

Grainger McIlhany, 82, died Tuesday, March 19, 2001, in Amarillo. Services are pending at Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Grainger McIlhany. This is indeed a loss to the community. Our sympathy to the family.

-cwe-Grainger fell on the ice in a recent ice storm and broke his hip. This resulted and/or was followed by far more serious complications.

-cwe-Tuesday was the first day of spring and a beautiful day it was. Hopefully this will be followed by many more of

-cwe-Should have put the potatoes in the ground Saturday. I have not gotten the garden worked yet. -cwe-

the same.

We accompanied the Meriwethers Shamrock Friday evening for the St. Patrick's banquet. The Motifs were great as usual.

-cwe-

We also saw part of the parade Saturday, since we'were over there. A nice size parade and a good crowd. It was just a little cool and windy. -cwe-

The Wheeler area was well represented at the Lad and Lassie competition.

Thanks, Willetta, for putting up with us so much over the weekend. (Continued Page 6)

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Registration Due Fri.

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eightweek program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is March

To participate in Walk Across Texas , first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Wheeler County Agricultural Extension Office. 2nd floor in the county courthouse. All registration packets and money need to be turned in by Friday, March 23,

"Competition kicks off on March 30th," Tellman said. "Come out and plan to have lots of fun."

For more information, call the Extension office at 826-5243. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Courthouse in the Extension office and on the Courthouse bulletin boards as well as in the local newspa-

Hospital Notes

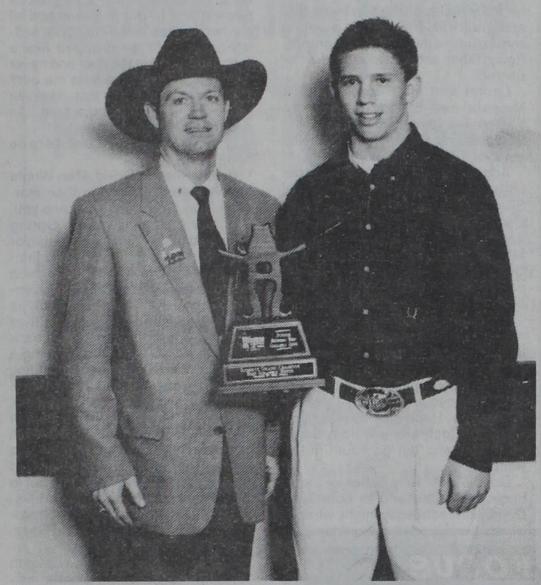
Old Admissions

Estelle Orr Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter

Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Sammie Atherton

New Admissions Hyland Weaver 3/14 Wilma Gilmer Dismissals

Ann Griffin Hyland Weaver



WELL DONE: Brad Masters is shown here accepting his award for a job well done at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodec Scramble. Gary Nesloney, HLS&R Rep. (left), presents the award.

Wheeler School Board Hires Teachers, Staff At Regular Meeting Mon., Mar. 8

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM, issued a welcome and asked for any public comment. There was none. Guests present were: Rhonda McWhorter, School personnel present were: Supt. Brooks Symank, Principals Doug Rives and Dale Pulpan, Athletic Directors Jim Verden and Mike Bailey, Business Manager Donna Walser, Mary Britt, school nurse, and the following teachers, Gwen McCain, Kathy Thomas, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter, Larry Hampton, Suzanne Hampton, Cathy Burrell, Tammy Moore, and Becky Hardcastle. Other employees present were: James Hubble and Becky

1. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried unani-

2. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Burch; To accept the generous donation of \$2000.00 (IOOO.00 to High school 1000.00 to K-8) from Ben Hill Griffin. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve for payment the February accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the local policy updates FDD & FDF. Motion carried unanimously. 5. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded

by Mr. Osborne; To accept the delinquent tax report for 2000 taxes from the tax collector. Motion carried unani-

6. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To publish the list of deliquent tax payers.; Motion defeated. FOR: Sams, Osborne, Burch, AGAINST: Smith, Hillhouse,

The possible publication of deliquent tax payers will be placed on the May agenda.

7. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To approve the 2001-2002 school calendar as presented by the calendar committee. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To call an election for May 5, 2001, to fill 1 unexpired term and 2 full terms. Motion carried unanimously

9. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Burch; To appoint Brenda Mitchell as election judge with her appointing her own clerks. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Burch: Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To appoint Kim Goad and Donna Walser as absentee

clerks. Motion carried unanimously. The Board took a break at 7:00 PM to see the One Act Play. The Board

went back into session at 7:30 PM. A financial status report and projections for the future was given by Supt. Brooks Symank.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:58 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074. The Board returned to Open Session at 10:50 PM.

There was no action on reduction

The Board retired into Executive Session at 11:05 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551-074. The Board returned to Open Session at 12.31 AM.

11. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To employ Dale Pulpan as high school principal for the 2001-2002 school year as recommended by Supt Symank. Motion carried unanimously

12. Motion by Mr Burch; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To employ Doug Rives as K-8 principal for the 2001-2002 school year as recommended by Supt Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Burch; To employ Jim Verden as Boys Athletic Director/head football coach/teacher for the 2001-2002 school year on a 12 month contract as recommended by Supt. Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To employ Mike Bailey as Girls Athletic Director/ teacher/coach for the 2001-2002 school year on an 11 month contract as recommended by Supt Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

15. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To employ for the 2001-2002 school year the following professional personnel upon the recommendation of Doug Rives: Mike Bailey, Elizabeth Boring, Cathy Burrell, Debra Finsterwald, Larry Hampton, Nancy Hampton, Machille Henson, Dianna Johnson, Jenny Smith, Cory Lynch, Belinda Masters, Gwen McCain, Nancy Miller, Tammy Moore, Connie Porter, Kathy Thomas, Claudia Marion and Mary Britt, RN. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To employ for the 2001-2002 school year the following professional personnel upon the recommendation of principal Dale Pulpan: Suzanne Hampton, Kloette Henson, Brenda Keys, Betty Rives (JH staff), Kenneth Rutherford, Michelle Schafer, Melinda Stiles, Connie Symank, Janette Umsted, Shane Whiteley and Judy Woollard. Mation carried unanimously.

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Masters Recognized At Houston Show

Brad Masters, a Wheeler County 4-H student from Wheeler, Texas, proudly accepted an award for a job well done at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scramble Banquet.

Brad, a student at Wheeler I.S.D., was presented with the following

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Trophy donated by Mike Mizell The awards presented at the banquet are the result of 12 long months of dedicated care and grooming of a registered beef or dairy heifer. The heifer was purchased by Brad with a calf purchase certificate donated by Michael Oevermann. This \$1,000 certificate was earned at the 2000 Show in one of three events: calf scramble, livestock judging or dairy judging.

Each calf purchase certificate winner is required to keep detailed reports on the animal's progress and financial records. This information is sent to Show officials and the calf certificate donor monthly. In addition, each winner submits pictures showing the progress of the project and a 500-word essay describing the experience. Don King, Brad's county extension agent supervised the project throughout the year.

