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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010

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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler's 25th Annual 4th Of July Celebration

From Friday Evening Until Sunday Morning Wheeler Will Be Celebrating The Fourth

July 4th Schedule of Events

Friday, July 2nd 6:00 pm - Cajun Boil at the City Park 9-12 pm — "The Rockin Plowboys" offer live Music at the Park

Saturday, July 3rd

7:00 am - Registration for the Fun Run/Walk 7:35 am - Fun Run/Walk begins

7:30 am- Breakfast served at the First Baptist Church - dona-

tions appreciated 9:00 am - meet in front of school if you want to be in the Parade

9:30 am - Parade begins 10:00 am -Park Activities begin

Punt, Pass, & Kick Turtle Races Horse shoes

Washer Tournament Open Mic Entertainment Bounce House & Giant Waterslide Food Booths and Games "You brung it, You run it" competition

Swimming Water Polo with the WVFD FIREWORKS BEGIN AT DUSK - followed by a Street Dance on

the Square with "VANCE GUTHRIE & JUNCTION 84"

Wheeler County Commissioners Place Burn Ban Into Effect July 1

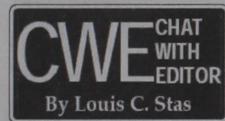
ers' Court met in regular session on Monday, June 28, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the following agenda was addressed. Eleven items were on the agenda.

The hourly payroll sheets were approved for payment as pre-

The bills were approved for pay-

Action on the budget was the



The celebrating will begin Friday evening with a Cajun Boil, followed by a dance under the shelter at the park. This is new to the 4th of July celebration. Come on out and give it a try.

- cwe -The serving of breakfast will begin at 7:30, but you can wait until after the fun run to eat at the First Baptist Church Fellowship

Hinton, Oklahoma's school reunion is also on July 4 this year, so that interferes with attendance by the Meriwether side of the family. Most of them are Hinton graduates and LeRoy was also a

Barbara and I both are Hinton graduates, but we are going to stay in Wheeler to entertain fam-

teacher.

ily members. So, I guess I will once more be

in my place in the Chamber booth to welcome ya'll and distribute (Continued Page 7)

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It was my Uncle Glenn's birthday. We went with Gina, Tate and Jaeden to his birthday dinner. After the dinner we went to see the Indians dance at the Red Earth celebration. The Indians like to be called "Native People".

The people said,""AAAA

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living: Annie Ruth Lee Mary Whitener Admissions:

Marcille Payne 6/13 Joe Hathaway Lavon Williams 6/21 Calvin Helton 6/22 Ty Ferguson Jim Wright 6/23 6/26 Joe Hathaway

Dismissals: Lavon Williams

Calvin Helton 6/24 Ty Ferguson Joe Hathaway Jim Wright 6/25

Wheeler County Commission- transferring of moneys within

(Continued Page 8) ORDER PROHIBITING OR

RESTRICTING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Sec. 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: Firefighter Training;

(2) Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; and

(4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Sec. 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Sec. 153.047, Natural Resources Code:

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

ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2010, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0

nays. ATTEST (Signed) Margaret Dorman County Clerk, Wheeler County (Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley

County Judge, Wheeler County

First State Bank Of Mobeetie **Is Named A Top Performer**

ICBA Independent Banker, the by ICBA. The monthly magazine national magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA), highlighted First State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie, TX, as an outstanding "ICBA 400" community bank per-

The magazine recognized First State Bank of Mobeetie for posting one of the best year-end earnings in 2009 for ICBA member community banks with \$50 million to \$100 million in assets. This year's "ICBA 400" highlights the 20 top community bank performers based on two standard banking industry efficiency measures, five bank asset categories and two bank tax-status categories. The magazine compiles its annual member rankings in its June issue from year-end FDIC call report data.

First State Bank of Mobeetie was identified in the ICBA Independent Banker year-end ranking of ICBA members based on the standard industry performance measures of return on average banking industry, community banks like First State Bank of the day. Mobeetie continued to serve the needs of their customers and their communities," said Karen Tyson, ICBA senior vice president of communications.""The ICBA 400 banks are notable for upholding the everyday common-sense values and responsible business practices for which community 2168). Come and visit where you banks are best known. This is exactly why community banks are the key to Main Street America's renew acquaintances and to get

is the only nationally distributed publication that exclusively covers the community bank marketplace. To see the ICBA 400 Top Performers listing, visit http:// www.icba.org/files/ICBASites/ PDFs/IBcoverstory0610.pdf. About ICBA

The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation's voice for community banks, represents nearly 5,000 community banks of all size and charter types throughout the United States and

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Briscoe Exes Will

Briscoe Ex-students will be meeting in the new school building on July 31, 2010 for an all School Reunion. Registration will begin at 9:00 and Lunch will be catered at 12:30 by Steve Walker for \$9.00 a person. There will be a short business meeting immediately following lunch and enterassets and return on average eq- tainment will be provided. The uity, "even though 2009 was a senior class will open the very challenging year for the consession stand and provide drinks and ice cream throughout

There will be meetings to get reacquainted with classmates on Friday night July 30, 2010 at Ray (1960) and Glenda Hudsons house (Briscoe 375-2390), Dick and Ruth (1957) Irvines (826-5664) and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald (1982-1986) (375would like to.

This is a good opportunity to economic recovery and prosper- a view of the new school building that will open in August 2010. ICBA Independent Banker is you have any questions contact the flagship magazine published Ray Hudson (Pres) at 375-2390.

Kick-Off Weekend Activities

As has been the case with Wheeler's annual 4th of July Celebration since it began in 1985, the activities have been at the park on July 4, except when the fourth falls on Sunday. This year being our 25th anniversary, we will have a July 4th weekend which begins Friday evening at the park.

Cajun Boil And Dance Set To

Then early Saturday the day starts with breakfast and the Fun Run/Walk and wraps up with a street dance on the Square.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning, continue to dusk with the free fireworks display and end with the dance on Konette Koen's adoption. the Square featuring "Vance Guthrie & Junction 84".

Friday Night . . . **CAJUN BOIL and LIVE MUSIC**

We will kickoff the weekend on Friday, July 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at the City Park with a Cajun Boil and a live band. The "Rocking Plowboys" will play under the Shelter from 9 till midnight.

We will also have horseshoes set up to play and serve hotdogs chairs and enjoy!

BREAKFAST

A Potluck Breakfast will be first come, first serve basis. served at the First Baptist Church.

beginning at 7:30 a.m. This is a fundraiser benefitting Matt and

Donations will be accepted at the door and greatly appreciated. Matt is the Youth Director at the First Baptist Church and Konette has taught at Kelton, but will be joining WISD this coming school

The Koen family is adopting a child from Ethiopia. FOOD

Anyone wishing to have a food booth at the park this year for the for the kiddos. Bring your lawn 4th is asked to notify the Chamber office at 826-3408. An effort is made not to duplicate; it is on a

FUN RUN The 5th annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk will be held promptly at 7:35 A.M. at the southwest corner of the square.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Kenna picked up at the Chamber office.

Individuals signing up for the Fun Run early will be charged a \$12.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registration will have a \$15.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the southwest corner of the courthouse square on Texas Street. Male and female participants will be divided into five groups; 10 and under; 11-18, 19-30, 31-55, and over 55. 1st place Medals will be presented following the race.

Registration on site will begin at 7:00 and continue until 7:30 at the southwest corner of the

PARADE

Participants in the parade will line up in front of the Wheeler School, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The parade will start at 9:30 and continue down Main Street, past the square and then to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to Best Overall Entry, Best Auto Entry, Best Kid's Entry, Best Horse Entry, Best Kid's Costume and Best Float. The parade is under the direction of Justin James, the new Ag teacher, and Mariah Marshall, FFA President. Please contact Mariah at 334-0721 if you have questions.

