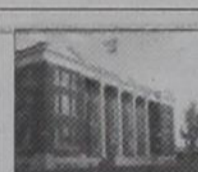
Melba and Dale went to Pampa for Melba's doctor appointment on Wednesday. They visited at Walmart with Orval and Rosa Brewer. After work they went to the Kelton Cemetery and put out flowers and then to Mobeetie and got the rest of the Mobeetie out.

Thursday Maurita Stribling went to Wheeler to Wheeler Pre-K program. She went to see great-granddaughter Larah Collins in the program.

The Lancaster family had a reunion at the Lancaster farm over the weekend. Those at the reunion were Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster of Wray, Co., Ines Loveday of Tyler, Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Mobeetie, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Lee and Melba Brown, Bob and Betty Haines, Floyd and Sidney Lynch, Michael and Kim Lancaster, Alisha and Steve Snelgrooves, Caleb and Becky Snelgrooves, Carmon and Kutter all of Pampa, Laura Watson of Odessa and daughter, Deedie, and son, Isiah, of Austin. The group had hot dogs Friday night and all went to the Oasis for breakfast Sat. morning with Dean Seitz joining them. Their main meal was Saturday night. The men cooked breakfast Sunday for the group. All of the Lancasters were there except for Ora. Everyone had a good time.

Ray Dewitt of Pampa visited in Mobeetie Monday afternoon.

Welcome back to Matt Smiley. He is out of his first year of college and was working for Joe and



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Janie VanZandt some this summer.

We got 1 inch of rain last Monday night. Then we had just a shower later in the week.

Saturday our visitors at the museum were Nelda Lancaster, Kim Lancaster and Melba Brown all of Pampa and Anna Mae Lancaster of Wray, Co. We all had a good visit.

Evelyn Kincannon retired from

teaching at Shamrock this year. It will seem funny without the school bus parked at her house on the weekend. Enjoy your retirement. Calvin is retiring in a few months. They plan on traveling and enjoying life.

Peggy Dunn of Laketon, OK visited one day this week with Arica Lancaster. She was on her way to Canadian. They had a short and happy visit.

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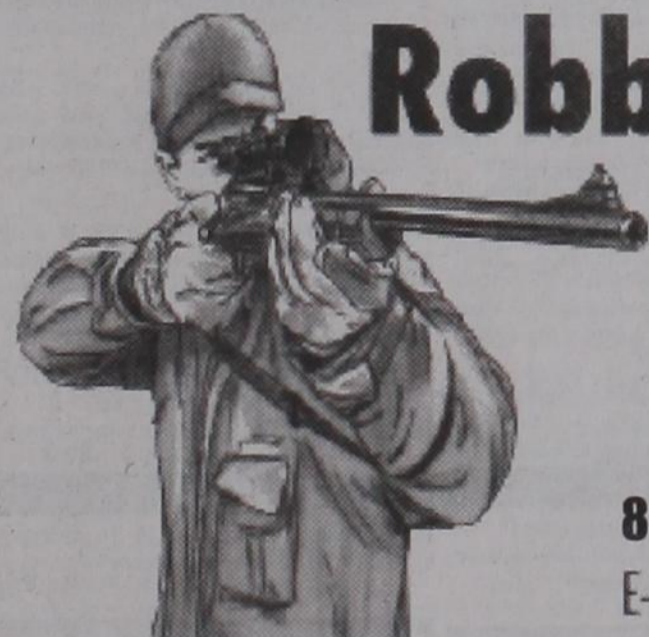
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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **WHEELER MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM** that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate at 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of the drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance

value in quarter one 2012 of 15mg/L for EP001.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

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

We are working to correct the problem. Bottled water is available at no cost for the affected populations at City Hall. The city is in the process of acquiring water rights with lower nitrates, if possible, to drill 2 new water wells to provide water to the residents of Wheeler.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not receive this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Mayor Bob McCain at 806-826-3222.

