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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Spring arrived Monday with bright sunshine and wind. The temperature was 56° at one time.

— cwe —

The young scholars had their spring break, but the weather was not to agreeable; it was rather cool.

— cwe —

The Sheriff's Deputies were quite busy over the weekend.

— cwe —

Jennifer reminded Seth Sunday that he only had thirteen more weeks of school.

— cwe —

Trees and shrubs are beginning to bud out.

— cwe —

And, the purple flowers are all over the yard.

— cwe —

The pyrus Calleryana were in full bloom in OKC.

— cwe —

I told you last week that the Chamber had scheduled a meeting to test the interest in a senior citizens meeting for Wednesday, April 12 at 5:00. I received a note from Kristen Monday stating it would be Thursday, April 13 at 2:00, after having talked to several and considering conflicts.

— cwe —

Lost two subscribers last week, Richard Brown and Laura Vandever. Our sympathy to the families.

— cwe —

I see that the Corn Bible Academy will hold their 59th German Feast and Auction on April 1 in Clinton. I have never been to this event, but it sounds interesting.

## STORM REPORT



As Reported by . . .  
**Stormie Meriwether,**

Dearest Friends, Going to the doctor or hospital is not fun, but we always try to have fun and make it a mini vacation. This week we are in Houston for my dad's check-up. The best part is Hunter and Tyler are with us! We have great activities planned.

Anyone who knows me knows that I talk and sing pretty much non stop. Tyler bet me twenty dollars that I couldn't go all the way to  
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## USDA Seeks Applications For Grants

*Grants to Help Socially Disadvantaged Agricultural Producers and Business Owners in Rural Areas*

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small today announced that the Department is accepting applications for grants to support technical assistance for socially disadvantaged agricultural producers and rural business owners.

USDA is making available up to \$3 million in Fiscal Year 2023 through the [Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant Program](#). The maximum amount an individual applicant may receive is \$175,000.

The Department is making the Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grants available to organizations that will provide any technical assistance for the development of cooperatives or the formation of new cooperatives. Technical assistance includes leader-

ship training, and developing feasibility studies, business plans and/or strategic plans. The grants are not provided directly to businesses or individuals.

USDA defines a socially disadvantaged group as one whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as a member of that group without regard to their individual qualities. Applicants may be based in any area, but the groups they serve must be located in an eligible rural area.

The Department is offering priority points to projects that advance key priorities under the Biden-Harris Administration to create more and

better market opportunities and improved infrastructure, advance equity and combat climate change. These extra points will increase the likelihood of funding for projects seeking to address these critical challenges in rural America.

USDA encourages applicants to contact the USDA RD [State Office](#) well in advance of the application deadline to discuss the project and ask any questions about the application process.

For additional information, see page 16404 of the March 17, 2023, [Federal Register](#).

To subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit [GovDelivery subscriber page](#).

## \$31 Million Available To Help Farmers

*USDA Grants Available to Help Farmers and Ranchers Add More Value to Their Products to Access New and Better Markets*

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Xochitl Torres Small today announced that USDA is making \$31 million in grants available to help farmers and ranchers access new and better markets by adding more value to their products.

## Meals On Wheels Can Use Your Help

Meals on Wheels is a wonderful program providing for so many of our community members. Did you know you can spend \$6 for a hot meal that greatly impacts those receiving it? It is just like paying for your friend's meal when you go out or getting that coffee for your co-worker. Meals are made daily at Parkview Hospital, Monday to Friday. Please contact Rhonda McWhorter at 806-255-2129 for more information. All donations are tax-deductible.

Do you want to help out in another way? Meals on Wheels needs willing drivers! Please reach out to Rhonda McWhorter at 806-255-2129 for more information on driving meals.

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available under the Value-Added Producer Grants program. The grants help agricultural producers generate new products, create marketing opportunities and increase their incomes through value-added activities.

USDA is offering priority points to projects that advance key priorities under the Biden-Harris Administration to help rural communities and people address climate change and environmental justice, advance racial justice, place-based equity, and opportunity, and create more and better market opportunities.

