

Ft. Elliott Cougars Win Bi-District

Ft. Elliott Plays Silverton for Area Friday, Feb. 21, at AHS Activity Center

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

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Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Saturday



CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Cougars! The team played Tuesday evening. All the way! -cwe-

game.

-cwe-Chamber of Commerce Installa- Rvonda Hardcastle and Ed tion banquet. You need to be Hershman. their-good entertainment, good food and good fellowship. -cwe-

There is a little time left to cast your votes for the 'cutest baby' The winning boy and girl each get a \$50 savings bond.

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Work continues on Wheeler's 100th anniversary celebration. It is intended to have bingo, starting in April.

And, in connection with the birthday party, the committee is having a picture contest. Get those

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The 2003 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 22, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. "Pride in the Panhandle" will be the theme for the evening. The speaker for the evening will be Ed Montana.

Recognized each year at the Chamber banquet are the outstanding citizens. The recipients of these awards are not known until the announcement at the banquet.; this has become a highlight of the annual event. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher will be named and Texline for bi-district and won plaques will be presented. Added also is the Pioneer Award.

The officers for the 2003 year will be introduced. Marla Ford will The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars lost continue another year as presitheir game Friday evening for the dent. Larry Jones will be vice presiarea title. They played a good dent. Board members are Maggie Marshall, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Beth Alvey, Randy McCurley, Darrell Saturday evening is the annual Gaines, David Cross, Louis Stas,

Wheeler Ex-Students/ **Teachers Reunion Date**

Plans for the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association reunion on Saturday, June 14, 2003, are well underway. Officers for the 2003 event are President-Donna Velasquez, Vice-President-Fred Goad, Secretary/Treasurer Tammy Baker Moore, Publicity-Bobbye Hill, Advertising-Marla Ford, Souvenir Book- Bobbye Hill and Board Members Lynda Wallace, Bob Stiles, and Danny serves as a rodeo and team roping Dorman. Registration and visitaannouncer. The fact that he retion will begin at 8:30 a.m. A Barlates so well to his audience stems B-Q meal catered by Maxey's Resfrom the fact that Ed is a true taurant, will be served at noon for cowboy. He grew up on his family's \$7.00 per person. The business working ranch in southwest Utah meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. where building fences, bailing hay, The afternoon program will begin working cattle and horses were all at 1:30 p.m. This year's reunion in the daily routine. Ed's first love is will honor the classes of 1913, 14, music and his career to date has 23, 24, 33, 34, 43, 44, 53, 54, 63, been quite impressive. Ed has 64, 73, 74, 83, 84, 93, and 94 and opened shows for the likes of Mo 2003. Anyone who is planning a Bandy, Lee Greenwood, Red class party, call Bobbye Hill at Stegall, Jerry Lee Lewis, Hoyt 826-3094 so that a list of parties Axton and Tom T. Hall at many of can be included in the newspaper the rodeos and fairs. Some of Ed's and at the door. favorites have been working with A Power Point slide show has been prepared for the reunion to as Roy Rogers, Rex Allen Sr. celebrate the honor classes, but Johnny Western, Eddie Dean, and there are no photographs for the Hank Thompson. The music busiclasses of 23, 24, 33, and 34. ness has taken Ed to many parts Please send photographs of those of the country. He has lived in vears to Bobbye Hill, P.O. Box Colorado, Minnesota, North Da-449, Wheeler, TX 79096. Any kota, Indiana, Utah and the last 16 snapshots will also be appreciyears in Texas. ated to add to the slide show. Tables of class memorabilia will the European Countries of Gerbe on display for ex-students and many, Austria and Switzerland. teachers. Please call Lynda Spending 3-4 weeks each sum-Wallace if you have items you want displayed for your class. Lee Hibler will be sponsoring a western festivals in places like dance at his barn south of Wheeler on Saturday night. Tommy Velasquez (class of 89) and Mark Wright's (class of 81) band from have made him a very popular the semester. Shamrock will be providing the headliner at these shows the past music. Bi-annual dues are \$10.00 per person. Registration can be by mail to the address below until All of the band members are Nash-May 3I, 2003, as well as at the door. The souvenir books will be available for \$5.00 with current on the Grand Ole Opry Stage. D'Ann You can contact Ed at: Six Pack Texas. addresses for the students.

Ed Montana hails from Amarillo, Texas. Raised in a musical family he began playing guitar and banjo at the early age of seven, by age ten he was recording an touring with his fathers polka band throughout the Midwest in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois.

Since 1980 Ed has been the front man of the Coors Cowboy Band and an official representative of Coors Brewing Company. The Coors Cowboy Band has traveled throughout the United States performing at P.R.C.A. (Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) rodeos, state fairs and various Western Festivals. Ed has entertained for 6 consecutive years at the N.F.R. (National Finals Rodeo) in Oklahoma City and Las Vegas. The band is always well received and asked to return. Ed's rapport with country audiences is warm and infectious. When he is not "pickin & grinnin ." he often

Playground Equipment Purchase By City Coun. **REGULAR MEETING**

January 20, 2003 Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00

p.m. tion, seconded by Jimmy Hill to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made the motion seconded by Jay Randels to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Charles Kuntz presented the monthly finanical statements. Frank Clymer discussed activities of the city employees. Bob McCain made the motion to purchase playground equipment Model PC 520-P and Model of consolidation will be Saturday, PC 819-W. Barbra Koelzer sec- May 3, 2003 with voting boxes in onded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Jimmy Hill made the motion, sheet handed out at the meeting seconded by Walter Simmons to for the information of those in atuse Centra Media Wireless Internet Service for the Fire Dept., WEDC, and City Office. The motion carried unanimously.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars continue in the playoffs with a Bi-District win over Texline at Borger on Tuesday, February 18. The team (21-5) will now play Silverton (23-7) for the Area title Friday at AHS Activity Center. Pictured here are (I. to r.) Gradon Schaub, George Helton, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Justen Bryant, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Blaine Baker, Larry Lee Horn, Kade Zybach, Seth Meadows, Junior Newman, Hayden Hartsfield, Calvin Helton, Junior Gonzalez, Kelsey Zybach, and Steven Kephart.

Barbra Koelzer made the mo- Meetings Called At Mobeetie, Briscoe To **Discuss Issues Of Allison Consolidation**

A meeting was held at Briscoe tendance. and Mobeetie for the voters of Ft. Elliott to discuss the consolidation Fort Elliott, the Red and Black colissues of Allison School with Ft. ors will remain the same, the mas-

The School name will remain

CODGAD,

pictures of the Wheeler area -cwe-

It took a while, but we finally got the news release from Texas Tech with a list of their honor students. Congratulations, Lacey Smith and Jacob Britt on making the President's List and Megan Hampton, Darin Kuntz and Kristen Marion for making the Dean's List

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You may have missed the rain Tuesday evening. There was a few sprinkles on the windshield when I left a meeting, early in the evening.

It was good to see Rick and Janet Hefner Thursday. They stopped in for a visit. Rick is a former Times office employee, who now lives near Dallas. He is a locksmith.

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Wheeler I.S.D. Calls **Election For Trustees**

Wheeler ISD Trustee election will be May 3, 2003. Places four and five are to be filled and are currently held by LeeAnn Hillhouse and William Burch. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 17, with March 19 being the deadline. Deadline for filing a write in declaration is March 24. Applications may be made at the Wheeler ISD Business Office, #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler.