10:00 A.M. Saturday

At 10:00 A.M., the activities at the park will begin. The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the

JULY 4, 2010 - BOOTHS

1. WHS CHEERLEADERS - beads, tattoos, bounce house

glow necklaces at dusk

2. WJH CHEERLEADERS - hairpaint, strawberry slushies WHS FFA - Giant Waterslide

PARADISE SPA - chair massages and bottled water CHAMBER BOOTH - tickets and chances

ALYSSA JOHNSON - jewelry making and sales

DALE CLAWSON - political candidacy 8. KIMS KITCHEN - hamburgers, sausage-on-a-stick, ice cream

MEILE KELLEY - Asian food booth 10. JANETH PORRAS - enchiladas, mangoniadas, chilindras,

11.SEYMOUR SANDWICHES - Sandwiches, chicken wraps,

blackbeans & rice, smoothies B WAGON – turkey legs, fried oreos, fried pickles, corndogs,

frito pie, chilicheese fries 13. MIREYA PACHECO - fundraiser to benefit Roberto Herrera

(spinal injury) - corn gorditas 14.IVONNE TINTORI - fundraiser for Catholic Church - Mixed fruit cups

15. NORMA CONTRERAS - tacos, burritos, chicharrines

16. WVFD - Water Polo

17. BOY SCOUTS TROOP 472 - pork sandwiches

18. MAXEYS – barbecue plates KAYCIE DARNELL - baked goods

20. ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH - fundraiser; selling chances to win a car

There will be two food booths and bottled water at the street Dance

National Anthem immediately following the parade.

Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music. ENTERTAINMENT

This year at the shelter, it will be an "Open Mike". There is lots of talent in the Wheeler area. Sev-Howard. Applications can be eral groups and/or individuals will be performing at the park in the afternoon. If you would like to perform, contact the chamber office at 826-3408 or someone at the chamber booth at the park on Saturday to have a time sched-

PARK ACTIVITIES

Some of the activities scheduled at the park are the Turtle Races, Water Polo, Horseshoes, Washer tournament, Bouncy Room, Punt, Pass, & Kick and many food and game booths. Booths are open to any individual, business or organization.

3-ON-3 STREETBALL

TOURNAMENT For those of you who would like to enter the street ball tournament, please contact Sindy Chapman at

826-2276. **FIREWORKS**

Closing the activities at the park will be the annual Fireworks display scheduled for dusk. This year the Chamber will be raffling off a shotgun and a day of beauty with proceeds going towards the cost of the fireworks.

If you would like a chance to win either of these, please find a Chamber member in the park chamber members will be wearing yellow shirts with a chamber

Remember - It is illegal to set off fireworks in the park! - City Ordi-

DANCE

Street Dance on the Square immediately following the Fireworks display.

Come dance to "Vance Guthrie & Junction 84" and celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our July 4th

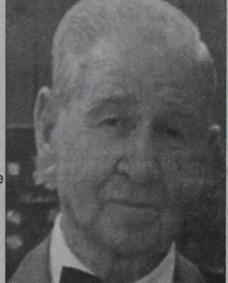
Wheeler Methodist Church Gather On July 31 Will Host Dayspring July 4-7

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will be at Wheeler United Methodist Church, Wheeler, TX on July 4-7, 2010. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary chil-

Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastured local churches If for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.



Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from five of his albums have had air-(Continued Page 6)



O.L. 'Unk" Duncan

Orbie Duncan Rites Read Here June 29

O.L. 'Unk" Duncan, 83, died Saturday, June 26, 2010, in Amarillo, Texas. Church services were held Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas, with. Rev. Dr. Alberta Helton with Triumphant Truth Church in Amarillo officiating and Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo, assisting. Graveside services were held Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Duncan, Oklahoma, with Rev. Johnny Crawford with Reydon Community Church officiating. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, Duncan, Oklahoma, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler,

Orbie Lee was born 2 or 3 miles

from the Red River in southern Oklahoma near Fleetwood, Oklahoma, to Jesse & Minnie Lee Henderson Duncan. At birth, the family called him Rush, naming him 2 years later. O.L. served in the US Army during WWII under General Douglas McArthur. He married Jimmie Louise Adcox on April 16, 1954, in Montague, Texas. They had been married for 56 years. For 20 years he owned and operated a Mobil Service Station in Terral, Oklahoma, and the DX Station in Velma, Oklahoma. O.L. & Jimmie moved to Wheeler in August, 1968, and "Unk" worked as a Driller in the oilfield for 20 years. He worked as a Manager/Cashier at the T&M Truck Stop at the Pakan exit 152 on I-40 for the last 20 years. O.L. loved to work and was known to say, "I get to go to work today!" He also loved to garden. O.L. was a longtime member of the Terral Assembly of God Church in Terral, Oklahoma, and currently attended the Reydon Community Church. He was preceded in death by six brothers & sisters and a daughter, Becky Lovell.

Surviving O.L. are his wife, Jimmie Duncan; one daughter, Linda Jan Blevins and husband, Mike, of Chickasha, Oklahoma; one son, Richard Duncan and wife, Andrea, of Amarillo, Texas; one brother LeLand Duncan of Lawton, Oklahoma; two sisters, Frances Huddleston of Wichita Falls, Texas,

and Faye Gibson of Plano, Texas; (Continued Page 8)

Join us at the Park July 3 for a Barbecue Sandwich or at the restaurant until 7:30 P.M. We will be open for the Noon Buffet July 4

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger and Melba Corcoran. Ada Lou Lester worked on the books one day. Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran and Bob Finsterwald worked Saturday at the museum. They planted grass at the school house and got the water going at the jail. George daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kilcrease painted the stage ceil-

Bernice Hefley went to Pampa Monday and met Melissa Rodgers for lunch. Tuesday she met Freda Caldwell for lunch in Mobeetie.

Maurita Stribling went to the doctor in Pampa Tuesday after-

William Burch visited Friday afternoon with Melba Corcoran. He had put gravel out at the cemetery on the Burch plot.

Melba and Dale Corcoran tended to business in Pampa

Wednesday afternoon. J.R. Banister of near Dallas put out a headstone at the Cemetery Wednesday. He put the head-

stone up for his Aunt Marie Steel. Dale Corcoran took Lynn Sims to Wheeler to pick up his car from

the garage. Dale Corcoran visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster Thurs-

day and help Aaron with their Doug and Patricia Corse got an

inch of rain Thursday night. We didn't get any here in town. Joe VanZandt went on a fish-

ing trip with his son this week to the coast. The oil spill hasn't reached where they went. Aaron and Arica Lancaster went

to Oklahoma City for Arica's doctor's appointment the first of the week. Doris Finsterwald went with them and visited with her brother C.B. Brotherton. The Gary Brotherton family came to the nursing home and visited with

Congratulation to Andy Scott Finsterwald and Sara Kendal Piercy of Leveland on their coming wedding July 31. They visited over the weekend with Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald. They were honored Saturday with a wedding shower. They also visited with Doris Finsterwald.

Congratulation to J.W. Lane and Whitney Reed on their mar-

Joe Hathaway is still in the hos-

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of Vernon visited with him last

The youth of the First Baptist Church had a good time at camp. There ended up having 17 youth storage building. and 2 sponsors going.

Visiting this week with Frances and Toney Dickey are their grandchildren Bray Risley of Weatherford, OK and Cindy and Nathan Davis of Abernathy.

Kay Batton is in Andrews staying with the family of Shannon. Shannon is improving some. Remember her in your prayers.

Please pray for Teresa Simpson Simpson of Georgia. She has two types of cancer. She has had 2 treatments so far the cancer is stage 4. The treatments haven't made her sick, but she is losing her hair.

Melba Darnell made the quilt for Ex-students. It will be on display at the bank starting this week. Tickets can be purchased there. The quilt will be given away at Homecoming on September 4. Leola Stuart ate lunch Sunday

pital. Dale and Faye Von Tungeln with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson. Then she went and visited with

Amy and Eddie Richardson. Last week Cheryl Richardson helped Leola Stuart clean out her

Peggy Dunn has had some health problems, but she is doing

Tonya Stuart has had the shingles, but is better, but not completely over them.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 21, 2010 - June 25, 2010.

JUNE 21, 2010 D-Kenneth Stokes to Lynnette Thomas, 6-18-10, Lot 6, Blk. 54, WSSA, Shamrock.

MD-Perry E. George, et al to BG&S Energy LLC, 6-10-10, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to J. Dean Pepper, et al, 6-15-10, See Instrument.

ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Scottsdale Insurance Company to Anthony Cantrell, et al. 6-17-10.

EXT. DT-Charles L. Ballard, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-18-10, Lot 3, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

EXT. DT-Charles L. Ballard, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-18-10, All of Lot 12 and N/2 Lot 11, Blk. 32, Shamrock.

