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**"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."**

**Saturday, April 4, 2009 Fire**

## 15,000 acres, 8 Residences Destroyed

The southwest corner of the City of Wheeler was voluntarily evacuated Saturday afternoon, April 6 around 2 p.m. because of a fire approaching from the Magic City area.

Facilities were made available by the Red Cross at Elk City.

High winds with gusts up to 60 mph spread a grass fire, started around 12:35 p.m. by downed power lines in the Magic City area (across the river southwest of

Wheeler). The resulting fire burned 15,000 acres. Eight residences were destroyed—three were vacant. Also destroyed were 26 out buildings and a 5<sup>th</sup> wheel.

Four volunteer firemen were treated and released. These fire fighters were representatives of the 40 plus fire departments helping fight the fire and the Texas Forrest Service.

Law enforcement officers from several counties were on hand to

help. Some of these individuals drove up and down the affected part of Wheeler, notifying residents to evacuate. Heavy smoke in some areas made it difficult to see any distance.

Tank trucks from the area, both city, county and industrial were brought into the area to help. This was a terrific help in keeping water available to the firemen.

The 12:35 fire report was the same time as the 2006 fire was

first reported. As of Monday the fire was 75% contained with a few hot spots, which were handled by the local fire departments.

Fire Marshall Ken Daughtry said community donations of food and water for the fire fighters from both businesses and individuals was fantastic and greatly appreciated.

Homes destroyed in the fire: Bret and Tammy Moore and family; Huey and April Carr and fam-

ily; Fred Gallagher and family; Garrett Ware, Keith and Shonda Rose and family; Sue Rose; Doris Taylor (Magic City Area); Beryle Brister (Southwest of Wheeler near the Gordon Whitener place)

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### Ranchers Should Report Cattle Loss

Individuals, who lost cattle in the recent fire, are asked to notify County Agent Kenny Brdecko or the Wheeler Vet Clinic.

### Services Sat. For Charles Hagerman

Charles Leonard Hagerman passed away March 31, 2009, at Sayre, Oklahoma, at the age of 77 years and 10 days. Services, officiated by J.M. Ashley with the assistance of Michael Larson were held April 4, 2009, at 1:00 PM in the Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Multi-Purpose Building. Burial followed in the Mulberry Cemetery with graveside rites officiated by Father Carl Janocha. Arrangements were under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Charles was born March 21, 1932, in Rankin, Oklahoma, to Leonard Leon and Ellen Apaul (Peterman) Hagerman. He attended school at Meridian and Sweetwater, Oklahoma, before transferring to Kelton School where he graduated in 1950. When he was 19, he joined the National Guard in Shamrock, Texas. He trained for 2 weeks every summer at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, during which time his unit was called on to help with emergencies when needed. Charles and Naomi Kahoa were married at Elk City, Oklahoma, September 1, 1951, and made their home in the Sweetwater community where he farmed and also operated a dairy. In 1981, they opened the 100th Meridian Stop on the Oklahoma/Texas line, which the family still operates today. Charles found great pride and joy in being a part of the Sweetwater Fire Department where he was one of three original board members who began the department in 1985. He was active as a firefighter for many years and continued to serve on the Board of Directors.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Clint Harrold; two brothers, Leon and Billy Joe Hagerman; and a son-in-law, Fred Fleener, III.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi, of the home; his children, Charles Leroy Hagerman and wife, Jackie, Sayre, Oklahoma; Lynn Conward Hagerman and wife, Kay, Geary, Oklahoma; Clara Faye Howell and husband, Kevin, Hull, Illinois; Virginia Ellen Roller and husband, Gary, Clinton, Oklahoma; Ida Mae Fleener, Lubbock, Texas; Victoria Gail Harrold and husband, Ronnie, Sayre, Oklahoma; Glenda Kay Calverley and husband, Tommy, Sayre, Oklahoma. (Continued Page 8)

### George Brewer To Be Buried Thurs.

George Eugene Brewer, 65, died April 5, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, April 9, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Bill Stiles, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

George was born in Amarillo, Texas, March 9, 1944, to Elmer W. and Alice Markham Brewer. He was a meat butcher for many years, then a truck driver for Yellow Freight Lines. George lived and worked most of his life in Amarillo. He was a member of International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

George is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer W. and Alice Markham Brewer; three brothers, LaWayne Brewer, Elmer Brewer and Hugh Brewer; and three sisters, Verna Brazil, Vada Ballard and Vanita Keaton.

Survivors include his wife, Casey Brewer of Amarillo, Texas., one son, Duane Brewer of Dallas, Georgia; two daughters, Vicky Munden of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Teresa Hernandez of Tuttle, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Christopher Brewer, Sarah Brewer, Joey Brewer, Tyler Ross, (Continued Page 8)



### Judy Beth Richardson Rites Read April 7

Judy Beth Richardson, 60, died April 4, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Judy was born in Wheeler, Texas, May 6, 1948, to Glenn and Verna Markham and lived most of her life in Wheeler. She married Bryant Richardson in 1962 in Canadian, Texas. Judy received her LVN degree in 1977 and worked at Parkview Hospital and Wheeler Care Center for a number of years before becoming disabled.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Verna Markham and her eldest sister, Glennis Wiebe.

Survivors include her husband, Bryant Richardson of Wheeler, Texas; one son, Billy and his wife, Kara Richardson, of Wheeler, Texas; one daughter, Paula, and her husband, Andy Elsheimer, of Dumas, Texas; six grandchildren, Bailey, Brody, Blayne and Bryce Richardson of Wheeler, Texas, and Addie and Abree Elsheimer of Dumas, Texas; one brother and two sisters.

Online condolences may be made at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

The family requests that memorials be made to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.



### Pearl Teague Austin Rites Read In Canadian

Pearl Teague Austin, 90, of Canadian, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in Canadian, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Roy Wilburn, officiating and Hiram Reyes, assisting. Burial followed in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home, Canadian, Texas.

Pearl was born November 11, 1918, in Providence, Rhode Island, to the late Mr. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Jean Ward. She graduated from high school in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. She married Lawrence Teague in April, 1945, in Providence, Rhode Island, moving to Canadian, Texas, in 1945. Her husband preceded her in death July 9, 1988. Pearl later married Boyd Austin April 17, 1997, in Canadian, Texas. She worked as head teller at First National Bank and for the Soil Conservation Service before going to work for the City of Canadian as city secretary for a number of years. She was also a self-employed tax preparer and bookkeeper for a number of years until retiring in 2006. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Delta Deck Bridge Club. She was preceded in death by three sisters.

Pearl is survived by her husband, Boyd Austin, of Canadian, Texas; three daughters, Vivian McCraw and husband, Johnny, and Pat Rogers and husband, Garlon, all of Canadian, Texas; and Lois Puryear and husband, Harvey, of Wheeler, Texas; (Continued Page 6)

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

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** Wheeler Vol. Fire Department and all the others who helped with the fire Saturday.

It is truly unbelievable the help received in fighting the fire which swept Wheeler county.

Funds have been set up to help those who lost their homes in the blaze.

The Red Cross deserves recognition for setting up a place for displaced individuals to stay while they were evacuated. They had a place for individuals to stay if

### STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

It was a big fire in my town. The fire burned my Pop's trees and grass but not his house. His house is made of bricks. Fire can make bricks black. The firemen are really good to stop the fire.

I went to the Red Cross to see all the people. The Red Cross people are very nice to us. They gave all the kids a Mickey Mouse. Some people can sleep there if they want. I hope the fire stays out and all the people are safe.

Bravo! The ballet was awesome! I like the Queen of Hearts. I love Alice and the Rabbit. It was fun to be an oyster. The very very best was all my kids in my class and Mrs. Rutherford came to see my ballet. Mr. Mark came too.

I go with my class to the museum to see the 'asernots'. (Thomas P. Stafford Air and Space Museum in Weatherford OK) I like the 'asernot' feather. I like to squeeze the pudding in their mouth. It can go all over the place if they not be careful. It was a happy-happy day. That's it.