Walter Simmons made motion, such legendary western singers seconded by Bob McCain to adopt (Continued Page 3)

> Local Students Named To Tex. Tech. Honor Roll

Students who made the President's List or the Dean's List members: Pam Jones and Louise Since 1989 Ed has been touring in Fall 2002 numbered 1,498 and Shorter was concluded. 3,315 respectively. A student must have completed at least 12 quali- by Patricia Kephart. A motion was fying course hours during a se- made to accept the minues as mer playing his solo act of Cowboy mester with a grade point average read was made by Gaylord and & Western music at many of the of 4.0 to be on the President's List. To be on the Dean's list, a student Munich, Germany, Innsbruck, Aus- must have a grade point average tria and Buchs, Switzerland. His of 3.5 to 3.9, having taken at least unique style and rich baritone voice 12 qualifying course hours during

Among others students on the six years. His latest CD album was President's List are Jacob Minden cut in Branson, Missouri with his Britt, Agriculture & Applied newband The Honky Tonk Heros. Econom; and Lacey Michele Smith, Food Technology; on the ville pros and have backed many Dean's List is Megan Jenae Hampof the biggest stars in Country ton, Early Childhood; Darin Charles Music and they all have spent time Kuntz, Psychology; and Kristen D'Ann Marion, all from Wheeler,

Music 3333 E. 3rd Amarillo, Texas Scholastic Book Fair **Continues Thru Friday**

> The Wheeler K-12 Library will be hosting their annual Scholastic 2003 election for Mayor, and coun-Book Fair February 17-21, 7:45- cil member positions Place 1 and 4:00. Theme for this year's Fair is 2 was made by Emma Swingert and seconded by Louise Shorter. Mo-"Clued into Reading"

> will be 7:45-5:30 and purchases 0 after 3:30 will be discounted 10% if a parent visits the Fair with their Kephart to consider adjustments child.

> This year's Book Fair will include best-selling books. "Goin'Someplace Special" by Jerry Pinkney, "More Parts" by Tedd Arnold, "Midnight for Charlie Bone" by Jenny Nimmo and a new series p.m. and seconded by Gaylord by Lemony Snicket, A series of Unfortunate Events. Also included unanimously 5-0. will be activity books, seasonal items, educational toys, bookmarks, erasers, pencils, and post- by Louise Shorter at 8:10 p.m. ers.

Credit cards will be accepted.

March 1

March 7-8

March 14

March 15

March 22

March 29

April 1-2

April 5

April 15

April 18

May 9-10

Elliott. The first meeting was in Mobeetie at 6:00 p.m. on Feb. 6; the second meeting was at Briscoe at 7:30 p.m.

The election to decide the issue Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie.

The following is a copy of the

Minutes Of The City Of **Mobeetie For February**

February 10, 2003 Members present: Mayor Gor-

don Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter and Pam Jones. The meeting was called to order

at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

The swearing in of new council

The January minutes were read seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

Financial Reports were read by Patricia Kephart. A motion to accept Financial reports as read was made by Emma Swigart and seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Patricia Kephart to pay \$10.00/hour to the water Supt. for additional work above his monthly duties. Seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

The monthly bills were presented. A motion was made to accept monthly bills as presented was made by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion to order the May 3, On Wednesday the Fair hours tion was approved unanimously 5-

> A motion was made by Patricia for water leakage as it occurs and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 5-0.

A motion was made by Patricia Kephart to change monthly meeting time from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 Thompson. Motion was approved

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Pam Jones and seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Gordon Estes Mayor

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cot will continue to be the Cougars.

1. Board Representation

Our board has agreed to vacate two board seats, and appoint whoever the Allison board wants us to appoint to those seats. All seven seats would then come up for election at the next board election date. (May 2004)

2. School Structure-Where will we have school?

Fort Elliott will have the same school set-up as this year, with the addition of a Pre-Kindergarten at Mobeetie. (Pre-K through 5th (Continued Page 6)



Cassi Brown **Cassi Brown Receives Good Citizen Award**

Cassi Brown of Wheeler High School was one of six area students honored as Good Citizens by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pampa recently. The students were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Presenting the special program were American Field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School, Claudio Benassi of Italy and Linda Aas of Norway.

Brown is academic all-district, Who's Who, has won several subject awards and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has held offices in FCA, FFA, FCCLA, the Junior class and served as Student Council president. She competed in several UIL contests.

She was a cross country and regional track qualifier, basketball all-district honorable mention winner and basketball captain. Brown was a homecoming queen candidate, varsity cheerleader and MC for Patriot Day at Wheeler High School. Her volunteer service includes helping with Meals on Wheels benefits, the food bank and Tralee Crisis Center drives, wrapping Christmas presents for local nursing home residents, Christmas caroling, assisting with childrens parties, and baking items for the Ronald McDonald House. Brown plans to attend college at OSU at Stillwater and major in public relations and perhaps work in the mission field. She is the daughter of Ronald and Cindy Brown.



RECEPTION: The First Baptist Church is hosting a reception honoring Dr. Toby and Kloette Henson and family, March 2, 2003 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. They will be leaving and starting a new ministry in Clyde, TX. The community is invited to come and show their love and appreciation for them.

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Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin **Gladys Pannell** Faye Risner Ruth Ware

- New Admissions
- 2-10 Lillian Lee **Bobby Risner**
- Andy Wilson 2-11
- Gwen Robertson 2-14
- Marie Osby Georgia O'Gorman 2-15 Elsie Hughes
- Darville Atherton Dismissals
- 2-11 Charles Nelson
- 2-14 **Bobby Risner**
- 2-16 Andy Wilson
- 2-17 Marie Osby

Hospital Notes

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	SCHEDULE		
February 24	Childress	Boys	
February 27	Childress		Girls
March 3	Wellingnton		Girls
March 4	Wellington	Boys	
March 11	Sayre	Boys	
March 17	Shamrock		Girls
March 18	Shamrock	Boys	
March 24	Canadian		Girls
March 25	Canadian	Boys	
March 31	District @ Borger	Boys	
March 31	District @ Pampa		Girls
April 7	District @ Borger	Boys	Girls
April 21-22	Regional Golf @ Leveland	Boys	0.1
April 21-22	Regional Golf @ Sundown	-	Girls
May 5-6	State Golf @ Austin	Boys	Girls

Georgia O'Gorman Amer. Legion Auxilary **Gives Valentine Supper**

The American Legion Auxilary gave the American Legion Veterans of Wheeler a Valentine Supper February 13, 2003.

The Legionaries attending were: Jim Montgomery, Bob McCain, Joey Sabbe, Daryl Snelgrooes, N. D. Ware, W. L. Jolly, Charlie Burton, Robert Brown, Lonnie Kenney, Thurman Rives, Bobby Vanpool, Roy Bradstreet, J. D. Paris (visi-(Continued Page 3)

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SCHEDULE

February 28 Wellington Jr. High Wellington Jr. High Canadian Jr. High Booker Elk City Claude Jr. High Shamrock District @ Randall H.S. District @ Wheeler Jr. High Area @ Panhandle Regional Qual. @ Elk City April 25-26 Regional Meet @ Levelland State Meet @ Austin



Isaiah 15: 6, 12 & 13: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, Call ye upon him while He is near; For ye shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing; and all the trees of the field shall slap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name; for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

A sunny morning here in Allison, but a cold south wind.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Friday afternoon. Johnnie stayed with me and Darrel went to Pearl's, his mother's, and worked at her placed Friday afternoon. Ruby Craig visited with Johnnie and I Friday afternoon.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer met me at the U. P. Church Sunday morning and after church we went to Wheeler and had dinner at Maxeys. We came home. We had a nice time visiting. Jerry did fixes-some leaking faucets for me and some other small jobs. Sue Chandler also came Sunday afternoon and went home Friday evening.

Roma and Billy Brown were in shopped at Elk City. Clinton one day last week, taking care of business and went to the nerguests were Forrest and Curtis cemetery also and put flowers on Boydston. Sunday afternoon visitheir youngest son's grave.

guests were his sons and families, Kevin and Theda Boydston and Bridgeport Thursday, Feb. 6, to Chelsi from Tulsa and Kyle and Joe and Sylvia Richardson's and Bernadette Boydston and Noah on Friday Joe and Sylvia took them from Roswell, N.M. They all had to Oklahoma City for Anna's apdinner over at the cafe. Others pointment with the eye doctor. Said there were Dick and Cletus she got a good report. They also Downie.

to Amarillo last Tuesday to pick up they were at Mineral Wells, Anna

visited a while and picked up some Forrest Boydston at the airport. He and Pat attended a Home Interiors Home Interior things, enjoyed hav- was returning from a trip to Califoring my company. And the things nia, where he had visited a cousin they do for me. Darrel replaced a for about a week. They also visited light bulb in one of my kitchen with Warren and Charlene Brown lights for me before he and Johnnie before returning home. On Wednesday Opal and Juanita tors Sunday afternoon were Red

Opal and Juanita's Sunday dintors were Kevin and Theda Vance Boydston's weekend Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa. Red and Anna Dukes went to

Greene, Jonathan and Alexis visited with Anna's other children. Greene and Shawn and Jamie On Sunday night they went to Mineral Wells and visited with Anna's Opal and Juanita Boydston went son, Claude, and Pat Pewitt. While

show at Anna's granddaughter's, Sherry Garcia's home. They also visited a while with Mary Dukes and returned home on Tuesday.

