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Single Copy: 40c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

'CASH' DRAWING WINNERS FOR DEC. 16-23 ARE LISTED

The fourth and final of the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawings were held Saturday, December 23. A large crowd gathered on the west side of the square for the event. Immediately following the Chamber drawing, other drawings were held.

Eight people shared the \$400 given away by the progressive Wheeler merchants and business individuals. The money was divided into 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 2-\$100 envelopes.

Hon. M. Kent Sims Serves College for New Judges

Hon. M. Kent Sims of Wheeler served as dean and faculty member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc.'s 1995 College for New Judges. The college offers an educational program designed to prepare new judges for the bench.

Sims, judge of the 31st District Court in Wheeler, joined 20 of the state's most experienced judges and other professionals to educate the 1995 class of new judges.

More than 30 new judges participated in the program which was held at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Dallas on December 3-8. All judges appointed to a statutory or district court or elevated to an appellate court in the last year were invited to attend the col-

lege.
Topics covered in the College for included ethics, New Judges program included ethics, judicial writing, family violence, evidence, trial management, and court administration.

"The college provides a unique opportunity to analyze the role and responsibilities of being a judge and develop the skills necessary to be effective in this position," said Mari Kay Bickett, executive director of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, Inc. "It provides valuable information and training in the pursuit of becoming a fair and impartial administrator of justice."



I hope everyone had as nice a Christmas as the Stas family. We had lots of family, food, fellowship and pre-

Saturday was a very nice day for the fourth of the 'Cash' drawings. There was the usual large crowd in attendance.

The calendar picture and information on the Weatherly family was sent to us by The Sayre Journal.

Ruby McLaurin informed me of the Gillette chuckwagon being featured in this month's issue of Cowboy Magazine. We will see about a reprint of part of all of the article.

Mother Stas got out of the hospital in time to go to Oklahoma for Christmas Friday.

-cwe-

I did manage not to forget her. I had to return from 3 miles out of town to get her medicine and then got home and found I had failed to pick up one box that was supposed to be taken. -cwe-

We had Christmas with the Meriwethers Sunday at noon and then went to Del City for the Stas Christmas at the Arnold residence. The Ronal Stas family and Jennifer and C. B. were at both places.

-cwe-Our only contact with the Gillette branch of the family was by phone. -cwe-

We returned home Monday afternoon and were at work Tuesday morning to get started on the paper.

One of the gifts received was a Chia Pet. For some reason, it was given anonimously. It was later learned, the nephew, Craig Arnold, saw them advertised and decided I needed a Chia

-cwe-The year, 1995, is drawing to a close fast.

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WEATHER								
DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre				
12-20	Wed.	43	27	0.00				
12-21	Thurs.	36	28	0.00				
12-22	Fri.	43	25	0.00				
12-23	Sat.			0.00				
12-24	Sun.			0.00				
12-25	Mon.	65	22	0.00				
12-26	Tues.	75	32	0.00				
Low for	14							
High for	109							
Total Me	1.57							
Total Me	26.80"							
Total Sr	15.02"							

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

'Cash' Drawing Winners \$10 WINNERS: Marie Baker, Cathy Montgomery, Louise Ingle, Katherine Eads, Quentin Read, Sonia Soto, Melinda Whorton, Justin Butler, Justin Butler, Chris

December 16, 1995

\$25 WINNERS: Carol Clawson, Dustin Lee, Dan Langdon, Landon Sams.

\$50 WINNERS: Rob Hogan, Cathy Diera. \$100 WINNERS: B. J.

Carpenter. XI UPSILON ETA SORORITY \$100 SHOPPING SPREE AT V & S VARIETY Michelle James

December 23, 1995 'Cash' Drawing Winners \$25 WINNERS: Kellie Babb, Loran Rose, Sue Ann Johnson, and Leota Haire.

\$50 WINNERS: Joe Don Glassey and Amy Osborne. \$100 WINNERS: Chris

Osborne and Juanell Manning. HYLAND'S BIG TOY STOCK-ING: Matthew Groves.

LION'S CLUB 4250 GIFT CER-TIFICATES TO THRIFTWAY: Andy Wilson and Cathy Diera.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce says, "Thank you for shopping Wheeler", and urges you to tell a merchant you appreciate the

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings & giving tickets were: After Hours Video, Albert's Shamrock Service, Antique Cupboard, Appearances, Cross Car Center, Frankenbery Service, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service, L. & F. Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Marshall Discount Auto, McCain's Auto Body & Bob's Tackle Shop, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, V. & S. Variety, Ware chevrolet, Wheeler Flower Shop

and Wheeler Lumber Company. Those sponsoring the drawings but not giving tickets were Dr. Larry Barbour Britt Ranch, Canadian Production Credit, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, First State Bank-Mobeetie & Wheeler, H. & R. Block, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Jennings Plumbing & Electrical Service, Charles Kuntz-C.P.A., Dr. Louie Mendiola, Parkview Hospital, R. & M. Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Wheeler Times, Ware Chev-Olds-Buick-Pontiac, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler TV System, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Vet Clinic, The General Store, Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Wheeler Banking Center, Wright Funeral Home, The Upper Room, Honey Inn, Dr. Bob Galutia and Hibler Implement.

Local Livestock Boosters To Give Travel Vouchers

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters will be conducting two drawings the first of next year. They will be giving away two \$500 Travel Vouchers.

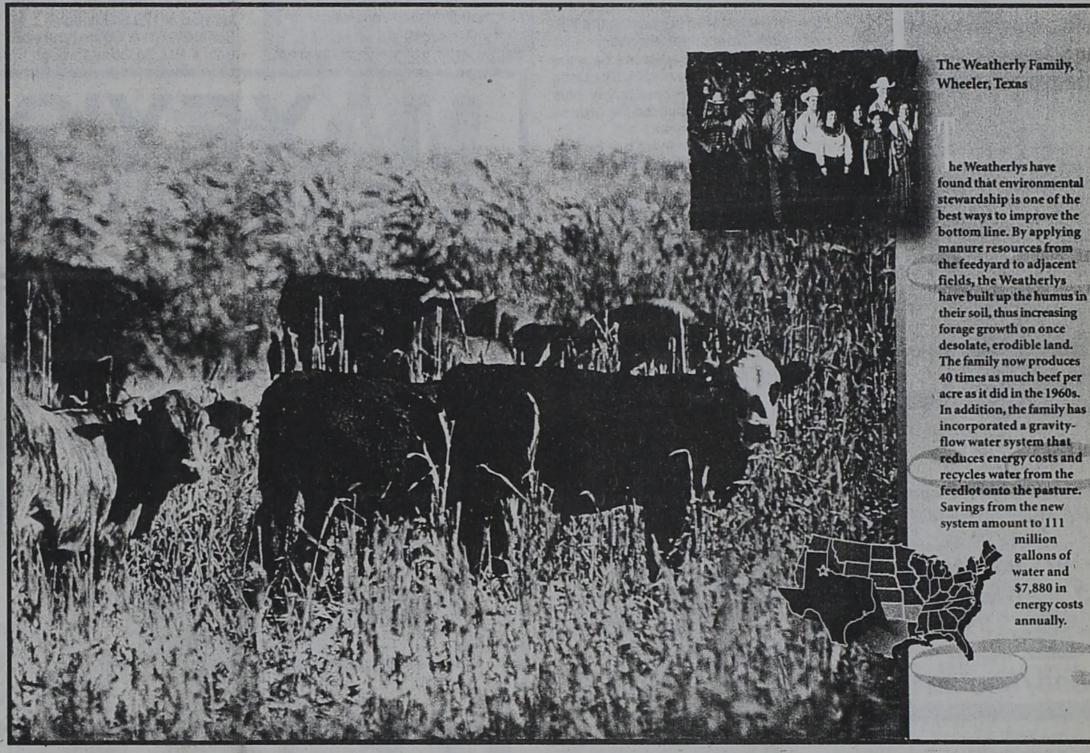
The first drawing will be the night of the Wheeler County Livestock Show sale, January 13, 1996. An individual will receive the \$500 travel voucher to be used within the year. To have a chance at this travel, make a \$10 donation to the Livestock Boost-

The second drawing will be January 20, 1996, this lucky individual will also receive a \$500 travel voucher, but he and a companion will be guests of the livestock boosters at a prime rib dinner planned for that date. A \$50 donation to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters will make an individual eligible for the prizes.

This is the third year for the drawings. You need not be present to win.

The money will go to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters and will be used to purchase animals at the auction following the 1995 Wheeler County Livestock Show.

