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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the area students on their success at the area track meet. Allison, Ft. Elliott and Wheeler will all be represented at the Regional meet on April 27-28.

Absentee voting is under way in the local elections. Voters cast their ballots in county-wide, hospital, school and city elections on May 5.

If you are going to be gone on election day, make sure you vote absentee! Your vote is important.

I visited with Ben Westmoreland Tuesday afternoon. He was gone when the tornado destroyed his house on April 11. An electric clock stopped at 12:05 a.m.

Rain did not accompany the storm, as everything was dry inside the house.

A new straw hat was taken from the house by the storm and left like new, except the sweat band was gone from the inside.

I missed a birthday! Liz Lovell Jackson's birthday is easy to remember; it's April 15. I did get her called.

We received a visit from Forrest Lee Lovell Saturday morning. He and his family stopped by for a few minutes. He is employed by the Oklahoma Highway Department and lives in Morrison, Oklahoma.

The kid's picture is in the Eastern Panhandle Ad.

Speaking of the Eastern Panhandle Ad, we will be needing more pictures soon. If it has been a while since we have run a picture of your child or grandchild, bring them in.

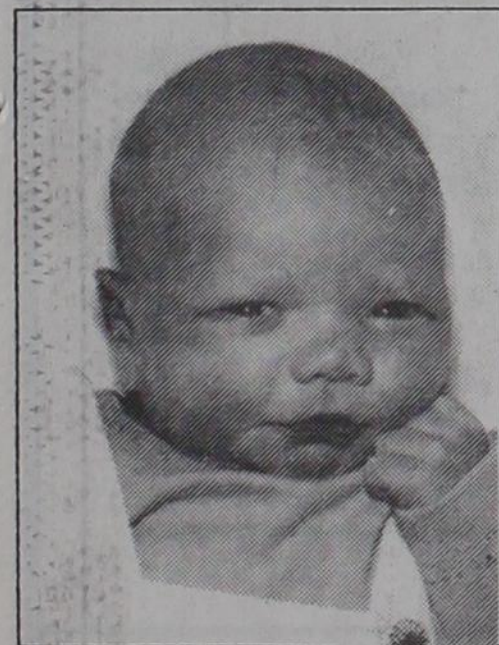
The grandson, Ronal Jr., came out Saturday evening to spend the weekend with the old folks. We did find a fourth for cards.

We did not play cards Monday evening. I made a trip to Amarillo and a fourth for cards could not be found.

## First Wheeler Co. Bass Tournament Is Reported

Wheeler County Bass Club held its first tournament at Baylor Lake on March 25, 2001. There were 20 members present. Ronnie Jones was the big winner with one bass weighing 10.36 pounds. Jimmy Nelson was second with 5.93 pounds. Bob McCain was third with 4.53 pounds and Jimmy Maddox was fourth with 4.08 pounds. The next tournament will be April 21 & 22, 2001, at Whiteriver. Anyone is welcome to come.

## New Arrival



**MAKALLI JO MARSHALL**

Mack & Heather Marshall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Makalli Jo, born on Sunday, February 25, 2001, at 12:33 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs. She measured 19 1/2" long. Proud siblings are Mariah and Trevor. Proud grandparents are Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler and Glen and JoAnn Phelps of Borger. Great grandparents are Phyllis Marshall of Mador, Delores Lunsford of Levelland and Hugh and June Cantrell of Houston.

## 2002 Ft. Elliott Seniors Working On Calendars

The Ft. Elliott Seniors of 2002 are taking orders for ads in their 2001-2002 Community Calendar. The ads are \$35 with payment requested before May 17, 2001.

Information for the calendars may be mailed to Seniors 2002, Ft. Elliott High School, P.O. Box 138, Briscoe, Texas 79001.

# City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show

## Clean Out the Attic, Garage, Storage Sheds, Raise Extra Cash

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale the Fifth Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 5, 2001. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

### GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity.

## Two Allison Students To Attend TTU Science Camp

Peggy Dukas of Allison Elementary nominated Leslie Archer and Kara Lane to attend *Science, It's A Girl Thing* summer camp at Texas Tech University.

The camp will take place June 25-28, 2001 at Texas Tech University. The camp is hosted by the Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) and Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). During the camp the girls will tour the Texas Tech Youth Science Center, attend classes taught by college professors and create their own laboratory experiments.

## Spec. Stephen E. Guy Is Given Vol. Service Medal

Specialist Stephen E. Guy was decorated with an Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for his continuous support of Oklahoma and U.S. Fire Services. The specialist has been a firefighter since 1993. He was trained by the OSU Fire Department in cooperation with Ponca City Fire Department. He has fought fires in 17 states and two countries—Mexico and Canada. Guy has been in the Army since October, 1997, and is a weapons instructor at Ft. Lewis, Wa. He is the son of Steve and Mary Beth Guy of Ponca City and a 1995 Ponca City High graduate. He will work on completing his college degree at Cameron University in the spring of 2002 and becoming an officer in the U.S. Army.

## Steve & Mary Beth Guy To Celebrate 25th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guy will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 19, 2001, in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Guy (Mary Beth) is a former Wheeler resident and worked for Mrs. Ruby Jones as a beautician several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Guy will be celebrating their anniversary with a trip to Denver, Colo., to meet with their son, Specialist Stephen E. Guy, who is a weapons instructor in the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wa. Mrs. Guy will be returning to Wheeler to visit with her friends here after their trip.

## New Arrival

### HALLEE VICTORIA HUGHES

Hale and Danyell Hughes are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Hallee Victoria. Hallee was born February 8, 2001, at 6:43 P.M. weighing 7 pounds and 8 1/2 oz., and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Eddie and Jodi Hughes.

### JACY RAYANN HUGHES

Justin and Susan Hughes are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Jacy Rayann. Jacy was born March 8, 2001. She weighed 7 pounds and 13.75 oz. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Eddie and Jodi Hughes.

But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

### CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Maggie Marshall, 806/826-3213.

Remember to vote in the County, City and School elections while you are in town.

## Kindergarten Visitation Schedule for Wheeler

Any child five years old on or before September 1, 2001, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler I.S.D. kindergarten room. The kindergarten is at the end of the jr. high hall, last door on the west.

The following schedule has been set:

Last names beginning: A B C D E F, Mon., April 30, 2:30 to 3:15 P.M.

Last names beginning: G H I J K L, Tues., May 1, 2:30 to 3:15 P.M.

Last names beginning: M N O P Q R, Wed., May 2, 2:30 to 3:15 P.M.

No visitation May 3!!! Kindergarten Little Colt Relays this day.

Last names beginning: S T U V W X Y Z, Fri., May 4, 2:30 to 3:15 P.M.

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

The state of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:

1. Birth certificate—certified copy, not hospital copy.

2. Immunization records verified by a valid clinic or physician.

The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting and record keeping purposes.

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

If your child is unable to visit, but you plan for him to attend kindergarten at Wheeler I.S.D., please call the elementary office at 826-5934 and leave your child's name, address and telephone number.

## Workshop For Special Education Children Set

Do you have a child who receives Special Education Services? Come to a workshop to learn what your child's rights are regarding the special education system and how to effectively participate in the ARD process. Also, learn about transition planning for special education students.

Pat Hollingsworth, Advocacy Inc., will present the program at the First United Methodist Church, 704 Main in Wheeler on April 25, 2001. The time will be 6:00 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by the ARC of Texas, Wheeler County Family Support Group.

For more information, please contact Mary Ford after 5:00 p.m. at 806/256-2621 or Tammi Andris before 4:00 p.m. at 806/826-3114.

## Make sure you Vote in the May 5 Elections!

Absentee voting is underway.

## City Voters Will Name 3 Individuals to Council

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas, that the polling place at the school cafeteria will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2001, for voting in an election to elect three council members. Candidates are: Place 1: Walter Simmons and Jon Sullivan; Place 3: Barbra Koelzer; Place 5: Jimmy Hill and Kathleen Frankenbery.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each working day at the City office, starting April 18, and ending Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Claudine Finsterwald, City Secretary, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.

