

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

**Byron Simpson, 98** 

**Rites Read April 11** 

Texas. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, April 11, 2009, at the

First Baptist Church in Mobeetie,

Texas, with Rev. Alan Morgan,

Pastor of The Country Chapel in

officiating. Burial was in the

Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie,

Texas, under the direction of

Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler,

Byron was born September 9.

1910, in Beaver, Oklahoma, to

John Byron and Minnie Bell Stapp

Simpson. He was the second of

five sons and seven daughters.

Byron married Vinnie Novelene

Parker on April 21, 1935, in

Spearman, Texas. Around 1938,

he came to the Mobeetie

area where he owned and oper-

He is preceded in death by his

parents, John Byron and Minnie

Bell Simpson; his wife, Novelene

Parker Simpson; his sister, Ester

Keim; four brothers, Harold, Virgil,

Ezra and Eldon; and great-grand-

Survivors include three sons,

Jerry and wife, Reecie Godwin

Simpson, of Skelleytown, Texas;

Tiny and wife, Kay Quarles

Simpson, of Amarillo, Texas; and

Jimmie and wife, Nancy Turnbow

Simpson, of Kathleen, Georgia;

one daughter, Melba, and hus-

band, Joe Darnell, of Mobeetie,

Texas; six sisters, Thelma Fronk,

Naomi Harper, Gertrude Gettz,

Elsie Trosper, Euna Benson and

Oneta Hoover; two grandsons;

eight granddaughters; ten great-

granddaughters; one great-great-

grandson and numerous nieces

morials be made to Odyssey Hos-

pice, 6900 I-40 West Suite 150,

Amarillo, Texas 79106 Atn:

Please sign online guest book

Marilyn, or Mobeetie Cemetery.

at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

The family suggests that me-

great-

grandsons; seven

and nephews.

ated three service stations.

son, Trevor Burrell.

Texas,

Wheeler,

Texas.

Byron Harvey Simpson, 98, died April 8, 2009, in Amarillo,

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



The end of the school year is drawing near; and lots of activities are taking place in the schools.

- cwe-Wheeler's one-act play did not advance Thursday evening. You did a great job, students.

- cwe-

It's time for Spring Cleaning and you can get rid of those items too good to throw away at the Chamber's annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Schedule you garage sale and make a little extra money

- cwe-The annual Wheeler Chamber (Continued Page 8)

As Reported by . . Stormie Meriwether. Kindergarten Student

It was too much wind outside. The sky was dirty and the wind slapped my face. We just hunt Easter eggs in our classroom. I like the eggs that look like a lady bug. I love the candy.

In our classroom we have a very big jar for money. We bring our pennies and quarters to put in the jar. Mrs. Rutherford counts the money. We need more money. They can use the money for the cure of cancer.

Cancer is very bad. Lots of things can make a cancer. I think smoking can put cancer in your body and in your kids. Do not smoke! It stinks and it can hurt all the people.

I hope our money can help all the people with cancer to be better and be happy forever. That's



Last week the Wheeler One Act Play competed at the Area competition. Unfortunately, the play did not advance to Regionals. Trevor Marshall was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. This is the first time in many years that the One Act Play has made it so far. "The Nerd" cast included: Josh Hardcastle as Willum Cubbert, Baily Noles as Tansy McGinnis, Sara Salazar as Axel Hammond, Nathan Benefield as Warnock Waldgrave, Diana Corral as Clelia Waldgrave, and Alyssa Johnson as Thor Waldgrave. The crew included: Michael Mendoza-lights, Danna Gallardosound effects, Tayt McCaslandmusic, and Sidney Mills-time, make-up and costume change. The directors were Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Noles. All of these people put in a tremendous amount of effort and time into this play, and a great learning experience was had by

The track team held their district meet last week. Area qualifiers are: Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Presley Thomas, Gerardo Diaz, Mike Gaines, Johnny Venzor, Robert Lewis, Jorge Porras, and Tayt McCasland. They will compete Tuesday April, 14, 2009 at Panhandle.

The golf team had the first day of their tournament last week, and they will finish later this week. Tennis will be having their district tournament this Wednesday

# City-Wide Garage Sale/Car Show Set For Sat., May 2

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show on Saturday, May 2, 2009. The garage sales will be located car show will be on the square in hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town's bar-

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be on the northwest corner of Main and Oklahoma.

The chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivi-

Added this year will be entertainment on the square. Richie Rodriguez will be on hand with music and karaoke. So plan on being in town for a while and be entertained while you shop, look and eat.

**GARAGE SALE** 

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets, garages and/ or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the garage sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The Event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations.

Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

13th ANNUAL CAR SHOW Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East

## **Fund Established For Fire Victims**

Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council has established a fund at Wheeler Banking Center for those, who lost their homes, from the fire Saturday, April 4, 2009. Donations may be left at the bank or mailed to P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, TX 79096.

## **Mobeetie To Have Spring Clean-Up**

There will be a Spring Clean-Up at Mobeetie on April 18, 2009. The city council asks all residents to participate and spruce up our town. There will be a roll-off dumpster furnished by Allied Waste Services setting at City Hall. Please use the dumpster and clean up the trash that has blown around our city.

Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; the entry fee will be \$10.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recogthroughout the city limits and the nized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40; 40-49; the 100 block of Main Street. It is 50-59; 60-69; 70-up; Pickups and

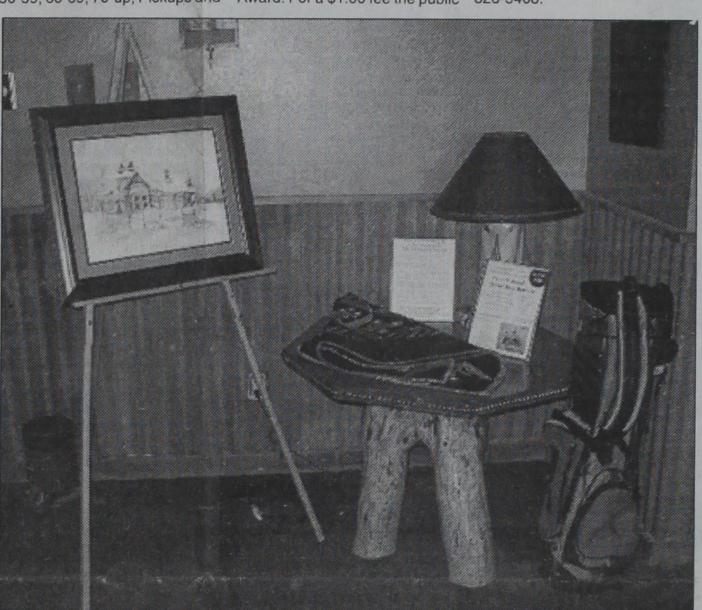
Special interests. Dash plagues may vote for their overall favorite will be given to each of the en- entrant. Each vote is also an entries. Awards will be presented at try for a door prize that will be 3:00 p.m.

People's Choice Award Again this year, the chamber

Award. For a \$1.00 fee the public 826-3408.

drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

For additional information, conhas created a People's Choice tact the Chamber office at 806/



RAFFLE: Any one or all of these items will be raffled with proceeds going into the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship Fund. The items are on display at different businesses in Wheeler and chances can be purchased at these businesses. Winners will be announced prior to the 2:00 tee time Saturday, April 18 at the Shamrock Country Club. Items to be raffled are: \* Silpada jewelry \$200 gift certificate donated by April Goad ★ one year family membership to the Canadian Golf Club ★ Table designed and made by R.L. Zybach ★ Lamp designed and made by R.L. Zybach \* One day hunt (choice of deer, quail, turkey or dove) donated by Buck Dollar and Britt Ranch ★ Water color by Sybil Clark ★ Quilt by Tina Lee ★ Golf Bag donated by Mike Leonard



IT'S A BOY: Ronal Wayne Stas Jr. and Monica Driggs of Pottsboro, TX, announce the birth of their son, Ian Alexander Stas. The young man with dark hair and blue eyes was born April 4, 2009, at Denison at 3:26 p.m.; he weighed in at 9 lbs. 8 oz., measuring 20". The grandparents are Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas of Sherman, TX, Robert Driggs of Denison, and Bernard and Lorie Tepera of Denison. Great-grandparents are Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, TX. Teresa Whitehead of Sherman, Herbert Whitehead of Eufaola, OK, Clarice Driggs of Denison, and Virginia Rushing of Denison.