**Wheeler School Times**  
By: Diana J. Corral

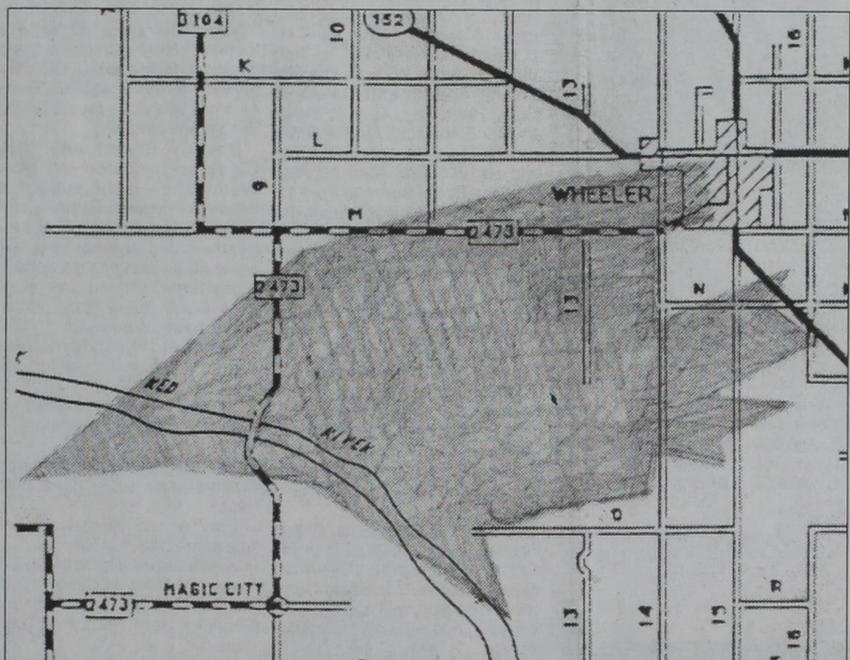
Last week things were really busy at Wheeler High School. On Tuesday, the One Act Play traveled to Stinnett for the District One Act Play meet. Wheeler had a good performance of "The Nerd" and the play was chosen as one of the two that will compete at Area on Thursday, April 9. The cast also had some individual honors. Nathan Benefield and Diana Corral were each named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Baily Noles was named All-Star Cast, and Trevor Marshall was named Best Actor.

On Friday, many high school students traveled to Amarillo College for the District UIL Academic Meet. The students represented Wheeler quite well. Advancing to the Regional Meet will be: Diana Corral-2nd in news writing, Sara Salazar-2nd in feature writing, Jared Messer-3rd in feature and 3rd in ready writing, and Nick Hardcastle-3rd in Social Studies. These students will compete at the Region I Academic Meet in Levelland on Friday, April 24.

### Wheeler One-Act Play Advances

The Wheeler One Act Play advanced to Area on April 30, 2009. The district performance was at Stinnett. The Area competition will be Thursday, April 9, at Amarillo College.

Cast members of "The Nerd" received district recognition. Trevor Marshall was named Best Actor. Named to the All-Star Cast was Baily Noles. Nathan Benefield and Diana Corral received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.



**BURNED:** Some 15,000 acres of Wheeler County was burned Saturday, April 4, 2009, by a fire which was started by a downed power line in the Magic City area. The fire was reported at 12:35 P.M. at the same time the 2006 fire was reported. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department received aid from numerous area fire departments and an uncounted number of tanker trucks volunteered by the oil field and other industries.



**NOTHING SAVED:** The Bret Moore family was out of town when the fire started and were unable to same any of their belongings. Three vehicles were also lost in the fire which burned an estimated 15,000 acres in southwest Wheeler county on Saturday, April 4, 2009. The shed in the background was not part of the home. Of the eight residences lost in the fire, 3 were unoccupied.

### Fund Established For Fire Victims

Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council has established a fund at Wheeler Banking Center for those, who lost their homes, from the fire Saturday, April 4, 2009. Donations may be left at the bank or mailed to P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, TX 79096.

### Ft. Elliott Kindergarten, Pre-K Registration Dates

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Any child who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, of this year may attend Pre-kindergarten at Fort Elliott CISD. The State of Texas requires these things for a child to be registered in public school: 1. Copy of Child's official state birth certificate; Copy of child's Immunization record.

Fort Elliott CISD requires a copy of the child's Social Security card for record keeping purposes.

Fort Elliott CISD starts August 24, 2009 at 8:00 A.M.

Cual quier nino/nina que cumpla 5 anos antes de 1 de Septiembre de este ano califica para atender kinder. Cual quier nino/nina que cumpla 4 anos antes de 1 de Septiembre califica para atender pre-kinder en la escuela de Fort Elliott CISD.

El estado de Tejas obliga este para que un nino/nina este registrado en una Publica: 1. Una copia oficial de el certificado de nacimiento; 2. El certificado de el Record de las vicunas. La Escuela de Fort Elliott CISD requiere el numero de seguro para Los datos autenticos. Fort Elliott CISD empieza de 24 de Augusta, de 8:00.

### Services Held For Bonnie A. Harmon

Bonnie Grace Adams Harmon, 88, died Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Alice, Texas, as fresh green was popping out on mesquite trees and bright bougainvillea cascaded in full color. Services were 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2009, at Alice First United Methodist Church with Reverend Larry McRorey officiating. Burial was in the Alice Cemetery under the direction of Holmgreen Mortuary of Alice, Texas.

Bonnie was born May 31, 1920, in Wheeler, Texas, to W. W. and Letitia McRorey Adams. Bonnie's brothers were Charlie, Wilbur, Marshall, Clyde, Walter and Carroll. Her only sister, Winona, was also her teacher. Bonnie graduated from Wheeler High School in 1937. She attended the University of Texas at Austin earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics in August 1941. Bonnie began her teaching career in Wheeler in September 1941.

On April 25, 1942, Bonnie married Charles Calvin Harmon, a Wheeler classmate and the love of her life. During World War II, Bonnie and Charles had two children. After his return from Europe in December 1945, Charles started his education on the GI Bill. He and Bonnie taught in Wheeler, Hart, Kelton, Vega and

### Mobeetie To Have Spring Clean-Up

There will be a Spring Clean-Up at Mobeetie on April 18, 2009. The city council asks all residents to participate and spruce up our town. There will be a roll-off dumpster furnished by Allied Waste Services setting at City Hall. Please use the dumpster and clean up the trash that has blown around our city. Mobeetie City Council

Hawkins, Texas. During those years they had five children.

Bonnie loved to cook and sew. She made many little dresses and shirts from flour sacks. She also made cheerleader uniforms and elegant formal gowns and costumes for her daughters. Bonnie dearly loved her family, as she did her. She (Continued Page 3)

### Rites At Zybach For Leslie A. Nelson, 61

Leslie Ann Nelson, 61, died Tuesday, March 31, 2009, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Graveside services were held Friday, April 3, 2009, at 11:00 A.M. at the Zybach Cemetery in Zybach, Texas, with Rev. Tom Carter, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Leslie was born in Amarillo, Texas, December 13, 1947, to Harold Lynn Wright and Louise Wright. Leslie had lived in Oklahoma City since 1972, moving there from California. She held a Bachelor of Nursing degree and was a registered nurse for several Oklahoma City hospitals until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Harold Lynn Wright, in 2002.

Surviving Leslie are one daughter, Amy Nelson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; her mother, Louise Wright, of Amarillo, Texas; and one sister, Janie Haley, also of Amarillo, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at [wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://wrightfuneraldirectors.com). The family suggests that memorials be made to Zybach Cemetery, C/O Dean Tipps, Rt. 1 Box 20, Briscoe, Texas 79011.

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Above: Ms. Busby and Mrs. Koen's second grade classes at Kelton completed the Flat Stanley series. Each student created their own version of Flat Stanley to match his or her own portrait. Shown: (top, l. to r.) Colton Yarbrough, Luis Martinez, Paige Martinez, LeighAnne Cook, Eli McKinley, Bryce Rowley, Allen Lumpkin; Bottom: Hagen Weatherly, Brett Hennig, Cristian Contreras, MaKalli Marshall, LeAnn Spence; Down the slide area: Ryan Cook, Johnny Guajardo, and Kathryn Brown.

