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Annual "Christmas Open House" Dec. 16-17

Downtown Wheeler Will Be The Place To Be; Stores To Stay Open

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Christmas Open House" on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. Ac-

tivities will begin at 6:00 Friday evening with several of the local businesses remaining open until 9:00 p.m. On Saturday stores will

be open from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

There will be activities on the square to keep the youngsters occupied while the parents get some shopping done. The Chamber train will be in operation, giving the youngsters free rides both Friday evening and Saturday. Other activities are in the works

for the youngsters.

Santa Claus is coming to town. Santa will arrive Saturday morning via fire truck at 412 S. Main—in the front of the Wild Sponsors building. Photographers will be on hand to capture your youngsters' moment with Santa. He will arrive at 11:00 a.m. and remain

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\$1500. Wheeler 'Cash' Drawing Set For Dec. 17

The Annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The drawings are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Wheeler "Cash" will be

given away to lucky local shoppers during the two-day Christmas Open House, December 16-17, 2011. The local businesses and individuals feel this is one way they can thank you, their custom-

ers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share their profits.

Businesses participating and giving out the drawing tickets will

each purchase are:

Market Square Thriftway, Hyland's Pharmacy, Carniceria Aguilar Meat Market, Novedades Saharay, Buck and Beyond.

There will be **only** one drawing during our Christmas Open House on December 17 at 2:00 p.m. The drawing will be held on the west side of the courthouse square. A total of \$1500. in Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out to several lucky Wheeler shoppers. The amounts in the envelopes will be varied.

The 'cash' will still be in the form of Wheeler Bucks to be used at our local businesses, listed on the back of each slip of script.

Tickets for the drawings will be given out until the time of the drawing on December 17 at businesses identified as posted in their windows.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent as money with any of the participating merchants named on the back of the script. The value of each slip of 'cash' will be printed on the face of the script.

Change Tickets Numbers
Each time you enter a participating business, you are entitled to a ticket, ask for it, sign it and deposit the ticket in the container located in the sponsoring firm.

With each purchase up to \$10.00 you will receive a ticket. Purchases in the amount of \$10-\$20 will receive two tickets, etc. The limit will be 50 tickets.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn.

YOU MUST be present to win; however husbands and wives may claim each other's prize.



Codi Myers, a 2008 graduate of Samnorwood High School, is the Prairie Circuit bareback riding champion for 2011. He is the grandson of Larry and Bobby Jennings.

Myers Named Prairie Circuit Bareback Riding Champion

On October 29 and 30, the Prairie Circuit finals were held in Weatherford, Okla. The Prairie Circuit is made up of rodeos held in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Codi Myers went into the finals leading the circuit in bareback riding.

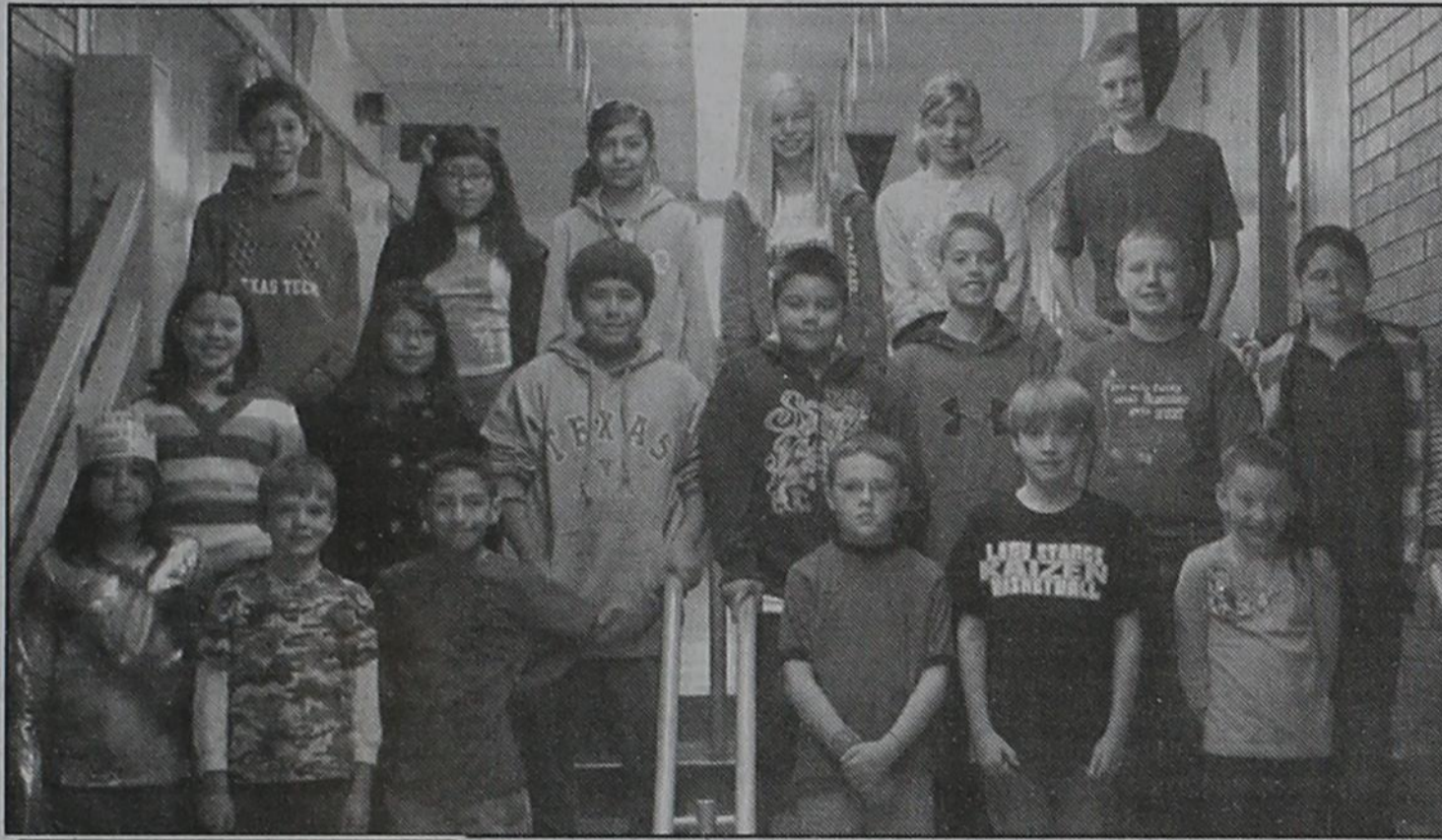
After the first round on October 29, Myers led the competition with an 80 point ride. Sunday afternoon was not as productive with a 72. With a 152 on two head he missed winning the average for the rodeo by one point. Monty Goodwin edged Myers out with a 153.

Even being edged out of the average could not stop Myers

from being the Prairie Circuit Champion in the bareback riding. Winning the Prairie Circuit qualifies Myers to go on to the Dodge National Circuit Finals held in Oklahoma City in mid March or early April where the top two of twelve circuits come together for a finals.