### **WCLSA Meeting Is Scheduled April 27**



NOW AVAILABLE: The Shear Delight, 209 E. Third in Wheeler has recently contracted with Stephanie Sullivan for her services as a licensed cosmetologist. Stephanie specializes in pedicures and new color techniques. To make an appointment with Stephanie you may call 806/826-3168. Pictured are (l. to r.) Kristi Petit, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce secretary; Frankie Jackson, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce president, and Stephanie Sullivan.

If you have a child interested in showing an animal in the 2010 Wheeler County Livestock Show, you are encouraged to attend the WCLSA annual meeting. The Annual meeting is to be held before the general membership to adopt rule changes. Membership dues are \$5 per person and are due prior to the Annual Meeting. If you would like a copy of the rules, you may contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Wheeler County. Any rules changes must be submitted to the Extension Office by April 23rd. You also must be a member in good standing to be eligible to vote. The Annual meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM April 27, 2009 at the District Court Room in the Wheeler Courthouse.

Now it is time to reflect and prepare for 2010 so help us plan for another great stock show for the youth of Wheeler County.

## **Billie Rae Dollar Memorial Service**

Memorial services for Billie Rae Dollar will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 18, 2009, at Zybach cemetery.

## **Eleventh Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament**

Goad Memorial Golf Tournament High School; Curt Smith, Nathan will be held Saturday, April 18 at Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin the Shamrock Country Club. This Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth tournament will be an 18 hole Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade scramble format and will offer tee Zybach, Holley McCurley, George times of 8:30AM and 2PM. To Helton, Tamara Hefley, Russell enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$35 per person and teams will be and Mayci Meadows from Fort drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

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

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

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf or multiple sports and school activities. To date, the tournament has benefited 61 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson, Jade Hilburn, Darby Oldham, Chelsey Tallant, Kaylee Zaiontz, Cari Caldwell, Courtney Dame, Sarah Sweatt, Cami Creamer,

**Assisted Living:** Jane Seitz

Tom Frye Iona May Julia Buckingham Mae Helton Marcille Payne

Annie Ruth Lee Admissions

5/6 Karen Markham 4/9 Rhonda Carter Lavon Williams Denise Owens

**Dismissals** Brenda Sparlin Karen Markham Rhonda Carter

The Eleventh Annual Ja'Nae and Kaitlyn Otts from Shamrock Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Steven Kephart, Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach, Sarah Zybach, Lauren Baird, Chance Newman, Elliott High School; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion, Dee Alston, Josh Miller, Jarrod Haning, Landon Sams, Savannah Hampton, Samantha Chapman, Justin Lee, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, Lacee Henson, Mikel Tucker, Ricky Salas, Jason Brownfield, Chace Horton, Katlin Rutherford and Jesus Gonzalez from Wheeler High School.

### **Ft. Elliott** Kindergarden, Pre-K **Registration Dates**

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Any child who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, of this year may attend Prekindergarten at Fort Elliott CISD.

The State of Texas requires these things for a child to be registered in public School: 1. Copy of Child's official state birth certificate; Copy of child's Immunization record.

Fort Elliott CISD requires a copy of the child's Social Security card for record keeping pur-

Fort Elliott CISD starts August

24, 2009 at 8:00 A.M.

Cual quier nino/nina que cumpla 5 anos antes de 1 de Sepembre de este ano califica para atender kinder. Cual quier nino/nina que cumpla 4 anos antes de 1 de Septembre califica para atender pre-kinder en la escuela de Fort Elliott CISD.

El estado de Tejas obliga esto para que un nino/nina este rejistrado en una Publica: 1. Una copia official de el certificado de nacimiento; 2. El certificado de el Record de las vicunas. La

escuela de Fort Elliott CISD require el numero de seguro para

Los datos autenticos. Fort Elliiott CISD empleza de 24 de Augusta, de 8:00.

## FIRST STATE BANK

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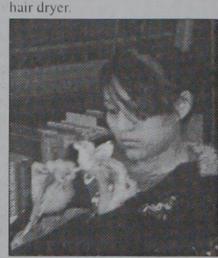
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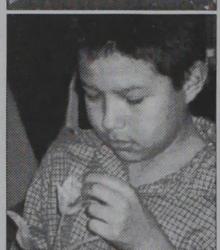
(left) At Kelton, Leslie and Johnny watch as Thomas demonstrates gravity on a ball being blown by a



(above) Paloma and Johnny look at the parts of a flower during a video fieldtrip to Royal Botanical Gardens in Canada.

(left) Leslie and Cheyenne show what happens when cold water is added to hot water. Johnny and Thomas are watching also.

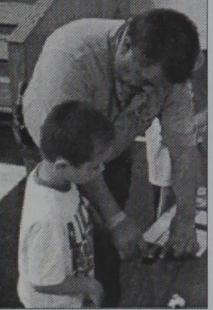




Leslie Alvarado and Cheyenne Powell show what happens when cold water is added to hot water. Johnny Juarez and Thomas Meadows are watching also.

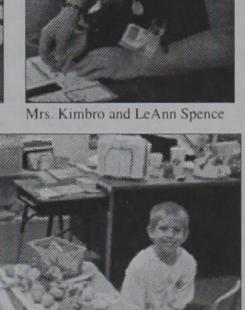


Ms. Busby's Second Grade Classroom began an experiment with butterfly larva. They witnessed the Pupa, chrysalis (cocoon, to butterfly) processes. The class then released the butterfly's back into the environment. Above: Paige Martinez, Eli McKinley, Colton Yarbrough, Allen Lumpkin, Ryan Cook, LeighAnne Cook, Johnny Guajardo, and Bryce Rowley. Left: Bryce Rowley releasing a butterfly.



Officer Torrez and Luis Martinez





(above) Kyla Brown is showing off her Easter Rabbit Mask that she made in Mrs. Rutherfords 1st Grade Classroom.

Coach Davis and Mrs. Kimbro at

Kelton have been working with the

students on stranger awareness.

Officer Julian Torrez joined the

Kelton team on Thursday April 9

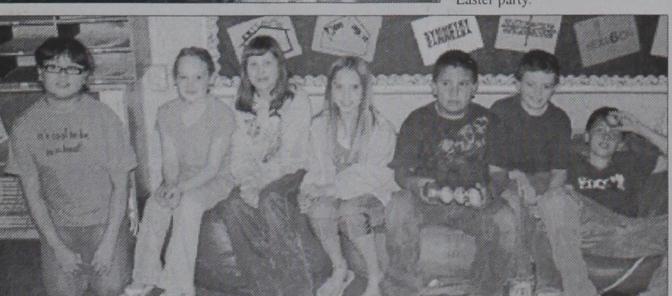
to share tips on Stranger Danger

and to fingerprint the kids. Kelton

would like to thank officer Torrez

for his presentation.

(left) Katheryn Brown, Brett Hennig, and Hagen Weatherly during Mrs. Koen's Second Grade



Valerie Garza, Kayleigh Coomer, Meagan Shackelford, Audra Weatherly, Jose Huante, Wes McKee, and Traylen Drake group together for a class photo during their Easter Party (Mrs. Tate's Fourth Grade Class at Kelton.)

Sure hope you had a wonderful Easter. How awesome is our Lord?!?!

It is so good to have our neighbor, Joe Hathaway home. Hope you are soon feeling perky.

Tuesday, when Todd and Lori called in, they were going over Donner Pass in Washington state. It was snowing and blowing so bad and the roads were slick enough that they were just creeping along at about 30 mph. It didn't last too long for them. As they made their way down, it started warming up enough to turn to rain. They had big beautiful snowflakes, but nothing you really want to see through a windshield. They have had about all the snow they want to see for one year. They've been shut down four times this year for snow and ice. Todd got caught in one big storm in Dec. in Oregon and had to have another Christmas without his family, but he was safe and warm for which we are so thankful. Five days in a motel doesn't pay very many bills. Lori is not a cold weather person. so she is really looking forward to the sunshine and warmth. Tuesday evening, Manuel Hensley 's family of Strong City and Chevenne, OK., hosted a 90th birthday party for him. There were 87 family and friends there to wish him well and enjoy a potluck supper and wonderful birthday cake. His daughter-in-law, Kim Payne of Chevenne, made the masterpiece. They all had a great time together. Manuel, Hugh Bailey and Jud Rector worked together for several years after returning from the service and they all attended dances during their leisure time. With holding down a full-time job and working a farm and ranch, it didn't leave much pleasure time until later years. He certainly has some stories to tell!!! The street dances on the main street of New Mobeetie were very memorable. The ones of more recent years have been very enjoyable. They

Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield of Tucumcari, NM., attended the big birthday bash. On their way home Wed., they stopped by here for a quick visit. We all had a wonderful visit and nice lunch at the Cowboy Oasis.

brought Hugh and Manuel good

luck, anyway.

