

The Mobile Veterans Unit will be in Wheeler County Courthouse on Wednesday, 7/27/2011 to conduct Veteran Outreach in Wheeler, Texas. Additional Information Page 6



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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

## Wheeler chamber of Commerce

# TCRA Rodeo Fri., & Sat., July 22-23



The heat wave continues with no rain in sight. With a few clouds in the sky Monday afternoon at 3:25, it was 98° (Weather Channel). The bank thermometer read 99°.

— cwe —

Are you ready to RODEO? It's that time again. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring their second annual TCRA Rodeo on Friday and Saturday. Promises to be an excellent rodeo.

— cwe —

Then next week will be the Old Mobeetie Music Festival on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday morning. Several excellent bands scheduled. Plan to be in attendance.

— cwe —

They will also be having that delicious homemade ice cream.

— cwe —

Texas Street Floral Company is now open for business. The owners are Ron and Donna Rives; they bought Wheeler Flower Shop. They have gotten in a whole lot of new merchandise.

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## STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, Colorado was great! The last day we rode a very old train. It went up the mountains. Sometimes it was very high and I could not even see the track! I looked out the window and all I could see was very way down to the river! The train rocked side to side a little. That train was so fun! One time the train stopped and they filled it up with water 'cause it has to make steam to run the engine and pull the train. Sometimes they blow the steam out the sides of the train. Steam is made of water. The sun and the steam and the clouds make a rainbow! That was beautiful!

At the top of the mountain is a very pretty town. A boy just my size was selling beautiful rocks. He found them on the mountain. They were so pretty, I bought the purple one. It's called "anamist" (amethyst). We went to a "not open museum". That wasn't good. I love to see the museums.

Coming down the mountain I had a friend. It was a little girl named Alyssa. She was six years old. I was like her tourguide. I showed her all the things to look for going down the mountain; (Continued Page 2)

## Scout Troop Plans Trap Shoot, 5 Stand

Wheeler Scout Troop 472 will be holding a trap shoot and 5 Stand on Sunday, July 24, 2011, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. The fundraiser will be located 2 miles east of Wheeler (Co. Rd. 17), then 2 miles north and 1/2 mile east. For additional information, call 806/826-5821.



**FARMERS' MARKET:** Wheeler's annual Farmers' Market is open for business on Wednesday, 4-6, and Saturday, 10-12. Due to the drought pickings are short, but Karen Harris and Chester and Vivian Jones have opened each of the set days with a small supply of garden picked produce. The jams and jellies seen on the table in the foreground are made from this year's crop—apricots, wild plumb, grape, etc; the fruit was in short supply. Squash and tomatoes are available now with peas and corn a little later. Betty Howard usually has baked items for sale: banana bread, zucchini bread and assorted bundt cakes. Marsha McDowell, a regular customer, is shown here visiting with the Jones.

Wheeler's Second Annual T.C.R.A. Rodeo is set for Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23, 2011. Starting time will be 8 P.M. both evenings at the Wheeler, Texas, Rodeo Arena, located at the northeast edge of Wheeler. The Rodeo Arena

## Yearling Colt To Be Raffle July 23

An AQHA registered yearling colt will be raffled at the Second Annual Wheeler AQHA Rodeo. The colt will be given away Saturday, July 23, 2011 during intermission.

The \$10 donation will benefit the local rodeo.

Mike Lee of Wheeler, donated the colt to be raffled.

## It's Time Again For Walk Across Texas

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

Your registration fee 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, admission to special events. (Continued Page 8)

## Fort Elliott Will Not Play Football

Ft. Elliott has announced they will not be playing football this year. Their district includes Darrouzett, Lefors and Miami.

With enrollment expected to be 40-50 students, the school is scheduled to participate in volleyball, boy's basketball and girls' basketball.

## Time To Get Tags For Stock Shows

It's that time of year already and we have deadline's for tags and stock shows fast approaching.

The cost of tags are \$7 per tag, which is due at the time your order is placed.

Lamb and Goat tags for both County and Major are due August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Swine tags for both County and Major shows are due by the end of August.

Tri State fair entry's are due to our office by August 5<sup>th</sup> no later than 5PM.

If you have any questions please contact our office at 806-826-5243.

street sign is located 1/2 mile east of the red light in Wheeler; the arena is about 1/2 mile north.

Lots of family fun and entertainment is planned for those in attendance.

Stock contractor, Allen McCloy, McCloy Rodeo, has eleven events scheduled for each of the two performances. Events will be bareback,

## Commissioners' Court

### Co. Road 21 Relocation Discussed

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2011, at 9:00 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.

At 10:00 a.m., the court considered the seventeen items on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment as presented.

The county's bills were approved for payment as approved.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, District Clerk and County Clerk were accepted by the court.

The relocation of County Road 12 was discussed. Randy and Machele Henson are asking the court to move County Road 12 1/2 mile west of its present location, which is where it was supposed to have been located in 1930, according to files on record. They have given the county the right-of-way and a road will be established on the west side of the property. Further details will have to be worked out before any action can be taken to close the present location of County Road 12.

Deputy Rowdy Clark, representing (Continued Page 7)

## C. Thomas Retires; Huddleston Hired

Regular Board Meeting June 26, 2011

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting June 26, 2011. Dr Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present. School personnel attending were Bryan Markham, David Dale, Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by James Masters and the invocation was offered by Billy Richardson.

There were no public comments or public participation.

Motion by Kent Ware; Second by Billy Richardson; To pay all bills Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To approve minutes from the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting with amendment. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve minutes from the May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting with amendment. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To accept, with regrets, the resignation of Kathy Thomas. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore; To hire Carrie Huddleston at the recommendation of Mr. Dale. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters; To hire Lacey Lee at the recommendation of Mr. Dale. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson; To amend the 2010-2011 budget as presented. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters; Second by Mark Marshall; To approve the 2011-2012 budget at the recommendation of Superintendent Clay Mahler. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson; To approve 2011-2012 Student Handbook. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve student accident insurance. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Kent Ware; To approve resolution with Quill. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

Mr. Markham discussed TAKS results, test exemption policy, Student Handbook, Technology and class schedule. Mr. Dale discussed enrollment, TAKS, Textbooks and GPC/retest. Mr. Mahler discussed finances and Fall School Board Convention.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn at 7:52PM. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

saddle bronc, bull riding, calf roping, breakaway, barrels, team roping (2x), steer wrestling, ranch bronc, jr. barrel racing, and special events.

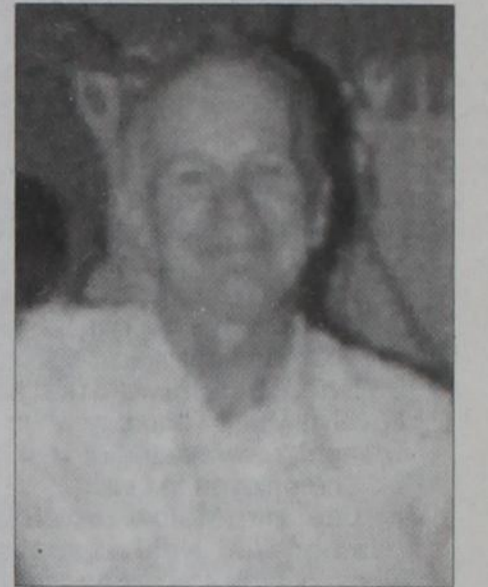
The concession stand will be open offering cold drinks and lots of good food.

