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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Our moisture last week, which measured a 0.02 inches did not help our drought situation.

The county judge has issued a 'Disaster Declaration' due to the drought.

Paula Britt was given recognition Thursday evening for her many donations to the Wheeler Girl Scout Troop. The troop now has a very nice meeting room, thanks to Paula and several other businesses and individuals.

Recognition is also given Joyce Walker and the other leaders for the hard work and effort on their part.

We have not heard much lately about the local Boy Scouts, but you can bet Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse has not 'slacked off' Thanks, Ben Ed!

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
Kindergarten Student

One day Miss Patsy came to get me at the bus. We went to her house to play. She made good snacks and watched TV with me. She likes to watch my shows. Miss Gina came to see us. It was very fun to visit with the ladies. Mom and Dad came to pick me up. It was a great day.

At my school we celebrated 100 days. All the kids are 100 days smarter. It was fun to count all the things. You can count things by ones, fives or tens. It is faster to count by tens. It is zim-zam-zoom and it's 100 if you count by tens. It was so very fun to pop 100 balloons!

If you eat an apple, you can save the seeds. Bury the seeds in the ground and put some water on it. You can grow an apple tree. I put the seeds in the ground but I don't have a tree yet. I think it will take 100 days to grow my apple tree. That's it.

## Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

Things at Wheeler School continue to stay pretty calm. The main thing happening are the high school basketball games. Tuesday night was an open night, and are teams had a rest from the games.

Friday night, they were refreshed and ready to play the White Deer Bucks. The second round of district began Friday night. The JV girls stepped on the court ready to play some ball. They beat White Deer JV Does 36-28. The JV boys were not as victorious and the game ended 37-25.

The Varsity girls had a great night and they beat the White Deer Does 57-40.

The Varsity boys continue on with their district roll of victory by beating the White Deer Bucks 60-46.

FCCLA also prepared for FCCLA Week. National FCCLA is October 8-14, but since Wheeler School's will be out for enrichment days our local FCCLA week will be February 2-7. Wheeler students will participate in various activities.

## DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, in the County of Wheeler on the 2nd day of February, 2009, there is significant threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property due to: Wildfires, Severe drought conditions, high fuel loads, lack of precipitation, and extended forecasts of below normal precipitation,

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Wheeler County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF Wheeler County

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Wheeler County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

2. Pursuant to §418.018(b) of the Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County.

3. Pursuant to §418.018(c) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

4. Pursuant to §418.018(d) of the Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county emergency management plan.

5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 2nd day of February, 2009.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge

ATTEST:

(Signed) Margaret Dorman, County Clerk

## County Youngsters Place At Top of Texas Stock Show

Wheeler County was well represented at the Top of Texas Stock Show held in Pampa on January 3rd and 4th. Josh Hardcastle claimed the Grand Champion Title with one of his lambs, Payton Leffew claimed Reserve Grand Champion with her goat and there were several Breed Champion titles claimed by Amber Maddox, Justin Hardcastle and Nick Hardcastle. The results for all our local youth are listed below:

English Breed Steer—Class 2-6th Place Kellan Quarles, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Class 4-2nd Place Stefan Tucker, Wheeler FFA

European Breed Steer—Class 5-5th Place Garrett Andis, Wheeler FFA; Class 6-8th Place Zack Andis, Wheeler FFA; Class 8-6th Place Cassidy Andis, Wheeler FFA

Goats: Class 1-Reserve Grand Champion Payton Leffew, Wheeler FFA; 3rd Place-Tatum Meadows, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Class 2-3rd Place-Landry Meadows, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Class 3-2nd Place-Payton Leffew, Wheeler FFA; 5th Place-Landry Meadows, Ft. Elliott 4-H; 6th Place-Tatum Meadows, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Class 4-4th Place-Callie Overturf, Shamrock 4-H; Class 5-5th Place-Callie Overturf, Shamrock 4-H

Lambs; Fine Wool Cross—Class 2-Breed Champion-Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Medium Wool—Class 4-Grand Champion-Josh Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H; 3rd Place-Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; 5th Place-Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Class 5-7th Place-Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott 4-H

South Down: Class 7-Breed Champion, Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H; Reserve Breed Champion, Justin Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H

Swine—Berkshire: Class 2-4th Place-Tate Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Duroc: Class 3-2nd, 3rd, & 4th Place-Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; Class 4-3rd Place-Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 4th Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA; Class 5-1st Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA

Hampshire—Class 6-2nd 3rd & 4th Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA; 6th Place-Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 7th Place-Cole Wilson, Wheeler FFA; Class 8-1st & 2nd Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA

Spot & Poland—Class 12-3rd Place-Kori Howard, Wheeler 4-H

Yorkshire—Class 14-1st Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA; 4th Place-Cody Howard, Wheeler 4-H

White OPB—Class 18-3rd Place-Kori Howard, Wheeler 4-H; Class 19-4th Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA

Cross—Class 20-2nd Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA; 7th Place-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H; Class 21-1st Place-Kayln Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA



Josh Hardcastle

## Chamber of Commerce Is Now Accepting Nominations

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet late in March of this year.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher of the

year and Pioneer Spirit Award.

Please make your ideas for the Woman, Man and Employee known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor. The Teenager of the year is selected by the Wheeler school faculty. The Farmer/Rancher award recipient is selected by the banks, Capital Farm Credit, Soil Conservation Dist and Agriculture Service Center.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective

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THANK YOU: Joyce Walker, Wheeler Girl Scout Leader, is shown here presenting Paula Britt with a plaque, as a "Thank You" from the Girl Scouts. Paula has made numerous contributions to help the Girl Scouts with the renovation of their meeting room, which is located in the northwest wing of the Wheeler Library building. An open house was held Thursday, January 29, 2009, for the public to see the meeting room after the improvements have been made.

## Girl Scouts Hold Open House

Seventy individuals registered at the Wheeler Girl Scout's Open House on Thursday, January 29, 2009. The event gave the local troop an opportunity to show off their newly renovated meeting room in the northwest wing of the Wheeler library.

