

CHAT EDITOR **By Louis C. Stas**

How about that fog? It stretched from El Reno to Wheeler Monday morning and it was not a light fog. - cwe -

back into the driveway to see if the garage door went down. Ihat's pretty bad.

- cwe -Looks like the Wheeler track teams are starting the season off very well. Keep up the good work. - cwe -

Remember the circus will be in town Wednesday evening-two performances-5 and 7:30 p.m.

- cwe -Our snow last week was only a race; not much moisture.

- cwe -The 500 block of main is certainly going to look better when the remainder of Cicero Smith Lumber is torn down. Had you noticed?

- cwe -Congratulations, Nicole Moore on being named Miss Irish Rose at the 2009 St. Patrick's elebration:

- cwe -We got a new advertiser last week, Farrar Small Engine Repair. Just in time to get those tillers and lawnmowers tuned up for the coming spring labors. - cwe -

The weekend was spent in OKC.

Seth is walking more. He staggers around, but is getting better. It is hard to keep up with him. (Continued Page 6)

Circus To Give Two Performances Wed., Mar. 25 Culpepper-Merriweather Circus To Give Two Performances Here Chamber Offering

Brenda Mitchell had to drive Advance Tickets

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Wheeler chamber of Com-Culpepper and merce, Merriweather Circus, Americals Favorite Big top Circus, is coming to Wheeler, Texas, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at the corner of Sixth & Mobeetie, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. In its24th season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big top Circus has been featured on national Geographicls Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, the Los Ihat will last a lifetime.

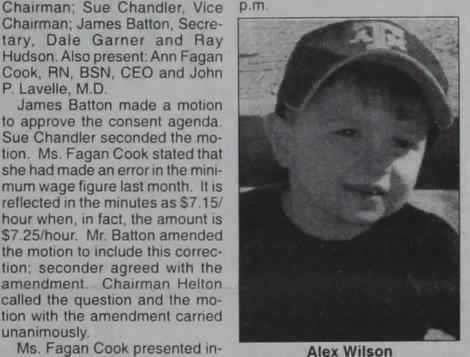
Angeles times, the Chicago Tribune and Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the nick News Program.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition of the American Circus with your family and create memories

Hospital Board To Purchase Two New Lifepacks For Ambulances FEBRUARY 9, 2009

mously. Ray Hudson will contact James Duvall and enter the order. Chairman Helton called the meeting to order in the Parkview

There was no further business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



members to meet and learn.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be selling advance tickets. With the purchase of advance tickets there is a savings of \$3 per adult ticket and \$1 for a childls ticket (ages 2-12). Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for a childls ticket.

are available at the Chamber Of-

City Of Mobeetie Hires Hovey, **Coulter, Finsterwald & Richmond**

City of Mobeetie Minutes March 9, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members: Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter, Pam Jones. Members Absent: Gaylord Thompson Minutes for the February 11, 2009 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by

4-0. The Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Patricia Kephart made a motion to accept the financial reports as presented,

Louise Shorter. Motion approved

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. fice at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., watch the raising of the Big Top, Marshall Auto, Novedades then stay for the FREE tour. This Saharay, and Paradise Spa. Adpresentation offers a unique face- vance tickets may be obtained to-face opportunity for a families, from Robin Smith at the school. schools and interested community Remember: You save money by purchasing advance tickets and the chamber makes a percentage of the advance sales.

The Chamber receives a percentage of the gate for tickets sold in advance. Tickets are now on sale at the above mentioned locations.

Mark Wednesday, March 25, on your calendar and plan to attend Advance tickets for the circus one or both performances of the circus.

vices effective March 31, 2009.

Motion seconded by Pam Jones.

Jones to cancel agreement with

Fort. Elliott CISD for water ser-

vices effective June 20, 2009.

Motion seconded by Louise

tarial and bookkeeping services.

Patricia Kephart made a motion

to hire Mary Hovey and Stephanie

Coulter to perform secretarial and

bookkeeping services for the City

for \$300.00 per month starting

April 1, 2009. Motion seconded

by Emma Swigart. Motion ap-

Adopt Joint Election Agreement

proved 4-0.

Consider contract for secre-

Shorter. Motion approved 4-0.

Motion was made by Pam

Motion approved 4-0.

Minnie Belle Vinson Services Thursday

Minnie Belle Dukes Vinson, 88, died Tuesday, March 10, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 1:00 P.M. at the Allison School Gymnasium in Allison, Texas, with Shawn Zybach and David Zybach officiating. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Minnie was born in Jacksboro, Texas, September 18, 1920, to Dave and Minnie Dukes. She moved to the Loco community in the Texas panhandle with her family in the 1920s to farm. She married Clyde W. Vinson July 10, 1938, in Reydon, Oklahoma. They moved to various places with his job and finally settled in Allison, Texas, in the 1980s.



STORM REPORT As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

It was 'Patrick's' day! We made silly hats in my class. We used newspaper and painted it green. I put a white flower on my hat. My hat is a little pretty and very funny. I love my green hat! Seth has a green hat too. He is so cute. Now we can't go to school. It's Spring Break. We have to stop and wait for spring to get here. What am I to do- just hangout...like a monkey on a branch? I miss all my kids at school. I will be so happy when spring comes

and we can go back to school. like to eat breakfast at school. Very-very like the cafeteria ladies, but when I don't go to school, my dad makes me pancakes and bacon. He is a good breakfaster! I saw J.D. (Miles) at

"The Barn" (Cross Country Barn). I love that guy. He can tell good cowboy stories and I like his boots. That's it.



Last week the OAP traveled to Stinnett, TX for a festival. The show was pretty good and many good helpful tips from a critique were given.

On Thursday, the track teams raveled to Shamrock for the meet. The Varsity girls won the meet, and the JV boys also did great and came in first in the JV division. They will travel to Canadian later this week

Three young ladies from heeler High School competed at the Miss Irish Rose Pageant. Macie Miller, a junior was sponsored by Miller Ranch. Nicole Moore, a senior was sponsored by the Shamrock Rotary Club. Diana Corral, also a senior, was sponsored by the Wheeler Lions Club. All three young ladies represented Wheeler, and their school quite well. Nicole Moore took the title home as the 2009 Miss Irish Rose.

School will release at 1:30 on Wednesday, March 18 and there will be no school on Thursday and Friday. Classes will resume Monday, March 23, 2009.