If you are interested in making a donation, contact any Wheeler Livestock Booster or call 826-3563 (Wheeler County Bureau office.)



JANUARY: Shown above is the picture for January of the 1996 National Cattlemen Association's calendar. The Weatherly family is recognized for their contribution to environmental stewardship.

Wheeler Board of Trustees Holds Meeting

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ford at 6:55 FM in the Board Room. Mr. Gail Ledbetter presided. Guests were: Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Jim Verden, Betty Rives, Judy Woollard, Dianna Johnson, Becky Hardcastle, Jenny Smith, Donna Walser and Supt. Glyndol Hol-

Mr. Bassett spoke to the Board concerning block scheduling and the REACH program. Administrative reports were given by Mr. Bassett, Mr. Rives and Supt. Holland.

 Motion by Mr. Kuehler, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the proposed 95-96 Budget Amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Kuehler, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to approve the November accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to renew membership in the General Services Commission cooperative purchasing group at a cost of \$150.00/yr. Motion carried unanimously.

Mildred Newkirk, 81, To Be Buried Friday, Dec. 29

Mildred Flynt Newkirk, 81, a former Wheeler resident, died Sunday, December 17, 1995, in Topeka, Kansas.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Wheeler Cemetery. Local arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home. Memorial services were December 22 in the Jellison Chapel at Topeka Presbyterian Manor in Topeka. Cremation was by Penwell Gabel Funeral Home of Topeka.

Mrs. Newkirk was born in Quanah and spent most of her life in Wheeler, Shamrock and Amarillo. She moved to Topeka in 1994. She married T. C. Newkirk, Sr. in 1933 at Wheeler, He died in 1982. She also was preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Survivors included two sons, T.C. Newkirk, Jr., of Topeka and Guy Newkirk of Hawthorne, Calif.; two daughters, Mildred Ridge of San Antonio and Kay Nichols of Topeka; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchil-

The family suggest memorials be to Good Samaritan Fund, c/o Topeka Presbyterian Manor, Topeka, Kansas.

Limited Edition Print To Be Given By Co. 4-H Club

The Wheeler County 4-H Club will hold a drawing for a Limited Edition Print: "Diligence and Determination". The drawing by Liz Shipp will be framed, signed and numbered.

The drawing will be held on January 13, 1996, the night of the Wheeler County Livestock Stock Show sale.

The \$1.00 donation can be made to any member of the Wheeler County 4-H Club member. If you wish to be contacted, call 826-5243 (County Agent's Office).

Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to agree to bus driver drug testing program participation with Panhandle Employers Service in Perryton at \$175.00/yr and to add 2 amendments to the local policy as fol-(Continued Page 6)

Mother Of Local Man Is Buried In Neodesha, Kan.

Lydia Elizabeth Frankenbery, 81, of Neodesha, died early Saturday morning at the Wilson County Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995 in the Thayer Christian Church.

Mrs. Frankenbery was born Dec. 27, 1913 in Fayetteville, Arkansas to John Newton and Annie Kate (Hase) Dotson. She attended Neodesha High School. She married Kenneth Frankenbery on August 19, 1931 in Neodesha, KS. He survives at the

For many years, Mrs. Frankenbery assisted her husband in their farming operation northwest of Harrison Cemetery. She was a member of the Thayer Christian Church and a former Sunday School teacher in that church. She was also a member of the Thursday afternoon Bible Study Group

She was a former member of the Five Mound Ladies Aide Society, a former leader for the Helping Hands 4-H Club, a member and former board member of the Wilson County Farm Bureau. She also was a member of the Home Extension Board and the Extension Homemakers unit. Mrs. Frankenbery quilted and gave quilt-

ing lessons. Survivors include a son, Bobby Lewis Frankenbery, Wheeler, TX., two daughters, Mrs. Darlene McLaren, Pittsburg, KS. and Mrs. Treva Scott, Neodesha, KS., one brother, William C. Dotson, Augusta, KS., preceded in death by one brother, Claiborn, two half-brothers, and four half sisters. Ten grandchildren, two are deceased, and fifteen great grandchildren

Hospital Notes

New Admissions 12-19 Robert Ruiz, Jr. Maymie Tindall 12-20 Lucille Newhaus Jerry Billingsley Marie Wood 12-23 Hannah Chapman <u>Dismissals</u> 12-28 Sasha Fish 12-19 Charity Baird 12-20 Wilma Gilmer Otto Forrester 12-21 Lillie Holman Maymie Tindall 12-22 Avis Stas

12-23 Lucille Neuhaus

12-24 Jerry Billingsley

William Peace

Robert Ruiz, Jr.

Marie Wood

Milan Mertel

Laura Guthrie

For Fred W. Harris, 80 Tuesday, December 26, 1995. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m.

Mr. Harris was born in Bates County, Mo. He lived in Grants, N.M., for many years until moving to Bryan six months ago. He retired in 1982 as

Survivors include a daughter, Frederica Seaman of College Station; and a grandson.

HERITAGE BEEF CATTLE COMPANY IS CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL AWARD

The seven regional winners were

selected by a committee that includes

representatives from the Environmen-

tal Protection Agency (EPA), Ameri-

can Farmland Trust, Natural Re-

sources Conservation Service, The

Nature Conservancy, Texas Tech Uni-

versity, South Utah State, Texas Agri-

The national winner will be an-

nounced during NCA's annual Con-

vention and Trade Show Jan. 26-28,

National Spelling Bee

Is Planned For April 13

ing named in the Texas Panhandle,

parts of Oklahoma, New Mexico and

Kansas to support the Amarillo Globe-

News and West Texas State Univer-

sity in the annual National Spelling

The date of the regional event in

1996 will be April 13 and the educa-

tional event is open to any student

who will not have gone beyond the

eighth grade at the time of the national

event (June 1, 1996), or older than 16.

Public, private and parochial students

Bee(s) will be Pat Seward, teacher,

Shamrock Elementary School, Sham-

Each county director will select a

All county champions are to be re-

location and set a date for his/her

county bee(s) and notify all schools in

ported to Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee

Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Ama-

The 1996 regional bee will be held

on the campus of West Texas A&M

University, under the direction of Judy

Kelley, bee coordinator for the spon-

She is instructor of mathematics

and associate director of the Texas

Engineering Experiment Station Re-

The new champion will be the re-

cipient of an all-expense paid trip to

Washington, D.C. to represent the

area in the 69th annual Scripps Howard

National Spelling Bee during the week

There will be other prizes although

There are two levels of competition:

(1) The Junior Bee is for all elemen-

tary students, grades five and below,

and (2) the senior Bee is open to any

student in grades eight and below-

and can include elementary school

participants if the directors so choose.

Normally a Junior county winner will

not compete in regional; however, if

an elementary grade student should

win his/her county title, this speller will

be allowed to compete. Each county

will have only one representative in

the complete prize list is not yet avail-

gional Division, WTAMU.

of May 27.

rillo, Tx., no later than March 30.

Directing the Wheeler County

AMARILLO, TX.: Directors are be-

cultural Extension and NCA.

1996, in San Antonio.

Bee program.

are eligible to enter.

the respective area.

From using wasps to control stable flies, and gravity-flow watering systems that maximize land use in arid regions, cattle-producing families are increasing productivity and profitability through careful land-stewardship.

In the cornbelt region, the David Williams Farm has been benefiting from terraced pastures for 72 years. David's father, Paul, built ten acres on the family's hilly fields in lowa to combat erosion, setting a family precedent for environmental stewardship

In Alabama, G.W. Jones and Sons Farms reduced foot rot and fly problems by providing cattle with fresh city water. This family's environmental improvements allowed them to almost double production.

The award-winning farmers and ranchers spotlighted in this showcase use site specific environmental management in exciting ways.

NCA began honoring farmers and ranchers for innovative stewardship practices five years ago with the Environmental Stewardship Award Program (ESA). Funding for the award is provided by a grant from Pfizer Animal Health. NCA honors farming and ranching families whose stewardship improves and protects the health and productivity of their land and the health of their businesses.

Wheeler City Council Has Reg. December Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd called the meeting to order.

Walter Simmons made motion to approve the minutes as written. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Bob McCain, to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, the meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourned. Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd.

Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Graveside Services Thurs.

