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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”



**SECOND SNOWFALL:** Wheeler and the surrounding area awoke Wednesday morning, February 9, 2011, to the second snowfall of the year. The estimated measure was 5.5" with a moisture content of 0.03". The snow was accompanied with wind, which left the snow in drifts. Shown above is the 400 Block of Main Street after the streets have been cleaned. Temperatures were below zero.

## Your Help Needed For City's Grant Projects, Swimming Pool, Walking Trail, And Baseball Field Relocation

City of Wheeler seeking support from the Community for a new Swimming Pool

The City of Wheeler is still trying to "win" the matching funds grant from Texas Parks & Wildlife

for a new swimming pool, walking trail, and relocation of the baseball field. The grant application is scored on a points system, and we need more points on support from the community. There are many different ways to show

your support. The deadline for our application to be reviewed is February 25, so if you would like to help, please call the City office at 826-3222 and we will be glad to discuss the different ways you can contribute. 2/17-24

## Deadline For Nominations, Feb. 25, Fast Approaching

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is still accepting nominations for Man and Woman of the Year. The deadline to get your nominations in is February 25th. We encourage all of you to nominate someone that you think is deserving of this award. Just write down some facts of why you think they deserve to be named the Man or Woman of 2010 and send it in. The winners are picked from a panel of previous winners in that same category. We know there are many deserving people out there, so let us hear from you.

Send your nomination to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce PO Box 221 Wheeler, TX 79096 The winners will be announced and presented with a plaque at the Annual Chamber Banquet on March 12th. The Banquet begins at 7:00 p.m. At the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center. Tickets will be available at the Chamber office or from various Chamber members. All are invited, so reserve your tickets today by calling Kristi at 826-3408.

Filing Closes March 14

## Filing Opens For City Election; Mayor, 4 Places On Council

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 14, 2011, for the purpose of electing the mayor and (4) council members. Each position will be for a two year term. Also on the ballot will be

Mayor and Place 2 councilman. Individuals appointed to office only serve until the next city election.

The first day to file for Place on Ballot was February 12, 2011. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 14, 2011.

Bob McCain filed with the city to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for Mayor. Bob was elected to the council in 1987 and as mayor pro-tem was appointed mayor after the death of Mayor Wanda Herd.

Councilmembers, whose terms expire, are Barbra Koelzer, Jim Hill and Walter Simmons.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX

Voters will elect individual to serve the unexpired terms of the

## Local Basketball Teams In Playoffs

The Wheeler Mustangs were victorious on the basketball court Tuesday, February 8, when they met Quanah. The final score was 55-44. The team is 5-2 in district and earned a spot in the playoffs. The final district game for the Mustangs was Tuesday, February 15 with Wellington.

Jacob Thomas, 4 The Lady Stangs met Quanah on Tuesday, Feb. 8. The girls lost the game 50-56.

Scoring by the quarter was as follows:  
Wheeler 17 18 14 6 55  
Quanah 9 15 10 10 44  
Earning points for Wheeler were:

The girls finished 4-5 in District. Their first play-off game was at Caprock Tuesday, February 15.

Scoring by the quarter in the Quanah game was as follows:  
Wheeler 15 9 10 16 50  
Quanah 4 19 15 18 56  
Earning points for Wheeler were:

Stacie Hanson, 5  
Taylor Sparks, 12  
Kaylee Marion, 4  
Gabi Menefield, 2  
Haley Sparks, 13  
Tania Flores, 6  
Paige Jones, 8

Austin Payton, 5  
Robert Lewis, 17  
Collin Hampton, 2  
Jorge Porras, 6  
Pedro Hernandez, 11  
Jaten Moore, 2  
Kallen Moore, 8

## New Arrival



Daphne and Tim Cox of Amarillo announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Joy Cox. She was born February 1, 2011. She weighed 6 pounds 12 3/4 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big sisters Gracia and Faith Cox. Grandparents are Linda and Marvin Cox and Karlana and Jerold Barry. Great-grandparents are the late Annie Daphne and L.H. Barry, the late Bessie and Jimmy Faudree, the late Elsie Cox Hughes and Claude Cox and the late Lorene and Lafoy Vise.

## Account Is Opened For Nathan Willeford

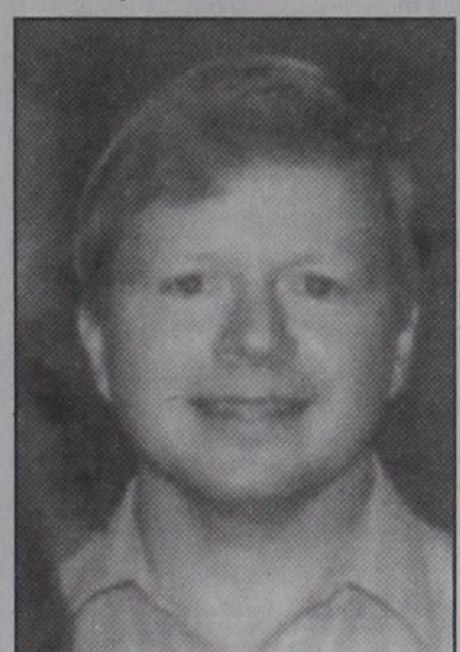
Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council has opened an account at Wheeler Banking Center to help offset medical expenses of Nathan Willeford.

Donations may be taken to Wheeler Banking Center or mailed to P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, TX 79096.

All donations are tax deductible.

