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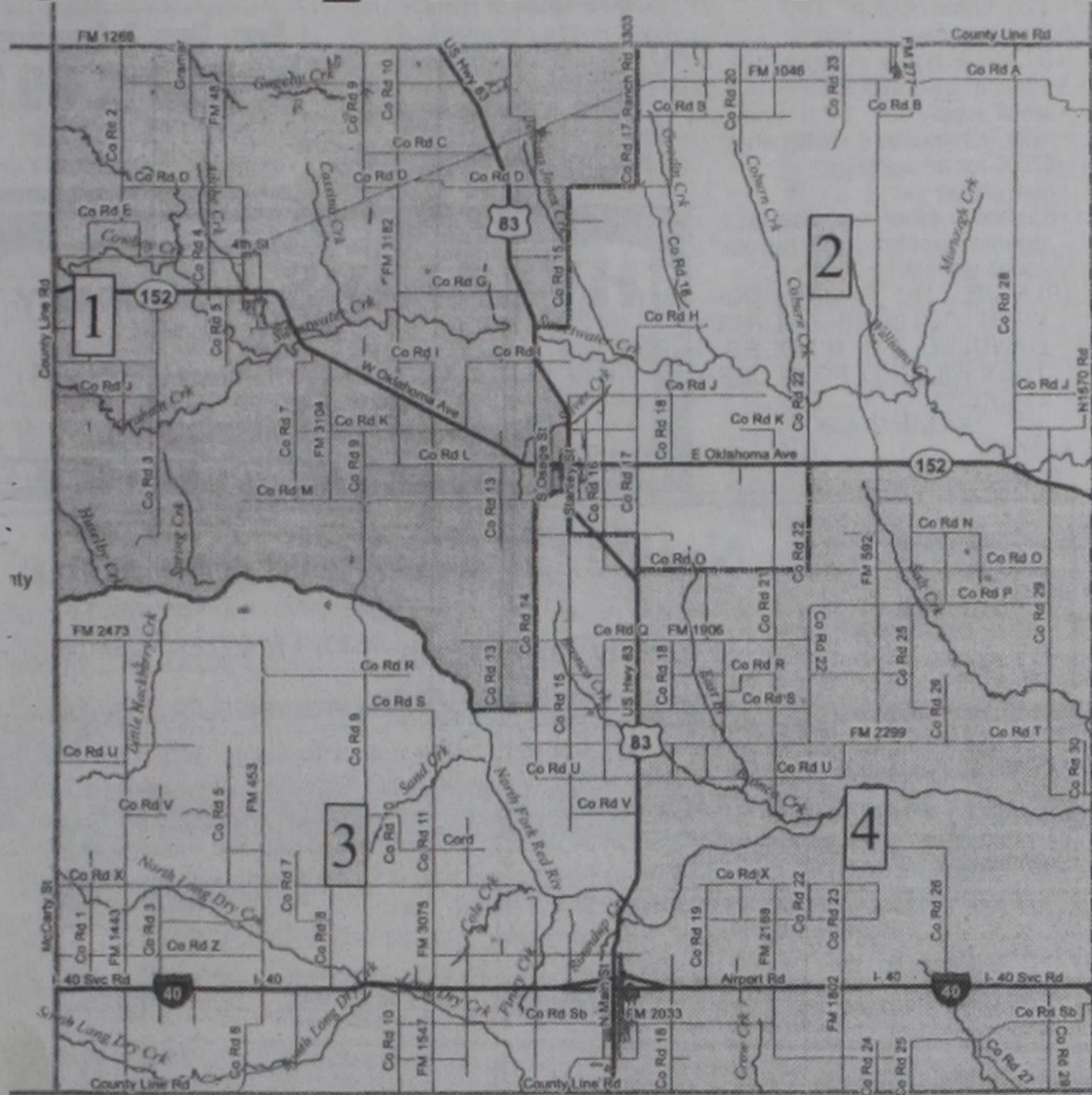
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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

County Commissioner's Precincts Redrawn Lines Drawn According To Population



Wheeler County Commissioners met Wednesday, August 10, 2011, to redraw Wheeler County's precinct lines as required by the Federal Voters' Rights Act. According to the Act, each precinct should have an equal amount of people within 10%. If this is outside the 10%, the

