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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



Spring is almost here! One day nice and warm and the next day cold!

-cwe-And, we certainly could use some spring rain.

-cwe-

The last measurable weather for Wheeler was the .52" received in snow on December 24. -cwe-

The big St. Patrick's Day celebration will be in Shamrock Friday and Saturday.

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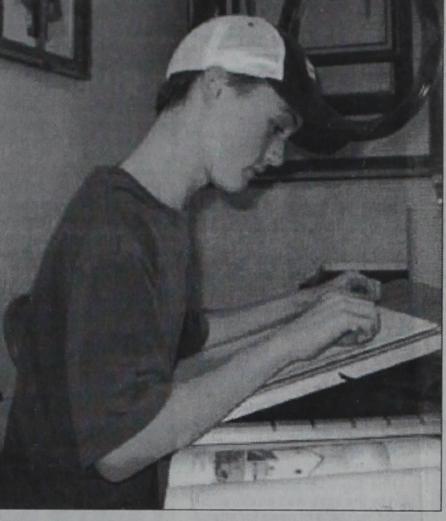
It is gardening time. Ed Hershman already has his corn planted.

-cwe-I have been commenting that I will get a job as a 'Walmart Greeter' in my retirement years. But this weekend may have changed my mind; I may be a 'dog walker'. -cwe-

For some time now, it has been my practice to take the 'grandpuppy' for a walk morning and evening when we are in the city.

-cwe-Jennifer now has two dogs; one twice the size of the other. And, she has a double leash.

-cwe-Friday evening was my first time to walk both dogs. As you can probably guess, it was an experience. Several time I had to untangle them, with Stitch running under, around or over Kie. How-



LOCAL ARTIST: Calvin D. Lane recently won first place in the International Aviation Art Contest for the State of Texas. He and his family and art teacher, Sibyl Clark, have been invited to attend the twenty-first Annual Texas Aviation Confernce in Austin March 20, 2003 to receive the award. Calvin is seeking donations to cover expenses of travel, lodging and Aviation Conference activities. If you are interested in helping with the youngster's expenses, please contact Calvin Lane "Aviation Conference", P.O. Box 1174, Wheeler, TX 79096, phone 806/ 375-2229.

Teams Are Being Organized For 4th 'Walk Across Texas'

COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE MARCH 10, 2003, THROUGH JUNE 10, 2003. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for Ag use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guidelines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff's Office or Police Department BEFORE ANY burning may be done.

GUIDELINES:

1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s).

2. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible party at all times during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In causes where residual fire and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazzard conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.

b. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots during the burn period.

c. Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low level atmospheric temperature inversions.

111.221 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF OUT-DOOR BURNING.

THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OUTDOOR BURNING UN-DER THIS REGULATION DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES. DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE BURNING AND DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANYONE FROM COM-PLYING WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OR ORDI-NANCES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OR GOVERNMEN-TAL ENTITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, EVEN THOUGH THE BURNING IS OTHERWISE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION.

City of Mobeetie Council Meeting Meeting was called to order at

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7:10 p.m.

Members present: Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, and Gordon Estes.

Guests Present: Judy Cloud

Minutes for the February meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept minutes as read were made by Louise, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Financial reports were read by Patricia. A motion to accept the financial report as read was made by Gaylord, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

A motion to accept monthly bills as presented was made by Patricia, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

A motion was made to open a tax account for BFI at the First State Bank of Mobeetie by Gaylord, seconded by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

A motion to hire Phil Richmond to spray pre-emergence herbicide around well, City Park and City Hall was made by Patricia, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

p.m. (Signed) Mayor Gordon Estes

Prairie River Musical To Close 4th Season he fourth season for PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL ends with the regularly scheduled performance at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2003. As with each of the previous twenty-three performances, the very popular and live music show will play at The Middle School Auditorium in Canadian. Tx at 404 S. Sixth St. The show features a format of Classic Country, Western Swing, Rockabilly, and some Gospel, a venue of variety that apparently appeals to very appreciative and large crowds. "It is very difficult to believe PRAIRIE RIV-ERS MUSICAL has already had a run this long-it seems, in some ways, that the idea to do this was "kicked about" by some music loving, community minded individuals just a short time ago," noted Jay Godwin, a director of the show. "All of the original organizers who still live in the area are very much mainstays in the shows. Several really good performers who have been on board for different lengths of time have been the "icing on the cake" At press time, the appearance of most of the regular performers seems to be assured. "Those who have just been so much on the scene include Frankie McWhorter, Scott Campbell, Wayne Wright, Lonnie Cox, Phil Ridgway, George Briant, Hank and Venita McPherson, Pat Popham, Mary Lyn Schafer, and Jay Godwin. At the last show in February, we had good friends Harold Studebaker and Lee Hibler join us, both of whom play steel guitar and fiddle, reported Godwin. "They are both welcome back anytime! One thing about this show-we have quite a number of other folks who have performed in past shows and several who have never appeared but really want to perform. It gets real interesting trying to preserve most of the time for the regulars who have made the show successful, while also bringing some new talents to our fans. There is no admission charge for the performances. Soft drinks, coffee and cookies are available during an intermission. The atmosphere is definitely one for the entire family. The show usually runs about two and one-half hours. Contact Jay Godwin at (806) 323-6213 for additional information

ever it was not as bad as it might have been. (Continued Page 6)

Little League Subject Of Meeting March 17

Anyone interested in little league coaching or helping there will be a the Wheeler School lunch room. Myself, Dori Butler, will be forming a NEW league in Wheeler County. Mr. Larry Dunums from Canadian will be here to answer any questions we have. This is not a sign up; it's just to get the league started for the year. I will be needing a lot of help to make this a great time for our children. Any questions you can call me at 826-0046.

Hope to see you there. Dori Butler

Walk Across Texas is an eightweek program that will spark some friendly competition in Wheeler County, Last year 16 teams walked a total of 8,673 miles with the Happy Hikers and The Movers and The Scrappers walking away with first and second place prizes. This year the entry fee will remain \$10 and meeting March 17th at 5:30 p.m. in participants will receive a lime green t-shirt with the Walk Across Texas logo. Children's sizes are available. T-Shirt's order forms are due to the Extension Office by March 24th at the very latest. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams at the awards picnic.

The 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 25th at the Wheeler Track behind the school. Remember to

Child Safety Seat Checkup Set

forward-facing car seats, belt positioning booster seats and high back booster seats. All these are critical in keeping a child safe in a vehicle, but they are not the most important factor.

According to Karen Tellman, "parents are the most important factor in ensuring that children are securely placed in the proper child safety seat for the child and the proper child safety seat for the

On March 19th, the Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct a child safety seat checkup event at the McDonalds parking lot.

"Four out of five car seats are used incorrectly," Karen said.

"You don't just put it in the car and snap it," she said. The safety belt must be routed through the correct slots on the child safety seat, and the child safety seat should be secure enough that it doesn't move more than an inch from side to side or toward the front of the vehicle.

Certified child passenger safety technicians will go over the checkup form with parents and point out what is correct and incorrect with each child safety seat. They will then properly install the child safety seats, take them back

There are rear-facing car seats, out, then allow the parents to reinstall them.

> Inspections may take up to 30 minutes each, she said, depending on how many pointers are given to the parents.

> Karen Tellman said besides buckling a child properly, there are other measures to take to help ensure child safety. Put bags of groceries in the trunk of a car or in the very back of a sport utility vehicle or van. In a crash, cans and jars can turn into deadly projectiles, she said.

Also, never place an infant in the front seat of a car especially with a passenger side air bag. The safest place for all children 12 and under is in the back seat.

For families with more than one child, tips on the safest seat positions for all the children will be given out.