Eligible applicants include independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

Funding priority will be given to beginning farmers or ranchers who are military veterans or socially disadvantaged individuals; small and mid-sized family farms or ranches; and farmer or rancher cooperatives. Priority also will be given to projects that propose a mid-tier value chain by developing a supply network that moves agricultural products from production through consumption in a local or regional market.

The funding may be used for planning activities or working capital expenses related

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## Richard Brown Services Were Mon.

Richard S. Brown stepped into eternity on March 16, 2023. A Memorial service was held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Wheeler Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX with Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler.

Richard was born on August 26, 1934 to R. William and Vida Brown. He grew up in Wheeler, TX and then attended Oklahoma State University where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. Following his graduation from OSU, Richard served for several years in the United States Air Force as a flight navigator. After faithfully serving his country he established residence in Oklahoma City where mutual friends set him up on a blind date with his future spouse, Anita Henry Brown. A month before their wedding, Richard lost his dad unexpectedly so the couple made their home in Wheeler, TX and Richard began a lifelong career in the cattle industry. Richard was a dedicated cattleman his entire life. He enjoyed working his land and interacting with others in the field. His expertise placed him on the Texas Cattle Feeders Board of Directors for many years. The other joy of his life was his family. Richard was a dedicated family



Richard Brown

man, never missing a football game or basketball game of his children Rich and Beth.... and there were many! Later this same dedication moved to the activities of his grandchildren in Goldthwaite, TX. Richard was a kind, quiet and humble man, but those who knew him best were keenly aware of his wit and sense of humor. He was also a man of faith. He served in the Methodist church for years as the Treasurer. He was active in the community serving on the Wheeler ISD school board for 15 years, many of those in the role of President, and the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Wheeler. In the late 70s Richard wanted to increase his ranching operation and did so by purchasing property in Hamilton County and near Goldthwaite.  
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## Laura Vandever Death Is Announced

Laura Inez Vandever went to be with Jesus on March 15, 2023 at her home in Mobeetie, surrounded by loved ones.

Laura was born on March 7, 1936 in Borger, Texas to Harold Franklin "Joe" and Josie Helen (Skiver) Phillips. The oldest of six children born to the couple. The family lived in Borger and Corpus Christie before settling in Dumas, where she met Dale R. Vandever.

Dale and Laura were married on June 26, 1954 in Clayton, New Mexico. To this union, five children were born: Pamela Ann, twins Jerry Dale and Janet Lynette, Katherine Sue and Ronny Dale. The family lived in Dumas, Broken Bow, Oklahoma and Pampa before settling in Mobeetie in 1972. She worked at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for 29 years, retiring in 2002.

Laura was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved the Lord with all her heart, mind, soul and strength and she loved her family without measure. She loved to sing and had a very lovely voice and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. She would give you her last dollar and the shirt off her back if she thought you needed it more.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers - Bobby Harold Phillips and William Phillips, two children - Jerry Dale



Laura Vandever

Vandever and Janet Hefner, granddaughter Becky Jo Light and brother-in-law Jimmie Barnes.

She is survived by her children Pam Light and husband, Jim, of Miami, Texas, Kathy Shorter and husband, Donnie, of Idabel, Oklahoma, Ronny Dale Vandever and wife, DeAnna, of Mobeetie and son-in-law Rick Hefner. Eleven grandchildren - Jimmy Dale Light, Christina Cloud, Jennifer Bertrand, Chad Hefner, Michelle Carter (Phillip), Angelia Smith (Glenn), Micheal Shorter (Taryn), Byron Light (Sara), Jeremy Hefner (Marcy), Raysha Walker (Justin) and Ryan Dale Vandever (Reba). Twenty-seven great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Sisters - Sue Barnes, Kay Barton (Donnie) and Lig Johnson (Jimmie), numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.  
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# Merely Mustard

I think cleaning is often best done in spurts. It seems that often there is a wave of energy which presents itself, and makes itself available, and if possible, I try to avail myself of it and get something done before it breaks. I was cleaning and felt the energy subsiding, and the wave on the breaking side of its crest, so I decided to shift gears and write. Writing is a similar activity, with respect to a sort of

riding the wave and generally letting it provide the energy, and the direction, with just a minimal amount of steering done by the one being carried by the wave.

