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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The circus is to be in town on Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

Get your tickets early! You will save money and the Chamber gets a larger share of the gate.

We received the list of basketball players name All-District, but pictures were not available in time for this week's paper.

The Wheeler students are back in school after the spring break.

We have our first candidate announcing for the Wheeler City Council this week. I am not charging for the announcement. Anyone wishing to announce for a seat on the council or hospital board is urged to bring in a picture and an announcement. Information can be emailed to wimes@centramedia.net.

I notice Wheeler EMS is considering offering an EMT Basic Class. I would like to urge everyone to take the class. It is good training and might "come in handy".

The class would be beneficial for parents with young children or those responsible for elderly individuals.

Cards were played Monday evening with each team winning (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, Spring Break was fun! I caught too many fish. One time I saw a big fish very near the rocks. I tried to catch it. On accident, my line got in the rocks.

It was so bad. Finally I got it out all by myself! Then I don't know what happened, but all my line got crazy. Now it is a mess and I can't fix it. That was at the city. I call that the Lake House. My fishing line was a mess so I just helped my dad plant 184 flowers.

At Texas, Wheeler, I had my Texas fishing pole. Mom and I went fishing. My dad had to fix the fence. He could just fish a little while. I caught so many fish you can't believe it! Just a little I almost got my line in a tangle, but I stopped and fixed it. I don't want a big mess like at the city!

Miss Bobbye (Hill) went to a vacation at a big museum. It was about war and space. She brought some ice cream for me. It was Astronaut Ice Cream. I never saw that before! It was chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. It looked like ice cream, but it was dry like candy. It tastes like real ice cream. It feels a little funny in your mouth. My friend Hadley (Gomez) tried it too. That was a fun surprise from Miss Bobbye!

Now Miss Bobbye and my mom are going in an airplane to Houston to see a real astronaut! His name is Alan Bean. When he was a little baby he was born in Wheeler, Texas! I can't believe it! He walked on the moon! Now we are going to put him in our museum so little kids can push a button and learn about the moon and the astronauts! I'm so excited 'bout the museum and the astronauts! That's it.

50 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!

March 23 edition of the Times: From a Chat with the Editor: The Baptist Church plans to dedicate their new education building. The Drug Store sold this week. Hyland Weaver, a 26-year-old pharmacist from Amarillo, has purchased the Wheeler Drug from Frank Wofford. Weaver plans to be in Wheeler sometime Friday to close the deal for the local store and he will move here as soon after that as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Cox are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Monday, March 13, in the Sayre Hospital. Both the mother and baby are home now and doing fine.

Forty-five persons attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting in Wheeler Tuesday night at Nora's Café and listened as plans for future projects were discussed. Several members of the fair board attended the meeting and called a special meeting of their own following the Chamber meeting.

Plans were discussed for a Kelton Appreciation Banquet to be held April 17 at Kelton and the

America's Favorite Old-Fashioned Big Top Circus is Coming to Town!



"The Homestead" by R. D. "Dick" Wilberforce

OMTA Wildlife Art Exhibit Corresponds With Turkey Hunting Season Opening

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will host a Wildlife Art Exhibit featuring the work of photographer R.D. "Dick" Wilberforce of Canadian, Texas and painter Herb Booth of Rockport, Texas. Works will be displayed from April 2-April 17 at the Visitor's Center in Old Mobeetie. Mark these dates on your calendar as a "must see" activity.

Wilberforce's photography exhibit will include works featuring wildlife, dogs, horses and cattle. Wilberforce is a veteran outdoor photographer whose images have graced over 125 magazine covers. These publications include Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, Wild Bird, Quarterhorse Journal, Wing & Shot and Gun Dog. "I've been fortunate enough to enjoy documenting God's creatures and the outdoor world for over half a century," Wilberforce said. "You can't ask for a more challenging or rewarding life than one working with nature and the people who respect and enjoy it," he added.

Original watercolors by Rockport artist Herb Booth will also be on display. Booth, who has wedded his artistic skills with decades of experience as a naturalist and hunter, is one of the best known and most sought after painters of sporting and wildlife scenes in Texas. Booth's work has been featured in many of the nationally known sporting magazines. Some of this well known prints will be featured including prints of waterfowl done for Ducks Unlimited 1991 Central Flyway Collection, "Shiner's Show" from the February 2005 edition of Parks and Wildlife's magazine, and Migratory game bird stamps done for the National Wild Turkey Federation. He will also have books available for purchase.

In addition to Wilberforce and Booth, several works by Kenneth Wyatt, commissioned by the Old Mobeetie Museum, will also be on display. The Visitor's Center, two blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, will be open daily from 1-5 pm during the 15 day exhibit. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to see this outstanding display of art.

group learned that the Wheeler float that won second in the Shamrock parade would be held in Sayre on Friday, March 31.

Legion Ends Regular Saturday Night Dances: The American Legion, West Passons Post 138, of Wheeler has voted to discontinue the dances at the local Legion building each Saturday night. The dances will not be stopped entirely; however, they will be held only on holidays and special occasions.

The Corral: Joe Loter was named the Senior Mustang. Kathleen Garrison was named the Senior Mustangette. The high school girls' volleyball team challenged Mr. Killingsworth's P.E. class to a match and was handily stomped 3-0.

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Gathering Interest In Basic EMT Class

Wheeler EMS has had some inquiries about an EMT Basic Class. This would take about 3 1/2 months and would be two nights a week. If you are interested, please call 826-2010 or Brenda Sparlin at 334-2088 or Carrie Gaines at 334-0907.