The checkup event, from 10:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, is free. The Rural Passenger Safety, Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Texas Department of Transportation is working in conjunction with Germania -Moore Insurance, McDonald's and

Wheeler County Extension. For more information on this event contact Karen Tellman at 826-5243.

have all your entry forms and money paid by this date or you will miss out on the competition. Teams members will keep track of their miles and the team captain will phone them in each week or enter them on the web site. The map will be updated at the Extension office to track our progress across the Texas map. To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of eight people. 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 Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Wheeler County, 112 Oklahoma. This is a a Project Graduation Celebration good opportunity for local busi- on May 23, 2003. This celebration nesses to challenge other busi- is a Chemical Free Project for nesses to see which team can graduating seniors and their walk the most. If you want to par- guests. ticipate but can't find a team, call the extension office and we'll find you a team.

positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise. According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people", a TDH report states. Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our com- tact Sheriff Jimmy Adams or Carmunity, it's a health habit.

Competition kicks off on March 25th!

of fun

For more information, call the Extension office at 826-5243. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Extension office, in the local newspapers and on the new website walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu.

Wheeler County Extension has tx@tamu.edu.

Lauren Sams Named On Dean's Honor Roll

Lauren Sams from Wheeler has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2002 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a straight A or 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum of college-level work. Students Graduation with great success. At

Signed this 10th day of March, 2003. Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge Daryl Snelgrooes, Commissioner, Pct. 1 Tommy Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2 Hubert C. Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3 Robbie Robinson, Commissioner, Pct. 4 ATTEST:

(Signed) Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk

15th Annual 'Chemical Free' **Project Graduation Party**

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept. Wheeler, Fort Elliott, and Allison Senior Parents are hosting

Participation in this project requires the students and their guests to come tobacco, alcohol and drug Many people are unaware of the free, and remain so throughout the evening.

> We are seeking donations for door prizes and sponsorship for this party. We are soliciting all the businesses throughout the community. Agenerous donation would be greatly appreciated.

Please make donations payable to: Project Graduation, %Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Alternatively, they may be sent to Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept., P.O. Box 88, Wheeler, Texas 79096

For any questions, please conrie Gaines.

Going to high school is a time for growth, decision making and cel-Come out and plan to have lots ebration for young people. Unfortunately, many students decide to celebrate by drinking alcohol or using mind altering chemicals. Too often, this produces disastrous results

> With help and encouragehttp:// ment, young people can break this tradition!

> > Project Graduation was initially "Project Celebration" as a way to stem the deaths and disabilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving. In 1985, 95% of the school in Maine hosted successful chemical free parties.

This project celebration planning guide provides ideas, resources, fund raising and promotion tips and much more. It can be used to play prom/graduation celebrations as well as other parties during the school year. At the end of the 1983-84 school year, two full-time load of 12 semester hours schools in Texas piloted Project

ebration to tailor ideas to fit their needs.

The primary aim of project celebration activities is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or alcohol related driving accidents. Communities can offer an alternative method of celebrating special occasions. In many communities a Chemical Free Party is in stark contrast to a tradition of student/parent sponsored drinking or keg parties. Implementing a local version of Project Celebration will often involve changing many established norms, attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and other drug use.

A factor in drinking and driving behavior is the lack of accurate information concerning alcohol. Adult and youth drivers have a lack of knowledge in the areas: Effects of alcohol on teen's driv-

ing skills

Amount of alcohol needed to produce impairment

Alcoholic content of various drinks

Time required to oxidize alcohol Ineffectiveness of popular methods of sobering up

Penalties of drinking and driving Nature and effectiveness of chemical tests

Some parents who sponsor drinking parties for young persons are unaware of their moral and legal responsibilities for the health and safety of their minor guest. Typical excuses have offered for serving alcoholic beverages to minors are:

"I'd rather have the kids drink here-it's safer'

"It's my kids turn to have a party and all her friends have had a keg at their parties'

"We won't serve hard liquor, just beer

"All the parents allow it"

"If my kid doesn't drink at home, he'll do it some place else"

"I'd rather know what's going

"High school kids are under a lot Extended Care of pressure, I want our kid to think of us as friends'

Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Lillie Billingsley Sarah Risner Irene Dixon Leon Brewer Janet Ingli Lillie Billinglsey Stormy Kelley Ollie Brock Sarah Risner Irene Dixon Leon Brewer Janet Ingli

Jay Godwin Prairie Rivers Musical

Hospital Notes

Ruth Ledbetter Dismissals 3/4

Maurine Brotherton

a webpage. http://wheeler- developed in Maine, under the title



DEMONSTRATION: Karen Tellman is shown here demonstrating the correct way to use a child's safety seat.

named to the Dean's Honor List the end of the 1985-86 school year GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

'It's always a pleasure to recognize the students who have been named to our honor lists," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs. "They have worked hard and demonstrated excellent study habits in order to maintain high grades, and SPC is very proud of them."

must maintain a minimum 3.25 approximately 200 Texas High Schools reported that they had successfully hosted chemical-free celebrations around graduation time.

Description of Project Celebration

A statewide project celebration campaign spreading through Texas helps youths, parents, schools and communities help themselves. Local planning, organization, promotion and fund raising are necessary to successfully implement this idea. Committees Remember: Save Your Cans of youths, parents, school personnel and community leaders pro-

Project Celebration involves establishing a new tradition in many communities. Students and adults New Admissions can learn that it is possible to have 2/28 a good time at a party without 3/3 drinking or using drugs. In many 3/4 Texas communities, the Chemical 3/5 Free Party idea has transcended graduation night and now includes 3/6 proms, end of sport season parties and other special activities. This guide provides some spe- 3/5 cific suggestions for successfully implementing project celebration. Suggestions are provided for various tasks a school or community 3/7 committee should accomplish. These suggestions have been



Jude 20 & 21: But Ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life

This Monday morning here in Allison is another one of them cloudy cold days, after a nice Sunday

Edna May's house guests last Tuesday and Wednesday were Dean and Linda Lieb. They did some work around the place for Edna, which she appreciated very much, their willingness to help. The usual four ladies that get together to play games at each other's home, were at Edna's home last Thursday. She said her and her partner lost the majority of the games. I'm sure they have a lot of fun just being together.

Vance Boydston was in Elk City last Friday afternoon to see the doctor concerning a mole on the side of his face, and then back to Elk City Monday morning for the removal of the mole and also one that was on his back.

Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Wheeler last Saturday. Sunday dinner guests with Opal and Juanita were Vance and Curtis Boydston.

Roma and Billy Brown took their son, Larry, to Elk City last Tuesday to see the doctor about a growth near his eye. Then the doctor there sent him on to Altus, OK, on Wednesday. The doctor there Saturday evening she visited with Thursday.

evening visitors were Curtis, Opal and Juanita Boydston to celebrate Curtis' birthday with refreshments and visiting.

Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Betty Sue Stinnett went to Wheeler Wednesday and did some shopping and ate dinner at Maxeys restaurant.

Pearl Harrison's last Monday dinnerguest was Bennie Boydston. Pearl went with Cheryl Dupont last Monday afternoon to take care of some business there. Wednesday Pearl went to Elk City and spent from Wednesday to Saturday with est power on earth. Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and attended church with them Wednesday night. On Friday night

Pearl came home on Saturday. wants him to go to an eye institute Eddy Walker and his family, Kevin at Oklahoma City this coming and Mellisa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, TX and also Roma and Billy's last Friday Melody Drapper, Victoria, the twins, William and Elizabeth from Brian, TX and another young lady that came. They will be spending a few days with Eddy.

Pearl's house guest from Monday until Wednesday was her sister, Grace Henson from Amarillo.

