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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Mustangs, who were named All-District, received honorable mention and named All-District Academic.

The Wheeler track teams traveled to Shamrock Friday and Saturday for the meet. The teams did well for their first meet of the season. Keep up the good work!

The circus is coming to Wheèler. Make plans to be in attendance at this event. The date is Wednesday, March 25.

- cwe -Do you have your advance tickets for the circus yet? - cwe -

That was rain falling from the sky Monday morning. We went through a short downpour on our way into Wheeler. There was lots of water running and standing in the streets.

- cwe -I went out to get the official measurement and the rain gage was dry. Not a drop.

- cwe -Hopefully, by having showered on Monday we will have two more rains this week. However there were a few drops on the windshield Monday afternoon; that may have been one of the

- cwe -Our sympathy to the Weaver family in their loss of Betty. Betty taught at Wheeler for several years.

- cwe -Our ambulance personnel was kept busy this past week. Thanks for being there when we need

- cwe -And, this dry weather is keeping our volunteer firemen busy; Thanks to you also!

- cwe -The OKC Bryants now have shelter when the sirens sound. A flat safe room was put in the garage. Not much room, but a lot better than the hall or a closet.

- cwe -Seth didn't like the sound when the door closed, but he was quickly back to his normal happy self. They were under warnings Monday evening and part of (Continued Page 6)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by ... Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

We went on the big yellow bus a long way to Amarillo. We saw the Quarter Horse Museum. It was great! I liked the movie about the girl that had a horse. It was her best friend. She has to feed him, brush his hair and ride him everywhere. It would be so fun to have a real horse.

We do our rehearsals for Alice in Wonderland. The Walrus and the Carpenter are in our dance. I love ballet. You can come to see it, if you want. It will be at Allison and Ethan's college in Weatherford (SWOSU)

My big family went fishing at the Porter Pond (Hinton OK). We caught 99 fish. All the people came to my house and we ate all the fish. The next day I went fishing with my mom and dad. caught three fish all by myself. One was a big"ole fish! You have to be careful with the hook. It can stick you. I can take my fish off the hook. I just got stuck a little bit. I love to go fishing with my family. That's it.



The last week at Wheeler School has been a pretty calm week. All students except seniors who had already passed the Exit TAKS Test tested on Tuesday, March 3rd.

Track season has officially started. The Wheeler Jr. High Colts traveled to Wellington on Friday, and the high school Mustangs also went to Wellington on Saturday. Both junior high and high school runners ran pretty well and started the track season off to a good start. The golf and tennis also began their practices.

On Sunday, the 2009 One Act Play had a full dress rehearsal and invited a critique to watch the production of "The Nerd." The OAP will travel to a festival on Tuesday, March 10 in Stinnett, TX.



Kaylee Marion ... All District



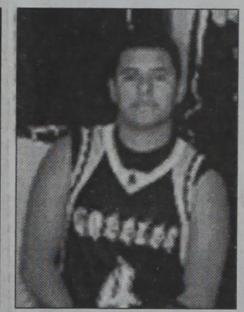
Nicole Moore . . . All District



Jared Messer . . . All District (MVP)



Terry Menefield Johnny Venzor ... All District



Pedro Hernandez ... All District

Wheeler Basketball Pl Named To All-District Teams

Wheeler had six students named All-District in Basketball; one selected Most Valuable

nition by being named Academic All-District.

All-District: Kaylee Marion, Player. Four received Honorable Nicole Moore, Jared Messer

Mention and ten received recog- (MVP), Johnny Venzor, Terry **Culpepper-Merriweather Circus**

Chamber Offering Advance Tickets

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Wheeler chamber of Com-Culpepper 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 Angeles times, the Chicago Tribune and Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under

Crisis Intervention Course April 17-18

Wheeler EMS and Wheeler, County LEPC will be hosting a Group Crisis Intervention Course are available at the Chamber Ofon April 17-18 in Wheeler.

5:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Church of Christ multipurpose building. This class is to train people to assist others when they have been through a traumatic event. You do not have to have any spe- 1 ie chamber makes a percentage cial skills or training, just a desire of the advance sales. to help someone through a trying 3aharay, 410 S. Main.

at 826-5581 or 334-2088 or Ken sale at the above mentioned lo-Daughtry at 826-3333 or 334- cations.

Mobeetie Baptist Schedule Concert

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie is proud to present Ron Perry in concert on Friday, March 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

ing the Gospel is very uplifting and entertaining to all ages. Ron uses 50's and 60's style music with Christian lyrics to spread the mes-

FBC would like to invite everyone to come to our church and be a part of this evening of fellowship

To learn more about Ron up on the web at ronperryhappydays.com.

For more information about the convert or FBC Mobeetie, call 806/845-2511 or visit us at www.fbcmobeetie.com.

To Give Two Performances Here the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nick-

elodeon 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 transand formed 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 that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE tour. This presentation offers a unique faceto-face opportunity for a families, schools and interested community

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 childle ticket (ages 2-12). Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for a childls ticket.

Advance tickets for the circus fice at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., The class will be 8:30 a.m. till Marshall Auto, Novedades Sharay, and Paradise Spa. Adv .nce tickets may be obtained from Robin Smith at the school. F emember: You save money by r urchasing advance tickets and

The Chamber receives a per-If you are interested in this centage of the gate for tickets sold class, please call Brenda Sparlin in advance. Tickets are now on

> Mark Wednesday, March 25, on your calendar and plan to attend one or both performances of the

03-01-09

Prewitt, Randy Allen 43 w/m Kerrville TX 01-02-09 to 01-03-Ron's unique style of present- 09-DWI 1st \$1500 bond Meadows

Leonard, Rufus Bennie IV 35 w/ m Seadrift TX 01-06-09 to 01-06-09-Henderson CO Wrnts \$600.00 bond Meadows

Waters, Paula Jo 37 w/f Amarillo TX 01-08-09 to 01-08-09-Simple Assault - paid fine and released

Lewis, Misty Dawn 23 w/f Perry's ministry, you can look him Borger TX 01-08-09 to 01-20-09-Misd probation violation pled out in county court and released time served

Atha, Johnathan Michael 22 w/ m Leedey OK 01-09-09—Forgery (Continued Page 3) Hernandez.

Sparks, Whitney Reed, Macie P.M. Miller, and Robert Lewis.

Moore, Macie Miller, Whitney Christ, with Glen Walton, minister Reed, Tania Flores, Kaylee of Bell Avenue Church of Christ Sparks, Zack Andis, Michael Jones, minister of Dumas Church Mendoza, Jared Messer and of Christ, Dumas, Texas, officiat-Collin Hampton

Girl Scouts To Be At St. Patrick's Day

Wheeler's Girl Scout Troop will be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14.

The girls will then operate a booth to sell the cookies they have

Thanks again, for your support.



Francine Barber Harris Rea

March 5 Services For Francine Rea

Francine Barber Harris Rea. 72, passed away March 3 2009. Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Canyon Hills Church of Christ with Leland Hutson officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive, Ama-

rillo. Texas. Francine was born April 8, 1936, in Wheeler, Texas, to Randall and Alta Barber. She married Jimmie Harris in 1955. He preceded her in death in 1971. After his passing, she moved to the Amarillo area where she met and later married Edward "Scooter" Rea in 1995. Francine of Amarillo, Texas; Krishna was a loving wife, mother and Henderson of Pampa, Texas; of Canyon Hills Church of Christ. Texas; Koltan Henderson of Her faith and her family were the Pampa, Texas and Jacob Carriere most important things in her life. She also enjoyed gardening and decorating. She will be missed by the many whose lives she

Survivors include her husband, Scooter; three sons, Darrel Harris of Brenham, Texas, and Carrel Harris and Danny Harris, both of Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren, Patrick and Jarrod Tanton, Callie and Cory Harris and Whitney and Landon Harris; two brothers, J.C. and Dewayne Barber, both of Higgins, Texas and two great-grandchildren.

Monday Services For Betty Weaver

Betty Weaver, 72, died March 6, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 9, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Tom Carter, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Betty was born February 11, 1937, in Altus, Oklahoma, to Maurice and Ninaruth Walker. She married Hyland Weaver on August 24, 1957, in Woodward, Oklahoma. Betty was a graduate of Altus High School and W. T. University. Betty and Hyland moved to Wheeler in 1961. She taught at Wheeler school for six years and after teaching, she assisted her husband in Hyland's Pharmacy. Betty was a member of the Thursday Review Club. Originally a member of the Baptist Church, she joined the First United Methodist Church after

coming to Wheeler. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Joe Walker.

Survivors include her husband,



and wife, Sharla Weaver, of Wheeler, Texas; one daughter, Tracy, and husband, Joe McMeans, of Stamford, Texas; five grandchildren, Lauren and Brandon Chick, Leslie Weaver and Myka and Cash McMeans: one sister, Glenna Sargent of Baldwin, Missouri; and one brother, James Walker, of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Online condolences may be made at

Hyland Weaver; one son, Tommy, www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Wheeler Track Teams Enter Shamrock Track & Field Meet

The Wheeler track teams trav- Saturday and participated in the

Rites Set For Sat.

Jack Ted Mitchell, 77, went to Pedro be with his Lord on Monday, March 9, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Honorable Mention: Haley Memorial services will be at 2:00

Saturday, March 14, 2009, at Academic All-District: Nicole Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Marion, Haley Sparks, Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, and Kurt ing. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors, Pampa, Texas.

> Mr. Mitchell was born April 7. 1931, in Goodlett, Texas, to C. D. and Essie Mae Powell Mitchell. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1950 and then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Jack married Wanda Topper on June 6, 1954, in Wheeler and moved Pampa, Texas, in July, 1955. He was a master machinist, working for Pantex for 18 years, Pupco, Pampa Gear and Machine, and Titan Specialties before retiring. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. Jack loved his Lord and Master and was an elder and teacher for many years. He loved golfing, guns and taking walks around town and watching his grandchildren play sports. Jack was a lifetime member of the Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club and was a gunsmith for years. He was a former volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels and was a foster parent for High Plains Children's Home and Gray

> Jack was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Frank, Vernon, Charlie, W. D. and C. C. Mitchell; and two sisters, Mae Mitchell and Gene Hornsby.