Mrs. Koen's second grade class was learning about matter that changes in science class. The students were making Lemon Sherbet. Students include: Hagen Weatherly, Cristian Contreras, Brett Hennig, Kathryn Brown, Luis Martinez, MaKalli Marshall, and LeAnn Spence.



Field Trip: Mrs. Rutherford's kindergarten class from Kelton traveled to Weatherford, OK, Monday to attend fellow classmate Stormie Meriwether's ballet performance. The class then went to the Thomas P. Stafford Air and Space Museum in Weatherford. Shown in the top picture are Mrs. Rutherford, Kyla Brown, Ashlyn Poole, Stormie Meriwether, Dulce Pena, Cristian Contreras, Dalton Neaville, Joey Couch, Clayton Nunez, and Dakota Westbrook. In the bottom picture are Cristian Contreras, Clayton Nunez, Joey Couch, Dalton Neaville, Dakota Westbrook, Dulce Pena, Kyla Brown, Ashlynn Poole, Stormie Meriwether.

## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim



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"Happy Birthday" to Ryan Brotherton, Mason Mansoor, Sherry Mickler, Jansen Moore, Jandie Taylor, Sophia Velasquez, Pearl Harrison, Donna Kay Dickey, Matt Wadiak and Ray Allen, April 5; Dallon DeBose, Brianna Devereaux, Janice Kemp, Debbie Simmons, Kristen Garner and BreBre Nichol, April 6; Lula Buice, Stephanie Childress, Samuel Mansoor, Tristan McCaskill, Mary Johnson, Cody Walker, Gene Ferguson and Iona Reed, April 7; Madeline Loyd, Gina Mendiola, Shea Patterson, Kathryn Wiggins, Artie Tidwell, Dustin Yowell, Jody Powledge and Lola Cyphers, April 8; Jennifer Bryant, Sandra Christner, Tiry Kroeker, Zach Patterson, Brady Pierce, C.J. Bryant, Stephanie Baker, Carrie Perry, John Meadows and Eula Cole, April 9; Joanie Barnes, Justin Barnes, Margaret Dorman, Larry Devereaux, Nissa Dunnam, Stephanie Garfies, Kori Howard, Ann Jones, Claudia Marion, Delbert McWhorter, Bobby Horn, Mathew Lucas and Jack Morgan, April 10; Lacey Bryant, Amber Maddox, Kara Richardson Becky Blackburn, Nathanael Darnell, Robert Christie, Kenton Gaines, Bryce Melton, Tommy Wiley, Justin Butler and Meredith Porton, April 11.

"Happy Anniversary" to Bob and Evangeline Wills, Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Dale and Kathy Hathaway, April 8; Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, April 9; David and Stefanie Jones and Domer and Hazel Miller, April 10; and Curt and Bobbi Bohnert, April 11.

The bridal shower brunch for Lacey Bryant, bride-elect of Thomas McKeown, will be Saturday, April 11, at 10:30 at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall. Family and friends invited to come for a good time together.

Such a wild wind this Monday, March 30; I don't dare go out.

First Sunday Singing at Gageby Church was canceled for April 5; next month's singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m., May 3. Everyone invited for good singing and food and fellowship.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Varnell, 77, in his death. Graveside services Wednesday at Canadian Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Cornelia, two sons and a daughter.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Pearl Teague Austin, 90, of Canadian, in her death. She is survived by many relatives who mourn her passing.

Happy First Birthday to Brylee Hand, daughter of Selie and Monty Hand. Some there were Papa Walter and MeMaw Trisha Hand, David and Winnie Gilmer, Julie Shields and Maddie and Kaitlin from Canadian, Shannon Gilmer and Adley from Wheeler and Bill Finsterwald. God bless you all! The party was at Trisha and Walter Hand's home.

Sorry to hear that Huey Carr lost his home in the fires, his three children and wife are safe, as he is, also. Praise the Lord! Think it was the former home of Ed and Erma Riley.

Nice to have a little visit from Bob and Jerry Meller and Tisha and Zach and Andrea and Summer Sunday. Thanks, too, for lunch; it was good. No electricity in Wheeler, so no church. Nice to have the power come back on about 3 or so. Mellers' came to go to church. Good to see them all.

There was a very nice baby shower for Logan Tipps, the expected baby of Zachary and Jennifer Tipps. Some others there were Belinda Cruz, Juanita Fillingim, Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox and Amber, Becky Tipps, Martha Meek, Jennifer Lee, Casey Crafton, McCallie, Ruth Irvine and Verna. Shower was at Ruth's home. Games were played, too. God bless you all! All had to evacuate from Wheeler because of the fire.

Thanks, Cindy Hartsfield, for taking Juanita Fillingim, Martha Meek and me in to spend Saturday night. Thanks for supper, a good visit and comfy beds. Martha is Cindy's mom. Wheeler was evacuated for a time. So thankful no one was badly injured. Sorry a few homes damaged.

Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Haylee, Taylor and Nicholas enjoyed eating supper and visiting Greg and Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cody and Camryn Sunday night. Sherry is Buddy and Dianne's daughter. No electricity in Wheeler for several hours. No churches had services.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Leslie Ann Nelson, 61, in her death. Her funeral was Friday, April 3 at Zybach Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., graveside, with burial there. She was from Allison and Oklahoma City.

Sorry to hear of the death of Billie Dollar who used to live at Briscoe and Allison. Billie's husband and two boys are buried at Zybach Cemetery, as she probably will be.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Hagerman, 77, of Sweetwater, in his death. Services were Saturday at Sweetwater and burial at Mulberry Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Naomi, and eight children, 25 grandchildren and 17 great-

grands. Granddaughter, Stacey Hanson, attends Wheeler School and is active in cross-country, basketball and other things. May God comfort you all. Charles was in Wheeler Care Center for a while. Always nice to visit with Charles and his family.

Good crowd out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night for the beautiful music and singing. Richard Smith is a new resident from Canadian. Welcome, Richard. Some playing music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Several will be gone on vacation so the "Nearly Brothers" band will not be back for about a month. Wait for a new date. Also singing Tuesday night were Nadine Lane, Sheryl Lane, Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Bob Hink, Winnie Gilmer and Loma King. We all enjoyed the music and will look forward to their return. Have fun on vacation. Visitors always welcome. Many residents out to enjoy the music. Some other visitors to hear the band play and sing were Sheran Keelin from Shamrock, Charlotte True from Lubbock, Jerry and Doris Smith and Charlie Finsterwald.

So sorry to hear that Evelyn Elliott's leg is not healing well after surgery for some time, so will have to have more surgery. Remember Evelyn in your prayers. Evelyn is Nadine Lane's sister and makes her home with Nadine at Allison. Love and prayers to you, Evelyn and Nadine.

Beverly Bryant and Nicki Calderon prepared the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with sliced ham, potatoes, green beans, salad and hot rolls with some others bringing desserts for a good meal of food and fellowship. Good crowd there. We always have Wednesday Night Suppers with visitors always welcome. Thank you to all for your help.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Hagerman, 77, of Meridian, in his death.

Remember Terry Mick in your prayers; think some heart problems.

Pray for Ann Killingsworth who has some health problems.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mary Jo Zener, 82, of Canadian in her death Sunday. Services were Friday in Canadian.

No quilting at Totty Thursday. They even got a little snow Thursday and another day.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Our prayers are with the families that lost so much in the fires that raged from Magic City to the Wheeler area starting on Sat. and continuing for several days. Words cannot express the big THANK YOU that goes out to all the firefighters that spent so many days and nights trying to control the fires and protect so many homes and lives. We appreciate each of you so much. The good Lord was watching over us all. Sorry that a few firefighters had to be treated for dehydration and smoke inhalation; just thankful that it wasn't any worse than that. The fires seem to have a mind of their own and the winds just pushed them on.

I thought March was supposed to be our windy month, but April has started out just horrible. The winds on Sat. reached 64 mph. Seemed as if it was never going to go down, and when it tried, it just changed direction. Sounds like the rest of this week will be windy and cool, too.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Mary Jo Zenor, 82, of Canadian. She passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Lubbock, TX. Services were held Friday, April 3, 2009, at the Canadian First Methodist Church with Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Burial was in the Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Zenor, Sr., in 1995. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years and was employed by the Hemphill Co. tax office. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and an active member of United Methodist Women.