Thanks to the sponsorship of The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming Wheeler, Texas on Wednesday, March 30th at The 6th and Mobeetie with two scheduled performances at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Now in its 27th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: *Under the Big Top* and most recently, *On the Road with Circus Kids*, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

This year the circus is proud to present Skeeter as the Culpepper

& Merriweather Circus Advance Clown. Skeeter will be in town on Thursday, August 5th to visit

schools, day cares, recreation centers, libraries, and senior centers. (Continued Page 6)

Parkview Hospital Board Meets

Board Minutes
February 21, 2011

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

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Helton at 6:00 p.m.

Robert Ford, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department is not present and we will adjust the agenda when he arrives.

James Batton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ray Hudson seconded the motion. Question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Robert Ford arrived at 6:10 p.m. He asked the Board if they could make a donation to the Fire Department to offset their costs when coming out to provide a safe landing zone for the helicopter. There was some discussion regarding the amount and whether or not it was even legal for a government entity to do this. Dale Garner made a motion to table the discussion and to have Ms. Fagan Cook contact our attorney to get an opinion on this. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Ford left the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Bad debt and charity write-offs

Mobeetie Plans Cleanup April 16-23

Minutes
March 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson. Members Absent: Pam Jones, Louise Shorter. Guests: Zachary Ray

Minutes for the February 14, 2011 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0

The Financial Report were read by Emma Swigart. Patricia Kephart made a motion to approve the financial reports as read, seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

New Business: Consider hiring part-time person for mowing City property and misc. Emma Swigart made a motion to hire Houston Barr @ \$9.00 an hour to mow City property and other misc., seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

Consider spraying of City property for weeds and etc. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to hire Kevin Kidd to spray the City property for weeds, etc. at same cost as last season, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0.

City wide clean up week. Patricia Kephart made a motion to have City wide clean up April 16-23, 2011, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayors Report: Mayor Estes will order roll off dumpster for city wide clean up week. Roll off dumpster will arrive April 15th.

Water Report: Good
Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.
Special Meeting
March 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:48 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson. Members Absent: Louise Shorter and Pam Jones. Guests: Zachary Ray. Minutes for the February meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0 Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



"Showing Off" by Herb Booth

Texas NRCS Offering Landowners Assistance Following Wildfires

March 14, 2011 — Landowners affected by recent wildfires in Wheeler County can apply for possible financial assistance through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for range deferral of all livestock grazing throughout the growing season, plant health concerns, and cross fencing assistance.

Although sign-up is continuous, applications for this first funding period will be accepted in the Wheeler County NRCS office through March 28. In order to apply, landowners must visit the local NRCS office to fill out an application. Applications will be ranked and those approved for funding will be offered an EQIP contract.

Wheeler County NRCS District Conservationist Calvin Devereaux said, "NRCS in Wheeler County is prepared to assist landowners with their efforts to address wind erosion that is continuing to occur due to drought and the effects

from wildfires."

"We want to provide assistance that will enable landowners and livestock producers to accelerate the recovery of the health and vigor of affected grazing land," Calvin Devereaux said.

He suggests landowners consult with their local NRCS district conservationist to develop a conservation plan, which can be an effective strategy for pasture and rangeland recovery and mitigating the effects of the dry conditions that Texas is experiencing.

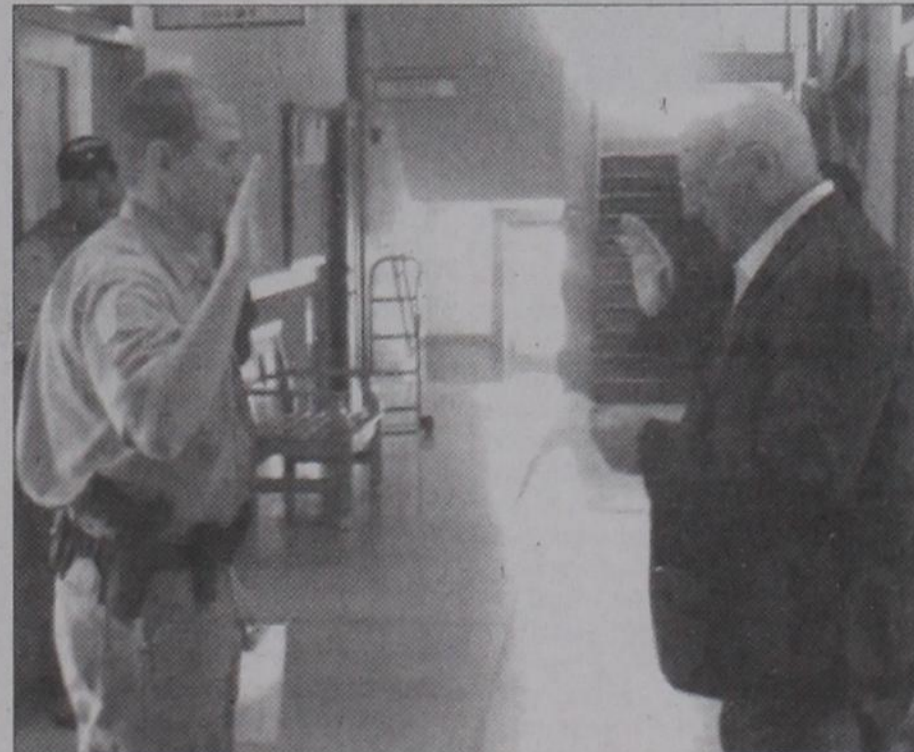
Wildlife habitat can also be impacted by the wildfire and NRCS can provide technical and financial assistance in re-establishing the habitats for desired species.

For further assistance in evaluating your land and planning prac-

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All-Dist Basketball

Taylor Sparks, Haley Sparks, and Stacie Hanson made the team and Kaylee Marion and Tania Flores made honorable mention.



Wheeler Fire Dept. Seeking Donations

The Wheeler Fire Department is asking for donations to help build a 30' X 40' building to house the additional equipment we have received over the past two years. We have received an additional pumper from the City, a 20 ton truck and a tractor from the County.