So sorry to hear of the death of Byron Simpson, 98, on Wed. afternoon. Our sympathy to his family and friends. Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie on Saturday afternoon, April 11, 2009, with Rev. Alan Morgan of the Country Chapel in Wheeler officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery next to his wife, Noveline (Parker) Simpson. Byron is survived by three sons: Jerry Simpson and wife, Reecie (Godwin), of Skellytown, TX., Tiny Simpson and wife, Kay (Quarles), of Amarillo, TX., and Jerry Simpson and wife, Nancy (Turnbow), of Kathleen, GA.; a daughter, Melba Darnell and husband, Joe, of Mobeetie; six sisters, two grandsons, eight granddaughters, ten great-grandsons, seven great-granddaughters, and a great-great grandson. Byron was a good neighbor and friend to many. He owned and operated three gas stations in the area over the years. After he officially retired, he continued to stay busy with yard and garden and enjoying his family. He will be greatly missed

It was good to see Lois Puryear and get in a short visit. Glad to hear that her dad, Boyd Austin, is doing fairly well after the loss of his loving wife, Pearl. You're in our prayers, Boyd. Congratulations to Rodney Puryear and Jennifer Wright who are engaged and planning a Feb. 2010 wedding. She is from Florida, but has spent the last few years in the Texas panhandle. Jennifer is a meteorologist with one of the cloudseeding companies (quite an interesting job). She has to let the pilots know what clouds to seed and when to try to increase the moisture chances in the panhandle area. She has an office in White Deer. All best wishes and much happiness, Rod and Jenni-

Our deepest sympathy to Frances Ann Guthrie and the family and friends of Mearl Guthrie in his death early Sat. morning in Pampa. Celebration of life services will be held today, Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery next to their daughter, Teresa Dawn, who passed away in 1985. Mearl is survived by his wife of almost 42 years, Frances Ann (Patterson); son, James Guthrie, and wife, Kelli, of Fairplay, CO.; granddaughter, Codi Guthrie, and grandson, Khale Guthrie, both of Fairplay, CO.; mother-in-law, Frances Patterson of Dalhart, TX.; sister, Bertha Bradford of Leadville, CO.; brother, Les Guthrie and wife. Mary, of Pritchett, CO.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Eva Guthrie; his daughter, Teresa; and three brothers, Earl, Ezra and Dale. He enjoyed collecting and refurbishing cars. He enjoyed getting old cars and tractors to run. He was always scouting for more projects and parts. He was a very



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special person that will be missed not only by his family, but a host of friends. It was a coincidence that Teresa died on Easter weekend in 1985 and Mearl on Easter weekend, 2009.

Our condolences to Dr. Paul Spring of Friona, TX., and the family and friends of his lovely wife, June, in her death Sat., April 11, 2009. Graveside services were held on Monday afternoon in the Friona Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Colwell, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church officiating. She was a registered nurse for the Parmer County Hospital for many years. Dr. Paul delivered our son, Todd, and June worked closely with Dr. Paul when Todd had a severe allergic reaction to medication at a later date. She was a very caring person and took great pride in her job. She taught several people what nursing was all about. Mrs. Spring was an active member of the United Methodist Church through the years. She was a member of the Modern Study Club. She founded

# Old Time Gospel Music

... In Wheeler Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. the auxiliary at the hospital and the Future Nurses of America at the Friona High School. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Paul; daughter, Susie Spring of Friona; son, John Louis Spring of Canyon; and three grandchildren. She will be greatly

It saddened us all to get word of the death of (Ira) Jack Morgan, 77, of Dilley, TX. He formerly taught Ag at the Briscoe School for several years. He was a great teacher and a friend to many in the area. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Patricia "Pat"; sister, Jeanne Summers of Katy, TX.; two sons: Norman Patrick Morgan and wife, Jennifer, of Austin, TX., and Chad Ryan Morgan and wife, Eva, of Dickinson, TX.; and five grandchildren. Memorial services were held Saturday, April 11,2009, at the First Baptist Church of Wellington. Along with teaching in the public school system for many years at Adrian, Channing and Briscoe, he was a dorm parent at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for several years and also taught in the state prison system in Dilley. Jack was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the York and Scottish Rites, a Boy Scout scoutmaster in Vega, a little league coach in

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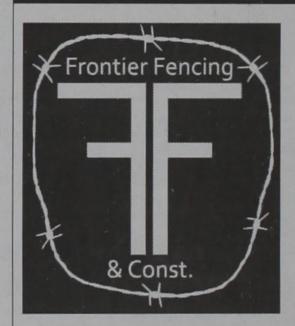
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## CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II

Larry Ingram, Agent

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"Happy Birthday" to Rick Schooler, Jeff Young, Patsy Rarden, Bertie Eudey, Cody Walker, Pattie Anderson and Leslie Harrison, April 12; Blake Maddoux, Stephen McAlpine, Taylor Weatherly, Wesley Darnell and Kathy Zybach, April 13; Ilene Butler, Rebecca Wesbrook, Carol Richmond, Jerry Koelzer, Joe Barbour, Dori Butler, Bobby McNeil, Ashtin Wiggins, Judy Moran, Bucky Simmons, Luke Unterkircher and Alex Wilson, April 14; Jim Alvey, Dan Andris, Jaten Moore, Dwayne Myers, Keith Rose and Taylor Wright, April 15; Manson Porter, Seth Meadows, Tyler Schaub, Zack Stippel and Kenny Brown, April 16; Frances Hefley, Colby Rowley, Ted McCurley, Alicia Hill and Terry Mick, April 17; Doris Huff, Mike Bryant, Cari Pigg, Mary Lou Carter, Micah Kitchens, Cody Cook, Quincy Weatherly, Jessica Ware and Micah Feddes, April 18.

"Happy Anniversary" to Clem and Rebecca Helton and Ray and Verline Currie, April 12; Terry and Connie Farrar and Bob and Valetta Frankenberry, April 13; Charles and LaJo Crownover, April 14; David and Patti Bradstreet, April 15; Mark and Melissa Hampton, April 18. (37 years for the Crownovers and 54 years for Bob and Evangeline Wills.) Yea!

Ned Burrell enjoyed a visit from family members Easter Sunday. Eating at Maxey's were Heather Schmitt and Chancton, Quinlyn and Emmie Jo from Pampa and Mark and Terry Burrell and Kelley from Shamrock and Ned for a good visit and good lunch to-

Nice to have Chuck and

Mobeetie (from Page 2) Briscoe, a member of the Gideon Society and a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Dilley. He will be long remembered and greatly missed by many.

Brianna Mayfield rode in her very first rodeo last Sat. and had a great time. I think she is "hooked". She and her horse, Windy, had a great day. They took 1st in Poles, Barrels, and Stakes, 2nd in Western Pleasure and Trails, and 3rd in Halters, along with High Point Girl with 53 points. We are very proud of her. She is so proud of Windy. Brianna bought her from Pa-Pa, Mike Sherwood, so that makes her even more special.

Hope you all have a really great

Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera out to Wheeler Baptist for Easter Sunday with Martha Meek. They had lunch together, too. Aaron has been overseas some, but is now stationed at Fort Sill. Tamera is going to college at Levelland. She will be graduating

and plans to marry before long.

Best wishes to all.

Hershman join me for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. Good visit and good food. Nice to see other

Weekend visitors to Rick and Tina Bond and Abby were Amanda and Jason Floyd from

Nice to have Ed and Laurel



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Amarillo. Good to hear them sing and Jason played the guitar. Come again soon.

Getting together Saturday for lunch and visiting at the Roy and Nell Bradstreet home were Debbie Glazner and Kelley and Jacob, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, David and Patti Bradstreet and Lois Barrett (Cindy's mom) and grandson, Aaron Free, from Pampa for Easter, good food and fellowship.

