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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is just a little over a week away; it will be Saturday, April 4. It was moved into April in hopes we could hold the affair in the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center.

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Places for some 20 blocks remain open at the Family Center. More on this is on Page 1 of this week's paper.

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The completion of the Family Center is still about 5 weeks away.

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Be sure to mark your calendar
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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

One time we went to Mel's and saw all the singers and players. They are so good! Mr. Lister let me play his fiddle a little bit. I love the fiddle. It's almost my size. I need to practice so I can play the music and all the people can clap and say, "Good job Stormie." Mr. Killingsworth gave me money and I can't even play the fiddle or the guitar, yet. He is so nice. I can keep one dollar forever, buy some candy and buy guitar picks.

Now it's school again. I missed all my people and Mr. Mark (Gilmer) on the bus. We study 'bout volcanoes. It can get really hot in the earth. When it gets too hot it can pop out a volcano. We made lava lamps. We put oil and
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Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

Last week school let out early on Wednesday, March 18 for Spring Break.

Jared Messer received Academic All-State recognition for basketball. He is the first male from Wheeler to have ever re-On Saturday, the Wheeler Jr. High and high school teams left town at 5:50 to compete at the Booker track meet. The Jr. high boys won the meet. The varsity girls came in third overall.

This Tuesday the One Act Play will travel to Stinnett for the Zone Contest.

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet April 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

At this banquet the chamber officers for the 2009 year will be installed and the "Outstanding Individuals" will also be named.

The entertainment this year will be Brent Reed of Beaumont, TX. Reed is a

"Clean Comedian", who has a different way of looking at a variety of topics. His style is honest and downright blunt, but the crowds approve and applaud his act. The comedian brings the audiences into his act.

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

els as a Motivational Speaker about the dangers of Drugs and Alcohol in the Schools.

Cost of the tickets for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets are on sale at the cham-

ber office, located at the City Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd. Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy a great meal and an evening of entertainment and fellowship

Commissioners Enact NO BURN Burn Ban For Wheeler County

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court was called into session at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2009, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Twelve items were on the agenda. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The court voted to pay approved bills.

Budget action included switching of budgeted funds in Precinct 4 moved \$128,603.50 from equipment to lateral road. The county sheriff's department moved \$770.17 from reimbursements to supplies and \$3,518.64 out of reimbursements to maintenance.

The burn ban was moved up to a NO BURN ban, due to the extreme dry weather. Agricultural

burning will not be allowed.

No action was taken on the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting.

The tax assessor's monthly report was accepted as presented.

The commissioners approved a proclamation to declare March 20, 2009 as National Agricultural Day.

Margaret Dorman's continuing education certificate was presented and approved by the court.

Devon Energy was given permission to cross County Roads "B" and "20" for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Two bids for a used backhoe was received by the court. Warren Caterpillar of Amarillo submitted the winning bid. The court approved the purchase of a 2006 used unit at a cost of \$33,500 after trade.

The court selected First State Bank of Mobeetie as the county depository. Wheeler Banking Center declined to submit a bid.

The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, April 13, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Completion In 6-Weeks 50 Remaining Blocks For County Ag & Family Center To Go Toward Paving

The Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center is anticipated to open in approximately 6 weeks. There are 50 granite blocks left to purchase. The money from these blocks will help pave the parking lot for the building. Anyone interested in purchasing a

block can contact Charles Kuntz Office. Reservations for the rooms are now being accepted at the Wheeler County Extension Office, if interested in renting you may call 806-826-5243 for your reservations.

Wheeler County Well Represented At 2009 Houston Livestock Show

This year Wheeler County was well represented at the Houston Livestock Show. Several area youth competed in the lamb, steer, and swine shows.

This years class winners were: Morgan Brdecko, Wheeler County 4-H - Medium Wool Lamb - 6th Place

Madalyn Brdecko, Wheeler County 4-H - Medium Wool Lamb - 5th Place

Amber Maddox, Wheeler County 4-H - Fine Wool Cross

Lamb - 20th Place
Matt Kiker, Wheeler County 4-H - Maine-Anjou Steer - 7th Place
Leslie Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA - Yorkshire Swine - 10th Place
Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA - Other Crossbred Swine - 8th Place
Garrett Bennett, Shamrock FFA - Chester Swine - 9th Place
Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA - Duroc Swine - 5th Place



Matt Kiker with his steer, which placed seventh at the 2009 Houston Livestock Show.



Garrett Bennett with his pig which placed ninth at the 2009 Houston Livestock Show

RiverCrest Energy Schedules Open House For March 28-29

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

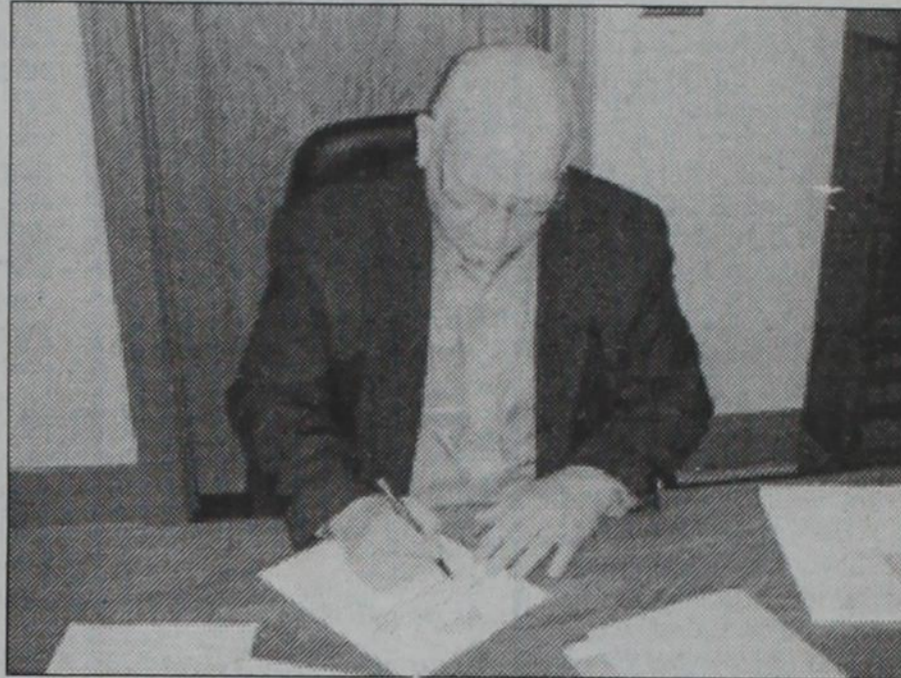
The 23' diameter wind turbine was installed on a 120' self supporting lattice tower. The Bergey wind turbine is manufactured in Norman, OK and this particular model has been in service since 1983. Bergey Windpower turbines have a great track record and are known to be tough with very little maintenance.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

The turbine at 1305 Ponderosa is working exactly like Bergey said it would. The turbine produced more power than the house consumed during the first month of operation. When the wind blows 15 mph or higher the electric meter on the house goes backward and we are basically selling Xcel Energy power. The average wind speed for our area is 16 to 18 mph. The turbine puts out around 10,000 watts at a wind speed of 33 mph. Excel Energy is offering us annualized net metering which means that we will most likely sell power during the windy winter, spring and fall months, then buy it back during the summer months when electrical energy consumption is at its highest. Once a year, the homeowner and Xcel Energy will settle up. The goal is to make enough power for one's own consumption. However, Xcel Energy will pay if more power is produced than con-

NRCS Now Taking EQIP Applications

Natural Resource Conservation Service are taking Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications for landowners who are interesting improving conservation needs on their farm. EQIP offer financial assistance to landowners with conservation practices needs such as: water troughs, cross-fences, brush treatment and many other conservation practices. Please feel free to come by our office too pick-up and applications. Your local District Conservationist (Calvin Devereaux) will be happy to help you fill out your EQIP application. Office hours is from 8:00- 4:30, Monday thru Friday.

