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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Such beautiful weather we have been having these past few days. Better enjoy them.

—cwe—

Today is the last day to register to vote in the May 5 election of the Sweetwater Creek Feasibility Study. You need to vote!

—cwe—

Also on May will be the City and School elections.

—cwe—

The Chamber of Commerce will be having their annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Hamburger Sale and Car Show.

—cwe—

Better get started cleaning out that house, garage and/or attic. Here is an excellent time to hold a garage sale. Lots of people come to town just for the garage sales.

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Be sure to call the Chamber office for reservations to have you sale put on the city map. As usual, the *Times* will not advertise garage sales on that day if they are not listed with the Chamber.

—cwe—

Congratulations are in order for the elementary and junior students earning honors in district U.I.L. competition. The list is printed elsewhere. Sorry about the delay, but we just got the list from the school.

—cwe—

On Saturday morning, we had a quick trip to OKC to visit Mother Porter. Jennifer and Brice also got to see us. We returned home Saturday evening.

—cwe—

Sunday dinner was at the Willetta Smith residence in Shamrock with the Leroy Meriwethers, David Crosses and Jim Flings.

—cwe—

Monday evening we were in the Elk City Holiday; Barbara was to be at the hospital for surgery at 5:30 a.m.

—cwe—

Surgery went well and she will be in the hospital for an estimate four days.

—cwe—

I went way back and brought Jane Thomas back to the office on part-time. She had worked for me 30 years ago. Before computers—things have changed since then.

—cwe—

Cards went well Monday night for Bob and I. I can't say the same for

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Wheeler-Opoly Boards Available For Purchase

We are very excited about the Wheeler-opoly games. If you want a wonderful keepsake that shows the Wheeler history. This is the item to have!! Also, this game is useable and most of all it will help support our band kids. All money from the sale of the games will go towards purchasing new band uniforms.

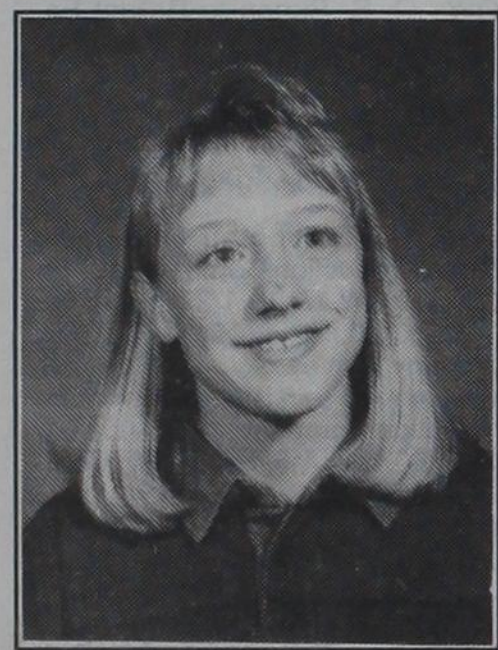
The games sell for \$25 each. We only have 1000 games and will not be reordering any more. So you need to be sure to give one of the following ladies a call soon, so that we can make sure that you get a game.

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that has helped make this game possible.

Contact:
Gail Sams - 826-3226
Brenda Mitchell - 826-3060
Rhonda McWhorter 826-3456



GOLF TEAM: Once again, the Wheeler Golf Team is doing very well in district competition. Team members pictured here are: (l. to r.) Coach Thomas, Gavin McQueen, Raymond Gentry, Dee Alston, Danny Spikes, Brad Frame, Josh Bryant, Dirk Chapman, Jake Britt and Sage Gray.



ART EXHIBIT: Dana Trimble, a graduate of Ft. Elliott High School will have her Senior Art Exhibit at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on Friday, April 6, 2001. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Art Department at the university. The address is 100 Campus Drive. Dana is the daughter of Dan Trimble and the late Lou Trimble. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elmer R. Ware, 99, Rites Services Mon. At McLean

Elmer R. Ware, 99, died Friday, March 30, 2000, at his home in McLean.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Monday, April 2, 2001, at the McLean Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, a Church of Christ Minister from Abilene and Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Ware was born on March 12, 1902, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He married Ruth Clark on November 23, 1927, at Lefors, Texas, and they moved to Wheeler County, near McLean, in 1965. He was a farmer and rancher and was a member of the Church of Christ in McLean.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of the home; three daughters, Peggy Carter of Mobeetie, Kitty Nincehiser of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Ginger Holwick of McLean; one sister, Patsy Hooper of Jacksonville, Fla.; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: On April 10, 1951 Domer Arthur Miller married Hazel Ruth Welch in Wheeler, Texas. They later made their home in Allison, Texas where they raised 3 children. Danny and Cathy Miller and family, Donna and Sammy Tackett and family, Clifton and Chris Miller and family would like to invite their Family and Friends to help celebrate their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday April 8, 2001 from 2-4 P.M. at Allison Cafeteria, Allison, Texas.

Mustang Golf Team Wins Top Honors At District

The Wheeler Mustang Golf Team with a total of 304 took first place honors at the district tournament. Wheeler team members also placed first and second and tied for third. Ten teams were entered.

Medalists were 1. Dirk Chapman (74) and 2. was Ramond Gentry (75). Dee Alston tied with Nick Ashley of Stratford A; both show 76. Gavin McQueen came in with 96.

Placing for the other teams were Stratford, 334; Booker, 348; Vega, 361; Claude, 370; Boys Ranch, 392; Shamrock A, 400; Gruver, 407; Shamrock B, 450; Stratford B, 483.

Ft. Elliott, Allison Track Teams Enter Miami Meet

Ft. Elliott and Allison track teams participated in the Miami Warrior track meet this past weekend. Ft. Elliott boys came in at 4th place and Allison finished in 11th. The girls from Ft. Elliott took 7th place and Allison took 10th.

Ft. Elliott's C. J. Bryant took second in the pole vault with a vault of 9-0.

Allison's Monty Donaldson was first in the shot put with a distance of 44- (Continued Page 6)

Grace Rodgers Irvine, 92 Is Buried Sat. At Borger

Grace Rodgers, Irvine, 92, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

Burial was at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery of Borger. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with The Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulsa and the Rev. Wayne Sheffield, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Irvine and her husband, the Rev. Edgar Irvine, managed Ceta Canyon Methodist Campground for 23 years. She moved to Fritch in 1967, to Wheeler in 1978 and to Briscoe in 1988.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Jennie and Hardy Cole of Throckmorton, Rebecca and Truman Price of Lubbock and Delorse and Bill Rinke of Stanley, Kan.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dick and Ruth Irvine of Alamosa, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Pattie Teague of Waco; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp, HCR 1 Box 31, Happy, TX 79042; Butman Methodist Camp, 158 County Road 674, Merkel, TX 79536; or Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

Graveside Rites Mar. 28 For Cleona Hawkins, 81

Cleona Hawkins, 81, died Saturday, March 24, 2001.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hawkins was born Feb. 9, 1920, in Chuckieho, Okla. She had lived in Pampa for 40 years before moving to Wheeler in 1998. She was a cook in a restaurant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Hawkins.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith White of Hedley and Mary Ann Cox of Grand Junction, Colo., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dam, Car Show, Garage Sale Discussed Tues.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and members met Tuesday at noon at Maxeys.

Subject of the meeting was the upcoming election on May 5 on the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir feasibility study. Bobby Hill met with the board as a representative of the Wheeler County Water Supply Board. She reminded the board that as a result of the feasibility study the county will own the permit to build the dam and the feasibility report.

The Texas Water Development Board has contacted the Water Supply Board and reported that matching funds are available for the feasibility study. This means: With the passage of the proposition on May 5, the cost to the voters may be cut in half with a grant from the State of Texas.

Also on the agenda was the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and Car Show. These activities are held each year in conjunction with the city, school and hospital board elections on the same day.

Anyone needing to have a garage sale should take advantage of this opportunity to have a good turnout. Lots of people will be in town for the elections and also Chamber burgers and the car show.

Contact the Chamber at 826-3804 to make reservations and have your garage sale put on the city map. Booths will also be available on the square for anyone wishing to have their items displayed on the square.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Wheeler county voters not registered can do so before 5 p.m. today, April 5th. Some Chamber members have been pushing voter registration.

Ft. Elliott Students Do Well In District U.I.L.

HIGH SCHOOL UIL RESULTS

Math—4th-Ashley Estes; 6th-Carolan Aycok; Jackie Dukes—2nd Team

Number Sense—1st-Ashley Estes; 5th-George Helton; Wesley Hathaway—1st Team

Ready Writing—4th-Tamera Hartline

News Writing—5th-Seth Meadows

Calculator—4th-Seth Meadows; 5th-Ashley Estes; 6th-Casey Zybach—2nd Team

Poetry—3rd-John Butler; 5th-Melissa Kephart

Prose—1st-Larry Lee Horn; 2nd-Stephanie Baker

Literary Criticism—1st-Tamera Hartline

Science—1st Ashley Estes—1st Biology also; 2nd-Aaron Hartline; Carolan Aycok—1st Team

Accounting—2nd-Justin Helley

Spelling—5th-Stephanie Baker

Briscoe, Allison, Mobeetie Board Members File

North Wheeler County Hospital District has three places on the Board of Directors up for election this year. All three incumbents have filed for reelection.

