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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



BOMB SQUAD TO APPEAR IN WHEELER: The internationally known Bomb Squad with ties to Wheeler is making their second appearance in Wheeler on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in connection with the annual July 4 Celebration. They will be performing their stunts on the baseball field at the park. Caleb and Colton Moore are the grandsons of Charles and Butch Moore of Wheeler; they spent a lot of time in Wheeler growing up and are excited about appearing in Wheeler. This picture was taken in Monte Carlo. Parents are Wade and Michele (Bentley) Moore.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Our big 4th of July Celebration draws closer and finishing touches are being applied.

Registration forms for both the Parade and Fun Run/Walk are in this week's edition of the times. If you plan to participate, please fill these out and send to the address shown.

An early registration guarantees you receiving the shirt to wear in the Fun Run/Walk and the rest of the day.

I am glad we have returned to having the celebration on the fourth.

In the past, the turnout has been as good or better during the week as opposed to the weekend.

STORM REPORT
As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Second Grade Student

Dear Friends, One day almost all the kids in our art class were very noisy. Mr. Cousins was getting a little mad. I gave him the little blue squishy ball from on his desk and told him; "Mr. Cousins, take a deep breath and squeeze on the squishy ball. You will feel better." He wasn't mad at me. He made a very funny face and started squeezing the ball.

We had field day. It was aw-



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Robert and Ann Jones were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary, June 2, 2012, with a dinner and reception hosted by their children and grandchildren. The couple was married June 2, 1962 at the First Baptist Church, Shamrock, Texas. The celebration was held at the home of Bobby and Tammy Jones and attended by immediate family: Bobby and Tammy, Alisha, Jordan and Hallie Rae and Kohen, Larry and Christie, Haley, Katie, and Paisley, Ronny and Sherri, Tracy and Paige, David and Stefanie, Shelby, Maggie, Jennifer and Derek Murray and Tynlee Nicole.

Wheeler County Farmers' Market Set To Open Wednesday, June 20

The opening date for Wheeler County Farmers' Market is set for Wednesday, June 20th. It will be located on the east side of the court house in Wheeler, and will be held from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm every Wednesday until further notice.

Big Plans In Store For Wheeler's 2012 4th of July Celebration

Moore Brothers and Matt Martindale Band Contracted For Entertainment

by SARA SALAZAR
STAR-NEWS Reporter
Summer time is finally here and that can only mean one thing: Wheeler's 4th of July celebration is right around the corner!

Every year, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, along with many Wheeler County citizens, work hard to put together a spectacular event for the entire county and surrounding area to celebrate our country's independence.

This year will be no different as the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has big plans in store for Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration, possibly the biggest one yet!

The annual crawfish boil will be held on Tuesday, July 3. The crawfish boil always leaves you licking your fingers and wanting more! Make plans to attend this event to kick off the town's celebration.

For those of you that missed out on last year's performance of the Bomb Squad, or better known as the Moore Brothers, now is your chance to see their flips and tricks for yourself. The Moore Brothers

(Caleb and Colton) were such a hit, that the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has contracted them once again for their performances in Wheeler! The lucky crowd who attended last year can tell you how truly awesome their performances on their ATVs are. The Moore Brothers were the entertainment for the evening at Wheeler's celebration since no fireworks were allowed due to the burn ban at that time. These professional freestyle ATV and snowmobile athletes definitely need fireworks to make a 4th of July celebration a big success!

Also headlining at this year's 4th of July celebration is the Matt Martindale Band. This year, the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will be able to put on their remarkable fireworks show as usual, while the Moore Brothers do their thing in the air.

Matt Martindale is one of the original members and long time lead singer, guitar player, and writer for the now disbanded Cooder Graw. Cooder Graw well-known for the song "Llano Estacado" that was featured on a series of Dodge commercials, has headlined and opened up for artists such as Willie Nelson and Alabama. In 2006, Cooder Graw announced they would cease performing together. However, lead singer Matt continues to perform with his new band, The Matt Martindale Band.

He has penned many notable Texas favorites such as "Better Days," "Llano Estacado," "New Dress," "State Line," "Shifting Gears," "That Girl Crystal," "Clarksdale," "Lifetime Stand," and numerous others. Martindale recorded 3 studio albums with Cooder Graw and 3 live albums with Cooder Graw before that band dissolved in 2006. Since that time, Martindale recorded a solo album released in October 2009 entitled "Big Sign," with three singles coming off that album, "Cinderella Time," "Ain't Afraid," and "After the Leavin' is Gone."

Martindale has played with numerous Nashville and Texas artists including Willie Nelson, Robert Earl Keen, Jack Ingram, Pat Green, Alabama, Dwight Yoakum, Los Lonely Boys, Jimmie Vaughan, Cross Canadian Ragweed, Gary P. Nunn, Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel, Tim McGraw, Kelli Willis, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Joe Ely.

He had two songs appear in the Jamie Foxx movie "Held Up." Additionally, he recorded a song with Willie Nelson and Johnny Bush which appeared on Johnny Bush's album, "Honky Tonic," and was a version of, "I Gotta Get Drunk," written by Nelson. In addition, he appeared in the independent film, "Coyote Funeral."

With performances by the Moore Brothers and the Matt Martindale Band, along with all of the traditional Wheeler 4th of July celebration activities such as the Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk, water polo, turtle races, vendors, and much, much more, this is definitely a 4th of July celebration that you do NOT want to miss.

If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities, please contact Frankie Jackson at (806) 334-3039, Chad Helton at (806) 334-0558, Matt Sullivan at (580) 799-1853, or Jana Spence at (806) 282-3697. If you are interested in sponsoring any events, please contact the aforementioned individuals at those numbers.