Justin Boot Company and Eller Media sponsored the 2001 Calf Scramble Banquet. This year's guest speaker was NASA astronaut and United States Marine Corps Major Christopher J. "Gus" Loria. "The Scramble Banquet recognizes and rewards the accomplishments of the scramble certificate winners who have excelled during the past year," said Gary Nesloney, chairman of the Calf Scramble Donors Committee and one of the nearly 13,000 volunteers who make the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo a success." But just as

importantly, the banquet is an opportunity to express appreciation to the generous donors who make the calf scramble program possible," added Nesloney.

Each year, approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show in 1942, 15,350 youth have been awarded \$6,147,000 worth of purchase certificates for beef and dairy heifers.

Each year, the Show benefits Texas youngsters through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities. During the 2000 fall semester, 1,486 students were attending 84 Texas colleges

and universities on Show-sponsored scholarship. Since the inception of its scholarship program in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$77 million in educational support to the youth of

The 2001 RODEOHOUSTON runs Feb. 13 through March 4 and features 20 action-packed performances. The Show offers a diverse lineup of concert stars, the world's largest and highest paying regular-season rodeo, the world's largest livestock show, a world-class horse show and educational exhibits. Tickets are available through all Ticketmaster outlets and the Reliant Astrodome box office.



WINNERS AT BOOKER: March 5, the Wheeler Boys Golf Team played at Booker. They won first place with a total of 325 points. Dirk Chapman was the first place medalist with a total of 76. Dee Alston placed second with 77. Raymond Gentry shot a 83 and Gavin McQueen shot a 89. Pictured are (I. to r.) Gavin McQueen, Dee Alston, Dirk Chapman and Raymond Gentry.

City of Wheeler Conducts Budget Hearing; Regular Council Meeting Held March 19

Budget Hearing March 19, 2001 Mayor Wanda Herd called the

meeting to order at 6:45 P.M. Kathleen Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to amend the 2000-01 Budget. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion the meeting adjourn. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Parkview Hosp. Board **Board Conducts Business**

The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Mem-

Also Present: Billy Robertson, Administrator

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the February 12, 2001 Board meeting were approved as presented. Jim Batton made motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Dave Britt made motion to pay the bills.

Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Bob Dukes made motion to approve (Continued Page 6) Regular Meeting March 19, 2001

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay the bills as presented. The motion

Bob McCain reported on the activities of the city employees for Frank Clymer.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same. He also presented the 2001-02 proposed budget.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to approve the 2001-02 proposed budget as presented. The motion carried. Walter Simmons made the motion,

seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to approve the 2001-02 budget amendments as presented. The mo-Walter Simmons made motion to

hire Rebecca Morrison as Pool manager for the 2001 season. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried. The council went into executive

session at 7:10 P.M. They returned from executive session at 8:05 p.m. (pursuant to Texas Open Meetings Act Code Sec. 551.000740). No decisions were made to be voted on.

Kathleen Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to advertise for a grounds maintenance worker. The motion carried.

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TREES FOR THE PARK: Three trees were recently planted in the Wheeler City Park. The cottonless cottonwoods are approximately 5 years old and around 13 feet tall. Pictured here are (I. to r.) Brian A. Scott, Staff Forrester I, of the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System; Frank Clymer, City Employee and Bob McCain, City Councilman. The trees were obtained through the Chapman Forestry Foundation of Lubbock, Texas. The City of Wheeler submitted a tree-planting application and were awarded three trees with a value of \$1,000. The last line of the letter from Chapman Forestry Foundation reads: "One who plants a tree not only plants hope for our future but hope for future generations as well."

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play To Be Presented Fri.

The Fort Elliott One Act Play will be presented on Friday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Elliott Cafetorium in Briscoe.

Friends of the Library Helpers Are Needed

The Wheeler Public Library is pleased to announce that an individual has come forward and offered to start a Friend's of the Library. She is looking for volunteers to help her with this much needed project. Any person who has a little free time to donate for community service, please contact Connie Steffey at 826-3709.

CattleWomen Will Offer **Scholarships To Seniors**

The Top 'O Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are now in your schools. One Scholarship of \$500.00 and two of \$250.00 will be awarded. Students from Carson, Collingworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler are eligible. The deadline to return the applications to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096, is April 27, 2001. Please call (806) 826-3572 or (806) 826-5719 if you need more

Scholastic Book Fair To Be At W.H.S. March 26

The Wheeler School Library will be hosting their annual Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be held Monday, March 26-Thursday, March 29 from 7:30-4 p.m. each day. Some of the featured titles for this year's fair include "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire", "Clifford the Big Red Dog & Tummy Trouble", "The Adventures of Marco Polo", "The Girl with 500 Middle Names", "Froggy Plays Soccer", and "Chicken Soup" for the Preteen Soul. There will also be bookmarks, pencils, erasers, calendars, posters and games. Proceeds from the Book Fair will go to purchase educational videos and books for the library. Earlier in the month a contest was held with Kaycee Swift checking out the 10,000 book. She will receive a \$10 gift certificate to be used at the Book Fair.

Stevens To Be in Canyon

Travis Stevens, a 1997 graduate of Wheeler High School, is playing baseball as a TSU Texan from Stephenville. They will be traveling to West Texas A&M at Canyon, for a 3 game series, beginning at 1 pm on Friday, March 23, 2001 for a doubleheader, and again at noon on Saturday March 24. Travis is the son of Dale and Janet Stevens of Wheeler. Travis would love to see his friends. Come on out and root Travis and the Texans on



to be with five generations of her family in Pampa. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Marie Baker of Wheeler, Bob Baker of Pageland, S.C., Ann Price of Lampasas, Te, as. Seated are Christina and Alyssa Marie Ingalls of Longview, Texas.

Job 2:3: And the Lord said to Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man-He holds fast his integrity although thou movedst me against him to destroy him without cause.

Happy Birthday to Leonard Hollis on March 25; Justin Brown, Gaye Hale, Nathan McLaughlin and Charlie Flannagan on March 26; Gayle Singleton, Greg Bryant, Ray Corcoran, Robert Bull, Susie Umsted, Travis Goad, George Reeves and Jada Murray on March 27; Barbara Austin, Stormy Reeves, Cindy

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MONDAY, March 26, 2001 - FRI-DAY, March 30, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Strudels, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Breaded Squash, Hot Rolls, Oreo Yogurt Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Meat Nacho, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon,

Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fish Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Spice Cake, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat,

Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chef Salad, Chicken Salad, Mexican Salad, Grilled Cheese, Or-

FRIDAY Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

ange Slices, Milk

Hartsfield, Jamie Trimble, Ruby Craig and Kelby Vise on March 29; Johnny Wilson and Ruth Ella May on March 30: and Kristin Marion on March 31.

Happy Anniversary to Brad and Sue Chandler, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas, Bob and Charleen Carey and Willis and Verna Fillingim on March 25; Jamey and Diane Brice and Larry and Sharon Zamora on

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Praise the Lord! Deidre and John Paul Harris have a new baby boy, Logan Sky, born March 17, 2001 at Amarillo. Logan has lots of black hair, long legs and big feet. Logan has a touch of pneumonia in one lung so is in the neonatal unit at BSA. Keep praying for Logan and his family. We are thankful he made it here o.k. Bevard and Diane have been up there. Bob and Gena Zybach went up Sunday. No visitors allowed because of his frailness. But they had to really scrub up and got to go see him. Bobby thought his hands were

March 26: Dr. Bob and Glenda

Galutia on March 28; and Harrold and

Margery Salmon on Mar. 31.

the cleanest they had been in years. Logan is a miracle baby and still needs our prayers.