Bret Begert has flown to Houston the last two weekends attending Limousin Cattle events at the Houston Livestock Show.

Jennie Walker's Sunday afternoon visitors were Steve and Joyce Walker from Wheeler.

Take time to pray-it is the great-

Life is either a daring adventure or they attended a fellowship meet- nothing at all. Security is mostly a ing at the U. P. Church at Clinton, superstition. It does not exist in nature.-Hellen Keller

Tourism Ponies Up In Panhandle Area

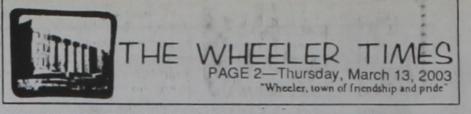
When Erin Kerley visits a town to discuss economic development, she comes prepared to demonstrate what she means: after a professional, provocative, and informative discussion about tourism and rural economic development, she took a tour of Main Street and cleaned up at the after-Christmas sales. Now that's the kind of economic development that speaks with authority.

Kerley's presentation to the thirty-eight attendees of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council's Stratford meeting stressed new twists on well-known facts, and handed out a bombshell or two. Tracking tourism-related spending impacts in the Panhandle, her data revealed that total direct spending in Hutchinson County exceeds twenty million dollars. More impressively Panhandle tourism spending in 2001 actually increased after 9/11, demonstrating that a tight economy and fears about mega-destinations are causing more and more people to discover America first-and traveling in the Panhandle is nothing if not discovery.

Kerley's presence marked a tremendously positive piece of outreach by TxED-the department's willingness to send its limited staff out to the very edge of the state made a big impression on attendees. More importantly, Kerley explained that an important part of tourism development involves tourism assessments offered by TxED. Specialists go to a community or region, conduct an assessment of resources and an evaluation of infrastructure, and produce a complete report for the community or region to use as a blueprint for future efforts.

This degree of backup and support by the state was an extremely welcome piece of news for attendees. Erin noted that given the large geographic area of the Panhandle and the sparse population, it might be more effective to put together an assessment plan for a multicounty region rather than for a single community. This presents a significant state-supported resource for Panhandle communities to efficiently develop their tourism resources.

erink@txed.state.tx.us or at (512) 936-0436 to schedule an assess- Hanson.





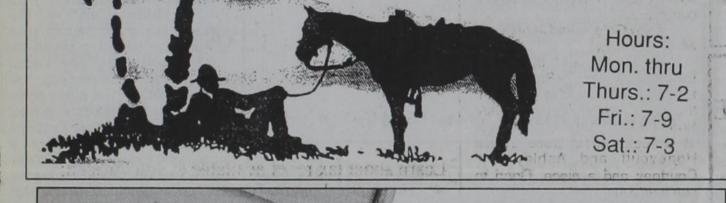
FIRST PLACE: Ft, Elliott's 6th grade girls took first place honors in the Little Dribblers' Tournament, held on Saturday, February 22, 2003, at Briscoe. Pictured here are (back row, I. to r.) Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Coach Greg Estes, Megan Horn, Karly Lovelace, Kayleigh Schaub, (front row) Sarah Hathaway, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, and Veronica Hungate.



SECOND PLACE: Ft. Elliott's 5th & 6th grade Little Dribblers took second place honors in the Little Dribblers' tournament on Saturday, February 22. Pictured are (back row, I. to r.) Hayden Duncan, Brandon Contact Erin Kerley at Finsterwald, Edward Reeves, Donnie Hunt, Morgan Lane, Clay White (front) Pate Alls, Cody Essay, Blake Baker, Cody Selby and Colby



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writing. Participating communities are asked to defray food and lodging expenses.

Help With College Tuition Is Available College tuition-two simple

words which together can cause unwanted stress and unwelcome headaches. As college costs continue to increase each year, the need for financial aid increases as well. The Opportunity Plan, Inc. of Canyon is a non-profit organization, whose sole purpose is to assist college students in defraying educational expenses.

Thanks to the generosity of area businesses, civic groups, families, and individuals, the Opportunity Plan awarded 376 students with more than \$375,000 in scholarships for the 2002/2003 school year. Students in the panhandle area are given first priority for more than 100 scholarships which are administered by the program.

The Opportunity plan, Inc. is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2003/2004 school year. Deadline to submit applications is April 1st. Students can access the scholarship application online at www.opportunityplan.com or through the Opportunity Plan offices at 504 24th Street in Canyon, (806) 655-2528.

KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, March 17, 2003 -FRIDAY, March 21, 2003 MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken-n-Dumplings, Corn, Salad, Toast, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Polish Sausage, Macroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Bu. Toast, Spice Apples, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

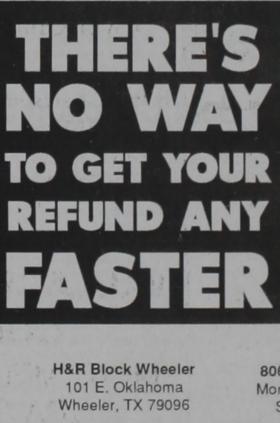
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

ment. The department pays for all travel, assessment, research, and TXDOT Holds Safety Awards Banquet

CHILDRESS - The Texas De- Maintenance Section who received partment of Transportation these awards are: James Balbas, (TxDOT) recently held their an- David Bennett, Marcia Henard, nual Safety Awards Banquet at Justin Rose, Bill Warren, Kenneth the Fair Park Auditorium in Whitaker, Mike Doss, Otis Franks, Kurt Gilbert, Tony Kidd, Jimmie Lax, Bobby McNeil and Willie outstanding efforts in the opera-Wright. anor

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Childress. This banquet is held

annually to recognize employees

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Maintenance employees were rec-

ognized for the combined totals of

82 years as safe operators and 74

years of no injury. Members of the Wheeler County

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At any one time I've got several books that I am actively reading. Some of these books are what I would call work-related (meaning that they are actively read to help me accomplish my usual tasks, such as coming up with sermons, Bible class lessons, strategies utilized in other congregations, etc.). Some of these books are what I would call entertainment reading (Tom Clancy novels top my list). Some of these books are what I would call wishful thinking reading (like the books I have been reading about the state of Alaska). Some of these books are ones that challenge me (and although I might still get some sermon ideas out of them, they are not primarily intended for that purpose). I read newspapers daily, magazines weekly, journals quarterly. I enjoy spending time in bookstores and in the library (and I am very impressed by the Wheeler Public Library). Step into my office sometime and you will see that I own quite a number of books.

vited to attend any of the weekly

services of the Wheeler Church of

Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

But the book I have that treasure the most is a book that I won while I was in the sixth grade. Yes, it is a Bible. There is nothing particularly special about it because of the study notes in it or the intricate binding or gold lettering. It was just a cheap pew Bible that was awarded to me because I invited the most quests to Vacation Bible School one summer. But I have read from that Bible constantly since then. A few pages have been doctored with tape. I have underlined and highlighted a number of places. The sides have yellowed a bit over the years. Three different times it has had to be recovered (and I may have to do it again soon, too). It is a marvelous Bible that seems to always open to the page I want to go to. Within this Bible of mine are the words of life. I bet you have a Bible, too. Read your Bible and you will discover the words of life, too. If you don't have a Bible, come see me and I'll give you one - if you will read from it. Shawn D. Johnson An Invitation: You are cordially in- Services: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

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Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Grapes, Milk

Menu is subject to change. * * *

More than 1,000,000 acres of land have been planted with Christmas trees. * * *

L. Frank Baum came up with the name for Oz in the "Wizzard of Oz" from the lapel on a filing eabinet: O-Z.

* * * Three out of four American families own a barbecue grill.