Our current barn is completely full and we are leaving the tractor outside. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can send your donation to Wheeler Fire Department Building Fund Box 711 Wheeler, Texas 79096.

NEW DEPUTY: Brandon Arnold (left) of Shamrock takes the oath of office as a Wheeler County Deputy; the oath is administered by Wheeler County Judge Jerry Hefley. Arnold is a graduate of Amarillo Police Academy with two years experience. He and his wife Markie will live in Shamrock; they have one child, Dillon.

Highway 6 Closed

Highway 6, west from Elk City is closed for 6-weeks. A bridge 14 miles east of Sweetwater is being replaced.

For those going to Elk City, it will be necessary to go through Sayre.

were presented. James Batton made a motion to accept the bad debt write-offs. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the

motion passed unanimously. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the charity write-offs. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the QAPI minutes and scorecards. There was discussion regarding some of the financial indicators. James Batton made the motion to approve the reports as presented. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that documentation was found for the Life Safety Code violation regarding furniture and wall-covering flame spread. The deficiency has been cleared.

Housekeeping department reported that four patient room recliners had tears in the backs and request permission to purchase four new recliners. Ray Hudson made a motion to allow the purchase. Motion seconded by Dale Garner and carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook introduced a plan by the Dietary Department to reduce food costs. There will be one hot and one cold entrée, choice of two desserts and one hot bread prepared at noon each day. A sign-up sheet for meals will be posted along with the menu by the time clock. Employees must sign up by 9:00 a.m. daily if they wish to purchase a meal.

Both the Hospital and the Assisted Living facilities were surveyed by the Department of State Health Services last week. The Hospital received three deficiencies of minor consequence and

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Mobeetie Cancels '11 Council Election

The election set for May 14, 2011 for Mayor, Council Member Place 1 and Place 2 is canceled. Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members Pam Jones and Patricia Kephart filed for their respective positions with no opposition. Therefore there is no need for an election.

Wheeler Tracksters Place At Shamrock

Wheeler Varsity Girls participated in the Shamrock Relays on Thursday March 17. The girls placed seventh as a team.

Individual placings were as follows:

- High Jump—2nd Place, Stacie Hanson, 5'00"
- Long Jump—3rd Place, Stacie Hanson, 15'10.5"
- 3200 Meter Run—1st Place, Haley Sparks, Time 13:27
- 100 M Dash—1st Place, Stacie Hanson, Time, 12.88
- 400 Meter Dash—3rd Place, Stacie Hanson, Time 63



Joy Meadows

Meadows Announces For W. City Council

Joy Meadows announces her intention to seek Place #5 on Wheeler City Council in the May 14, 2011, election. I have been a resident of Wheeler County for 47 years and a Wheeler resident for 25 years.

"Currently, I am serving on the Wheeler Library Board. Wheeler is an excellent place to live and raise families. I want to help with the growth and future of Wheeler. I am asking for your vote and support in the May 14 election."

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

Driver's License "Test"

I don't know what the minimum age is nowadays, to get your driver's license. When I was growing up, we could get them at fourteen if you lived out in the country, and your folks said it would pose a hardship if you couldn't drive.

As with most kids, I felt like it would be great to have my license. Dad had been letting me drive on the dirt road on the way home from Sunday school for quite a while, and even a little bit in town, to practice up for my driving test. Being a normal dad, he tried to keep from bragging on my driving skills, so I wouldn't get the "big-head," but I knew, I was getting really good!

When the time rolled around to take the sure-nuff test, Jerry Henderson and I went together. I didn't know how Jerry felt about it, but I didn't see any reason for a guy as smart as me, to study that silly little book I'd been given.

There was a highway patrolman who came to the courthouse every other Saturday, to give driving tests. Jerry and I sauntered in there, got our written tests and started. We got through about the same time and took them to the officer to grade. In just a few minutes, he was finished grading them. Jerry had passed and I had flunked! The officer told me to study the book and come back in two weeks. Then he took Jerry outside to take his driving test.

Since Jerry was pretty short at that time, he used a pillow to sit on while he took his test. He passed with flying colors, so the officer gave him his temporary license, but restricted him to sitting on a pillow. Jerry had to wait until his next renewal time, to get the restriction removed. As for myself, I studied that book hard, from cover to cover. Sure enough, next time I passed the written test easily, so my confidence really got a big boost.

With my head still swelled from passing the written, we went out-

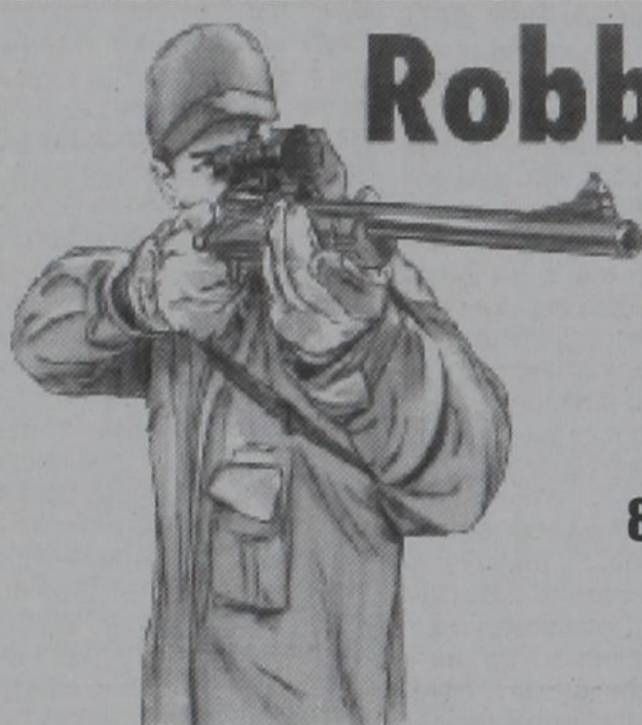
side to begin the driving test. I was really feeling good! We got in the car and after going a couple of blocks, the officer told me to turn left at the next intersection, so I did. I'd barely gotten around the corner when he told me, "Take me back!" I asked him how come, and he told me I'd broken a law. He said I'd cut the corner really short. Once again he told me, "Come back in two weeks." They say, "All's well that ends well." I did go back in two weeks and didn't break any laws that time.