County for many years.

Survivors are his wife, Wanda Mitchell, of the home; four daughters, Laura Underwood of Little Rock, Arkansas; Frankie Fletcher of Midland, Texas; Molly Carriere of Pearland, Texas; and Susan Henderson and husband, Keenan, of Pampa, Texas; three sons, Russell Mitchell of Pearland, Texas; William Mitchell and wife, Nikki, of York, South Carolina; and Jason Mitchell of New York; nine grandchildren, Clifton "Bud" Fletcher of Pampa, Texas: Ann Fritz of Pearland, Texas; Thomas Fletcher of Midland, Texas; Robert Underwood of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Brittny Mitchell grandmother. She was a member Carissa Mitchell of Pearland, of Pearland, Texas; eight greatgrandchildren; a sister, Barbara Meadows and husband, Sam, of Briscoe, Texas; son-in-law, Clifton Fletcher of Amarillo, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

The family suggests that memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 South Western Street, Amarillo, Texas 79118 or The Bridge, 804 Quail Creek, Amarillo, Texas 79124.

Please sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

eled to Shamrock on Friday and track and field events. Individual placings for the boys are as fol-

> 7th grade boys: 200M- Jake Ware 5th 400m- Brody Richardson 3rd 400 relay- Zapata, Richardson, A. Johnson, Howard-4th

800 relay- Ware, Z. Johnson, Howard, Coomer-3rd 1600 relay- Ware, Z. Johnson,

Richardson, Coomer- 3rd 110 hurdles- Andrew Coomer-Discus- Jake Ware-2nd, Eddie

Zapata 5th 8th boys: 100m- Josue Perez- 3rd 200m- Zack McCasland-4th, Zay

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Elisabeth Klara Newman

Elisabeth Newman Services March 7

Elisabeth Klara Newman, 80, passed away March 4, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Johnny Crawford, associate pastor of the Reydon Community Church, Reydon, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, Texas, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors,

Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Newman was born November 14, 1928, in Lampertheim, Germany. She married Delmar Newman on October 15, 1948, in Bremen, Germany; Mr. Newman preceded her in death June 27, 2007. She became a citizen of the United States in 1968 and became a resident of Mobeetie that same year. Elisabeth was a homemaker and a loving mother. She was a member of the First/Baptist Church of Mobeetie where she loved to serve the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one son-

in-law and one grandson. Surviving are six children, Nancy Craig and husband, Orville, of Pampa, Texas, Shirley Wadley and husband, Jody, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Robert Newman and wife, Cindy, of Amarillo, Texas, Bill Newman and wife, Sherri, of Elk City, Oklahoma, Martha Gardner and husband, Terry, of Allison, Texas, and Pat Newman and wife, Marletta, of Farmington, New Mexico; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-

grandchildren. The family requests that memorials be made to Odyssey Health Care, The Atrium at Coulter Ridge, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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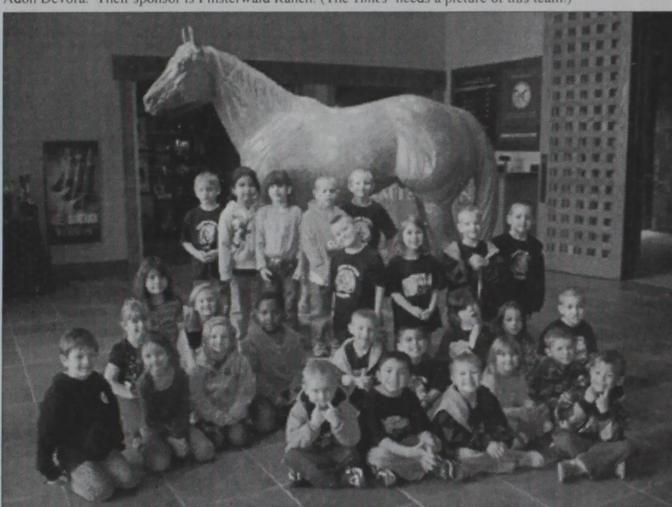
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Wheeler Office: 1408 S. Alan Bean Blvd. Wheeler, Texas 826-5546



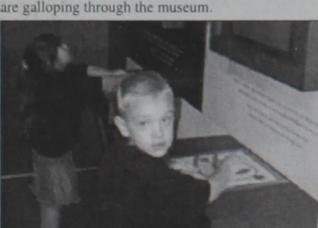
The Wheeler 1st & 2nd Grade boys, the Stangs won Conciliation Championship at the Mobeetic Fire Department Little Dribbler's Basketball tournament. Pictured Left to Right: Back: Coach, Robert Lewis, Andres Garcia, Cooper Foreman, Jordi Soto, Gustavo Andrade, Cody Carr & Coach, Terry "Boo" Menefield. Front Row: Cooper Adams, Christian Debose, Landon Peppers, Chase Helton, and Ransley Cochran. The team's sponsor is H&H Tire. The Stangs also took first place honors at the Shamrock LittleDribblers' Tournament. Wheeler's 1st and 2nd grade Boys, the Mustangs, placed third; team members are: Coach Mendy Bailey, Brady Bailey, Paden Markham, Ian Finisterwald, Aston Lee, Kade Kemp, Rae Bell, Yonathan Mendoza, Josue Sigala, David Devora & Adon Devora. Their sponsor is Finsterwald Ranch. (The Times needs a picture of this team.)

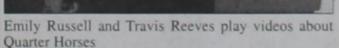


The Kelton PK & Kindergarten classes visited the AQHA Museum on Tuesday, March 3, '09. The students learned how a Quarter Horse got his name and the uses of a Quarter Horse. They learned about the people who helped make the Quarter Horse popular, what a racing Quarter Horse goes into at a race and the gear that goes on a horse. The students rode their mophead stick horses around thru history and they also got to play. The students rode horses (mechanical), rode a western and English saddle, looked at the tack that people use for a horse and what people use to wear when riding a horse, saw the muscles, organs, and bones that are inside the horse plus they even got to hear the heart beat. They played videos, listened to Two Bits and the vet talk about the care and love for a horse. The students had a lot to do and had lots of fun learning.



The Kelton PK and Kinders Nathan Rowley, Nathanael Darnell, Travis Reeves, Emily Russell, & Laura Brown







Mr. Herndon's Fourth Grade Class experienced a les-

son demonstration from their fellow classmate

McKinzie Martinez. McKinzie stood in front of the class

Micah Shortnacy rides her horse.



Hunter Koelzer and Laura Brown listening to the Vet and taught her friends how to create a Lava Lamp. Also and Two Bits Shown in the picture is Jadyn Wright and Taylor Riley.

From last week: Our community was deeply saddened by the news of the death of Lena "Pearl" Darby. Our deepest sympathy to Bill Darby and the family and friends of Pearl Darby of Konawa, OK. Pearl passed away Sunday, Feb.22, 2009, in Konawa. Graveside rites were held Thurs.. Feb.26, 2009, at the Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Alberta Helton officiating. Bill and Pearl had lived in Mobeetie for many years. Pearl's mother also lived here and they took good care of her. They tried to break us in gently by moving to Wheeler. We really missed them, but, at least, got to see them once in a while. They later moved to Oklahoma. They loved being close to the boys and really enjoyed getting to go fishing whenever they wanted to. Pearl is survived by the love of her life, Bill, of Konawa, OK.; two sons, Bill Darby of Katy, TX., and Bob and Robyn Darby of Konawa; four sisters, Barbara of FL., Betty Weatherly, Faye Farrar and Dixie Mcdowell; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling have been enjoying visits from their children, grandchildren and the darling great-grandchildren. Stori, Saylor, and Larah certainly keep things lively and entertain-

Most of this last week has been so windy and cool. Sunday was just beautiful, though, and sort of gave us hope that maybe one of these days the wind will lie down. They had good showers east of us Friday. The moisture is greatly appreciated. We just got a tempting dose; then, Monday there were a few sprinkles, but no measurable moisture here.

Kent and Carron McNeely had spring fever and were out cleaning flower beds. They always have such a pretty yard in the spring and summer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of long-time Mobeetie resident, Elisabeth Newman, 80. She had spent the last several months at the Parkview Assisted Living, enjoying her new friends and the staff. She was a sweet, quiet little lady with just a touch of her German accent left. It was always nice to get to visit with her when she came in the post office. She was born in Germany and married the love of her life, Delmar Newman, in the fall of 1948 while he was stationed in Germany. Delmar preceded her in death in 2007. She became a citizen of the United States in 1968. They moved to Mobeetie in 1968. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie and loved serving our Lord. Elisabeth is survived by six children, three daughters, Nancy Craig and husband, Orville, of Pampa, Shirley Wadley and husband, Jody, of Muskogee, OK., and Martha Gardner and husband, Terry, of Allison; three sons, Robert Newman and wife, Cindy, of Amarillo, Bill Newman and wife, Sherri, of Elk City, OK., and Pat Newman and wife, Marletta, of Farmington, NM.; 20 grandchildren and 32 greatgrandchildren. She will be greatly

missed by many. Our condolences to Hyland Weaver and the family and friends of Betty Weaver of Wheeler. Betty, 72, died Friday, March 6, 2009, in Amarillo. Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Tom Carter officiating. Betty was born in Altus, OK., and graduated from Altus High School before attending West Texas A and M. Betty and Hyland were married in 1957 and moved to Wheeler in 1961. They had two beautiful children. Betty taught school for a few years and then retired to help Hyland get the pharmacy well established. Betty is survived by the love of her life, Hyland; a son, Tommy Weaver and wife, Sharla, of Wheeler; and daughter, Tracy McMeans and husband, Joe, of Stamford, TX .: four grandchildren; a brother and a sister. Betty was a member of the Wheeler First United Methodist Church and enjoyed the Thursday Review Club. She will be greatly missed by many.