Myers is a 2008 graduate of Samnorwood High School and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger on a rodeo scholarship. He is the son of Dwayne and Rhonda Myers of Samnorwood and the grandson of Leon and Bonita Myers of the Abra Community and Larry and Bobby Jennings of

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U.I.L. COMPETITORS: Thomas R. Helton Elementary was well represented and the students did quite well at District U.I.L. competition in Booker on November 16, 2011. The students winnings were published in the Dec. 1 edition of the Times. Shown here are the students placing in the competition; they are (top row, l. to r.) Marvin Ramirez, Nallely Jacquez, Maritza Retana, Jaci Guest, Cambri Moore, Will Stiles, (second row) Heather Johnson, Emily Porras, Jesus Sanchez, Andres Garcia, Logan Harris, Mac Means, Edgar Herrera, (bottom row) Wendy Lopez, Houston Hardcastle, David Devora, Ben Bunch, Brady Bailey, Hadlee Gomez.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Craft Show was a success.

— cwe —
Frankie Jackson is to be complimented and thanked for the work she did in handling the event. Several others put in a lot of time on this project.

— cwe —
Happy Birthday to Madge Erwin; she will be celebrating 100 on Sunday. Friends are invited to Mel's Diner from 12:00 noon until 3:00.

— cwe —
And, on the subject of birthdays, my column writer and helper had a birthday over the weekend. **Happy Birthday, Stormie!**

— cwe —
The rain received over the weekend was appreciated. My gage showed 0.72".

— cwe —
I started last week making calls for advertising in the Christmas Greeting edition of the Times. Extend season's greetings to your friends and customers with an ad in The Wheeler Times. Call 806-826-3123 or email...
wtimes@windstream.net
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STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Second Grade Student

Dear Friends,
You can't believe it I am nine years old! My mom brought cookies and drinks to my classrooms on Friday. All the kids sang, Happy Birthday, Cha-cha-cha. I loved that! One day I had a special surprise at Baba and Pops'es house.

It was from Ms. Paula. She gave me an Advent House. It looks like a beautiful Christmas Tree. The tree has toys, dolls, stars and even a nutcracker. Each thing has a hidden door and a number.

The very good thing about it is there are twenty-four doors.

That's one door for every day in December before Christmas. Every day I can open the door for that day. Surprise, something is in the little box! One day it was a little elephant from India. On my birthday it was a beautiful little angel. I am so excited to open the door for each day! On Christmas, all the doors are already open and we don't have a door for that day.

That's because it's finally Christmas and we remember that Jesus is our best gift of all! That was so

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Plastic Recycling

A recycling trailer has been placed behind the city office. The new trailer is to be used for plastics.

The plastics are to be divided into three groups: Type 1: Plastic water or juice bottles; Type 2: Clear—gallon water jugs, etc. and Type 3: Colored—laundry detergent bottles, etc.



100th BIRTHDAY: Madge Erwin will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sunday, December 11, 2011. The family will be gathered at Mel's Diner in Wheeler from 12 until 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to 'stop in'. Mrs. Erwin is the mother of three sons, Jim, Dwight and Bill; she has eleven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Madge lives by herself and maintains her house. She has been a resident of Wheeler for the past 68 years.



THE NUTCRACKER: Stormie Meriwether of Wheeler, shown here in costume as a Pastry Chef, will be performing in Western Oklahoma Ballet Theatre's upcoming production of "The Nutcracker." Public performances are slated for December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and December 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Fine Arts Center in Weatherford.

H. Johnson Wins WBC Cash Drawing

Heather Johnson was the winner of the \$250.00 cash given by Wheeler Banking Center.

Each year some lucky shopper at the annual Chamber of Commerce Craft Show receives the cash as a 'Thank You' for shopping at the craft show.

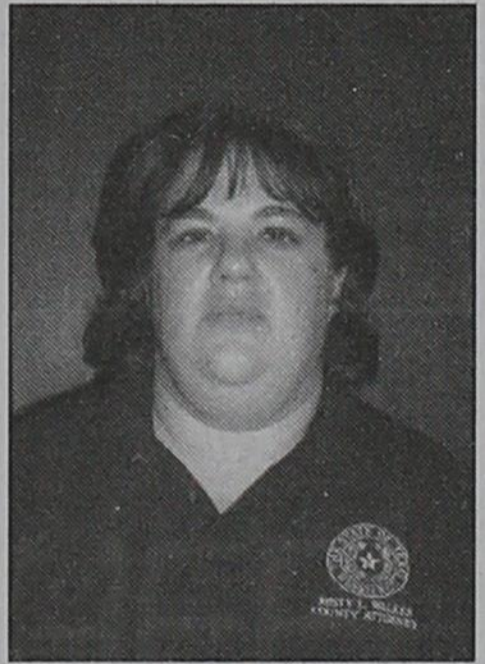
Misty Walker Seeks Re-Election As Wheeler County Attorney

I want to thank all of my supporters for their loyalty during my tenure as Wheeler County Attorney during the past seven years. Since my first campaign I have been the Republican candidate for the office of Wheeler County Attorney and I am once again asking for your continued support this year as I seek re-election to a third term.

When I took office in 2005, I had a top priority of improving the communication, credibility and consistency of the office I was elected to serve. The office has accomplished a lot of good things over the last six years but I believe we can still get better with new ideas and goals to make Wheeler County safer and healthier. Today I'm asking for your support in carrying that progress forward.

The position of Wheeler County Attorney requires an experienced, dedicated and independent criminal prosecutor and advisor for the county. There's no doubt that the citizens of this county support a candidate who places the responsibilities of the job and the interests of Wheeler County's residents first and foremost. I believe that my record proves that I am that candidate.

I've spent most of my life in Wheeler County and have always considered it a special place. When I finished law school back in 2002 I realized that this was the



Misty Walker

place for me to build a career and a life. I believed and still do believe that Wheeler County is a place where one person can make an enormous difference.

Since 2005, I have been honored to serve as County Attorney and I am seeking re-election this year because a sense of commitment to Wheeler County still burns strong in my heart. It is my hope that you will consider me a candidate worthy of your support in the primary election this March and in the general election next November.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Misty L. Walker, P.O. Box 190, Britcoke, Texas 79011)

Wheeler I.S.D. Sets Book Fair Dec. 2-9

The Wheeler ISD Library will be hosting a Book Fair December 2-9th from 7:45-12:00 Monday, Wednesday & Friday and Tuesday & Thursday from 11:30-5:30. This year there will be two Family Day-Nights held, Tuesday & Thursday, December 6th & 8th from 11:30-5:30. Featured in the Book Fair will be best-selling books, educational toys, pencils, posters, cook books, and lots of miscellaneous items. Lots of items for Christmas will be available. Come visit the Book Fair! Proceeds from the Fair will help purchase new items for the Library.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Santa will be coming to Wheeler to visit with the local youngsters on December 16 and 17 to see what each of you wants for Christmas. Send your letters to the Times and we will make copies for Santa to take back to the North Pole with him and we can publish them in the Dec. 22 edition.

