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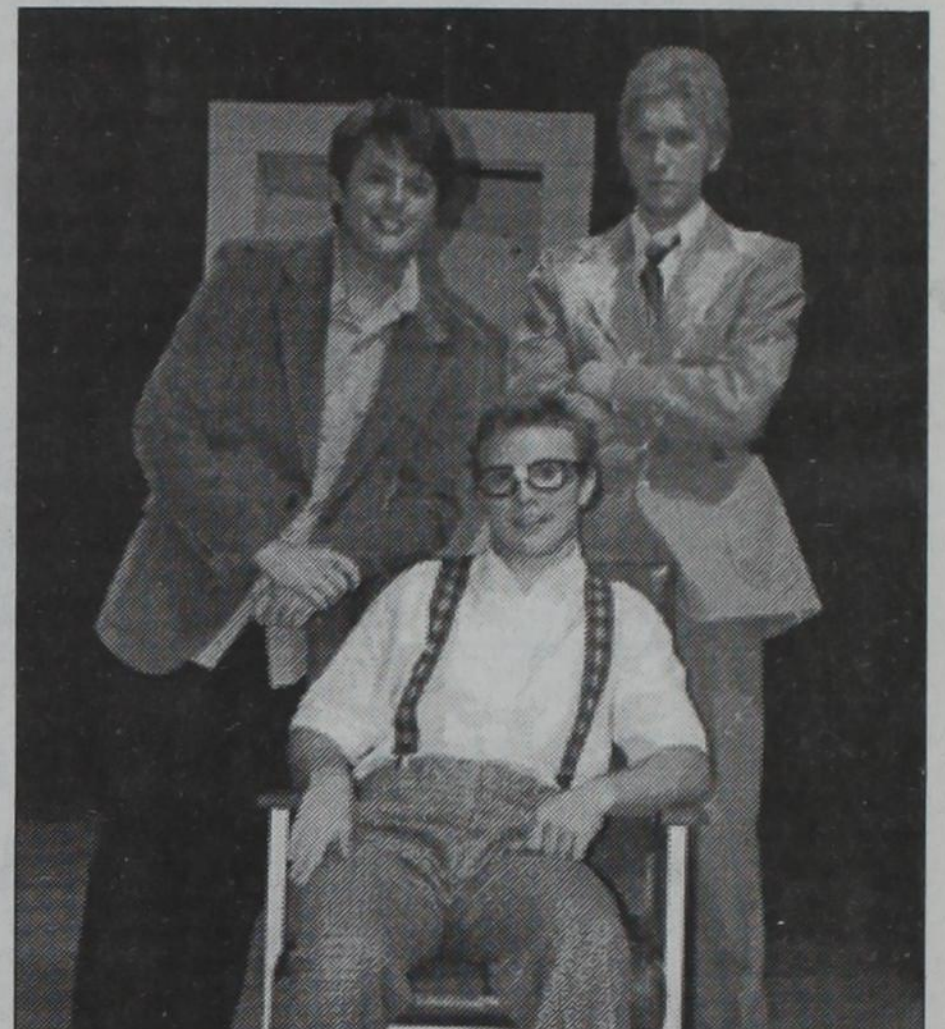
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride.”



ADVANCES: Wheeler's One-Act Play cast traveled to Stinnett on Tuesday, March 24, 2008, to compete in the UIL Zone competition. The cast advanced to District competition along with Canadian on Tuesday, March 31 also at Stinnett. Cast members and their sponsors are (back, l-r): Nathan Benefield, Tayt McCasland, Trevor Marshall, Sara Salazar, Josh Hardcastle, Michael Mendoza, Mrs. Noles, Mrs. Lee; (front) Danna Gallardo, Sidney Mills, Diana Corral, Baily Noles and Alyssa Johnson



ALL STAR CAST: Josh Hardcastle (left), Nathan Benefield and Trevor Marshall (seated) were named to the UIL Zone All-Star Cast for their performance in the performance of their one-act play in zone competition at Stinnett on Tuesday, March 24.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler One-Act Play Cast. The play was performed last Tuesday in Zone competition and Wheeler and Canadian advanced to District.

Congratulations to Josh Hardcastle, Nathan Benefield and Trevor Marshall for having been named to the All-Star Cast for their performance.

The Annual Chamber Banquet is set for Saturday, April 4. Advance tickets are on sale at the Chamber/City Office.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergartener Student

The circus was awesome! I like the tigers and the lion and the clown. The clown climbed up high in a very big sheet (hammock) and tried to go to sleep. She couldn't lie down. It turned crazy and she almost fell. She is my favorite. I very very like the cotton candy too!

I prayed and prayed for rain and snow; now it snows too much! I'll snoop to go to my ballet. The snow is all over my road. We got stuck in the snow. Mom told my dad to get me to the house really fast. The snow was blowing to my face. I tried to walk. It was almost to my head. I lost my gloves. I was so scared. My daddy pick me up to keep me from freezing my head off. Mom carried Jenny (the dog). I could not see my Momma in the snow. My mom was so slow. We got to the house. We got a car and went to get my mom. She was almost to the house. My hands were freezing and I was crying. My mom said, "Stormie, stop crying. We are all ok." My hands were blue

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Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

Last week school ended early because of the ice and snow conditions on Friday.

Prior to that, on Tuesday, the One Act Play members traveled for Stinnett for the UIL Zone competition. After a long day, it was announced that Wheeler and Canadian would be advancing to the district meet. Wheeler will be returning to Stinnett on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 for another performance of The Nerd. On Thursday, the OAP put the show on for the school K-12. It received great feedback.

Last week I wrote that Jared was named to Academic All-State. I made a mistake, he was named All-State basketball. Nicole Moore did receive recognition for her good grades during the basketball season and she was named Academic All-State.

The golf and tennis teams have been busy these past few weeks as well. They have held several meets and they have all been doing a real good job.

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet April 4

The Wheeler chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, April 4, 2008 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

At this banquet the chamber officers for the 2009 year will be installed and the iOutstanding individuals will also be named.

The entertainment this year will be Brent Reed of Beaumont, TX. Reed is a iClean Comedian, who has a different way of looking at a variety of topics. His style is honest and downright blunt, but the crowds approve and applaud his act. The comedian brings the audiences into his act.

Reed is a Texas native and has toured with a Christian comedy troupe. His comedy can be described as, heartfelt, clean, family friendly, and GREAT for all ages! Brent believes in the need of this world to laugh! Not many comedians can do a Youth Program one night and a seniors program the next night and have them both walking away hurting from laughter. Brent has done many Churches, Corporations (Walgreens 50 plus a Valentine Banquet) Colleges, Schools, and many Banquets. Brent also travels as a Motivational Speaker about the dangers of Drugs and Alcohol in the Schools.

Cost of the tickets for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the chamber office, located at the City Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd. Everyone is urged to attend and

enjoy a great meal and an evening of entertainment and fellowship

B. Reed To Address Area Youth Sunday

Brent Reed of Beaumont, TX, invites the area youth to a program Sunday afternoon, April 5, for some fun and laughter. The free program will be at the high school auditorium at 3:00.

Reed is a veteran of Christian comedy with over 18 years of comedy experience. His comedy is heartfelt, family friendly and great for all ages. He loves to get the audience involved in his performances and brings laughter and hope to many people that just need to be uplifted.

The program will address youth on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and finding their God given talent.

Nobody walks away from Reed's comedy offended

The program is for the youth, but everybody is welcome to come to the school to see the show. Bring Mom, Dad and even Grandma.



Brent Reed

W.I.S.D. Cancels Trustee Election

The Wheeler Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 9, 2009 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

Two places were to be filled on the board of trustees and only two individuals filed for the two places.

Filing for re-election were Lee Ann Hillhouse, candidate for Trustee Place #4 and James Masters, Trustee Place #5.

Co. 4-H'ers Selling Chances On Hog

The Wheeler County 4-H will be selling chances to win a processed hog. The chances are \$2 each, anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can contact a 4-H member or stop by the Wheeler County Extension Office. The drawing will be held on May 1st and the last day to purchase a chance will be on April 31st.

.79" Moisture From Spring Snow; Schools Dismiss, Roads Blocked

The Wheeler area received 0.79 of moisture from a spring snow storm that began on Friday morning, March 27, 2009 and continued into the night. A snow measurement could not be made, due to the winds which accompanied the snow and following the snow.

