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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



DISTRICT CHAMPS: Wheeler's Lady Stangs basketball team closed their season Thursday, February 11, 2021, with a loss to Gruver in the bi-district play-off at Pampa. The Wheeler Mustangs will play for bi-district Thursday, February 18 at Amarillo High at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and can be purchased at Wheeler Administration office. This is a picture of the Junior Varsity Team; it was accidentally sent to me instead of the high school team picture. The front page was finished before it was learned of the error. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Rachel Stewart, Hailey Moon, Samantha Ramirez, Kaydeigh McNeil, Emily Garcia, Andrea Guerra, Amy Rocha, Sydnei Smith, Skylar Smith, Coach Pool, (front) Litzzy Garza, Macy Robinson, Natalie Rincon Karina Baylon, Karsyn Malone, Rheaydon Robles and Saidy Hernandez. We will run both team pictures as soon as they are available to us. **DISTRICT CHAMPS:** Wheeler's Lady Stangs basketball team closed their season Thursday, February 11, 2021, with a loss to Gruver in the bi-district play-off



By Louie C. Stas

Here we are, stranded in OKC again. Roads passable, but did not want to be out in this extremely cold weather with more predicted.

— cwe —

Thanks to Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie for getting the paper in the mail last week.

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eleventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, On Friday, at school, I got the most beautiful flowers from my Valentine! He is the sweetest, kindest and most thoughtful person ever. Thank you for making me one happy girl!

The first day of snow was just ice crystals. They floated in the sunlight like tiny diamonds. I loved watching the snow fall all day on Valentine's Day. The snow was beautiful and the temperature unbelievably cold! On Monday morning the temperature

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Merely Mustard

I've thought for some time that the average daily high temperature was a somewhat useless metric, and if there were a stretch of weather to make my case, these past two weeks speak loudly in favor of my claim. I have wondered why the average high temperature is reported on the basis of a 30-year average. In the span of time within which weather has occurred on earth, thirty years is an immeasurably small frame of time. I am estimating here, but a decades-long wind gust might bear in the scope of the earth's history the equivalent a sneeze would in the scope of someone's day. And weather is constantly changing, like the earth is

City of Wheeler

The city of Wheeler will hold an election Saturday, May 1, 2021 to fill the three places on the city council. Places 1, 3 and 5 are to be filled with the election.

Carol Porton, presently serving in Place 1, has filed for re-election and did not draw an opponent.

Place 3 is presently held by Kendall Hefley; he has filed for re-election. Keith Rose has also filed for Place 3 on the council.

Britt McCarter presently sits in Place 5 and is seeking re-election; his opponent is Tracy Jones Tignor.

Parkview Hospital

The three individuals holding positions on the Parkview Hospital Board have each filed for re-election. Lisa Mahler is serving as At-Large representative; Pam Hibler has filed for the At-Large place on the board.

Janie VanZandt is Precinct 1 representative and Roy McLaughlin represents Precinct 2; they did not draw an opponent.

Wheeler I.S.D.

Places 4 and 5 expire on the Wheeler I.S.D. Board; holding these places are Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse and Chad Helton. Hillhouse did not draw an opponent. Helton did not

Wheeler Mustangs'

Meal, Silent Auction Set Feb. 28

The Annual Wheeler Mustang Basketball Meal and Silent Auction at the Wheeler Agri-Life Extension building will be held February 28, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Individual support for the Mustangs auction can be donated to the Silent Auction. Additional information is as follows:

- Any and All items are appreciated.
- Items can be given to requesting players, taken up to the school or can be picked up on or before Tuesday,

Xcel Energy Declares Energy Alert

Xcel Energy, area electric co-ops, declare Energy Alert, urge additional conservation

With extreme cold temperatures still gripping the region,

man's role is unclear, and the problem is that I believe most of those who level such accusations also tend to do so in a disingenuous way, for disingenuous reasons. That said, I am not so myopic as to omit the possibility that man could make a contribution to the change in climate, just as man can clearly make a contribution to the act of erosion, another one of nature's imperatives.

But that is not what I intended to write about today. On my mind is the cold snap that has been enveloping much of the United States for the past week and a half. The average high temperature reported for my region this time of year is

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file for re-election; three individuals are seeking his place on the board. Seeking a place on the board are Lindsey Shirey, Ashley Koepke and Mike Houska

Feb. 23.