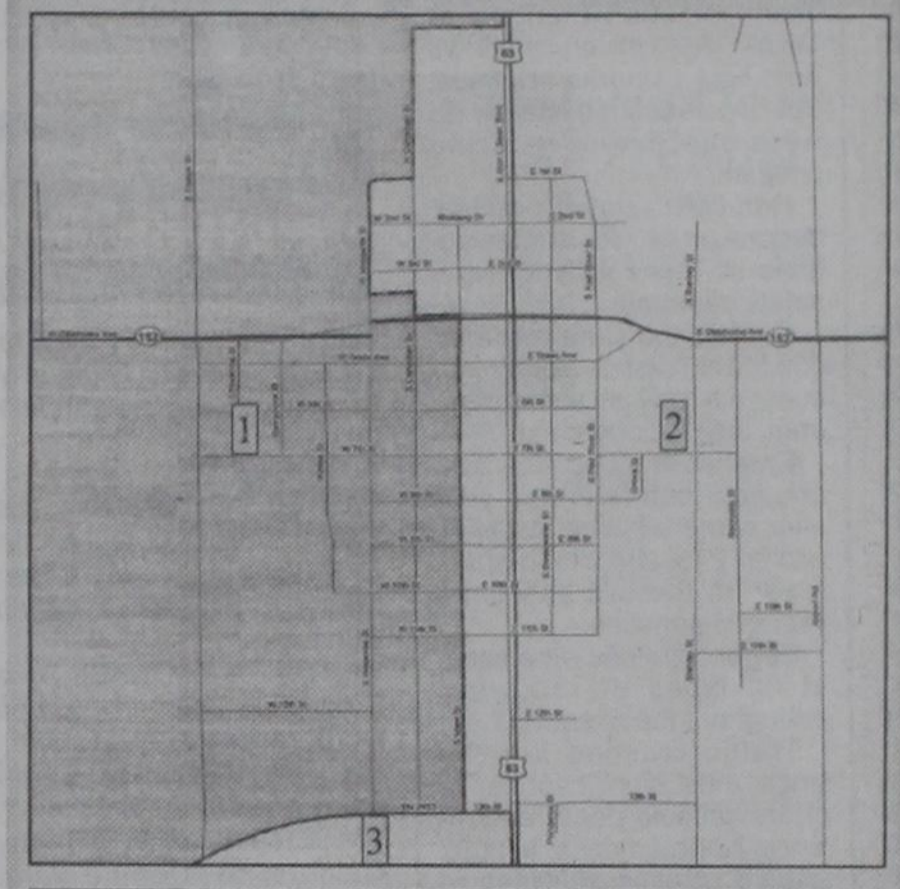
county may be required to redraw their lines.

The commissioners considered three proposals and chose the one they felt best for their voters.

The county's population has dropped since the 1990 census. The county had a population of 5879 in 1990 and now has 5410. The racial figures showed 90.1% to be Anglo and 9.9% to be minority. The 2010 census showed the county to be 71.11% Anglo and 28.89 minority. The 28.89 was the figure which made it necessary for the county to redesign the precincts.

Also necessary will be the relocation of some voting boxes, according to population and for the convenience of the voters. This will be decided at a later date. Wheeler presently has 10 voting boxes. With the electronic voting, the "ballot" for each voting box cost the county \$1400.

Commissioner's Precinct 3 comes up into the city of Wheeler with Stanley Street and - forming the southwest corner of Commissioner's Precinct 2



First Annual Carolyn Sabbe Ranch Rodeo Set For Saturday, August 20



By Louis C. Stas

The First Annual Carolyn Sabbe Ranch Rodeo is set for Saturday, August 20.

Plan to be on hand for an evening of entertainment.

Classes begin at Wheeler on Monday. The teachers have been reporting all this week.

Don't forget, "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening. Come on (Continued Page 6)

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, One day my Pop said, "I have a good idea!". You can't believe it! Pop said, "Let's have the Meriwether Thanksgiving Dinner!". It's not even Turkey time. It's not even Halloween. Pop wanted to have the big dinner so we could be there. That was so sweet of Pop.

We went to Gina's house. It was great! I will miss my big family for a long time.

My mom and dad and I have to go very far away to Maryland. We put my dogs and my cat at the vet clinic. I know they will take good care of them, but I miss them so.

We went to see some friends before we left. I can't believe I found Miss Verna! She used to see me a long time ago when I used to go to the Care Center to listen to Miss Nina play the piano.

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The First Annual Carolyn Sabbe Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena on Saturday, August 20, 2011. Seven events will take place in the arena. Arena action will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Sabbe was well known and loved in the community. She recently lost her life to breast cancer. She was jailer and dispatcher for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. It is hoped this event will raise awareness for breast cancer.