A fine mist began falling on Friday morning, changing to sleet around noon. The horizontal snow began around 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. Friday. The skies were clear Saturday morning, but high winds resulted in deep drifts.

The county roadhands were called out Saturday to clear some of the east-west roads. Streets were cleared in Wheeler city limits, creating piles of snow in downtown.

Wheeler was fortunate in not having lost power in town and or county.

Snow day was called at Ft. Elliott.

Kelton classes were dismissed

at 8:00 A.M. Friday morning. Wheeler dismissed early, around 1:00 P.M. Friday

Grass Fire Destroys Hay In Kelton Area

A fire in the Kelton community Thursday evening burned 1/2 acre and destroyed 120 big round bales of hay. Kelton and Wheeler fire departments were called to fight the fire.

Mike Bryant had gone out to move some hay closer to the house before Friday's storm. The pickup caught the grass on fire and the fire consumed the hay. The blaze was brought under control and left smoldering.

The winds fanned the fire Monday, but help was not needed to extinguish the fire.

Fortunately the wind was in the right direction on Thursday to keep the fire away from any structures.

Eleventh Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament

The Eleventh Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 18 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 8:30AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$35 person and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

est drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

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

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, long-

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf School. (Continued Page 2)

RiverCrest Energy Re-Schedules Open House To Saturday & Sunday

RiverCrest Energy has re-scheduled their Open House to demonstrate their Bergey Excel 10 kW wind turbine at 1305 Ponderosa in Wheeler, the south edge of town. The Open house was set for last week, but was cancelled due to bad weather. The Open

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Jason W. Horton Services March 31

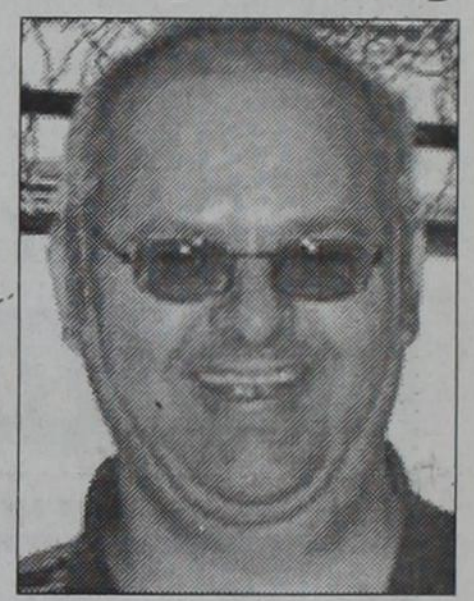
Jason Wayne Horton was born June 27, 1983, in Shamrock, Texas, to Alice Rosemarie and Gary Dale Horton. He passed away March 24, 2009, at Elk City, Oklahoma, at the age of 25 years, 8 months and 27 days. Services were held March 31, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas, officiated by Pastor Erron Mercer. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Jason lived in Wheeler, Texas, until moving with his family to the Austin area. When he was 18, he returned to Wheeler and began his career in the oilfield. He moved to Elk City, Oklahoma, in 2006 to make his home. Jason was a loving father, son, brother and grandson. He was a hard worker who touched the hearts and brought laughter to those who knew him. He was loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Gary Horton, and paternal grandfather, L. P. Horton.

He is survived by his three children, Maria, Jason and Alyssa Horton; his mother, Alice Horton and her fiancé, Brian Anderson, Vernal, Utah; two sisters, Rebecca Horton and Stephanie Horton, and two brothers, Gary Dale Horton and Joshua Horton, all of Austin, Texas; his grandparents, Janet and Ray McClellan, Wheeler, Texas, and Loretta and James Trager, Roosevelt, Utah; several aunts, uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.whineryfs.com



Kent Hall Services Held Mon., Mar. 30

Kent Hall, 45, died March 28, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Grave-side services were held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 30, 2009, at the Zybach Cemetery with Marion "Pop" Gion officiating. Burial followed in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Kent was born May 31, 1963, in Amarillo, Texas, to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall. He attended Canyon Grade School. Kent was a member of Troop 31 and earned his Eagle Scout at age 13. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow. Kent was a 1981 graduate of Briscoe High School where he participated in basketball and FFA. Kent loved to fish, play pool, sing and listen to music. He was a member of the Allison Church of Christ. Kent loved his family and church.

Survivors include his parents and sister, Kathy and her husband, Kyndal Murray, all of Wheeler; nieces and nephews, Krista and Steve Marshall of Plainview, Texas, and Derek and Jennifer Murray of Amarillo, Texas; one great-nephew, Dylan Gage Marshall, and one great-niece, Kynslee Grace Marshall, of Plainview, Texas.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com



ADDED: Marla Ford recently completed her education and has opened "The Purple Door" at 209 E. Third in Wheeler. Marla is a licensed esthetician, who specializes in diamond tip microdermabrasion and facial LED toning. "The Purple Door" is located as part of The Shear Delight. The number to make appointments is 806/663-0343. Shown here are (l. to r.) Kristi Petit, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce secretary; Marla Ford and Frankie Jackson, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce president.

River (from Page 1)
House will be all day Saturday, April 4 and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 5.

On Thursday February 5th, RiverCrest Energy, Inc. installed a Bergey Excel 10 kW wind turbine at 1305 Ponderosa in Wheeler, TX; just south of town.

The 23' diameter wind turbine was installed on a 120' self supporting lattice tower. The Bergey wind turbine is manufactured in Norman, OK and this particular model has been in service since 1983. Bergey Windpower turbines have a great track record and are known to be tough with very little maintenance. They have been installed all over the world in the most extreme conditions known. They often replace other wind turbines that fail due to harsh conditions. They have very few parts and do not have a gear box. This particular design works on the same principle as the windmills that Ranchers have been using for water since the panhandle was settled.

The turbine at 1305 Ponderosa is working exactly like Bergey said it would. The turbine produced more power than the house consumed during the first month of operation. When the wind blows 15 mph or higher the electric meter on the house goes backward and we are basically selling Xcel Energy power. The average wind speed for our area is 16 to

18 mph. The turbine puts out around 10,000 watts at a wind speed of 33 mph. Excel Energy is offering us annualized net metering which means that we will most likely sell power during the windy winter, spring and fall months, then buy it back during the summer months when electrical energy consumption is at its highest. Once a year, the homeowner and Xcel Energy will settle up. The goal is to make enough

power for one's own consumption. However, Xcel Energy will pay if more power is produced than consumed.

The wind energy business received some long awaited good news in March. The stimulus bill that was approved and signed included a 30% tax credit that can be applied to the total cost of a wind turbine system. This large tax credit is the big incentive that makes the upfront cost of install-

ing a wind turbine more palatable because it reduces the payback period significantly. The new tax credit also applies to solar power systems as well. In fact, many energy efficient home and business improvements will get a tax credit like this one.

The wind turbine tax credit means that if the turn-key cost of a Bergey Excel is \$67,000, then the owner will be able to claim a \$20,100 credit against their federal tax liability. This is not a "deduction" that reduces the taxable income of a given taxpayer; it is a

"credit" that reduces the actual taxes owed. If the owner has insufficient tax liability to "consume" the credit during the year that the machine is installed, the excess credit can be carried over to the following year.

If you are interested in more information about wind or solar

energy please call Chip Hill at 972-989-8019. We also provide home energy efficiency remodels through our company RiverCrest Homes, LLC. We would be happy to give you a tour of the turbine and control room in Wheeler. Please visit our Open House on April 4th and 5th.