I think there are many things in life that could be described like this. I guess I've generally found that there is more progress made and more energy preserved when you take the progress and opportunity which make them-

selves available, than there is by trying to wrestle everything to the ground because the timing is not right.

There is another strategy regarding cleaning, though: getting so fed up that you become a sort of self-generating energy source, and moving things about (typically in the form of discarding them) with the fury and rage of a storm, which does not discriminate, and which leaves the affected

subject to pick up the pieces and deal with the aftermath after the clouds part and/or the dust settles. That also is a tactic for various life situations, although it isn't one which I would recommend turning to with regularity. It seems to me that more frequent, light rains are preferable to infrequent downpours. But then again, who can stop a storm once it begins to synthesize?



**Brown** (from Page 1)

waite, TX. Richard and Anita spent many years traveling back and forth between Goldthwaite and Wheeler. Later in life, they primarily resided in

Goldthwaite where Richard actively participated in ranch activities with his son, Richard and grandson Cole. Richard lived an exemplary life on earth and is surely hearing "well done, good and faithful servant."

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Anita, parents R. William and Vida Brown and his sister Billie V. McClellan.

He leaves behind his children Rich Brown, wife, Lori, of Goldthwaite and daughter Beth Helton, husband, Dale, of Decatur, TX, four grandchildren Cole Brown, Lauren, husband, Shane, Miosi, Rachel, husband, Evan, Villalobos and Macy Helton. Richard was a dedicated OSU alumnus, sending his children (and his money) there. He particularly enjoyed his experience as a member of Beta Theta Pi. He valued the Beta friendships throughout his lifetime and supported the principles of Beta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Beta Theta Pi Building Corporation, P.O. Box 700508, Tulsa, OK 74170. Memorials may

also be made to Wheeler Methodist Church, P.O. Box 89, Wheeler, TX 79096. Richard was also a supporter of the Tunnel to Tower Foundation

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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instrument filed in the County Clerk's office from March 13, 2023 to March 15, 2023.

MARCH 13, 2023  
AFF.-James Lee Hooten to George S. Hooten, et ux, 3-3-23, South 33' of Lot 4 and North 27' of Lot 5, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-James Lee Hooten, et al to George Samuel Hooten, 3-3-23, South 33' of Lot 4 and North 27' of Lot 5, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-James Lee Hooten, et al to Willie Bea Eunice Hooten, 3-3-23, South 33' of Lot 4 and North 27' of Lot 5, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
DEED-James Lee Hooten, et al to Graham Wilson, et ux, 3-8-23, South 33' of Lot 4 and North 27' of Lot 5, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
DT-Graham Wilson, et ux to Primelending, 3-3-23, South 33' of Lot 4 and North 27' of Lot 5, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
DEED-James Lee Hooten, et al to Arvin C. Balberona, 3-8-23, North 7' of the South 40' of Lot 4, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
LIFE ESTATE DEED-Melba Corcoran to Melody Carol Sherrell, et al, 1-30-23, Lots 3-5, Blk. 36, Original Town of Mobeetie, (See Reservation).  
LIFE ESTATE DEED-Melba Corcoran to Clarence William Burch Jr., et al, 1-30-23, Surface of Blk. 35, Original Town, Mobeetie, (See Reservation).  
RDT-First United Bank and Trust Company to Northern O'Gorman LLC, 2-23-23, Pt. of the E/2 of Sec. 84, Blk. 17, H&GN and Pt NE/4 of Sec. 77,