The deadline for filing is April 10, 2001. The three districts electing directors this year are: Briscoe District presently represented by Dean Tipps, Allison District presently represented by Bob Dukes and the Mobeetie District presently represented by Jim Batton.

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 ballot.

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

Elementary & Jr. High Dist U.I.L. Competition

Wheeler Elementary and Junior High students participated in District U.I.L. scholastic competition on Wednesday, March 7. Junior High students took first place overall and were named champions in the 2-A District. Wheeler Elementary students were District 2-A Runner-up with a second place.

Results—participants and their placings were as follows:

Second Grade: Creative Writing: Spencer Ford, 5th; Zach Verden; Gladys Zapata, 4th. Story Telling: Spencer Ford; Zane Kuehn, 4th; Monty McCasland; Zach Verden, 3rd.

Third Grade: Music Memory (Team): Members of Wheeler first place winning team: Eddie Chavez, Josh Henson, Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Ashley Gallagher and Taylor Wright. Ready Writing: Josh Hardcastle, 3rd; Nick Hardcastle; Taylor Wright, 1st. Spelling: Eddie Chavez, 4th; Jessica Hubbard, 6th; Tracy Keelin; Taylor Wright, 5th. Story Telling: Josh Hardcastle; Nick Hardcastle, 3rd; Taylor Wright, 6th.

4th Grade: Art (Picture Memory): Members of Wheeler first place winning team: Zack Andis, Casey Jewell, Chandler Osborne, Stefan Tucker. Music Memory (Team): Members of Wheeler first place winning team: Zack Andis, Chandler Osborne, Carley Owens, Nicole Moore, Stefan Tucker, Kelby Vise. Number Sense: Zack Andis; Casey Jewell, 4th; Chandler Osborne, 1st; Clay White. Oral Reading: Zack Andis; Nicole Moore; Stefan Tucker; Clay White, 5th.

Ready Writing: Nicole Moore, 1st; Chandler Osborne, 4th; Kelby Vise. Spelling: Zack Andis; Diana Corral, Nicole Moore; Kelby Vise. Fifth Grade: Art (Picture Memory): Wheeler team members placing second were: Brandon Gallagher, Aspen Hathaway, Katlin Rutherford. Dictionary Skills: Kenia Gallegos; Aspen Hathaway; Valerie Lomas, 5th; Veronica Salazar. Listening: Caleb Gaines, 1st; Aspen Hathaway; Tyler Richardson, 2nd; Katlin Rutherford, 4th. MGC (Maps, Graphs & Charts) Jake Benefield; Aspen Hathaway; Chace Horton; Tyler Richardson. Music Memory: Members of Wheeler's place winning team were Dyron Brown, Brandon Gallagher, Aspen Hathaway, Bree McCasland, Tyler Richardson, Katlin Rutherford. Number Sense: Jake Benefield, 1st; Dyron Brown; Kenia Gallegos; Aspen Hathaway, 3rd.

Oral Reading: Aspen Hathaway, 5th; Bree McCasland; Katlin Rutherford; Jennifer Scales. Ready Writing: Aspen Hathaway; Chace Horton; Kenia Gallegos. Spelling: Aspen Hathaway; Chace Horton; Bree McCasland; Veronica Salazar. Junior High Results: Sixth Grade: Calculator: Jonathan Hampton, 2nd; Lacey Henson, 6th; Lauren Fite; Randy Trevino, 5th. Dictionary Skills: Lauren Fite; Ryan Henson; Cord Gray, 6th; Daila Mendoza. Listening: Samuel Hillhouse; Garrett Hampton; James "Chucky" Rivera, 4th; Mikel Tucker, 1st. MGC (Maps, Graphs & Charts): Luaren Fite; Cord Gray, 6th; Jonathan Hampton; Ryan Henson. Math: Lauren Fite, 2nd; Cord Gray; Samuel Hillhouse, 4th; Jonathan Hampton. Music Memory: Members of Wheeler's second place winning team were Ryan Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Cord Gray, "Chucky" Rivera, Randy Trevino, Mikel Tucker. Number Sense: Lauren Fite, 2nd; Ryan Henson, 3rd; Lacey Henson; Jonathan Hampton, 5th. Oral Reading: Cord Gray, 3rd; Jonathan Hampton, 6th; Lacey Henson, 5th; Daila Mendoza. Ready Writing: Lauren Fite, 5th; Ryan Henson; Brentney Taylor. Spelling: Cord Gray; Garrett Hampton; Jonathan Hampton; Brentney Taylor, 5th.

Seventh Grade: Calculator: Heather Hampton, 4th; Jennifer Jones; J'Shay McCasland, 3rd; Katie Richardson, 2nd. Dictionary Skills: Samantha Chapman; Josh Britt, 1st; Heather Hampton, 2nd; Katie Richardson. Impromptu Speaking: Lezli Finsterwald; Heather Hampton; J'Shay McCasland; Katie Richardson, 5th. Listening: Kayla Gallardo; Jennifer Jones; J'Shay McCasland; Jansen Moore, 2nd. MGC (Maps, Graphs & Charts): Josh Britt, 1st; Samantha Chapman, 4th; Lezli Finsterwald, 5th; Katie Richardson. Math: Josh Britt, 1st; Bo Compton, 2nd; Heather Hampton, 3rd; J'Shay McCasland. Modern Oratory: Lezli Finsterwald, 1st; Heather Hampton, 2nd; Katie Richardson, 3rd. Number Sense: Josh Britt, 1st; Heather Hampton, 3rd; Bo Compton, 2nd. Oral Reading: Samantha Chapman, 1st; Kayla Gallardo; J'Shay McCasland, 3rd; Winona Parsley, 5th. Ready Writing: Josh Britt, 1st; Lezli Finsterwald, 6th; Tyler McWhorter. Science: Josh Britt, 3rd; Bo Compton; Lezli Finsterwald, 2nd; Heather Hampton, 1st. Spelling: Josh Britt, 1st; Heather Hampton; J'Shay McCasland; Tyler McWhorter, 3rd.

Eighth Grade: Calculator: Shanna Horton; Landon Sams, 2nd; Yuri Soto; Kayla Gallardo. Dictionary Skills: Sugye Hernandez; Yuri Soto; Eirik Mendoza; Leslie Weaver. Impromptu Speaking: Hector Emiliano; Savannah Hampton, 5th; Sugye Hernandez, 2nd; Savanna Shipp. Listening: Amando Bond, 3rd; Rachel Howard, 1st; Charlye Monroe; Jandie Taylor. MGC (Maps, Grtaphs & Charts): Cameron Burton, 4th; Jarrod Haning, 5th; Lindsey Lewis.

Math: Saharay Barboza, 5th; Sugye Hernandez; Rachel Howard; Landon Sams, 2nd. Modern Oratory: Saharay Barboza, 1st; Sugye Hernandez, 2nd; Jarrod Haning, 3rd. Number Sense: Cameron Burton, 2nd; Jarrod Haning; Lindsey Lewis, 1st; Leslie Weaver. Oral Reading: Savannah Hampton, Shanna Horton; Savanna Shipp, 4th; Leslie Weaver. Ready Writing: Saharay Barboza, 2nd; Savanna Hampton, 4th; Sugye Hernandez, 2nd. Science II: Saharay Barboza, Shanna Horton; Rachel Howard; Landon Sams. Spelling: Cameron Burton, 6th; Jose Flores; Sugye Hernandez, 4th.

Local Sorority Donates Spec. Olympics Uniforms

At a meeting of Wheeler County Islanders Special Olympics team Wednesday evening, March 28, 2001, the sorority, Beta Sigma Phi Xi Upsilon Eta, Chapter 5225 of Wheeler, surprised the local Special Olympics

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Sammie Atherton

New Admissions

3/26 Bailey Walker
Deanna Helton
3/27 Howard Loyd
Rosalie Keelin
3/28 Segal Henderson
Jess Mixon

Dismissals

3/27 Myrtle Dorman
3/27 Joe Kelley
Hazel Gillispie
3/28 Deanna helton
3/29 Rosalie Keelin
3/30 Bailey Walker
Howard Loyd
4/1 Myrtle Dorman

First Baptist Youth Are Hosts To Bible Drill Tourney

First Baptist Church of Wheeler hosted the Pan Fork Association Bible Drill Tournament. The young people have been preparing since early fall to participate in the drill. Leader Beverly Bryant and Velda Miller assisted participants in learning 25 verses, 10 key passages and memorizing the books of the Bible. When called upon in the verse part of the tournament, the student would quote the scripture and where it is found in the Bible. The Key Passage was to be located in the Bible and

then read. Leaders would call on young people to find a book in the Bible and they would call the book previous and following that book.

