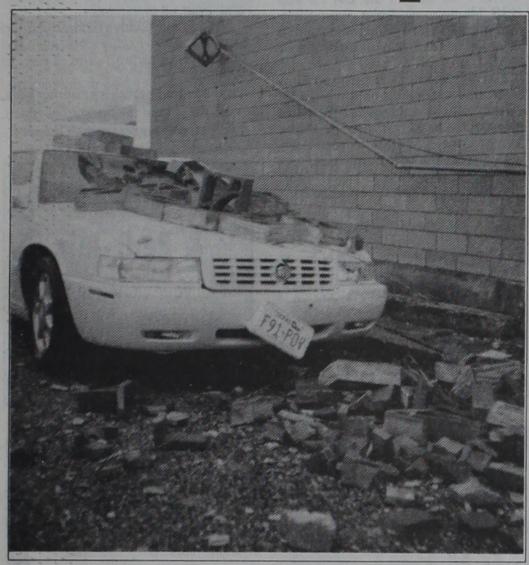


THE WHEELER TIMES

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9, 2000 Single Copy 40c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000

Funnel Spotted Near Wheeler Tues.



TOTALED: This 1999 Cadillac Eldorado belonging to Larry and Fredericka Barbour was parked next to Parkview Hospital Tuesday evening, March 7, when a storm passed through containing strong winds, heavy rain and hail. The decorative cinder blocks used around the hospital fell from the north end of the hospital and onto the car.

Wheeler Golf Team Wins

2nd At Canadian Tourn.

The Wheeler Golf Team traveled to

Canadian Tuesday morning to par-

ticipate in the Wildcat Invitational. The

Wheeler team shot a 307 for second

place in the tournament; Canadian

won with a 296. Eleven teams were

Wheeler's team members are Nic

Ware, 68; Raymond Gentry, 84; Lynn

Holland, 79; Dee Alston, 76 and Dirk

Gavin McQueen played individu-

W.T.C.S. Announces Top

Students for 3rd Quarter

Quarter of school. WTCS would like

to congratulate the following Elemen-

tary students for making the "A"

Honor Roll Danie Clawson, Dylan

Doebele and Jessica Jernigan. The

student with the highest average

was Danie Clawson with an overall

average of 98.63%. The Outstand-

ing Student of the Third Quarter was

Honor Roll goes to the following Jr. &

Sr. High Students: Daniel Doebele,

Michelle Doebele, April Forgay, Josh

Forgay, Danielle Gearheart, Vanessa

Gearhart, Joanna Jernigan, John

Jernigan and Brady Ware. The stu-

dent with the highest average was

Michelle Doebele with an overall av-

erage of 98.78%. The Outstanding

Student of the Third Quarter was

Danielle Gearhart with 1230 points.

Congratulations for making the "A"

Jessica Jernigan with 1020 points.

March 3rd was the end of our Third

Chapman, 89.

ally and shot an 89.

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Golf Team & Nic Ware! The Wheeler Mustangs Golf Team placed second at the Canadian Wildcat Invitational. Nic Ware shot a 68 and earned second place at the tournament. -cwe-

That was some cloud which came through Tuesday evening. It got really dark, about like 7:00 in the evening

at this time of the year.

-cwe-We were just working away and were aware of some clouds and then sunshine. Then we noticed most of the people had left the courthouse. We called around and learned that we had better find shelter for the Silhouette. Too Late.

-cwe-The wind was strong, the rain heavy

and fortunately the hail was small and

Lots of damage around town. We found that we had no electricity at the house when we went home about 5:45 P.M. The electricity had gone off around 4:11 P.M. Thanks to SPS, service was returned around 8:45 P.M.

The weather bureau had Wheeler and Shamrock under a warning. The conditions changed so fast. When the severity of the storm was learned,

it was too late to warn us. -cwe-Some guttering stacked on the cellar had been moved around. Maybe a few more dead limbs were on the

ground from the trees. -cwe-Fortunately, the electricity did not

Tuesday is election day. Make sure you vote.

even flicker downtown.

Jennifer was on the phone to check on everyone! She called to say Weatherford had been hit, but Ronal Jr. was fine. The students had been sent to the basement. Thanks, Doll.

-cwe-Enjoyed visiting with Inez Lancaster. She sounds great and reports to be doing fine. She says she knows fewer and fewer people named in the paper.

We played cards Monday evening. Mike and I managed to win the last two games; we were joined by Dwight for the last game. Patsy and Bob won the first game. Barbara replaced Patsy and Jane joined the team for the last

Wheeler Trustee Board Election Is Set for May 6

The deadline to file for a place on the May 6, 2000 Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees election is March 22, 2000. Places four and five currently held by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Scott Dunnam will be filled.

Cloud Dips Southwest of Wheeler And Lifts **Before Traveling Northeast Over City Limits**

Funnel clouds were reported touching near Wheeler Tuesday afternoon, March 7, 2000. A funnel was reported by Bob Wills southwest of Wheeler. This sighting was also reported by Mark Marshall. The electricity went off in that part of town at 4:11 P.M.

Mark was setting in his house at the south end of Main Street and saw a tail come down from the clouds out by the TV Tower. It went back up and the rain was too heavy to see anything else. He was grabbing his son and wife, but did not have time to get to shelter. Some of their wood fence was blown over.

Roof damage on houses in the 1100 & 1200 blocks of Mobeetie can be seen. Some of the tile on the roof of Dr. Mendiola's house at 1109 South

Canadian are rearranged.

The bread storage shed at 1200 S. Mobeetie was destroyed; the tin from the roof was carried over to the front of the Roark house at 1118 South Canadian. A storage barn at the back of the Mendiola's in the 1100 block of Mobeetie lost a roof; this metal was scattered across theirs and the neighbor's yard.

A section of the eave on the Burrell home at 1010 S. Mobeetie was lifted and laid over on the garage roof.

The decorative cinder blocks bordering the roof of Parkview Hospital were blown off the north and east walls. Some of the blocks fell onto a 1999 Cadillac Eldorado belonging to Fredericka Barbour; the car is to-

The damage continued in a northeast direction and damaged garages and barns. Buck Jones shed at 407 E. Seventh lost a roof. A barn on the R. J. Smith property at Stanley and Oklahoma lost a roof.

Crystal McNeil was driving on Rodeo Road on the east edge of Wheeler

and was spun around and left in the ditch when the storm passed over.

The Wheeler Fire Department was called to watch. Television had issued warnings for Wheeler and Shamrock. Shamrock was called out 45 minutes before Wheeler. Conditions changed so quickly; by the time the storm was spotted, it was too late to sound a warning.

Phillip Gaines was south of town and reported the storm was trying to pick up his vehicle. He watched grass be picked up and debris swirling

High winds, heavy rain and some hail accompanied the storm. 0.37" inches of rain was received in the fast moving storm.

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Lela

DAY IS ELECTION DAY

Precinct No. 1

1,2&10



ROOF REMOVED: A shed at 407 E. Seventh in Wheeler lost its metal roof. Two blocks to the south of this building a garage roof was removed on a building belonging to R. J. and Georgia Smith; it is the building which had been used to store the cement Wheeler Redi-Mix trucks.

CATTLEWOMEN ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Amy Brainard, President of Top 0' Texas CattleWomen, is pleased to announce that the organization is giving away one \$500.00 scholarship and two \$250.00 scholarships to high school seniors who are planning to major in an agricultural, nutritional or health related field in college. These scholarships are available to students living in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler counties.

Applications are now available at schools in these counties. President Brainard urges interested students to take advantage of this opportunity soon, as the applications must be sent to Sandra Christner, P. O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096, by April 28, 2000. Schools of the winners will notified in early May prior to gradua-

As a sponsor of the 2000 Calf Scramble Event at the 51st. Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B along with the Calf Scramble Committee are helping the youth of

Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Brad Masters was a winner in the February 16, 2000 7:00 p.m. performance. Shown congratulating him are (L to R) Mark Sellards, Superintendent Mark Medbury, #9 Brad Masters, Spurs Coyote, Mary & Kelly White.