Glen and Nona Elmore's visiand Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Darrel worked at his mother's, Vinson and Wayne and Kathy Pearl's, home doing several jobs Zybach also visited with them on for her, which Pearl said she ap-Sunday night.

of her son, Ethan and Micah Wills so thankful for all my family for their little daughter, McKenzie's fourth birthday party.

Louise Boydston and Pearl her house guest. Harrison went to Amarillo Monday, the 10th. Pearl spent Monday night and also on Sunday night was good. Nadine was also a dinnight with Darrel and Johnnie were Willis and Mary Harrison from ner guest Sunday with Louise. Harrison. On Tuesday afternoon Claremore, Okla. someone took her to her sister,



preciates very much the work he

Connie Steffey was in Amarillo got done for her. I do appreciate Harrison and Henry and Dora Lea on the weekend visiting at the home the things my children do and am Dupont from Okay, Okla.

Louise on Saturday evening with Saturday night to a Country gos-

Pearl's visitors on Thursday

Louise Boydston's Sunday din-Grace Henson's, home, and she ner guests were Sue Martin from spent Tuesday night with Grace, Jones, Okla., Willis and Mary and Darrel brought her home to Harrison, Kim Thompson, Kimber Allison Wednesday morning, and Brittney from Amarillo, Bennie est power on earth. Pearl's dinner guest was Gary and Debbie Boydston and Jason Boydston on Thursday. Friday and Heather Boydston of Canyon

and Gary Boydston and Pastor McDaniel and Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Pearl

Nadine Reynolds and Helen Pearl was supper guest with Crawford went to Canadian last pel singing at the middle school at Canadian. They enjoyed it, said it Boydston and her other guests.

> Love without ceasing. Give without measure-who can exhaust! God's limitless treasure?

Take time to pray-it is the great-



ATTEND CAMP: Those attending the camp were (back row) Veronica Hungate, Amber Maddox, Kaleigh Schaub, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Stormi Lancaster, Megan Horn, Sara Hathaway, Sarah Horn and Tisha McLaughlin, (second row) Larami Lancaster, Jayton Childress, Charity Baird, Tiffany Hovey, Andrea Martinez, Bailey McAlpine, Jada Hathaway, (third row) Kami Fitzer, Taylor McAlpine, Shaley Goad, Kristin

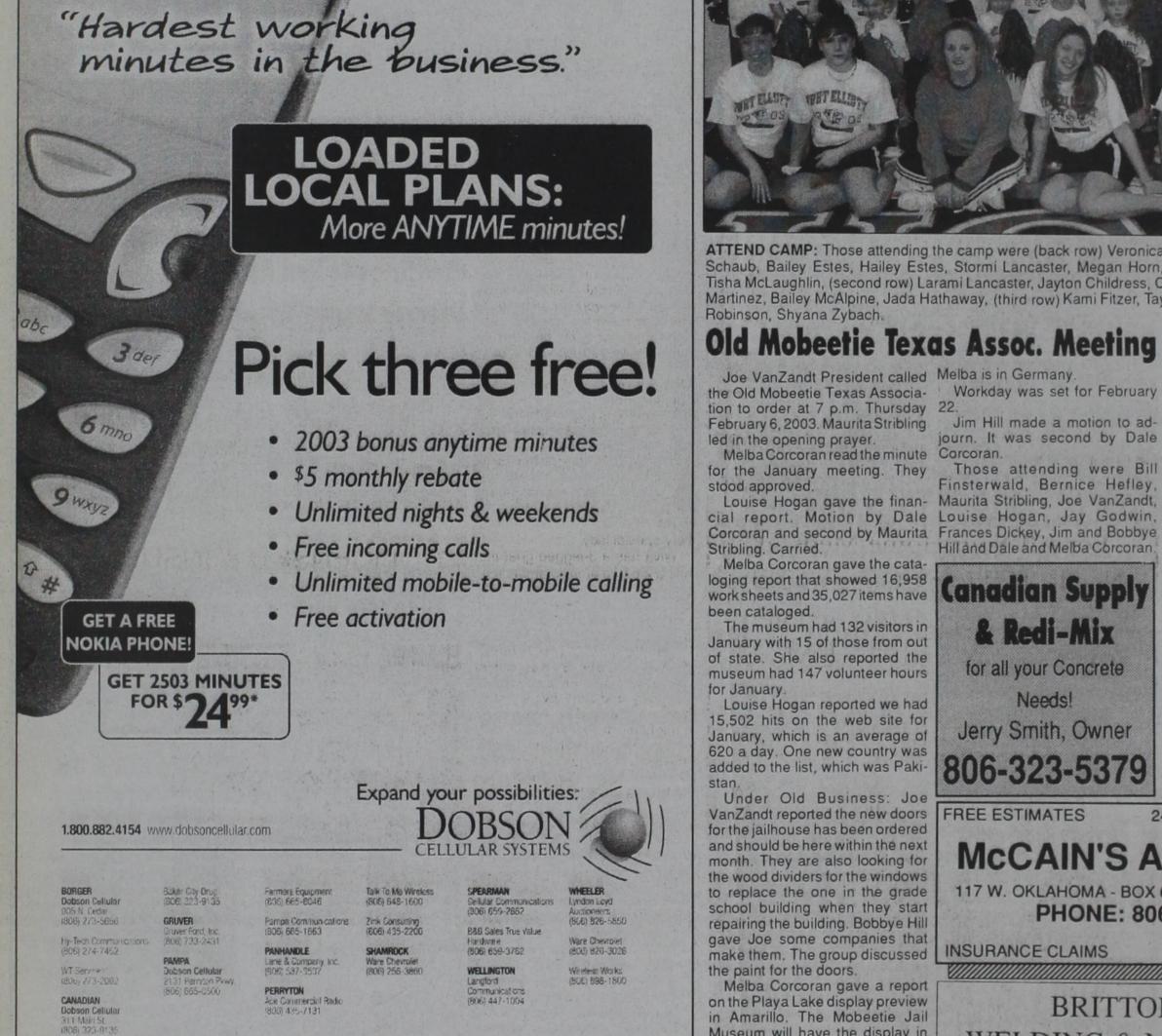
Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meeting

Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders Conduct Camp For Girls

The Ft. Elliott High School Cheerleaders held a mini-Jim Hill made a motion to ad- cheerleading camp for girls, ages journ. It was second by Dale 3 years to sixth grade. Twenty-two girls attended the camp on Febru-Those attending were Bill ary 1 and performed during halftime of the boys game on February 4. The High School Cheerleaders would like to take this time to "Thank" the girls who attended the camp and a big "Thank You" to the parents for giving up a Saturday morning to bring the girls to the camp. Cheerleaders helping with the camp were Tamara Hefley, Shantell Meek, Jackie Dukes, Andria Keelin, Melissa Kephart and Tamera Hartline.

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Museum will have the display in June and July.

Bobbye Hill gave a report on the Plains Trails meeting in Clarendon on Monday.

Louise Hogan reported she had called the state comptroller office about our sales tax. The RV fees are not taxable unless we are storing them. Also both days of the music festival will be tax-free days.

Under New Business: Jim Hill reported he had a letter requesting a donation from Greenthumb. No action was taking on this.

Maurita Stribling announced that Louise Hogan was resigning as treasurer after many years of service. Jim Hill made a motion to elect Francis Dickey as Treasurer. Motion was second by Dale Corcoran and carried. Frances agreed to do the reports and the treasurer's job if someone else would do the rest of the jobs.

Discussions were held on bill boards, the good the brochures were doing, about leaflets to hand out to visitor to explain all of the exhibits, what we are getting for our advertising and how we can find out how our visitors are hearing about us.

Jay Godwin volunteered to paint the storage building. He also dis-



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wheeler GINPIST

the Church of Christ in Wheeler, you might have seen a few faces though their leadership is being seen more frequently all the time. We have had scriptures read, songs lead, prayers delivered, devotional messages proclaimed

.. by our young boys. And their presentations prove that they are ready for these tasks. Some of these young men had already been doing a few of these things, especially reading scriptures out loud and leading songs on Wednesday evenings, Some of

If you have been at worship High School are doing someservices the past few weeks at thing in L.T.C. Many of our youth are putting in lots of hours of individual work on their projects help lead in worship that you or presentations, but they are all might not have expected to, al- dedicating an hour each Sunday afternoon to this as a group. There are several adults who are active in helping our youth be prepared. Everyone involved is doing a super job.