## Special Olympics Track Meet Here A Success

The special Olympic athletes smiled almost as brightly as the sun on Saturday, April 7, in Wheeler at the Second Wheeler County track meet hosted by our home team, the Wheeler County Islanders. Teams from across the Panhandle including Canyon, Borger, Clarendon and Pampa, with athletes totaling about 120 attended with their sponsors and families came to enjoy a day in the sun after the rain showers earlier on Friday evening.

Opening ceremonies with M.C. Jim Bob Nall were opened by County Judge Hefley followed by the parade of Athletes. The *Star Spangle Banner* was sung by Shamrock's group "In His Image". Boy Scouts made the flag presentation. The torch was run by Special Olympic Athletes plus members of Wheeler County law enforcement. Judge Hefley announced "Let the games begin!"

Track events which included running and walking events were held in the morning and field events such as the shot put, soft ball throws and running long jump were held on the Wheeler High School track in the afternoon.

A lunch of hamburgers was served to approximately 300 plus athletes, parents, sponsors and volunteers by Dell Ford, assisted by a team of volunteers in the cafeteria. Members of the Xi Upsilon Pi assisted by having a concession stand at the track. David Watson of the Sheriff's Office handed out medals after each event to first, second and third place winners. A tent was set up as a family room with prizes given to families and a raffle was held with Bill Morrison and David Watson as winners of a Bear and Doll that had been donated by Wheeler Flower Shop as a fund raiser. Extra proceeds from the track meet go to assist the Islanders travel to other events such as bowling, track and basketball throughout the year.

## New Arrival



**LOGAN SKY HARRIS**

John Paul and Deidre Harris of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Logan Sky, who was born on March 17, 2001, at 10:50 p.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Logan weighed 5 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 18 1/4" long. Proud grandparents are Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe and John and Jackie Harris of Hartley. Great-grandparents are Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe and Nelda Dukes of Allison. Logan's great-grandma is Ruby Zybach of Briscoe. Proud aunts and uncles are Carissa Dukes of Amarillo, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge of Briscoe, Joe and Julie Toland of Lubbock and Jade Harris of Hartley. Cousins Tanner, Tysen and Jarrett are very glad to meet him too!

## First thru Fourth Continue

# Area Students Going Regional Track & Field Meet in 9 Events

In the Area Track Meet held Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at Randall High School in Amarillo, Texas Wheeler, Ft. Elliott and Allison Boys placed 5th, 12th and 13th respectively. In the Girls division Wheeler tied for 7 & 8th place, Ft. Elliott was 15th and Allison was 16th.

**BOYS**

TRIPLE JUMP: 6th-Nathan Hefley, Ft. Elliott, 36'05.50"

POLE VAULT: 5th-Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott, 9'06.00"

LONG JUMP: 5th-C.J. Bryant, Ft. Elliott, 19'07.00"; 8th-Junior Newman, Ft. Elliott, 18'11.50"

SHOTPUT: 2nd-Monty Donaldson, Allison, 45'08.00"

3200 METER RUN: 3rd-Corey Jewell, Wheeler, 11:11.84

4x100 METER RELAY: 6th-Ft. Elliott, 46.42

800 METER RUN: 7th-Julio Salas, Wheeler, 2:19.31; 8th-Larry Horn, Ft. Elliott, 2:25.61

110 METER HIGH HURDLES: 2nd-Justin Chapman, Wheeler, 15.58

400 METER DASH: 5th-Juan Salas, Wheeler, 52.45; 6th-Larry Horn, Ft. Elliott, 58.11

300 METER INT HURDLES: 1st-Justin Chapman, Wheeler, 41.96; 8th-Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott, 49.91

200 METER DASH: 6th-Junior Newman, Ft. Elliott, 23.74

4x400 METER RELAY: 3rd-Wheeler, 3:38.65

**GIRLS**

3200 METER RUN: 3rd-Lyndi Finsterwald, Wheeler, 13:55.43

800 METER RUN: 4th-Cassi Brown, Wheeler, 2:41.58; 6th-Chelsea Archer, Allison, 3:04.14

100 METER LOW HURDLES: 7th-Kyleigh Trimble, Ft. Elliott, 19.08

400 METER DASH: 2nd-Cassi Brown, Wheeler, 1:03.44; 4th-Kyleigh Trimble, Ft. Elliott, 1:05.10; 5th-Katie Donaldson, Allison, 1:07.28

200 METER DASH: 6th-Brittney Mick, Ft. Elliott, 28.35

1600 METER RUN: 2nd-Lyndi Finsterwald, Wheeler, 6:16.22

**Editor's Note:** The following article by Jeff Blackmon, Sports Editor for the Hereford Brand was taken from the January 31, 2001 edition of the Hereford Brand.)

Don't tell Chayse Rives anything is too difficult.

Also, don't whine or complain about working too hard. He won't understand that either.

"I don't like quitters," Rives said. "Especially if they say it is too hard. They don't go through what I go through, and they don't have what I have."

"Quitting because it is too hard is not an excuse in my book," Rives said.

Rives, a senior at Hereford High School, is among the Panhandle's elite athletes with honors in football (All-District 2000) and basketball (All-District 1998-1999, 1999-2000)—at the same time he's battling a debilitating disease.

Rives was born with cerebral palsy, an illness that affects two to four individuals for every 1,000 births in the world today. The disease is characterized by loss of movement or loss of other nerve functions caused by injuries to the brain that occur during fetal development or at the time of birth. The disease affects Rives' right side, but anyone who has coached Rives knows that he refuses to let it be an excuse or inhibit his success.

"Chayse (Rives) is one of the hardest working guys I've ever coached," basketball coach Randy Dean said. "You can tell what kind of heart he has by his success."

Rives, a member of the Hereford Whiteface basketball varsity team for four years and a three-year varsity football free safety, said the disease inhibits his right side, but it never slowed him down even when the struggle became overwhelming.

During elementary school and the beginning of junior high, Rives said he went through nine years of intense physical therapy that tested his will to overcome his disability. If it were not for his family and their encouragement his struggle would have been even harder, he said.

"Whenever I was younger, I gave up a lot," Rives said. "I had nine years of physical therapy, and my parents and sister helped me out a lot."

"They told me I could be anyone I wanted to be, and I could fulfill my dreams, whether I have this disease or not," Rives said.

## Evangelina L. Hermosillo Buried in Chihuahua, Mex.

Evangelina Lopez Hermosillo, 54, died Tuesday, April 10, 2001, in Amarillo.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Mass was celebrated at 8 a.m. Thursday, April 12, in St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Morales, pastor. Burial was in Dolores Cemetery in Chihuahua, Mexico by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hermosillo moved from Mexico to Wheeler in 1997. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Tomas Hermosillo; two sons, Miguel Hermosillo Lopez of Chihuahua and Cesar Hermosillo Lopez of Elk City, Okla.; two daughters, Rosa Maria Hermosillo and Maria Del Refugio, both of Canadian; four brothers, Antonio Lopez and Benito Lopez, both of Wheeler and Rafael Lopez and Manuel Lopez, both of Chihuahua; a sister, Alicia Lopez of Wheeler; and eight grandchildren.

## Wheeler Exes Searching For '21, '22, '32 Photos

The Wheeler Ex-Student & Teachers Association needs class pictures for the classes of 1921, 1922 and 1932. If anyone has a panel picture of these years, please send them to Bobbie Hill, P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers will be meeting June 9, 2001, for their bi-annual reunion in Wheeler, TX.

The Association is still fund raising for a trophy case to hold the many trophies now in storage. If you want to contribute to the trophy case, please send your money to Wheeler EX-Student & Teacher Association, P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

# AGAINST THE ODDS



**Chayse Rives**

When he was younger, Rives said he remembers his father (Ron Rives) giving him a piece of advice that still sticks in his mind—advice that he said he will share with anyone who struggles with cerebral palsy in the same way he does.

"My dad told me that in athletics you can quit and wish you never had for the rest of your life, or you can strive hard and work hard and achieve your goals," Rives said.

It was in junior high, though, that Rives made a choice. Rives said he decided he was going to move on and get over his illness when he decided he wanted to excel in something he already loved: athletics. He also made a mental block against even the thought of quitting.

