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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

TRUSTWORTHY LOYAL
HELPFUL FRIENDLY COURTEOUS
KIND OBEDIENT CHEERFUL
THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN
REVERENT



Congratulations, Kelby Vise, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Stefen Tucker and Zack Andis! These young men have completed their Eagle Scout Award project and will be recognized at an Honor Court on Sunday, Jan. 10.

— cwe —
The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for next weekend, January 15-16.

— cwe —
Remember when the livestock show was held outdoors? I remember a real dirt storm one year when the show was behind the city office.

— cwe —
The 2010 political campaign is underway; we had our first politician at the door on Monday.

— cwe —
The Political Calendar is on Page 4, shows which candidates announced in the Times. It should be some interesting campaigning.

— cwe —
Cold weather is predicted for Wednesday through Saturday this weekend. It is that time of year.

— cwe —
We got to have our 'Christmas with the Arnolds' on New Year's Eve. Snow flurries were predicted for OKC, but did not come to past.

— cwe —
Cathi and Dorcie came from Huntsville on Thursday afternoon and stayed in OKC until Sunday morning.

— cwe —
Ronald, Juanita and Jessica did not get to come to OKC for 'Christmas'.

— cwe —
We did not get to play cards Monday evening.

— cwe —

STORM REPORT

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

Cupcake is my best horse ever! Every time I feed him some hay and a big can of horse feed. I buy the horse feed at Mr. Steve's store. (The General Store). Mr. Steve gave me a ride atop the feed sacks. He is so fun!

It's a good deal I got my new leather gloves! The cowboys worked the baby cows and I helped. I'm the bucket carrier! If the baby is a bull, I take the bucket to the cowboys. They put some yucky stuff in there. I carry it to the side. Then I put my knees on the calf's neck and Mr. Ben brands the calf. He puts the brand in the fire and gets it very hot. It's a lot of smoke and it stinks really bad when he brands the calf. My dad puts the eartag on. Shantell and Di give the shots. Owww, that hurts. The cowboys have to hold the calf really tight. My mom just takes a lot of pictures.

The really cool part is Freddy (Hunt) or Dustin (Hunt) or Wes (Campbell) have to rope the calf and bring him to the other cowboys. If you not roping the calf you have to help hold the calf on the ground. I can help Scotti or Freddy hold the calf. They won't let that calf get me.

It's a big job to work the calves. I love to help. I want to ride Cupcake and go with the cowboys to move the cattle, but this time it's too far and too cold. I just went to the house with Santell and Di and watched Sponge Bob. That's it.

10 Free Flowering Trees From Arbor Foundation

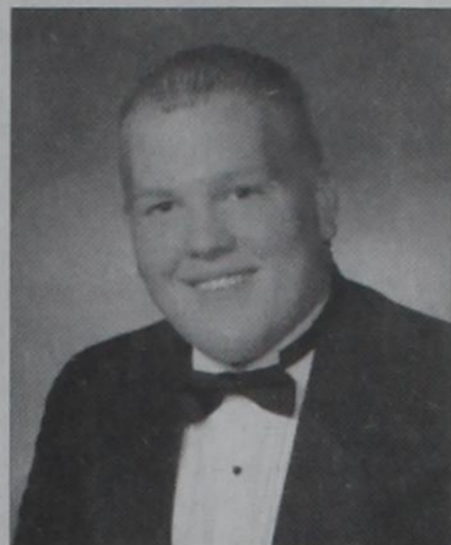
Residents of Texas who join the Arbor Day Foundation in January 2010 will receive 10 free flowering trees just by becoming a member.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. For those who join the Foundation in January, they will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington redbud, two American hawthorn, and two goldenrain trees.

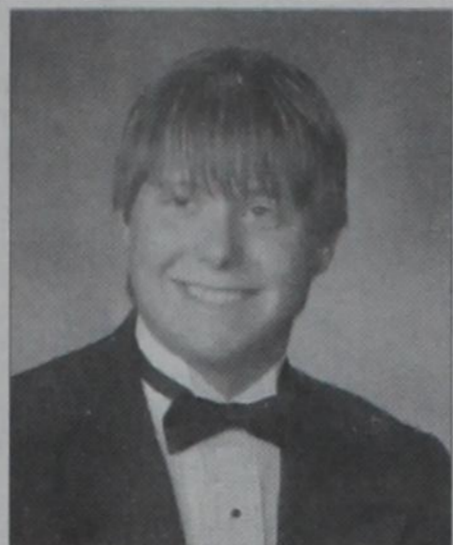
"These compact trees are perfect for large or small spaces," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will give your home in Texas the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers — and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will

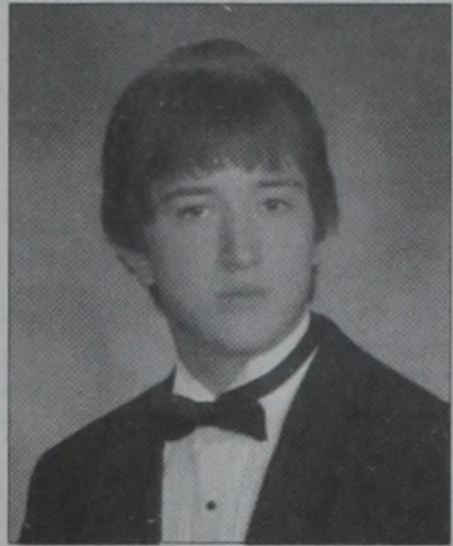
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Kelby Vise