To stay updated on all of the events as the time gets closer, be sure to "like" the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. You can find the page by going to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wheeler-Chamber-of-Commerce/135224399861998?ref=ts> or by simply looking up Wheeler Chamber of Commerce in the search box.

first 2 markets will be Wednesdays, June 20th and June 27th.

The market is open to all growers in Wheeler County offering fresh fruits and vegetables, canned goods, baked goods, nuts, eggs, and honey. The growing season of summer of 2012 is promising to be a very productive one with reports already in of berries, apricots, squash, beans, potatoes, onions, and more.

There is a good peach crop in the works. So come out and support the local market. Coordinator of the Wheeler County Farmers' Market is Chester Jones who can be reached at 806-438-5095.

Co. Commissioners Meets On June 11

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, June 11, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills an discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m., action was taken on the ten items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The reports of the Justices of the Peace, Pct. 1 & 2; County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The court voted to approve hourly payroll time sheets for payment as presented.

The county's bills were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the

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City Of Mobeetie Council Meeting

City of Mobeetie Minutes
May 15, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem, Patricia Kephart.

Members Present: Patricia Kephart Mayor Pro-Tem, Gaylord Thompson, Pam Jones, Louise Shorter. Members absent: Gordon Estes, Mayor and Emma Swigart

Minutes for the April meeting were ready by Pam Jones. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 3-0.

The Financial Report was read by Pam Jones. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to accept the financial reports as read seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Pam Jones made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

New Business: None
Mayor's Report: Things are going well.

Water Report: Good.
Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



SSG Brent Lee Is Buried At Wheeler

SSG Harold Brent Lee, 45, Killeen, Texas, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2012, in Temple, Texas. Services were held at 2:30 PM, Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Randy Wallace, officiating. Burial followed at the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

SSG Lee was born August 3, 1966, in Wheeler, Texas, to Mr. Harold Loyd Lee and Mrs. Sylvia Nell Smith. He graduated school from Wheeler ISD in 1985. SSG Lee entered the Army August 1, 1987. He completed his basic training and combat signaller training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He served on active duty for over 11 years; he served his past three years with HHC, 7th Battalion, and 158th Aviation Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas.

SSG Lee's awards include Army Commendation Medal (5th award), Army Achievement Medal (4th award), Army Good Conduct Medal (4th award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (W Num 2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Sharpshooter Marksmanship Badge (M-16 Rifle), Drivers Badge, The Army Lapel Button and the Adjutant General Individual Award.

SSG Lee was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was actively involved in the singles ministry. He was an avid Texas Longhorns football fan. He enjoyed fishing and bicycling. His true love was the Military.

He is preceded in death by his father and a sister, Joanie Lee Brogdon.

SSG Lee is survived by his mother, Sylvia Shuler, and husband, Leo, of Wheeler, Texas; his brother, Mike Lee and wife, Tina, of Wheeler; three sisters, Lucretia Davis and husband, Eddie, of Wheeler, Texas; Melannie Gates and husband, Roy, of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Lori Barnes and husband, Justin, of Stephenville, Texas.

You may send condolences online: peppersfuneralhome.com.



SWORN IN: North Wheeler County Hospital Board met Monday, June 11 in the board room at Parkview Hospital. Administrator Ann Cook is shown here administering the "oath of office" to newly elected Roger Brown (left) and Tom Puryear. Board member Sheryl Lane (center) and Pam Hibler (right) look on. Not shown is Jim Batton.



TO PERFORM: The Blocker-Stephens Band will perform this year at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. Band members are (l. to r.): Kevin Foster, Garland Blocker, Jennifer Blocker, Billy Stephens and Melvin Stephens. Kevin is from Bridge Creek OK; Garland and Jennifer from Seminole OK; and Billy and Melvin, from Atoka, OK.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working this week at the museum were Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Louisa Hogan, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz, Joe VanZandt, Matt Smiley, Dale Corcoran, and Bill Finsterwald. Bobbie and Gina were working on the book for the Music Festival getting it ready for the publisher. Ed Hershman mowed Friday afternoon.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Evans. He died during heart surgery in Colorado. He graduated with the class of 1952 here at Mobeetie. He was married to Juanice Sims.

It rained off and on Tuesday afternoon. We got over an inch. Maurita Stribling visited Tuesday after work in Wheeler with Natasha and Larah Collins in Wheeler.

Dale Corcoran took Melba to have her MRI done Wednesday. She will get the results of it June 14 when they go to Lubbock to the doctor.

A pipeline blew out west of Laketon Wednesday. It was just west of the gas plant.

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo

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Thursday for his eye checkup. The bleeding has stopped, but it is still swollen real badly. They are just going to watch him for a while.

The Hudson family held their family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the visitors' center. They had a good crowd.

I don't care for Windows 7. Friday, my computer quit; we went to Pampa and got another one. What a chore! I haven't got the email to working yet. I don't know if a computer person can get my files off the hard drive or not; most of the family trees hadn't been backed up for 4 years. Live and learn.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Brett Lee.

Rob Hogan of Fort Stockton is here. He had a dentist appointment and will be here a few days visiting his mother, Louise Hogan.

Maurita Stribling has a cold and didn't work Saturday. Hope she is better.

The Methodist Church had a church dinner Sunday.

Card of Thanks

Thank You to our Wonderful Community for all of the Cards, Flowers, food and condolences that we received at this time of sadness in our lives, thanks to the staff at Parkview Assisted Living, Parkview Hospital, Parkview Home Health, Dr. Galutia, Dr. Lavelle and Dr. Mendiola. Wheeler is so blessed to have such kind and loving care at these facilities and we want you to know that we appreciate each and everyone of you.