This crazy weather has our apricot trees getting a pinkish cast, the Bradford pear trees are almost in full bloom and some of the wild plum bushes are starting to turn white. Just pray they don't get caught in a freeze this year. Some of the elm trees are leafing out beautifully. The daffodils have such beautiful yellow heads. The Striblings' forsythia bushes are popping out with beautiful yellow flowers. We were in Dumas Friday and Saturday for the Demons' 2009 Girls Softball Tournament and all the way to Dumas, there were little bursts of color popping up. Granddaughter, Harley, was playing with the Lady Harvesters. Friday was a good day for them; they played three teams, Dumas Orange, Palo Duro and Dumas Black. In a total of six innings, the Harvesters had 56 points with 14 points against them. The weather was cool and cloudy with a good breeze. Saturday wasn't nearly as nice; those poor girls fought the wind and dirt the whole time. They had to hold up the games several times just because of blowing dirt.

Atteast, the winds were with the



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batters most of the time, but sure made it rough on the poor pitchers. They played the Amarillo Sandies Saturday morning and lost 7 to 15; then, turned around to play the girls from River Road and won 8 to 14. The Harvesters took 3rd place while McLean played the Amarillo Sandies for

We had an enjoyable visit with my sister, Shannon Pool, She came in to see Harley's opening game and then went back to work. Friday, we ate lunch with Jeff and Sky Mayfield at K-Bob's and had supper with my brother, Keith Sorensen, and sister, Shannon Pool, at Chia Blanca's. We had a very good visit. Saturday morning. Karen Sorensen and Shannon met us for breakfast and a nice visit and then we ran by Beall's for a quick shopping trip to take advantage of their sale. Shannon got to enjoy the games on Saturday with us. Harley made some she was a bit unhappy.

Cheryl Richardson to lunch at are scheduled as follows: Mel's on Sunday for a good lunch and nice visit after church. Jerry has gotten their garden spot tilled up and working on getting it ready. They all went over to visit with Eddie and Amy Richardson for a while in the afternoon. They had Gilbert Dr., Lubbock Texas-2:00 fun looking at some old pictures. pm

Kourtney Mayfield got a fairly good check-up from the cardiologist and won't have to go back for 6 months. He thought the infections she had fought earlier in the winter. She has leveled off, so we are very thankful.

Pray for rain!! Please keep our friends and neighbors in your Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, the families and friends of Pearl Darby, Elisabeth Newman and Betty Weaver, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Mabel Tabor, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Orville Greenhouse, Alvern Hutchison, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Peggy Frazier, Danny Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Patsy Caswell, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John McGinty, Lou Dean Douthit, Iona May, Julia

Hear the . . . "Abundant Living Broadcast"

WHEELER, TEXAS Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon Buckingham, Byron Simpson, Tom Frye, David Britt, Carolyn Sabbe, Debbie Kinnamon, Joe Tolle and family, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, John Ulrey and family, Joanne Couch, Frankie and Bob Herman, Carl and Peggy Carter, Ralph Mayfield, Jennifer Mayfield and Kourtney Mayfield. Have a great week.

Renewable Energy Workshop Mar. 26

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 good solid hits when she was up answers to any questions applito bat, but never got to pitch, so cants may have. The event will be held at two locations in Ama-Leola Stuart took Jerry and rillo and Lubbock. The meetings

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

Lubbock - Reese Conference Center; Building #1130, 401

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development's Business and Cochanges she had were from the operative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that normally would not be available to them. The Section 9007 Renewable Energy System and Energy Efficiency Improvement thoughts and prayers: Clinton and grant and guaranteed loan program may assist eligible agriculture producers and rural small businesses with financing to install renewable energy projects or make energy efficiency improvements to existing operations.

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support Shelton May and family. Bill and the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a valueadded business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international mar-

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/.



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VITAMINS — FILM

wheelerumc@centramedia.net Torn Carter, Pastor Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

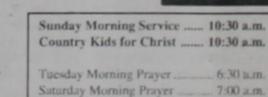
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Jail (from Page 1) \$ 20,000—Burglary of habitation \$20,000 Meadows

Coleman, Cindy Ann 58 w/f Wheeler TX 01-11-09 to 01-11-2009-Jp wrnt - paid fines and released

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McCasland-6th 400m-Josue Perez- 3rd 800m- Chace Miller- 6th

400 relay- Meadows, Zack McCasland, Perez, Rincon 3rd 800 relay- Ramirez, Buenrostro, Pike, Zay McCasland- 1st

1600 relay- Ramirez, Buenrostro, Pike, Zay McCasland-2nd 110 Hurdles- Jason Pike- 2nd, Miguel Rincon- 6th

300 hurdles- Eduardo Ramirez-1st, Ismeal Buenrostro- 3rd Shot- Chace Miller- 6th Discus-Miguel Rincon- 3rd, Brady

Meadows-6th J.V. boys:

100m- Rolando Salas-3rd 200m- Trevor Marshall- 2nd 400m- Spencer Ford- 5th, Jacob Thomas-6th

800- Jonathan Engles- 2nd 800 relay- Marshall, Salas, Ford,

Engles- 3rd 1600 relay- Marshall, Salas, Ford, Engles- 3rd

Shot- Jacob Thomas- 1st, Rolando Salas- 3rd Discus- Rolando Salas- 1st, Jacob Thomas- 2nd Triple Jump-Trevor Marshall-4th

Varsity boys: 400m- Gerardo Diaz- 3rd 800- Braden Moore- 2nd 1600- Johnny Venzor- 2nd 800 relay- Diaz, Gonzalez, McCasland, Watler- 4th

1600 relay- Diaz, Moore, McCasland, Venzor- 4th Long Jump- Gerardo Diaz- 4th Discus- Richard Watler- 2nd, Frankie Ramirez- 3rd, Vinnie

Ruiz-5th High Jump- Gerardo Diaz- 3rd 7th grade girls: Fourth place with 61 points.

100m- Virdiana Baca, 5th 200m- Gaby Venzor, 6th 400m- Virdiana Baca, 5th Stephanie 400m Relay-

Montelongo, Stormy Moore, Aby Rodriguez, Kylie Schubert, 3rd

800m Relay- Dulce Castillo, Stephanie Montelongo, Aby Rodriguez, Kylie Schubert, 4th 1600m Relay- Dulce Castillo, Stephanie Montelongo, Stormy Moore, Aby Rodriguez, 2nd Shot Put-Hannah Stiles, 2nd Discus- Meagan Reed, 1st;

Hannah Stilles- 5th 8th grade girls: Fourth place with 40 points.

400m-America Almanza, 5th 400m Relay- Vanessa Altamirang, Denielle Garcia, Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Kinnaman, 3rd

Relay-Vanessa Altamirano, Danielle Garcia, Alyssa Kinnaman, Breann Robinson, 4th

1600m Relay- Vanessa Altamirano, Danielle Garcia, Elizabeth Horton, Alyssa Kinnaman, 4th

100m Hurdles- Elizabeth Horton,

Shot Put- Breann Bobinson, 4th Discus- Breann Robinson, 6th Varsity Girls: Third with 133 points; Wheeler B, Fifth with 6 points

100m- Kaylee Marion, 3rd 200m- Bailey Richardson, 5th 400m- Baily Noles, 2nd; Giovanna Luna, 5th 800m- Taylor Sparks, 1st; Haley Sparks, 2nd

1600m- Taylor Sparks, 1st; Elizabeth Carrillo, 4th 3200m- Haley Sparks, 1st 400m Relay- Baily Noles, Bailey

Richardson, Tania Flores, Gladys Zapata, 4th 800m Relay- Kaylee Marion, Macle Miller, Baily Noles,

Gladys Zapata, 3rd 1600 Relay- Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Kaylee Marion, Macie Miller, 2nd 300m Hurdles- Gladys Zapata,

2nd Shot Put-Carla Mendoza, 1st; Paige Jones, 3rd

Discus- Presley Thomas, 1st; Taylor Sparks, 3rd; Tania Flores, 5th

Reves. Pineda Alcocer 27 w/m Ontario CA 01-13-09 to 01-14-09-Unauthorized use of motor vehicle; charges dropped subject

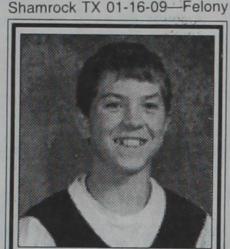
Ontario CA 01-13-09 to 01-14-09-Unauthorized use of motor vehicle - charges dropped subject released Marable, Roy Lee 49 b/m Min-

neapolis MI 01-13-09 to 01-15-\$20,000 bond Meadows

Armstrong, Michael Anthony 58 b/m Minneapolis MI 01-13-09 to 01-15-09-Money Laundering < 100K \$20,000 bond Meadows

Riddick, John Edward 44 b/m Amarillo TX 01-14-09 to 01-16- Wheeler TX 01-20-09 to 01-20-09—Randall CO Wrnts - released to Randall co Authorities

Medina, M Angel 36 w/m Concord CA 01-15-209 to 01-20-09-Seymour, Jacob Trae 22 w/m



Jordan Ward, is the 11 year old son of David and Lisa Ward of Olethe, KS. Grandson of Coyse and Sandra Holt, Willard and Cecilia Ward and great-grandson of Emma Ward, all of Farmington, NM. Great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holt of Wheeler and the late Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barker of Mobeetie.