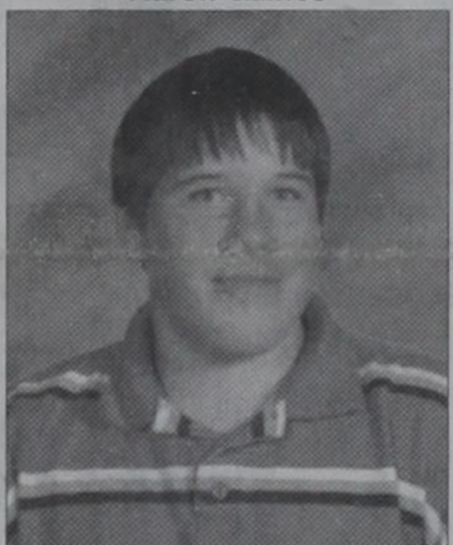
Stefen Tucker



Zack Andis



Aaron Gaines



Darren Gaines

The Scouts and Leaders of Troop 472 Cordially invite you to a Court of Honor

At 4:00 P.M., January 10, 2010

in the
Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center
North Alan Bean Blvd
Wheeler, Texas
to recognize

EAGLE SCOUTS

**Kelby Vise, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines,
Stefen Tucker, and Zack Andis**

As well as the other Scouts of Troop 472

Nikki Hathaway Files Is Seeking Justice Of The Peace Office

I, Nikki Hathaway, am announcing my Democratic candidacy for Wheeler County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.



Nikki Hathaway

I am a long time resident of Wheeler County and am currently choosing to raise my children here. This makes it very important to me to insure justice in our community. I believe this position needs to be held by one who is willing to give 110% and determined to make this position a career, not just a job. I am committed and willing to work Monday through Friday, and will make myself available after hours, on the weekends and during the holidays.

With the support of you, the voters, we together will strive to keep a clean and safe place that we will all be proud to call our home. (Paid for by the Nikki Hathaway campaign fund, Dale Stevens, treasurer, P.O. Box 5, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM

With no events planned until June, all seems quiet at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum as we usher in the New Year. While researching the area I came across some interesting stories from days gone by and thought I would share them with you. The following is a rip roaring entanglement of events that may be hard to fathom, let alone follow.

On September 2, 1879, feeling the need increase funding via fines, Deputy Marshal Johnson and three others set out from Dallas for Wheeler County with a fistful of blank warrants. According to noted author Robert K. DeArment, "Thus began a strange chain of events that would involve the highest officials of Wheeler County, the state of Texas, the United States Marshal Service, and the War Department, and would fill the pages of newspapers across Texas and beyond in the fall of 1879."

Deputy Marshal Johnson stated that Wheeler County citizens and officials were guilty of theft of government property and internal revenue laws by not charging taxes on liquor and tobacco. It was said the blank warrants were filled out for "nobody in particular, but everybody in general." More than a dozen officials and ranchers were arrested, held at Fort Elliott, and then taken before Wheeler County Judge Emmanuel Dubbs. Dubbs felt the ranchers had been mistreated and acquitted all of those charged. Angered by the acquittals, Johnson arrested Judge Dubbs and re-arrested the tobacco tax violators. Federal officers took into custody a number

of businessmen and ranchers, including famed pioneer Charles Goodnight according to DeArment.

County Attorney Moses Wiley insisted on a hearing concerning the charges and argued that the blank warrants were invalid. The judge agreed and the prisoners were freed only to be arrested, once again, by a frustrated Deputy Marshal Johnson. Wheeler County Sheriff Henry Fleming immediately arrested Deputy Johnson and brought him before Judge Dubbs who found Johnson guilty of contempt, fined him \$100 and placed him under a \$3,000 bond.

Not one to give up easily, Johnson returned to Dallas where he had warrants issued charging the officials of Wheeler County "with interfering with United States officers in the discharge of their duties." Upon Johnson's arrival in Mobeetie he enlisted the help of army officials at Fort Elliott and rearrested 18 men, loaded them in wagons and hastily headed for Indian Territory, outside the confines of the state and courts. A writ of habeas corpus was soon issued and the prisoners recovered before reaching their destination.

The fiasco finally came to an end when, on November 21, Deputy Johnson was convicted for false imprisonment, fined and finally removed from office.

Whew...that was quite a tale. I hope you have enjoyed this tidbit from the past. Information for this article was gleaned from Robert K. DeArment's book Jim Courtright of Fort Worth: His life and legend and from the OMTA website at www.mobeetie.com

Jody Johnson Rites Are Dec. 29

Jo Evelyn 'Jody' Reid Johnson, 79, Iowa Park, Texas, died Thursday, December 24, 2009, in Plano, Texas. Visitation was Monday, December 28, 2009, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Dutton Funeral Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, Texas, with Rev. John Hare and Rev. Dennis Neal officiating. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Jody was born June 20, 1930, to Otis and Opal Reid and was raised in Wheeler, Texas. She was a 1948 graduate of Wheeler High School where she was a varsity cheerleader, senior class president, voted most popular and earned a scholarship in basketball to Wayland College. She and H.C. Johnson were

married April 30, 1950, in Portales, New Mexico. Jody and H.C. moved their family to Iowa Park in 1966. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ of Iowa Park.

Jody's favorite things in life were spending time with her kids, cooking, sewing, traveling, swimming and fishing and more fishing.

Her parents and a brother, Harold Reid, preceded her in death.

Jody is survived by her husband, H.C., of the home; her children, Steve, Johnson and wife, Glenda, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Cindy Walker and husband, Norman, of Iowa Park, Texas; Tommy Johnson and wife, Linda, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Rhonda Houston and husband, Kent, of Ames, Iowa; Terry Johnson and wife, Caren, of Mansfield, Texas; Tessa Cole and husband, John,



Jody Reid Johnson

of Flint, Texas, and Robert Johnson and wife, April, of Iowa Park, Texas; her sisters, Linda McNelly of Lubbock, Texas, and Winnie Dodge of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and several loving nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Iowa Park Police Officers' Association

First State Bank Names Winners

First State Bank of Mobeetie held their Christmas Open house on Tuesday, December 22, 2009. A total of \$2,500 in Cash and \$2,500 in door prizes were given away through drawings.