The Family of Annie Ruth Lee

The Baptist Church had Rick Gage preaching Sunday morning.

Dale Corcoran came down with a cold and sore throat Saturday, so we missed church Sunday. Bobbie Walker is being a camp sponsor for the Central Baptist Church in Pampa this week.

Mae Bailey was honored with cake and ice cream in honor of her ninety birthdays. Everyone had a good time visiting and Mae had a great time. May you have lots more birthdays!

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from June 4, 2012 - June 8, 2012.

JUNE 4, 2012
DEED-Donald Ray Kirkland to Luis C. Fierro, 4-4-12, 50' x 150' Outlot 58, Shamrock.
MD-Camelback LP to El Tercio LLC, 5-31-12, NW/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S/2 SW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and plus any other land in Wheeler County.

MD-Donald E. Blacketter, et ux to Blacketter Family Partners Ltd., 5-23-12, Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Josephine Ramos, et al to Blake Kruse, et ux, 5-1-12, N/2 S/2 & S/2 S/2 NW/4 Lot 1, Blk. LXXIII, Shamrock.

DEED-Charles R. Polk, et al to Cheryl Jorgens, et al, 5-21-12, W 50' Lots 1 & 2 & W 50' S 40' Lot 3 & All Lot 12, Blk. 5, Bowers Addition, Shamrock.

TERM ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 4-26-12, Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Bank of America NA, 5-25-12, See Instrument.

RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Bank of America NA, et al, 5-24-12, See Instrument.

RDT-Southwest Bank to Gunsmoke Energy Company, 6-1-12, See Instrument.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE EXECUTOR-Edwin J. Lippmann Jr. Revocable Trust to John Robert Lippmann, et al, 4-18-12, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR MODIFICATION OL-Benny R. Polston (Estate) to Noble Energy Inc., 2-9-12, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Helen E. Burke to Noble Energy Inc., 5-9-12, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

GUARDIAN MODIFICATION OL-Dorothy Short Walsh (Estate) to Noble Energy Inc., 2-9-12, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTORS MODIFICATION OL-Benny R. Polston (Estate) to Noble Energy Inc., 2-9-12, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 5-9-12, See Instrument.

FIRST AMENDED DT-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to Wells Fargo

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Signed:

Ry. Company Survey.
QCD-Leslie Lashelle Wilson to Kathleen H. Carson, 10-17-11, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD-Lindsey Lamont Lewis to Kathleen H. Carson, 10-10-11, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF-Becky Castleberry to Becky Parker, et al, 5-30-12.
MD-Becky Castleberry to Becky Castleberry, Trustee, 5-30-12, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Secs. 2 & 3 AB&M Survey.
AFF-Diana L. Douglass to Diana Latham, et al, 5-30-12.
MD-Diana Lee Douglass to Diana L. Douglass, Trustee, 5-30-12, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Secs. 2 & 3 AB&M Survey.
MD-Eddie Warren Castleberry to Eddie W Castleberry, Trustee, 5-30-12, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Secs. 2 & 3 AB&M Survey.
P. of ATTORNEY-Mary Marie Rankins to Deborah Marie Latham, et al, 4-5-11.
RVU/RDT-Mary Marie Rankins to Dustin Larkin, et al, 6-4-12, NW/4 Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR MD/ASSIGN-Roy R. Roberts to Rebecca Roberts, 5-29-12, Land Not Given.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Peggy Alvey to Freddie M. Yates, 6-1-12, Land Not Given.
ASSIGN-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, et al to Apache Corporation, 5-31-12, See Instrument.

