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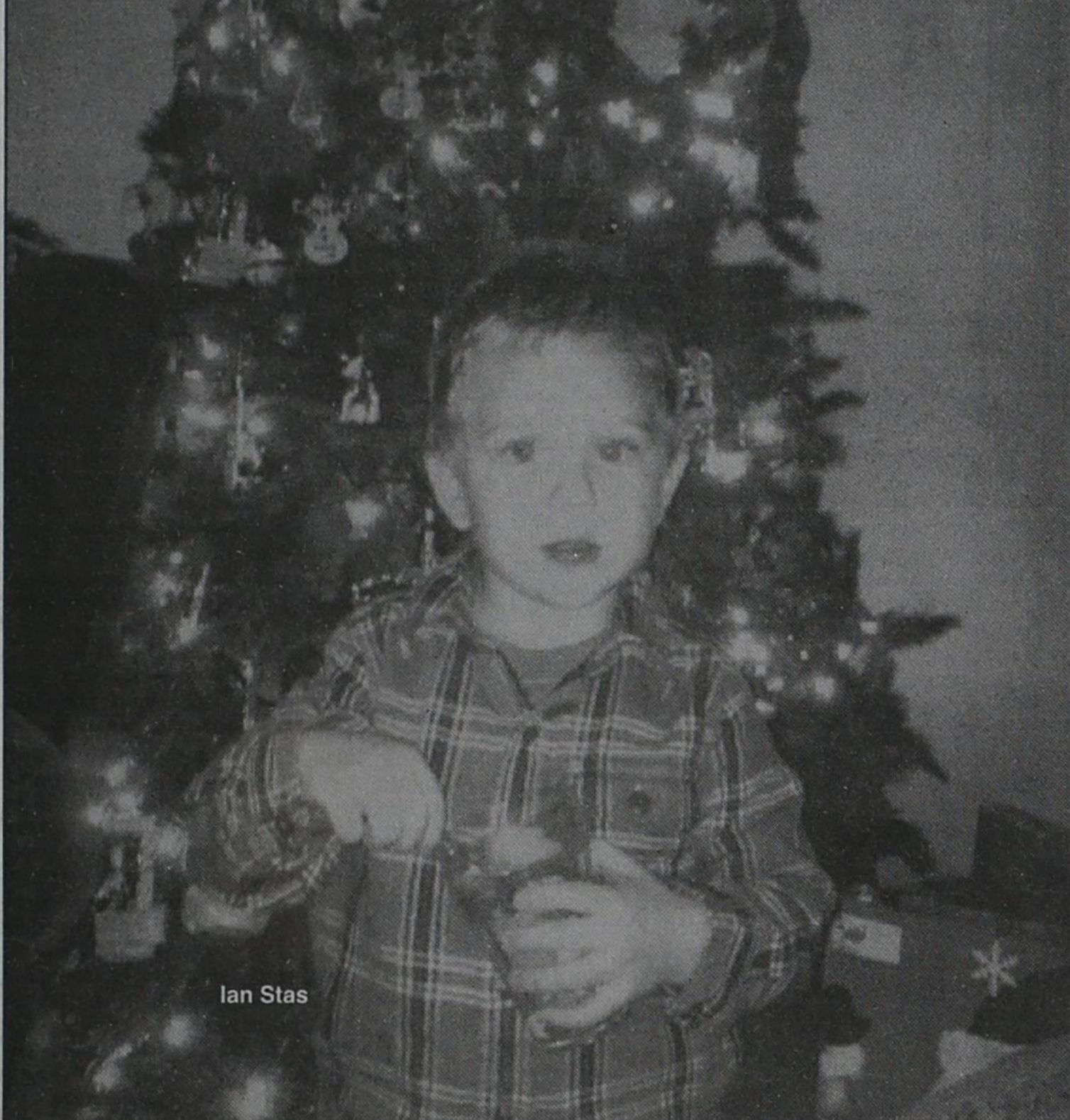