Open House Cash and Door Prize winners 2009:

A thru G: Anderson, Larry; Anglin, Danyel; Avila, Andrea; Bailey, June; Barboza, Saharay; Boydston, Juanita; Boydston, Louise; Boydston, Opal; Buenostro, Sandy; Burke, Willene; Burrell, Cleith; Burrell, Erica; Carter, Rhonda; Clawson, Dale; Crane, Vera; Dorris, Rachel; Dukes, Nelda; Dupont, Cheryl; Dyck, Mary; Emiliano, Amabilia; Emiliano, Blanca; Engles, Saul; Engles, Vanessa; Finsterwald, Bob; Finsterwald, Debbie; Fournier, Barbara; Garcia, Erasmo; Garrett, Robert; Garza, Brenda; Gentry, Wayne; Grayson, Johnny; Grayson, Reta;

H thru M: Harris, Deidre; Hefley, Jerry; Hefley, Kendall; Henson, Jotana; Herd, Jeff; Herd, Wanda; Holcome, John; Hudson, Glenda; Hudson, Ray; Huffman, Joyce; Johnson, Skeet; Johnson, Sue Ann; Jones, John; Jones, Pam; Jones, Paula; Karamitros, Pearl; Kemp, Janice; Kidd, Lea; Koelzer, Greg; Koelzer, Lynna; Lancaster, Arica; Lane, Sheryl; Lira, Maribel; Lisle, Jane; Lohberger, Suzanne; Luna, Robin; Luttrell, Kay; Malloy, McKenzie; Marshall, Maggie; McLaughlin, Kory; McLaurin, Ruby; McNeil, Karen; Meadows,

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:
Julia Buckingham
Annie Ruth Lee
Marcilla Payne
Mary Whitener

Admissions:
12/28 Joe Ann Love
12/29 Sylvia Johnson
12/30 Rose Alexander
Ernestine Holmes

Dismissals:
12/30 Joe Ann Love
Sylvia Johnson
Rose Alexander

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Capt. Tom Frye Is Buried In Wheeler

Capt. Tom Henry Frye, Wheeler, Texas, passed away December 25, 2009, in Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held at 1 pm on Friday, January 1, 2010, at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Capt. Frye was born in Wheeler, Texas, to Henry and Alice Frye September 12, 1918. He graduated from Sulphur, Oklahoma, High School and attended Oklahoma A&M where he discovered the joy of flying airplanes which he turned into a career. Tom married Virginia Foster on February 17, 1945. He was a pilot for Braniff Airways for more than 30 years living in Dallas, Texas, and Novato, California, during this time. After retiring from Braniff, Tom and Virginia moved to their home on Cedar Creek Lake and then to his ranch in Wheeler County that was a portion of the land originally settled by his grandfather.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia, in 2002, and brothers, Henry Frye and Dick Frye. He is survived by his son, Tom Frye and wife, Leslie, of Spring, Texas; his grandchildren, Taylor and Jackson, also of Spring, Texas, and brother, Bruce Frye, of Lindsey, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's honor to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo, Texas (calfarley.com).

Clara Holcomb, 91 Buried January 4

Clara Holcomb, 91, died Friday, January 1, 2010, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M., January 4, 2010, in the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Erron Mercer, pastor of Cornerstone Church, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Clara was born February 19, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Burnett in Memphis, TX. She married John P. Holcomb in 1940 and was married to him until his death in 2002. Clara lived in Wheeler for most of her life. Clara was a cashier in retail and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, John, one granddaughter, Tonya Contreras, and one grandson, David White.

She is survived by one son, Buck Holcomb, and wife, Lavene, of Amarillo, Texas; one granddaughter, Shara Gail Morishige of Los Gatos, California, and five great-grandchildren.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Fruit & Ornamental Tree Sale

The Wheeler County SWCD will be taking orders from now through February 26, 2010 for fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines.

Fruit trees sold in 5 gallon pots for \$37 each are fuji apple, gala apple, golden delicious apple, granny smith apple, moorpark apricot, montmorency cherry and stella cherry. Chokecherry trees are in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle. Nanking cherry shrubs and golden currant shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle.

Ornamental trees of aristocrat flowering pear, Krauter Vesuisus flowering plum and eastern redbud come in 5 gallon pots for \$39 each.

Shrubs of dwarfed wing burning bush for \$33 each, pink rose of Sharon, purple rose of Sharon, white rose of Sharon for \$30 each and Chinese wisteria for \$31 each come in 5 gallon pots. Common lilac shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle. Grape vines of your choice of

Flame seedless red, himrod seedless white or mars seedless blue come in 2 gallon pots for \$21 each.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 1410 S. Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All orders must be paid for when you order. If you have any questions please call 806-826-3565 ext. 101.

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A few of our Open House Winners ...



MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Welcome to 2010 everyone! Mother Nature is sure trying to put us to the test; no wonder so many of our friends and family are ill. Just seems like the weather forecasts are just cool and cooler. As long as it keeps the snow and ice away, we will all be trying to adapt. There are already some counting the days until spring.

Hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holiday season. We have a lot to be thankful for. The Mayfield Christmas, as most of you know, was held at Jeff, Sky and Harley's new house on Sunday after Christmas. It was a great time together, but dampened a little by the fact that this will be the last holiday with Tim and his family for a while. They spent the night with us on Tues. They had loaded and were ready to take off on their journey to Charleston, SC. They left out in the snow on Wed. AM. They only got to Childress before the white pickup started giving them trouble and by the time they got to Wichita Falls they knew it wasn't going to get them to SC. After checking out all their options and not getting a definite answer as to what was wrong with the pickup, they rented a U-Haul truck. It took most of the day, but they went on to LA and were ready for the rest of the trip. The kids did well as they all slept a lot. Mom and Dad were sure glad to get to Charleston on Sat. and know they had their townhouse. Haven't heard from them to know how everything else went. Jenn had to be to work on Mon. morning and Tim had to get Erica and Jayden enrolled at their new schools and Kourtney enrolled at the Kids Academy. They are all within a four-block area of their new home. Jenn had started with realtors and the schools ever since they were down there in Oct. She had everything all set up and ready to go before they even left here. There is no stopping her when she makes up her mind. They are all looking forward to get acquainted and getting to check out all the neat new things to do in SC. My brother, Lou, and sister-in-law, Barb, are going to help make their transition as easy as possible. Jeff and Robert went down to Wichita Falls on Fri. and picked up the pickup. Will have to see what can be done for it.

So sorry to hear of the death of Tom Frye, 91, on Christmas Day. Memorial services were held on Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. His family was well established in Wheeler, Co. He had been a pilot for Braniff Air Ways for many years. Flying was his passion. After retiring, he and his wife came back to Wheeler to run the family ranch. She preceded him in death in 2002. He spent his last few years at the Parkview Assisted Living. He enjoyed everyone there and always had a quick wit. One of his favorite sayings was "this is my home and this is my harem." He enjoyed his friends and all the nurses at the Assisted Living. He will be greatly missed by all. He thoroughly enjoyed his friends and getting to go check on the ranch and spend time with his dog and, afterwards, getting to go to the "coffee shop" and visit. More often than not, he referred to Mel's Restaurant as the "coffee shop". Tom is survived by a son and daughter-in-law of Spring, TX., 2 grandchildren and a brother, Bruce Frye, of Lindsey, OK.

Congratulations to Fred and Jackie Thrasher upon the birth of their darling little grandson, Jason Lee Parker, Dec. 28, 2009. Jason is the son of Vincent and Kari Parker of Monahans, TX. Jason was born about a month early as he was having some medical difficulties. He and Mom are doing quite well, although Jason was only 4 lbs. 6 oz. and 16 1/2" long. He had to have corrective surgery when he was only a day old, but is a little trooper and a fighter. He has to be kept sedated and on life support for a few more days, but all signs, so far, are quite encouraging. It is even more disconcerting for Kari and Vincent since they can't hold their son. Please keep the Parker family in your prayers. Jackie and Fred got to go down and meet their littlest grandson and spend a few days. Believe me, they will be going back down there as soon as Kari and Vincent get to take Jason home.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Clara Holcomb, 91, of Wheeler. She passed away on New Year's Day in Amarillo. Services were held on Mon. at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with Rev. Aaron Mercer of the Cornerstone Church officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery next to husband, John Holcomb. Survivors include a son, Buck Holcomb, and wife, Lavene, a grandchild and 5 great-grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She will be greatly missed.

Hope this finds you feeling much better, Brianna.
Michael and Brianna Mayfield



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got here very early on Sat. morning after 10 days in CO. We enjoyed them so much. Michael went on to Pampa to Uncle Jeff and Aunt Sky's. We took Brianna to Clinton, OK., where we met her step-dad, Kevin Brooks, and Tanner and his son. It had been a long week for all of them.

I had to go to the ER in Wheeler for this crazy bronchitis before we took Brianna back. Never a dull moment in this family! But, we did get a reprieve on a trip to OKC as they just ordered some medication for Ralph to try first. Yea!! It's going to be hard for everyone to get back on schedule for the New Year.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, the Shelton May family, Mabel Tabor, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Justin Hefley, Louise Hogan, Mary Whitener, Cristin White, Joyce Walker, Jennie Walker, Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas, Carol Orthman, Ralph Mayfield, Erica Mayfield, Melba and Joe Darnell, Melba and Dale Corcoran, the family and friends of Tom Frye and Clara Holcomb, Vincent, Kari and Jason Parker, Ronnie Stuart, Leola

Stuart, Barbara and Dale Richardson, Joe Hathaway, Julia Buckingham, Louise Shorter, Jim and Kay Batton, Lou Dean Douthit, Peggy Frazier, our President and all the members as leaders of our country that they will listen to their hearts and what the Lord will tell them is right, and protect our military and support their families in these trying days ahead of us all.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from December 28, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
DECEMBER 28, 2009
D-Alton Verne Lohberger, et al to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 12-2-09, 1.49 acs.; 1.725 acs. NW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Huff Ranch to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 12-17-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MD-Ruth E. Frye to BAL LLC, 12-10-09, Secs. 10, 12 and 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Frye Family Limited Partnership No Two to BAL LLC, 12-10-09, Secs. 10, 12 and 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Charles F. Collins to Ex Parte, 12-23-09, N 100 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and W/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.
D-John William Renner Jr. to Elizabeth Grimes Shipp, 12-26-09, M 1/3 N 415.08 acs. (137.36 acs.) Sec. 32k, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 12-23-09, E/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRANSFER RELEASE AGREEMENT-Chesapeake Operating Inc., et al to Russell S. Atherton, et al, 12-4-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRANSFER RELEASE AGREEMENT-Chesapeake Operating Inc., et al to Jerry Alexander, et al, 11-17-09, NW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. OS-2.
CONVEYANCE-GWC Holdings LLC, et al to Brown Drake Royalties LLC, et al, 9-15-08, N/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
CONVEYANCE-Lucas Energy Royalty Holdings LP, et al to Noble Royalty Access Fund II LP, et al, 6-5-09, N/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Crump Petroleum Corporation to
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

LEARNING TO WHISTLE & SPITTIN' THROUGH YOUR TEETH

I think it's safe to say, most kids, starting at about four or five years old, at that age, I really believed... that with a little practice and some good feathers, I could probably learn how to fly! Compared to that, it ought to be pretty easy to become an outstanding whistler. After all, I had plenty of free time, since I hadn't started to school yet.