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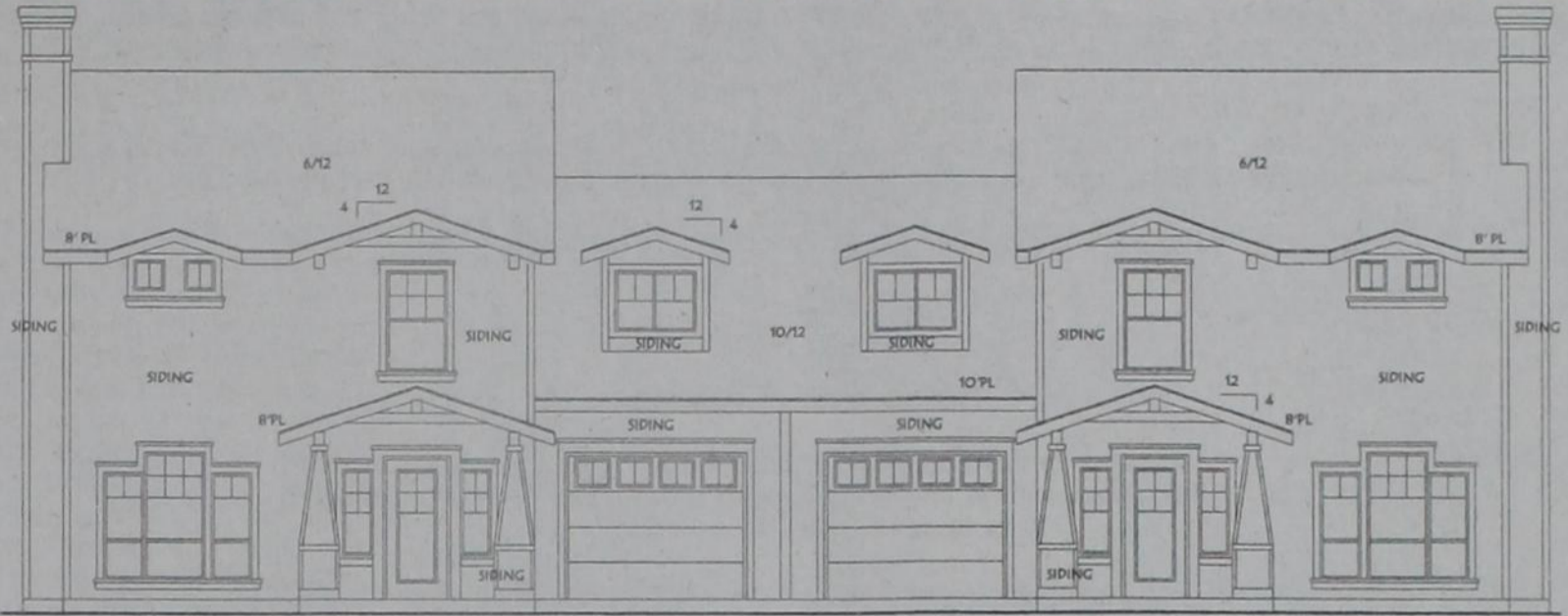
OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN
By Roland Miles
Smoke Houses And Storm Cellars
Not many people now-a-days, have even heard of "smoke houses." Sounds sort of like a place to go smoke, if the "lady of the house won't let you smoke in hers." Actually, it was a small house to hang meat in, after butchering hogs. They would smoke the meat for quite a few hours to add flavor and cure it. Since the butchering always took place in the late fall, the meat would stay good for most of the winter. This was the only way to keep meat for any long period of time, since they didn't have electricity or refrigeration.
A "storm cellar" was something most people had, if they lived in the country. It served as a "frayid hole," and a place to store canned food. By "canned food," I mean the jars of food our moms put up every year. The second farm we rented, didn't have one when we first moved there. That same spring, a tornado, or maybe more than one, blew the towns of Higgins and Glazier, almost totally away. Dad volunteered to go help with the cleanup work at Higgins for a few days. He was so impressed with the destruction he saw there, he set to work digging one of those frayid holes for us.
Most of that spring and until he got ours finished, we would still go over to our neighbor's cellar, every time a cloud came up. I don't remember them ever going in with us; guess they weren't afraid of storms like we were.
Dad dug every bit of our cellar with a pick and spade. The hole was probably eight feet wide and twelve feet long. It was about six and a half, or seven feet deep. He laid crossies across the top, then sheet iron over the crossies. After that, he covered it all over with dirt. We spent so much time going to the cellar, mom and dad finally put an old bedstead and mattress down there. A lot of times, we'd just spend the night there, instead of staying awake and watching clouds. As you might expect, it didn't take long for bugs and frogs to move in. Shortly

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Tuesday morning Betty Husted and Macy and Deleise Atwood came to sing and make pretty music with several Care Center residents out to make pretty music and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday night, June 12, a good crowd was out to enjoy hearing the Country Band make beautiful music. Some singing were Winnie Gilmer, Hadlee Shields, Verna Alston, Jim Jackson and others. Thanks for coming! We all enjoyed the music. Also playing music were Ada Lou Lester, Gene Keelin and Robert Jones.

Also had a nice shower of rain. Thank you, Lord. And a good crowd enjoyed the music. The Country Band plans to be back to make music June 26 at 6:30. Everyone welcome!

David and Rita Pearson enjoyed visiting Lindsey and Mike Thomas and Blain and Dagen at Canyon and seeing their programs and visiting them in Dallas and Krystal and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa at Windthorst and seeing their programs. They also visited David's mom, Mary Pearson at Stamford and enjoyed visits with all. God bless you everyone! Think had some fire fighting involved, too. God bless you everyone!

We also enjoyed visits from friends at Wheeler Care Center. God bless you everyone!

We also enjoyed visit from Rita Pearson and a Sing-Along Thursday from a group of ladies from Shamrock, making pretty music. They plan to be back in two weeks to June 26. All welcome.

Laverna Fillingim has been chosen Resident of the month for June, 2012. Laverna has lived here at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab for 11 months. She loves to visit, enjoys the Country Band and all church activities. She attends Wheeler First Baptist Church. Laverna has two children, Mary and Dan and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She keeps herself busy by writing a column for The Wheeler Times. If you come by the Wheeler Times you will often find her in the lobby sitting with family and friends. Laverna is never too busy to say "Hello" and welcome any visitor. — Day Break Nursing Home

"Bloom where you are planted. Be a blessing to someone today. God bless you everyone! Thanks for new neighbors at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab. Thank you to all our nurse and helpers, who do their best for us all. Lots of sweet people here.

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HOW'S THE WATER? It appears this young man walked out to test the water at the Wheeler Municipal Pool. If you look closely, you can see the diving board at the right of the picture.

Blocker-Stephens Band To Perform At The Old Mobeetie Music Festival

The Old Mobeetie Music Festival for 2012 is set for July 27-29. One of the bands scheduled to perform is the Blocker-Stephens Band.

Blocker-Stephens Band is made up of Garland Blocker, Melvin Stephens, Billy Stephens, Kevin Foster and Jennifer Blocker. Garland Blocker plays banjo and sings lead and harmony. Garland is a great banjo player, playing any style of banjo, including claw hammer. His influences are Ralph Stanley, Earl Scruggs and Don

Reno. He also plays guitar, mandolin, dobro, bass and occasionally gets hold of a fiddle.

Melvin Stephens plays mandolin and sings lead and harmony. He also plays guitar, fiddle and bass. Melvin has a unique mandolin style with influences of the Louvin Brothers, Delmore Brothers, Blue Sky Boys, Bill Monroe and many more.

Billy plays bass and sings lead and harmony. He also plays the autoharp. Billy's hard-driving bass keeps the band in line and in time. When Billy and Melvin start singing, you can hear that beautiful brotherly harmony.