Local Woman's Brother Is Buried Tues. At Fritch

Archie Neal Rhodes Sr., 84, father of Pampa residents, died Saturday, March 4, 2000. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. F. Casey officiating. Burial was in The Garden of Good Shepherd at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rhodes was born at Mount View, Okla., and had been a Fritch resident since 1950. He was a truck driver for Merchants and belonged to First Baptist Church of Fritch.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Douglas of Pampa and Sheryl Estep of Dalhart; three sons, Archie Rhodes Jr. of Hooker, Okla., Danny Rhodes of Amarillo and Jimmy Rhodes of Pampa; a sister, Elsie Hughes of Wheeler; a brother, J. V. Rhodes of Carnegie, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

New Admissions

Estelle Orr Winifred Buckingham Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter

3/1 3/3

Sallie Harris Kevin Dawson Dorothy Patterson Jane Rives Rosalee Atwood Alexander Watkins Pierce Walker

Dismissals Andrew Wilson 2/29

Kasey Barton Irma Wiebe Vera Brickey Kevin Dawson

Allison School Receives Successful Systems Award
—Story on Page 8

Cast Your Ballot Polls Open 7-7

Mobeetie (Pct. 1) box moved to West Texas Christian School in Wheeler. LOCATIONS OF DEMOCRATS POLLING PLACES

First State Bank Pct No. 1 Mobeetie Sr. Citizens Center Pct No. 2 Wheeler Pct No. 3

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Pioneer West Museum

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J. P. Office

Kelton School

118 W. 2nd St.

204 N. Madden

Methodist Church

Wheeler Commissioner Courtroom (Stanley) Allison School Pct No. 4 Allison Methodist Church Pct No. 5 Heald Lela School Pct No. 6 Lela Kelton School Kelton Pct No. 7 Pct No. 8 Shamrock(West) City Hall Junior High Gym Shamrock(East) Pct No. 9 Briscoe School Pct No. 10 Briscoe



TREE UPROOTED: This large evergreen at 301 E. Ninth in Wheeler was uprooted when a heavy rain and strong wind went through the southeast corner of Wheeler. The tree is on the property of Elwood and Odessa Mooney. The direction of the fall kept the main part of the tree from falling on the house. Odessa reports some damage to the house, but no windows were broken. The tree was planted when it was 1' high some 45 years ago. Odessa and Elwood returned from Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon to find the tree down. The had run into the storm on Hwy. 152 & Sayre/Cheyenne highway crossing. They had high winds, heavy rain and some hail.

City of Wheeler To Elect Mayor, 2 Councilmen

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 6, 2000 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and 2 council members. The first day for filing of an application for a place on the ballot is February 21, 2000. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is

Anyone interested in filing for an

Parkview Hospital Calls Election For 2 Trustees

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, have set Saturday, May 6, 2000, for the election of Hospital District Direc-

The deadline for filing for a director is April 14, 2000. Two districts will elect directors this year. Wheeler District, presently represented by Thomas Helton and the Kelton District, presently represented by Dave Britt.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition at the Office of the Administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidate's voting precinct, asking that the same name be printed on the

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Billy Robertson, Administrator, Parkview Hospital.

application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



the columns on the west side of the Wheeler County Courthouse was damaged in the storm which moved through Tuesday afternoon, March 7. High winds, some hail and heavy rain accompanied the storm which did damage over the southeast part of

CAP DAMAGED: The cap on one of

For County Attorney As Republican years as an actively practicing attor-I am the Republican candidate for ney, together with my strong desire to do good (as distinguished from a desire to do well for one's self) and my commitment to avoid all conflicts of

John Morrison Announces As Candidate

Wheeler County Attorney.

Neither my opponent nor I have opposition in the primaries. Therefore, the voter's choice between us will be made in the November Gen-

A brief resume of my personal history and qualifications for the office which I seek is that my gracious wife, Kathern, and I have been Wheeler residents for more than five years. Kathren and I have been married for so long that she sometimes remarks that our marriage must have taken place while we were infants. We have three living children, only one of whom, Bill Morrison, resides in Wheeler.

During World War II I served our Country as a combat soldier in France, through Germany and into Czecho-

Upon my return home, after having completed the required college prelaw courses, I attended the University of Texas Law School. I graduated from Law School with grades very near the top of a class which contained approximately 300 students. Several months prior to my graduation I passed the Texas Bar Examina-

The majority of my professional life has been spent as an actively practicing partner in an Amarillo law firm.

I am committed to this campaign. I sincerely believe that the knowledge, judgment and insight gained from

interest, which are inherent in conducting a private practice while also serving as Wheeler County Attorney, make me the most qualified candi-

A person serving as Wheeler County Attorney does not violate any law by also conducting a private law practice. However, legality often is not a reliable test of whether or not a particular activity is right or wise. By way of one of many possible examples which could be given, any person who anticipates bringing any business matter before the Commissioners Court should not be able to place the County Attorney in a conflict of interest position, and thereby deprive the Commissioners Court of legal advice concerning such business matter, by becoming a retainer paid client of the County Attorney.

In order to avoid any conflict of interest of any kind or nature, if elected Wheeler County Attorney I will not engage in the private practice of law at any time while holding that office. I thank you for taking the time to

read the foregoing.

Political ad paid for by Bill Morrison (Preacher, Wheeler Church of Christ) Box 1134, Wheeler, Texas, Treasurer.



Best news of all! We really had rain. 1.7 inches in all and it was really appreciated. Turned sort of cold tho. Was 32 degrees in the night awhile tho. I don't think it hurt things. Still have flowers blooming. March came in like a lamb but before the night was over had changed to a lion with the wind howling. Guess we'll see whether it leaves like a lamb or a lion. We've had quite a few snow storms in April.

Iva Thompson, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Sayre, went down to Wellington to watch eight year old grandson, Jake, play basketball. His dad, Dale, is the county agent there. They didn't say who won.

Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson made a trip to Amarillo, where Norma saw her doctors.

Cathy Heinsohn and Vicki Fowler visited Helen Smith and Gerty Coffey. Took them dinner plates.

Heard from the Dosses at Carnegie. Billy said the severe storms for Caddo County went around them and they just had a good rain. Their daughter and husband, Jo and Rollin, had been visiting them from Alabama. They own some radio stations there.

Leonard Smith, Clinton, was out to see his folks, Ray and Doris. Did some plowing.

Had a letter from Betty Brothers. She said her aunt, Dorothy Brown, and Jo Daugherty had been taking her around and doing things for her. She's been to Clinton for one thing.

The Erick-Sweetwater teams have ended an exciting basketball season and are now into baseball with games coming up this weekend.

Will J. and Marie Roberts were honored with a Retirement reception Sunday at the Sayre First Baptist Church. They have served as missionaries in África almost forty years. They now live in Sayre. Will J. was raised in the Sweetwater community where his folks had a store and the post office.

Tina Porter was one of a group of NVTHS members from the Westerb Tech Sayre, who attended "Day at the Capital". recently. Among other things, they toured the Capital, met all the Senators and Representatives . And I presume the Governor tho it didn't say in the item.

I see in the Erick Nursing Home Bulletin that Joe was February resident of the month.

Pauline Roberts attended the February OREA meeting at Elk City re-

Norma Zellmer tells me her grandkids, Robert, Amy, and Bailey Williams surprised her with a birthday dinner complete with a beautiful decorated cake. Congratulations. She was lucky enough to have February 28th for a birthday. Think of those poor souls born on the 29th and can only celebrate every four years.

Heard from some of the near and dear. Paul wasn't very well and decided to quit gardening. Annalou said Las Vegas was really getting the rains. My brother Frank is about the same.

Bonnie Rice tells me her sister Ellen Cusick in California passed away this morning. Bonnie had been to see her recently while they could visit for which she was thankful.

Verna Ford, Wanette, called to hear about our rain. They are doing well. Said to tell everyone hello for her.

Services were at the Lone Oak Church for Bert Hall, 79, with burial in the Lone Oak Cemetery. We lived neighbors to the Hall's back in the '40s at Bulo.

Billy Wooley Walker, 86, died at Amarillo. Graveside rites were at the Erick Cemetery. Billy was raised south of Erick. Years ago one of her brothers came out and worked for Horace Snider. We picked three rows of cotton together that fall and had a lot of fun. She is survived by a daughter Joyce DeVilbiss, two brothers, Sheb and Bill.

Tammy Whipkey had surgery at Elk City and is to be home today. Doris Smith saw her doctor and got a good report.

Asked Ed Logan if he had a big birthday dinner. He said "Land, No, I even had to fry my own baloney!" Do

KELTON

MONDAY, March 13, 2000 - FRI-DAY, March 17, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Toast, Tropical Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Green

Beans, Bu. Toast, Pears, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Pigs in Blanket, Cheese Sticks, Re-fried Beans, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Lunch: Hamburgers, Tator Tos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream/Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: B.B.Q. on Bun, Cheese Sticks, Tator Wedges, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk

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COSMETICS—VITAMINS—FILM DEVELOPING

ANID'S PHARMACY

Sharon, Wayne, and Eddy Gibson, Erick, Daryle, Linda Cox, Bryan and Matthew visited Ruby Sutton Sun-Had a letter from my Australian pen

pal and it took 30 days to come by airmail. The plane must have run out of gas somewhere along the way. Birthday folks are Ed Logan, Eileen Logan, Linda Cox, Jamie Teal, Ryan

Gridry, and Earl Tucker. Happiness to all. Hemlock, a poison, may look like pars-

ley but can be recognized by its disagreeable odor that becomes stronger when its leaves or stems are bruised.

Listen to . . .

KPDR-FM, 90.5

WHEELER, TEXAS

By: Melba Corcoran

of dust in the air.

Friday night.

Texas. He had cancer.