ROW-Ray ROW-Ray L. Ware to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Ware to Services LLC, 6-7-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson

ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership, et al to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 6-4-10, Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. 3, Brooks &

Burleson Survey. ROW-Eura Mae Gantt to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 4-14-10, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. R.E.,

Roberts & Eddleman Survey. C/C PROBATE-Elisabeth Klara Newman to Ex Parte, 6-18-10. **ROL-Chesapeake Exploration** LLC to Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I LP, 6-14-10, S/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Larchmont Resources LLC, 6-3-10, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. OL-Salt Creek Farms FLP to Chesapeake Exploration LLC. 11-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All of Sec. 16-B, OS-2.

OL-Jana Kay Helstad to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7. H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All of Sec. 16-B, OS-2. OL-Diane Velasquez Taylor to

11-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All of Sec. 16-B, OS-2. OL-Donna Velasquez Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-

Chesapeake Exploration LLC,

7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All of Sec. 16-B, OS-2. C/C PROBATE-Page Harris Northrop to Ex Parte, 6-2-10. OL-Carolyn Sue Harrison to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-6-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Joyce A. McIntire to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-12-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Ellen Dell Moore to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-12-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Peggy Lorreta Shelton to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-12-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Artie Inez Moore to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-13-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5,

Old Time Gospel Music

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Annie Mearlene Scott to R K

Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-

12-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

... In Wheeler Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m



Company Survey.

JUNE 22, 2010

et al, 6-15-10, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk.

A-5, H&GN Ry: Company

RVL/RDT-Jim Reeves, et ux to

Charley Russell, et ux, 6-15-10,

S/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry.

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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride." CORR. MD-Pauline Virginia OL-Wendell Neil Rush to R K Hooker to Annie Mearlene Scott, Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-

> (Continued Page 6) Old Time Gospel Music

Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m



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

Dayspring is Coming!

July 4 - 7, 2010 BibleQuest for kids - 6:00 p.m. Dayspring Worshlp - 7:00 p.m.

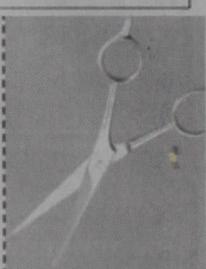
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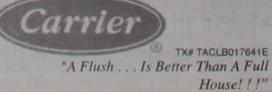
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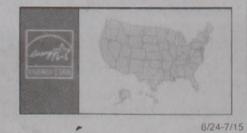
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love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even Who is he that our faith. overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus water and blood. And it is the

Jordan Oneal

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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! Psalm 113:1-6

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

The weather in Allison on this Monday evening is just beautiful. Its cooler since the cool front came last night. In the eighties instead of the nineties. Feels lots better for sure. Praise the Lord for his goodness and mercy. Praise him for giving us cooler weather for a change. Sounds like it will be with us for awhile.

That will be wonderful. Was sorry to hear of the death of Harold Jones. He was a 82 year old Allison native. His funeral was in the Allison Baptist Church with a large host of family and friends attending. His burial was in the Zybach Cemetery. We are praying for family in these days ahead. May the Lord send comfort to your hearts and be with you. God Bless ya'll.

Sorry to hear of the death of Stephanie Walker's grandpa, Bro.

are three that bear record in Vaughn who pastored in heaven, the Father, the Word, and Levelland, Texas for several the Holy Ghost: and these three years. Bro. and Sis. Wughn are are one. And there are three that preious saints of God and workbear witness in earth, the Spirit, ers for the kingdom of God. He and the water, and the blood: and will be greatly missed. Our these three agree in one. I John prayers are with the family, may the Lord comfort and keep you

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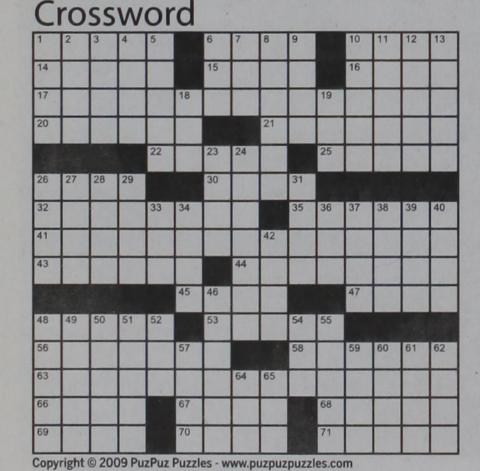
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1. Actor Nicolas

3. Beach, basically

2. Receptive

6. The lot

employees

cartridges

19. Sprocket

yet?"

12. A little rock

8. Melt

7. Lobster eggs

10. Numbers game

11. Organization of

13. Contents of some

23. Like good wine

24. Popular Toyota

instrument 5. Guitar attachment

32. A New York hockey player 35. Boorish 41. Italian painter and 9. Cook slowly sculptor

43. Excavating machine 44. Navigational aid

45. Fence in 47. Hefty volume 48. A.k.a.

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56. Masculine 58. Nun's wear 63. The chief

66. Cast off

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Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3016

MR, Sec. 16, A-7, H&GN, spud

2-13-10, drlg. compl 3-4-10,

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64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR

3554, TD 12813', PBTD 12575"-

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Gas Exploration L. L. C., #1059

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spud 3-8-10, drlg. compl 3-2-10,

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'42', 265' from South & 270' from WHEELER (STILES RANCH East line, Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #4H & 500' from East Sec. line) Britt '5', Sec. 5, 1, B&B, spud 1-9-10, drlg. compl 2-28-10, tested 6-(BUFFALO 8-10, potential 7959 MCF, TVD 14196', MD 18671"- Horizontal WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) '10', 280' from North & 900' from Chesapeake Operating Inc., #3H Lott '17', Sec. 3, CCSL, Lot 17, spud 3-5-10, drlg. compl 4-8-10, tested 6-8-10, potential 3419 MCF, TVD 12079', MD 16690"-



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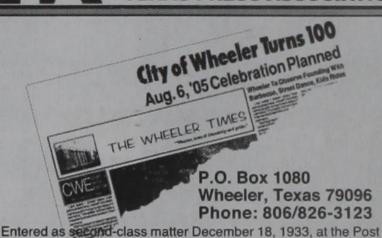
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The next morning, I woke up, grabbed my britches and tried to put my foot in the pant leg, but it wouldn't go. Billy had got up earlier and tied both my britches legs bored easy.

Later on, we decided to go bicycle riding. The problem was, he only had one bicycle. We took turns on it for a while, but really wanted to go riding around town together. Being the astute kid he was, he said, "Let's go ask Hershell, if you can borrow his bicycle for a while." Hershell only lived a block or two from Billy. As luck would have it, he was at home. I told him our situation and he said, "Sure, go ahead and use

it all day if you want." town, but eventually wound up at the gin again, for a while. We both had a little bit of money, so the logical thing was to go to Buster Black's, grocery store and butcher shop, for a soda pop and a candy bar. When we got there, we laid the bicycles down out front and went in. I hadn't noticed, but I'd laid Hershell's bicycle close and behind the bread delivery man's truck. He came out of the store before we did, backed up and crunched the bike some; kind of warped it actually. He stopped before he ran plumb over it.

About that time, we came out of the store. Oh. dad-burn! I bet Hershell's going to be disappointed, but what I was worried

We took the bike back the two blocks to Hershell's house, leaned it against the porch, then we ran. I figured his mom would really be in a hard knot. He always did get upset, so I avoided her for the next twenty years or more. I kept the thought in my mind...if I did run into her, maybe she would have forgotten about it, or I would have changed in looks enough, she simply wouldn't recognize me. (I did grow a moustache, but it really wasn't a disquise.)

about most... was his mom!

After I'd been married ten or fifteen years, Shirley's dad was in the hospital at Wheeler, so we went to visit him one evening. As we were going down the hallway to his room, I looked up....Oh, no, it's Hershell's mom! She's coming Bill and I rode just about all over right toward me! I'd forgotten that she worked there and had for a long time. I thought... maybe, just maybe, she won't know who I am.

As we got closer, she looked right at me and said, "Well, hello Roland." "It's been a long time since I've seen you." What she didn't know was, I'd seen her several times, but ducked out of sight. Years of guilt needed to be dealt with, so I said hello, then immediately told her, "I sure am sorry about getting Hershell's bicycle run over." She seemed a little surprised, then replied, "I don't guess I ever knew about that."