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Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DEED-Susan Manning to Jason Manning, 3-1-23, See Instrument.  
DEED-Susan Manning to Michael Damon Manning, 3-1-23, See Instrument.  
RDT-Centennial Bank to Curtis Davis, et ux, 2-22-23, South 214 acs. of Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey, Except 5 acs in West Part.  
MARCH 14, 2023  
DEED-Eliberardo Venzor, et ux to Richard Salas, et ux, 3-11-23, 119.99' x 72.07' out of Blk. 6. Parklane Estates, Wheeler, out of Section 60.  
DEED-Roger D. Craig, et ux to Marisol Martinez, 3-6-23, East 83' of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 11, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DEED-Jason B. Foreman to Rebecca D. Foreman, 3-3-23, S/2 of Middle Section 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DISAFFILIATION AGREE.- First UMC Church Wheeler to Northwest Texas Annual Conference, 12-7-22.  
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**Oil & Gas NEWS**

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C/C PROBATE-Frank Lee Bruno to Ex Parte, 10-19-22.  
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Trinity L. Hill to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, 3-7-23, 140.0' x 60.0' out of Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL OF SALE-Unit Four Partnership to Aulex LLC, 1-26-23, See Instrument.

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**Laura** (from Page 1)

There will be a private graveside service and burial in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler and officiated by Travis Leamon. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Mobeetie Fire Department. Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com).

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1:00 p.m. BBQ Cook-Off Judging Begins  
North Exhibit Hall, East Room

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### School Lessons

by Rix Quinn

At lunch a few weeks ago an old friend asked, "What lessons did you learn from your school years?"

Well, here are five that stuck to me like glue.

1. Bells rule our life. The last high school bell, for instance, alerts us that we need to prepare for a career. Every year when the birthday bell rings, we're reminded that time moves faster than a cheetah on a treadmill.

2. Don't eat off your friend's plate until he tells you it's OK. In elementary school, I supplemented many lunches with somebody else's dinner rolls.

3. Getting picked first on another student's team means that the person recognizes your skill. Getting picked last means you should explore some of your other gifts.

4. Everyone can contribute. The tallest guy may be your basketball star. The smartest girl might be the school's spelling champion. (My special gift: Teachers could point to me as a bad example.)

5. Never throw food. That's true in the elementary lunchroom, or at the senior prom.

Finally, I learned in middle school that it's hard to sling mashed potatoes much fur-

ther than a couple of feet. Also, teachers do not appreciate gravy on their shirts.

Closing comment: We love the memorable poem by Pat D'Amico called "A Going Concern": Your footprints in the sands of time would be a lot more fitting... Than impressions you will make if you are always sitting.

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Rix Quinn

### What is the bell-shaped curve?

There's increasing emphasis for both private and public sectors to focus on "above average" people in certain skills. This clearly eliminates 50% of the population, who fall on the left side of the "bell-shaped curve."

And what is this "curve?" It's a scientific graph that resembles a mountain range. The top of this mountain represents the largest percentage of our population.

Let's say, for example, we want to graph "athletic proficiency," although why we'd want to graph anything is beyond me. (This also explains

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where I rank on the graph.)

The left slope of the graph represents those who fall "below average." The descending slope means "the further the drop below average, the fewer people in that category."

The right side of the descending curve represents "above average." This means the lower you fall on the right slope, the better athlete you are. And the better you are, the fewer people will share your skill level.

Here's the point: My goal is to rank "average" in every skill category.

Remember, the closer someone falls to average, the more opportunities. One can buy average-sized clothes, or expect to live about 77.28 years. That is great news, unless that person is already 78.

But if you get too far above average, people might expect great things. You'll expend so much effort reaching your potential you won't have time for fun stuff, like painting your moustache red for the holidays.

I guess it's good to shine at some skill...but a dim bulb like me lasts longer, and doesn't waste near as much energy.

Rix Quinn

### Baby Boomer television

I don't sleep as much as I used to. Why?

I watch television well past ten p.m. And after my mid-evening nap (about one hour), I can cruise show choices into the wee hours.

