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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, to the individuals receiving recognition at the Chamber banquet Saturday evening. They were all very deserving.

-cwe-Abig Thank You to Robert Ford

for taking the pictures at the banquet. It was necessary that we be

Work is soon to be underway on the Agricultural and Family Center. It has been temporarily staked and corrections made in the placing on the property.

We have a first in the classifieds of children.

last sentence was 'the kind that takes care of kids', but that did not 'clear up' anything.

Times office the first part of the week. Correction, a new person.

-cwe-The Arnolds came Tuesday night of last week as the first part bership implies. of their journey to Big Lake for a evening.

in Wheeler long enough to do her proof reading at the office. Thanks again, Melba.

-cwe-

We went early to OKC last week for Jennifer's 4-D Ultrasound. We now know what 'Joe'ge' looks like. Very detailed; they counted all the fingers and toes, showed the blood flowing through the cord, verified the due date and figured his present

-cwe-Tom Fisher and I took in the

OKC Car Show. I personally was disappointed. I was expecting to see an improvement in gas mileage, but if there was any improvement, it was very small. -cwe-

Cathi and Dorcie were supposed to have come on Thursday evening, but accurate prediction for snow and ice in the Ft. Worth- OUTSTANDING TEENAGER: Katlin Rutherford, a senior at Wheeler Dallas area kept them at home. Lovelady

-cwe-Wheeler and OKC had none.

-cwe-Sherman had 8", followed by sleet. Isn't this weather something.

-cwe-

We enjoyed dinner, family and cards (Well, three enjoyed cards and I was not one of the three mentioned) Sunday at the Meriwethers in Hinton Sunday.

-cwe-Card playing Sunday evening was quite a bit better at the Meriwethers in Wheeler.

-cwe-Then Monday evening it was bad again. Melba and I were the big losers at the card table with (Continued Page 2)

#### STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

Mr. Rives dropped the eggs; some survived. My Humpty Dumpty cracked all to pieces. It's

Ms. Bass gives us homework. It is hard to make the letters on the line. I like to make little letters in the middle. We make words with the letters.

#### **Bond Election To Be Decided May 10**

because our school has been labeled by the Texas Education agency as a chapter 41 school, the Wheeler Indwependent School District has decided to add a bond election to the May ballot. A Chapter 41 designation requires districts to sent tax revenue to the state. The bond would allow more money to be used at the districts discretion and keep tax dollars at the local level.

The bond monies would be used for facilities improvement including roofing, heating and air conditioning and kitchen renovation. Plans to improve and enlarge the track, updating school technology and an activity bus will also be included in the upgrade.



**OUTSTANDING MAN:** The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce received a letter nominating Charles Finsterwald for "Man of the Year". The this week. We have an ad for a letter stated in part, 'He "is someone who is well-known by most of 'nanny'-the one that takes care the citizens of Wheeler. No matter where one would see him, they would observe that he is polite and courteous."

"He greets people with friendliness and invariably opens the door Note: My first wording of that in welcome. He is a frequent customer and visitor to many of the local businesses. One might see him helping to clear tables for a busy waitstaff, lifting heavy buckets, sweeping, carrying out trash . . . just

"This individual is self-employed and has been for many years. Any There was a 'new face' at the job that he has is done according to his high set of values and stan-

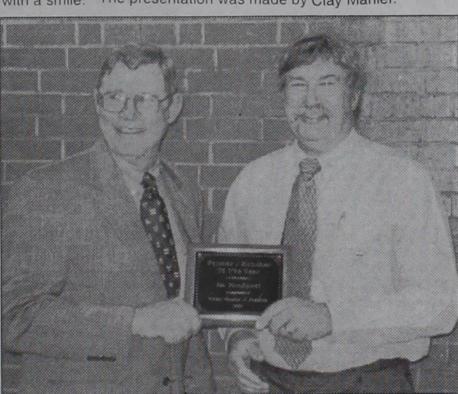
> "He is a long time member of the Lions Club and is very proud of his membership. One can see him at any meeting and project that the Lions support. He does not shirk the responsibilities that mem-

"This person is a member of the Church of Christ and rarely misses bluegrass festival. They continued worship, a business meeting and special services. He arrives early their journey on Thursday and re- and sees that the sidewalk is swept of dirt and trash and then, at turned to Wheeler Sunday other times, free of snow and ice. He is not paid for this service, but does it just because that is what he does.

The committee wholeheartedly agreed and the award was pre-Melba, my out-of-town proof sented at the 2008 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banreader, and hubby then remained quet on Saturday, March 10, 2008, by a fellow Lion, Charles Kuntz



High School, was named the Outstanding Teenager for 2008. In pre-They even had some snow at senting the award, Clay Mahler, Wheeler I.S.D. Superintendent, stated, "It is an honor to get to present the award. She is a "heck of a girl' Katlin is active in most all school activities and gives 100% to anything in which she participates. She always enters and leaves school with a smile." The presentation was made by Clay Mahler.



FARMER/RANCHER: Joe VanZandt was recognized at the 2008 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet as the Farmer/ Rancher of the Year. A graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science-Animal Husbandry and Master of Science-AgEducation, VanZandt worked as County Agricultural Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 30 years, retiring in 1992. Joseph Hurn, Joe's grandfather, came to the Texas Panhandle in 1902 and started farming and ranching. Joe grew up on the ranch and has been involved in ranching all his life. He took over the operation of the ranch after his father's death. VanZandt is presently president of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Board, having recently received a grant and completed the \$750,000 project of refurbishing the Old Mobeetie Elementary School. The award was presented by Ben Ed Hillhouse.

#### Tenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tourney Will Be Held On April 19 At Shamrock

The Tenth Annual Ja'Nae Goad est drive and longest putt. Donatournament will be an 18 hole door prizes are also accepted. scramble format and will offer tee paid contestants.

prizes such as closest to pin, long-

Memorial Golf Tournament will be tions from individuals or busiheld Saturday, April 19 at the nesses of \$50 or more will spon-Shamrock Country Club. This sor a tee box. Individual gifts for Tournament proceeds will ben-

times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter efit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholplease contact Cecil Thomas at arship. This scholarship was de-826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 signed to financially assist a The entry fee is \$35 and teams inior who has participated in golf. will be drawn from the first 120 To date, the tournament has benefited 51 high school seniors from Donations of \$25 from busi- Wheeler County. Past recipients

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WOMAN OF THE YEAR: For her work in the community, both as part of her job and community service, Stacy Horton was recognized at the 2008 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet as Woman of the Year. A native-born Wheelerite, Stacy is a wife, mother, daughter and friend. She helps with many activities, She is employed at Wheeler I.S.D., where she is business manager, teaches three classes, drives the activity bus and fills in for other teachers. She tutors math students from kindergarten through college, teaches piano and teaches college math in the summer. Outside school, she is an active member of the First Baptist Church, in service to the community and she is an EMT with the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service. In making the presentation, Lynette Lewis referred to Stacy as "one of those" go to gals' that can get whatever needs doing done.



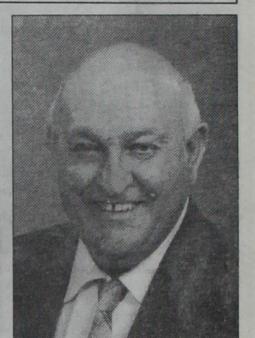
PIONEER SPIRIT AWARD: The Pioneer Spirit Award goes to an individual who has been a part of the community for many years and continues to work toward the good of the community after retirement. This year's recipient remains active in Lions Club, United Methodist Men and Retired Teachers' Association. He is a member of the Parkview Hospital Board, Wheeler County U.S.D.A. Service Center and Ag Credit. Born and raised in the Gageby community, Thomas Roy Helton was recruited to Wheeler in 1957 as a high school girls' basketball coach and junior high science teacher. He retired as elementary principal and has since had Wheeler's elementary building named after him. Thomas Roy is also involved in farming.



AGRICULTURAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: A new award was presented this year at the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Recognized for his lifetime in agriculture in Wheeler County, Jack Hefley is a native-born son. He and his brother, Richard, bought the feed mill in Wheeler. They built the first feedlot in Wheeler County which is now known as Wheeler Feed Yard. Jack was born at Gageby, TX, and went to school in Briscoe and Mobeetie. He married Bernice Carter in 1950. He was drafted into the Army in 1954 and spent 18 months in Germany. The feed mill in Wheeler was purchased in 1963. Jack retired in 1992 and he and Bernice live near Mobeetie. The award was presented to Jack by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.



or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. Wheeler County high school se- OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE: Gayle Lewallen, an employee of Wheeler I.S.D. since 1984, was named "Employee of the Year" at the 2008 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on March 8. She has served in many capacities—teacher's aide, librarian, school secretary and substitute teacher liaison. Gayle jumps in to help with nesses will go toward special of the award have been Alan sany problem from covering for a teacher to finding bus drivers in a (Continued Page 6)



Dr. Kirk Kite

### **Dr. Kirk Kite Rites Are Read Tuesday**

Dr. Kirk Kite, 79, passed from this life March 7, 2008, at Canyon Health Center in Canyon, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Brooks Chapel with Dr. David L. Lowrie, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, Texas, officiating. Graveside services and burial were at 2:30 PM at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors, Canyon, Texas.

Kirk Kite was born on October 27, 1928, in McLean, Texas, to George and Jewelle Kite of Wheeler, Texas. In 1935, he moved to Wheeler County to a farm on Sweetwater Creek. Dr. Kite graduated from Briscoe High School in 1947 and went to the University of Texas at Austin. He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts on May 5, 1952, and with his Masters of Arts on January 31 1953. Dr. Kite enlisted in the United States Air force in March, 1953, and received his Honorable Discharge as a 15 Lieutenant in March, 1955. He started his teaching career at Boys Ranch school in 1956 and began teaching at West Texas State University in 1961.

Kirk married his bride of 44 years, Carolyn Bonnette of Sour Lake, Texas, on September 3, 1961. Kirk was a member of the First Baptist Church in Canyon. He loved his career as a professor at WTSU, but he also had a love for the farm that he was raised on in Wheeler County where he would return home for the summers to help his father on the farm. Kirk took over the farm for several years himself and raised different crops. Dr. Kirk Kite loved to read. He taught history and acquired quite a large collection of history books.

In 1981, Dr. Kite received his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of New Mexico. Dr. Kite retired in 1988 from WTSU. After retirement, Dr. Kite and his wife would spend their days feeding the ducks and geese at the city pond in Canyon.

Survivors include sister, Margaret Martin of Blair, Oklahoma, brother-in-law, David Bonnette of Katy, Texas, three nieces and four nephews.

The family suggests memorials to be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1717 4th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015.

### **Services March 12 For Margie Taylor**

Margie Irene Taylor was born August 18, 1920, in Peggs, Oklahoma, to Mary Josephine and Jessie Sherman Roberts. She passed away March 9, 2008, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 87 years, 6 months and 21 days.

She was married to Lee A. Taylor at Sayre, Oklahoma, on August 23, 1937. Since 1956, they made their home in western Oklahoma. Lee passed away in 1983 and she moved to Wheeler, Texas, in 1987. She has been a resident of Wheeler Nursing and Rehab since August, 2002. Irene had a long career as a nurse's aide and worked at the Wesleyan Hospital in Oklahoma City and the old Nicholson Hospital in Wheeler. She enjoyed flower gardening and loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

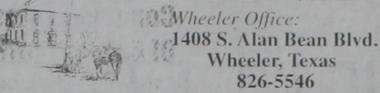
Irene was a member of the Wheeler First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and helped with Vacation Bible School and also volunteered in the nursery at the Sweetwater First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by ner parents, husband, one greatgrandson, Kyle Alanson Davis, three sisters and three brothers.

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Humpty Dumpty Day! Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall...and fall they did! Ms. Bass's Pre-k is studying the letter "E" this past week for egg. The students were to package an egg at home and bring it to school so that it would not crack when dropped from the top of ladder. After everyone's egg has been

dropped from the ladder the children will open their packaged egg to see what egg's survived and whose cracked! The whole class shows off their decorated egg box. In picture (back, l. to r.) JD Miles, Ashton Lee, Diego Pichardo, Hailey Spence, Irma Navarate. Wendy Lopez (middle) Kamonte Martin, Houston Hardcastle, Stormie Meriwether, James McLaurin, Lesly Alavarado, Abrey Garza. From front left to right: Brayan Contreres, Kyle Dawson, Rhaelee Adams, Amy Rocha, Aurelio Alcantar



M. Rives drops JD Miles egg from the top of a ladder



Checking the results after the drop are (back, l. to r.) Diego Pichardo, Stormie Meriwether, Hailey Spence (front) Irma Navarate, Rhaelee Adamas, Abrey Garza, James McLaurin, Brayan Contreres, and Claudia Cera.



Hailey Spence. Hailey is shown with her egg survivor. Also seen Rhaelee Adams.





Mrs. Bentley's class at Kelton has been studying about Volcanoes and each grade created volcanoes to erupt.

Upper Left: Traci Smith - Used Fun Dip and Coke

Above: Angelica Lopez - Used Baking Soda, vinegar and Red food coloring

Upper Right: Kristen Garner -Used Baking Soda, Vinegar and Red food coloring

Left: Tammy Garner - Used Baking Soda, Vinegar and Red food coloring

Right:Lacy Lepp - Used Mentos





This is a group photo Mrs. Reynolds Pre-K class at Kelton. In the back are (I. to r.) P.J. Schults, & Luke Unterkircher, (middle) Braden Neaville, Ashlynn Poole, Brooklynn Longbine, Courtney Morgan, and Dakota Westbrook, (front) Dalton Neaville, David Lopez, Clayton Nunez, and Joey Couch.



"Fear thou not for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you yea, I will help you; yea I will uphold you with the right hand of my righ-(eousness" (Isaiah 41:10).

"Happy Birthday" to Willie Renner, Peggy Ford, Halee Cross, Bayli Davis, Sylvia Shuler, Preston Smith IV, Austin Wills, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn, Sue Helms, Lauren Fite and Kyle Masterson, March 9; Hayden Hudson, Michael Mayfield, Edie Phillis, Wesley Steen (81), Shelby Christner, Sarah Pond and Kelli Cromer, March 10; Krystal Fillingim, Earl Farris, Dudley Miller, Rhett Morgan, Chase Scales, Jason Reed, Nathan Hefley, Leslie Wilson, Joshua Woodworth and Tammy Newman, March 11; Urrick Marshall, Dianne Sparks, Tori Boydston, Pedro Soto, Betty Rives, Denise James, Marki Stringer, Andy Finsterwald and Jeff Edwards, March 12; Dolores Simmons, Darla Childress, Zachary Kirkpatrick, Julie Boydston, Nikki Wiggins, Ruth Edwards, Ella Mae Wood, Colton Johnson, Gary Waldo, Heather Marshall, Robbie Bleakley, Tim Adcock, Bryan Moran, Willene Burke, Kyla Young and Vincent Sanders, March 13; Mickey Macina, Monroe Page, Jodie Remy, Ilene Butler, Landon Ware, Dana Trimble, Lori Selby, Brad Moran and Andrea Hershenrader, March 14.

"Happy Anniversary" to William and Vickey Cornell, March 10, and Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Shot and Opal Childress, March 12. God bless you everyone!

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Sydney Lynch and Audrey Seitz.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed a visit at Assisted Living from friends, Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey. Good to visit. Lou Dean also enjoys playing Canasta with the other ladies on Mondays when weather is good.

"And this is how God showed his love among us; He set his one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him" (I John

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dr. Kirk Kite, 79, of Canyon, in his death. He was born in McLean. His family moved to a farm on Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County. He grew up going to Briscoe School, graduating in 1947 and had many friends. He taught school at WTAM for several years and is survived by sister, Margaret Martin of Blair, Oklahoma. Kirk was buried at Wheeler Cemetery on Tuesday, March 11,

This week (March 10-14) is Daylight Saving Time, Spring Break at Fort Elliott and Houston Lamb and Steer Show. Hope you didn't forget to set your clock forward an hour Sunday, March 9.