## Wheeler U.M.C. Hosting Dr. Tom Fuller "Harvestime Adventure"

Sunday - Feb. 20, 2011 - Morning Worship @ 11:00 A.M. & Evening Session @ 6:00 P.M.  
Monday - Feb. 21, 2011 - Evening Session @ 7:00 P.M.  
Tuesday - Feb. 22, 2011 - Evening Session @ 7:00 P.M.



Dr. Tom Fuller

The Wheeler United Methodist Church is hosting a Harvestime Adventure, an original event brought by Dr. Tom Fuller, an author, evangelist and church reformer from Lubbock, Texas. Over three days, February 20-22, 2011, Tom will present a series of lessons on winning people to Christ by developing relationships and meeting needs. Tom will share how his own church grew from under 100 to over 300 in worship, after 17 years of decline. He will describe principles and programs that worked in his church, that can work in any church that believes Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. You will receive a great amount of in-

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## Feb. Commissioners' Court Meeting

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Friday, February 11, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

payroll time sheets for payment.

The county's bills were approved for payment as presented. No action was taken on the budget.

At 10:00 a.m. eleven items on the agenda were considered.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.

The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, 1 and 2, County Clerk and District Clerk were approved as presented.

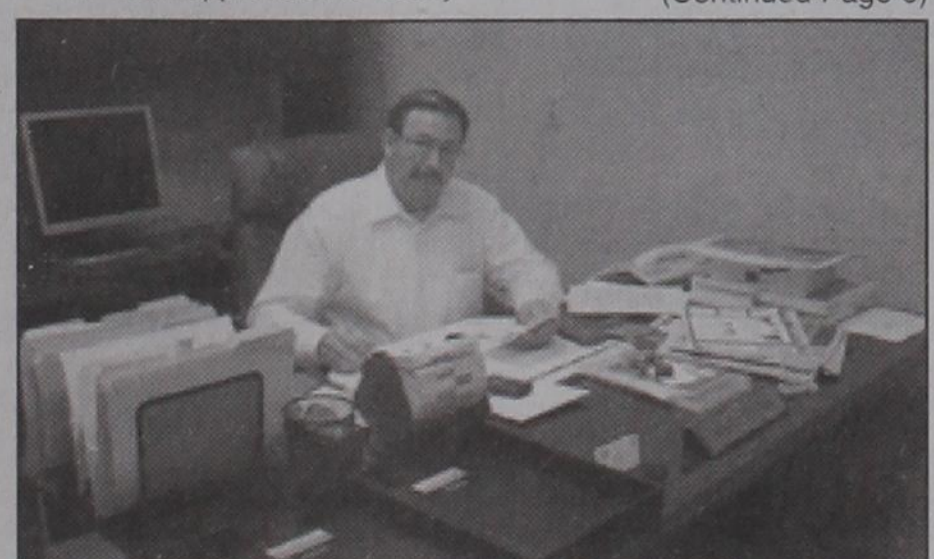
The court approved the hourly

The burn ban was reinstated. It was first put into effect in November and with the passing of 90 days, action needed to be taken.

Daryl Snelgrooves, Commissioner, Pct. 1, advised the court he needed to search for a belly dump truck, which would exceed the \$5,000 allowed for the purchase of equipment/vehicle court approval.

Sheriff Joel Finsterwald informed the court of his having

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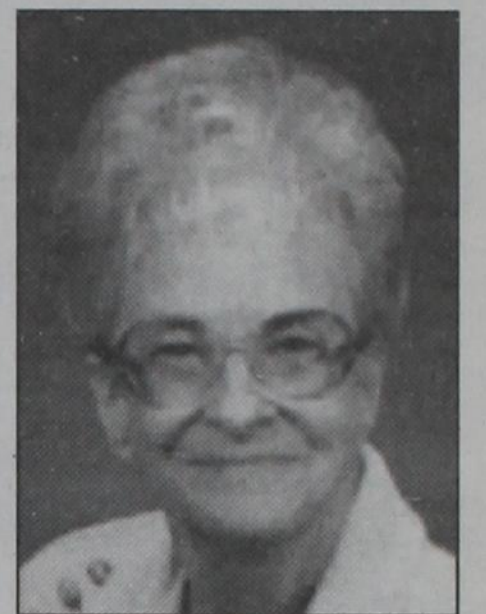
**OFFICE RELOCATED:** The Justice of the Peace Office, Pct. 1, has relocated to the 'Old Jail' at the southeast corner of the Courthouse Square in Wheeler. Mark Brown, J.P. completed the move on Friday; the office was moved from the County Jail. The 'Old Jail' was built in 1909 and served as the official County Jail for 20 years. It has since been used as the Wheeler Library, J. P. Office, Wheeler Co. Appraisal Office and Extension Office.

## Graveside Rites For Mary Gibson

Mary Louise Gibson, 79, died Monday, February 14, 2011 in Abilene Texas.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Shawn Johnson, Minister officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, TX.

Mary was born on May, 11, 1931 in Lubbock, TX to Clarence Biffle Cabe and Callie Lee Phipps Cabe. She has lived in the community since 1971. Mary married Gene Gibson in Lovington, NM on August 26, 1950. Mary had a beauty shop and a mercantile store in Wheeler, TX. Mary was a librarian for 10 years at the Wheeler Public Library. Mary was a member of the Church of Christ in Wheeler, TX, and Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene, TX. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, husband



Mary Gibson

Gene in 1993, and sister at heart Mary Kay Christner. Mary is survived by 1 son Russell Gibson and wife Sue Ann of Abilene, TX., and 2 granddaughters Brittany Grace (Continued Page 5)

## Deborah Hart, 62 Graveside Feb. 19

Deborah Hart of Maumelle, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, January 11, 2011, after a lengthy illness. She was born in Borger, Texas, October 18, 1948, the daughter of A. W. (Red) and Joyce K. Hart.