We are proud of our youth for all of their involvements. Read through the rest of this newspaper every week and you'll see the academic, sporting, 4-H, and other accomplishments that add to our reasons for which we are proud of these young people. these young men have only re-. We recognize that the contribucently begun to participate in tions they make today make tothese ways because they are day better - and also cause us to getting ready for an event called realize that the future for them (and us) is very bright. We espe-(L.T.C.). This will be a large event cially want to congratulate our youth on their desire to please the Lord by learning from his Shawn D. Johnson

schedule an electronic withdrawal or make a credit card payment.

Come in or call us today.

Charles Kuntz, CPA

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cussed about trying to put a picket fence in front of it to help the look of the building.

Joe VanZandt asked for volunteers to keep the museum while

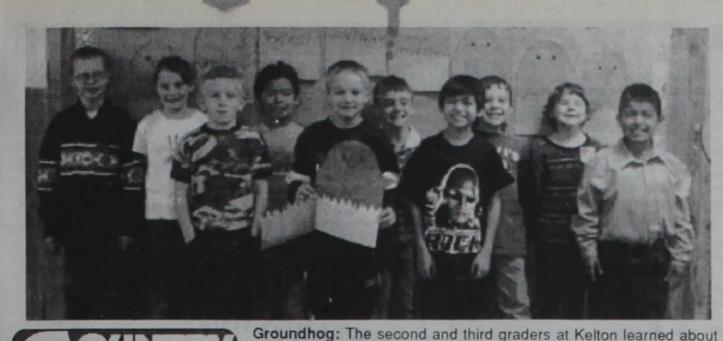
A community is democratic only when the humblest and weakest person can enjoy the highest civil, economic and social rights that the biggest and most powerful possess. -A Philip Randolph

This is the foundation of success nine times out of ten-having confidence in yourself and applying yourself with all your might to your work. -Thomas A Wilson

Leadership Training for Christ held in Tulsa, Oklahoma over the Easter weekend. There are also events for the young ladies to Word. participate in as well. Almost all of our youth third grade through

> An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Sunday Morning Worship Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas Wednesday Bible Study

Services: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. 10:55 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.





I Timothy 2:1-3 I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Savior.

Happy Birthday to Evie Aderholt, John Moffett, Mathew Jewell and Jeannie Hennig on Feb. 23; Jan Newland, Audie Siviage, Dwight Tipps, Scott Luttrell, Rebeckah Morrison and Danny McNeill on Feb. 24: Andy Gonzales, Lauren Baird, Jimmy Hill, J. D. Tindol and Savannah Hampton on Feb. 25; Tom Helton, Kent Ware, Jimmy Sides, Sam Meadows, Elsie Glazner, Ray Brazeal, Susan Davidson and Ryan Henson on Feb. 26; Bob Wills, Jackie Don May, Beverly Bryant and Benny Sword on Feb. 27; Mary Whitener, Dixie Cook, Shea Weatherly, Heath Mitchell, Marcie Rose, Yreva Topper, Carolyn Buckingham, David Hale, Jeff Herd, Rozena Zybach on March 1.

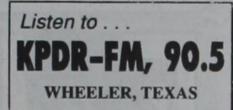
Happy Anniversary to Robert and Dena Brown and Jimmy and Twian Sides on Feb. 25; Steve and Joy Zybach on Feb. 26

Many friends and relatives gathered at Gageby Baptist Church Friday night for the Wedding of Jerry Martinez and Bob Meller. We wish the very best to these sweet people. Michael escorted his mom and "gave her away". Caaron Neighbors was matron of honor, Tisha was junior bridesmaid and Andi was flower girl. Bro. Aaron Laverty officiated. Patsy Caswell played the piano and recorded

the groundhog. Part of the study was to write a story about the groundhog. The students show their writing papers. Pictured are Aaron Bennett, Matthew McNeil, Mark Mora, Jacob Presley, Terra Taylor, Tammye Lumpkin and Kimberly Westbrook. Third grade students, Benjamin Hodges, Shea Reeder, Junior Mora and Paul Luna.

songs were played. Joe Shelton took pictures. A beautifully decorated cake was served with punch. The newlyweds plan to live in the all and Keri went to Pampa Friday Barker house, south of Gageby night to the Ft. Elliott vs Hedley church.

There were Valentine parties on played a good game. the different wings of Wheeler goodies served and gifts for the tors could join in, also.



Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy were weekend visitors to Vickey Nelson and Jimmy. They game. Our girls didn't win, but they

Erbin Crowell and Dorothea Hospital with lots of delicious Morehead were married recently. Louise Crowell and Glen patients Valentine's Day. Their visi- Morehead are deceased. Erbin and Louise had been married 65 happy years. Dorothea works at Hood Abstract.

> Congratulations to Darrell Gaines for being promoted to President of Wheeler Branch of Wheeler Banking Center, A good choice. Also congratulations to Liz

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Shipp and Stacy McQueen for being promoted to assistant vicepresident and lending officers. Best wishes to all. The bank is in good hands.

Pray for Ray and Glenda Hudson. Ray will be having surgery Thursday to remove a knot wins.

Canadian Pizza Hut. She graduated from school in Kansas to be a shift leader. She always has such a warm smile. Best wishes. We enjoy seeing her at Pizza Hut.

William Cornell of Bessie, Okla., has been in Integris Medical Center in OKC since January 23 and has lots of sore spots, but he is improving. There was a set back Saturday, when he developed a blood clot in his lungs. Bob and Mary Cornell of Allison went to see their son Monday. Doctors are trying to dissolve the blood clot with blood thinner. But had to wait about grafting skin from his thigh over some of the wounds. Keep praying for William and Vickie. So good she can stay in the room with him for help and comfort. They are such sweet kids.

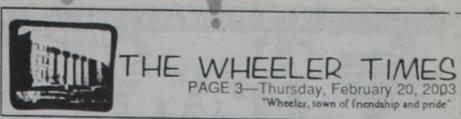
Glenda Hudson went to Pampa Country Club to the Red Hat Club Thursday night. Ray and Shawn Patrick went out to eat at Mel's Thursday night. Saturday night Ray and Glenda ate at the Canadian Restaurant and went to the Prairie River Singing at Canadian Middle School and enjoyed it.

Debbie Kinnaman and Zane visited Lou Dean Friday night.

Nelda Cote spent two weeks with her folks, Ed and Erma Riley. She left Saturday, going back home to Newport News. Va. So good to see Nelda.

Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton from Cordell visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday and they all attended the Valentine Dinner and activities at Wheeler Baptist Church Saturday night. It was a fundraiser for the youth ministries. They all had fun.

Doris Finsterwald and C. B. Brotherton went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to visit Maurine at Mercy Hospital. They have fixed a brace that really helps her walking and are working with her to strengthen her leg muscles. She hopes to get to come home in another week or so. She has been there 6 weeks. Keep praying for Maurine and C. B. We've missed



and sons Ryan and Josh feel as they move that God will bless on his neck. He and the doctors God's leading to accept a pastor- their ministry. And pray for and God have been fighting can- ate at Clyde Baptist Church, near Wheeler Baptist to find just the cer for many years. God always Abilene very soon. Toby's last ser- right man to lead and inspire us. mon will be March 2. They will be The Hensons all helped in many Congratulations to Jamie at moved and preaching at Clyde ways. The boys helped with mu-March 17. We will miss Toby sic and younger kids. Much love Henson's sermons and Kloette's to each of you. We can't hang on help with the music. Pray for them to things in this life. We have to

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love them and let them go. "If we never meet again this side of heaven, we will meet you on that (Continued Page 5)

Council

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a Plumbing Resolution allowing plumbing work in cities of less than 5,000 inhabitants to be performed by unlicensed plumbers. The motion carried unanimouly.