I'd been avoiding her all these vears and she didn't even know about it. My old buddy, Hershell, had never told her. What a guy!

Outdoor grilling is a popular way to prepare food during warmer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends. However, grilling does "open the door" to foodborne illness if proper cleanliness and preparation measures are not followed. Also, excessive smoke and charring may be unhealthy and should be

To keep your cookout a fond memory rather than a regretful experience, follow these simple steps from Wendy Hazzard of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Wheeler County:

Food Preparation:

· Select fresh meat, poultry, or seafood that is high quality for best cooking results.

 Keep these perishable products at 40° F or colder until immediately before grilling. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or defrost in microwave and immediately place on grill.

· Marinate foods in the refrigerator and discard leftover mari-

 Wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.

Wash your work surfaces and cutting boards with hot soapy water before and after preparing food. To sanitize use 1 tsp bleach per quart of water. If possible, use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meat, poultry, or seafood.

· When away from home, keep your meat and poultry away from other food in a separate cooler

· After placing raw meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with hot, soapy water before using them to serve cooked food.

Cook foods to an internal temperature that destroys harmful bacteria. Check the temperature by placing a thermometer in the center-most part of the meat, not touching the bone.

Internal temperatures for thorough cooking to prevent foodborne illness are:

Whole poultry 180° F; poultry breasts 170° F; ground beef patties 160° F; ground poultry 165° F; beef, veal, or lamb steaks, roasts, or chops 145° F; all cuts of pork 160° F

Serve food immediately after grilling or keep at 140° F or above

Fatal Crash Near Canadian June 24

On the 24th of June at 8:30 AM Troopers responded to a two vehicle collision approximately five miles south of Canadian on US

A 2002 Mack truck tractor towing a belly dump trailer, driven by Steven Butler 48 of Allison, Texas was traveling south on US 60. Francisco Tarango 52, of Perryton was traveling south behind the Mack truck. Tarango for an unknown reason ran into the back of the trucks trailer. The Mack truck was traveling slower than the speed limit and Tarango was going near the posted limit. After the Chevy struck the semi-trailer it burst into flames and Tarango was unable to escape the vehicle. It is unknown if Tarango was wearing his safety belt or not.

Tarango was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Larry Dunnam. The driver of the Mack truck was uninjured. It is unknown why Tarango ran into the back of the truck as there were no witnesses to the accident.

until served.

· Place on a clean platter. · Refrigerate all leftovers im-

mediately at 40° F or below. Discard any food left out longer than 2 hours or 1 hour if tempera-

Grilling Tips To prevent heavy smoking or charring of food and less smoke

ture is above 90° F.

in your eyes follow these tips: excess fat before grilling.

 Precook meat in the microjuices that may cause flare-ups. Do not interrupt cooking. Immediately transfer precooked food to

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June is National Homeownership Month.

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President Obama and I understand how important home-ownership is to the nation's continued prosperity. Homeownership is an essential component'of the American economy and a key to vibrant rural communities. We work closely with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, State housing authorities, Tribes, local organizations and a host of lenders every day to assist income-eligible residents obtain safe, sanitary, affordable housing. We want to work with you as well.

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the grill to finish cooking and provide "cookout" flavor.

· Avoid high-fat marinades or basting sauces.

 Cover grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between grids to remove juices.

 To decrease heavy smoke from dripping fat, rearrange the food to another place on the grill, Choose low-fat meats or trim rotate the grill, or decrease the heat

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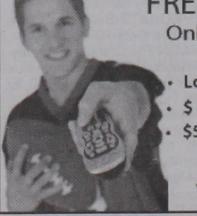


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OL-Mark Fitzgerald to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Mark Fitzgerald to Ernestine Fitzgerald, 6-9-10, S/ 2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Norma Gaye Taylor to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 5-3-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Lanora May Sohn to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Wayne Archer Jr. to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-

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OL-Alice Larue Henderson to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 5-6-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Elvin Lamb to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/ 2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Company Survey. OL-Mable Sartor to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

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OL-Jay Phillips to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/ 2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Megan Martinez to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-29-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jay Warren to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-29-10, S/ 2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Darrell Wagner to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10,

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K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-9-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Grady Roberts to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10,

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ASSIGN./MD-B.F. Westmoreland Benjamin Franklin Westmoreland IV, 6-22-10, Interest in Wheeler County.

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ROW-Dean Tipps, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 6-15-10, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey; and Pt. N/87.89 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. C, S. R. Wiant Survey.

DVL-Clifford Oldham, et ux to Matthew S. Hinton, et ux, 6-18-10, 460.93 acs. Secs. 63 and 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Matthew S. Hinton, et ux to Panhandle-Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-18-10, 460.93 acs. Secs. 63 and 64, Blk. 17, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. OL-Tommy Wayne Velasquez to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-30-09, All of Sec. 16-B, Blk. OS-2 and NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. RATIFICATION OL-Brookline Minerals LLC, et al to

4TH OF JULY RAFFLE: To help pay for the fireworks display at the 4th of July celebration, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is raffling off a Browning 12-Gauge Shotgun and "A Day of Beauty. Chances for either of these is \$5.00 each. The shotgun is a Browning 12 Gauge Shotgun Model: BPS MOBU NWTF DT 12-3 24+. The "Day of Beauty, a \$300 value includes a facial, hair, manicure, pedicure, & massagecompliments of Shear Delight, The Purple Door, & Paradise Spa. The drawings for the shotgun and "Day of Beauty" will be held at the park, July 3, before the fireworks. For information, phone 806/826-3408.

Linn Energy Holdings LLC, et al, 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company 12-17-09, Secs. 28 and 50, Blk. 1-4-10, See Instrument.

OL-Glen Arganbright, et ux to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-11-10, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-John William Scott to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-18-10, SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Tabor Scott to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-18-10, SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Nancy Knight to Blue Dolphin Energy LLC, 4-1-10, Pt. N/2 for road purposes and SE/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Arthur Reed Thomas, et ux to Blue Dolphin Energy LLC, 4-8-10, Pt. N/2 for road purposes and SE/ 4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Patsy Harms to Blue Dolphin Energy LLC, 4-8-10, Pt. N/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JUNE 23, 2010

FTL-United States of America to James E. Wakefield, 6-15-10. PIPELINE AFF.-Bart Goebel, et al to The Public, 6-18-10, Pts. Secs. 49, 50 and 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Mark Wright, et ux to Robert

A. Smith, et ux, 6-21-10, E/2 Lots 1-3. Blk. 23. Shamrock. DT-Robert A. Smith, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-21-10, E/2 Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, his

Shamrock. MD-Bobby G. Meadows, et ux to Bobby G. Meadows and Amy R. Meadows Revocable Living Trust, 6-18-10, S/2 NE/4 and SE/

4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. PARTIAL ROL-Noble Energy Inc. to Sarah Kay Walker Meadows, 5-24-10, Sec. 5, J. Poitevent

POA-Joan Thornberry to Edith Lavon Stanley, 10-31-06. **JUNE 24, 2010**

THIRD AMEND. DT-Crow Creek Energy II LLC to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 6-2-10, See Instrument.

AMEND. OL-Carol Ann Smith, et al to JMA Energy Company LLC, et al, 5-24-10, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L. J.M. Lindsey Survey. QCD-D'Arline Crawford to

D'Arline Crawford Living Trust, 6-18-10, See Instrument. EXT. DT-Roger S. Zaiontz to National Bank of Commerce, 6-

18-10, N/2 Lot 12 and All Lot 13, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock CORR. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 6-10-10, SE/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. OL-Marie Steed to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 4-19-10, S/ 2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mansel W. Williams to R K Pinson & Associates (TX) LLC, 5-6-10, S/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C NAME CHANGE-Questar Exploration and Production

Company to QEP Energy Company, 6-14-10. DVL-Kenny J. Jernigan, et ux to Landan J. Marran, et al, 6-23-10, All of Lot 6 and N 25' Lot 7, Blk.

58, WSSA, Shamrock DT- Landan J. Marran, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 6-23-10, All of Lot 6 and N 25' Lot 7, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

MD-Mary Cheri Henderson Holladay to Charles Barton Bayless, 6-11-10, Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.