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ALLISON NEWS
By Juanita Boydston

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. Hebrews 11:1-8

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. Psalm 66:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison, Texas is very unpredictable for sure. One day it can be very nice out with seventy degree weather and the next can be so windy it will almost blow you over and lots cooler. We received quite a bit of snow on Friday and before the snow we received several inches of sleet with thunder and lightning and the whole ball of wax. And then the next day it the Texas Panhandle wind blew really hard replacing all that snow that had fallen. But thru it all God kept us and most of all that I'm thankful for is our electricity stayed on. Praise be to God for that. It shut down Allison for a couple of days. Wasn't no one hardly going anywhere, with drifts and roads closed and such. It brought back memories of olden days for my mother, altho back in them days it lasted longer than this time. So could have been worse for sure. But we can praise the Lord for the

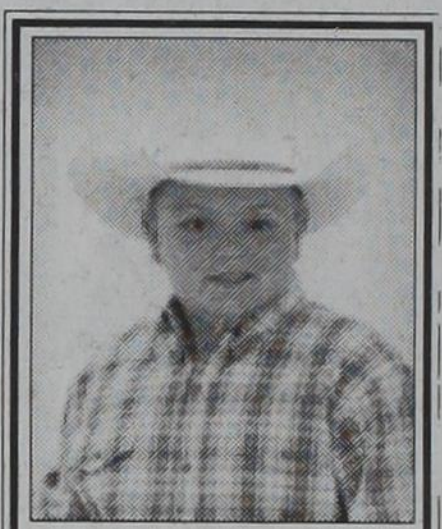
Golf (from Page 1)

arship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf or multiple sports and school activities. To date, the tournament has benefited 61 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegel, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson, Jade Hilburn, Darby Oldham, Chelsey Tallant, Kaylee Zaiontz, Cari Caldwell, Courtney Dame, Sarah Sweatt, Cami Creamer, and Kaitlyn Otts from Shamrock High School; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Holley McCurley, George Helton, Tamara Hefley, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Steven Kephart, Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach, Sarah Zybach, Lauren Baird, Chance Newman, and Mayci Meadows from Fort Elliott High School; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Kerri Marion, Dee Alston, Josh Miller, Jarrod Haning, Landon Sams, Savannah Hampton, Samantha Chapman, Justin Lee, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Lauren Fate, Jonathan Hampton, Lacey Henson, Mikel Tucker, Ricky Salas, Jason Brownfield, Chase Horton, Katlin Rutherford and Jesus Gonzalez from Wheeler High School.

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moisture we received from the sleet and snow. Juanita got so tired of the sleet coming down that she called the weather man at channel 7 and asked how much longer is it going to sleet and he told her it would last two more hours in Allison and then change to snow and he got it right that time. Finally the blowing snow did arrive and covered the ice over with the deep drifts, making it impossible to go anywhere. Was thankful that we had thought to get groceries earlier to last thru the spell. God is so good to us, he is great and greatly to be praised!!

Tuesday, Juanita Boydston drove Peggy Chandler to Amarillo, Texas where she had a eye doctor's appointment. The doctor gave her a couple of shots in her eye and put a patch over it and she had to keep it covered for several hours. They traveled straight to Pampa, Texas where they did some shopping in Wal-Mart and then the Dollar General



Landry Meadows is the 9-year-old son of Mark and Mandy Meadows of Briscoe. Grandparents are Sam and Barbara Meadows of Briscoe, Gene Ferguson of Wheeler and the late Rhonda Ferguson.

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and also Fiesta Store. Had quite a day for sure. They enjoyed shopping but arrived back in Allison very tired. After unloading both of their purchases, Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train.

Juanita Boydston has been having trouble with her printer. It wouldn't work or do anything, she couldn't even get it to turn off. So she called the expert, Justin Lohberger of Sayre, Oklahoma to come and take a look at it and he got it fixed in no time. It was the cheap ink that Juanita was using. Don't pay to use cheap ink cause it can ruin your printers. A word of advice from someone who knows. Thanks to Justin, Juanita's printer works fine now. Thanks Justin!!

Thursday, Opal and Juanita heard that a bad and extremely dangerous snow storm or blizzard was coming to our community so we drove to Wheeler, Texas and picked up some bargains on groceries and stocked up for the bad weather to come. And it was a good idea as after the storm, there was no getting out for awhile. The snow even blocked roads on I-40 for quite a while and also we heard it blocked the Dumas highway as well. No telling how many others. There was a big snow drift even left over on Monday behind Juanita's car and so she had to walk to work. While she was working, her mother, Opal, who is 96 years young, got out there and raked the snow drift down and also the one that is larger in the back over the cellar. Juanita says that she can't keep a watch over her mother at all times especially while she is working. Just have to ask God to take care of her and he does. Praise be to God!!

Bennie Boydston came Saturday and shoveled trails where his grandma and aunt could get out if they wanted to and got ice and snow off the both porches. Tim Butler, Opal's renter, came with a road grater and pushed snow out of her drive ways and got it to where vehicles could come and go in the driveways. Because of the trees in the other drive he couldn't get to the drift behind our car tho. We

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"Happy Birthday" to Brooklyn Buckingham, Tracy Bowers, Eleanor Helstad, Callie Helton, Kolton Hicks, Bobby Jennings, John Poteat, Bentley Lindsey, J'Shay McCasland, Jennifer Schubert, Kade Verden, Andy Vinson, Kelby Vise, Linda Wright, Barbara Austin, Cindy Hartsfield, Marti Meek, Stormy Reeves and Ruby Craig, March 29; Gene Hall, Dan Sams, Johnny Wilson, Gary Bryant, Kristen Reardon, Carol Meriwether, Marion Smith, Cassidy Andis, E.J. Pannell and Brightyn Sanner, March 31; Brendon Atwood, Kevin Carlson, Louise Hogan, C.J. Howard, Wes Mitchell, Willie Bergin, Robert Hall, Tom Swigart and Dennis Thompson, April 1; Jacob Bishop, Zach McCasland, Zay McCasland, Michael Montgomery, Chance Theissen, Sid Talley, Chelsea Selby, Justin Haning and Brock Helton, April 2; Adam Vogt, Kenley Maddox, J.J. Johnson, Alexis Morgenstern, Dickey Mixon, Jessica Alls, Richard Dickey, Mary Andis, Jace Muller, Richard Porter and Gwen McCain, April 3; and Stephanie Rogers, Johnny Velasquez, Brandi Britten, Stephanie Apodoca, Jack Hibler, Merinda Dawson, Calvin Helton, Tom Bible, Sonya Hudson, Mark Roberson, Kacie Darnell, Amy DeMoss, Crystal Marshall and Brooke McGraw, April 4

"Happy Anniversary" to Preston and Elsie Glazner, March 30; Harold and Margery Salmon and Darrell and Sue Gaines, March 31; Dale and Carol Clawson, Dave and Becky Johnson and Kevin and Heather Shields, April 1; Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran, April 2; Rodney and Keri Hudson, April 3; and Bill and Shirley Dyson, April 4. God bless you, everyone!

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Gaden on Canyon enjoyed going to Oklahoma City zoo last weekend to see all the interesting animals and had a good time. Rita shared a GPS to find the way there.

Mary and Katie Newman, the little birds say "thank you" for the great birdseeds; they are really enjoying them. Thanks a lot for them.

Glad to know that Micah Koen, who suffered a broken leg on a family ski trip, is now at home in Wheeler and doing well. Had to have a cast on his leg, but they did get to see the circus in Wheeler Wednesday night. Micah also got in a wheelchair and got to go play in the snow a little Friday. Keep praying for Micah and his family, Matt and Konnette, Caleb and Grant.

Nice to have a call from nephew, William Wade Newman, 2040 Reed Road, Oneonta, Ala-

bama 35121. He retired from his job and he and wife, Annette, live next door to a son and his family. They are very active and faithful in a Baptist Church there where they like to greet everyone. They enjoy reading very much. He likes to read my column in *Wheeler Times* in Alabama. William's mom, Eula Mae (deceased), was a sister to my husband, Willis Fillingim, also deceased. Nice to visit with you, William. He is a brother to Robbie Bleakley who used to visit us some, as did William. God bless you all.

William Wade enjoys lots of critters, birds and animals like Willa Fillingim used to. On his place, he has a 50-acre lake that he enjoys very much.

When T.V. started forecasting a big blizzard with several inches of snow, I wasn't too concerned and really doubted that would come here. My memory isn't the best, but I can't remember much blizzard; however, you ought to see the big drifts near my garage door and also on the way to my front door. Wheeler Baptist Church was canceled for Sunday. I couldn't get out, anyway. I am so thankful for electricity, warmth and food. I wish the best for everyone. I do miss my Amarillo paper (main roads were closed), but supposed to come Sunday with the Sunday paper. Yea! I don't know how many inches of snow fell here, but we do need moisture. Been a wild north wind blowing snow away and into drifts. And, nice to get the Amarillo papers!