Much of the work was made possible through the generous donations of Paula Britt. She helped with the costs of the floor, paint, curtains, and refrigerator.

Recognition was also given Tommy and Karen Puryear for the four new heaters.

Money and work were also donated by The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, City of Wheeler, County Boys, Mack Marshall, Steve Walker, Girl Scout Leaders, Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept., Lyndon Loyd and the local Fuel Company. Thanks once again.

Those donating cookies were also recognized. Tommy Puryear donated cookies to Wheeler Nursing & Rehab for the last two years. Wheeler Lions Club, Britt Ranch, Stiles Ranch, Athertons, Heltons, Meeks, Glenda Weatherly, Dr. Smith, Jauna Benefield, Teresa Rose and others donated cookies to our troops.

The Girl Scouts will again be sending cookies to our troops this year.

A great big thanks to Margaret Kuntz for doing all of our sewing.

The girls donated several things to the building: Cookie sheets, utensils, and paper goods.

The Hand Sanitizing Class given by Karen Tellman was much

appreciated.

The group still needs camping cookware, Dutch ovens, coolers, screen door and folding chairs. Kent Vise donated one Dutch oven, but others are needed. If you feel you have these items to donate or would like to make a contribution, contact Joyce Walker, 806/826-5733.



Stormy Lancaster, a Ft. Elliott basketball player, was once again placed on the Globe-New "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. Stormy scored 16 points in a District 3-1A Division II win against Miami and scored a game-high 20 points in a district victory against Booker.

## Local Youth Show At Ft. Worth Show

Some local youth competed in the Ft. Worth Livestock Show last week with their heifers, goats and lambs. This week is the steer and swine show will take place.

Vanessa Altamirano, Wheeler FFA 1st Class 10 Shorthorn Heifer

Stefan Tucker, Wheeler FFA 1st Class 4 Maine-Anjou Heifer

Carley Owens, Wheeler FFA 3rd Class 7 Maine-Anjou Heifer

Payton Leffew, Wheeler FFA 4th Class 10 Goats  
Sheldon Hall, Shamrock FFA 14th Class 1 Medium Wool Lamb

## Hospital Notes

### Admissions

1/21 Alph D. Eads

1/27 Steven Stokes

Leota Haire

1/28 B. C. Morgan

Roger Dougherty

Marilynn Noblett

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1/28 Walter Sanderson

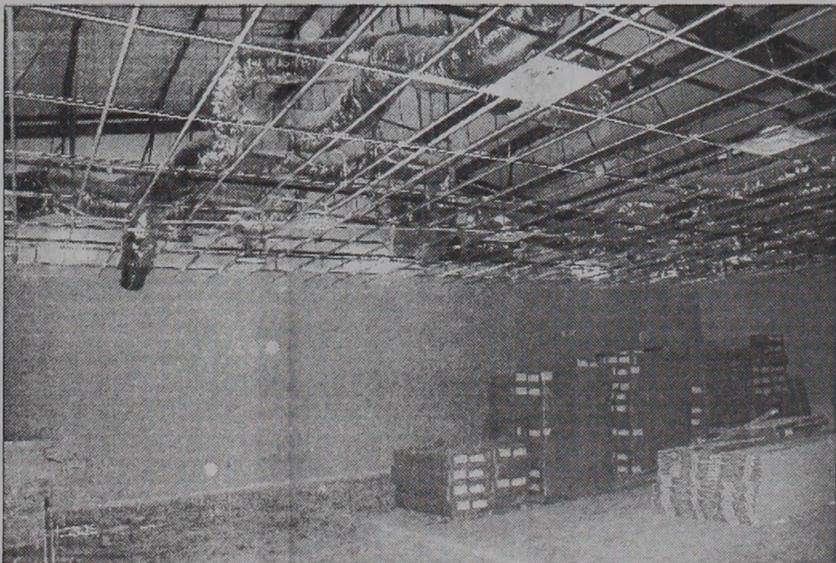
Billy Brown

Rhonda Gallagher

1/29 Roger Dougherty

1/30 Leota Haire

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The ceiling grids are in and the lights will soon be installed. The safe room is well underway with the blocks for the sides already being in place. The steel is standing for the walls, but the top still has to be added.

## Memorial Services For Zebbie Lee Land

A Memorial Celebration of the Life of Zebbie Lee Land of Memphis, Texas, was held at the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, Saturday, January 31, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. with Rev. Randy Land, son and Pastor of First Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas; Rev. Jonathan Land, grandson and Pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom, Texas; Dr. O.K. Bowen of Amarillo, Texas, former Pastor of First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas and Daniel Downey, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, officiating. Interment followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley, Texas, under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis, Texas.

Zebbie was born in Hedley, Texas, October 4, 1925, to L.Z. and Ruth Land. He passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009. Zebbie served his country in the United States Army during World War II where he served in the Pacific Front. He was a well-known restaurateur, caterer, inventor and entrepreneur. He also served as Minister of Music for numerous churches in cities throughout Texas including Marshall, Pampa, Amarillo and Memphis and Liberal, Kansas.

Zebbie was most renowned for his famous "Zebbie's Bar-B-Que" restaurants in Pampa, Perryton, Dumas, Shamrock, Amarillo and Memphis and catered events all across the Southwest. He also established "Zebbie's Inc." which was famous for his "Zebbie's Onion Ring Mix" and other batter mixes which won three gold medals at the International Food Show in Rome, Italy. They were packaged and sold all across the United States, in all military commissaries and exported to Japan and the Far East.

In the later years of his life, he and younger son, Reg Land, founded "The Land Company" and "Faux Pauts", located in Memphis and Dallas where they

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Rhaelee Adams competed in a Gymnastics Meet on Friday, January 30 in Pampa. She won second place in her division. Rhaelee is the daughter of Doug & Joannie Adams and the granddaughter of Lee and Pam Hibler and Dale and Becky Adams.