The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096 or wtimes@windstream.net

Barbara Mann Beard Dies Nov. 29

Barbara Ann Mann Beard was born in Wheeler, TX on January 24, 1942 to Ira Mann and Mabel Baker. She died November 29, 2011. She married Samuel Garth (Hoppy) Beard on August 18, 1958 in Guymon, Oklahoma. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sibling and aunt but most of all a great friend and mentor. Her family was her pride and joy, especially her grandchildren and great-children. She was a mother and grandma to many who didn't necessarily have her blood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, J.W. Mann, and three sisters, Lucille LaDuc, Bessie Mathews, and Jean Dyer.

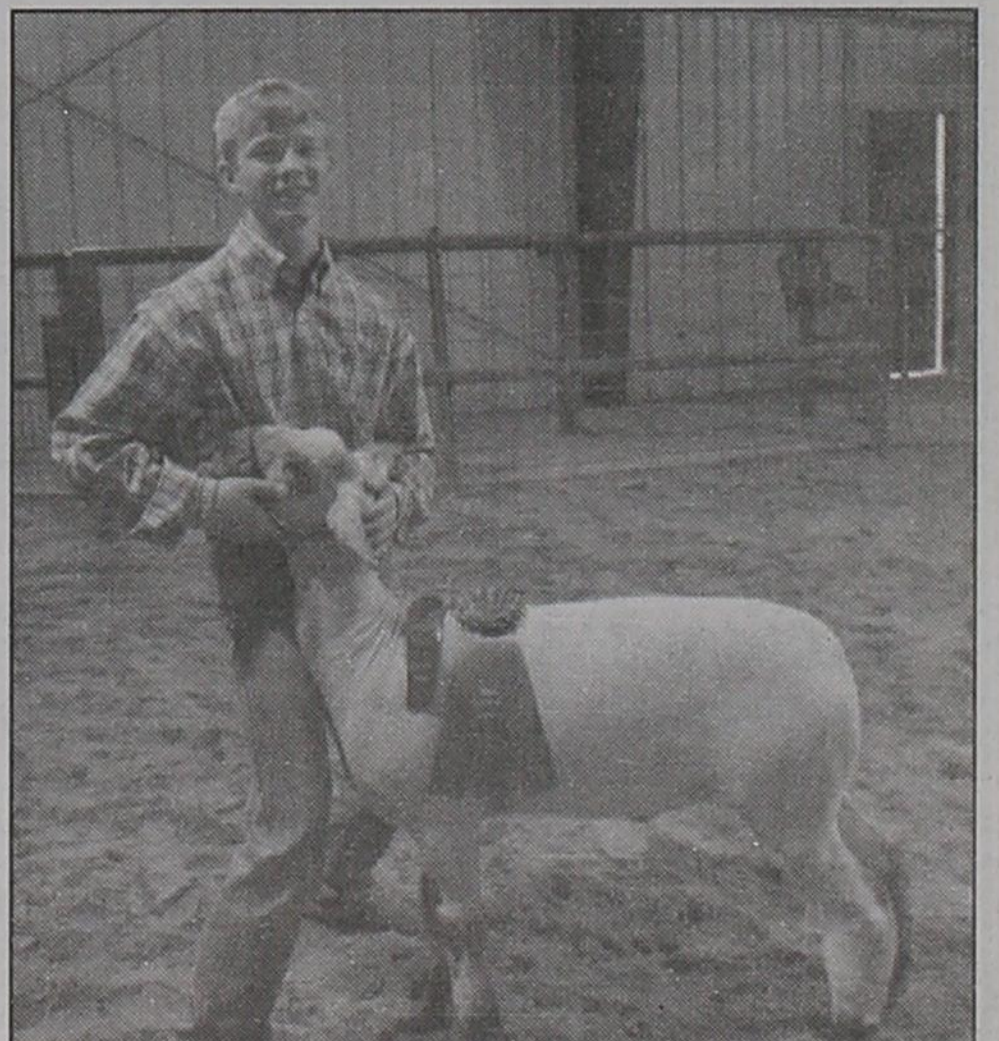
She is survived by one sister, Francis Temple of Phoenix, AZ, and three daughters, Karen McNeil and husband Danny, Rhonda Girdley and Sandra Immel and husband Clifford and a son, Devoe D. Davidson all of Wheeler.

She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, Bobby Dan McNeil of



Barbara Beard

Wheeler, Ryan McNeil of Sayre, OK, Kellie Harrison of Cheyenne, OK, Christopher Beard of Pampa, Jimmy Henson of Wheeler, Courtney Blackmon of Pampa, Jennifer Nowlin of Pampa, Jared McArthur of Pampa and Jody Simpson of Shepherd, TX, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



BREED CHAMPION: Zach Hibler won First in his class and Breed Champion Cross Lamb at the Wheeler and Ft. Elliott Jackpots this past weekend at the Wheeler County Show Barn.

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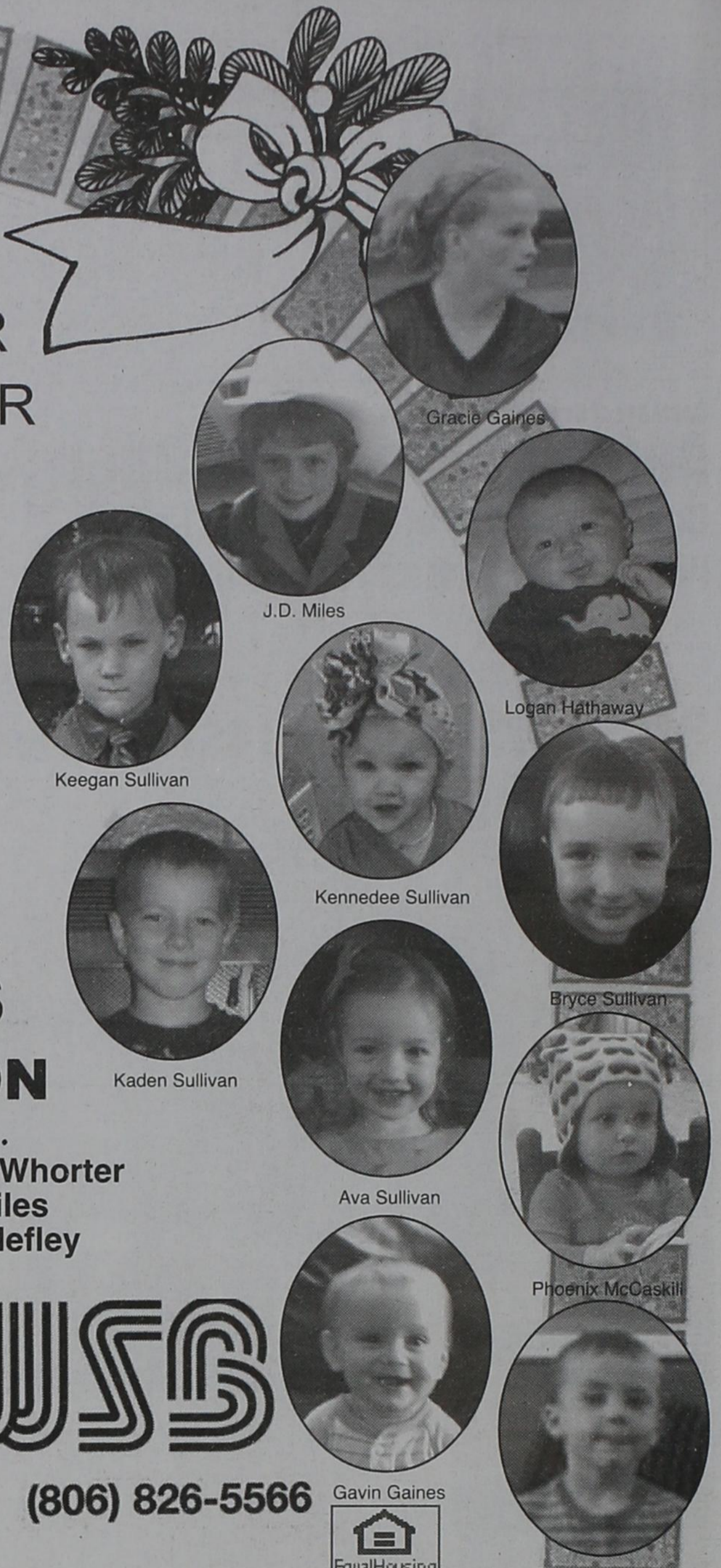
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