The students have worked very hard. Those attending the State tournament are Jonathan Hampton, Ryan Henson, Lauren Fite, Kaleigh Schaub, Kaylee Ralston and Nicole Moore. Calvary Baptist of Lubbock will be hosting the State Tournament on April 6. A perfect score is the goal strived for at this level of the competition.



day dinner guest with Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison and Pearl. On Tuesday, Willis and Mary and Pearl ate dinner at a Mexican restaurant in Canyon and then they took Pearl to her sister's, Grace Henson's home to visit. Darrel picked Pearl up at Grace's and she spent two nights with Darrel and Johnnie. Johnnie and Pearl shopped on Wednesday and Pearl

attended church Wednesday night with Grace and Edell at North Side U.P. Church. Darrel brought Pearl home Thursday. Pearl went to Elk City Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday and Friday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and came home Saturday morning. On Sunday there was an April Family birthday celebration at Clifton and

Louise Boydston's. Those there were Chuck and Kim Thompson and family from Amarillo, Pearl Harrison, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston and Pastor McDaniel. Hope I didn't leave anyone out.

I hear there was wreck over at the nine mile station west of Wheeler this morning while that heavy fog was on. Hope no one was hurt or killed. It's a very nice day here this afternoon. The sun is shining, guess so many must be out working yards or garden, maybe even gone. Haven't been able to get a hold of some.

Harold and Elena Walker returned home last Sunday night from Enid, Ok., where they visited their daughter, Michelle Richardson and baby, Colin. Trevor, her husband is in Orlando, Fla., on a business trip.

Clifton and Louise Boydston spent a week at Sam Rayburn Lake, fishing and visiting relatives. Charles and Geraldine Townsley from Bartlesville, Okla., stayed with them at the condo. On Friday night their granddaughter and family, Melissa Fleming, Kevin, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Tx., visited them. On Monday evening Donnie and Tereasa Hendrick, Kelia and Kenney from Etalle, Tex., had supper with them. On Sunday Clifton, Louise, Charles and Geraldine attended the UP church where Donnie pastors in Etoile. Then at lunch they all went to Broadus to eat and Mark Hendrick and family met them there.

On Wednesday Linda Hendrick drove up from near Houston, where Ray is inspector on a pipeline job and visited for a few hours.

On Friday they left the condo and went by Lufkin and ate lunch with Melissa Fleming. Then on to Tyler and spent the night with granddaughter Melody Draper and family. On Saturday they went to Canton First Monday Trade Days and looked around for a few hours, then returned on home in the evening.

Sunday dinner guests at Clifton and Louise's home were Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and



Chase from Amarillo, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston and Pastor McDaniel. Hershel Sandford of Higgins was also there. Clifton Boydston found out last

week he had prostate cancer and appreciates all the prayers for him. He went back to Dr. Coker in Elk City Monday and got a hormone shot to last for three months, which should stop the cancer from growing, and will have surgery in a couple of months. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 19, 2001 — March 23, 2001.

MARCH 19, 2001
DVL—Terence A. Cook, et ux to Darrell E. Franklin, 3-15-01, 150.93 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Darrell E. Franklin to Melvin R. Franklin Jr., 3-16-01, 150.93 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Kenneth Campbell, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-5-01, Lot 9, Blk. 75, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Marion E. Moore, et ux, 1-29-01, See Instrument.

ROW—Michael Lewis, et ux to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 2-15-01, E 97.49 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Wesley M. Steen, et ux to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 2-9-01, 226.11 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Nona Ann Faulkner, et vir to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 2-8-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—O. B. Burton to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 2-9-01, S 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Sphere Oklahoma Inc. to RWL Venture LLC, et al, 2-12-01, See Instrument.

OL—Pearl Bullington George to Amoco Production Company, 12-28-00, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Henry Ford Risner to Amoco Production Company, 12-20-00, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Karen S. Risner to Amoco Production Company, 1-2-01, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Nathan R. Barr to Amoco Production Company, 12-14-00, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ruth Wiley to Amoco Production Company, 12-13-00, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—Curtis Joe VanZandt, et al to Amoco Production Company, 11-16-00.

RVL/RDT—James M. Hollabaugh, et al to Vicki Schlegelmilch Burrell, 3-18-01, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

MARCH 20, 2001
D—Anna Kathleen Henry, et al to St. Mary's Parish Church, 1-11-01, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 41, Wheeler.

D—Joni J. McMordie Middleton, et al to St. Mary's Parish Church, 1-11-01, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 41, Wheeler.

TDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Local Oklahoma Bank, N A, 4-28-00, Sec. 38, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—William Calvin Isaacs to Isaacs Red Deer Creek Ranch, LLC, 12-12-00, E 1/2 Sec. 21, all of Secs. 22, 23, 34, 35, and 36, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG—City of Canadian, et al to Ramone Montano, 11-30-00.

RDT—First Ag Credit PCA to W. D. Shipley, 3-15-01, N 1/2 Sec. 17 and W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C WILL ORDER—Gordon Henry Richardson to Ex Parte, 3-13-01.

MARCH 21, 2001
D—Gertrude Green to Joan Carol Bates, 3-19-01, See Instrument.

CORR. OL—Penny Puryear Burt, et vir to Joe M. VanAuken, 2-13-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. ASSIGN—Spring Resources Inc., et al to Merchant Resources #1 LP, 3-1-01, E 1/2 Lot 1, BBB&C Survey.

D—L. D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 2-27-01, SW 20 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—L. D. Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 2-27-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lonnie Knutson to Donald O. Knutson, et al, 2-27-01, Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 22, 2001
RDT—First American Bank Texas SSB to Kenneth P. Campbell, et ux, 11-9-98, Lot 9, Blk. 75, WSSA, Sham-

rock.

MD/ROY/ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY-ALTY—American Heart Association California Affiliate to Spindletop Exploration Company Inc., 3-14-01, Secs. 47 and 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Danny A. Fisher to Hemera Land Inc., 12-20-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROL—EOG Resources Inc. to Johnnie Burrell, et al, 2-27-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Chart Exploration LLC to Tripco Inc., 3-14-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Tripco Inc. to W. O. Pettit, et al, 3-19-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR'S D—Gary Gray Burnett to Susie Bradley Burnett, et al, 3-20-01, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—Susie Bradley Burnett, et al to Burnett Partners, 3-20-01, See Instrument.

NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Glenn Cope, 3-21-01, Sec. 39, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 23, 2001
D—Curtis Wilkinson to Bobby Galmor, et ux, 3-2-01, 5 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Tripower Resources Inc. to Local Oklahoma Bank NA, 3-15-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Nice to see Mary Lea Cole there with daughter, Frances Dickey and husband, Tony and their daughters, Loretta Risley and Braye Leigh from Weatherford and Leona Davis and Cyndi from Cushing.

Nice to have Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen, 5; Kristin, 4, and Joshua from Owasso, Ok., meet us at Wheeler Dairy Queen for supper Friday night and come out for a visit. Beautiful family. Hadn't seen them in a long time. Also at Dairy Queen were Ed Hershman and Bevard and Diane Dukes and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen.

Best wishes to Jeromy Reames and Hope Holman at they plan to Mary April 28, at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. they work for Walmart and plan to make their home in Teague. Hope works in Mexia and Jeromy at Palestine. Jeromy is the son of Shelia Light, the grandson of Sue Reames.

The Al Ryans planned to go by Shattuck Saturday afternoon and eat supper with Sharon's brother, Guy and Missy Kuhlman and girls and spend the night before heading home. We ate lunch Saturday at Maxeys.

"This is my Father's world—
Oh, let me never forget
That though the wrong seems oft to
strong,
God is the Ruler yet."
—Babcock.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mrs. Grace Irvine, 92, in her death. A wonderful promotion to heaven for her. Such a sweet lady.



(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 29, 2001
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 5200') J. M. Huber Corp., #2-14 Locke Cattle, 2450' from South & 2640' from West line, Sec. 14, M-2, H&GN, PD 5200'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Killebrew, 1395' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 189, 42, H&TC, PD 11000'

Amended Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Humphreys, 1325' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 32, 1, G&M, PD 7300'. Amended to change well location.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Hodgson, 701' from North & 690' from West line, Sec. 20, 42, H&TC, PD 7500'. Amended to change well location.