## Wheeler Vol. Fire Department Calls

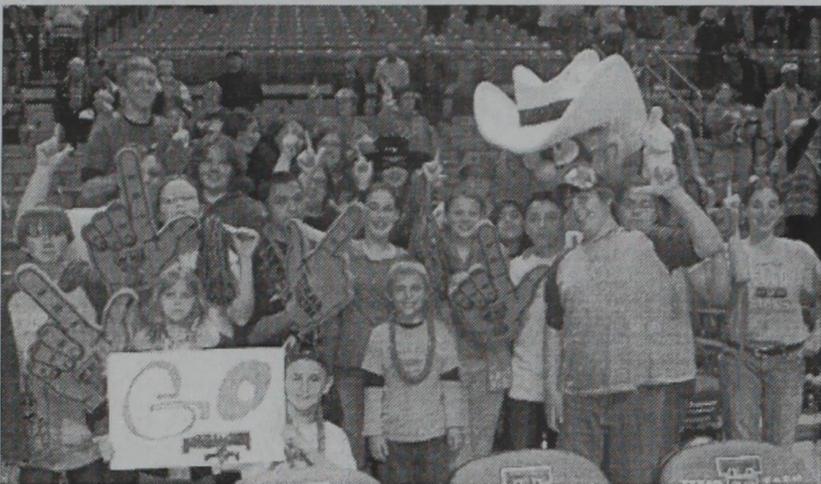
Runs 01/25 - 1/31  
01-26-09—3 Wrecks, 1 Structure Fire  
01-27-09—3 Wreck Calls  
01-31-09—2 Grass Fires, 1 in Gray County, 1 North of Wheeler

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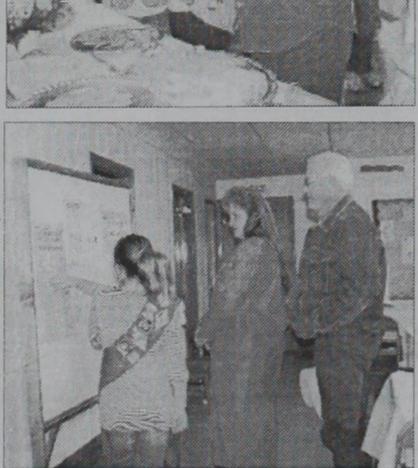
The Kelton Jr. High basketball team went to Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX to watch the Lady Raiders play the Baylor Bears. The students had a great time and they even got to go sit in the red chairs on the floor after half time. The students cheered the Lady Raiders on with lots of enthusiasm even though the Lady Raiders didn't get a win. They got to meet the cheerleaders and the mascots after the game. We would like to thank Elvis Moya, a graduate of Shamrock High School, for helping us get tickets for the game. Elvis puts on a good show for the Lady Raiders. The students and coaches attending were: Chyenne Powell, Leslie Alvarado, Destiny Westbrook, Charmayne & Chantelle Hampton, Paloma Contreras, Cierra Alvarado, Tammye Lumpkin, Kristen Garner, Angelica Lopez, Breanne Carr, Leandra Westbrook, Mark Mora, Michael Guajardo, Matt Stephenson, Hayden Jernigan, Ethan Johnson, Jamie Davis, and Melissa Kimbro. Also pictured with the team are Tanner Reynolds and Kaleb Kimbro.



Tatem Meadows, Adley Gilmer and Shyanna Zybach (l. to r.), all three Brownies and Junior—Shaley Goad enjoy the Girl Scout Open House. At right, Caitlyn Walker, Gracie Gaines and Sue Gaines stand at the table of goodies. Michaela Gailey walks into the room.



Daisys Laney Garcies and Emily Cook have their pictures taken at the Girl Scout Open house. Liegh Anne Cook, a Brownie is in the background. At right, Shelby Jones and Tatum Meadows (hidden) Shelby Jones point something out on the bulletin board for the Fergusons.



Enjoying the Girl Scout Open House are (l. to r.) Adley Gilmer, Maria Stichel of Amarillo, Sue Gaines, Mendy Gailey, David Jones, Gracie Gaines and Shelby Jones.



Sue Gaines makes final preparations for the Girl Scouts' Open House, while Shelby Jones and Gracie Gaines visit with Paula Britt.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into his grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also, knowing that in tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Romans 5:1-11

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. Let the sea roar, and fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity. Psalm 98:4-9

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

The weather here in Allison, Texas this Tuesday morning is just beautiful this morning with hardly any wind and sun is shining bright. Its still a little cool out there, but a nice day is shaping up. Sounds like it will be better than yesterday as it was very windy yesterday, just a typical day in the Texas Panhandle. It has got to where us Texans who live in the Texas Panhandle don't let the wind bother us for what we want to do, just get it done or go where we want to. Just take precautions against the wind. We are so very dry tho, we need rain really bad. But the Lord will supply just in time. He always does. Praise be to God!! That is just like our God for whom we serve.

I want to say that I'm sorry that I didn't get Bret's news in last time, but it was to late for the paper. I will put it in this time around.

Last Friday and Saturday, Bret Begert was in Austin, Texas at The Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards. Bret returned home late Saturday night.

Sunday after church, Louise Boydston visited her mother, Pearl Harrison, in the Elk City Nursing Home in Elk City, Oklahoma. Louise reported that her mother is feeling some better now. Praise God for that!!

Monday, Louise Boydston went to Amarillo, Texas to be with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. Chuck's mother, Martha Carson, of Amarillo, Texas who was seventy six passed away on Sunday morning. Louise wants to be with the family during the funeral which was Wednesday at Boxwell Brother's Funeral Home at ten a.m.

Was saddened to hear about Lillian Boydston's granddaughter's death, she was only forty five years old. Kimberly Barry was found by her mother, Sharon Mikles, dead in her bed. Her mother, which is Lillian's oldest daughter, had tried to call her daughter and there was no answer so she thought she would go by and check on her as they were going to eat out. What a terrible tragic thing to find her dead. Larry and Sharon Mikles and Curtis and Lillian and the brother of Kimberly, Kenny Mikles and all the other kin are in our prayers. We pray for God's comfort at this time.