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit from Terri Crownover and Andrew Striley (Jodie's stepson). Charles and Lajo took Andrew back one day and visited Jodie and Kenney and Boyce

Congratulations to Jamey and Diane (Moffett) Brice on the birth of their new baby boy, Cooper Lee, born March 8, at Amarillo and weighing 7 lbs. and 6 1/2 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by big brother Hunter, Proud grandparents are James and Alesha Moffett of Pan-

We took a little trip to Elk City Tuesday. Hadn't been there in ages. They had had rain and fields and pastures were beginning to green up. Nice to see Ramona (Green) Burrus at Walmart. Visited a little with my sister, Polly Hefley on the way back. She and Deborah Ford were painting some ceramic things for great grands. Emily Tabor and Dawson Hefley for

Laurel and Ed Hershman took Micaela and Shelby Dawson to Pampa Tuesday to meet Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas. Shelby got sick. Doctor said stomach flu.

Abby Gilmer, 14 months, was in the Little Lads and Lassies Pageant at Shamrock Sunday afternoon. Misty, Casey and Abby went as did Vickey and Jimmy Gilmer and James and Mardi Ogle and Melody Morgan, Godmother. Abby didn't win the pageant, but she "got what she wanted: a lolly pop and balloon."

Rosalie is planning a trip with twin sisters, Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison to Dester, N.M., to visit their sister, Thelma Bailey, who has been in poor health. They are expecting to see a nephew, Boyd and Beverly Cochran while there. Hope they have a good trip. The Cochrans are from Battle Creek, Wash., but go south in the

Donald and Billy Stuckey came back to Briscoe and to Lou Dean Douthits Wednesday night when it

was so very windy. They expect to be around and have some hunts for awhile. Zane Kinnaman was spending the day with them Monday. Welcome back, Billie and Donald, God

A very dear friend and lovely lady, Margaret Brown (Paige) of Eads. Colo., got her passport to heaven Saturday, March 17, in the hospital there. She would have been 89 on April 18. What a joy to meet loved ones, who've gone on before.

I've had an old poem going through my mind the last few days. Wish I could think of the rest of it. It is something about Beginning again and a place where all our mistakes and all our heartaches and all our poor selfish grief could be dropped like a ragged old coat at the door and never put on again. Anyone help me out? But then heaven is like that. "Heaven is growing sweeter all the time." As dear one precede us there.

From Willa Fillingim: "I refuse to be hung by my tongue."

Best wishes to David Allen Wright and Andrea Gail Sims in their marriage. May God bless and keep you.

Dallas Fillingim was on Spring Break from Vernon Regional Junior College and visited friends and family. He visited David and Rita Pearson and Ken and Lindsey Criswell at Canyon. Good to have him visit us Wednesday and go out to eat at Maxeys. From there he went back home to Vernon. He was planning a trip to Ft. Worth to a friend's wedding over the weekend. Good to see him doing well and enjoying his life there.

Kerry and Bryan Williams from Crowell spent Spring Break with grandparents, David and Melba Seitz and great-grandmas, Jane Seitz and Nora Babb. Good to see them out to Grace Fellowship Church Wednesday night. The boys have been helping with lots of jobs for David Seitz. Fine young men.

James Ogle took off Friday, March 16, from his job at the plant to celebrate his wife Mardi's birthday. (She didn't say how many years.) They visited James' mom, Dorothy Ogle on Mardi's birthday. James has worked many years at the plant east of us. It used to be Natural Gas Plant. It is now Oneok-(#1 Oklahoma), based out of Tulsa.

Visitors Sat. and Sun. at James and Mardi Ogles' home to celebrate Mardi's birthday and Andrea Hershenraders' birthday were Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abby, Melody Morgan, Andrea from Plano, Shelly Johnson and Tanner from Broken Bow, Okla., June Sheffield from Colorado Springs, and Dorothy Ogle. They also had a call from Mindy Morgan in Albuquerque. Little James won 7th in New Mexico in Gymnastics and was third on parallel bars. Congratulations, Little James.

Jennifer Maddox went to the St. Patricks' parade and bull riding and fighting. One guy got a leg broken. She went with Lake Ledford. Jennifer is still working at Wheeler Care Center about 4 days a week.

Congratulations to Kaymi Fitzer for winning second place at the Lad and Lassie pageant. She is two years old. Glad to hear Dub Swift came through hip replacement surgery at Amarillo Tuesday and is doing o.k. Getting around with a walker or crutches. Expects to have the other hip done later. He is at home. Pray for Dub.

Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Wheeler Friday and got their hair fixed and bought groceries. Nice to see Rosalie Keelin at the grocery

Martha Ann Helton and daughter, Gayle Lewallen went to Oklahoma City during Spring Break on Wednesday and met Shonda Harrison and made arrangements for the upcoming rehearsal dinner for the Beth Brown-Dale Helton wedding on May 26. Beth manages the 180 at Muncie, Indiana for college, high school and junior high kids. Best wishes to all. The wedding is to be in Oklahoma City to be kinda half-way between Wheeler and Indiana at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Jack Helton from Oman came to the wedding of his son, Terry Helton in Florida and came on up to Wheeler to visit his folks. Bill Helton now has a ranch south of Pampa. He came up from there to visit with Jack, Thomas Roy and Tom and Alice Bell. They all had dinner together at Tom and Alice Bell's Wednesday. Jack flew back to Oman Saturday. Oman is in southeastern Arabia on the Arabian Sea. It is an independent sul-

tanate (from dictionary) Amy and Daniello Nelson were weekend visitors to Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny and Jimmy. They all went to Shamrock Saturday to the parade and other activities.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry

Wegoner meet us for supper at the Pizza Hut in Canadian-Saturday night. Sherry is back working in the library after being off five weeks after surgery. Joe is helping get George Cooks bleachers and barn ready for the upcoming bull sale of Mark Meek and George Cook's animals. Also some heifers. Starts at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 26, with a complimentary lunch at 11:30.

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Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton from San Antonio came about noon Friday to visi grandparents, J. P. and Martha Meek. Others visiting were Shane and Misty Everett and Strace and Masey, Melody, Conner and Suzanne Everett from Shamrock. (Melody from Amarillo.) Shawn's family also visited Phoebe and Chuck Hartline and Aaron, Tamera and Daniel. Shawn's family started back home Saturday evening. Afraid they might get snowed in. They planned to go by Abilene and visit Jimmy Sides' family. J. P. and Martha also visited Hartlines.

We went to Pampa Friday to get our eyes checked at Simmons and Simmons. Nice to see Shelia Mick there helping with testing. Kim Mize and others. A friendly bunch.

Friday, Dale and Melba Corcoran ate supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen. So good to see Bill and Dutch Elliott with them. Think they are back to park their camper at the Old Jail in Mobeetie for the summer. Bill helps with all sorts of work around the area and Dutch helps with things, too. Also at Dairy Queen were Doretta Moore and grandson, David Lister, from Lubbock. David is spending a few day with Doretta. They had been to the ranch north of Miami, where Gary and

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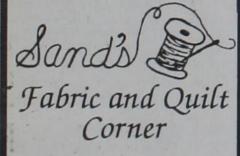
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Thursday-This has been quite a day. Sunshine, snow, 40 degree high and WIND. TV says 29 degrees tonight. That will be hard on the early gardens. I hear J. E. McGuire has a nice one. We had rain and hail both last weekend.