Fred W. Harris, 80, of Bryan, died

Thursday in the Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

a miner for United Nuclear Mines at Grants.

county winners at a luncheon on the WTA&M campus on April 13. The study booklet "Paideia" will be available by mid-October and the price

will be 75-cents per copy. The booklets will be available from the personnel department of the Amarillo Globe-News.

the regional competition. The area sponsors will honor all



A very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year to everyone. Thanks to all who sent us greetings, came to see us, or brought gifts. And thanks to my papers for the gifts they sent. Folks have been so busy that didn't make news. Theresa Nabors was out Sunday afternoon visiting her elderly neighbors and leaving a sack of homemade cookies and jellies.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cappleton held open house Sunday afternoon to get acquainted with all their new friends. Santa Claus made it to our house via UPS with three big boxes. We are

opening one a day. Brendon Atkinson, OSU student, in the national Who's Who scholar listing this year. His folks are Eb and

Eva. 1995 has been a sad year in many ways. For the Erick Kitchen Band (Strings and Things) it was very sad because they had to disband due to age and ill health after 18 years. They had entertained all over western Oklahoma. Bess Kelley began it in 1977 when the Erick Senior Citizen Center was started. Before it ended, there

were members from Elk City, Sweetwater, Sayre and Carnegie as well as Erick. The drummer Roy Swagger turned 90 the other day. Several were in their 80's.

They entertained monthly at a number of rest homes in OK and TX., and Fairview Village. Went to the veter-

L.& F.

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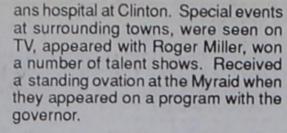
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Members when they quit were Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Mable Holland, Erick, Basil and Billy Doss, Carnegie, Joe Flowers, Sweetwater, Donna Mercer, Betty Brothers, Sayre, Bessie Perkins, Elk

I see that Joe Dale's college NE Missouri University was ranked 3rd in the nation for values by Money maga-

Sherman Wilson, Texoma was out Thursday for an early Christmas with Ed and Eileen Logan and his mother Dovie Wilson. Charles and Lanette are in Colorado skiing.

A man got 9 years for killing a puppy. He isn't being punished, it is the tax payers who are paying the \$40 a day that keeps him in prison.

It's been a week since we saw the sun. Had 1.2 inches of rain, first since October 1, and 3 inches snow plus several skiffs that covered the ground for a short while.

Oklahoma entertainers are getting famous. Saw the Tractors on Good Morning America.

Norma Zellmer, Ila Anderson, and Iva Thompson attended the Christmas party Wednesday at an Amarillo home to be with Iva's sister Ruth Pyle.

The school presented a very nice Christmas program Wednesday and were dismissed until after New Year.

> **MEALS** on WHEELS

JANUARY 1 THRU JANUARY 5.

MONDAY: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy,

Green Beans, Bread Pudding. TUESDAY: Honey Glazed Chicken, Whole Kernel Corn, Whole

Baby Carrots, Coconut Cream Pie. WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetales, Tossed Salad, Mississippi Mud Cake.

THURSDAY: Beef Tips with Peppers. Rice. Zucchini and Yellow Squash, Baked Custard.

FRIDAY: Fried Fish Fillet, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Creamy Coleslaw, Cheesecake with Fruit Sauce. (Menu Subject to Change.)

INFORMATION FOR THOSE PLANNING TO RETIRE

If you are approaching age 62 and a standing ovation at the Myraid when you are thinking of retiring next year, you should contact Social Security now to discuss your plans. In some cases, your choice of retirement month cculd mean additional benefits for you and your family. Because the computation varies based on your earnings for the year and the month in which you file, it is a good idea to check with a Social Security representative before making your decision.

> Because Social Security rules permit people to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time, it could be to your advantage to have your benefits begin in January even if you do not plan to retire until later in the year. This would allow you to apply

UPPER ROOM **CHRISTIAN BOOKS & GIFTS** Phone: 826-3382

410 S. Main - Wheeler Denise Ware, Owner

earnings in excess of the annual limit to those months and possible avoid a reduction in monthly benefits for the rest of the year. For your application to be effective in January 1996, you should file for benefits any time before January 31, 1996.

In 1996, beneficiaries under 65 can earn up to \$8,280 with no reduction in Social Security benefits; and beneficiaries aged 65-69 can earn up to \$11,520 with no reduction in Social Security benefits. The amount a person can earn and still receive benefits increases each year with increases in average wages. Of course, if you are 70 or older, your benefits will not be reduced no matter how much you

For additional information or to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans, call any Social Security office or the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. The Pampa, Texas office is located at 123 S Gillespie. Telephone 806/669-1010. Office hours are 9 AM until 4 PM. Monday through Friday.

MAXEYS STEAKHOUSE

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THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.

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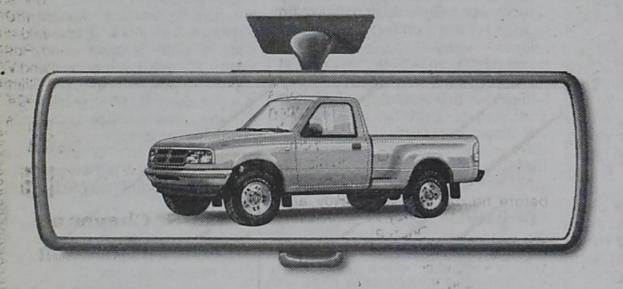
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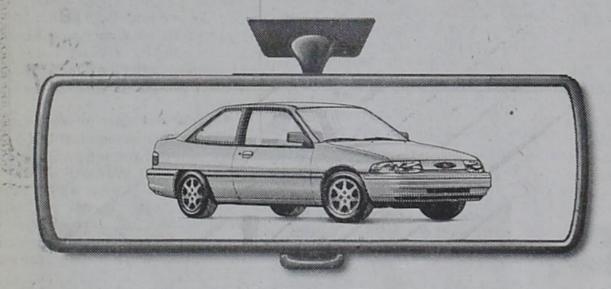


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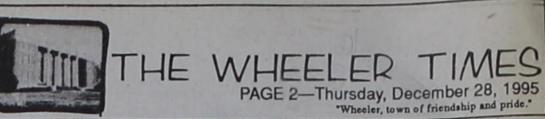
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Ford

Your Texas Ford Dealer's Year-End Clearance Event Ends January 3rd!



In West Texas, Energy for a New Century

By Garry Mauro As students of Texas history know,

Jan. 10, 1901, is a red-letter day for the Lone Star State. That's the day the Spindletop oil well blew in, ushering in a century-long era of world energy leadership for Texas.

A hundred years from now, our children's grandchildren may look back on Nov. 14, 1995 as a date of equal significance. Not as dramatic as a gushing, spewing Spindletop, perhaps, but certainly a red-letter day. That's the day that Texas officially ushered in a new energy era.

On Nov. 14, the stae General Land Office and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) inaugurated a \$40million 35-megawatt (MW) wind plant in the Delaware Mountains of far West Texas. Called the Texas Wind Power Project, this orchard of 80-foot turbines is coaxing energy out of the air for the people of Texas. It is the state's most ambitious wind energy project to date.

The Wind Power Project has been on line since September. One-hundred-twelve wind turbines in the remote ranching area of Culberson County, near Van Horn, have been harnessing the wind's energy in an area where breezes whistle through the mountains at a 20 miles per hour on average, with gusts up to 80 miles per hour.

The West Texas winds, the second strongest in the nation for wind turbines, will be providing electricity for LCRA customers in Austin and dozens of Central Texas communities, including Seguin, New Braunfels, San Marcos and Bandera. This wind-generated energy will be provided at a fixed price of less than five cents per kWh over a 25-year period.

By committing itself to this clean, abundant sustainable energy source, Texas is committing itself to the most cost-effective, readily available energy source we have. The Lone Star State has come to recognize what other states already have discovered about wind power's potential. California, for example, is producing 2 percent of its electricity using modern wind turbines; as a result, the price of wind power has dropped to about three cents per kWh. With our abundance of highquality winds in the Panhandle, in far West Texas and along the Gulf Coast, we have the potential to meet this state's growing energy needs in ways unimagined just a few decades ago. In fact, we have enough accessible wind energy to produce more than half again as much energy as we use an-nually. And unlike fossil fuels, we won't be running out of wind.

The exciting thing about wind power, in addition to its abundance, is the fact that it's environmentally benign. It doesn't pollute the air, it doesn't produce radioactive waste, it doesn't spew out carbon emissions. It hardly produces any noise. The rancher who owns the land where the wind project is located is still grazing cattle within the shadows of the turbines. The turbines, all 112 of them, take up only about 5 percent of the 65,000-acre site.