Events slated for the rodeo are branding, doctoring, mugging, sorting, wild cow milking, ranch bronc riding and mutton restlin'. There will be added money for each event. In addition to a full conces-

Meet The Mustangs Set For Tues., Aug. 23

The Mustang Boosters invite all the Wheeler Fans out to "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening, August 23, 2011, at 6:30 at Nicholson Field.

Be on hand for an evening of hamburgers with all the trimmings and the fellowship of being with other members of the community.

The 2011 athletes will be introduced, along with the 2011-12 Mustang band and cheerleaders.

As usual, there will be Mustang paraphernalia for the fans to purchase to wear, display and wave as we enter into another exciting season of Mustang football, cross country basketball, track and tennis.

Be there, you don't want to miss the fun.

tion selection, those in attendance will have a few craft booths offering their wares.

Admission will be \$8.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for couples.

For all entries or booth spaces, call: Matt Sullivan (580) 799-1853 or Chad Helton (806) 344-0558.

The stock will be provided by Bill Lackey of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Kelton Fire Dept. Annual Ball Sat.

The Annual Kelton Fireman's Ball is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2011, at the Big Red Barn, nine miles east of Wheeler and 1 1/2 south on Highway 592. Calf Fries are on the menu with food being served from 6-9 p.m.

The dance will start at 9p.m. Playing for the dance will be Rodeo Clown Dropouts.

There will be door prizes and a silent auction.

A Rock River Arms AR15 Coyote 223 w/Nikon 3x9x50 & Harris Bi-Pod will be raffled. And, you could be the winner.

That is this coming Saturday. Plan to be in attendance at this event.

Peppers Family New Owners Of Wright Funeral Home

Thomas and Charlotte Peppers have purchased Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler and will operate the business as Peppers' Family Funeral Home.

Thomas Peppers and family

Memorial Service For Sue Lehman

Mrs. Sue Lehman, 65, of Briscoe, Texas, passed away Friday, August 12, 2011, in Wheeler, Texas. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at the Briscoe Community Church, Briscoe, Texas. Officiants were Bro. Aaron Laverly and Ray Hudson. Arrangements were under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Sue was born September 23, 1945, in Monterey, California, to the late Mr. Whites and Mrs. Helen (Vanrankin) Whites. She attended schools in California and Enid, Oklahoma. She married Alvin Lehman on November 19, 1965, in Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lehman was a homemaker. She is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Stephanie Young.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin Lehman, of Briscoe, Texas; one son, Micheal Lehman and wife, Ruth, of Melrose Park, Illinois; two daughters, Tonya Wilson and husband, James, of Grandview, Texas, and Tina Young of Dumas, Texas; one brother, Kenneth Whites of Enid, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made in memory of Stephanie Young to the Epilepsy Foundation of West Texas, P.O. Box 5884, Amarillo, TX.



Sue Lehman

MOBEETIE CEMETERY DESIGNATED AS HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY

Mobeetie, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated Mobeetie Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery on May 26, 2011. The distinction means the cemetery has been legally recorded through the THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program, an important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and documented through the Historic Texas Cemeteries process to record their historic association and significance.

"This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Mark Wolfe, executive director of the THC.

"Knowledge and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a historic cemetery."

Ada Lester, Chair-person for the Wheeler County Historical Commission, stated, "The CHC Board is very pleased to have the Mobeetie Cemetery designated as a Historical Site. Mobeetie Cemetery, the first known public burial site in the Panhandle of Texas, is very special and its preservation is of up-most importance.

Cemeteries hold valuable historic information and they are often the last reminders of early settlement. At historical events, religious beliefs, lifestyles and genealogy. While the Historic Texas Cemetery designation encourages cemetery preservation, it cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will avoid destruction. Threats to historic cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and long-term deterioration from weather and uncontrolled vegetation.

The THC developed the Historic Texas Cemetery designation to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Any (Continued Page 6)

Wanda Chapman Rites In Amarillo

Maryedith "Wanda" Chapman, 88, Amarillo, Texas, died Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at Ware Living Center where she had lived for the past eight months. Services were held Saturday, August 13, 2011, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Boulevard, with both Dick Marceau and Haun Kite officiating. Burial followed at 4:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Chapman was born September 27, 1922, in Beggs, Oklahoma, to Clark and Lillie Haworth. She was a member of the Church of Christ at the Colonies. She loved to sew, cook and play card games. Mrs. Chapman loved people and she was loved by many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Chapman, two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Johnson and Wallace of Longview, Texas; and Ann Helton and husband, Jim, of Amarillo, Texas; a son, Johnny Chapman and wife, Betty, of Pampa, Texas; seven grandchildren, Jo Lynette Adams; Tedd Johnson and wife, Shelli; Todd Helton; Tammy Hall and husband, Kevin; Jason Helton and wife, Star, Melissa Chapman-Smith and husband, Brady, and Justin Chapman; and nine great-grandchildren, Brandy Adams; Noah Johnson; Kaleb Johnson; Rachel Conner and husband, Chad; Kaylee Hall; Tyler Hall; Kenna Hall; Brenna Helton and Gracie Helton.