• Silent Auction will begin on Facebook Page on Wednesday, Feb. 24 and run till Sunday, Feb. 28. Proxy bidding will be available-text Christie.

• Contact Christie Davis, (806) 736-0418, or Coach Curtis, (405) 201-6456, with any questions.

All proceeds from the fundraiser go to the High School boys basketball team and help pay for the summer camps and any additional needs that come up throughout the year.

Xcel Energy and the electric cooperatives* in the Texas South Plains, Texas Panhandle and eastern and southeastern New Mexico regions have declared a higher Energy Alert level and are urging customers to cut back on their use of electricity.

Additionally, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has requested the conservation of electric and natural gas energy.

Extreme cold weather has created energy deficiencies in the Southwest Power Pool's (SPP) region. SPP manages the electric grid across 17 central and western U.S. states and provides energy services on a contract basis to customers in both the Eastern and Western Interconnections. SPP and Xcel Energy declare an Energy Alert only when a reduction in electricity use is urgently needed to maintain the continuity of the electricity system and service to customers.

“We are making a public

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Enrollment For Agri. Risk Coverage

March 15 Last Day to Complete Enrollment for 2021 Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage Programs

Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2021 must do so by March 15. Producers who have not yet signed a 2021 enrollment contract or who want to make an election change should contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to make an appointment. Program enrollment for 2021 is required in order to participate in the programs, but elections for the 2021 crop year are optional and otherwise remain the same as elections made for 2020.

“FSA offices have multiple programs competing for the time and attention of our staff. Because of the importance and complexities of the ARC and PLC programs, and to ensure we meet your program delivery expectations, please do not wait to start the enrollment process,” said FSA Acting Administrator Steve Peterson. “I cannot emphasize enough the need to begin the program election and enrollment process now. This process can be completed when applying for other FSA programs as well.”

ARC and PLC provide income support to farmers from substantial drops in crop

HL Owen, Mike Case Benefit Sat.

A benefit has been scheduled for HL Owens and Mike Case on Saturday, February 20. Food, silent auction, live auction, cornhole tournament and live music are planned.

The silent auction will be from 6-7 start off the activities.

The meal of BBQ sandwiches and chips will start at 6:00 p.m.

Also getting underway at

prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms.

Although 1,033,310 contracts have been completed to date, this represents less than 59% of the more than

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EARNs CREDENTIALS: Jennifer Stas Bryant is now an Accredited Payments Risk Professional (APRP). Earning the APRP credential demonstrates a mastery of the complexities of risk management for ACH, check, wire, debit, credit and prepaid cards and emerging and alternative payments. She adds this to her already received NCP (National Check Professional) and AAP (Accredited ACH Professional) accreditation. Jennifer has been employed at Quail Creek Bank in Oklahoma City for the past 17.5 years. She was also voted by her peers as the employee of the year for 2020.

6:30 will be the cornhole tournament.

A live auction will be held at 7 p.m.

Live music by JW Lane and Co Rd X will provide music for everyone's enjoyment after the live auction.

Plan to be in attendance for the activities at the Wheeler County Show Barn on the north edge of Wheeler Saturday.

Merely (from Page 1)

52 degrees. Over the past 14 days (and I am approximating here, like a true meteorologist) the average daily high temperature has been 22 degrees. (I am relying on projected high temperatures for the last six of these 14 days - it is as far out as the forecast I am viewing shows, at the time of this writing.) I have, during periods of unusually hot or cold weather, looked at the average daily highs with a bit of disbelief, thinking that the weather is not nearly as pleasant as it is purported to be, and the past two weeks would make my case rather convincingly, at least emotionally and psychologically, if not mathematically. And I am not advocating a primacy of psycho-emotional arguments in place of the cold hard truth; I recognize that relying on psycho-emotional reasons (which, paradoxically, can be and many times are antithetical to reason itself) for making an argument can be like voluntarily ambling on a slippery slope that is hard to get off of. Nevertheless, I find that the average high temperature report looks more like propaganda than reality as this point in time. Though, if in fact only a 30-year timeframe is used to derive the average, it may be that these past couple weeks' temperatures are sufficient to knock down the average a few degrees.