Admission will be \$8.00 per person or \$15 per couple.

Don't miss the excitement.

## Rites Are Read For Henry F. Risner Former Wheeler Businessman

Henry Ford Risner, 84, died Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Fritch, Texas. Cremation is under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch. (Henry was born April 28, 1927 in Wheeler, Texas. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1945, and attended Wayland Baptist College for a year. Henry retired from Frank Phillips College in Maintenance, and was married to Twyla Ann Cleveland Risner for 36 years. He served in the merchant marines during WW II, receiving an honorable discharge. Henry was not considered a veteran in the merchant marines until 1987. He received numerous medals including, the Atlantic war zone medal, national defense medal, American campaign medal, and the good conduct medal. Henry was a lifetime member of the American legion, avid bowler, and a rock hound. Henry is survived by a son, Phillip Stanley Risner and wife Mary of Austin; a step



Henry Risner

son, Tommy Garipey and wife June of Borger; a daughter, Aletha Cay Armstrong of Littleton, CO; a step daughter, Mary Risner Hughes and husband Alan of Fritch; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

## Edna Begert May Buried Mon., July 18

Edna Begert May, 95, died Friday, July 15, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Allison with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery in Allison by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Edna May was born the seventh of eight children on July 8, 1916, in Lewistown, Mont., to Emily Jane Haw and J.J. Richardson. From Montana, the family moved to the Llano River near Junction, where many fond memories were experienced and shared.

After living in Canyon for several years, Edna completed her education at Allison High School. She married Ernest Begert in 1935, and had two children, Edwin and Linda.

After Ernest's death in 1970, she married Ruben May in 1974, who died in 1990.

Edna was a homemaker, farmer's wife, seamstress, postal worker and enjoyed seeing God's world from an artist's point of view.

## Services Held July 19 For Maria Espino

Maria Espino, 82, died Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wheeler, TX with Father S. Bala Showberry, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Maria was born April 11, 1929 in San Juan De Gpe, Dgo, Mexico to Victorio Espino and Cesaria Soto. She married Ramiro Mendoza on April 12, 1947 in Mexico. She was preceded in death by her husband on September 25, 1995, a son Pedro Mendoza, five brothers and sisters and seven grandchildren.

Maria is survived by 8 sons: Javier & wife Socorro Mendoza of Mexico, Arnulfo & wife Ana Maria Mendoza, Jacobo & wife Leonia Mendoza, Ramiro 7 wife laura Mendoza, Arcenio & wife Martina Mendoza, Herman & wife Ana Mendoza all of Wheeler, Francisco & wife Maria Mendoza of Liberal, KS, and Manuel & wife Socorro Mendoza of Wheeler 5

## Oklahoma State Representative

### Services For Rusty Farley Read July 8

Oklahoma State Representative Rusty Farley, 57, of the Redland Community, Oklahoma, passed away Monday, July 4, 2011, at Paris, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2011, at the Haworth School Auditorium with Rev. David Mercer and Victor Balagbagan officiating.

The family received friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at White Family Funeral Home.

Rusty was born September 25, 1953, in the Redland Community, the son of Elmer and Estelle McCoy Farley. He attended the Haworth Public Schools, graduating from Haworth High School in 1971. Rusty married Ali June 10, 1977 in Idabel.

Rusty was elected to the Oklahoma State House of Representatives in 2010. He was a long-time member of the Haworth School Board. Rusty, an accomplished baseball and softball player himself, was a strong supporter of youth athletics. He also had a passion for the Redland Cemetery, which he helped take care of for many years. Rusty was a member of the Idabel Kiwanis Club and one of the driving forces

She loved her church family of Allison United Methodist Church.

At the age of 90, Edna moved to the Clairmont in Amarillo, where she continued to love life and meeting new people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Homer and Lee Richard; five sisters, Hazel Gamel, Edith Donaldson, Doris Newsom, Ava Corn and Alice Richardson.

Survivors include a son, Edwin Begert and wife Sue of Amarillo; a daughter, Linda Lieb and husband Dean of Pringle-Morse; five grandchildren, Carrie Franklin, Janice Mathews, James Lieb, John Lieb and Lori Sparks; 11 great-grandchildren; and stepchildren, Betty Dyson, Barbara Burgess, James May and families; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation for Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter St., Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

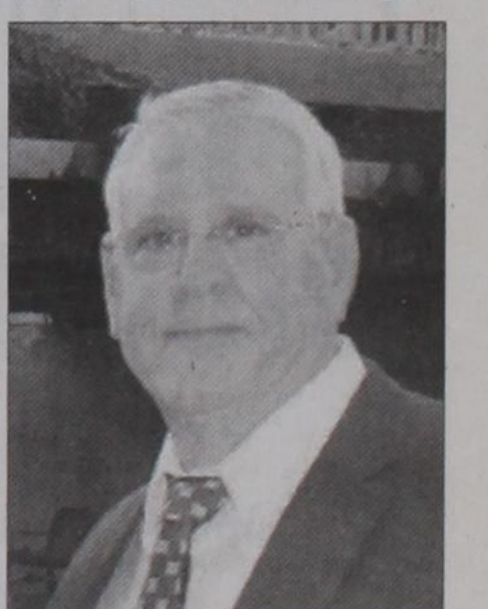
Sign the online guest book at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).



Maria Espino

Daughters - Irma Mendoza of Mexico, Hermila & husband Pedro Soto of Wheeler, Ely & husband Jose Mendoza of Liberal, KS, Maura & husband Nicolas Ayala of Mexico, Amparo & husband Jesus Guerra of Great Bend, KS...53 Grandchildren and 66 Great Grandchildren.

Sign the online guest book at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).



Rusty Farley

behind McCurtain County's Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser.

Rusty was a longtime member of the Redland Methodist Church where he served as youth director for several years. Rusty also was involved in several missionary trips with the Methodist Church.

Along with his representative duties, Rusty continued to manage BEMAC Plumbing Supply where he had worked for 26

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone. They played pinochle. The guys won both games.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker mowed the museum grounds. Thanks.

Billy and Tonya Finsterwald went to Dallas Monday and came home Wednesday.

The dumpsters for the music festival arrived Tuesday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Monday after work. They saw Aaron and Claudette Laverty at Wal-Mart.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Steve Kent Gaines.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Margaret Ann Powledge Hall. She was buried in Zybach Cemetery.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Wednesday after work and picked up her glasses. They ate supper at Pizza Hut. They saw Shonda Rucker and Donna Crawford and husband having supper there, also.

Doris Finsterwald sat with Evelyn Meek Thursday while her daughter went to the dentist. She enjoyed the visit.

Lee and Melba Brown and Nathan and Nelda Lancaster moved their trailers to the museum grounds for the music festival.