James Batton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had made an error in the minimum wage figure last month. It is reflected in the minutes as \$7.15/ hour when, in fact, the amount is \$7.25/hour. Mr. Batton amended the motion to include this correction; seconder agreed with the amendment. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion with the amendment carried unanimously.

Hospital Board room at 6:00 p.m.

Present were: Thomas R. Helton.

Chairman; James Batton, Secre-

tary, Dale Garner and Ray

Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan

Cook, RN, BSN, CEO and John

P. Lavelle, M.D.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented investment report. She reported that two CDs are maturing on March 2, 2009. Consensus was that Ms. Cook should obtain current rates on March 9 in order that an informed decision can be made about reinvestment.

Bad debt write-off report was presented. Dale Garner made a motion to approve the write-off report. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no charity write-offs.

QAPI minutes and scorecards were presented. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposal for beginning to use direct deposit for those employees who wish to do so was presented. Dale Garner made a motion to proceed with this and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook presented a list of surplus equipment and furniture. Consensus was for Ms. Fagan Cook to accept sealed bids for these items and proceed with the sale.

A transfer agreement with McLean Care Center was presented. Dale Garner made a motion to sign the agreement and this was seconded by James Batton. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a contract for new LifePak Defibrillators for the two ambulances in service as well as a contract for updates to our current defibrillator united. We will be required to have the updates by January 2010. Dale Garner made a motion to postpone a decision until a future date. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ray Hudson joined the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a report on her attendance at the NRHA Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. She is on a national committee of Critical Access Hos-

Wilson Family Says ... THANK YOI

We want to thank everyone in our communities for all the support we've received in concern for our nephew Alex Wilson. On Feb. 26th, we were granted full custody and guardianship for Alex. The last 14 months has been challenging. We could have never accomplished this on our own. We appreciate all the prayers, letters, gifts, donations, and encouragement we've received from so many people and churches. Thank you to Bro. Larry Mitchell and everyone at First Baptist Church of Wheeler, First Baptist Church of Stamford, and all the churches in The Double Mountain Baptist Association. Thank you to all of our friends and co-workers. So many have taken a special interest in our family since Keny died, and we petitioned for custody of Alex. We are humbled by the care and kindness that you have given to our family. May God bless each one of you, just as you have blessed our family.

A special thank you to Vernon Devoll, Art Rhine, Robert and Marla Ford, all from Wheeler; Siri Livingood, Jeryl Ann Cooper, Cheryl Pittman, all from Stamford Rosalie Brewer of Pampa; and Heather Brooks of Mclean for traveling to South Carolina to testify on our behalf and for support. Captain Dellinger, Detective Dana Wingate, Angela Ruth, Adrian, and Major Simon and all the staff from the Lee County Sheriffs Dept. for their hard work and compassion. Thank you to Ms. Iris Broad and Sheri Hyler of South Carolina, for their generosity. I also want to acknowledge Harry and staff from the Holiday Inn in Florence for making us all welcome and taking a personal interest

Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and students from Wheeler ISD for the thoughtful Welcome Home Alex signs and Banners. I

motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Consider hiring Randy Finsterwald to mow City property and miscellaneous. Motion was made by Emma Swigart to hire Randy Finsterwald to mow City property and do miscellaneous jobs at \$8.00 per hour, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Motion was made by Patricia Kephart to cancel agreement with First State Bank of Mobeetie for secretary and bookkeeping ser-

W. Lady Mustangs **1st At Shamrock**

Wheeler Varsity girls track team finished first at the Shamrock Relays on Thursday, March 12. Eleven teams participated in the meet.

Placing was as follows: 3200m Run- Taylor Sparks, 2nd Long Jump – Kaylee Marion, 1st Discus - Presley Thomas, 1st; Alyssa Johnson, 5th; Karen Mendoza, 7th

High Jump - Gladys Zapata, 4th Shot Put- Haley Sparks, 3rd; Paige Jones, 4th; Carla Mendoza, 5th

800m Run - Haley Sparks, 2nd; Taylor Sparks, 3rd

100m Dash– Kaylee Marion, 3rd; Bailey Richardson, 7th; Gio Luna, 9th

800m Relay- Kaylee Marion, Bailey Noles, Gladys Zapata, Macie Miller, 2nd

400m Dash - Bailey Noles, 4th; Gio Luna, 8th

300m Low Hurd - Gladys Zapata, 2nd

200m Dash - Bailey Richardson, 9th; Gio Luna, 12th

1600m Run - Haley Sparks, 3rd 1600m Relay- Kaylee Marion, Taylor Sparks, Haley Sparks, Macie Miller, 2nd

Wheeler JV Wins First At Shamrock J.V. Boys: Got 1st Place

2nd

Shot Put: Rolando Salas-1st, Osvaldo Carillo-2nd, Jacob Thomas-3rd

Discus: Rolando Salas-2nd, Jacob Thomas 3rd, Osvaldo Carillo- 4th

with Fort Elliott CISD. Motion made by Emma Swigart to enter a Joint Election Agreement with Fort Elliott CISD. Motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Consider hiring Randy Finsterwald as water superintendent. Motion was made by Louise Shorter to hire Randy Finsterwald at \$200.00 a month with a starting employment date of June 20, 2009 as water superintendent, motion seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

Consider hiring Phil Richmond to spray city property for weeds and bugs. Motion was made by Pam Jones to hire Phil Richmond, motion was seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion approved 4-0.

Consider purchase of computer, copier, and accessories for City office. Patricia Kephart made a motion to purchase a computer, copier, and accessories for City office, motion was seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-

Mayor's Report: Busy! Busy! Busy!

Water Report: Good. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Memorial Services For Kevin Dawson

Kevin Ray Dawson, 38, died March 11, 2009. Memorial services are scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m. at Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home with Rob Lindley officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109

Kevin was born August 25, 1970, in Amarillo to Jerene Dawson DeArment and Danny Ray Dawson. He was born in his own right as a miracle of life. God granted him and his family every day as a blessing. At the age of four, on the way home from the hospital and having been diagnosed as a diabetic, he asked, "How long am I going to live?" So, from an early age, Kevin knew far above what a normal four-yearold would. He began to realize that his life, every day of his life, would be a miracle only God could get him through.