The family wishes to thank the staff and nurses at Ware Living Center for the loving care she was given.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105, or to a favorite charity.

Walk Across Texas Begins Sept. 12

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. Just get together with seven other people - Friends, Neighbors, Coworkers, or Family Members - and start walking, or jogging, or even biking. You can walk together or individually but the goal for your team is to walk 830 miles or more miles in 8 weeks. Each week you report your teams totals to see how you measure up.

We will start walking on September 12 and end on November 6, 2011. Not only will you have a healthy habit when you end Walk



PEPPERS' FAMILY FUNERAL HOME: Thomas and Charlotte Peppers are the new owners of Wright Funeral Home, as of August 1, 2011. They will be assisted by J. W. Lane, funeral assistant; Mary Jones, office assistant and Sarah Pond, office assistant. Pictured here are (back, l. to r.) Sarah Pond, J. W. Lane, Mary Jones, and the family, Kaitlyn (12), Thomas, Charlotte and Landon (9).

moved to Wheeler in 2004 to work for the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service as a paramedic. He was also employed as an assistant for Jim Wright, owner of Wright Funeral Home. The family moved from Wheeler in 2008.

Thomas continued his education to receive an Associate's degree in Mortuary Science from Amarillo College in 2009. As part of his obtaining this degree, he was overseen by Brian Hughs (Peppers was manager of the Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis for a short period before moving to Oklahoma City), Jim Wright and Angie Ware.

Mrs. Peppers, Charlotte, co-owner, is working toward obtaining a nursing degree.

Thomas and Charlotte assure the Wheeler community of their intention to serve the area with the quality and care offered by Jim and Sharon Wright. They will offer affordable services, pre-planning needs and monuments. Thomas stated: "Wheeler feels more like home to us. We look forward to serving the families of Wheeler and the surrounding areas with compassion and utmost care."

The Peppers want to thank Bob and Sue Stiles for their help in making the move back to Wheeler possible.

Across Texas but you and your team have a chance to win great door prizes from local business at our Celebration Breakfast.

The registration fee for Walk Across Texas is \$25 per person which includes - the 2011 Walk Across Texas T-Shirt, admission to the Celebration Breakfast, Route 66 Weekly - a weekly newsletters with news and information about Walk Across Texas, and admission to special workout sessions at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center.

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

SLOPPIN' HOGS & GATHERIN' EGGS

Seems to me, a kid just hasn't really lived, unless he/she has slopped a few hogs and gathered eggs. Of course, that's just the opinion of an old, worn-out hog slopper. A good portion of the time, the hogs would either bump into me and cause me to spill most of the contents of the bucket on the ground, or knock me down and spill some of the slop on myself. There was usually one smart-alec hog that would actually get in the trough and even lay down.

People who've never been around hogs, might think they would make good pets and they surely are cute when they're babies; but eventually, they turn into adults and the cute isn't there anymore. If you keep a "gilt," she can at least have some pigs to help earn her keep, but you just about have to sell the "boars" or "barrows."

Another option is to butcher one, but most kids don't like the idea of eating their pet. My folks mentioned having "Old Red," butchered, but I talked them out of it; so I understand how a kid feels about his pet. It made me feel somewhat better to know he was just, "going to town."

Mom, said she could look at an old hen and usually tell if she was laying, or not. They all looked alike to me. Now, gathering eggs was actually fun. I didn't mind doing

that hardly at all. Well, at least most of the time. Winter was not as much fun. Sometimes, in really cold weather, a few eggs would freeze and split open. I could never understand why in a nest with four or five eggs in it, only one would freeze and the rest wouldn't.