Those attending the OMTA meeting Thursday were Joe VanZandt, George Kilcrease, David Seitz, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Ada Lester, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz, Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott, Laurie Hogan, and Melba Corcoran. The main item for the night was the music festival. It was voted to not move the museum store to the jail this year. The store will be kept open at the visitor center. Dutch and Melba will have the T-shirts for sale in their booth at the jail.

Saturday will be workday getting everything ready for the festival. The new electricity is ready to go. There are now 16 50-amp hookups. Regular business was taken care of.

Minutes, treasurer reports, visi-

tor reports, volunteer hours, web page and cataloging report were all approved.

Those working at the museum this week were George Kilcrease, Dale Corcoran, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger, Melba Corcoran, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz and Ada Lester.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Larry and Wanda Gann of Ft Worth, Travis and Tamara Pierce of Tyler, Myranda Pierce and Braden of Enid, OK., and Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler for dinner Friday night. The rest were here for the McGee reunion on Saturday.

Those going to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for church services were Paul Hathaway, Arica Lancaster, Francis Dickey, Doris Finsterwald, Marion and Ethel Grimes and Liz Shipp.

James Greer preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church. James and his sister, Vickie Ferguson, sang a special.

Toney Dickey had the adult Bible Study Sunday night. There was a good lesson.

There were 10 that went to the youth camp this past week.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster are leaving Monday for North Fork, Colorado.

Loney and Melody Wilson and family just got home from a vacation in California.

## Thank You

For your concern, love and prayers during my time of eye surgery.

My Love,  
Rossie Trout

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 8, 2011 - July 12, 2011.

JULY 8, 2011  
DEED-Donald McWilliams, et ux to Glenda Holt, 6-27-11, See instrument.  
ROW-Billy D. Walker to Granite Operating Company, 3-4-11, Pts. Secs. 31 & 32, Blk. OS-2.  
DEED-Russell S. Atherton, et ux to Kelly Wade Aderholt, 6-20-11, Lots 9 & 10 Blk. 4, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.  
AFF-Linn Gas Marketing LLC to The Public, 7-6-11, Pt. Secs. 22-25, Camp County School Land.  
TDT-Amarillo National Bank to Bank of America NA, 6-22-11, .38 acs. W/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CORR. ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-16-11, Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burlison Survey.  
CORR. ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-16-11, N/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Jack C. Scheller, et ux to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 4-21-11, W 60.2 acs. NW/4 & 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20,

Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROW-Ina Fae Megee Davis to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 4-29-11, 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROW-George William Megee to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 5-5-11, 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROW-Tommy Puryear to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-2-11, Pt. W/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Tom Harry Frye Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-15-11, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UCC DT-Overflow Energy LLC to First Security Bank, — — —, SE/4 SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Overflow Energy LLC to First Security Bank, 6-29-11, SE/4 SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UCC DT-Overflow Energy LLC to First Security Bank, — — —, E/2 NE/4 SE/4 NW/4; W/2 NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Overflow Energy LLC to First Security Bank, 6-29-11, E/2 NE/4 SE/4 NW/4; W/2 NW/4 SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DEED-James Waler Coward to Harold Eugene Coward, 6-13-11, S/2 NW/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
JULY 11, 2011  
OL-William Kent Vise to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-15-11, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Tirey L. Patterson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-23-11, SE/4 Sec. 79, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROY/MD-Judy Tucker Wesson to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 5-17-11, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Sonya J. Johnson, et vir to Sonya J. Johnson Living Trust, 7-5-11, Secs. 17 & 24 Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & W/2 Sec. 4, J Poitevent Survey.  
TRUSTEE MD-Ellen L. Moore Family Trust to Sonya J. Johnson, et al, 7-5-11, Secs. 17 & 24 Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & W/2 Sec. 4, J Poitevent Survey.  
PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Mary Kirby to Unit Petroleum Company, 6-2-11, Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
QCD-Edward B. Walton, et al to Frank B. Walton, et ux, 3-17-11, Lot 17, Blk. 106, New Mobette.  
C/C PROBATE-Robert Thairon Hess to Ex Parte, 7-8-11.  
RATIFICATION OL-Milton L. Bankston to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-29-11, See instrument.  
EXECUTORS ROW-Elva Hill Meek to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-21-11, N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN, Certificate #13/2763.  
LEASE AMENDMENT/RATIFICATION-David Alan Bryant to Samson Lone Star LLC, 6-13-11, Sec. 57, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D-Isaacs A. Brooks Jr., et ux to Craig Edward Brooks, et ux, 7-8-11, W/2 Sec. 61, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CORR. ROY/MD-Reginald L. Barr to Bob J. Weatherly, et ux, 6-29-11, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Charles Scott Gilmour to Bob J. Weatherly, 6-30-11, Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Douglas Anthony Gilmour to Bob J. Weatherly, 6-28-11, Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Hugh Price Gilmour to Bob J. Weatherly, 6-29-11, Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Judith Windecker to Bob J. Weatherly, 6-28-11, Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Bruce Alan Gilmour to Bob J. Weatherly, 3-24-11, Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Linda Kay Gilmer Ingersoll to Rebecca June Gilmer, et al, 7-7-11, Pt. N/2 NW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey & 61.3 acs S/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
FOURTH MODIFICATION-Mark Eugene West to Sovereign Bank, 6-29-11, See instrument.  
OL-Linda Irene Hink to Apache Corporation, 6-6-11, NE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Gilman Franklin Rogers to Apache Corporation, 6-6-11, NE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. BS-BP America Production Company to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-31-11, Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
JULY 12, 2011  
RDT-First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress to Bob Covington, et ux, 10-5-88, Lots 3 & 4 & S/2 Lot 2, Blk. 78, Woodleys Southside Addition, Shamrock.  
DVL-Obie Covington to Scrap Kabin, et al, 2-7-11, Lot 1 & N/3 Lot 2, Blk. 53, Woodleys Southside Addition, Shamrock.  
DT-Sarah Ryan, et al to Obie Covington, 2-7-11, Lot 1 & N/3 Lot 2, Blk. 53, Woodleys Southside Addition, Shamrock.

## Parkview Artery The Importance of Tetanus!

When was the last time you had a Tetanus shot? You may hear that from your Health Care Professional, or when you come to an ER. There's a good reason why health care professionals ask that question. You see Tetanus is nothing to play around with. And you may have heard that you get Tetanus when you step on something that is rusty, well let's look more into that.

The prevention of tetanus is usually started early in a child's life, with vaccines given to protect the body. The tetanus vaccine became available in 1924 and was first used on soldiers of World War 11. Today, the vaccine is routinely given to kids as part of an approved vaccination plan.

Tetanus is a serious illness caused by tetanus bacteria. The bacteria live in soil, saliva, dust and manure. The bacteria usually enter the body through a deep cut, like those you might get from cutting yourself with a knife or stepping on a nail, all it needs is an opening.