Kevin attended Ridgecrest El-Triple jump: Trevor Marshall- ementary, Bonham Middle School and Amarillo High School and then attended veterinarian assistant school in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He lived his life to its fullest, loving sports, with his love for baseball being his driving force. When he could no longer play, Long Jump: Tayt McCasland- along with his brother, he took it all in spending hours discussing teams, players and trades. This made his and his brother's time so very special. Kevin will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Danny Ray Dawson, in 1988; by his'"Gag", Richard DeArment, who was his second dad, in 2007 and also by his grandparents, Lennol and Irene Hester and Noah and Elvie Dawson. Surviving Kevin are his mother, Jerene Dawson DeArment of Amarillo, Texas; two sons, who were the sparkle in his eye, Danny

Minnie loved to cook, knit, crochet, put puzzles together and do crossword puzzles. One of her favorite things was playing cards and dominoes with her brothers when they were alive. She dearly loved her family, as they did her. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She was a devoted member of the Church of Christ..a very, very special lady that always had a smile on her face.

Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde; her parents, Dave and Minnie Dukes; a granddaughter, Tina Lynn Reed; a grandson, Victor Allan Vinson; and three brothers, Red, George and Joe Dukes.

Survivors are a son, Don Vinson and wife, Donna, Cordell, Oklahoma; a brother, Jim Dukes, Abilene, Texas; five grandchildren.

Jamey, Billy and Bobby Reed and Joel and Lisa Carol Vinson; great-grandchildren; ten four great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Dawson of Wheeler, Texas; a brother, Keith Dawson and wife, Sally, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; three nieces, Rachel, Danielle and Abbi, all of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and a host of friends who were there with him during the good and the bad for (Continued Page 5)

Wheeler Mustangs **Place 4th In Track**

Discus: Richard Watler-2nd, Vinnie Ruiz-4th, Frankie Ramiez-SIN Long Jump: Gerardo Diaz-1st, Terry Menefield-2nd Shot: Vinnie Ruiz- 3rd, Richard Watler-5th

152/CR21 Accident **Besults In Fatality** On March 8, 2009 at 12:32 PM on SH152/CR21 MP 410 a 2005 Chevy Tahoe Driven by Thomas Roby of Pampa struck the trailer of a 2002 Kenworth Simi-Truck driven by Patrick Foster of Pampa.

Injured in the crash were 24 ear old Miguel Villegas of Pampa, a passenger in the Tahoe, also injured in the Tahoe was Bruce Elwanger, 24 of Pampa. The driver Roby sustained injuries (Continued Page 5) also.

pital administrators who, with the help of NRHA staff, were instrumental in getting Critical Access Hospitals included in the Stimulus Bill.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Mr. Garner made a motion that we should approve a change order to West Texas Landscaping to take out the asphalt in the parking area on the west side of the helipad and replace it with concrete. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. There was discussion regarding this. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unani-

also want to give a very special thanks to Shelly Malone for helping me with our DVD's. Thank you 1st to Billy Richardson, Robert, Spencer, and Mitchell Ford, Ricky and Rolando Salas, Carley Owens, and all the members and wives of the Wheeler Fire Department for the party and fundraiser's, and the escort when we arrived home. We are forever grateful to all of you!

~ Loving Him Always ~ Bill, Joy, Cole, Clay, & Alex Wilson

Bro. Joe Walton & Cindy Walton Marty & Angie Louis, David, B.J., Garrett, & Kenleigh

1st, Robert Lewis-2sd High Jump: Tayt McCasland-

400 relay: Lewis, Marshall, Ford, Gonzalez- 2nd 800: Cesar Gonzalez-2nd,

Jonathan Engles-4th 110 hurdles: Robert Lewis- 1st, Tayt McCasland-2nd 100: Rolando Salas- 2nd McCasland, 800 relay: Marshall, Lewis, Salas-2nd

400: Spencer Ford-2nd, Jacob Thomas-3rd

200: Trevor Marshall-2nd 1600 relay: McCasland, Engles, Gonzalez, Salas-3rd

Triple Jump: Johnny Venzor-4th

800- Johnny Venzor-2nd, Braden Moore-4th

110 hurdles: Terry Menefield-5th

800 relay: Menefield, Diaz, Porras, Watler-1st 400: Jorge Porras- 5th 1600: Johnny Venzor-2nd, Braden Moore- 3rd 1600 relay: Menefield, Diaz, Porras, Venzor-3rd



"Finally,"be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that you are thereunto called, that you should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:" (I Peter 3:8-11).

"Happy Birthday" to Colton Ferguson, Colton Johnson, Gary Waldo, Ella Mae Wood, Robbie and Jill Baker, Mar. 19. Bleakley, Tim Adcock and Heather Marshall, Mar. 15; Jess Turner, Macie Miller, April Mick, Gaylord Thompson, Genise Young, Travis May, Mardi Ogle and May Thompson, Mar. 16; Lisa Carder, Aaron Dunnam, Landry Meadows, Ruth with them for a good time. Wiley, Joe Miller, Keith Boydston, Kenney Boydston, Logan Harris, Kaleb Meek, Matt Helms Steven Corcoran and Sam Kretiner, Mar. 17; Marcie Cook, Brevin Hampton, Tricia Mitchell, Garrett Sanders, Karla Murray and Blake grandson of Mrs. Loyd Hefley and Horton, Mar. 18: Ike Finsterwald,

Vaughn Christner, Debbie Ford, Debbie Haning, Rick Heiberg, Clifford Immel, Tracy McMeans, Amanda Rives, Ken Rutherford, Hannah McCluskey and Ryan Parsley, Mar. 19; Todd Brashears, Gayla Cornett, Stephanie Dolittle, Cherry Hall, Chase Helton, David Hunsaker, Calvin Lane, Ada Lou Lester, Sue Coomer, Mathew Smith, Kathy Thomas and Will Woollard, Mar. 20; Lisa Guest, Hadlee Hamner, Leksey Yarbar and Juanita Shugart, Mar. 21.

"Happy Anniversary" to Keith and Tyna Horn, Butch and Pattie Anderson and William and Vickey Cornell, Mar. 17; Shawn and Robin Johnson and Kyndal and Kathy Murray, Mar. 18; and John

Last Sunday evening, Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Dempsey, Oklahoma, to supper and a group poetry reading. Wednesday night, Melvin and Judy Walser visited Ray and Glenda and ate supper

Best wishes to Lynsey Barbee and Jared Smith as they plan to marry May 16 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The groomelect is the son of Herbert and Lynn Smith of Pampa and the the late Loyd Hefley of Wheeler

Todd Moore, Julie Zybach, County and the late Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Smith of Pampa. Lynsey resides in Rampa where she is employed by W.B. Supply Company. Jared is employed by National Oilwell Varco. Both are members of First Baptist Church in Pampa." God bless you!