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Alabama to the wedding of a brother-in-law. His wife of many years had died some time ago after a valiant 12-year fight with cancer problems. Best wishes to Donald Bynum and Donald's deceased wife, Eda, was a sister to Willa and Vea Fillingim and others. A sweet lady. Donald pastored several churches of God churches and Eda played piano.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Tolly School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Zeldia McClellan, Jamie Johnston and Riggins and Mindy Reeves. Augusta brought the good desserts of coconut cream and banana cream pies.

"Remember Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend and helper."

Nice to have a call from Lee Brown. He and Esther are still at Ratliff City, Oklahoma. Lee is a trucker and Esther still works at a post office, but not the same one. Joanie recently got married and Jessica has a boy friend. Both girls are still in college. Thanks for calling.

Some coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for singing, church and prayers were Earl and Betty Husted, Mark Barton, Joyce Wood, LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether, Martha Meek and Verna. Several residents out to enjoy it, including Rosalee Atwood, Rosalie Keelin, Lenna Vick, Edith Adams, Tommy Carr, Wayne Stanton, Howard Surber, Bill Dyson, Marie Baker, Lanora Ryan, Eula Cole, Ferne Turnbow and Nina Hervey. Lots of good singing, good message from the

cracker" last December. She will be joined on stage by over 40 dancers and actors from Butler, Clinton, Elk City, Hydro, and Weatherford.

"Spring Gala is a diverse and entertaining program," reports WOBT Artistic Director Penny Askew, "which will be fast-paced and enjoyable. The company is really performing at a high level, with a lot of talent and performing experience. We are showcasing some exciting choreographic talent and a great range of music, so there is a little something for everyone!"

In addition to the two public performances of *Spring Gala* scheduled, the company will be presenting a Children's Concert for elementary students from Clinton, Sentinel, Washita Heights, and Wheeler on Monday, April 6, as part of WOBT's educational outreach efforts. *Spring Gala* was made possible in part by a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Service Academy Forum In Amarillo

Congressman Mac Thornberry will host a Service Academy Forum in Amarillo to provide information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States service academies. The Amarillo forum will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will be present to answer questions. Staff members from Congressman Thornberry's office will also be on hand to explain the application process. The forum is designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school, but all students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend.

The schedule for the forums is as follows:
Saturday, April 18, 2009 — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Amarillo Public Library, South Branch, 6801 Southwest 45th Ave., Amarillo, TX.

Wheeler's Track Teams At Booker

Wheeler Mustangs' track teams traveled to Booker took first place and the High School team placed 6th.

Jr. High boys results:
800 relay: Zay McCasland, Zack McCasland, Coomer, Pike, 1st

800: Genaro Mendoza-2nd, Miguel Rincon-4th
110 hurdles: Jason Pike- 2nd, Andrew Coomer- 5th, Miguel Rincon-6th

100: Zack Johnson-3rd, Jake Ware-5th
800 relay: Pike, Ramirez, McCasland, Buenrostro-1st
400: Andrew Coomer -1st
300 hurdles-Eduardo Ramirez-1st, Zack McCasland-3rd, Miguel Buenrostro- 4th

200: Zack Johnson-4th
1600: Genero Mendoza- 1st, Jesus Zapata-5th
1600 relay: Ramirez, McCasland, Mendoza, Buenrostro- 2nd
Shot put: Chase Miller- 5th
Discus: Miguel Rincon 2nd, Genaro Mendoza-4th

Long Jump: Eduardo Ramirez-2nd, Zack McCasland -4th, Zack Johnson-6th

Triple Jump: Zack McCasland-1st, Zay McCasland- 2nd
High Jump: Jason Pike- 2nd, Ismael Buenrostro- 3rd
Pole Vault: Genaro Mendoza-2nd, Jesus Zapata-5th
H.S. Boys:
400 relay: Marshall, Lewis, McCasland, Salas- 5th
800 relay: Diaz, McCasland, Porras, Menefield- 3rd
1600 relay: Diaz, Porras, Menefield, Moore- 6th
Shot: Vinnie Ruiz- 3th

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Jane Seitz
Tom Frye
Iona May
Julia Buckingham
Mae Helton
Marcille Payne
Annie Ruth Lee

Admissions:

3/20 Dean Lane
3/22 Will Parsley
3/25 William Lisle
3/27 Catherine Humphreys
3/28 Karen Markham

Dismissals:

3/23 Dean Lane
Will Parsley
Neva Smith

Bible and prayers for each one. Good to have Nina back playing the piano after a stay in an Amarillo hospital. So glad she is better.

Nice to talk to Johnny Wilson on his cell phone. His number is 334-0683. He is back in Berger and doing pretty well. Remember Johnny in your prayers. Think Johnny is in a care center. Think he has a relative working at the Berger Care Center. God bless you, Johnny.

Glad to know that Neva Smith is able to be back to Wheeler Care Center since her time in Amarillo. Remember Neva in your prayers.

Some of you will remember Edith Donaldson, a dear, kind lady from Allison. I've treasured this poem that she wrote and gave to me many years ago:

NEVER ALONE

As a neighbor passed my yard one day, I heard her to another say.

It seems so lonely at close of day, when setting sun takes work away.

To set a plate for only one, when night drifts down and tasks are done.

The birds talk softly in my trees, and settle down by twos and threes.

The time is quiet and of peace upon the land of living;

I listen to the sounds above and find that I am crying.

It's a lonely time of day, when sunset gold gives way to grey.

I fix my plate, a cup of tea and feel His presence there with me.

How could I ever lonely be, when Jesus breaks the bread with me? (By Edith Donaldson, Nov. 1982)

She had added a note, "Thought you might enjoy this, E.D." I do. An interesting note: Edith and husband, Millard Donaldson, had 10 children, much loved. When the last child was born and she knew there would be no more, she cried. (Edith has been gone several years.)

Sorry to hear of the death of Kent Hall, 45, son of Curtis and Jane Ann Hall. He is at Wright Funeral Home with graveside funeral at Zybache Cemetery Monday, March 30, at 2:00 p.m. May God comfort you all.

No church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday; still too much snow and ice. But, it is good to see snow melting some and got a little moisture. We are thankful.

Even though some couldn't get out to go, there was a good crowd of relatives and friends out to Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Paul and Clarice Hathaway. God bless you, Paul and Clarice and family. You are special!

First Sunday Singing at Gageby Church April 5 has been canceled. May First Sunday Singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church on May 3, 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Long Jump: Gerardo Diaz- 2nd
High Jump: Jerry Menefield- 4th
Triple Jump: Terry Menefield- 4th

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Thank you, Lord, for all the wonderful moisture. It seems as though the whole area got to share in it this time. I hope you were all snug and warm during the blizzard of 2009. I was truly surprised that it even got here. The winds were terrible. It seems almost incomprehensible that it can be clear, sunny and 70 degrees one day (the calm before the storm), and snowing and blowing until you can't see your neighbor's house and 20 degrees the next. At least, it wasn't quite as extreme as the blizzard we had in 1988, just about the same time, too. The kids all enjoyed it, though. Makes us even more thankful for our homes, warm clothes and plenty of blankets. The Lord has blessed us. By Monday there was very little snow left to remind us of the treachery of Friday. Things should really perk up now, after all this wonderful moisture, although it was only about an inch of much-appreciated water.

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WHEELER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS
During the late night hours of March 18 someone struck a pick-up truck in the 100 block of 7th Street in Wheeler and did NOT report the accident.
On March 23, criminal mischief occurred when sugar was placed in the gas tank of an automobile in the Briscoe/Mobeetie area.
If you have any information, call Crime Stoppers. If an arrest is made, you are eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward.
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We send our sympathy out to Danny and Kyle Dawson of Wheeler in the death of their daddy, Kevin Ray Dawson, 38, of Amarillo. Kevin passed away March 11, 2009, in Amarillo, after fighting almost his whole life with diabetes. Memorial services were held Thursday, March 26, at the Cox-LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. Rob Lindley officiated. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Danny Ray Dawson, his stepfather, Dick DeArmet, and his grandparents. Kevin is survived by his mother, Jerene Dawson DeArmet, of Amarillo; a brother, Keith Dawson and wife, Sally, of Colorado Springs, CO.; two sons who were his pride and joy, Danny and Kyle Dawson of Wheeler; and three nieces. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to Janet and Ray McClellan of Wheeler, other family and the friends of Jason Wayne Horton, 25, of Wheeler. He passed away in Elk City, OK., Tuesday, March 24, 2009. Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 31, at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with pastor Errol Mercer officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Jason was

preceded in death by his grandfather, "Cotton" Horton, and his father, Gary Dale Horton. He is survived by three children, Maria, Jason and Alyssa; his mother, Alice (Traeger) Horton of Vernal, Utah; two sisters, Rebecca and Stephanie, both of Houston; two brothers, Gary Dale and Joshua, both of Austin; his grandparents, Janet and Ray McClellan of Wheeler, and Loretta and James Traeger of Roosevelt, Utah.