There were a couple of things I learned about gathering eggs and kept in mind. Don't try to set any land speed records and get careless! In other words, don't just ram your hand into a nest, without looking in it first. Sometimes, an old hen will decide to "start setting." In this case, she will be in the nest and will not hesitate to peck your hand, hard! Once she decides she wants a family, she'll fight you over her eggs. We usually let her win and would leave her alone. Another reason to always look in the nest is... snakes! I reached in and touched one once; about had a heart attack at an early age! It didn't bite me, but I knew of one or two kids who had been bitten, doing the same thing. It was always a "chicken snake,"

or a "bull snake." Usually, you could tell when one was in the hen house, because all the chickens would be squawking and raising a big fuss.

Coons were also, notorious about stealing eggs. They were usually not much of a problem if you shut and locked the door at night.

I've been intending to build a chicken house for about five years or more. Just haven't got around to it yet.....

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POA-Joyce Woods to Rick (Dyke) Turner, et ux, 8-9-11.
C/C PROBATE-JoEtta Mills to Ex Parte, 8-5-11.
UCC DT-RLR Properties LLC to Happy State Bank, — — —, Pt. Sec. 8, Blk. 3, T M Kell Survey.
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MD-Oleta Rainey to OKKI Industries LLC, 2-11-11, Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Tana R. Harvey Thompson, et al to Vera Marjorie Harvey, 7-19-11, Secs. 3 & 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
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OL-Milton L. Gierhart, et ux to C-Wellflow LP, 8-5-11, E 100 acs. N/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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RDT-Rule Banking Center to Robison High Plains Funeral Homes Inc., 8-1-11, S 1/3 Blk. 30, Wheeler & Lots 1, 2, 11 & 12, Blk. 18, Shamrock.
D-Jerry D. Hefley, et ux to Aces & Deuces, 8-3-11, 8 acs. Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5/720.
AFF-Kenneth R. Allen to The Public, 8-5-11, 77.12 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Trust, et al to Larry Dean Hunter, et al, 3-8-11, Secs. 30 & 37, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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C/C PROBATE-J. V. Calcote to Ex Parte, 8-5-11.
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C/C PROBATE-Haysel L. Duval to Ex Parte, 8-5-11.
C/C PROBATE-Ralph Lee Duval to Ex Parte, 8-5-11.
MML-Neff Rental LLC to Encon Chesapeake Operating, 8-10-11, See Instrument.
EXT. OL-Garland W. Moore, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-5-11, NE/4; S 40.02 acs. SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week of Aug 8- Aug 12, 2011
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum, Inc., #6H Hanson 29 (640ac) 480' from South & 1481' from West line, Sec. 29, 41, H&TC, 19 mi SE from Canadian PD 168000 (BHL: 945' from West & 2333' from North) (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Horizontal Setback
HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum, Inc., #3H Sanders 60 (640ac) 660' from West & 260' from South line, Sec. 60, 41, H&TC, 14.5 mi SE from Canadian PD 16400 (BHL: 660' from West & 500' from North) (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Horizontal
ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. L.P., #14H Fields-Mahler 98 (640ac) 230' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 98, C, G&M, 12 mi N from Miami PD 14000 (BHL: 50' from North & 900' from West) (sgd. Deborah Jacobson 405 228 4344) Horizontal
WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7H Elmore 21 (640ac) 550' from West & 275' from South line, Sec. 21, RE, ROBERTS & (Continued Page 4)

Old Time Gospel Music
KPDR-FM, 90.3
... In Wheeler
Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Wheeler United Methodist Church
Eighth at Main St. - P.O. Box 89
Wheeler, TX 79096
(806) 826-3114 - Fax 826-3780
wheelerumc@windstream.net

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.

Wednesday Schedule
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 P.M.

Sunday Nite Live
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Notice Of Effective Tax Rate

2010 Property Tax Rates in North Wheeler Co. Hospital District

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for North Wheeler Co. Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,535,900.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,535,900.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,800,375,436.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.083531 /\$100

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,535,900.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,833,226,080.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.083780 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,538,900.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,833,226,080.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.083780 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.090480 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.090480 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0.000000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.000000 /\$100

Notice Of Effective Tax Rate

2011 Property Tax Rates in THE CITY OF MOBEETIE

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for THE CITY OF MOBEETIE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 15072
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 15072
Last year's tax base	\$ 1987980
Last year's total tax rate	\$.75814 /\$100

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 15072
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 2189280
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.74154 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 15072
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 2189280
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.74154 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.80087 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.80087 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.80087 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

Property Tax Form 50-179

CITY OF MOBEETIE adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.74154 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 1.66

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Insert address: 401 MAIN ST WHEELER TX 79096

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER
Title: WHEELER CO. TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared: JULY 28TH 2011