Sunday Nite Live
KPDR-FM, 90.5
... Live from Canadian
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WHEELER COUNTY

I have been gone the last month. I had some personal problems that needed to be addressed and they have been. I enjoy being the sheriff of the best county in Texas with the greatest people living here. I would like to continue to be your sheriff. I feel that I am better physically and mentally than I have been in a while. Your support is greatly appreciated. If anyone has any questions, feel free to call or come by any time.

Respectfully yours,
(signed) Joel Finsterwald



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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from March 14, 2011 – March 18, 2011.

MARCH 14, 2011
RDT-Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA to Kermit G. Taylor, et ux, 3-10-11, S/2; NE/4 NE/4; S/2 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Pauline Baker Boswell to Boswell Joint Revocable Living Trust, 2-25-11, W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Terry Gene Tidaglio to Ana Hollingsworth, 3-11-11, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 18, Original Town, Shamrock.
RATIFICATION UNIT-Ladona Honeycutt to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., et al, 2-23-11, W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION UNIT-Barbara K. Chambers to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., et al, 3-4-11, W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Tommy F. Yowell to Pistol Resources LLC, 2-17-11, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Harry J. Graff to Pistol Resources LLC, 3-1-11, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Harry J. Graff to Loveall Land & Production LLC, 3-1-11, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Tommy F. Yowell to Gregory L. Underwood, 3-11-11, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.-Bob J. Weatherly to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-28-11, W/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Cary Jack Johnson, et ux to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 2-16-11, N/2 SW/4; SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 4, BS&F Survey.
ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-30-10, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
A. of JUDG.-Daisy Bustinga, et al to Merissa Nadine Boggs, 2-11-11.



"God bless America, Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light
from above.

From the mountains to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home
sweet home!

Howdy! Howdy! Much love to all you sweet people. Hope you are all feeling frisky and well. I'm doing pretty well. Always enjoy your letters and visits, but know you are busy. What all have you all been doing? Dallas and Krystal's girls seem to have lots of energy. That's nice. I'm glad Krystal can help with the milking. Guess she enjoys helping. Guess I don't have that much energy—maybe never did have, but did help with milking many years ago. As of now, I sure enjoy my comfy rocking chair.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to Briscoe to grandparents, David and Rita Pearson and enjoyed helping with the spots. Thanks for taking me to The Spot for lunch in Wheeler before you headed back to Canyon Monday. Blain has been taking guitar lessons and doing good. I enjoyed his music. Great-grandpa, Willis, would have enjoyed his music. Thanks for coming to visit.

Lindsey Criswell had a booth at St. Patrick's activities Friday and Saturday. Rita Pearson helped some and they saw many people and sold things at Shamrock. Blain and Dagen were there.

I did not get out for the St. Patrick's Day activities; I'm too lazy, but thankful for what I can do. Glad many can enjoy it. Sounds like fun for Dallas and Krystal's girls and Lindsey's guys.

There was a good crowd out to Wheeler Nursing Home Tuesday morning for a great sing-along led by Rev. Erron Mercer, pastor of Cornerstone Church. Erron has a wonderful voice. Many nurses and others in to enjoy the music. Many thanks. Come back again!

There is always Tuesday morning church at 10:00 a.m. at the nursing home with Betty and Earl Husted leading a good Bible Study and offering communion. Bill Palmer sometimes plays harmonica. Thank You!

I always enjoy the newsy letters from my family. Hope all is well down Dallas and Krystal's way (Windthorst, TX.). I suppose the schools are on spring break there and all are enjoying some fun things. All the schools around here seem to be on spring break. Some are taking trips, but I like my rocking chair—man, I am getting old! I think I'm just lazy. Hope all are well and hope I can see everyone before long! God bless you everyone!

Sue Chandler was a visitor to daughter, Jana Bartholomew and family, and helped them move to a different house in Pampa over the weekend.

"God be with you till we meet again."



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CONVEYANCE-Indigo Minerals LLC to Indigo Minerals II LLC, 1-28-11, See Instrument.
CORR. RDT-Mary M. Rankins to Wanda Edgar, 3-10-11, Pt. Outlot 28, Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Jana Johnson, et al to J. T. Johnson, 2-24-11, No Land Listed.
OL-John M. Coffman to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-22-11, SE/4 Sec. 75, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 15, 2011
A. of JUDG.-Chartway Federal Credit Union to Judith Ann Bacon, 12-27-10.
ROW-Jeff Kelly to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 1-6-11, W 480 acs. Sec. 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AGREEMENT-Centerpoint Energy Gas Transmission Company LLC, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 2-21-11,

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kevin Rarden would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cares, visits and the trips to Amarillo. All of the friends from Wheeler who gathered at the graveside services. We are going to miss Kevin so much and we really appreciate all the support we had during this difficult time.

Thank you for the wonderful lunch the women at the Church had for us when we returned to Wheeler (Country Chapel) your kindness and caring means so much for my family.

Your thoughtfulness make a real difference.

Patsy Rarden & Family
(Editor's Note: This Card of Thanks was misplaced by the Editor.)