Our deepest sympathy to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall in the death of their son, Kent, 45, of Wheeler. He passed away Saturday, March 28, 2009. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon, March 30, at the Zybache family cemetery in Allison. Kent loved his family and enjoyed playing pool, fishing and music. He is survived by his parents, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, and sister, Kathy Murray and husband, Kyndal, all of Wheeler; a niece, Krystal Marshall and husband, Steve, of Plainview; a nephew, Derek Murray and wife, Jennifer, of Amarillo; great-nephew, Dylan Gage Marshall, and great-niece, Kynslee Grace Marshall, both of Plainview. He will be greatly missed.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling enjoyed the company of son, Buddy (Tom), from Happy TX., through the snowstorm. Brought back some great memories of "life on the hill." They have also enjoyed the visits of grandchildren, Natasha Collins of Wheeler, Shane Stribling of Elk City, OK., and Wesley Stribling of Happy. Aren't family wonderful and such a blessing?! Maurita took advantage of the sunshine on Monday and went to Wheeler to take care of business and stock up on groceries for the next round. The wind was horrible, but she got a lot accomplished. The snowdrifts on Saturday were a bit of a challenge for many.

Leola Stuart had a big pot of soup simmering when I called on Monday. Doesn't that sound yummy? She weathered the storm quite well, except for the snowdrifts that blocked her front door. Ronnie and Tanya didn't get as much moisture in Lawton. Sorry Ronnie was ill several days last week. When Dennis called on Monday, he was surprised to hear that the wind was so bad up here. There in Wylie, it was a gorgeous spring day. (Rub it in, rub it in!) Garrett is getting ready for the spring concert and Braydon is already into to the baseball season with a full schedule.

We were in Amarillo for doctor appointments and business Tuesday. Got to meet Robert's and Ralph's brother, Clifton, and wife, Mary Mayfield, of Tucumcari for lunch after her appointment. We enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral and a great visit. They had recently been to Fort Worth to visit their daughter, son-in-law, son and grandson. They spent a week with them and had a wonderful visit. It rained a lot while they were there so when they got ready to go get their camper, it was impossible because of all the mud. Son, James, had parked it at one of the area lakes in an unimproved area so they could all enjoy it when they got a chance. Just another reason for them to have to go back at a later date. They did get to bring back all the old pictures that

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Wheeler Fire Dept. Answers 210 Calls

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. answered 210 fire calls in 2008. The fires were broken down as follows:

- Grass - 88
- Lifestar - 39
- Wrecks - 33
- Rescue - 4
- Storm Watch - 6
- Oilfield - 14
- Structure - 6
- Search - 3
- Electrical - 2
- False Alarm - 10
- Trash - 1
- Stand by - 1
- Haz-mat - 3

Total - 210
The Wheeler Vol. Fire Department has 26 volunteer firemen and nine junior firemen.

Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10 - 19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 States and 11 Foreign Countries attended the 2008 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp Locations Include: Phoenix, AZ, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, Glassboro, NJ, Ithaca, NY, Marietta, OH, Lebanon, TN, Commerce, TX, and Blacksburg, VA. There is also a Summer Camp available for Boys and Girls ages 9 - 18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on the Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873 ANYTIME.
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Parkview Hospital Dietary Department is now taking applications for full time and part-time cook and tray aid. Benefits and mileage paid. 826-1355. 9/4rt

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NOTICE PROCLAMATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
EXECUTIVE ORDER
PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING
WHEREAS, by declaration issued February 9, 2009, the County Judge of Wheeler County, Texas declared a state of disaster for Wheeler County, resulting from the potential threat of wildfires due to drought and diverse weather conditions; and
WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management, specifically §418.108(a) of the Government Code;
WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by majority vote, have authorized the Wheeler County Judge to sign this order for the benefit of the citizens of Wheeler County, Texas;
BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED, that the following emergency regulations be hereby established for all areas of Wheeler County, Texas, and shall take effect and immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:
(1) **THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED:**
(A) Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks (aerial and non-aerial), discarded cigarettes, cigars or other flammable materials, materials used in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.
(B) Agricultural burning is strictly prohibited. This prohibition includes all burning to clear land of trees, stumps, shrubbery and other natural vegetation.
(C) Ground fires, campfires and bonfires are prohibited.
(D) The burning of household waste, including trash, garbage, leaves, grass, brush and other yard trimmings is prohibited.
(2) **WELDING IS ALLOWED BY COMMERCIAL/PROFESSIONAL WELDERS UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ONLY:**
(A) A spotter is required for each welder, each cutter, each grinder or for any activity that causes or may cause a spark.
(B) A diameter across the welding area shall be a minimum of 25 feet and clear of vegetation, if possible, and kept wet. The welding diameter must be three times the height of the actual welding. Example: if the welding is occurring ten (10) feet off the ground, a diameter of thirty (30) feet must be protected.
(C) A minimum of 200 gallons of pressured water must be available on site.
(D) Each welding vehicle must have at least one (1) fully charged 10 lb. Class ABC chemical fire extinguisher on site.
(E) If the work area cannot be cleared of vegetation, proper precautionary measures must be taken (example: protecting brush, etc., by utilizing fire resistant tarps).
(F) Each site will have cellular telephone communications for emergency response.
(G) Welding in an enclosed area is acceptable.
(3) **OUTDOOR COOKING IS ALLOWED UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**
(A) A charged water hose must be present in the immediate vicinity.
(B) Cookers must be on non-combustible surfaces, such as gravel, concrete or bare dirt.
(C) Cookers must have a lid and be closely monitored while the lid is open.
(D) Use of wood or charcoal fueled cookers is prohibited.
(4) **ENFORCEMENT**
(A) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.
(B) At the discretion of the peace officer or Fire Chief, violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.
(C) **In accordance with the Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.**
(D) **BE IT ALSO ORDERED** that this order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this Order will be the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1 or No. 2, Wheeler County, Texas.
(E) Persons in violation of this order may also commit an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly violates the General Requirements for Allowable Outdoor Burning or any other rule promulgated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding outdoor burning.
1. An offense under these rules is punishable for an individual by a fine not less than \$1,000 or more than \$50,000, confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed 180 days, or both. [Section 7.177 Texas Water Code]
2. An offense is punishable for a person other than an individual by fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$100,000. [Section 7.177 Texas Water Code]
3. Under §111.221 of the Texas Administrative Code, a person in violation of the Outdoor Burning Rule may be held liable for the consequences, damages, and/or injuries resulting from outdoor burning.
(G) A person may be responsible for the criminal conduct of another under the provisions of Section 7.02, Texas Penal Code, as for example, where he/she solicits encourages, directs, aids or attempts to aid the other person to commit the offense.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSTED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.
This Order Prohibiting the use of Combustible Materials Outdoors shall expire on June 26, 2009, or upon such date as the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court by Order determines that circumstances present in Wheeler County, Texas, no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, whichever occurs earlier.
ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2009, to take effect the 26th day of March, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.
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ELECTION CANCELLED
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Candidate, Office Sought
LeeAnn Hillhouse, DVM Trustee place #4
James Masters, Trustee place #5

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 23, 2009 - March 27, 2009

MARCH 23, 2009
RDT-Citizens Bank to Charley Russell, et ux, 3-19-09, SW/4 Sec. 126, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-Harold T. Henslee to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 3-19-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Margaret Holt Wilson Trust to Debbie Ann Wilson Martindell, 3-19-09, See Instrument.
ROY/MD-Technicolor Minerals to Sean Hardin, 2-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-Sean Hardin to Stonewall Royalty LLC, 3-2-09, NW/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Viola S. Barnes to Ex Parte, 9-2-08.
DVL-Jerry Hefley, et ux to Ed Brooks, et ux, 3-11-09, 162.003 acs. S/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Rodney Weatherly, et ux to Ed Brooks, et ux, 3-18-09, See Instrument.