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PROCLAMATION: Judge Jerry Dan Hefley signs proclamation declaring March 20, 2009 as National Ag Day.

March 20 Declared Co. National Ag Day

The Panhandle Working Cattle Women asked Judge Hefley to help them celebrate this date and to ask each of you a question....Where does your food come from?

If you are like many Americans, the answer is the grocery store. That disturbs us. The grocery store isn't where food comes from. It's just from where it's distributed. In reality, far too many people are unaware of the role of American agriculture in their daily lives and what it really takes to have food on their dinner table.

Just a few generations ago,
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Scouts To Conduct Food Drive Mar. 28

Scouts representing the 27-county area of the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America, will assist those in need by collecting non-perishable food items during the Annual Scouting for Food drive in March. Several thousand Scouts and Volunteers will go door-to-door on Saturday, March 28th, to collect food items for the Scouting for Food drive. Households will be asked to donate non-perishable food items (no frozen foods or glass containers).

The donated food items will be given to high Plains Food Bank and many other local food pantries and churches for distribution to the needy. All food remains in the area in which it is collected.

The Scouting for Food drive will involve approximately 5,000 scouts and volunteers, March 28, 2009 from 9:00 A.M.-Noon.

Types of Food Needed: Non-Perishable Items only, Preferably canned goods. (Examples: Baby Formula, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Peanut Butter in Plastic Containers—Nothing Frozen or in Glass Containers.

The Golden Spread Council serves more than 8,000 youth in 27 counties of the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. Scouting works to foster the character development, worldwide citizenship and the moral, mental and physical fitness of young people. The Golden Spread Council is a United Way agency. For more information, please contact Scott Kilian @ the Golden Spread Council Service Center at 806-358-6500.

Eleventh Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament

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

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Chances to win various donated raffle items will also be

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

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf or multiple sports and school activities. To date, the tournament has benefited 61 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegel, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson,
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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Paul and Clarise Hathaway will be honored by their children with a reception on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. The picture above show the couple at their wedding in 1959.

Ingrum, survive him.
Congratulations to Dora Faye and Jessie Wells of Arnett, OK., on the arrival of their darling daughter, Angela Faye, Tuesday, March 10, 2009. She weighed in at 7# 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Diana Saling and husband, Brian, of Taloga, OK., and Darwin Tolle and Victoria Wells of Arnett, OK. Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of rural



Tatum Meadows, is the 8-year-old daughter of Mark and Mandy Meadows of Briscoe. Grandparents are Sam and Barbara Meadows of Briscoe, Gene Ferguson of Wheeler and the late Rhonda Ferguson.

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I wrote the news twice last week and tried to send it to Louis. Whether the computer ate it or it's still in cyberspace, I don't know but he never got it. Sorry!! So will try again this week after getting some outside help.

Last week's news: Happy St. Patrick's Day ya'll!!! The weather, for the most part has been very unfavorable. Even though we had several days of cloudy, very cool and even some fog, we haven't had any measurable moisture here.

Our sympathy to Kim Goad and family upon the death of her mother, Patricia Dutton, 82, of Truro, IA. She had lived in Wheeler for a few years. She passed away March 8, 2009, and services were held March 11. Mrs. Dutton is survived by two daughters, Kim Goad and husband, Fred, of Wheeler, and Sue Wright of Knoxville, a son, Mike Dutton, a brother, Harold Johnston, four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Word was also received of the passing of George Ingram, 94, of Pampa. Our condolences to Viola and the family and friends of George. He was born and raised in Pampa and spent most of his life in Gray Co. He was in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1940 until 1946, serving as a flight instructor most of that time. After returning to civilian life he was employed by the city of Pampa as a fireman. He was also very active with the Civil Air Patrol until his retirement. His wife, Viola, and son, Larry

Arnett. March 10 is turning out to be a traditional Mayfield and extended family birthday; our oldest nephew, Clifton Edward Williams, our grandson, Michael Todd Mayfield, our great-granddaughter, Peyton Jeanna Ryan, and now our great-niece, Angela Faye, all get to blow out the candles on the same day. If we ever get them all together, we'll have to call the fire department. Ha! Ha!

Clinton and Maurita Stribling enjoyed a short visit from son, Buddy (Tom) and family friend from New Zealand recently and had a very enjoyable visit.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher have been enjoying the new pictures of their great-grandsons, Zander, almost 2, and Evan, 4 mo. Granddaughter, Krista, and husband, Jeremiah "Miah" Phillipi, have two of the cutest boys around. Krista will graduate from college with a degree in Forensic Sciences in Dec. They are all excited. Miah has gone back to school to get a doctorate in Computer Sciences. Jackie and Fred are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new grandson in May. Son, Keiffer, and Ginger are getting anxious, too, for the arrival of their son, Lucas. This is Keiffer's first child; Ginger has a son, 17, and a daughter, 12, so there will be lots of changes at their house. It's good to hear that daughter, Kari, is doing much better after a bout with bronchitis. Fred and Jackie had been to Monahans recently to visit with Kari and her fiancé, Vincent. They have recently purchased an older model doublewide trailer on five big lots. They are trying to get it all fixed up before they get married. Kari and Vincent hosted a family BBQ so Fred and Jackie could meet most of Vincent's immediate family. They had a great time.

What a nice surprise to see Arica and Aaron Lancaster at Walmart in Pampa on Thursday. They are such a sweet couple and do so much for others.

Todd and Lori Mayfield had been in Amarillo Thurs. morning to have breakfast with her parents, Ron and Phyllis Jackson. Todd and Lori are on their way back to Fort Worth with a load of cars. They had to stop in Pampa to pick up their dogs, Diesel and Miley. Miley had to have some surgery, so they left both dogs at Bo and Mona's Grooming and Boarding while they went to the National Cheerleading Championship Competitions in Orlando, FL. That way, Miley could have surgery and be recovered when they got back through here. We met them for dinner and then went shopping for Miss Peyton's 2nd birthday party on Saturday. Son, Tim, was also off as he was having his truck worked on, so he got to have dinner with us and visit with his brother for a change. We got to visit a little with Jennifer and the kids before heading home. Kourtney thinks she has to "ride" the horses every time she "helps" feed. Jenn has her pretty well trained to stay outside the gate to the pens until after she gets the

horses fed and watered. But, Jennifer has to be fast as soon as the water faucet is shut off, Kourtney is climbing through the gate. Most of the time, she is satisfied to just be put up on Sis and let Mom walk back across the pen with her. Tim and Jennifer are going to have their hands full with her as she has no fear.

After work Friday, Jennifer took Erica and Jayden to Fort Cobb so they could spend their spring break with Granddad and Nana, Nelson and Cindy Medley. The kids always enjoy their time with



them even though it is too cold to go play in the lake. Nelson took part of his vacation to spend with the kids as their cousins from Wichita, KS., were there, too. That made it doubly fun. Usually, Ashton has spring break the week before the Pampa kids, but this year it worked out better. His little

brother, Caden, is big enough this year to join the fun. He just turned 2, but thinks he is as big as the rest of them.

The big St. Patrick's celebration at Shamrock kicked off on Friday. It was so cold and damp, but that didn't stop the celebrating and the competition. Congratulations to Nicole Moore from Wheeler on becoming this year's Irish Queen. The winner of the beard contest was a well-groomed, red-bearded young man from Austin. Mike Spruiell took home \$100.00 for his efforts. Saturday dawned cool, cloudy and foggy, but by parade time the sun was trying to shine. They had a good turnout for the parade and all the activities of the day. They had 122 entrants in the parade, one of which was the Wheeler Girl Scouts. The girls in their matching shirts and their sashes looked so sharp. Good job girls.