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SW/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Minco Oil & Gas LP to QEP Energy Company, 1-31-11, NE/4; NW/4; SE/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.
AMEND. MERGER-Centerpoint Energy Gas Transmission Company LLC to Centerpoint Energy Gas Transmission Company LLC, 1-31-11.
MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT-Dean Timpps, et ux to Overflow Energy LLC, 3-15-11, 5.8 acs. Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; 4.2 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. C, G. W. Nichels Survey.
REL. WIND ENERGY OPTION-Skyward Energy Ltd. to Gary Rowell, et al, 3-1-11, Sec. 3, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 16, 2011
MD-Leola Farris to Patricia Ann Graham, 3-11-11, SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 40, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Coltharp Family Revocable Trust to Mary Deborah Owens, et al, 3-16-11, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD- Coltharp Family Revocable Trust to Mary Deborah Owens, et al, 3-16-11, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Wenna Rea Lois Smith to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-1-11, NW/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Bessie LuJean Syrus to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-1-11, NW/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Luinda Verden to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-28-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Manning Land LLC to Devon Energy Production LP, 3-15-11, NE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Bank of Oklahoma NA to Casey Velasquez, 3-4-11, See Instrument.

C/C TRUST AGREE.-T. J. Byrd, et ux to T J Byrd and Lou Q Byrd Trust, 3-14-11, See Instrument.

AFF-Lou Q. Byrd to T J Byrd and Lou Q Byrd Trust, 3-14-11, See Instrument, E/2 Sec. 27, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

STL-State of Texas to Josephine Ramos, 3-9-11.

NOTICE NAME CHANGE AFF-Weedn Enterprises LLC to Weedn Enterprises LLC, et al, 2-22-11, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 17, 2011
RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Danny Debose, et ux, 3-7-11, S/3 W/2 M/3 Blk. 31, Wheeler.

DVL-Michael L. Oldham, et al to Brett Buckingham, et ux, 3-11-11, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Brett Buckingham, et ux to Citizens Bank, 3-11-11, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-Citizens Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et ux, 3-11-11, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-Southwest Securi-

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"Thanks to Accolade, everything in Dad's life is better."

Speaking from the heart

Dad was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease 10 years ago. Recently, he started suffering from arthritis in his knees, extreme shaking and stiffness. The problem wasn't that he couldn't move, it was that his movement was too small to get anything done. That's when I talked to him about getting treatment from Accolade HomeCare.

Just a couple of weeks into the program and his muscles feel stronger. He's taking bigger steps, walking up and down the stairs and getting into bed without any problems. He can even bend over to pick up the remote. Thanks to the help from Accolade, everything in his life is much better.

Accolade Home Health Services Include:

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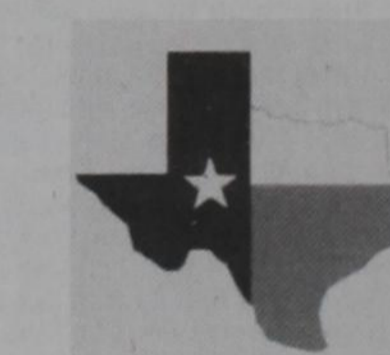
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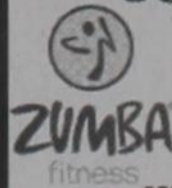
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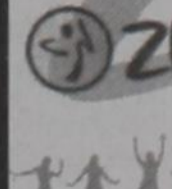
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Suzanne Lohberger, Melba Corcoran, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Dale Corcoran, Bill Finsterwald and Joe VanZandt.

Visiting with Bernice Hefley and Melissa Rogers were Melissa's grandchildren, Alex, Alexis and Abby Johnson of Lubbock.

Maurita Stribling went to Happy Thursday and attended Wesley Stribling's birthday party. She spent the night with Buddy and Debbie. She came home Friday.

Friday night, Maurita attended the St Patrick's Dinner in Shamrock with Jeff and Mellie Kelley and girls. Karen was a candidate for Miss Irish Rose.

Joe Shelton took Nancy Shelton to Pampa Thursday to attend to business.

Thursday Melba Corcoran had blood drawn at Parkview Hospital. She then visited at the Care Center with several of the residents. She also made plans to start therapy on Monday on her sideways movement.

Jerry Finsterwald and family of Maryland visited during spring break with Doris Finsterwald, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald. They went home on Saturday.

Sunday, Don McElroy, Charley McDermott, Doris Finsterwald, Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran attended the church services at the Wheeler Care Center.

Doyce Watson is not doing well

this week. Aaron and Arica Lancaster had heard from Betty Haines about Doyce.

Lamari Lancaster played in the volleyball tournament in Denver this weekend. They won Friday, Saturday, they won some and lost some, but won enough to be in the playoffs on Sunday. They lost Sunday.

Thursday some of the class of '61 got together at the home of Sue

Harrison to start working on their 50th. Those meeting were Arica Lancaster, Ada Lou Lester, Ann Walsler, Sue Harrison and Cindy Gorley and her grandbaby, Paxton. Cindy is going to help them with the CD.

Danny and Betty Rogers went to Amarillo Sunday.

Scott Corcoran called; he leaves for Afghanistan on April 1. Remember him in your prayers.



MOBEETIE BULL RIDER: Area high school students competed in a Tri-State High School Rodeo in Hereford on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Kory McLaughlin from Mobeetie is shown here riding a bull. He also competes in team roping.

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REPRESENTING WHEELER: Area high school students competed in a Tri-State High School Rodeo in Hereford on Saturday, March 19, 2011. Colton Johnson of Wheeler competes in tie-down calf roping in this picture. He also competed in the ribbon roping and placed 8th in ribbon roping. In the picture below



Danielle Johnson of Wheeler competes in barrel racing.

Parkview Artery Playground Safety

Playground, the name conjures up memories and fun when you were little. And also when you take your little kids now, the swings, ladders, merry-go-rounds, Oh, what a fun & exciting time. But there are safety rules that need to be followed to keep your little ones safe and that their play time is a lot more enjoyable.

Parents can help prevent playground accidents by taking some precautions, ensuring that there's adult supervision at the playground, and making sure that the equipment is appropriate to a child's age and maturity level.