Enjoying good food and fellowship at the home of Leo and Sylvia Shuler Sunday were Lucretia Davis, Mike and Tina Lee, Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, Dustin Lee, Justin Lee, Lacy Henson, Roy and Melanie Gates and Logan Gates and friend, Jade, and Caden and Shyann Gates from Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Leo and Sylvia Shuler for a good time together. And, had Easter eggs for the little

They also got to talk to Brent who is in the service at Killeen and expects to be there for a while. Remember all our soldiers in your prayers. Pray for our country, too.

"Be ye kind, one to another and tender hearted, forgiving one another as God for Christ sake forgave you.'

"Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted." Thank you, God. You are awe-

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia, Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary! They enjoyed a Caribbean cruise to rest up and celebrate. Thank you for all you do! You are spe-

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over Easter weekend to visit David's mom, Mary Pearson, while they had a little time and no fires burning. David has been so busy fighting fires. So thankful no fires now. God is so good! I am so thankful for the rain we got. Every drop appreciated (about six tenths in my

Ella Mae Wood drove to Stillwater recently for a delightful weekend visiting her family, Jason and Ellen Wood and Ainsley.

Many thanks to firefighters from all over for helping to save our town of Wheeler. God bless you, everyone, for all your efforts. So thankful for you all. Fire got mighty close to my house and to Care Center, but I had evacuated. Thank you for protecting us, God. Sorry that some had some damage and a few homes lost.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Richard Smith, 72, of Shamrock in his death Saturday in Wheeler. Services Wednesday at Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock with burial in Shamrock Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Georgia Mae (Little) Talley, 84, of Canadian in her death. Graveside services Wednesday at Canadian. Her husband of 60 years, A.B. Talley, died in 2006. (No relation to Sid and Betty Talley)

soul; thank you, Lord, for making me whole.

"Thank you, Lord for saving my

Laurel and Ed Hershman got back Tuesday night, April 7, after attending a wedding in Alabama for Rev. Donald Bynum to Arlene. They also went on to Indiana and visited Ed's mom and other relatives. Good to have them back and out to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Preparing the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist were Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood and Ned Burrell. Thanks! Very good.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Byron Simpson, 98, in his death. Funeral was Saturday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church with burial in Mobeetie Cemetery. Byron was always a jovial fellow ready to visit and I really enjoyed hearing him yodel! I never learned to do that. He also enjoyed coming out to hear the Nearly Brothers Band and listen to the singers at Wheeler Care Center.

"After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. Suddenly there was a violent earthquake because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning and his robe was white as snow. The guards were so shaken from fear of him that they became like dead men" (Mathew 28:1-4).

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Jackson, 85, formerly of Canadian. Services and

burial Friday at Salado. Nice to have a visit from Rita Pearson and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen Sunday. Thanks also for the helpful things you did for me. That was sweet! God bless you all! Also had visits from Caroline Cornett and Carol Roberson and several calls to check on me.

Easter visitors to Rev. Larry and Dessa Mitchell were Larry, Lana ad Lynette Von Tress from Deming, New Mexico, former members. Good to have them all out to church at Wheeler Baptist

with their sweet smiles. Easter Sunday dinner guests of



## THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3— Thursday, April 16, 2009 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Greg and Sherry Clark and was a wonderful teacher and Dawson, Cody and Camryn were Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Shelley, Haylee, Taylor and Nicholas for a good time together.

Golden Agers will meet Thursday, April 16, at 11:30 at Wheeler Baptist Fellowship Hall with Home Health Ladies wellness checks and good potluck dinner and program. All 50 or over invited. See you there!

Nice to have a call from Nancy (Bible) Weatherly at Amarillo. She had read about Wheeler fires and problems in the papers and was checking to see how we were. Nancy worked for Pantex for several years and now lives in a place for handicapped people. She has a motorized wheelchair that she drives around to nearby stores and cafes and has a lady that helps her with cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc. So glad she is able to do that. She used to visit us, as did Wilma, Tom and Carla.

"Joy increases as you give it away and diminishes as you try to keep it for yourself! (From Peale

Many thanks to all who do good things for me and others. And thanks a million for all who helped fight the fires in Wheeler; we still have a town. So thankful to all who helped. God bless you, everyone! So sorry that some lost homes and belongings...such a wild wind and fires.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bonnie (Adams) Harmon, 88, in her death. She



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friend. Her funeral service was April 3 at Alice, Texas, where she and husband, Charles Harmon, lived and are buried. Enjoying quilting and visiting at

Totty School Thursday in spite of wind and weather, were Betty Rogers, Jamie Johnsten and Riggins, Zelda McClellan, Sydney Lynch, Mendy Reeves, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz and Jimmae

I was born about 7 miles west of Wheeler in 1922, not far from Corn Valley School. When I was about 8 years old, our family moved into town for a few months. Even had water in the house. My sister, Valoise, 10, and I enjoyed visiting Bonnie Adams who lived a few houses down from us and had such great dolls and toys and was a good friend. Valoise and Bonnie are both deceased now.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jack Morgan, 77, of Dilley in his death. Jack and wife, Patricia, lived at Briscoe, taught school at Briscoe and attended Gageby Church. Funeral services were at Wellington Saturday at First Baptist Church with burial at Wellington. Fine people. Jack was born at Quail and taught at different places. Jimmy Morgan is a nephew to Jack.

There was a delicious Bridal Shower Brunch at Wheeler Baptist Church Saturday to honor Lacey Bryant who will be marrying Thomas Keown soon. Many friends and relatives there in Fellowship Hall. Good breakfast casseroles and cantaloupe, fruit and other goodies, juice and coffee. A wonderful shower. Best wishes to Lacey and Thomas for many happy years. Some there to wish them well were Beverly Bryant and her mother and sister, Peggy Bryant from Elk City, Kathryn Krug, Judy Woollard, Megan Henderson and baby, Dianne Sparks, Jeanette Bird, Evangeline Wills, Delores Simmons, Jotana Henson, Dessa Mitchell, Ann Ellison, Mae Brazeal, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Sally Ledbetter, Nicki Calderon, Ella Mae Wood, Cledith Burrell, Leona Coates, Verna Fillingim and others. God bless you everyone!

Many thanks for a shower of rain Saturday afternoon. Every drop appreciated.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed eating lunch at Maxey's Sunday with her kids, C.G. and Rosemary.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of George Brewer, 65, of Wheeler in his death. Funeral was at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday, April 9, at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

Nice to have a good visit from Sid and Betty Talley of Miami Tuesday afternoon. Several of us used to go to Miami to Senior Citizens and a good supper. Good crowd and lively games of 42, bridge and others. There would be J.P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders and Edna May, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Willis and me, Sid and Betty, JoAnn Morgenstern and many others for a fun time. Pray for Betty; she has to be on oxygen all the time now. They are still a handsome couple. She had a busy beauty shop for many years. Seems the hair spray and cigarette smoke were too much for her lungs...only about 40 percent active. Thanks for coming, Sid and Betty. They also drove around to see damage from the fire in Wheeler Saturday. Heard there were nearly 100 firefighters from different places. Thank you all so much! God bless you all! "God be with you till we meet

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DOCKET NO. 36848

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ment on SPS's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

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Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for interven-

tion is mailed to the PUC. The deadline for intervention in the docket is May 22, 2009, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Brad Sparks at (806) 378-2132 or James Bagley at (806) 378-2868 or may be downloaded from the

PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and speechimpaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

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utilizing steel structures for the inand-out lines. The Wheeler Substation site was determined by the accessibility of paved roads for transporting equipment and for emergency operations. Alternative substation site locations would have required the construction of several miles of all-weather road for access. The new 115 kV transmission line will be constructed from Wheeler Substation to the new Howard Substation located in Wheeler County. The new Howard Substation will consist of one 115 kV transmission line terminal, a 115/69 kV - 40 MVA autotransformer, a 115/13.2 kV - 10 MVA transformer, and two 69 kV transmission line terminals. Upon completion of this project, the load from the existing Grave Substation will be transferred to the new Howard Substation located approximately 2,000 feet to the south and at this time, the Grave Substation will be dismantled. An expansion of the existing Grave Substation is not possible due to limitations of existing development features including the proximity of existing roads and congestion of transmis-

sion and distribution structures. Route 1 - Line Segments A. circuit 115 kV transmission line from the new Wheeler Substation. Segment A runs two miles west along the south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with an existing 230 kV line (Circuit K54) for approximately 1.5 miles, then becoming double circuit with Circuit K54 for approximately 0.5 miles to a point in the southeast corner of Section 39. It then turns north, departing Circuit K54, continuing along the east line of Sections 39, 41, and 50 for approximately 3.0 miles to a point near the half section line of Section 50 then angling toward the northwest to a point in the south line of Section 51. At this point, the Preferred Route sists of approximately 6.5 miles of turns west along Segment B and a new single circuit 115 kV trans-

brought into Wheeler Substation the south line of Section 51 and continues west for approximately 0.5 miles to the intersection of Segments B and C, also being near the center of Section 51. At this point, the Preferred Route continues west along Segment B for approximately 0.5 miles to the west line of Section 51, then turning north along the west line of Section 51 and continuing north for approximately 1.0 mile to the north line of Section 51 and intersecting with Circuit Y62 at a point where Segment C turns east. From the northwest corner of Section 51, Segment C will become double circuit with Circuit Y62 continuing double circuit east for approximately 1,500 feet, departing double circuit with Circuit Y62 and continuing east a total distance of 0.5 miles to the new