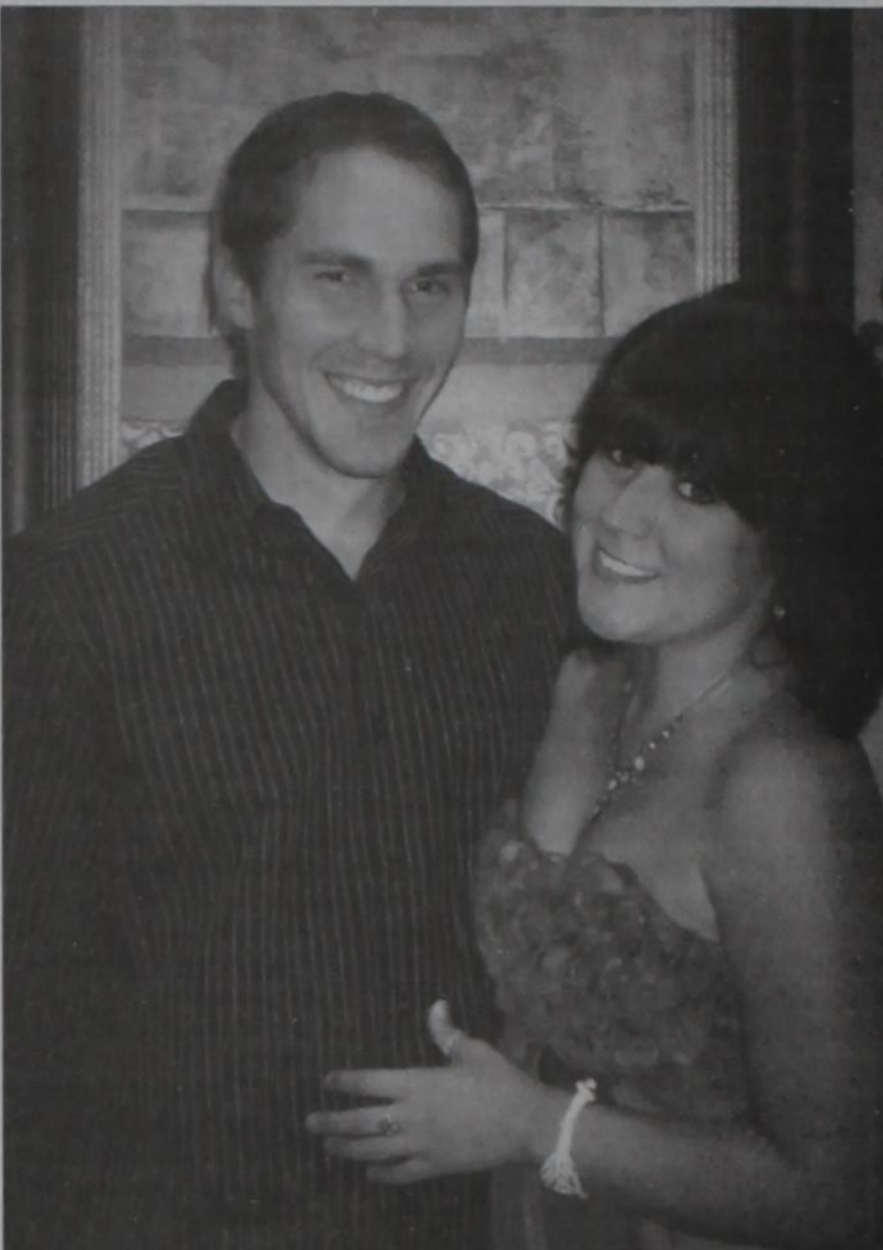
The infection causes painful tightening of the muscles, usually all over the body. It can lead to "locking" of the jaw, which makes it impossible to open your mouth or swallow. If this happens, you could die of suffocation.

If you get tetanus, there is usually a long course of treatment. The tetanus vaccine can prevent tetanus but its protection does not last forever. Adults should get a tetanus shot, or booster, every 10 years. If you get a bad cut or burn, see your doctor—you may need a booster.

Adults, as well as children, need to be up-to-date on their tetanus shots. Common and freak accidents can occur where the tetanus virus can get into the body and cause major infections. Most adult cases of tetanus infection can be easily prevented by vaccines, and babies should have their needed immunizations kept up to date throughout their childhood.

Vaccination can prevent tetanus, and health care providers should ensure that all their patients, especially those older than 65 and those with diabetes, have up-to-date vaccinations.

Don't wait, Just do it!  
Medcat  
Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.



**AUGUST WEDDING PLANNED:** Calah Mary Lambeth and Kade Eric Zybach are planning an August 26th wedding in Luther, Oklahoma. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ronny and Dana Lambeth, and Chris and LaDonya Johnson of Edmond, OK. The prospective groom is the son of Eric and Pauline Zybach of Briscoe, TX. He is the grandson of Betty and Truman Zybach and Vernetta Herriage of Sayre, OK. The future bride attends Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, OK, and will soon graduate with a Bachelors Degree in Biblical Leadership. Miss Lambeth currently works in ministry for LifeChurch.tv in Edmond. Mr. Zybach graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2007 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with emphasis in accounting and finance. Kade works as an accountant for Chesapeake Energy Cooperation in Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Edmond, OK, joined by the bride's four-year-old son, Hunter.

## 50 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!

**50 YEARS AGO (7-14)**  
July 13, 1961  
Rodeo Celebration Begins Today  
Three full days of entertainment has been planned for the residents of Wheeler County this weekend. Brian Swaim, president of the Riding Club; Bill Owens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Willis Rogers, American Legion Commander, are all cooperating to bring some first-class entertainment to the people of Wheeler and Wheeler County.

**Sherry Barnes Is Queen Of Riding Club**  
Sherry Barnes, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, is the queen of the 6th Annual Riding Club Rodeo. Sherry was elected at a special meeting of the riding club.  
Sherry, a 1961 Junior High graduate, is a member of the First Baptist Church, assistant pianist at the church and she holds the trophies for "Best All Around Cowgirl" 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 in the 4-H Junior Rodeo.

**MAKIN' THE SQUARE:**  
Don't miss the showing of "The Alamo", starring John Wayne and Richard Widmark. This is one of the greatest movies ever to be shown in Wheeler.  
**Allison and Briscoe FFA To Be On TV**  
Allison and Briscoe FFA members will appear on two TV channels July 22. Cotton John, Channel 4, and Jack Tompkins, Channel 10, have invited area officers, David Hefley, State Farm Safety Chairman; Lee Hall and Allison President, Mich Richardson, to appear and tell of their awards in the Dallas State FFA meeting, July 19, 20 and 21.

Cotton John, KGNC, is trying to get a free trip to Hawaii by Pan-American Airlines for one of the FFA members from the two schools. The purpose of the trip is to accompany a pig to the Hawaiian FFA members. This will be a Chapter Co-operative program on good will.  
An article in July State FFA magazine was on the Allison and Briscoe FFA's trip to Oklahoma before school was out.  
The State FFA magazine plans to run several articles about Allison FFA's accomplishments very soon. Dick Weekly, Texas Education Agency, plans to visit Allison FFA this fall to gather ma-

terial for stories and pictures.

**Six Locations Are Staked in Wheeler County**  
Six locations in Wheeler County highlighted recent state-line area filings with the Pampa Office of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Five of the locations were made by Dwight L. Stubblefield of McLean in gas territory on the George Ranch northwest of Shamrock. He had already announced one location there.