Want Ads

2 Bedroom Home For Rent in Wheeler. 663-2686. 8/18-25c

8/11-18p

CDL Drivers - Relocate for Great Paying Texas Frac work! Great company/Paid benefits! Must have Bulk pneumatic trailer experience. 800-397-2338 8/18c

CLASSIC 1952 WILLYS M38A1 MILITARY JEEP: \$10,000. O.B.O. Restored in 2004. Call 806/203-0311. Serious Buyer Only. 8/4-18p

For Sale: Sectional Overhead Garage Door (10' wide x 7' tall) w/ Genie opener. \$350 firm. Call Max 806-826-5907 7/14rtn

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

For Sale: Mulching Hay, good for pipeline or any erosion control. 150-5x5 round bales fresh cut. Call 806-664-3191 or go to www.gottobellc.com for information. 4-21rtn

Parkview Hospital is now accepting applications for a **Nurses Aide** for the 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Shift. Competitive Salary with full ben-

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Hemphill County Hospital—RN Home Health Director needed. Great benefits, Competitive Pay, Insurance, PTO and Retirement. Fulltime hours Please call : Rayanna @ 806-323-6422 ext 231. 2/17rtn

Public Notice
 There will be a special called meeting of the North Wheeler county Hospital District board of Directors at 11:30 a.m. in the board room at Parkview Hospital on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Agenda: 1. Call to Order; 2. Approval of 2011-2012 Budget; 3. Setting of Tax Rate; 4. Adjournment. 8/18c

Public Notice
 Pursuant to Sec. 152.013(b) of the Local Government Code, the 10th day before the date of the meeting, the commissioners court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, a notice of proposed increases of any salaries, expenses, or allowances of public officials and the amount of the proposed increases; therefore,

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will meet on Monday, August 29, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, for consideration of a salary adjustment increase of \$351.36 per month to Justice of the Peace, Pct 1 and other adjustments to the 2011-2012 proposed budget. Also at this meeting the Commissioners' Court will set the Tax Rate for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. 8/18c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress
 Contract 6227-02-001 for SEAL COAT in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on September 08, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,252,909.60.

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Oil (from Page 3)

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11H Stiles Ranch 5 (640ac) 325' from South & 995' from West line, Sec. 5, A3, H&GN, 3 mi NE from Kelton PD 18000 (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #14H Stiles Ranch 5 (640ac) 350' from South & 1930' from East Line, Sec. 5, A3, H&GN, 3 mi NE from Kelton PD 18000 (BHL: 350' from North & 1930' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal
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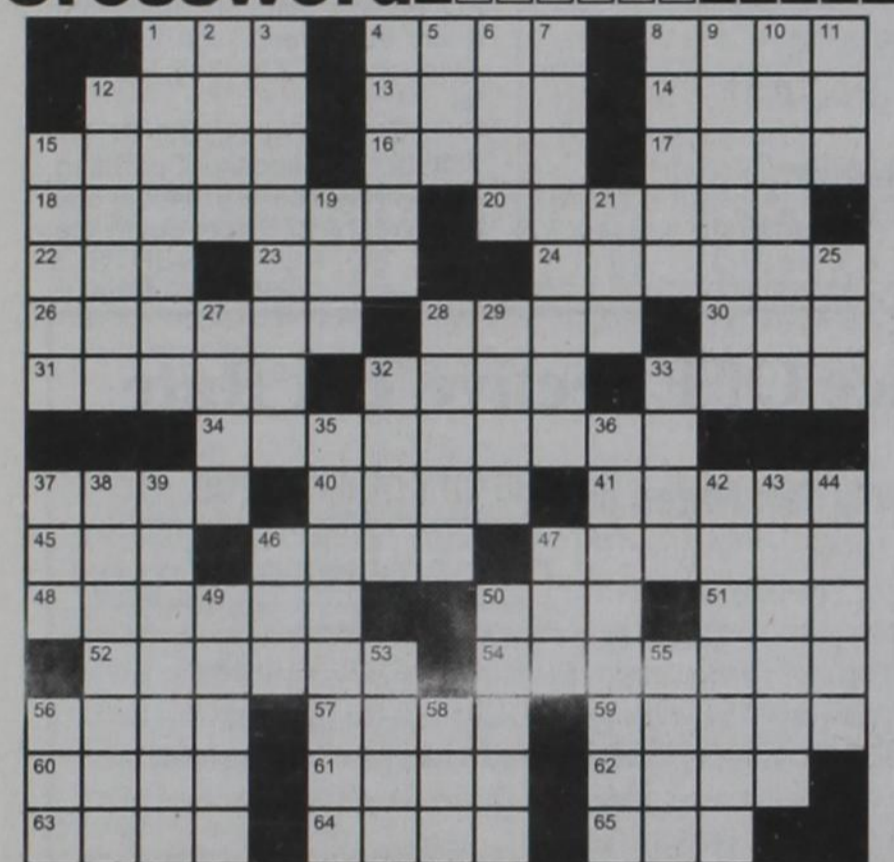
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 8. Pet
 9. Stead
 10. Arab chieftain
 11. Turn down
 12. Farmer's place, in