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probation violation bond denied

m Mclean TX 01-18-09 to 01-18-09-Public Intox - released on citation Dewey, Dustin Michael 21 w/m

Modesto Ca 01-18-09 to 01-18-09-Money Laundering <100K 09-No dl/speeding paid fines and released -CIF IT

Parker, Ellie Faie(Jack) 62 Mesquite TX 01-20-09 to 01-20-09-Theft by check - pled out in county court and released

Hungate, Debra Diane 43 w/f 09—Theft of communication services \$500 bond Meadows

Hungate, Ronnie Dale 36 w/m Wheeler TX 01-20-09 to 01-20-Released to US Marshalls Office 09-Theft of communication services \$500 bond Meadows

> Weir, Jeremy Donald 28 w/m Wichita Falls TX 01-23-09 to 01-26-09—Jp commitment - served 3 days and released

Satchell, Tyrone Dewayne 34 b/ m OKC OK 01-30-09 to 02-11-09—Injury to child with intent to injure \$ 45,000 bond emmert

Brown, Marvin Lee 40 b/m Wellington TX 02-02-09 to 02-28-1 09—Misd probation violation pled out in county court and re-

Reeder, Russell Lynn 59 w/m Shamrock TX 02-03-09 to 02-10-09-Jp wrnt - served 10 days and released Brewer, Mitchell Alan 49 w/m

Shamrock TX 02-03-09 to 02-04-09—Securing execution of document by deception - charges dropped-Poss of drup paraphernalia - released on citation

Beuer, Thomas G 46 w/m Arlington TX 02-04-09 to 02-05-209-Citation - paid fine and re-

Waters, Paula Jo 37 w/f Amarillo TX 02-05-09 to 02-05-09-Terroristic threats \$500 bond Meadows Torrez, Miguel Angel 17 Borger

TX 02-06-09 to 02-06-09—Criminal mischief \$1,000 bond Meadows Moore, Garrett Allen 19 w/m Shamrock TX 02-06-09—Aggra-

vated robbery \$50,000 bond Brinkley, Charlene Parker 34 w/ f Wheeler TX 02-07-09 to 02-10-09-Theft by check \$1,000

bond Meadows Monge, Efron Gonzales 34 Canyon TX 02-08-09 to 023-09-09-DWI 1st \$ 1,500 bond Mead-

bond—Criminal mischief \$1,000

Lipsey, Kim NMN 39 b/m Dallas TX 02-08-09 to 02-14-09-Tarrant co wrnt - released to Tarrnet co authorities

Mata, Shawn Raymond 17 w/ m Shamrock TX 02-10-09 to 02-12-09-Aggravated robbery \$50,000 bond Walden

Mata, Anthony Lee 20 w/m Shamrock TX 02-10-09 to 02-12-09—Aggravated robbery \$50,000

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Wall, Johnathan Randall 36 w/ m Shamrock TX 02-15-09 to 02-17-09—Felony probation violation \$20,000 bond emmert

Puryear, Dustin Thomas 26 w/ m Wheeler TX 02-15-09 to 02-16-09-Public intox - released on citation-Poss of drug paraphernalia— released on citation Bell, Shanna Michelle 29 w/f

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 2, 2009 - March 6,

MARCH 2, 2009

POA-Marcille I. Payne to Melvin Gene Payne, 9-11-87. POA-Chester M. Payne to Melvin Gene Payne, 9-11-87.

ROY./MD-Rothel Neil Webb to Janette A. Holley, 2-24-09, Complete land description not PARTIAL RDT-First State Bank of

Mobeetie to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 2-26-09, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1, HSA. Shamrock.

AFF.-Bob Burris to Amarillo Energy Company, et al. 1-27-09, Sec. 23, Camp County School

ROW-Tom Henry Frye to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-24-09, Pt. Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Kermit Taylor to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-23-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co. to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 2-16-09, E/2 E/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Betty Wright Sterquell, et al to U. Calvert Sterguell Jr., 2-18-09.

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

EXT. OL-Dennis Lee Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-2-09, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Harbaugh Revocable Trust to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-27-09, SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. EXT. OL-Joe Dan Holt to Questar

Exploration and Production Company, 2-3-09, SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey C/C QCD-Alta Merle Ricks to Alta Merle Ricks Trust, 6-30-94, All my interest in Wheeler County. C/C AFF.-William B. Collister, et

al to The Public, 6-30-94, All my interest in Wheeler County. MARCH 3, 2009 D-Dorothy Mildred Wise, et al to

2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROY./MD-Ronald W. Webb to Thomas T. Holley, et ux, 2-26-09, Complete land description not

Olis G. Lauppe, et ux, 5-1-07, S/

HEIRSHIP AFF.-James A. Webb to Betty Jo Webb, 2-27-09. ROY./MD-James A. Webb to Thomas T. Holley, et ux, 2-27-09,

Complete land description not ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY .-Dorothy B. Trust to Maurice M. Langston Jr. Trust, et al, 2-25-09, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey C/C PROBATE-Rachel S Aikman to Ex Parte, 11-24-08. EXECUTOR ASSIGN./CONVEY-Rachel S. Aikman to Melanie Aikman Crump, et al, 2-2-09, S/2 SW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-Robert E. Aikman to Ex Parte, 11-24-08. EXECUTOR ASSIGN./ CONVEY .- Robert E. Aikman, Estate to Melanie Aikman Crump, et al, 1-30-09, S/2 SW/4 Sec. 63,

Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company POA-Wayne Bell to Glenda Sue

Bell, 3-2-09. MARCH 4, 2009

ROY./MD-Joe N. Prothro, et al to Prothro Investments, 11-24-08, See Instrument. EXT. DT-Bhakta Enterprise Inc.,

et al to National Bank of Commerce, 2-9-09, All Blk. LXXVII, Shamrock.

DVL-Barbara Pasley-Davis, et al to Carolyn S. Baker, 3-4-09, 1.78 acs. Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Carolyn S. Baker to Wheeler

Banking Center, 3-4-09, 1.78 acs. Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Multi-Financial

Investments LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-25-09, Pt. Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Janet Walser 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. OL-John M. Coffman 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. Electronic RDT-Mortgage

Registration Systems Inc., et al to Shawn R. Hunt, et ux, 2-19-09, See Instrument. MD-Cynthia Lynn Haney to Cyndumarg LLC, 2-26-09, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey and S/2 Sec.

61, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company



THE WHEELER TIMES

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Wheeler TX 02-18-09 to 02-18-09-Terroristic threats \$1000 bond Meadows

Valenzuela, Macial Bejarano 42 w/m Pampa TX 02-18-09 to 02-23-09-Dwi 1st \$1000 bond

meadows Morgan, James Franklin 23 b/

m Shamrock TX 02-19-09 to 02-23-09—Dwi 3rd or more \$5,000

MD-Bondieu LLP, et al to Leslie Dorn Young, et al, 2-4-09, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C RDT-Union Bank of California NA to TLW Investments Inc., 2-25-09, See Instrument.

MARCH 5, 2009 EXT. DT-Jerry R. Killingsworth, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-3-09, N 90' E/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-Citizens Bank to Kelly J. Livingston, 3-3-09, N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-United States of America to Feliciano Segura Jr., et ux, 2-26-09, See Instrument.

OL-Billy W. Buckingham, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,

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Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY NO SCHOOL FRIDAY NO SCHOOL bond Walden

Goldthrite, Heather Ruth 23 w/ f Pampa TX 02-20-09 to 02-25-09—Lubbock Co wrnts-released to Lubbock co authorities

Davis, Justin Shea 36 w/m Amarillo TX 02-20-09 to 02-20-09—Terroristic threat \$1,000— Terroristic threat \$1,000 bond Meadows

Menefield, Minnie Deloris 52 b/ Amarillo TX 02-21-09 to 02-21-09-Unauthorized use of motor vehicle \$5,000 bond emmert

Allen, Kennth Richard 61 w/m Shamrock TX 02-22-09 to 02-22-09—Assault bodily injury \$5,000 bond Walden

Her, Chris Txos 37 w/m Arkansas 02-24-09—Felony probation violation - bond denied Emmert Zinck, Heather Ann 31 w/f Dalhart TX 02-26-09 to 02-26-09-Theft by check pled out in

county court released Montione, Joseph Micheal 55 w/m Northridge CA 02-26-09-Poss of Controlled substance <

1G \$5,000 bond Meadows—Poss of controlled substance < 1G \$5,000 Bond Meadows-Fugitive from California- bond denied Meadows

Wheeler TX 02-27-09 to 03-02-09-Felony probation violation \$25,000 bond emmert Swanson, Ryan Stuart 28 w/m

Salas, Juan Miguel 24 w/m

Mclean TX 03-03-09 to 03-04-09—Poss of controlled substance < 1G \$5,000 bond Meadows

Barnes, Bradley Dale 20 w/m Elk City OK 03-04-09 to 03-04-09-Dwi 1st \$1000 bond Mead-Candelaria, Bienvenido Justin

18 w/m Wheeler TX 03-05-09 to 03-09-09-Unauthorized use of motor vehicle \$5,000 bond Meadows-Theft of firearms \$5,000 bond Meadows Thompson, Tommy Ray 32 w/

m Canadian TX 03-07-09 to 03-08-09-Bond surrender \$4,000 bond Meadows Current Jail Inmates: Atha,

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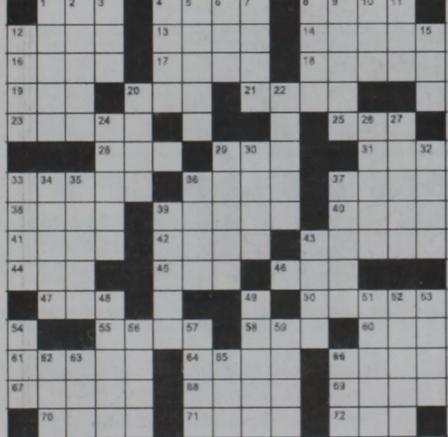
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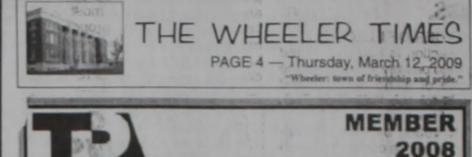
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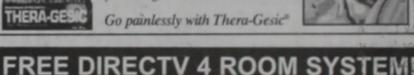
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ORDER OF ELECTION An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 9, 2009, for the purpose of filling Place 4 and Place 5 for the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekeday at the Wheeler I.S.D. Business Office: #1 Mustang Drive, between the hours of 8:00

NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER NITRATE VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Wheeler water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/L. And has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of the drinking water in your community for NITRATE indicates a level of 12.9 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have seen this notice. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information contact: Claudine Finsterwald, City Secre-

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Kevin Jefferis 886-2055

ject all or any part of any proposal and to accept the offer most advantageous to us. All proposals must meet all State and Federal Laws and must be good for 30 3/12-19c



(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Intentions to Drill Week Ending March 5, 2009 GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST LAKETON Arbuckle) Blue Dolphin Production, L.L.C., #1 Thomas, 1560' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 62, A-6, H&GN PD

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #1038 S.G. Smith, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 38,M-1,H&GN, PD 14960'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #4 Alexander '48', 1599' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 48, A-1, H&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #3204 Abraham, 1175' from North & 660' from East line.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Anonymous,

On a hot day in Aug of 2008, God sent His Son, Jesus, to Wheeler city and whispered in your ear, "A child of mine, Dean Lane, is facing the darkest days of her life. Her faith in me is in question and

'only belief' has lost meaning." Coping was out of reach, sleeping was a No!No!