Eleven wells in Wheeler County were plugged. Several of them were old gas wells that had been producing several years...one of which dated back 35 years.

(Note: These wells were in the Shamrock area.)

**Band Boosters To Sponsor Swim Meet; Beauty Contest**  
Wheeler is first again in this area with its swim meet, which is to take place at the swimming pool Friday night, July 28, at 7:00 p.m.  
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There will be swimming contests for all ages. Kiddie Review will be a beauty contest for the very young lady or gentleman from 1-7 years; another group from 7-12 and then the 13-18 age bracket.

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# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## TWO LEGGED BIRD DOG

Used to be, before I got old and lazy; quail huntin' ranked pretty high on my list of "important" things to do. This was about the only reason I ever played hooky from school. The first day of quail season didn't always start on a weekend; so if it was on a school day, I just didn't show up. Mr. Barham, had heard a rumor to this effect, so he asked me about it. When I told him the flat-out truth, he told me, "If you just do that only one day a year and that's all, I'm not going to worry about it." "I just wish I could manage to go too."

After using my old single-shot, sixteen gauge shotgun for most of my teen years, it was evident that I needed more firepower. Punny Griffin, had a nice sixteen gauge double-barreled shotgun, so I traded him my old "one-row" gun for his "two-row." I don't re-

member the details of the trade, but we both wound up happy. Wow, now I could waste two shots, instead of just one!

The next quail season was one that I was really looking forward to. It finally rolled around and by some stroke of luck, I got together with my cousins, Darrell and Charles. They had bought an old car, a Chrysler I believe, and stripped it down. Then they made it into a huntin' buggy. The best I remember, they cut off the roof and took off the doors and windshield. That was really handy. We could drive through the pasture while standing up and be able to see really well. If we saw something to shoot at, we could stop, get out, and shoot at it. After all, it would have been illegal to shoot from the car.

That particular day, we had

seen a lot of quail and as usual, I'd burned up a lot of ammo. In pretty short order, I ran out of shells. Darrell and Charles, both had twelve gauges, so they couldn't loan me any of their shells. Since I couldn't do any more shootin', they figured I could still be of some use. That's when I became the "bird dog." When they shot a quail, I would try to find it while they did their best to keep up with the ones that got away. Pretty soon, the conversation changed to, "Hey, Roland, crawl in and flush'em out of that plum thicket." "There's some more in that shinnery patch." "No, there's not any snakes out, it's too cold!" "Yep, these were the same cousins that introduced me to "pie melons," "stinging nettles," and "snipe huntin'."

This didn't seem the least bit unfair to me, though. They knew and I knew, if it had been one of them instead of me, we would've done the same to him. Just for the record, not long after that, I traded off that double-barreled sixteen, for a pump action, twelve gauge. No sense in risking that happenin' again....

### Storm (from Page 1) even the rainbow!

Finally we got back to Oklahoma! We went to Relay for Life. It's for my daddy 'cause he had cancer. All the people that had cancer wore purple shirts and let balloons go to God. Even the kids that didn't have cancer let balloons go to God too. We do the Relay for Life to remember all the people fighting cancer, like my daddy.

We need a lot of money to fight cancer for all the people. One way to earn money is to have an auction. I looked at all the auction stuff and I saw that fishing box with the fishing pole! You can't believe all the stuff in that box! It was a fishing hat, a shirt, a tackle boxes, lures, two cooler boxes, a flashlight, a pliers, a beautiful rod and reel and a bizzillion worms! I wanted to win that box soooo bad! My mom said I had to bid the most money to win it. It is hard to listen to the seller man when you're bidding on something. It's like buying cows. He talks fast and makes funny sounds with his mouth. You have to listen in the middle to hear the numbers. I bid and he bid and I bid. I was so worried I won't win the fishing box. Then he pointed his finger right at me and said, "Sold, Stormie!" I was very happy!

When I got all my things back to my ranch house, I had to organize all my stuff. You can't believe what was in that box! It had plastic boxes for all my things. I put the blue dividers in to keep my bobbers and hooks and lures not tangled up. I wanted to open all the sacks of worms, but my dad said they have to stay in the sack to keep them not dried out. Now I have all my fishing things. I am very happy! That's it.



**ATTEND LEADERSHIP CAMP:** Four members of the Kelton FFA Chapter attended the Area 1 FFA Leadership Camp held at Clarendon College. The members attending were Charmayne Hampton, Kimberly Westbrook, Paloma Contreras, and Cierra Alvarado. During the camp, FFA members from Area 1 had the opportunity to take part in-group activities that promoted leadership, teamwork and public service.

### Off the Internet . . .

A first-grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders. Their insight may surprise you. Keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

1. Don't change horses - until they stop running.
2. Strike while the - bug is close.
3. It's always darkest before - daylight Saving Time.
4. Never underestimate the power of - termites.
5. You can lead a horse to water but - How?
6. Don't bite the hand that - looks dirty.
7. No news is - impossible
8. A miss is as good as a - Mr.
9. You can't teach an old dog new - Math
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'll - stink in the morning.
11. Love all, trust - Me.
12. The pen is mightier than the - pigs.
13. An idle mind is - the best way to relax.
14. Where there's smoke there's - pollution.
15. Happy the bride who - gets all the presents.
16. A penny saved is - not much.
17. Two's a company, three's - the Musketeers.
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what - you put on to go to bed.
19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and - You have to blow your nose.
20. There are none so blind as - Stevie Wonder.
21. Children should be seen and not - spanked or grounded.
22. If at first you don't succeed - get new batteries.
23. You get out of something only what you - See in the picture on the box
24. When the blind lead the blind - get out of the way.
25. A bird in the hand - is going to poop on you.