MARCH 24, 2009
ROY/MD-Bob Covington to Barker Production Company, 3-16-09, NW/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Michael T. Doss, et ux, 3-17-09, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.
MARCH 25, 2009
EXT. OL-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-29-09, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey.
ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-23-09, Pt. E/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
RDT-Citizens Bank to Perryton Thriftway, 3-18-09, Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Shamrock.
TERM ASSIGN.-Weiss Trust to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 3-10-09, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL-Steed Bowersock to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-22-09, SE/4; S 33 acs. NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Themistocles Inc., et al, 3-23-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 3-23-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MML-Charles Russell, et ux to Tony Hambright, 2-2-09, SW/4 Sec. 126, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Kathie Cantrell Rushing, et al to Royce Cantrell Corporation, 3-20-09, See Instrument.
MARCH 26, 2009
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LOWING GUIDELINES ONLY:

(A) A spotter is required for each welder, each cutter, each grinder or for any activity that causes or may cause a spark.

(B) A diameter across the welding area shall be a minimum of 25 feet and clear of vegetation, if possible, and kept wet. The welding diameter must be three times the height of the actual welding. Example: if the welding is occurring ten (10) feet off the ground, a diameter of thirty (30) feet must be protected.

(C) A minimum of 200 gallons of pressured water must be available on site.

(D) Each welding vehicle must have at least one (1) fully charged 10 lb. Class ABC chemical fire extinguisher on site.

(E) If the work area cannot be cleared of vegetation, proper precautionary measures must be taken (example: protecting brush, etc., by utilizing fire resistant tarps).

(F) Each site will have cellular telephone communications for emergency response.

(G) Welding in an enclosed area is acceptable.

(3) **OUTDOOR COOKING IS ALLOWED UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

(A) A charged water hose must be present in the immediate vicinity.

(B) Cookers must be on non-combustible surfaces, such as gravel, concrete or bare dirt.

(C) Cookers must have a lid and be closely monitored while the lid is open.

(D) Use of wood or charcoal fueled cookers is prohibited.

(4) **ENFORCEMENT**

(A) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(B) At the discretion of the peace officer or Fire Chief, violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

(C) **In accordance with the Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.**

(D) **BE IT ALSO ORDERED** that this order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this Order will be the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1 or No. 2, Wheeler County, Texas.

(E) Persons in violation of this order may also commit an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly violates the General Requirements for Allowable Outdoor Burning or any other rule promulgated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding outdoor burning.

1. An offense under these rules is punishable for an individual by a fine not less than \$1,000 or more than \$50,000, confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed 180 days, or both. [Section 7.177 Texas Water Code]

2. An offense is punishable for a person other than an individual by fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$100,000. [Section 7.177 Texas Water Code]

3. Under §111.221 of the Texas Administrative Code, a person in violation of the Outdoor Burning Rule may be held liable for the consequences, damages, and/or injuries resulting from outdoor burning.

(G) A person may be responsible for the criminal conduct of another under the provisions of Section 7.02, Texas Penal Code, as for example, where he/she solicits encourages, directs, aids or attempts to aid the other person to commit the offense.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDER IS THE MITIGATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARD POSTED BY WILDFIRES DURING THE CURRENT DROUGHT AND SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS BY CURTAILING THE USE OF ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS.

This Order Prohibiting the use of Combustible Materials Outdoors shall expire on June 26, 2009, or upon such date as the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court by Order determines that circumstances present in Wheeler County, Texas, no longer create

a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, whichever occurs earlier.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2009, to take effect the 26th day of March, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

ATTEST:
(Signed) Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk
(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge
3/26-4/9c

ELECTION CANCELLED
The Wheeler Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 9, 2009 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:
Candidate, Office Sought
LeeAnn Hillhouse, DVM Trustee place #4
James Masters, Trustee place #5

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 23, 2009 - March 27, 2009

MARCH 23, 2009
RDT-Citizens Bank to Charley Russell, et ux, 3-19-09, SW/4 Sec. 126, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-Harold T. Henslee to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 3-19-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Margaret Holt Wilson Trust to Debbie Ann Wilson Martindell, 3-19-09, See Instrument.
ROY/MD-Technicolor Minerals to Sean Hardin, 2-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-Sean Hardin to Stonewall Royalty LLC, 3-2-09, NW/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Viola S. Barnes to Ex Parte, 9-2-08.
DVL-Jerry Hefley, et ux to Ed Brooks, et ux, 3-11-09, 162.003 acs. S/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Rodney Weatherly, et ux to Ed Brooks, et ux, 3-18-09, See Instrument.