Mary Jo is survived by a son, Billy Zenor, Jr., and wife, Dianne, of Canadian; a daughter, Donna Warrick, and husband, Dan, of Hereford; three brothers; a sister; two sisters-in-law; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Charles Hagerman, 77, of Sweetwater, OK. He passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009, in Sayre, OK. Services

were held Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Sweetwater Multi-Purpose Building with Rev. J.M. Ashley officiating and assisted by Rev. Michael Larson. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Janocha officiating. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Naomi, eight children, Charles Hagerman, Victoria Harrold, and Glenda Calverly all of Sayre, OK; Lynn Hagerman of Geary, OK; Clara Howell of Hull, IL; Virginia

Roller of Clinton, OK.; Ida Mae Fleener of Lubbock, TX.; and Janet Hanson of Sweetwater, OK.; a sister, three brothers, 25 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Even after the blizzard on Friday and a not too pleasant day on Sunday, the family and friends had a wonderful get-together at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Paul and Clarise Hathaway. Their children and grandchildren hosted a beautiful afternoon for their family and very special friends. It was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, I accompanied Leola Stuart to the dentist in Wheeler. It was good to get to see Sally Ledbetter. Their boys are doing well and still keep them busy.

What a nice surprise to get to visit with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley. He and Carolyn always have a project or two going. Thank goodness, the blizzard didn't hurt any of the new calves they have been watching over. Sons, Justin and Kendall, are doing well. Justin is coaching in Amarillo and Kendall is finishing up his "college days" in Lubbock.

Glad to hear things are going well for the Hefleys. Their Justin and our Tim were best buds in elementary school and Boy Scouts until we moved over here.

It was good to see Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim at the grocery store. They weathered the blizzard quite well. Such lovely ladies. Their smiles and kind words are always contagious. They always make somebody's day better.

Word was received of the death of Boyd Austin's wife, Pearl, 90, of Canadian. Boyd had a welding shop in Wheeler for many years. He married Pearl Teague in 1997. Pearl worked at the First National Bank as head teller for many years before going to work for the Soil Conservation Service and



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It was good to see Lou Dean Douthit out and about. We were all in at Alvey's Tax Service getting our yearly Uncle Sam duties out of the way. What would we do without Beth Alvey? She takes a big load off many peoples' backs.

So sorry to hear that they have put Mearl Guthrie on hospice. The people of that organization are such a blessing to so many families. Our prayers are with you. James, Kelli, Cody and Khale Guthrie were down from Fairplay, CO., to visit with Mearl and Frances Guthrie in Pampa and take care of business.

John McGinty has already started this year's projects. He has changed the looks of his little

corner of the world. New windows and trim, along with changing the door and putting new siding on the garage attached to the house, gives his house a whole new look. He is looking for someone to do a really good job and paint the stucco on the rest of the house. His main objective is to get rid of the red border along the bottom. It will really look great when he gets it all done.

The local fire departments were out before 10:00 AM trying to get a wildfire near Magic City under control. Many thanks to Sheriff Joel Finsterwald and Jerry Koelzer for helping our special friends, Leola Farris and Dick and Ann Graham, get out of their home and yard with the fire raging right there in their yard. Thank you, Barbara and Jerry Koelzer, (Continued Page 6)

**Harmon** (from Page 1) was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

In 1975, the Harmon's moved to Alice, Texas. Bonnie taught Science at William Adams Junior High School until she and Charles retired in 1985. They enjoyed life in Alice with Charles playing golf with his friend, James, and Bonnie bowling and attending club meetings including Texas State Teachers Association, The Texas Exes, Texas Retired Teachers Association and Book Lovers Club. They were both avid Texas Longhorn fans.

Bonnie was a life-long Methodist. She belonged to Women's Society of Christian Service, later known as United Methodist Women, and the Emmaus group. One of her favorite projects was researching the stained glass windows in the Alice Methodist Church, taking pictures of them and creating scrapbooks of the pictures and research.

Bonnie was predeceased by her beloved husband, Charles Calvin, in 1999, her parents, sister, brothers, brothers-in-law Harold Herman Harmon and Harlan Leroy Harmon and sisters-in-law, Ruby, Glennis and Roberta Adams and Ruth Harmon. Of great loss to Bonnie's family were her grandchildren, Matthew Don Martinez and Samuel Andrew and Jackson Robert Holland.

Bonnie is survived by seven children, ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Winona Frances and husband, Bob Holland, of Austin, Texas; their son, Robert Samuel, and wife, Monica Holland; Charles C. Harmon II and wife, Sheila, of Mineola, Texas, his daughters, Bonnie Alene Harmon of Houston, Texas, and Connie Lynn and husband, Jon White, and their daughters, Haley, Nicole and Mikayla Avajejan of Bandera, Texas; Marsha Lynn Harmon Harman of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and her sons, Karl Bryce and wife, Shannon Harman, of Denver, Colorado, Derek Reid and wife, Kendra Harman and their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth of Morrison, Colorado; Dolores Kathleen Harmon of Alice, Texas; Nathan Jack Harmon of Harlingen, Texas; Beverly Grace and husband, Larry Holt, and their children, Caitlin Grace, Melissa Claire and Logan David of Corpus Christi, Texas; Sterling Alan and wife, Bertha, their sons Asher Christian and Charles Callum of Stephenville, Texas. Bonnie is also survived by sisters-in-law Agnes Adams of Keller, Texas; Norma Erickson Harmon of Whittier, California; and Betty Frances Harmon Wilson of Artesia, New Mexico, and their families. Bonnie was especially fond of many nieces and nephews and cherished many lifelong friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be appreciated at Alice First United Methodist Church, 111 North Adams, Alice, Texas 78332 or First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, P.O. Box 89, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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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 2418.108(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

(Continued Page 8)

**NOTICE**  
Application of Southwestern Public Service Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Transmission Line in Wheeler County, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 36848

Persons with questions about the transmission line may contact Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) representatives Brad Sparks at 806-378-2132 or James Bagley at 806-378-2868. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on SPS's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

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Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is May 22, 2009, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Brad Sparks at (806) 378-2132 or James Bagley at (806) 378-2868 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at [www.puc.state.tx.us](http://www.puc.state.tx.us). To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the

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The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$11 million. The proposed transmission line is presented with a preferred route and two alternate routes consisting of a combined five segments and is estimated to be approximately 7.5 miles in length. The proposed 115 kV single circuit transmission line would be constructed utilizing single-pole steel structures requiring a smaller surface area and eliminating the use of guy wires for dead-end and corner structures. The steel structures would also increase the line reliability and decrease normal maintenance costs of using wood structures and also greatly lessen exposure to damages from range fires. The proposed transmission line will be constructed entirely on new right-of-way consisting of a proposed easement width of 60 feet. The new Wheeler Substation will be designed to accommodate two 230 kV transmission line terminals, a 230/115 kV - 250 MVA autotransformer and one 115 kV transmission line terminal. Wheeler Substation will be served with a 230 kV source from SPS's existing transmission line Circuit K54 in Wheeler County. The Wheeler Substation site is located approximately 150 feet north of the existing 230 kV K54.

The 230 kV line will be tapped and brought into Wheeler Substation utilizing steel structures for the in-and-out lines. The Wheeler Substation site was determined by the accessibility of paved roads for transporting equipment and for emergency operations. Alternative substation site locations would have required the construction of several miles of all-weather road for access. The new 115 kV transmission line will be constructed from Wheeler Substation to the new Howard Substation located in Wheeler County. The new Howard Substation will consist of one 115 kV transmission line terminal, a 115/69 kV - 40 MVA autotransformer, a 115/13.2

kV - 10 MVA transformer, and two 69 kV transmission line terminals. Upon completion of this project, the load from the existing Grave Substation will be transferred to the new Howard Substation located approximately 2,000 feet to the south and at this time, the Grave Substation will be dismantled. An expansion of the existing Grave Substation is not possible due to limitations of existing development features including the proximity of existing roads and congestion of transmission and distribution structures.