Kevin plays fiddle and sings lead and harmony. He also plays guitar, mandolin, banjo, dobro and bass. Kevin's influences are Vassar Clements, Tony Rice and Doc Watson.

Jennifer Blocker plays guitar for the band and also plays bass. She also does the booking for the band and tries to keep the boys out of trouble.

Melvin and Billy were in their own band, The Stephens Boys, along with their dad. They first met Garland when he played with Illrd Generation and Jennifer helped The Stephens

Boys out on the bass a few times. Garland, Melvin and Billy were all in a band together with Glen Bonham and Southern Tradition. With all the miles on the bus together, they really enjoyed singing and playing together and found that their voices really blended well together. Then, they met Kevin, started jamming with him and found that his singing, playing and personality all fit perfectly with the band. When you put



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Swim Safety for Kids

Splashing, wading, and paddling — it must make a great day in the water. Playing at the beach, at a water park, by a lake, or in a pool can be a real treat on a hot day.

Swimming is a lot of fun, but drowning is a real danger. Even kids who know how to swim can drown so, let's find out how to stay safe in the water.

Why Is It Important to Be Safe in the Water?

Fish are able to live and breathe in water, but people need air to breathe. People drown when too much water gets into their lungs. When that happens, the lungs can't carry enough oxygen to the brain and the rest of the body.

Drowning is the second most common cause of death from injuries among kids under the age of 14. Drowning can happen so fast — sometimes in less than 2 minutes after a person's head goes under the water. That leaves very little time for someone to help.

Many drownings and near-drownings occur when a kid accidentally falls into a swimming pool. But accidents can happen anywhere — at someone's home or even at your own house, and that's why you need to know how to be safe around water.

Swimming Pools

Pools are awesome! What could be better than a dip in the pool and fun in the sun? But remember a pool's sides and bottom are usually made of concrete, a rock-hard material. A slip or fall could be painful and dangerous.

Have you seen those big numbers painted on the side of the pool? Those are called depth markers — they tell you how deep the water is at that point. You should always look before you jump into a pool. You should also only dive off the diving board. Never dive off the side of the pool unless an adult says that the water is deep enough. The water may be shallower than you think. If you hit the bottom . . . ouch! You might get knocked out or you could hurt your neck very badly.

Test the pool's water temperature before you plunge in. Cold water can shock your body and make your blood pressure and heart rate go up. You might accidentally open your mouth to yell and accidentally breathe in some water. Cold water can also slow your muscles, making it hard to swim.

Other rules to follow:

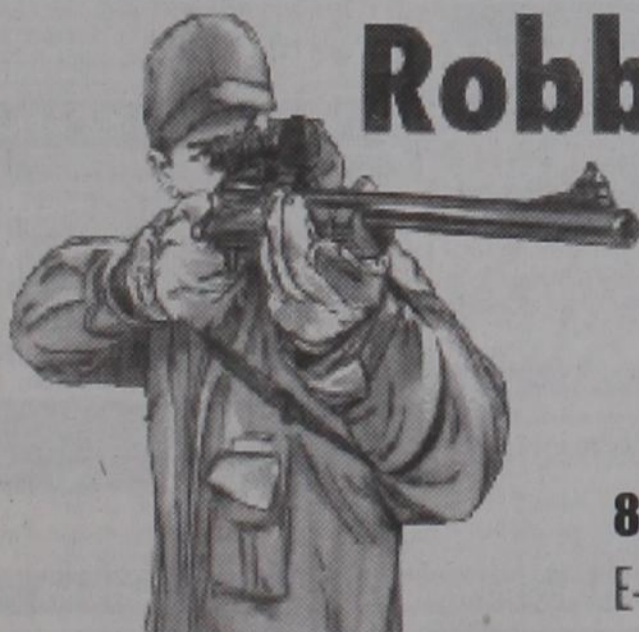
- Always have an adult watch you when you are in the pool — even in your own backyard. Never go in the pool if there is no adult around. Always call an adult or lifeguard if there is an emergency.
- Gates are around pools for a reason — to keep kids away from the water when there isn't a lifeguard or adult around to watch them. Never go through any pool gates when they are closed. Stay safe and stay out!
- Always obey pool rules.
- Swim with a buddy.
- If you're learning to swim, ask your mom or dad to make sure your flotation devices are Coast Guard approved.
- Walk slowly in the pool area. Don't run.
- Swim at a depth that is safe for you. If you're just learning to swim, stay in the shallow end.
- Don't push or jump on others. You could accidentally hurt someone or yourself.

Toys to help you float come in many shapes and sizes (an inner tube, air mattress, or beach ball, for example). Although they're fun and can help you while you learn to swim, what they can't do is save a life. They're toys that can lose air or float away.