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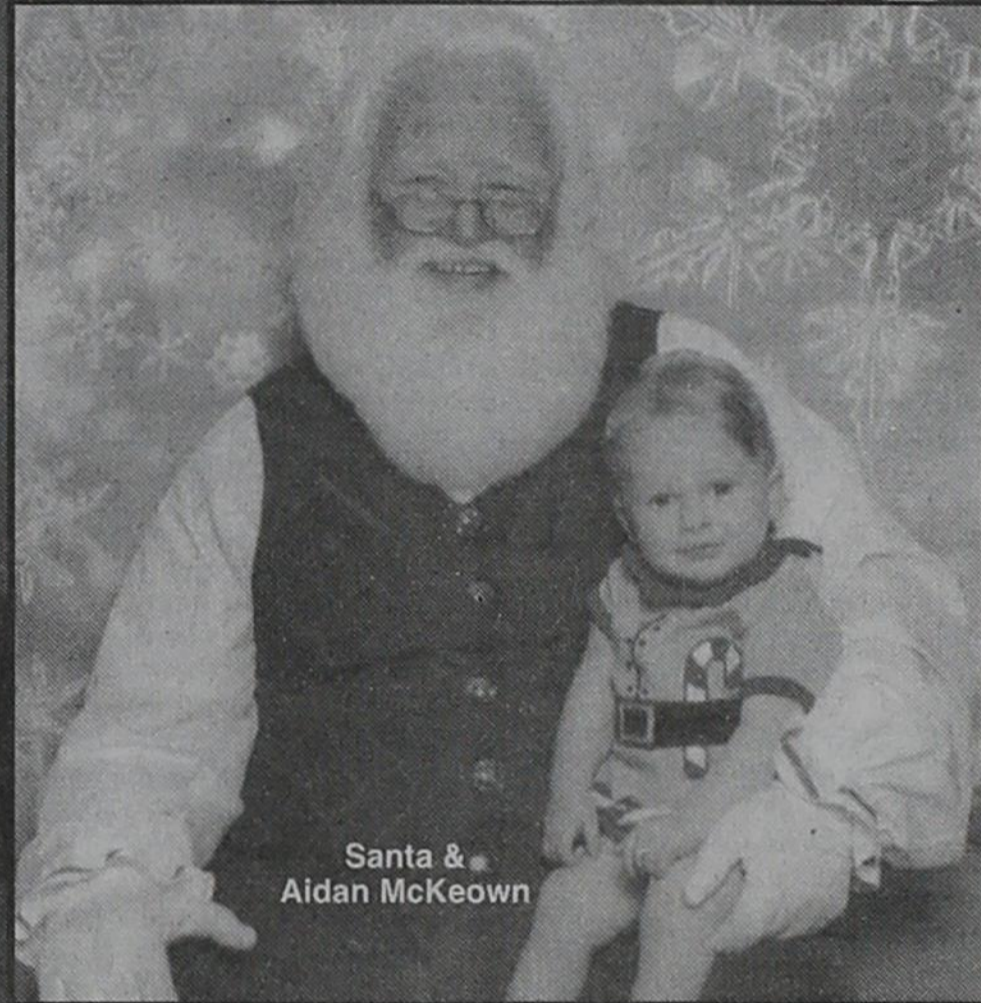
Happy New Year