Our deepest sympathy to Lucille Pike and the family and friends of her husband, James Pike, 76, of Shamrock. He passed away on Sunday, March 15, 2009, after a valiant fight with cancer. Services were held Wed. afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with Rev. Mike Martin and Rev. Don O'Connor officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery. James was born and raised in the Shamrock area. He married Lucille Richardson in the spring of 1953. They raised their family in the Shamrock area, but spent a few years in Louisiana in the 1980s and 1990s. James worked for Ashland Chemical for many years and later worked for Elm Creek Ranch until his death. He had been in the Army with the 11th Army Airborne Division and was an active member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his loving wife, Lucille, three daughters, Cathy Hill and husband, Ronnie, of Canadian, TX., Christy Olson and husband, Lewis, of Port Allen, LA, and Cindy Hoover and husband, Gerry, of Skiatook, OK., two sisters, a brother, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. Lucille Pike is Leola Stuart's cousin.

Belated birthday wishes, Tanya Stuart.

This week, a lot more trees have been putting on leaves. The freeze early in the week may have caught some of the fruit trees, but the wild plum bushes are certainly getting white.

We took Ralph to his lung specialist's appointment in OKC Monday. Things are getting prettier and greener each trip we make that direction. We stopped and picked up granddaughter, Brianna, as she was on spring break, too. Ralph got a good check-up.

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WHEELER COUNTY
CRIME STOPPERS
On March 3 and March 8, during the nighttime hours, 16 tires and wheels (24.5 low pressure) were stolen in Wheeler.
On March 13 and 14, burglaries of buildings along the square occurred in Wheeler, undisclosed amounts of cash were taken.
Arson fires are being investigated in the eastern parts of the county.
826.0227

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?
Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?
If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2009 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?
No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2008, you won't need to reapply for 2009 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2009. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?
File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2009 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more. Psalm 121:1-8

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou has magnified thy word above all thy name. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, when they hear the words of thy mouth. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord; for great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; but the proud he knoweth afar off. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt receive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. Psalm 138:1-8

The weather here in Allison tonight on Monday night is beautiful, but today was so very windy. Allison barely escaped two bad storms that moved on to Oklahoma. We prayed for their safety as they were under a tornado watch and warnings. The weather radio says that we will receive a cold front yet later this evening or early morning hours and it will be cooler tomorrow. I don't think the wind will be as bad tomorrow as it was today. Praise the Lord for his blessings!! Besides the winds we have been having warm weather.

Wednesday, Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas for Aunt Billy to take a therapy treatment. They did some shopping while they were there. They enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's.

Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown shopped in Elk City, Oklahoma. Aunt Billy was able to shop at Stage's and bought some

beautiful blouses. While in Elk City, Oklahoma Roma bought some gardening sets and plants. Roma loves to garden and grows large gardens usually and then shares with neighbors and friends and kinfolk. Thanks Uncle Roma!!

Friday, Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas where she took another treatment. Billy June is improving. Praise be to God!!

Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne of Amarillo, Texas journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma also Jeri Lacer and two children, Ashley and Austin of Canadian, Texas met with Doug's sister, Andie and her son, Gavin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and they all enjoyed the Oklahoma City Zoo. Afterwards, they enjoyed a delicious meal at The Brewery in Bricktown.

Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas came Thursday and they stayed with Louise Boydston in Allison, Texas. On Friday, they all went to visit Pearl Harrison in Elk City Nursing Home. Kim received a call from a college friend, Tazia Smith of Nashville, Tennessee who had come to be with her mother for surgery. She wanted to see Kim so Kim and children and Louise went to Amarillo, Texas to see her friend. Louise Boydston stayed with Cheryl Dupont.

On Saturday, Louise Boydston and Heather Archer and daughter Paisley visited Nadine Reynolds in Claremont Retirement Center.

Wednesday, Louise Boydston and Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home.

Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home Sunday after Sunday School. They enjoyed a delicious meal at Simon's Catch.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 16, 2009 - March 20, 2009.
MARCH 16, 2009

Kevin and Theda Boydston and two girls, Chelsea and Adria of Beggs, Oklahoma came to Allison for a quick visit as their girls were on spring break. They stayed with Dick and Cletus Greene and the girls had fun with their cousins, Roy Greene and his wife and family came down and they all enjoyed visiting and their children loved to play together. On Saturday evening, Kevin and Theda and girls, Chelsea and Adria visited a short while in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston. Opa and Juanita were visiting Vance and Carol so they got to visit with Kevin and family as well. Enjoyed seeing them, had been a long time since they got to visit with them.

Tuesday, Louise's supper guest were Gary Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather Archer and daughter, Paisley, Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna and Cody Dupont.

Thursday, Opal Boydston received an e-mail letter from her grandson, Tony Boydston in El Paso, Texas. Tony is a helicopter mechanic in El Paso and his hobby is piloting a little plane he owns.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston baked two pineapple cream pies and took them to Louise's house for refreshments during the Mexican Train game.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a game of Mexican Train in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal and Juanita took a coconut cream pie that she had baked and yes after the meal there was a game of Mexican Train.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Vance and Carol's. Juanita fixed the meal and took it down to their house and yes another game of Mexican Train was played at Louise's house this time.

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

OL-Mary Linda McCall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-6-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 3-12-09, NW/4 and S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MIN./QCD-Pat J. Corning, et al to Pat J. Corning Revocable Trst, 3-10-09, Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-Kay Gatlin to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 2-25-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-Linda Cox to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 2-24-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-William Kent Vise to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 2-26-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-James Michael Vise to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 2-25-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-Frances L. Nelson to Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent



Limited Partnership, 3-10-09, N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 23 and NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Sheila J. Williams to Vondell Williams, 3-12-09, No Land Description Given.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Vicki Gurley to JMA Energy Company LLC, 10-31-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-David V. Treadwell to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 12-6-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-Ruth Ann Richardson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 11-24-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-MAP0304 to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 12-5-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4

NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-Basin Royalty Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 12-17-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-Villard Loy Hunter to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 12-5-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-Edwards Family Revocable Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 11-14-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEP. AGREE./RATIFICATION-Brenda Joyce Shuman to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al, 11-25-08, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. ROW-Nustar Logistics LP to SB Asset Holdings LLC, 10-30-08, See Instrument.
D-Ware Siblings to First Baptist Church, 3-5-09, 5.34 acs. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 17, 2009
EXT. OL-Jerilyn Sue Ford to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-17-09, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Allen Richard Martin to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-14-09, Pts. NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. OL-Jerilyn Sue Ford to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-17-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Lois Jolly Green to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-31-08, NE/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.
OL-Minco Oil & Gas LP to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-22-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 26; Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Randy Stalls, et ux to HCSB; 2-24-09, See Instrument.
EXECUTOR MD-Tom W. Duke, Estate to Duke Family Exempt Trust B, 3-9-09, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MARCH 18, 2009
STATEMENT OWNERSHIP-State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Cecil C. Hicks, 3-6-09, 4 acs. NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD-Dobbins-McGalliard Companies Inc. to Shawn S. Scholl, 3-6-09, Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 3-6-09, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ROADWAY ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 3-6-09, See Instrument.
OL-Robert E. Kershaw Royalty Co. Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-23-09, N 129 acs. W/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY/MD-TAS Royalty Company, et al to MGHJR Ltd., et al, 3-10-09, Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-MAP2004-OK to Questar Exploration and Production, 3-4-09, NW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-MAP2004-OK to Questar Exploration and Production, 3-4-09, S/2 and NE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TERM ASSIGN. OL-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Linn Energy LLC, 2-27-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Mary Linda McCall to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 4-15-08, N 100 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP to Terry L. Luttrell, et al, 3-9-08, Sec. 3, AB.
DT-GTW Investments Inc. to First State Bank Midwest City, Oklahoma, 3-5-09, Sec. 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
UCC DT- GTW Investments Inc. to First State Bank Midwest City, Oklahoma, —, Sec. 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Stillwaters LLC to Stillwater National Bank and Trust Company of Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1-28-09, Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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5 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	6	7 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 3:00 P.M.	8	9 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	10	11
12 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	13 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	14 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club 6:30 A.M. Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	15	16 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	17	18
19 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	20 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	21 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M.	22	23	24	25
26 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M.	27	28 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band.. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	29	30	31	HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00

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WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management, specifically 418.108(a) of the Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by majority vote, have authorized the Wheeler County Judge to sign this order for the benefit of the citizens of Wheeler County, Texas;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED, that the following emergency regulations be hereby established for all areas of Wheeler County, Texas, and shall take effect and immediately upon issuance of this order and shall remain in effect until the state of disaster is terminated:

(1) **THE USE OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS IN AN OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT BY ANY PERSON IS PROHIBITED:**

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(B) Agricultural burning is strictly prohibited. This prohibition includes all burning to clear land of trees, stumps, shrubbery and other natural vegetation.