Romans 10: 9-10: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are jus- Church. Dennis was a preacher tified, and it is with your mouth that and mail carrier, but is having some you confess and are saved.

Happy Birthday to Macie Miller, Ella Mae Wood, Mary Wofford, April Mick, Travis May, Gaylord Thompson, Mardi Ogle, Luke Horton and Genise Young on March 16: Logan Harris, Kaleb Meek, Matt Helms, Landry Meadows, Keith Boydston, Kenny Boydston, Steven Corcoran, Ruth Wiley and Morris Jahnel on March 17; Karla Murray, Blake Horton, Ike Finsterwald, Todd Moore, Julie Zybach and Vaughn Christner on March 19; Valoise Massey, 83 (my Sister), Calvin Lane, Cendie Newman, Ada Lou Lester, Chase Helton, Stephanie Zybach Dolittle, Lillian Lee and Will Woollard on March 20; Ruby Zybach, Sonya Holder, Dorothy Hink, Jean Mason, and Ryan Parsley on March 21; Mark Helton, Matt Helton, Glenda Galutia, Delmar Newman, Bob Stiles, Everett Punk Childress and Tippi Smith on March 22, and Juanita Shugart on March 21.

Happy Anniversary to William and Vickey Cornell, Keith and Tyna Horn and Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman on March 17, Kyndal and Kathy Murray on March 18, John and Jill Baker on March 19, and Paul and Clarise Hathaway on March 21.

Nice to have Rita Pearson meet us for lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday and a good visit. Also Monday, March 10. Thanks!

Enjoyed visiting with Bertha Hollis of Bolivar, Mo., on the phone. They hope to be coming back to Texas in March, But a big job to get everything ready and getting off. Hope to see you soon.

Welcome to James and Diane Terrell who bought Doyle and Bulah Grimes place. She bought the Shamrock Greenhouse and is running it. Laurel Hershman has been helping her some. Laurel has had training in arrangements and many years experiece in Indiana and Wheeler. Think James works at a feedyard.

Maurine Brotherton got back home Friday, February 28. Tuestist Church in Canadian.

We met a nice friendly couple at Vernon, R. C. Sloss and his wife. R. C. grew up east of Shamrock in the Bethel Community and dated a girl from Allison, but I didn't get her name. He is related to Slosses around Shamrock.

Nice to visit with Estelle and Dennis Surber of Shamrock at Pampa Wednesady. They used to live near Sayre, OK at the Buffalo

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health problems and weakness. He had some heart by passes, but one has closed back up. Estelle was a Clay, sister to Lottie and Vivian and others. Estelle also has health problems. Pray for these sweet people. Girls are cousins to Rosalie Keelin.

Pray for Doyle Grimes. He is in the hospital at Guymon with trouble with his esophagus and had to have a feeding tube to his stomach. We miss Doyle and Bulah and hope he will be o.k. Doyle did get to go home from the hospital, but has help from a home health nurse that just lives across the street. Isn't that handy?

Pray for Susie Fulks. She has been in an Amarillo Hospital, but is some improved. She lived in Briscoe area many years and is married to Leonard Fulks and is a sister to Margie Meadows and Lois Hudson.

Estelle Hodges and Anna Seitz and Betty Chapman went to Boulder, Colo., Friday to visit Von Dell

Horace and Pauline Rivers were honored with a 65th wedding anniversary celebration at the Abraham Home at Canadian, March 1, hosted by their five children and families. Cake and punch were served. Happy Anniversary to you two fine people. Pauline volunteers many hours at the Abraham Home.

Gospel Hour is held Monday mornings by Fern Young and Annette Meek at the Abraham Home. Fern plays the piano and gives the devotional. Annette leads singing

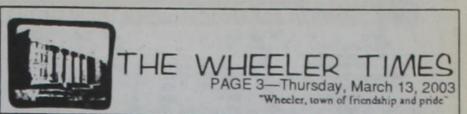
Kathy Meek frequently plays the piano for the Abraham Home residents at Canadian. Isn't that nice?

Estelle Hodges recently flew to San Diego, California with her daughter, Glenda Dickey and Randy and Bobbye Stalls from McLean. At San Diego they took a taxi across the border into Old Mexico to see a doctor about Estelle's asthma. She is feeling much better and more energy. No longer has to take breathing treatments. The doctor sent her home with a year's supply of medication. She can send money next year and get another year's supply. Randy Stalls has been on the medication for 3 years and has been helped very much. They have to go only a very short distance into Old Mexico to see the doctor. The Totty School House quilters

are enjoying their newly painted and carpeted building. Good group there were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Laura Vandever, Elva Wood, Elaine Martin, Augusta Mathews, and Betty Rogers for Thursday quilting. The Totty School House has a new floor put in by the men

of the community. Preacher at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday was Bro. Les Sharp, youth minister from First Baptist Church Borger, a good friend of Kyle Goldsmith, our youth minister. Subject was "How to make a comeback from any setback" with scriptures. Timely message. Good job! Kyle preached Sunday night, a good sermon about God choosing David to be King of Israel. God looks on the heart. He is doing better all the time. (God & Kyle)

Sunday afternoon Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit from Lacy Amber Crownover and Charles and Lajo Crownover. They went to Dallas and got Lacy to visit during spring break. Lacy is in first grade. They also planned to visit Gary Morris at Mobeetie one day. Willa and Lacy always have a tea party when she comes. Dorothy Ogle visited James and Marty Saturday. Ned Burrell and daughter, Ladonna Honeycutt of Pampa went to Lubbock Wednesday and spent the night with Ned's son, Mark Burrell. Meeting them for supper at Golden Corral were Christi Honeycutt and Ashley and Courtney and a niece. Good to see everyone. Ned Burrell went to Pampa Sunday to see granddaughter, Nyrie Burrell, who was on spring break from college at Austin. Also there were granddaughter, Heather Roberts, and Ashton, Chancton and Quinlyn from Amarillo. Ned was going to Shamrock Monday to get granddaughters, Kelleen and Louringna from Wichita Falls, who are visiting an aunt while on spring break. Lorene Rector went to Sayre Tuesday and visited her sister-inlaw, Myrtice Pierce and saw the eye doctor. Lorene and Myrtice also visited Lorene's brother, Luther Pierce, of Reydon and Carl Pierce of Cheyenne. Lorene came back home to Mobeetie Thursday. Willis and I enjoyed going to Little Dribblers games Saturday night. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Lefors in overtime to win. Ft. Elliott girls won 9-5. All proceeds from the concession stand and door admission will go to Project Graduation, a worthy thing to do. Nice to visit with Janet Stevens and Nikki Robinson at concession stand. They were working. Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Perryton Sunday. Three of their grandkids were being baptized: Jessica and Taylor Sparks and Ashley Jones. Good news! Ray and Glenda went to Abilene to see Glenda's beloved aunt and uncle, Wilber and Georgette Miller. Georgette has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is not expected to live but a few weeks. Glad to hear the knots on Ray Hudson's neck are benign, but



were removed. Praise the Lord!

There was a big group at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant Friday night. Lots of good music and singing. Now open till 9:00 p.m. on Fridays. Steak special. Entertainment.

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plus) Gary Brotherton of Yukon was a weekend visitor to his parents: C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, checking to see if she was doing o.k. She will probably be in the hospital a week or so yet and have therapy. Keep praying for them.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to some of the little dribbler games

at Wheeler to see grandsons Donnie Hunt and Jordan Robinson play basketball.

Pray for Mae Bailey. She has not been feeling well.

Melba Corcoran went to Germany to see Scott and Neva Corcoran and family. Lots (f rain overthere. Scottisin the Army and may be called out anytime.