> Royce and Claudia Marion re-/ turned Saturday night from a Caribbean cruise that Royce won as a reward from his company. Theyhad an enjoyable trip. Royce's parents enjoyed coming to stay with Kailee while they were gone. Sounds like fun for everyone. Nice to have the grandparents out to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night for supper and service. Welcome.

> Best wishes to Britton and Kristen Davis. Sorry to hear that they had moved to Weatherford, Texas, to be near her only sister. God bless you. Stephanie and David Jones and Maggie and Shelby have bought the Davis house and are getting it all fixed like they want it.

Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls and visited Jennifer Graddy and Allison and got to see Allison, a freshman, do well playing in a varsity tournament. Ray Hudson went to Amarillo for a check-up and ate lunch with his sister,

day, Ray ate lunch at the St. Frances Catholic Church Sausage Festival with Sharon and Harold Bertrand and, later, visited with Cindy and Nathan Sweet.

Friends enjoying good food and fellowship together at Maxey's Sunday were Hyland Weaver, Tommy and Sharla Weaver, Jim and Sharon Wright, Harrison and Cherry Hall and David and Paula Britt. God bless you all!

Some coming to Wheeler Care Center for sing-along and church Sunday afternoon from Mobeetie Baptist Church were Br. Don McElroy, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Beverly Swift, Doris Finsterwald and, also, Martha Meek. Several residents out to for the paper, but they didn't last enjoy it. God bless you all!

Nice to see Steve Walker at Thriftway Monday. He and Joyce will be catering the St. Patrick Banquet Supper at Shamrock Friday night, March 13, for 440 was at Allison School Gym, Thurspeople. They always do a wonderful job with good food and quick cleanup at the community building. Good job, Steve.

They also catered a meal at the Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Stock Show recently. They cater many meals and they are always good!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Patricia Dutton, 82, for-Sharon Bertrand, on Friday. Sun- merly of Wheeler in her death. Services were Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. at the Congregational Church of Christ, Turo, Iowa. Survivors include her daughter, Kim ria. They had a good time. Good Goad, of Wheeler and others.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lois Brown Thurman, 94, of Perryton in her death. Survivors include Charles Brown, a brother, of Wheeler.

Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors of David and Rita Pearson and took in the St. Patrick's Day parade and other activities at Shamrock. Lots of people at Shamrock for St. Patrick's Day. Booths were open to sales all day Saturday and noon to 4:00 or so, Sunday. Lindsey had a booth to sell the beautiful jewelry she had been making. Her jewelry went well; she makes lots of pretty things. Weather was pretty cold and icy, but many people were there to enjoy the parade, activities and other people. Nice that Saturday was warmer than Friday. My rain gauge showed ⁹ inch of rain Saturday. We are thankful for a little moisture and hope for more. Also, thankful no ice on the ground Sat-



several others. May God comfort you.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kevin Dawson, 38, of Amarillo in his death. Survivors include sons, Danny and Kyle, of Wheeler.

Guess spring is here with fruit trees budding and blooming beautifully. Even a few drops of rain fell. A surprise to see some beautiful snowflakes falling when I went out long.

Sincere sympathy to family and again." friends of Minnie Bell Vinson, 88, in her death. We will miss her; she was a pleasant lady. Her funeral day, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. with burial at Zybach Cemetery. Shawn and David Zybach officiated.

Some Golden Agers enjoying going to Amarillo Tuesday to hear the U.S. Navy Band were Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Martha Meek, Bobbie Sue and Dwayne Baker (he drove the bus) and Betty's sister, Alma Golihugh of Amarillo. They left Wheeler about 3:00 p.m. and ate supper at Furr's Cafetemusic.

"May you be blessed with warmth in your home, love in your heart and joy in your life." (From Milk County Star News)

Nice to have Mary Lois Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Newman and granddaughter, Katelen, from Waxahachie area come Saturday. We ate Saturday

"Abundant Living Broadcast"

KPDR-FM, 90.5

WHEELER, TEXAS

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Hear the

supper at The Spot Sunday butfet at Maxey's; noon lunch Monday with Rita Pearson at the Pizza Hut in Canadian and plans for other days. I don't do much-cooking any more as you can see. We also shopped a little in Canadian Monday. Katie and Mary did lots of helpful things. Thank you!

Russell and Noveta Atherton and several kids of all sizes were enjoying dinner together at Maxey's Sunday.

"God be with you till we meet



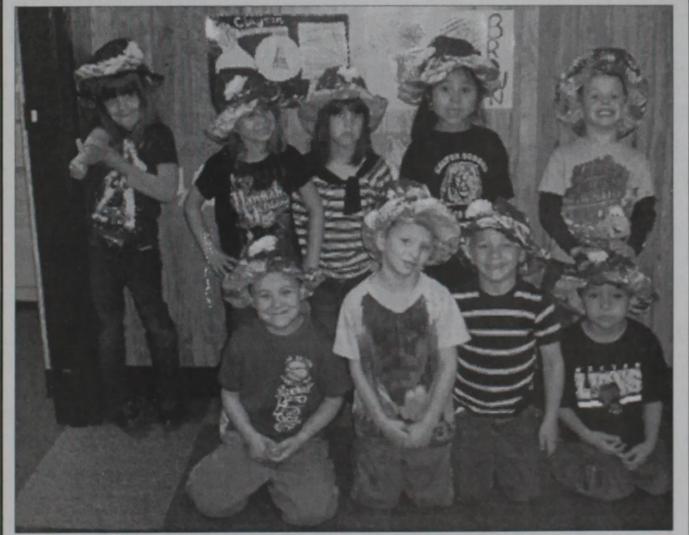


6th & Mobeetie St.





The Fort Elliott pre-k and kindergarten classes visited Dr. Smith's Dentist Office in Wheeler while learning all about how to take care of their teeth. Dental assistant Jana Spence did a great job showing them how to brush, floss, and care for their teeth along with getting x-rays, check-ups, and cleanings at the dentist office. Each student received a goody bag and balloon from the dentist office. Pictured are (back row): Roper Pigg, Gatlin Goad, Kylie Tomah, Jana Spence, and Gavin Boydston. Front row: Adriana Goldberg, Jarique Mitchell, Madison Swearingim, and Tayton Auldridge.