HOW FAR CAN YOU HEAR A GOOSE?

Back in the early 60's, being an aspiring young welder, and working on construction jobs, I needed to go where the best money was. At that particular time, there were missile launching sites being built all over the United States. There was a big rush to get them built, so there was a lot of overtime work. This was just what a young guy with a growing family needed.

I wound up going to work on the sites that were being built around Altus, Oklahoma, and we lived there for even up a year. While we were there, we met another young couple that we really liked. He was an "airman" at the air base there, and his wife was from Spain. Her name was Maribel, and his name was Shirley. He hated his name, so he was always called "Pancho". Anyway, it turned out that he liked guns and hunting, just like me. Whenever we got the opportunity, we'd get together and go down south of Altus to Red River, and go hunting. Usually, we'd try to call up some coyotes with the caller I'd bought. One Saturday, we were there again, and not having much luck calling up any coyotes. As we were walk-

ing along, we started to hear a bunch of geese; probably thou-

sands of them. They sounded like they must be just a little way down the river, so we started sneaking toward them. Then we began to think they were really close, so we dropped down on our hands and knees....most any time, we should be able to spot 'em. We'll just shoot into the crowd, we're bound to get at least one if not more. Can't miss!

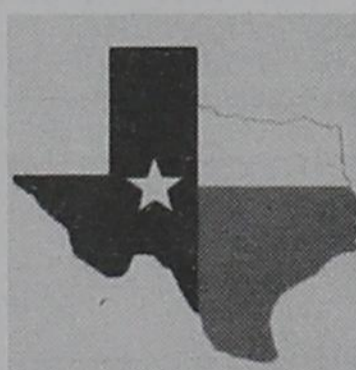
We crawled like that for what seemed like a mile. We could still hear them, but we didn't seem to be getting any closer. Eventually, we gave up on finding those geese. No use wearing out the knees of your pants and having raw hands, just to bring home a goose that our wives probably wouldn't want anyway! Some folks would like to say that we were "out-smarted" by a bunch of geese, but I prefer to think, we just changed our minds.

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GOAT ENTRIES: Dacey Clark, Rylun Clark and Zach Hieber showed goats at the Wheeler and Ft. Elliott Jackpots this past weekend at the Wheeler Co. Showbarn.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 21, 2011 - November 1, 2011.

NOVEMBER 21, 2011
AFF-Linn Gas Marketing LLC to The Public, 11-16-11, SE/4 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-David W. Bergin to Frankie M. Sims, et al, 11-15-11, W/2 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
GUARDIAN ASSIGN./MD-Susan Scherer (Estate) to Terry Lee Brown (Estate), 11-9-11, Sec. 2 Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey; Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 2, D Tindale Survey.
ASSIGN.-Mary A. Kirby to Jackie D. Willis, 11-15-11, See Instrument.
STIPULATION WELLBORE INTEREST-Crest Resources Inc., et al to SS/GAE Ltd., et al, 10-24-11, SW/4 Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Pamela Gail Goolsby to Ex Parte, 9-16-11.
TRUSTEES DEED ASSIGN. CONVEY.-Janice L. Taubman 1990 Revocable Trust to Bella Daniel Trust, 11-17-11, See Instrument.
RATIF, OL/UNIT-Mark R. Zybach, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-4-11, Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL-Gilbert and Maryann Dickens Trust to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-20-11, Sec. 21 Camp County School Land.
OL-Lynna Celeste Miller Abbott to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-24-11, Sec. 21, Camp County



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School Land.
OL-Barbara Sue Miller to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-24-11, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
DEED-Joey Pace to Carmelo Sanchez, et al, 11-21-11, Pt. Outlot 26, Shamrock.
TAX DEED-Shamrock ISD, et al to Richard Hefley, 10-24-11, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 26, Shamrock.
DEED-Myrtle Marie Baker, Deceased, et al to Gary D. Ware, et ux, 11-17-11, Lots 11-12, Blk. E, Park Addition, Wheeler.
NOVEMBER 22, 2011
SECOND AMENDED DT-Pogo Producing Company LLC to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 11-17-11, See Instrument.
SECOND AMENDED DT-Latigo Petroleum Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 11-17-11, See Instrument.
NOVEMBER 23, 2011
DEED-Faye Gipson to Tom G. Puryear, 11-15-11, NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Keith D. Miller to Ex Parte, 11-22-11, No Wheeler County Land Listed.
AFF-Linn Operating Inc. to The Public, 11-21-11, N/2 SE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran typing Monday and Tuesday. Monday, Joe VanZandt got the Christmas decorations from the attic and Suzanne Lohberger and Maurita Stribling decorated for Christmas Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, Melba and Louise typed while Suzanne went through old newspapers and Maurita worked on files. Friday, Louise and Melba worked and Bill Finsterwald came and put light bulbs. Dale Corcoran hauled off the trash. Louise and Melba also worked Saturday. Dale gave a tour Sunday afternoon at the jail.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Pampa Monday after work.

Arca Lancaster took Doris Finsterwald, Maurita Stribling and Melba Corcoran to Briscoe Tuesday night to see Annie. It was a good program and the young people did a great job.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday in Wheeler with William Burch.

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday to the eye doctor. His eye is still bleeding some. They put him on drops for it; they may do surgery on it.

The Ladies Sunday School class called off their Christmas party due to the weather forecast for Saturday.

I woke up Saturday morning to thunder. We got .6 inch of rain that morning. It has been really cold the last few days.

There was a wedding reception held Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Conor and Shelby Wilson. They repeated their vows. They had been married for several months.