"I think when I started junior high and when I got into high school when I started playing football and basketball," Rives said. "I knew I was going to be a little different than the average athlete. I had to work harder and it wasn't going to come to me."

"I also realized quitting was not an option, and you don't get anywhere in life if you quit," Rives said.

Rives' first love is basketball. In the 1999-2000 season, Rives had his best year as a Whiteface averaging 6.1 points per game, 3.5 rebounds and totaling 135 season points.

Rives has participated in organized hoops since fifth grade. He also played eighth grade junior high basketball for Nazarene Christian Academy and quickly caught the eye for area coaches before moving up to high school.

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Everything is really pretty, fruit trees, plum bushes and lilacs in bloom, tulips and flags too. The snow for last week didn't make it but TV says in 30's next week.

At least we have the promise of a nice Good Friday and Easter. For what it is worth this Friday is also the 13th. Joe Dale's birthday is on Easter this year.

Had weekend calls from Tony and Joe Dale. Even one from Grandson Mike in St. Jo., Mo., plus a belated birthday card.

This week in 1947, a tornado came thru here. Got our barn & sheds. Shoved the house a little. Did quite a bit of damage around and killed a man at Sunny Point. A larger one at Woodward really made the news.

Donny Walker called to tell me the Sweetwater Fire Department will have their annual brisket dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Friday night, April 20th. There will be an election for one director. The community is invited.

The Baptist Church had an Easter Cantata Sunday followed by dinner and an egg hunt for the children.

Charles and Lanette Bryan and Pam were out to visit Ed and Erleen.

Iva Thompson accompanied Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer to Amarillo, where Ollie saw her doctor. She was to have surgery this week.

Guess I am old fashioned but I enjoy getting mail every day. Saturday too.

See an Oklahoman, Kevin Ruper, OKC won \$64,000 on *Want To Be A Millionaire*. Hurray for the Okies!

**FT. ELLIOTT** MENU  
(Mobeetie Campus)

**MONDAY, April 23, 2001 — FRIDAY, April 27, 2001**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Doughnuts, Cream of Wheat, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Buritos w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Tator Tots, Pears, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburger & Macaroni, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, English Peas, Scallop Potatoes, Rolls, Pudding, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea

(Menu subject to change)

This has been quite a week weatherwise. A foot or so of snow in Colorado, tornadoes in Okla. and Texas, floods in Missouri.

Saw 3 deer cross the road between Mayfield and the river bridge. We haven't had any deer or turkeys around in a long time.

On March 28, Nikita and Taja Freeman of Ft. Difiante, AZ, visited the Sweetwater School.

Had several inquire about zinc tablets. I keep a bottle of 50 mg and at

first sneeze or inkling of a cold, I take one. During winter months I take one daily. I really believe in them.

Have you noticed how many one-eyed cars there are. Maybe everyone should check.

The Elk City paper has been running copies of pages from their paper 100 years ago. Fun to read.

Ginger has sent me some more of the Left Behind books. makes a person think. Happiness to All.

**MOBEETIE NEWS**  
By: Melba Corcoran

**Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday** with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Bobbie Ehmman, Betty Haines, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran. Those visiting were Glen D. Hodges, Arica Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari Lancaster.

Terry Mullins was in Tulsa, OK all week for a meeting. They were glad to get home, but don't know how long they will be here before they leave for another job.

Visiting with Arica Lancaster Wednesday night were Anna Bell's cousins Sylvia Simons of Peal, Ark and Louise Payne of Boulder City, NV. They went on to Peal, Ark Thursday morning.

Tamara Hefley got First place in the 200 Meter Run at the district tournament. She also got second in the 100 yard dash. She placed first in the long jump. She was on the team that placed first in the 400-meter relay. Others on the team were Shantell Meek, Alicia Reis, and Sarah Zybach. She also placed 5th in the triple jump.

Justin Hefley will be going to the Regional UIL in Accounting. Congratulations to him.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Mid West City, OK visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Pampa Saturday to stay till Monday.

Collin and Matt McCurley of Lubbock visited their parents, Randy and Carol McCurley and Hollie over the weekend. They also visited with Pete and Sue Seitz, Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz all of Mobeetie and Ted and Dortha McCurley of Wheeler.

Those from the First Baptist Church going to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday for the service were Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Nadine Lane, Marion Grimes, Bro. Bob Meller and Melba Corcoran.

Alicia Reis was injured in a 4-wheeler accident Saturday afternoon. She rode into a barb wire fence and had to have stitches in both arms.

Visiting over the weekend with Orville Greenhouse was Virginia Mixon, Doyle Greenhouse, and Miles Mixon all of Dumas.

Sarah and Elizabeth Hale were home over the holiday visiting with his mother, Gay Hale.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were grandsons Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew and Darren Grimes of Lubbock. They also visited with Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler.

Visiting Monday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were their granddaughter Dixie Purdy, Dillion, and Kara of Guyton, OK.

Visiting Saturday night with Don and Willene Burke was David Caldwell of Pampa.

Visiting over the weekend with Don and Willene Burke was David and Angie Mullins and Amber, Feliciano and Linda Mejia, and Angel and Pedro Galindo and Tavo Espinosa all of Amarillo, Mike and Amanda Riddle and McKinsley of Pampa, Earl and Paula Seitz of Laketon, Bill Gordy of Quanah, Dean Seitz and Gene Harrison of Mobeetie. They also celebrated the first birthday of their great granddaughter McKinley Riddle.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison over the weekend was Cindy Gordy, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah and Leslie and Jan Harrison of Booker.

Some of those working cattle Saturday at Nancy Shelton's ranch were Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton of Fritch, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett of Mobeetie, Nancy Shelton of Pampa. After the work was done the children had an Easter egg hunt on the creek.

Pierce Walker went back Monday and got the staples out from his surgery. He is doing real well.

Aline Corse goes back to the doctor Tuesday to get the report from all of her tests. She is doing real well.

Visiting Sunday with Doug and Aline Corse was Rick and Zana Jones, Hailey and Ashley of Claude, Pierce Walker of the Wheeler Care Center, and Steve and Sami Corse and Davis of Mobeetie.

Troy Richardson of San Antonio visited with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart on Saturday.

Those visiting Saturday with Jack and Bernice Hefley were Tiffany, Brian and Alexia of Lubbock, Melissa Hampton, Michael, Dustin and Heather of Wheeler. They had Easter eggs for Alexia and supper.

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to the doctor in Elk City, OK.

OK.  
Visiting Sunday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Troy Richardson of San Antonio, Eddie and Amy Richardson, and Cheryl Richardson and Katie of Wheeler, Iva Richardson and Marsha Richardson of Erick, OK.

Brittany and Asher Laverty had an Easter egg hunt at Gary Morris Sunday. Michael Killingsworth hosted the hunt.

Jack and Bernice Hefley were having some eye surgery done Tuesday in Elk City, OK. Melissa Hampton was taking them.

**Mobeetie Cemetery Assoc. Meeting Held April 12**

The Mobeetie Cemetery Association held their spring meeting with Randy McCurley in charge. The meeting was held April 12, at 6:00 P.M. at the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Randy gave the financial report. He reported that the lot sales were down but the donations were up. He reported that 2.52 acres had been bought north of the present northern section of the cemetery. Until it is needed it will remain under the fence in Curt Duncan's pasture. This will cut down on the mowing. Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott were hired for another year to maintain the cemetery. It was reported that in the future that something would have to be done with the maintenance shed. It will need to be replaced or improved.

Those attending were Jack and Bernice Hefley, Randy McCurley, Bill Ridgway, Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

**COUGAR NEWS**

Fort Elliott CISD elected High School Cheerleaders this week. They will be Stephanie Baker, Samantha Rowe, Tamara Hefley, Jackie Dukes and Adelia Martinez with Shantell Meek as the mascot.

Events for the week will be: Regional Academics on April 20 and 21; Saturday, April 21 will be Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament at Shamrock; April 23 and 24 will be Regional Tennis; April 24 will be TAAS Math 3-8; April 24 to 26 will be the Regional Golf; April 25 will be TAAS Reading 3-8; April 26 will be TAAS Social Studies 8th.

Congratulations to all the winners at the District Tract meet last weekend at Miami.

**MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE**

**SUNDAY BUFFET**  
Salad Bar  
Pot Roast  
Fried Chicken w/ Cream Gravy  
Assorted Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert

**THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
All the fresh Water  
Cattfish and Shrimp you can eat.  
Served with  
Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
PRIME RIB

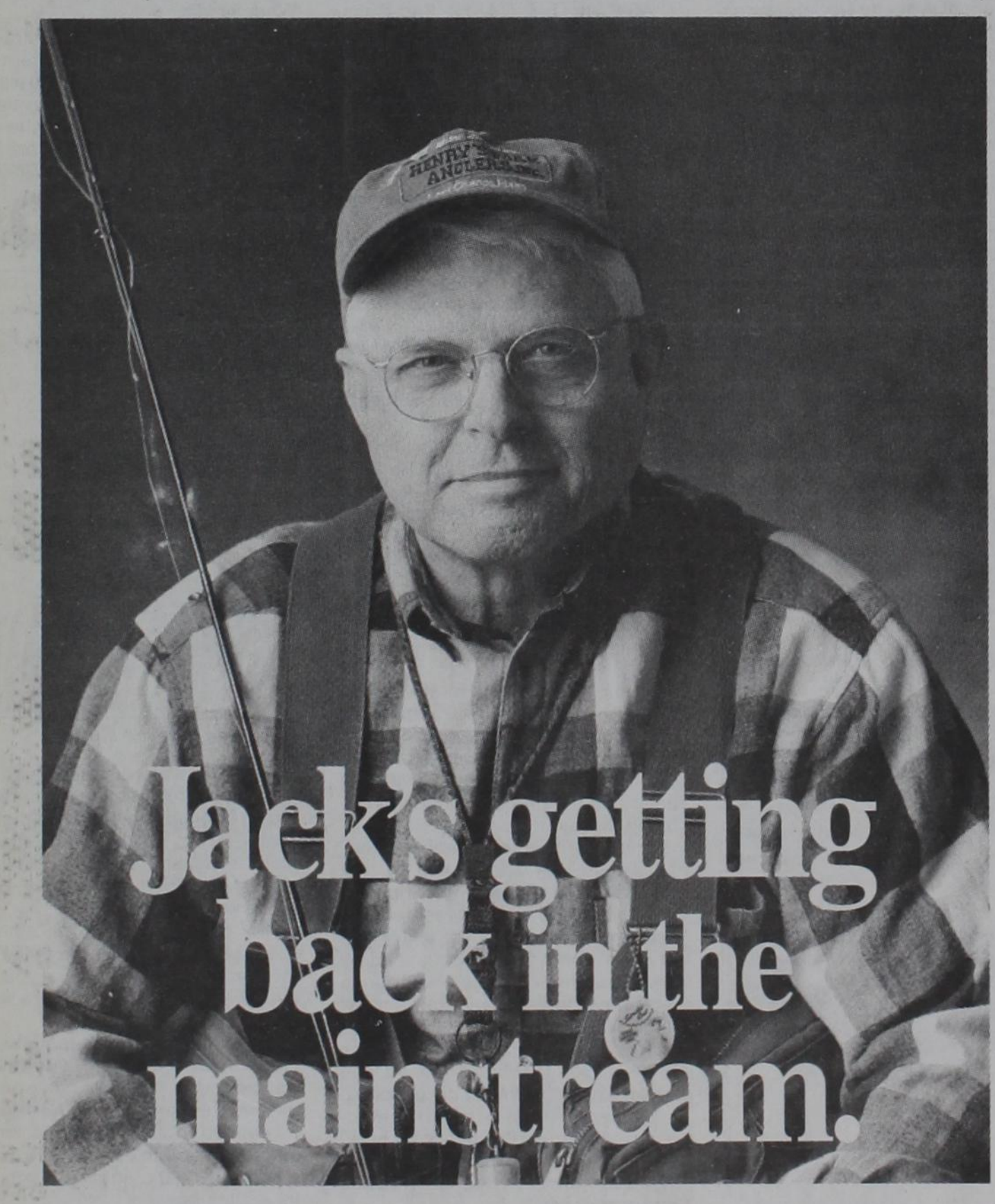
Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
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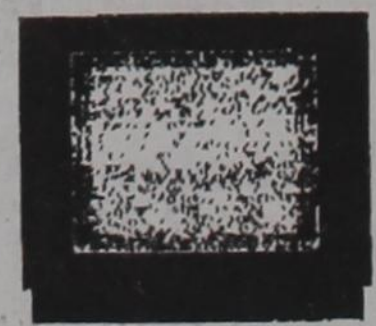
1:30 p.m. — Registration  
2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

62nd Annual Membership Meeting



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**OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS**

Thursday the men unloaded the trailer house and put the artifacts in the reefer. Those working were Jay Godwin, Jimmy Hill, Don Burke, Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Brandon Finsterwald, and Dale Corcoran. Thursday also saw the Fort Elliott CISD Mobeetie Campus holding their Easter egg hunt at the museum grounds. Dutch Elliott has worked every day on the archives. Friday Don Burke, Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, George Kilcrease, and Nathan Lancaster worked. They got the trailer moved. Saturday Bill Elliott and Don Burke got the spot leveled where the trailer was moved. Barry Corcoran, Dale Corcoran, Don Burke, Terri Corcoran, Cody Corcoran, Nolan Corcoran and Melba Corcoran got the farm equipment moved. The grounds sure look different without the old trailer there. Melba Corcoran got the new exhibit of the schools in Wheeler County finished. Monday Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott picked up limbs and rocks getting the campground ready for this weekend. There will be two camping clubs at the museum. Dutch worked on Archives. Melba worked on indexing pictures.

the word of the Lord and shall not find it.

Early this Monday morning in Allison the skies are clear with calm wind.

Ruby Craig's visitors Sunday, April 8, were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. They also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo spent Easter weekend with Ruby Craig. Lisa attended the U. P. Church Sunday morning and the evening services and also

visited Wilma Gilmer at Parkview Hospital at Wheeler.

The United Pentecostal Church of Allison had a visiting missionary and wife Sunday morning, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nichols, who are missionaries to Poland. There was a large crowd at the Church Sunday morning for a very Spiritual service with a noon meal in the fellowship hall, with a lot of good food and fellowship. The children had an Easter egg hunt after Sunday morning services. The church

had an Easter program Sunday night. Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo spent the weekend with Cheryl Dupont and family and Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, Tx., arrived at Allison last Thursday evening to be with Wilma Gilmer. She went on to Wheeler Parkview Hospital where Wilma is a patient. Also visited Ruby, her sister. They were at the hospital most of the time. Joy also visited Christine Gilmer awhile Friday morning. Joy left early Sunday morning, going home. It was good to see her again; had been a while since she had been here.

Last Monday Forest Boydston and his sister, Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler for business reasons. In the afternoon Forest and Opal Boydston went to Elk City and did some shopping. Tuesday Opal, Juanita and Curtis visited with Roma and Billy Brown and Len and Betty Brown of Dumas were also visiting with the Browns.

Visitors with Opal and Juanita after church last Wednesday were Curtis and Len and Betty Brown from Dumas. Opal and Juanita went to Pampa with Forest to do some shopping. On Friday they were in Elk City shopping.

Saturday Opal and Juanita's visitors were Corinna and Kendra Boydston of El Reno, OK., and Kelton Green of Binger, Bobbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger. Corinna and Kendra Boydston spent the weekend with Forest and Janice Boydston.

Sue Chandler of Allison went with the Weatherly family after church Sunday and her daughter, Bridget and Shae Weatherly and Audra to a family picnic.

Shorty and Helen Crawford's weekend guests were George Crawford and Eric Crawford and family from Miami, TX., and George's daughter, Erica Crawford of Canadian, and Johnnie Crawford and family from the Briscoe Community.

Nelda Dukes and family after church service Sunday morning had a picnic dinner at David and Becky Zybach's picnic grounds. They all enjoyed good food, visiting, games and the little people had an Easter egg hunt. Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Glenda were with them at the picnic.

Glen and Nona Elmore's grandson, Evan, Keri Williams and their little son, Addison, from Saginaw, Tx., spent the weekend and Evan helped work cattle. Saturday evening supper guests with Glen and Nona were Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe and Larry Elmore.