William and Patrica Burch, Chris-

topher, Tyler and Caitlyn came by

Tuesday morning for a few minutes on their way with the Methodist youth

on their skiing trip. They will be home

Our sympathy goes to the family of

Melody and Kenny Sherrell and

Paul Willyard. He was buried at Wylie,

family were lucky Tuesday. A car

turned over on a road near their place

and explodes. It started a grass and

tering down their house and garage-

workshop. The fire spread quickly

and burned up to the house and ga-

rage but stop when it got to the wet

ground. They did loose an older car

and some things near the woody area

near their house. It also burned a

trailer house they had on their place.

It was where Christy lived for a while

and she still had most of her stuff in it

since she had moved into an apart-

ment in Bartlesville. They were real

lucky that is all they lost. It also went

around the chicken and duck pens.

Melody might have over exerted

herself after her surgery. She had

also fell but didn't think she had done

any damage to her surgery. The inci-

sion is still draining some. The doctor

said it would be 6 to 8 more weeks

before the incision is healed. Re-

was here Tuesday. Really blowing

and changing directions. She didn't

know how many buildings and prop-

their house. She said their neighbor

on the west still had some old cars

and brush piles were still burning

after midnight. Sunday Melody re-

ported that a tree south of their place

Arthur Don Burke and Dale

Mt. View Quilting Club didn't quilt

Thursday due to the rain. Everybody

was glad to miss the quilting as long

There will be testing for census

workers at Mobeetie on March 13 at

9:00 A. M. at the Mobeetie City Hall

and on March 20, at 12:30 P.M. at the

First State Bank and again on March 27 at 9:00 A.M. at the Mobeetie City

Hall. They will be doing testing for

workers to help with the Census 2000.

the fellowship hall of the First Baptist

Church with President Marion Grimes

in charge. Estelle Hodges was the

birthday person for March. Melba

Corcoran presented the program.

Following the pot luck meal games of

42 and Chickenfoot was enjoyed by Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector,

Marion Grimes, J. P. and Martha

Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Glen

D. and Estelle Hodges, Chuck and

Louise Hogan and Dale and Melba

Norman and Vercie Dysart visited

at the Mobeetie Jail Museum. They

went on to Wheeler to interview Pierce

Walker and Sallie Harris for informa-

Anna Bell Corcoran's cousin and

MUSEUM NEWS

Monday, Bobbye Hill and Melba

Corcoran worked on the grant addi-

tion information that was requested.

They had to break down some of the

Tuesday, Chuck Hogan, Bill Elliott,

Jimmy Hill and Dale Corcoran went to

Pampa and met Bill Elliott and

Lawrence Scribner to get the rest of

the cable-drilling rig and moved it to

the museum. Bobbye Hill and Melba

Corcoran worked on the information

for the grant. Dutch Elliott worked on

the archives. Dale Corcoran worked

trying to get the other computer to

Wednesday, Dale worked on pro-

Saturday, Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott,

George Kilcrease and Marie Kilcrease

picked up broken limbs from the Mu-

seum land. They also took down an

old fence. Dutch Elliott and Melba

MONDAY, March 13, 2000 - FRI-

Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice,

Lunch: Burritos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, White Chocolate Rasberry De-

Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast,

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Po-

tatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Rolls, Cake,

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage,

Lunch: Stew, Cheese Cubes, Crack-

ers or Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk -

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Yo-

Lunch: Chicken Patty on Bun, Let-

tuce & Tomato, Pork & Beans, Chips,

Cherry Fruit Push Ups, Milk - Tea

Corcoran worked on the archives.

gramming the computer. Melba typed

volunteer hours.

on archival cards.

FT. ELLIOTT

MONDAY

light, Milk - Tea

Jelly, Juice, Milk

Jelly, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Holiday

TUESDAY

Milk - Tea WEDNESDAY

(Briscoe Campus)

DAY, March 17, 2000

OLD JAIL

husband from Arkansas visited Thurs-

day and Friday with Ernest and

tion for the book Vercie is writing.

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night at

Corcoran went to Kingfisher, OK on

The fire started over 5 miles from

She said the wind was about like it

member them in your prayer.

erty that other people had lost.

was still smoking.

business Thursday.

as we can get rain.

Melody was home and started wa-

wood fire that spread real quick.

March 23 is the last day to file application for place on the ballot for the City election. Three places are up for re-election. They are Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5. Jerry Martinez, Jess Mixon, and Stacci Kinnaman currently hold these places. Applications are available at the Mobeetie City Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 A. M. to Noon. March 27 is the last day for a Write-in Candidate to declare candi-

The wind really blew Tuesday. Spring must be here with the winds maybe they will stop in July. The driving to Wheeler was rough and lots

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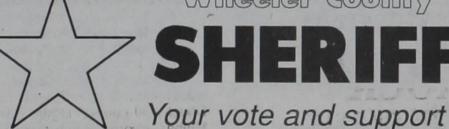
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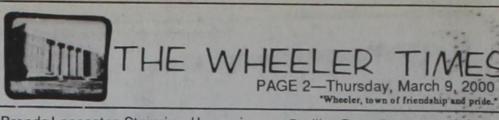
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INSURANCE CLAIMS

OWNER: BOB McCAIN



Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari and Aaron and Arica Lancaster.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Payton daughter of Jackie and Kellie May came through her surgery and is doing well. Her brother Shelton broke his arm this weekend and will have it set in Amarillo on Monday.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association 125 Spalding Drive N.E. Atlanta, GA 30328 Letter to the Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 will hold Its 10th Reunion August 22, - 26, 2000 In Colorado Springs,

Our organization Is trying to contact former crew members. Your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members In your area who are unaware of our present ex-

For further Information please con-

George M. Takis, Jr. Secre-

125 Spalding Drive N.E. Atlanta, GA 30328 (770) 393-3185 Sincerely,

J.D. Guarnere Chief Recruiter 189 Hilldale Drive Nederland, TX 77627 (409) 722-8807

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Pampa Monday on business and a day out.

Doris Whaley took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Elk City Thursday for Doyle's eye doctor's appointment. Doyle had laser treatment. The doctor that did the laser advised Doyle not to have the other eye operated on. With his diabetes and problems he had with the last surgery.

Bulah reported that the trouble Jerry Tucker has had with his health they think is now his gall bladder. They ran test all last week

Gene Coward of Canadian visited his mother Charlotte Coward Saturday. Charlotte is feeling better but has three doctor's appointment this

Visiting with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Wednesday was Eddie Richardson, Cheryl Richardson and Tyler all of Wheeler.

Visiting with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart on Friday were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Tyler of

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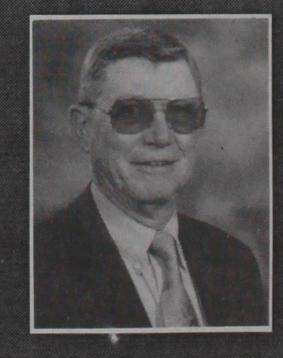
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Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Happy Birthday to Andy Finsterwald and Marki Stringer on March 12, Bryan Moran, Kyla Young, Willene Burke, Delores Simmons and T. K. Carteron March 13, Brad Moran, Dana Trimble, Lori Selby and Andrea Hershenrader on March 14, Robbie Bleakley, Michelle Jones, Tim Adcock and Ellie Wilkerson on March 15, Mary Wofford, April Mick, Gaylord Thompson, Mardi Ogle, Mary Thompson and Genise Young on March 16, Keith and Kenny Boydston, Ruth Wiley, Kaleb Meek, Matt Helms and Steven Corcoran on March 17, Karla Murray, Blake Horton and Tara Zybach on March 18.

Happy Anniversary to Ivy and Sybil Alexander and Bob and Debbie Kinnamon on March 12, Keith and Tyna Horn and William and Vickey Cornell on March 17 and Kyndal and Kathy Murray on March 18.

Fort Elliott One Act Play presentation will be at Fort Elliott Cafetorium Thursday March 16, at 7:00 P.M. Little Dribblers Tournament at

Briscoe Thursday March 9, 10, 11. Saturday night Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys, Edna May and Virginia Puryear ate supper together at Hill Top at Reydon and came back to Edna's and played 42 and visited.

Tuesday, Stacci Kinnaman and Alicia, A. J., Justin and Colby went to Lubbock with Lou Dean Douthit to see Fort Elliott Cougar boys play Rankin for regional.

Wonderful rain Wednesday. Most people got around an inch. Every drop appreciated. The rain was Wednesday night and much of Thurs-

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Red River Thursday morning and came back Sunday night. They saw a little snow falling from Dalhart to Clayton and at Red River Sunday morning. They had a nice relaxing time and visited with the people at the

Joe Smith is working at a Ford House in Pampa as a mechanic and really likes his work. His wife Beverly still works for Albracht Chiropractor. So glad Joe is able to work after his serious accident a few years ago.