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #46 Powell 'B', Sec. 28, B-2, H&GN, spud 10-31-00, drig. compl 11-6-00, tested 3-10-01, pumped 9 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 60 bbls. water, GOR 2111, TD 3042'

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #12 North Jackson, Sec. 90, B-2, H&GN, spud 10-14-00, drig. compl 10-18-00, tested 2-26-01, pumped 5 bbl. of 39.3 grav. oil + 52 bbls. water, GOR—, TD 2312'

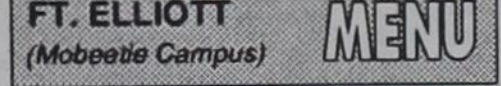
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petro Petroleum Corp., #202 Combs, Sec. 35.3, I&GN, spud 12-29-00, drig. compl 1-4-01, tested 2-26-01, pumped 2.4 bbl. of 42.8 grav. oil + 46 bbls. water, GOR 417, TD 3225'

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2-54 Vandiver, Sec. 54, M-1, H7GN, spud 11-28-00, drig. compl 12-18-00, tested 2-9-01, potential 850 MCF, TD 11750'

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard '111', Sec. 111, 42, H&TC, spud 11-19-00, drig. compl 12-30-00, tested 1-27-01, TD 12400', PBTD 12220'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2 Flowers '49', Sec. 49, 41, H&TC, spud 12-22-00, drig. compl 1-8-01, tested 3-21-01, TD 8140'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J. M. Huber Corp., #1-14 Locke Cattle, Sec. 14, M-2, H&GN, spud 1-12-01, drig. compl 1-22-01, tested 2-20-01, TD 4950', PBTD 4644'



MONDAY, April 9, 2001 — FRIDAY, April 13, 2001
MONDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Cake, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sack Lunches
FRIDAY
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burial at Fritch Saturday morning beside her husband, Edgar.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rex Hardage, 77, in his death March 27, 2001. He was married to Joyce Rose, a sister to Willa and Vea Fillingim. Some going to his funeral at Claremore, Ok., Friday were: Estelle McAdams, Vea Fillingim, Laurel Hershman, Willa Fillingim, Everett McAdams, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Gayle Singleton. Rex was a brother to June Wheeler.

Deleise Atwood had surgery at Amarillo to repair a fractured vertebrae in her neck. Extra Bone was used to fuse it together. She is doing ok. She visited with son, Matt, after she got out of the hospital. Riley was going up to get her Thursday and take her to doctor and then home. Pray for Deleise and Riley.

There was a memorial service at Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday for Grace Irvine following dinner at the church. All of Dick's sisters and brother and several grandchildren visited the Dick Irvines and went to Grace's services.

Wilma (Riley) Barker has been having trouble getting her blood pressure regulated. Remember her in your prayers. She has been staying a few days with sister, Hannah Fay Chapman.

Willa Fillingim flew back to Dallas with Gayle after the Hardage funeral to visit a few days and celebrate Gayle's birthday and see Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah, and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie and Helen Singleton. She planned to fly back to Amarillo Sunday. Terri Crownover drove Willa's pickup up to Amarillo to get her Sunday. Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew also came to the airport with Terri. Willa got to see the Striley's house, too.

Good Cookies
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup honey
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 banana, mashed
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Combine first five ingredients in large bowl. Mix well. Add other ingredients and mix well. Place by teaspoonsful several inches apart on a greased or sprayed cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 10-12 minutes.

Nice to have Brittaney and Asher Laverty out to church at Gageby Sunday with Aaron and Claudetta and Caaron and Scott. Brittaney sang a song at the singing. Beautiful children. They are the children of Claude Laverty and Missy Laverty.

Nice to have Estelle and Everett McAdams come for a visit Monday morning. They went on down to Horace's and Juanita's for lunch and a visit. Estelle is making videos of different family members. They have also been visiting Vea Fillingim. Joe and Anna Dell Myers are coming soon to visit Vea and other family members.

Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek went to Panhandle Monday and visited Sandra Meek. Keep praying for Sandra and for Rosemary Vise. Sandra is having to have more radiation treatments.

Thursday Bob and Gena Zybach and Mary Lea Gilliland of Pampa went to Gainesville and met another sister and shopped and visited and spent the night there. They met Sallie Dillman of Carrollton at Gainesville and came back home Friday. They always enjoy their time together and the shops at Gainesville.

There was a good crowd of 22 out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night for the delicious pot luck meal and 2 tables of 88 and one of canasta and one of 80. We all had fun even tho Joyce Perkins and I lost to Inez Wright and Martha Meek in 80. Some others there were Elva Wood, Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Iona May, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Elsie Hughes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, J. P. Meek, Jo Redding, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Helen Sabbe, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Lou Dean Douthit. Lou Dean baked the birthday cake for Verna Fillingim.

Sorry to hear that Watson and Aldena will be moving to Michigan before May 1. They are busy trying to sort through and throw away or give to their children if there are things they would want. They will be living in a furnished house and be near Aldeana's children and grandchildren. Hate to see these lovely people go. May God's blessings go with you. Kathy Helton has bought their house. The Burgesses will have a sale.

We've lost so many loved ones to cancer. I like this poem Melba Corcoran read at the Singing:
"Cancer is so limited—
It cannot ripple love,
it cannot shatter hope,
it cannot corrode faith,
it cannot eat away peace,

it cannot destroy confidence,
it cannot still friendship,
it cannot shut out memories,
it cannot silence courage,
it cannot invade the soul,
it cannot reduce eternal life,
it cannot quench the Spirit,
it cannot lessen the power of the resurrection."

I Corinthians 15: 57: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
—from Daily Bread

We enjoyed the great singing at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Very good program, good crowd and good food and fellowship. Elizabeth Meers led lively choruses with Rosalie Keelin playing the piano. The Good News Club from Mobeetie Baptist sang and included Jayton Childers, and Andi Martinez, Tisha McLaughlin, Veronica Hungate and Brandon Finsterwald with help from Sallie Adcock and Melba Corcoran. Some others singing were Winnie Gilmer, Rebecca Roberson, Nadine Lane, Bob Meller, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lois Meadows with Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek, Johnny Crawford, Brittainey Laverty, and the Mark Roberson family (Mark and Carol Roberson and Benjamin), Johathan, Rebecca, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Daniel and Phillip. All sounded real good. Readings by Mary Cornell, Melba Corcoran, Aaron Laverty. Playing the harmonica were Martha Meek and Willis Fillingim. Several there from Mobeetie, Allison Gageby and Briscoe and the Robersons from Miami. Playing the piano were Rosalie, Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek, Estelle Hodges. Next time First Sunday sing will be at Gageby Church with everyone invited on May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Ya'll come!

Little Logan Sky Harris is getting strong but still in BSA Neo-Natal Unit. Deidre can visit him often and feed and hold him. Keep praying for Logan and his family.

Estelle McAdams and Vea Fillingim came to Wheeler Senior Citizens for awhile. Estelle was taking some video pictures and talking.

There was a rumor making the rounds that Martha Meek had an accident. It is not so. Martha and her car are both fine. Maybe some other Martha.

Watson Burgess will be 90 May 30. He is might young acting and looking. We wish them many happy years in Michigan.

Pray for John and Lillian Chesher. John is very ill in BSA in Amarillo. Lillian is a sister to Virginia Ridgway. Chesher's are good friends to Leonard and Bertha Hollis for many years.
"God bewith you till we meet again."

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all friends for the love that was shown in our time of sorrow. The prayers, flowers, cards, food, phone calls and memorials were and are appreciated. Clethel has gone home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.
Sincerely,
Wesley Steen Family:
Wayne & Jolene Jones
Bo & Cathy Dunn
Gary & Carolyn May
Wesley & Lori Steen, Jr.
Crawford Family:
Pearl Morgan
Clifford & Mary Jane Myneer
J. L. and Helen Furgason

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Wheeler Sheriff's Office, Wheeler Fire Department, Wheeler Ambulance Service, Dr. Ingl, the ER nurses at Parkview Hospital, and especially Jason Miller for lying on the ground by me while I was being rescued from my car accident.
Melissa Huff

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Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco w/ Cheese, Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Cheese Stick, Tator Tots, Blackeye Peas, Bu. Toast, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator Tots, Cookies, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Easter
Lunch:
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ORDINANCE NO 32
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO MAINTAIN A NUISANCE OF RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE UPON ANY LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS

Section 1
ARTICLE 1 RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE.

"Sec. 32.1. Prohibited.

"It shall be unlawful for an owner, tenant, resident or person in charge of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to fail to keep the property owned by him, occupied by him or under his control free from weeds and grass over 10 inches in height, rubbish, garbage, brush, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatsoever nature; or to fail to keep the sidewalk easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter: from the line of such property to the established curbline next adjacent thereto or if no curb, then within 10 feet outside of the property line; or to fail to keep the alley easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter from the line of such property to the centerline of said alley easement; or to fail to keep any house, building, establishments, lot, yard or ground owned by him, occupied by him or under his control at all times free from filth, carrion or impure or unwholesome matter of any kind.

"Sec. 32.2. Notice to Owner to Correct Violation; Abatement by City.

"In the event any property owner shall fail or refuse to remedy any of the conditions prohibited by Section 32.1 of this code, after the expiration of a notice allowing at least ten calendar days to do so, the city may do such work or cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses in doing or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of the property, whereupon such charges shall be a personal liability of such owner to the city. Such notice may be in writing, served upon such person by an officer or employee of the city, or may be by certified United States mail addressed to such owner at his post office address. If personal service or mail service cannot be obtained, or the owner's address is not known, then notice may be given by publishing a brief summary of such order at least twice within ten consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city addressed "Sanitary Improvements" "To Whom It May Concern", and such publication shall be deemed sufficient notice, or by posting notice on or near the front door of each building on the property to which the violation relates or if the property contains no buildings, by posting notice on a placard attached to a stake driven into the ground on the property, to which the violation relates. If notice to the owner of the property has been given by personal delivery or by certified mail that if the owner commits another violation of the same kind or nature that poses a danger to the public health and safety on or before the first anniversary of the date of the notice, the city may, without further notice, correct the violation at the owner's expense and assess the expense against the property.