Jimmy Hill made the motion to adjourn. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Barbra Keolzer, Jimmy Hill, Bob McCain, and Jay Randels. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Legion (from Page 1) tor), W. D. Mitchell, Bob Wills, Steve Walker, James Hubble, Earl Jolly

The Auxilary ladies present there were Gwen McCain, Helen Sabbe, Tillie Snelgrooes, Roberta Ware, Lou Dean Douthit, Dena Brown, Ruth Kenney, Nell Bradstreet, Lorene Paris (visitor), Mary Mitchell, Evangeline Wills, Joyce Walker, and (little daughter), Elva Wood, and Shirley Jolly.

I hope no one was left out!



TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN WHEELER COUNTY:

Thank you Wheeler and surrounding areas for all of your care and concern after Lyndi's car wreck last Thursday. For all the prayers, calls, and other acts of kindness, thank you seems inadequate. We are so blessed that she walked away from the wreck and so blessed that we live in a community that cares about its own. Thanks to our medical personnel here in Wheeler, Dr. Mendiola, the nurses, and the ambulance crew for taking such good care of her. Thanks to Olaf Sivage for picking her up and getting her to Joel. Thanks to the Wheeler School Staff who covered my classes and helped out in my classroom while we were in Amarillo. The outpouring of love we received touch us deeply. God has blessed us and may he bless you, too. Thanks again.

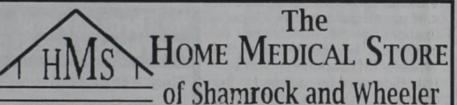
The Finsterwald Family Joel, Debbie, Lyndi, Lezli and Caleb

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you, Maurine.

Willa Fillingim talked to her sister, Eda Bynum in Mississippi, who has been fighting cancer and has had chemo. Willa got her to try coral calcium and the cancer seems to be shrinking some and some dead cancer cells. Isn't that great? Keep praying for Eda, a very special lady.

Willa has a 3-legged goat that has a big bag of milk, and is right ready for her kids to be born. Willa is keeping her up in a warm place and eagerly looking for the new babies any day.

Mozelle and Glenn Thomas' grandson, Cole, 6, was out of school in Amarillo Friday and Monday. Dick and Ruth Irvine picked him up Thursday night and brought him for a visit. Cole really enjoys Uncle Dick and Zach, Adam and Casey. Glenn and Mozelle went to San Angelo and spoke at a sweetheart banquet for Valentine Day.

"Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

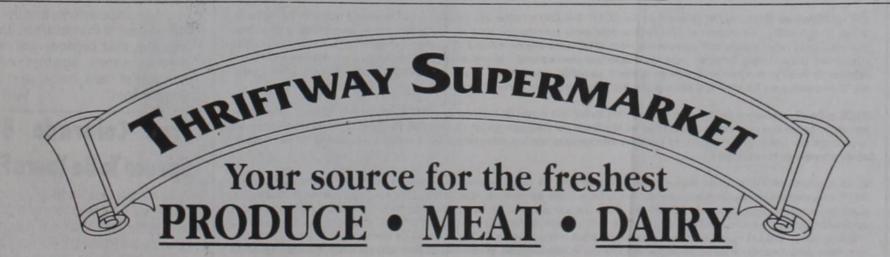
All I have needed Thy hands have provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!"

David and Rita Pearson shopped some in Amarillo Sunday and got to see Lindsey Criswell and Blain at the mall.

Devin Debil McDaniels is improving and gaining mobility. Pam still goes up two days a week to go to class with her at Amarillo College. Sherry Clark still subs at Ft. Elliott Elementary. Keep praying for Devin. She graduates in May. One of Devin's little boys was a weekend visitor to grandma Pam Jones.

Good to see Wanda Estes with Diane Estes and Hailey and Bailey eating at Maxeys Tuesday night. Also there Marshall and Mary Andis with Gary and Nancy Miller and Joe and Cathy Montgomery. Wheeler Baptist Church was saddened to hear our beloved pastor and wife, Toby and Kloette



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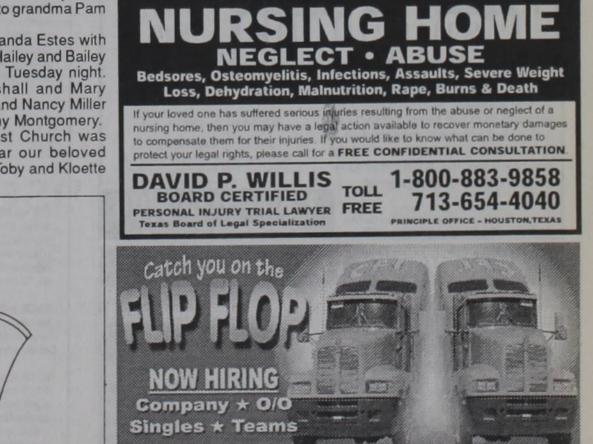
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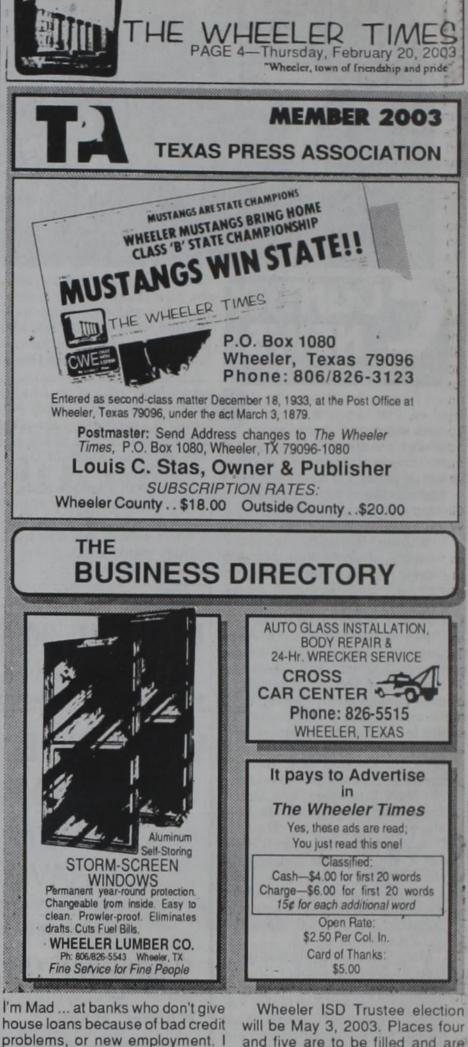
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will be May 3, 2003. Places four and five are to be filled and are currently held by LeeAnn Hillhouse gages, (254) 947-4475. 2/20p and William Burch. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 17, with March 19 being the deadline. Deadline for filing a write in declaration is March 24. Applications may be made at the Wheeler ISD Business Office, #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler.

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line, Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, PD 3000'. Rule 37

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3500', for the following wells: #3 Beasley 'B', 1850' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 25,R, R.S. Jordan.

FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hathoot '38', 330' from North & 660' from East line. Sec. 38,42,H&TC, PD 7850'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. (inj) -CLAIR) Cordillera Energy Part-GRAY (PANHANDLE) Chevron ners, L.L.C., #1226 McMordie, USA, Inc., #17-W A. Chapman 'B' 2254 from South & 1252 from NCT-3, Sec. 49, A-9, H&GN, spud East line, Sec. 26,A-1,D&SE, PD unknown, plugged 1-17-03, TD 10300' 2876' (ini) -Gas Well Completions GRAY (PANHANDLE) Minco Oil GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 & Gas Co., #3-W Henry Heitholt, Magee, Sec. 71, E, D&P, spud 9-Sec. 152,3,1&GN, spud 11-3-30, plugged 1-25-03, TD 3487' (ini) Form 1 in Magnolia Petroleum ROBERTS (KILLEBREW Lower Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #1209 Caroline Killebrew, Sec. 209,42,H&TC, spud 11-21-02, plugged 12-29-02, TD 10400' (dry) --WHEELER (S.E. STILES RANCH **Palace Theatre** Granite Wash) HNG Operating Co., Inc., #1018 T.W. Calcote, 210 Main • Canadian Sec. 18.OS-2, --, spud unknown , plugged 4-14-02, TD 17740' (gas) (806) 323-5133 -- Form 1 in O.T.L. Energy

Plugged Wells

#2 Burdine 'A', 1980' from North &

1320' from East line, Sec. 35,R, W.R. Lee. #3 Cousins, 1,200' from North &

from East line, Sec. 660' 1,30,H&GN

#3 Cubine, 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 186.E.D&P.