For quite a while, I really put in some serious effort trying to learn the art of "whistling," but eventu-

ally just about gave up. You couldn't hear my whistle over thirty feet away...on a quiet day.

Mom and I went over to her Aunt Audrey and Uncle Tolle's house one day. Their two boys were about twelve or thirteen and they showed me how to spit through my teeth. They told me that I was a "natural spitter," because I had a gap between my front teeth. Wow! I'd finally found something I was good at! Even though I couldn't whistle, I more than made up for it with my spittin' ability! About every other step, I'd spit through my teeth. Boy, I was really gettin' good! All this practice developing my talent, just about drove my mom up the wall. She'd even felt it necessary to tell me before we went somewhere, "No spittin'!" I eventually dropped the habit and replaced it with another, less irritating to her.

After we moved to Wheeler, I started to school in the first grade and started riding the bus. Every once in a while, there'd be some kid whistle real loud; made me want to start trying to learn again, but I didn't want them to know how poor my whistling was for starters. So, I didn't ask for any advice from anyone who could, I just remained silent in the whistle department.

There were two sisters that rode my bus, who could just about bust your eardrums when they whistled. I never knew girls could do that... and figured it sure would be embarrassing to have them for sisters and not be able to whistle yourself. I was glad I didn't have a sister; with my luck, she'd be just

like 'em.

After graduating from high school, I got married, then found out Shirley could whistle just like the Cooksey sisters. She even thought it was funny, that I couldn't. Glad she had the decency to not bring it up around company...



"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the work, that He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish."

"Happy Birthday" to Josh Couch, Zane Freeman, Hawk Hughes, Noveline Loyd, Derek Murray, Angela Forward, Shane God and Kenny Lancaster, Jan. 4; Lou Denny Douthett, Rhonda McWhorter and Heather Hardcastle, Jan. 5; Nathan Benefield, Sheena Embry, Hayden Guest, Nikki Hathaway, Annie Ruth Lee, Maddox McNeil, Carson Mitchell and Bobbie Walker, Jan. 6; C.B. Brotherton, John Clark III, Joe McMeans, Carol McCurley, Evelyn Huff, Skylar Draper and Amy Carter, Jan. 7; Jason Fisher, Jaci Guest, Vincent Mendiola, Baylee Wright, Dendra Wiggins, Michael Shorter, Allen Lumpkin, John Johnson, Brenda Smith, Sue Giddens and Sue Reames, Jan. 8; William Cornell, Leta Meadows, Lauren Hughes, Lauren Fite, John Sappington and Kyle Masters, Jan. 9; Brooke Verden, Lanette Lewis, Tara Moser, Arden Kenady, Brady Bailey, Bonnie Maddox, Curt Smith, Betty Smith, Troy Dunn and Jaime Merton, Jan. 10.

"Happy Anniversary" to Don and Cindy Zumstein and Michael and Mitchie Kenney, Jan. 4; Devin and Kenna Howard, Jan. 5; Marcus and Heather Hardcastle, Jan. 6; Rob and Geniva Eudey, Jan. 7; Steve and Bertie Hogue, Jan. 8 and Jerry and Cathy Horton, Jan. 9.

Betty and Earl Husted had relatives, Jesse and Lacey Love and children, Alyssa and Steve, to fly to Japan and will be stationed in Okinawa in the Marines, I think. May God go with you.

So nice to eat supper Sunday night at The Spot with Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Kamry and Karissa. Monday we enjoyed a good lunch at Maxey's with Dallas, Krystal, Keaira, Kamry and Karissa; then they headed home to Windthorst. So good to see them all.

Lots of people of all ages enjoying the delicious lunch and goodies at First State Bank, Wheeler. Thank you much! Even Santa and Mrs. Santa were there! Treats were given to residents of Care Center. Some making beautiful music Tuesday night were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Also singing were Jay Godwin, Bob Hink, Nadine Lane, Winnie Gilmer and granddaughter, Maddie Shields, of Canadian. Sounded great! The Nearly Brothers Band played and sang Tuesday night. Thank you very much! Visitors always welcome.

Pray for Jake Puryear who was seriously hurt in an accident and is now in the Canadian hospital with much pain. Jake is the stepson of Keith Meek. Hope Jake is soon much better.

Martha Meek enjoyed visits from granddaughter, Tamara, and husband, Daren Riedle, and also



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

to Panfork, but had a good crowd and a fun time.

Some visitors to Buddy and Dianne Sparks' over the holidays were friends from Boys Ranch days, Mark and Lynn Smith from

Michigan where Mark pastors. They went out to eat with Hayley, Taylor and Shelby Sparks and John Henderson. God bless you all!

"God be with you till we meet again."

Texas Monthly Oil & Gas Statistics

NOV. PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,092 original drilling permits in November 2009 compared to 1,517 in November 2008. The November total included 918 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 19 to re-enter existing well bores, and 155 for re-completions. Permits issued in November 2009 included 278 oil, 243 gas, 535 oil and gas, 27 injection, one service and eight other permits.

OCT. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION
Texas preliminary October 2009 crude oil production averaged 899,479 barrels daily, up from the 893,676 barrels daily average of October 2008.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for September 2009 is 27,881,978 barrels, up from 27,703,956 barrels reported during October 2008.