**Route 1 - Line Segments A, B, and C (The Preferred Route).** This route consists of approximately 7.5 miles of a new single circuit 115 kV transmission line from the new Wheeler Substation. Segment A runs two miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with an existing 230 kV line (Circuit K54) for approximately 1.5 miles, then becoming double circuit with Circuit K54 for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast corner of Section 39. It then turns north, departing Circuit K54, continuing along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 3.0 miles to a point near the half section line of Section 50 then angling toward the northwest to a point in the south line of Section 51. At this point, the Preferred Route turns west along Segment B and the south line of Section 51 and continues west for approximately 0.5 miles to the intersection of Segments B and C, also being near the center of Section 51. At this point, the Preferred Route continues west along Segment B for approximately 0.5 miles to the west line of Section 51, then turning north along the west line of Section 51 and continuing north for approximately 1.0 mile to the north line of Section 51 and intersecting with Circuit Y62 at a point where Segment C turns east. From the northwest corner of Section 51, Segment C will become double circuit with Circuit Y62

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### Route 2 - Line Segments A, B, and D. (Alternate No. 1).

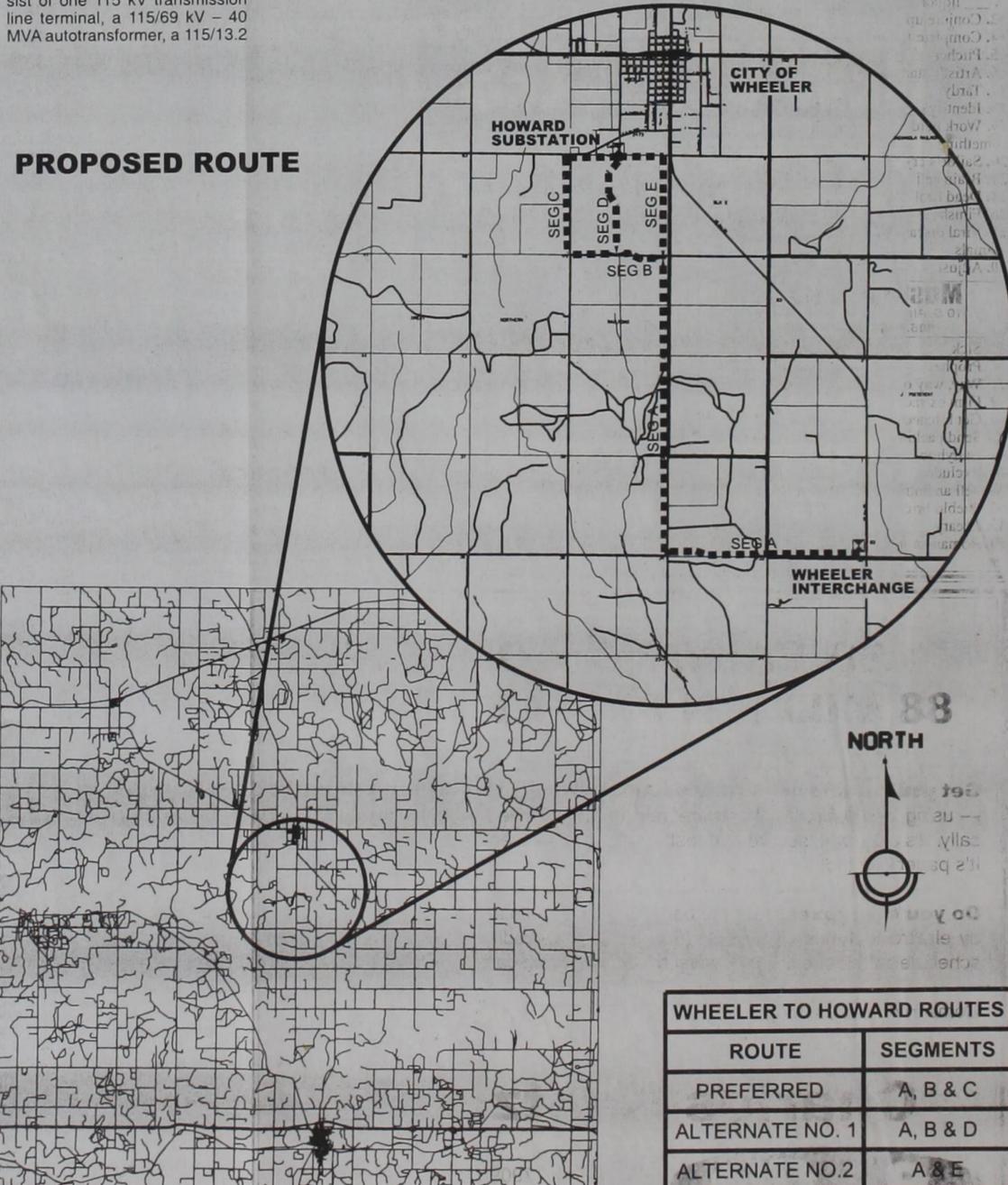
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point, it turns north along Segment D and continues north for approximately 1.0 mile to the new Howard Substation.

### Route 3 - Segments A and E. (Alternate No. 2).

This route consists of approximately 6.5 miles of a new single circuit 115 kV transmission line from the new Wheeler Substation. Segment A runs two miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with an existing 230 kV line (Circuit K54) for approximately 1.5 miles, then becoming double circuit with Circuit K54 for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast corner of Section 39. It then turns north along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 3.0 miles to a point near the northeast corner of Section 50 being the intersection of Segments A, B, and E. At this point, Alternate Route No. 2 continues along Segment E and the east line of Section 51 for approximately 1.0 mile to the northeast corner of Section 51. At this point, Alternate Route No. 2 turns west continuing along the north line of Section 51 for approximately 0.5 miles to the new Howard Substation. 4/9-16c

## PROPOSED ROUTE



WHEELER TO HOWARD ROUTES	
ROUTE	SEGMENTS
PREFERRED	A, B & C
ALTERNATE NO. 1	A, B & D
ALTERNATE NO. 2	A & E

# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou

prepare a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalms 23

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall

keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if they be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:4-8

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117

The weather here in Allison has been wild and very WINDY and really scary at times. The wind has been so high that you just have to stay inside and hope your roof don't blow off or your windows out of your house or nothing hits you or your house. There is surely flying objects the last few days. And when the fire got out of hand over at Wheeler and around, we got ready to evacuate for sure, for we didn't know if it was coming our way or not. But praise be to God we were safe, I know thru many prayers, God kept us thru this situation. I praise God that not many was hurt during the fire and am saddened by the ones who did lose their house and belongings. May God bless ya'll and keep ya'll. At least your life was saved. We can be thankful for that. I hear that more windy days are ahead. So we must keep praying and believing that all will be well. I know the Lord will take care of us if we will call on his name!

Louise Boydston spent ten days with Willis and Mary Harrison at Claremore, Oklahoma. Willis had surgery on his broken leg and ankle at Tulsa, Oklahoma on Thursday the 26th of March. They had to put a plate in his leg, but he came through surgery ok. His ankle was crushed so bad the doctor had to do lots of repair. Was worse than the doctor thought it was. Willis is doing as good as can, and has an electric chair to get around the house. Can't keep him down. Ha!

Louise came home on April 4th and stopped in Elk City, Oklahoma and was there for Pearl Harrison's 92nd Birthday Party at the Elk City Nursing Home. A potluck dinner and cake and punch was served.

Those attending were: Pearl's two brothers and wives, Elmer and Peggy Sanford from Stinnett, Texas, and Hershel and Anne Sanford from Higgins, Texas, and Donnie Henson of Amarillo, Texas, Oden and Pat Henson of Edmond, Oklahoma, Glatha Allen of Clinton, Oklahoma, Kim Thompson and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas. Pearl received several cards and telephone calls, and seemed to enjoy the party although she wasn't feeling well. Remember Pearl in your prayers!! Thanks!