On Wednesday, January 28th, Billy June Brown was moved from Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas to Pampa, Texas where she will be in the Pampa Nursing Center for awhile for therapy treatments after she had the stroke. She was paralyzed from her throat upward. She had difficulty swallowing but with therapy she is doing better now. Also learning to walk again. Its wonderful what therapy can do for people that need it. And we are praying much for you Aunt Billy. There is nothing impossible thru God!! Praise be to God!

Was saddened to hear of the death of Virginia McLean, she was ninety one years old. She is Sandy McLean's mother in law. Sandy is the daughter of Warren



### Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Davis Gabert-Davis Vows Are Exchanged

Whitney Gabert and Zachary Davis were married Saturday, January 3, at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Reed Reedus officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Julie and Gordon Gabert of Canyon. Grandparents of the bride are Sammie Jo Gabert, who attended the wedding, and Judy and Gene Webb.

Groom's parents are Terri and Andy Vinson and Scott and Hannah Davis, all of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Patsy Rarden, who attended the wedding, Jerry and Jamie Davis, and Gay and Jim Jordan.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Jamaica. They reside in Austin.

and Charline Brown in Amarillo, Texas. Sandy's husband's name is Larry McLean, it was his mother that passed away Monday morning. Her funeral was Wednesday. We are praying for you Larry and Sandy and the rest of the family. May God's peace and comfort be with ya'll.

Wednesday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train and Juanita won this time around.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Shamrock for Curtis' doctor appointment for his allergies. Curtis' wife, Lillian and mother, Opal and sister, Juanita all enjoyed breakfast afterwards.

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Building. They brought Louise a meal

to eat and also Glen and Frankie Newman. Others from Allison that was there were: Charlene Rainey, Virginia Puryear and Reta Grayson.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered again at Curtis and Lillian's house and yes another game of Mexican Train was played. Opal won this time around.

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas where they ate lunch and then went on to Pampa, Texas where they visited Billy June Brown in the Pampa Nursing Center. Billy June is improving some with therapy. She can swallow better now then she could earlier. Praise be to God. Opal and Juanita enjoyed some shopping while in Pampa.

Vance and Caro. Boydston arrived in Allison, Texas on Tuesday morning at two a.m. Glad to have them here for awhile. Welcome home!!

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

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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

"Happy Birthday" to Danny Benefield, Jace Brooks, Amanda Childress, Cathi Gillette, Shelly Hudgins, Jack Norman, Mark Whitaker, Dean Lane, Jackie Lane, Jacob Swigart and Mike Wesbrooks, Feb. 1; Brett Buckingham, Emma Fain, Mary Jones, Joshua Hardcastle, Nicholas Hardcastle, David King, Jessica Masters, Kay Stiles, Madison Shields, Daniel Schmid, Jamey James, Devin McDaniell, Andy King, Ray Brazael and Justin Bryant, Feb. 2; Dan Trimble, Melinda Whorton, Gavin Boydston, Dakota Jones and Rachel McCluskey, Feb. 3; Cory Barr Tyler Cook, Bobbie Emmert, Matt Johnson, Tess Markham, Jeret Moore, Brittney Robinson, John Shields, Tom Bible, Sonya Hudson, Carol DeArment and DeAnna Vandever, Feb. 4; Deleise Alwood, Jim Calderon, Juanita Stas, Sherilyn Toelle and Shirley Jolly, Feb. 5; Kaitlyn Helton, Gary Boydston, Freda Smith, Kelby Ledbetter, Jacob McNeil, Hjalte Vinson and Whitney Willeford, Feb. 6; and Benjamin Howard, Keri Beers, Hannah Boydston, Regena Bryant, Marla Ford, Randy Hanson, Tony Jackson, Lindsey Kroecker, Shelly Schubert, Sherry Wash, Joe Shelton, Carolyn May, Robert Mayfield, Kandi Jones, Wyatt Adkins, Vernon Devoll and Kaylee Ledbetter, Feb. 7.

"Happy Anniversary" to Joe and Sherry Wagoner, Feb. 1 (40 years); Micah and Bobbi Edwards, Feb. 2; Eddie and Jodi Hughs, Feb. 3 and Jackie Don and Kellie May, Feb. 5.

Nearly Brothers Band didn't come to Wheeler Care Center Jan. 27 because of cold, icy conditions, but hope to be back Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 6:30 to make beautiful music. Visitors welcome.

Our 4 1/2-year-old great-grandson, Dagen Criswell, has been having breathing problems with his nose, throat and adenoids. Lindsey took him to Amarillo for day surgery on Tuesday. All went well; he's back home enjoying being cuddled and loved. Lindsey's friend, Lisa Hughes, picked Blain up from school when she got her kids. Glad Dagen is doing well.

Jeff Kelley of Oklahoma is the interim pastor for Canadian First Baptist Church (not the Mobeetie "Jeff Kelley"). Joe and Sherry Wagoner of Canadian celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary over the weekend by going to Elk City to watch the Kelley girls play basketball and eat out. They also spent Saturday night in Elk City and ate at Simon's Catch. Sherry is on vacation this week from Canadian Library. They were taking their car to Amarillo Monday for a transmission checkup from a good friend they trust. Best wishes and many more happy years, Joe and Sherry.

Lanora Ryan from Shamrock is a beautiful new resident at Wheeler Care Center. She is a sweet lady.

Randy and Crystal McEntire are new owners of Hyland's Pharmacy in Wheeler. They are related to Trouts from the area. I enjoyed Tommy and Sharla Weaver. I think they will still be filling in and helping some. They started running the pharmacy in 1981. Best wishes to all!

Totty Quilters didn't quilt Thursday. Some couldn't go and it was cold and, maybe, icy. Maybe next Thursday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Curtis Hendrix in his death. He was a resident of Wheeler Care Center and enjoyed visits from his family and friends.