I told my younger neighbor that when I had a child, I couldn't watch late TV because - at midnight - the stations "signed off." He looked at me like I'd jumped out of a history book.

"What do you mean signed off?" he asked.

I explained that "An announcer's voice would come on. He would say, 'We now conclude today's broadcasting.'"

"After that, we'd see film of a flag waving while the national anthem played. Then the screen displayed a test pattern."

My neighbor stared at me vacantly. In a kindly-older-person way, I told him that a test pattern was a series of lines and concentric circles that helped viewers adjust the horizontal, vertical, and fine-tuning knobs on the front of a television set.

"You had knobs on a TV?" he asked. I explained that in the late 20th century, a viewer adjusted knobs to enhance the picture. There was the on-off switch, plus additional knobs that controlled brightness and color intensity. Station choices were from channels two through 13.

"Wow," he said, "you didn't have many selections. And what if you wanted to stream a movie, or record something to watch later, or show a DVD?"

I explained that those options weren't available. Back in the really old days BBC (Before Basic Cable), viewers received real-time broadcasts from giant towers that sent signals to an antenna on top of their roofs.

"But some people didn't have antenna, so they relied on rabbit ears on top of the television."

Rix Quinn

### Aging gracefully

I just got back from a family reunion. I enjoyed seeing distant cousins whose names I couldn't remember. I just called them all "cuz."

They called me the same thing, and we had a great time discussing things we'd done together...even though we couldn't quite remember where we'd done them.

See, we're at that awkward age. We're old enough to consider retirement, but not old enough to think about complete face lifts.

I met one cousin who's getting a face lift in sections, so he can afford to pay cash. He'll look much better once they begin work on his left eyebrow.

One topic we discussed was how often younger people in retail situations refer to over-50-year-olds by folksy names like darling, sweetie, sugar, honey bun, or (my favorite) young man.

The same person who calls me "young man" may also speak to me loudly and slowly, like I have trouble processing words of more than one syllable. I really resent that, because I know several three syllable words, and I can even spell some of them.

I will admit I don't look like I did when I was 30. I blame it on gravity. But in low-level lighting, I still look faintly presentable.

And even if I'm not the athlete I once was, I can still do several modified push-ups. And I can jog in place for up to three minutes without stumbling.

Hey, my hair may be gray, and the wrinkle under my left eye a little deeper. (That's

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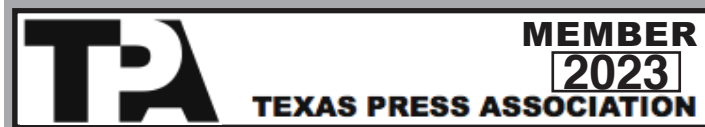
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City of Wheeler Turns 100 Aug. 6, '05 Celebration Planned... P.O. Box 1080 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 806/826-3123

### THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CROSS COUNTRY BARN 24 Hr. Gas & Diesel Convenience Store... Phone: 806-826-2276

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Crossword PUZZLE 5. Man of La Mancha 6. 'The \_\_\_ Is Right' 7. 2007 Michael Moore documentary...



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\$195,000



1007 S. Canadian St. Wheeler, TX  
3 Bed | 2 Bath | 2,846 sq ft | 2 Living Areas  
\$227,000



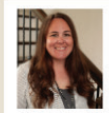
159 Greenway Dr. Allison, TX  
5 acres | 3 Bed | 2.5 Bath | 2,346 sq ft  
\$225,000



7690 Hwy 83 Wheeler, TX 79096  
6 +/- acres | 1,700 sq ft home | 80x50 Event Center  
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## German Feast And Auction April 1

Corn Bible Academy will be celebrating the opening of its new campus in Clinton on April 1 by hosting its 59th Annual German Feast and Auction.

The German-Mennonite meal will feature delicious verenika (cottage cheese dumplings) smothered in a ham onion gravy, zwiebach, smoked sausage, grilled sausage, cherry mousse, and new years cookies (fried raisin fritters). For smaller appetites smoked sausage sandwich meals will be available.