Nice to have Sue Chandler come Wednesday and take me to lunch and a good visit at The Spot. Thanks! Thanks for the yummy cookies, too.

Glad to hear that Alvern Hutchison is doing pretty well since her recent fall. She broke a hip, but it is healing pretty well at Wheeler Hospital Assisted Living.

Betty Haines had stents put in after her heart attack, but is doing pretty well. Keep praying for

Laurel Hershman's aunt, Eda Bynum, asked for prayers for herself. She is having lots of pain in spite of the morphine patches and would like to go on to heaven. She has suffered so long. She is a sweet lady. How sad...no colored funnies

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Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Amanda

Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson, Jade Hilburn, Darby Oldham, Chelsey Tallant, Kaylee Zaiontz, Cari Caldwell and Courtney Dame from Shamrock High School; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Holley McCurley, George Helton, Tamara Hefley, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Steven Kephart, Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach and Sarah Zybach from Fort Elliott High School; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion, Dee Alston, Josh Miller, Jarrod Haning, Landon Sams, Savannah Hampton, Samantha Chapman,

Chat (from Page 1) two losses. Gene and Leroy won two. The other table, 'Mike and

Rhonda' and 'Barbara and Dwight'

Justin Lee, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Lauren Fite,

Jonathan Hampton, Lacee Henson, Mikel Tucker and Ricky Salas from Wheeler High School.

split their two games. · Start putting newspaper in your plants. Put layers of wet newspaper around your plants. overlapping as you go, cover with mulch and forget about weeds as

they will no be able to get thor-

ough wet newspapers. · Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't easily see.



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kids enjoy them!

Family and friends are invited to the wedding of Zach Tipps and Jennifer Dowling, Saturday, March 22, at Wheeler United

Methodist Church. Best wishes, Zach and Jennifer! Golden Agers are invited to Wheeler Baptist Church, Thursday, March 20, at 11:30. There will be Home Health ladies taking

there! Everyone 50 or over invited. Church-wide fellowship for all ages at Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Sunday, April 6,

blood pressures, etc., a good pot-

luck meal and a program. See you

Many of Sylvia Shuler's family came or called Sunday to wish her Happy Birthday. Coming to

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in Sunday's Amarillo paper. All us Wheeler Baptist Church with Leo and Sylvia Shuler were Roy and Melanie Gates and Caden, Logan and Cheyenne from Weatherford, Oklahoma. Good to see them. They all went to Maxey's for lunch. Some brought cakes. Some others there were Lucretia Davis, Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, Mike Lee and Justin Lee. God bless you all! Also calling to wish Sylvia "Happy Birthday" were Lori Barnes from Stephenville, Brent Lee from Killeen and Sylvia's sister, Marilyn Whitaker from Waco. Happy Birthday, Sylvia, and many

Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.

Good to see Ray and Mae Brazeal out to church Sunday and doing much better

Odessa Mooney broke an arm and has been I quite a bit of pain and taking medication. Remember her in your prayers. Odessa's husband, Elwood, Mooney, has been helping her some and also Home Health. Hope you are soon

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain, Dagen and a friend come from Canyon on Saturday and take me to lunch at Maxey's and a good visit. Thank you! I enjoyed it...God bless you all!

Thank you for the Prayer Gram and especially your prayers!

Best wishes to Karen Meek and family. Heard she had bought a house in the Woodlands area of Amarillo and moved there. I heard Ike Finsterwald had bought Karen's house in Wheeler, Best wishes to all.

"God be with you till we meet

I will be at Shamrock at the Junior High Gym, 1000 Blk of East Second

Jewelry, Purses, Clothes,

St. I will be displaying my ...

etc. both Saturday and Sunday, March 15-16.

**Jeanne Rutherford** 

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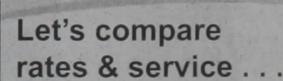
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#### The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

altercation the other day as they both tried to get out of the door to really loves to tease her about any big yard freedom at the same and everything. It was kind of odd time. Now Henry is small, but Silver is smaller. I imagine that Silver weighs about a pound and Henry weighs around three pounds. After the head-butting of these two roosters, Silver shook all his feathers back into place so hard that it knocked him off his feet. I think it is kind of embarrassing when a real cocky little rooster knocks himself over on the grass, but I tried not to laugh in front of him. He jumped up and shot out after a couple of hens that were scratching up the mulch under the pine tree. Henry ignored the situation and gathered his harem and went for the barn flower bed to scratch up a bug or two. Blackie is still sitting on the golf ball. We gave her another one that we found in the garden.

Glenn Forrest Frosty has half of our garden plowed, so we are ready to plant come the end of this month. Hope we have time to plant one this year. Oh well, tomatoes will go in one way or another. I also plan to plant them at the lake house. They will probably grow real good since there has not been a garden there.

We spent Curtis' birthday with him and his wife, Lillian. He is Glenn's brother and we ate our way through his birthday by taking them to lunch/dinner at Maxie's Steak House and then on to Reydon in the evening for dinner/supper. The treadmill will see a lot of us for the rest of the month. After returning home, we played a game of spinners. I won after a hard battle with Curtis and it was down to the wire. Then we all got silly with the new Polaroid camera that my son, Patrick, sent me. Always remember to watch the background and the items in the foreground for it could make a very odd photo. We all laughed over some camera mistakes at the expense of Curtis. When we met Lillian in 2003, Glenn asked Lillian if she cared if he called her Lil and she said her name was Lillian so, of course, he has called her Lil ever since. She really does

more fun for Glenn if she did. He that all three of the Boydston men, Curtis, Vance and Glenn, married within 20 days of each other in 2003. Now, what are the odds on that? We married out west, and Vance & Carol, in Texas.

lake house we are buying that I did not like and that was the living room and hall carpet. It is putrid green. Now, do not get me wrong

green could make a person ill. Glenn said we would get it changed before we move things Henry and Silver had a little not mind, but it would probably be into the house. We are impatiently waiting for the end of the month when we get the keys to it after the lady has moved out. In answer to those who want to ask and those who have asked, we are not moving or selling our home here. It might be on the horizon, but not soon. I will just be Curtis & Lil married in Oklahoma back to the two-home problems...if you need it, it will be I only found one thing about the at the other home. That was always my big problem in Califor-

Now, back to that Polaroid camera that Patrick sent us. He says

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me. He is "Pat" to everyone else, but I named him Patrick so that is what I call him. Anyway, Patrick has liked Polaroid cameras for most of his life. He had one as a youngster and several others along the way. Now, he informs me that they will no longer be in business and no longer make film for them. So he sent me one for old times' sake. I am really a Nikon person, but it was so sweet of him to remember that I bought him his first one. Kind of like the end of an era for him. I love that man very much. With love to all of you readers, too, Betty Boydston.

for I love green, but this shade of that no one calls him Patrick but

This year has sure started out with a lot of sadness for the area. We have lost so many dear friends and family members. The last couple of weeks has not changed much. Even though some of our friends had moved away and got us a little bit used to not getting to see them or visit with them very often, their passing wasn't made any easier. The precious memories they left with us are such a comfort. Our sympathy to the family and friends of Jerrie Moore in her death. Jerrie had overcome many stumbling blocks in life and proved to everyone that a physical disability doesn't have to stop you from accomplishing just about anything you want with a few revisions. Even though she was in a lot of pain most of the time, she didn't let it hold her back. Jerrie was the Wheeler County treasurer for 26 years. She made life easier and happier for her twin sister, Sherrie, and their mother, Jewelle. Graveside services were held on Monday, March 3, at the Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. O.K. Bowen of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler officiating.