In Tuesday games between

Fort Elliott and Miami, Fort Elliott girls won 47-43. Fort Elliott boys won over Miami 65-31. Congratulations!

"Now we exhort you, brothers, warn those who are lazy, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone; but always pursue what is good for one another and for all" (1 Thessalonians 5:14, 15).

"Count your many blessings; Name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done." Thank you, Lord!

Going to Wheeler Care Center

for Sunday afternoon church service were Leona Coates, who played the piano; Wesley Steen, who led singing; Buddy Sparks, who had message from the Bible and Helen Steen, Dianne Sparks and Verna for a good time of fellowship and a good sing-along. Several residents out to enjoy the time together. Sweet people.

Several teen girls went with the Revolve Tour Group to Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday for a great time together. Some who went were Jayton Childress, Tracey Winters, Deborah and Grace Roberson, Karen and

Kathy Kelley, Tannen McDermitt, Kaylyn Smith and Jade Forward. Sponsors going were Sallie Adcock, Gaye Hale, Bobbie Walker, Beverly Swift and Kulani McDermitt. God bless you all! They also saw Hawk Nelson and Natalie Grant and the Revolve Worship team for a great time.

Yep, winter is here. Cable showed a temp of 10 degrees at 9:00 p.m. I'm ready for spring!

Nice to have Jerry Miller come by for a little visit before she went to work at Turners. She also offered to get anything I needed, but I was in good shape. Got groceries on Saturday before the storm hit, but thanks for caring and offering and visiting a bit.

Thanks, Wesley Steen, for offering and getting my mail for me and would have helped with other things. Thanks! God bless you!

Thanks Kenna Howard and Donna Cox for bringing Meals on Wheels in spite of icy conditions. You are sweet! Thanks to Tammy Pike and all the Meals on Wheels delivery people.

"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. (From the Living Bible) "Worry doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only of its strength."

First Sunday Singing met at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with a very good program, a good crowd and good food. Marion Grimes played guitar and sang. He also played guitar while Doris Finsterwalder played piano for pretty music. Singing were Danny and Seth Roberson; Mark and Carol Roberson; Wesley Steen (with Doris at the piano); Nadine Lane, Ray O'Quinn, teen group Jayton Childress, Tracey Winters, Deborah and Grace Roberson and others including Beverly Swift, Sallie Adcock and Bobbie Walker. Doing good readings were Aaron Laverty, Melba Corcoran and Clarice Hathaway. Singing with the Mobeetie Choir were Charlie McDermitt, new youth and music leader; Beverly Swift; Paul Hathaway; Tony Dickey; Don McElroy; Melba Corcoran and Bobbie Walker. Laura Vandever played dulcimer and harmonica. Good job! First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church, March 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Alvarado Thursday to see their kids and celebrate Jenna's 5th birthday. Wes had made a fireplace deal for Sandy and Brad Cooper and took it and some other things to them at Coppell. They also visited Andy and Tracey Bradstreet at Frisco and Ember and Mike Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach and watched Miles play ball at Alvarado.



**MCDANELD-KING ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Richard and Rita McDaneld of Osborne, Kansas, and Lillian and Gordon Slater of Hays, Kansas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Gayle McDaneld to David Andrew King, son of Don and Wanda King of Wheeler, Texas. Tara received her education from Kansas State University, University of Nebraska, Purdue University and a Post Doctoral Fellowship from Iowa State University. She is employed as a research geneticist at the USDA Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Nebraska. Andy received his education from Texas A&M University, Kansas State University and his doctorate from Texas A&M University. He did a Post Doctoral Fellowship at USDA Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Nebraska, where he is employed as a research food technologist. The couple is planning an April 4, 2009, wedding at Manhattan, Kansas. Following the wedding, they will establish a home in Clay Center, Nebraska.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6-7).

Best wishes to Tara Owens and Ryan Farmer of Amarillo as they plan to marry April 18 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. Tara is the daughter of Brenda and Bryan Owens of Amarillo. Ryan Farmer is the son of Lisa (Craig) Farmer of Amarillo and the late Calvin Farmer. Lisa grew up at Allison. God bless you all.

Sue Seitz of Mobeetie had to have more surgery to fuse some vertebrae in her neck and upper back; five new vertebrae. Remember Sue and Pete in your prayers. Sue is also diabetic which makes it more complicated. Some vertebrae were being pinched from the first surgery because out of place. So sorry. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, is breathing on her own and her blood pressure is under control. Keep praying!

**Xcel Increase Will Be Offset By Fuel**

Xcel Energy and key customer groups in Texas have agreed to an interim base rate increase effective this month for Texas customers, but a planned reduction in fuel costs will largely offset the increase. Under the new rates, the average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month will see February bills rise over January bills by 6.36 percent, or \$6.04. Customers began paying a \$2.22 charge in September 2008 to cover the costs of the new Hobbs Generating Station. These charges combined represent an increase of \$8.26, or 8.7 percent, over rates in effect last summer.

This filing reflects a base rate increase of \$57.4 million, or 18.5 percent, but because base rates account for only a portion of a bill, the overall impact is much lower.

Fuel costs account for the rest of the bill, and these costs are decreasing. A fuel surcharge that amounts to \$4.97 on a 1,000 kilowatt-hour bill will expire at the end of March. Xcel Energy also expects to file a lower fuel-cost factor in the first quarter of this year to reflect lower natural gas prices. Additionally, the new Hobbs plant, which is 40 percent more efficient than older natural gas-fired plants, began delivering fuel-cost savings in September 2008 that continue to bring down overall costs.

The agreed-upon interim rates will be in effect until such time as the Public Utility Commission of Texas issues a final order.

"Increasing the base rate will allow Xcel Energy to begin recovering cost increases we've experienced."

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Rev. Lewis Ellis is interim pastor at Allison Baptist Church through February. Good to have Lewis and Tula Ellis out to Mobeetie Baptist Church for singing and fellowship Sunday night. Lewis has preached at different churches around to fill in including Gageby, Mobeetie, Wheeler and Allison.