Jennie Walker's Sunday dinner guests were Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa. They did yard work for Jennie.

Dr. Willis Harrison from Canyon spent Friday night with his mother, Pearl. On Saturday they had a work day at Pearl's around her place. Others there for Saturday dinner were Clifton and Bennie Boydston, Kim Thompson and children from Amarillo, Cheryl Dupont and children of Allison and Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo.



Darrel and Johnnie visited with me Saturday afternoon. They worked on my front storm door some and Darrel worked on the tin on the garage that the high wind last Wednesday liked to have blown off.

Johnnie fixed my hair. I do appreciate everything they do for me so very much. They are a blessing.

Nadine Reynolds weekend guests were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo, William and Vicki Lay and Jennifer from Bushland, Clay Lay,

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wife and baby from Dalhart, Gary and Linda Hall of Allison and Kevin and Tammy Hall, Kaylee and Tyler from Amarillo, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Josh Archer of Allison.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's Easter Sunday dinner guests were Mike and Teresa Dyer, Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary, Scott and Kara Dyer and Emily from Amarillo and Amber Dyer of Canyon, Winston and Jeanette Rainey of Allison and Nathan Rainey from Weatherford, Okla.

Virginia Miller's Sunday dinner guests were her daughter and husband, Lynda and Mark Banger of Amarillo.

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Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Yogurt, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Cheese, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Ham, Potato AuGratin, Carrot Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chef Salad, Orange Salad, Pea Salad, Mini Corn Dogs, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs, Cheese, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending April 12, 2001

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo natural Resources, Inc., #1012 Carr, 660' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 12, 4AB&M, PD 12000.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #6057 Holland 'C', 2310' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-13 Hefley, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 13, A-1, H&GN, PD 8300. (This well was on April 5th Report. HEMPHILL Douglas Field has been added)

ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Douglas) Prize Operating Co., #7 Kim Flowers, 660' from South and 1300' from East line, Sec. 79, C, G&M, PD 7000. Rule 37

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., O.L. Derrick, Sec. 53, 24, H&GN, PD 2800, for the following wells:  
#25, 660' from South & West line of Sec. 26,  
#26, 660' from South & East line of Sec. 26.

**Oil Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL DOUGLAS) BRACKEN OPERATING, L.L.C., #2052 WALKER, SEC. 52, A-1, H&GN, spud 1-30-01, DRIG. COMPL. 2-12-01, FLOWED 168 bbl OF 40 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 780, TD 8160

**Gas Well Completions**  
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #406 Byrum, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, spud 12-29-00, drig. compl 1-21-01, tested 3-16-01, potential 18000 MCF, TD 10531, PBTD 10447

**Plugged Wells**  
CARSON (PANHANDLE) Spence & Knight Oil Co., #1 Rector, Sec. 61, 2, TTRR, spud 4-4-75, plugged 3-26-01, TD 3200' (oil)

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 30, 2001 - April 12, 2001.

**MARCH 30, 2001**  
MD/ASSIGN.—Richard A. Waterfield to Richard A. Waterfield and Gail L. Waterfield Revocable Management Trust, 2-8-01, See Instrument.  
OL—Clarence Ray Tiner to Green River Exploration Company, 2-1-01, Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C NAME CHANGE—Caprock Pipeline Company to Oneok Caprock Pipeline Company, 10-3-00.  
DVL—William A. Brandon, et ux to Crispin Ramirez, 3-30-01, S 10' of Lot 10, and all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.  
DT—Crispin Ramirez to William A. Brandon, et ux, 3-30-01, S 10' Lot 10, and all of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.  
D—Billy F. Britton, et ux to Eugene Shorter, et ux, 11-19-99, Lots 1-20, Blk. 34, Mobeetie.  
D—Eugene Shorter, et ux to Terry M. Whiteley, et ux, 3-29-01, Lots 1-20, Blk. 34, Mobeetie.  
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Terry Whiteley, et ux, 3-19-01, Blk. 26, Mobeetie.  
**APRIL 2, 2001**  
HOME EQUITY DT—David Rushing, et ux to National Bank of Commerce,

## LA RESPUESTA

Asi como en el mundo "una figura dice mas que mil palabras" en la vida cristiana, una experiencia personal vale mas que mucha teoria. En el entrenamiento de sus discipulos, Jesus tuvo el cuidado de ir equilibrando la ensenanza con la practica y prepararlos para cada etapa de su vida y su ministerio. El proposito divino de llevar a estos discipulos para que vieran, por lo menos, una semeblanza de la gloria y la majestad del senor era prepararlos para lo que les esperaba. Dios siempre prepara a sus testigos, dandoles fuerza y aliento antes de someterlos a la prueba. En el evangelio de San Juan 1: 14 dise, Y aquel Verbo fue hecho carne, y abito entre nosotros ( y vimos su gloria, gloria como la del Padre ), lleno de gracia y de verdad. Preparemos pues para ver la gloria del Senor, a fin de ser buenos testigos de su evangelio.

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3-26-01, Pt. Lot 3, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

D—John Mann to Jennifer A. Mann, et al, 12-31-00, W 1/2 Sec. 57, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—John Mann to Doris A. Taylor, 12-31-00, NE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to David G. Rushing, et ux, 3-30-01, Pt. Lot 3, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to David G. Rushing, et ux, 3-30-01, Pt. Lot 3, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE—Rosalee Fish to Ex Parte, 3-22-93, See Instrument.

OL—Robbie Lee Haynes Fleck to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-11-01, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Weldon Carl Haynes, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-11-01, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—McCombs Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-4-01, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary McKinnon Price Buzzalini Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-13-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Catherine Price Sukkar Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-13-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Vera Marie Mayhall to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-2-01, S 212 acs. E 1/2 and the W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Glenda Evans Watson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-22-01, S 212 acs. E 1/2 and the W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Max Evans to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-23-01, S 212 acs. E 1/2 and the W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—McKenzie Living Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-18-01, S 212 acs. E 1/2 and the W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**APRIL 4, 2001**  
D—Gary Barnard, et ux to Casey Young, 11—99, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Aura Jane Clement, et al to Cecil Rook, et ux, 3-28-01, N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.

DT—Holden Energy Corporation to Viola, Inc., 3-15-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERMINATION PROD. PAYMENT—ECC Energy Corporation to Range Energy Finance Corporation, 3-21-01, See Instrument.

D—Jimmy W. Adams, et ux to Karen Ann Hampton Powers, 8-14-00, Lot 7, Blk. 46, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

B. of SALE—Karen Ann Hampton Power to Linda June Buttry, 11-28-00, Lot 7, Blk. 46, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

MD—Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership to W/K Land Company, 3-23-01, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership to W/K Land Company, 3-23-01, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Bruce Burrell, et ux to Darell Harper, et ux, 3-1-01, S 50' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—David K. Crockett to GR Chapman Limited Partnership, 4-3-01, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**APRIL 5, 2001**  
EXECUTOR OL—E. W. Woods to Crest Resources Inc., 12-28-00, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OGD—Irvin Pense, et ux to Wallace Fields, et ux, 11-01-00, 50' Strip in Secs. 31 and 33, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT—Cimarron Mortgage Company to Carolina First Bank, 3-30-01, .39 acs. and .32 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—JD Minerals to Jack Halbert, et al, 3-30-01, .1294922 int. in Sec. 22, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**APRIL 6, 2001**  
OL—Marine L. Wolf to Jackfork Land Inc., 2-19-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UNIT DESIGNATION—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to R. D. Mills Jr., et al, 4-3-01, Sec. 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit PCA to Billy W.