(C) Ground fires, campfires and bonfires are prohibited.

(D) The burning of household waste, including trash, garbage, leaves, grass, brush and other yard trimmings is prohibited.

(2) **WELDING IS ALLOWED BY COMMERCIAL/PROFESSIONAL WELDERS UNDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ONLY:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(G) Welding in an enclosed area is acceptable.

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

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

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

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

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

(4) **ENFORCEMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., Ellen, Sec. 8, A-1, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells: #8008, 1213' from South & 1980' from East line of Sec.
#9008, 632' from North & 1930' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #430H Mendota Ranch 'SL', 37' from North & 1626' from East line, Sec. 30, B-1, H&GN, PD 18000' (BHL: 387' from South & 1920' from East Sec. line) Horizontal ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #204H Flowers-Anderson, 150' from North & 2600' from East line, Sec. 5, —, BBB&C, PD 18000' (BHL: 467' from North & 2000' from East Sec. line) Horizontal ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #821 Flowers Trust 'A', 990' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 82, B-1, H&GN, PD 11350'.
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow 9470') Hadaway Engineering, Inc., #1178 Morrison, 1800' from South & 300' from West line, Sec. 178, 42, H&TC, PD 9800'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Rizley '22', 751' from North & 2866' from West line, Sec. 22, A-3, H&GN, PD 16400'. Field Transfer Oil Well Completion
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2025 Mills Ranch, Sec. 25, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-11-08, drlg. compl 11-25-08, tested 1-4-09, flowed 341 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 299 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2240, TD 16517', PBTD 16385' Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200)
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cause of small attendance. Every one welcome.

Thanks, Mary and Katie, for being so helpful with many things while you were here. Thanks for cleaning. They went home Saturday.

Roy Bradstreet is home from

the hospital, but still on oxygen. Remember Roy in your prayers.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown; Jimae Hines and grandson; Audrey Seitz; Betty Rogers and Jamie Johnson and Riggins. Mindy Reeves was also

there to visit. Betty Haines and Sidney Lynch came by, but had to go to Amarillo for doctor appointments. They did get quilt rolled and it was a big one. They are making a big beautiful patriotic quilt for the Totty Reunion in June, also. Best wishes.

Sorry to hear that Micah Koen suffered a broken leg while on a skiing vacation at Durango, Colorado, with the rest of the family, Matt, Konnette, Caleb and Grant. Konnette also has some problems and needs our prayers.

Vickey Ferguson led singing while Matt was gone. (Good job.)

I enjoyed a visit from Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa. Also eating supper with them at Maxey's Friday night were Rita Pearson and Mary and Katie Newman. I also got to eat Saturday lunch with Dallas and family at Maxey's for a good visit and good food. Nice to see Jennifer and Justin Lee there. Sunday, I got to eat lunch at Mel's with Dallas, Krystal and girls. So good to see them.

Saturday supper guests at the David and Rita Pearson home in Briscoe area were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa. Thankful Kamry is now doing well.

Nice to have Brandon Finsterwald and Viktor Hermann out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Viktor was a foreign ex-



change student from Germany and has been going to college at W.T. They ate lunch with Martha Meek. Hope you'll come back. God bless!

Jimmy Morgan and wife, Kimberlee, live in Wheeler. Nice to have them faithfully attend Wheeler Baptist Church. Jimmy teaches Agriculture at Miami and has made several trips to the stock show to take animals to show or to take kids.

Heard there is to be a celebration for Paul and Clarice Hathaway's 50th wedding anniversary at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday, March 29, with cake and punch for family and friends. God bless you and your family, Paul and Clarice.

"Life's evening sun is sinking low; A few more days and I must go..."

To meet the deeds that I have done; where there will be no setting sun."

Sorry to hear that Neva Smith, a sweet lady from Wheeler Care Center, has been in Wheeler Hospital several days with pneumonia. Remember Neva in your prayers.

Several relatives and friends gathered at Amarillo Saturday to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Ray and Jan Root. Some there were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Juanita Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman and others. They enjoyed a casual cookout of good food and had a great time visiting. God bless you all. Ray's mom was Leola Fillingim Root; his dad was John Root from Canyon.

Richard and Bonnie Meadows enjoyed having many of their family together for lunch at Maxey's Saturday and included Reagan Meadows; Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Johnny and Sidney from Midland; Tonia Meadows and Bailey, Hailey and Jaxson from the ranch and Richard and Bonnie.

Nice to see Verneal Prater and Mary Lou and Deseray eating at Maxey's Saturday.

Sindy and Von Chapman and Claudia Marion prepared and served the good baked potato supper with trimmings, cheese, chips and salad Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Thank you!

Enjoying a good lunch and visiting at Martha Meek's home Wednesday were Verna Fillingim and Mary Newman and Katie from Dallas area. Later, Ray and Mae Brazeal visited. Martha and they played games and visited for a good time before church.

Pray for little Ty Taylor, son of Casey and T.A. Taylor, who has been ill with strep throat, flu and pneumonia. Been lots of sickness among older folks, too. Hope all well!

"Trust in the Lord, with all your heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and God shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

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Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

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Holmes, Bobbie Lee 52 l/m Shamrock TX 03-17-09—Miss probation violation—sentenced to 20 days jail time

Judkins, Tristan Dennis Andrew 23 w/m Shamrock TX 03-17-09—Assault causes b/i family violence \$2500 bond Meadows

Wilson, Terry Gavin 26 w/m Wheeler TX 03-19-09 to 03-20-09—Poss of prohibited weapon \$1000 bond Meadows—Poss of drug paraphernalia; issued citation

Carr, Travis Heath 24 w/m Wheeler TX 03-20-09 to 03-22-09—JP 1 wrnt - Paid fines and released

Sanchez, Dulces Navarrete 53 w/m Tatum NM 03-20-09 to 03-21-09—DWI 3rd or more \$5,000 bond Meadows

Luna, James NMN 27 w/m Shamrock TX 03-22-09—Terroristic Threats \$1000 bond Meadows

Current Jail Inmates:
Atha, Johnathan
Moore, Garrett
Seymour, Jacob
Longbine, Brian
Her, Chris
Holmes, Bobby
Luna, James

Wildlife Management Education Events Scheduled In Panhandle

A series of six meetings in Roberts and Hemphill counties will help producers analyze and evaluate the "big picture" of wildlife before making any management decisions.

"Advanced Topics in Wildlife Management" is a series of educational events and activities designed for producers and landowners in the Texas Panhandle region, as well as eastern Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

"Whether your focus is deer, pronghorn, quail or turkey, this program will offer an opportunity to learn more about factors that influence wildlife populations," said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Roberts County.

The meetings will be held in the Miami Community Center or the Hemphill County Exhibition Center, as well as in the field observing and analyzing important land management decisions, Dukes said.

The meetings, all beginning at 9 a.m., will be at the following location and cover the following topics:

- May 26, Miami center, program introduction, ecological concepts, ecological regions and ecosystem management.
- June 30, Hemphill center, weather and climate, identifying and managing important Panhandle plants.
- July 28, Miami center, rangeland ecology and management.
- Aug. 25, Hemphill center, wetland ecology and management.
- Sept. 29, Miami center, analyzing the effects of management decisions.
- Oct. 20, Hemphill center, analyzing trends in wildlife populations (deer, pronghorn, turkey and quail).