Happy Birthday, Iona May! There was a big crowd out to First Baptist Church Sunday at Wheeler to celebrate Iona's 90th birthday. A very special lady.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer left Monday to go to the Houston Stock Show. Jennifer got 4th in her class of 32 with a Hamp and made the sale Thursday. They came home Thursday night. Amber stayed with Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Going to Amarillo Thursday was



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Willa Fillingim. She stayed with Gayle and Helen and had doctors appointments Friday. She attended the World Wide Weekend 2000 with Seven Wonderful Speakers. Some others going to some of the sessions were Ed and Laurel Hershman, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Maralee Singleton, Boyce Crownover and Estelle McAdams. Zach, Adam and Casey Tipps took care of Willa's animals.

Rosalie Keelin visited Gene and Norma Keelin Saturday and also visited several at the Wheeler Care Center. She misses the sweet people there. Rosalie was going to the eye doctor at Elk City Monday. Sunday, Gene Keelin came and visited his mom awhile.

Rosalie baked some cookies and sent to Joey Keelin at Pasadena for his birthday. He really enjoyed them. Nice to see Charlie and Daphne

Sullivan and a great-grandson at Walmart. Also Rhea and Pat Wilson from Canadian Wednesday.

Correction: Nice to see Roy Gates and sons from Weatherford at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday, but not with Larry and Claudine Finsterwald. Nice to have Keven and Janet

Romines meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. The Romines live north of Pampa in Robers County and have some cattle in the Mobeetie area. Their daughters are Mindy (Mrs. Kurt) Duncan and Shelia Tolbert. Keven is head of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys at Pampa. They have 4

Some others at Maxeys were Ruth and Celeste Wiley, Mack and Patty Ann Shields with Phil and Carol Richmond, Tex and Teresa Copeland, Lee and Sharon Hall with Gary and Linda Hall, Glenn Scott, Noveta Atherton and Chyna, Clifford and Euline Walser.

"Uncontainable God direct my sight. Lord of light renew my vision. Spirt of holiness

guide my thoughts. Triune God help me recognize all that is true all that is holy

all that is you."-Patricia Smith in Pray for Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Doyle had more laser surgery on an eye at Elk City Thursday, but still giving trouble. Bulah is legally blind and can't drive. Missed them at XYZ.

Our numbers were down at XYZ Friday night but we had fun anyway and a delicious meal. 2 tables 42 and one of Chicken Foot. Some there were Marion Grimes, Lorene Rector, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Doris Finsterwald, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Visitors and new members always welcome. Next meeting will be April 7, Friday, at First Baptist Church Mobeetie.

Next Monday night March 13 at 6:00 p.m. Miami Fun Bunch will meet for delicious potluck meal and games of 42 and cards. Visitors and new members always welcome. Ya'll come!

So many people planning weddings. We wish you all the very best. But remember its just in the fairy stories that "they lived happily ever after". There are joys and disappointments, ups and downs. Don't quit before you and God have done everything you can do to make it work. It is definitely worth your best efforts and prayers. I am so thankful that Willis and I have had nearly 57 years together. We do get aggravated with each other at times, but that is life. We are praying for each of you. God

So nice to have Sue Ratliff and Melody and Timm Rodgers and Gabe, 9, Nikki, 5, and Allison, 3 months, meet us for supper at Canadian Dairy Queen Tuesday night. Beautiful redhaired children. Sweet little family Timm works at Perryton for Caterpillar-West Texas Equipment. Sue still works at Hemphill County Hospital and hopes to graduate as an R.N. in

There is no longer the Tuesday night Pizza Buffet at Pizza Hut, but do have noon time buffets week days.

Sincere sympathy to Mike Hendrickson and family of Allison in the death of Mike's dad, Bud Hendrickson, 74, of Clovis, New Mexico.

Sorry to hear that Fort Elliott High School boys lost their regional game at Rankin Tuesday night at Lubbock. Many fans to watch. Score was 40 to

48. They had been playing basketball nearly 4 months and did well. We enjoyed watching the boys and girls.

Glad to have a call from Barbara Austin. Chuck Jones is going home from Rehabthis week and won't need a walker, or wheelchair. And his speech is much inmproved. He had a seepage in his head, not a blood clot that caused the stroke. Praise the Lord he is better. Chuck will use a

Brad Chandler hopes to get home from working on a rig in Nigeria very soon. Pray for him. Civil war and

unrest over there. Million Dollar Pie

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple,
- 3 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 large carton whipped topping 2 baked crusts or graham cracker

Mix milk, pineapple and lemon juice. Fold in whipped topping and put in

prepared crusts and refrigerate.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. They spent Friday night with Sarita and Brad Dawson and Dallas, Micaela and Shelby Elise at Amarillo and attended some fo the World Wide meetings and shopped on Saturday.

We had a good singing at Allison Baptist Church Sunday night and lots of delicious food. Those singing included Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lois Meadows with Evelyn and Martha Meek, Judi Cornell and Nadine Lane. Readings and puzzle by Aaron Laverty, piano playing by Estelle Hodges, jokes by Chuck Hogan, Harmonica by Willis Fillingim. All good. Next time April 2 First Sunday Sing will be at Briscoe Community Church. Everyone welcome. Nice to have Troy and Lona Jones, who live on the Loyd Jones place, And Bob Mellers parents from Higgins

Nice to see Jotana Simmons at Maxeys Sunday. She flew to Alabama and visited Jill and Daniel Hammer and children over Spring Break. Pray for the Hammers as they make a decision about reenlisting.

Lee and Katie Pennington honored their son, Austin Lee, with a first birthday party at the City Hall at Bessie, OK Saturday March 4. Assisting were proud grandparents, Vickie and William Cornell and Sarah and Jeremy. A delicious barbeque meal of ham, roast, beans, potatoe salad and relishes with canned pop, also chips. Birthday cake was served later.

Some others there were proud great-grandparents Bob and Mary Cornell and Murl and Eula Kuhlman from Tuttle, Oklahoma, Guy Kuhlman and Brenna and Audrey from Shattuck, Tammy Newman and Junior, Chance and Roland, Betty Kuhlman and Jessica from Blanchard, Oklahoma, Terry Weaver from Noble, OK, Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen, Kristen and Joshua from Owasso, OK and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We enjoyed seeing all those sweet people and appreciated being asked to the party. All were having a great

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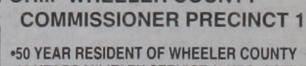
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- DRUG DEALER GOES FREE WITHOUT PUNISHMENT BECAUSE PART-TIME DA INCORRECTLY CHARGES DEFENDANT WITH POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE INSTEAD OF COCAINE. (The Pampa News, September 30, 1998)
- PART-TIME DA RECOMMENDS PROBATION FOR CONVICTED CHILD MOLESTER. (The Amarillo Daily News, May 19,1996)

If you want to make a statement against crime and a statement for "positive change" in the DA office, please take the time to vote for Republican Richard J. (Rick) Roach for "full-time" District Attorney in the March 14 Republican primary. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Richard J. (Rick) Roach

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Rick Roach Campaign, Cynthia D. Roach, Treasurer, 609 Lenora, Miami, TX 79059)

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending March 2, 2000 Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2 Derek '12', 2150' from North & 1150' from West line, Sec. 12,A-1,H&GN, PD 8600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas & GEM-HEMPHILL Douglas) Matador Operating Co., #1 Ramp '27', 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 27,41,H&TC, PD 8750'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH GLAZIER Upper Morrow) Questar E&P Co., #3 Humphreys '38', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 38,1,G&M, PD 11700'.

Application to Plug-Back HEMPHILL (CAST Upper Morrow) Apache Corp., #1-92 Caprock, 900' from North & 1900' from West line, Sec. 92,42,H&TC, PD 12300'. Rule

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, Sec. ---, -

--, A. Jones Survey, spud 11-16-99, drlg. compl 12-27-99, tested 1-17-00, potential 2000 MCF, TD 12700', PBTD

WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2 Rob. Sec. 23,A-5,H&GN, spud 7-14-99, drlg. compl 8-20-99, tested 9-13-99, potential 500 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD

Plugged Wells GRAY (WILDCAT) Ricks Exploration, Inc., #13-A Abraham Ranches, 1200' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 13, A-6, H&GN, spud 12-18-99, plugged 1-19-00, TD 11170' (dry) --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas)-Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Chumbley, 1960' from North & 660' from East Lease line, Sec. 56,41,H&TC, spud 10-30-99, plugged 11-15-99, TD 8630' (dry)

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Hunton) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1-150 Charles H. Wright 'A 1320' from North & 2840' from East Lease line, Sec. 150,41, H&TC, spud 12-26-71, plugged 1-27-00, TX 17790' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 25, 2000 — March 6, 2000. **FEBRUARY 25, 2000**

D—Grand Lodge of Texas to Tommy Lynn Weaver, 12-15-99, Lot 1, Hefley Add., Wheeler

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C/C PROBATE-Edwin H. Leake to Ex Parte, 1-26-00, See Instrument. DVL-Norma Leake Family Trust to Lonnie Trout, et ux, 2-24-00, S 1/2; S 40 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and N 1/ 2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Lonnie Trout, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 2-24-00, S 1/2; S 40 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Norma Leake Family Trust to Harold Lee Wilson, 2-24-00, See Instrument.