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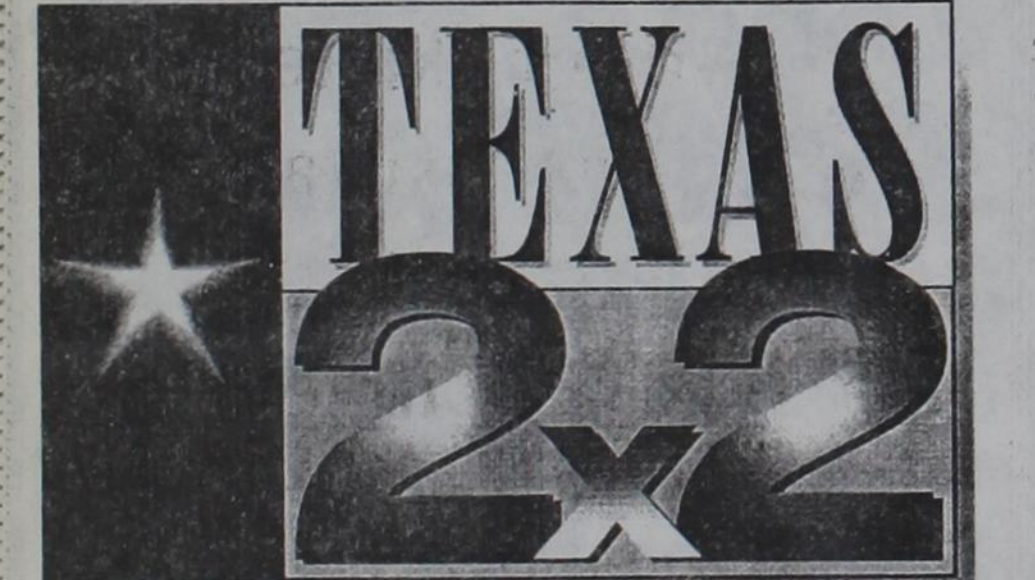
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 5th de May de 2001, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Tres Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: En el Wheeler School Caf-

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chute. Things were going pretty well when one calf got contrary and kicked her in the face. It gave her a black eye and bloodied her lip. But she stayed with her job till it was finished.

Nice to have a birthday card from old friend, Bonnie (Adams) Harmon at Alice, Texas. God bless you, Bonnie. She grew up in Wheeler and still takes the Times.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell went to Plainview Sunday and visited cousins, Drew and Rhonda Travis and five girls and went to church with them at the Presbyterian Church and ate lunch with them. Drew officiated at Lindsey and Ken's wedding and is pastor at Plainview.

Wheeler Baptist Church had a big crowd at church Sunday. Had to put extra chairs down the aisle.

Mobeetie Baptist Church had 96 people there for Sunday morning worship. They have recently started

a choir with practice on Wednesday nights. Sounded really good. More are welcome to join them. Several from the church went to Wheeler Care Center for music, singing and visiting with the residents. Those going were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran.

A good group of youth and sponsors from Mobeetie Baptist Church and some of their friends went to Panfork Baptist Camp Saturday for youth day and had a great time with many activities. Some going were Wanda Hefley and Justin and Tamara, Brittney Mick, Aaron and Tamara Hartline, Daniel Schmid, Kevin and Jona Meek, Shantell Meek, Sarah Beth Zybach, Alicia Reis, Thomas Newsome, Savannah Shipp, John Butler, George Helton, Bro. Bob Meller, Patricia Kephart and Melissa and Steven and Cari Pigg.

Senior Adult Day at Panfork Camp will be Friday, May 4, with inspirational and humorous program, a delicious meal and lots of good music and singing. Always fun. Usually church groups from Pampa, Wellington, Shamrock, Mobeetie, McLean, Dumas, Memphis, Allison, Wheeler, Darrrouzett and others.

Playing 42 at Edna May's Wednesday night were Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit.

After church Sunday some enjoying a picnic on David and Becky Zybach's Reed place were Bevard and Diane Dukes, Andrea Aldridge and Tanner and Tyson, Ceresa Dukes, Nelda Dukes, Bob and Peggy Dukes and Glenda and Monty, Garland and Charlene Dukes and Bronwyn, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana

and Darren Lannou. Some played horseshoes, some hunted Easter Eggs, some walked and looked for poke salad and did other things. It was a beautiful day for a picnic.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Sunday to see Ruby Zybach, but she was sleeping. She seems to be doing fairly well after surgery to repair broken hip with pins and maybe a plate. Keep praying for Ruby.

Some having dinner at Kay and Scott Luttrell's Sunday were Addie Swift, Fat and Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and son, Junior and a friend, Kay and Scott, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Ty Kidwell and Kaymi. Many of them went to the Easter Egg Hunt at Wheeler in the afternoon. They came back and hid and hunted eggs again.

Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abby spent Saturday night with James and Mardi Ogle. Other Sunday guests were Melody Morgan and Dorothy Ogle. Sunday dinner guests to Lou Dean and Donald and Billie Stuckey were Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Corey Kinnaman.

There was a big crowd of friends and relatives at Frances Hefley home Saturday to celebrate her 80th birthday. Happy Birthday, Frances. I wish I could have been there to see you and your family and your beautiful home.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb and Marti Meek from Bethaney and Kathy Meek. Sandra Meek was unable to come, so Evelyn and Kaleb and Marti went to Panhandle to see her Sunday afternoon. Keep praying for Sandra. She has been taking more radiation and is in a wheel chair because of some paralysis and weakness. We love you, Sandra, and appreciate all you have done for others and for our church. Sandra kept Gageby Church yard mowed last summer for free.

We are so very thankful the U.S. flight crew detained in China are able to be home for Easter. God answers prayers in different ways.

Nice to see Jean Meadows at Pampa at Regional Eye Care Center. She was there for a checkup on her cataract surgery 2 years ago. She enjoyed eating lunch with son, Dale Meadows at Furr's.

David and Rita Pearson were weekend visitors to Stamford to visit David's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson and other family members. Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsja and Brad, and Tina and Sam Tankersley. Sunday dinner was at Glenn's house. David and Glenn put in a new floor for the bathroom at their mom's.

Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray enjoyed having Mary Lou Carter from Amarillo home for the weekend. Verneal is getting around better but may still have surgery for a pinched nerve in his hip area. Mary Lou and Jeanette took Deseray and Carl Lee to Canadian Sunday afternoon to an Easter Egg Hunt.

Martha and J. P. Meek and Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited C. B. and Maurine Brotherton Saturday afternoon and played 88 and visited.

Nice to have a call from Eula Newman (Willis' sister) at Ft. Worth. She has had some mini strokes and doctor said there would probably be more. But she is doing pretty well and still stays with daughter, Laura Faye Huddler, at Saginaw, TX.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lois Meadows home were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura and Amy from Lubbock and Dustin Hardesty, Amy's fiancé and Leta's parents, Joe and Dorothy Gill and sister, Lynn, from Canyon.

Willa Fillingim and Juanita Fillingim shopped in Elk City Thursday.

Nice to have a call from Elton Fillingim at Prescott, Arizona. She and her family are doing pretty well. Elton has lots of grandkids that visit frequently.

Joe and Anna Dell Myers from Redington Shores, Florida, visited Verna Fillingim for a few days. Estelle and Everett McAdams from Plains, Texas, are also visiting. Others enjoying a delicious lunch with them Wednesday were Willa Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We had a good visit and Joe showed videos of Ann's graduation from clown school. She enjoys doing skits and putting on shows for Hospice patients and others.

Nice to see B.J. (Berryman) Smith and son, Tyler, (a sweet little guy) with B. J.'s Grandma Cotton at Elk City. Good to see them all. Also good to see Julie Shields and Maddie at Elk City. They came with David and Winnie Thursday. Special little ladies both of them. Julie had the day off from school. Winnie and David enjoyed having them go with them to Elk City.

"The stone wasn't rolled away from the tomb. So that Jesus could leave. He was already gone. It was rolled away so that doubters like me could look in and cry, 'I believe! I believe!'"

Nice to meet Carol Roberson from Miami and June Robbins from Pampa for lunch at Maxeys Tuesday. Also there were Sandra Christner

with brothers Bill and Bob Stiles and their wives, Kay and Sue Ann. They were celebrating Sandra's birthday. Someone said she was 30, and they wouldn't lie, would they?

You young folks who wonder what "the good old days" were like had a good example Wednesday with strong wind and dirt blowing. Only, in the thirties, most fields were planted to cotton or feed grains, so were pretty bare in the winter and dirt really blew. Houses weren't very tight so really came in. And girls wore dresses, bare legs.