Beautiful handmade quilts, wood crafts, afghans, toys, farm equipment, cracklins and schnetka (German delicacies), and many other items will be on display and eventually auctioned on the live or silent auction. Corn Bible Academy is supported

### Grants (from Page 1)

to producing and marketing a value-added agricultural product. Planning activities may include conducting feasibility studies and developing business plans. Working capital expenses may include costs associated with processing, marketing, advertising, inventory and salaries.

The maximum award for a planning grant is \$75,000. The maximum award for a working capital grant is \$250,000.

Electronic applications will be accepted via Grants.gov until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 11, 2023. Paper applications must be sent to the State Office where the project is proposed.

Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed or sent overnight by May 16, 2023. Applications also may be delivered in person or emailed to an RD field office by close of business May 16, 2023.

Additional information is available on page 16396 of the March 17 Federal Register or by contacting your local USDA Rural Development office.

by parents, friends and businesses in order to help this annual event be successful. Corn Bible Academy is one of the oldest Christian High Schools west of the Mississippi River and the fifth oldest Christian high school in the U.S., according to the membership records of the Association of Christian Schools International.

Corn Bible Academy opened its doors in 1903 in the town of Corn and has been at the town until now. We are experiencing our first year in Clinton, which is about 20 miles from Corn on I-40. Corn originally spelled its name "Korn", the German spelling for the town of Corn. The town carried its German name until 1918 when strong anti-German sentiment forced the town to change the spelling to "Corn". Corn Bible Academy was established in 1902 by the Mennonite Brethren Church. The school opened in January of 1903.

The delicious German-Mennonite meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. Tickets for the feast are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children ages 4-11.

### Oil (from Page 2)

C/C PROBATE-Chalmer Howard "CH" Keeton Jr. to Ex Parte, 2-22-23.

C/C PROBATE-Louise Keeton Odgen to Ex Parte, 2-23-23. MARCH 15, 2023

DVL-Scott E. Barefoot, et ux to Kelly Gaskins, et ux, 3-13-23, 321.44 acs. out of Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Kelly Gaskins, et ux to BOC Bank, 3-13-23, 321.44 acs. out of W/2 and North 240 acs. of E/2 Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HOMESTEAD DESIGN.-Kelly Gaskins, et ux to The Public, 3-13-23, See Instrument.

RDT-Belinda Beck, et vir to Scott Barefoot, et ux, 3-7-23, W/2 of Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey



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### Court (from Page 2)

DEED-United Methodist Church Wheeler to Wheeler Methodist Church, 12-16-22, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Frank Lee Bruno to Ex Parte, 10-19-22.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Trinity L. Hill to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, 3-7-23, 140.0' x 60.0' out of Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL of SALE-Unit Four Partnership to Aulex LLC, 1-26-23, See Instrument.

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C/C PROBATE-Louise Keeton Odgen to Ex Parte, 2-23-23.

### Storm (from Page 1)

Houston without singing or talking. It was not easy, but I did it! He played my favorite songs, asked questions, and tried jump scares, but I won! I did get a break when we ate lunch in a restaurant. It was fun. Tyler said, "That's the best twenty I ever spent!" Hunter was ready for me to talk.

Isn't it irritating when you see something advertised, you go to buy it and the thing you thought was on sale isn't, but they have something almost like it? Always double check before you buy anything.

I can't wait to tell you about our adventures in Houston! That's it!

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### Ideas

If you have a dog or a cat, then you know just how quickly your house can become overrun with animal hair. And even more frustrating, sometimes the vacuum fails to pick everything up. To make the chore easier, get a squeegee with a long handle and use it as a "hair rake." The rubber squeegee will help loosen the hair embedded in the carpet or furniture fabric, and will also help clump the hair together. Then you can just pick or vacuum it up.

If you bought a frame that doesn't have a wire in the back for hanging, then there's an easy DIY to fix your predicament. Take a soda can tab and screw it onto the back of the frame. The tab turns into a hook, and you can hang it on a nail with no issue at all.

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