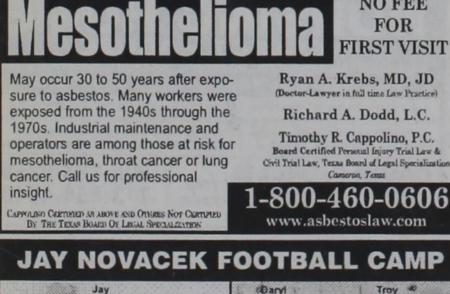
#4 Darsey, 1215' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 2,1,BS&F.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #2-69 J.P. Meek, 1845' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 69,M-I,H&GN, PD 11950'. (Directional well w/no BHL)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Harrison '231', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 231,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11650' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P Inc., Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, for the following wells:









a 47 passenger school bus. Specifications for the vehicle may be obtained by contacting the Wheeler ISD Superintendent's office. Bids must be received in the Wheeler ISD Superintendent's Office by 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2003. Bids received after that time will not be accepted.

Wheeler ISD is accepting bids for a crew cab pickup truck. Specifications for the vehicle may be obtained by contacting the Wheeler ISD Superintendent's office. Bids must be received in the Wheeler ISD Superintendent's office by 3:00 p.m. on March 13, 2003. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. 2/20-2/27c

LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-Impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias. despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales"

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS **OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY** IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway

improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6095-39-001 for MOW-ING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in WHEELER County will be opened on March 20, 2003 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$74,750.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pregualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pregualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us. and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 8922

> State Office **Construction Division** 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s) **Childress District District Engineer** 7599 U.S. 287 Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Phone: 940-937-2571 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the

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El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136,



Monday the lawn attackers struck again Melba Corcoran sent them to the mayor. He sent them on to Greg and Diane Estes and they sent them on to Joe and Melba Darnell. They were a busy bunch that night.

Melba Corcoran spent the afternoon with Densel and Fern Reed on Tuesday. Dale Corcoran and Pauline Barnes came out after Dale got off work. They enjoyed the evening playing cards.

Word was received Wednesday that Bonnie Scribner had been moved out of ICU and into a room. She is recovering now. They got good news on her cancer. It was just beginning in the small intestines and was the slower spreading type. They had thought the surgery would last from 8 to 12 hours but only lasted 4 hours. Remember her in your prayers while she is recovering.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse shopped in Wheeler Wednesday.

The Christian Men's breakfast was held Wednesday morning at the Cowboy Oasis. They had a good meeting.

The newly form Red Hat Society Ladies went to Pampato the Country Club as guest of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club. The program was "Off Our Rockers". The dinner music was presented by the "Grumpy Old Men" Jay Riley and Gene Jones. Lu Mitchell presented the program. Lu writes song and sings them. Lu is from Dallas



Events for the week are Boys BI District Basketball, Senior Little Dribbler's Tournament, Boys Area Basketball on the 20th and 21st.

Girls Semi-State Basketball on the 21 & 22. Our girls lost their game on the 11 and are now out of the play off. The boys are still alive. On the 23 at 4PM will be one Act Play Practice.

The 24 and 25 will be the Boys Region Semi-Final Basketball. The 24 will be play practice at 7:00. It is

gers, The One and Only Fruitcake, Harry's Secret and Martha Stewart Have You No Shame. Those from Mobeetie Red Hat Society were Caswell and Melba Corcoran. Nelda Lancaster, Glenda Hudson

Ricky Carstensen,

Pastor

MOORE

and writes folk song about things Canadian. The Group is just get- ment when I'm tired and gobble up that effect her or strike her funny. ting organized in Mobeetie. All Some of the songs she presented women are invited to join. The only was Paper Shredder, The Great requirements are you must wear K-mart Singalong, Kuglesburg purple clothes and red hats. The Bank, Has Grandma Clark's Gar- next meeting will be March 25 at den Gone to Pot? Broccoli, Chig- Maxey's. The only requirement is you wear purple clothes and a red hat and plan to have lots of fun.

I am an old woman I shall wear Mae Bailey, Frances Collins, Betty purple with a red hat which doesn't denly I am old, and start to wear Rogers, Arica Lancaster, Patsy go and doesn't suit me. And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves and satin sandals, and friend joined us. The Mobeetie and say we've no money for butgroup joined the Red Hat from ter. I shall sit down on the pave-

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samples in shops and press alarm bells and run my stick along the public railings and make up for the sobriety of my youth. I shall go out in my slippers in the rain and pick the flowers in other people's gardens and learn to spit. But maybe I ought to practice a little now? So The poem for the society is When people who know me are not too shocked and surprised when sud-

> purple. Dale Corcoran took Lynn Sims to Amarillo Friday to catch the plane for the Philippines to pick up his wife. Dale then went on to the doctor.

Congratulation to Bob and Jerry Meller on their marriage. They were married Friday night.

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

Scott Neighbors went to Altus OK to visit his mother Freda Neighbors and his son Sunday.

Danny and Betty Rogers went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. hand Monday. Danny is doing well and doesn't have to go back to the The Kelton Pre-K, Kindergar- talked about how the rain forest doctor for a week. He had a badly ten, 2nd and 3rd grade classes was very valuable to our ecosyspinched nerve.

special.

preached at the First Baptist Church. Cole is married to Jana Hogan daughter of LaWayne and gone. So Jana filled in for the problems. church. Her grandmother Gazelle Patterson played for the church on her 100th birthday. All of the over 60 years. Next Sunday Lewis family was there for her party: Ellis will be preaching.

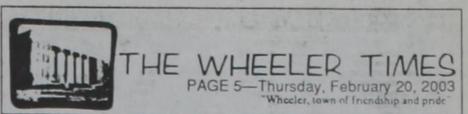
homa City over the weekend to visit family.

Country (from Page 3)

beautiful shore."

Sorry to hear that Ft. Elliott High School girls basketball team lost 48-64 to a strong Hedley team at

Pampa Friday night. Ft. Elliott has had a good year





Danny had day surgery on his Rain Forest Treasures Untold

Those going to the Care Center Forest. Doug Rives, elementary Sunday afternoon from the First principal at Wheeler ISD, visited Baptist Church were Don and Kelton Elementary last week and Willene Burke, Marion Grimes, Liz gave a talk about the Rain Forest Shipp, Lorene Rector, Jane Seitz, that he and several high school Orville Greenhouse, Paul students visited this past summer. Hathaway, and Arica Lancaster. His pictures helped make the rain Aspen Hathaway and Angie Tay- forest become a real place and the lor joined the group and sung a students were excited about the different animals that help make

Cole Goldsmith of Pampa up the rain forest. Mr. Rives also

has a doctor appointment in Old Marcella Hogan. The church has 4 Mexico with a doctor that has help piano players and all of them were some people with their breathing

Congratulations to Mrs. Sivage

Leola Stuart visited in Panhandle Doris Finsterwald went to Okla- Monday with Thurman Richardson. Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited with Mrs. Bulah Estelle Hodges and Glenda Stuart and Otis in Shamrock Dickey flew to California. Estelle Wednesday. They then met lvy

> thanks. They continually do helpful things for her. She is so very was related to the J. J. Love's, the proud of her fine family.

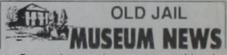
Vernon and Sandi Sivage and Kerrs. She was a very nice lady. Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah were all out to Wheeler Bap- the archives. We need more tist Church Sunday morning with family's history to help preserve Olaf Sivage and they all ate lunch the history of the area. at Maxeys. Sunday night Vernon On Thursday and Friday the e spoke about their ministry in students met at the museum to get Uganda. Vernon is a leader in the a letter out about the old grade Jinja Baptist Seminary that trains school. Those meeting were natives to pastor local churches. Louise Bailey and Maurita Stribling. Sandi is business manager and Joe VanZandt called a special treasurer to keep it going. It is sup- meeting for that evening to decide ported by the Southern Baptist what to put on the Honorary Board Convention in the States. They in the school for the donations. help to get people to the churches Those attending were Joe and get saved and churches built. VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, The churches aren't fancy, but Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, and people come to the Lord. 24 years Melba Corcoran. Jim Hill, Dutch ago Wheeler Baptist Commis- Elliott, and Dale Corcoran voted sioned Vernon and Sandi to go to by phone, as they were unable to Africia. They are doing a great attend. The others could not be work there. Rod and Penny reached by phone. Then on Friday

have been studying about the Rain tem. We would like to say thank you to Mr. Rives for his very interesting talk and showing his beautiful pictures of the rain forest in Costa Rica.