"Sec. 32.3 Appeal.

"A property owner may appeal the requirements of the notice to correct a violation specified in Section 32.2 by making a written appeal to the City Secretary stating that the property was in compliance with the provisions of Section 32.1 on or before the expiration date of such notice. Such appeal must be submitted to the City Secretary on or before the expiration date of the notice. A hearing shall be set before the City Council within ten days of receipt of such appeal statement, and receipt of such appeal shall not stay the action of the city to correct the conditions specified in Section 32.1. The City Council may appoint a designee to conduct the hearing and make recommendations to the City Council. Following the hearing, the City Council shall determine whether the property was in violation of the provisions of Section 32.1 and shall communicate such finding to the property owner within five days of the hearing date. If the property was found in violation of the provisions of Section 32.1, the City Secretary may proceed to correct or have corrected the violations specified in such notice at the expense of the city, and may cause all of the actual cost to the city to be assessed on the real estate or lot on account of which such expense is incurred. If it shall be determined by the City Manager that the premises complied with the provisions of Section 32.1 on or before the expiration of such notice, then the City Council shall not proceed to perform work on the property or no personal liability of the owner shall arise nor shall any lien be created against the premises upon which such work may already have been done.

"Sec. 32.4 Judicial Actions.

"Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the City Council may appeal such decision to a court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 32.5 Abatement Expenses to Constitute a Lien.

"(A) In the event any of the work is done by the city as authorized in Section 32.2 and 32.3, the City Secretary shall file, or cause to be filed, a statement of the expenses, including but not limited to an administrative fee set by the City Council, incurred with the County Clerk, stating the legal description of the property upon

LA RESPUESTA

Muchos andan buscandole sentido a su vida. Estan cansados de su mismisima existencia. Viven aislados, lejos de la familia, con pocos amigos que de veras los conozcan, se sienten insatisfechos de si mismo. Algunos sus vidas parece vacia estan participando activamente en la Iglesia, pero al parecer no tienen vida Espiritual. Pudieran saber acerca de DIOS, pero no tienen una relacion con EL nicodemus era un personaje eminente pero necesitaba a JESUS como salvador, Tu necesitas a CRISTO tambien Jn 3:1-16 Iglesia cristiana CANAAN DE WHEELER TX.

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which such work was done and the name of the owner of such property, if known, whereupon the city shall have a privileged lien upon the land or premises upon which such work was done for the amount of such expenditure, second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, together with interest on such amounts at the rate of ten percent per annum.

"(B) For any such expenses and interest, suit may be instituted and a personal judgement obtained against the owner of such property and recovery and foreclosure had in the name of the city against the owner of such property in any court having jurisdiction, and the statement of expenses so made and filed, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount incurred in such work or improvement.

"Sec. 32.6. Emergency Abatement.

"Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude or restrict the city from taking emergency action to abate a condition or circumstance that poses an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

"Sec. 32.7. Additional Enforcement.

"Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent the city from commencing civil or criminal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction against an owner, occupant or person in charge of real property or from seeking such other remedies available at law.

"If a criminal proceeding is brought against such person for a violation of Section 21.1 of this Article and upon a finding of guilty, such person shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs, if a first offense, but if a second offense within twelve months of the date of the prior offense, such person shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs.

"Sec. 32.8. Gender References.

"As used in this Article, the mascu-

line gender refers to the feminine and neuter genders and the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular as the context may require."

Section 2.

If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and shall be enforceable ten days after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 12th day of February 2001.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading this 12th day of March, 2001, and ORDERED published.

City of Mobeetie, Texas

By: (Signed) Dennis Hilburn Mayor

ATTEST: (Signed) Melba Corcoran City Secretary

APPROVED: (Signed) Todd Alvey City Attorney

(Signed) Dennis Hilburn Mayor

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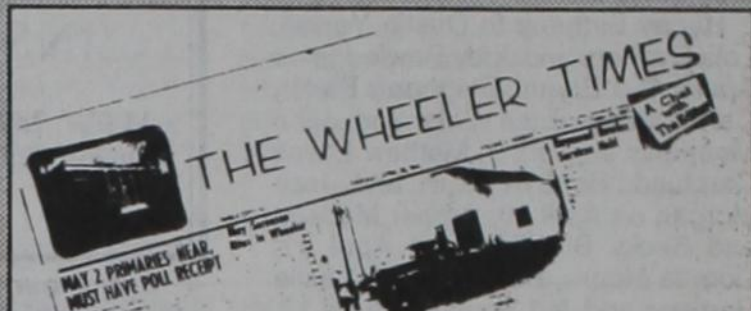
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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES	Location	Date
Hours		
Pct. No. 1, First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 2, Sr. Citizens Center, Wheeler, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 3, Commissioners Courtroom, Wheeler (Stanley), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 4, Allison School, Allison, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 5, Methodist Church, Heald, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 6, Lela School, Lela, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 7, Kellon School, Kellon, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 8, City Hall, Shamrock (west), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 9, Junior High Gym, Shamrock (east), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 10, Briscoe School, Briscoe, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Wheeler County Clerk's Office, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas (Location)

If the County Clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 and ending May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Margaret Dorman, county Clerk (Name of Early Voting Clerk) Box 465 (Address) Wheeler, TX 79096 (City) (Zip Code) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001 (Date) Issued this 2nd day of April, 2001. (Signed) Harrison Hall, President Wheeler county Water Supply District

A VISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Wheeler, Texas por medio de la presente se notifica que las casillas electorales abajo mencionadas se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo 5, 2001, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para: "Debera" se la Junta Directiva del Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler ser autorizada para gravar y recaudar un impuesto de mantenimiento de \$ 0.085 por cada cien dolares del valor de toda propiedad sujeta a impuesto dentro del Distrito mencionado con el fin de proveer fondos para el mantenimiento, incluyendo, pero no limitado a fondos para la planificacion, mantenimiento, reparaciones y funcionamiento de las plantas necesarias, trabajos generales, instalaciones, mejoras, instrumentos y equipos de Distrito, y para pagar los gastos de servicios necesarios de ingenieria, legales y demas gastos de organizacion y administracion?

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES	Sitio	Fecha	Horas
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Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada) Box 465

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Have you noticed the wild flowers in bloom. Henbit may be a weed, but it sure is pretty.

The Erick-Sweetwater coach, David Baldwin, was named Oklahoma Coach of the year. Congratulations.

Billy Doss is still in the Carnegie Hospital, but is improved.

Ginger writes it is so muddy there in New Mexico, that the school bus was stuck six hours. A helicopter came

out and took pictures.

Hope you remembered to set the clocks up.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my brother, Lee Richardson.

Edna May

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Missy Huff was injured in a one-car wreck near Mobeetie Tuesday. They live on the Johnson Ranch. She lost control of the pickup in the wet sand and slipped into a ditch and turned over. She was taken to the hospital in Wheeler by ambulance. She wasn't thought to have serious injuries.

Joyce Adcock went to Albuquerque Tuesday and bought Bob home. He made the trip home o.k.

I had a nice visit with Carolyn Corcoran Wednesday morning. Earl is living here in Mobeetie at the Walsler home. Carolyn is here the first part of the week then she goes back to Dumas. She is running their restaurant and looking after Euline Walsler and Georgia Corcoran in the nursing home. She said Euline was more satisfied now that she realizes that Clifford is gone and she is not mad at him for not coming and bringing her home.

Jess Nixon was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He had fell. He didn't break anything but they kept him. His blood pressure medication was running his pressure too low when he stood up and then he would fall. Remember him in your prayers. He was also dehydrated. He is home and doing better.

Charlotte Coward came home Monday. She is doing better following her surgery. She will go back this week and have the staples out. She is having home health every other day. Dianne is staying with her and helping her out.

Dale Corcoran went to Elk City Wednesday on business.

Bill and Dutch Elliott came back to Mobeetie Wednesday. Bill is still not feeling very well. They plan on being back to stay this week.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Clethel Steen.

Mt View Quilting Club met Thursday with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those attending were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Martha Meek, Melba Corcoran and the hostess. Glen D Hodges visited with the group.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to lunch in Wheeler Thursday. Dutch had come down to do some work at the museum. Bill is doing better. They plan on coming back Sunday to stay.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector visited Thursday with Charlotte Coward in Wheeler. Charlotte was getting ready to go to the doctor. She was feeling pretty well.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Grace Irvine.

Arica Lancaster stayed down to do some painting and other work this week. Aaron had to go home Saturday to go back to work.

Ariza Corcoran fell Thursday. He didn't break anything. They don't know if he turned his wheelchair over or got out of it and fell. He was outside at the care center when he fell.

Brittany and Asher Laverty are staying with Scott and Caaron Neighbors, Aaron and Claudette Laverty, and Randy and Dee Barr, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston till after school is out. Brittany started school this past week at Fort Elliott.

There was a good crowd at the singing at Briscoe Sunday night. Those from Mobeetie were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Veronica Hungate, Brandon Finsterwald, Trish McLaughlin, Andrea Martinez, Sallie Adcock, Jayton Childress, Marion Grimes, Amanda Childress, Nadine Lane, Brittany Laverty, Bob Meller, Aaron and Claudette Laverty, Don and Willene Burke, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Leonard and Bertha Hollis.