Our deepest sympathy to Delbert and Jane Thomas and Drew in the passing of Dwight. He was only 37, but had fought kidney disease and suffered through a kidney transplant in 2000 and many ups and downs after that. He accomplished a lot in his life. Even though he did not get to participate in all the sports he wanted to, he managed to lead a fairly normal life for a tough boy. Dwight graduated from Wheeler High School in 1989 and went on to college and graduated from Frank Phillips. He worked in the oilfield business until his last illness. Sorry it was such a cold and windy day for Dwight's funeral on Thursday. Rev. Randy Stall, pastor of the Cowboy Church in McLean and Rev. Alan Morgan of the Country Chapei did a fine job. Dwight is survived by his parents, Delbert and Janie Thomas of Guymon, OK., a daughter, Kylie Thomas of Gruver, TX., brother, Drew Thomas of Wheeler, paternal grandfather, Jerrold Thomas of Pampa, and his maternal grandmother, Honeria Helm, of Memphis, TX. A memorial may be sent to the Kylie Thomas Scholarship Fund, in care of City National Bank, P.O. Box 1228, Guymon, OK 73942.

Our condolences to Bill and Kay Hobdy and the family and friends of, Betty Hobdy. She passed away in Amarillo at the age of 80. Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Canadian with Rev. Denzil Leonard officiating. Burial was in Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian. Betty is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Buddy, two sons: Bill and Kay Hobdy of Canadian and Kim and Lori Morgan of San Diego, CA.; three daughters: Debbie and Jim Bill Anderson and Amy and Glen Woodside all of Canadian and Jody and Gary Purser of Amarillo, along with 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Sorry to hear that Boozie Howard of Miami is having major health problems again. Davis and Patsy met the rest of the family in Amarillo on the 3rd of March for a consultation with Boozie's doctor. His blood was way too thin, so they had to give him plasma, his kidneys seem to be shutting down. Maxine took him to Amarillo because his legs were so swollen. Please keep Boozie and Maxine in your prayers. David and Patsy had to go back home on Saturday as the kids had planned quite a celebration for them.

Mendee and Allen Howard hosted a 25th anniversary celebration for their parents, David and Patsy Howard, on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Morgan, Co. David and Patsy lived in Wheeler when they were first married as David worked for Colorado Interstate. They were very active in the Methodist Church while in Wheeler.

Tom and Debbie Stribling have been busy with the boys playing basketball. That all came to an end for this season as their team got beat out by 3 points in the area finals. They were all very disappointed. Darius is a senior this year and plans to go to Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall. He is really looking forward to it. Jerome has almost outgrown the whole family. Both boys had the goal of being taller than Dad. Now they are tied up with track meets and prac-

Sorry that Grandma Bulah Stuart has been in the hospital in Shamrock all last week and will



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#### **Commissioners Approve Repositioning Of County Agricultural & Family Center**

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on Wheeler County Courthouse.

There were ten items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as pre-

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor and County Clerk were accepted. The hourly payroll time sheets

were approved for payment. The court voted to pay the bills as presented.

Sheriff Joel Finsterwald requested permission to transfer \$5,000 from re-embursement fund to equipment. The request was granted.

The burn ban remains in effect. Tim Koetting with Plains Builders, Inc., of Amarillo met with the gas pipeline. commissioners to bring them up to date on the progress being made on the County Ag and Fam-

ily Center building. The location of the building in relation to the Monday, March 10, 2008, at the existing show barn has been moved to the north; it will be located close to the north property line. The new structure, which will face west, will also be placed closer to the west property line. The changes have been made to

minimize the dirt work necessary. Temporary stakes have been put into place with permanent stakes to be placed very soon. The county will soon begin their dirt work.

Commissioner Snelgrooes requested permission to have two stop signs placed on Co. Rd. "10", where it crosses Co. Rd. "K". Permission was granted.

LINN Energy Holdings, LLC, was given permission to cross County Road "22" with an oil and

Court was adjourned with the next meeting to be held March 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

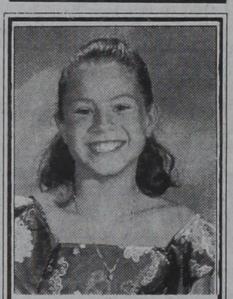
have to spend a few more days. With all of the antibiotics she has had to take, she doesn't have much of an appetite. Billie goes over early in the day and Leola goes later to help keep Bulah comfortable. The schedule is working quite well and Bulah enjoys the company and attention. Hope this finds you feeling stronger and that you'll get well soon, Air Force. He later taught school

Frankie Herman is still in the Pampa hospital, back in CCU, because she had to be put back on the ventilator. They are going to try and get her off again on Tuesday or Wednesday, if she continues to do better.

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Hope the weather stays nice for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Shamrock. Hope you get to take advantage of at least some of the events. They have a little something for everyone. The parade on Saturday always draws a big

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Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, (Continued Page 5)

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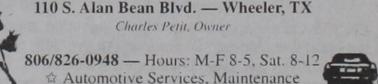
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1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Larry Finsterwald, et ux to Francis Oil Company, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-14-08, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Company Survey PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Company Survey Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, S

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Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, S 1/ Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, 2; NW 1/4 Sec. 24 and NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Francis Oil Company, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, Secs. 43 and 44, Blk. A-4, H&GN NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



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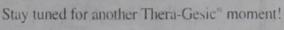
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Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, Pts. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Larry Finsterwald, et ux to PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN - Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-2-08, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser-PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser- Francis Oil Company, et al to Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Kaiser- OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Michael K. Barber, et al, 2-18-08, Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 2-20-08, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-1-08, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-1-08, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Robert Glynn Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry: Company Survey.

OL-James K. Collinsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-2-08, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO-LEASE

Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Robert Thomas Bartlett, 2-12-08, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Rv. Company Survey. MEMO-LEASE EXT.-

Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Debra Neer, 2-12-08, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company MEMO-LEASE

Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Sheryl Anne Carey, 2-12-08, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey MEMO-LEASE

Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Robert Fleming, 2-12-08, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company MEMO-OPERATING AGREE.-

Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 1-17-08, See Instrument. **FEBRUARY 26, 2008** 

D-Joyce Ann McIntire, et al to Dale Thomas Henley, et ux, 2-25-08, Lots 16-18, Blk. 117, New DT-Buffalo Shamrock LLC to City

Bank Texas, 2-15-08, Lots 1-4, 10-12, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock. **ROW-Margaret Dobbs to Forest** Oil Corporation, 2-20-08, Pt. Sec. Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**ROW-Margaret Dobbs to Forest** Oil Corporation, 2-20-08, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary E. Roberts Living Trust to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 1-27-08, SW 1/4

### Mobeetie (from Page 3)

John McGinty, Shannon Pool, Chuck Cari, Mary Whitener, Byron Simpson, Shelton May and family, Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Tolle and family, Alvern Hutchison, Jimmy Love, Joann Couch, Fred Castle, Vance and Carol Boydston, Aaron Hartline and family, Charlie Brown, Melba Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Carl and Peggy Carter, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Geoffrey and Fredia Caldwell, Jennifer Mayfield, Kourtney Mayfield, Louise Shorter, Sue Seitz, Danny Hendix, Ralph Mayfield, Venita Weiss, Donnie Shorter, Bob Frankenbery, Boozie and Maxine Howard, Bob and Frankie Herman and the families and friends of Jerrie Moore, Dwight Thomas, Kirk Kite and Betty Hobdy.

Taylor (from Page 1)

2008, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Chapel, officiated by Ed Wrather. Burial was at Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Syre, Oklahoma.

Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn (Taylor) Davis and husband, Melvin of Sweetwater, OK.; two sons, Don L. Taylor and wife, Karen of Anchorage, AK. and Ron Taylor and wife, Pam of Oklahoma City, OK.; six grandchildren, Terill Davis of Sweetwater, OK., Phillip. Taylor of Seattle, WA., Cary Lee Taylor of Los Angeles, CA. Monica Moore of Canyon, TX., Jill Latumus of Oklahoma City, OK. and Ty Lance Taylor of Hawaii; 12' great-grandchildren; two sisters, Clara Shirley of Spokane, WA. and Oneta Wood of San Benito TX,, and her special caregiver,

NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Roger Lee Daniels to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 1-27-08, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ADT-Bank of America NA to Alfredo Velasquez, et ux, 2-14-08, See Instrument

CORR. QCD-Harley Louis Fuhrman, et ux to Harley Louis Fuhrman Revocable Living Trust, et al. 2-20-08, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MML-Judy Simpson to Woodbridge Home Exteriors Inc., 2-11-08, E 70' N 1/2 Lot 11 and E 70' Lot 12, Blk. 28, Shamrock. D-Feliciano Segura Sr, et ux to Gracie Segura Payne, et al, 2-26-08, E 50' N 150' N 1/2 Blk. 27,

Shamrock. **FEBRUARY 27, 2008** 

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Chris Granger, 2-26-08, Lot 1, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock

PATIFICATION OL-Lang Smith to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 1-23-08, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

of SALE-BP ASSIGN./B. Anadarko Asset to Lou Ann Hiatt Revocable Living Trust, 12-20-07, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE OF LIEN-Royal Bank of Scotland to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-07, See Instrument WELLBORE ASSIGN .- Don H. Nelson to Themistocles Inc., et al. 2-25-08, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Upland Resources LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

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A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Dennis R. Pasley to Dennis

R. Pasley and Joyce Pasley

Pevocable Trust, 11-7-07, W 120

acs. N 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. 17,

D-Dennis R. Pasley, et ux to

Dennis R. Pasley and Joyce

Pasley Revocable Trust, 11-7-07,

Lot 11, Blk. N/2, Space 1 and 2,

ASSIGN.-Orin C. Crane to

Questar Exploration and

Production Company, 2-6-08,

Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

POA-Annie Tonguet to Phyllis D.

OL-John Michael Haynes to Rio

Petroleum Inc., 1-16-08, S 1/2

Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

ROY./MD-Ronda Millard to

National Royalty Company Ltd.,

ROW-Bob Zybach to Linn Energy

Holdings LLC, 12-27-07, Pt. SW

1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

ROW-Myrle V. Hunter 1996

Revocable Trust to Linh Energy

Holdings LLC, 11-29-07, Pt. S 1/

2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

ROW-Arthur Glenn Rose, et ux

to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-

ROW-Dennis Hefley to Linn

Energy Holdings LLC, 12-3-07,

1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

ROW-Dean Tipps to Linn Energy

Holdings LLC, 12-20-07, Pt. NE

1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to

Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-

24-08, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to

Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-

14-08, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 68, Blk. A-

7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LOAN MODIFICATION AGREE.-

William M. Frank, et al to Mays

Foundation, 2-19-08, W 1/2 Sec.

10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-William M. Frank, et ux to

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Wagner to Ex Parte, 9-14-07

3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

2-15-08, Sec. 1, C&M Survey.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Shamrock Cemetery.

Company Survey.

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Eddleman Survey:

Company Survey.

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Pt. N

**FEBRUARY 28, 2008** 

McLemore, et al, 2-26-08

WHEELER TIMES PAGE 5 — Thursday, March 13, 2008 "Wheeler; town of friendship and pride." LLC, 2-18-08, N 1/2 Sec. 40, Blk.

**FEBRUARY 29, 2008** 

Mays Foundation, 2-19-08, W 1/ 2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-William H. Gunson, et ux to Kathleen Gunson Marak, 2-20-08, E 95' Lots 23 and 24, Blk. 23, Shamrock.

POA-Lorene S. Ashlock to Dennis D. Ashlock, et al, 11-15-DVL-Lorene S. Ashlock to John

M. Terry, et ux, 2-27-08, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., DT-John M. Terry, et ux to

National Bank of Commerce, 2-27-08, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Lorene Ashlock, 2-27-08, Lot

Shamrock. D-Ray Hastings, et ux to Paul Eugene Hastings Sr., 2-29-08, S

8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add.,

50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock. OL-Oma Howard Nations to Joshua S. McAfee, 2-21-08, E'1/ 2 N 53.33333 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 2-27-08, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/ 2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry.

Company Survey. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 2-

27-08, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Kenneth M Axelrod to Ex Parte, 2-11-08. CORR. DT-Joel Dean Robertson Jr., et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 1-9-08, Lots 2 and 3, Blk

30, Shamrock. List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 3, 2008 - March 7, 2008.

RATIFICATION OL-Jeanna Sue

MARCH 3, 2008

Waymire to Bill Eischeid, 2-6-08, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE-Edith Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2- B. Wright to Edith B. Wright, et 14-08, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A- al, 2-20-08, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MD-John H. Anderson to John H. C/C PROBATE-Gail Kritser Anderson, et ux, 2-25-08, W 470

> 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-John H. Anderson, et ux to Kent E. Anderson, et ux, 2-25-08, W 470 acs. Sec. 43 and W 30 acs. Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

acs. Sec. 43 and W 30 acs. Sec.

Company Survey. D-D and R Ranches LLC to David A. Nethery, et ux, 2-12-08, 28 acs. Sec. 30 and 20' Easement Secs. 28 and 30, Blk. 13, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM AGREE .-Thomas J. Kelley, et al to Skyward Energy LLC, et al, 2-28-08, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 2-4-08, 40 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 2-4-08, 40 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson

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PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 2-4-08, 40 acs, Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN .-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr., et al, 2-27-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 2-27-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Monroe Seitz Jr., et ux to Monroe Seitz Jr. and Carol Sue Irrevocable Agreement, 2-27-08, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. A-6, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Monroe Seitz Jr., et ux to Monroe Seitz Jr. and Carol Sue Irrevocable Agreement, 2-27-08, See Instrument.

UCC/DT-Wildflower Production

Co. Inc. to Lubbock National Bank, — — , See Instrument. MEMORANDUM TRUST-Robert L. Pledger, et ux to Robert L Pledger and Phyllis Kay Pledger Revocable Trust, 2-12-08.

MD-Robert L. Pledger, et ux to Robert L. Pledger and Phyllis Kay Pledger Revocable Trust, 2-12-08, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-Peggy Monning

Porteau to Ex Parte, 2-19-08. CONVEYANCE B. of SALE-Luther A. Stewart to Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, 3-12-73,

See Instrument. AFF.-Holloway Martin to Home For Aged Masons, 1-20-75, See Instrument.

MARCH 4, 2008 Election Day MARCH 5, 2008

D-Tommy Corcoran, et ux to Tammy Red, 3-3-08, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN.-William P. Harris to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 2-26-08, W 1/ 2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Joe D. Reames to Thomas Forrestal, 8-15-08, Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

MD-Orville S. Wee to Malcolm Bryant, 2-4-08, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Donna M. Schade to Malcolm Bryant, 2-4-08, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Bertha Williams Gordon, et vir to Ellen Dean Tilley, et al, 7-16-08, Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Wildflower Production Co. Inc. to Lubbock National Bank, 2-28-08, NW 1/4 Sec. 2 and NW 1/ 4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Mildred N. Goodman to Grande Oil & Gas Inc., 2-22-08, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. DT-John Richard Hefley, et

ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-29-08, See Instrument. PARTIAL RELEASE-Union Bank of California NA to Chesapeake

Investments, 1-30-08, See Instrument. CONVEYANCE OVERRID. INTEREST-ROYALTY Chesapeake Investments to TW

Investors LLC, 1-31-08, See Instrument. DT-Chesapeake Investments to TW Investors LLC, 1-1-08, See

Instrument. See Instrument. UCC DT-TW Investors LLC to Wachovia Bank, -- -, See

Instrument. MARCH 6, 2008 POA-Shari Gale Porter to James

Britt Porter, et al, 2-27-08. DVL-Elizabeth Manning Boring, et al to Juvenal Mendoza, et al, 3-6-08, W 105' of S 70' of Blk. 19, Wheeler,

DT-Juvenal Mendoza, et al to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-6-08, W 105' of S 70' of Blk. 19, Wheeler.

QPC3 LP, 12-24-07, Secs. 57 and 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and Sec. 4, Camp County School

QCMD-N Noble FLP to Alpine Royalties LLC, 6-1-07, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

QCMD-Noble Royalties to Alpine Royalties LLC, 10-3-07, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson

OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Apache Corporation, 2-14-08, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to

Apache Corporation, 2-14-08, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Robert C. Callan Jr. to

Apache Corporation, 2-14-08, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-National Bank of Commerce to John Richard Hefley, et ux, 2-29-08, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP

AFF.-Juanita Harrington, et al to Charles Harrington, 2-21-08. MARCH 7, 2008

OL-Doris Magruder Shirey to Joshua S. McAfee, 3-6-08, Pt. W Ω N 53.3333 W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Constance Crandall Britt, et al to Britt Kimberly, 2-29-08, Secs. 38 and 43, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Lamoreaux Homes Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-17-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Lawrence S. Griffith to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 11-20-07, E 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey. OL-Margaret Ann Brannon Graves to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-1-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey.