I went to Sayre and home by Erick vesterday. Visited Joe at the Nursing home. Also Mary Bollen and Juanita Taylor. They were members of the Kitchen Band when Joe was the fiddler. Mrs. Day was all dressed up, expecting company to take her to

Had an airmail from cousin Eloise Merrill in Japan. She feeds the birds too. Lee, and I have three squirels still dining on bird seed.

Visiting Zuma Sutton this week were J. W. and Billy M. Mullin, Amarillo, Twila Adams, and girls, Jamie and Cassidy of Kingfisher, Kerry and Rita McMullin of La Mesa, TX.

Services were held Feb. 22, at OKC for Fave Peterman Schaapveld, aunt of Charles Peterman. She went to Meridian and Sweetwater schools.

Had a call from Tony. They were caught in a 40 minute traffic jam and used his cell phone Ann Reed came and took me home

with her for lunch. L. G. was still picking up limbs. I sure need some one to help me with mine.

Roger Mills County has received a new Rescue Truck. They had occasion to use it already.

The school had several entries in the Spring Livestock Show at Cheyenne. Angela Prater won a first and Champion. Shane Yarbrough, 2nd; Dustin Hogg, first and Champion; Nathan Reed, first, Champion; Cade Sites, first, Champion first; Lindsay Coffey second, Reserve Champion, Res. Grand; Levi Greer, first; Bryan Chandler, William Billingsley, Dylan Perry, third; Tyson Perry, second, Nathaniel Quinn, first; Lacey Fowler, first; Trampis Fowler, first, Reserve

St. Patrick's Day is about here.

KELTON

MONDAY, March 26, 2001 - FRI-DAY, March 30, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Meat Nachos w/Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Toast, Choc. Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jeltin/w

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, w/Trimmings, Ice Cream/W Strawberries,

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Refried Beans, Salad, Cookies, Milk Menu is subject to change.

Time to plant those postatoes and Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to onion sets and head up to Shamrock. OKC Wednesday, where he attended The Ladies Auxiliary of the Great a postal meet. Plains Medical Center gave \$2,500

toward the new ICU. Our neighbor,

I read a lady said, "If you are as old as you feel, how come I'm still alive at

There is a lot about cloning animals

and even humans. My question is,

Edith Hildebrand is a member.

"Can they clone a soul?"

L. G. and Ann Reed, Lavonda Beavins and Tracy went to OKC Wednesday to be with Timothy Bolton, who had eye surgery. He is doing

Sherman Wilson is till in OKC hospital, but improved.

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March 12-16—Spring Break; March

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Mobeetie Fire Dept. Has

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department hosted the Severe Storm Scotter training course Thursday March 8 at the Fire Station. The Amarillo National Weather Service presented the training by Steve Drillette Warning Coordination Meteorologist. The primary mission of the National Weather Service is to protect property and save lives by issuing timely statements, watches and warnings. Lightning is the number one killer among weather phenomena. During a typical year, lightning kills more people than hurricanes, tornadoes, and winter storms combined. When a thunderstorm threatens follow these

1 Get inside a home, large building, or an all-metal (not convertible) auto-

2. Do not use the telephone except

for emergencies. 3. Do not stand underneath a natural lightning rod such as a tall, isolated tree or a telephone pole.

4. Avoid projecting above the surrounding landscape for example; do not stand on a hilltop.

5. In a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. In open areas, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley.

6. Get away from open water, tractors and other metal farm equipment, and all metal vehicles such as motorcycles, bicycles and golf carts.

7. Avoid wire fences, clotheslines, metal pipes and rails put down golf

8. Finally, if you are caught out in a level field or in the open, away from shelter, and you feel your hair stand on end, lightning may be about to strike you. Drop to your knees and bend forward, putting your hands on your knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

There was 2 tornadoes reported in February 2000. They were the first tornadoes in February since 1950.

February 2000 was the 6th warmest February and tied for the 9th driest on record.

March 2000 was the wettest March on record with 4.14 inches breaking the old record of 4.06 in March 1922.

List of instruments filed in the

Wheeler County Clerk Office from

March 7, 2001 - March 16, 2001.

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie

to Ted R. McCurley, et ux, 1-9-01, Pt.

A. of JUDG.—Greenbelt Electric to

C/C WILL—Bobbie Nell Burrell to Ex

ior Lister to Joyce Celestial Stevens

Revocable Living Trust, 2-27-01, Sec.

19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Sur-

ASSIGN.—Trousil & Associates Inc.

to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners

LP, 2-20-01, Secs. 14, 26, 27, 47, Pt.

E 1/2 Sec. 34 and Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 25,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

PARTIAL RDT-National Bank of

Commerce to Joe Curtis Duncan, et

ux, 2-5-01, 2.52 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 45,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

D-Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux to

Mobeetie Cemetery Association, 3-

2-01, 2.52 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk.

Bumpass to Kelly H. Baxter, 3-3-01,

Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Com-

QC ASSIGN .- John J. Wheir to Kis-

met Properties, Inc., 12-1-98, SE 1/4

Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Com-

OPTION AGREEMENT-Marietta

Suttle to Hemera Land Inc., 1-11-01,

N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

RELEASE LIS PENDENS-Ibex

Resources Company LLC, et al to

Sundown Energy Inc., 3-1-01, Sec.

10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

OL-Carol David Trammell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-00, NE

1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

OL—Richard Don Haynes to Brigham

Oil & Gas LP, 1-11-01, N 1/2 Sec. 84,

Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Surrvey.

D/ASSIGN.-Clay

A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 8, 2001

MD/ROY.

pany Survey.

pany Survey.

Parte, 11-29-99, See Instrument. MD/ASSIGN. ROYALTY-John Jun-

MARCH 7, 2001

Blk. 37. Wheeler.

Matt Morgan, 2-16-01.

PAGE 3-Thursday, March 22, 2001

There was one tornado reported in May 2000.

June showed 4 tornadoes reported. There was one lightning death. June was the 13th wettest June on record. July showed one lightning death,

July was the third driest July on record. August tied for the 3rd hottest August on record. It was also tied for the 3rd driest August on record. For the first time in history every day was warmer than 90 degrees.

Sept. was the driest on record. October broke the all time record high on the 3rd with 99 degrees. One tornado was reported. It was the 9th wettest Oct on record.

November was the 5th coldest Nov. on record.

Dec. was the snowiest December on record with 21 inches. The old record was 15.3 inches in 1987. It was also the 18th coldest December on record. The summary for the year it was the 14th warmest year on record and was 44th driest out of 109 years of records. The above facts were taken from the Dryline.

The Amarillo Department of Emergency Management and National Weather Service will be presenting the 2001 Severe Weather Workshop Saturday April 7 in the Auditorium -Amarillo Civic Center. It is Co-Sponsored by TV-Stations: KAMR-KFDA-KVII. It starts at 8 AM and ends at 5

Steve Drillette was welcomed by Tim Adcock Fire Chief. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department served barbecue sandwiches and peach cobbler to the following that attended the training. Steve Drillette, Amanda Sachse, Wendy Canduer, and Kristin Rokey all from Amarillo, Rob Stalling of White Deer, John Lee, Jimmy Nelson, Dave Pearson, Walter Hand, and Chris Lee all of Briscoe, Danelle Morgan of Shamrock, Bud Rose, Julie Chesher, John Chesher, Kevin Chesher, Mary Chesher, Marvin Hindes and Bill Campbell all of the Hoover Fire Department, Joe VanZandt, Calvin Kincannon, Frances Dickey, Doug and Aline Corse, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Dale and Melba Corcoran all of Mobeetie.