Bill and Dutch Elliott are back at the museum grounds. Bill is doing better but will have to take it easy for a while with his back.

Glenda Wilson and Terry of Ada, OK visited over the weekend with Wilhelmina Sherrill and Penny Hilburn, Candy and Michael.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Monday and visited with Cody, Lacey and Brandee Corcoran. They also got to visit with a cousin, Leon Craft. They ran into him at Hobby Lobby.

Gladys Richardson is home from the hospital after suffering a light stroke. She went to the hospital Friday night and got out Sunday. She is doing better, just tired. Visiting her in the hospital were Eddie and Amy Richardson, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler and Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City. Leola spend the days with her but came home at night.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton visited Thursday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Then they attended the funeral of Clethel Steen.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Elmer Ware.

We want to welcome Payton Lance Tollison to our community. He arrived March 29 at 4:06 P.M. and weighted 9 pounds and 6 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches. His mother is Candy Hilburn. Ms grandparents are Penny Hilburn and Dennis and Frannie Hilburn.

Great Grandmother Charlotte Coward of Wheeler and Mrs. Ryan of Ada OK.

The last report on I had on Charlotte Coward she was doing better. Dianne was still there helping her out. She also had home health coming every other day to help with her baths.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo came Saturday and worked on his mothers cabinet, Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Monday visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Leroy and Billie Sue Grimes Pierce from Kennewick,

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, April 9, 2001 — FRIDAY, April 13, 2001

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Shrimp, Fries, Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw, Vanilla Yogurt, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos, Tossed Salad, Chili, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bell Pepper, Cheese, Sour Cream, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Mac n Cheese, Peas n Carrots, Carrot Cake, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This week found a little work being done. Melba Corcoran worked on the photograph several days. Louise Hogan has been typing cataloging cards at home.

Date Corcoran picked up some of the broken limbs. Saturday Nathan Lancaster, Don Burke, George Kilcrease and Dale Corcoran got the wheels put on the trailer house getting it ready to move.

Bill Elliott worked Monday at cleaning out the flower bed near the stage and racking up small limbs under the trees. He also mowed some. Dutch Elliott worked on the archives.



READY TO WALK: This group gathered in the courthouse for the start of the Walk of Texas Kickoff. Pictured are (l. to r.) Sherri Jones, Brenda Mitchell, Tammy Moore, Jauna Benefield, Carrie Gaines, Lori and Dallan DeBose, Ann Graham, Jotanna Simmons, Sandy Rose, Riley Atwood, JoAnn Simmons, Cherry Johnson and Bobby Hill.



WARMING UP: This group of individuals are preparing for the Walk Across Texas Kickoff. Pictured (l. to r.) are Alicia Lohberger, Joann Simmons, Ariel Lohberger, Jotanna Simmons, Riley Atwood, Deleise Atwood and Cherry Johnson.

Walk Across Texas Kicks Off 8-Week Program

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service had their Walk Across Texas Kickoff on Friday, March 30, 2001.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week fitness program designed to help people develop a healthy habit that will help improve and maintain their health over their life span. Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. This year's destination is 753 miles "across Texas" to South Padre Island. Anyone with a pair of walking shoes can experience and benefit from Walk Across Texas. Anyone interested in signing up can still participate. The cost is \$10.00 per person and a t-shirt is included.

I am happy to announce we have fourteen teams participating in this event this year. However, we still have several t-shirts left and need a few more teams. So if, you would like to sign up please call the Extension office at 826-5243.

This years teams and team captains are:

1. FSB Survivor Tribe - Diane Dukes
2. Aging Angels - Bobby Hill
3. Chlo's Classics - Chlo Brdecko
4. We're Walking... Final Answer - Deleise Atwood
5. Fancy Feet - Andrea Aldridge
6. The Fun Bunch - Sandy Rose
7. Woollie Bullies - Judy Woollard
8. Shamrock Walk & Rollers - Judy Campbell
9. Allison Avengers - Karen Chupp
10. Long Distancing Lohbergers - Ariel Lohberger
11. 16 Footers-Sallie Adcock
12. Hot Footers - Sallie Adcock
13. Payton's Pacers - Payton Austin
14. Bobbi's Booters - Bobbi Gentry

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Wheeler Co. Water Supply Dist. Budget Adopted

Wheeler County Water Supply District adopted a budget on November 15, 2000, to pay for an engineering study to determine the feasibility of a reservoir on Sweetwater Creek. If the study results are favorable the District will pursue a permit to build the reservoir from Texas and the Corp of Engineers. It is important that Wheeler County own these two permits. The District's Five Year Budget for this project is

2001	Updated Engineering Study	\$175,000.00
	USGS Gage	100,000.00
	Legal Advice	60,000.00
	Contingency Fund	25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$360,000.00
2002	Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
	Legal Advice	60,000.00
	Contingency Fund	25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$347,500.00
2003	Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
	Legal Advice	60,000.00
	Contingency Fund	25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$347,500.00
2004	Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
	Legal Advice	60,000.00
	Contingency Fund	25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$347,500.00
2005	Texas Permitting Process & 404 Permitting Process	262,500.00
	Legal Advice	60,000.00
	Contingency Fund	25,000.00
	TOTAL	\$347,500.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$1,750,000.00

The first step would be preparation of an updated engineering study for the project. This would provide the information the District needs to decide whether or not to proceed with permitting;

- Yield of the project under current hydrologic conditions and with downstream releases for environmental concerns
- Current cost estimate for the project
- Review of environmental concerns
- Possible reservoir development partners
- Alternatives for reservoir development and financing.

If the updated engineering study indicates that the project should be pursued, the District will proceed to obtain the necessary permits. The primary permits required are a water right permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and a Section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A more detailed description of the steps to be taken, the costs, and the possible time required is given below.

STEPS IN PERMITTING

- Updated Engineering Study** (9-12 months, \$125,000 to \$175,000)
- Develop a yield analysis for the reservoir.
 - Develop updated hydrologic data for the project. Review the data to determine whether there is any trend in flow with time.
 - Develop information on existing water rights in the area and on the requirements of the Red River compact.
 - Develop an estimate of the yield of the project at various top of conservation pool elevations.
 - Analyze the impact on yield of releases of inflows under the Texas Water Development board consensus method and the Lyons Method.
 - Determine the yield of the project at various top of conservation pool elevations with releases of inflows.
 - Analyze the impact on yield of various interpretations of the Red River Compact.
 - Analyze water supply needs.
 - Review existing Texas Water Development Board projections of needs for Wheeler County, Wheeler and Shamrock with Wheeler County Water Supply District.
 - Revise projections if appropriate.
 - Accompany representatives of the District to meetings with Wheeler and Shamrock to determine their interest in obtaining water from the project.
 - Accompany representatives of the District to meetings with other potential users of Sweetwater Creek water to determine their interest in obtaining water from the project.
 - Review environmental concerns.
 - Obtain available imagery of the reservoir pool, soil maps, wetland inventories, and other data.
 - Conduct a reconnaissance of the reservoir pool area and Sweetwater Creek downstream from the pool.
 - Based on the reconnaissance and on available information review the environmental concerns with the project, including the following:
 - Habitat inundation
 - Wetlands
 - Endangered and threatened species
 - Instream flows
 - Downstream impacts
 - Water quality
 - Cultural resources
 - Develop an approach to addressing these concerns in permitting.
 - Develop an updated cost estimate for the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir.
 - Review previous engineering reports and boring data
 - Conduct a reconnaissance of the dam and reservoir pool area
 - Develop a primary design and updated cost estimate for Sweetwater Creek Dam and Reservoir. (Use land costs provided by the Wheeler County Water Supply District.)
 - Develop a layout and cost estimate for facilities to provide potable water for potential participants in the project.
 - Develop a cost estimate for a smaller version of Sweetwater Creek Reservoir and associated facilities.
 - Outline future steps in development of Sweetwater Creek Reservoir
 - Accompany representatives of the District to meetings with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Water Development Board to discuss the project.
 - Review alternative approaches to financing the reservoir.
 - Review steps in permitting and additional analysis needed for the project
 - Prepare a report on the updated engineering study.
 - Prepare a draft report.
 - Review the report with Wheeler County Water Supply District. Revise as necessary, and provide 25 copies of a final report.
- 2. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Water Right Permitting**
(Without major opposition: 12-24 months, \$250,000 to \$350,000)
- Accompany representatives of Wheeler County Water District and its legal advisors to a pre-application meeting with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
 - Conduct additional environmental analysis.
 - Conduct a habitat analysis for the reservoir area
 - Develop information on other environmental issues to support a water right application:
 - Wetlands
 - Endangered and threatened species
 - Instream flows
 - Downstream impacts
 - Water quality
 - Cultural resources
 - Prepare a water right application and supporting documents.
 - Prepare a water right application
 - Prepare application drawings
 - Prepare a report supporting the water right application and an environmental information document, if required
 - Coordinate with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and other agencies during the permitting process.
- 3. Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permitting** (Without major opposition, 12-24 months, \$350,000 to \$700,000)
- Conduct an archaeological survey of the reservoir pool area. (This will cost \$100 to \$200 per acre, or \$250,000 to \$650,000.)
 - Prepare an Environmental Information Document to accompany the Section 404 permit application
 - Prepare a Section 404 permit application
 - Coordinate with the Corps of Engineers and other agencies during the permitting process.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES NEEDED

The steps outlined above will require 3 to 5 years if no major opposition to the project emerges.