Sunday night was the First Sunday Night Singing held at Gageby. Next month is the month for Mobeetie to host the event.

Mae Bailey is doing really well. She is in therapy in Wheeler and coming along. Her girls are still staying and helping them out. Hugh Bailey was at Sunday school, but went home to be with Mae during church.

Karen Kelley is in the hospital; hope she is soon well and about. Jeff and Melie were at the hospital with her Sunday. She has a problem with her blood.

Maurita Stribling spent the weekend in Happy with Buddy and Debbie Stribling and family. She had been keeping their dog while they were on vacation. She took it home and attended a birthday party for a great-grandchild. She plans to come home Sunday.

The children's groups and teenagers are working on a Christmas program. From all accounts, it will be a great program. It will be held Dec. 23.



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Blain and Dagen Criswell of Canyon, TX are elated to announce the upcoming marriage of their mom, Lindsey Renee Fillingim-Criswell to Michael Anthony Thomas, son of Mike and Kathy Thomas of Claremont, CA and Curtis and Susanne Hooten of Louisville, KY. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and granddaughter of LaVerna Fillingim and the late Willis Fillingim of Wheeler. She is a 1995 graduate of Briscoe High School, 2000 graduate of West Texas A & M University with her Bachelor of Science in Biology, and 2002 graduate of Amarillo college with her Associates of Applied Science in Mortuary Science. She is the owner of Sassy Jewelz. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Claremont High School, Claremont, CA and 2009 graduate of Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK, with his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and minor in Computer Science. He played football for 2 1/2 years at SNU. He is employed as the store manager of Finish Line. The couple plans to wed January 14, 2012 near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Court (from Page 2)

MEMORANDUM OL-Ronald D. Nickum to Amarillo Production Company, 11-22-11, NW/4 & SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AMEND. UNIT DESIGN.-Granite Operating Company to Lena Inez Byrd, et al, 11-18-11, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE OL-Wayne Zybach to Clint Ed Higgins, et al, 11-23-11, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Granite Operating Company to Wayne Zybach, 11-18-11, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND./OL RATIFICATION UNIT DESIGNATION-Carl M. Smith Irrevocable Trust to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 11-11-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DVL-Darrell E. Franklin, et ux to Leroy Hunt, et ux, 11-22-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Leroy Hunt, et ux to Darrell E. Franklin, 11-23-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Noel Walton, et ux to Gar-

ison Food Mart Inc., 11-23-11, All Lot 16 & Pt Lot 15, Blk. 77, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

NOVEMBER 24, 2011 Thanksgiving Holiday

NOVEMBER 25, 2011 Thanksgiving Holiday

NOVEMBER 28, 2011 RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Dennis W. Lowe, 11-25-11, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 52, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

CONVEY. ASSIGN. ROY./MD-Olivia Gay Gullison to Gullison LLC, 11-13-11, Sec. 43, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. MD-Henry David Dupont, et ux to Dora Lea Dupont Children's Trust 2011, 9-20-11, E/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

CONVEY.-Luciana Gladney Ross to Boldrick Family Properties LP, 10-12-11, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Laura Joy McCrary to Donnie A. Sisk, 9-27-11, Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.



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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Hope you will remember that God loves you and all the wonderful things He has done for you and others and God can help you be a blessing to each other.

The Country Band plans to be back to Wheeler Care Center December 6 to make beautiful music. Everyone invited; time is 6:30 p.m. See you there.

At Wheeler Care Center, Dalena has been decorating for Christmas with help from other ladies...beautiful Christmas tree and many wreaths and pretty things. Thanks, Dalena Whitaker.

We welcome new resident, Patricia Givens from Muleshoe, to Wheeler Care Center! God bless you, sweet lady!

Good to see Rev Larry Mitchell, pastor of Wheeler Baptist, come to check on people. Thanks for coming to Wheeler Care Center.

Also, good to see Gene Ferguson who comes for therapy after recent knee replacement and is doing better. Praise the Lord!

Lots of good helpers at Wheeler Care Center and others who come to check on them.

December 1 at Wheeler Care Center was a very cold and windy day (a good day to stay in!) However, Sue Chandler took her mother-in-law, Peggy Chandler, to

Amarillo for an eye check-up...doing better.

Nice to see Hugh and Mae Bailey and daughter at Wheeler Care Center. Mae comes for therapy, but doesn't stay there. She is looking and doing better. Praise the Lord for that!

Winnie Gilmer usually helps with care and feeding of old friend of many years, Rosalie Keelin. Saturday night, Winnie and three lovely granddaughters came to Wheeler Care Center and sang several beautiful songs. Also coming were Gene Keelin and son, Daniel. Thank you!

Dallas Fillingim will be celebrating his 38th birthday on December 11. Lindsey will be 35 on December 12. (Hope I got that right.)

Joyce Walker's mom had surgery, but is doing pretty well.

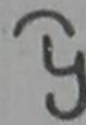
Stanley Eubanks of Wheeler Care Center died Sunday. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

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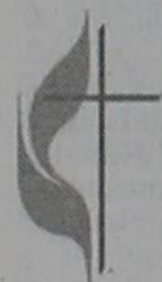
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Wheeler Girls' Basketball

The Wheeler Lady Stangs participated in the Miami Basketball Tournament Dec. 1-3. The girls played four games, winning three and losing the last game.

The girls played Pampa JV in the first game and won 42-31. Scoring 16 points and leading her team was P. Jones. G. Menefield hit the basket for 12 points. Also scoring were A. Kinnaman, 3; G. Venzor, 1; K. Howard, 7; D. Castillo, 1 and A. Hinojos, 2.

The local team played Lefors their second game and won 46-22. Menefield and Jones tied for most points with 11 each. Others adding to the score were Moore with 5; Castillo, 2; Bond, 2; Porras, 2; Hinojos, 2 and Robinson, 1.

Ft. Elliott was the third opponent of the local team; Wheeler won 37-30. Jones led her team with 15 points. Venzor came in second with 9 points. Also scoring were Kinnaman, 2; Howard, 2; Menefield, 7 and Hinojos, 2. Scoring for Ft. Elliott were Lancaster, 9; Childress, 2; Boydston, 4; Meadows, 2; Moore, 10 and Gibson, 3.

The tournament hosts, Miami, defeated Wheeler 52-26. Menefield led her team with 7 points, followed by Jones with 6 points. Others sinking the ball were Kinnaman, 3; Venzor, 2; Howard, 2; Castillo, 2, and Reed, 4.