ADMINISTRATOR DVL-Ada Dell Close, et al to Shane Goad, et ux. 3-1-01, 140 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey DT-Shane Goad, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-8-01, 140 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Nancy M. Laszinski to Lavada Mae Keller Gonzales, 2-22-01. D-David Gilmer, et ux to Doyle

Cornell, et ux, 3-7-01, Lot 3, Blk. 8, OL-Juanita M. Jackson to Jackfork

Land Inc., 1-31-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company AGREEMENT AFF. - Troy F. Martin,

et ux to Troy F. Martin, et ux, 3-8-01, Pts. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey. MARCH 12, 2001

D-Naomi Lane Blakemore to Scott E. Barefoot, et ux, 3-9-01, Lots 4-6, Blk. C, Smith Add., Shamrock.

AFF.-Naomi Lane Blakemore to The Public, 3-9-01. MD-Jammer Royalties to Kenneth

Wischkaemper, 3-8-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN.—Jammer Royalties to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 3-9-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Jammer Royalties to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 3-9-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-27-01, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

RDT-L. D. Childress, et ux to Stephen D. Cloud, et ux, 3-8-01, W 1/

2 Lot 10 and all of Lots 11, 12, and 13, Blk. 116, New Mobeetie. RELEASE STL-State of Texas to

Kenneth Campbell, et al, 3-9-01. ASSIGN.—Barrett Resources Corporation to Chart Exploration LLC, 3-5-01. See Instrument.

OL-Don Cross to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 9-20-00, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-R. E. Cross to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 9-20-00, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **MARCH 13, 2001**

A of JUDG.-Rick Wright to Route 66 Automotive, 3-12-01.

CORR. DT-Stephen G. Guthrie, et ux to Bank One, NA, 11-21-00, 100' x 150' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub. Div. 8. RDT-First National Bank of Shamrock to Lynn Ramsey, et ux, 2-15-01, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock. RDT-First National Bank of Shamrock to Lynn Ramsey, et ux, 2-15-01, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.—Trimark Resources Inc. to (Continued Page 4)

Following the training the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting. Tim Adcock called the meeting to order at 9. Sallie Adcock read the minutes. They were approved with a motion by Doug Corse and Second by Calvin

Bill Ridgway gave the financial report. It was approved by a motion by Joe VanZandt and second by Doug

The drug lab workshop in Canadian will be held March 22 from 6 to 10 o'clock. It was announced that the truck is almost finished.

New business was the use of one of the trucks to spray the trees at the museum grounds before the festival. Motion by Joe VanZandt to use one of the trucks. Second by Bill Ridgway.

Doug Corse made a motion to adjourn. Second by Calvin Kincannon.

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Week Ending March 15, 2001 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-53 Flowers 'B', 600' from North & 1800' from West line, Sec. 53,A-1,H&GN, PD 8250.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Fred, 467' from North & 1650' from West line, J.M. Grigsby Survey, PD

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #4063 Campbell Ranch, 829' from North & 1947' from West-line, Sec. 63,B-1,H&GN, PD

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Douglas) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4-27 Flowers, Sec. 27,A-1,H&GN, spud 10-18-00, drlg. compl 10-31-00, tested 12-11-00, potential 340 MCF, TD 8100', PBTD 8027' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Douglas) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #5-27 Flowers, Sec. 27, A-1,H&GN, spud 11-14-00, drlg. compl 11-26-00, tested 1-2-01, potential 950 MCF., TD 8115' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #6028 George 'B', Sec. 28, 1, 1&GN, spud 9-20-00, drlg. compl 10-9-00, tested 11-2-00, TD 11050', PBTD 10906'

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 James Abraham Trust, James Abraham Survey, spud 12-18-00, drlg. compl 12-23-00, tested 12-28-00, TD 12700', PBTD 12211' -- Plug-Back HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Hostutler, Sec. 82,41,H&TC, spud 8-31-00, drig. compl 9-16-00, tested 2-19-01, TD 8550', PBTD 7970' --

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Amoco Production Co., #104 Britt Ranch, Sec. 4,1,B&B, spud 9-22-00, drlg. compl 11-30-00, tested 1-26-01, TD 16500', PBTD 15615' --

Plugged Wells GRAY (PANHANDLE) Jade Enterprises, Inc., #6 J.T. Benton, Sec. 64,3,1&GN, spud 10-28-39, plugged 2-27-01, TD 3295' (oil) -- Form 1 in S.C. Evans

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) H & K. Plugging & Salvage, #1 Austin. Sec. 84,23,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-24-01, TD 1829' (gas) --WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) H & K Plugging & Salvage, #1 Glascock, Sec. 54,23,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-28-01, TD 2000' (gas) --WHEELER (LUCAS PRESTON Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1012 Kiker, Sec. 12,1,B&B, spud 5-26-88, plugged 11-1-01, TD 13020' (gas) --

Court

(from Page 4)

STB Energy Inc., 3-1-01, See Instru-

MARCH 14, 2001 RDT-National Bank of Commerce to W. V. Lister, et ux, 3-12-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Sur-

OL-Carol Ann Scott to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-16-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Harrison H. Hall to Jackfork

Land Inc., 2-13-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Maureta Horn Croslin, et vir to

Jim Watkins, 1-6-01, S 140 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Jim Watkins, 1-6-01, S 140 acs. SW 1/4

Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Jim Watkins to Energy Venture 1 LLC, 3-12-01, SW 140 acs.

\$W 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, March 26, 2001 - FRI-DAY, March 31, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk/Tea Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Po-

tatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables w/ Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Little

Smokies, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce. Carrots, Corn, Garlic Rolls, Cobbler, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Muffins. Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Ham, Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Chicken, Green

Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cheese Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea FRIDAY

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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 adiacent 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

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

matter of any kind.

"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 prop-

"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 speci-

fied 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

"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 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

"(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 Abate-

"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 Enforce-

"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 avail-

"If a criminal proceedings 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

"Sec. 32.8. Gender References. "As used in this Article, the masculine 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 publica-

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

PASSED AND APPROVED on MONDAY, March 26, 2001 - FRIits second and final reading this 12th day of March, 2001, and ORDERED published.

City of Mobeetie, Texas

(Signed) Dennis Hilburn Mayor ATTEST: (Signed) Melba Corcoran City Secretary APPROVED: (Signed) Todd Alvey

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The deadline for filing for a Director is April 10, 2001. Three districts will elect directors this year. Briscoe District presently represented by Dean Tipps; Allison District presently represented by Bob

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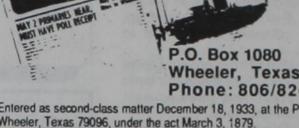
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Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by waiter Simmons to get Appraisal Records Inc. to computerize the city taxes. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion the meeting adjourn. Kathleen Frankenbery seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Kathleen Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer and Bob McCain;

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And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall proph-

Another cloudy Monday morning here in Allison, with a little fog, but no

Four of us U. P. Church ladies went to Wheeler Care Center last Tuesday afternoon and did the March birthday delebration for the residents there. Served angel food cake and punch.