> Turtles can recognize faces. They are one of the few reptiles that can be trained to do tricks.

> Richardson of Erick and Lucille Pike at Mitchell's for lunch and a nice visit.

> We want to welcome James and Diane Terrell to Mobeetie. They bought the Doyle Grimes place.



Saturday at the museum I had a nice visit with Terri Hensperger of California. She brought pictures and write up of her great-grandparents and grandparents. She John "Bud" Eubanks, and the John

These family histories help out

Frizzell are also in Uganda and those working on the letters were helping. And the Frizzell children. Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Louise Bailey, Bill Bailey and Melba Corcoran worked on ar-Bill Finsterwald kept the mu-



also general store for elementary. On the 25 will be the TAKS for 10th and 11th English/Language Arts. It is also TAKS for 4th and 7th grade writing and for 9th grade reading.

On the 26 will be one act play practice at 7:00 PM. Congratulations to the Little Drib-

blers in the Tournament this past weekend. They did real well.

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Avis Parker is taking physical therapy at Wheeler

with a 25-5 record and winning district and bi-district. We are so proud of you. Many fans to watch and cheer them on. Wheeler girls and Canadian girls also lost out. Sorry about that.

Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy Sunday.

The Legion Auxiliary served a Valentine supper to the Legionares at the Senior Center Friday night.

Darville Atherton has had some problems and been in Wheeler Hospital for observation to get his medicine regulated. Pray for Darv. Sammie is about the same. Chynna goes and feeds her grandmother every day.

At Olaf Sivage home west of Briscoe Saturday afternoon, many relatives and friends gathered to celebrate Mrs. Audie Sivage's 100th birthday. So good to see and visit with Audie and her precious family. Good to see David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth from Canyon. They are expecting a baby boy in a few months. Yea! David still works in the prison. Heather will be graduating from college, WT, in May and hopes to teach English. Good to see Elizabeth, looking so pretty. She teaches at Weatherford, Texas, and will teach there again next year. Good to see Sarah Hale. She works 40 hours a week and takes 9 hours at Seminary in Ft. Worth. All seem happy and looking great. Good to see Vernon and Sandie

Sivage and daughters, Keri Bird and Madeline and Amy and Brad Kline, who are expecting a baby in a few weeks. Gaye's sister, Sue Snider, from Houston, was there with all her family.

Good to see Juanita (Clepper) and husband, Lee Parks, from Midland there. Audie and her family were dear and helpful to the Clepper family through the years.

Such an array of delicious food at Audie Sivage's party. White and Chocolate cake, beautifully decorated; Sherbet punch and spiced tea and many other tasty goodies, prepared by the girls and enjoyed by all.

Nice to meet Dane Rutherford's wife, a cousin. She was Arnold Pigg's daughter. Audie looked so beautiful in a red suit with white blouse

Pray for Wanda Childress. She is home from the hospital but still not feeling well. Maybe pancreatitis.

Nice to have a call from Elton Fillingim at Prescott, Arizona. All doing well. She had a new cell phone with lot of minutes, so was calling all the kinfolks. She plays lots of 42.

Nice to have a letter from Barbara Austin. She really enjoys where she lives at New Braunfels. Not far from her kids, Ann and Chuck Jones and Grey and Diana Baker. She no longer drives, but rides a bus to church, activities, shopping. She has a friend from this area, Oleta Calcote Leavitt. They enjoy talking about their families. Hello, Barbara. Hannah Faye Chapman wants her family and others to know how much she appreciates all that Von and Sindy Chapman and Dirk, James and Samantha do for her all the time, even tho she didn't mention it in last weeks card of

Blain came down and spent Maurita Stribling. Wednesday night with David and Rita Pearson. We enjoyed eating chives and typing all of last week. dinner with them and Rita at Canadian Thursday and Erbin and seum on Sunday. Dorthea (Morehead) Crowell, Caroline Cornett and Bob Meller at the Pizza Hut. Always good. Good visits.

The Criswells and Danny Fillingim also visited us in Wheeler and ate supper at Maxeys Thursday night before heading home in the thick fog. Praise the Lord they made it safely to Canyon and Elk City. Good to see everyone.

Bob Meller bought the Barker house. He and Jerry and Michael, Tisha and Andi will be moving there soon after Bob and Jerry Martinez marry Feb. 14 at Gageby Church. Bob plans to put a new roof on the house and do some fixing up and painting.

Friday evening Bevard and Diane Dukes went to White Deer after work and got Tanner Auldridge. They came back to Pampa to watch the Ft. Elliott vs Hedley High School girls basketball game Friday night. Then they went back to Amarillo and got Tysen Auldridge and Bevard and Diane spent the night with Carissa and Britt McCarter. For Saturday

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SATURDAY GAME: Ft. Elliott Cougars took on Stratford in a practice game Friday evening. Larry Lee Horn goes for two in the game





PRACTICE: The Ft. Elliott Cougars played Memphis in a practice game for Bi-District. Shown here are Wesley Hathaway, Seth Meadows, Larry Horn and Jason Hathaway.



UP: Caleb Kirkpatrick is up for 2 in the practice game against Memphis. Kade Zybach is ready for a rebound.



Wheeler County OURT RECORD

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 10, 2003 - February 13, 2003 **FEBRUARY 10, 2003**

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Dean E. Perry,

et ux to Wayne Lancaster, 1-28-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

CORR. OF FACTS-Joyce Perkins, et al to Leon Gillis Fillingim, 1-24-03.

OL-Alice Ula Reed Burress to EOG Resources Inc., 1-7-03, 204 acs.; 330 acs. Thomas James Survey.

OL-Gynell Reed Thompson to EOG Resources Inc., 1-7-03, 236.83 acs. Eastern Part; W 155 acs. Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey.

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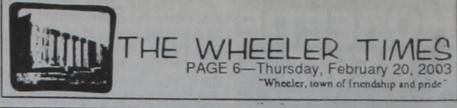
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ASSIGN .- Casillas Petroleum Corp. to Saxet Resources Inc., 12-Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Intrust Bank, NA to Golden Opportunities, 1-21-03, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. PARTIAL RDT-First Ag Credit Water Conservation District, 2-11- Meriwether's. No major card play-FLCAto Bobby J. Weatherly, 1-31- 03, 1.03 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. ing. 03, 200 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company





VALENTINE KING & QUEEN: Wheeler Care Center held their Valentine party Thursday, February 13, 2003. The residents and staff voted a Valentine King and Queen. The King, Floyd Burns, and Queen, Elsie Hughes, were crowned prior to strawberry shortcake being served the residents, staff and guests by the First United Methodist Church women of Wheeler.



acs; 330 acs. Thomas James Sur- SERVERS: Members of Wheeler's United Methodist Women served strawberry shortcake to residents, staff and guests at a Valentine party at Wheeler Care Center on Thursday, February 13. The women pictured here are (I. to r.) Emma Rogers, Mary Mitchell, Mary Margaret 27-02, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Dodd, Donna Walser and Carolyn Buckingham. Marie Gudgel was present, but not pictured.

> 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Chat Cert. 5/720. DEED-Donna Kay Velasquez, et vir to Wheeler County Soil and with Sunday dinner at the

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It was a quiet weekend in OKC 🕷

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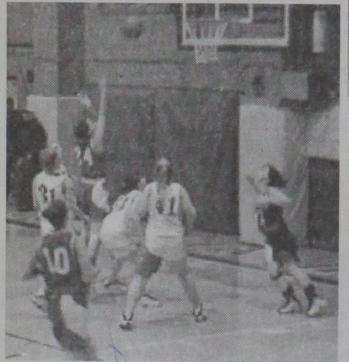
DEFENSE: Cade Kirkpatrick, #4, and Morgan Lane, #14 are ready to try for the ball when it comes into play.



IT'S GOOD: Alicia Reis' free shot is good in the Hedley game. Lined up are Tamera Hartline, Andrea Hathaway and Tamara Hefley.