For 21 days, her faithful Home Health nurses kept checking on her once weekly orders from loyal doctor, Louis Mendiola, with their sympathy. She had to face life without her most beloved and beautiful friend, Tamara Lynn, of 26 years. All she could say for months was,""Why Tamara?

She entered my life in 1982 and ended her life on Memorial Day past, 2008-O.D. on morphine. Her husband called—'ssap' from

Boston. I close my eyes and I can hear his shock-filled scream, "Dean, I gave her 30 years of my life; 26 years you were our friend, our love.""What

"Gone Too Soon" happened?" Some ?? have no answers. Why have I outlived family of 9? True at age 59.

I take comfort from the rich life in her 4 handsome, healthy boys God gave her. The last one, age 24, named for me. They had a tattoo over heart, "We love you, Mom." With prayer, they will make

Dear, Dear Anonymous, Thank you for picking me up on my way down and setting my feet on higher ground. Thank you for restoring my faith for the beauty found in the three months of""giving" to me. I am still in awe of the kindness shown me in deathly 2008. My nephew was forced to have his leg removed 6 inches past his knee Nov. 2008. He has diabetes II. So, whatever your name and whoever you are, live a good clean life. Watch the diet, 8 hours of sleep and pray I find my bed at a decent time for me, 4 a.m. -I am in the Book. This 25c will talk back. (A quarter

was attached to the letter.) "Bless you!" Mrs. Dean Lane

Tim Sexton 440-1491

Sec. 32,A-1,H&GN, PD 13400... HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF- ating, Inc., #4 Rizley '22', Sec. 22. FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) A-3, H&GN, spud 8-7-08, drlg. Forest Oil Corp., #9031 Courtney, 1650' from North & 467' from West TD 15923', PBTD 15877' line, Sec. 31, A-1, H&GN, PD WHEELER (STILES RANCH 13650'

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN ! Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #24 Frank Shaller, 650' from North & 2460' from West line, Sec. 2,-GH&H, PD 11600'. Rule 37 WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYÉ RANCH Cons.) Apache Corp., #102 J.B. Simmons, 660' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 2,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1017 Mills Ranch, 640' from North & 1390' from East line, Sec. 17,A-7,H&GN, PD 15000'. Rule 37 WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2H Lott '17', 450' from South & 1980' from East line, Lot,3,CCSL, PD 15000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1600' from East Lot line) Horizon-

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 D. Britt '4', 250' from South & 567 from West line, Sec. 4,1,B&B, PD 14252' (BHL: 200' from North & 567' from West Sec. line) Horizon-

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES) RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #2 Tyler '55', 660" from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 55, A-7, H&GN, PD

Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (WEST CANADIAN) Upper Morrow 'A') Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Mahler 'A', Sec. 1, Y, Studer, spud 6-1-08, drlg. compl 4-30-08, tested 8-31-08, flowed 15 bbl. of 48 grav. oil + 20 bbls; water thru 48/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 4600, TD 10425',

PBTD 10364 ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Flowers 'A', Sec. 80, B-1.H&GN, spud 3-4-08, drlg. compl 4-8-08, tested 10-1-08, flowed 25 bbl. of 47.7 grav. oil + 55 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 7033, TD 11300', PBTD 10730'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Pennington 'B', Sec. 66,B-1,H&GN, spud 9-14-08, drlg. compl 10-12-08, tested 12-16-08, flowed 20 bbl. of 48.6 grav. oil + 100 bbls. water thru 14/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 17200, TD 11400', PBTD 10626'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Exploration, L.L.C., #1019 Mills, Sec. 19, A-7, H&GN, spud 4-21-08, drlg. compl 9-6-08, tested 12-6-08, flowed 267 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 500 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1790, TD 20630', PBTD 20630'

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Elm Creek Ranch '46', Sec. 46,A-1, H&GN, spud 11-22-08, drlg. compl 12-9-08, tested 1-18-09, potential 2412 MCF, TD 11300' HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 E.B. Flowers '1', Sec. 1,41,H&TC, spud 12-9-08, drlg. compl 12-23-08, tested 1-30-09, potential 1435 MCF, TD 13375', PBTD 13323' -HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #63 He1ton '6', Sec. 6,A-1,H&GN, spud 12-3-08, drlg. compl 12-22-08, tested 1-30-09, potential 3903 MCF, TD 13375', PBTD 13294' -HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Parnell 7', Sec. 7,A-1,H&GN, spud 11-14-08, drlg. compl 12-2-08, tested 1-10-09, potential 5660 MCF, TD 13350', PBTD 12619'

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Yarnold '42', Sec. 42,41,H&TC, spud 10-

6-08, drlg. compl 10-31-08, tested 1-18-09, potential 3380 MCF, TD 13050', PBTD 12491' -HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4031H Vollmert Trust 'SL', 'Sec. 31, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-24-08, drlg. compl 12-18-08, tested 1-16-09, potential 21786 MCF, TVD 10710', MD 15088',-

Horizontal ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Gran-) ite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #@H Flowers 'CCSL CCSL Survey, spud 5-4-08, drlg. compl 6-26-08, tested 10-2-08, potential 8400 MCF, TVD 8707',_

MD 11740' — Horizontal WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Dukes '7' A, Sec. 7,31,08, drlg... compl 8-23-08, tested 9-17-08, TD 14575', PBTD 14575' —

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #10 Hefley '34', Sec. 34,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-5-08, drlg. compl 7-25-08, tested 9-22-08, TD 13847', PBTD

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3H Lott '2', Sec. 2,3,B&B, spud 9-6-08. drlg. compl 10-15-08, tested 1-8-09, potential 19513 MCF, TVD 11534', MD 15480'.

Horizontal WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Cons.) Apache Corp., #101 J.H. Hill, Sec. 1,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 6-9-08, drlg. compl 8-8-08, tested 9-26-08, potential 128062 MCF TD', FBTD 15022'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) JIMA Energy Co. of Texas, L.L.C., #204 Burrell, Sec. 4,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 6-29-08, drlg. compl 9-4-087 tested 10-4-08, potential 34689 MCF, TD 16500', PBTD 15600 WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Opercompl 9-19-08, tested 11-14-08,

Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Oper-

ating, Inc., #5 Rizley '22', Sec. 22,

HA-3, H&GN, spud 6-17-08, drlg.

TD 16060', PBTD 15976' -

compl 7-31-08, tested 9-16-08,

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Gran-

ite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2011

Zybach, Sec. 11,-,CCSL, spud

9-12-08, drlg. compl 10-2-08,

tested 12-4-08, potential 2754

MCF, TD 14150', PBTD 14033'.

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Gran-

ite Wash) Samson Lone Star

L.L.C., #11 Fuhrman '19', Sec. 19.

RE,R&E, spud 8-8-08, drlg. compl

8-27-08, tested 1-18-09, TD

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Legacy

Reserves Operating, L.P., spud

unknown (oil) - For the follow-

#1 Archer 'A', Sec. 174,3,1&GN,

#3 J.B. Bowers, Sec. 33,B-

2,H&GN, plugged 1-7-09, TD

140,3,I&GN, plugged 1-15-09, TD

#129W East Schafer Ranch, Sec.

172,3,1&GN, plugged 1-7-09, TD

ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka)

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04, plugged 8-17-08,

TD 9900' (oil) -Albany Dolomite) PetroSearch Operating Co., L.L.C., #4 L.A. Maddox, 2323' from South & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 158,M-2,BSCF, spud unknown. plugged 11-28-08, TD 4112' (gas) Form 1 in Shamrock Oil & Gas WHEELER (S.W BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #102 Lancaster Unit, 660' from North & 2640' from

West Lease line, Clay County West Lease line, Sec. 2,H, W.H. School Land, Tract 28, spud 1-15- Simpson, spud 3-5-81, plugged 8-20-08, TD 15400' (gas) - Form 1 in Pioneer Production

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ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower WHEELER (FRYE RANCH) Questar, #4034 Huff, 467' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 34, A-3, H&GN, spud 7-24-08. plugged 7-27-08, TD 845' (dry) -WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1468 Stiles '68', 1750' from South & 1980' from East Lease line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, spud 1-25-08, plugged 3-11-08, TD 13561' (dry).

Court

(from Page 3) 1-28-09, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C WILL-Lucile Peterson to Ex Parte, 10-15-08 C/C ORDER PROBATE-Lucile Peterson to Ex Parte, 10-15-08.

MARCH 6, 2009 ASSUMPTION D-Lori L. Terry to

John Mitchell Terry, 1-8-09, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

D-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Richard N. Sechrist, et ux, 3-4-09, 7.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MODIFICATION OL-Frances Janet Laycock to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-15-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survy. AFF.-Glenda L. Floyd to Candee

L. Atwood Hinds, 2-24-09, W/2 N 85 acs. NW/4; W/2 S 75 acs. NW/ 4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Thelma Louise Reed Hall

to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-27-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Crest Resoruces Inc., 2-17-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 1, BBB& C Ry.