Adult supervision can help prevent injuries by making sure kids properly use playground equipment and don't engage in unsafe behavior around it. If an injury does occur, an adult can assist the child and administer any needed first aid right away. Kids should always have adult supervision on the playground. Young children (and sometimes older ones) can't always gauge distances properly and aren't capable of foreseeing dangerous situations by themselves. Older kids like to test their limits on the playground, so it's important for an adult to be there to keep them in check. Before you visit a playground, check to make sure that play areas are designed to allow an adult to clearly see kids while they're playing on all the equipment.

(Play is an important part of kids' physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development. Following these safety tips will help your kids play as safely as possible.

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ties FSB to Michel Oldham, 3-1-11, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Citizens Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et ux, 3-11-11, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. PURCHASE OPTION-Michael L. Oldham, et al to 5-C Cattle, 2-28-11, Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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QCD-Michael L. Oldham, et al to 5-C Cattle, 3-11-11, S/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Deborah June Beesley to Daryl Snelgrooves, 3-15-11, See Instrument.

ROW-Martha E. High to Eagle Rock Field Services LP, 3-9-11, Pt. E 100 acs. W 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXECUTRIX ROY/MD-Maxine S. McKinney (Estate) to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, 1-14-11, Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MC-Anne Fulton to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, 3-1-11, Secs. 42 and 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. UCC DT-Blake Production Company Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma NA, — — —, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. BS/MD CONVEY-Bluebird Partnership to Condor Partnership, 1-1-11, SW/4 Sec. 39 and W/2 NE/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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BS-Blanca Emiliano to Maria Emiliano, 3-9-11, No Land

EXT. OL-Josephine Hester to Forest Oil Permian Corporation, 1-12-11, E/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT. OL-Bayless Martin Putney to Forest Oil Permian Corporation, 1-12-11, E/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT. OL-Charles Louis Putney Jr. to Forest Oil Permian Corporation, 1-12-11, E/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D-Davis Family Trust # 1 to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-14-11, 6,018 acs NW/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Davis Family Trust # 1 to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-14-11, W/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-G & A Dorney Family Limited Partnership to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-14-11, W/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMENDED MERGER-Centerpoint Energy Field Services Inc. to Centerpoint Energy Field Services LLC, 1-3-11.

ROY. DEED CONVEYANCE-Jase Minerals LP to Oak Valley Mineral & Land LP, et al, 3-10-11, Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN.-Barrett W. Pierce to Mis Properties LP, 3-15-11, See Instrument.

AFF.-Josh Clark to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-11-11, N/2; SW/4; N 60 acs. SE/4 Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Judy Denson to Sanguine

Parkview (from Page 1)

Assisted Living received two. The Hospital will have to replace floor tiles in a small room because of cracked tiles.

All other deficiencies have been corrected.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that in October 2011 all coding regarding billing issues will go to a new more detailed system. We have no certified coders at this time and the most cost-effective way of doing this is to outsource all coding - inpatient, outpatient and ER. We will contract with Amazon.com to do this coding. She also reported that we have made some employee job changes in order to get the work done. We have eliminated one full-time position in Medical Records and outsourcing will cost less than a full-time position.

Chairman Helton stated that it is election time and we have three positions up for election. James Batton made a motion to call for an election on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for one position in Precinct One, One position in Precinct Two, and a Director-at-large. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Precinct One is currently represented by James Batton, Precinct Two by Sue Chandler and the At-Large position by Ray Hudson.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Dale Garner requested that we reconsider the building of an awning on the outside of the building on the East Wing. We have explored this before. When it rains we have a huge flood in the kitchen because the water runs off the roof directly into the stairwell which leads into the dining room. The Board members have physically looked at this before and had not come to a consensus regarding what action to take. Dale

Garner made a motion to have Ms. Fagan Cook get bids from Hutton, Inc. and James Wilson. Motion was seconded by Sue Chandler and the motion carried unanimously.



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Gas Exploration LLC, 3-7-11, NW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD-Silver Springs Ranch Inc. to Dale W. Lang, 3-11-11, See Instrument.

OL-Dale W. Lang to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-8-11, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM OL-Charles H. Smith, et ux to Granite Operating Company, 2-28-11, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Miller Family Trust, et al to Granite Operating Company, 1-12-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Donald C. Waugh to Granite Operating Company, 1-13-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Matthew S. Fatheree, et ux to Granite Operating Company, 1-8-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Diana Akin Larsen to Granite Operating Company, 1-20-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Scott Akin to Granite Operating Company, 2-1-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, et al to Granite Operating Company, 2-11-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-Bobbye C. Hill

to Granite Operating Company, 2-11-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL-J. R. Lovell to Granite Operating Company, 1-17-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL-CMG Oil Properties LLC to Granite Operating Company, 1-13-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. EXT. OL-MAP2004-OK to Granite Operating Company, 1-7-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. OL-Gene B. Caperton Trust, et al to Granite Operating Company, 2-8-11, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Shane Everett, et ux to Gabella Sandlin, 2-4-11, Lot 10, S 15' Lot 11, Blk. 21, Shamrock.

CORR. MD-H. H. Hall to Linda Trimble, 3-18-11, S/2 W 2/3 S/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. MD-H. H. Hall to Cherry Hall, 3-18-11, S/2 W 2/3 S/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will submit by April 8, 2011, a grant application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on behalf of Region A, to carry out planning activities to develop the 2016 Region A Regional Water Plan as part of the state's Fourth Cycle (2012 - 2016) of Regional Water Planning. It is anticipated that the application will be considered by the Texas Water Development Board at a June 22, 2011 board meeting.

The Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) includes the following counties: Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Wheeler Counties.