Ruby Craig's last Tuesday dinner guests were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. They also visited Wilma Gilmer and entertained her with some music.

Ruby took Wilma, her mother, into Wheeler last Wednesday night to

Parkview Hospital. They admitted her. She has congestive heart failure and having breathing problems. She is still in the hospital this Monday morning. Hope she is soon better.

Darrell and Johnnie Harrison came Friday morning and he went back to farm. Johnnie and I visited, had lunch together. On the way to take Johnnie to the farm, we went through Wheeler and visited Wilma Gilmer at Parkview Hospital and visited with Ruby. She was there with her mom.

I went back to Wheeler Saturday morning and visited Wilma. She was doing some better then, but then Sunday she wasn't doing well.

Suzanne Lohberger also visited Wilma at the hospital.

Sunday morning after church services, I drove to Wheeler. All the way in the rain and met Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo at Maxeys. We had dinner together, then went to the hospital and visited with Wilma Gilmer. Also visited with Ruby, who was there with Wilma. Then we came back to Allison and Deanna Williote from Elk City met Cathy here for a Home Interior's training class at my home.

Jerry and Cathy left going home about five p.m. It snowed a little early Sunday morning, then turned to rain and rained all day. The snow melted

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tending Bret and Hayley's baby

Curtis visited at Roma and Billy

Brown's last Tuesday evening. Oth-

as fast as it fell.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home Saturday for the weekend. The camping club had their dinner Saturday night at McLean. Bill Elliott has been sick with a cold since Thursday.

Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott went to the auction Friday at Kellerville for the city. They purchased a brush beater for the city's new tractor.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo Saturday, Dale had to pick up his new order of books. They also picked up the museum TV and VCR from the repair shop. It snowed some on them while they

The wind Thursday was real strong. It blew over a shed and the carport at Jess Mixon's.

Dale Corcoran has had a cold since

Those from the First Baptist going to the Care Center Sunday for the service were Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Jane Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, Leta Mae Gatlin and Melba Corcoran.

Chuck and Louise Hogan are spending the first of the week in Stillwater, OK helping Rob and Geniva

to move to a bigger apartment. Kevin and Cannie Ralston and children spent spring break in Dallas visiting with Kevin's sister and family

Virginia Mixon of Dumas visited the first of the week with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Virginia Hungate and family spent the week in Albuquerque with her father Bob Aycock in the hospital. Joyce and the Hungates came home Saturday. Bob has developed pneumonia after his second surgery. His incision broke open and they had to take him back to surgery. They still have him on a respirator. Remember him in your prayers.

Those visiting with Doris Whaley over the weekend were Elaine and Tom Dennis and Haley of Cache, OK, Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon of Mobeetie, Jamie and Ashley Holland of Pampa, Jana and Kathlin Gregory of Laketon, Andrea Whaley of Amarillo and James Gatlin of Pampa

Aaron and Arica Lancaster are spending the week at Mobeetie working on their house. Aaron is on vaca-

Maurita Stribling visited Monday at the hospital with Estelle Orr. She is not doing very good she is on oxygen. Remember her in your prayers.

Jack and Bernice Hefley attended the Little Beauty Pageant at Shamrock Sunday afternoon to watch their great-granddaughter Alexia Johnson of Lubbock.

Those visiting Thursday night and playing dominoes with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer Shepherd of Wheeler.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson underwent surgery Monday. She came through the surgery fine. Remember her in your prayers.

This has been a week of work for Melba Corcoran and Dutch Elliott. They have worked nearly everyday except Wednesday. Dutch is working on the obits. She has started putting them in the obit books and on the index cards. Melba Corcoran is working on putting all of the pictures on index cards.

Friday we had the great grandson of Emanuel Dobbs visiting the museum. We had several visitors from out of state this week. Thursday we had one from Montana and two from Oklahoma.

It has been too windy for the men to do much work outside. They will get started on the picking up the limbs when it warms up a little.

Bill and Dutch Elliott have moved down for the summer.

The museum got the notice they had received the grant from the Ama-

Foundation for the new restrooms. Soon as the weather warms up the men will be getting busy on this project. We will have to move the storage shed and the old trailer house before they can begin to build the restrooms.

Wheeler (from Page 1)

The Superintendent report was given by Mr. Symank. He reported that Wheeler ISD is a 1999-2000 Texas Successful Schools Award recepient according to a March 1, 2001, announcement from Commissioner Jim Nelson of TEA. Texas Education Code 39.092 provides for financial awards to schools that have demonstrated the highest levels of sustained success or the greatest improvement in achieving the education goals. Wheeler ISD has been awarded \$2,707.00. The campus improvement committee shall determine the use of the funds according to Mr. Symank.

The meeting adjourned at 12:38

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WHEELER, TEXAS

ers there were Len and Betty Brown from Dumas. Sybil Fish from Bartlesville, Okla., was visiting Opal Ruby Craig spent most of her time

from Wednesday night up to Sunday

afternoon with Wilma, her mother at

Red and Anna Dukes were in

Pampa for Anna to see Dr. Walters,

the eye doctor last Tuesday. On Fri-

day, Red and Anna were in Wheeler

for Anna to have a mammogram done

and they also grocery shopped. They

On Sunday afternoon Red and

Last Saturday Pearl Harrison went

with Clifton and Louise Boydston to

Borger to attend Jack and Freddie

Lou Moon's 50th Wedding Anniver-

sary. Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison

from Canyon visited Pearl a little while

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday

afternoon visitors were Nadine

Reynolds and also Melissa Helton

Amarillo last Thursday and spent

Thursday and Friday night with Becky

and Jeannie Gilmer and did some

command his loving Kindness in the

day time, and in the night his song

shall be with me, and my prayer unto

Edna May's Sunday afternoon visi-

tors were Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean

Douthit from Briscoe and Sam Davis

from Cheyenne. They visited and

Nadine Reynolds attended the

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Sheila Farris of Amarillo, TX; Ed and

Diane Hillman of White Deer, TX, and

Thana Anderson.

ily met Sunday, March 11, 2001, at

the home of Larry and Deanna Baker

Psalm 42 and 8: Yet the Lord will

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in

and son, London, from Pampa.

Anna's visitors were Minnie Bell

Vinson, Glen and Nona Elmore. They

played some dominoes.

Sunday afternoon.

shopping.

the God of my life.

played dominoes.

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of Pampa, Texas.

also visited Wilma at the hospital.

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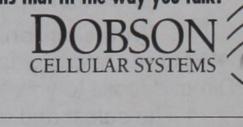
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Nancy Lister live. They were going to Odessa Mooneys' to see the baby chickens, guineas, etc. David is a sweet little fellow

Pray for Gary Lister, he got Carbon Monoxide poisoning and has been very ill. Caused by an open heater in his shop. Gary has a tractor repair place at Miami

Nice to visit with Carl Brickey at the Dairy Queen. He is the son of the Robert Brickeys and works at the Boot Camp at Canadian. Grandson of Bill and Vera Brickey.