The Kelton Kindergarten, Mrs. Rutherford's class, learned about St. Patrick this week with the St. Patrick's Celebration happening in Shamrock this weekend. The students made green hats to wear for the celebration and enjoyed working on them all week long. The Kelton students are Kyla Brown, Stormie Meriweather, Ashlyn Poole, Dulce Pena, Joey Couch, Dakota Westbrook, Bryan Contreras, Dalton Neaville, and Clayton Nunez,



urday.

Lindsey will be working at the gym in Canyon, helping in many ways; something she enjoys. Both boys are going to school (Dagen to Pre-K and Blain to kindergarten). There is space for the boys to play at the gym when they need to be there while Lindsey works.

Andy Bradstreet from Frisco came up to go hunting with his dad, Wes Bradstreet. Hope they had good luck and a fun time. Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary from Alvarado spent a few days with her mom, Cindy Bradstreet. They also visited Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, at Pampa. Ember was on spring break. Cindy took a little time off from her job at Wheeler School. Think Buddy Sparks helped some. He worked many years at Boys Ranch and loves kids.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jack Mitchell of Pampa in his death. He is survived by his wife, Wanda (Topper) Mitchell, a sister, Barbara Meadows, and husband, Sam, of Briscoe and

Wheeler County RT RECOR

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 9, 2009 - March 13, 2009.

MARCH 9, 2009

SURFACE ROW-Rita Beth Lenoch to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-25-09, S/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD-Elease Bowen Newsom to Thomas T. Holley, et ux, 3-2-09, Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. WELL-BORE ASSIGN./BS-Broughton Petroleum Inc. to Brazos West Petroleum Partners, 3-4-09, 2 acs. Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXT. OL-Travis W. Barrett to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-8-09, N/ 2 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXT. OL-Tracy Erin Barrett Maness to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-9-09, N/2 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN./BS-Ralph H. Smith Restated Revocable Trust to RHS Energy LLC, 2-17-09, Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Reynalda Corchado to Jose Rizo Alvarez, 2-26-09. OL-Eleanor Mole to Plantation Operating LLC, et al, 1-15-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey. ROY./MD-Irving Bruce Webb to Janette A. Holley, 3-4-09, Complete Land Description Not Given.



COLLECTING PENNIES: The Kelton School and the Second Grade Class are accepting pennies for the Children's Miracle Network. (I. to r.) Brett Hennig, Katheryn Brown, Hagen Weatherly, Luis Martinez, Cristian Contreras, Leeann Spence, and MaKalli Marshall are showing their Penny Jar.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 2-27-09, Pt. NW/ 4 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and Pt. SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MARCH 10, 2009



Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge. Psalm 48:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. John 1:1-5

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O Come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness. Psalm 95:1-8

O Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Delcare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. Psalm 96:1-4

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is a beautiful day. Its looking more like Spring all the time. With flowers blooming out and the fruit trees are just so beautiful. Things are greening up and looking beautiful. Its wonderful to look around and see God's handiwork all around us. There is so much beauty in our world if we will just take the time to see it. Thank God for his goodness and mercy and giving us such beauty to look at. Praise be to God!! Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas and Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, Texas visited Alice Kelly on Sunday. You know we are truly a blessed people, the Lord blesses us each and every day. If we are alive and are breathing we should be thankful for his blessings on us. The Bible says that everyone that has breathe praise the Lord!! I want to be thankful for his blessings. Louise Boydston went to Amarillo, Texas last Thursday and attended a birthday party at Outback Steakhouse for her son in law, Chuck Thompson. It was a surprise and about 27 people were there. Had a great time. Louise stayed the night with her daughter, Cheryl Dupont. On Friday Louise spent the day visiting with her granddaughter Kimber Thompson of Ft. Worth and they visited Christin Thompson in the Northwest Texas Rehab. Christin is doing much better. Louise stayed Friday night with her daughter Kim Thompson and family. Louise Boydston received word on Monday that her brother, Willis Harrison from Clarmore, Oklahoma was working on their new garage and the ladder he was standing on fell and Willis broke his leg in two places. So sorry that happened and trust it will heal soon after the surgery next week. He had two bones broken and some chips between his ankle and knee. Our prayers are with you Willis for a quick recovery. May God Bless you and Keep you. Our community was saddened by the death of Minnie Bell Dukes Vinson. Minnie was born on Sepaway on March 10th 2009. Funeral services were Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 1 p.m. in the Allison School Gym in Allison, Texas and was buried in Zybach Cemetery.

Juanita Boydston was a friend to Minnie Bell and worked for her for awhile before she went into the Wheeler Care Center. May God comfort the family of Minnie Bell Vinson in the following days. Our prayers are with the family and kinfolk.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston prepared a very delicious meal and brought it to Louise Boydston's home and Juanita Boydston took a coconut cream pie and Opal came and we gathered together and had a great time of visiting and eating and later Gary came and enjoyed the meal as well. And yes there was a game of Mexican Train after the meal.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston baked a pineapple cream pie and took it to Vance and Carol's home and they enjoyed refreshments and a game of Mexican Train. Lots of good visiting as well.

Thursday, Juanita Boydston accompanied her brother, Vance Boydston to Wheeler, Texas on business and they did some shopping. Wednesday evening, Juanita fixed supper and took it to Vance and Carol's home and they enjoyed supper with Vance and Carol. Juanita's mother, Opal

tember 18, 1920 and passed was there also. After the meal, the table was cleared and all enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

> Allison received a little snow Wednesday night, it covered the ground, but was a very wet snowand didn't last long. But Thank God for the mositure!

Saturday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston arrived in Allison, their, MML/DT-John W. McGinty Jr. to son, Steve Vaughn brought them. to get their pickup as Lillian had a vender bender in their car and it is in the shop being repaired. Thank the Lord Lillian wasn't hurt, but it did much damage to their car. Saturday evening, Opal and Juanita accompanied Vance and Carol to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed shopping and a delicious meal at The Plaza, a mexican restaruant.

Sunday after church, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston in her van to Elk City, Oklahoma to visit Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse. The Boydston Quartet sang some songs for the Elk City Nursing Home residents. They seemed to enjoy it very much. A man who is a resident there heard us and brought his guitar and helped play music with Louise for the singing. He can really play good. We enjoyed it very much

Sunday night, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita gathered in the home of Louise Boydston and

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enjoyed a game of Mexican Train. Monday, it was real foggie early, but cleared off to be a very beautiful day.