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(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)

Week of May 21 - May 25, 2012

Intentions to Drill - HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Highmont Operating, LLC, #1HR Urschel 64, (655.1ac) 467' from South & 500' from West line, Sec. 64, 1, Gunter & Munson, 2 mi NW from Glazier PD 8300 (BHL: 467' from North & 500' from West) (sgd. Carla Gomez 405 749 5263) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) LE Norman Operating LLC, #2H Killebrew (640ac) 250' from North & 580' from East line, Sec. 119, 41, H&TC, 6 mi SE from Canadian PD 11000 (BHL: 200' from South & 580' from East) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512 476 1245) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, #3H Brainard, (704ac) 619' from North & 629' from West

Storm

(from Page 1)

West Virginia and Maryland. The states are on a map on my iPad. The blue dot on the map is our car. Sometimes my mom tells my dad where to go.

Now I'm in school and the air conditioner is broken. We get to wear shorts or dresses and flip-flops. Sometimes we can go outside. We have a big fan in our room. My mom and dad say they didn't even have an air conditioner. They were so happy just to have a fan. My dad said when he was a teacher they put a swamp cooler in his room. What in the world is that?

It was so fun to go to Jennifer's. Baba cooked good food, I played with Seth and Big Jaden. That's it.

Texas Theater Digital Conversion Underway

All the changes at Wheeler County's only movie house, Texas Theater, have sparked the interest of community members of all ages. The installation of all the new components that will convert the vintage theater from a 35mm film only exhibition hall into a fully-equipped digital theater of the 21st century are currently underway.

Last week, a massive crate containing the new screen that is required to display 3D movies arrived from Virginia and the 3D glasses have arrived from California. If all installation efforts go as planned, this weekend, will mark the first exhibition of a digital movie at Texas Theater. The first

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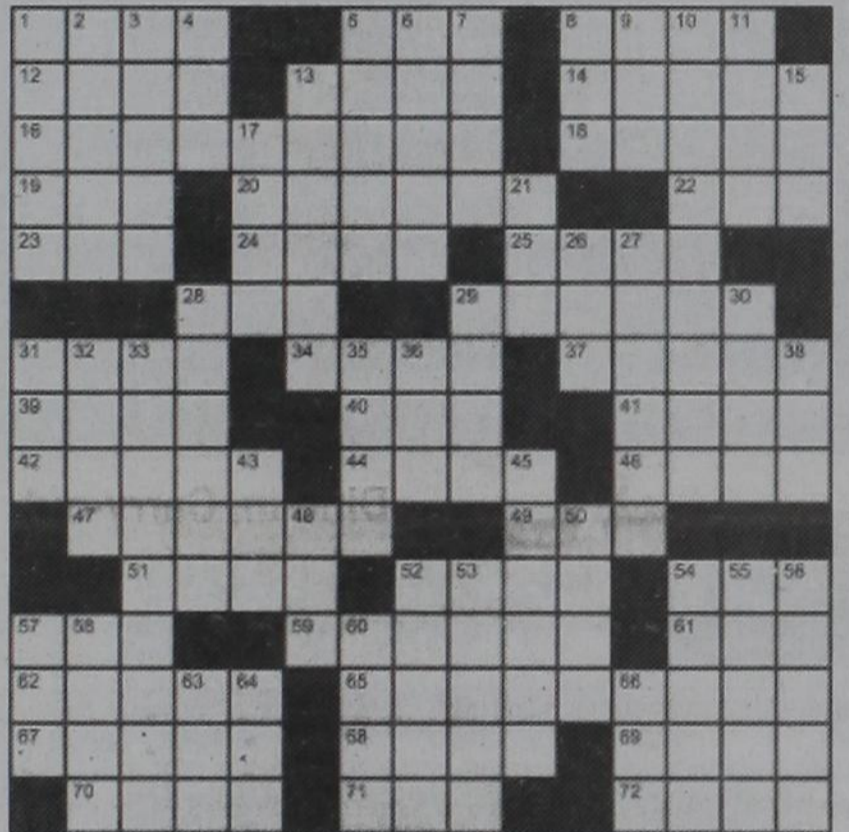
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- Scent, on the Trent
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precéder
32. Black shade
33. Helper
35. Not quite shut
36. Depression
38. "Don't give up!"
43. Wranglers alternative
45. Location in an Elvis tune
48. Leave speechless
50. Gathering clouds, say
52. Answer
53. Dispatch
54. "Ditto"
55. Banded stone
56. Frigid
57. "Who ___ we kidding?"
58. Bamboozles
60. Fast-moving card game
63. Nod, maybe
64. Cool
66. Abet

21. Bit of sunshine
26. "Rocks"
27. Totally tenacious
28. Absorbed
29. Apprentice
30. ___ tide
31. Wolf or devil

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29. Captain of industry
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37. Cousin of a bitter
39. Graft recipient
40. Bump
41. Reverse, e.g.
42. Artist's stand
44. All excited
46. Catch sight of
47. One-dimensional
49. Coal carrier
51. Hasenpfeffer, e.g.
52. "Beg pardon ..."