Nice to visit a little with Tony Griffin at Wheeler Care Center. He has lots of pain from his broken pelvis and can't walk at all. Remember Tony in your prayers. Also good to see Mae Welch there. She walks with a cane but looks real good at 92. Reba Wofford looked real pretty. She can't walk but maneuvers here wheelchair around. Tommy (Minerva) Jones was in a wheelchair, but looking good Also saw Pierce Walker, Ruth Hoggard, Pearl Williams and others. Also saw Rita Pearson there to feed her mom, Nellie Lackey. Doretta Moore frequently visits Tony.

Pray for Saundra Meek and Rosemary Vise.

The Ladies Sunday School Class of Mobeetie Baptist Church invited their pastor, Bob Meller, to eat lunch with them Sunday at Maxeys. Some in the group were Wilhelmina Sherrell, Leta Mae Gatlin, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Doris Finsterwald, Nadine Lane, Marion

Grimes, Jane Seitz and Bob Meller. Afterwards all went to the Wheeler Care Center for music, singing, visiting with the residents and a short sermon by Bob for their church service. C. B. and Maurine Brotherton also were there and many residents, who enjoy the music and visiting.

Some others at Maxeys were George and Dixie Cook and Frances Newell from Canadian. They had been to Shamrock First Baptist church to hear their ex-pastor, Jack Lee, and for the Baptism of their sonin-law, Jason Folk, from Wellington. Also got to see their daughter, Christy Folk, and baby. The Folks run a motel at Wellington. Jason is a brother to Justin Folk, who was recently killed in an accident near Reydon.

Also at Maxeys Sunday were the Bohls from Texline, who had been up to judge the Shamrock parade Saturday. They used to live at Shamrock. Texline had 4 inches of snow at 6:00 a.m. Sunday.

Good to see Jack and Bernice Heffey with Opal Hefley and Richard and Dorothy Hefley eating at Maxeys

Saturday, Willa Fillingim got Scott Neighbors to drive her to Amarillo to get a male rat terrier dog to mate with her female. The dog had been advertised in Thrifty Nickle. They got the dog, which was bigger than she had hoped for and pretty wild. It had a tight collar with a leash. Willa fastened a chain leash to the collar and held it tight. Then she let him jump out of her pickup. He tried very hard and got his head out of the collar and took off for parts unknown. But Monday morning he was back at Willa's. He was afraid of her, but she was taming him

Jessica Laverty from Midwest City, Brittaney and Asher Laverty from Amarillo and Danny, Casey and Shelby Laverty from Decatur were spring break visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Scott and Caaron Nieghbors. Claudetta and Caaron and Brittaney and Asher took Jessica back to Midwest City Saturday and came back Sunday. Gordon took Danny, Casey and Shelby home Saturday. Brittaney and Asher stayed a few days longer and visited Dee and Randy Barr and Randi Lynn and

Congratulations to Carolan Aycock for being chosen DAR Good Citizen

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas Christopher and James came Saturday night to visit Kenneth's mom, Lessie Austin. Other Sunday visitors at Lessie's were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin. Kenneth's family are from Gravette, Ark. They left Monday morning to go skiing at Angel Fire for a few days. They would probably be back to Lessie's Saturday. Kenneth and Paulette have a pharmacy in Arkansas, so hard to get away.

Our son, Danny is at Elk City a few days between jobs and to get some

work done on their house there. Nice to have him meet us for lunch at Maxeys Friday. Also good to see Nova Powledge with Irene Keys and Teresa Powledge. All looking good. Nova has her own hair showing—no

Good to see Irene (Helton) Snider

and son, Bobby, and wife, Kay Snider

at Maxeys. Irene is from Spearman,

Bobby from Dumas. They both have

parts stores and were on their way to

a parts meeting at Nashville, Tenn.

Think they were also going to Elvis'

Graceland and do some other fun

things. Hope they had a good trip.

Irene is a sister to Pat and Perry

Helton and others and attended

Briscoe School. Irene takes the

Wheeler Times. She was in my room

at Briscoe about third or fourth grade.

visiting her mom, Vea Fillingim.

Wednesday they went by Gageby

Cemetery and on over to visit Dick

and Ruth Irvine and Zach, Adam and

Casey. Evalyn teaches some college

Evalyn Free from Tyler has been

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Haddox, 69, of Amarillo in his death. The family lived west of Briscoe and attended Briscoe School wig. Keep praying for Nova and the Keys family. Also good to see Gena for some year. Seitz and her sister, Bobbye Walker, at Maxeys and Kathy Hill and Glenda

Verneal Prater had to spend three days in Pampa Hospital. He had a little surgery to remove a blockage in the prostate area, if I understood right. He also plans to have a little surgery to relieve pinched nerves that are interfering with his walking. His hip joints bones are o.k. but nerves are pinched. He had a MRI ordered by Dr. David Hampton at Pampa. Keep praying for Verneal and his fam-

courses at Tyler. Ed and Laurel

Hershman visited them Thursday

night and played 42.

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Canadian Track Meet Results Are Reported

The Canadian Track meet was held at Wheeler on March 9 and 10. With seven high school boys' teams entered, Wheeler placed 5th. In the order of their placing were Gruver, Spearman, Canadian, Perryton, Wheeler, West Texas and White

Wheeler's individual placings were: 800 Meters: Julio Salas, 1st, 2:15.34; Cory Jewell, 6th, 2:21.10; 3200 Meters: Cory Jewell, 2nd, 11:11.91; 110 Meter H. Hurdles: Justin Chapman, 1st, 15.63 and Juan Salas, 2nd, 15.72; 100 Meters: Chris Gallagher, 3rd, 11.57; 300 Meter I. Hurdles: Justin Chapman, 2nd, 42.01; 200 Meters: Chris Gallagher, 4th, 24.66; 1600 Meter Relay: Wheeler, 2nd, 3:44.74.

Girls' Varsity

Seven teams entered competition in Girls' Varsity. Wheeler placed 5th. Teams in the order of their placing were Perryton, Canadian, Spearman, White Deer, Wheeler, Gruver and

Wheeler's individual placings were: Long Jump: Cassi Brown, 2nd, 15'7.5"; 3200 Meters: Lyndi Finsterwald, 1st, 13:13.39; 800 Meters: Cassi Brown, 1st, 2:41.94; Andrea Jones, 5th, 2:59.98; Keri Marion, 6th, 3:00.75; 400 Meters: Cassi Brown, 2nd, 1:07.09. J.V. Boys

Seven J.V. Boys' teams were entered with Wheeler placing 7th. In the order of their placing were Canadian, White Deer, Perryton, West Texas, Gruver, Spearman and Wheeler.

Wheeler's individual placings were: Shot Put: Blaine Rutherford, 3rd, 37.8; Salas, 5th, 35.2; Danny Glasgow, 6th, 34.9; Discus: Salas, 3rd, 114' 6.5"; 100 Meters: Tyler Lewis, 5th, 12:32.

Eighth Grade Boys Wheeler Eighth Grade Boys Team placed 5th in a field of seven teams. In the order of their placing were Perryton, Spearman, Canadian, Gruver, Wheeler, White Deer and West Texas.