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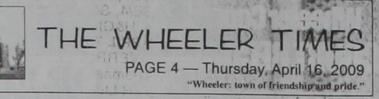
Route 3— Segments A and E. (Alternate No. 2). This route con-

Howard Substation. Route 2 – Line Segments A, B, and D. (Alternate No. 1). - mission line from the new This route consists of approxi- Wheeler Substation. Segment A mately 6.5 miles of a new single runs two miles west along the circuit 115 kV transmission line south side of Sections 1 and 40 and parallel with an existing 230 from the new Wheeler Substation. Segment A runs two miles west B, and C (The Preferred Route). K54 for approximately 0.5 miles east line of Sections 39, 41, and This route consists of approxi- to a point in the southeast corner 50 for approximately 3.0 miles to mately 7.5 miles of a new single of Section 39. It then turns north, a point near the northeast corner departing Circuit K54, along the of Section 50 being the interseceast line of Sections 39, 41, and tion of Segments A, B, and E. At 50 for approximately 3.0 miles to this point, Alternate Route No. 2 a point near the half section line continues along Segment E and of Section 50 then angling north- the east line of Section 51 for apwest to the intersection of Segment B. It turns west along Segment B to the half section line of Section 51 for approximately 0.5 miles to the intersection of Segments C and D, also being near the center of Section 51. At this point, it turns north along Segment D and continues north for approxi-

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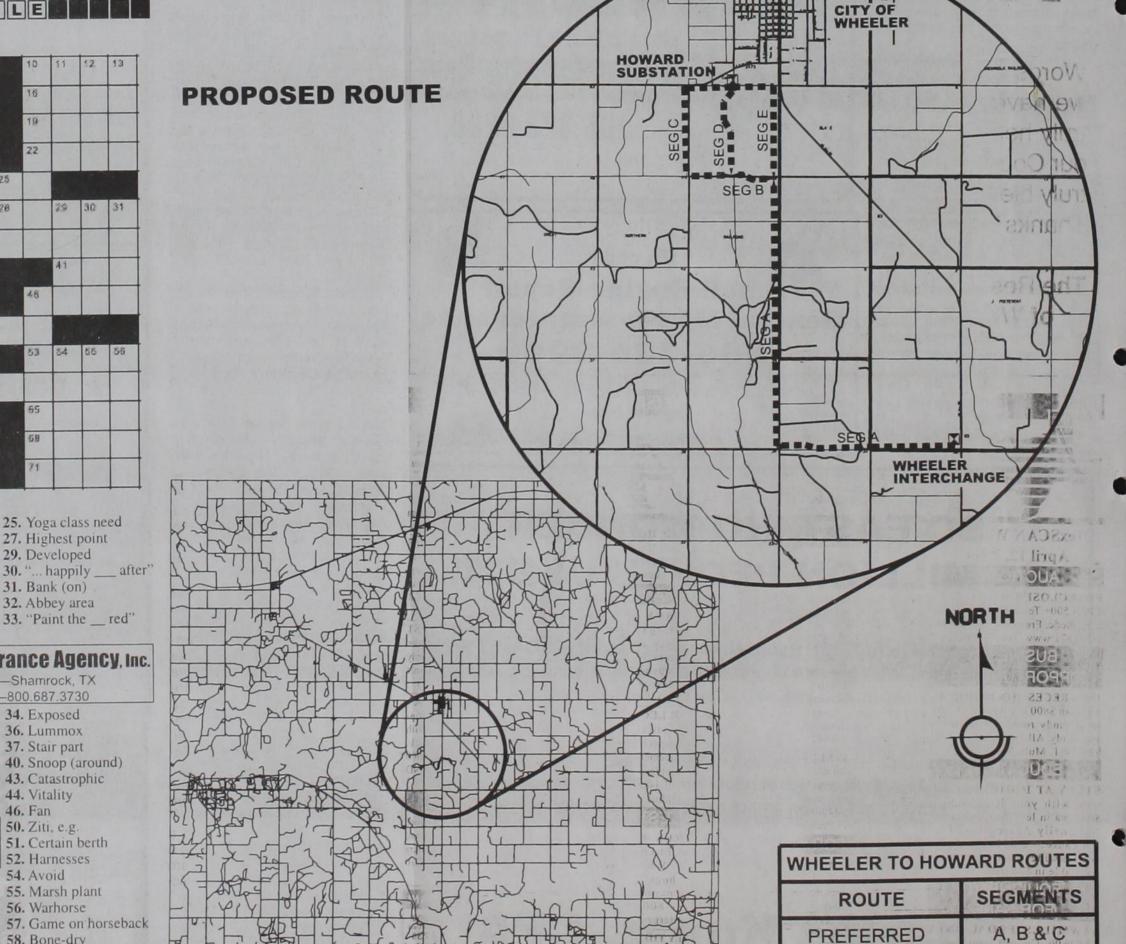
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WHEELER COUNTY

## **Wheeler County**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from April 6, 2009 - April 10, 2009.

APRIL 6, 2009 PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Bob Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-4-09, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk, L, J. M. Lindsey

SUB-SURFACE ROW-David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-9-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

**ROW-Methodist Childrens Home** to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 12-11-08 Pt. Sec. 2, IRR Co. Survey; and Pt. Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN /ASSUMP. LEASE-Capitol Fowers Ltd. to GTP Towers I LLC, 12-19-08, SE/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./ASSUMP. LEASE-Capitol Towers Ltd. to GTP Towers LLC, 12-19-08, See Instrument.

DT-GTP Towers I LLC to Mellon Bank of New York, 1-26-09, See Instrument.

EXT. OL-Sarah Camille Porter to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-9-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co.

Survey. EXT. OL-Mary Nell Johnson, et vir to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-26-09, S/ 2 NE/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey. EXT. OL Billy Love, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-2-09, S/ 2 NE/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey. EXT. OL-Mary Cheri Henderson Holladay to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-28-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.

EXT. OL-Delbert Doyle McWhorter Jr., et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-2-09, Pts. Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.

EXT. OL-Bob Weatherly, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-11-09, Pt. SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey.

EXT. Ok-Frederica Seaman to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey. EXT. OL-Robert M. Denson to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-9-09, NW/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey. OL-Weatherly Family Limited Partnership to Questar Exploration and Production

Company, 3-16-09, NW/4; SW/4; SE/4, S/2 NE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey. **APRIL 7, 2009** 

OVERRID. ROYALTY/MQCD-Thomas T. Rousselot to NRR-TTR Ltd., 4-1-09, SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey; SW/ 4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E/2 Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.

OVERRID. ROYALTY/MOCD-Neva Rousselot to NRR-TTR Ltd., 3-13-09, SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; SW/4 Sec. 11. Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E/2 Sec. 3. J. Poitevent Survey.

OVERRID. ROYALTY/MQCD-Trust B-2, Neva Rousselot, Trustee to NRR-TTR Ltd., 3-13-09, SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; SW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E/2 Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.

MD-Mary Elizabeth Wilkie to Mary Elizabeth Wilkie Revocable Trust, 4-1-09, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Apache Corporation, 3-2-09, SE/ Survey. 4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN By. APRIL 8, 2009 Company Survey.

REL FTL-United States of Kerry B. Rice, 4-1-09, See America to Lewis Newman, et ux, 9 Instrument.