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Sarah & Cameron Bryant



Santa & Aidan McKeown

Parkview Board Monthly Meeting

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of Parkview Hospital. Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Dale Garner, Vice Chairman; Sheryl Lane, Secretary; and James Batton. Absent was Pam Hibler. Also present: Charles Michael and Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO.

Mr. Michael presented the health insurance renewal information. James Batton made a motion to accept the bid and the motion was seconded by Dale Garner. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook immediately signed the agreement so that we would be locked into the rate. Mr. Michael left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the Christmas longevity pay for all employees at the same rate as last year. Dale Garner made a motion to approve that was seconded by James Batton. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook was also instructed to send a letter of appreciation along with the paycheck.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Sheryl Lane seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Pam Hibler joined the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

There was no action necessary regarding investments.

There were no bad debt or charity write-offs.

QAPI minutes and scorecards were presented. James Batton made the motion to approve as presented and Dale Garner seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a proposal from a search firm. She was instructed to obtain references before the next meeting.

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Wheeler "Cash" Winners Are Named

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

We close another year. Last Week's paper was the first issue of Volume 78 for The Wheeler Times.

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The anniversary of my arrival in Wheeler is a month away.

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Wheeler is growing with new (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, This was my first time to have an Advent House.

That was so fun! On Christmas Eve it was number 24. You can't believe it! I very carefully opened the little door and unwrapped the surprise. It was a beautiful angel!

That was so perfect for Christmas Eve. It was just like the angel that told about the baby Jesus! On Christmas Eve I had to go to bed at 8:30 o'clock. I was sleeping like baby. I did not hear a word, not even a sound or Rudolph. Very early in the morning I got out of my bed to go to my Mom and Dad's bed. Then I looked down stairs and I was so excited! I saw presents under the Christmas tree! I saw Justin Bieber poster and Justin Bieber wrapping on packages. I went downstairs. I opened all my presents. Two of them were from my mom and dad.

It was a real camera and some earplugs for my iPad so I can listen to music in the car and Mom and Dad can talk and I won't disturb them. Santa brought me Squinkies and Justin Bieber poster, but he didn't bring me Stompeez. It's ok. I know a lot of the kids wanted Stompeez and he just didn't have time to do them all. I'm a very lucky kid anyway I am so happy I got to be at my ranch house for Christmas. Mom even cooked a Christmas dinner just for me and my dad. It was so pretty. I loved the table with the red candle and Santa decorations.

All day I played with my toys, took pictures with my camera and snuggled on the couch and watched Christmas movies. It was a great day! Now I have to choose what I can take to Maryland. I want to take all my toys, but I can't. We will live in the motel and it is not that big. I hope my Dad gets well and we can be home forever! That's it.

Under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, the Wheeler businesses and individuals once again put together \$1,500 dollars to be handed out to Wheeler Shoppers. The Wheeler "Cash" in increments of \$25, \$50 & \$100.

Attendees enjoyed a hayride, delicious concession stand from the B Wagon Express, a bouncyhouse, pictures with Santa Claus, and of course special sales from local businesses.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce gave away \$1,500 worth of Wheeler Bucks to 35 lucky winners.

The winners are as follows:
\$25 Wheeler Bucks: Saira Lopez, Caitlynn Walker, Christine Atherton, Kim Goad, Kaydeigh McNeil, Julian Perez, Avery McNeil, Margie Connor, Louise Boydston, Bobby Hinnenkamp, Justin Lee, Teddy Tucker, Karen McNeil, Lori Selby, Betty Howard, Aaron Lancaster, Faith Remy, Ruby Craig, Sonia Lopez, and Audra Weatherly.

\$50 Wheeler Bucks: Juanita Boydston, Ruth Tucker, Sonia Lopez, Raul Bautista, Christine

Atherton, Louise Boydston, Wanda Mitchell, Amy Hunt, Wesley Steen, and Sue Chandler
\$100 Wheeler Bucks: Caitlynn Walker, Ann Ellison, Betty Howard, Sonia Lopez, and Penny Clark.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for all of their hard work, and helping make the 2011 Christmas Open House a great success: Wheeler High School cheerleaders, Tammy Gallagher Moore, Shane Scott, Dewey Wilkinson, Samuel Hillhouse, Wild Scissors, B Wagon Express, Buck and Beyond, Market Square Thrifway, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, and the businesses and individuals donating toward the \$1,500.

"Cash" drawing sponsors were: Alvey Tax & Law; Antique Cupboard; Britt Ranch; Buck & Beyond; Capital Farm Credit; City Drug Bed & Breakfast; County Star News; Dr. Mike Smith; Eastern Panhandle Insurance; First State Bank of Mobeetie; H & H Tire; Hyland's Pharmacy; Jennings Plumbing; Lyndon Loyd

Auctioneers; Market Square Thrifway; Marshall Discount Auto; Massage Therapy Center; Maxey's Steakhouse; McCain's Auto Body; Mel's Diner; Mustang (Continued Page 6)



GRADUATE: Kaycee Michelle Swift graduated from Clarendon College in Pampa Cosmetology School on December 8, 2011. Kaycee is the daughter of Ty and Christina Swift and the sister of McKaylee Swift. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Gale Rowley and Bob and Zodell Swift.