But I am not complaining about the weather - it is one of the phenomena of life, that we utterly rely upon the weather, but at the same time there isn't anything we can do about changing it if we don't like it (which in my view undercuts in a fairly considerable way the argument of those who claim it is humans who are changing the weather in the first place); all that is available is to make preparations as best we can, and deal with it when it arrives. At least we have some forewarning, though. Forecasters catch a lot of grief for being notoriously inaccurate, but they at least tend to provide some frame of reference, whereas not too long ago it would seem our forebears had very little warning that inclement weather was coming, and I can't imagine how they would have had any idea as to how long it would stick around. In

the scheme of things, we are as favored a people a weather system such as this has ever visited. As for me, I am grateful for electricity, gas, four walls, and wood, and those who have made these things available. Though still uncomfortable, the cold is much more tolerable in my home than what my dogs are experiencing in theirs.

Chat (from Page 1)

And it looks like it will be up to them again this week.

— cwe —
Here I went 50+ years and only missed two or three publications and now I am missing two in a row.

— cwe —
I am putting the paper together in OKC and sending it to the printers. Ed Forrester picks it up after printing and brings it to Wheeler. The Meriwethers take it from there and finish with printing labels, inserts, labeling and paperwork.

— cwe —
Congratulations to our local Basketball Teams. Each won District. The girls lost their bi-district game and the boys are scheduled to play Thursday. We are proud of both of you.

— cwe —
Remember the Benefit for HL and Mike on Saturday. Sounds like lots of enjoyable activities.

— cwe —
Upcoming also is the Mustangs' Annual Meal and Silent Auction on Sunday, February 28.

— cwe —
I do not know if Wheeler is setting records for coldest weather, but OKC is setting new records that have stood since 1909. It has been in the negatives.

— cwe —
Snow wise, Ken Daughtry reported 3-4" snow in the Wheeler Area on Monday with all roads open. More snow has been predicted.

— cwe —
Had a very quiet birthday Sunday with German Chocolate Cake, lots of calls and facebook birthday wishes.

— cwe —
William stopped in for a short visit on Saturday afternoon. William, Seth and I played several games of UNO flip.

— cwe —
I am ready to get home.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

The Court Records will be printed at our first opportunity to pick them up and type.

Excel 2-16 Notice

"Natural gas production is off because of the extreme cold, and supplies are freezing up in the wellfields, limiting the amount of gas that can be delivered over pipelines to power plants across the region and beyond. This is occurring across multiple states, including all of Texas," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas.

Crop Insurance Considerations

Producers are reminded that enrolling in ARC or PLC programs can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products. Producers who elect and enroll in PLC also have the option of purchasing Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) through their Approved Insurance Provider. Producers of covered commodities who elect ARC are ineligible for SCO on their planted acres.

Unlike SCO, RMA's Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) is unaffected by participating in ARC for the same crop, on the same acres. You may elect ECO regardless of your farm program election.

Upland cotton farmers who choose to enroll seed cotton base acres in ARC or PLC are ineligible for the stacked income protection plan (STAX) on their planted cotton acres.

More Information
For more information on

Advice From Mayo Clinic: Drink Water

Advice from the Mayo Clinic regarding your heart and other medical matters
MAYO CLINIC -

Risk (from Page 1)

1.7 million contracts anticipated by the Agency. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

Producers who do not complete enrollment by close of business local time on Monday, March 15 will not be enrolled in ARC or PLC for the 2021 crop year and will be ineligible to receive a payment should one trigger for an eligible crop.

ARC and PLC contracts can be emailed, faxed or physically signed and mailed back to FSA. Producers with level 2 authentication access can electronically sign contracts. Service Center staff can also work with producers to sign and securely transmit contracts electronically through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers.gov/mydocs. Producers may also make arrangements to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office. Please call ahead for local mailing or drop off information and options for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to enroll farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Yield Data and Web-Based Decision Tools Available

FSA recently updated the annual and benchmark yields for ARC/PLC program years 2019, 2020 and 2021. This data is useful to producers in choosing to participate in either ARC or PLC.

For added assistance with ARC and PLC decisions, USDA partnered with the University of Illinois and Texas A&M University to offer web-based decision tools to assist producers in making informed, educated decisions using crop data specific to their respective farming operations. Tools include: Gardner-farmdoc Payment Calculator, the University of Illinois tool that offers farmers the ability to run payment estimate modeling for their farms and counties for ARC County and PLC.