By April 8, 2011 copies of the grant application may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission when it becomes available or online at www.panhandlewater.org. Written comments from the public regarding the grant application must be submitted to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and TWDB prior to TWDB Board action on this application (date stated above). Comments can be submitted to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the TWDB as follows:

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For additional information, please contact Kyle G. Ingham, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 W. 8th, Amarillo, TX 79105: kingham@theprpc.org 3/17-24c

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Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Water Planning Group (Region A) is seeking input from the public on the scope of planning activities to be considered during the Fourth Cycle of Regional Water Planning.

The Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 PM on May 9, 2011 in conjunction with the upcoming regular Region A Planning Group Meeting, to be held at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at 415 W. 8th. Written and oral comments (to be accepted five (5) minutes per speaker) regarding the scope of activities to be considered during the Fourth Cycle of Regional Water Planning will be accepted at this meeting. Written comments will be accepted for 15 days preceding the Public Meeting. Comments should be submitted to: Panhandle Water Planning Group
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WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7H Elmore '21', 200' from South & 550' from West line, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, PD 16000' (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Crest Resources, Inc., #5061H G.C. Davis, 175' from South and 2000' from West line, Sec. 61, A-7, H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from North & 2000' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #1H Britt '38', 270' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 38, A-3, H&GN, PD 13635' (BHL: 367' from North & 800' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #20H Britt Ranch '16' 45W. 2500' from South & 1600' from West line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, PD 13721' (BHL: 300' from North & 1600' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

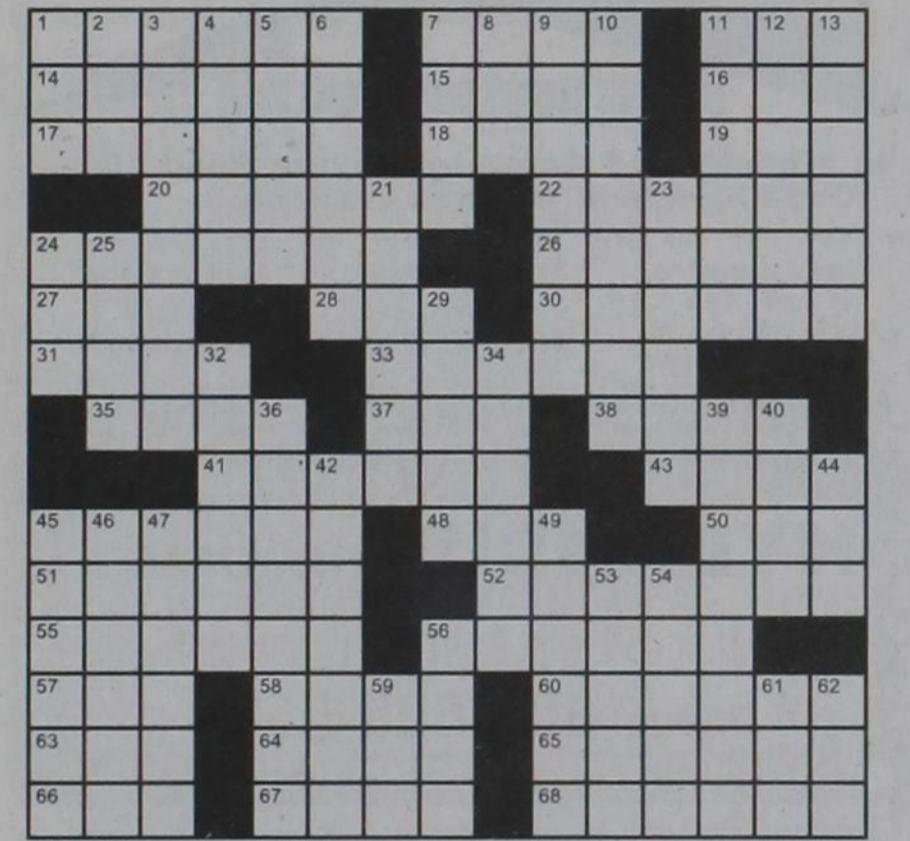
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ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #593H Mendota Ranch, Sec. 59, B-1, H&GN, spud 11-25-10, drlg. compl 12-27-10, tested 2-15-11, potential 2898 MCF, TVD 10812', MD 13763'—Horizontal

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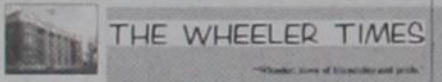
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Thirteenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tourn. April 16

The Thirteenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 16 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 8:30AM and 2PM. High School students wishing to enter the tournament will play on Friday afternoon. A putting contest for youngsters will also be held on Saturday. For more information please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. You may also log on to www.janaegoadgolf.com.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Chances to win various donated raffle items will also be available. The items will be on display at local businesses preceding the tournament and at the golf club the day of the tournament. The winners will be announced prior to the start of the 2:00 tee time.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship

arship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf or multiple sports and school activities. To date, the tournament has benefited 72 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson, Jade Hilburn, Darby Oldham, Chelsey Tallant, Kaylee Zaiontz, Cari Caldwell, Courtney Dame, Sarah Sweatt, Cami Creamer, Kaitlyn Otts, Clay Greenwall, Tamra Jernigan, Briana Stewart, Cade Vinyard, Tandy Wright and from Shamrock High School; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Holley McCurley, George Helton, Tamara Hefley, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Steven Kephart, Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach, Sarah Zybach, Lauren Baird, Chance Newman, Mayci Meadows, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox and Blake Baker from Fort Elliott High School; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion, Dee Alston, Josh Miller, Jarrod Hanning, Landon Sams, Savannah Hampton, Samantha Chapman, Justin Lee, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Lauren Fite,

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Stefan Tucker, Cesar Gonzalez, Nick Hardcastle, Macie Miller, Braden Moore, Bailey Richardson, Whitney Reed, Brock Sabbe and Johnny Venzor from Wheeler High School.