Down
1. Period
2. Not now
3. C4H8O2, e.g.
4. Flatter
5. Petrol
6. "Gladiator" setting
7. Formally surrender
8. Court play
9. "To Autumn," e.g.
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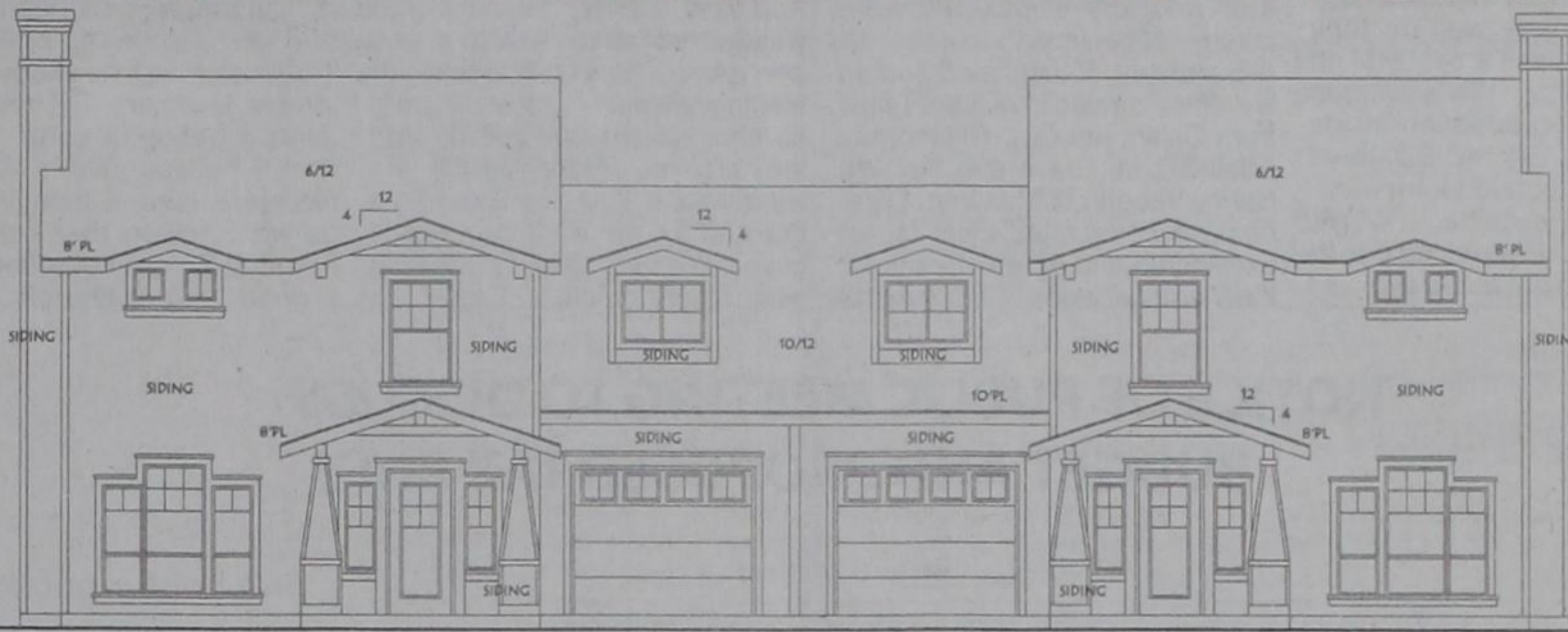
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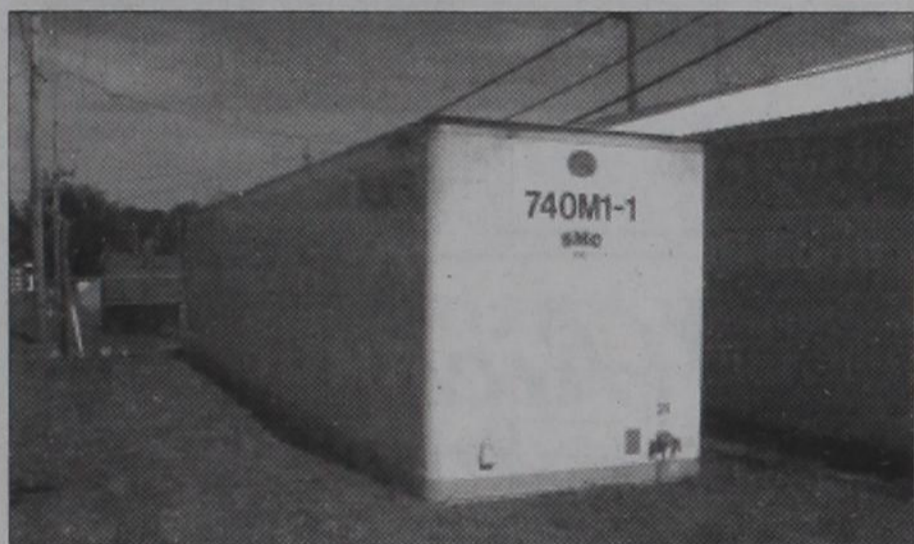
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The City collects approximately 2000 lb. of cardboard a week that helps save space in our landfills, saves the cost of disposal and saves many trees. The Recycling Center also pays the City per pound for the cardboard, which helps with some of our other sanitation expenses.