Pre-registration for this event is required, and seating will be limited to the first 30 who register. The registration fee is \$75 per person. Ranches sending more than one representative will receive a \$25 discount per individual.

The registration fee must be paid by May 12 and sent to Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Roberts County, Box 456, Miami,

Wheat Disease & Insect Meeting Set

Disease and insects can be detrimental to wheat in this key growth period. Area producers can find out how to stay on top of these pests to mitigate losses at the "Wheat Disease and Insect Meeting" on March 31 in Miami.

"It is critical to stay on top of wheat diseases and insects this time of year," said Brandon Dukes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agricultural and natural resources agent in Roberts County.

"Come join us for a meeting aimed at informing you of potential disease and insect issues, steps for controlling these pests, and preventing damage from insects and diseases in the future," Dukes said.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Miami Community Center. Two continuing education units will be offered, one in integrated pest management and one general.

Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, will tell producers how to maximize wheat grain and forage production. Dr. Ron French, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist in Amarillo, will talk about the latest disease outbreaks, prevention and control.

Dukes will talk about the latest insect outbreaks, including greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids. Registration is free, but producers are asked to RSVP on or before March 24 so that lunch preparations can be made, Dukes said. For more information or to register, call the AgriLife Extension office in Roberts County at 806-868-3191.

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Special Olympics Regional Basketball, Golf Scramble

Pampa Special Olympics is gearing up for its only fundraiser

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of the year with a golf scramble scheduled for: April 18, 2009; in Pampa.

Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization and each group is responsible for obtaining money to keep their individual organizations up and running. Pampa receives no money from the area or state offices. In turn, 100% of donations received locally is kept locally.

Pampa has 40-50 athletes, depending on the individual sports. It should be noted that it takes approximately \$3000 for a week-end competition while \$15,000 is needed for state competitions.

Amanda Childress, Jeret Moore and Cole Nall of Wheeler County are members of Pampa Special Olympics. Along with them, Pat Childress and Jim Bob Nall are coaches and Diana Nall is a volunteer. All three are members of the Booster Club, with Pat and Diana currently holding offices. The Booster Club is the financial support for the organization.

Anyone wishing to contribute can do so by sending donations, payable to Pampa Special Olympics, to Pat Childress, P.O. Box 264, Wheeler, TX 79096 or Diana Nall, P.O. Box 468, Shamrock, TX 79079.

The Special Olympic Area 16 Regional Basketball Tournament was held March 6-7 in Amarillo. Thirty teams from around the area participated, including four teams from Pampa. Amanda Childress of Wheeler, a member of The Pampa Bouncing Stars, brought home a silver medal. Jeret Moore of Wheeler and Cole Nall of Shamrock, members of The Pampa Golden Warriors, brought home bronze medals.

These teams also competed in the Hereford Tournament, February 21, 2009, with 18 other teams. Jeret and Cole came home sporting the gold medals from this event, while Amanda garnered another silver medal.

With the completion of basketball, athletes are immediately moving on to track season before taking approximately 2 months off for summer vacation.

New Hope Church Opens In Shamrock

Mark and Daniell Barton are the pastors of New Hope Church in Shamrock. They moved here 6 months ago after spending the last 16 years in Atlanta, GA. They bring over 25 years of ministry experience with them as they are here to teach, train and equip people to go out and do "the stuff" that is commanded of all believ-

Parkview Artery Spring is Here and so is Allergy Season

Springtime brings budding flowers and trees, green leaves — and allergies.

In North Texas, tree pollen is rampant in early spring, and grass pollen is common in late spring. Spring also is the rainiest season in North Texas, which can be a mixed blessing for children with allergies. Rain causes mold growth, but also carries away pollen, which hangs in the air when it's dry.

Parents often don't know that their children are allergic to these triggers.

If your child is sneezing and has a runny nose, watery eyes and/or itchy nose or eyes for more than eight to 10 days and does not have a fever, then you should suspect allergies as the cause.

A common and treatable condition

Roughly one person in four has some kind of allergy, which may be seasonal or perennial. Seasonal allergies are usually triggered by outdoor allergens; perennial allergies are due to indoor allergens like pet dander, dust mites and indoor mold.

In some children, allergy symptoms can appear before their first birthday. They can vary from mild to severe and lead to sleep disturbances and fatigue. Parents should consult a physician when these symptoms interfere with the child's normal activities.

Controlling symptoms

Primary care physicians can diagnose and treat allergies, but a specialist will be necessary if symptoms are difficult to control or if your child has other conditions, such as asthma, food allergies or eczema. Allergists can identify the specific cause of the problem through skin tests and create a treatment plan specifically for your child.

Once you know the cause, you can modify your home environment to minimize your child's exposure to triggers. Many medications are available to treat allergies. The newest generation of antihistamines that do not cause drowsiness, and nasal sprays that control inflammation, are safe for children as young as 6 months old.

In the highly allergic child, allergy shots work well for those sensitive to dust mites and pollens. Doctors usually wait until a child is 4 to 5 years old before trying such shots.

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Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems.



PLACING: Hank Hunt (left), Wheeler, received 1st place post-secondary; Robert O'Dell, Dill City, received 2nd place post-secondary; and Jason Harris, Hobart, received 2nd place in the Feb. 11 SkillsUSA Region 1 Computer Maintenance Repair Competition. Hank is a student at Western Technology Center at Burns Flat.

Hank Hunt Places In Computer Meet

SkillsUSA held its Region 1 Computer Maintenance Repair competition Feb. 11 at Great Plains Technology Center in Lawton. Students from Chisholm Trail Technology Center, Western Technology Center, Moore Norman Technology Center, Caddo Kiowa Technology Center, and Great Plains Technology Center.

WTC's Computer Repair and Networking Program sent three participants to the competition. All three students placed and qualified to compete at the Oklahoma

SkillsUSA State Competition and Conference in Tulsa in early May.

Hank Hunt, Wheeler, received 1st place post-secondary; Robert O'Dell, Dill City, received 2nd place post-secondary; and Jason Harris, Hobart, received 2nd place. Alan Snider, SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor and Instructor, accompanied the students to the event.

In recognition of their accomplishments, each of the WTC winners was awarded a computer system, compliments of the WTC SkillsUSA Computer Repair Chapter.

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most people were a part of, and had friends or relatives involved with agriculture. Today, that's no longer the case.

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Parkview Artery Car Seat Safety

Even though most parents understand the need for using a car seat in their younger children, many children are still unnecessarily injured in car accidents. Among the factors that contribute to these preventable injuries are car seats used incorrectly or not used at all, children being placed in the wrong type of car seat, and moving children out of a car seat or booster and into regular seat belts at too early an age.

General Car Seat Safety Tips:

- All children under 12 years of age should be placed in the back seat of the car, especially if you have passenger side air bags.
 - Infants should be in a rear facing infant only seat or convertible seat until they are 1 year old and twenty pounds. Children who reach twenty pounds before their first birthday still need to face backwards and can be moved into a rear facing convertible seat.
 - After they are twenty pounds and have passed their first birthday, toddlers can use a forward facing car seat until they are about 40 pounds or their ears have reached the top of the car seat.
 - Children over forty pounds should be placed into a belt positioning booster seat.
 - You should not use your car's regular seat belts until they fit correctly when your child is about 80 pounds and is 4ft 9 inches tall.
 - Your child will not be ready to use regular seat belts until the shoulder strap fits across his shoulder and not his neck, and the lap belt fits across his hips and not his stomach.
 - Be sure to read the car seat manufacturer's instructions and your car owner's manual to be sure that you are installing and using the car seat correctly.
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Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Monday, Leola Stuart hosted the canasta club. They had a good time together and a great visit. It was good to see Clinton and Maurita Stribling out for an afternoon ride on Tuesday and the first picnic of the year for them at the Old Mobeetie Museum Park. Very enjoyable.