MD-Norma Leake Family Trust to Judy L. McDonald, 2-24-00, See Instrument. MD-Norma Leake Family Trust to

Mary A. Morrison, 2-24-00, See Instrument. MD-Norma Leake Family Trust to

Janie K. Nicholes, 2-24-00, See In-TDT-Central Pacific Mortgage Com-

pany to Source One Mortgage Corporation, 2-10-00, See Instrument. ASSIGN.—Barrett Resources Corporation to Chart Exploration LLC, 2-17-00, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Madeline Rachel Horn to Thomas Lee Horn, 1-28-00, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. OL-J. P. Keeton Jr., et ux to Sonat Exploration Company, 1-10-00, E 1/2

Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

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Eddleman Survey. POA-Glenn C. Williams to Julie Beth

Williams, 2-25-00. REL. MEDICAL LIEN-Oklahoma Health Care Authority to Luvena Funderberk, 2-23-00, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. C/CPROBATE—Clyde James Trusty to Ex Parte, 2-23-00, See Instrument. D-Elmer Orr to Donald Royce Cantrell, 1-10-99, 8 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. **FEBRUARY 28, 2000**

MD/ROY. D-Craig R. Waugh to Matthew S. Fatheree, 2-21-00, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOMÉ EQUITY DT-Jerry Rex Killingsworth, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-18-00, 140' x 70.3' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company

D-Gladys Ileene Selman, et vir to Darrell E. Franklin, 2-17-00, NW 1/4; N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Estes, 2-10-00, Sec. 21, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Bob Weatherly to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-23-00, Sec. 21, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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D-Harold L. Jones, et ux to Pauline

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c/o: Bobbye C. Hill Attorney at Law P.O. Box 449 Wheeler, Texas 79096

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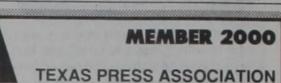
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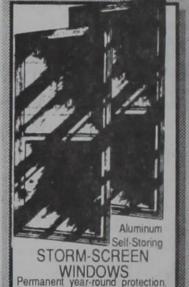
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6054-52-001	Donley	900.00	43,092.00	32
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6054-54-001	Hall	1000.00	48,519.00	36
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La grandeza de la misericordia de Dios no se limita a las bendiciones de este dia sino que se extiende a lo que El nos promete para el resto de la vida. En los pasajes que vamos a estudiar hoy encontramos pruebas de esta gran afirmacion. El profeta Eliseo pudo haber bendecido a la viuda que llego a solicitar su ayuda, dandole una ofrenda en ese momento. sin enbargo, siguiendo la dirección divina, prefirio ponerla a trabajar, haciendo uso de lo poco que tenia en casa, para producir la abundancia que necesitaba para salir de su miseria 2 Reyes 4:1 En lugar de recurrir a lo facil para resolverle el problema provicionalmente la hizo participar en un proceso milagroso del poder de Dios, en los medios materiales por un acto de fe. Estas bendiciones, tanto en la familia, como en la casa, son resultados de un trabajo. Es cierto que la palabra de Dios promete grandes bendiciones para los que piden y creen, Unicamente despues de pedir con fe y actuar con dilijencia podemos sentarnos a esperar los resultados Filipenses 4: 6-7.

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thought for the things of itself. Suffi-

cient unto the day is the evil thereof.

here in Allison, and very little wind.

Foggy early this Monday morning





Matthew, 6-19, 33 & 34 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth. where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and

But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the

morrow: for the morrow shall take

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were in Allison last Saturday and were dinner guests with Darrel's mother, Pearl. Johnnie spent part of the afternoon with me. Darrel and Pearl took a pleasure drive over in

Betty Dyer left last Saturday moving to Lubbock where she will be near her daughter, Betty Ann, and family. We will miss Betty. She is a dear little

Ópal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Wheeler last Wednesday and they also visited Edith Levitt at the Care Center. On Thursday, Opal, Juanita and Curtis and Vance Boydston were dinner guests with Roma and Billy Brown. Friday they were in Canadian and Opal bought a new hot water heater.

Vance Boydston spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with Caroline at the hospital. Doctor says she is doing

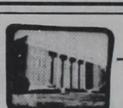
Visitors in Edna May's home last Friday were Lori and Lance Sharp and Linda and Dean Leib from Gruver and Stinnett. Edna, Lou Dean Douthit. Virginia Puryear, and Irene Keys ate dinner at Hill Top restaurant last Saturday. Sunday, Bret and Hiram Begert

and their wives Darenda and Hayley took Edna May to dinner at the Hill Top restaurant and had fried chicken. Edna said it was very good.

Last Saturday, Bob and Lou Cornell, Tammy Newman, Junior, Chance and Roland all traveled to Bessie, Oklahoma to help celebrate Bob and Lou's great-grandson, Austin Lee Pennington's, first birthday. Austin is the grandson of William and Vicki Cornell.

Ruby Craig took Wilma Gilmer to Wheeler last Tuesday to see the doc-

Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler went to Tulia, Texas, February 19th and spent the night with Stephanie 's mother and children.



From there they went to Denver, Colorado for business reasons, and also did some skiing while there at Arysho Basin. Tyler spent the week with his

grandmother Langston at Tulia. Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Thursday and did some shopping and spent until Saturday with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew of Lefors spent Friday and Sat-

urday also with Becky and Jeannie. Glen and Nona Elmore were in Canadian last Thursday to get graden

Pearl Harrison rode with Clifton and Louise Boydston as far as Stinnett Tuesday afternoon and was supper guest with Pearl's brother and his wife, Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford. Clifton and Louise went on to Dumas and visited some friends and relatives. They came home with Pearl on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Pearl's dinner guests were, Eddy Walker, Louise Boydston and Bro. Mc. Pearl was supper guest Thursday with Louise. Christine Gilmer visited a while Friday night with Pearl.

Sunday dinner guests at Pearl's were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bro. Mc., and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Sunday afternoon Gary, Bennie and Jason Boydston visited a

Virginia Miller spent a week recently in the hospital at Spearman. Her son, Jim and his family lives

MEALS on

WHEELS MONDAY, March 13, 2000 - FRI-

DAY, March 17, 2000 MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple

TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dump-

lings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots,

Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

there. Virginia is at home now. She will go back this Friday for a check-up

with the doctor. Stephanie Walker is an accessory specialist with Home Interiors. She will be glad to assist you with any gift and decorating needs. You may choose a In-home show, brochure show or even just a personal appointment. Call her today 375-2224.

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie and Gageby church and the Briscoe Community Church met at the Allison First Baptist Church last Sunday night for the gospel singing. They reported a good singing.

Take time to pray-it is the greatest power on earth.

A chaotic scene is sometimes referred

to as "bedlam" from a 16th century

madhouse of that name, set up in a

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Did you know that more children will go to sleep tonight in a fatherless



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Events on March 9 will be Abstinence Program J. H. Art Field Trip

Puberty Program 5th grade. March 10 Canyon Tennis Tourna-

ment Singles March 11, Canyon Tennis tourna-

ment doubles March 9-11 will be the Little Drib-

blers tournament. March 13, will be Girls Golf at Sham-

rock, March 14, will be Boys Golf at

Shamrock,

March 15, 6:30 PM will be the FCA Meeting,

home than at any other time in our nation's history. Today, research indicates that nearly 40% of all Ameri-

have never visited their father's home,

and in a typical year, 40% of them

president of the Institute for Ameri-

can Values to call fatherlessness "the

most urgent social problem of our

of father absence and the resulting

Studies indicate that pervasiveness

Statistics lead David Blankenhorn,

don't see their father.

can children - more than 19 million far more likely to live in poverty, drop do not live with their fathers. out of high school, run away from Over half of all white children and home, get pregnant as teenagers. three-quarters of all African -Ameriabuse drugs, instigate crimes, and can children are likely to spend a commit suicide. There is evidence significant portion of their formative that their difficulties persist into adultyears living apart from their fathers. hood. Discovery of the enormous Among children of divorce, half damage uninvolved fathers have done

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proliferation of mother-headed homes

Children raised without fathers are

is a profound social crisis.

in their children's lives. and spiritual benefits. Research

shows that children with highly involved fathers are involved in their children's lives, beyond the role of being special providers and disciplinarians there are definite cognitive, emotional social and spiritual ben-

Research shows that children with highly involved fathers are characterized by an increased sense of competence, a stronger self-esteem and better school performance.

In addition, they demonstrate greater empathy, less rigid gender stereotyped beliefs and an internal



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sense of direction and drive. If, according to the historic proclamation, "we need a chicken in every pot," then certainly we need "a father in every household."