The Wind Power Project is a prime example of government working with the private sector—for the benefit of the people of Texas. LCRA was looking for ways to diversify it energy sources, while we at the GLO were seeking new revenue sources for the Permanent School Fund, the fund we administer that helps finance public education. Although the wind project is on private land, the GLO receives royalties from the "wind rights." I expect the project to generate \$3 million to \$4 million during the 25 year contract. That's money that "energizes" the state in another very important way; it helps educate our children.

The project is particularly good for rural Texas. As Culberson County residents are well aware, their part of the state has been offered up in recent years as a dumping ground for sludge and nuclear waste; a wind plant, in contrast, looks like a godsend. The people of Culberson County, knowing that as the project expands it means employment for the region, accepted a one-time fee payment in exchange for tax abatements. That employment potential helps explain why the good people of Van Horn, the county seat,

gave their annual Frontier Days festival a wind theme: "Blowing and Grow-

It's not only Van Horn that benefits economically. Kenetech Windpower, Inc., the manufacturer of the wind turbines used in the Texas Wind Power Project, is providing 300 jobs at its plant in Waco, more than 800 jobs, direct and indirect, across the state. Kenetech's Waco plant is the largest dedicated wind turbine manufacturing and assembly facility in the world; Kenetech expects it to be a primary export center for a worldwide market.

One more point about this public/ private collaboration: The Texas Wind Power Project, Central and Southwest Corporation's wind farm in Fort Davis and Texas Utilities' planned wind farm in Big Spring would not have happened had it not been for the wind energy tax credit at the federal level. The federal government has a long, honorable history of encouraging innovation-from railroads in the 19th century to supercomputers in the 20th—and this tax credit follows in that worthy tradition, it is a valuable incentive for developing renewable energy, helping diversify the Texas economy and ensuring adequate energy supplies for this nation. This tax credit makes sense and should remain in-

The Texas Wind Power Project is just the beginning, as Texas moves enthusiastically into other sustainable energy projects. Here at the General Land Office, we are working to develop prudent, economically feasible projects on state lands, both wind and solar, and we are encouraging other private ventures. We are well aware that Texas is one of the top two or three states nationwide in terms of wind and solar potential.

Just as our predecessors "saw their chance and took it' when Spindleton roared in, we too have an opportunity to provide the energy—sustainable energy-that powers a new century. We see our chance. Now is the time to take it.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank You to everyone for prayers, phone calls, visits, food and beautiful flowers that were sent during the loss of our loved

A special Thanks to the First Baptist Church, for the nursery that was provided and to the ladies that prepared the delicious meal. God Bless You.

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I John 4:9 "God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into this wicked world to bring to us eternal life through His death.

Happy Birthday to Liz Shipp, Martha Helton and Anna-Rebecca Johnson on Dec. 31, Evalyn Free, Jeannett Jahnel, Billy Finsterwald, Larry Lee Horn and Randy Barr on Jan. 1 Annadell Myers, Davis Corse and Katie Jo Hennig on Jan. 2, Deidre Dukes, Daphne Zybach, Inez Moore, Mike Bell and Katie Finsterwald on Jan. 3, Shane Goad, Angela Forward, Derek Murray and Novalene Loyd on Jan. 4, Lou Dean Douthit and Rhonda McWhorter on Jan. 5, Nikki Scott Robinson, Annie Ruth Lee and

Tommy Whitlow on Jan. 6. Happy Anniversary to Al and Sharron Ryan and Thad and Tammy Greene on Dec. 31, Darv and Sammie Atherton on Jan. 5

Fort Elliott Junior High will be playing in the Wheeler Junior High Tourney Jan. 4-6.

Irene Keys had her family together at her house Christmas Day and included Don and Bonnie Hall, Eric and Twilla Hall and girls, Mack and Patty Shields, Amy and Clint Huff, John Shields, Amanda Shields, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, Dean and Karen Keys and Toby, Terry, Tina and her husband, Teresa and Leonard Powledge and Jody, Cindy and Bob Fulgham and Keri, Bo and Brenda

Saturday Larry and Vickey Nelson Amy went to Sybil and Iva Alexanders at Lefors for Christmas. Also there were Susan Nelson and Sheri and Debi and Margaret Rust. Larry and Vickey just had their family for Christ-

Christmas Day guests of Grant and Karen Meek were Raymond and Isabel Moore and Matt and Michelle Moore and baby and Eddie Meek. Dan Fillingim also visited at Grants. Also Garland and Rachel Moore were

Lou Dean Douthit drove to Boerne Wednesday and visited Don and Billie Stuckey. They all went to Arlington for the Christmas celebration at the home of Stephanie and Mark Bowman over Christmas weekend. Others ex-

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pected to be there were Kim Bradshaw and Megan, Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie, Monte and LeAndra Whittenberg.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt from Pasadena are spending a few days with Rosalie Keelin and other relatives. Other's at Rosalie's Saturday night were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy, Jerry and Sharon Keelin, Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darouzett, Roy and Nell Bradstreet and Kathy from Colorado, Jerilyn and Leo Segura and Sherilyn and Jerrad from Amarillo. Christmas Day at Rosalie's were Sylvia Brown and all of the above except Roy and Nell and Kathy and Jerilyn's family.

Nice to have Danny Fillingim and Dallas for Christmas Day. Chris was still in Minnesota with her dad who had a heart attack and angioplasty and was diagnosed as needing gall bladder surgery soon. Lindsey visited Dustin Graham and his family at Elk City. Joe Lackey visited David and Rita Pearson and Mrs. Nellie Lackey at Wheeler Care Center. The Pearsons were also expecting Jerry and Marion Lackey, Pat and Kristi Steffick and Bailey from Hallettsville and Jeffrey and Jennifer Lackey from Atlanta, Texas.

R.L. and Rozena Zybach's family got together Christmas Eve at R.L.'s and it included Melody and Mike Goad and Travis and JaNae, Shane and April Goad, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh and April, Shane and Lori Baird and Charity and Lauren, Irene Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth and Jim Gending. Monday at R.L.'s were Mae Helton, Irene Zybach, Jim Ganding and the Royce Zybach family.

Spending Christmas Day at the home of Dean and Georgia Tipps were Dwight Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Iona May and Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey. Terry's family were staying till late Tuesday and also visited some at Dick and Ruth Irvine's.

Sunday night Bob and Gena Zybach hosted a Christmas Celebration for their family and included Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa, Andrea and Deidre, John Paul Harris, Wayne and Kathy and Clay and Casey and Steve Zybach. All of them gathered at Ruby Zybach's Saturday night plus David and Becky Zybach, Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylon and Brenton from Cyril, Oklahoma, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, Kathy and Kyndal Murray and Krista and Derek for a Christmas celebra-

The Afterglow The greetings and Carols have

ended, The glad celebrations have ceased.

With the angels ascended to The wise men returned to the East.

But the light that once shone on the

Still brightens the world from afar, And listening hearts still hear an-And wise men still follow a star.

Ellis Rowsey

pretty busy. LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington came Friday evening to visit them. Saturday they all went to Amarillo to have Christmas with Sharon Grandstaff. Ma Mary had a cold and didn't get to go out, so they all went and visited her and took presents to the Bivins Home. Sunday after church they all went to Perryton to visit Ray and Pat Hudson. Ray had surgery Thursday on his shoulder to try to help resolve the pain and get more use of it. The kind of surgery where they make three small holes

and insert a light to look and a cutting

instrument to smooth surfaces or fix

tears. He didn't feel like coming down. He has a cast and is taped to his side.

Pray for Ray. Will be 4 to 6 weeks before he can use it. LeRoy and

Laverne left Monday morning. Mon-

day afternoon Oden and Lois visited

Cliff and Dorothy Walker and Red and

Margie Meadows in Wheeler some.

Oden and Lois Hudson have been

They visited Rex and Lucille Helton Thursday. Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer plan to spend New Year's Eve weekend with Steve and Bertie Eudey and Travis and Trent at Palestine.

Pray for Doug Lester. He has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He had some chemo and probably have surgery in about a month, but will be home for awhile. Jennifer Lester stayed with Dana Trimble some

and relatives in Amarillo.

Larry and Tish Trimble and Dalavie from Canyon were holiday visitors to Dan and Teresa Trimble and Dana. They were all going to Red and Margie Meadows home in Wheeler Sunday.

Nice to have Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim and David and Rita Pearson eat supper with us Tuesday night at Maxeys to celebrate Dallas' 22nd birthday and Lindsey's 19th. We went back to Pearson's and all played chicken foot. I don't remember who won, so must not have been me. Dallas said he won.