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

Court (from Page 3)

Lonestar Windows & Siding, et al, 3-4-09, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.

NOTICE LIS PENDENS-Anite Pitts to Wallace Biter, et al, 3-9-09, 68.14 acs. W 100 acs. NW/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSUMPTION DT-John Mitchell Terry to National Bank of Commerce, et al, 1-8-09, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock

C/C PROBATE-Zula Scott to Ex Parte, 4-16-98.

C/C PROBATE-E. T. Scott to Ex Parte, 9-10-74

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MD-Marion Jo Williamson to Bert Williamson, et al, 2-27-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Bert Williamson to Marion Jo Williamson, 2-27-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Joe Howard Williamson to Marion Jo Williamson, 2-27-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Joe R. Sullivan, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-5-09, N 91.05' Lot 21, Hefley Add. # 2, Wheeler

C/C PROBATE-Clifford Bednorz to Ex Parte, 3-9-09, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Erolene Bednorz to Ex Parte, 3-9-09, See Instrument.

C/C FINAL DECREE-Martha L. Anthis to Ex Parte, 3-3-09, W/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Clara Patricia Grametbauer to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-27-09, Pt. Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Tom Henry Frye to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-4-09, Pt. Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-6-09, Pt. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

ROW-James Harold Hill, et ux to



Land Listed.

C/C EXECUTORS DEED/BS/ CONVEY.-W. Samuel White Jr., Estate to Flora Mae White, et al, 1-6-09, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

C/C TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTION DEED-Flora Mae White, et al to W. Samuel White Martial Trust, et al, 1-6-09, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

OL-Julia C. McCain to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-12-09, S/ 2 NE/4 SW/4; SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UNIT DESIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Betty Jo Baird, et al, 2-1-09, Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and SW/ 4 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey. DT-Keith Yates to Gateway Business Bank, 8-29-08, Lots 9

and 10, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock. DT-Keith Yates to Gateway

Business Bank, 8-29-08, 1.8 acs. NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

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Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Keith Yates to Gateway Business Bank, 8-29-08, 1.8 acs. NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

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RDT-First National Bank & Trust of Elk City to Britton Ray Davis. et ux, 3-11-09, Pt. SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Forest Oil Corporation, 3-6-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Pamela Garrison Vogt to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-9-09, Pt. Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-James Harold Hill, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-6-09, Pt. Sec. 11, Bik. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Kay Donaldson to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-25-09, Pt. Sec.

7. Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

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PARTIAL RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore. et ux, 3-5-09, 7.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

APPLICATION OWNERSHIP-Walker Mobile Homes Inc. to Shane Gardner, 3-11-09, No Land Description Given.

PAYOUT AFF.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 3-10-09, SW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Bert and Barbara Bass Revocable Living Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-24-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-R. B. Holton Inc., et al to Sierra Resources Inc., 2-24-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.-Holt Consolidated Ltd. to Sierra Resources Inc., 2-23-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-James P. McCoy Jr. to Talon Oil & Gas LLC, 10-8-08, NW/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Thomas Greer McCoy to Talon Oil & Gas LLC, 10-8-08, NW/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTION **DEED-White Revocable Trust to** Flora Mae White, et al, 1-6-09, No

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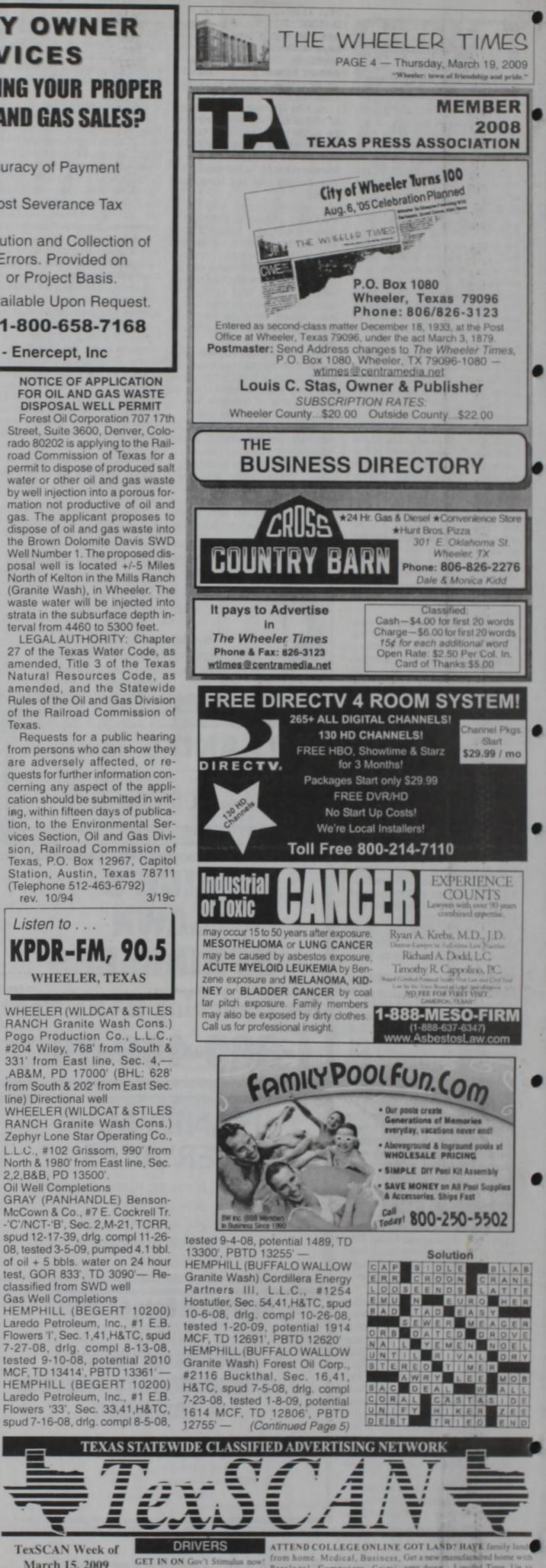
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #5 Elm Creek Ranch '45', 159' from North & 392' from West line, Sec. 37, A-1, H&GN, PD 13500' (BHL: 477' from South & 474' from East Sec. line) Directional well

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1131 Courtney, 1450' from North & 850' from East line, Sec. 31,A-1,H&GN, PD 13650'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., Dockray Rivers '237', Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, for the following wells:

#27, 2370' from South & 1678' from West line of Sec., PD 14240'. #37, 2368' from South & 2306' from East line of Sec., PD 13800' #39, 2278' from South & 1020' from East line of Sec., PD 13800' HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Hunton) Plantation Operating, L.L.C., #1 Price, 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 17, A-2,H&GN, PD 16955'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Frank Shaller 'A', 3763' from South & 3818' from East line, J. Calk Survey, PD 12000'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (LOCKE Brown Dolomite) Forest Oil Corp., 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 60, A-2, H&GN, PD 10630'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #117 Pretend, 3222' from North & 485' from West line, Sec. 17,44, D.G. Kivlehen, PD 11700'

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #18 Hefley '47', 1508' from South & 1872' from East line, Sec. 47, M-1, H&GN, PD 14500'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Apache Corp., #2016 Collins, 300' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 16,A-4,H&GN, PD 15000'. Directional well

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Apache Corp., Sec. 1, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18000', for the following wells: #101 Hill, 660' from North & 1980'

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Production Co., L.L.C., #204 Wiley, 768' from South & 331' from East line, Sec. 4,-AB&M, PD 17000' (BHL: 628' from South & 202' from East Sec. line) Directional well

RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #102 Grissom, 990' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 2,2,B&B, PD 13500'

classified from SWD well Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 E.B. Flowers 'I', Sec. 1,41,H&TC, spud 7-27-08, drlg. compl 8-13-08, tested 9-10-08, potential 2010 MCF, TD 13414', PBTD 13361' ---HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 E.B. Flowers '33', Sec. 33,41,H&TC,

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #106A Peak Bourassa, Sec. 6.4.AB&M, spud 12-1-08, drlg. compl 12-17-08, tested 1-26-09, potential 4364 MCF, TD 12985', PBTD 12906' -

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Hanson '40', Sec. 40,41,H&TC, spud 11-1-08, drlg. compl 11-19-08, tested 1-6-09, TD

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2467 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 67,A-

H&GN, spud 11-24-08, drlg. compl 12-13-08, tested 1-23-09. potential 5408 MCF, TD 12805', PBTD 12729' -

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3668 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-

H&GN, spud 7-28-08, drlg. compl 8-10-08, tested 2-9-09, potential 1864 MCF, TD 12800',

PBTD 12706' -HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #19 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, spud 10-6-08, drlg. compl 10-18-08, tested 2-18-09, TD 12642', PBTD 12522'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C. #2H She 19,41,H&T compl 10-TVD 11659 tal

HEMPHILI Latigo Pet Cook '64'. H&TC, spi 8-29-08, 12445', PB Horizontal

HEMPHIL Granite W Ltd., #303 Sec. 30,Bdrlg. compl 09, poten 10709', ME HEMPHIL Granite W Energy E& Ranch '15' 10-28-08; tested 2-2 11914', PE tional well HEMPHIL

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Granite W

Co., #84 F

BS&F, spi

12-16-08,

11310', PB

Operator in

other Field

ROBERT

Granite W

Co., #32 F

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compl 11-27-08, tested 1-18-09, TD 11300', PBTD 10990' - Operator plans to downhole commingle w/other Fields

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #8012 Frye, Sec. 12, A-3, H&GN spud 10-27-08, drlg. compl 12-11-08, tested 1-26-09, potential 14169 MCF, TD 15564', PBTD 15448'-WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #1020 Garrison-Vogt, Sec. 20, A-4, H&GN, spud 10-6-08, drlg. compl 11-25-08, tested 1-15-09, potential 3568 MCF, TD 14950', PBTD

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka) Forest Oil Corp., #2053 Davis, Sec. 53,A-7,H&GN, spud

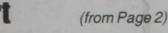
29-08, drlg. compl 12-3-08, tested 1-27-09, potential 6767 MCF, TD

Plugged Wells ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Theis Smokey Hill 'A354', 220' from

South & 1589' from West Lease line, Sec. 134,2,1&GN, spud 10-24-07, plugged 11-24-08, TD

12297' (dry) -**ROBERTS** (QUINDUNO Lower

Albany Dolomite) Merit Energy Court Co., #11 John Haggard Tr. '5', 330' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 20,2,1&GN, spud 3-1-53, plugged 11-14-08, TD 4100' (gas) - Form 1 in Gulf Oil ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) #22 John Haggard Tr. '7', 990' from North & 1650' from East Lease line, Sec 199, M-2, BS&F, spud 11 12-53, plugged 11-11-08, TD 4123' (gas) - Form 1 in Gulf Oil AGREE.-Chesapeake Energy ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Oswego 8200') Range Production Co., #1 Morrison, 1220' from North & 1620' from West Lease



Companies Inc. to Dobbins-McGalliard Companies Inc., et al, 3-9-09, Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. AGREE. - Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 3-Exploration LLC to Chesapeake 5-09, See Instrument. Midstream Gas Services LLC, 3-5-09, See Instrument. ASSIGN.

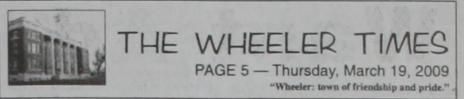
line, Sec. 183,42,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 7-2-08, TD 10690' (oil)