Sunday dinner guests at Dick and Ruth Irvine's and Casey, Adam and

Zach were Joe and Anna Dell Myers from Florida, Mozelle Thomas from Amarillo and Verna Fillingim. Saturday, Stephanie Brock and Bryant and Timothy visited. Joshua had a basketball game at Plainview that Craig was coaching. The Brocks live in Maybank.

Sunday dinner guest at Dean and Georgia Tipps home was Iona May.

Sunday dinner guests at Chuck and Phoebe Hartline's home were J. P. and Martha Meek with Aaron, Tamera and Daniel.

Nice to have Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley out to Gageby Church Sunday.

Visitors to Horace and Juanita Fillingim were granddaughters Bridget Burtenshaw and Alexis and Kyle, Bonnie Christine and Bobby.

Willis' left eye still has some blood in it, making his sight blurry and poor in that eye. We plan to go to Amarillo Tuesday to a Retina specialist. Ed Hershman will drive. He said he needed to go to Amarillo anyway. Keep praying for Willis' eyes. I have been driving more. Look out!

Nice to visit with Edna May on the phone. She is doing pretty well. She drove herself to Wheeler Monday. She will be going back to the doctor for her check-up on her hip soon.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper Saturday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Good to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis eat lunch with us at Maxeys Sunday.

Willa ate lunch with Ed and Laurel Hershman Sunday.

Praters celebrated Mary Lou Carter's birthday with a delicious, beautiful birthday cake from Albertsons, while she was down from Amarillo. Dale Stinnett helped get a car fixed up for Mary Lou to drive. She works at BSA in Amarillo.

David and Rita Pearson were at Stamford in Rita's pickup visiting David's folks when we had the big hail April 6, so David's pickup lost its windshield and was badly beat up by hail. Rita's pickup escaped. But last weekend at Stamford the hail caught her pickup, but not big dents.

David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed having Kristi Hefley of Lubbock and Darren and Chalona Hefley and Dawson from Tulsa come for the weekend. Saturday night they met Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Leslie Wilson and Johnny and Sydney from Midland, Reagan Meadows from Canyon and Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey from Canyon at Maxeys for supper and a good visit.

Sunday all of David and Phyllis' family went to Wheeler and went to Methodist Church with Pauline Hefley and Jim and Beth Alvey and Tina and Emily Tabor. They all ate lunch at Polly's and visited. Emily and Dawson hunted Easter Eggs.

David and Phyllis are expecting Phyllis' sister, Patsy and Donald



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**CONVEYANCE**—Michael Wickersham, et ux to Statewide Minerals Co., et al, 3-1-01, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY**—Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc. to Reid T. Sidwell, 4-6-01, Secs. 3 and 10, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
**MEMO TRUST AGREE**—Charlotte L. Henderson, Trustee to Charlotte L. Henderson Revocable Trust, 3-8-01.  
**QCMD**—Charlotte L. Henderson to Charlotte L. Henderson Revocable Trust, 8-30-99, 90 acs. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**APRIL 10, 2001**  
**ASSIGN.**—M K S Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-3-01, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OL**—McCombs Family Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-4-01, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROY./MD/OVERRID. ROYALTY**—Andrews Royalty Inc. to Axis Energy Corporation, 3-7-01, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
**TDT**—Homeq Servicing Corporation to Provident Bank, et al, 3-14-01, See Instrument.  
**NOTICE TO OPERATOR**—State of Texas - Railroad Commission to Aikman Oil Corp., 4-9-01, Sec. 8, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**NOTICE TO OPERATOR**—State of Texas-Railroad Commission to Throckmorton Operating, 4-9-01, Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**APRIL 11, 2001**  
**DVL**—Brady Fulton Meadows, et ux to Buddy Sparks, et ux, 4-10-01, 165' x 123.5' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**DT**—Buddy Sparks, et ux to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, 4-10-01, 165' x 123.5' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**EXT. DT**—Troy A. Phelan, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-6-01, Lot 14, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
**EXT. DT**—Johnny H. Christner, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-6-01, See Instrument.  
**MML**—Charles Rushing, et ux to Reeder Construction, 4-5-01, S 22' Lot 1, All of Lot 3, and the N 45' Lot 4, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**OL**—Willie Mae Scott Voss to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-5-01, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**EXT. OL**—Vivian Gale to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-7-01, S 212 acs. E 1/2; W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**NOTICE TO OPERATOR**—State of Texas-Railroad Commission to Aikman Oil Corp., 4-10-01, Sec. 8, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**POA**—United States of America-Department of Housing and Urban Development to Robert R. English, et al, 2-16-01.  
**APRIL 12, 2001**  
**EXT. DT**—Kenco Petroleum Inc., et al to PNB Financial Bank, 2-6-01, 177.99 acs. Sec. 24 and the SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**QCD**—Carol Sue Brown McDowell to Pat D. McDowell, 2-23-01, Lots 28-30, 50, 51, and 55, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 75, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Carol Sue Brown McDowell to Pat D. McDowell, 2-23-01, Pt. Sec. 50, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**RDT**—Tammy Lane to Franklin D. Lane, 4-10-01, S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. F.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE**—Statewide Minerals Co. to Miles Boldrick, et al, 4-1-01, See Instrument.  
**ASSIGN.**—Charles Grundy Lewis to Lowry Lee Lewis, 4-4-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ASSIGN.**—Crest Resources Inc. to Altrav Petroleum Company, 3-16-01, See Instrument.  
**C/C PROBATE**—Rae M. Royer to Ex Parte, 1-10-01, See Instrument.  
**D**—United States of America-Veterans Affairs to Loyd H. Cogburn, et ux, 4-12-01, S 1/2 Lot 9 and all of Lots 10 and 11, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
**DVL**—Charles E. Sanders, et al to

Billy R. Beck, et ux, 4-12-01, N 1/2 Sec. 37 and all of Sec. 38, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**DT**—Billy R. Beck, et ux to First American Bank, 4-12-01, N 1/2 Sec. 37, and all of Sec. 38, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and the W 1/2 Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 #11008—Billy Joe McFall and June Suggs vs. Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc., 2-15-01, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
 #11009—Shamrock ISD vs. Ola F. Walker and Margie Fischer, 2-21-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11010—Darren Brown vs. Marisa Ramirez, 2-23-01, Divorce.  
 #11012—Shamrock ISD vs. Panhandle Drilling Co., 3-2-01, Tax Suit.  
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 #11019—Ft. Elliott CISD vs. Jessie H. Stepps, 3-13-01, Tax Suit.  
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 #11025—Wheeler ISD vs. Kenneth Barrett, 3-21-01, Tax Suit.  
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 #11036—Shamrock ISD vs. Duran Bonifacacio Hinojos, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11037—City of Shamrock vs. Ladon Emmert, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11038—City of Wheeler vs. Larry and Lorrie Erwin, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11039—Kelton ISD vs. John T. Haskins, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
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 #11042—Wheeler County vs. David and Deborah Holdren Ind./DBA Fun Time Day Care Center.  
 #11043—Wheeler County vs. Cathy Hunt, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11044—Shamrock ISD vs. Jeffrey Dean Knight, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
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 #11050—Shamrock ISD vs. Lewis Moon III, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.  
 #11051—Wheeler County vs. Dennis R. Moore, 4-11-01, Tax Suit.

On May 26, 1959, Harvey Haddix of the Pittsburgh Pirates threw a perfect game for nine innings against the Milwaukee Braves. Unfortunately, the Pirates didn't score either, so the game went into extra innings. Haddix carried the perfect game into the 13th inning, when it was broken up by an error, a sacrifice, a walk and a home run.

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Stinnett from Buena Vista Colo., to come Tuesday for a visit on their way to fishing in Oklahoma. The Stinnetts planned to spend Monday night at Dumas with Donald's brother.  
 Saturday for Easter at Bob and Gena Zybach's for lunch were Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Carissa Dukes, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Jade Harris. Coming later for Scavenger Hunt and Easter Egg hunt were Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana. Some going fishing Saturday were Shawn Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Bevard Dukes and Caressa, Tracy Aldridge and Tanner.

**Mobeetie Fire Dept. Meets Thurs., April 12**

The Mobeetie Fire Department met April 12 at 7:00 P.M. at the fire station. Fire Chief Tim Adcock called the meeting to order. Sallie Adcock read the minutes. They stood approved. Bill Ridgway gave the financial reports.