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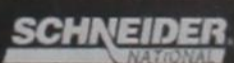
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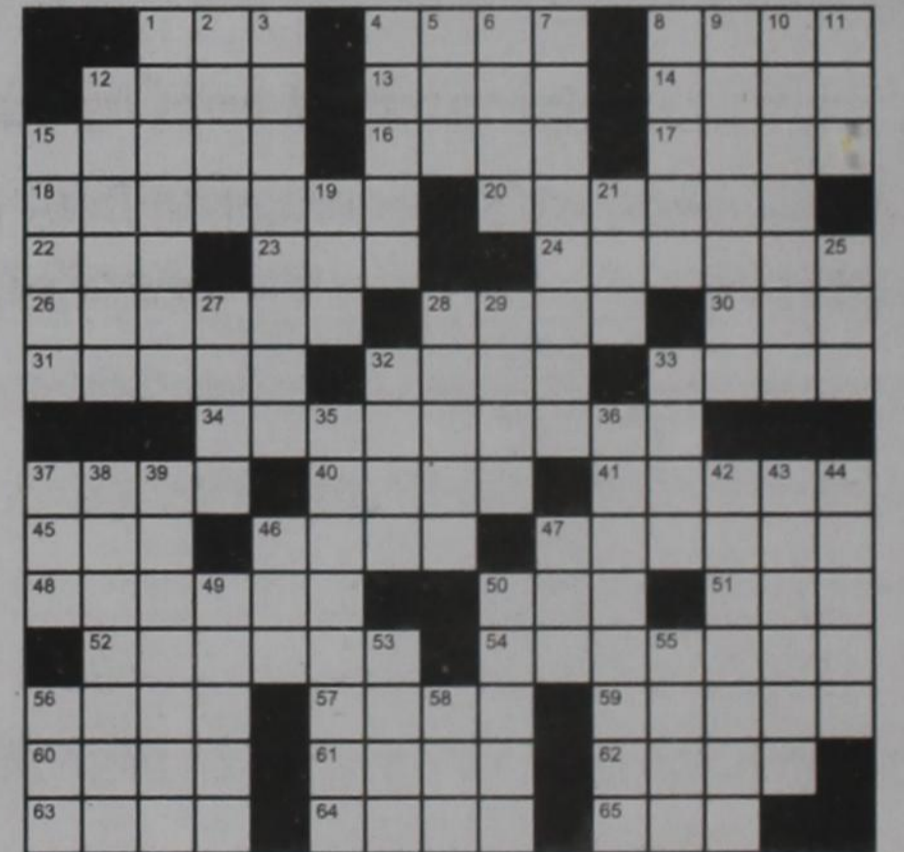
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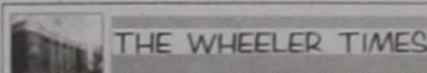
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- Across
1. Breach
  4. Fink
  8. Close, as an envelope
  12. Spanish sparkling white wine
  13. Animal house
  14. A figure skating jump
  15. Bearer
  16. Annul
  17. A weak excuse
  18. Kind of pitch
  20. Skin disorder
  22. Drops on blades
  23. Chop (off)
  48. Magician's word
  50. Delivery vehicle
  51. Apply gently
  52. Admission
  54. Install
  56. "What's gotten \_\_\_ you?"
  57. Aforementioned
- Down
2. Concealment
  15. Footfalls
  19. \_\_\_ v. Wade
  21. Blast
  25. Decide to leave, with "out"
  36. A non union workplace
  37. Plant production
  38. Carnivorous freshwater fish
  39. Voter
  42. Corpse
  43. Flying high
  44. Insurgent
  46. Absorbed, as a cost
  47. Jogged
  49. Frown
  50. A type of camera
  53. Ad headline
  55. Hit the bottle
  56. Hotel freebie
  58. Suffix with ideal



24. Gambling local count
26. Cassandra, e.g. 64. Showroom model
28. Hogwash 65. For each
30. 40 winks Down
31. Class 1. Entrance
32. October's birthstone 2. Affirm
33. Religious offshoot 3. Similar
34. Drawing of an exterior of a structure 4. Slouch
37. Erupt 5. Soup container
40. Buddy 6. Assistant
41. Harness racer 7. Green Vegetable
45. Afflict 8. Corporate department
46. Fully fit 9. Analyze
47. Wine and dine 10. Farmer's calendar
11. "Malcolm X" direc-

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### Star Canyon . . .

The 2011 Star Canyon line-up includes Danny Lambert on guitar, Gary Wilson on banjo, Eddie Stroud on bass and Carl Josefy on mandolin. Jeff Simmons, leader and founder of the band, is recovering from a stroke that occurred last year, but is continuing to improve and hopes to be back performing in the future. Hurry back, Jeff! Tim Tynes, long-time Star Canyon banjo player, is unable to play this year due to assuming new responsibilities from a job promotion. We wish him the best in his new job and want to let him know he will be missed. Danny Lambert is assisting the band this year with a solid rhythm guitar and great lead and harmony vocals. Danny has been the song leader at his church for many years and has been around bluegrass music all his life. Gary Wilson is helping us this year by play-

ing a smooth, hard-driving banjo. You may remember he helped the band at Old Mobeetie last year. Gary is a very versatile banjo player with a variety of styles. Don't be surprised if you also see him play guitar for a song or two. Eddie Stroud is an excellent bassist and sings lead and harmony as well. A native Texan, Eddie was born and raised and works in Glen Rose, TX., where he still lives today. Eddie has been playing music for over 20 years, starting out on guitar and later learning to play bass because "there never seemed to be anyone to play bass" for the jam sessions he frequented at a nearby bluegrass music park. He'll modestly tell you that there's "nothin' special 'bout me," but when he starts singing while playing guitar or bass, you'll know right quick-like that there is, indeed, something very special 'bout him! Eddie readily admits that the thing that he loves most about bluegrass music is the

people and 'the people' love Eddie as well. Carl Josefy, from Altus, OK., has been playing and singing bluegrass music for over 26 years. Carl started out singing tenor harmony and lead vocals while jamming with his dad and friends at various festivals they attended. He plays mandolin, guitar and bass and sings tenor, lead, alto, and (sometimes) bass vocals. Carl says, "I just like to pick and sing, so I try to play different instruments or sing parts other than what someone else is already doing." Carl played in a country band for several years in the mid-1990s frequenting dance halls and rodeos in southwest Oklahoma and northern Texas area. Later, he was a founding member of "Truevine", a contemporary Christian music group playing churches and other events. But, through it all, Carl still says bluegrass is his favorite type of music because of its honest and pure sound.

Darrell and Tempie Batten began playing music in the 1960s in their hometown of Lubbock, TX. For the past 23 years, they played bluegrass and old-time music with Bob Suggs and his wife, Taliene. Their group was known as Big Sandy. Over time, their children and, eventually, their children's children began performing with them. Recently, Bob and Taliene have retired from performing for health reasons and they are truly missed on stage.

The Batten Family currently has four generations of singers and musicians. In April of 2003, they recorded two new CDs, one gospel and one bluegrass, and have performed at various venues in Texas and Oklahoma.

Darrell Batten (Granddaddy) plays rhythm guitar and sings lead vocals. Tempie Batten (Grannie) plays upright bass and rhythm mandolin. Kevin Batten (oldest son, PeePaw) plays lead mandolin and sings harmony. Teresa Batten, daughter-in-law (Kevin's wife and Mammo to Ethan and Madison), sings lead and harmony vocals. Lisa Hilton (oldest daughter, Annabelle's Mia) sings lead and harmony vocals. Paul Batten (youngest son) plays lead guitar and mandolin and sings lead and harmony vocals. Bryan Batten (grandson, son of Kevin and Teresa) plays lead and rhythm mandolin and sings lead and harmony vocals. Kelly Crowson (granddaughter, Lisa's daughter) sings lead and harmony.



### Triple L . . .

With a combination of hard-driving, traditional bluegrass and family harmonies, the Miller family has been traveling the country entertaining audiences as the Triple L Band since their debut performance at a local amateur country music show in 2000. That was the start of a really exciting career as a bluegrass band performing at bluegrass festivals, churches and many other venues. The band was named to represent Lance, Landon and Levi Miller, sons of Len and Amy Miller.

Lance provides a solid, powerful acoustic guitar for the band. His versatile flat-picking abilities give the band the capability to do a greater variety of music. Lance

has a great bluegrass voice that easily blends all the other vocals together for a great lead and harmony sound. Lance won his first guitar in 2004 at the Texas Best Flatpicking contest in Brownwood, TX. Currently, he is pursuing a college degree in electronic engineering. Lance's electronic interests and awesome ability win him the job of sound technician for the band.