51. Change song
 54. Catherine the Great, e.g.
 58. Society newcomer
 60. Lower and raise the head
 61. Mosquito transmitted disease
 62. A decorated post
 64. Block breaker
 65. Performers goal
 66. Leaves in the afternoon?
 28. Word of honor
 30. Originating where it is found
 31. A long time
 32. Like the Sahara
 33. Babe in the woods
 34. Ready and willing's partner
 35. Sushi selection
 36. Shrimp
 41. Flyers problem
 47. High spot
 49. Madison Avenue worker
 50. Serenity
 52. Nitwit
 53. Lyrical lines
 54. Send forth
 55. Defensive spray
 56. Urgent request
 57. Rice wine
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Numerous Break-ins Reported During Past Few Nights

Numerous break-ins or attempted break-ins have been reported to the Wheeler Co. Sheriff's Department during the past few days. Sheriff Bus Dorman is of the opinion that most of the damage is being done by bicycle riding youngsters.

Someone has attempted to break into the Griffin Service Station, Wheeler Lumber and J-Lee Department Store during the past few nights. Wednesday morning, someone broke out the front dorr glass at Bill Chapman's Service Station.

The Mustang Drive-in has been hit two or three times during the past few weeks. The last time, windows were broken and several of the outdoor speakers were pushed over and damaged.

Several of the local merchants are talking about taking night watchman shifts in an attempt to curtail break-ins.

Junior Rodeo Winners

Everyone was a winner that attended the Wheeler County Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Wheeler County 4-H Clubs. If they

enjoyed good, hard working, clean contestants putting forth all their energy to be one of the all-round trophy winners.

All-around winners were: Small Fry: Joel Finsterwald; Junior Cowgirl: Miss Sidney Mills; Junior Cowboy: Mr. Mat Mills; Intermediate Cowboy: (tie) Jarrell Russell, Jr., and Mike Goad—these two young cowboys raced right down to the wire and wound up in a dead tie so both boys will receive a trophy; All-round Senior Cowgirl: Miss Gwen Barnes and All-round Senior Cowboy: Larry Elmore. All contestants were boys and girls going to school in Wheeler County.

Football Workouts Set To Begin August 14

Football training for the Wheeler High School Mustangs will begin at Nicholson Field, August 14. Coach Louis Boynton announced.

Boynton urged all boys interested in playing football next season to report to him at the stadium on that day.

The workouts are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. Uniforms will be checked out at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Entertainment Added To Fair Activities

The Fair Board met Tuesday night in the Courthouse. They decided to have an exhibition square dance Monday night, August 21, and a bridge and 42 tournament Thursday, August 22, in the American Legion Building, if the building is available. All will be held in connection with the Fair.



(1961) THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN WHEELER COUNTY: Yep, That's what the judges said at the First Annual Beauty Contest and Swim Meet in Wheeler. Gwen Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes of Wheeler, was selected from a group of 22 girls. She is 15-year-old and a sophomore at Wheeler High School.



(1961) MIGHTY PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS: On the left is Janice Ware, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware, Jr. Janice is in the 4th grade and she won second in the Intermediate division of the beauty contest held recently at the Wheeler Swimming Pool. Carol Ann Holt is the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt, Jr., and she is in the second grade. She won second in the Kiddie Review.

Oil (from Page 4)
WHEELER (WHEELER N.E. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corporation, #7011H Zybach (640ac) 375' from South & 1140' from East line, Sec. 11, unknown, CCSL, 4 mi SE from Briscoe PD 17000 (BHL: 100' from North & 375' from East) (sgd. Kelly Harris 303 812 1676) Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Granite Operating Company, #1 Texas Strip (7917' from South & 628' from East line, Sec. 30, OS2, CRUMP, AB, 6 mi SE from Allison PD 14000 (sgd. Charla Rolph 903 984 3443) Vertical Recompletion
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #4H Reed 2SL (640ac) 250' from South & 950' from West line, Sec. 2, 4, B&B, 6 mi SE from Briscoe PD 12556 (BHL: 367' from North & 950' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Samson Lone Star, LLC., #6061H Davis (640ac) 657' from West & 250' from North line, Sec. 61, A7, H&GN, 13 mi SE from Wheeler PD 11000 (