Sorry to hear that Angela Wells had to go back to the hospital for a couple of days due to jaundice. She is home and doing well, though. Uncle Joe Tolle and his division made it back to the good ol' USA on Tuesday after a year in Iraq. We are so thankful that they made it home safely, as they were due to leave over there on the 3rd of March and had to be delayed because of some fighting and having to airlift several to Germany for medical attention before they could move the mobile troops out. Our sympathy to the families of the soldiers that are still in the hospitals and those that were killed. Our prayers are with you and yours.

Wednesday, Leola Stuart was in Shamrock for the funeral of James Pike and to spend some time with her cousin, Lucille, and family. Leola and sister-in-law, Cheryl Richardson, were in Amarillo on business Thursday. Leola had an eye appointment... one of those 'hurry up and wait' deals. It wouldn't have been so bad if the Dr's office hadn't called and asked them to come about 15 min. early. Even then, they still had to wait an hour past her original appt. to even see the Dr. What luck. But, Leola and Cheryl had a good visit. Cheryl is such a blessing.

We were in Amarillo on Wed. for Dr. appt. and to do some shopping with Brianna. She is a good little shopper. She checks the sale racks first. We had lots of fun together, anyway. Grandpa went to get the tires rotated and this (of all times) was the time he got right in. Usually it takes better than an hour. Brianna had to go home Thursday, so we met Michelle in Clinton, OK. They were going on to Enid, OK., to see "Grandma Shirley" and pick up wedding flow-

ers for Michelle and Kevin Brooks' wedding on April 18. Shirley makes some beautiful arrangements and puts lots of streamers on them.

Iva and Marsha Richardson enjoyed a trip to Lake Texoma, even though the fishing wasn't very good. They really enjoyed a trip to Lake Lugert, OK., with Mike Richardson and his family when they got home. They had a won-

derful time and caught lots of fish. Fred and Jackie Thrasher had a good time at Lake Foss over the weekend.

Afraid Tim and Jennifer didn't have much to celebrate on his birthday, Monday. Jennifer got a paycheck and a pink slip, along with three or four other welders from Crall's. The company had already made a couple of cuts before this. The slow oilfield business and the economy are really taking its toll around Pampa.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Shelton May and family, Peggy Frazier, Joe Hathaway, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Louise Shorter, Danny Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John McGinty, Angela Wells, Dora Faye Wells, the families and friends of James Pike, Patricia Dutton and George Ingram, Chad and Sheena Stuart, John Ulrey and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, John Paul Harris and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Jamie (Trimble) Brogdon and family, Kenneth and Vera Walker,

Don't Mess w/TX Needs Volunteers

(AUSTIN, Texas)—This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) hopes to gather more litter during the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off on April 4. During Trash-Off, volunteers across the state will clean roadsides, parks, waterways and neighborhoods. Volunteers from all 13-counties in TxDOT's Childress District have made plans to participate.

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the largest one-day statewide cleanup event in the U.S. and is a partnership between TxDOT and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The event brings together KTB volunteers and Adopt-a-Highway groups from across the state to clean up roadways and their communities on one designated day. The public is invited to participate by signing up online at www.ktb.org or calling 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

TxDOT needs more volunteers because it is facing a challenging year for trash pick-up. There are more roads to keep clean, and Hurricane Ike spread extra debris over parts of the state.

"Without volunteers, it could cost even more to keep Texas roads clean," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Information Division Director for TxDOT. "That's why we have to continue changing peoples' behavior through the Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign, and we are so grateful to our dedicated volunteers who help keep Texas clean and safe."

During last year's Trash-Off, 61,000 volunteers collected more than 5 million pounds of litter.

About Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off began in 1986 to encourage the public to refrain from littering for one designated day. TxDOT's litter prevention program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Don't Mess with Texas activities also includes community outreach, a student litter prevention contest and a corporate partner program. TxDOT also wants to remind Texans that they can get a free litterbag via the Don't Mess with Texas Web site, www.dontmesswithtexas.org. Litterbags offer an immediate solution for drivers, so they can easily store their trash until they reach a trash can. TxDOT's goals are to reduce congestion, enhance safety, expand economic opportunity, improve air quality and increase the value of transportation assets. For more information, visit www.txdot.gov.

Wildfire Alert For Much Of Texas

Texas Forest Service (TFS) is urging citizens across the state to be aware of heightened wildfire danger due to high winds and low relative humidity levels on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The areas of highest concern are the Panhandle, West Texas, Central Texas, the Hill Country and South Texas. This includes the cities of Paris, Wichita Falls, Childress, Perryton, Dalhart, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Brownwood, Midland/Odessa, Pecos, El Paso, Presidio, San Angelo, Del Rio, San Antonio, Laredo, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, La Grange, Austin, Waco and Dallas/Fort Worth.

"The combination of dry fuels, strong winds and critically low humidity will make fast moving wildfires," said Kent Prochazka, a National Weather Service meteorologist working with TFS. "Wildfires that start on Tuesday or Wednesday will be very difficult to control."

These potentially devastating wildfires can quickly endanger public safety and property. Citizens should be aware of the conditions and should not engage in activities that could lead to an accidental wildfire starts. In Texas, humans cause 95 percent of wildfires.

Since the beginning of the winter 2009 wildfire season, which began on January 22, 2009, TFS has responded along with local fire departments to 167 wildfires for 27,563 acres. During the same period, local fire departments have reported an additional 1,149 wildfires for 24,095 acres according to an online database managed by TFS.

For more information on fire advisories and area conditions, go to <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu> and click on Fire Danger/Advisories.

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Alcohol Awarren's Poster Competit'n

On the heels of its successful 2008 "Don't Serve Alcohol To Teens" campaign, the Texas Hospitality Association (THA) is sponsoring two statewide poster design and slogan contests to fight underage drinking and to promote alcohol responsibility.

The first contest is for Texas high school seniors and the second is for college and university students 21 years and older.

THA will award \$5,000 scholarships to the two students who design the best poster and slogan.

The theme for the high school students is "Underage drinking (under 21) in Texas is against the law." For the college, university and technical students the theme will be: "A beer (12 oz), mixer drink (1.5 oz liquor) and glass of wine (5 oz) each contain the same amount of alcohol."

"THA is pleased to sponsor this poster contest and scholarships, because only through elevating the facts about alcohol can we educate the public, and especially teenagers, about alcohol awareness," said Ricky Knox, president of THA.

The two winning posters will be distributed statewide to establishments selling or serving alcohol.

The contest is open to Texas high school seniors and registered college and university students over 21 years of age. Artwork must be an original design and may be computer or electronically generated, hand drawn or photographed.

Participating students will have until May 8 to design and submit their poster and slogan to THA. Ten finalists will be selected in each category.

The two winners will be determined by a vote of each Texas Legislative office and a presentation ceremony is planned during the closing days of this legislative session.

Complete details on the THA poster contest are available on the THA web site: TexasHospitalityAssociation.com.

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to be in attendance at the banquet. We are going to have a comedian for a speaker.

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Advance tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Chamber office.

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Get your canned food ready. The Boy Scouts will be around this Saturday, March 28, for their food drive. Be generous—donations are kept in the area.