Tuesday, Betty and Len Brown of Dumas, Texas sold their Allison cottage or house here in Allison. Jerry and Sharon Horton brought Betty Brown to get all her things she wanted to keep to take back to Dumas, Texas. She left a lot of dishes and furniture, but she sold a few things while here. Opal and Juanita bought a few things and they had a good visit with Betty and Jerry and Sharon, while they were here loading things. Roma Brown, Larry Brown and friend, Rainy and Merlyn Brown also came down helped with sorting and loading. It was quite a job, but finally got it all done. Sure did hate to know that they had sold their house as we enjoyed gathering at Christmas time and other visiting times to have good fellowship and refreshments. We will miss them coming down so very much, but sure do hope that Aunt Betty and her children will come down and visit us anyway.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston dropped by the house of Opal and Juanita Boydston and visited for awhile.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler, Texas doing some shopping and also

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## Chamber Banquet To Be Rescheduled

(Editor's Note: Chamber of Commerce President Frankie Jackson.)

As most of us already know, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet, scheduled for Saturday night, April 4th, had to be cancelled because of the big fire. We would like to express our regrets to all who purchased tickets, and to the persons we wanted to honor with awards. Thank God no lives were lost, but several families lost their pastures and homes, and many houses and

## Chamber Extends Thanks For Circus

(Editor's Note: Chamber of Commerce President Frankie Jackson.)

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Culpepper and Merriweather Circus came to town on Wednesday, March 25th, and was met by a big crowd for both shows. Even though it was not the "Greatest Show on Earth", it did provide a great show and a fun time for everybody in attendance.

Thanks to the many residents and businesses in Wheeler and Shamrock who bought tickets to give away. These tickets were distributed to elementary school students in Wheeler, Shamrock, Ft. Elliott, and Kelton.

A very special thanks goes to Mrs. Debbie Finsterwald and her staff at Thomas Helton Elementary for their help in selling advance circus tickets.

Without the assistance of Wheeler city employees, Wheeler Chamber employees and volunteers, and local businesses, the circus could not have been the success that it was. Total attendance for both performances was close to 700. Not bad for our little town.

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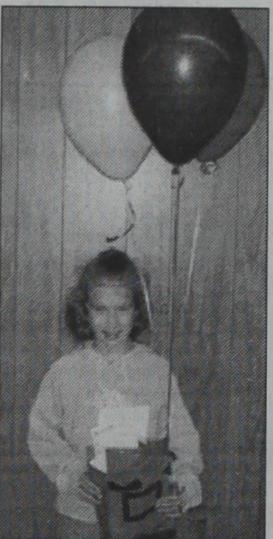
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businesses were damaged by the fire.

Without the courageous actions of firemen, ambulance crews, tanker truckers, Forest Service, county employees and equipment, and countless volunteers, the damage to Wheeler would have been devastating. Even though many of your names are not known to us, we owe you a tremendous debt of gratitude.

Thanks to Steve Walker for feeding the Banquet barbecue to the volunteer crews. They deserved it. The guest speaker from Houston, Mr. Brent Reed, was detained in Shamrock and didn't make it to Wheeler. He told us that he enjoyed putting on a small performance for other stranded motorists there.



**WINNING RECIPE:** Panhandle Working Cattlewomen sponsored a beef recipe contest promoting national ag day. Rachel Huff, daughter of Clint and Amy Huff, was the outstanding winner at Wheeler School. Rachel is in 3rd grade and loves beef. Rachel's winning recipe was hamburger casserole.

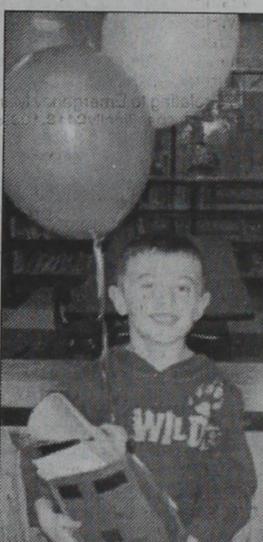
Plans for Chamber awards presentations are pending at this time.

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Florene Walker  
4/2 Jesse Gilmer  
4/3 Brenda Sparlin  
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William Lisle  
4/1 Dustin Puryear  
4/2 Catherine Humphreys  
4/3 Jesse Gilmer  
4/4 Florene Walker



**WINNER:** Panhandle Working Cattlewomen sponsored a beef recipe contest promoting national ag day. Mackie Begert, daughter of Bret and Hayley Begert, was the outstanding winner at Ft. Elliott School. Mackie is in 2nd grade and loves beef. Mackie's winning recipe was barbecups.



**KELTON WINNER:** Panhandle Working Cattlewomen sponsored a beef recipe contest promoting national ag day. Brock Buckingham, son of Brett and Tara Buckingham, was the outstanding winner at Kelton School. Brock is in 1st grade and loves beef. Brock's winning recipe was steak fingers.

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- Across**
- Completed
  - Plays for pay
  - liquor
  - Conjure up
  - Complete failure
  - Pitcher
  - Artist's stand
  - Tardy
  - Identify
  - Work hard at something
  - Sailor's cry
  - Brain cell
  - Dead heat
  - Finish
  - Viral disease of animals
  - Adjust
- Down**
- Motor vehicle
  - Snare
  - bean
  - Make darker
  - Against
  - Countertenor
  - Clan
  - Edible fat
  - Jump
  - Mysterious
  - Employ
  - Blemish
  - Work station
  - Not shallow
  - Elliptical
  - Snoopy
  - out a living
  - Theatrical performance
  - Decompose
  - Exposed
  - Bill of fare
  - Cognizant
  - Citrus fruit
  - Style direction
  - Jubilant
  - English airforce
  - Ice sheet
  - Master's Voice
  - Before
  - Look alive
  - Robust
  - Friend
  - Radar image
  - Cliffside dwelling
  - Make an effort
  - Brazilian dance
  - Motion picture
  - Diva's solo
  - Spool
  - green
  - juice (milk)
  - Buccaneer
  - Paternity identifier
  - 24-hour interval
  - Tether
  - Feeling of being bored
  - Express audibly
  - Chicken cage
  - Initiation, e.g.
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  - Asterisk
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**TOTAL LOSS:** The home of the Huey Carr family is located at the southwest corner of the Wheeler city limits. The home was one of eight residences lost in the Saturday, April 4, 2009 fire.

**Fire** (from Page 1)  
**Fire Departments**  
**Helping With Fire**

Fire departments helping with the fire, Saturday, April 4, 2009, were from Borger, Booker, Lipscomb, Briscoe, Kelton, Mobeetie, Canadian, Sweetwater, Ok; Cheyenne, OK; Shattuck, OK; Sayre, OK; Shamrock, Higgins, Wellington, Samnorwood, Hammond, OK; Fritch, Forest Service, Arnett, OK; Perryton, Clarendon, Delhi, OK; Gem City, Reydon, McLean, Miami, Spearman, Strong City, OK; Follett, Darrozett, Plainview, Texola, Harmon, Ok; Crawford, Hedley, Amarillo, Ardmore, OK, Beaver, OK; Stinnett, Texas Parks Service, Erick, OK; Berlin, OK; and Gruver.

**E.M.S. Units**

Wheeler and Canadian EMS furnished ambulances during the fire.

**T.M.P. Officers**

Highway Patrolmen Gribble and Urbanzck were on hand to help with traffic.

**Law Enforcement**

Law enforcements officers from Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts, Roger Mills, OK; and Shamrock helped.

**Volunteers**

Other volunteers included Will Snelgrooves, Bradon Simmons, Josh Lee, Justin Lee, Carolyn Sabbe, Kathy Frankenbery, Joanna Marshall, Robert Smith, Danny McNeil, Jack Helton, Chad Helton (H & H Dirt Works), Heritage Feeders (Blade), Jamie Shirey, Shelley Sparks, Maggie Marshall, Darrell Marshall, Stacy McQueen, Machel Henson, and Branden Simmons (a former Junior Fireman.)

**Tankers**

Trucking companies furnishing trucks were J.M. D & K, T-3, D. E. Chase, Total, Newpark, Roger Mills County Tanker, Gotor, H & K, Vinyards, B & G and T.P.C.&S.

**Generator**

B&G Electric furnished a generator to pump the water for the city.