Placing individually were: Pole Vault: Hector Emilliano, 5th, 8'0"; Long Jump: J. D. Cole, 3rd, 16'7.5"; Shot Put: Eric Mendoza, 3rd, 37'4.5"; Discus: Eric Mendoza, 4th, 111'9.75"; 800 Meter: Hector Emilliano, 3rd, 2:34.56; 100 Meters: J. D. Cole, 3rd, 12:59; 200 Meter Hurdles: J. D. Cole, 3rd, 33.63; Hec-

Eighth Grade Girls Eighth Grade Girls' teams entered the Canadian Meet. Wheeler earned fourth place. Teams in the order of their placing were Perryton, White

tor Emilliano, 4th, 33.65; 1600 Meter

Relay: Wheeler, 6th, 4:44.56.

Deer, Spearman, Wheeler, West Texas, Canadian, Gruver and Wellington.

Wheeler girls' individual placings Shot Put: Amanda Bond, 3rd, 26';

Savannah Hampton, 5th, 25'5"; 1200 Meters: Lindsey Lewis, 2nd, 4:48:50; 800 Meters: Savanna Shipp, 1st, 2:51:0; Lindsey Lewis, 2nd, 2:54:33; Sue Hernandez, 6th, 3:12.60; 400 Meters: Savanna Shipp, 5th, 1:16:48; Charlye Monroe, 1:16:50; 1600 Meter Relay: Wheeler, 3rd, 5:11:47

Seventh Grade Boys Wheeler Seventh Grade boys came in sixth in a field of seven teams. In the order of the placing were West Texas, Gruver, Perryton, Spearman, Canadian, Wheeler and White Deer.

Wheeler boys placing individually

Shot Put: Derek Murray, 3rd, 30' 5"; Discus: Josh Britt, 2nd, 93' 1/2"; 800 Meters: Josh Britt, 1st, 2:28:22; Tyler McWhorter, 2nd, 2:32:07; 400 meters: Josh Britt, 2nd, 1:03:93; 1600 Meter Relay: Wheeler, 6th, 4:48:08. Seventh Grade Girls

Wheeler's Seventh Grade girls placed third at the Canadian Track Meet with seven teams entered. Teams placed in the following order: Perryton, Canadian, Wheeler, Gruver, Spearman, White Deer and

Wheeler girls placing individually

High Jump: J'Shay McCasland, 1st, 4'3"; Long Jump: J'Shay McCasland, 3rd, 14' 1/8"; Katie Richardson, 6th, 12'8.5"; Triple Jump: Lezli Finsterwald, 5th, 25'6.5"; 1200 Meters: Fisnterwald, 3rd, 4:51:66; 800 Meters: J'Shay McCasland, 2nd, 3:00:35; 100 Meter Hurdles: Samantha Chapman, 4th, 21.37; 400 Meters: J'Shay McCasland, 2nd, 1:15:26; 200 Meter Hurdles: Samantha Chapman, 2nd, 40:65; 200 Meters: Katie Richardson, 1st, 29.34; 1600 Meter Relay: Wheeler, 4th, 5:21:41.

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the statements as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the March 7, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Executive Session: No business transacted.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Robertson told the Board that West Texas Rural Counties Medical Benefits Association had served a citation on all entities that had medical insurance with them, that the Association was filing for insolvency and requesting a Receiver be appointed by the court. Dave Britt made motion, seconded by Thomas Helton that Parkview Hospital obtain legal services to respond to the citation. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.





HIGH WINDS: A wind storm blew in Wednesday evening and continued through Thursday. A storage shed in the yard of Jess Mixon at Mobeetie was destroyed by the high winds. -Photo by Melba Corcoran

Top 'O Texas CattleWomen Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Shamrock, March 12, 2001. Shamrock ladies hosting the meeting were Dianne Buckingham and Nadyne Williams.

Because of time considerations, the meeting began with a Pampered Chef demonstration by Cara Killingsworth of Shamrock, and Pampered Chef Hostess Liz Austin. The members and guests watched a lovely meal take shape with Cara's exper-

This week at Fort Elliott will be filled with One Act Play. The District One Act Play will be Thursday 22. Thursday 22 also is tennis doubles at Mem-

The 23 and 24 will be the Track meet at Lefors

Monday the 26 will be ACR Points Due-Horn Girls golf at Memphis. It

will also be High School UIL March 27 will be FFA Land Judging at Perryton. High School UIL will con-

Good luck with the events. Picture 1 what is left of the storage shed in the yard of Jess Mixon.

Picture 2 is what is left of the car shed and a small side shed for his lawnmower. The car shed was in front of his car. This damage was caused by the high winds on Thurs-

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Sir,

Please pray for Tony Griffin, who is in the Wheeler Care Center. He fell and broke his pelvis and cracked his ribs. Pray for Al (Puny), he is not well. They both need your help and at-

tention. Thank you and God bless. Their sister, Sara Loiselle from Salt Lake City was here, but had to return home. She will be back later.

Thank you, Sara Loiselle

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, March 26, 2001 - FRI-DAY, March 30, 2001 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham,

Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes,

Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple

Upside Down Cake THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

tise. We especially enjoyed eating the Taco Ring, the Antipasto Bread Bowl Salad and the Apple Danish after Minister John Westman offered grace. Mrs. Westman also joined us. President Kay Stiles brought the

meeting to order.

Berklee Clements reported on the Style Show. After some discussion it was decided to have the Style Show. at the Pampa Country Club. Pat Youngblood was to investigate to see if it could coincide with the Top O' Texas NWCA Rodeo.

Guest Karen Tellman asked if we would be interested in helping to sponsor a Health Fair preferably the first weekend in May in Wheeler to coincide with the City-wide Garage Sale. As Karen was not sure she could be available that weekend, Dianne Buckingham suggested that we participate in a Health Fair in May.

Amy Brainard brought the Beef Ambassador Contest to the group's attention. A local contest must be held by May 16, 2001. Ages of participating students are from 15 to 19. Amy is going to see to the details.

Berklee Clements has the "Bravo Beef' video for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. If you are interested in getting this video shown in your school, please contact Berklee. Another source for educational materials is available at www.teachfree.com.

Carolyn Buckingham is in charge of Ag Day publicity. She suggested that the ranch family we honor this year will be Stiles Ranch. The ranch has been in the Stiles Family since 1901. Bill and Kay Stiles and Bob and Sue Stiles are partners in its operation. Another promotion for Ag Day that Carolyn suggested was an agriculture ad in a major newspaper in

We would like to remind the senior high school students that the applications for our scholarships are now in the area schools and must be returned to Sandra Christner by April

Our guests were Cara Killingsworth, Kim Adcock, and Karen Tellman. Members attending were Nadyne Williams, Dianne Buckingham, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Liz Austin, Glenda Adcock, Margaret Tolbert, Julie Watkins, Pat Youngblood, Anita Brown, Melinda Stiles, Kay Stiles, Carolyn Buckingham, Berklee Clements, Elysa Clements and Sandra Christner.

Our next meeting will be April 9, 2001 at the home of Anita Brown in Wheeler. Please call (806) 826-5719 or (806) 826-3572 by April 6, to let us know you're coming. We hope to see you there!

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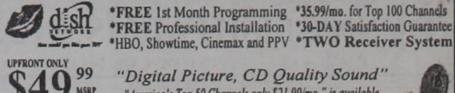
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Monday night cards started out pretty serious for Bob and I; then Barbara joined us and we still lost the first game. But fortunately for us, Mike, Dwight and Jane used up all their luck in the first game.

Jerry and Larry were evidently having to work late, they were missed

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