David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey went to Stamford Friday to visit David's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson and other relatives. They came back Sunday.

Some others at Maxeys were John and Clara Holcomb with Glenn and Eva Richerson, Cecil and Jean Meadows, KN's Christmas party (large group). Nice to see old friends Raymond and Isabel Moore who will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary Dec. 30 and Isabel's 80th birthday.

Glad to know Marion Grimes is doing well and able to feed his cows.

Jeannette Jahnel is doing well after jaw surgery, but can eat only soft foods for awhile.

"It's the little things that we do and That mean so much as we go our

A kindly deed can lift a load

From weary shoulders on the road. by Willa Hoey

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Coy Bradstreet, beloved by many. He passed away Monday night at his home at Foss Lake. Large crowd for his funeral of relatives and

I noticed Mrs. Ruth Brown, 91, had passed away. She was teaching first grade at Briscoe in 1942 when I started teaching second and third. Her husband, Claude Brown, was superintendent at Briscoe School. Ora Hardcastle is a sister.

We enjoyed a delicious supper Thursday night at the home of Dan and Caroline Cornett, Mark and Katie were also home from A and M. Good to see them all. Mark works some in a computer lab and helps a realtor. Katie works with animals, I think.

Happy Birthday, Evelyn Hale. God Bless you. Hope you are well. Happy

I John 4:7 "Dear Friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know him better."

We enjoyed going to the beautiful wedding of Misty Dawn Shugart to Daniel Shipman Saturday at Calvary Christian Church at Shamrock. They were going to Colorado Springs for their honeymoon. Good to see Misty's grandmother, Opal Anglin, there. She worked as a nurse for Wheeler Hospital for 17 years. Lori Ray looked so pretty; she teaches 5th grade at

Plainview. We came back home by way of Lefors. We got in a snow shower east of McLean. We visited with Karla and Buddy Murray at Lefors. The others

were gone to Pampa. Evelyn Meek had all her family home for Christmas and included Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn, Kathy Meek, Saundra Meek and Aleene Stovall.

Mary Finsterwald was having home for Christmas Sunday her family and included Doris Finsterwald, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Bandon, Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, John C. and Rosemary Vise, James Vise, Kent and Will Vise, Randy Finsterwald, Julie Gilmer. (Continued page 6)

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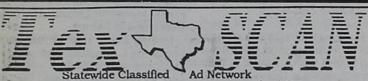
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ROY D-E. J. Hudson to Hudson Partnership, LTD, 11-30-95, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4. ROY D—E. J. Hudson to Hudson Partnership, LTD, 11-30-95, SW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4.

ROY D-E. J. Hudson to Hudson Partnership, LTD, 11-30-95, SW 1/4: E 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4.

EXECUTOR PARTIAL ASSIGN-Ophelia Smith to Curtis Companies, LTD, 11-13-95, W 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. 24, D-Helen Marie McCoin Pasley

Marital Deduction Trust to Robert

O'Gorman, 11-30-95, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN. DT-Robert O'Gorman to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 11-30-95, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk.

17, H&GN. RELEASE A OF JUDG-Warrick's, Inc. to Raymond E. Hall, 12-4-95, 140.15 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 40, Blk. 13,

CORR. ASSIGN-OTC Petroleum Corporation to Tonkawa Development Company, et al, 3-31-94, Sec. 2, Blk.

DECEMBER 12, 1995
D—Johnny Mark Elmore to Larry G.
Elmore, 11-28-95, 10 acs. Sec. 24,

Camp County School Land.

AOL—John David Morgan to A & M Partnership, 12-11-95, E 1/2 Sec. APP. SUB. TRUSTEE—Citizens

1st Bank to Sharon E. White, 12-5-95, Pt. Sec. 57, Blk. 24. HEIRSHIP AFF—Randy McCurley, et al to Hollis J. Ridgway, 12-8-95, Pt.

Sec. 15, Blk. A-5. D—William J. Ridgway, et al to Clara Corcoran Ridgway, 12-8-95, Pt. Sec. 15, Blk. A-5.

CORR. ASSIGN—Helmerich & Payne, Inc. to Marathon Oil Company, 11-30-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-3. EXT. OL—Effie R. Hays to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-31-95, W 1/2 Sec. 31,

EXT. OL—B & G Operating, Ltd to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-19-95, E 1/2 Sec. EXT. OL-Ella L. Edwards, et vir to

J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-17-95, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE EXT. OL-Sebits Properties Trust

to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-13-95, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE. EXT. OL—Basin Royalty Company to J. O. Easley, Inc., 11-10-95, E 1/2

Sec. 31, Blk. RE. TRUSTEE EXT. OL-Edward Albert Noret to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-27-95, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE.

EXT. OL-R. A. Noret to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-27-95, E 1/2 Sec. 31,

TRUSTEE EXT. OL-Clara J. Noret to J. O. Easley, Inc., 10-27-95, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE. **DECEMBER 13, 1995**

D-Wilton L. Callan, et ux to Phyllis C. Kinnard, et al, 12-13-95, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley Add., Wheeler. RDT—United States of America to Jarrell D. Russell, et ux, 12-13-95.

QCD-Thomas E. Adwin to Charles Paul Shumate, 12-11-95, Sec. 5, Blk. Sec. 40, Blk. A-8.

E, I. M. Wright, Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, and OPTION MEMO—Lonnelle Lee Kenady, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 11-1-95, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, OPTION MEMO—James Marshall

Porter, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-7-95, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1,

OPTION MEMO-Lillian Lee to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-7-95, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4.

OPTION MEMO-Annie Ruth Lee to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-24-95,

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4. OPTIO MEMO—Wilma L. Hefley, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-1-95,

E 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4.
OPTION MEMO—Robert D. Crossland to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-20-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4. OPTION MEMO-Harold W. Crossland to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-20-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4.

OPTION MEMO-Robert J. Hogan, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-19-95, W 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4. OPTION MEMO-Gwynn E Crossland to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-20-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4. RDT-First American Bank, SSB to

Clifton Dean Hathaway, et ux, 12-4-95, 2.80 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4 RDT-First American Bank, SSB to James A. Calderon, et ux, 11-30-95, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4.

District Clerk Filing's #10216-Stevie Preston Dean, et al vs. Robert G. Galutia, M.D., 12-7-95, I. D. O. transfered from Potter Co. #10217-John Clark and Sybil Clark vs. Danek Medical, Inc., et al, 12-8-95, Damages.

#10218—Franklin D. Lane vs. Tammye Lane, 12-12-95, Contract. December 14, 1995

AOL-B. Hardegree to Patricia Gunn, 12-7-95, Sec. 20, Blk. 24, and Sec. 4, Blk. 27. AOL-Jack T. Curtis, et al to Curtis

Companies, Ltd., 9-20-95, W 1/2 Sec. 50 and Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 24. ASSIGN-Triple J Oil Company to Jack T. Curtis, Jr., et al, 9-20-95, W 1/2 Sec. 50 and Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 24. ASSIGN-Excel Production Company to Jack T. Curtis, et al, 9-20-95, W 1/2 Sec. 50 and Pt. Sec. 46,

Blk. 24. AOL-Samson International, Ltd. to Key Production Company, Inc., 11-28-95, Secs. 1, 2, and 3, Blk. A-7. AOL-Samson International, Ltd. to Key Production Company, Inc., 11-28-95, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7. AMEND DT-Burlington Northern

Trustee, 9-2-94.

Company to Citrus Energy Corp., 12-Railroad Company to First Trust of :5-95, Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B&B New York, National Association, D-Matthew Moore, et ux to Jeff Piatt, 7-16-95, 2.825 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 1,

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Sec. 58, Blk. 17.

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Blk. 7, Allison.

Instrument

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Sec. 32, Blk. A-4.

D-Rex R. Miller, et

acs. and S 50 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 58.

DT-Ronald Gragg to First Bank &

Trust, Shamrock, 10-25-95, E 50

acs. N 100 acs. and 50 acs. NW 1/4

D-Loraine Wagner to Joanne Couch, 12-13-95, W 100' E 195' S

DT-Joanne Couch to United States

of America, 12-14-95, W 100' E 195'

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States of America, 12-14-95, See

D-Lucy Madell Young Pillers to Bob

Buckingham, et ux, 11-13-95, NE 1/

D—Lyn Steg to Bob Buckingham, et ux, 11-6-95, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8.

