

**Today: Windy and Mild High: 58 Low: 28**

David Benavidez, 46, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010 in Lubbock. Prayer service will be held at 7:00 pm Thursday, March 12, 2010 in the Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Tulia Christian Fellowship with Rev. Rusty Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Kress Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia. Mr. Benavidez was born May 24, 1963 in Temple. He married Erlinda "Nina" Martinez on August 13, 1987 in Tulia. He was a member of Tulia Christian Fellowship. Survivors include his wife: Erlinda "Nina" Benavidez of Kress; three daughters: Jovan Elaine Benavidez of Kress, Alegra Garcia and husband Shanon of Kress and Aurora Lynda "Dori" Benavidez of Kress; grandfather: Ramon Benavidez of Tulia; parents: John & Isabel Longoria of Claytonville; three sisters: Josie Longoria of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Caroline Aldarete of Rio Rancho, New Mexico and Rebecca Spain of McKinney; two grandchildren: Everett James Garcia and Wynter Leigh Garcia and godson: Tristan Diego Rodriguez. He is preceded in death by his grandmother: Manuela Benavidez.

### Swisher Electric Cooperative Awards Scholarships

The Swisher Electric Cooperative Scholarship judges met recently to determine the 2010 scholarship recipients. Seven applications were received from students throughout the cooperative's service area. The scholarships are for \$500 each and are awarded to two students of SEC members.

**Anthony Hochstein** is the son of SEC members Joe and Angie Hochstein of Nazareth. Anthony is a senior at Nazareth High School and is planning to pursue a degree in Agribusiness.

**Emily Long** is the daughter of SEC members Michael and Laura Long. Emily is a senior at Silverton High School and is planning to attend Texas Tech University.

**The Home Mercantile proudly presents its Annual "Saint Patty's Celebration" on Sunday afternoon, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 4-6pm at the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, TX. The event will feature Irish music and ballads performed by a quintet of fabulous musicians based in Lubbock, TX. The public is cordially invited to attend this superb event. There is no admission for the show, but donations are greatly appreciated. A supper of Irish stew, Killeen's Red or soft drinks will be provided. In addition, those attending will have the chance to view an exhibit of photos and paintings created in Ireland, presented by Virgie Long of Hereford, TX, and her cohorts, The Gals, a group of area artists**

**Angel Food** orders are due at First Baptist Church TODAY March 12<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 5 pm. Distribution day is Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 10 am. Orders may also be made online at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) There is a \$2 charge for online orders. For more information, contact Aileene at 282-9014 or Sue at 558-2168.

#### 4-H News

TODAY, Friday, March 12, 2010

\*Fashion Show Entries Due by 4:30 p.m.

\*Horse Club Members turn in March Community Service Items--toiletries for City Church

**Friday, March 19, 2010**

\*Big 5 Horse Show Registration Forms Due to the Extension Office

Monday, March 22, 2010

\*Town & Country 4-H Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex Meeting Room Inspiration--Kami & Abbey Evans Ice Breaker--Evan Wilson Program--Bradley Benavidez Community Service--Steleigh Thompson To Bring--Canned fruit, boxed macaroni & cheese, and boxed corn bread mix for Good Shepherd Recreation--County 4-H Fashion Show

**Other 4-H News--**

If you plan to show a lamb or goat at the 2010 State Fair of Texas please contact the Extension Office by April 1 to order validation tags.

**Last day to order trees from the Tule Creek SWCD is March 15, 2010  
Call 995-4126 ex 3 to order**

#### The 2010 Census

will be accepting applications and conducting testing at the following times and locations:

**SILVERTON** – City Hall 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 17; 11 a.m. March 24; 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. March 31.

**HAPPY** – Municipal Court Meeting Room 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., March 15, 22 and 29.

**TULIA** – Swisher County Annex Meeting Room 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. March 16, 23 and 30.

**KRESS** – Kress National Bank Meeting Room 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. March 12, 19 and 26.

Applicants must provide two sources of legal identification that could include a valid drivers license, social security card, citizenship card, passport or birth certificate. Please call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Everyone is invited to attend an **Easter EGG-travaganza!** Special Guest Mike the Magnificent will be presenting "**Magic with a Meaning**". All children will get a 4x6 Easter themed picture. There'll be an Easter egg hunt for children toddler to 6th grade followed by refreshments. So mark your calendars for **Saturday March 27th 2-4 pm** for an EGG-cellent time. Tulia FUMC 119 N. Briscoe. \*All parents are welcome and encouraged to stay but, any children under the age of 5 will need an adult present. Email questions or comments to [tuliafumckids@hotmail.com](mailto:tuliafumckids@hotmail.com) or call Pam 994.9141 or Joy 662-1865.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM: Substitute drivers and delivery persons are especially needed. Meal delivery starts about 10:45 a.m. and takes one hour or less. Consider the difference you can make for a homebound older adult who cannot manage daily tasks such as shopping and food preparation. Even a small investment of your time can make a big difference in the quality of life for one of your neighbors. Call Denna at 995-3339.**

**This Day in History: 1912 Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts.**

**Cutie: Arrested on a robbery charge, our law firm's client denied the allegations. So when the victim pointed him out in a lineup as one of four men who had attacked him, our client reacted vociferously. "He's lying!" he yelled. "There were only three of us."**