Edwin and Laurel Hershman just returned from several weeks in Queen Creek, AZ., near Phoenix. They enjoyed the warm weather with little wind and saw local sights of interest. They visited relatives in Prescott, AZ., Elton and Pat Teeders, Jan, Joan and Brendan Fillingim and Joy and George Hongo. They also visited Rainbow Acres at Camp Verde, AZ. They met several interesting people and enjoyed the fellowship of the campgrounds church.

Pray for Johnny Wilson who has had some problems and been in Wheeler Hospital. Hope you are soon all better, Mr. Johnny.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and girls of Windthorst hosted a Super Bowl cookout party Sunday evening with food, fellowship and a good time at their home.

A good group of all ages enjoyed snacks, fun and fellowship at a Super Bowl party Sunday evening at Wheeler Baptist Church.

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Week Ending January 29, 2009  
Intentions to Drill  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Locke 'A', 600' from North & 1700' from West line, Sec. 37, A-2, H&GN, PD 13300.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #24 Frank Shaller, 650' from North & 2460' from West line, Sec. 2, -GH&H, PD 11800.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #20 Make Believe, 2530' from North & 2456' from West line, Sec. 78, A-2, H&GN, PD 12500.

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow 9470') Davis Operating, Inc., Morrison, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC for the following wells:

#1183, 660' from North & 660' from East line of Sec. PD 10000 (BHL: 1084' from North & East Sec. line) Directional Recompletion

#4183, 2055' from North & East line of Sec. Recompletion Injection well PD 9619.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #33 Flowers Trust 'B', 515' from South & 720' from East line, Sec. 3, -BS&F, PS 11300.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLARA Granite Wash) Oklahoma Operating, LP., #12 McMordie

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 23, 2009 - January 30, 2009. JANUARY 23, 2009

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Olen V. Bailey, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-17-08, See Instrument.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Keith Horn, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-17-08, S 150 acs. E/2 Sec. 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Thurman Horn, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-17-08, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SE/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Aaron Lee Lancaster, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-17-08, E 32 acs. NE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Howard Lohberger Living Trust, et al to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, SW/4 Sec. 95 and N/2 NW/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Howard Lohberger Living Trust, et al to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Marvin Grimes, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Anthony Dickey, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, NE/4 Sec. 60 acs. SE/4 Sec. 76 and Pt. Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Gene D. Harrison, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, SE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-J. D. Paris, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, See Instrument.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Douglas K. Corse to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, N/2 Sec. 4 and NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, See Instrument.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Quad County Land and Cattle LP to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, See Instrument.

MEMO. AGREEMENT-Steven D. Corse, et ux to Mesa Power Pampa LLC, 12-18-08, SW/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 26, 2009  
QCMD-Nona Jones to Troy D. and Nona F. Jones Revocable Living Trust, et al, 11-12-08, Lots 2-4, Blk. 4, Allison and Lot 5, Blk. 4, Copeland Add., Allison.

OL-Hollis Frank Smith, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-8-09, NW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Frances Janet Laycock to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-9-09, S/2 NE/4 SW/4; SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. OL-Black Stone Natural Resources I LP to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-29-08, NE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1020 Armstrong, 2300' from South & 1850' from West line, Sec. 20, A-3, H&GN, PD 13700'.

Oil Well Completions  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3059 Bass-Calcote, Sec. 59, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-6-08, drlg. compl 10-19-08, tested 11-26-08, flowed 147 bbl. of oil + 54 bbls. water thru 64/64' choke on 24 hour test, GOR 3959, TD 11900', PBD 11840' —

Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Begert Trust '3', Sec. 3, 41, H&TC, spud 9-30-08, drlg. compl 10-18-08, tested 12-4-08, potential 1154 MCF, TD 13350', PBD 13305' —

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Begert Trust '43', Sec. 43, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-20-08, drlg. compl 11-10-08, tested 12-8-08, potential 1781 MCF, TD 13376', PBD 13331' —

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Elm Creek Ranch '36', Sec. 36, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-25-08, drlg. compl 11-12-08, tested 12-15-08, potential 3060 MCF, TD 13525' PBD 13414' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1059A.L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-23-08, drlg. compl 9-7-08, tested 10-30-08, potential 7297 MCF, TD 13600', PBD 13532' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1208 Ramp, Sec. 8, 41, H&TC, spud 9-27-08, drlg. compl 10-19-08, tested 12-3-08, potential 1982 MCF, TD 13217', PBD 13152' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1350 Ramp, Sec. 50, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-27-08, drlg. compl 11-14-08, tested 12-19-08, potential 2072 MCF, TD 13200', PBD 13128' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1923 Ramp, Sec. 23, 41, H&TC, spud 8-1-08, drlg. compl 8-20-08, tested 12857', potential 794 MCF, TD 12944', PBD 12857' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1111 Walker, Sec. 11, 41, H&TC, spud 10-24-08, drlg. compl 11-15-08, tested 12-22-08, potential 2260 MCF, TD 13014', PBD 12240' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Co. of Colorado, #14H Petree '3', Sec. 3, 1, H&GN, spud 5-13-08, drlg. compl 7-1-08, tested 12-4-08, potential 2384 MCF, TVD 11058', MD 14266', PBT 11083, PBMD 12955' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #15 Petree '3', Sec. 3, 1, H&GN, spud 7-3-08, drlg. compl 10-13-08, tested 12-4-08, potential 3249 MCF, TVD 10828', MD 13885', PBT 10828', PBMD 18835' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3 Shell Fee '51', Sec. 51, 41, H&TC, spud 9-26-08, drlg. compl 10-26-08, tested 12-19-08, potential

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ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #12H Flowers Trust '82', Sec. 82, B-1, H&GN, spud 12-11-07, drlg. compl 1-15-08, tested 6-10-08, potential 3270 MCF, TVD 10146', MD 12675' — Horizontal  
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Gas, L.L.C., #2066 Hall-Osborne, Sec. 66, M-2, H&GN, spud 9-1-08, drlg. compl 9-17-08, tested 10-23-08, potential 3748 MCF, TD 10430', PBD 10355' —