There was a big group at Maxeys Thursday for the Ladies Day Out luncheon. I couldn't name them all. Some I didn't know. Nice meal and visiting. Some there were Fredia Pond Caldwell (Mrs. Geoffrey), Emma Rogers, Elva Wood, Mary Mitchell, Lula Buice, Frances Hefley, Joyce Perkins, Vea Fillingim, Opal Hefley, Irene Rogers, Linda Hink, Shari Gayle Porter, Annie Ruth Lee, Diane Sparks and Camryn, Diana Risner, Rosalie Atwood, Mrs. Jackson, Wilma Barker, Hannah Chapman, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Katie Christy, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgel, Paula Britt, Clara Holcomb, Dorothy Hink, Evelyn Meek, Ruth Wiley, Celeste Wiley, Marie Baker, Bobbie Sue Baker, Erma Riley and Verna Fillingim and many others. In April, first Thursday, April 3, the Ladies' luncheon will meet at Mel's Diner. Also at Maxeys was Iona May.

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day morning she had a bad spellshaking and not able to eat or drink. Doris Finsterwald came to help out for awhile and spent the day. Maurine got to doing better. Keep praying for C. B. and Maurine. Maurine also fell and has been in Wheeler Hospital. Her blood sugar gets very low at night. Thinking of you, Maurine and C. B. Bruises but no broken bones.

Everyone is invited to be at a Bridal Shower honoring Heather Ratliff, bride-elect of Shane Stanton on Saturday, March 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 at First State Bank in Canadian. Wedding will be Saturday, April 12, at First Bap-

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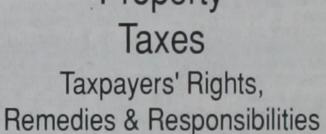
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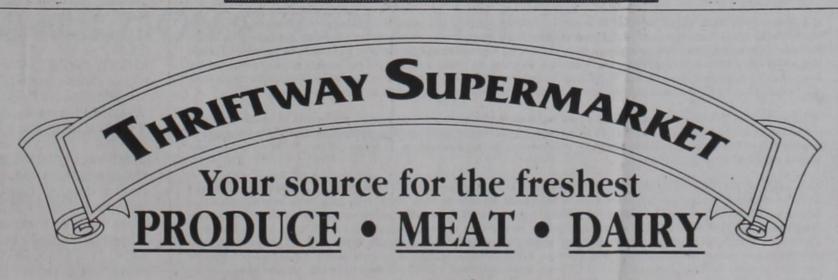
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 28, 2003 - March See Instrument.

21-03, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey Shamrock.

PROBATE-O. C/C R. Blankenship to Ex Parte, 2-21-03, Moore, et al, 2-28-03.

OL-National Minerals Corpora- RVL/RDT-Wheeler Abstract Co. tion to Prism Resources LLC, 2- to Wheeler Title & Abstract Co., LC. 2-24-03, Lot 6, Blk. 28, Wheeler. RDT-Sandra Hatfield to Abel Ruiz REVOCATION POA-Jewell Sr., 2-26-03, S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 45, Moore to Toby Hubbard, et al, 2-28-03 POA-Jewell Moore to Garland



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Group Inc. to Benjamin E. Hillhouse, et ux, 2-10-03. OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



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QCMD-George M. Berry Trust to 11-03, See Instrument. 03, Sec. 63, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Wildflower Production Co. Inc. to CEI Bristol Acquisition LP, et al, 1-21-03, Sec. 1, J. Poitevent Survey. ROL/ASSIGN.—Sidwell Oil and

Gas Inc. to H. B. Taylor Jr., et ux, 8-16-01, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-David Cowan to American State Bank, 2-18-03, See Instrument.

D-Bobbye C. Hill, et al to City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, 2-28-03, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Wheeler. DT-City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel to First State Bank of

Mobeetie, 2-28-03, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Wheeler. D-Henry Bailey Dupont, et al to

Brad Chandler, et ux, 2-19-03, .29 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

RDT-Countrywide Home Loans OL-William Miller, et ux to GI H. Inc. to Lester L. Ramsey, et ux, 2-Cowboy Berry Minerals LLC, 2-7- ASSIGN .- JEM Trust to EOG Ry. Company Survey. Resources Inc., 2-18-03, Sec. 8, OL-C. J. and Sybil Fowlston Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-Jewell Odene Reed Rasco Company LLC, 1-7-03, E 1/2 Sec. to EOG Resources Inc., 1-7-03, 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Pt. Sec. 1, C&M Ry. Company

Survey. DVL-Ranjitlal Vallabh, et ux to sources Inc., 1-22-03, E 1/2 Sec. Balvantbhai N. Bhakta, et ux, 2-28-03, Pts. Blk XCI, Shamrock. DT-Balvantbhai N. Bhakta, et ux to Ranjitlal, Vallabh, et al, 2-28-03, Pts. Blk. XCI, Shamrock.

RDT—Western Bank of Clovis to Kemp Northcutt, et ux, 2-27-03, See Instrument.

DVL-Western Bank of Clovis to Wildcat Cement Company Inc., 2-27-03, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Wildcat Cement Company

Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 2-28-03, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Land Company LLC, 1-13-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Charitable Trust to G. H. Land Survey

OL-Lyle B. Reames to EOG Re-22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

AFF .- Paul Sullivan to Gary S. Hill, et al, 2-26-03, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT-ABN AMRO Mortgage

OL-Sam J. West Group, et al to J. V. Rhyne, 1-1-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Miriam S. Zachman to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.

OL-Matthew Shaffer to Brigham

Oil & Gas LP, 11-22-02, NE 1/4

Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. OL-Zachary Adam Shaffer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-22-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Addiele Tinney Jennings to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-8-03, 181.85 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Edward Albert Noret Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-03, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL-Edward Albert Noret Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-02, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8,

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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 volo 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 nível 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.





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Week Ending March 6, 2003 Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) P.N. Resources, Inc., #3069 J.P. Meek, 467 from South & 1845' from East line, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CANA-DIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-74 Urschel, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 74,1,G&M, PD 7300'. This same well was filed recently but was shown in Block 42 ROBERTS (WILDCATA & COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2141 Courson Ranch, 734' from North & 485' from East line, Sec. 141,C,G&M, PD 10000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #108 Firestone, 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 8,1,B&B, PD 14530' **Gas Well Completions**

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Fowler, Sec. 50,#,D&P, spud 10-4-02, drlg, compl 10-7-02, tested 11-25-02, potential 1000 MCF, TD 2608' --

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Krouch, Sec. 187, E, D&P, spud 9-23-02, drlg. compl 9-25-02, Tested 11-11-02, potential 750 MCF, TD 2593' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Woodburn, Sec. 31,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-25-02, drig. compl 10-18 02, tested 12-30-02, potential 1150 y MCF, TD 11550', PBTD 11050' -HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating L.L.C., #1091 Nix 'A', Sec. 91, 42,H&TC, spud 1-13-03, drlg. compl 1-24-03, tested 2-19-03, TD 6978' --HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #6 Humphreys'32', Sec. 32, 1, GH&H, spud 12-29-02, drlg. comp. 1-5-03, tested 1-20-03, potential 1903 MCF, TD 7385' PBTD 7290' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #414 Flowers, Sec. 14,41,H&TC, spud 12-2-02, drlg. compl 12-14-02, tested 2-12-03, TD 8250', PBTD 8136' --

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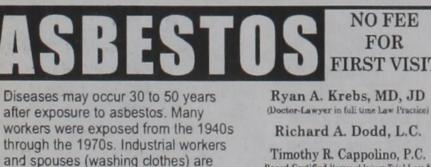
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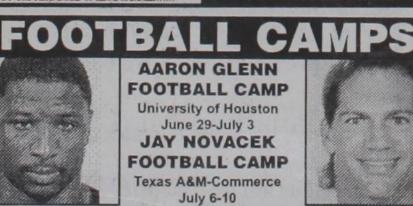
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El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias 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 dia 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.