The financial resources needed over the next 3-5 years are estimated below:

Updated Engineering Stud	\$125,000 to \$175,000
TNRCC Water Right Permitting	\$250,000 to \$350,000
Section 404 Permitting	\$350,000 to \$700,000
Legal Advice	\$100,000 to \$300,000
Contribution to USGS Gage	\$60,000 to \$100,000
Recommended Contingency Fund	\$100,000 to \$250,000

Total Resources and Contingency \$985,000 to \$1,875,000

If there is major opposition, the permitting process could require longer and require more resources than outlined above.



PRESENTATION: Members of Wheeler's sorority chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Xi Upsilon Eta, Chapter 5225, were on hand for the presentation of uniforms for the local Special Olympics team. Wheeler will be hosts to the annual track meet on Saturday, April 7. Pictured here are (back to front row, l. to r.) Mary Stevens, Mary Ford, Cole Browning-Nall, Jane Dukes, Amanda Childress, P. J. Ford, Kris Bradley, Jeret Moore, Kara Richardson, Dell Ford, Gena Seitz and Pat Childress.

Special

athletes with new uniforms for the upcoming Special Olympic track meet in Wheeler on April 7.

Much needed shirts, shorts, towels and other accessories were given to each team member along with a check going to the general fund of Wheeler County Special Olympics. The check represented the remaining proceeds from a fundraiser. The Sorority sold tickets and raffled off a TV in December with the funds earmarked to go to Special Olympics.

Several members of the Sorority were present to help make the presentation to the athletes. Pat Childress of Wheeler said, "Thank you doesn't begin to express how our kids feel, when someone like this steps up and offers to help! Our thanks goes to all the sorority members for all their hard work."

These new uniforms will be used first at Wheeler on April 7, when approximately 120 Special Olympians come together for a full day of track and field events. Their newly donated tye-dyed shirts and blue shorts will make these athletes really show their stuff. The track meet takes place at the Wheeler High School Track, starting at 9:00 a.m. with the opening ceremonies to be held at the gym. 300 athletes, coaches and team sponsors will be fed a lunch at noon by Dale Ford and other volunteers. Anyone wishing to assist should call 826-0201 or 256-8964.

Schedule of Events

8:00-9:00	Registration
8:30	Coaches Meeting
9:00	Opening Ceremonies
10:00	Track Events
11:30-1:00	Lunch as events are finished
1:00	Field Events

FSA Compliance Is Still Required

Farmers must comply with their Food Security Act Plan of 1985 which discourages production of annual crops on highly erodible cropland without an approved conservation plan. There are a number of farmers, who are not following their conservation plan, I would like to encourage farmers to read their conservation plan very carefully. If you can't find your conservation plan, please come by your local NRCS to request a copy of your plan. Farmers are required to comply with Food Security Act Plan compliance.

There are some farmers, who are doing an outstanding job of following their conservation plan. It's not fair to the farmers, who comply with their FSA plan and let the rest of the farmers do as they please. NRCS staff will investigate all FSA compliance complaints. Most of the conservation plans address conservation cropping sequences, residue management, surface roughening and overseeding. These conservation practices must be met at all times to keep the farmers in compliance, in order to receive government payments.

In the last three weeks strong winds have been a real problem on a lot of cultivated fields. A lot of our cropland fields have experienced some severe wind erosion problems. The NRCS office urges our farmers to control wind erosion on cultivated land by doing some surface roughening. If your cropland field has experienced some blowing during that time, surface roughening is needed on that field. These are some examples of tillage implements that could be used for soil roughening: moldboard, lister-

bedder, and chisels. If producers refuse to do any surface roughening on their farms, it will be turned over to the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Your local Natural Resource Conservation Service urges all farmers to comply with their farm plan. For more information contact Calvin or Fred at the NRCS office.

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A Teacher Who Gives

By: Lorena G. Males

How much time can one give to a project? If you're not paid with money, how are you paid? Is it possible to be paid with love?

I know a teacher who goes to work every school day wearing a stiffly starched blouse, a pioneer skirt and high top shoes. She warmly greets a different group of fourth grade students each morning. She reads the bible. Says a prayer, plays the old pump organ as the children sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

At recess she plays games with the excited children. "Look how fast our teacher can run", someone yells. They play ante over, jump the rope, Farmer in the Dell.

There's an outhouse with Montgomery Ward and Sear Roebuck Catalogues for toilet paper.

Lunch time is fun when the children take a sausage and biscuit from a tin lunch pail.

Time flies and the children load on the school bus. They've been living in 1910 but now they return to reality. The school is the pioneer Roll School in Cheyenne. The children call the teacher Miss Tracy (Mrs. Dale Tracy). No one can measure how much influence or good a day in the school with Miss Tracy can mean. Mrs. Tracy is paid with love!

Chat (from Page 1)

Mike and Dwight; they were skunked. On another occasion not too long ago, we had the same teams and the story was exactly the opposite.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JENNER! Even though she is not a teenager anymore, she still gets mistaken for one at 26. Tuesday, April 9, is the big day.

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Happy Birthday, Raymond! April 8, is the big day for him and he is a long way from the teens—22 months farther than I.

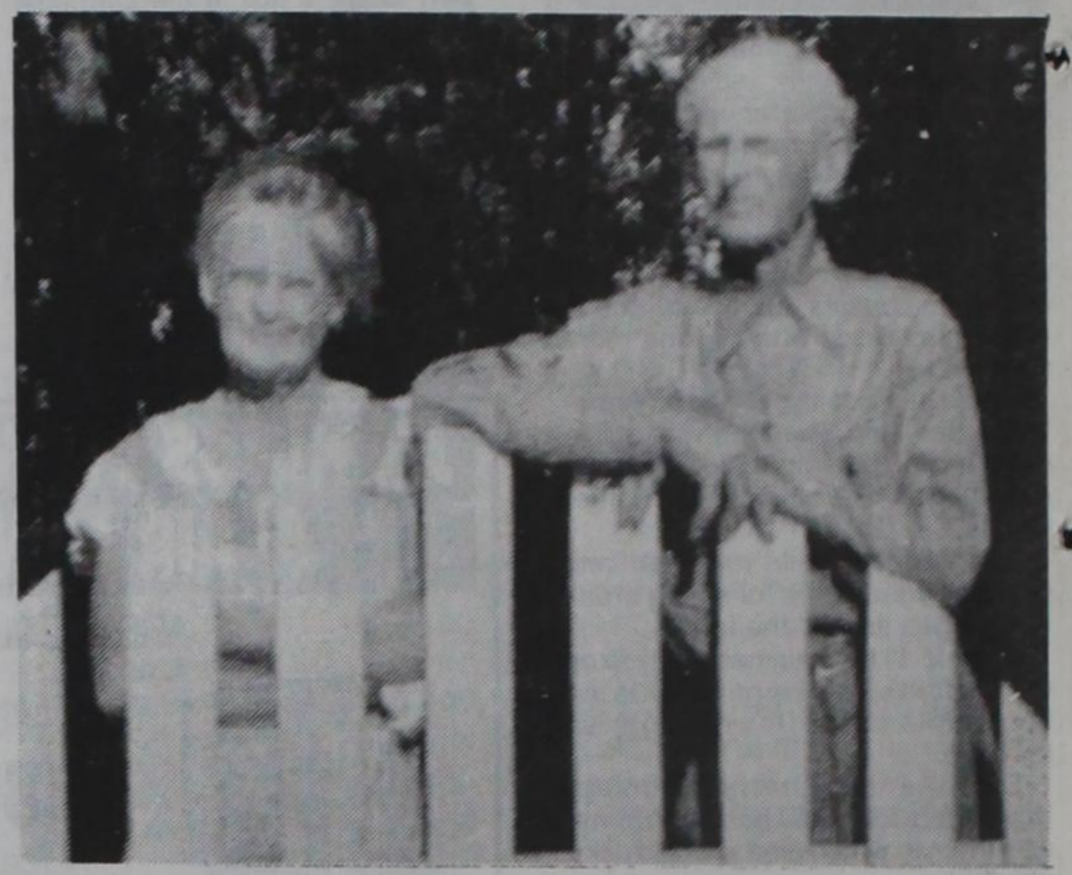
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Ft. Elliott (from Page 1)

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Larry Lee Horn from Ft. Elliott was second with a time of 2:23.11 in the 800.

In the girls' competition Ft. Elliott's Kyleigh Trimble placed first in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17:72 and first in the 400 with a time of 63.62.