The recycling program is a win-win situation and we encourage everyone to recycle their cardboard.

The City wishes to thank Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for all the help we receive from them.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAISE ye the Lord. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

What a beautiful day that the Lord hath made and we shall rejoice and be glad in it. The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just glorious. The sun is shining, it isn't as hot as could be and the wind isn't blowing as of yet. Just really nice out and the birds are singing the flowers are blooming, fruit is getting ripe. Praise be to Jesus for his beauty and goodness to us.

Friday, Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina Dupont and girls, Makenna and Maddie of Amarillo, Texas arrived in Allison, Texas and they stayed with mother and grandma, Louise Boydston over the Memorial weekend.

Friday afternoon at 7 p.m. Opal and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Sabrina Dupont and girls,

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Makenna and Maddie of Amarillo, Texas, Bennie and Debra Boydston, Julie and Gary Boydston and Greg and Tiffany Boydston and Kaylie and Gavin, and many many others from Allison, Texas and surrounding areas attended the Graduation Commencement 2012 at Fort Elliott CISD. So very proud of Tori Boydston who graduated with the honor of Valedictorian, she received many honors and scholarships, Andrea Martinez was honored with honors of Salutatorian. Real proud of Tyler Walker who received the honor of (Continued Page 6)

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Kynzi Blankenship

Kynzi Blankenship is the 18-year-old daughter of David and Renee Blankenship. She has been a student at Wheeler for the past four years; having prior attended Stephenville I.S.D.

Her list of activities and honors include: 90 & Above for 3 years; speech, English, science and Spanish awards, FFA secretary; FCCLA secretary; first place hog at Houston Livestock Show, and regional basketball tournament 2011.

Kynzi has selected Tarleton State University to further her education. She plans to study Agricultural Service and Development.

When ask her favorite teacher this student stated: "I love them all. All of my teachers have supported me and helped me throughout my high school career."

"I don't get embarrassed," was her statement when asked her most embarrassing moment.

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To future graduates, she writes, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

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Allison

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Salutatorian from Eighth grade into High School. Renee Shepard was honored with Valedictorian. They all did very well on their speeches. It was a beautiful and great graduation. While everyone was enjoying graduation inside the gym at Ft. Elliott CISD, there was a severe thunderstorm warning going on outside. WOW!! What a night. Praise God that the lights didn't go out at the gym as I

heard it did at Allison, for the duration of the graduation time. Afterwards there was cake, cookies and lemonade served to all the family and friends of the graduates and lots of pictures were taken. Nice time.