Notes from the past taken from Mobeetle Outlook February 3, 1938.

Home EC II Girls Faint

The Home EC II girls all fainted over their examination last week. As quick as one girl was revived another one fainted. The object of this test was to see if the girls knew how to give artificial respiration.

Wind Cause Disturbance

The terrific wind, which came over the caprock and swept Mobeetie January 25, caused considerable disturbance just south of the 0. E. Sims home when it broke the wheel off his windmill. All that kept it from being hurled off into space was the tail.

Old Flagpole Sways before Strong Gale

Veteran Standard Bearer of Panhandle bends but stands against blasts in the fierce gales which swept over their school grounds on January 24 and 25 the oldest flagpole in the Panhandle swayed before the blast, but withstood it all. And from all indications it can stand many more blasts. This old flagpole was hauled by ox team to its first location at Old Fort Elliott, the fort was abandoned in 1891 and need for the standard bearer at that place ceased. After several years in which many hazards threatened it, the old flagpole was given to the Mobeetie School, where it occupied place of honor on the grounds.

The Editorial Staff were Editorin-Chief Ruth Haning, Managing Editor Edna Sims, Feature Editor Vineta McCain, Sports Editor Warren Thompson, Community Editor Dora Goodnight, Exchange Editor Vera Ruff, Reports Odessa Futch, Lois Farmer and Darlene Shanhan. Mrs. M. D. Blankinship was faculty adviser.

This item of the Post History of the American Legion was found in the collection.

Spring 1946 as the boys were returning from the foreign countries their thoughts naturally turned to an organization that would help to keep alive, the memories and association of their sojourn in the service. The follovang Veterans met January 17, 1946 to plan the Organization of a local post. Attending were Grady Harris, Henry Johnston, Hugh Bailey, Lewis Underwood, Johnnie Murrell, Tom A. Beck, Dalton Scribner, Herbert Eisenminger, Jasper Bailey, Glen Gatlin, Carlton Murrell, Rufus W. Beck, Henry Flangan, Jesse W. Dart, Glen Lane and James Hathaway. Only tentative plans were made and it was decided to consult with neighboring Posts before going any farther and a meeting was scheduled for February 14, 1946.

Leonard Finance Officer, Rufus J. Tyson Post Historian and Roy C. Lee Post Chaplain.

The first Thursday of each month was decided upon as a meeting date. The second Thursday was to be for social meeting. The office of Secretary and Treasury was combined with the Post Adjutant.

They were delighted at the interest that the ladies organizing and Auxiliary unit.

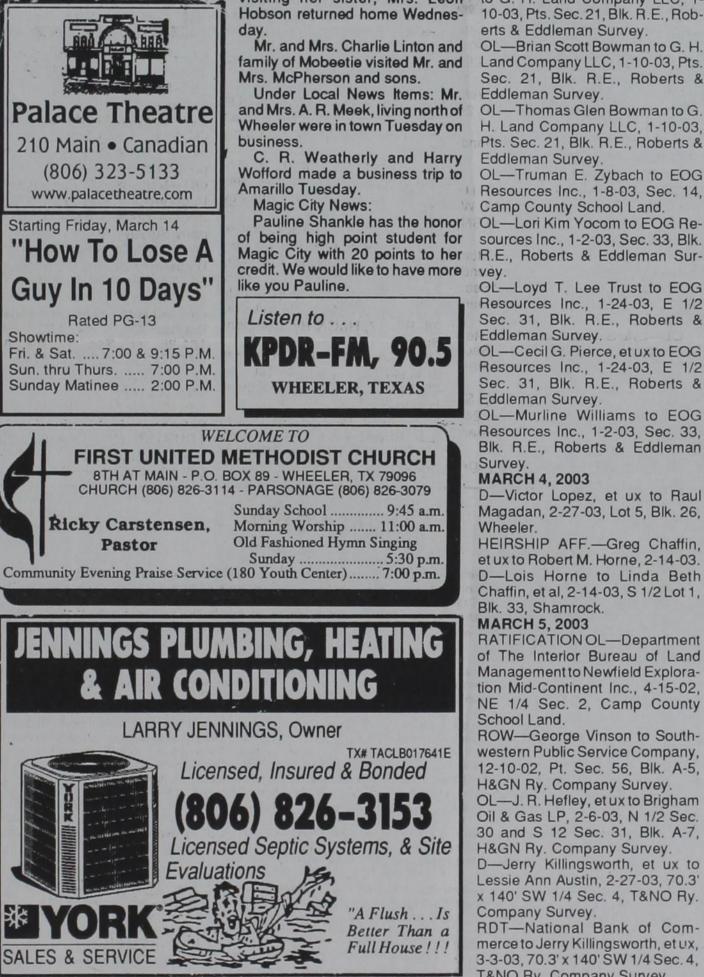
Here should be a fitting place to compliment the work of the Vets and especially are we to commend the outstanding efforts of Grady W. Harris; Tom A Beck and James M. Hathaway these men had the vision and courage to promote the Organization of our post. We were young and every body was busy and it was hard to have enough



Makalli Jo Marshall, 2 years old, is the daughter of Mack and Heather Marshall. Grandparents are Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler and Glen and Joann Phelps.

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members to hold our regular meetings, we had no place to meet except through the courtesy of the Masonic Lodge who let us use their home to hold our meetings. Then we meet at the schoolhouse after a while, but we were not satisfied we wanted a home of our own. We tried to consider building but materials were so scarce and high that we were sure that we could not build. All through the summer and fall that was the most common topic under discuss item at all our meetings.

In December we learned that we could buy a building that was fairly cheap and with some labor could be made to serve our needs at present. After some dickering we completed the deal and we were the proud owners of the Vernon Hotel a two-story building located on Main Street. We raised most of the money by donation of our members and by help from outsiders that knew what we stood for, also are we indebted to the Lions Club of Mobeetie

Some News items Some "Damp" Spots Likely for Wheeler County.

With permission already granted by the County Commissioners and April 21 set as election date, Shamrock is to vote on 3.2 beer for that city. It was also learned today that a petition for a similar election in Mobeetie is before the Commissioners, but had not been acted upon late this afternoon.

Corn Valley News by Mrs. Ebb Farmer: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smotherman of near Briscoe spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Petit of near Briscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Farmer.

Briscoe News by Pauline Evans: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows entertained many of the Briscoe young people with an egg hunt Sunday.

Dorothy Lohberger and Mardell Tipps have been absent from 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman school this past week with the Survey. measles but they hope to return in OL-Jonathan Bowman to G. H. the near future.

Gracey Community News by Mrs. Blanche Hobson: Mrs. B. B. Ray of Ft. Worth who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Hobson returned home Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Linton and family of Mobeetie visited Mr. and

and Mrs. A. R. Meek, living north of Wheeler were in town Tuesday on

Kelton News by Mrs. Jackie Isbell: J. L. Brown of Shamrock visited his son A. C. Brown here Saturday. A. C. Johnson and J. D. Rutherford made a trip to Hammon Oklahoma

Sunday.

Locust Grove News by Clarice Robertson: Mr. and Mrs. W. 0. Dewese from China Flat visited in the A. L. Hestilow home Friday night.

Mobeetie News by Wilber Beck: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scribner visited Blk. 71, WSSA, Sharmock.