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ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Crest Resoruces Inc., 2-17-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jack O. McCall Jr. to R. D. Davis and Associates Inc., 4-15-08, N 100 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RMML-Propetro Services Inc. to Viking Ventures LLC, 2-27-09, Pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RMML-Propetro Services Inc. to Viking Ventures LLC, 2-27-09, Pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL. UCC DT-Diversified Financial Services LLC to Hardcastle Farms, -NW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Citizens

Bank-Sour Lake to Kenneth, W. Choate, et al, 3-4-09. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Ruth Ruiz to Gilbert

Martinez, 3-2-09 NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Misty K. Hallett to Michael F. Young, 3-2-09. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT

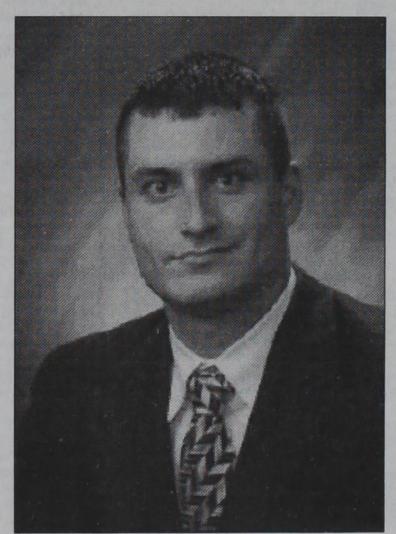
LIEN-Rebecca Martin Lacy to

Larry Glenn Lacy Jr., 3-2-09 D-Jimmy W. Walker, et al to John W. McGinty Jr., 2-17-09, Lots 14-16, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie. DVL-Britton Ray Davis, et ux to David Jones, et ux, 3-6-09, 24.02 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. DT-David Wayne Jones, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 3-6-09, 24.02 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Blood Drive

31 Pints of Blood were donated at Wheeler Monday, March 9, 2009



Carson E. Schilling

The law firm of Lemon, Shearer, Phillips, Good, P.C. announces that Carson E. Schilling has joined the firm and is officing in Perryton. He is a certified public accountant in addition to being admitted to practice law in Texas and Kansas. He has almost seven years of experience in a Wichita, Kansas, law firm that specialized in taxation, estate planning and business transactions. Carson earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting at Oklahoma State University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University Of Oklahoma School Of Law.

Carson is married to Mandy, the daughter of Rick and Reola Smith of Booker. Carson's parents are Larry and Nancy Schilling of Follett where both practice as certified public accountants. Carson and Mandy have a seventeen month old son, Curtis. The family will be living a few miles west of Booker.

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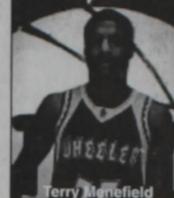


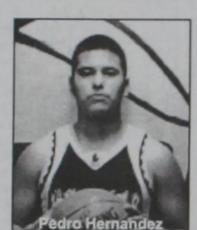








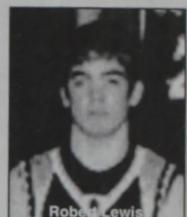








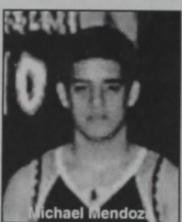














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"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew

"Happy Birthday" Troy Butler, Jacy Hughes, Jacob Muller, Joy Wilson, Don Alexander, Valerie Watson, Cathy Miller, Hayden Hartsfield, Ryan May and Marci Payne, March 8; Peggy Ford, Halee Cross, Bayli Davis, Sylvia Shuler, Preston Smith IV, Austin Wills, Willie Renner, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn and Sue Helms, March 9; Shelley Christner, Kelli Cromer, Sarah Pond, Wesley Steen, Michael Mayfield, Edie Phillis and Hayden Hudson, March 10; Krystal Fillingim, Rhett Morgan, Dudley Miller, Tammy Newman, Chase Scales, Leslie Wilson, Nathan Hefley, Joshua Woodward and Jason Reed, March 11; Jeff Edwards, Dennise James, Urrick Marshall, Erika Morgan, Betty Rives, Dianne Sparks, Pedro Soto, Tori Boydston, Andy Finsterwald and Marki Stringer, March 12; Zachary Kirkpatrick, Ruth Edwards, Dolores Simmons, Nikki Wiggins, Vincent Sanders, Darla Childress, Julie Boydston, Willene Burke, Kyla Young, Bryan Moran, Orvel Brewer and Jared

Keys, Maro13; Chris Apple, Jozie Meadows, Brad Moran, Dana Trimble, Lori Selby, Mickey Macina, Andrea Hershenrader, Monroe Page, Landon Ware, llene Butler, Jodie Remy and Jodie Phipps, March 14.

"Happy Anniversary" to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman, Shot and Opal Childress and Lyndol and

Joni Loyd, March 12. Best wishes to Johnny Wilson who moved to Borger to be near relatives there. God bless you!

Johnny's cell is 334-0683. Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good sing-along, message from the Bible, communion to remember what Jesus did for us and prayers for everyone were Earl and Betty Hustead, Joyce Wood and Verna. May God bless all the sweet people there. Also visiting were Frances and Toney Dickey to see

her folks, T.J. and Eula Cole. Jolene Jones from Louisiana came to visit her folks. Wesley and Helen Steen at Wheeler. Nice to have them out to sing at the band concert Tuesday night. Jolene sang with her daddy (good) and Helen visited with sev-

So sorry to hear of the death of Betty Weaver, 72, in a bad accident. Heard she was airlifted to Amarillo, but she didn't make it. She was a sweet lady, the wife of Hyland Weaver and mother of Tommy Weaver and others. May God comfort you all.

Sunday Nite Live **KPDR-FM**, 90.5 ... Live from Canadian

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Benefit Garage Sale

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Starting @ 7:00 A.M.

1318 S. Mobeetie St.

Wheeler, TX

Ryan and Robin Smith are in the pro-

In an effort to offset the costs of adop-

tion, we are having a benefit garage sale.

If you would like to make donations,

Hope to see you there!

cess of adopting a child!!!

please call 334-0745

Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Jimmae Hinds. Jamie Johnston, Betty Rogers, Audrey Seitz and Mendie Reeves.

"Be not dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love

abide, God will take care of you." I enjoyed eating lunch with granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell at Maxey's Sunday. Grandkids are special! Several others were

there to visit with. At Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday was their good fellowship meal held once a month (usually

on second Sunday). Sunday dinner guests of Martha Meek were Wesley and Helen Steen and Leona Coates.

Sorry to hear that Val Leffew will be moving soon to be near family. Her husband, Norman Leffew, 69, died Feb. 4 with services at Wheeler Baptist and burial at Hedley. Best wishes, Val; we will miss you.

Kent and Angie Ware and Bob and Evangeline Wills prepared the delicious hamburger with trimmings and fruit salad supper at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. Several others brought desserts. We always have Wednesday night suppers and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. Visitors always welcome. Then, we have Bible Study by our pastor, Larry Mitchell, and prayer concerns for the ill and bereaved. Teams take turns preparing the good food. Thanks to all.

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the Book He has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see; this is the dearest that Jesus loves me."

We welcome new members, Carson and Jeanette Bird, to Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless and keep you!

Good to have Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to entertain care center residents and others. Making beautiful music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Also singing were Jay Godwin, Jim acres of mostly love grass was Jackson, Nadine Lane, Winnie burned Saturday, Mar. 7, on CR Gilmer, Leona Coates and Wesley Steen and daughter, Jolene Jones. All was good! Band will be back March 17 at 6:30. Other visitors were Charlie Finsterwald, Stanley Ryan, David Gilmer, Evelyn Elliott, Randy and Tammy Fiel, Helen Steen, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Tria Godwin, Gordon Estes and Mary Alston. Thank you! Visitors always welcome.

New Wheeler Care Center resi-Ovella Young from Shamrock. Welcome, Mr. Eads and Mrs.

Golden Agers will meet Thurs-

Enjoying quilting and visiting at day, March 19, for wellness check from Home Health, good potluck meal, program and fellowship. All over 50 years invited to come join us at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall, March 19, 11:30 a.m.

"God bless America, land that I love! Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above.

Family members, Assisted Living residents and helpers and Parkview Hospital nurses came to help Iona May celebrate her 99th birthday, Thursday, March 5, at Parkview Hospital. She got many bouquets, balloons and candy. Soft drinks and a pretty cake that read "Happy 99" Birthday" were served. Some there were Richard and Dixie Gaines and daughter, Lynnette, Dwight Tipps, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Justin Lee. Happy 99th, Iona! Hope you make

it to 100 (or more)! God bless you! Family members and friends gathered at Maxey's Saturday night for a surprise 50th birthday celebration for Jimmy Maddox. Each ordered what they wanted and paid for it. Some there were Mack and Patty Shields: Terry Tipps; Richard and Bonnie Meadows; Ben Meadows and Bailey and Hailey Meadows; Justin and Jennifer Lee; Bobby and Sara Ford and Ty, Tate and Madelyn; Cody Dupont, Tammy and Jimmy Maddox and Amber; Vickey and Jimmy Nelson; David and Rita Pearson; Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon; Rodney and Tamra Walser, Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Shantell; Loyd and Diana Bohannon and Sanny and Brady; Danny and Veronica Grey and Kenny Brdecko. They had a nice surprise party. Happy Birthday, Jimmy Maddox, and many more! God bless you!

It was thought the large fire northwest of Shamrock Saturday p.m. was intentionally set. So sorry! Fire departments from many places came to help contain it and prevent damage to structures. Such work and ex-

14 and west and north of Twitty. Really windy. Thankful no structures were burned. Sad to learn that evidence showed the fire had been purposely set. Fire departments from Wheeler, Briscoe, Shamrock, Allison, Mobeetie, McLean and Kelton came to help. Many thanks to all! I wonder why some people like

to set fires when it is so dry and wirldy? They must be working for dent is A.D. Eads. Also new is the devil and will go live with him in hell when they die. They cause so much damage besides all the hard work.

Ed Hershman got a good report



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from his check-up with his heart doctor at Amarillo...doesn't have to go back for a year unless he has problems. Praise the Lord! Laurel is doing pretty well, too. Remember them in your prayers.

Thanks, too, for the watermelons. Most people didn't seem very happy about change to Daylight Saving Time. May be hard for little kids to get up an hour earlier, but seems nice for it to stay light outside till 8:00 p.m. or so. We will get used to it.

Temperatures on cable Sunday night varied from 0 to 4 degrees or so; didn't seem that cold.

"Junior" Pannell taught our Sunday school class for older people Sunday. Good job, E.J. He had studied.

"Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can" by John Wesley, early day

Saturday, it was a special treat to have old friends, Charlie and Edie Phillis from White Deer, come by for a visit. They had been to Miami to see granddaughter, Jacey Haiduk, play basketball in a peewee tournament. We always enjoyed Charlie and Edie and Mike and Stacey when they lived in the Briscoe-Gageby area where kids went to Briscoe School, all attended Gageby Church and visited us some. They are doing well except that Mike died several years ago. They asked about other old friends.