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

mson Lone Star, L.L.C.,				and the second	12 K. 19	100 C 100	-	and the second second
ell Fee '19', Sec. TC, spud 9-4-08, drlg. -18-08, tested 1-26-09, 9', MD 11659'. Horizon-	Data Contro Codes			10 General Fund	2	Other Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
L (MEG Granite Wash)		REVENUES:	"		2.	1910224		
troleum Texas, L.P., #2	5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	s	2,253,268	s	43,547	s	2,296,815
, Sec. 64,41,	5800	State Program Revenues		1,542,552		124,451		1,667,003
ud 8-3-08, drlg. compl	5900	Federal Program Revenues				152,564		152,564
Tested 1-19-09, MD B MD 12366' —	5020	Total Revenues		3,795,820	1	320,562		4,116,382
LL (N.W. MENDOTA		EXPENDITURES:						1. 1. I.
Wash) Jones Energy,	C	urrent:						
30H Mendota Ranch,	0011	Instruction		1,651,389		187,988		1,839,377
-1,H&GN, spud 9-7-08,	0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services		17,683				17,683
ol 10-16-08, tested 1-31-	0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		9,427		4,743		14,170
ntial 4309 MCF, TVD	0023	School Leadership		179,263		-		179,263
D 14432' - Horizontal	0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services		24,192				24,192
LL (N.W. MENDOTA	0033	Health Services		47,927		-		47,927
(ash) Samson Contour	0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation		57,782		-		57,782
&P, L.L.C., #4 Mendota	0035	Food Services		2,825		135,365		138,190
, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud	0036	Extracurricular Activities		209,413		-		209,413
drlg. compl 11-15-08,	0041	General Administration		164,934		-		164,934
23-09, TVD	0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations		260,795		-		260,795
B TVD 11789' - Direc-	0053	Data Processing Services		33,361				33,361
le la	In	tergovernmental:						
LL (N.W. MENDOTA Wash) Samson Lone	0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA		18,065	1		-	18,065
.C., #2316 Campbell,	6030	Total Expenditures		2,677,056		328,096		3,005,152
,I&GN, spud 10-26-08, pl 11-9-08, tested 2-2-	1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		1,118,764	1 de	(7,534)		1,111,230
900', PBTD 11784' S (N.W. MENDOTA		OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				and a start		1100
Vash) Mewbourne Oil	7915	Transfers In		1		7,534		7,534
Flowers Trust, Sec. 8,-	8911	Transfers Out (Use)	-	(7,534)		-		(7,534)
oud 12-2-08, drlg. compl , tested 1-19-09, TD	7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1	(7,534)		7,534		
BTD 11264' — intends to commingle w/	1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		1,111,230				1,111,230
ds in well S (N.W. MENDOTA	0100	Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)		2,069,145	01	624	1	2,069,769
Wash) Mewbourne Oil Flowers Trust 'B', Sec. F, spud 11-13-08, drlg.	3000	Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$	3,180,375	\$	624	\$	3,180,999
		-						



ASSUMPTION Marketing Inc. to Chesapeake

AMENDMENT-H. R. Stasney, Estate, et al to H. R. Stasney, ASSUMPTION Estate, et al, 3-2-09, See Instrument.

QCD-Juanita Strain to Grace Renee Alvardo, 3-6-09, 60' x 120' NE Corner Blk. LIV, Shamrock. DT-City Golf Club Inc. to Citizens Bank, 3-9-09, W/2 SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Emigdio Garcia, et al to Jesus Herrera, et al, 3-13-09, W 150' N 65' Blk. 7, Wheeler.

MML-Procast Marble Inc. to Harish Patel, et al, 2-25-09, Land Description Not Given.

DT-Debbie McLaughlin, et vir to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-13-09, W/2 Sec. 87, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **District Clerk's Filings**

#12258-Emily K. Zybach vs Clayton Zybach, 1-9-09, Divorce. #12259-In Re. to Minor Children, 1-9-09

#12260-Discover Bank vs Kent C. Fike, 1-14-09, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#12261-The State of Texas vs \$53.870.00, 1-20-09. #12262-The State of Texas vs

Samuel Lee Ellington Jr., 1-22-

Plains Rolling Bobwhite Camp

Applications are now being accepted for the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade Leadership Camp. The 4 Ω day camp will be held June 20-24, 2009 at the Centennial Lodge in Coleman, Texas. Students ages 13-17 who have an interest in the outdoors, wildlife, and natural resource conservation are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2009.

The camp focuses on building leadership skills through the study of habitat management, biology, conservation, photography, firearm safety, and many other topics. The cost for the camp is \$300. Scholarships are available for local students through the High Plains Chapter of Quail Forever.

The Texas Brigades is a coop-

09, Judgment NISI.

#12263-Charlene F. Poole vs Adam L. Poole, 2-3-09, Divorce. #12264-In Re. to Minor Children. 2-11-09. Parent Child Relationship.

#12265-Carolyn Baker vs The City of Shamrock, 2-11-09, Inj./ Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#12266-Wheeler County vs Randy Barr, 2-12-09, Tax Suit. #12267-The State of Texas vs

Tracey-Princpal Cates, et al, 2-17-09, Judgment NISI

#12268-Wheeler County vs Betty Lou Wright, 2-24-09, Tax Suit.

#12269-First Resolution Investment Corp. vs Debra Burns, 2-24-09, Notice of Foreign Judgment.

#12270-Stacie Ann Garcia vs Martin Garcia Jr., 3-2-09, Divorce.

#12271-CitiBank (South Dakota) N.A. vs Karen K. Harris, 3-6-09. Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#12272-Angela Dawn Brown vs Robert Dale Brown, 3-6-09, Divorce.

#12273-Kenneth Richard Allen vs Patricia Melanie Allen, 3-11-09, Divorce.

#12274-Rebecca J. O'Brien vs Berkley Wade O'Brien, 3-12-09, Divorce.

#12275-Jeremy Clay Bouteller vs State of Texas, Ex Rel. Dept. Public Safety, 3-16-09.

Miguel Villegas died from his injuries at 8:45 PM on March 12. Villegas was pronounced dead at NWT Hospital by Dr. Amed.

Accident (from Page 1)

Roby's Tahoe was traveling East on SH152 and Foster was about to turn left onto CR21. As Roby attempted to pass Foster he struck the trailer on Fosters' truck. The Tahoe came to rest in the center of the roadway facing southwest.

Dawson (from Page 1) many years.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Danny & Kyle Dawson Memorial Fund at Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo or to the Diabetes Association.

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erative effort of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife and other organizations and individuals interested in passing on a love for the outdoors to the next generation. For more information about the Bobwhite Brigade, scholarships, or other Texas Brigade Camps contact any Quail Forever member, Dale or Linda Garner at 806-826-0761, or visit www.texasbrigades.org. Applications are available at the website. Wheeler County



No new arrests have been made this week Current Jail Inmates: Atha, Johnathan Moore, Garrett Montione, Joseph Seymour, Jacob Longbine, Brian Her, Chris

Renewable Energy Workshop Dates

USDA Rural Development will host a Workshop highlighting renewable energy and energy efficiency grant and loan programs and the Value-Added Producer Grant Program on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The purpose of this workshop is to provide information that will assist with the application process and provide answers to any questions applicants may have. The event will be held at two locations in Amarillo and Lubbock. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Amarillo-Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Service Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West, Amarillo, Texas-9:00 am

Lubbock-Reese Conference Center, Building #1130, 401 Gilbert Dr., Lubbock Texas-2:00 pm

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development's Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that normally would not be available to them.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Amarillo Sub-Area Office at (806) 468-8600, ext. 4 or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.



Grandparents are Sam and Barbara Meadows of Briscoe, Gene Ferguson of Wheeler and the late Rhonda Ferguson.

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