**Food & Water**

Those furnishing food and water during the fire were 100th Meridian (food), Country Corner in McLean (burgers), Speedi Mart, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Soto's, Maxey's Mel's, Ware Chev, Shell, Steve Walker and Family, Cross Country Barn, Deb Finsterwald, Clay Mahler (Wheeler I.S.D.) Thriftway (Johnny Velasquez), Mary Britt, Frankie and Jim Jackson, Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Nikki Hathaway, Stacey Horton, Robert Greenwadt, Bary Henderson, Chuck Hartline, Braden Moore, Russell Gaines, Eastern Texas Panhandle, Chapter of Red Cross, Buck Dollar, Marla Ford, Brenton Goerend, J. D. Brooks, Jake Britt, Dave Britt, Mack Marshall and Kenny Brdecko.

**Court** (from Page 2)

Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-10-09, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Earl Dee Jolly to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-9-09, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Darrell W. Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-10-09, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Leon Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-10-09, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Carol J. Patterson, et al to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-27-09, Pt. W202.80 acs. E/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-John William Scott to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-15-09, W 78.3 acs. NW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C WILL-David H. Rankin to Ex Parte, 3-20-09.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Thomas R. Dixon Jr. to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-6-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-John M. Coffman to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Julia Carol McCain to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Larry L. Jones, et ux to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-10-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Harlow Sprouse to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-5-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Gale Jacqueline Saddy to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-10-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-James A. Besselman to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-4-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Janet Louise Walser to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Richard F. Greenhill Trust to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-16-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Hedberg Partners Inc. to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Virginia Ann Greenhill Hopkins to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-16-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Hillary Gillespie George to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Debra Gillespie Miller to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Marcey Gillespie to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Sharyn Gillespie Thornton to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Clark B. Gillespie Jr. to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-28-09, W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Opal Fern Martin Wood to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-16-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-William A. Hoy to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-5-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Michael H. Loftin to Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-10-09, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MODIFICATION OL-Sally Jean Ferrell to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-15-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.  
 C/C MERGER-FNRC DEI GP, et al to Fortune Natural Resources Corporation, 12-4-08.  
 MARCH 31, 2009  
 POA-Len H. Brown to Betty J. Brown, et al, 4-26-07.  
 SECOND LIEN DT-John Cheshier, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-26-09, Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D-Gerald F. Koelzer, et ux to Alvin L. Simmons, et ux, 3-31-09, 9.61 acs. out of 12.7 acs. NE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D-Shawn R. Hunt, et ux to Jimmy R. Beck, et ux, 3-26-09, All of Lot 9 and N/2 Lot 8, Blk. 14, Shamrock.  
 TMML-Tony Hambricht to Citizens Bank, 3-20-09, SW/4 Sec. 126, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-Charles Russell, et ux to Citizens Bank, 3-20-09, SW/4 Sec. 126, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Susan Gentry Living Trust, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 6-16-06, Pt. W/2 E/2; E/2 W/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
 APRIL 1, 2009  
 PARTIAL RELEASE DT-Bank of New York to GTP Acquisition Partners II LLC, 2-17-09, W/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 EXT. DT-Mark Wright, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-18-09, E/2 Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock.  
 HOME EQUITY DT-Dennis W. Lowe to National Bank of Commerce, 3-25-09, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 52, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 AFF. of CORR.-James C. Fling to

Royce Cantrell Corporation, et al, 3-31-09, Lots 10-12, Blk. 4, HSA, Shamrock.  
 TRUSTEES MD-Andrew G. and Carol J. McConnell Revocable Trust to Andrea Lynn Steward, et al, 1-11-09, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN./B. of SALE-DWR Energy LP, et al to David K. Crockett, 3-19-09, NE/4 Sec. 121, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and NE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RELEASE ASSIGN.-Capital Farm Credit, FLCA to W. V. Lister, et ux, 3-16-09, See Instrument.  
 RELEASE ASSIGN.-First Ag Credit, FLCA to W. V. Lister, et ux, 3-16-09, See Instrument.

**NCAR Forecasts To Help Harness Wind**

The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) has reached an agreement with Xcel Energy to provide highly detailed, localized weather forecasts to enable the utility to better integrate electricity generated from wind into the power grid. The forecasts will help operators make critical decisions about powering down traditional coal- and natural gas-fired plants when sufficient winds are predicted, allowing the utility to increase reliance on alternative energy while still meeting the needs of its customers.

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) will support the project by developing mathematical formulas to calculate the amount of energy that turbines generate when winds blow at various speeds.

NCAR will use a suite of tools, including cutting-edge computer models, to issue high-resolution wind forecasts for wind farm sites every three hours. If the prediction system is successful, wind forecasting companies may adopt the technology to help utilities in the United States and overseas transition away from fossil fuels.

"One of the major obstacles that has prevented more widespread use of wind energy is the difficulty in predicting when and how strongly the wind will blow at the wind farms," says William Mahoney, the NCAR program director overseeing the project. "These forecasts are a critical step in getting more energy from wind."

Generating electricity in real time  
 A number of states are mandating that utilities increase their use of renewable energy as a way to reduce dependence on fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas, which affect air quality and release greenhouse gases associated with climate change. But the shift to wind means relying on a resource that is notoriously difficult to predict and manage.

Because large amounts of electricity cannot be stored in a cost-effective manner, power generated by a wind turbine or any other source must be promptly consumed. If an electric utility powers down a coal- or natural gas-fired facility in anticipation of wind-driven energy, those plants may not be able to power up fast enough if the winds fail to blow. The only option in such a scenario is to buy energy on the spot market, which can be very costly. Conversely, if the winds blow more strongly or erratically than anticipated, the surge of energy can overload the system.

"Wind energy remains difficult to manage due to its variability—you can't always count on it," says Eric Pierce, Xcel Energy's managing director of energy trading. "Accurately forecasting our wind power generation will allow Xcel Energy to reliably bring on more wind energy and reduce costs at the same time. This is an important part of building a 21st century energy system."  
 Under the agreement, NCAR will develop a prototype advanced wind prediction system during the next 18 months and will begin to generate test forecasts for Xcel Energy wind farms in Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas, and Wyoming after six months. NCAR will continue to improve the system over the following 12 months. Then the prototype forecasting system will be transferred to Xcel Energy for operational use, while NCAR continues to work toward making the forecasts still more accurate.  
 NREL will help Xcel Energy predict the resulting energy output. "The utility is interested in the potential power coming from these large wind sites, but every wind turbine on the site will not



**HOME LOST:** Sue Rose is shown here going through the ruins of her home located 2 miles south of Wheeler. She was awakened from nap to be told she needed to get out of her home. This was one of eight residences lost in the April 4, 2009, fire.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit, FLCA to W. V. Lister, et ux, 2-27-09, See Instrument.  
 RDT-Capital Farm Credit, FLCA to W. V. Lister, et al, 2-27-09, See Instrument.  
 APRIL 2, 2009  
 D-Len H. Brown, et ux to Jon P. Steffey, et ux, 4-1-09, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 4, Allison.  
 ROW-Coy Bartz to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-27-09, 455' x 722' SW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL-B. J. Cunningham to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 4-1-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AMENDED UNIT DESIGN.-Pogo Producing Company LLC, et al to

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Joe S. Hardcastle, et al, 2-3-09, See Instrument.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Randall Walker to Pierce Cleveland Walker, 3-16-09, Lots 14-16, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.  
 ADMINISTRATRIX D-Estate of Jerry Bob Jernigan to Bobby D. Galmore, 3-4-08, Pt. NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D-Estate of Jerry Bob Jernigan to Gary George, 2-24-09, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.  
 D-Johnny Shaw to Angela Brown.