REL FTL-United States of Ray Watt, 2-6-09, Sec. 44, Blk. America to Alvin Lane, 3-26-09. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. REL FTL-United States of DT-Silver Star Properties Ltd. to America to Russell T. Harrison, L'Anadarko 3-26-09.

REL FTL-United States of America to Lewis Newman, et ux, 3-26-09

DT-Douglas Schoppa, et al to 31-09, See Instrument. Bank of Oklahoma National Association, 2-20-09, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Bernice Doshier to Chesapeake Lindsey Survey Exploration LLC, 4-3-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

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## 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company **Parkview To Get Electronic Records: To Fence Helipad**

**BOARD MINUTES** MARCH 9, 2009

ASSIGN.-Kerry B. Rice Inc. to

D-Gary Wayne Watt, et al to Ernie

TDT-Anadarko Development

Company to Larry Jack Taylor, 3-

DT-Silver Star Poperties Ltd. to

D-H. B. Krug, et ux to Kelton

Indepent School District, 4-8-09,

Pt. NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M.

RDT-First State Bank of

Mobeetie to Charles F. Kuntz, et

ux, 4-7-09, N 65' of Lot 6 and all

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ux, 4-7-09, Pt. of 5 acs. SE/4 Sec.

of Lot 7, Blk. 29, Wheeler.

of Lot 7, Blk. 29, Wheeler.

09, See Instrument.

Company,

Instrument.

Development

3-31-09, See

Chairman Thomas Helton called the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas R. Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Ray-Hudson; Dale Gar-

Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO, and John P. Lavelle, M.D.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda that was seconded by Ray Hudson. After some discussion regarding bills and financial statements, the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook discussed investments and provided board members with current interest rates for jumbo CDs. Dale Garner made a motion to place the monies from the CD that is maturing into our regular money market account. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There are two CDs that are maturing in May and these will be discussed at the next meet-

Ray Hudson made a motion to approve the bad debt write-off list. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no charity write-offs.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the new direct deposit would take place on the first payroll in April. More than half of the employees are taking advantage of direct de-

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a bid to replace the northeast parking area and sidewalk. Dale Garner made a motion to put in a change order to include the parking area and sidewalk. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. There was much discussion regarding the issue, but the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook serves as a member to the American Hospital Association Governing Council for Small or Rural Hospitals in Region 7. She presented a written report regarding the efforts of the Coun-

cil for the Trustees' edification. A discussion was held regarding the installation of the electronic health record. Ms. Fagan Cook presented bids for the servers that will be needed to run the software. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid from Prognosis for the servers. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook will be attending the Health Information Management Systems Society meeting in Chicago in early April as the guest of Prognosis Health Information Systems.

## **Xi Upsilon Sorority Regular Meeting**

On April 1, 2009, Xi Upsilon Eta held their regular meeting at the Coin and Copper Room. All members were present, except Cristen

White and Casey Taylor. We had a speaker from Casa in Pampa. She explained how the Casa program works. It was enjoyed very much. After her program, we all enjoyed the meal. We then had our meeting and we elected new officers. They are President, Jackie Lane; Vice President, Jocelyn Ratliff; Secretary, Heather Archer; Treasurer, Cathy Hunt; Corresponding Sec-

retary, Dena Brown. We then adjourned and opened secret sister gifts and visited be-

fore going home. On April 10, 2009, We had a bake sale for Easter. We made a good amount of money. We are going to donate it to the fire vic-

By Dena Brown

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D-Wilma D. Steves to Wilma D.

Steves Trust, 3-30-09, 160 acs.

NW/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey and E/2 SE/4

Sec. 69, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

MODIFICATION OL-Arthur R.

Burke to Noble Energy

Production Inc., 2-18-09, NE/4

Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

MODIFICATION OL-Linda Ruth

Martin Walker to Noble Energy

Production Inc., 2-18-09, NE/4

Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

MODIFICATION OL-Marilyn

Deloris Greenhouse Mounce to

Survey. ASSIGN.-Joshua S. McAfee to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-2-09, Pts. W/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. **APRIL 9, 2009** 

RELEASE ASSIGN.-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to W. V. Lister, Emerald Eneterprises LP, 3-31et ux, 3-16-09, See Instrument. DT-Danny Todd Moore, et ux to First Source Capital Mortgage Inc., et al, 4-3-09, Lots 10 and 11, Moore's Sub. Div.., Wheeler.

MD-Doris Simpson Bailey Family Trust to William Dave Bailey, et al, 4-2-09, NE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Citizens Bank to Karen Kay

Harris, 4-7-09, N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Karen Kay Harris to Brett Buckingham, et ux, 4-7-09, N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Chairman Helton asked if there

was any new business. Dale Gar-

ner reported that he had had Dave

Crawford from B&G Electric look

at a power pole that supplies the

CT scanner. It was noted at the

time that not only was the power

pole leaning; it was actually bro-

ken off at ground level. Mr.

Crawford has placed a bid to re-

pair the pole. During this same

discussion it was discussed with

Mr. Crawford about electrical ser-

vice to power the lights at the cor-

ners of the helipad fence. Dale

Garner made a motion to accept

the bid from B&G to do this work.

James Batton seconded the mo-

tion. After much discussion the

question was called and the mo-

bid to install the 48" chain link

fence around the helipad. Dale

Garner made a motion to accept

the bid with instruction to Ms.

Fagan Cook to check with Paul at

the city office to be sure that we

did not infringe upon the ease-

ment. James Batton seconded

the motion and the motion carried

ness. Chairman Helton adjourned

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the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

There was no further new busi-

unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a

tion carried unanimously.

Noble Energy Production Inc., 2-16-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MODIFICATION OL-Dona C. Malouf to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-7-09, E/2 NW/ 4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

> Company Survey. TRUSTEES D-Gilbert Family Trust to Claudia Lee Dimonte, et al, 3-21-09, NW/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TRUST CERTIFICATION-Claudia Lee Dimonte, Trustee to Gilbert Family Trust, 3-19-09, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

MD-Loretta Sue Grayson Eslinger, et al to Stefanie Bocanegra, 4-6-09, Secs. 22 and 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROL-Cambridge Production Inc. to ML & C Trust, et al, 4-1-09, S/ 2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **APRIL 10, 2009** 

Easter Holiday

### **Parkview Artery Bravery and** Loss

Wind. This part of the country, well you can say it something we expect, in different degrees. The wind that came upon us on the Saturday that most of us will never forget. The roar, the howling pushed down on us like a mean animal. Threating to strike at us with no escape to be found.

And like most small towns, people rally to the call of a fire of any kind. They dispatched quickly and with great haste, to tame the fiery beast. To all the Firefighters, the volunteers, the EMS, the neighbors, and everyone that came to the challenge. They all showed Bravery each and every one.

There are not enough words to express the gratitude, the shear volume of thankfulness for what this community has done. The loss of life was none, but we mourn for the ones that lost so much. The history of their homes, the memories that they will never get back, but with the promise of the future with them to make new ones.

As we pray for all, we share the tears of each one. We hope to share in new memories, and the community as a whole is

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Lunsford, Eric Lee 38 w/m New Mexico 04-06-09—Sentenced to 10 days jail time on DWI 3rd by Judge Emmert

Gomez, Perez Heriberto 23 w/ m Scottsdale AZ 04-10-09 to 04-11-09—Traffic Violation - paid fines and released

Clement, Charles Wayne 49 w/ m Borger TX 04-11-09 to 04-11-09-Wichita Co Wrnt \$500.00 bond Meadows

Bell, Mary Rhae 38 w/f El Paso TX 04-11-09—Traffic— Commitment for 9 days in jail

Lucero, Gilbert Louis 28 w/m Shamrock TX 04-12-09-Terroristic threat bond pending-Poss of marijuana bond pending

Niesl, Joseph w/m 36 Kingsman AZ 04-13-09—Fugitive from Justice bond pending

Current Jail Inmates Atha, Johnathan Seymour, Jacob Longbine, Brian Her, Chris Ruiz, Robert Brinkley, Charlene Lang, Joesef Giron, Robert Bell, Mary Lunsford, Eric Lucero, Gilbert Niesl, Joseph

(from Page 4) Sec. 185,C,G&MMB&A, PD

ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #104 Wells, 2200' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 4,M-2,H&GN, PD 11700'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROB-ERTS Co. Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #7073 Flowers Brothers, 1320' from North & 2280' from East line, Sec. 73,C,G&M, PD 12000'

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROB-**ERTS CO. St. Louis) Range Production Co., #174 Ewing, 1320'

North & 1620' from East line, Sec. 74, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROB-ERTS CO. St. Louis) Range Production Co., #270 Sutter's Mill, 1980' from South &West line,

Sec. 70, C, G&M, PD 13000' WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Questar E&P Co., #204 E.R. Blocker, 2273' from

South & 1573' from East line, Sec. 4, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 17000' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Miller Spinney '39', 2310' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 39,A-3,H&GN, PD 16351'.