AFF.-Bonnie Jo Anne Clark to Jesse Lewis Simmons, 1-23-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720. REL. of A. JUDG.-State National Bank of West Texas to Rex P. Fuller, 2-29-08, See Instrument. ROY./OVERRID. ROYALTY MD-Clement J. Holland to Choctaw Energy Ltd., et al, 2-25-08, Sec.

Company Survey. ROW-Garland Moore to PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Questar Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Exploration and Production Inc., 2-26-08, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Company to Forest Oil Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Corporation, 2-20-08, E 1/2 Sec.

Survey. ROW-Garland Moore to Lindsey Survey. Inc., 2-26-08, W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-9-08, W EXECUTRIX D-E. W. Hogan H&GN Ry. Company Survey. acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

#102 Holton, Sec. 2,L,J.M Lindsey, spud 9-26-07, drlg. compl 11-10-07, tested 1-4-08, potential 6779 MCF, TD 15464', PBTD 15442' -

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #12 Stiles '67', Sec. 67, A-7,H&GN, spud 8-10-07, drlg. compl 9-25-07, tested 12-17-07, potential 4332 MCF, TD 16550', PBTD 16503' -

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Davis"26', Sec. 26, OS-2, L. Landaur, spud 10-21-07, drlg. compl 11-12-07. tested 1-29-08, potential 944 MCF, TD 13940', PBTD 13894' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Morrow) Questar E&P Co., #4033 Morrison, Sec. 33, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-21-07, drlg. compl 7-28-07, tested 9-10-07, potential 2673 MCF, TD 17200, PBTD 17094' --

Intentions to Drill Week Ending March 6, 2008 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Kiker, Sec. 6,Z-1,ACH&B, for the following wells: #606, 1650' from North & West line of Sec., PD 15000'

#706, 2310' from North & 1650' from East line of Sec., PD 14350'. #1606, 990' from South & East line of Sec., PD 14400' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Laredo

'%', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 5.41, H&TC, PD 13700'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & **BUFFALO WALLOW Granite** Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Meek, Sec. 45, M-1, H&GN, for the

Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust

following wells: #1345, 467' from North & 990' from East line of Sec., PD 13500'. #4045, 765' from North & 1047' from West line of Sec., PD 13545

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, PD 12800', for the following wells:

#1670, 2020' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 70,A-#2267, 230' from North & 467'

from West line, Sec. 67,A-HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production

Co., L.P., #1 Hemphill SWD '5', OCD-Maidee McMillon Walker to 406' from North & 2222' from 11,41,H&TC, spud 11-17-07, drig, WHEELER (STILES RANCH West line, Sec. 5,1,1&GN, PD 7000'. Injection well HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA

Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #10 Mendota Ranch '36', 2560' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. '36,1,1&GN, PD 12000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #19 Mendota Ranch '34', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 34,1,1&GN, PD 12500'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #701 Courson Ranch, 1565' from North & 991' from East line, Sec. 1,-,BBB&C,

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Unit Petroleum Co., #IH Courson-Lips, 2300' from North & 1900' from West line, 158,13,T&NO, PD 3999' (BHL 200' from South & 467' from Wes Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #231H Vollmert Trust, 467' from South & 567' from West line, Sec. 31,B-1,H&GN, PD 9000' (BHL: 467' from North & West Sec. line)

Horizontal **ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH** MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Flowers 'A', 1900', from South & 2650' from West line, Sec. 80, B-I, H&GN, PD

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, Byrum '4', Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000', for the following wells:

#22, 2200' from South & 467' from East line of Sec. #26, 2300' from North & 467' from

West line of Sec. WHEELER (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., #101 R. Moore, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 1,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Elmore '21', 2330' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, PD 16000'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH

EXECUTRIX D-E. W. Hogan Estate to Ruth Hogan, 1-31-08, 95.9 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry LIEN-Jamie Jones to Brian Keith Longbine, 2-20-08.

1 and S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative EXT. OL-Gary George to 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, Estate to Ruth Hogan, 1-31-08, OL-Michael G. Henry to Brigham 100 acs. South Side NE 1/4; 24.8 Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-08, SW 1/4 Company Survey.

Gayle (from Page 1)

moment's notice; she is even a substitute Momma at Mothers' Day Teas. She is known at the "Go to Girl". Gayle is deserving because of her years of dedication to her job and to the children of Wheeler I.S.D. The award was presented by Clay Mahler, superintendent of schools.

Exploration, L.L.C., #105 Sallie, 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16400'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Reynolds, Sec. 25,4,CCCSL, PD 14620' for the following wells: #3025, 640' from South & 2385' from East Line of Sec. #4025, 2185' from South & 815' from East Line of Sec.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1 Britt Ranch SWD, 1800' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 6,5,B&B, PD 5500'. Injection

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #201 Dobson, 2100' from South & 2300' from West line, Sec. 1,2,B&B, PD 14000.

Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, SW Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Mahler 'B', Sec. 106, C,G&M, spud 10-21-07, drlg. compl 11-23-07, tested 2-1I-08, flowed 138 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 89 bbls. water thru 20/ 64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5282/1, TD 11200', PBTD 10880'

Gas Well Completions GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2H Boyd, Sec. 41,23,H&GN, spud 4-10-07, drlg. compl 4-22-07, tested 12-13-07, potential 35 MCF, MD 4865', TVD 2610'-Horizontal Recompletion

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3046 Dodd, Sec. 46,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-18-07, drig. compl 1-8-08, tested 2-6-08, potential 3075 MCF, TD 13720', PBTD 13609'

(BUFFALO HEMPHILL WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #26 Hemphill Eslser 'II', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 10-12-07, drlg. compl 10-3I-07, tested 11-30-07, TD 13157', **PBTD 13055** HEMPHILL

Douglas) Samson Lone Star, TD13466', PBTD 13286' L.L.C., #1 Shreeves '24', Sec. 24,41, H&TC, spud 11-29-07, drlg. compl 12-7-07, tested 1-29-08, TD 8305', PBTD, 8194' -HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, tested 2-14-08, TD 13700', PBTD L.L.C., #4011 Walker, Sec. 13126' compl 11-25-07, tested 1-27-08, TD 8220', PBTD 8091' -

Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., 2-6-08, potential 5719 MCF, TD #1669 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69,A- 16650', PBTD 16630' — 2, H&GN, spud 11-17-07, drlg. compl 12-17-07, tested 1-31-08, PBTD 12708' -

Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Thorne '18B', Sec. 18, Y, W.W. Lewis, spud 10-30-07, drlg. compl 11-15-07, tested 12-23-07,

TD 11895', PBTD 11843' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #21 Frank Shaller, Sec. 2,-,GH&H, spud 1-14-08, drlg. compl 1-26-08, tested 2-18-08, TD 10830', PBTD 10783' -

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Mendota '14' SE, Sec. 14,1,1&GN, spud 7-25-07, drlg. compl 8-15-07, tested 12-4-07, potential 1862 MCF, TD 11350', PBTD 11304'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert 'C' Sec. 10,-,BS&F, spud 7-8-07. drlg. Compl 7-27-07, tested 1-11-08, TD 11330', PBTD 11100' — ROBERTS (NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Chambers 'A', Sec. 120,C,'G&M, spud 7-30-07, drlg. compl 8-25-07, tested 12-7-07, TD 10450', PBTD 10338'

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Hall-Osborne '66', Sec. 66, M-2, H&GN, spud 5-2-07, drlg. Compl 5-22-07, tested 2-5-08, potential 1423 MCF, TD 11014', PBTD 10540' -

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1337 Hefley, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-28-07, drlg compl 11-23-07, tested 1-5-08, TD - not shown, PBTD - not shown -

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8051A Finsterwald Dobbs, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-19-07, drlg. compl 1-4-08, tested 1-29-08, potential 2356 MCF, TD 13644', PBTD 13586' -WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8060A Helton, Sec. 60,M-1, H&GN, spud 12-12-07, drlg. compl 12-29-07, tested 1-(HEMPHILL 23-08, potential 919 MCF,

(BUFFALO WHEELER WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3248 Hefley, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-14-07, drlg. compl 12-3-07,

Atoka) Apache Corp., #904 Stiles 'S', Sec. 4,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite 20-07, drlg. compl 1-5-08, tested

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1018 potential 3628 MCF, TD 12800', Stiles '18', Sec. 18,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-9-07, drlg, compl 12-6-



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#### **Loan Applications** Renewable Energy

The 2002 Farm Bill established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program to make loans, loan guarantees, and grants to agriculture producers and rural small businesses. Renewable energy systems utilizing wind, solar, biomass, geothermal or hydrogen sources may be purchased. Energy efficiency improvements may include retrofitting lighting or insulation, irrigation, grain dryers, or purchasing or replacing equipment with more efficient units in existing or new replacement facilities. Some key provisions of the program are:

Applicants may qualify for a competitive grant, a guaranteed loan, or a combination of both.