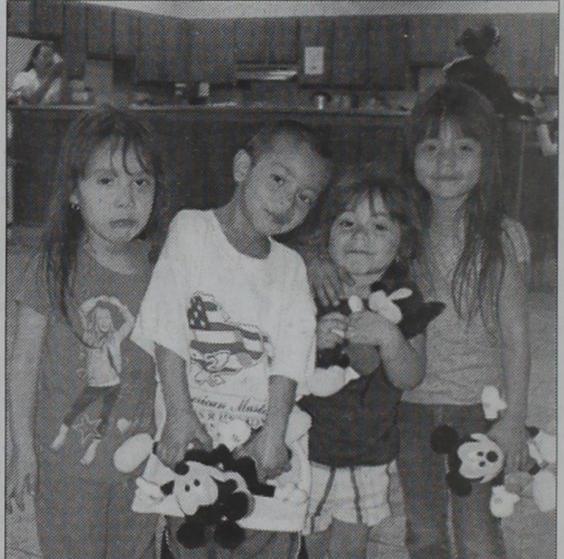


**ON MOBEETIE ST.:** In the 1100 block of Mobeetie Street, this picture shows the remainder of a shop to the left and a 5th-wheel in the foreground. The home of Keith Rose was heavily damaged, but the damage would not show; it is on the front of the property with the 5th wheel. The shop belonged to Charles and Kristi Pettit.

have the same wind speed," says Erik Ela, NREL engineer. "NREL's models will convert the wind speed into power and give the utility better information on how much electricity the entire wind site will generate."

Pinpointing breezes at turbine level  
 Wind is among the most difficult weather variables to forecast. A number of factors can affect it, such as topography, ground cover, temperature inversions, and even the number of leaves on nearby trees. NCAR's task is especially challenging because researchers will try to pinpoint breezes in the vicinity of wind turbines, which are generally about 200 to 400 feet above the ground and arrayed in tightly clustered wind farms. Winds at these heights are usually far stronger than at 33 feet, the height used by ground-level weather stations.  
 "The NCAR system is based on a computer model of the weather which has been developed and refined over the last decade

**Red Cross Station In Elk City**



**Hagerman** (from Page 1)

homa; Janet Joy Hanson and husband, Richard, Sweetwater, Oklahoma; 25 grandchildren, Sharlene, Leslie, Sandy, C. J., Robin, Mandy, Colby, Jennifer, Nellidene, Kevin, Kristina, Levi, Nicholas, James, Natalie, Fred IV, Whitney, Kody, Terri, Andrea, Jaycee, Richard, Jana, Stacie and Robert; 17 great-grandchildren and two more on the way; one sister, Rita Butler, Graham, OK; three brothers, Verlin Hagerman, Roscoe, Texas; Dale Hagerman, El Reno, Oklahoma, and Glenn Hagerman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [www.whineryfs.com](http://www.whineryfs.com).

**Allison** (from Page 5)

getting medicine's, mom's eye medicine and Juanita's needful medicine. Saturday was when we got such a scare about the huge wildfire that was heading toward Wheeler, Texas and they had to evacuate for awhile. We in Allison didn't know but what we would have to evacuate also. It was a very scary time and lots of prayers going up for sure. Thank the Lord for his goodness and mercy.

We gathered pictures and albums and took them to the cellar and prepared to leave. But praise be to God the fire didn't get to Allison, Texas. The wind changed to the North and sent the fire back south. The wind was the worst

my mom, Opal had seen or heard of.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston and Gary and Bennie Boydston were there to enjoy it as well. Sunday evening, Opal, Juanita and Louise played a game of Mexican Train and Juanita was the winner!

Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston took a meal that Juanita had cooked to Louise's house and enjoyed the meal and then afterwards played a game of Mexican Train. Juanita won this time around.

We pray that the winds don't start anymore fires and that we will be safe through whatever comes our way.

**Brewer** (from Page 1)

Cheyenne Munden, Kayla Hernandez and Mikey Hernandez; one sister, Verlyn Carlisle of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, and many nephews, nieces and family members who will miss him dearly.

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**Class'd** (from Page 4)

26th day of March, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

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



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Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for all the calls, cards, food, visits, and prayers during the passing of our dear son, brother and uncle. We could not have made it through this difficult time without all of you. We are so grateful for your love and friendship.

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Your source for the freshest ★ PRODUCE ★ MEATS ★ DAIRY  
300 E. Oklahoma Ave. — Wheeler, Texas  
"Support Your Local Merchants" **806-826-5944**

PRICES GOOD  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 THRU  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009

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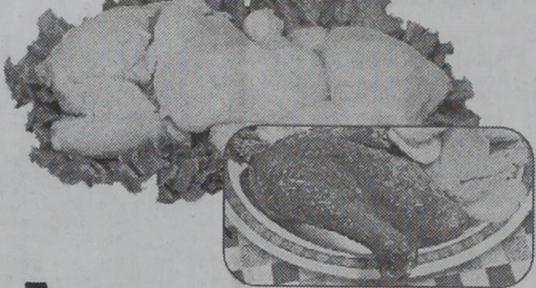
**Check out our  
EXTRA Specials**

Tuesday - Meat Department  
Wednesday - Produce Department  
Thursday - Grocery Department

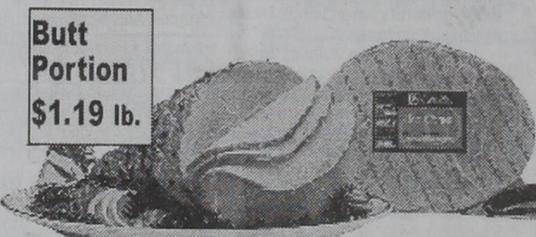
**Easter Sale**



**Meaty Pork  
Country Style Ribs**  
family pack **99¢ lb.**



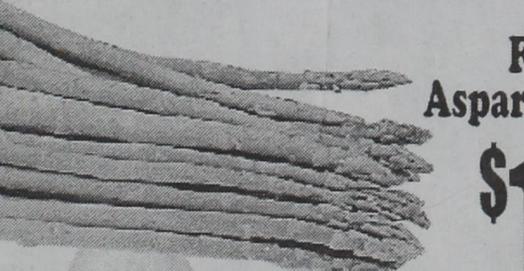
**Fryer  
Leg Quarters**  
10 lb. bag **\$2.99 ea.**



**Cook's Shank  
Portion Ham**  
bone-in **99¢ lb.**



**T-Bone Steak**  
preferred trim **\$3.99 lb.**



**Fresh  
Asparagus**  
**\$1.99 lb.**



**Russet  
Potatoes**  
U.S. No. 1  
10 lb. bag **\$2.99 ea.**



**Dolly Madison  
Dessert Cups**  
4 ct. **3 for \$2**

**Strawberries**  
1 lb. **3 for \$5**

13.5 oz. T. Marzetti  
Strawberry Glaze ..... **2 for \$5**  
8 oz. White or Milk  
Dolci Frutta Chocolate..... **2 for \$5**



**McCormick  
Food Coloring**  
assorted or neon  
4 ct. **2 for \$6**

**Shurfine  
Large Eggs**  
Grade A  
dozen **99¢**



**Thirtway Sandwich  
or Roundtop  
White Bread**  
24 oz. **79¢**



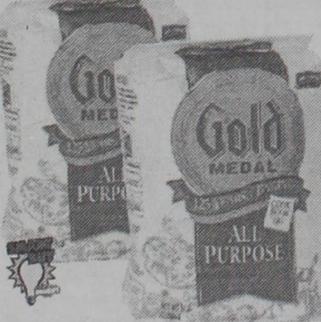
**Tender Crust  
4 inch Hamburger  
or Hot Dog  
Buns**  
8 pk. **79¢**



**Folgers  
Coffee**  
select varieties  
27.8-33.9 oz. **\$5.99**



**Coca-Cola Products**  
select varieties, 12 pk. cans **3 for \$12**  
Additional 12 pk. **FREE**



**Gold Medal  
Flour**  
select varieties  
5 lbs. **2 for \$3**



**C & H Sugar**  
powdered, dark or  
golden brown  
32 oz. **\$1.69**

**C & H  
Granulated  
Sugar**  
4 lbs. **3 for \$5**



**Charmin  
Bathroom Tissue**  
ultra strong or soft, 24 rolls  
or **Bounty  
Paper Towels**  
regular or select a size  
8 rolls **\$5.99**

**LOOKING TO SAVE? BE SURE AND CHECK OUT OUR PRIVATE LABEL PET FOOD PRODUCTS**