Oil Well Completions HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Locke 'A', Sec. 37, A-2, H&GN, spud 8-17-08, drig. compl 10-25-08, tested 1-15-09, pumped 26 bbl. of 53 grav. oil + 65 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 9962', PBTD 5325' -

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Pennington, Sec. 13,A-1, EL&RR, spud 7-15-08, drlg. compl 8-14-08, tested 3-16-09, flowed 5 bbl. of 47.8 grav. oil + 102 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 20200, TD 10445', PBTD 10058'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #11 J.C. Vollmert, Sec. 2,-,GS&F, spud 10-4-08, drlg. compl 10-23-08, tested 1-15-09, flowed 106 bbl. of 31.6 grav oil + 20 bbls. water thru 12/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 9443, TD 10900', PBTD 10800'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Waterfield 'A', Sec. 102,C,G&M, spud 10-25-08, drlg. compl 11-20-08, tested 3-16-09, flowed 38 bbl-, of 49.3 grav. oil + 66 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 19052, TD 10900', PBTD 10804' -

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1018 Mills, Sec. 18,A-7,H&GN, spud 9-17-08, drlg. compl 11-3-08, tested 1-2-09, flowed 615 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 22 bbls. water thru 14/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 3000. TD 22629', PBTD 13020' -

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1256 Chumbley, Sec. 56,41, H&TC, spud 12-19-08, drlg. compl 1-6-09, tested 2-17-09, TD 13060', PBTD 12942' -

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Jarvis 'A', J. Fanning Survey, spud 11-14-08, drlg. compl 12-8-08, tested 2-27-09, TD 11850', PBTD

10400' — HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4R Isaacs 'C', Sec. 196,C, G&MMB&A, spud 8-6-08, drlg. compl 10-17-08, tested 12-5-08, TVD 9994', MD 12700' - Horizontal

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #302H Lard Ranch-Osborne, Sec. 2,-,Patrick Osborne Heirs, spud 7-1-08, drlg. compl 8-22-08, tested 2-10-09, potential 2166 MCF, TVD

8527', MD 10466' - Horizontal ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Braswell, Sec. 83,B-

## **Texas Researchers Provide Livestock Emissions Data**

searchers provided answers for Liability Act of 1980 and Emerthe nation's cattle feeding indus- gency Planning and Community try after it was given a very short. Right-to-Know Act of 1986. window by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to begin re- was determined the reporting was porting ammonia and hydrogen required under the 1986 act and sulfide emissions.

Dec. 18 that required the report- Jan. 20, said Ben Weinheimer, ing of continuous air releases of these gases by large confined animal feeding operations to local and state emergency manage- that can emit 100 pounds or more ment entities.

required agricultural operations to report air emissions under the Comprehensive Environmental

### **Army Pfc. Marshall** April 24, 2009

**Graduates Basic** Army Pfc. Padraig J. Marshall has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Colum-

bia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weap-

ons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Marshall earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course. He is the son of Gabriel Marshall of Gordons Mott St., San Antonio, Texas.

The private graduated in 2003 from Shamrock High School, Texas, and received a degree in 2005 from Clarendon College,

1, H&GN, spud 10-27-08, drlg. compl 11-16-08, tested 2-27-09, TD 11250', PBTD 10890' -

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Frye '9', Sec. 9,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-22-08, drlg. compl 11-3-08, tested 1-1-09, TD 15520', PBTD

LOW Energy Production Co., L.P. #1237 Hefley, Sec. 37,M-,H&GN, spud 2-16-08, drlg. compl 3-13-08, tested 4-26-08, 1 filed in Samson Lone Star

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Dukes '7B', Sec. 2,-,CSL, spud 9-19-08, drlg. compl 10-11-08, tested 12-1-08, TD 14560', PBTD 14450' -

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #7 Tipps '13', Sec. 13, RE, R&E, spud TD3313"-10-22-08, drlg. compl. 11-12-08, tested 12-11-08, TD 14200', I&GN, plugged 2-19-09, TD

PBTD 14138' -WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #8 Short, plugged 1-30-09, TD 3190' Treadwell '35', Sec. 35,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-23-08, drlg. compl 10-13-08, tested 12-8-08,

TD 14166', PBTD 14085' -Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 43,A-2,H&GN, spud 6-15-93, Zybach '14', Sec. 14, RE, R&E, plugged 12-31-08, TD 10756' spud 10-21-08, drlg. compl 11-13- (gas) Form 1 in Maxus Explora-08, tested 1-4-09, TD 14150', tion PBTD 14080' -

A group of Texas-based re- Response, Compensation and

But with the new EPA rule, it operations falling within the guide-The EPA issued a final ruling on lines must report emissions by Texas Cattle Feeders Association vice president.

The rule applies to operations of ammonia or hydrogen sulfide Until this ruling, the EPA had not during any 24-hour period,

> WHEELER | IN SCHOOL WIENU

MONDAY, April 20 - FRIDAY,

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk, Lunch: Hot Dogs/Chili, Pickle Spears, Baked Beans, Fruit,

Cookies, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy,

Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Pile-On, Grated Cheese, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Pineapple Orange Salad, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish Sticks, Lettuce Salad, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Apple, Milk FRIDAY

Milk, Oatmeal

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Cons.) Forest Oil Corp., #1030 Hill, Sec. 30, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-22-08, drlg. compl 11-29-08, tested 1-20-09, potential 7452 MCF, TD 15500', PBTD 15028' -Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Legacy Reserves Operating, L.P., spud WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL- unknown (oil) for the following #2 Archer 'A', Sec. 174,3, I&GN,

plugged 1-21-09, TD 3307' --#2 Harrah 'A', Sec. 163, 3,

#8510 Pampa Unit, Sec. 125, Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 3, I&GN, plugged 2-5-09, TD 3297' -

> #1410 Pampa Unit, Sec. 114,3, 1&GN, plugged 2-11-09, TD 3301'

> #7002 Pampa Unit, Sec. 139,3, 1&GN, plugged 2-13-09,

> #8006 Pampa Unit, Sec. 139,3, 3312"-

## Short 'B', Sec. 15,5,J.C.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #3043 Thompson, 660' from North & WHEELER (DYCO Granite 1350' from West Lease line, Sec.

Weinheimer said. These operations are now required to report the emissions to state and local emergency responders.

But with the rule came no guidelines on how to gather that information or report it, and there were no officially adopted emission factors available, he said.

Weinheimer said the industry turned to researchers working on the "Air Quality: Reducing Emissions from Cattle Feedlots and Dairies," a federally funded project headed by Dr. John Sweeten, director of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at

The project researchers, who had been gathering emissions data from area feedlots for the past six years, were pulled together to determine the best way for feed yard operators to estimate their emissions and develop a worksheet for calculating emissions, Sweeten said.

The air quality research project is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service. The organizations that participate are AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M University, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, West Texas A&M University and Kansas State University.

"The EPA rule basically gave these livestock operations one month to report on-going emissions that exceeded the thresholds," Dr. Ken Casey, AgriLife Research air quality engineer said. "Needless to say releasing the rule when they did, just before Christmas, without any advance notice and requiring reporting in the early new year, left the industry scrambling to get together a response, as well as give responsible guidance to their members," Casey said.

The writing team of Dr. Rick Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Juice, Todd and Dr. Andy Cole, both with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service; Dr. David Parker, West Texas A&M; and Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Extension, as well as others on their teams, worked to distill the collective ammonia results on short notice,

"We needed to convey to EPA that no single number is adequate to represent a basis for an emission factor, because emissions vary with what the cattle are fed, with the season, and even with the time of day," Auvermann said. "We presented EPA and the cattlefeeding industry with a range of emission factors that we believe would represent most feed yards in our area.'