\* Grant request must not exceed 25% of the eligible project costs. Renewable energy grants can range from \$2,500 to \$500,000. Energy efficiency grants can range from \$1,500 to

Loan guarantees can be for up to 50% of total eligible project costs. Guarantees can range from \$5,000 to \$10,000,000 per

Projects can qualify for combined grant and loan guarantee, but the grant portion is still subject to the above limits and combined funding assistance cannot exceed 50% of total eligible project costs.

\* Projects under \$200,000 total project costs qualify for a simplified application process. "American agriculture is going through a time of enormous transformation," said Scooter Brockette, Acting State Director, USDA

Rural Development. "We need to be bold in recognizing and capitalizing on new opportunities.

07, tested 2-11-08, TD 5177 MCF, TD 16430', PBTD 16408'-WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4 Holt '19', Sec. 19,RE, R&E, spud 11-5-07, drlg. compl 11-28-07, tested 2-14-08,

Plugged Wells ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS Albany Dolomite) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2B Payne, 1000' from North & 1200' from East Lease Line, CCSL, spud 4-6-87, plugged 9-28-07, TD 6150' (gas) - Form 1 in and 425,795,625 Mcf of gas well Wallace Oil & Gas

Energy is unquestionably one of those areas that present tremendous opportunities for economic gains and ultimately an improved quality of life for rural Texans."

Since 2001, the Bush Administration has invested nearly \$674

million in more than 1,760 renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. This program can assist agriculture producers and small rural businesses develop renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. Agriculture producers must be directly engaged in the production of agricultural products and obtain at least 50% of their gross income from their agriculture business.

USDA is accepting grant only applications during the first competitive window, to be received no later than April 15, 2008 to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. During the second competitive window, applications for grants, loan guarantees and loan/grant combinations must be received no later than June 16, 2008. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact us at (254) 742-9780 or visit our

at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ rbs/farmbill/9006form.html.

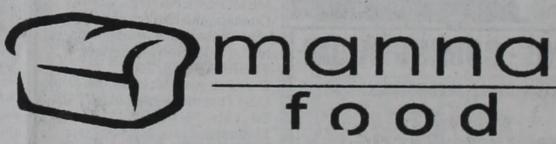
### **March Production** Stats, Allowables

The Texas average rig count as of Feb. 15 was 867, representing about 51 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 337 million barrels of oil and 6.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

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

The Commission's estimated final production for December 2007 is 28,656,929 barrels of crude oil and 492,006,845 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary December 2007 production totals of 27,436,026 barrels of crude oil (Continued Page 7)



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#### March 2008 Menu

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2 lbs. Pork Riblets 2 lbs. Ground Beef 2 lbs. Chicken Drumsticks 2 lbs. Chicken Thighs 1.5 lbs. Meaty Beef Short Ribs 2 lbs. Chopped Beef Steak 40 oz. Jiffy Baking Mix 12 oz. Peanut Butter 32 oz. Grape Jelly 16 oz. Rice

1 Sleeve of Celery 15 oz. Pork N Beans 15 oz. Spinach 7.5 oz. Mac N Cheese 1 lb. Carrots .75 oz. Brown Gravy Mix

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#1 BBQ Bonus Box \$18.00 2 lbs. New York Strips,

2.5 lbs. BBQ Beef Ribs, 2.5 lbs. Country Style Pork Ribs #2 Kid Box \$15.00

1 lb. Sliced Turkey, 1 lb. Sliced Ham, 2-4 pk. Mamma Rosa's Pizza, 10 ct. Las Campanas Burritos

#3 Freezer Filler Bonus Box \$18.00 4 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken

Breast, 4 lbs. Ground Beef, 2 lbs. Hamburger Patties

#4 Breakfast Bonus Box \$18.00 2 lbs. Ham Steaks,

2 lbs. Sausage Patties, 3 lbs. Hashbrown Potatoes, 1 lb. Bacon

We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability or price

Orders Due: Sunday, March 16, 2008 Pickup Day: Saturday, March 29, 2008

Pickup time from 12 noon to 3 p.m. East Doors at Cornerstone Academy.

O Lord, thousant my God; I will a tho. exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful. things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:16

Open ye the gates that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enterin. Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for everyfor in the Lord JE-HOVAH is everlasting strength: Isaiah 26:2-4,

I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is he Lord's doing; it is marvellous to our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee send now prosperity. Blessed be he that cometh in

the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my Godz will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalms/118:21-29

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday is beautiful. The RESUMENT LANGE

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gas by a production adjustment factor of 1 0445 for crude oil and 1.1555 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.) Texas natural gas storage re-

ported by the Commission for January 2008 is 295,721,290 Mcf compared to 308,049,741 Mcf in January 2007, The February 2008 gas storage estimate is 273,062,864 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial March 2008 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 16,284,379 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial March 2008 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for March 2008 is re-

somewhat now at my writing, but was really nice earlier. Only bad thing about our beautiful weather is if we have any more cold and ruit. We are praying about that

Louise Boydston journeyd to Amarillo, Texas on Wednesday to visit Kim Thompson and family and also to help Cheryl Dupont who is moving to Amarillo to straighten up her house.

Louise traveled on up to Dumas, Texas on Friday and visited with Virgil and Jean Stinnett and attended the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship Meeting at the Dumas church pastored by Bro. David Carrington and his wife. Louise stayed the night in the home of Virgil and Jean

Sunday after Sunday School Louise traveled over to Elk City,

#### **House Preservatin Grants Available**

Scooter Brockette, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director announced today the availability of Housing Preservation Grant funds. The program provides financial assistance to eligible entities to assist in the repair or rehabilitation of single-family and rental residences located in rural communities.

Eligible entities who would ad-

minister the grant funds can include state agencies, units of local government, Native American tribes, and nonprofit organizations. The Agency's Housing Preservation Grant Program can also provide assistance through eligible entities to rental property owners to repair and rehabilitate their units providing the owners agree to make the units available to very low- and low-income families. Individual homeowners and rental property owners are not eligible entities for these competitively awarded grants. The USDA

Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant Program provides assistance to residential projects located in eligible communities with a maximum population of 20,000.

Applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on April 21, 2008 to USDA Rural Development, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501 or submitted online at http:/ /www.grants.gov by 4 p.m. CST on April 21, 2008. For more information on the Housing Preservation Grant Program, please contact our Amarillo Local Office at 806-468-8600, Extension 4 or visit the website at

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ rhs/mfh/brief mfh hpg.htm.

wind seems to be getting up Oklahoma and visited her mother, Pearl Harrison in the Elkwood Assisted Living. Sue Martin and her son, Adam Martin met her there and also visited Pearl.