MARCH 24, 2009
ROY/MD-Bob Covington to Barker Production Company, 3-16-09, NW/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Michael T. Doss, et ux, 3-17-09, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.
MARCH 25, 2009
EXT. OL-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-29-09, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey.
ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-23-09, Pt. E/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
RDT-Citizens Bank to Perryton Thriftway, 3-18-09, Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Shamrock.
TERM ASSIGN.-Weiss Trust to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 3-10-09, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
OL-Steed Bowersock to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-22-09, SE/4; S 33 acs. NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Themistocles Inc., et al, 3-23-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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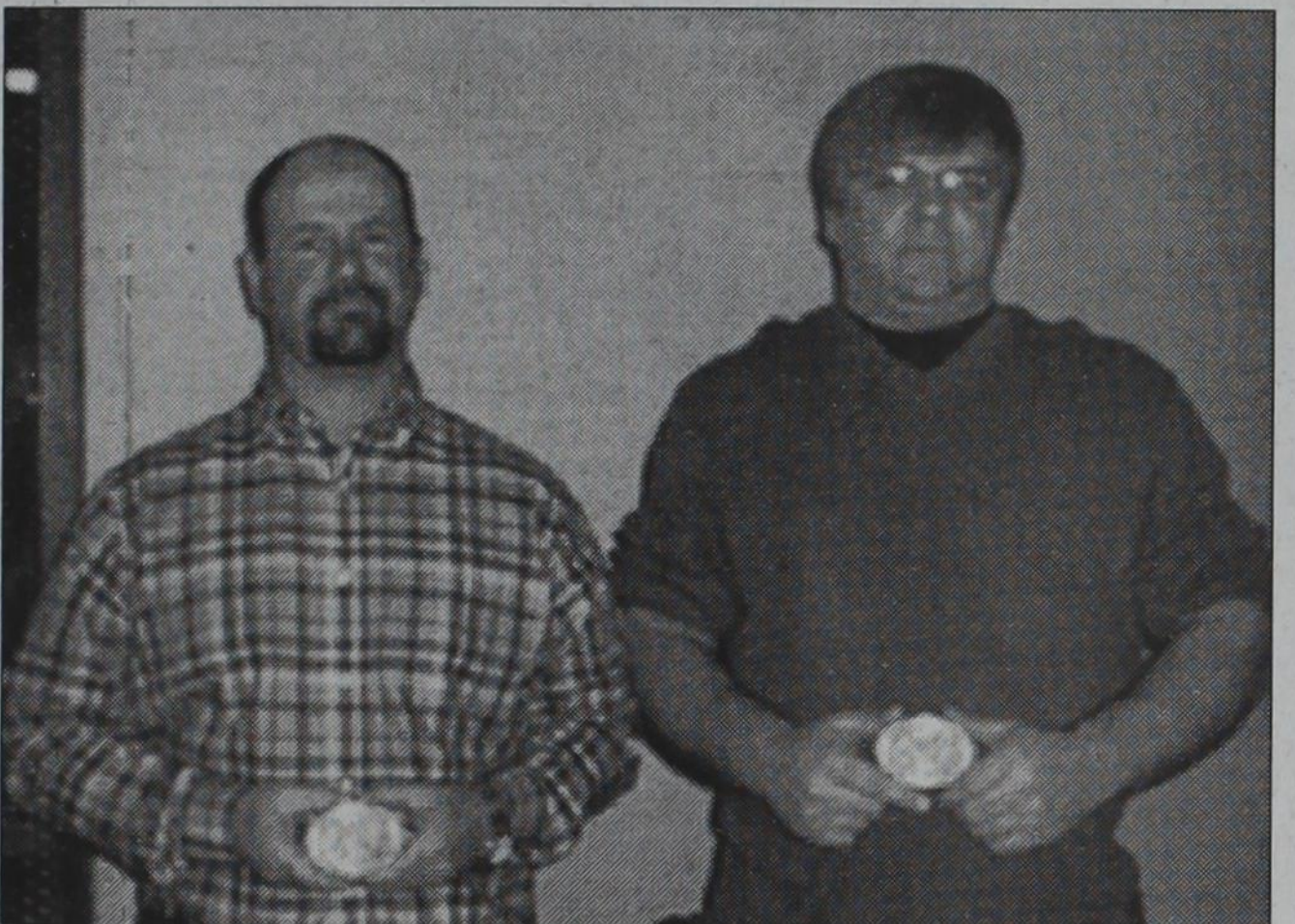
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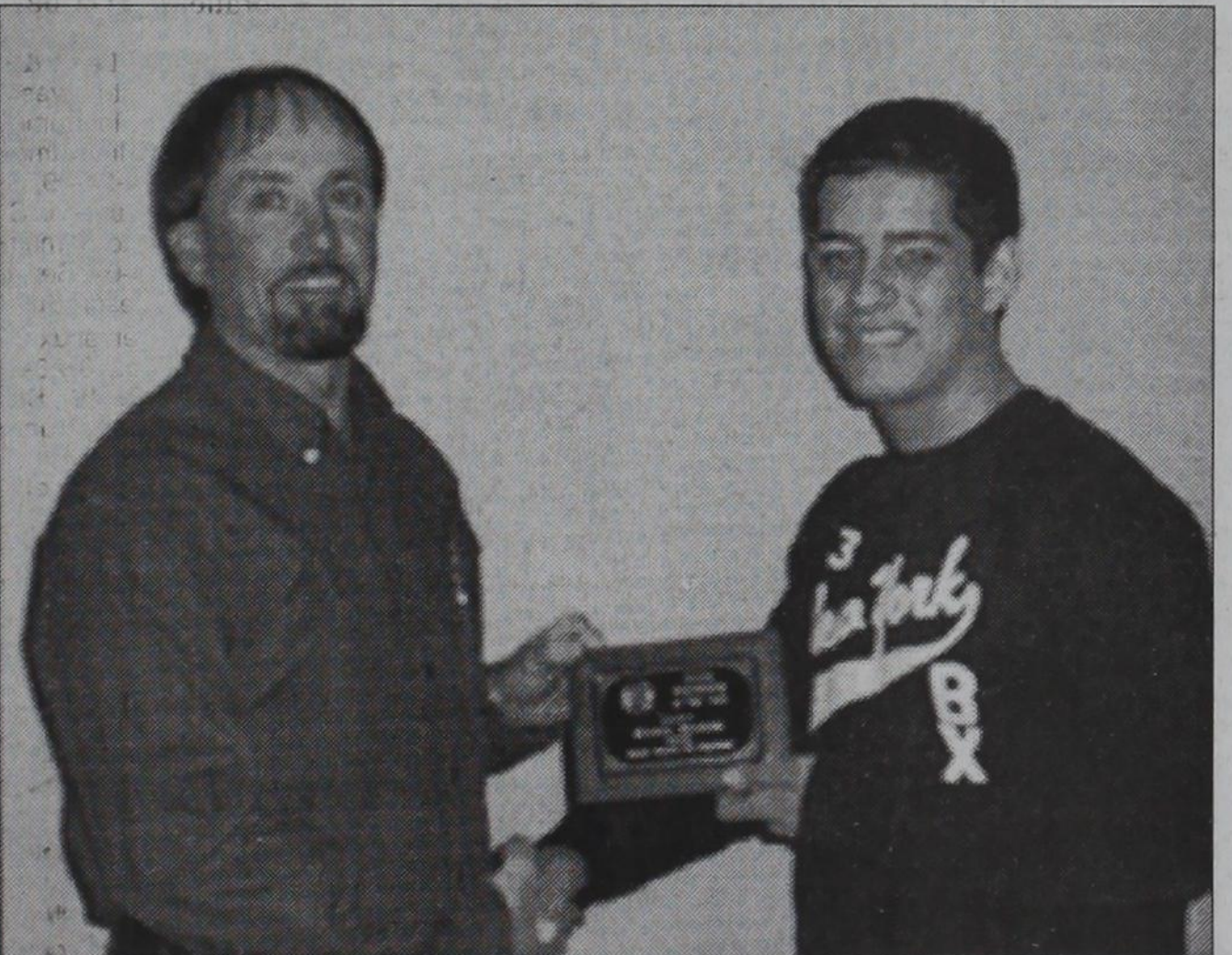
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CONGRATULATIONS! Wheeler One-Act Play Cast ... on advancing to District

Josh Hardcastle, Nathan Benefield and Trevor Marshall were named to the All-Star Cast



ADVANCES: Wheeler's One-Act Play cast traveled to Stinnett on Tuesday, March 24, 2008, to compete in the UIL Zone competition. The cast advanced to District competition along with Canadian on Tuesday, March 31, also at Stinnett. Cast members and their sponsors are (back, l-r): Nathan Benefield, Tayl McCasland, Trevor Marshall, Sara Salazar, Josh Hardcastle, Michael Mendoza, Mrs. Noles, Mrs. Lee; (front) Danna Gallardo, Sidney Mills, Diana Corral, Baily Noles and Alyssa Johnson

Mobeetie (from Page 3)

Ralph had loaned them from Grandma Sweetie's stash. Christine was mayfield enough to put the best of them on a CD and made copies for all of her uncles. She is so thoughtful. Sorry she is having some major back troubles with a couple of ruptured discs. As many of you know, it has been very painful.

Thursday, we were in Cheyenne, OK., for Ralph's doctor and labs. He got a very good check-up and a 3-month reprieve.

What a nice surprise to see Betty Howard at the grocery store. She looks younger all the time. Such a sweet lady. She and Mr. B.F. Howard were favorites of many of the students at the Mobeetie School for several years. They were very active in the Baptist Church. We sure hated to have to share them with Wheeler when they retired.

Ralph is always so thoughtful and bought us supper at Mel's on the way home. They were getting ready for another busy night and great music. Nice to see Charlene Rainey and her friends getting ready for the night. Nadine Lane was going to sing with many of the musicians. Jerry and Jill Lister were already kicking off the evening along with Nadine when we got ready to leave. Hope you got some good news at the doctor's office and they can help with all the pain. It was good to see Paula Jones, her daughter and handsome grandsons. They are such nice young gentlemen. Part of the Fort Elliott Little Dribblers team was celebrating with their families and friends at Mel's.

They were so excited. Good to see Shellie (Hunt) and her two cute boys along with brother, Shawn, his wife and son, enjoying supper together. So nice to visit with Jason, Vicki and Skylar Ray. Vicki is really enjoying her job as secretary of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church. They have a wonderful youth group. They've had 14 youngsters accept the Lord since July. How wonderful! They have a special presentation planned for them. All these kids are outgrowing me. Skylar started out as the tiniest little fellow. Only about 3 pounds and so fragile. Look at him now....such a cutie and all boy! He's a miniature Jason.

My aunt and uncle and their daughter and family are on the high side of the Red River in Fargo, N.D., so have been very fortunate so far. I really don't know how there can be a high side as flat as a tabletop. But, as long as they are safe, I don't care what they call it. We are so thankful. Dr. Byrum Cartwright, their daughter, Sydney, and son, Wilson, have all taken time off from work and school to fill and haul sandbags. Then, Saturday night, Byrum and Cathy manned several of the pumps in their old neighborhood on the south end of town so some of their friends and neighbors could try to get a good night's sleep. Byrum and Cathy were flooded out of their home in that area in 1997. They learned their lesson and moved to a little higher ground. Byrum didn't care where he moved his family as long as it was the opposite way the rivers naturally flow. They have three rivers that converge there in the Fargo area, so they had to be really choicy.