Martha Meek enjoyed a visit from Brandon Finsterwald (Bill and Tonya's son) and former foreign exchange student, Viktor Hermann, from Germany. Viktor is going to college at WTAM and Daniel is going to Levelland to college. Brandon is graduating from Fort Elliott this year and

plans to go to W.T. Nice to have a letter from Edith It was thought that about 275 and Kelley Cross who lived at Mobeetie many years. So sorry class, please call Brenda Sparlin Edith is having a hard time; she at 826-5581 or Ken Daughtry at can't write letters unless someone 826-3333 or 334-7373. helps as Parkinson's is progressing and giving her a hard time. She can no longer walk or even stand, but a few seconds. The toes of her right foot are turned under, making it difficult to walk. Remember Edith and Kelley in your prayers. Edith will probably be going to a nursing and rehabit place soon. God bless you, Edith and Kelley Cross! You are special!

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love; but the greatest of these is love" (I Corinthians

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Elisabeth Newman, 80, in her death. She was a sweet and beautiful lady and was a German war bride, marrying Delmar Newman in 1948 in Germany. He died in June, 2007. She was a United States citizen and member of Mobeetie Baptist Church. She was buried in Mobeetle Cemetery

beside her husband. "God be with you till we meet

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Jane Seitz Tom Frye Iona May Julia Buckingham Mae Helton

Marcille Payne Annie Ruth Lee Admissions

Rosalee Atwood Roy Bradstreet 3/4 Mildred Peairson Johnny Kirkland Neva Smith

Dismissals Cooper Foreman Misty Meadows Roy Bradstreet

Crisis Intervention Course April 17-18

Johnny Kirkland

Wheeler EMS and Wheeler County LEPC will be hosting a Group Crisis Intervention Course on April 17-18 in Wheelen me.

The class will be 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at the Wheeler church of Christ multipurpose building. This class is to train people to assist others when they have been through a traumatic event. You do not have to have any special skills or training, just a desire to help someone through a trying

If you are interested in this

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Tuesday; nothing serious:

- cwe-We got to play cards Monday evening for the first time in quite

a while. Barbara and I had been under the weather and did not want to risk exposing our fellow card players. Rhonda and Leroy got their win in early and made Mike and I work for our win the second and third games:

- cwe - wibe



Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him all the earth. Psalm 96:7, 8 & 9

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:1-3

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see the light. Psalm 36:7-9

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Revelation

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Psalm 51:10-12

I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me. That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else. Isaiah 45:5 &

The weather here in Allison is

a beautiful day so far this Tuesday morning. A little windy, but what do we expect here in the Texas Panhandle. We have been getting the very high winds and Oklahoma and Kansas have been getting the tornado weather. pray for them, but am thankful that we aren't getting that kind of weather as of yet. I hear that we are to get snow flurries at the end of this week. WOW!! What wild weather we are having. But again you can expect this in the Texas Panhandle. Praise the Lord for his blessings and goodness to us.

Boydston Louise left on February 2nd to go to her daughter and son in law's, Kim and Chuck Thompson in Amarillo, Texas to attend the funeral of Chuck's mother, Martha Carson who passed away on Sunday, February 1st after a short illness. Martha had emergency surgery on Wednesday night for a antirism in her stomach. The funeral was on Wednesday the 4th

Last month's news for Louise

of February. On Thurday morning, Louise Boydston and Cheryl Dupont met Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas, Texas at Denny's Resturant for breakfast. Then Louise, Jean and Virgil left to go to Port Aransas, Texas. They spent the night with Wendal and Gayle Stinnett in Saginaw, Texas. Gayle had a delicious dinner of roast and all the trimmings fixed. Then on Friday morning, Louise, Virgil and Jean left about nine a.m. to travel on toward the coast. They arrived in Rockport, Texas about five p.m. and stopped and visited the Stinnett's daughter, Judy Brooks and son, Sean for about an hour. Then they traveled on to Port Aransas, Texas. They had to ride the ferry across to the island, sometimes it took a while to get on, as they were working on it to get ready for spring break. Louise spent a week with Virgil and Jean on the coast at the motel. One evening they drove back to Judy's and ate dinner at her home. Had a delicious homemade enchildia meal. And on a Sunday they went to church in Rockport and was so

three to four years. While there on Wednesday they drove to Corpus Christi, Texas and met Jonathan Walker at the Omni Hotel and took him out to eat and afterwards visited at the hotel for a couple of hours. Jonathan is a pilot for the American Airlines and was over nighting at Corpus. Sure was good to see him and he looks so sharp in his uniform. He's a great guy and so kind, of course grandma thinks so.

glad to see the folks. Had been

On Saturday the 14th of February, Virgil and Jean Stinnett took Louise to the Corpus Christi airport and Louise flew to Phoenix. Arizona by the way of Houston, Texas where Louise had a four hour lay over. WOW!! Her daughter, LaQuinta and son in law, Mike Hulse picked her up and they went to her granddaughter's Michelle and Cory Phillips home at Chandler, Arizona and stayed the night. They went to church on Sunday, then in afternoon they drove to Saharita, Arizona to Mike and LaQuinta Hulse's home.

weather was very nice. On Saturday the 28th of February, Louise flew to Amarillo, Texas and her daughther, Kim picked her up at the airport and she stayed two nights at Kim and Chuck's home.

Louise stayed two weeks with

them. Had a great time and the

On Monday, Louise had doctor's appointments, then she stayed a night with her daughter, Cheryl Dupont. On Tuesday Louise drove to Elk City, Oklahoma and visited her mother, Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home for a while. Then Louise returned home late in the evening. Was glad to be home safe and sound. Had a great trip, Thank the Lord!!

Louise had doctor's appointments again on Friday so she stayed the night at her daughter, Kim and husband Chuck's home. Lousie visited her granddaughter, Christin Thompson in the Northwest Texas Hopsital. She is improving from a roll over on that she had on February 12th by the Buffalo Statium at Canyon, Texas. The wreck broke her knees, shoulder, pelvic and seat belt cut a big gash. A miracle she is alive. We thank the good Lord for sparing her life.

On Saturday Louise and Kim met Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Makenna and Cody Dupont and Patrick Smith at Abuelo Restaurant for lunch.

Cheryl Dupont works at the VA Hospital in the emergency so she was on her way to work at one thirty p.m. Was a short visit but was good to see them. Makenna had been sick for a week or so but was doing better. Doctor thought she had the old time flu. Poor baby, she is so cute and growing up so fast. In the afternoon at 3 p.m., Louise and Kim met Jean and Virgil Stinnett at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant to visit them while they ate. They were returning home from Port Aransas, Texas after a months stay. They were anxious to get home. Fishing wasn't too good they said, but they enjoyed the trip and seeing their daughter, Judy. It had been three years. Louise returned back to Allison,

Texas on Saturday night. Sunday after Sunday School,

Louise visited her mother, Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Monday, Louise had business

in Wheeler, Texas. Monday evening, she visited Jason and Alicia Boydston at Bennie and Debbie's house in Allison.

Louise thinks that is enough of her life's story. Ha!

Tuesday, Juanita Boydston took Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler, Texas on business. Tuesday evening Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Vance and Carol's

Wednesday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston. Wednesday evening, Opal and Juanita Bodyston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown,

Parkview Artery The Benefits of Snacking

Your body needs food - its fuel. Having four or five 'minimeals' daily helps most people prevent cravings and ultimately achieve and maintain healthy

weight. Snacking sends pounds

Women who want to lose weight often skip breakfast as a way to lower their calorie intakes. Studies have shown that this practice does more harm than good. Not eating your morning meal actually makes you more likely to compensate for the missing calories - and then some - by over-eating later in the day. On the other hand, eating small meals and snacks more frequently helps you to manage your appetite better, so

you never get too hungry. Grazing can also keep your metabolism, or calorie-burning mechanism, running high. Your body uses calories when you eat and digest food. By consuming smaller amounts of food more frequently, you can end up burning calories very efficiently. You'll be less likely to gain weight, even though it may seem like you're eating more

than you did before. Snacking fights fatigue. When more than four hours go by between meals, your body's energy supply - your blood sugar, or glucose - dips low enough to allow fatigue to set in. Well-timed snacks give your body steady supply of fuel, so you're at your best physically and mentally throughout the

Studies have shown that a snack between 2:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon can improve cognitive skills such as memory, arithmetic reasoning, reading speed, and attention span.

Snacking fends off heart at-

tacks. A small-meals-plus-snacks eating strategy can help reduce your risk of heart attack by keeping your heart's workload during digestion to a minim. Whenever you eat, your heart has to pump extra blood to your stomach and intestines to aid the digestive process.

Some of the best snack foods

Pretzels ,peanuts, granola bars ,cheese and crackers and fruit or veggies .

medcat Food is an important part of a balanced diet.

helped them with things that Spinner's in the home of Glenn needed to be done. Also Juanita helped Billy June to fix her hair. Wednesday night, Opal and Juanita enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Bodyston and Vance and Carol Boydston were in Shamrock on business and we came back by Wheeler, Texas and shopped and of Mexican Train. did some business there. Thursday night, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita enjoyed a game of Mexican Train in the home of Louise Boydston. They enjoyed supper as well. cherry pie made by Juanita and ice cream, altho the ice cream wasn't homemade.

Friday, Allison received rain from a thunder shower in the evening. Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed supper in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and yes there was a game of Mexican Train played

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol

afterwards, Juanita and Opal Boydston enjoyed a game of and Betty Boydston. They enjoyed refreshments of Cherry pie that Juanita had made earlier.

Sunday after Sunday School, Opal and Juanita cooked lunch and took it down to Vance and Carol's house and enjoyed a meal together and lots of good visiting. After the meal we played a game

Sunday night, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita gathered at Louise's house and played a game of Mexican Train and ate

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Louise's home and Gary joyed the meal as well. A game of Mexican Train was played.

Our apricot and peach trees are all bloomed out so beautiful, just hope the later freezes don't get the fruit. We must pray hard.

ya'll till next time.