> Monday night, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather Archer, Garyaand Julie Boydston and grandson, Ryan and Vance and Carol all enjoyed a very delicious mealtin the home of Louise

> Boydston. Last Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston attended church with Near Michelle and Corinna Boydston. They have a neat little church, and it was wonderful to feel the spirit of God really strong in the service. Praise God!! After church, Neal, Michelle, Corinna, Opal, Juanita, Vance and Carol all enjoyed a ice coffee again, WOW!! They are so delicious. Then we went by McDonald's and enjoyed a double cheese burger and a soda pop and fries. We enjoyed being there Monday as well and Tuesday. Then we decided to travel back to Dumas on Wednesday as they

were predicting six inches of snow there in Colorado. So we headed back to Dumas, Texas and stayed the night in the home of Gerald and Sharon Horton. Sharon is a very wonderful cook and served us some really very delicious meals while we stayed with them. They had a game that we all learned to play, its called WII, its a bowling game that we played and it was barrels of fun. On Thursday night we attended a very enjoyable singing by the Legacy Five Singers. They really

sang great, was wonderful. Friday night Opal, Juanita, Vance and Carol attended the Fellowship Meeting at the Dumas United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. and Sis. David Carrington. There was two missionaries there, one was a Foreign missionary to the middle east and the other was a Home missonary to Detriot. They showed slides of their misson fields and it was really good and soul searching.

Saturday, Opal, Juanita, Vance and Carol attended a double birthday party for Betty Brown who was turning 77 years young and Charline Brown who had turned 80. Everyone ate at K-Bob's and paid for their own food. Those attending were: Warren and Charline Brown, Len and Betty Brown, Ronnie and Debbie Brown, David McCuan, Gerald and Sharon Horton, Dale and Lori Brown, Robert and Peggy Brown, Jean Stinnett and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston. Had lots of good ole visiting and very delicious food. After the meal, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita went

and saw Lori Brown's shop where she sells things in her shop and she also has a place to eat there. Really nice. Then Vance and and Opal Carol and Juanita headed on back to Allison on Saturday evening.

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When they arrived back in Allisch, Curtis and Lillian Boydston had made a delicious homecooked meal for the weary travelers. After the meal they enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Friday, noon, Glenn and Betty Boydston took Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Maxey's Steakhouse in celebration of Curtis' 75th birthday. And then Friday afternoon, Curtis and Lil accompanied Glenn



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and Betty to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed another delicious meal.

Sunday after Sunday School, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Curtis and Lil and enjoyed a very delicious meal prepared by all of them. Each one brought a dish or two and put them together. Had a great meal and a time of

Sunday afternoon, Juanita

## **Oil & Gas Information for January**

The Commission issued a total of 1,760 original drilling permits in NIO AREA January 2008 compared to 1,360 Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 73 in January 2007. The January Oil Completions: 18 total included 1,544 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 58 to reenter existing well bores, and 158 for re-completions. Permits issued in January 2008 included 392 oil, 367 gas, 951 oil and gas, RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST 45 Injection, zero service and 5

other permits. DECEMBER CRUDE OIL Oil Completions: 20

PRODUCTION 2007 crude oil production averaged 885,033 barrels daily, up Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: from the 864,217 barrels daily average of December 2006.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December RRC District: (5) EAST CEN-2007 is 27,436,026 barrels, a decrease from 26,790,739 barrels Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 60 reported during December 2006. Oil Completions: 14 JANUARY OIL AND, GAS Gas Completions: 49

COMPLETIONS In January 2008, operators re-Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: ported 536 oil, 876 gas, 57 injection and 19 other completions compared to 639 oil, 753 gas, 53 injection and six other completions during January 2007.

Total well completions for 2007 year to date are 1,488 up from 1,451 recorded during the same period in 2007.

Operators reported 704 holes plugged and five dry holes in January 2008 compared to 691 holes plugged and two dry holes in January 2007.

DECEMBER NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 484,734,347 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December 2007, up from the December 2006 preliminary gas production total of 483,211,215 Mcf.

Texas production in December 2007 came from 133,157 oil and 76,436 gas wells.

JANUARY TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1)SAN ANTO-

Gas Completions: 15 RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 58 Oil Completions: 10

TEXAS

Gas Completions: 61

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 90 Gas Completions: 31

Texas preliminary December RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS

131 Oil Completions: 13

Gas Completions: 83 TRAL TEXAS

RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS

187 Oil Completions: 2 Gas Completions: 206 RRC District: (7B) WEST CEN-

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 97 Oil Completions: 27 Gas Completions: 15

TRAL TEXAS

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes:

199 Oil Completions: 65 Gas Completions: 111 RRC District: (8) MIDLAND

272 Oil Completions: 278 Gas Completions: 9 RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK

AREA Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 86

News, Views, Commentary On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler Weekdays 6:00 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Boydston made homemade vanilla ice cream and took it to Curtis and Lil's where Vance and Carol, Opal and Juanka all enjoyed supper and then ice cream for des-

God Bless and Keep ya'll till

#### No No's Listed For **Easter Egg Hunting**

Every year millions of children are on a quest to find their brilliantly decorated Easter eggs, candy, and whatnots. As parents we can't help but give our children a little better challenge each year, sometimes not thinking of the 'safety factor'

So before you start getting out your 24 foot long extension ladder and hiding eggs where even birds get nosebleeds or unscrewing that 100 watt lit bulb and replacing it with an egg, Mr. No-No, America's Proactive Child Safety

Advocate has a couple of great safety tips that can help you have a fun and safe Easter. Hiding the Eggs Inside:

Do not hide eggs near an electrical outlet or plugs.

Do not hide eggs in light sockets Do not hide eggs in, on, under or around glass.

Keep eggs at or below eye level of younger children.

Keep count and track of the eggs you hid. Hiding the Outside:

Do not hide eggs in preexisting

holes in the ground or trees. Do not hide eggs in any foliage that has thorns, look potential dangerous or poisonous.

(Rule of thumb: before you put eggs in foliage, make sure you know it by name!)

Do not hide eggs in any animal's home, food bowl or play area. Do not put eggs where pesticides or poisons have been dispersed.

After the Hunt:

Eggs that shows cracks or damage, throw away. Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: Dispose of eggs that have been

out of the refrigerator for more than 2 hours. Do not eat hardboiled eggs longer

than a week of refrigeration. Mr. No-No realizes some of these tips might be commonsense, but you would be amazed how many children end up getting hurt due to the fact that parents got a little too creative with their

hiding abilities. For additional tips,

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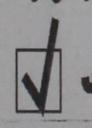
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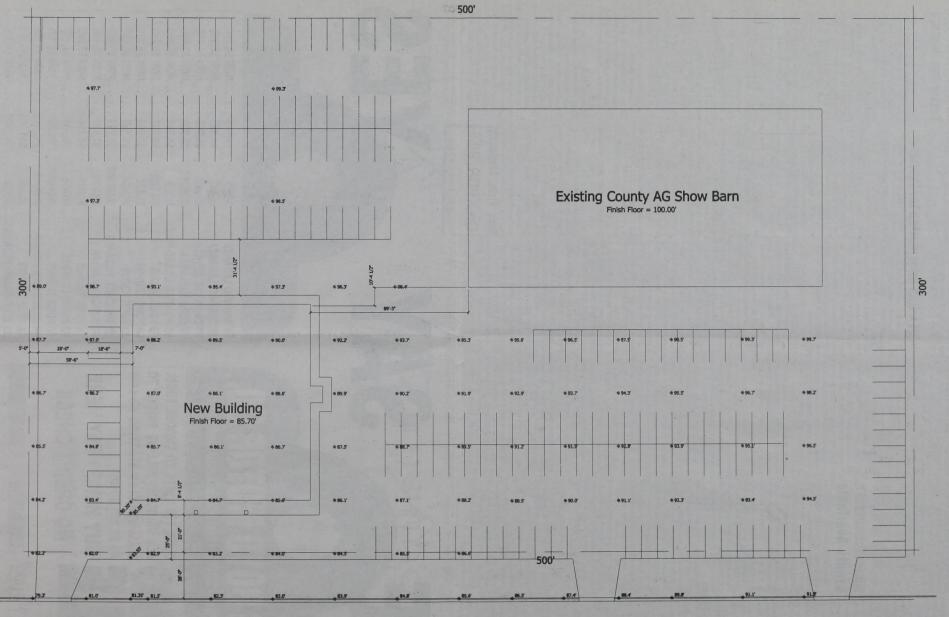




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