Tim and Sallie Adcock gave the report on the drug class in Canadian for the firemen.  
 The ingredient that is used in a drug lab is very dangerous for a fireman to have to fight a fire involving a lab. They have 6 more pagers ordered and two new radios for the trucks. There was a motion to take the two old radios and the one from Doug Corse house and have the new frequencies put in them. They will install the old radio in Calvin Kincannon and Tim Adcock pickups so they can use them for storm watch and talk to the other storm watchers.  
 There was an invitation from the Lefors Fire Department for a fun day April 28.  
 There was an announcement for the Benefit supper and dance in Allison to benefit the family of Dean Keys.  
 Tim appointed Melba Corcoran to work on the grant application to be in by May 2. They will help with the information for the grant.  
 Following the meeting a wedding card and money tree reception was held for James and Doris Gatlin. Those attending were Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon, Tim and Sallie Adcock, James and Doris Gatlin, Don and Willene Burke, Doug and Aline Corse, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Steve and Joyce Walker, Sid and Betty Talley, Dan and Kay Gatlin, Ernest Lancaster, and Caitlynn Walker.

**Rives** (from Page 1)

"He is a tremendous competitor and for him to have the disability he does have and still be able to have the success he has had on the field and on the court is a credit to him," said Craig Yenzler, HHS athletic director and head football coach. "I've watched him for many years and his never-say-die-attitude."  
 As an incoming freshman, he had already set what some would consider lofty goals. Rives said he wanted to play varsity football and basketball during his freshman year. What some may have dismissed as fantasy quickly became reality as the freshman made the varsity basketball quad as a freshman.  
 "It was an awesome experience for me," Rives said. "I knew I could do it but when I walked in and got the varsity basketball bag and the varsity uniform I realized how big of an accomplishment it was for me."  
 Dean said Rives' work ethic is one of the best aspects of having him on the team. Dean said Rives ups the level of intensity of those he plays with and practices with while not being afraid to lead.  
 "He is a leader in athletics, in church or whatever he goes," Dean said. "He is willing to accept leadership."  
 Rives is also known for his competitive spirit he has in every game he plays, whether it is on the court or on the football field. Yenzler said he has always admired Rives' competitiveness and what he brings to the table as a player.  
 "His competitive spirit is unbelievable," Yenzler said.  
 Yenzler said Rives took the responsibility of being the defensive leader during the Herd's 2000 football campaign and again showed his talent not only as a free safety but as a leader of men.  
 "He is the inspiration to his teammates, and he was the inspiration to our defense," Yenzler said. "He was a tremendous free safety."  
 "He made a big difference for us, mentally and physically, out on the football field," Yenzler said.  
 Rives said he plans to attend college and maybe even become a coach someday. Regardless of what he does, everyone who has the honor knowing him realizes that he will succeed.  
 "When I came into high school, I told myself I wanted to try everything and I never wanted to give up," Rives said. "It may or may not have worked out, but at least I tried."  
 "I was not going to let anything limit me," Rives said.  
 Rives is the grandson of Thurman and Jane Rives of Wheeler.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah and Thurman and Bobbye Horn all went to Lee and Genise Young's home Easter Sunday. Also there were Craig and Cindy Young and David, Tracy and Matt.  
 Eula Newman is able to drive her car again after her broken hip last summer and thankful.  
 Visiting Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy and Jerry Sunday were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy. Jimmy is doing pretty well since his fall from the new gym in construction. He has a good garden going. He got some great tomato plants at the Country Store across the street north from Thriftway, really reasonable.  
 The new gym is coming right along in Briscoe.  
 Brad Chandler plans to be home from Nigeria Friday after five weeks over there. He's ready! Pray for a safe trip. He has to make several plane changes.  
 Getting together for Easter Sunday dinner at Darville Athertons were Russell and Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Mickey Atherton and Bonnie.

Nice to have a call from Cecil Reynolds at Claremore, Okla. He and Evelyn are getting along fine. She broke a wrist sometime ago, but has the cast off now, and taking therapy and back to work at a deli and a grocery store. Cecil had a light heart attack about two years ago while they were in Arizona, but is doing ok now. They are on a Hallelujah diet with lots of carrot juice, barley green, salads. No meat or much dairy products except cottage cheese and eggs. Cecil lost 15 pounds. Their address is 16353 S. Cedar Rd., Claremore, OK 74017. Phone 918/343-1639.

Elizabeth and Sarah Hale were weekend visitors to Gaye, Olaf and Grandmother Sivage.  
 Gaye Hale and nephew, Zach Snider, plan to go to Africa May 30 and come back August 7. They would work there, helping with her brother, Vernon's, projects at Uganda.  
 "God be with you till we meet again."



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Anita and Richard Brown of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth of Muncie, Indiana, to Dale Roy Helton of Muncie, Indiana. Dale is the son of Thomas and Martha Helton of Wheeler. Beth is a graduate of Wheeler High School and Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, Ok. She has a B.S. in Health and Physical Education, and is presently pastor of Oneighty at Union Chapel Ministries in Muncie, In. The groom is also a graduate of Wheeler High School and has a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. He is employed by Transport America of Knightstown, In. The wedding will be May 26, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK.

**Maintenance of Home Wastewater Treatment System Needs Priority**

Tens of thousands of homes in Texas are located in suburban or rural communities where houses are spaced widely apart. In many of these areas, wastewater collection and treatment systems are not available, so homeowners dispose of their waste using aerobic wastewater treatment plants and spray disposal systems. Aerobic systems are similar to septic tanks in that they both use a natural bacterial process to treat the wastewater, but unlike septic tanks, aerobic plants require a constant supply of oxygen to operate properly and a special type of chlorine tablet to reduce bacteria levels before the wastewater can safely be used for spray disposal.

treat wastewater, aerobic treatment systems use a mechanical blower or aerator that is operated by a control panel located in a basement, crawl space, or on an outside wall. Pumps and controls for the spray disposal system are also a part of the treatment system. Because of the mechanical components involved, aerobic treatment systems must be serviced by a factory authorized maintenance professional at least three times per year. This preventive maintenance insures that the wastewater being disposed is safe and can be applied to your lawns and shrubbery.

If you have an aerobic unit and need to locate a factory certified technician, check the inside cover of the system's control panel. The name and phone number of the company providing service to your system should always be on the control panel. Your local health department can also direct you to a qualified service technician. When the service technician arrives for routine service, he will check all mechanical components to insure that they are operating properly, thoroughly inspect all sprinkler heads and test the treatment system to insure that it meets Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirements.

**Love In An Ink Well**

By: Lorena G. Males  
 When Mr. Jim Coffey of Grandview School asked me to help the 5th and 6th graders celebrate Elk City's one hundredth birthday with some pioneer songs and stories I had no idea how it would stir up my memories of pioneer Hammon. My school! The most surprising story concerned me.

**Part II A PIONEER STORY**

Memories of school days: Everyone learned to write with a pen. On each desk top was an ink well. The ink well was like a tiny cup filled with ink. You dipped the pen into the ink well and lo and behold, you could write. Learning to write a good hand was considered part of a good pioneer education.  
 Hair style for Junior High girls in my day were two long braids Indian style. (Indian men wore their hair in two black braids, plaited with red calico). Nothing was more beautiful than two shining thick black braids. I loved wearing my hair in this way and imagined I was pretty.  
 There was a good-looking boy who sat behind me who caught my eye. I really liked him but it was a secret only I knew. I doubted seriously if he like me.  
 One day, just before geography class, he reached up and grabbed one of my precious braids and dipped it into the ink well. Wow!  
 That action concerned me that he was my enemy.  
 He must hate me! and then I learned one of the secrets of life.  
 He did that terrible thing because he liked me. He wanted me to like him.  
 Girls mark my words, you won't read this in a book so I'll tell you. Suppose a boy who you have your eye on comes along and gives you a kick on the ankle—  
 It's a signal he wants your attention (He kicks easy) It's a signal he likes you. He wants you for a friend.

**Hospital Notes**

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 Virginia Frye  
 Ruth Ledbetter  
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