ARC and PLC Decision Tool, the Texas A&M tool that allow producers to analyze payment yield updates and expected payments for 2019 and 2020. Producers who have used the tool in the past should see their username and much of their farm data will already be available in the system.

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DRINKING WATER

A cardiologist determined that heart attacks can be triggered by dehydration.

Good Thing To Know. From The Mayo Clinic. How many folks do you know who say they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up during the night?

Heart Attack and Water - Drinking one glass of water before going to bed avoids stroke or heart attack. Interesting...

Something else I didn't know ... I asked my Doctor why people need to urinate so much at night time.

Answer from my Cardiac Doctor : Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs and etc.) seeks level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. I knew you need your minimum water to help flush the toxins out of your body, but this was news to me.

Correct time to drink water. . . Very Important. From A Cardiac Specialist: Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs

1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure

1 glass of water before go-

Xcel (from Page 1)

appeal to our customers to turn off lights and appliances unless it would harm their health," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - New Mexico, Texas.

Suggestions on how reduce electric load include:

Set thermostats to 68 degrees or lower.

Suspend use of electrical appliances (dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers, vacuum cleaners, etc.)

Put off tasks at work, if possible, that would demand electricity (power tools, maintenance equipment, etc.)

Turn off televisions and electronic equipment unless they are necessary to conduct business or to ensure your health and safety.

Turn off unnecessary lighting, leaving on only enough to move about safely indoors.

Xcel Energy indicates that, if customers do not reduce their use, electricity demand may exceed the amount of electricity the company will be able to supply. Failure to reduce electricity demand could result in controlled electric service interruptions within the region.

Xcel Energy declared the Energy Alert only after all other efforts to reduce electricity demand or to increase supply were implemented. Those include:

- Bringing online as many power plant generating units as possible and buying as much electricity as possible from other utilities.
- Reducing electricity use as much as possible at Xcel Energy power plants and office buildings.
- Interrupting power to industrial and agricultural customers who signed up for lower interruptible rates.
- Asking other commercial and industrial customers to curtail their energy use.

"We take our responsibility to supply energy to our customers very seriously, and we declared this Energy Alert only after exhausting all other options," Hudson said.

You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to PURSUE happiness, which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.



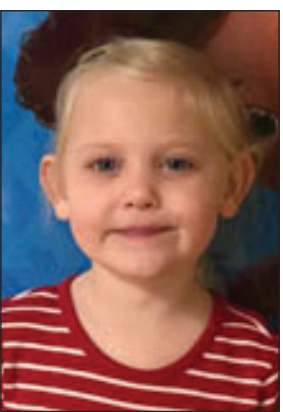
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2-16 Weather Advisory

For the Wind Chill Warning, dangerously cold wind chills this morning. Wind chills as low as 30 below zero. For the Winter Weather Advisory, snow expected. Total snow accumulations of 1 to 4 inches.

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By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas in Cause # 14021 on the 25th day of January, 2021, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of March, 2021 at the Official Door of the Wheeler County Courthouse, in Wheeler Texas, the properties described below:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
14021	City of Wheeler, et al v. Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Wheeler, Texas	<p>Tract 1. A Strip of Land 100' x 140' out of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Thirty-seven (37), of the Original Town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas (R231) (706 S. Grove St.)</p> <p>Tract 2. The North Ten Feet (N/10') of Lot Twenty-seven (27) and All of Lots Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), in Block Three (3), SSA Wheeler Acres, to the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas (R456) (604 S. Reynolds)</p> <p>Tract 3. A Strip of Land 46' x 93' out of the West Half (W/2) of Block Forty-three (43), Stanley Addition, to the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas (R75672) (803B S. Mobeetie)</p>

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Johnny Carter
Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas



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TxDOT Working Around The Clock

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has been working around the clock in 12-hour shifts clearing and monitoring roadways while responding quickly to any trouble spots since the beginning of a record-break-

ing temperature winter storm that impacted the state late Saturday night.

In the Childress District, crews have been clearing snow-packed roadways while removing large snow drifts that occurred in several counties.

TxDOT urges drivers to stay off the roadway unless travel cannot be avoided. With another round of snow predicted on Tuesday, crews will continue to work non-stop treating, clearing and monitoring roadways. Crews will concentrate on Tier 1 and Tier 2 roads (I-40 and US Highways) before moving to State Highways

(SH) and Farm-To-Market (FM) roads. Crews will also work to clear those roadways around schools and hospitals.