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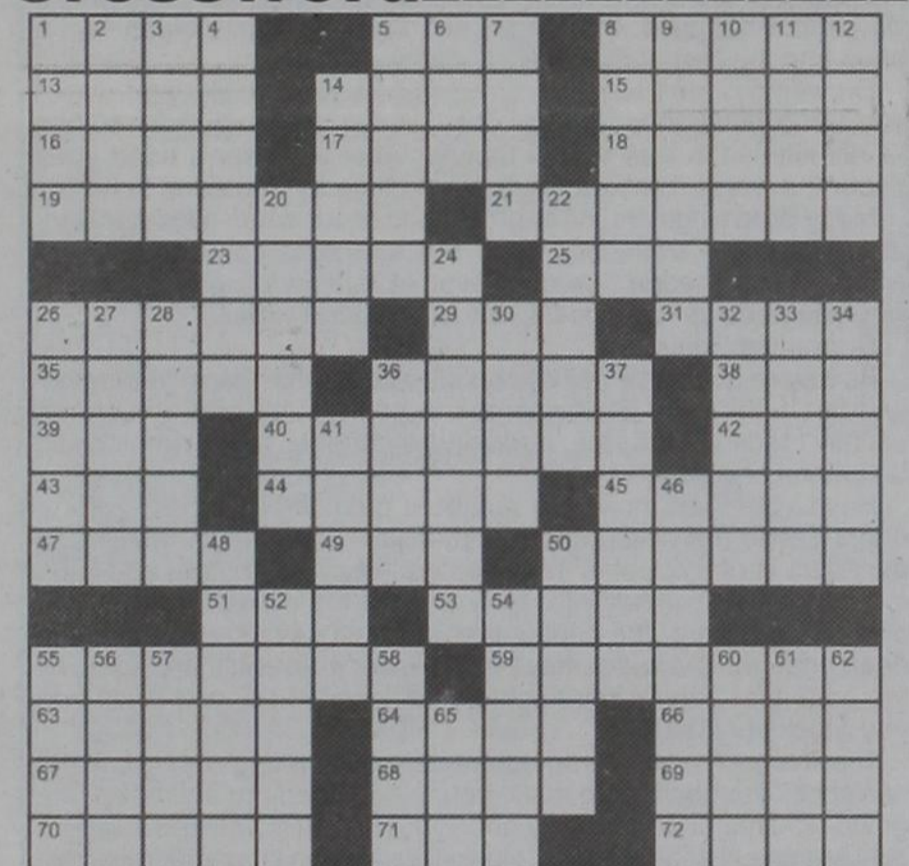
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Crossword PUZZLE



Across
1. Travelers to Bethlehem
5. Josh
8. Impact sound
13. Like some twins
14. "Eh"
15. Jest
16. Unload, as stock
17. Kind of race
18. Answer
19. Time piece?
21. Coop flier
23. Disguise
25. Appetite
26. Director's cry
29. "That's ___!"
31. Bakery buy
35. Southern breakfast dish
36. Beef
38. ___ bit
39. Butt
40. Otagia
42. Trick taker, often
43. "Concentration" pronoun
44. Golden Hind captain
45. Any "Seinfeld," now
47. "Who ___?"
49. Big bird
50. Hang in the

breaze
51. Bleed
53. Big dipper
55. Heartbeat
59. Rocket's cargo
63. Bottomless pit
64. Dwell
66. Comply with
67. Home on the range
68. Departure
69. Breakfast area
70. Apply, as pressure
71. Aquarium denizen
72. Characteristic carrier
1. Arizona city
2. Allege
3. Gold-pl
4. Not permitted
5. 1988 Olympics locale
6. Any doctrine
7. Teaspoonful, maybe
8. "The final frontier"
9. Teenage ___ Ninja
Turtles
10. At the peak of

11. Christmas decoration
12. Hit, in a way
14. Hair ___
20. Not open
22. Slender woman
24. A breed of domestic sheep
26. Acquiesce
27. Hands-and-knees movement
28. Era
30. Vermin
32. Cy Young, e.g.
33. Come again
34. Microscopic
36. Fat unit
37. Spookily
41. "Gladiator" setting
46. By and by
48. Desk item
50. Adjust
52. Discomfit
54. Fourth in a series
55. Cracker spread
56. Surefooted goat
57. Sort
58. Quaker's "you"
60. "O" in old radio lingo
61. Long, long time
62. Dick Van ___
65. Lumberjack's tool

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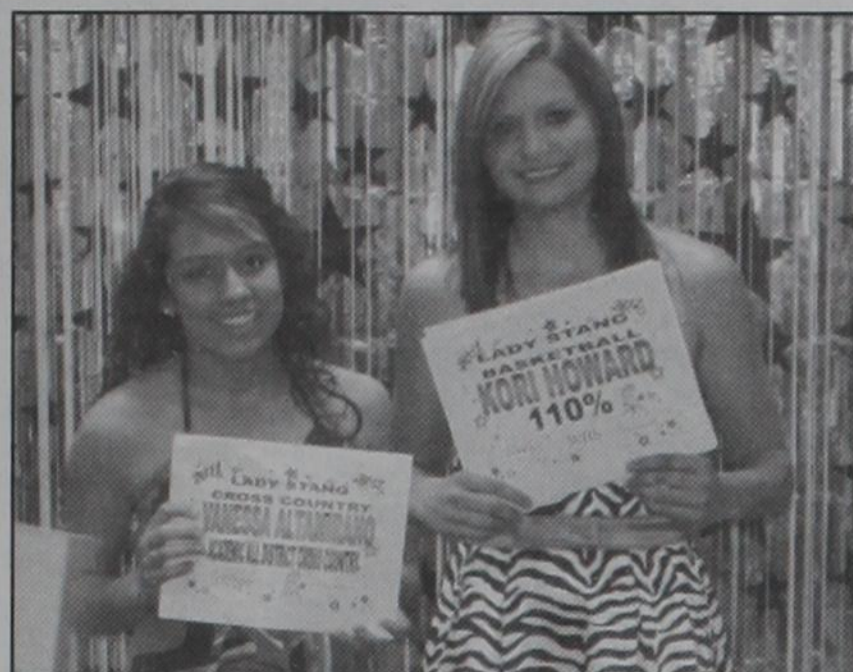
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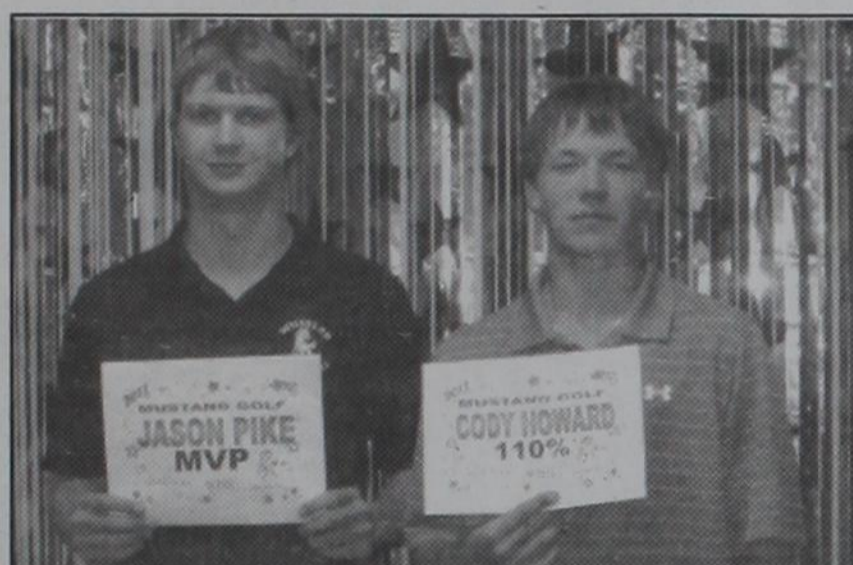
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2012 W.H.S. Senior Athletes: On Monday, May 14, 2012, the Wheeler High School Senior Athletes were recognized at the All-Sports Banquet. Each was presented a plaque. Shown here are: (back row, l. to r.) Jason Thomas, Kallen Moore, Hayden Guest, Trevor Marshall, Jacob Thomas, (middle) Tayt McCasland, Paige Jones, Ilene Butler, Raul Porras, (front) Alyssa Johnson, Gabi Menefield and Veronica Carrillo.