She was preceded in death by her father, A. W. Hart; her brother, Phillip M. Hart; her stepfather, Don Fancher; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killingsworth. She is survived by her mother, Joyce (Hart) Fancher; step-siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, great uncle, great aunt and other relatives and friends.

Debbie received her education in Texas and California and attended East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. She was a retired, longtime employee of Southwestern Bell/AT&T.

She deeply appreciated God's creations and as a lover of all animals she understood and enjoyed taking first-class care of them. She possessed excellent skills and was an outstanding hostess and cook who enjoyed inventing delicious recipes and serving them to her friends.

Debbie was a sincere Christian who loved her Lord and made herself a servant to others; she will be greatly missed by those who loved her.

A graveside service conducted by H.B. Krug, a close friend of the Killingsworth family, will be held in Erick, Oklahoma, Saturday, February 19, 2011, at 1:00 P.M. On this date, the remains of Deborah Hart are being returned to the earth

## Gillette Bros. Win Wrangler Award

The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City has just announced that The Gillette Brothers' - "Cowboys, Minstrels & Medicine Shows" has won the Wrangler Award for best traditional western album of 2010. The award will be presented at the 50th Anniversary of the Western Heritage Awards in April at the Gala Awards Banquet !!!

The Western Heritage Awards were established to honor and encourage the legacy of those whose works in literature, music, film, and television reflect the significant stories of the American West.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Three Places Open On Wheeler Board

The first day to apply for a place on the Wheeler ISD trustee ballot was February 12, 2011. The filing deadline is Monday, March 14. Applications may be obtained at the Wheeler ISD Business office, #1 Mustang Drive. The May 14 election will fill three full term positions currently being held by Dr. Mike Smith, Mark Marshall and Brian Richardson.

Dr. Smith has filed for re-election to his place on the board.

## Wheeler Co. Historical Committee Minutes

MINUTES  
February 8, 2011  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas  
2:08 p.m.

The First meeting of the Wheeler County Historical Commission met February 8, 2011 in the Wheeler County Commissioners Courtroom in Wheeler, Texas. The Wheeler County Commissioners court appointed Ada Lester and Margaret Dorman as Co-Chairs of the Committee and David Rushing, Rhonda Meriwether, Beth Shelton, Bobbye Hill, Melba Corcoran and Suzanne Lohberger as members. All members were in attendance except David Rushing and Margaret Dorman.

Rhonda Meriwether's motion that Bobbye Hill serve as Secretary was seconded by Suzanne Lohberger. Motion Carried.

Bobbye Hill's motion that Beth Shelton serve as Treasurer was

seconded by Melba Corcoran. Motion Carried.

It was the consensus of the group to meet every other month. The meetings for 2011 will be April 12, June 14, August 9, October 11 and December 13.

Ada Lester announced the Texas Historical Commissions Annual Preservation Conference in Austin on March 31 to April 2, 2011. She also stated that the purpose of the commission was to initiate and conduct programs for the preservation of the county's historic cultural resources in compliance with state law pertaining to historical preservation in Texas, identify historic resources within the county, create countywide awareness and appreciation of historic preservation and its benefits and uses, and plan for the preservation of the county's historic and cultural resources.

The Texas Historical Commis-

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**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Stangs.** Both basketball teams earned a place in the playoffs. The girls played their first game Tuesday night and the boys will finish their regular season Tuesday evening.

The snow amount received Wednesday is a guess with all the wind that accompanied the snow. It is estimated at 5.5" with a moisture content of .03". We will take what we can get.

The city council is asking for your help in obtaining the grants for the swimming pool, park trail and moving of the baseball field. Give them a call to see what you can do.

Mayor Bob McCain was the first to file for a place on the ballot; seeking office of mayor—a one-year unexpired term. Four places on the council are to be filled this year; two full terms and two one-year terms.

Dr. Smith has filed for re-election to the Wheeler School Board. There are three places to be filled on the school board.

If you have the chance, go to Wheeler School and see the forts the students have made for Texas History. A lot of work is represented in this project.

Our city employees and others were 'Johnny on the Spot' Wednesday, getting the roads and parking areas cleaned off. You are appreciated!

I certainly appreciated Paul Arganbright, a city employee, re-

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, My dad was a little bit in a big trouble! He went into the store all by himself. He didn't let me go. He came out with a big sack. I could see two beautiful boxes that have hearts and the very beautiful bows! I was so excited! I think one is for me and one is for my mom! I asked my dad, "they are for my girlfriends". I waited a long time. He didn't give me anything!

My dad had to go to Houston to check if he has "bad boys" or not. Bad boys are cancer. I hope he is ok. I was a little sad 'cause I have to stay home to go to school. I was almost going to bed and my dad said, "Wait a minute. Mom and I have to go to Houston tomorrow. We won't be home for Valentine's Day. I have something for my girlfriends". Yeah! It is my mom and me! My dad gave us real diamond heart necklaces and heart necklace holders! That was so sweet. I will always remember my dad with that necklace. I love him so!

Now I am staying with Baba and Pop. It is so fun! We had a Valentine's Party at school. Bryce's mom gave us chocolate covered strawberries! That's it.



To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Some time in our country's distant past—and I don't know when—someone—and I don't know who—proclaimed what they called "The American Dream," defining it as "prosperity and happiness." From then until this day, that shibboleth has been enshrined in most Americans' hearts, who believe that "dream" was always the aim of

this country's founders.