Court (from Page 4)

Noret Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-02, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Taylor Wright to Lana G

Winkler, 2-14-03, .52 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub. Div. # 8. DT-Lana G. Winkler to First Magnus Financial Corporation, 2-18-03, .52 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out

of Sub. Div. #8. OL-Herbert W. Collier Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-17-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Nona Ann Faulkner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-21-03, S 1/2 Sec. 85 and N 1/2 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Virginia Shaffer Gage to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-15-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Glenna Sue Elmore Giddens to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Larry Gene Elmore to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

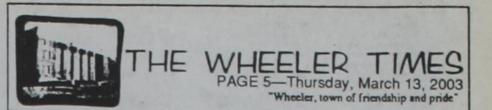
OL-Glen and Nona Elmore Living Revocable Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec.

Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-Mary Phyllis Elmore Williams to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Brian Scott Bowman to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Thomas Glen Bowman to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-10-03, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts &



in Wellington Sunday. Misses Lois Baird and Lois Dou-

Pleasant Hill by Helen Sanders.

DT-Wanda Edgar to D. W Rankins, et ux, 2-18-03, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. ROW-Dobson Limited Liability Company to Oneok Field Services Company, 2-26-03, Strip 50' wide across Lot 1, Blk. 1, Brooks &

Burleson Survey ROW-Richard Kiker, et ux to Oneok Field Servies Company, 2-24-03, Strip 50' wide across S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & **Burleson Survey**

MARCH 6, 2003

D-Legacy Bank to Kenneth Wischkaemper, et ux, 3-5-03, 431.95 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA-Audie Alice Vinson Sivage to Olaf Vinson Sivage, 3-6-03. D-Tommy Jerroll Lewis Sr., et al to Jerry Lewis, et ux, 3-6-03, S 1/ 2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.-Chris Britten to Wendell Miller, et al, 1-10-03.

OL-Moon Royalty LLC to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-17-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jean Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-14-03, SE 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MARCH 7, 2003

D-Kenneth R. Allen to Joey Pace, 4-2-02, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

A. of JUDG .- Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to O. B. Burton, 2-20-03.

OL-T. G. Reames to EOG Resources Inc., 1-22-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Wayne R. Zybach to EOG Resources Inc., 1-15-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

Claude Cox was a business caller in Wheeler Tuesday. Walter Anglin glas were Miami Shoppers Satur- transacted business in Wheeler Thursday.

> OL-Steve Zybach to EOG Resources Inc., 1-15-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

> OL-J. David Zybach, et ux to EOG Resources Inc., 1-15-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-Katherine Hall Murray to EOG Resources Inc., 1-15-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-Kent Hall to EOG Resources Inc., 1-15-03, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Hazel G. Reames Farmer to EOG Resources Inc., 1-22-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TDT-Amarillo National Bank to Charter Bank, 3-4-03, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

D-Roberta Herron to Ruth Ann Seeley, 2-5-03, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock

ASSIGN .- E. Burke Isbell, et ux to E. Burke Isbell, et ux, 3-5-03, E 1/ 2 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Thelma Louise Reed Hall, et al to EOG Resources Inc., 1-7-03, Pt. Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey

C/C PROBATE-Robert A. Dean to Ex Parte, 10-29-02, See Instrument.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation George Washington





Post History

Enough signers having been secured to secure a Charter were Jubilant over the enthusiasm shown and plans were laid for a Post of Our Own. The following veterans signed the Application for a charter Lawrence Scribner, Lewis Underwood, Johnnie Murrell, Archie Ware, Jesse G. Brown, James M. Hathaway, Jasper Bailey, Quinton B. Brown, Henry K. Johnston, Tom A. Beck, William S. Mixon, Arthur Carmichiel, Jesse W. Dart, Rufus W. Beck, Arthur A. Patterson, Roner St. John, Grady W. Harris, Roy C. Lee, Roy Leonard Dunn and Rufus J. Tyson.

The meeting was presided over by Grady W. Harris and the name Worthington-Red Post as these were selected for the first casualties of War No. 1 and 2 respec-

tively. The Shamrock Post offered to hold installation services for us and the following having been elected officers for the coming year were installed. Grady W. Harris Post Commander, Henry K. Johnston First Vice Commander, Tom A. Beck Second Vice Commander, James M. Hathaway Post Adjutant, Carlton Murrell Sgt. At Arms, Arthur W. Carmichiel Service Officer, Raymond L. Hooker News Reporter, W. A.

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OL-Truman E. Zybach to EOG Resources Inc., 1-8-03, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

> sources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Loyd T. Lee Trust to EOG Resources Inc., 1-24-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey OL-Cecil G. Pierce, et ux to EOG

Resources Inc., 1-24-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-Murline Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MARCH 4, 2003

D-Victor Lopez, et ux to Raul Magadan, 2-27-03, Lot 5, Blk. 26, Wheeler.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Greg Chaffin, et ux to Robert M. Horne, 2-14-03. D-Lois Horne to Linda Beth Chaffin, et al, 2-14-03, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

MARCH 5, 2003

RATIFICATION OL-Department of The Interior Bureau of Land Management to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-15-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

ROW-George Vinson to Southwestern Public Service Company, 12-10-02, Pt. Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-J. R. Hefley, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-6-03, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and S 12 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Jerry Killingsworth, et ux to Lessie Ann Austin, 2-27-03, 70.3' x 140' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Jerry Killingsworth, et ux, 3-3-03, 70.3' x 140' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-David A. Wright to Jerry Killingsworth, et ux, 3-3-03, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT-Jerry Killingsworth, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-3-03, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DVL-Jessie Morren, et al to Sidney S. Bond, et ux, 2-28-03, S 46' Lot 5 and N 16' Lot 6, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

DT-Sidney S. Bond, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-28-03, S 46' Lot 5, and N 16' Lot 6, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF .- Arthur Taylor, et ux to Mary A. Taylor, 2-25-03, S 2/3 Lot 2 and N 2/3 Lot 3, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.

D-Michael Wayne Penny, et al to Arthur Taylor, 2-3-03, S 2/3 Lot 2, and N 2/3 Lot 3, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.

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D-Arthur Taylor to Kevin Conner, 2-25-03, S 2/3 Lot 2, and N 2/3 Lot 3, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Josephine Lilly to Joe Stulir, et ux, 3-3-03, Lot 6, Blk. 24, Shamrock.

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DT-Joe Stulir, et ux to Lilly Josephine, 3-3-03, Lot 6, Blk. 24, Shamrock D-Ellen Flowers to D. W. Rankins, et ux, 2-10-03, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. RVL/RDT-D. W. Rankins, et ux to Ellen Flowers, 2-10-03, Lot 16,

DVL-D. W. Rankins, et ux to Wanda Edgar, 2-18-03, Lot 16.

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Country (from Page 3)

Everyone is invited. Also Alvern Hutchison there.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church going to Allison Baptist to First Sunday singing were Doris Finsterwald, who went by and got Evelyn Meek and Willa Fillingim, Marion Grimes, Lewis and Tulla Ellis, Paul Hathaway and Estelle Hodges.