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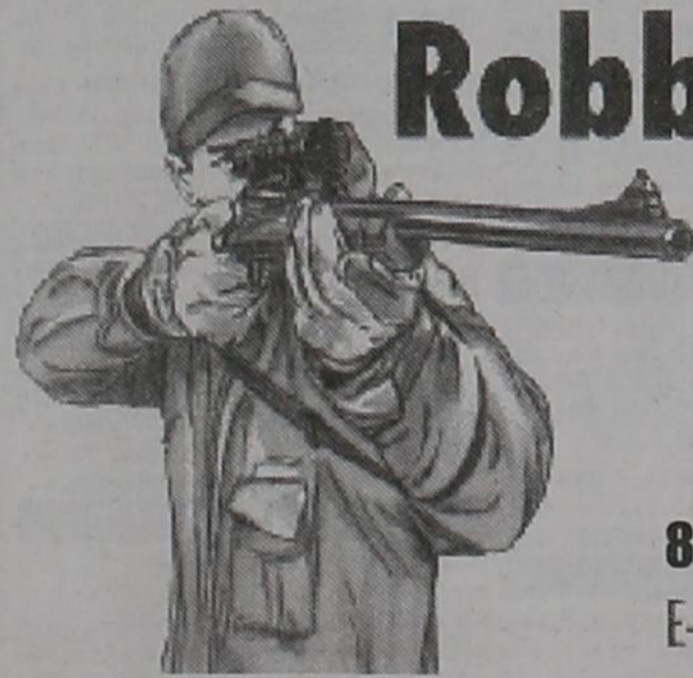
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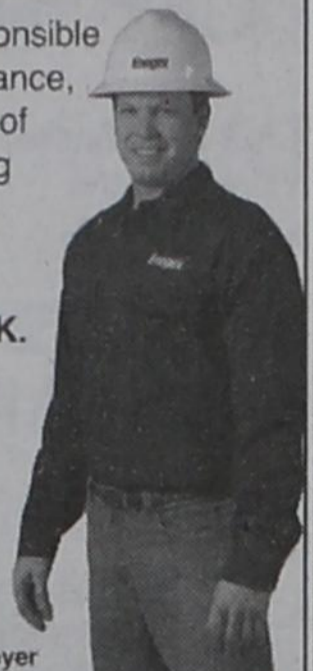
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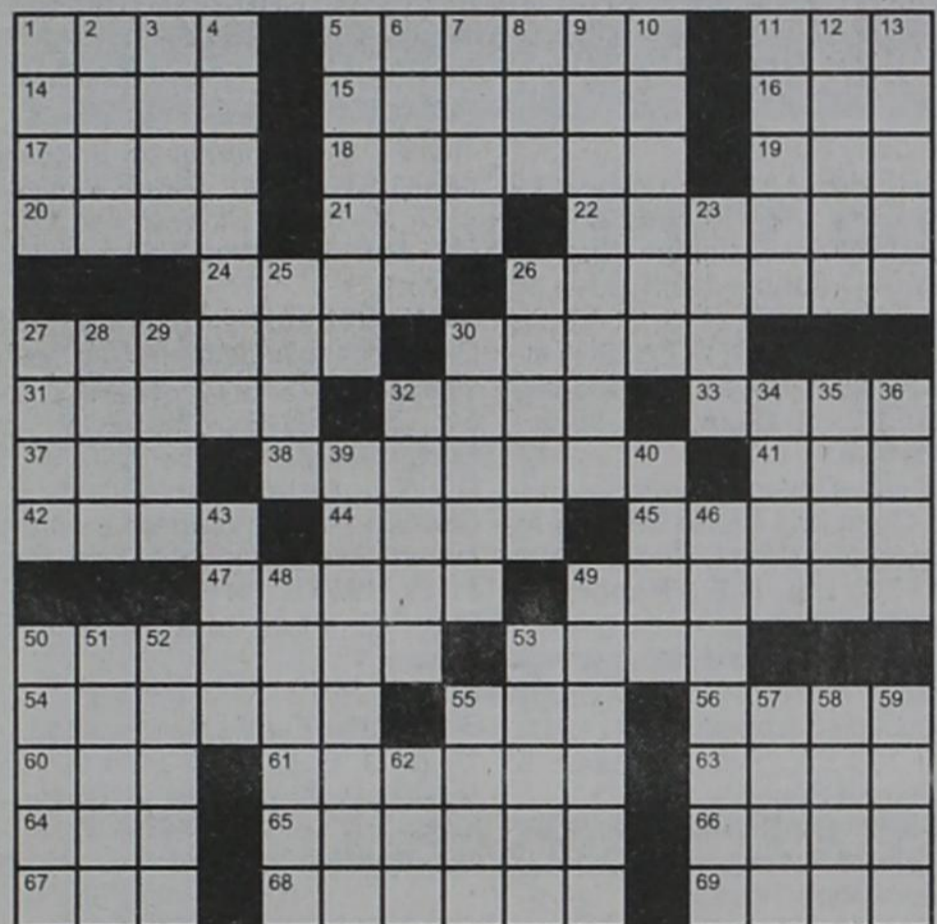
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 - Feel concern or interest
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 - Memorable time
 - Vestry
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13. Open, in a way
- Greek cheese
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 - False move
 - "Once ___ a time..."
 - Junction point
16. Dashed
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 - Big hit
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17. Just
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30. Plague
- Pub order
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33. Graphic
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- Pub order
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38. Opposite word
- Pub order
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41. Wolf down
- Pub order
 - Big hit
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42. Shortage
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47. Pub order
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49. Chantey singer
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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #1124H Stiles 24 (640ac) 300' from North (Off Lease) & 2640' from West (Off Lease) line, Sec. 17, A3, H&GN, 12 mi E from Wheeler PD 13500 (BHL: 150' from North & 2640' from West) (sgd. Dana Thompson 918 491 4859) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation #1 Weatherly (460ac) 467' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 1, A4, H&GN, 5 mi E from Wheeler PD 16000 (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Vertical Re-Completion

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #201 Weatherly (640ac) 1980' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 1, A4, H&GN, 5 mi E from Wheeler PD 17000 (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Vertical Re-Completion

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #13H Stiles Ranch 5 (640ac) 325' from South & 900' from East line, Sec. 5, A3, H&GN, 3 mi NE from Kelton PD 18000 (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from East) & (350' from North & 1930' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

WHEELER (WHEELER N.E. Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7010H Zybach (640ac) 275' from South & 243' from West line, Sec. unknown, Camp CSL, 3.5 mi SE from Briscoe PD 18000 (BHL: 350' from North & 550' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

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Hubbard 918 878 1325) Horizontal WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Plains Exploration & Production Company #102 Luker (704ac) 467' from East & 664' from South line, Sec. 2, unknown, AB&M, 2.7 mi N from Kelton PD 15940 (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Vertical Re-Completion WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Plains Exploration & Production Company, #1125H Stiles (569.2ac) 250' from North & 850' from East line, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, 7 mi S from Allison PD 14880 (BHL: 500' from South 660' from East) (sgd. Brian Voyles 713 579 6492) Horizontal WHEELER (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, LLC, #2H Jones 6, (261.04ac) 517' from East & 250' from North line, Sec. 6, RE, Roberts & Eddleman, 0.5 mi N from Allison PD 12750 (BHL: 517' from East & 387' from South) (sgd. James Clark 512 732 9812) Horizontal Gas Well Completions HEMHILL (ALLISON PARKS

Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., 250' from South & 710' from East Lease line, Sec. 2, B&B, elev. 2526 gl, spud 2-27-2011, drlg. Compl. 4-25-2011, tested 5-29-2011, potential 15789.0 MCF, rock pressure 3135 psia, pay 11816-15332 OH, TVD 11617', MD 15332', tops: Oswego, GRWS Caldwell, GRWS Cherokee, 11170.0, 11590.0, 11696.0, 13 3/8" csg 515' (Ext. Hal 790sx) 9 5/8" csg 8319' (ECO/HAL 570sx) 9 5/8" csg 6600' (Ext 740sx) 5 1/2" 15331' (H 1400sx) Liner unknown — API # 42-211-34773—Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corporation, #1024H Stiles 24 30'

from North & 467' from East Lease line, Sec. 17, A3, H&GN, elev. 2278 gr, spud 8-18-2011, drlg. Compl. 9-28-2011, tested 11-17-2011, potential 8291.0 MCF, rock pressure 1043 psia, pay 13140-17664, TVD 12508', MD 17742', tops: Cottage Grove, Cherkerboard, U Caldwell, Caldwell, 10510.0, 11570.0, 12450.0, 12570.0, 13 5/8" csg 305' (C 418sx) 9 5/8" csg 5401' (TXI,H 1807sx) 5 1/2" csg 17742' (Poz:H 1201sx) Liner unknown — API# 42-483-33264—Horizontal WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Noble Energy, Inc., #104 Stanley, 990' from North & 990' from West Lease line, Sec. 1, H&GN, elev. 2456 gr, spud 8-10-2008, drlg. Compl. 9-23-2008, tested 1-19-2009, potential 415 MCF, rock pressure 1840 psia, pay 13360-14161, TVD 14604', PBD 14570, tops: Granite Wash-A-1, Granite Wash C, Cherokee Shale, 10678.0, 11965.0,

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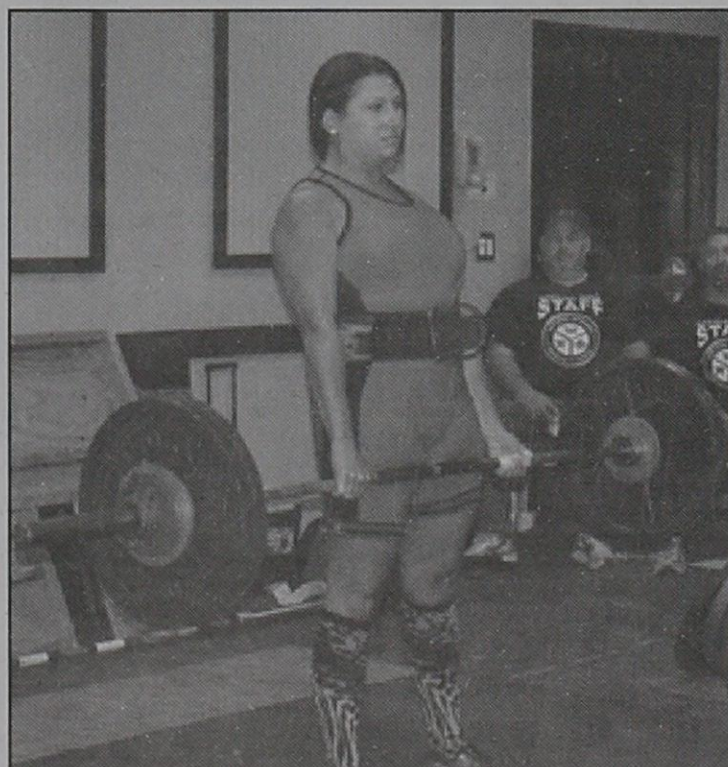
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Chat (from Page 1)

Monday was cold with snow starting around 4:00 p.m. It was cold with the temperature reading 19° in the middle of the afternoon. Snow measured less than 1". The temperature Tuesday Morning showed 7°.

Harper Muse had to have his paper sent down south and reported the ground covered in Amarillo.

Traffic was quite heavy to, in and from OKC the last of the week. We make our trip via Shamrock to avoid Hwy 152.

The Musaes and Glen Meriwether came to Jennifer's

Friday evening for cards and spaghetti.

We then went to the Musaes Saturday evening. Cards were played before the OU-OSU game. It was a Meriwether gathering.

Storm (from Page 1) sweet of Ms. Paula to give that to me. I will love it forever and someday I will give it to my little girl and teach her about the special gift of Jesus! For a little while I can be in Wheeler and Oklahoma. That's good, because I need to do my job at the Times Office with my pop. I very love to work with Pop at the paper. He needs me to do the stamps and the baskets and take the papers to the people. I am saving all my money, except a little to put in the toy machine at

Court (from Page 3) DEED-Nancy L. Shelton to Amenda Hatcher, 11-28-11, 17.6 acs Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

"Taco Tuesday". We had a fun time at Gina's (Musae). I played with Seth and Jaeden. The next day was my birthday! Momma said we couldn't have a party. I was so happy when I got up, I saw a beautiful birthday present, for me! Then Baba and Jennifer took me shopping for my birthday. That was fun! I had a good birthday. Then we stopped at Carol and Mark's and you can't believe it! They gave me a big girl doll for my Birthday! I had a very happy day! I didn't even know they knew it was my birthday! That's it.

TRUSTEES DEED ASSIGN. CONVEY.-Bokf NA (Trustee), et al to Finley Resources Inc., 11-3-11, See Instrument. ROY/MD-R. A. Noret, et ux to Shelly Noret Trust, 7-14-11, See Instrument.

Open H. (from Page 1)

until 2:00 p.m. — Santa will remain until all the youngsters are seen. You definitely want to be downtown at 2:00 Saturday afternoon for the Chamber's Annual "Cash" Drawing. \$1500. in Wheeler "Cash" will be handed out. The Wheeler Junior Class is to have a Bar-B-Q and Brisket Cookoff Saturday morning with lots of good eating from 12 noon