D-Morris A. Pillers, et al to Bob

Buckingham, et ux, 11-2-95, NE 1/4

December 15, 1995 MERGER AFF— Iris E. Gleiser, et

al to Texas Commerce Bank, Na-

tional Association, 11-11-95. TRUSTEE MD—Lucille Jeanette

Morlence to Shriners Hospitals for

Crippled Children, 12-7-95, SE 1/4

ROY. D-E. J. Hudson to Hudson

Partnership, Ltd., 11-30-95, N 120

acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk E, I. M.

OPTION AGREE-Gary Alston, et

ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-15-

OPTION AGREE-Vera Moore to

Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-15-95, W

OPTION AGREE—Earl Jolly to

Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-15-95, W

OPTION AGREE—Loyd T Lee Trust

to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-24-95,

OPTION AGREE—Shirley Moore

Patterson Jolly to Brigham Oil & Gas,

OPTION AGREE-M. Kent Sims, et

al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 8-1-95,

Pt. Sec. 35 and Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 46,

OPTION AGREE-Curtis Joe

VanZandt, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 10-26-95, Secs. 39 and 40, S I/

ASSIGN-Texaco Exploration and

Production, Inc., et al to TBM Produc-

tion LP, 12-12-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 48 and

ASSIGN-Apache Petroleum Part-

nership 1984-I LTD to Apache Corpo-

ASSIGN-Simba Energy Corp. to Cit-

rus Energy Corp., 12-5-95, Sec. 15,

ASSIGN—Simba Energy Corp. to W.

H. Hunt Trust Estate, 12-5-95, N 1/2;

ASSIGN-Simba Energy Corp. to Cit-

rus Energy Corp., 12-5-95, See Instru-

ASSIGN-Kenworthy Operating

SW 1/4 Sec. 61, Blk. A-7.

SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN.

ration, 12-13-95, See Instrument.

2; S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5.

DECEMBER 18, 1995

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4.

LP, 11-15-95, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4.

95, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4.

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tal to Gallena B. Scrivner, 12-15-95. DVL-Ann Brashears to Quince Ray Cogburn, et ux, 12-12-95, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN. DT-Quince Ray Cogburn, et ux to First Bank and Trust, 12-12-95, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN. TDT-First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas to First Bank and Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 12-12-95, Pt. E 1/ 2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN.

to First Bank and Trust, 12-12-95, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 20, 1995 arm Gredit Bank of B. A. Schlegel, et ux, 12-1-95, See Instrument A OF JUDG-Amarillo Hospital Dis trict to Chad Knight, 9-18-95.

Energy, 12-6-95, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1 H&GN D-Mitzi Pendleton Watts to Charles Ray Pendleton, NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk

MD—Thomas Geary Nunn to Avalor

District Clerk Filing's #10219—In the Matter of the Marriage of Ricky Lee Willingham and Jamie

Beef Recipes From Texas Flow Across Cyberspace

EXT DT-Quince Ray Cogburn, et ux

Beef recipes with a definite Texas slant are shuttling across cyberspace every time an Internet traveler visits the Texas Beef Council home page. TBC's homepage (address is http://www.txbeef.org) is now accessible on the World Wide Web.

The Internet is an international electronic network that allows computers to hook to one another. An estimated 20 to 30 million individuals use their personal computers to gain access to the Internet for information. According to some sources, there are 10,000 new users on the Internet every day.

"The Internet has met the need for rapidly changing society seeking instantaneous information on everything from tips on buying cars or operating a business to making investments and doing banking," says Terry Stokes, TBC executive vice president. "It also has become popular as a site for sharing ideas, and that is where the Texas Beef Council fits in.

The Texas Beef Council "Beef-In-The-Home" Page provides recipe ideas, many with trademark Texas flavors, to travelers on the World Wide Web, the most oft-used consumer segment of the Internet. The main departments of TBC's homepage include:

*Recipe ideas-these will change periodically *Free recipe booklets—featuring

the highly popular "30 Meals in 30 Minutes" brochure. *Texas Top Chefs Talk Beef-Comments about beef from Texas' many internationally known chefs. Each chef section will include beef recipes. Tips—ideas on how to buy, store

and prepare beef. *Typical Texas—a look at a Texas ranch operation that epitomizes the environmental and animal welfare practices of Texas beef producers.

The home page also includes TBC's e-mail address for comments, questions and requests for more information from consumers. In addition, it links Internet browsers to "Cow Town USA," a homepage constructed by the National Cattlemen's Association to provide consumers with information Michelle Burden, 12-14-95, Waiver. about the industry.

"The TBC home page provides us with the potential to reach a vast number of consumers at minimum expense," says Linda Bebee, TBC vice president for domestic marketing "Our first WWW feature will be holiday beef recipes. We will follow that with ideas for cooking beef stews soups and chilis during cold weather months. We believe these recipes will find wide appeal both domestically and internationally because of the mystique of Texas and its reputation for great beef recipes."

Demographically, the Internet offers the beef industry an exciting means to reach consumers that can buy beef John Oventile, TBC computer con sultant, said five years ago men or

the Internet outnumbered women by 9:1. New findings show that ratio has dropped to 2:1. Other studies have shown that the median age of the Internet user is 37 and the average income is between \$40,000 and

\$60,000 "The TBC homepage has the po tential of being visited hundreds o thousands of times in one year, Oventile says. "The power of the Internet can help a commodity like beef disseminate its message more economically to more persons than any other existing electronic means It's an exciting medium whose future is just now being written."

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WHEELER COUNTY COMISSIONER'S COURT

November 14, 1995

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Guy Hardin-Justice of the Peace; Steve Emmert-County Attorney; Jimmy Adams-Sheriff; and Joe Don King-County Agent.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner. APPRÓVAL OF MINUTES

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the October 6th and 23rd, 1995 meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-MENT Hubert Moore made a motion which

was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills that were approved. Motion carried unanimously. ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of October 1995 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,413.00 and Guy Hardin-\$15,406.20. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-Repair assistance

Daryl Snelgrooes met with the Court to request assistance with the repair of the engine in Wheeler Department unit No. 96. He estimated that the cost would be from \$2,250.00 to \$2,500.00. All agreed to allow the repairs to be made. No motion made.

CELLULAR TELEPHONE DIS-

Representatives from CellularOne met with the Court to present a proposal for Wheeler County employees and elected officials. Their proposal is to convert all phones currently paid for by Wheeler County to their company with no activation charge to the individual. Those include the phones used by the Sheriffs Department, Ambulance Service, Highway Patrol, Constable and Game Warden.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the proposal from CellularOne for cellular phone service, and to cancel all services through Dobson, ef-fective December 15, 1995. Each individual will in turn have to contract with their choice of cellular companies and have the phone billings come to them personally, and at the end of each billing period Wheeler County will re-imburse the individual up to \$31.95 for their phone bill. This is the cost for the Basic Plan and Area Wide Local Calling through CellularOne. Each individual will be responsible for

School

(from Page 1)

1) In the event of positive tests for drugs and alcohol for persons involved in safety sensitive functions, disciplinary actions may include termination from safety sensitive func-

2) Any cost of drug or alcohol treatment programs shall be borne by the employee. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Kuehler, upon the recommendation of Mr. Holland, to give each employee a \$100.00 bonus for Christmas. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary in-

7. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, sec-onded by Dr. Smith, to advertise for insurance bids on the following items to be awarded on January 11, 1996: vehicle, property, and school board liability. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:55 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:50 PM.

The Board adjourned at 8:51 PM.





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submitting their request for consideration and payment. Motion carried unanimously.

MELVIN MAY-ROAD PROBLEM Mr. May did not appear. BID ACCEPTED FOR MOTOR

GRADER-Pct No. 2

Bids were received from Yellowhouse Machinery and West Texas Equipment as follows for one new tandem powered motor grader: Yellowhouse Machinery-\$69,570.00 and West Texas Equipment-\$84,805.00.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment in the amount of \$84,805.00. Voting: FOR-Kenneth Childress and Tommy Puryear; AGAINST-Boyd Hiltbrunner; AB-STAINING-Hubert Moore. Motion.

CANVASS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

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the County Clerk. Motion carried carried unanimously. unanimously.

WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL November 27, 1995 DISTRICT-Votes cast for Represen-

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to cast Wheeler County's 674 votes for Jerry Dan Hefley to serve on the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board, Place 1. Motion carried unanimously. (Resolution on file in Commissioners Court file) CONNIE WILSON DEPUTIZED-

Tax Collector Jerry Hefley, Tax Collector, met with

the Court to request that Connie Wilson be deputized as the Deputy Collector at the Sub-Station in Shamrock in order to be able to process car titles through the computer.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore

which was seconded by Kenneth to allow the deputization of Connie Childress to accept the canvass of the Wilson as the Deputy Tax Collector at Constitutional Amendment election by the Shamrock sub-station. Motion

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-

PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLAN-NING COMMISSION-Rural Address-

Pam Nielson and Jeff Draper met with the Court to discuss the 911 signs and house identification system that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission can provide to the county. They presented a Resolution and Contract proposal for consideration which would secure matching funds from the state to implement numbering of rural houses, maps, etc. They also asked that a Signing Committee be appointed to work with the Commission.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adopt the following Resolution and Contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION WHEREAS, Wheeler County joined the Panhandle Regional 911 Network to facilitate the development, implementation and maintenance of an enhanced 911 Emergency Communications System; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the roads in Wheeler County do not have assigned names or addresses; and WHEREAS, Chapter 2, County

Road and Bridge Act (Article 6702-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) Section (b) authorizes the Commissioner's Court of a county to adopt standards to name roads and assign address numbers to property located in the unincorporated areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, the naming of such roads and assignment of addresses will greatly benefit the citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Interlocal Cooperation Contract for the administration of the address/mapping project by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has also been presented to and considered by this governing body; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED that the Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County provides its wholehearted support to the establishment of a rural addressing project; and

The proposed Interlocal Cooperation Contract for the administration of the mapping/addressing project by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is hereby ratified and approved and the County Judge is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Interlocal Cooperation Contract on behalf of this governing

Approved and adopted this day, the 27th day of November, 1995. Wendell Morgan, County Judge

ATTEST Margaret Dorman, County Clerk (SEAL)

Clerks Note: The Interlocal Cooperation Contract is on file in the Commissioners Court file. BRISCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT-

Fund Request Dan Gatlin and Olar Sivage met with the Court to request fund assistance for their department. They would like

to buy 10 to 12 Bunker suits. The sets

cost approximately \$400.00 each. Kenneth Childress made a motion

WHEELER MENU

January 1 thru January 5, 1996 Monday: Breakfast: HOLIDAY Tuesday: Breakfast: HOLIDAY

Wednesday: Breakfast: HOLI-DAY

Lunch: Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, toast/jelly, peanut

butter, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, m. potatoes/ gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter,

mixed fruit, milk/tea. Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal,

toast/jelly, milk. Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, pinto beans, peaches, milk/tea.

(Menu Subject to Change)

Listen to . . .

which was seconded by Tommy to-

assist the Briscoe Fire Department

with the purchase of 10 Bunker suits

totaling \$4,000.00. Motion carried

unanimously.

LUKE HORTON ADDED TO PAY-

Kenneth Childress requested that

Luke Horton be added to the payroll

as an employee of Precinct No. 1, ef-

fective December 1, 1995 and set the

Kenneth Childress made a motion

which was seconded by Tommy

Puryear to add Luke Horton to the

payroll for precinct No. 1, effective

December 1, 1995, at a salary of

\$1,781.90 per month. Motion carried

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A letter has been received from the Children's Home of Lubbock which expressed appreciation for the financial support that this congregation has given to them in 1995. This letter is posted on the bulletin board in the Ben Griffin remains hospitalized in the local hospital.

Clark and Vergia Reagen are still staying at the Abraham Memorial Home n Canadian while Vergia recovers from a broken arm. They hope to be

Congratulations must be expressed to Brett and Tammy Moore upon the birth of their daughter, Stormy Suzanne. She was born on Wednesday, December 13th, weighing 8 lbs and 4 ozs. The proud grandparents are Charles and Butch Moore.

Sympathy must be expressed to Bob Frankenbery upon the death of his mother, Lydia Frankenbery. Mrs. Frankenbery died on Friday, December 23rd, and her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, December 24th, in Thayre, Kansas.

From the Minister's Desk: John D. Rockefeller, the promi-

nent American financier, once wrote an article that could suggest some new year's resolutions for us. This article was entitled, "I Believe" and it said: -

"I believe in the supreme worth of the individual and in his right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." "I believe that every right implies

a reasonability; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty. "I believe that the law was made

for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and their master." "I believe in the dignity of labor,

whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living. "I believe that thrift is essential to

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"I believe in all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness, and widest usefulness are to be found

in living in harmony with His will." "I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome hate; that right can and will triumph over might."

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Nathan and Doris Finsterwald. Nice to have a call from Clara Helen Seedig Cole. She hopes to get moved back to Briscoe to her place in January. She updated several Ex-Briscoe people.

and Reva Gilmer, Caroline and Jerry

Dominey and Billy and Reva, Melanie

and Ross Mathis and Paul, Audra and

Earl Simpson is very ill at St. Anthonys Hospice. He had recurrence of Cancer. Pray for Earl and his family. Alva Lee White is doing O.K., as is Valerie Riley Crabb. Jane Pate Townsend (ex-Briscoe teacher) has had flu really bad. Alice Cowan Doloff is doing pretty well. Pray for Carl Simpson. He's had some serious surgeries, but not malignant. Clara was having her family all home

We enjoyed going to the Candlelight Service celebrating the birth of Christ at Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday night. Very inspirational. Big crowd. Nice to see Beth Brown from Abilene there. She is still youth minister at a Methodist Church there.

Dick and Ruth Irvine had their family all home over the holidays and included Terry and Becky Tipps and Zach, Adam and Casey, Rich and Connie Irvine and Marie and Justin from White Deer, Craig and Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Mayberry and Charles and Sharron Gowin and Dakota from Pampa.

Coming to Dick Irvines the 27th were Dick's family: Jennie and Hardy

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

YEAR-END RESOLUTIONS ON

As you face year-end expenses of holiday, property taxes and the thought of income taxes, reflect over your spending habits. Consider how many of the top 10 money mistakes that distract young adults from reaching their financial potential that you have avoided. Ask yourself which ones you will resolve to avoid in the

Thomas Garman and Raymond Forgue, authors of the financial education text Personal Finance, have identified the 10 ways people mess up their personal finances most eas-

*10. Failing to pay self first by saving on a regular basis.

9. Taking a five-year new car loan instead of buying a more affordable used car, thus always driving a car worth less than the amount owed.

8. Buying life insurance prior to the birth of your first child.

7. Failing to telephone and comparison shop for the best insurance rates. In Texas, the Texas Department of Insurance published lists comparing rates for every type of insurance for each region of the state. Call for the list you need.

* 6. Using high-interest credit card debt instead of paying bills in full each month with savings that are repaid as quickly as possible to the savings ac-

3. Buying overpriced credit life insurance when taking out a loan. Shop for the lowest term life available if insurance is required.

* 2. Not contributing to a tax-deductible retirement plan with money that otherwise goes to the IRS for taxes.

 1. Not borrowing money to finish college when the best jobs of the future will require high technology ex-

Cole from Throckmorton, Ernest and Patty Cole, Bob and Judy Irvine and JoAnne from Alamoso, Colorado.

Enjoying a family celebration at the home of E.G. and Willa Fillingim Sunday were Helen and Gayle Singleton, Maralee Singleton, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodi, Londa and Terri, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas. Andy's family also visited Harold and Katherine Jones and others. The Crownovers all went to Canyon Mon-

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day to Frank and Bess Crownovers. Also saw Boyce Crownover and Jill Taylor there.

Fat and Wanda Childress had all their family for Christmas on Sunday and some also on Monday and included Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda, Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Shawn and Shelly, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Brandi and Susie, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie and Stacie, Jeremy Seaig, Stephanie Luster and Brooke and Addie Swift.

J.P. and Martha Meek were having their family Christmas Tuesday and were expecting Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Suzanne Everett, Shane and Misty Everett and Strace, Mack and Linda Sides, Dale Sides

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Christmas Day at Doris Finsterwald's were Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, and Donald and Charles Finsterwald.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. They came on out for a visit and games of 42. Nice to see Irene (Hunt) Norman and her son and his wife and a friend there at Maxeys. They had been to McLean to visit an aunt in the nursing home there. Irene was a classmate at Wheeler a "few years ago," and graduated there. Her parents ran the funeral home.

Also at Maxeys were the group from a rehearsal for Misty Shugart's wedding to Daniel Eugene Shipman. Nice to see Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and new baby Buddy Lane. Also there Cecil and Jean Meadows. They were expecting Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan from Canadian, Dale and Shonda Meadows and Cassie and Jennifer and Dwayne and Betty Meadows and Buba all for Christmas Day.

A Prayer for the New Year "God of the years that lie behind us, Lord of the years that stretch be-

Weaver of all the ties that bind us, Keeper and King of the open door.