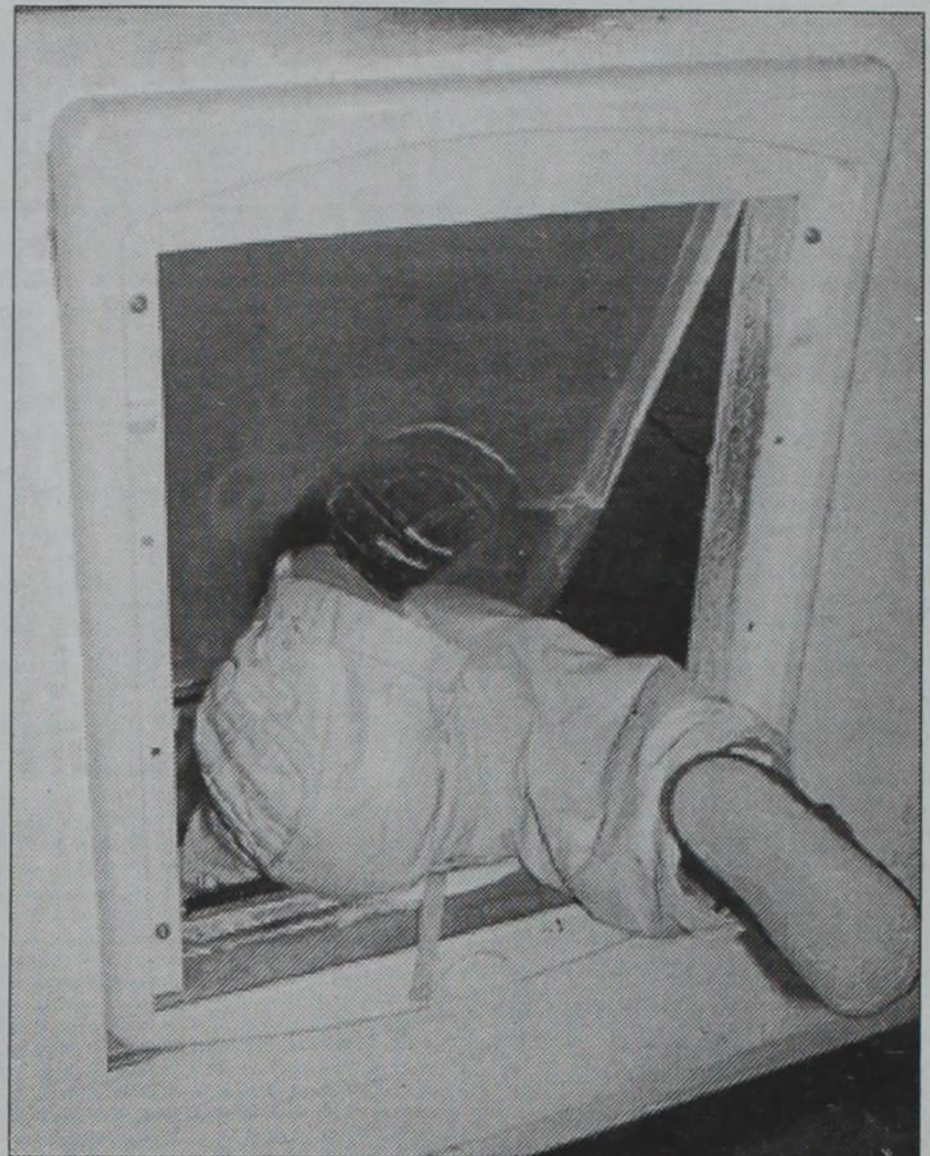
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The drought situation continues to worsen. The new Burn Ban will allow **NO BURNING!** The proclamation is on Page 4.

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Congratulations, Paul and Clarice Hathaway on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

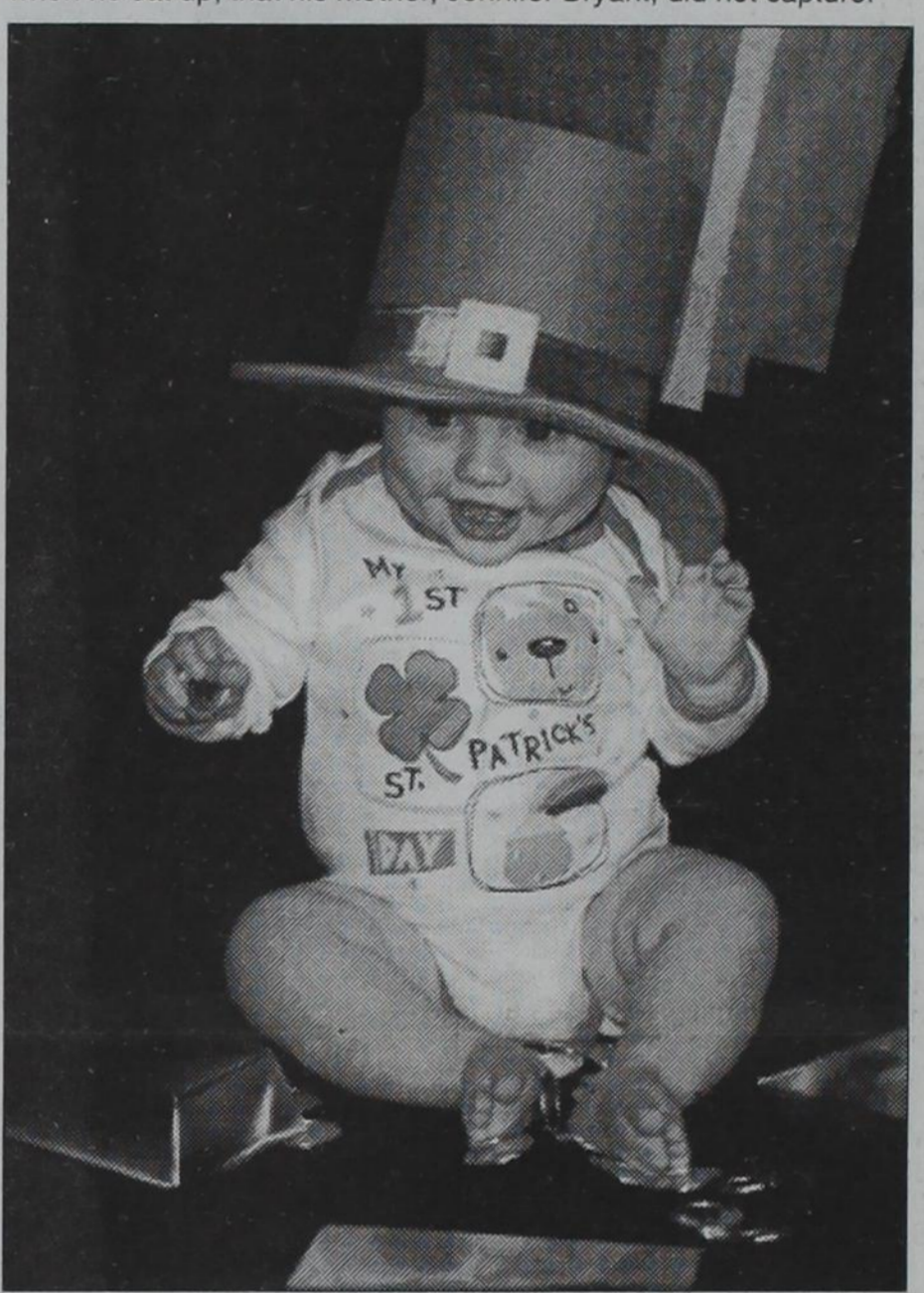
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I have more pictures of Seth in the paper this week; part of the benefits of being the editor. And, I will be most happy to run your pictures as space permits.

—cwe—
It is a good thing one does not have to buy film any more.

—cwe—
We played cards Monday evening. Rhonda and I just did not win a game. 'Lady Luck' was on Leroy and Mike's side.



OUT HE GOES: The doggie door has fascinated 10-month-old Seth Bryant for quite some time. He watches the dogs go in and out and sits, pushing the flap and leaning out. He is shown here tumbling out the door Monday evening. He had quite a shocked look on his face when he sat up; that his mother, Jennifer Bryant, did not capture.



POT OF GOLD: The Irish in Seth Bryant begins to show at 10 months. He sits at the end of the rainbow with the gold scattered around. This picture is the results of efforts by Aunt Rhonda Meriwether and mother, Jennifer Bryant.