NOV. OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In November 2009, operators reported 459 oil, 486 gas, 60 injection and one other completion compared to 824 oil, 842 gas, 103 injection and three other completions during November 2008.

Total well completions for 2009 year to date are 14,580 down from 15,803 recorded during the same period in 2008.

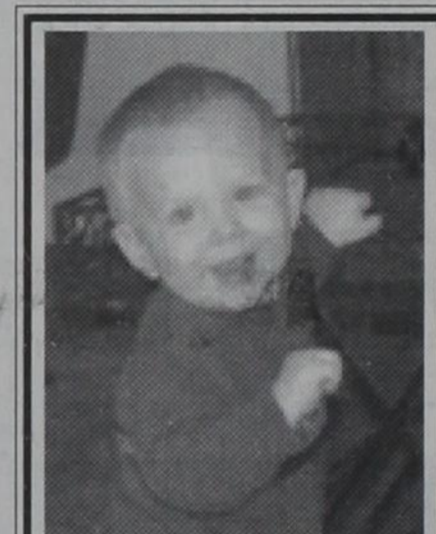
Operators reported 426 holes plugged and zero dry holes in November 2009 compared to 518

Card of Thanks

I am so grateful and thankful to the Wheeler Fire Dept. for their speed and actions, when they were called to my home on New Year's Eve.

Susan Redding

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PRAISE ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth for ever. Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness; he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. A good man sheweth favour and leniency: he will guide his affairs with discretion. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. Psalm 121:1-8

PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high. Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth! He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dung-hill; That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people. Psalm 113:1-8

The weather in Allison on this Tuesday morning is like a winter wonderland, with the dense fog freezing on all the trees and the grass. We better enjoy this day in the forties and fifties cause I hear its gonna get really COLD. Not get above freezing for a couple of days and be in the single digits. WOW!! But its great to live in the Texas Panhandle!! Praise the Lord for his goodness and mercy to us. Praise be to Jesus!! Grandson, Sergeant Larry Brown and wife Alicia and children, Sadie, Brock and Kolton of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, which is a military base. Sergeant Larry Brown plans on retiring from the military after his twenty years service in November. Former daughter in law Donna and her husband Donnie Carleton of Elk City, Oklahoma and granddaughter, Tersea Reece of Elk City, Oklahoma came and visited their grandparents and great grandparents, Roma and Billy June Brown on Saturday. They brought a deli-

Winter Could Be Worst In 25 Years

AccuWeather.com reports nearly the entire eastern half of the United States is enduring bitterly cold temperatures not experienced since 1985. Even Florida, which has been hovering around freezing levels overnight recently, is also feeling the almost nationwide chill.

"It'll be like the great winters of the '60s and '70s," said AccuWeather.com Chief Meteorologist and Expert Long Range Forecaster Joe Bastardi.

The last time a large swath of severely low temperatures struck the nation was in January 1985. That historic arctic outbreak had below-zero temperatures Fahrenheit stretching from Chicago eastward to New York City, and all the way south to Macon, Ga.

While Bastardi says the upcoming days will bring cold not seen since 1985 or 1982, he believes this winter is shaping up much that of like 1977-78. That winter, nearly all of the United States east of the Rockies had a cold October followed by a warm November, with the cold returning in December.

What is most interesting in this case is what followed, where the months from January through March can all be classified as very cold, relative to normal.

"If it stays this cold for this long, will the groundhog even want to come out on Feb. 2?" wonders Senior Vice President and Chief Meteorologist Elliot Abrams.

This winter has already been rough for many areas of the country, with several blizzards dumping high accumulations of snow upon the Plains, mid-Atlantic and New England.

The cold air currently streaming across the Upper Midwest into the East and South will only compound the winter problems of the nation, especially since these depths have not been experienced across such a wide area simultaneously in decades.

Over the past 20-plus years, when below-normal cold periods have arrived in the winter they tend to have been limited to one region, according to Bastardi.

Temperatures have not been this low since the winter of 2002-03, which is known as the benchmark for frigid conditions in the last decade. However, that year the cold was not as widespread as what is happening now.

With the entire eastern half of the country in the throes of this arctic snap, this is shaping up to be the coldest winter in many people's memories.

Story by AccuWeather.com Senior Expert Meteorologist Alex Sosnowski and writer Jon Auciello

cious meal from KFC so their grandmother wouldn't have to be cooking in the kitchen while they were visiting. They stayed the afternoon and had a really nice visit. Opal and Juanita Boydston visited them awhile in the late afternoon.

Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, Texas and Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas stayed Wednesday night with grandmother and mother, Alice Kelly. They had a nice visit.

Louise Boydston, Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna went over to Elk City, Oklahoma and visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home on Saturday.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited with Glenn and Betty Boydston and was late giving them their gifts. Betty served us some of her pumpkin roll and it was delicious. Had a good visit. Then they came back by Vance and Carol's house and had refreshments and enjoyed visiting them.

Thursday, Vance and Carol had breakfast with their mother, Opal Boydston.

Thursday afternoon, Bennie Boydston, Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Stephanie Walker. She is a very good cook.

Friday, dinner guest in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston were: Louise Boydston, Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa, Robbie and SaRita Green of Binger, Oklahoma and son, Kelton and granddaughters, Kendi Shay and Kayli Rose, Vance and Carol Boydston, Terry Gardner and his wife, Martha and son, Seth, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna, Corinna Boydston of Milliken, Colorado. Had a wonderful and delicious meal. Opal Boydston made one of her Butterscotch pies and Juanita Boydston made a freezer of ice cream. A good time was enjoyed by all. Robbie and SaRita Green, Kelton and two granddaughters stayed the weekend with Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Opal and Juanita really enjoyed meeting for the first time, Kayli Rose, she is just adorable and a really polly. A fat butterball.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and SaRita Green and Corinna Boydston and Keni Shay and Kayli Rose was also there. Had a good visit.