Ways To Protect Our Water Supply

Whether you own a water well or not, every person can do something to protect ground water and reduce risks to the water supply, the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) said today in recognizing National Ground Water Awareness Week, March 8-14.

Ground water makes up more than 90 percent of the available fresh water in the United States and the world. Nearly 50 percent ground water for its drinking water supply. Ground water also such as rivers and lakes.

son can take to help protect tor or hydrogeologist to determine the water supply, particularly if you use a qualified water well system are the owner of a household

Ground water protection: First, locate any abandoned wells on your property. Contact a qualified water well system contractor to determine whether the abandoned well has been properly decommissioned. An improperly abandoned well can be a direct pathway for contamination into the aquifer. Never dispose of any

If the abandoned well has not been properly decommissioned, always use a qualified water well system contractor to do so. This requires special techniques, equipment, and materials.

Second, if you have a septic system, have it checked regularly by a qualified septic system contractor. A failing septic system may present a contamination threat to the ground water.

Third, properly use, store, and dispose of hazardous household substances. Hazardous household substances include, but are not limited to:

Gasoline and oil * Paints and paint thinner

* Fertilizers

* Weed killers

* Pesticides

* Cleaning products. Proper use means always following the manufacturer's instruc-

tions. Do not over apply fertilizers,

pesticides, and weed killers. Also, do not apply or mix such substances close to the wellhead.

Proper storage of hazardous household substances means keeping them in sealed containers in a secure place.

Proper disposal of hazardous household substances means do not dump them on the ground, or pour them down the drain, or flush them down the toilet. Instead, conof the U.S. population relies on tact local waste authorities about proper disposal.

Proper well location and confeeds most surface water bodies struction: Next, if you're planning to construct a water well, work Here are some steps any per- with a water well system contracground water and reduce risks to the best location for the well. Then contractor, who should be familiar with state and local well construction codes including those pertaining to separation distances from potential contamination

Regular well system maintenance: If you have an existing well, get an annual well system maintenance checkup to reduce risks to your water supply and prevent costly and inconvenient substance down an abandoned breakdowns. An inspection should check the well's:

> * Equipment to determine if it is sanitary and meets local codes

* Flow rate

* Water level * Pump performance

* Pressure tank * Pressure switch contacts.

A clear, concise, written report should be provided following the checkup explaining the results and any recommendations for

Also, every well owner should periodically check the well cover or cap, and the well casing above the ground to make sure they are in good shape.

Water testing and treatment: One of a well owner's most important responsibilities is to regularly test the water. First, determine if your well is clean. A dirty well, for instance one with accumulated sediment or debris in the bottom, can create an environment suitable to bacterial growth



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Red Carpet Theatre 2009 Membership

The 44th season membership drive has been kicked-off by the Red Carpet Community Theatre. In its traditional mission to bring theatre arts to Western Oklahoma for the young and young at heart we have selected four dynamic productions. We will open with a children's favorite

-Seussical Jr., April 24-26 Boydston dropped by and en- and May 1-3. Join our Junior Actors Guild in bringing many of those beloved characters from Dr. Seuss alive on the stage. Our first summer production will be the classic story of family in Crimes of the Heart. Laugh and cry while Well may God Bless and Keep the Magrath sisters tell their fate. It is slated for June 22-28. Set your calendar and join us for the summer's major musical,' The Wedding Singer, August 3-9. Join Robbie and Julia as they fall in love in the 80's style musical based off of the hit 1998 film starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. Our holiday production will be the timeless story of Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Clause, November 30 - December 6. The classic story of 8-yearold Virginia O'Hanlon and her beliefs will bring Christmas in with warmth and visual splendor.

> and impair effective disinfection. A qualified water well system contractor can determine if your water well system needs cleaning. Next, well owners should test

annually for bacteria, nitrates, and anything of local concern. The water should be tested

more frequently if there is: * Any change in the water's taste, odor, or appearance

* A problem such as a broken well cap or a new contamination A family member or

houseguest who has recurrent incidents of gastrointestinal illness * A pregnant woman or infant living in the home

A dangerous contaminant shows up in your neighbors' wa-

* A need to monitor the efficiency and performance of home water treatment equipment.

Contaminants of local concern may include landfills, industrial sites, hazardous substance spills, or improper disposal of hazardous household wastes. Some naturally occurring contaminants, such as arsenic and radon, are area specific.

To determine what might be of local concern, ask a qualified local water well system contractor or water treatment company, a certified water testing laboratory, or local health or environmental health officials.

When seeking a qualified water testing lab, contact your state or local health department, or check the "Water Quality" section NGWA's Web

www.wellowner.org. Then click on "Water Testing." If local labs do not test for substances you wish

ship and a Flex Pass Season Membership. A Specific Seat Season Membership (or same seat) is the perfect season membership for someone who wants to come to the theatre on a specific night and always have the same seat. At \$42.00 for one seat per show is a 25% savings at the gate price of \$14 a seat. We also have the Flex Pass available. RCCT's Flex Pass Season Membership's are ideal for the theatregoer who needs flexibility and still wants a big savings. You choose which shows you want to see and thé dates you want to see them. If you miss a show you have not lost that ticket-like rollover minutes, its available for the next show in the season. The Flex Pass four seat is a 20% savings at \$45.00. You can now purchase memberships online at www.rcct.org or call 580-225-1941. With a season membership you will receive savings over regular admission prices, and you will receive a newsletter prior to each performance to remind you of what's new. For more information, check our website www.rcct.org or call 1-580-225-1941.

It's time again to purchase your

2009 Season membership. With

new-reserved seating, this sea-

son we have two new options, a

Specific Seat Season Member-

to check, there are national water testing labs that may be able to help such as National Testing Labs (www.ntllabs.com) and Underwriters Laboratories (www.ul.com).

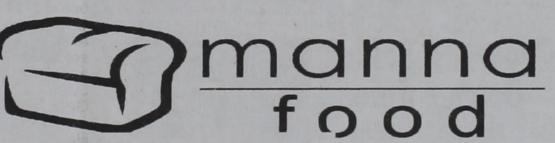
Upon receiving test results, ask the lab if there are any contaminants that present a health riskor check with the appropriate state or local agency involved in public health or water regulation. You also can check your test results against the U.S. EPA's maximum contaminant levels at http:// www.epa.gov/safewater/contaminants/index.html.

Should any contaminants above levels of health concern remain after any necessary maintenance, well owners can talk to a qualified water well system contractor about options such as installing a new well, rehabilitating the well, or installing a water treatment technology to address the specific water quality issues.

When considering a water treatment device, make sure its specifications match up to the substances and concentrations you wish to treat. Also, there are performance testing programs for treatment systems, such as those of the Water Quality Association and NSF International. A contractor should evaluate if the technology being provided to the customer has been voluntarily submitted for performance testing.

It is important that water treatment equipment be serviced according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

For more information about ground water and wells, visit NGWA's Wellowner.org Web site (www.wellowner.org)



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March 2009

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Some states may charge taxes on this food, check with your local participating church or organization

2 lbs. Country Style Pork Ribs

2 lbs. Ground Beef

2 lbs. Chicken Drumsticks

2 lbs. Salmon Filet 2 lbs. Breaded Chicken Breast Strips

1 BBQ Sauce 40 oz. Jiffy Baking Mix

15 oz. Pork N Beans

15 oz. Spinach

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5 oz. Tuna

2 lb. Sugar

1 Sleeve of Celery 1 lb. Carrots

1 gal. Plains Drink

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5.5 lb. Ham, 2 lb. Prater's Seasoned Mashed Potatoes, 2 lb. Prater's Broccoli & Rice Casserole, 8 ct. Corn on the Cob, 16 oz. Frozen Green Beans, 12 ct. Dinner Rolls, 1 Lemon Meringue Pie

We reserve the right to substitute any item due to availability or price. Anything left over 7 days will be donated to a needy family in the community. We accept Cash, Checks payable to Cornerstone Outreach, and Food Stamps.

> Orders Due: Sunday, March 15, 2009 Pickup Day: Saturday, March 28, 2009

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

Colorectal Cancer doctor about screening could altogether. This is because some save your life. The Center for Disposyn or growths can be found **Awareness**

George G. Harris, lifetime resident of Wheeler County, was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in February 2005, and lost his life to this disease on January 19, 2008. It is the cancer that no one wants to talk about. Many lives could be saved if men and women would simply get screened.

March 2009 marks the 10th Annual National Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. It is a much needed opportunity for our country to educate itself about colorectal cancer and encourage people to learn more about regular screenings. Talking with your

rate is 90%

Colorectal cancer is the second it is highly curable. leading cause of cancer deaths in Early signs can include change the United States when cases of in bowel habits, such as constimen and women are combined. American Cancer Society states that regular colorectal cancer screening or testing is one of the most powerful weapons in preventing colorectal cancer. From the time the first abnormal cells start to grow, it usually takes about 10-15 years for them to develop into colorectal cancer. Regular colorectal screening can, in many cases, prevent colorectal cancer

ease Control states that when and removed before they have a colorectal cancer is found early chance to turn into cancer. and treated, the 5 year survival Screening can also result in finding colorectal cancer early, when

> pation or diarrhea, narrowing of the stool that last for more than a few days, rectal bleeding, dark stools, blood in stools, abdominal pain or cramping, weakness and fatigue. People who have no identified risk (other than age) should begin regular screening at age 50. However, many cancers are found, and may be found to be progressed and/or spread to other organs at this time. If you

have any of these signs, or family history of colorectal cancer, talk with your doctor about screening before age 50, as more and more men and women are being diagnosed in their 30's and 40's. Those who have a family history should talk with their doctor about starting screening and/or getting screened at more frequent inter-

Sadly, my dad, George is now included in the statistics. As many of you know, he always wanted to help anyone in need, friend or stranger. Let him help you now, talk to your doctor about colorectal cancer screening, and spread this message. It is an important message to spread. It will save lives. The more the word is



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spread about colorectal cancer the more lives will be saved. During dads fight with cancer, he said many times "If what I'm going through will help one person with this disease, it will be worth it" Karla Benson RN, OCN

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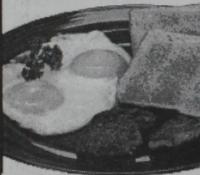
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