TWO POINTS: Tamera Hartline makes two points for the Lady Cougars in the game with Hedley. Also shown are Sarah Zybach, #21 and Tamara Hefley, #12.



SHE SHOOTS: Tamera Hartline, #24, tries for two points in the game with Hedley. Tamara Hefley and Holly McCurley are close to assist. The girls lost the playoff game 64-48. It was a good game.

SHOOTING: Sarah Zybach takes a shot in the Hedley game.



A WIN: Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars defeated Texline 49-32 for a win in the bi-district game on Tuesday, February 11. The girls are playing defense here; they are Sarah Zybach, #21, Holly McCurley, #10 and Tamera Hartline, #24.



H&GN Ry. Company Survey **FEBRUARY 11, 2003**

CERTIFICATE ATTACHMENT-State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Benancio S. Lira, et ux; 1-30-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey

RELEASE A. OF JUDG.-Royce Cantrell Corporation to Kenneth Otts, 2-4-03 TDT TVL-Violette P. Cantrell, et

1/2 Lot 15 and 16, Blk. 83, WSSA. Shamrock.

BILL OF SALE—Lourdes V. Lopez to Hunberto Fraire, 2-11-03. CORR. D--Donald Ray Whiteley, et ux to James Dwayne Thomas, et ux, 2-4-03, 10 acs. NW 1/4 Sec.

Country (from Page 5)

lunch all their family got together at Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan with Bevard and Diane furnishing pizza for all the crew plus Tracy and Andrea Auldridge as a Valentine gift. They enjoyed visiting and most went to Canyon to the warm up tournament where Fort Elliott boys played Stratford, but lost.

Carissa recently had a bike wreck. She rode her bicycle to school but ended up carrying it home because of a flat tire, in spite of a cracked rib from the wreck. Pray for Carissa.

I goofed. It was Audie Sivage who visited her neighbor Doris Finsterwald and new baby Billy many years ago, only to find next day that she had the mumps. When Doris visited Audie recently, Audie reminded her of the event. Doris had forgotten; Audie has a great memory, especially for 100 years old on Feb. 24. How badly she must have felt that she could have caused them to have mumps. Doris did visit Jane Seitz also. Another sweet lady.

Don and Faye (Reimer) Gibson from Borger visited Thursday with Hannah Chapman. Faye used to live in Wheeler and graduated here.

Ned Burrell enjoyed a visit from Justin and Pamela Jean Burrell from Sharmock.

Nearly 50 ladies gathered at Mel's Diner Friday noon for lunch and fellowship on Valentine's Day. It's "Dutch treat" and ladies from different churches. Some we saw were Inez Wright, Sharon Wright, Katie Christy, Bobbye Jennings, Dorothy Ellis, Doretta Moore, Wilma Barker from McLean, Erma Riley, Nelda Cote from Virginia, Paula Britt, Mary Mitchell, Lula Buice, Elva Wood, Sandra Christner, Jo Redding, Joyce Perkins, Nancy Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee, Bobbye Sue Baker, Marie Baker, Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Ruth Wiley, Mary Wofford, Ella May Wood, Evelyn Meek, Emma Rogers, Irene Rogers, Linda Hink, Dorothy Hink, Opal Hefley, Hannah Chapman, Vea Fillingim, Ned Burrell, Clara Holcomb, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim. In charge was Shari Gale Porter and Nancy Pierce. Thanks ladies. The food was delicious and good to visit. Next monthly meeting will be Thursday March 6 at Maxeys at 11:30.

Survey

Water Conservation District to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-11-03, 1.03 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company were Rhonda, Mike and Leroy. Survey

P. OF ATTY.—William Shelly Rains Ft. Elliott to Faith Rains Price, 11-8-01. RDT-William S. Rains, et ux to Paul Hathaway, et ux, 2-7-03, 11.5 acs. & 462' x 330' NE 1/4 Sec. 65. al to Molly K. Cantrell, 2-7-03, N Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

> CORR. D-Paul Hathaway, et ux to William S. Rains, et ux, 1-31-03, 11.5 acs. & 462' x 330' NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED VL-William S. Rains to Keith M. Bell, et ux, 2-7-03, 11.5 acs. & 462' x 330' NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company. DT-Keith M. Bell, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-11-03, 11.5 acs. & 462' x 330' NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

P. OF ATTY.-Ken William Blanchard to Rhonda Blanchard, 3-20-98

D-Willetta E. Smith to Rhonda Smith Meriwether, 10-11-02, See Instrument.

D-Willetta E. Smith to Shaunda S. Patterson, et al, 10-11-02, See Instrument.

RATIF. OL-Anita Lynn Hefley Smith to Frontier Land Corp., 1-28-03, NE 1/4 & S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIF. OL-Sonja Renee Bliss to 1/4 & S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIF. OL-David Hefley to Fron- agreed to hire her-she does an tier Land Corp., 12-03, NE 1/4 & S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. **FEBRUARY 12, 2003**

SALE AGREEMENT—Pedro Soto to Maribel Mendoza, et al, 2-11-03, Lots 4-6, Blk. 1, Wheeler. BILL OF SALE-Pedro Soto to we will send money to Austin, the Juan Duenes, et ux, 2-11-03. RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to save us on our bond payment. We Rachel Isabel Stacy, et vir, 12-19-02, See Instrument

D-Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux to the funding formulas (on the same Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 2-11-03, Lot 9, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

BILL OF SALE-Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux to Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 2-11-03.

OL-Casa Investments Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-18-02, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-J L Bell Properties Ltd. to

Breck Operating Corp., 2-5-03, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

SUB. TRUSTEE D-Doyle Drew would be 4.3 cents as compared # Potter, et ux to Chase Manhattan to 2.6 cents on the combined val-Mortgage Corporation, 2-4-03, N ues.

The card playing was Monday DT-Wheeler County Soil and evening as usual. We had six playing. Dwight, Bob and I lost the first game, but made a comeback to win the last two. Our opponents

(from Page 1) grade at Mobeetie and grades 6-12 at Briscoe). We also have agreed to have a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten class at Allison. We believe that this will allow us as a district to cut down on the travel our very youngest students and still utilize the Allison campus. Students will be allowed to go wherever they want.

3. Certified Personnel

The issue of certified personnel (teachers, administrators, etc.) is currently in the process of being worked out. We cannot at this time tell you where we will have conflicts, what we can say is that Allison has offered their employees a severance package, and all indications are-that we will have very few areas where one of our people will be going against one of theirs. If we do have a conflict-both teachers will be hired for the upcoming year and then we will go from there. Also we will know specifically what conflicts we have (if any) before the consolidation election takes place. (May 3, 2003) They have two or three teachers that lack one more year for retirement and we have told them that we would hire those. It is our un-Frontier Land Corp., 1-31-03, NE derstanding that Ariel Lohberger is interested in coming to Fort Elliott as a music teacher and we have excellent job!

4. Support Personnel

We do not anticipate any changes in support personnel. 5. Tax Issues

The addition of Allison will save us some money on taxes. Although addition of their values to ours will will generate more money for the combined school district through tax rate). The additional money generated by the consolidation will be used to keep up the school plant at Allison, add programs, and fund Pre-K and K at Allison and Fort Elliott. Based on last years values, our bond payment for 2003-04 school year would be 6.7 cents on Fort Elliott's values alone and approximately 4 cents on the combined values of both districts. The following year 2004-05, on Fort Elliott's values alone, the cost

FREE SHOT: Andrea Hathaway takes a free shot in the Hedley game. Lined up are Brittney Mick. #35, Alicia Reis, #23, and Tamera Hartline.

SHARING: Cheyenne Powell and Leslie Alvarado tell each other about their habitats, a part of Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten habitat study.

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars,

Bi-District Champs

"God be with you till we meet

again.

80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler. **FEBRUARY 13, 2003**

Bobby C. Hoggard, 2-3-03. ASSIGN .- Sundown Energy Inc. to Hadaway Engineering Inc., 11- day in both districts. 25-02, Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.



6. Process: How does consodiation happen?

a. Initiated by a resolution by the FTL—United States of America to board of trustees or a petition requesting an election.

b. Election is held on the same

c. Voters in both districts must pass the resolution for consolidation by a simple majority vote. d. All consolidations take place July 1

7. The Fort Elliott CISD Board of Trustees is unanimous in its support of the consolidation issue.

GO COUGARS!