OL-Magic Dog Oil & Gas Ltd. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-4-10, Sec. 62 and N/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M- H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Rita Beth Weakley Lenoch to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 11-30-09, All of Sec. 16-B, Blk. OS-2 and NE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JUNE 25, 2010**

D-Louis M. Acker, et ux to Louis M. Acker and Pamela A. Acker Revocable Living Trust, 6-23-10, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Beatrice Brown to Ex Parte, 6-23-10, Sec. 45, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Mark Wright, et ux, 6-21-10, E/ 2 Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux, 6-

23-10, SW/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Kenneth Campbell, et al, 6-23-10, E/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock; Lot 9, Blk. 13, Shamrock; Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

RDT-National Bank Commerce to Clifford Oldham, et ux, 6-18-10, 460.93 acs. Secs. 63 and 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Shelly Rice to

Cletha George, 6-23-10. AMENDMENT OL-Sylvia Lee Shuler to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 6-15-10, S/2; NE/4; E 60 acs. N/2 NW/4 Sec.

MD-Barbara Sue Mann to Loretta Lee Mann, 6-17-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Cattalo Ltd. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-28-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Cattalo Ltd. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc...

Fatal Crash On 152 Close To Pampa

On the 28th of June at 12:08 PM Troopers responded to a one vehicle crash on State Highway 152 four miles west of Pampa.

A 2003 Chevy pickup, driven by Jacob Albus, 25 of Pampa, TX was traveling east on TX 152. Albus lost control of the vehicle and traveled across the west bound lane into the north ditch. The Chevy pickup then struck a cement culvert causing the vehicle to roll. The pickup then struck an electric pole.

Albus did not have his safety belt on. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Martinez.

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play on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from

"Heal Our Land" album have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

In addition, Wesley has produced videos of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were living today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and as a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, TX. They have three grown sons and twelve grandchil-

His horse is actually a car and his "circuit" is nationwide, but Wesley Putnam's passion for spreading the Gospel is as strong as that of bygone circuit riders.

Wesley, (M.Div. '78), has come to rely on God's faithfulness. "We arrived at Asbury Seminary knowing God had led us there, but with no financial means to pay for it. We watched in amazement as God provided for us month after month." While at Asbury, he pastured two churches, beginning a "circuit" of 160 miles each day. Wesley states, "When God calls us to work, He provides the resources necessary to accomplish

As a young man he completed an undergraduate music degree, planning a career as a high school choir director. When God called him to preaching, Wesley resolved to give up a life in music. However, after beginning in ministry, "...music began to come out of me. I would prepare a sermon and before I preached it, I would write a poem to sum up what I had said in the sermon. Then I would set the poem to music and sing it at the close of the sermon."

Soon he was being invited to sing and preach at other churches. It was quickly apparent he could not pastor a church and maintain his extensive travel schedule; God was calling him into evangelistic ministry. Again, God faithfully provided. "I wrote 30 friends who had experienced my ministry and asked if they would be a part of my board and support with prayer and finances; 28 agreed. This affirmed the call to evangelism," Wesley said. Soon after, he was appointed as a General Evangelist.

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Parkview Artery July Fourth and Safety

The 4th of July is one of the big-

gest holidays of the year. On the

15, Blk. 17, Wheeler.

4th of July people enjoy delicious barbeques and huge fireworks display. It's a day to kick back and relax. Unfortunately, many people end up in the emergency room on the fourth of July. Weather it's too much alcohol, fireworks gone wrong, or potato salad gone funky many people around the United States find themselves sick or injured each year. Luckily, if you follow a few simple tips, you can avoid rushing to the emergency room (or bathroom) this 4th of July. 4th of July Safety Tips: Be Careful with Fireworks ((Fireworks are not toys. Unfortunately, many people are irresponsible with these explosive devices. Many people even give their children fireworks to play with before the big day arrives. This is one of the reasons why many children are rushed to the hospital each 4th of July. You must consider your child's safety when buying fireworks. You must also supervise your children very closely. Children under the age of 13 should not even be allowed to light their own fireworks. since we are celebrating

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"With fear and trembling we stepped out into this new faith experience as a home missionary with bookings for 6 months and a blank calendar after that. God began opening doors and before long we were booked one year out and then a vear-and-a-half. The call has been confirmed over and over again," Wesley said Over the past 25 year Wesley

and his wife, Felicia, have traveled in 35 states and several foreign countries, telling God's love in ways the current generation will hear. Packaged in preaching, storytelling and music, his relevant message uses contemporary characters to bring life to ancient stories. Wesley states, "We have the Old Testament prophet, Elijah, as a Bronx cop. Daniel becomes 'Cowboy Dan' and Gideon is a Yiddish" Barney Fife.' The stores are true to the text, but by using these characters and a good dose of humor, people are able to relate in new ways to the message. It has been remarkable to watch.

In the fall of 2005, Wesley was Asbury Seminary's "artist in residence", allowing him to update the lyrics and music of 12 of Charles Wesley's most loved hymns. "So much of the language and music has changed since these songs were originated," Wesley shared. 'I wanted to write them in a way that preserves the rich theology of Charles Wesley while making them accessible in the church today. My goal was simple-singable melodies with lyrics that were true to the original message."

As Wesley travels he is continually amazed at God's work: "It blows me away to think of the altar rails filled with people who have made significant decisions to allow Christ to be Lord in their lives." Just as circuit riders of years ago had to be relevant to reach audiences for Christ, Wesley seeks to minister in fresh new ways today-with the same passion and purpose.

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Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.

FRESH PRODUCE: Karen Harris from the Kelton Community is shown here as she sells home grown fruit and vegetables at the Farmers' Market in Wheeler on Wednesday, June 19. The market is open on the square Wednesday afternoons, 4:00-6:00 and Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00.

Help To Expand Habitat For Birds

USDA to Help Farmers and Ranchers Expand Habitat for Migrating Birds

Public-private effort will increase wetland habitat in eight states for migratory birds heading towards the Gulf of Mexico

State Conservationist Donald W. Gohmert today announced that USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will work with farmers, ranchers, and other landowners to develop and enhance habitat for birds making their annual migration south towards the Gulf of Mexico. Under the Migratory Bird Habitat Initiative, NRCS will partner with producers to manage portions of their land to provide additional food and habitat for migrating birds.

Gohmert estimates \$750,000 for the initiative in Texas.

"More than 50 million migratory birds traveling south in coming months will instinctively head toward the marshes and coastlands of the northern Gulf of Mexico," Gohmert said. "It has been well publicized that shorelines and marshes in other states have already been adversely impacted by oil from the Deepwater Horizon well. While Texas has not yet been impacted, we know our coastal wetlands are at risk especially as we move towards the peak of hurricane season. These wetlands are historic overwintering habitats for millions of migratory shorebirds and waterfowl. If these habitats are impacted by oilladened water, the habitats expanded by farmers through this initiative will provide the birds high quality alternative wetlands on

which to overwinter. The initiative encompasses portions of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas. NRCS, in cooperation with its conservation partners, has identified priority areas that offer the greatest habitat potential for migrating bird populations. NRCS anticipates improving habitat on up to 100,000 to 150,000 acres throughout the eight states, based on expected producer participation. Based on prior experience, NRCS hopes to see millions of birds coming to rest and feed in the priority areas.

Priority areas in Texas are in Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Orange, Waller, and Wharton counties with secondary priority given to the adjacent counties that include Aransas, Austin, Fayette, Grimes, Jasper, Lavaca, Montgomery, Newton, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, Tyler, Victoria and Washington counties.

"We expect there will be great interest from our farmers and ranchers who want to do something positive to help the migrating birds - not only this fall, but next spring and in subsequent years as well," Gohmert said.

USDA will use conservation programs administered by NRCS and will work with partners, both public and private, to provide a variety of habitats to meet the needs of different species. Emphasis will be on creating or enhancing habitat for shorebirds and waterfowl, including shallow water and mudflat habitats. Of special interest are agricultural lands that contain wetlands farmed under natural conditions and prior converted croplands. Rice fields are particularly well-suited for this initiative.