New Initiatives To End Hunger

New Grants and Resources to Foster Hunger-Free Communities Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced a series of new initiatives aimed at helping communities increase food access by promoting coordination and partnerships between public, private and non-profit partners. USDA will be investing \$4.98 million in grants to 14 communities in eight states to end hunger and improve the nutrition of low-income Americans. Authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, the grants fund research, planning, and activities designed to improve access to nutrition assistance for those in need.

"The Hunger-Free Communities Grants underscore the administration's priorities to both end hunger and promote healthier diets for every American," said Vilsack. "Our valued state and community partners are uniquely positioned to create and implement sustainable solutions to ending hunger."

The 14 Grantees are located in New York, New Jersey, California, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington and Maryland. The grants fund the development and implementation of plans to help communities expand access to healthy food through increased participation in federal nutrition programs and other creative initiatives that meet a community's unique needs. Among the grantees are:

- Maryland Governor's Office for Children, Baltimore, Md., \$923,812;** This project will help Maryland increase participation in the National School Breakfast Program, the Summer Food Service Program that provides meals to hungry kids in the summer, and improve access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Sodium and Potassium: Leading the Way to a Healthier Heart

Do you salt your food before you taste? Should Americans cut back on salt? Sodium is important in maintaining proper fluid balance, regulating blood pressure, transmitting nerve impulses, and relaxation of muscles. But, too much sodium can be dangerous to our bodies and lead to heart disease, stroke, and/or kidney disease. With majority of sodium coming from processed, packaged foods, and restaurant foods, Americans on average get over 3,400 milligrams (mg) of sodium per day. The adequate intake (AI) of sodium for individual's ages 9 to 50 years is 1,500 mg per day. Lower sodium AI's were established for children and older adults (ages 1 to 3 years: 1,000 mg/day; ages 4 to 8 years: 1,200 mg/day; ages 9 to 13 years: 1,300 mg/day; ages 14 to 18 years: 1,500 mg/day; ages 19 to 50 years: 1,500 mg/day; ages 51 to 70 years: 1,300 mg/day; ages 71 years and older: 1,200 mg/day) because their calorie requirements are lower. The Tolerable Upper Intake Level (UL) for sodium is 2,300 mg per day. Too much sodium leads to risks with the main risk being high blood pressure. To prevent risks from occurring, a UL is established to pose no risk to an individual. Ways to decrease sodium in the diet include the following:

- Avoid adding salt to foods.
- Limit canned, processed, and packaged foods.
- Limit the amount of restaurant visits, but if needed ask them to avoid adding salt to your food.
- Season foods with herbs and spices that are salt-free.

Potassium maintains fluid balance and nerve transmission. Potassium does the opposite of sodium by lowering blood pressure by stopping the action of sodium. The Adequate Intake (AI) for potassium for adults is 4,700 mg per day. Individuals should consult with a health care provider for recommended levels if they have kidney disease or are taking certain medications, such as ACE inhibitors. Sources of potassium include bananas, orange juice, most fruits, potatoes, dried peas, peanuts, nuts, dairy products, and meats.

With sodium and potassium working hand in hand, it is essential to regulate the two of them to allow for normal blood pressure. Unregulated blood pressure can lead to heart disease and stroke, which is the first and third leading cause of death in the United States.

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"Popping Out Into Spring" is the theme for the annual style show to be presented by the Homemaking department, Thursday night, March 23, at seven o'clock in the grade school auditorium.

A special addition to this style show will be an Easter Parade by a number of pre-school boys and girls, who will be modeling their Easter garments.

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Nose	Kenneth McCasland
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Grades	Wanda Pierce
Friendly	Karen Henderson
Athletic	Ruby Barton
Talent	Carolyn Sims
Humor	Jane Dee Wofford
Figure	Lucille Bradshaw
Height	Gloria Swires
Weight	Loria Gaines
Hair	Mary Ann Bradstreet
Complexion	Kelly Bowles
Eyes	Carolyn Page
Nose	Eileen Moore
Ears	Annie Riley
Lips	Frances Alexander

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Lanny Thompson are pictured getting the britt field ready to play baseball. The wheeler lions club and the wheeler baseball and softball teams are getting ready to play ball-

Centro del Obrero Front-erizo, Inc., El Paso, Texas, \$110,065; This project will help South Central El Paso administer a culturally relevant nutrition education campaign for food service workers and families, strengthen partnerships and coordination among organizations, and help increase access to fresh, affordable foods for families in need.

United Way of King County, Seattle, Wash., \$987,380; This project will focus on initiatives described in the Hunger Relief Now! Plan, and seeks to reduce hunger among low-income children, senior citizens, immigrants, and refugees.

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WHEELER (FRYE Ranch Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #2H Black '50', Sec. 50, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-21-10, drlg. compl 9-27-10, tested 3-4-11, potential 1583 MCF, TVD 12153', MD 16610"—Horizontal
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WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #6 Lunsford "3SL", Sec. 1,2,CCSL, spud 6-15-10, drlg. compl 9-13-10, tested 2-25-11, potential 5060 MCF, TVD 11261', MD 16640"—Horizontal
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 The opening of Wheeler's Bowling Alley was announced. (The bowling alley was located in the Helley Hardware's northernmost building.)
 Vicki Shugart Has Birthday Party: Vicki Shugart celebrated her 11th birthday Tuesday at her home at 708 Reynolds with the following guests: Kathy Bradstreet, Connie Richardson, Nancy and Diane Weatherly, Pat and Pam Garrison, Tillie Gilmer, Don Lang, John Moore, Robert, Jean and Geneva Shugart.



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J-Lee Department Store offered No-iron Ship'n Shore blouses for \$3.98; Mens' Jockey undershirts were \$1.00.
 Showing at the Rogue Theatre were "Goliath and the Dragon" and "House of Usher".
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