But "The American Dream" is far different from that of our Founding Fathers. When they wrote the United States Constitution in 1787, they prefaced it with these words: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Read this preamble to the Con-

stitution carefully. Its announced aims were to 1) "establish a more perfect union," 2) "establish justice," 3) "insure domestic tranquility," 4) "provide for the common defence," 5) "promote the general welfare," and 6) "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." There is not a syllable of "The American Dream" in it.

Number 6 was the keystone of the American Colonies' struggle for their independence. It was not an "American Dream" of prosperity to which Patrick Henry referred when he told the Virginia House of Burgesses, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." It was their desire for liberty, not "The American Dream," that impelled them to declare their independence from Britain and it was for liberty, not "The American Dream," that confronted the military might of the British Empire. It was for liberty, not "The American Dream," that George Washington and his rag-tag Continental Army—an army that included my fourth Great Grandfather, William Keyser—endured the harsh winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge. It was for liberty, not "The American Dream," for which Nathan Hale sacrificed himself, saying, "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

Benjamin Franklin said, "They who would sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither." Franklin described vast numbers of modern Americans who have forgotten the "blessings of liberty." Without liberty, there can be no security—personal or financial. Without liberty, men are not free to work for their families and reap the benefits of their labor. Ask any former worker in the Soviet Union. Financial gain and security are the fruits of liberty—not the other way around.

So long as voters make decisions based on "the economy," big, overweening government will continue to grow. In the process it will swallow up what few liberties the American people have left. "The American Dream" is a carrot held before the American people who are pulling the burden of federal government down an endless road. Only with liberty can happy and prosperous lives be vouchsafed to our children and generations who follow after us.

Jerry C. Brewer

## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"Do not worry about anything, but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6,7).

Many thanks to the kind people who help others and me with things. God bless you, everyone! Thank you, Bob and Evangeline Wills and Bill and Kay Stiles, for Sunday morning goodies that they brought to our Berean Sunday School Class to celebrate Valentine's Day with our coffee.

Pray for Bob Stiles that he soon will feel better; think he has been in Wheeler Hospital some.

"Ah Lord God! behold, you have made the heaven and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm, and there is nothing too hard for you!" (Jeremiah 32:17).

"He lives; He lives! Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives; He lives! salvation to impart. You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!"

"Look for the beautiful; Seek to find the true. God and the beautiful will dwell with you!"

Thank you, Heath Burrell for getting some snow out of my yard. We got lots of snow! Several inches! Glad it is melting.

Sorry to hear that Willie Renner, Ethel Grimes' brother, has been in Wheeler Hospital a while. Remember him in your prayers. Hope he is soon better. Ethel stays with Willie quite a bit.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Spearman over the weekend and visited Mike and Ember and celebrated Jenna's 7th birthday for a good time. Also there, Miles and Zach. God bless you all! They did get back to Wheeler Baptist for Sunday church.

"God be with you till we meet again!"

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



**VALENTINE DINNER:** In celebration of St. Valentine's Day, Maxey's Steakhouse offered a Candlelight Dinner for Two. Two couples of the many enjoying an evening of fine dining were Sharon and Jim Wright and Larry and Bobby Jennings.

## Thank You

We appreciated all the cards, food, flowers, calls, expressions of love, and acts of kindness too numerous to mention when Howard Lohberger died last week...coming from Erick, Sweetwater, and Allison communities all three. How grateful we are to live in this part of the country!—where friends and neighbors, the Care Center staff, the funeral home staff, and even Arrow Will Service did whatever was necessary to make his last days of pain, the funeral preparations, and the time of mourning more bearable. God bless each one of you for your kindness toward us and toward Howard.

The Howard Lohberger Family

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from February 7, 2011 – February 11, 2011.

FEBRUARY 7, 2011  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Jane Fuller Jackson to Leete Jackson III, 1-28-11, No Land Given.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Gretchen Axelson Mefford to Nace F. Mefford Jr., et ux, 12-26-10, Secs. 10 and 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Dolores L. McCall to Apache Corporation, 1-14-10, W/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Wanda Ramero to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 1-31-11, N 60 acs, NE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DEED-Billy M. Taylor, et al to Billy M. Taylor Revocable Trust U/I/T dated January 26, 2011, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Doyle Greenhouse to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-28-11, S/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey, ROW-Rebecca Foreman, et al to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-13-11, SE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Susan Renee Blankenship to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-18-11, SE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Charles L. Hamilton Marital Trust UA dated November 1, 2000 to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-25-11, Sec. 40, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-William Bruce Hamilton Sr. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-21-11, Sec. 40, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Virginia Lee Orr to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-19-11, Sec. 40, Blk. A-4 H&GN Ry. Company Survey, ROW-Margot C. Pyle to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-19-11, Sec. 40, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, FEBRUARY 8, 2011

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Buford W. Meadows to Brady F. Meadows, 1-4-11, W/2 Mid 1/3 Blk 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

AFF.-Vivian K. Klecker to Buford W. Meadows, 1-4-11, Land Not Given.

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**FIRST SNOWBALL:** Seth Bryant, 33 months, enjoys the sunshine and snow Saturday, Feb. 12 in OKC. He is the son of Jennifer Bryant and Greg Bryant, and grandson of Mike and Beverly Bryant and Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler.

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Sunday Schedule  
Coffee & Donut Fellowship — 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday School — 9:45 A.M.  
Worship — 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship — 5:00 P.M.  
Pastor's Bible Study — 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Schedule  
Choir Rehearsal — 7:00 P.M.