Sunday, Louise Boydston and Cheryl Dupont hosted a birthday celebration for Cody Dupont who just turned twenty at Louise's house. Those helping him to celebrate with a meal and cake and ice cream and even fruit pizza were: Julie Boydston, Vance and

Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Bennie Boydston, Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna, Justin Walker came by on way to work. Had a nice time of visiting and celebrat-

Court

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William Edward Crump 2006 Investment Trust, et al, 12-21-09, NW 320 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

C/C CERT. MERGER-Lobobos Energy Partners LLC, et al to Khody Land & Minerals Company, 11-24-09.

AMEND. DT-Khody Land & Minerals Company, et al to CitiBank NA, et al, 12-16-09, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF-BIG C Gathering LLC to The Public, 12-21-09, Pt. Secs. 43 and 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Donald E. Blacketter, et ux to Noel Walton, et ux, 12-17-09, N 30i Lot 5; All of Lots 6-8, 16-17 and Pt. Lot 18, Blk. 203, Vaughanis Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

DT-Noel Walton, et ux to Citizens Bank, 12-18-09, N 30i Lot 5; All of Lots 6-8, 16-17 and Pt. Lot 18, Blk. 203, Vaughanis Hilltop Add., Shamrock.

DECEMBER 29, 2009 PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Samson Lone Star LLC to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 11-6-09, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

CORR. D-Kritser Family Partnership Ltd. to Sloan H. Kritser, et al, 2-3-09, Int. in the State of Texas. OL-June Hopper to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Mitzi Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Mike Spinks to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Carolyn Parish to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Pam Ivy Kirkham to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-24-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Kelly Lacy to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-4-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-William Kenny Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-25-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Shafter Lake Royalty to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-18-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Berta Nell Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

ing. Cody was late since he was coming in from Ft. Worth where he had been bull riding. But a plate was saved for him and some cake too. A happy time for him for sure.

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

Simpson Survey. OL-Susan Nixon to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Charlotte Lawrence to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Kay Stice to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Leona Imogene Brewer Shrader to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-15-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Terry Randal Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-15-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Rickey Reed Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Darrell W. Wallace to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Raleigh A. Barrett to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Deborah Stenback to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Diane Del Carlo to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Wendy Nahmias to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-23-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Judy Franks to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

High Plains Irrig'n Clinic In Amarillo

High Plains Irrigation Conference set Jan. 22 in Amarillo Dec. 23, 2009 By Kay Ledbetter

The latest in irrigation technology, groundwater district concerns and drought-tolerant crops will be highlighted at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show.

The conference will run from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Jan. 22 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, 401 S. Buchanan Street, in Amarillo, according to Nich Kenny, Texas AgriLife Extension Service irrigation specialist.

"We get lots of questions on how to cope with limited water, so we want to give more specific answers to it during the program," Kenny said. "We've lined up speakers with experience in dealing with practical issues of limited water."

Conference topics include: Panhandle-region groundwater concerns, drought-tolerant corn, subsurface drip irrigation and center-pivot technology, he said. Continuing education units that have been requested are: 4.5 credits for certified irrigation designers by Irrigation Association, five soil and water management credits for certified crop advisors, and two general credits for pesticide applicators.

Industry, groundwater districts and education institutions will have about 25 booths set up for the trade show, Kenny said.

Registration will be \$20 at the door and includes lunch. For more information on the conference, contact Kenny at 806-677-5600. For information on the trade show, contact Dana Faulkenberry at 806-317-9006.

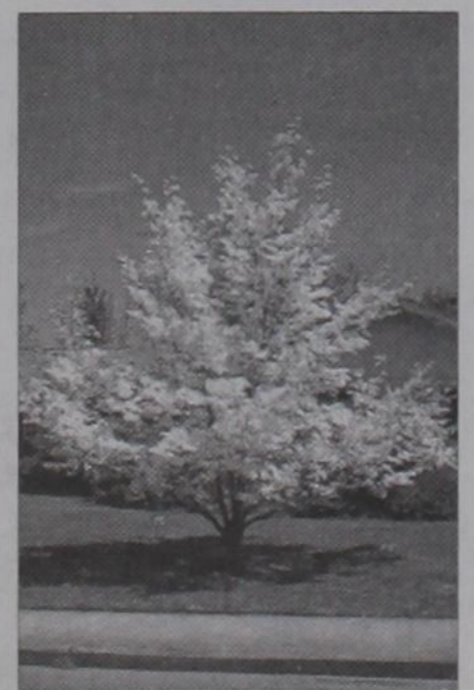
The conference is a joint venture of AgriLife Extension and the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

Trees

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be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

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White Dogwood



Simpson Survey. OL-Jane Cartwright to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Ronnie Risner to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-13-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Sharon Slanger to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-5-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Christy Lou Lancaster Pollock to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

ROW-Francis C. Helton, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-22-09, Pt. N/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Clayton G. Satterfield to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-21-09, Pt. E 53.3 acs. M/3 S/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.

OL-Teri Lynn Henderson Jackson to Bob J. Weatherly, 12-18-09, NW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Karen Meek to Bob J. Weatherly, 12-23-09, N/2 and SE/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF-R.D. Underwood to Ben Trout (Deceased), et al, 12-28-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D-Darma Joline Mason to Robert D. Underwood, 12-28-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA-Darma J. Mason to R.D. Underwood, 10-7-09.