USDA will deliver this initiative with the support from partners in Texas including Ducks Unlimited, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and associated Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The signup for the initiative will run from June 28 to Aug. 1. Interested producers should contact their local USDA Service Center for additional information. More information is available at: www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

NRCS is celebrating 75 years helping people help the land in 2010. Since 1935, the NRCS conservation delivery system has advanced a unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests. This migratory bird habitat initiative is emblematic of a partnership approach to natural resource conservation.

Mowing Changes Are Made By TxDOT

Spring showers bring pretty flowers*along with grass, weeds and other vegetation*to Texas roadways. Maintaining 7,956 miles of highway in the Texas Department of Transportation*s (TxDOT) Childress District is an enormous task that involves more than roadways; 23,635 acres of right of way in the district's 13 counties also require mainte-

Over the past few years, TxDOT has experienced a steady decline in the funding for both

maintenance and construction of our highway system. During this time of shrinking budgets, every aspect of how TxDOT spends those limited funds has been analyzed, including the statewide management of roadside vegetation. *Because of limited funding, TxDOT has changed its mowing policy,* said Darwin Lankford P.E., Childress District Director of Operations. *The new policy will allow us to better focus our mowing efforts for safety rather than aesthetics.*

TxDOT*s new policy limits the number of times rural highways receive a modified full-width (30 feet from the edge of the road (and medians) instead of the entire width of the right of way) mowing to two per year. Full-width mowing is primarily done for aesthetic reasons and does not affect safety. The department will continue to perform safety mowing as needed at intersections, driveways and on the inside of curves.

The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT priority and we'll continue working with the public to ensure that visibility is not an issue. Lankford added. *But by reducing mowing cycles from three to two, we're expecting to (Continued Page 7)

Sunday Nite Live **KPDR-FM, 90.5** Live from Canadian

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

It is a well-known fact that there is no institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this area than GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Through their service, many of the surrounding communities and rural districts have been supplied with power and light, enabling them to secure industries, which have aided their progress. The GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC is owned and controlled by the members who use its services. This non-profit electric co-operative pays local taxes just as any other business institution. The service furnished by this aggressive co-operative is rendered at a competitive rate, benefiting all those involved. In Wellington at 706 Tenth Street, phone (806) 447-2536. The editors of this 2010 Area's Best Business Review suggest you call GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. for more information.

Tips for Swimming Safety

"According to the Centers for Disease Control, recreational water venues receive more than 360 million visits from individuals across the United States each

Mowing (from Page 6) save taxpayers as much as \$25 million this year, statewide, and that's money that can be used for more critical roadway maintenance needs, like filling potholes and resurfacing roadways."

TxDOT's herbicide and wildflower programs help our highways look good but also reduces the cost of maintenance and labor by encouraging the growth of native species that need less mowing and care.

TxDOT*s goal is to reduce undesirable vegetation such as Johnson grass, careless weed, Kochia weeds, silver leaf night shade and rag weed, just to name a few species. TxDOT uses specific herbicides that target these undesirable species while maintaining desired species, such as biue grama, buffalo grass, sideoats grama, and bluestems. Herbicides also aid in regulating vegetation growth, enabling TxDOT to limit the number of mowing cycles. *Our maintenance sections are implementing aggressive herbicide programs in their respective counties to reduce the amount of undesired vegetation along the right of way, especially at intersections and median turn-arounds,* Lankford said. *A herbicide program offers several

First, it reduces the need to frequently mow fast-growing weeds that obstruct motorists* view.

Secondly, it allows the natural grasses to flourish; improving driver visibility and enhancing the natural landscape.*

In addition to the herbicide program, TxDOT will continue to mow at a seven inch height cut to maintain the health of the grass. Mowing at seven inches helps plants store energy in the roots, allowing grass to grow and choke out undesired vegetation.

Citizens are asked to contact their local TxDOT maintenance section to report areas with visibility or safety issues along the right of way.

Allison (from Page 3) have the Lord to look to and lean on in this time of sorrow.

Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, Texas stayed the weekend with her grandmother, Alice Kelly last

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Shirley Chadwick and Louise Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner after Sunday School last week. They did some shopping before heading back to Allison, Texas. They saw and visited with Bob and Gena Zybach and Shawn and Daphane Zybach and family as well. Waved a hello to Gary Davis.

The last three weekends Bret Begert was in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Klamath Falls, Oregon attending the Regional Limousin Cattle Shows. Bret works for the North American Limousin Foundation as Junior Activities Direc-

Hayley, Mackie and Boone Begert attended a family renion in Branson, Missouri over the week-

Paisley Archer, daughter of Josh and Heather Archer celebrated her 2nd birthday in the backyard of Grammy, Debbie and Pa Pa, Bennie Boydston. Brisket burgers were served with a variety of chips and soda pops, tea and lemonade to drink and then that was followed with chocolate or vanilla ice cream and two cakes. One cake was a Elmo those tickets. cake and the other one was a regular birthday cake. Aunt Julie made them both, they were beautifully decorated. Grandpæ and grandma's on both sides of the family were there plus great grandma's and grandpas. Quite front come through to lower the a group of kinfolk and friends enjoyed the party. And Paisley received a table full of nice gifts and some were brought out from the house such as a little tricycle and again. She is still having to have a trampoline that Paisley enjoyed jumping on right away. She seemed to enjoy each gift as she unwrapped them. She also knew cyber space last week's Allison when she received money. She News is, Juanita just knew I was would say,"money" or "Wow". She is so cute and adorable little getting the news in Monday girl.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived in Allison, Texas on Monday of last morning and evening at OKC. week around noon. Was so good since they had come.

Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas visited her mother, Alice Kelly on Friday of this week.

next time!!

year," says security guru Bret Almassy in his article titled "Tips for Swimming Safety." "Whether you are taking a family vacation to the beach, boating on your local lake, or swimming in the community pool, swimming and water safety should always be a priority." Bret Almassy, Vice President of Residential Services for

AlliedBarton Security Services, www.alliedbarton.com, offers the following tips on Swimming Safety to help Wheeler Times readers stay safe this summer:

1. Don't Swim Alone: Do not allow children to swim without an adult. Even adults should never swim alone. It is best to swim with others. In a pool, swim at a depth that is safe for you. If you're just learning to swim, stay in the shallow end. Keep in mind that swimming at night increases all risks.

2. Follow Regulations: If you are at a public pool or beach, follow all regulations and lifeguard directions. Depth markers are important. You should never dive into shallow water. Additionally, if there is not a lifeguard on duty, you should take extra safety precau-

3. Learn to Swim: If you have a pool, or your family takes part in water activities, it is very important that you know how to swim. Learning basic swimming and floating techniques can save lives. Check with your local YMCA or community pool for information on swimming lessons from a certified swimming instruc-

4. Safety Equipment: It is important to keep rescue equipment by the pool or on your boat. Life preservers and life jackets should be easy to access in case of an emergency. At home, keep a telephone and emergency numbers poolside. Additionally, parents should know CPR. Statistics show that when CPR is performed, it improves the outcome for drowning victims.

5. Fencing: If you have a pool at home, make sure the pool is completely surrounded by fencing. Fencing should be at least four feet high and separate the house, yard or play area from the pool. Fencing latches and locks should be high enough to be out of the reach of children. Remove all toys from the pool and surrounding areas immediately after use. The presence of toys may Praise God!! Its great to encourage children to enter the pool area unsupervised.

> 6. Flotation Vests: When boating, you should wear a Coast Guard-approved flotation vest, regardless of your swimming abilities. Even while wading in the ocean or at the lake, it is recommended to wear a personal flotation device. This is especially important for inexperienced swimmers and children. Remember water wings, noodles, inner tubes and rafts should never take the place of an approved flotation

> 7. Designated Areas: Swim only at designated beaches or in swimming areas marked with buoys that keep boaters, water skiers and jet skiers away. If you cross these buoys, you run the risk of not being seen by boaters, and you could potentially be injured. Additionally, rip currents, tides and water depths may be different the farther out you swim. Remember designated swimming areas are the safest place to swim.