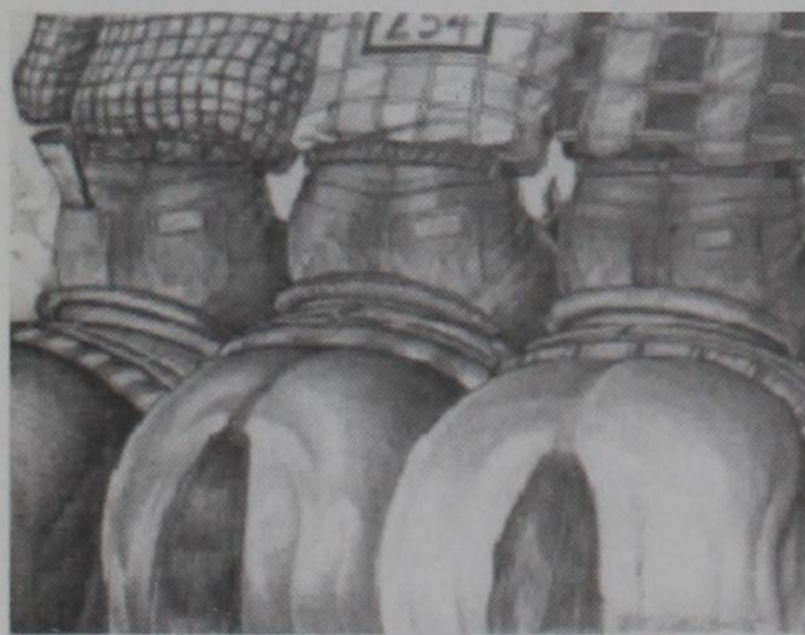
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## Jack J. Wells Western Artist



Jack J. Wells was born and raised in the horse and cattle country of Oklahoma. He received an education of his western subject matter on a first hand basis. Ranching, rodeoing and horse trading were the family business. Jack and his older brother, Justin, both began drawing about the same time they began riding and walking. This early sibling rivalry helped quicken the development of their artistic talents. They would often draw their own comic books just for fun.

Jack's formal training has since come mostly from the school of being there. From rodeos to horse shows to art shows, he has competed and shown his artwork all over the country.



**WESTERN ART SHOWING**  
DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011  
EXHIBIT: 2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM  
PLACE: WHEELER COUNTY AG AND LIFE CENTER  
SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY REVIEW CLUB  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED  
**RESCHEDULING!**

## Food Check-Out Week 2011: Stretching your grocery dollar with healthy, nutritious food

(Wheeler) —During this time of economic squeeze is it possible to feed your family healthy, nutritious meals and still stay within your budget? The Wheeler County Farm Bureau thinks so and it is joining the Market Square Thriftway, Texas Agrilife Extension Service, Texas Farm Bureau, American Farm Bureau Federation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in promoting Food Check-Out Week, February 20-26, 2011.

"Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week is devoted to helping teach Americans how to stretch their grocery dollars with healthy, nutritious food," said Mark Elmore, Wheeler County Farm Bureau president. "America's farmers and ranchers are dedicated to producing safe, healthy and abundant food. And they share a common concern with consumers when it comes to putting nutritious meals on the table while sticking to a tight budget."

According to a USDA study, the cost of less-healthy foods has risen more than the cost of those foods which are more nutritious. It is still possible to spend between 10 and 11 percent of a family's disposable income on food and have a healthy diet.

"Eating healthier does not have to cost more and can even cost some families less," said Mark. "The United States continues to have the safest, most abundant, healthiest and least expensive food in the world."

Learning to use your grocery dollars wisely ensures that nutrition isn't neglected. Fruits and vegetables, along with whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats, fish, beans, eggs and nuts are all important parts of a healthy diet, according to health professionals.

To raise awareness and celebrate the week, Wheeler County Farm Bureau is holding a Farmer's Share Lunch on February 24<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm at the Market Square Thriftway in Wheeler. "We will be cooking hamburgers and anyone can come by and purchase one for \$0.39, or the farmer's share. The average cost of a cheeseburger is around \$4.50 and we want to show the public how much the farmer actually receives out of that \$4.50 when they go to a restaurant. Tom Velasquez of Market Square Thriftway has graciously allowed us to set up outside of the store and is going to have a drawing for two \$50 gift cards and Wendy Hazzard of Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be on hand to discuss food safety and pass out some goodies."

"As a farmer, I am producing affordable food for my family and yours," said Mark. "I am proud of what we do and hope America will join us in celebrating Food Check-Out Week."



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# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## BALING WIRE AND GUNNY SACKS

If I ever had to name the most important repair product in the history of farming, I'd probably have to say, "baling wire." The fact that it was designed to hold together hay bales, is almost irrelevant. After hay bales have been fed,

that's when the wire really takes off on its real...mission. It becomes the first thing guys like me, start looking for when something needs fixed.

It's always a good idea to keep some baling wire in your pickup, or even in your wife's car, if she'll let you. Might even get by with hiding some in the trunk and just not mention it.

One time, dad had a windmill pipe to freeze and split. It didn't take him long to fix it, though. He split an old car tire inner tube and wrapped it real tight around the split. Then he wound baling wire around the tube a bunch of times. It never leaked a drop! Cracked handles on hoes, rakes, shovels, pitchforks, maize forks, and even hammer handles, were often fixed with baling wire.

Fortunately, my father-in-law left me a huge pile of baling wire on a trailer; one that should last

us for several more generations.

There's been a lot of tractors and farm machinery that couldn't have kept going, if it wasn't for baling wire.

Another really handy left-over farm product is "gunny sacks," sometimes called, "toesacks." I knew a man who wrapped some of these, around and around a post in his hog lot, then wrapped baling wire around it, good and tight. Last of all, he poured used motor oil all over it. This was for the hogs to scratch on, and they seemed to really like to do just that. I guess it helped keep parasites off of their hide.