Saturday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston arrived in Allison, Texas from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lillian's son, Steve and his wife Nancy Vaughn of Mustang, Oklahoma accompanied them for an exciting time in Allison, Texas for the Memorial weekend. Saturday

evening Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Curtis, Lillian and Steve and Nancy. They enjoyed a delicious meal and then visited awhile, then played a new game, Apples to Apples. Lots of fun and was good to learn how to play a new game. Saturday evening the electricity went off for awhile and so chairs were put outside and they enjoyed visiting outside, the wind was a little high, but was thankful for the wind or it would have been very HOT as it was at least ninety outside. Thankful it

didn't take very long for the electricity to come back on so they could go back inside and eat their meal and play the game.

Sunday, the United Pentecostal Church enjoyed hearing Bro. and Sis. Rodriguez of Pampa, Texas and their newborn daughter was also here. Steve Vaughn sang a beautiful song, "Til the Storm Passes Over". And Sis. Rodriguez sang a beautiful song as well, "When that Long Line Forms to Cross Ole Jordan". Had a good time at church, a good



50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ Kelton ISD _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 7:00 p.m. June 11, 2012 _____ in _____ Kelton ISD Cafeteria, 16703 FM 2697 _____ Kelton TX _____.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$	0.70660	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax			
Approved by Local Voters	\$	0.15000	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or	1.4	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0	% increase	or	0.1	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 682,673,953	\$ 668,380,149
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 145,285,540	\$ 194,140,206
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 681,002,782	\$ 667,825,002
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 145,285,540	\$ 194,140,206

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 2,350,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.70660	\$ 0.10500 *	\$ 0.81160	\$ 17,476	\$ 8,250
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.73990	\$ 0.15152 *	\$ 0.89142	\$ 23,001	\$ 11,346
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.70660	\$ 0.15000 *	\$ 0.85660	\$ 20,617	\$ 7,695

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 38,511	\$ 38,823
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 33,774	\$ 33,791
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.8566	\$ 0.8566
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 288.57	\$ 289.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 1.25

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.93142. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 0.93142.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,715,850
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 516,382

service.

Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson were in Ada, Oklahoma visiting their son, Daniel and his wife, Susie Johnson. It was Orlene and Susie's birthdays, they celebrated both while there and Pastor F.R. Johnson said the highlight for him would be his great granddaughter, Syndee. They were surprised with Daniel and Susie's son, Fredrick and his wife from Tennessee to help them celebrate.

Sunday after church, Louise Boydston enjoyed a meal at Gary and Julie Boydston's house with their family. Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Steve and Nancy Vaughn spend the day with Glenn and Betty Boydston. Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a meal in Wheeler, Texas at the Country Cross Barn. Enjoyed the day out

and being together.

Monday, Memorial day, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Louise Boydston's home. Others there were Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Monday evening, Juanita Boydston made some homemade vanilla ice cream and took it back to Louise's home and enjoyed another delicious meal and had ice cream for dessert. Lots of good visiting. Bennie and Debra Boydston came later and then Gary and Julie came later on so each one enjoyed the meal and dessert. Had a good time.

Vance and Carol says Hi to everyone and they wish they could be here for awhile, but they can't cause Carol can't travel yet. She is still pretty weak and tires easily.

Would covet your prayers for SaRita Green.

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

Theatre (from Page 4)
 3D movie to be shown, "Men in Black 3" will flash on the new screen in early June.

"We are excited about all the new entertainment opportunities we will be able to offer to members of our community. These upgrades to our local theater have been done in the spirit of the saying, "if you build it, they will come." Said David Rion, Texas Theater operator.

Mr. Rion continues, "We can now offer 3D movies like the city theaters, but our prices will continue to be far less than other theaters. Now we can offer everything the city theaters have and more because of our satellite system - most city theaters don't have that for their patrons."

The installation of the new digital equipment may be the biggest changes seen at the theater since its original opening in late August 1930. The improvements include a digital projection system including a Real D 3D lens system, a Dolby surround sound system, and a satellite cinema and alter-

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Comm (from Page 1)

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The bills were paid as approved.