USDA Rural Development Loan & Grant Money Is Available

Secretary for Rural Development Douglas L. Faulkner has announced that USDA is accepting applications for \$45.8 million in loans and grants to support rural communities and spur economic development through the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program.

"Creating and preserving jobs in rural America by helping businesses thrive is a fundamental part of USDA Rural Development's mission," Faulkner said. "These funds are intended to stimulate business expansion and promote entrepreneurship by helping local businesses get access to capital, technical assistance and new markets for their products and services."

USDA Rural Development Business Programs administer loans and grants designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

The purpose of the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program is to provide zero-interest loans and grants to electric and telephone cooperatives who are USDA Rural Development borrowers not delinquent on any Federal debt or in bankruptcy proceedings. This utility cooperative establishes a revolving loan fund that can be used for lending to a third party recipient to finance community facilities and infrastructure. The funds support financing job creation projects and economic development within rural areas. A third-party recipient may be a private or public organization having corporate and legal authority to incur debt.

Applications from the utility cooperative must be received by March 31 for 3rd quarter funding and June 30 for 4th quarter funding.

Completed applications must be postmarked and submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 or submitted electronically at <http://www.grants.gov> by the provided deadlines. An application must contain all of the required elements to prevent negatively impacting the overall score. For further details about eligibility rules

WHEELER SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, March 30
—FRIDAY, April 3, 2009
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk,
Lunch: Crispy Taco, Pinto Beans/Sp. Rice, Tomato, Lettuce, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Onions, Peppers, Salad, Churros, Flour Tortillas, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Tossed Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk, Oatmeal
Lunch: Corndogs, Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

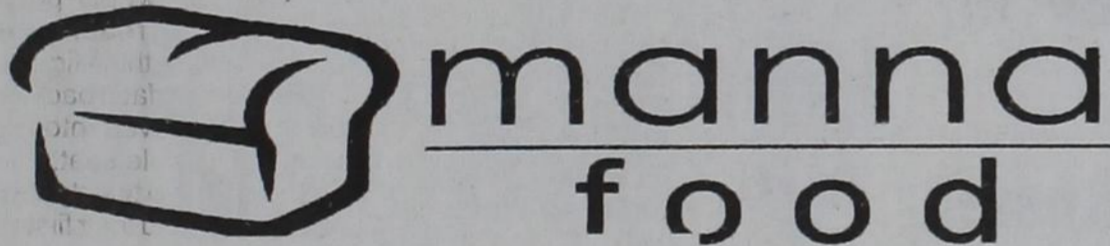
- Jane Seitz
- Tom Frye
- Iona May
- Julia Buckingham
- Mae Helton
- Marcille Payne
- Annie Ruth Lee

Admissions:

- 3/8 Neva Smith
- 3/17 Loyd Carpenter
- 3/18 Paul Luna
- Aurora Soto
- 3/20 Jonathan Venzor
- 3/21 Carol Clawson

Dismissals:

- 3/17 Loyd Carpenter
- 3/18 Rosalee Atwood
- Mildred Pearson
- 3/19 Donna Velasquez
- 3/20 Peggy Fraiser
- Ruth Wiley
- Paul Luna
- 3/21 Jonathan Venzor
- 3/22 Aurora Soto
- Carol Clawson



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- 2 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast
- 2 lbs. Chicken Thighs
- 10 in. Jeno Pizza
- 6 oz. Tomato Paste
- 16 oz. Saltine Crackers
- 1 oz. Meatloaf Seasoning
- 12 oz. Elbow Macaroni
- 1 lb. Pinto Beans
- 15 oz. Whole Kernel Corn
- 6.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 10 pk. Freeze Pops
- 5 lb. Potatoes

#1 Variety Box \$21.00

- 2 lbs. Ground Beef,
- 2 lbs. Tenderized Beef Steak/Chicken Fry,
- 2 lbs. Pork Roast,
- 2 lbs. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast,
- 2 lbs. Chicken Thighs

#2 Get Out & Cook Box \$18.00

- 2.5 lbs. Smoked Sausage,
- 5 lbs. Hamburger Patties,
- 3 lbs. Chicken Thighs

#3 Staple Meat Box \$18.00

- 4 lbs. Ground Beef,
- 4 lbs. Bone In Chicken Breast,
- 2.5 lbs. Pork Steak

#4 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$16.00

- 10 Individually Wrapped Chicken Cordon Bleu

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

Anything left over 7 days will be donated to a needy family in the community.
We accept Cash, Checks payable to Cornerstone Outreach, and Food Stamps.

Orders Due: **Sunday, April 12, 2009**
Pickup Day: **Saturday, April 25, 2009**

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

Oil (from Page 4)
 Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Elm Creek Ranch '35', Sec. 35, A-1, H&GN, spud 9-27-08, drlg. compl 10-7-08, tested 12-8-08, potential 236 MCF, TD 8370', PBTD 8327' —
 HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 J.R. Flowers '42', Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, spud 8-2-08, drlg. compl 9-10-08, tested 10-7-08, potential 4265 MCF, TD 13579', PBTD 13156' —
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #2049 G.W. Sportsman, Sec. 49, A-1, H&GN, spud 7-13-08, drlg. compl 8-2-08, tested 10-14-08, potential 1026 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13151' —
 HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Hunton) Plantation Operating,

L.L.C., #1 Price, Sec. 17, A-2, H&GN, spud 3-11-08, drlg. compl 7-8-08, tested 10-14-08, potential 500 MCF, TD 16955', PBTD 16345' —
 Re-Entry HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1893 Leslie Webb, et al. Sec. 189, C, G&MMB&A, spud 12-28-08, drlg. compl 1-27-09, tested 2-18-09, TD 10800', PBTD 10758' —
 Operator plans to downhole commingle w/other Fields
 ROBERTS (MCMORDIE RANCH 11000') CHI Operating, Inc., #1 McMordie, Sec. 17, A-1, EL&RR, spud 10-21-08, drlg. compl 11-21-08, tested 2-16-09, potential 590 MCF, TD 11374', PBTD 11060' —
 ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK

Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #307H Charles, Sec. 7, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-14-08, drlg. compl 9-21-08, tested 2-6-09, TVD 10157', PH TVD 10158' —
 Horizontal ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #871 McMordie, Sec. 87, C, G&M, spud 12-23-08, drlg. compl 1-3-09, tested 1-29-09, TD 10441', PBTD 10419' —
 Operator plans to downhole commingle w/other Fields
 Plugged Wells GRAY (PANHANDLE) Gryphon Production Co., L.L.C., #12 H.H. Merten, Sec. 87, 3, I&GN, spud 3-23-40, plugged 1-8-09, TD 3250' (oil) —
 Form 1 in Humble Oil HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Production Co., L.P., #3 Young '52', Sec. 52, A-

2, H&GN, spud 10-28-72, plugged 8-28-08, TD 11001' (gas) —
 Form 1 in Shamrock Gas HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) E&P Co., #1019 Cooke, Sec. 19, 1, I&GN, spud 8-21-76, plugged 11-21-08, TD 11050' (gas) —
 Form 1 in Arkle Exploration

Storm (from Page 1)

water and color and glittery stuff. Our lava lamps are not hot. It's not real.
 Spring is here! I love spring. We can go fishing, ride 4-wheelers, hunt rocks or anything we want.
 I went fishing. I caught three little fish. Then I felt a really big fish pull on my pole. I tried so hard



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to reel it in. I reeled and reeled and pulled and pulled. Then my line came in, but not my fishing thing. I just had my pole with nothing on it. No fish. No hook. I showed my mom and dad. They told me about 'Ralph'. He is the biggest fish ever. He lives under the big logs. He catches your hook and swims away. He bites it off and all you have left is your line. Be careful if you fish by the big logs! 'Ralph' will get your best 'roadrunner' (lure)! I want to catch that fish and cook him. I can feed the whole family. That's it.

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