Dad, showed me how to wrap gunny sacks around your shoes and legs all the way up to you knees, so you could go out in the snow and not get your feet wet and cold. The sacks would keep the snow away from your warm shoes, which would melt the snow and get your shoes all wet. Really worked well.

Mom, made me a "cotton sack" out of a big gunny sack one time. She even put a nice red and white strap on it. That sure was a good-looking cotton sack! It took me a long time, but I finally got it full, probably all of fifteen or twenty pounds. We never did get quite all the bolls out of it. The burrs stuck in it really bad, too. After that, I lost all interest in the sack and the job of filling it. Throwing green bolls was a lot more fun....

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Ada Lester, Gina Seitz and Melba Corcoran. Bill Finsterwald and Dale Corcoran shoveled snow and worked on broken pipes at the jail.

Ada Lester, Suzanne Lohberger and Melba Corcoran attended the Wheeler County His-



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torical Commission meeting Tuesday in Wheeler.

The snow hit Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. The museum was closed Wednesday and Thursday due to the snow.

The Sister to Sister group had their monthly meeting Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Deanne Vandever was hostess. She bought a good program about

love. The group made a bracket as their craft.

The First Baptist Church had their Valentine banquet Saturday night. It was catered by Red River Steakhouse of McLean. Those attending were Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Lonnie and Sandra Trout, Michael and Jenna Smith, Don and Mayme McElroy, Loney and Melody Wilson, Sammy and Joanna Tabor, Charley and Kumali McDermott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Toney Dickey took Lauretta Riseley back to Houston. He will stay a while with her. Frances stayed home to rest and get caught up on her work.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Pampa Saturday morning.

Keith Oliphant, George and Marie Kilcrease's son-in-law, had surgery in Dallas for thyroid cancer last week. They had to remove the voice box since the cancer tumor had invaded it. Remember him in your prayers. Keith lives in Pampa. The last report I had, he was in good spirits and the doctors thought they had gotten all the cancer.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited the Nursing and Rehab Monday morning. They visited with Nancy Shelton and the gang in the rehab part.

The water had frozen at the jailhouse and broken a pipe on the east side of the jailhouse. The water is still frozen at the park. They are hoping no more lines break when it thaws.

The snow is about all gone now. This warmer weather is welcome. We got down below zero several times this week. Everyone is ready for warmer weather.

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## The Benefits of Snacking

Your body needs food - its fuel. Having four or five 'mini-meals' daily helps most people prevent cravings and ultimately achieve and maintain healthy weight.

Snacking sends pounds packing.

Women who want to lose weight often skip breakfast as a way to lower their calorie intakes. Studies have shown that this practice does more harm than good. Not eating your morning meal actually makes you more likely to compensate for the missing calories - and then some - by over-eating later in the day. On the other hand, eating small meals and snacks more frequently helps you to manage your appetite better, so you never get too hungry.

Grazing can also keep your metabolism, or calorie-burning mechanism, running high. Your body uses calories when you eat and digest food. By consuming smaller amounts of food more frequently, you can end up burning calories very efficiently. You'll be less likely to gain weight, even though it may seem like you're eating more than you did before.

Snacking fights fatigue.

When more than four hours go by between meals, your body's energy supply - your blood sugar, or glucose - dips low enough to allow fatigue to set in. Well-timed snacks give your body steady supply of fuel, so you're at your best physically and mentally throughout the day. (Studies have shown that a snack between 2:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon can improve cognitive skills such as memory, arithmetic reasoning, reading speed, and attention span.)

Snacking fends off heart attacks.

A small-meals-plus-snacks eating strategy can help reduce your risk of heart attack by keeping your heart's workload during digestion to a minimum. Whenever you eat, your heart has to pump extra blood to your stomach and intestines to aid the digestive process.

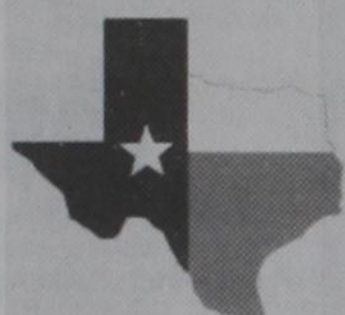
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Both heart attack and stroke require emergency medical attention. Time is a major factor. To reduce the chances for damage, disability, or even death, it is important to know the signs and act fast - calling 9-1-1 immediately for help.

**Heart attack.** A heart attack occurs when a section of the heart muscle dies or gets damaged because of reduced blood supply. Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) is the main cause of heart attack. A less common cause is a severe spasm of a coronary artery, which also can prevent blood supply from reaching the heart. If immediate treatment is not sought, further damage to the heart muscle can occur and an irregular heart rhythm may develop, which may result in cardiac arrest - when the heart stops completely. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath** with or without chest discomfort.

- **Feeling faint, woozy, or lightheaded.**
- **Breaking out in a cold sweat.**
- **Nausea** (feeling sick to your stomach) or vomiting.

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain. Women are also more likely to have less common signs of a heart attack, including:

- heartburn,
- loss of appetite,
- feeling tired or weak,
- coughing, or
- heart flutters.

Don't be deceived by television and movies. Though some heart attacks may happen suddenly and intensely, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort over hours, days, or weeks before a heart attack occurs. Often, people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help.

**If you think you or someone else may be having a heart attack, wait no more than a few minutes - five at most - before calling 911.** Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out (tell a doctor about your symptoms). Minutes matter! Fast action can save lives. Don't wait more than five minutes to call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number.