Landon has an extraordinary ability to play the banjo. He adds a tasteful motion to the hard-driving sound of the Triple L's upbeat tempo and adds a melodic background to the slower songs. Landon was one of the top five finalists at Winfield, KS., in the National Banjo Picking Championship in 2006. He has an awesome baritone voice that is a ma-

ior component of Triple L's vocals. Levi is the mandolin player. He got his start playing on stage instead of in a practice room at the early age of 7. Having become such an accomplished mandolin player, he is always surprising us with a spur-of-the-moment improvised instrumental break. He has a very strong voice and does a great job singing lead or tenor vocals on every song. He is the second place winner of the Wildlife Bluegrass Park mandolin contest of June 2006.

Amy, who does the promotional and booking work for the band, also provides a steady rhythm as the stand-up bass player. Her heartfelt song choices and family harmony blend, adds a variety to the performing sound of the band.

### Cedar Ridge . . .

Cedar Ridge, recognized as one of Oklahoma's top bluegrass bands, is an all-acoustic ensemble that has been playing together since March 1999. From that time the band has made quite a reputation in the local and state bluegrass scene for its close vocal harmonies, tight instrumentation and purism of the genre.

Audiences are rapidly caught up in the fun when Cedar Ridge puts forth the smooth sounds of traditional, gospel and original material. A growing number of hard-core bluegrassers and mainstream listeners are placing this band high on their list of favorite artists. The group's reputation for excellent execution, refreshing good humor and love of the music has spread over a four-state area. Cedar Ridge has performed at several festivals in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado and Texas. In addition to the festivals, they have made several appearances at local churches, special events and private gatherings.

The leader of Oklahoma's own Cedar Ridge is Gary Wilson. Born in California, Gary moved to McAlester, OK., in 1970. He took up the banjo in 1971 and by 1975 he had won the Oklahoma State Banjo Picking Championship. He has been a member of several different bands over the years, but, until Cedar Ridge, had never formed a band of his own. Gary



Cedar Ridge

plays banjo and guitar, sings tenor and lead vocals and has written several songs for the band. He now makes Shawnee, OK., his home.

A unique aspect of Cedar Ridge is that it also has two brothers in the band: dobro player, Mike Reeves, and bass player, Jeff Reeves. Mike was raised in Meeker, OK., and continues to live in the Meeker area. He became interested in bluegrass in 1984 and liked the sound of the dobro and the contribution the instrument made to the overall sound of the bluegrass band. In 1991, he

purchased his first "hound dog" and taught himself to play. Mike sharpened his skills by jamming at local club shows and festivals and it was there he met Gary Wilson. Mike writes some songs for the group and sings lead and baritone vocals. Jeff Reeves first became interested in bluegrass music only to appease his brother.

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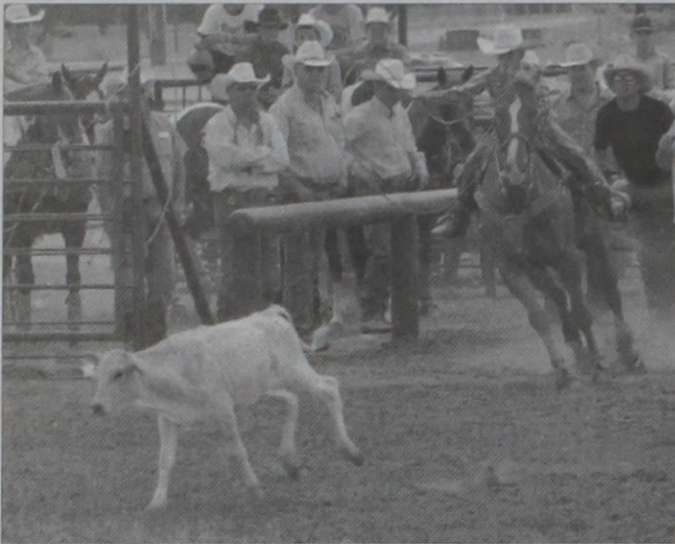
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**Local Youths Participate In JRCA Rodeo At Wellington**



Colt Townes

Colton Johnson, Danielle Johnson, Colt Townes and Zach Hibler of Wheeler participated in a JRCA rodeo at Wellington this weekend. Colton, a senior at Wheeler, placed 2nd on Saturday and 3rd on Sunday in the tie down calf roping. He also participated in the ribbon roping. Danielle, a junior at Wheeler, participated in the barrel racing. Colttownes, a 7th grader, participated in the breakaway roping. Zach Hibler 8th grader, rode bareback horses. Haley and Harley Gomez of Wheeler and Logan and Wesley Martin, Bob and Elaine Martin's grandsons also participate in the JRCA.



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Zach Hibler



Danielle Johnson



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**HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa)** Granite Operating Company, #4HB Lockhart 10 (642ac) 2080' from West & 250' from South line, Sec. 10, 43, H&TC, 5 mi NE from Glazier PD 7800 (BHL: 2080' from West & 467' from North) (sgd. Kyle Grant 512 478 3456) Horizontal  
**HEMPHILL (MENDOTA, NW Granite Wash)** Unit Petroleum Company, #5188H Webb (556.24ac) 650' from South & 6580' from East line, Sec. 188, C, G&MMB&A, 7 mi W from Canadian PD 9755 (BHL: 472' from North & 500' from East) (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512 480 9600) Horizontal  
**ROBERTS (ROBERTS CO. St. Louis)** Overflow Energy, LLC., #2 283 SWD (10ac) 218' from East & 110' from South line, Sec. 43, B-1, H&GN, 10 mi NW from Mi-

ami PD 5800 (sgd. Dan Michael 806 669 6231) Recompletion  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash)** Mewbourne Oil Company, #1H McMordie "90" (640ac) 400' from South & 2130' from East line, Sec. 90, C, G&M, 13 mi N from Miami PD 10000 (BHL: 367' from North & 2130' from East) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806 665 0338) Horizontal  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROBERTS CO. ST. Louis)** Range Production Company, #2069H W. Flowers (640ac) 291' from East (Off Lease) & 531' from South line (Off Lease), Sec. 74, C, G&M, 10 mi NW from Miami PD 13000 (BHL: 795' from East & 467' from South) (sgd. Doug Laufer 512 899 2414) Horizontal  
**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.)** Chevron U.S.A. Inc., #1 Davis, G.C. (642.45ac) 1020' from North & 1620' from East line, Sec. 23, A7, H&GN, 6 mi SE from Kelton PD 21543 (sgd. Kimberly McClintock 713 372 2952) Recompletion

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**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.)** Linn Operating, Inc., #1H Miller Spinney 39 (640ac) 270' from South & 550' from West line, Sec. 39, A-3, H&GN, 7 mi NE from Kelton PD 13606 (BHL: 367' from North & 550' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.)** Pogo Producing Company LLC, #1303H Thomas (643.5ac) 240' from North & 1800' from West line, Sec. 3, 5, B&B, 5.5 mi SW from Allison PD 14300 (BHL: 487' from South & 489' from West) (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Horizontal  
**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.)** SM Energy Company, #7H Davis 60 (320ac) 280' from South & 560' from East line, Sec. 60, A7, H&GN, 4 mi NE from Kelton PD 10750 (BHL: 560' from East & 330' from North) (sgd. Tina Allen 918 488 7635) Horizontal

## Comm.

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sending the County Sheriff's Department, requested the purchase of uniforms for the deputies and department's employees. The cost for boots, pants, shirts, tie, etc. would be approximately \$6,000. The sheriff prefers not to wear a uniform. Commissioners Hink, Moore and Walker voted for the purchase and Snelgrooves voted against as he wanted a uniform included for the sheriff.