2012 Wheeler Sports Banquet Award Winners



Lady Mustang Basketball:
Vanessa Altamirano, M.V.P.
Kori Howard, 110%



Mustang Golf:
Jason Pike, MVP
Cody Howard, 110%



Lady Mustang Basketball:
Paige Jones and Gabi Menefield, MVP
Kori Howard, 110%



MUSTANG FOOTBALL: (l. to r.) Zack McCasland, 110%; Jacob Thomas, Defensive MVP; Trevor Marshall, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Eduardo Ramirez, Outstanding Defensive Back; Hayden Guest, Offensive MVP; Zay McCasland, Outstanding Offensive Back; and Tayt McCasland, Outstanding Linebacker



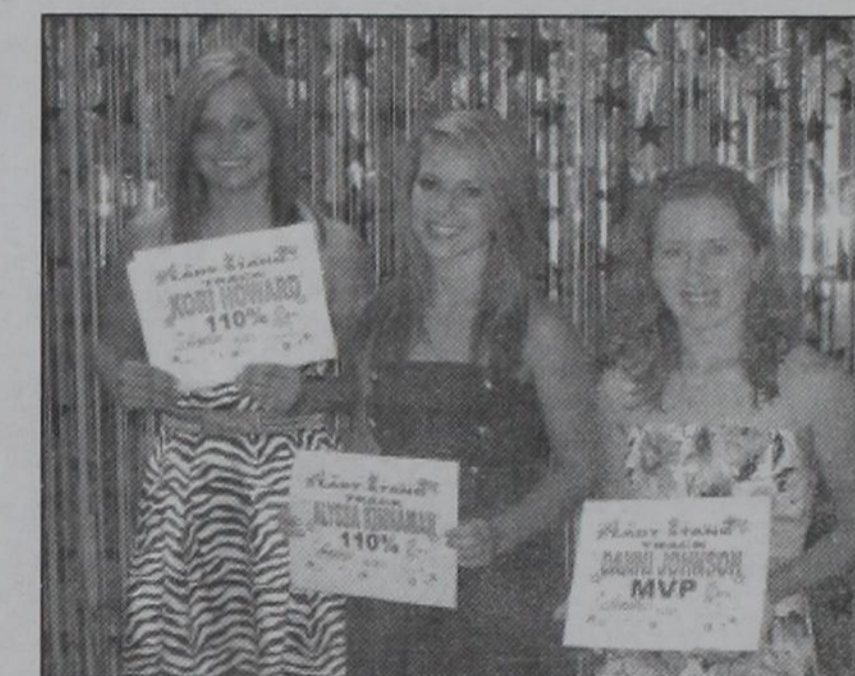
MUSTANG BASKETBALL: (l. to r.) Jason Thomas, 110%; Kallen Moore, MVP; Hayden Guest, 110%; Jacob Thomas, 110%



MUSTANG TRACK: (l. to r.) Bryan Tollison, 110%, Jacob Thomas, MVP, and Victor Cardona, 110%



Lady Mustang Golf:
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Danni Johnson, 110%
Brittney Robinson, MVP



Lady Mustang Track:
Kori Howard, 110%
Alyssa Kinnaman, 110%
Danni Johnson, MVP

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. Psalm 118:14

The weather on this Tuesday morning in Allison, Texas is cloudy and thundering in the distance, but not no wind as of yet. Praise be to Jesus!! Thank God for his goodness and mercy to us.

I have a correction to make: Dick Greene did not have surgery last Tuesday. He is to have it later sometime. Sorry about that Dick!!

Glad to report that Vance came thru surgery just fine and he is home and doing good. Thanks for your prayers and still pray for Vance and Carol for complete healing and strength. The doctor told him he was ninety eight percent for sure he got all the cancer on his kidney. Praise the Lord!!

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Debra Boydston, Heather Archer and children, Paisley and Easton and Gary Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Louise Boydston's house.