Research from this project has shown that emission rates for ammonia during winter months are about half of the emission rates during summer months, Todd said. Texas Panhandle feeding op-

erations with more than 1,000 cattle could exceed the 100 pound/day reporting requirement," Todd said. "But the negative environmental effects of am-

monia that EPA is concerned about are most likely where ammonia mixes with urban air pollution, or when ammonia is removed from the atmosphere in rain and over-fertilizes sensitive ecosystems."

He and Auvermann agreed that on the High Plains, ammonia is



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more of a regional than a local environmental concern.

"Ammonia does not stay in the atmosphere very long in its gaseous form," Auvermann said. "Unless it reacts with other gases to form fine particles, it's gone from the air within a few hours to a few days. And we don't see much of the fine particles around here that would suggest otherwise.

Casey and Parker aggregated hydrogen sulfide field data for the reporting process. Their research shows emission rates for hydrogen sulfide are lower during dry weather conditions and higher in wet conditions. On average, they are three times lower than ammonia concentrations - approaching the minimum detection levels by sophisticated equipment.

"Hydrogen sulfide is not currently classified as a hazardous air pollutant by EPA; it is primarily of local and of minor regional concern," Casey said. "The regulation of hydrogen sulfide varies from state to state."

Concentrations measured at the center of a commercial Panhandle feed yard were substantially below the Texas regulatory

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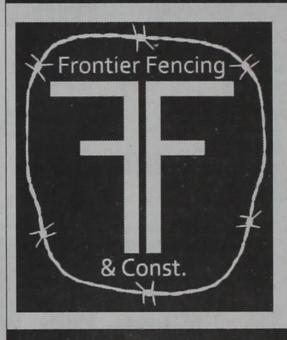
threshold for the property boundary during the majority of the twoyear monitoring period, he said. And concentrations at the boundary were considerably less than those measured at the center of the yard.

"What these researchers have found is that both ammonia and hydrogen sulfide represent exceedingly low concentrations over relatively large emitting surfaces and long time scales," Sweeten said. 'The annual emission numbers can add up to the low threshold values of reporting that EPA just set, but they do not reach levels of general public concern."

Weinheimer said with the quick response of the research group, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association was able to send out "reporting packets" to feed yards in early January and conduct a Webinar on Jan. 15 to explain the requirements to its members.

"From day one, this project has been founded on solid research objectives to address multiple air quality issues facing the cattle feeding industry," said Ross Wilson, president and chief executive officer of Texas Cattle Feeders.

Wilson said it was through this group's efforts and provided data that the industry was able to make a good faith estimate of the lower and upper bounds for both ammonia and hydrogen sulfide emis-



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out this last week. After the loss of our home, all of our possessions, and vehicles, our future seemed rather bleak, but with all of the love and support we have received from the people of Wheeler County and abroad through donations of money, clothes, household items, homes, vehicles and just a hug when we needed it most, we remembered why we chose to live in Wheeler County! We know we would never have been able to survive this without God, and each and everyone of you. Please accept our heartfelt thank you's and know that each of you are so very precious and dear to all of us. If we can ever be of help to any of you, please don't hesitate to ask. We will always be willing and ready to help you, just as you have helped all of us.

Thank you to all the firefighters for risking their lives to save Wheeler, Texas. Without all of you, we could have lost more than a few houses, we could have lost this great

We are so very grateful for each and everyone of you! We appreciate your love and support, and we know that with the dear Lord above, and all of our family and friends, we will make it through this. We are so extremely blessed and very proud to say that WE LIVE IN WHEELER, TEXAS!

Sincerely, Bret, Tammy, Braden and Stormy Moore **Charles and Butch Moore** Sue Gallagher Fred Gallagher

## Thank You!

We have been amazed at the heart this community has to help those of us through the loss of our homes due to the wildfires. The people in this community have been so wonderful. People were there for us the minute they knew our home was destroyed. Thanks to all of those that brought food, offered furniture, money, clothes and the prayers for our family. You all hold a special place in our hearts. Thanks to Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse & the Emergency Management team for all their time. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We want to thank the firemen of Wheeler and the surrounding areas for their hard work and dedication to all of us and our families. Living in a community like Wheeler is truly a blessing, everyone is so willing to help and people are always there when you need them. We are so thankful for everyone's help.

Huey & April Carr



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COVERED: This is a picture of Grant Koen; he pulled the laundry basket down over himself and a picture was snapped. Grant was expected to get really mad, but instead, he had a blast crawling around with it on top of him. Grant is the 9-month-old son of Matt and Konnette of Wheeler

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Words alone cannot express our appreciation for the work that you have done for the town of Wheeler. We can only imagine what would have happened had it not been for the quick actions of our volunteer fire department.

Cecil and Nancy Pierce

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13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW "ON THE SQUARE" IN WHEELER, TEXAS

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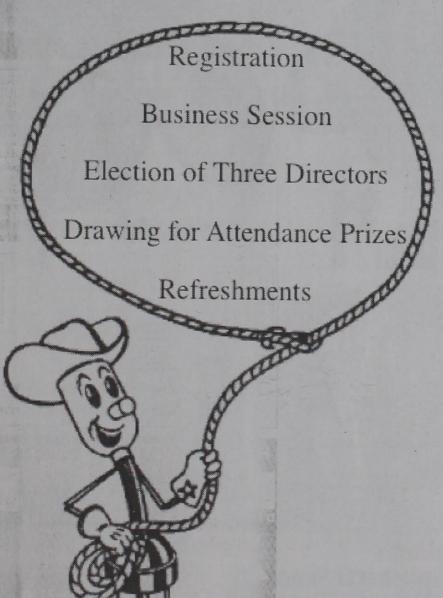
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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 70th Annual Membership Meeting



Friday, April 24th at the Wellington Ritz
Theatre in Wellington, TX

1:30 p.m. - Registration 2:00 p.m. - Call to Order

Grand Prize Drawing \$1000 Cash

ALL MEMBERS REGISTERING WILL RECEIVE A DOOR PRIZE AND BE REGISTERED FOR THE ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAWING.

## **Wheeler Chamber** To Meet 3rd Wed.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday, April 8, to decide what to do about the banquet; the fires April 4, caused the cancellation of the event.

The chamber decided to sponsor or co-sponsor an Open House with the completion of the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center. Their annual presentations will be made at this

The third Wednesday of each month will be the regular meeting time for the chamber. The location of the 12:00 noon meeting will rotate. Location will be announced far enough in advance of the meetings for members to make arrangements to attend. The meals will be Dutch.

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale /Car Show will be Saturday. May 4. The chamber will be selling hamburgers. Members will be asked to help with the purchasing of food. Cakewalks will be held throughout the day and members will be ask to furnish "goodies" to be awarded.

The success of these events depends on the cooperation and participation of the chamber mem-

Circle the third Wednesday of each month and make arrangements to be in attendance at the meetings

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of Commerce banquet will not be rescheduled. The presentations will be presented at a later date to be announced.

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The Chamber has set the third Wednesday of each month as

their regular meeting time. Your attendance is needed. The rain received Saturday was

much appreciated. The official

measurement was 0.43" for Wheeler.

Cathi and Dorcie came to OKC for a visit on Thursday and returned home on Monday morning.

Of course, Barbara and I were there to help Jennifer and Seth host the visit.

- cwe-Cathi and Dorcie saw lots of smoke and had to make one detour due to the fires on their trip to OKC.

Fortunately the Bryant home was nowhere near the OKC fires.

Happy Birthday, Liz Jackson! I don't know if she was due on Tax Day, but that was when she

arrived. The skunk visited Monday evening. The fact that it was Patsy's birthday made no

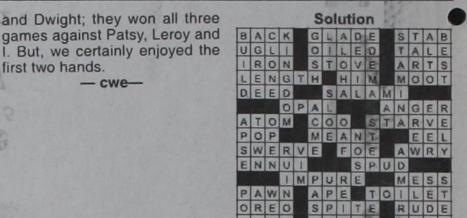
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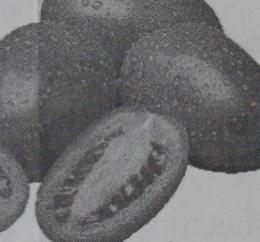
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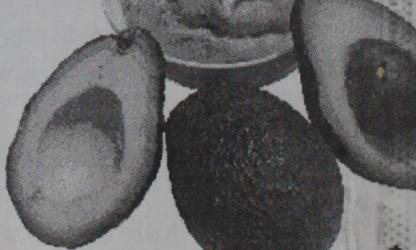


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