DVL-Robert D. Underwood, et al to Robert Ford, et ux, 12-28-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Robert Ford, et ux to First State Bank Mobeetie, 12-24-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Robert D. Underwood, et al to Warren Shirley, et ux, 12-28-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Warren Shirley, et ux to First State Bank Mobeetie, 12-24-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Robert D. Underwood, et al to Jeremy K. Brown, 12-28-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Jeremy K. Brown to First State Bank Mobeetie, 12-24-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF-Wilson Custom Homes Inc. to Ben Pigg, et ux, 12-18-09, 10 acs.; 10i Wide Easement Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MML-Ben Pigg, et ux to Wilson Custom Homes Inc., 12-18-09, 10 acs.; 10i Wide Easement Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TMM-LWilson Custom Homes Inc. to Platinum Bank, 12-18-09, 10 acs.; 10i Wide Easement Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT-Ben Pigg, et ux to Platinum Bank, 12-18-09, 10 acs.; 10i Wide Easement Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DECEMBER 30, 2009 ROY. D-James Harold Hill, et al to Michael E. Lewis, et al, 12-29-09, NE/4 and SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-Ty L. Owens, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-18-09, All of Lot 4 and N 28i Lot 5, Blk. 15, Shamrock.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Panhandle Services Inc., et al, 12-22-09, 21 acs. SE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Larry Trimble to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-4-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

TRUSTEES ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE-Mary Van S. Joss SubTrust to Mary R. Joss Finch, et al, 12-11-09, No Land Listed.

DECEMBER 31, 2009 PARTITION D-Jerry D. Lister, et al to Jerry D. Lister, et al, 11-2-09, See Instrument.

OL-Judy Spearman Till to Manning Land LLC, 12-9-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Jean M. Boehm Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-15-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-2-09, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Legg Trust B to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-4-09, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E, G W Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Alice R. Wiles to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-4-09, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E, G W Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Frances L. Standley to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-4-09, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. E, G W Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Joe Allen Grayson, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-7-09, Pt. E/2 SE/4 Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

ROW-MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-7-09, Pt. W/2 SE/4 Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Leon Eldridge, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-10-09, Pt. SW/4

Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-8-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 22, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Mary Jane Dukes to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 11-24-09, Pt. Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-11-09, Pt. Secs. 15 and 16, Camp County School Land.

ROW-R.L. Zybach, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-9-09, Pt. Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Nancy Darlene Davis to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 11-19-09, Pt. Sec. 9, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-3-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.

ROW-David Croslin, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-9-09, Pt. N2 Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Gene Lunsford to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-11-09, Pt. Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Joan Gaye Kuhne to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-7-09, Pt. Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Imogene Murray to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-11-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

STATISTICS AND ALLOWABLES

The Texas average rig count as of Dec. 18 was 476, representing about 42 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 347 million barrels of oil and 7.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for October 2009 is 29,747,282 barrels of crude oil and 613,776,739 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary October 2009 production totals of 27,881,978 barrels of crude oil and 516,082,350 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0669 for crude oil and 1.1893 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for November 2009 was 477,065,385 Mcf compared to 348,221,621 Mcf in November 2008. The December 2009 gas storage estimate is 439,472,569 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial January 2010 natural gas production allowances for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 15,853,895 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial January 2010 allowances, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowances will be adjusted after actual production for January 2010 is reported.

2009 Panhandle Crop Weather

By: Robert Burns
Drought, flood, fluctuating energy costs, high feed costs, low milk prices — 2009 was a challenge for many Texas producers.

Nearly all of the state's agriculture was adversely affected by atypical weather during the year; some areas fared better than others.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service district administrators summed up the year in agriculture for their regions.

PANHANDLE: (Danny Nusser, Amarillo) It was a normal year because, as usual for the district, there was nothing normal. Winter moisture was below normal with very little snow except in the northern Panhandle. Most of the region's wheat yields were below normal or non-existent, with the exception of the northeastern counties where there were outstanding yields. Moisture for summer crops was very good in the mid- to late summer, which promoted much-needed pasture growth for summer and winter grazing. Storms early in the year cut cotton acreage to below normal, but summer rains allowed for excellent yields with corn and other feed grains. In some areas, an early freeze cost cotton producers yields and even hurt sorghum weights on late-planted and dryland fields. Fall moisture has been below average.

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Driving and Drinking

Every year we hear about drunk driving fatalities. Drinking and driving should NEVER be an option. Whether the person is a friend or stranger, it is imperative to stop someone who is impaired from getting behind the wheel of a car.

Step 1: Plan ahead. Discuss with your friends a plan for all of you to return home safely. You can pick a designated driver, arrange for someone who has not been drinking to pick you up or plan to use public transportation or a cab. Arrange to pick up the car the following day.

Step 2: Drive home a friend who has had too much to drink. That way you will know that your friend did not accept a ride from a stranger, drive herself or otherwise risk her life and the lives of others.

Step 3: Invite the person who has had too much to drink to sleep over. He won't have to return for his car the next day, and everyone remains safe.

Step 4: Take the keys. Be calm and firm, but be certain to take the keys away from anyone who drinks too much and intends to drive. You can be proactive and take the keys early in the evening. If the person is sober, you can easily give back her keys.

Step 5: If you don't know the person well, enlist help in getting the keys. Ask a friend for help. Do not hesitate to ask a friend, a host or a family member for assistance. Remember the saying, "Friends don't let friends drink and drive."

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Drinking and driving - There are stupider things, but it's a very short list

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Scouts (from Page 1)

Stefen Tucker made improvements on First Methodist Church of Wheeler playground and picnic area. He built picnic tables and benches. He built new swing sets and painted the playground equipment.

Zack Andis coordinated donations to the April 4, 2009 fire victims and held a garage sale to raise funds.

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