Commissioners Snelgrooves and Hink recently purchased new motor graders. These motor graders had rippers attached, which were not on the specs or the bids. The two commissioners asked that the county pay an extra \$8,900 and \$9,900 and leave the rippers in place. The purchases were approved.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P. was given permission to bore under CR 25 for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P. was given permission to bore under CR N for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P. was given permission to bore under CR M for in-



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stallation of an oil and gas pipeline.

The court voted against changing the present mileage reimbursement rate from 55c per mile for travel conducting county business or schooling.

The court voted to re-appoint Judge Willis Smith from Lipscomb County to Texas Panhandle Centers (formerly Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation) board of directors, for a 2-year term, beginning September 1, 2011.

The commissioners voted to leave the Local Option Fee for County Road and Bridge Fund for the upkeep of county roads and bridges at \$5.00.

A resolution adopting an Advance Funding Agreement with TX/DOT for the replacement of a bridge on County Road 14, Precinct No. 3. The county portion of the cost for the new bridge is \$22,500 of which part or all can be "in kind".

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## MVC

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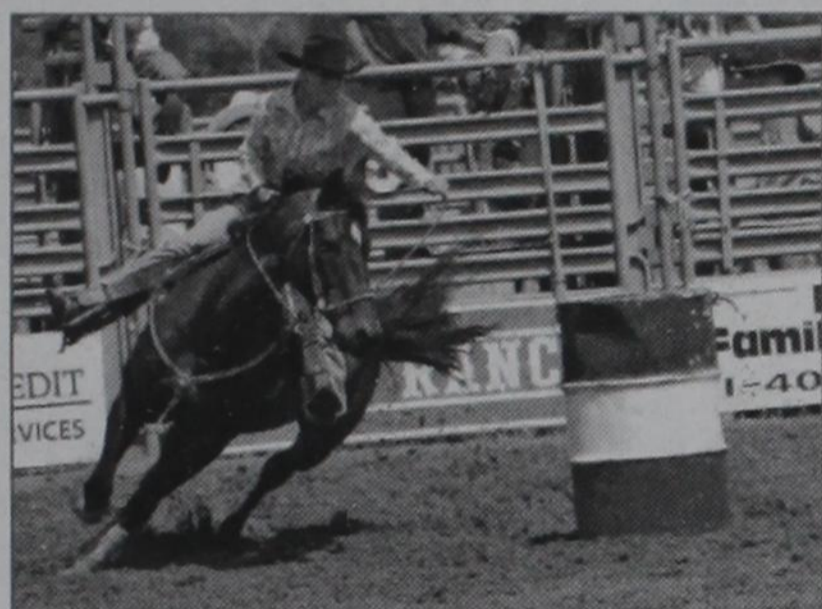
The Mobile Veterans Unit will at the Wheeler County Courthouse on Wednesday, 7/27/2011 to conduct Veteran Outreach in Wheeler, Texas.

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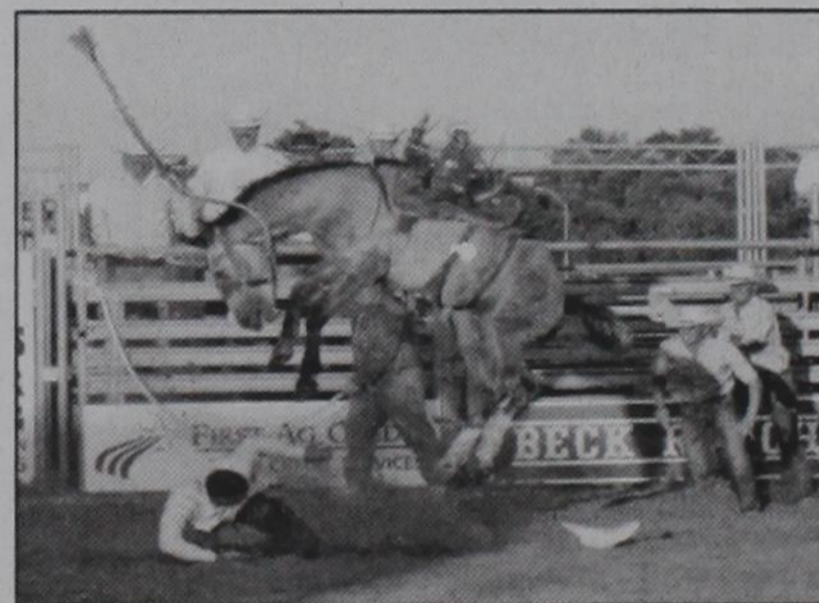
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**Farley**

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years. He was an avid fan of the Oklahoma Sooners and was a lifetime resident of the Redland Community.

He loved spending time with his family, especially his three granddaughters. Rusty was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and he will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson, Heath Farley.

Rusty leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Alison Farley; daughters, Bethany Farley and Stephanie Farley; a son, Alan Farley; his granddaughters, Kyleigh Farley, Chloe Farley and Cambrie Farley all of the Redland

Community, Oklahoma; brother and sister-in-law, Ken and Debbie Farley of Idabel, Oklahoma; sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol and Larry Porton of Wheeler, Texas; and Kathy and Joe Whala of the Redland Community, Oklahoma; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Eleanor Snyder of Wenatchee, Washington; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Tracy and Fred Walder of San Francisco, California; Kim and Mike Robison of Valliant, Oklahoma; and Shelley Snyder of Gilson, Illinois; nieces and nephews, Jason Porton; Christi Hatley; Daniel Whala; MacKenzie Farley; Larissa Walder; Brianne Johnson; Drew Robison and Cameron Robison; two great-nieces and two great-nephews; several

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**Walk**

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**Chat**

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Cathi and Dorcie Gillette came to OKC on Thursday to spend the weekend.

— cwe —

We received word Friday of the death of Theresa Whitehead, Juanita Stas' mother.

— cwe —

Barbara remained in OKC to attend the services on Monday at Sherman with other family members.

— cwe —

Cards were of played Monday evening.

— cwe —



**50 Yrs.**

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organization will be given an opportunity to sponsor the girl of their choice for the beauty contest. The fee will be \$2.50 and she may wear the name of the sponsoring firm or organization.

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**Tender Crust Buns**  
4 inch Hamburger or Hot Dog  
8 ct. **89¢**

**Premium Lettuce**  
cello **79¢ ea.**

**Tomatoes**  
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**Country Style Ribs**  
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select varieties 9.5-15.25 oz. **\$1.99**

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