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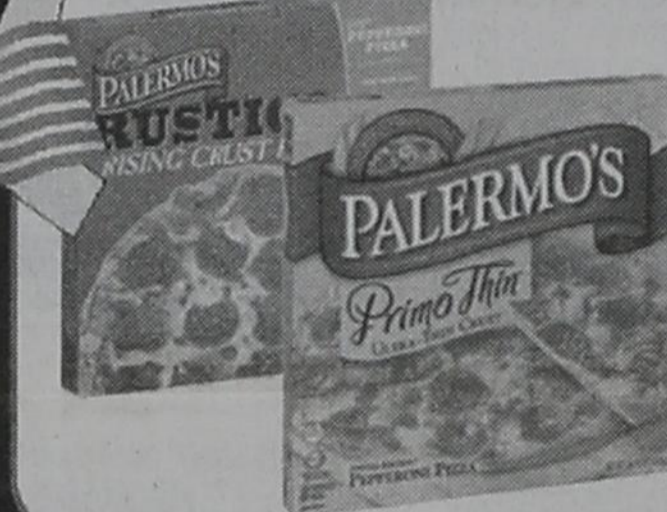
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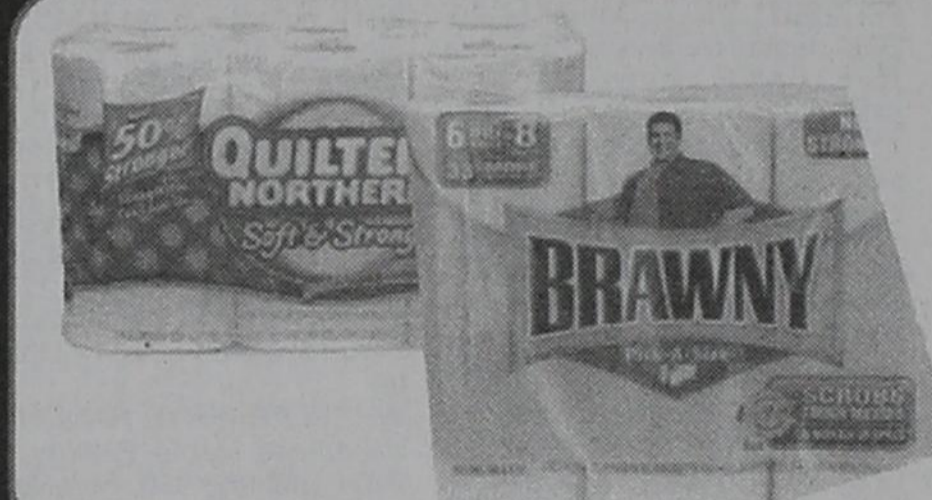
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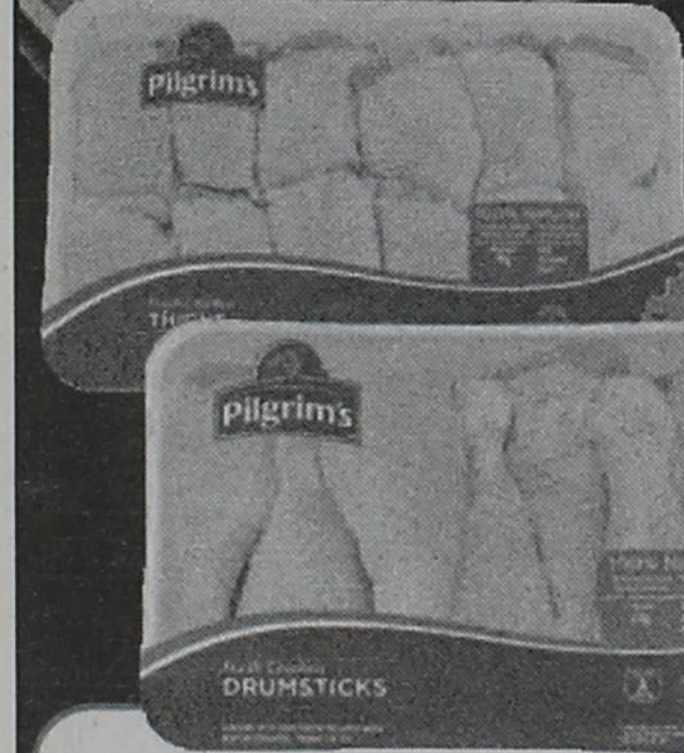
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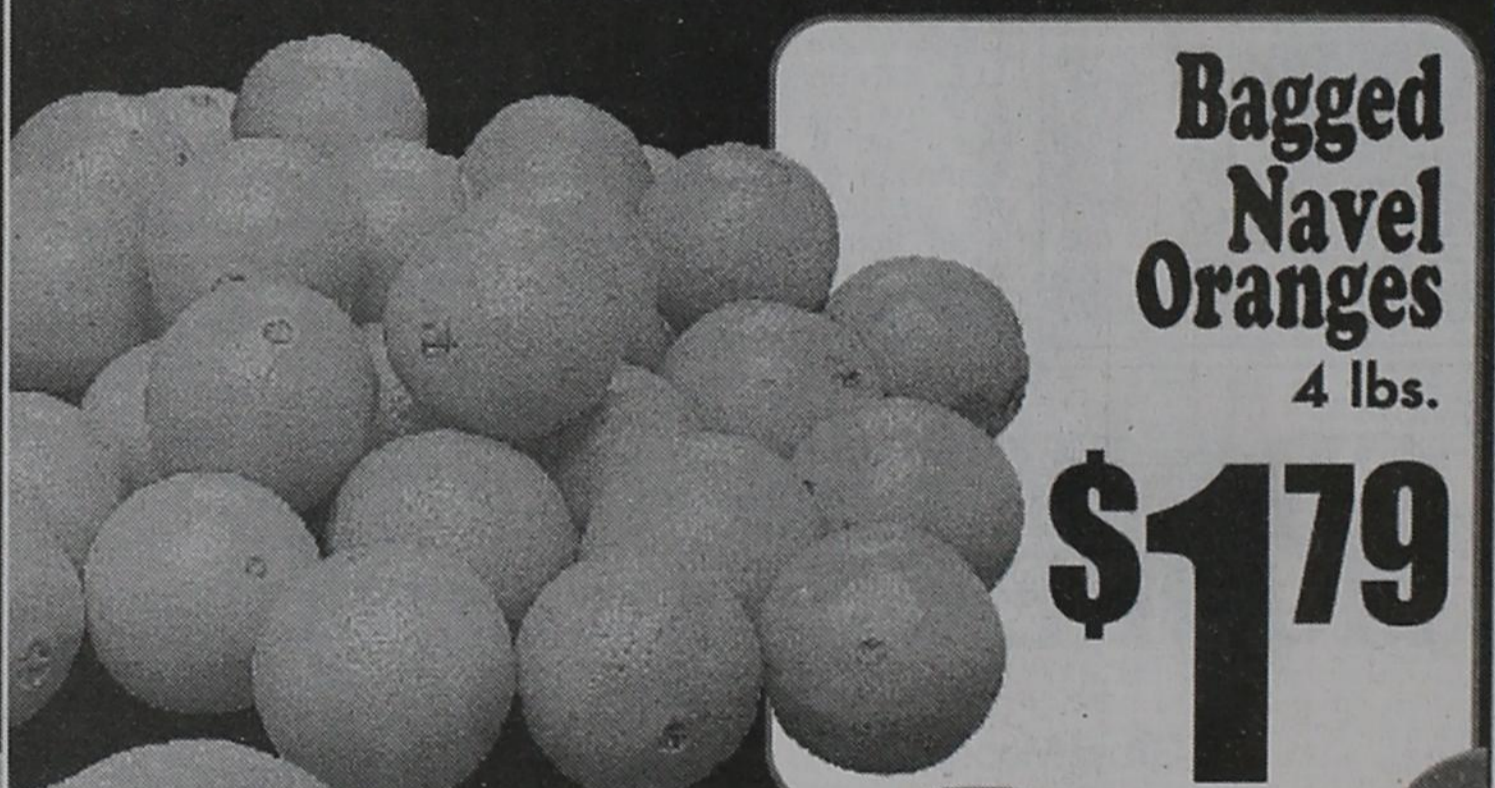
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