Grant us hope and courage glow-

White and pure as the stars above; Grant us faith in a full stream flow-

From the heights of your eternal

Out of the ruins of doubt and sor-

Out of the ashes and pain and tears, Help us to fashion a new tomorrow, Free from the anguish of blighting

All through the seasons of sowing

AARP Offers Tax Help To Retired Individuals In '95

This year, more than 1.5 million Americans-including over 102,000 Texans—received free tax-filing assistance from some 30,000 trained volunteers in the American Association of Retired Persons' (AARP) Tax-Aide Program.

This successful program is seeking more volunteers to serve as Tax-Aide counselors, instructors and coordinators during the 1996 tax-filing season. Volunteers will receive free training

from the Internal Revenue Service. They will then be asked to serve just four hours per week from February 1 through April 15, 1996. All programrelated expenses will be reimbursed.

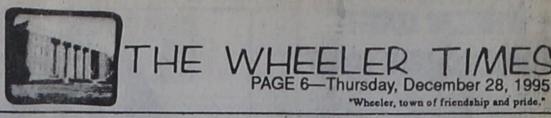
Tax-aide Volunteers come from an amazing variety of backgrounds. They include retired teachers, bookkeepers, homemakers, bank managers, CPA's, business owners, hospital dieticians, retired generals, plant managers, salespersons, and even IRS employees.

But they share certain qualities that make them successful Tax-Aide volunteers: They like to work with numbers, they are dependable and accurate, they know how important it is to protect the confidentiality of taxpayer information, and-most important of all—they enjoy helping other people.

Many of them enjoy it so much that they return year-after-year. More than ninety percent of all AARP Tax-Aide volunteers have worked in the program for over a year-some for more than a decade.

For more information on how to become a Tax-Aide volunteer, write to

Jack Botikin 223 Keikbusch Borger, TX. 79007



and reaping, Gilmer and Davy and Julie. All through the harvest of song and

Saturday Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Krista and Derek Murray went to Curtis' mom's, Agnes Hall at Pampa. Among others there were George and Gayle Caudell.

Christmas Day at Curtis and Jane Ann's were Kent Hall, Kathy and Kyndal Murray and Krista and Derek.

Happy New Year! "God be with you till we meet again."

period of May 1, 1995, through June

15, 1995, a late hard freeze, which

occurred on April 10-11, 1995, and an

unusually mild winter which contrib-

uted to increased insect and disease

infestation during the 1995 small grain

Mr. Earp said farmers may be eli-

gible for loans of up to 80% of their

actual losses, or the operating loan

needed to continue in business of

\$500,000 whichever is less. For farm-

ers unable to obtain credit from pri-

vate commercial lenders, the interest

"As a general rule, a farmer must

have suffered at least a 30% loss of

production to be eligible for an RECD

emergency loan." Earp said. Farm-

ers participating in the PIK or Federal

Crop Insurance programs will have to

figure in proceeds from those pro-

emergency designation will be ac-

cepted until 5/13/96, but farmers

should apply as soon as possible.

Delays in applying could create back-

logs in processing and possibly over

into the new farming season," Mr.

RECD is a credit agency of the U.S.

Department of Agriculture. It is autho-

rized to provide disaster emergency

loans to recognized farmers who work

at and rely on faming for a substantia part of their living. Eligibility is ex

tended to individual farmers who are

U.S. citizens and to farming partner

ships, corporations or cooperatives in

which U.S. citizens hold a majority

N. Hobart, Ste. 102, Pampa, TX. Our

hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through

Coors' Bull Bash '95 To

Welcome in New Year

Twist'en brahman bulls, soft dance

lights, and country music will be an

unbeatable combination to welcome

in the new year. All action occurs dur-

ing the Coors' Bull Bash '95, Decem-

ber 30 and 31 in the Fair Park Coli-

seum, Tri-State Fairgrounds. Chute gates open each night at 7:30 p.m.

Dance to the music of Pure Pleasure

immediately following the open bull riding on Sunday, December 31.

evening of steer riding will be featured contests at Bull Bash '95. The open

bull riding competition will be held on

Sunday, December 31 and will feature

top bull riders from the Professional Bull Riders, Super Bull '95, Texas

Cowboy's Rodeo Association, and Texas High School Rodeo. Contes-

tants from over a five-state area are

scheduled to compete for approxi-

Opening the weekend's activities

will be a novice bull riding and steer

riding competition on Saturday, De-

cember 30. Novice bull riders will go

head to head in competition for ap-

proximately \$2,000 in prizes. Novice

bull riders must not have won over

\$500 in all previous contests. Young

steer riders, 13 years of age and un-

der will buck out the same evening.

A featured event during the steer

riding will be a special competition for ladies. Challenge ladies teams from

Hummers, West Texas Western Store, Dick's Dive and more...will make their debut at the Fair Park Coliseum.

Sponsors for both evenings include: Coors, The Radisson Inn-Airport, Julian Transmissions, Gebos, Country General, Tri-State Exposition, and KBUY radio all of Amarillo. Proceeds from Bull Bash '95 will go to the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition capital im-

Stock for the events will be furnished by Keeter-Alexander Bucking Stock, Tulia, TX; Messer Buckin Bulls, Amarillo; and McCloy Rodeo

Company, Morse, TX. Contestants may enter the competitions beginning December 11 by calling (806) 905

Tickets for the open bull riding and dance are \$10.00 each. Novice and steer riding tickets are \$5.00 each. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Cavender's Boots (West I-40 and Coulter), Country General (East I-40 and Grand), Tri-State Fair Office (10th and Grand) or at the coliseum prior to each event. For further information call Tri-State Exposition (806) 376-

provement fund.

2423, or 995-4646.

7767.

mately \$10,000 in prize money.

Two nights of bull riding, and one

The RECD office is located at 1224

"Applications for loans under this

grams in determining their loss."

growing season.

rate is 3.75 percent

Earp said.

interest.

rain, hail and tornadoes, during the

Applications for emergency farm loans due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain, flash flooding, flooding, hail, and tornadoes are being accepted at the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) office located at 1224 N. Hobart, Ste. 102, FmHA County Supervisor, Johnny Earp, said today.

Hold us close in your tender keep-

Christmas Day at Venson and Fay

Smith were Walter and Trisha Hand

and Monty, Tonya and Bill Finsterwald,

and Brandon, David and Winnie

O maker of all New Years."

Author Unknown.

69 counties in the State of Oklahoma were named as disaster areas. In accordance with section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in adjacent States that are contiguous to one or more of the 69 designated are named as contiguous counties. Wheeler and Hemphill Counties were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, as eligible contiguous counties for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding, flash flooding, excessive

Enrollment Will Open At Sayre for Spring Semes.

SWOSU at Sayre will open Enrollment for Spring Semester on January 5, 1996 for students not already pre-enrolled. Classwork will begin on Thursday, January 11 at 8:00 a.m. Night Class enrollment will be held on Monday, January 15, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. for those not previously enrolled. Late Enrollment will continue

through January 18. Among Night Classes being offered in the Spring are:

1023 Computers & Information Access with Ruth Atterberry, Instr. 6:00 - 8:45 Monday

2011 Seminar in Computer Science-Quicken with Mike VanHoff, Inst. 6:00 - 8:00 Tuesday (1st 8 weeks) 2013 Seminar in Computer Sci-

ence-Windows with Ruth Atterberry 6:00 - 8:00 Thursday Also many General Education courses are offered on Monday, Tues-

day and Thursday nights. For more information concerning

night classes or enrollment please call 928-5533 for Registrar's Office beginning on January 2.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Stormy Reeves was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of December 11, 1995. Stormy is in the Third Grade and the daughter of George Reeves and Diane Reeves of Mobeetie, Texas.

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

ANUARY 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.		Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting	Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting	5	6
First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Cr3:00 P.M	Kiwanis	Mobeetie Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd	12	13
First United Methodist Church Wheeler Care Cr 3:00 P.M.	Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Ft, Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D Bd. 7:30 P.M.	Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting	19	20
Church of the Nazarene Serv. Wheeler Care Cr 3:00 P.M.	Kiwanis	Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting	26	27
28	29	30	31	CINIANDS)	Wheeler Banking Center	CROSS CAR CENTER

Trinity Lutheran Church Wheeler Care Cr. ... 3:00 P.M.

12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.

Wheeler Lions Club .. 6:00 A.M. Sparlins

Wheeler Senior Citizens 1-5 P.M. Quilting ..

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