Tim and Jennifer Mayfield had to take Erica to the ER in Pampa Thursday night. Her face was all broken out and the inside of her mouth was starting to blister, too. It was some kind of an allergic reaction. They still don't know to what, but she is better. Tim was on standby at the Hoover Fire Department along with several others throughout Friday's storm. It gave them a chance to tune up a truck or two and spit-shine and polish the newer trucks. Thank goodness, they didn't have to go out.

The Mayfield family were out playing in the snow most of the day Sat. They went out to feed the horses and check out the snow and ended up pulling some folks out of snowdrifts and making tracks into the horse barns so others could get in and out. Erica isn't a cold-weather person. One or two snowball fights and she is done. Jayden spent most of the day in the snow. He was in three or four times to change clothes,

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WHEELER SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, April 6 - FRIDAY, April 10, 2009

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Churros, Applesauce, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Carrot Sticks, Black-Eyed Peas, Bread Sticks, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Strawberry/Banana, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk

FRIDAY
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Friday weather day



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

warm up and was gone again. Kourtney loves it outside and the snow was no reason for her to have to stay in, as far as she was concerned. They had a snowdrift at the front door so she couldn't get out without help. They are going to have to fence the front yard before summer gets here as she just takes off and does her thing; she has no fear.

Donnie, Ronella, Katelyn and Tanner Medley were in Levelland for Katelyn's gymnastics competition. Congratulations, Katelyn. She made the regional team and looking forward to getting to go to state. The national competition is in Maryland, near Grandma Judy and Pa-Pa Gerry Portis' so she has even more incentive to do well! We are proud of you, Katelyn.

Congratulations to Paul and Clarice Hathaway as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Where have the years gone? May you have many more wonderful years together.

Congratulations to all the students that attended the Houston Stock Show. You have had a great year. Matt Kiker took 7th place with his steer; Amber Maddox took 20th place in the fine wool cross lamb division, and the 5th place with her Duroc pig. They all worked hard and had a good time. Congratulations to our grandson, Michael Mayfield, for making the varsity cheer team at Haltom

Parkview Artery Laughter Reduces Stress

Do you know anyone who doesn't have too much stress in their lives? If you're older enough, you'll remember a time not too long ago when "experts" predicted we would be the generation of leisure, with more time on our hands than we knew what to do with. Have you noticed that the exact opposite is true? People are working longer and longer hours because of what is possible through technological advances. Kids are in structured activities which means we, as parents, have become a taxi service for our kids in our "family time", driving them from one activity to the next.

So, there's work, looking after the kids, driving them to and from school, driving them to and from their various activities, your own extracurricular activities, cleaning the house, cooking the meals, eating and on and on it goes. It never seems to stop! So how do you relieve all that stress? In addition to aerobic exercise and some great herbal formulas out there, and a occasional glass of wine for the spirit, another way is through laughter - a natural proven therapy that has been used for generations. Laughter is nature's way of easing tension and helping us relax. Take the time to laugh at the little things throughout each and every day and feel better in no time. Why does laughter work?

First of all, there is the physical effect of laughter. When we laugh, stress hormones, including cortisol, are reduced. Laughter also helps release endorphins, similar to what is released during a workout albeit at lower levels. That is one of the reasons we feel good when we laugh. Laughter also helps boost our immune system. The stronger our immune system, the better equipped we are to prevent disease and the less run down we feel.

Laughter puts in a more positive frame of mind. It helps release some of the negative emotions attached to negative thought processes. When laughter is shared with friends and family, have you noticed the increased social bonding that takes place? So, in addition to stress relief, laughter has also been shown to boost your immune system, help you eat less, increase your pain threshold and even help you heal faster. Start laughing yourself to a less stressful day.

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High School in the Fort Worth area. He is the only boy on the team. Two other boys made the JV team and three made the competition team. He had hoped a couple of them would join him on the varsity team, but that didn't happen. He has been doing this only since January, so he was really surprised that he made the varsity team. Now, he is getting nervous, but looking forward to working out and going to cheer camp.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Clinton and Marya Stribling, Don and Maurita Edwards, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Joe Hathaway, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Shelton May and family, the family and friends of Kent Hall, Jason Horton, and Kevin Dawson, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Iona May, Lou Denny Douthit, Tom Frye, Charlene Rainey, Ronnie Stuart, Julia Buckingham, Byron Simpson, Peggy Frazier, Mary Whitener, Carolyn Sabbe, Debbie Kinnamon, Orville Greenhouse, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Mabel Tabor, Louise Shorter, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John McGinty, John Ulrey and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Jamie Brogden and family, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Shannon Pool, Jennifer Mayfield, Alvern Hutchison, David Britt, Sheila Marti and family, Mae Helton, Annie Ruth Lee, the folks affected by all the storms and floods, our military troops and their families, our law enforcement and their families, the President and leaders of our country.

Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

03-30-09

Walden, Melissa Re 37 w/f Shamrock TX 03-24-09 to 03-26-09—Retaliation \$10,000 bond Meadows—Tampering with a witness \$5,000 bond Meadows

Sanchez, Juan Jose 47 w/m Wellington, TX 03-24-09 to 03-24-09—Theft by check - pled out in county court- released

Henson, James Robert 26 w/m Wheeler TX 03-24-09 to 03-25-09—Driving while intoxicated \$500 bond Meadows

Ruiz, Robert NMN 38 w/m Pampa TX 03-25-09—Rec'd 6 yrs TDCJ for injury to a child Zayac, David Christopher 23 w/m Wheeler TX 03-25-09—Rec'd 10 months state jail for poss of controlled substance

Menefield, Billy Don 43 b/m Shamrock TX 03-25-09 to 03-26-09—Traffic wrnt - Pled out with JP2 and released

Brinkley, Charlene Parker 34 w/f Erick OK 03-26-09—Banded Surrender original charge criminal mischief \$2,000 bond Meadows—Bond surrendered original charge theft by check \$2,000 bond Meadows

Thompson, Charles David Jr. 33 w/m Shamrock TX 03-26-09 to 03-28-09—Del marijuana < 5lbs \$5,000 bond Meadows—Poss of controlled substance < 1G & 5,000 bond Meadows

Lang, Joesef Adam 31 w/m Shamrock TX03-26-09—Poss of marijuana < 2 oz \$1,000 bond Meadows

Current Jail Inmates
Atha, Johnathan
Moore, Garrett
Seymour, Jacob
Longbine, Brian
Her, Chris
Holmes, Bobby
Ruiz, Robert
Zayac, David
Brinkley, Charlene
Lang, Joesef

Allison (from Page 2)

appreciate his good deed too. He is a very good renter. Lots of snow has melted, but a few snow banks remain in several places around. Hopefully it will all go before another comes.

Opal Boydston was worried about her grandson, Neal Boydston, who works for UPS and makes two trips to Denver, Colorado and back to Loveland every night and Opal knew and heard about the bad snow storms up there and so she finally got ahead of him and Neal said it was rough alright with him having to drive only forty miles an hour during that time. But lots of prayers went up for him and God took care of him. He not only drives the UPS truck, but pulls two to three trailers behind him. God is so good to us.

Everyone say a prayer for Vance Boydston as he may have to have gallbladder surgery on Thursday. I'm sure he would cover your prayers.

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

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Chat

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Plan to be in attendance. Good food, fellowship and entertainment.

Comedian Brent Reed has scheduled a youth fellowship for Sunday afternoon at the school for Wheeler area youth and their parents. There will be no charge for this event.

River Crest Energy will try this weekend to have their Open House, since the weather last

week was not cooperative.

The circus was a huge success with a good attendance at each of the performances.

We skipped town on Thursday, before the snow hit and were in OKC for the duration. We had only a trace of snow.

No cards were played Monday evening, as Barbara was under the weather and the Meriwethers were out of town.



Storm

(from Page 1)

and red and hurt very bad. Mom put my hands in cool water and got me warm. It's ok. I'm not scared now. Next time I will not cry. If you have a big trouble, you have to use your brain. I don't think your brain can work if you cry too much.

We do our ballet Saturday, Sunday and Monday. My school kids and Mrs. Rutherford will see me in my ballet. I am so happy they can see my ballet. That's it.

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