This article was taken from. "The Newsletter of the Texas Council on

Family Relationships." WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST PRESENTS PROGRAM TO TOP 'O TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN GROUP

Bob Rogers, Wildlife Biologist from Canadian, presented a very interesting an informative program to Top O' Texas CattleWomen, February 14 at their regular meeting.

CattleWomen members were divided into two groups and Mr. Rogers presented them with questions concerning wildlife found in the Panhandle. The team with the most correct answers won. Much discussion followed some of the answers.

Spring is a busy time for CattleWomen members. Plans were made to participate with Wheeler County Agent in a program to be presented in March or April on "Quick and Easy Beef Dinners". These dinners are prepackaged and provide quick, nutritional meals for busy ramilies. CattleWomen will present their Food Safety program in conjunction

CattleWomen discussed Ag Week which is March 20th to 28th. This week is set aside by our government to honor those people who contribute to agriculture so that American consumers spend less of their total income on food than any country in the

Sandra Christner gave out scholarship applications to be placed in all the area schools. If you need a scholarship application, you may contact her at 826-3572.

Discussion was also held concerning our Beef Ambassador Contest which will be held before May 1. The winner of our local contest will compete on the state level in San Antonio, June 5th and 6th. This contest is open to all youth 15 to 19 years old in our area. They must present a 5 to 8 minute illustrated talk on beef or the beef industry. For more information call Berkley Clements at 274-6073.

Following the meeting a delicious lunch was prepared and served

the Hughey House in Pampa. We will meet again March 20th. Anyone interested in joining us to promote beef, call Dianne Buckingham at 256-

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The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be presenting the program, "Character Counts" in the Shamrock ISD school system in the month of March.

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> Debbie Epperley FCS Agent Wheeler County

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Mobeetie

Sewing Project News

The Ft. Elliott 4-H Sewing Project met on February 4, 2000.

This time in 4-H we made pillows. It was simple. First, we measured material. We marked the spots we needed to sew on. Then, we started to sew. Everyone can sew pretty straight lines. Last time, I shared with you the 4-H motto and pledge. This time, I'm going to share with you the prayer. "Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because, thou did'st make me. Amen!"

Written by Crystal Pigg Ft. Elliott 4-H Sewing Project Reporter

The Fata Morgana is a well known mirage of a city that sometimes appears in the Strait of Missina off the coast of Sicily. Refracted light rays create a mirage.

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MONDAY, March 13, 2000 — FRI-DAY, March 17, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: Soft Burrito/Cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Applesauce or Apricots, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice,

Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: BBQ Brisket/Cheese, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/ Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

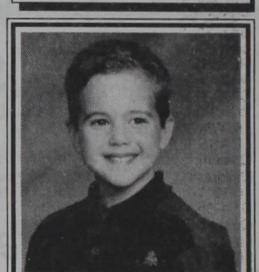
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apple, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)

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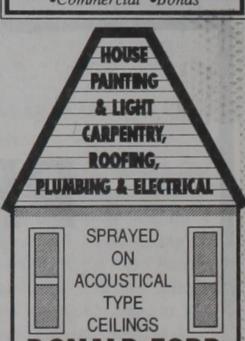
Jason Kyle Forrester, 6 years old, is the son of Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton, TX. Grandparents are Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler and Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas. Greatgrandparents are Esther Forrester of Wheeler and the Late O. L. Forrester, Robert and Drusilla Cosper of Pampa, and the late Ruby Cosper.

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If I am elected to the office of Wheeler County Tax Collector and Assessor, my job would not be just that TO COLLECT THE TAXES. I, like every other citizen and taxpayer, would like to see the rate of unpaid taxes drop, resulting in a possible lower tax rate. The office I am running for does not set the rate of taxes, but the more taxes that are paid, the more revenue generated for Wheeler County. I know there are people that are in a financial bind and have a hard time paying their taxes. If elected, I would like to work with these people in setting up a tax pay out plan, so as to help them and also help our county. I would also like to work leniently with the elderly citizens of the county, who I feel have earned and need a tax break.

I or one of my campaign volunteers have personally tried to touch base with every voter in Wheeler County. To the ones that were missed, I would like to take this time to apologize. I would now ask each eligible voter in Wheeler County to utilize their rights as citizens of the county, the State of Texas and the United States. Please go to the polls on March 14, 2000 and vote. I would very much like to serve the citizens of Wheeler County as Tax Collector, and feel that my seven years of experience and the training that I have had under previous elected officials will enable me to perform the job in a very accurate, efficient and capable manner.

Again, I would like to ask all of you for your vote and support on March 14th-a vote for experience and accuracy.

Thank you,

C. Billingsley, et ux, 2-16-00, See

D-Gaylord Russell, et ux to Ralph Egner, et ux, 2-22-00, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. LIX, Shamrock

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FHA to William Frederick Howard III. et ux, 2-17-00, See Instrument. D-Waunetia Honeycutt, et al to Paul Luna Jr., et ux, 2-23-00, E 100' Lots

13-15, Blk. I, Shamrock. STL-State of Texas to David G. Rushing, 2-25-00.

C/C PROBATE-Florence G. Johnson to Ex Parte, 2-15-00. EXECUTOR OL-Wilsam G. Hill to

Sonat Exploration Company, 12-16-99, E 12 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN.-V-C Partnership to Joe P.

Pritchett, et al, 2-25-00, W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-South Plains Mortgage LLC to Credit-Based Asset Servicing & Securitization, 11-23-99, See Instru-

TDT—Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization LLC to Bank of New York, Trustee, 11-23-99, See Instrument.

MARCH 1, 2000 D-Paula McMenamy to Lisa M. Bouyea, 11-12-99, See Instrument. D-Mike Swink to Lisa M. Bouyea,

12-7-99, See Instrument. D-Robert Swink to Lisa M. Bouyea, 12-20-99, See Instrument. D-Rose Louder to Lisa M. Bouyea,

11-10-99. See Instrument. D-Carla Belisle to Lisa M. Bouyea, 2-2-00, See Instrument.

D-Debbie Douglas to Lisa M. Bouyea, 11-11-99, See Instrument. D-Glenna Kilpatrick, et al to Dudley Daberry, et ux, 2-26-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 34 and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Gene P. Sanders, et alto Jerry Campbell, et ux, 2-24-00, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock. DT-Jerry Campbell, et ux to Na-

tional Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 2-24-00, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT —Halliburton Oil Producing Company to Millennium Energy Fund LLC, 2-28-00, See Instrument. MARCH 2, 2000

AFF.-Rosalie Koron, et vir to The Public, 2-23-00, Pt. W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk; A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. REL. STL-State of Texas to Marty

Malone, 2-16-00. C/CPROBATE—Everett L. Boulware to Ex Parte, 1-18-00, Lots 10-15, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

LEASE ASSUMPTION—Dairy Queens of West Texas Inc. to Childress Treats Inc., 9-22-99, Lots 10-15, Wheeler.

DT-Childress Treats Inc. to Dairy Queens of West Texas Inc., 6-30-99. Lots 10-15, Blk. 15, Wheeler. LEASE MEMORANDUM-Alice

Boulware, et al to Childress Treats Inc., et al, 6-30-99, Lots 10-15, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

DT-Childress Treats Inc. to Dairy Queens of West Texas Inc., -Lots 10-15, Blk. 15, Wheeler. TDT-Dairy Queens of West Texas,

Inc. to DQF Inc., 9-22-99, Lots 10-15, Blk. 15. Wheeler. D-Alice Boulware to DQF Proper-

ties One, LLC, 3-1-00, Lots 10-15, Blk. 15, Wheeler. MD-Fern Hiltbrunner to Boyd

Hiltbrunner, et al, 3-1-00, SE 1/4; S 1/ 2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4; E 1/ 2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey MARCH 6, 2000

OL-Billy R. Jones to Sonat Exploration Company, 1-7-00, Pt. N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday, March 12th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service. Following this luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. The 6:00 p.m. worship service will not be held.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on Monday night, March 13th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served

The Children's Home of Lubbock has begun its Big Heart Campaign and has ask this congregation to collect a 100 boxes of kleenex by April 21st. if you would like to participate in this campaign, please put some boxes of kleenex in the box that has been placed in the lobby.

A thank-you note has been received from Lisa McCasland which expresses appreciation for the love that was shown to her at the recent death of her grandmother. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A letter has been received from the Cherokee Home for Children, expressing appreciation for the \$100.00 contribution that this congregation made for its annual Cherokee Day. This letter is posted on the bulletin

Janet Smith, the daughter-in-law of Happy and Nora Martin, is scheduled to have surgery this week in Farmington, New Mexico.

Esther Forrester, the mother of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently read an adomition in a church bulletin that said: "Character is not made in a crisis—it is only exhibited. When I read this admonition, I was reminded of the Apostle Paul's admonition that is recorded in Romans 5:1-5.