No action was taken on the burn ban, but it was noted that without rain, the burn ban will most likely have to be reinstated.

The Wheeler County treasurer's report was accepted. Lynn Switzer, District Attorney

reported forfeiture expenditures. Purchases and training were needed by the county sheriff's department and radio equipment was purchased for Shamrock. No action was taken on item numbers 8 or 9.

The County Judge ask the court's permission to purchase a new ambulance for North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service from the Buy Board.

Daryl Snelgroves, Commissioner Pct. 1 requested and was given permission to have stop signs installed on County Road Q at the intersection of County Road 14.

Hubert Moore, Commissioner Pct. 3 received the approval of the court to purchase a 2013 truck at

a cost of \$117,350.00.

Mid America Midstream Gas LLC was given permission to bore under County Road 28 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, was given permission to bore under County Road 28 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

DCP Midstream LP, was given permission to bore under County Road EE for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Select Energy Services was given permission to bore under County Road 29 for the installation of temporary water line.

Theatre (from Page 6)

native content delivery system.

When the Rions first began operating the theater in November, 2010, a majority of patrons were local youth. Since then, steady streams of older people have been returning to see movies at the vintage theater. Many of these are adult couples, who have told the Rions they had their first date at Texas Theater. More than one of these couples has said, "it is so nice to be able to have a date night again, like we did when we were kids."

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Pampa Nursing Center

Audra Hendley, Administrator

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As you and your family assess your needs, it's important to acknowledge financing options. Payment for care can be made through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

We, the authors of this 2012 Summer Local Business Update, give our unconditional recommendation to Pampa Nursing Center for providing compassionate care in a home like setting. They invite you to stop by their fine facility for more information or a tour.



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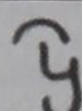
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Sch Bd. (from Page 1)
voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Motion by Mark Marshall. Second by Billy Richardson to accept resignation from Cody Been with regrets. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Motion by Kent Ware. Second by James Masters to accept resignation from McKenzie Leisher with sincere regrets. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Motion by James Masters. Second by Dr. Hillhouse to defer item-Lower Lunch Charge Limits. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Motion by Mark Marshall. Sec-

ond by Dr. Hillhouse to approve IMA and TEKS Certification at recommendation of superintendent. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against
Mr. Markham discussed enrollment, upcoming regional competition events, 7th & 8th grade STAAR and 10th grade TAKS. He also discussed upcoming end of school activities.
Mr. Dale discussed enrollment, STAAR testing, Health Dept. visit, ELPS training, the Pre-K alphabet parade on Thursday @ 8:15, Little Colt relays, awards assembly and the pride program.
Mr. Mahler gave the financial report.
Next meeting set for May 17th by James Masters. Second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 8:35PM.

Seven 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 meetings.

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Chat (from Page 1)
There were no tornado warning on the night of Wheeler's graduation, which has been the case for many years in the past.
— cwe —
We will get the pictures of the recipients of the recognition at the 2012 All-Sports Banquet, but time and space did not permit it in last week's edition.
— cwe —
We enjoyed having the Meriwethers, Leroy, Rhonda and Stormi back home last week. They arrived on Tuesday, May 15, and left Sunday morning.
— cwe —
Stormi was here to help me address papers Wednesday

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	Russet Potatoes U.S. No. 1 10 lb. bag \$1.99		Center Cut Pork Chops preferred trim \$1.99 lb.
	Seedless Grapes Red or Green 99¢ lb.		Tomatoes • pint Cherry • 8 oz. Grape 99¢ ea.
	Pilgrim's Whole Chicken "Grade A" 69¢ lb.		Chuck Roast preferred trim boneless beef \$2.99 lb.
	Tender Crust Split Top White Bread 24 oz. 99¢		Plains Fruit Drinks select varieties gallon 99¢
	Tony's Crispy Crust Pizza supreme, cheese, or pepperoni 7.04-7.8 oz. 4 \$5 for 5		Nissin Big Cup Noodles select varieties 2.82 oz. 3 \$1 for 1
	Purina Dog Chow 20 lbs. \$8.99		Charmin Bath Tissue ultra strong or soft 6 mega rolls \$6.99
	Bounty Basic Paper Towels prints 8 rolls \$5.99	Scan Me!	

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