**Stroke.** There are two types of stroke. The most common type, an ischemic stroke, occurs when a clot blocks the blood supply to the brain (about 85 percent of all strokes are ischemic strokes). Another type of stroke, a hemorrhagic stroke, occurs when a blood vessel in or around the brain ruptures or leaks. In either case, parts of the brain can become damaged or die.

Stroke can cause death or significant disability, such as paralysis, speech difficulties, and emotional problems. Some new treatments can reduce stroke damage if patients get medical care soon after symptoms begin. If you get to the hospital within three hours of the first symptoms of an ischemic stroke, a doctor may give you medications, called thrombolytics, to break up blood clots. Unfortunately, if you have had a hemorrhagic stroke, few medications can treat it, but surgery may stop the bleeding. When a stroke happens, it is important to recognize the symptoms, call 9-1-1 right away, and get to a hospital quickly.

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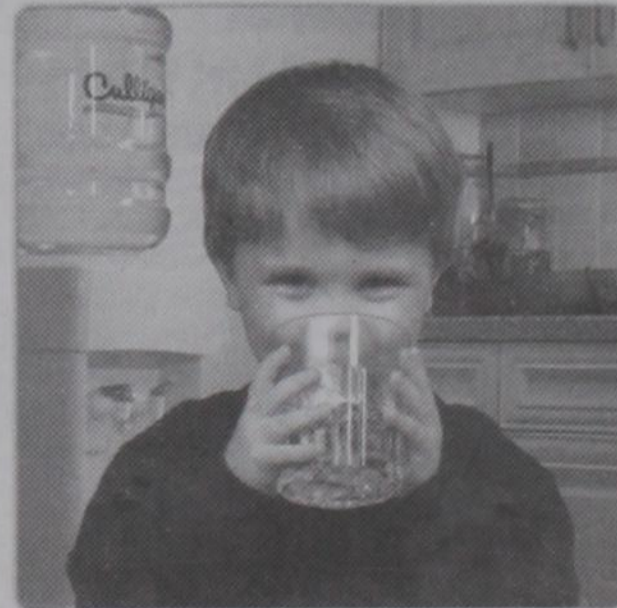
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## ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Sec. 352.081, and other applicable laws.

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CONT. DT-CT Lien Solutions to Blake Production Company Inc., — — —, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Lighthouse Point LLC to Illumination LLC, 2-4-11, Sec. 22, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.  
C/C PROBATE-Kenneth Langdon Wagner to Ex Parte, 11-18-10, See Instrument.  
C/C NAME AMEND.-Bridg Oil Company LP, et al to Pioneer Resources Producing LP, 1-13-11, No Land Given.  
C/C CERTIFICATE-Santa Fe Natural Resources Inc., et al to Devon SFS Operating Inc., 1-13-11, No Land Given.  
C/C CERTIFICATE-Platt Energy Corporation, et al to U S Borax Inc., 1-13-11, No Land Given.  
C/C MERGER-Santa Fe Energy Company to Santa Fe Natural Resources Inc., 1-13-11, No Land Given.

AFF.-First National Bank in Wichita to Intrust Bank National Association, 4-7-94, No Land Given.

FEBRUARY 9, 2011  
DEED-James Reneau Seed Co. to Israel Reyes Jr., et ux, 2-7-11, S 50' Lot 1 and N 60' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXII, Shamrock.

MD-Stuart D. Saye to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 2-1-11, Sec. 114, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL/UNIT-Jay Thomas to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 1-28-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL/UNIT-Sharon Smith Vanvel to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 1-27-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DEED-Ted D. Simmons, et al to Minco Oil & Gas Co., 2-7-11, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C DIVORCE-Casey Diane Taylor and Thomsa Alan Taylor to Thomas Alan Taylor and Casey Diane Taylor, 10-21-09.

ROW-Huff Ranch to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-25-11, Pt. N/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Black Family Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-25-11, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-17-

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## Crossword Puzzle

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  32. Plays
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  34. Eat

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be

## Heart (from Page 2)

A stroke is an emergency. Make sure you can identify the signs so that you can get help and get your loved one to the hospital in time for the best possible outcome.

Most of us don't go untouched by heart disease or stroke — if it is not us, it is a loved one or friend. Your role now may or may not be that of someone touched by heart attack or stroke, but either way, with heart disease and stroke being the number 1 and number 3 causes of death in the U.S., respectively, we should all learn the signs. Now is the time — not when it is too late. Knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack and stroke and how to act fast could be the difference between life and death or health and permanent damage or disability. There is a lot that can be done, in most cases, if we act fast. In the meantime, learn the signs, and make healthy lifestyle choices (don't smoke, exercise regularly, eat healthfully, maintain a healthy weight, and have your blood pressure, blood lipids, and blood sugar levels checked regularly).

For more information, contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service Wheeler county agent at 806-826-5243. For more information on heart attack and stroke, please see our HealthHints newsletter at [http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/healthhints/2010/mar/heart-attack-and-stroke.pdf].

salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Matthew 5:1-14

I WILL extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. Psalm 145:1-5

The weather in Allison on this

Tuesday morning is just beautiful. It looks like a spring day for sure and the temps has been like spring as well. The snow is melting really nice and praise God we can get out and enjoy being out after being house bound for about a week. This reporter rejoiced when she finally got out for Sunday church. Praise be to Jesus!! Jesus is great and greatly to be praised!!

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Shirley Chadwick traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at KFC and then went on and shopped at Stages and made a few pur-

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## Rotating Outages No Problem For Xcel

Xcel Energy asks customers to curb electricity use in Texas and New Mexico

Xcel Energy is asking electric customers in Texas and New Mexico to join their neighbors across the region in conserving energy as regional utility systems struggle to meet high demand with diminished resources.