This admonition says: "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we

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stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope and hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheele

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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OL-Sharon Delores Jones Hall to Sonat Exploration Company, 1-7-00, Pt. N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Harold L. Jones to Sonat Exploration Company, 1-7-00, Pt. N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Kay LaRue Jones Donaldson to Sonat Exploration Company, 1-7-00, Pt. N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT-Richard Bruce Waterfield to First State Bank of Canadian, National Association, 2-11-00, See Instrument. EXT. DT-William P. Harris to Amarillo National Bank, 2-25-00, Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

CÓNTINUATION DT-Amarillo National Bank to Nellie Lee Inc., -See Instrument.

CONTINUATION DT-Amarillo National Bank to Nellie Lee Inc., -See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—KN Telecommunications Inc. to Red River Pipeline LP, 3-1-00, 600' x 630' NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RDT-Wells Fargo Bank (Texas) National Association to Roden Exploration Company LTD, 2-25-00, See Instrument.

Senior Citizens Meet For Fellowship, Meal, Games

Senior citizens met March 6 in the Senior center for our monthly meeting. We always have a wonderful potluck meal and a lot of visiting goes on. There were no March birthdays, so we all enjoyed the lovely cake Helen Sabbe baked.

Lou Dean Douthit, president conducted the business meeting. Elva Wood, treasurer reminded us the election would use the building on March 14 as will the Veterans on March 7. We are glad to share our center.

No new business was discussed. The St. Patrick Day decorations were very pretty. Two tables of 42 and one of Canasta was enjoyed by one guest Estelle McAdams and members: Evelyn Meek, Edna May, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, LaVerna and Willis Fillingim, Helen Sabbe, Lou Dean Douthit, Elva Wood, Marie Gudgel, Vea Fillingim and Mary Mar-

Visitors are always welcome; Come and enjoy our fun.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, March 13, 2000 - FRI-DAY, March 17, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Bake Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Donuts, Juice,

Lunch: Cold Cut Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Fruit, Milk or Tea FRIDAY

HOLIDAY (Menu subject to change)

Most native American languages contain no swear words.

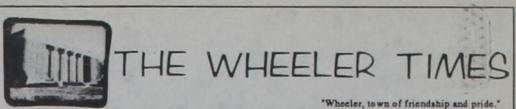
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SALE OF FT. ELLIOTT

Department of the Interior United States Land Office Woodward, Okla. Ty. March 27, 1900 Fort Elliott, Texas Military Reservation Report of Sale of Buildings thereon. Hon. Commissioner, General Land Office. Sirs: we have the honor to report that on the 19 day of March 1900, after the close of business for the day, we proceeded to the Fort Elliott, Military Reservation, Texas, arriving there at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 20 sit and in accordance with the instructions contained in your letter "C" on December 16, 1899, we sold at public auction the following described buildings, viz.:

No. 1, Officers Quarters (double) Appraised at \$50.00 sold to W. T. Hutchenson \$55.00.

No. 2, Commanding Officers Quarters Appraised at \$60.00 sold to George B. Dunn for \$100.00.

No. 3, Officers Quarters (double) appraised at \$50.00 sold to James

Dickerson for \$65.00 No. 4, Officers Quarters (double)

appraised for \$50.00 sold to L. A. Medlin for \$90.00 No. 5, Officers Quarters (double) appraised for \$50.00 sold to G. P.

Owens for \$85.00. No. 6, Officers Quarters (single) appraised at \$40.00 sold to I. M.

Girl Scouting Leads To Career of Richardson

When Lynda Richardson was growing up in Richmond, Virginia, her favorite activity was camping with her Girl Scout troop. Today camping is a part of her professional life as a wildlife photographer whose work takes her on assignment to remote places all over the world. Richardson says that outdoor skills are just one of the things she learned in Girl Scouts that continue to play an important role in her adult life.

Richardson credits her participation in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale with helping her learn the importance of goal setting. "There are no overnight successes," she says. "The only way you will get ahead is with hard work and planning. So you need to set goals and go through a process to achieve them. Just like we do in Girl Scouts."

Richardson uses the present tense in referring to Girl Scouts because she continues to be active in the organization. As an adult volunteer with the Commonwealth Girl Scout Council in Virginia, she helps educate girls about wildlife and photography. She thinks it is important for girls to realize that "you're never going to get anywhere if you don't have hopes, dreams or goals. Whatever your goal is, it is something you should think about, plan for and stick to. Take manageable steps to get to your goal like you learn to do in Girl Scouts. That's what I did to get to where I am today."

Where Richardson is today is very impressive. She is one of the few women to reach international prominence in the traditionally male-dominated field of wildlife photography. Recently, she was named one of the top four women outdoor photographers in the world by Nature's Best magazine. Her work also has appeared in The Smithsonian, National Wildlife, Sierra and Ranger Rick magazines.

According to Linda Wright, Executive Director of the local Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, Richardson is not an unusual grown-up Girl Scout role model. "Our community is full of women who learned things in Girl Scouts that have helped to make their adult dreams come true. Each year, the cookie sale provides girls with opportunities to learn new things and practice new skills that will stay with them throughout their lives."

Every box of Girl Scout Cookies sold contributes to the transformation of today's girls into tomorrow's responsible adult citizen. You can do your part by ordering cookies when Girl Scouts come to your neighborhood or are selling in local businesses. Cookies are still \$2.50 a box and will be available February 15. You may contact your favorite Girl Scout, or Marci Wright, Wheeler Cookie Chair, at 826-3694, or call Texas Plains Girl Scout Council at 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

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No. 7, Officers Quarters (double) appraised at \$50.00 sold to John N. Stump \$100.00

No. 8, Q. M. Sgt. Quarters appraised at \$15.00 sold to W. R. White

No. 9, Q. M. Store house appraised at \$50.00 sold to J. J. Long \$155.00 No. 10, Q. M. Office appraised at

\$15.00 sold to T. M. Wolf for \$60.00 No. 11, Granary appraised at \$50.00 sold to G. W. Gill for \$180.00 No. 12, Dugout (no Value) appraised at 0 sold to J. P. Yeager for

\$3.00 No. 13, Commissary Building appraised at \$40.00 sold to J. F. Johnson for \$75.00

No. 14, Barrack appraised at \$35.00 sold to W. J. Goodson for \$67.50. No. 15, Barrack appraised at \$40.00

sold to J. T. Colebank for \$100.00. No. 16, Barrack appraised at \$40.00 sold to C. H. Montgomery for \$112.50. No. 17, Barrack appraised at \$35.00

sold to W. L. Harris for \$80.00.

No. 18, Barrack appraised at \$35.00 sold to T. O'Loughlin for \$80.00. No. 20, Bakery Building appraised for \$10.00 sold to W. C. Cowell for

No. 21, Small Dwelling appraised at \$15.00 sold to J. T. Pearson for \$95.00

No. 22. Dead House appraised at \$8.00 sold to J. P. Yeager for \$35.00 No. 26, Hospital Building appraised at \$60.00 sold to J. W. Hall for \$153.00 No. 42, Cavalry stables appraised at \$30.00 sold to B. S. Kilgore for

No. 43, Q.M & Cavalry Corrals (adobe) appraised at \$15.00 sold to P. P. Ackley for \$72.00 No 49, Guardhouse appraised at

\$20.00 sold to J. C. Chisum for \$80.00 Nos. 19, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57 Old out houses and sheds appraised at \$30.00 sold to Robert Boan for \$170.00. Total amount appraised for \$893.00. Total amount sold for \$2,348.00.

The above noted receipts of sale, were duly deposited in the U.S. Depository at Leavenworth, March 26 & 27,1900. The same is duly charged to my

account, and will be reported in the Quarterly Accounts, for the quarter ending March 31, 1900. We hereby certify that the above report is true and correct, and we

respectfully summit the same. Very respectfully, F. D. Heady, Register, J. W. Miller,

This document came from the National Archival in Washington DC and is only one of the many documents that are on file at the Mobeetie Jail

Museum. The following is only a part of a letter on the cemetery at the fort.

On the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, we found an old cemetery. The plat, about one acre in Extent is enclosed with an iron post and barbed wire fence. Said fence is quite probably the property of the United States and is of some value where it now stands, but is probably of no value to remove. Your appraisers deem it their duty to call especial attention to this cemetery. The remains of some ten or twelve citizens, employees at Fort Elliott, and Indian Scouts are still buried in said Cemetery. The remains of soldiers buried there were removed under contract.

Head boards and one marble slab

shows the following: Sallie Walker, daughter of First Lieutenant Mark Walker, died Dec.

Hattie L., daughter of William H. and M. L. Crisp, died July 31, 1887, age 7 months and 16 days. (marble headstone)

William F. Couch, citizen, (Government teamster) killed Oct. 2, 1878. Bertie Page, civilian died July 4,

Ge-Hoosee-nha, Cheyenne Indian Scout, died Oct. 22, 1885. Yellow Shirt, Indian Scout died Oct.