> 8. Don't Drink and Swim: At times, your swimming activities may also include a family BBQ or picnic. Howeverit is important to remember that alcohol and water sports don't mix. Your chances of drowning or becoming injured increase greatly when under the influence of alcohol. Additionally,

Chat (from Page 1)

Looks like there will be lots of good food at the park again this

Hopefully there will be a cool

temperature a little. - cwe -Good to have Melba Corcoran writing Mobeetie News for us

therapy, but is on the mend. - cwe -We still do not know where in going to be so proud of her for

evening, and it got lost. - cwe -

We got to see rain Sunday was in hopes we would see that it to see them as it had been awhile had rained in Wheeler, but no such luck.

- cwe -

I better get those ice cream freezer buckets soaking. Butter God Bless and Keep ya'll till Pecan and Toasted Coconut has already been ordered.

many beaches do not allow alcoholic beverages.

9. Surf Conditions: Ask a lifeguard about surf conditions before show. Please call Sayre Floral, swimming in the ocean. Rip tides are dangerous and can catch 255-1218. even the best swimmers off guard. If you are caught in a rip current, mannered mother concerned swim parallel to the shore. Once about her psycho twins, Stanley you are free of the current, swim and Charlene (Jamey Campbell), toward the shore. Rip currents and little Jody (Gabrielle Taylor), can be recognized as water that who has 8 to 10 dogs following is discolored, choppy, foamy or him around all the time. Bertha's filled with debris and moving in a mentor is her Aunt Pearl (Mike channel away from the shore. Report any hazardous conditions with egg sucking poodles and the to the lifeguard on duty.

10. Warning Flags: Beaches jilted her years ago. post warning flags to alert swimentering the water.

a. Double Red: The beach is

b. Red: No swimming allowed -Dangerous conditions. Usually this flag is up when there are extremely dangerous rip currents.

c. Yellow: Swim with caution. Be cautious of strong long shore currents or other swimming hazards. d. Green: Safe swimming conditions. Swim with usual care.

* Swimming is the third most popular recreational activity.

Did you know?

Ninety two percent of children who survive a drowning are discovered within two minutes following submersion, and 86% children who die are found after 10 min- drivers out of service

* The 2010 hurricane season runs from June 1 - November 30. Hurricanes can create dangers in waves. According to the United States Lifesaving Association, rip currents cause approximately 100

Water Recovery For Rural Areas

Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Highlights Success of Recovery Act in Bringing Water System Infrastructure Improvements to Rural Communities Across America

Announces New Projects Provide Jobs and Lav the Foundation for Economic Growth

TEXAS, June 22, 2010- Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today highlighted the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's (Recovery Act) accomplishments in improving water quality in hundreds of rural communities across the Nation, and announced funding for 25 additional projects, three of which are located in Texas.

"These Recovery Act investments in water and wastewater infrastructure are helping deliver safe drinking water to rural residents and protecting the environment," Vilsack said. "The projects advance the Obama Administration's effort to rebuild the nation's infrastructure, and they are putting Americans to work across the country."

Secretary Vilsack also announced USDA is providing \$102 million in Recovery Act funding and other Water and Environmental Program funding for water and wastewater infrastructure projects to protect the environment and improve the health of rural families. To date, USDA has announced \$2.67 billion in Recovery Act funds for water and environmental projects, and this summer, over 700 clean USDA water projects will be underway compared to approximately 250 last summer.

'Safe drinking water and a clean environment are basic necessities for families and communities. USDA Rural Development is pleased to assist rural communities in Texas by providing funding to improve water systems and the overall quality of life of our residents," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director.

The Recovery Act is improving water quality nationwide. For example, G&W Water Supply Corporation in Hockley, Texas will receive \$4,992,500 to make improvements to their system that will increase water quantity and reduce water losses. In addition to making improvements for their existing customers, they will be able to support 75 new connec-

tions to the system. Meanwhile, in Aubrey, Texas, the Green Springs Water Supply Corporation will receive \$1,310,000 for improvements that will allow for reasonable and foreseeable growth while maintaining the quality of service to their existing 258 customers. Improvements to the water system include the installation of a new high service pump, a storage tank and upgrading the existing undersized

pipelines. Among the wave of new projects announced, is the City of Roma, located in Starr County. The City has experienced a significant increase of population

"Greater Tuna" To **Be Performed**

Bertha Bumiller characterizes the mother of the year for the 24 residents of Tuna, Texas.

Greater Tuna is Sayre Community Theatre's summer production slated for July 15 through July 18 at the Sayre Methodist Church, 802 N. 4th

Patt Ward Curtin, visiting summer director, said, "We are looking for items to borrow to decorate the set. We need old tin license plates, hub caps, antique or replicated advertising signs, and old tools and radio equipment. Of course, we always need volunteers to help mount the 580-928-3355 or Curtin's cell 405-

Ben Perkins plays the mild Taylor). Aunt Pearl is consumed demise of the town judge who

Perkins and Taylor, along with mers of the day's conditions. Be Jamey Campbell take on dual sure to check these flags before roles, as do most of the rest of the cast. Perkins transforms into Vera Carp, the smug Tuna social-

> Children from non-swimming households are eight times more likely to be at-risk of drowning.

Summer is a great time to get out and enjoy the weather. If taking a trip to the beach, lake or even the local water park is in your plans, take a proactive approach to swimming safety for you and your family.

Roadcheck 2010 **Is Getting Results**

DPS places 1,738 vehicles, 160

During Roadcheck 2010, which ran from June 8 through June 10, DPS troopers inspected 6,906 commercial vehicles. During the the water such as rip currents, three-day campaign, 25 percent increased swell sizes and larger of the vehicles inspected in Texas (1,738) were placed out of service because they were found to have serious enough safety violations deaths annually in the United to be removed from service until repairs could be made.

Troopers placed 160 of the drivers (2.3 percent) out of service for violations ranging from not properly tracking their hours of service to suspended, expired or cancelled driver licenses. Four drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers issued five tickets for seat belt violations.

Vehicle out-of-service violations included 900 for brakes out of adjustment, 702 for brake system problems, 283 for tire or wheel issues and 322 with light malfunctions. Overall, 27,143 violations were documented as a result of the 6,906 inspections conducted.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection received a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect. Troopers issued 2,516 decals during Roadcheck 2010.

through the years, which has resulted in unplanned development with construction of residences and structures over historical floodways and floodplains. The project will receive \$6,323,000 to improve storm water drainage and eliminate flooding and standing water, eliminating pot holes, street erosion and dust.

These projects are funded USDA through Development's Water and Environmental Program. Funding of individual recipients is contingent upon their meeting the terms of the loan or grant agreement.

President Obama signed The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 into law on Feb. 17, 2009. It is designed to jumpstart the nation's economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century. The Act includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

More information about USDA's Recovery Act efforts is available at www.usda.gov/recovery. More information about the Federal government's efforts on the Recovery Act is available at www.recovery.gov.



ite, and Taylor becomes Chad

Hartford, local newspaper re-

Humane Society, who saves a

along with numerous whales,

show, she becomes Rev. Snipes,

Bringing Didi Snavely, the

town's used weapon proprietor to

life, is Gail Stallings. One of her

most vehement mottoes is "if

Didi's can't kill it, it's immortal".

Stallings also is the righteous

Sheriff Givens.

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such incite as "the weather is go-DeLayne Campbell unveils the ing to be a little bit of everything". character of Petey Fisk, Tuna's Colleen Taylor creates this charcrusading solo member of the acter and also

Elmer Watkins, the town's local sensitive snake named Ruth political activist.

Harold Dean Lattimer is the

Texas weatherman and brings

Rounding out the cast and toads, dogs and cats. Later in the bringing all these quirky characters to the airwaves are the OKKK the sermon thumping village mindisc jockeys, Thurston Wheeler (Mike Mathews), and Arles Struvie (Patti Macumber).

Meagan Mathews and Denver Foreman crew the show.

Reservations and information for the Greater Tuna July 14-18 comedy can be made by calling Sayre Floral, 580-928-3355.

Microentrepreneur Assistance For **Small Rural Start-Up Businesses**

USDA Rural Development is seeking applications to support the development and ongoing success of rural micro-entrepreneurs and microenterprises. Funding is now available through USDA Rural Development's Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP), which is authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill. This program has been established to fund, finance and facilitate microenterprise developments through loans to the microlender to establish a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund and grants to fund technical assistance.