BHL: 567' from West & 387' from South) (sgd. James Clark 512 732 9812) Horizontal
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC, #1021 Mills Ranch (480ac) 1070' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 21, A7, H&GN, 7.2 mi SE from Kelton PD 22000 (sgd. Stewart Newton 512 480 8800) Vertical Recompletion
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, LLC, #3H Kiker-Amoco 6, 767' from East & 275' from South Lease Line, Sec. 6, M1, H&GN, elev. 2556 gl., spud 3-30-2011, drlg. Compl. 5-4-2011, tested 7-8-2011, potential 10845.0 MCF, rock pressure 2925 psia, pay 12040- 15951, TVD 11734', MD 16049, tops: Marmaton Shale Marker, Oswego Lime, Granite Wash, 10840.0, 11331.0, 11485.0, 9 5/8" csg. 1025' (A 790sx) 7" csg. 11047' (A 440sx) 7" csg. 6603' (H 250sx) 4 1/2" Liner top- 10551' bottom- 16025' (390sx)—API # 42-211-34840—

Horizontal
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Company, #1H Wright "A", 280' from Soputh & 750' from West Lease Line, Sec. 150, 41, H&TC, elev. 232 gr, spud 1-28-2011, drlg. Compl. 5-21-2011, tested 7-15-2011, potential 4683.0 MCF, rock pressure 2405 psia, pay unknown, TVD 10370, MD 14457, tops: Brown Dolomite, Kansas City, Marmaton, 3746.0, 8432.0, 9632.0, 9 5/8" csg. 2525' (C 1315sx) 7" csg. 10763' (H 341sx) 4 1/2" Liner top-9378' bottom- 14448' (495sx)—API # 42-211-34819—

Horizontal
WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. L.P., #4H Eden 11, 467' from South & 1980' from East Lease Line, Sec. 11, RE, Roberts & Eddleman, elev. 2643 gl. Spud 1-10-2011, drlg. Compl. 2-23-2011, tested 4-8-2011, potential 9038.0 MCF, rock pressure 1800 psia, pay 12390-16413, TVD 12326' MD 16563', tops: GRWS Caldwell, GRWS Cherokee, GRWS A, 11870.0, 11944.0, 12090.0, 13 3/8" csg. 700' (A 950sx) 9 5/8" csg. 8655' (A, H, 610sx) 9 5/8" csg. 6634' (H 800sx) 5 1/2" csg. 16563' (H 1700sx) Liner unknown—API # 42-483-33122—

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Chat (from Page 1)

out and have a delicious hamburger with all the trimmings. And meet the local athletes, cheerleaders and band members for 2011-2012.

We took football pictures on Friday morning. Thirty-nine are getting in shape for the upcoming season, which officially begins Friday, August 26, when we meet Boys Ranch at Nicholson Field.

We are finalizing the Football Page. If you have not been contacted and would like to be on the ad, contact the Times at wtimes@windstream.net.

We enjoyed the short break

from the 100+ weather, but in case you have not noticed, it is back.

Rain measured Friday morning, August 12, was 0.5" for Wheeler.

Clydene Hall was in last week to leave an article. They are one of the official rain reporters for Allison. They recorded: Aug 11 0.61" at 7am, received 0.42" more from 7am till 1pm.

We were in OKC for the weekend.

No cards were played Monday evening.

Storm (from Page 1)

I am so happy to see miss Nina 'fore I go to Maryland. I miss those ladies!

Now we are on our big adventure. I'm a little scared and a little happy. I very want my daddy to be ok. They will put somebody else's blood in my dad to fight the cancer. I hope the new blood and my dad will win. What if a 'bad guy' gets away and it goes to my dad's heart or something? It can kill him. If they put somebody else's blood in my dad, will he still be my dad or the other man? My mom says we have to be brave and take good care of my dad and get him well so he can help me grow up. We will do our best. My dad is so brave to do this. I love him more than stinky feet! That's it.

Mob. Cem. (from Page 1)

individual or organization is eligible to submit an application for this designation.

For additional information regarding Historic Texas Cemetery designation, or to receive an application, contact Annette Bethke of the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-1305 or annette.bethke@thc.state.tx.us. To find out more about historic cemetery preservation visit the THC's web site at thc.state.tx.us.

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Walk (from Page 1)

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