19, 1887. Crooked Leg, Indian child, died Sept. 27, 1887. We respectfully recommend that

one acre, or the plat of ground now enclosed by an iron post and wire fence for a cemetery, on NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Block 5 A. H. & C. N. R. RR survey, Texas, be withheld from sale and reserved for a cemetery, or steps are taken to remove the remains now in said enclosure to some other cemetery. On NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 53 about

10 acres are broken out on north side and are now under cultivation. There is also a windmill on this tract that is the property of Stine Bros. Mobeetie, Texas.

On the NW 1/4 NE I/4 Sec. 53, about 6 acres are broken out in the Northwest comer. Respectfully submitted.

Luther M. Axline John J. Long

John C. Jones Appraisers in Re-appraisement of Fort Elliott abandoned military reservation, Texas

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John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."



FROM THE BACK: Fredericka Barbour's 1999 Eldorado is covered with decorative blocks. The blocks were placed around Parkview Hospital to hide air conditioners, etc. on the roof. A storm which passed through Wheeler Tuesday evening, March 7, 2000, around 4:11 p.m. blew the blocks off the north end of the hospital; they fell onto the car, which was parked next to the building.

Old Mobeetie Association Meeting Is Held

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association monthly meeting was held March 2, 2000 at the Lodge Building with President in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan gave opening prayer. Bobbye Hill read the minutes from February meeting. Motion by Bill Elliott

CattleWomen Offers S450 Cash Scholarship

Amy Brainard, President of Top 0' Texas CattleWomen, has recently announced that her organization will be awarding a \$450 scholarship to the Texas A M Beef Cattle Short Course on August 7-9, 2000 at College Station, Texas. This scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying young beef cattle rancher between the ages of 20 & 39. This scholarship is made available through the IVOMEC GEN-**ERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE Pro**gram administered by the Texas CattleWomen. Texas CattleWomen have received approximately \$125,000 during the last four years from their partnership efforts with Merial, the manufacturer of IVOMEC. The IVOMEC GENERATIONS OF **EXCELLENCE** Program originated in 1996 and has become a national success with contributions to state cattle associations exceeding \$1,000,000. Monies are used solely for scholarships and leadership activities to benefit young people.

Purchasers of IVOMEC can choose to have Texas CattleWomen administer scholarship and leadership funds by circling TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN on the back of the IVOMEC REBATE COUPON. President Brainard and the Top O' Texas CattleWomen strongly urge everyone using IVOMEC to do so.

comprised of 48 members who work to support and promote the beef industry. For additional information on scholarship opportunities and other CattleWomen projects, contact Top 0'Texas CattleWomen at these phone numbers: (806) 323-6397, 826-3572.

and seconded by Jimmy Hill to accept the minutes as read. Carried. Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Melba Corcoran and seconded by Bill Elliott to accept

the report. Carried. Melba Corcoran gave the Cataloging report that showed 11943 work sheets with 27396 items. Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours report, which showed \$347.75 hours for February. Melba Corcoran reported that we had 183 visitors for February with 5 of those from out of state. The web site had 5464 hits for February with three new countries added to the list. They were Russian Federation, Sweden and New Zealand (Aoteroa). Cookbook report showed we have sold 479 of the 600

Under old business Bobbye Hill reported that she couldn't get an answer on how the workers at the Pow Wow will show what Museum they were from. So no action was taken on sending some one from our museum. She also reported that Doctors Paul and Suzanne Katz and James William has been down and evaluated the Huselby House and will be writing a report for grants on it.

The museum was granting a CAP Grant for \$6,350.00 for conservation Assessment, Motion by Louise Hogan to hire Glen R. Oldham as the Architect and Mary Fredrickson as the Collection Assessor. Motion seconded by Dutch Elliott Carried.

The GOS Grant wanted more information which Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran prepared and returns to

The Museum signs for the highway was reported by Louise Hogan that they would be put up when they are ready.

overhauling the Ford Tractor and let



SHED ROOF LOST: A storage barn at 1110 S. Mobeetie Street had the roof removed by the wind Tuesday afternoon. The wind, rain and some hail came through the area and caused a power outage in that section of town about 4:11 p.m. Dr. Mendiola's 1989 Mercedes 569 had been put in the shed for protection from the approaching storm. The auto appeared to have escaped damage.

by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

New Business: Motion by Bill Finsterwald to order a software package for putting the Collection Management reports on the computer. Seconded by Bill Elliott. Carried.

The group will be doing homemade jelly to hand out to the tourist group on April 19th. The group needs baby food jars or jars about that size to put the jelly in. They will be doing 120 jars. If anyone has this size jars they can be left at the museum. Workday will be March 25th.

Dale Corcoran appointed the following committee to look into music Festival for July. They will be trying to get a Western and Gospel Festival. The committee is made up of Joe VanZandt, Dale Corcoran, Bobbye Hill, Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran. Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Hill.

Those attending the meeting and enjoying refreshments of cake and

coffee were Bernice Hefley, Bob Bull Louise Hogan, Brandon Finsterwald, Alvin Reeves, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner, Bill and Tonya

Finsterwaid, Joe and Janie VanZandt, and Dale and Melba



An adult sitting in a relaxed position inhales approximately one pint of air with every breath.

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\$500 Cash Award Given Allison School

A monetary award in the amount of \$500 was made to Allison ISD as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Don Davenport, superintendent of the Allison Independent School District, announced today.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The Allison ISD school is among 790 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary, recognized, or acceptable performance and rankings in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to growth on the Texas Learning Index (TLI) derived for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics tests given to Grades 3 through 8, and 10.

The awards are based on spring 1999 performance on the TAAS test which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given, depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and stu-

dents in each student population group (White, African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1997-98 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1997-98 attendance rate of 94 percent or

In the recognized category, schools had at least 80 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group. And an attendance rate of at least 94

In the acceptable category, schools had at least 45 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6.0 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94

Campuses are TSSAS award recipients only if they ranked in the top 25 percent of all campuses that are in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to their growth in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mo-

A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Land Needed for Turkey Hunting

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is seeking farmers, ranchers or land owners willing to lease their land for the hunting of turkeys. The project has been an annual event for the past 10 years and offers the individuals and opportunity to earn extra money for the use of their land.

Turkey season this year is April 9 thru May 19.

Landowners receive payment for each hunter on this land. The hunters are screened and sign liability releases. The number of hunters on an individual piece of land is determined by the bird population. Seven farmers and ranchers participated in the hunt last year, representing 6,000 acres of land.

The Wheeler area has an abundance of wild turkeys and the annual turkey season draws the attention of hunters from over the nation. Wheeler has received national coverage over

zine newspaper articles. With depressed livestock prices this

would be an excellent opportunity for an alternate income for farmers and Robert Ford is the Chamber repre-

sentative for the turkey hunt. Any landowner or individual needing more information on the hunt or leasing may contact Robert or the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber number is 806/826-3408 or Robert Ford 806/826-3621

The Chamber will also contract land for deer and quail hunting, during

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Names As They Appear On Republican Ballot

(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

Bill Elliott reported on the cost of Top 0' Texas CattleWomen are repairs for the Lawn Mower and Ford Tractor. Melba Corcoran made a motion to table the repairs on the lawn mower till next meeting. Seconded by Jimmy Hill. Motion Carried. Motion by Bill Elliott to order a kit for Preference for Presidential Nominee

Candidates On Democratic Ballot

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un Candidato Nombrado para Presidente) You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. Make only one Dennis Hilburn (Usted puede votar por un candidato para County Tax Assessor-Collector presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por (Asesor-Colector de Impuestos marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del Condado) del candidato. Haga solamente una selección.) Bill Bradley Al Gore Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. **United States Senator** (Senador de los Estados Unidos) Charles Gandy Gene Kelly **Bobby Wightman** H. Gerald Bintliff Don Clark

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13) Curtis Clinesmith Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales) Bill Vance Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones

William R. Barr District Attorney, 31st Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 31) Charles L. Kessie **County Attorney**

(Procurador del Condado)

Bobbye C. Hill

Randy Barr do the work. Seconded Sheriff (Sherife) Lewis Scott Porter Laccy Hathaway County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1) Joe VanZandt Kenneth Childress Daryl G. Snelgrooes Constable, Precinct No. 1 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1) Joe Montgomery County Chairman (Presidente del Condado) Write-in (Voto Escrito) **Precinct Chairman** (Presidente del Precinto) Write-in (Voto Escrito) County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3) Hubert C. Moore Constable, Precinct No. 2 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2) Charles L. Gragg Jerry Bob Jernigan Bruce Burrell

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	Kay Balley Hutchison
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	(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num 13)
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	Charles R. Matthews
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Proposition 1 - Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting events? (Proposicion 1 -- ¿Se le deberla permitir al estudiante rezar en los eventos deportivos escolares?

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to

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Yes ☐ No

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