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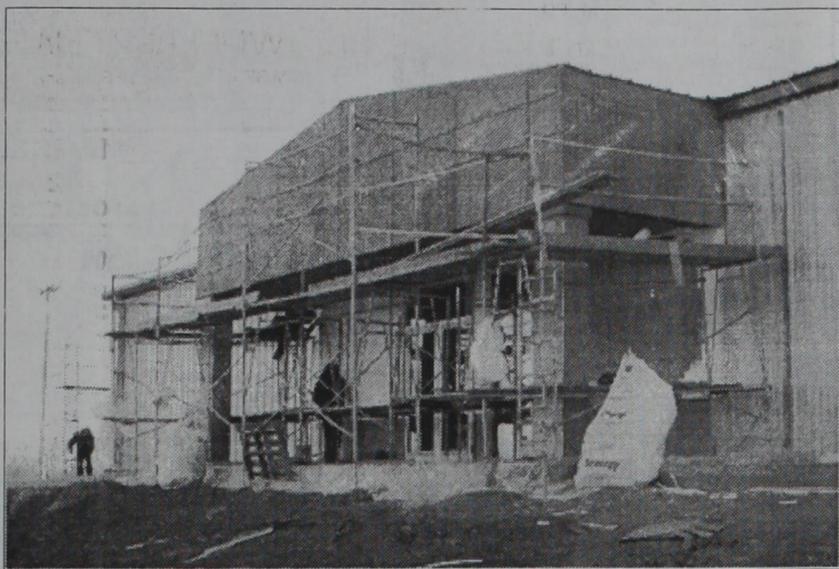
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Work continues on the front of the new Agricultural and Family Center.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association has been busy this past year. They got the offices moved to the Mobeetie Jail Visitors Center (The old Grade School building.)

2009 has started out busy. First we got the security system hooked up at the Jail, Lodge, Catalina School and Barber Shop buildings. Now we can watch the inside of the buildings from the office in the visitor's center.

Work has started on the Huseley House. It now has a new roof and the porch is being rebuilt. The rest will be tore down and when funds are available build back. This is the recommendation from a study done about 8 years ago by Dr. Suzanne Katz. It is great to see the work being done on the building. The roof was done from money put in saving for the house. The rest is being done by donations to the house now.

The group is busy working on the displays for the Wheeler County Schools. This is the list of school we don't have any pictures of. We would love to have something beside the text we have found on them. Rabbit Squat, Wagner, Pleasant Hill, Story, Lela, Miller, Myrtle, Turnbow, Liberty, Cree, Shamrock, Kelton, Plainview, Atkins, Fuller, Carpenter, Magic City, Center, Ramsdell, Spring Creek, Porter, China Flats, Davis, Centerview/Shinnery, Merry Flats/Twitty, Highland, Briscoe, Wheeler Christian Academy, Cot-

**NRCS Seeks Ideas From Agri. Groups**

Up to \$58.4 million in financial assistance is available to agricultural producers identified in partnership proposals through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), established in the new farm bill to promote ground and surface water conservation and water quality improvement.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking project proposals from potential partners through this program. A Request for Proposals has been published in the Federal Register. Proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009. Potential partners may submit proposals online at [www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\\_for\\_grants.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp). "AWEP is designed to address water quality and quantity issues on a regional level," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/) or visit your local NRCS office.

- #12261-The State of Texas vs \$53,870.00, 1-20-09.
- #12262-The State of Texas vs Samuel Lee Ellington Jr., 1-22-09, Judgment NISI

**Court** (from Page 4)

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to SSBK Properties LP, 1-27-09, See Instrument. ASSIGN. CONVEY. BS-Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Castle Peak Resources LLC, et al, 1-21-09, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 29, 2009** EXECUTORS D-Charlotte M. Wells, Estate to Billy M. Taylor, Trustee, 1-26-09, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-MAP2003-NET to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 12-16-08, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 1-23-09, 40 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 1-22-09, Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 30, 2009** OL-Dorothy Mizar to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-22-08,

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Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Nachos, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk  
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Breakfast: Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
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NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO. OL-MAP2004-OK to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-09, E 76.46 acs. S 193 acs. W/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-MAP0304 to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-16-09, S/2, S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C NAME CHANGE-KCS Resources Inc. to KCS Resources LLC, 12-30-08. D-Robert B. Bunn to Robert B. Bunn Revocable Living Trust, 12-9-08, All my interest in Wheeler County. D-Frances B. Bunn to Frances B. Bunn Revocable Living Trust, 12-9-08, All my interest in Wheeler County. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Stan B. Noble to Noble Properties LLC, 1-9-09, See Instrument. MD-Joseph Thomas to Sheryl Warren, 12-19-08, SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Ralph Egner, et ux to Clarence Wagner, et ux, 12-19-08, Lots 1-3, Blk. XXXIII, Shamrock. D-George Davis, et ux to Richard Kincannon, 1-21-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Lawrence Overcast, et ux to Larry Clonts, et ux, 1-26-09, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 41, Shamrock. AFF.-James C. Fling to Betty J. Overcast, Estate, 1-28-09. AFF.-James C. Fling to The Public, 1-28-09, All Lot 3, 4, Pts. Lots 5, 6, 7, Blk. 41, Shamrock. **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.

**Land** (from Page 1)

designed and built finely crafted handmade, hand-painted furniture. He was a very generous man and truly a servant who lived out the Biblical instruction of Christ in Matthew 25 which states, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." He found no greater joy than meeting the needs of another person in need.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ruth of Memphis; three sons, Rick Land of Amarillo, Texas, Randy Land and wife, Candy, of Brownfield, Texas, and Reg Land of Dallas, Texas; daughter-in-law, Jan Bruton Land of Dallas, Texas; two grandsons, Randall Zebulon "Zeb" Land and wife, Casci, of Justin, Texas, and Jonathan Land and wife, Shelby, of Groom, Texas; two great-grandchildren, Cayde Ward and Hadlee Land of Justin, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, John and Lee Bond of Shamrock, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Jerrie Land of Clarendon, Texas, and Charly Ruth Bond of Prescott, Arizona; numerous nieces and nephews and a whole host of well-fed and satisfied friends, family, church members and customers.