The utility company is not planning rotating outages in the area at this time, but is cautioning customers that conditions both inside and outside the area could impact Xcel Energy's ability to serve customers. Natural gas supplies to area power plants have been curtailed to lower volumes because of natural gas pipeline supply and delivery issues. Additionally, high electrical loads within the Xcel Energy service area are straining the company's distribution system.

Xcel Energy currently anticipates having enough resources to meet demand based on the generating and gas supply situation at noon Thursday. However, if

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natural gas supplies to regional power plants are interrupted further, or if the company loses any generating capacity because of extremely cold weather, the company may be unable to meet customer demand.

Customers can help prevent power emergencies by:

- Turning off unneeded lights, computers and appliances.
- Setting the thermostat to 68 degrees or lower at home.

"We take our responsibility to supply energy to our customers very seriously," said Riley Hill,

## Gibson (from Page 1)

of Abilene, TX, Chelsea Hall and husband Chris of Abilene, TX., 4 great-grandchildren Shaelee Gibson, Kenton Grace, Gentry Grace, and Faith Ann Hall.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers memorial be sent to Sears Hospice 1 Village Dr. Ste. 300 Abilene, TX 79606 or Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center 3233 S. Willis Abilene, TX 79605

Family Visitation will be held at Wright Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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**FINE DINING:** This is only three of the many couples, who enjoyed, a Valentine Dinner at Maxeys Steakhouse Monday evening, February 14. The restaurant was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme.

## Court (from Page 4)

Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-9-10, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 3, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 18, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-13-10, Pt. S/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 5-7-10, Pt. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 5-17-10, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BS-Eland Energy Inc., et al to Pogo Producing Company LLC, 1-25-11, See Instrument.

FIRST AMEND. AGREE.-Britt Enterprises Inc., et al to Pogo Producing Company LLC, et al, 1-21-11, See Instrument.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Curtis D. Davis, et ux, 2-7-11, Lot 9, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Mark Woods Oil & Gas Properties, 1-26-11, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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CONVEYANCE ASSIGN.-Anthony E. Rogers, et ux to Rogers Revocable Trust, 2-4-11, Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 36, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Johnny Velasquez, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-20-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary E. Kershaw Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-20-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX OL-Cledith Burrell, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-20-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX OL-Cledith Burrell, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-20-11, W/2 NW/4; Pt. NE/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Loyd H. Cogburn to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-27-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DISTRIBUTION D-Libbi R. Stephenson (Estate) to Chris Stephenson, et al, 7-6-10, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Kelton Gas Services LP, 1-28-11, Pt. Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Domer Miller, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 1-5-11, S/2 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Joan Gaye Kuhne, et al to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-18-11, SE/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Ed Noble Trust to Wiensaglio LLC, 12-21-10, Secs. 47, 48, 31 Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Vivian Noble Dubose to Wiensaglio LLC, 12-21-10, Secs. 47, 48, 31 Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UNIT DESIGNATION-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al to Henry Dupont, et al, 10-6-10, Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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ROW-Bobby Galmor, et ux to Cross Texas Transmission LLC, 2-3-11, Pt. Sec. 67, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Rody Rives Lummus, et ux to Cross Texas Transmission LLC, 2-2-11, Pt. Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-H. E. Davis Jr., et ux to Cross Texas Transmission LLC, 1-28-11, Pt. Sec. 89, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Citizens Bank to Clayton Jernigan, 9-15-10, Lot 8, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
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ASSIGN.-SAJA Corp. to James S. Aikman Trust, 2-9-11, Secs. 8 and 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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**Methodist** (from Page 1)  
 spiration and information that you can use to make your church grow.

Tom Fuller is a General Evangelist for the United Methodist Church. He served as a pastor for over 30 years before going into evangelism full-time in 2006. Today he travels constantly, preaching and teaching. Primarily Tom presents The Amazing John Wesley. Tom tells Wesley's dramatic life in story form. He also describes Wesley's balanced, biblical beliefs, which Wesley said would always be the beliefs of true Methodists. Tom is the author and founder of The John Wesley Adventure, a major Wesleyan reform movement. He has written seven

books. Tom holds a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology (Southern Methodist University) in Dallas, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles. Tom has preached, taught, and sang across America, as well as Great Britain and India. Tom and his wife Connie have three daughters: Mary, Becky, and Beth. Tom and Connie currently live in Lubbock, Texas.

The congregation of Wheeler United Methodist Church invite you to come and hear Dr. Fuller and grow in your relationship with Christ and other believers!

A nursery will be provided for children under five years of age.

**Chat** (from Page 1)  
 moving the snow from the parking area in front of the office Monday. The south side of the square is the slowest to melt.

We were very fortunate in not having any ice accompanying the winter storm. And, since the snow was so dry it was pretty light to shovel.

I finally broke over and purchased a snow shovel. I had been borrowing one from Marshall Auto.

Spring-like weather returned Saturday, but a chill came through around Monday at noon. The temperature was in the mid fifties Monday evening.

We journeyed to OKC on Friday. Ronal Wayne and Juanita arrived Friday evening and stayed until Saturday evening. Seth looks forward to visits with Uncle Ron and Aunt Juanita.

Cards were played Monday evening with Dwight and Mike winning two of the games and Patsy and I winning only the first game.

**Allison** (from Page 5)  
 chases and then went by the Elk City Nursing Center and visited awhile with Pearl Harrison. She was so dizzy and so sick feeling and she can't swallow well. So please help us pray for her. Then we stopped by Braum's and en-



**Crossword Solution**

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