Willa Fillingim went to the chicken house one morning because the dogs had barked all night. Willa found something had killed a banty hen that was setting on eggs and had eaten all the eggs. So that night Willa took a Live Trap (catches, but doesn't kill) out about dark. And lo and behold a skunk was in there. He went in a hole that must have led under the cement floor of the shop. Willa tied the dead chicken in the trap and set the trap. When Willa went out Friday morning, the skunk was in the trap. She drug the trap out so she could load it in the pickup and take it away off. Willa came back to the house and had a phone call. She told them that she had to go carry the skunk off. (She doesn't like to kill any animal.) But to her amazement, the skunk had gotten out and was gone. It is a "Bill Turnbow" trap, but had set out in the weather and had not shut perfectly. Willa drug the trap back to the chicken house and set it again. But she looked in the nest and found a coon and 2 more dead chickens nearly eaten up. Willa got a cream can with a lid, and poked the coon with a stick until he went into it. Then she put the lid on the can and put the coon in a coon pen. At 7:00 p.m. she checked the trap in the chicken house and the skunk was in it and she didn't think he would get out. Amber Maddox went to Muleshoe to compete in gymnastics Saturday. Amber won 3rd on the Double-Mini, 4th on the trampoline and 6th on tumbling. Congratulations! Visiting Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Darlene Saturday were Floy Larkin from Pampa, Joy Garrison from Borger and Roy and Nell Bradstreet and Debbie Glazner. They had a great time visiting. Congratulations to Robin and Kevin Barger on the birth of their new baby girl, named Kashley. She was born at Las Vegas Nev. She is weicomed by brothers, Cody 5, and Casey, 17. Grandparents include Don and Peggy North. Lou Dean Douthit is great-grandma. Playing 42 at Edna May's Friday night were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys. Lots of visiting. Lou Dean also plays chicken foot some, but they don't want their names in the paper. Saturday Lou Dean and Debbie Kinnaman went to Wheeler to Audrey Kinnaman's to Zoey's first birthday party. Bog crowd of babies and other relatives. Happy Birthday, Zoey,

VISIT ROCK BARN: The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten students recently visited the Stiles Ranch and looked at the Rock Barn, which bears a Texas Historical Marker.



VISIT MUSEUM: Students from Kelton recently made a field trip to the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock with Mrs. Dorothy Vearner opening the museum and conducting a guided tour.



NOISY NOSE: Noisy Nose visits the Kindergarten class at Allison to help with the letter "N". The kindergarten make nests, showing the use of the letter "N"



PATRIOTIC HATS: Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten students show off their patriotic hats they created in class



"God be with you till we meet

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| MONDAY, March 17, 2003 — FRIDAY, March 21, 2003 MONDAY Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Curly Fries, Corn, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk Lunch: Wildcat Wraps, Grated Cheese, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY | 0 |

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Masheo Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY



Allison Students Learn About Clean Hands

Students at Allison Elementary School learns the proper hand washing technique. The High Five: Five Steps In Handwashing. Step smith, Landon Helton, Andrew 1: Wet hands with water and then Huff, Kaylynn Kiker and Jace Foradd soap. Step 2: Use friction to ward. work up a lather and wash hands handwashing can prevent the for a least 20 seconds. Step 3: Rinse well under a stream of wa- chance of catching an infection. ter. Step 4: Dry hands thoroughly, with a single use paper towel whenever possible. Step 5: Turn off tice these simple steps and even faucet with a paper towel, if pos- sing the alphabet song while you sible. Hooray for Handwashing! wash your hands. Always wash your hands after playing outside, after sneezing or before you eat or pre-

pare food, after bathroom trips, and after playing with pet. Pictured above are Back row: Karen Tellman, Extension Agent, Cody Essay, Grant Archer, Alexis Greene, Vickie Goldsmith, Jade Forward. Front row: J. W. Gold-Practicing good spread of infection and lessen your This time of year germs are spread quickly due to colds and flu. Prac-

The first practical fountain pen was designed and manufactured by Lewis Edison Waterman in 1884.



Kelton Students Learn About Life On Ranch

The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten students ended their study about Texas and Cowboys this week by going to the Stiles Ranch north of Kelton and finding out first hand how things are done. Bill and Bob Stiles showed the students how the feeding is done on the ranch. Bill then showed the students around the ranch by demonstrating how a horse is bridled and saddled to go out and ride the pastures, the Rock Barn, and Melinda Stiles then showed the students where they put the cattle through the squeeze shoot to brand and vaccinate them. The students enjoyed a cookout for lunch of hotdogs, and smores. The students ejoyed the outdoors and got a taste of freedom out in the open.

Kelton Students Learn Of History At Museum

The Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten students took a trip to the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock to discover the past. The students enjoyed Mrs. Vearner taking them through the past and showing them how things were way back when. The students thought it was really cool how people took a bath at home in a metal tub. We would really like to thank Mrs. Vearner for her information and opening the museum for us on Friday morning. The students really enjoyd the whole museum and talked about it on the way back to school.



TEACHER'S ASSISTANCE: Allison fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Crismas, helps Cody Essay demonstrate a volcano erupting.

Chat

Saturday morning it was walk time. WRONG!

-cwe-

It was better until we were about four blocks from Jennifer's on the return trip and we were joined by two loose dogs.

-cwe-

Fortunately they did not offer to fight; they just wanted to get to know each other. And, Stitch, being the typical pup, was again up, over, around and through.

-cwe-

A passerby stopped with a cell phone. He called the phone number on the collar of one of the dogs. Wrong number. He then went to the address on the collar and no answer.

-cwe-

I slowly returned to Jennifer's with the four dogs and put her two in the house. After several calls, I decided to walk to the address on the collar and put the dogs in the yard. Jennifer went ahead of me in the car to bring me back to her house.

-cwe-

Keep in mind this neighborhood is not your normal grid, north, south, east and west streets.

-cwe-

Nearing where the house should be located, I meet a man carrying a dog. He thought maybe the dogs belong at the house we were approaching. Yes, the dog he had was hers, but the two I had were not.

Continuing on a couple of blocks, we found the dogs' home. The owner was out looking for his dogs. -cwe-

On the return trip to Jennifer's we spotted two more loose dogs, but they would not let me close to them. I guess a meter reader had failed to close several gates, or someone was just letting dogs out. -cwe-

It was an experience. -cwe-

We had dinner at the Meriwether home in Hinton on Sunday and played cards.

(from Page 1) McLean Feedyard time again; it should be easier this Introduces Feed Bill

McLean Feedyard has announced changes in its Customer Advantage Program (CAP). The program was started over a year ago to reward customers who place yearling type of cattle in the feedyard. If a customer places a minimun of eighty cattle in a pen and they average consuming 24.5 pounds a day for the period they are in the feedyard, the customer will receive a three cent per head per day rebate on their feed bill.

The average consumption used to be 25.5 pounds, but due to feeding a hotter ration, McLean felt the lower amount was fairer.

McLean started the program to reward lower cost customers. "Cattle that eat more are more profitable for the feedyard," said Laphe LaRoe, manager. "We thought the customers should get part of the benefit from yearling type of cattle."

LaRoe also announced Customer Advantage Program Plus (CAP Plus). Customers who place at least 300 head in a 7 day time frame that cattle meet the consumption criteria of the CAP will receive a four and a half cent per head per day rebate, LaRoe explained, "The larger numbers allow us to utilize our pens better and it costs us the same to handle the bookwork on a customer who feeds 80 as it does a customer who feeds 300.

LaRoe said the rebate is available on cattle that are fed in the feedyard whether they are in the alliance with B3R or not. The B3R alliance allows customers to receive substantial premiums for feeding cattle that have not had implants or antibiotics.

McLean Feedyard is a 25,000 head feedyard in northeastern Donley County, Texas.



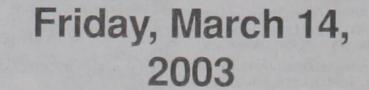
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Lunch: Beef Taco's, Grated Cheese, Lettuce Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Corndogs, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)



9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1106 S. Main Street Wheeler, Texas

* * * He who builds to every man's advice will have a crooked house. --Danish proverb

People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost .--- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

-cwe-

It was cards as usual Monday night. Leroy, Dwight and I got our winning over quickly, winning the first two games. Barbara, Rhonda and Bob came out ahead the last



MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/ Margarine, Bread Pudding