"USDA Rural Development strives to improve the overall quality of rural communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "By providing loans and grants to start-up businesses through the new Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, we can assist with the development of local, rural businesses. These businesses will in turn benefit the community by creating job opportunities and providing needed goods and services to rural residents." Loans ranging from \$50,000 to

\$500,000 with fixed interest rates will be made available to microlenders for startup and growing microenterprises. Grants will be available for microlenders and microenterprise development organizations (MDOs) that provide technical assistance and training to microentrepreneurs who have received or are seeking a microloan under this program. Technical assistance grants will not exceed \$130,000 and will be made based on a percentage of the outstanding microloans owed to the microlender under this pro-

To eligible for this program, a MDO must be a non-profit entity, a federally recognized Indian tribe or a public institution of higher education. Additionally, the MDO must have legal authority and responsibility and must be citizens of the United Sates and

its territories. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and awarded on a quarterly basis. For fiscal year 2010, applications must be received by July 16, 2010. The total amount available in fiscal year 2010 is \$45.1 million. Of this, \$36.2 million will be available for loans, \$7.6 million will be available

tance grants, and \$1.3 million will be available for technical assistance-only grants. To be eligible for a RMAP loan, a microentrepreneur must be located in a rural area, employ less that 10 full time employees and is seeking \$50,000 or less in business capital and/or in need of business based technical assis-

tance and training. More information on how to apply for funding is available in the June 3 Federal Register, page 31413. http:// edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/

pdf/2010-13380.pdf. USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$138 billion in loans and loan guaran-

Amarillo Star Competition

Time again for the areas amateur vocal competition the Amarillo Star contest sponsored in part by the area's largest event the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Tri-State Fair and

The Amarillo Star competition is reaching out this year and opening auditions to soloists, duets, trios and quartets. "We thought it would be fun to add more competition to the event this year by opening the contest up to more than soloists," said Maryann Hueston, Amarillo Star Chairman.

"We look at this as an event to showcase our areas talent and since we encompass the Tri-State area we wanted to open the competition up to groups.

The Amarillo Star competition will again be joining NewsChannel 10 on their Summer Celebration Tour. View the tour stops under the Gala tab at

www.tristatefair.com to see when the contest will be in your for microlender technical assis-

Parkview Artery

Why Is It Important to Be Safe in the Water?

Fish are able to live and breathe under water, but people need air to breathe. People drown when too much water gets into their lungs. When that happens, the lungs can't carry enough oxygen to the brain and the rest of the body.

Drowning is the second most common cause of death from injuries among kids under the age of 14. Drowning can happen so fast — sometimes in less than 2 minutes after a person's head goes under the water. That leaves very little time for someone to

Many drownings and near-drownings occur when a kid accidentally falls into a swimming pool. But accidents can happen anywhere — at someone's home or even at your own house, and that's why you need to know how to be safe around water.

Pools are awesome! What could be better than a dip in the pool and fun in the sun? But remember a pool's sides and bottom are usually made of concrete, a rock-hard material. A slip or fall could be painful and dangerous.

Have you seen those big numbers painted on the side of the pool? Those are called depth markers — they tell you how deep the water is at that point. You should always look before you jump into a pool. You should also only dive off the diving board. Never dive off the side of the pool unless an adult says that the water is deep enough. The water may be shallower than you think. If you hit the bottom . . . ouch! You might get knocked out or you could hurt your neck very badly.

Test the pool's water temperature before you plunge in. Cold water can shock your body and make your blood pressure and heart rate go up. You might accidentally open your mouth to yell and accidentally breathe in some water. Cold water can also slow your muscles, making it hard to swim.

Here's some other good advice for the pool:

Always have an adult watch you when you are in the pool even in your own backyard. Never go in the pool if there is no

Gates are around pools for a reason — to keep kids away from the water when there isn't a lifeguard or adult around to watch them. Never go through any pool gates when they are closed. Stay safe and stay out!

Always obey pool rules.

Swim with a buddy.

If you're learning to swim, ask your mom or dad to make sure your flotation devices are Coast Guard approved.

Walk slowly in the pool area. Don't run. Swim at a depth that is safe for you. If you're just learning to

swim, stay in the shallow end. Don't push or jump on others. You could accidentally hurt some-

one or yourself. Toys to help you float come in many shapes and sizes (an inner tube, air mattress, or beach ball, for example). Although they are fun and can help you while you learn to swim, what they

can't do is save a life. They're toys that can lose air or float away. Don't chew gum or eat while you swim — you could choke.

Comm. (from Page 1) county office and precinct bud-

the burn ban in effect as of Thursday, July 1, 2010.

The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Consideration of purchase of an research. ambulance for North Wheeler cost would be \$125,000 with no

(from Page 1) is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and the www.icba.org.

211, 214, 217, 220, 1393, 1522

trade in. No action was taken on item #7.

The county is considering a fine Gathering) L.P. was given permisto be enacted to keep track ve-The commissioners voted to put hicles off county roads and bridges. The vehicles destroy county roads and county bridges-in excess of \$100,000. The county attorney will do some

No action was taken on item #8. County Ambulance Service the The county attorney is to research the possibility enacting a fine for the cutting of county roads.

> No action was taken on item #9, having to do with Silver Plan in-

Enogex Gas Gathering L.L.C. communities and customers we was given permission to cross serve. For more information, visit county road M for underground

utility and pipeline. Enbridge Pipelines (Texas

sion to cross county road 18 for an underground utility and pipe-

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will be Monday, July 12,

vuncan (from Page 1) five grandchildren, Casey Lovell and wife, Kelly; Craig Lovell and wife, Heather; Daniel Duncan; Ryan Duncan and wife, Deanna; Rebecca Blevins and five greatgrandchildren.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Storm

(from Page 1)

aaaaAaa" and danced to the drum music. They made a huge circle in the middle of the floor. The elders men carried the American flag and an Indian flag. They wore beautiful-beautiful clothes! They had jingle bells and feather clothes. They had rainbow colors and sunset colors.

Jaeden was so cute. She sat by me. She said,""AAA aaa" like the Native People.

My Uncle Glenn and Gina know the Indian kids 'cause the kids go to their school (Darlington - El Reno OK). Glenn and Gina teach the kids to be good and do their best in school so they can go to college.

<u>OKLAHOMA</u>

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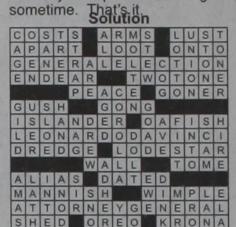
I love to watch the Red Earth!



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Ben Ed and LeeAnn and the Vet little boy. I hope I see him again Clinic people are good dog keepers! They keep my dogs while I am in Houston with my dad. This time when I went to get my dogs, I met a very nice little boy that has two weenie dogs. He is three years old. His name is Sam (Barnett). He has a baby brother named Truitt. That is the cutest

baby brother! Sam is so funny. He copied me all the time. I hugged-"Johnny Cash" (Bob Hink). Sam hugged him too. I hugged my mom. Sam hugged her too. Sam is a sweet



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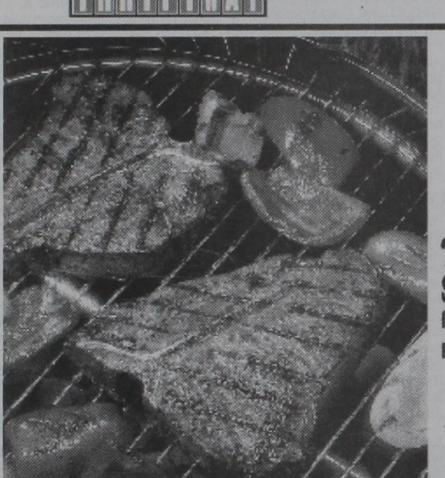
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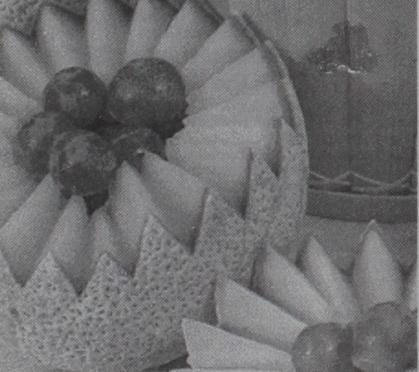
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Seedless Watermelons

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Kraft Barbecue Sauce select varieties 18 oz.



Van Camp's Pork and Beans 15 oz.



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