If travel cannot be avoided, follow these winter weather driving tips:

- o Always use caution on icy or slick roads. Slow down when approaching turns, bridges and shaded spots. Remember, bridges and overpasses are the first places on a roadway to freeze.

- o Don't tailgate. Increase the space between you and the vehicle in front of you by allowing at least three times the normal following distance.

- o When you must stop, brake gently and use slow, steady pushes to test traction.

- o Don't use cruise control. Cruise control can quickly turn into "lose control" in icy

conditions.

- o If you find yourself in a skid, stay calm and keep both hands on the wheel. Take your foot off the gas, look where you want to go, and then steer in that direction.

- o Give extra space to vehicles that may be parked on the side of the road. Move over a lane when you see a vehicle with its flashing lights on, such as a tow truck, law enforcement vehicle, emergency vehicle, or TxDOT vehicle.

The Childress District serves the following counties: Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Harde- man, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

For conditions across the state, drivers can go to drivetexas.org or call our toll-free number at 1-800-452-9292.

For more information, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Ginger Wilson at (940) 937-7288. Follow the Childress District on Twitter at @TxDOTChildress.

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Ponderism

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

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Households must have incomes at or below 80% of the Area Median Income and meet other eligibility requirements. For full details, visit TexasRentRelief.com.

For Information and to Apply

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Assistance is available in multiple languages.



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Providing false, incomplete, or inaccurate information on application forms or seeking assistance for months in which assistance has been or will be provided, may result in up to 5 years of imprisonment and for each occurrence a fine of up to \$10,000. | Other program limitations and eligibility requirements apply, not all households may be eligible. See TexasRentRelief.com for details. | Funds may no longer be available by the time a household applies.



Crossword PUZZLE

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- Shopper's aid
- Washing machine cycle
- Office personnel
- Carve in stone
- "What ___ can I say?"
- Hearing-related
- Moving swarm
- Ivy League university
- Chafe
- Computer ___
- Farm mother
- Good luck symbol
- Flooded
- Go up against
- Calla lily family
- Odd-numbered page
- ___ of the above
- Easy run
- Gloomy, in poetry
- Hoard
- High-schooler
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- Scratchy's partner
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- "Mad" genre
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- See 5 down
- Model's asset
- Show off your muscles
- Paid player
- Exceed the limits
- Kind of monkey
- Wrongful act
- Cupid's projectile
- Headquarters
- Lotion additive
- Raunchy
- Mountain goat's perch
- Kind of hoop
- Aid and ___
- Kind of prize
- Keyboard instrument
- Natural seasoning
- Spine line
- Café alternative
- Express gratitude to
- Spasm of pain
- Two-door car
- Macho guys
- Epic poet
- Fancy jug
- Marathon or dash
- Reed section member
- Mysterious letter
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Kelton Kindergarten



Fort Elliott Kindergarten



Wheeler Kindergarten

Retired Teachers Present Books

Recently the Wheeler County Retired School Personnel presented a book to each Kindergarten student at Fort Elliott, Kelton, Shamrock and Wheeler. The Association is open to any resident of Wheeler County who has retired through the Teacher Retirement system. Benefits of membership include legislative updates pertaining to retirees and encouragement of members to use their talents, training and experience to further growth of the community.



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Risk

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ARC and PLC including web-based decision tools, visit farmers.gov/arc-plc.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with NRCS, Farm Service Agency, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program

delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

Visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator to find location and contact information for the nearest FSA county office.

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Ponderism

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Storm

(from Page 1)
My dad and I fed all the cows. We put out extra hay for them to sleep in. The cows have a big pond and the creek for water. The most beautiful thing is that we have ducks on the pond and they swim all the time and that keeps a big area from freezing so the cows can drink. Wally and Susie and Henry stay in the house with us and they love the attention. When the

dogs go outside they enjoy the snow. They love the cold weather, but it is too dangerous for them to stay outside.

To get ready for the winter storm we charged all of our phones, filled buckets with water and got plenty of food. I love being at home safe and sound with my family all together. We can snuggle up, eat chili and watch movies.

I am very thankful for all the people that work in the cold to keep us safe and comfortable. That's it!



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- 35 Grey Brahman Heifers - BRED-Angus
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