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W. G. and Mrs. Stiles

Stiles Family Recognized by CattleWomen

Each year Top O'Texas CattleWoman in recognition of Ag Week, March 18-24, select a farm or ranch family from among their members to recognize as the Ag Family of the Year. This year they chose the Stiles family. Kay Stiles, president of Top O'Texas CattleWomen, resides on the Stiles Ranch with her husband Bill who partners with his brother Bob in operating the ranch.

The Stiles Ranch will celebrate its centennial this year. The Stiles Ranch began in July of 1901 when William Gordon Stiles bought the land from Judge F. M. Patton, who had originally filed on and purchased the land from the State of Texas. Mr. Stiles was born in a large home on the "Etowah River near Cartersville, Georgia on January 11, 1862. His grandfather, William Henry Stiles, built the first of "Etowah Cliffs" in 1845. It was finished in 1850 when the family returned from Austria where his grandfather served as Charge' de Affairs under President Polk. During the Civil War his father and uncle and their families shared the house.

After completing his education at Sewanee University in Tennessee and Eastman National Business College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. in August 1880, Mr. Stiles had an opportunity to go to Texas to visit in 1883 (?) and see what opportunities existed in what was then Tom Green County, now Reagan county. He worked as a cowboy for a number of years, then entered into a partnership in a ranching venture called the Hi-Lonesome Ranch. Near 1900 a terrible drought occurred at the Hi-Lonesome. Although, Mr. Stiles and his partner pioneered the first windmill in the area it was too late to save many of the cattle. After investigating land in the panhandle of Texas, Mr. Stiles sold out to his partner and purchased the Patton land which was located 10 miles east of Wheeler, Texas.

While in Tom Green County, he married Elizabeth Boales in October 1894. Three children were born to them before they came to Wheeler County: Delcena Gordon, Eliza (Elise) Clifford, and William Gordon II.

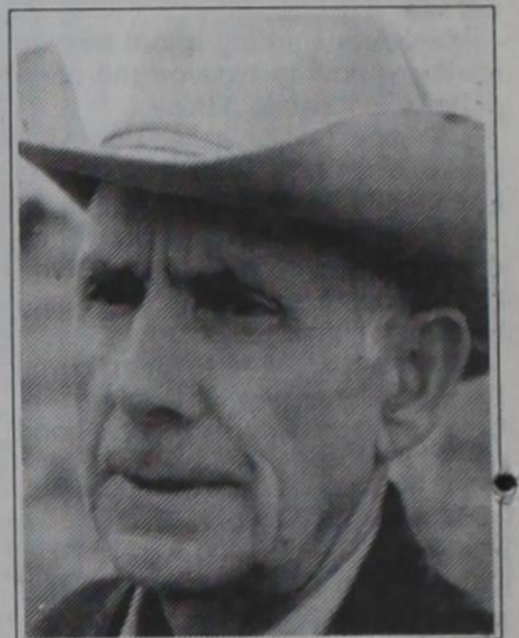
The Stiles came from Big Spring, where William Gordon II (Gordon) was born, to Amarillo by train, from Amarillo to Miami by train then from Miami to Mobeetie by stagecoach. They lived in Mobeetie for several years.

In June of 1903, another daughter, Elizabeth Mackay was born. In December of that year Delcena died of scarlet fever. Elise and Gordon were very ill, but recovered. Delcena is buried in the Mobeetie Cemetery. Between 1904 and 1906 the Stiles moved to the Ranch. In September 1906, a son, Robert Edward, was born in the ranch house.

There is a rock barn on the ranch that is still in use today. It was built by Mexican labor employed by Judge Patton. Its braces and beams are cottonwood and came from a sawmill located at that time in nearby Oklahoma. Other lumber and material in the barn came from Fort Elliott when it was abandoned in 1890.

Mr. Stiles was handling Shorthorn and Hereford cattle when came to the ranch, but in 1910, he introduced Aberdeen Angus to his herd. The Stiles have raised Aberdeen Angus since then.

The Stiles children first attended Rock School located to the west on Britt Ranch. This school was built of red sandstone found on the Stiles ranch in 1886 when Judge Patton owned it. In 1911-1912 they rented a house in Shamrock and Mrs. Stiles



Gordon Stiles

and the children lived there while the children attended school. The children all attended college.

Gordon married Ora Belinda Wood in June 1928. She was the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. AC. Wood of Wheeler. Gordon and Ora B. had four children: Sandra, Sharon, Bill and Bob.

Sandra married Tom Christner and they have four children and seven grandchildren. Sandra resides in Wheeler and is very active in CattleWomen.

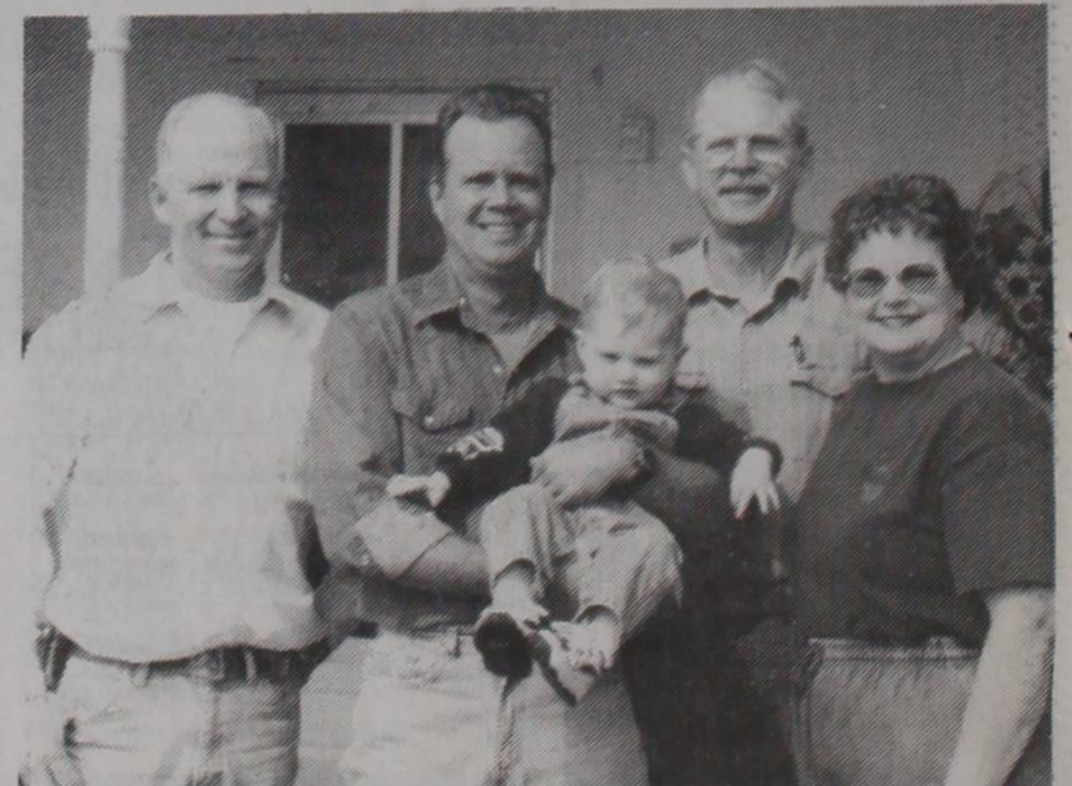
Sharon married Robert Swindler and they have two children and two grandchildren.

William Gordon III (Bill) married Kay Parsley of Wheeler. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Bill and Kay spent a number of years as missionaries to Africa. In 1997 they returned to the ranch to partner in the cattle operation with Bob after Gordon's death in April of 1996 at the age of 95. Bill is also serving as pastor of the Allison Baptist Church. Kay is active in the church as well as CattleWomen. Their son William Gordon IV (Bill Gordon) and wife, Melinda and their three children also reside at the ranch.

Robert Walker (Bob) married Sue Richerson of Wheeler. They have three children. Bob and Sue moved back to the ranch in 1981 after Gordon's sister Beth and Ora B. died in an auto accident in November 1980. Bob moved back to help his father operate the ranch. They have made their home on the ranch since that time, although currently they are living in Wheeler while their ranch house is being renovated. Bob is very active in the Methodist Church, serving as youth director, choir director and various other activities.

The Stiles Ranch has always been operated as a cow-calf operation and continues to be so today. Meadow hay and hay grazer type hay is harvested for winter feed. Cottonseed cake or a similar feed is purchased for winter feed also. Bulls are purchased while heifers are retained to build up the herd. Gordon Stiles was a conservationist and never overgrazed his pastures. When other ranches sometimes ran short of grass he always seemed to have plenty. Wildlife is abundant on the ranch with turkey, deer, and quail.

In the 100 years since William Gordon Stiles found this place in Wheeler County, many changes have taken place. There has been the advance in technology from the use of horses for transportation to automobiles, airplane and rockets to space, the ups and downs of the cattle markets, and the personal tragedy--and triumphs. Through it all there is something about this place. It is home.



CURRENT RANCH OPERATORS: Family members currently operating the ranch are (l. to r.) Bob Stiles, Bill, Will, Bill Sr. and Kay. Kay is the current president of the CattleWomen Association.