Sabrina Dupont and girls,

Makenna and Maddie stayed the weekend with Louise Boydston.

Brianna Wood granddaughter of Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson is enjoying a week with her grandparents, Pastor F.R. and Olene Johnson.

Pray for the hurting in our community and those that need God to take care of any problems that they have.

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Storm (from Page 1)

some. My favorite was the tug of war. There was a very long rope. My class was a team. Another second grade class was the other team. We'd line up and I would tug and tug and we lost, so we tried really hard.

We took Corrigan and his family golfing (miniature). It was very fun to play with Corrigan and his little brother and his big sister. His mom and dad played too. It was fun, like my big family in Texas and Oklahoma. It was a great day and we had pizza.

Sometimes I don't want to leave Maryland. I will miss my friends and my teachers and in Maryland we don't go to school until 9:00. I will miss the museums and the White House. I don't think the kids

Oil (from Page 4)

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #1H Britt 27, (650.78ac) 420' from North & 605' from West line, Sec. 14, A3, H&GN, 5 mi NW from Kelton PD 11491 (BHL: 100' from North & 2035' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #2H Britt 27, (650.78ac) 250' from North & 500' from East line, Sec. 14, A3, H&GN, 5 mi NW from Kelton PD 11505 (BHL: 100' from North & 650' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #1H Britt 34, (650.78ac) 500' from West & 250' from North line, Sec. 27, A3, H&GN, 6 mi NE from Kelton PD 11482 (BHL: 1150' from North & 2140' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #2H Britt 34, (650.78ac) 1708' from West & 301' from

at Wheeler will know me any more. I will never forget my Wheeler friends; they are the (Gold) ones.

Now I had my last day of art class. Mr. Cousins gave me a little package. I didn't know what it was. I looked inside and it was his little blue squishy ball. He smiled a big smile at me. That's it.

KIDS SAY THE FIRST THING ON THEIR MINDS

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

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Parade Chamber Member Jana Spence at (806) 282-3697 or e-mail jana.spence@aol.com

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8. Club Entry
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10. Miscellaneous Entry

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Describe Entry: _____

Chat (from Page 1)
 — cwe —
 A 'Tip of the Hat' to our city employees. They are out there working to keep everything ship shape.

— cwe —
 Can you believe the traffic we have on Highways 83 and 152; the latter seems to be the busiest. And, the intersection is really busy.

— cwe —
 We are evidently having 'grass growing weather'. I mowed my grass on Tuesday and it needed mowing again Sunday.

— cwe —
 We visited with the Kinnard Family for a short time on Saturday evening. They had gathered at Jay's house in Norman.

Jay has a large area filled with sand for the swing set, etc. Seth enjoyed playing in the 'desert'.

— cwe —
Happy Birthday a day late for Melba Arnold and Patricia Forrester. They share the June 13 date. This should have been in last week's paper. Now I won't tell you their age, but they are both older than I am.

— cwe —
 But, I am on time for **Ronal Wayne Stas Jr.** birthday. **Happy Birthday, June 16.** It is hard to believe I have a grandson 31.

— cwe —
 Cards were played Monday evening with Dwight and Patsy winning the first game. Their only win of the evening against Mike and I.

Comm. (from Page 2)
 Burn Ban.

Steven Emmert, 31st District Judge, requested the county commissioners to amend a contract with Local Government Solutions to allow the judge access to District Clerk Records recorded on computer. This would allow the judge access to the records without having to go to the individual clerk's offices. The court voted to grant the judge's request.

Nancy Emmert, County Treasurer had earlier advertised for bids for the purchase of new computer software for the treasurer's office. One bid from Tyler Technology was received; the amount was \$49,574.00 with an annual fee of \$15,095. The purchase was

approved.
 Bob Hink, Commissioner Pct. 2, advertised and received one bid for a 2012 4-wheel drive pickup with trade in of 2005 Ford F350 4-wheel drive pickup. The bid received was from Ware Chevrolet for a 2012 Silverado regular cab, 4-wheel drive; the cost with trade allowance of \$5,000 was \$18,789.09. The bid was accepted by the court.

25 Yrs. Ago

March 5, 1987
Local Computer Team Earns Place In State Competition
 Region XVI Education Service Center hosted the Area Texas Computer Education Association computer programming contest on February 21, 1987 in Amarillo.



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No action was taken by the court in a request to bore under County Road 25 for the installation of a water line by Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services, LLC.

The Wheeler team, which consisted of Chris Bedowitz, Charlie Miller and Rusty Ellison, had an excellent showing, while coming in second place with a total of thirty-two points. The winning team, Caprock High School, finished with thirty-four points. Third place was captured with thirty points by Tascosa High School.



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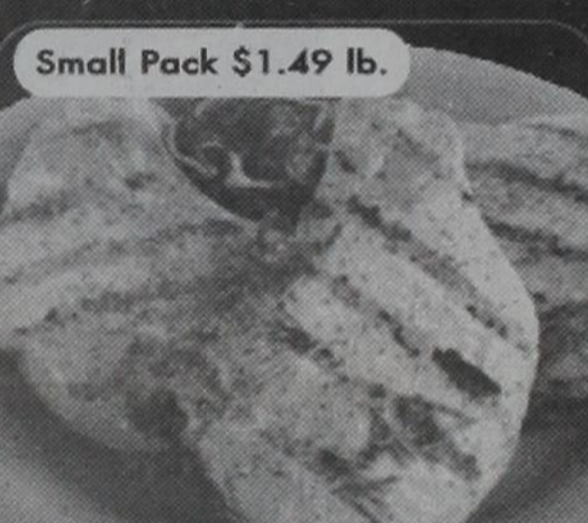
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