Visitation was held from 5-7 PM, Friday, January 30, 2009, at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Memphis, 121 S. 8th Street, Memphis, TX 79245, or the "Stell Scholarship Fund" of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, 219 West Main Street, Brownfield, TX 79316.

**Xcel** (from Page 3)

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tonwood, Seitz, and Heald, We would also like stories about these schools. The rest we know about we have pictures of them. We have over 66 schools that were connected to the county. They can be sent to OMTA box 66 Mobeetie, TX 79061 or given to Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Bobby Hill, or Melba Corcoran.

When that exhibit is done then the work will start on the Red River War exhibit and Organization of Wheeler County with the towns and founding fathers. The Visitors Center will house the school exhibit and the Red River War Exhibit. Then the upstairs of the jail will cover the early Wheeler County history.

The museum has the exhibit up for the Black History Month of

Feb. It is in the Visitor's Center. The museum holds their monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the visitor's center. Everyone is welcome to attend. The museum welcomes any one that wants to volunteer at any time. Dues to belong to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association are \$10.00 per person and become due in January. OMTA purpose is to preserve the history of Wheeler County not just Mobeetie.

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**Parkview Artery Driving and Black Ice**

Winter driving isn't just about dealing with snow; ice is a real threat. Black ice, in particular, is dangerous because it's invisible. However, you can protect yourself by understanding and knowing how to deal with this winter issue.

Understand Black Ice: Black ice is regular ice. It is a glaze that forms on surfaces (especially roads, sidewalks, and driveways) because of a light freezing rain or because of melting and re-freezing of snow, water, or ice on surfaces. It's called "black ice" because it tends to look like the rest of the pavement on the road, although in reality, it's actually clear.

Know Where to Expect Black Ice: Black ice usually forms just about the freezing point. Sometimes in frigid weather conditions on highways, black ice will form due to the heat of tires on the road coupled with the freezing temperature. Keep an eye on the weather and highway reports.

Know When to Expect Black Ice: Black ice tends to form in the early morning and evening. During the daylight hours, the road is usually warmer and less likely to create black ice. But remember: less likely does not mean "never".

See the Signs of Black Ice: If you are driving and see cars suddenly swerve for no apparent reason, black ice is a likely cause.

SLOW DOWN BY DEACCELERATING. Slowing down will give you more control and prevent needless damage. DO NOT TOUCH THE BRAKES. Doing so will likely cause you to skid.

If you can, shift into a low gear. Low gears will give you more traction and control.

Find Traction Areas: Black ice is virtually invisible, but you may be able to head towards areas of pavement that offer more traction: textured ice, snow-covered areas, spots with sand. Try to stay in your own lane.

If You Skid: STAY CALM. Hopefully, you are now going slow and this will be easier. Black ice is often (although not always) patchy, so hopefully your tires will soon find traction. Use the minimum amount of braking possible.

After the Black Ice Encounter: Stay calm. You're likely a bit rattled, but panicking now isn't going to help. If you must keep driving, do so very, very, very slowly. Alert other drivers by flashing your lights as you pass them.

GET OFF THE ROAD ASAP: It's better to wait a while at a rest stop, restaurant, or even on the side of the road until the road crews can salt and/or sand the roads than to deal with an accident.

If You Are Going Off the Road: Try to steer into things that will cause the minimum amount of damage. Ideally, steer into an empty field, a yard, or a fluffy snowbank. (Of course, you may not have much choice in the matter, but you can at least try.)

IF THERE'S A PILE-UP: Very rarely ice and/or black ice can make extremely hazardous conditions that can cause multi-car accidents on a highway. You will have to evaluate whether staying in your car (where you have some safety protection) or getting out (where you can flee further collisions but by walking on icy surfaces) is safer. Consider your location, the speed of travel, geographic location, and your physical abilities. **Medcat**

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**Chat** (from Page 1)

And yes, Frank Clymer, Wesley Bradstreet and Paul Arganbright, I did notice the

**Chamber** (from Page 1)

individuals to be named. Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. This list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Friday, February 27, 2009.

Nominations may be delivered to the office of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce or mailed to P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

streets were swept at the end of last week. Thanks! They really look nice.

The streets went un-swept for a longer period of time because our 1969 street sweeper was in need of repair. Since parts are no longer available, the men have to

**Hospital** (from Page 1)

Steven Stokes  
Marilynn Noblett  
Judy Richardson

**Assisted Living:**

Jack Hefley  
Jane Seitz  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham  
Mae Helton

make their own in some cases.

The fire department and ambulance service were kept quite busy this past week with wrecks and fires. Thanks once again to both our Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and North Wheeler County Ambulance Service!

The Soil Conservation is once again offering trees for wind-breaks.

Charles Kuntz once again sent pictures on the progress being made on the Agricultural and Family Center. We now have electricity. Thanks, Charles.

If you have not made your contribution or purchased your tile,

there is still time. Tables and chairs were not figured into the building costs, as I understand.

We were in OKC last weekend. Seth is still having problems with viral infections. But, through it all he still maintains his pleasant disposition.

I failed to extend a Happy Birthday to daughter, Cathi last week. I did call her on Sunday. Once again, I will not tell you how old she or daughter-in-law, Juanita, are.

Happy Birthday to William Thomas, February 3. I failed to get this in last week also.

Happy Birthday, Juanita — to-

day, February 5.

It was not a good night for cards for Patsy, Barbara or Dwight Monday evening. They lost all three games to Rhonda, Leroy and I. I think it is referred to as a 'skunk'.

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