Dorothy Ellis Rites Read Fri., Dec. 23

Dorothy Jane Pearson Ellis, 90, passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2011, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 10:30 AM Friday, December 23, 2011, at First Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Matthew Gary and Ken Baxter officiating. Burial followed at Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Dorothy Ellis was born August 12, 1921, in Lawn, Texas, to Marvin Pearson and Fannie (Burlison) Pearson. She married William Jennings and later married her life partner, the late Wilburn "Bill" E. Ellis on June 22, 1946, in McAllen, Texas. Throughout their 55-year marriage, Dorothy and Bill enjoyed playing golf, working crossword puzzles and daily gin rummy games. Their life's journey included homes and many friends in Rotan, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Pampa, Shreveport, Abilene, Shamrock and Wheeler. Dorothy was a lab and x-ray technician in her early married years. Being an avid golfer, she loved playing the game and watching tournaments. She also enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys. She was a very loving and devoted wife and mother, always positive and encouraging with everyone. Though small in

frame, she left a large footprint on the lives of all who knew her. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Pauline Windham.

Dorothy is survived by her two sons, Larry Jennings and wife, Bobby, of Wheeler, TX.; Richard Ellis and wife, Donna, of Plano, TX.; two granddaughters, Rhonda Myers and husband, Dwayne, of Samnorwood, TX.; Mona Freeman and husband, Johnny, of White Deer, TX.; one grandson, Travis Ellis of Plano, TX.; four great-grandchildren, Dani (Myers) Jernigan and husband, Tyler, of Pampa, TX.; Codi Myers of Samnorwood, TX.; Skylar and Payton Freeman of White Deer, TX.; two step-great-grandchildren, Amanda (Freeman) Saffel and husband, Phillip, of Lubbock, TX.; Justin Freeman of White Deer, TX.; one step-great-great-granddaughter, Olivia Saffel of Lubbock, TX.; and one niece, Anne Chasteen Duke of Arlington, TX.

The family suggests memorials to JaNae Goad Golf Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 423, Wheeler, TX 79096 or to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 89, Wheeler, TX 79096.

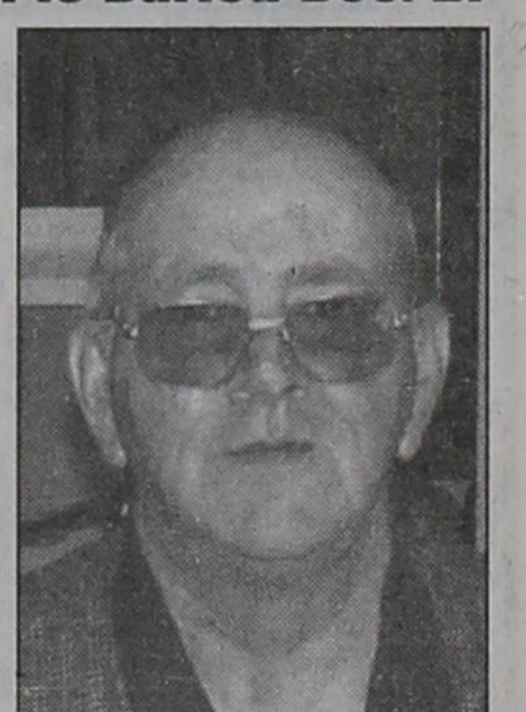
You may send condolences online: peppersfuneralhome.com.

Bryant Richardson Is Buried Dec. 27

Mr. Bryant Mickey Richardson, 67, Wheeler, passed away Saturday, December 24, 2011. Services were held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Bro. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial followed at Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Bryant Richardson was born November 14, 1944, in Wheeler, TX., to Mrs. Lois (Bryant) Richardson and the late Mr. Stanley Richardson. He attended school in Allison, TX., and later received his GED while in the Army. He married the late Judy Beth Markham January 29, 1962, in Canadian, TX. In 2005, Bryant retired from Helmrich and Payne Drilling where he worked as a Safety Consultant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Bryant Richardson is survived by his son, Billy Richardson, and wife, Kara, of Wheeler, TX.; daughter, Paula Elsheimer, and husband, Andy, of Dumas, TX.; six grandchildren, Bailey, Brody, Blayne and Bryce Richardson of Wheeler, TX., and Addie and Abree Elsheimer of Dumas, TX.; mother, Lois Richardson of Ama-



Byant M. Richardson

rillo, TX.; four brothers, Joe, Lonnie, Johnny, and Sandy Richardson; two sisters, Tommie Waters and Susan Richardson and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Wheeler Fire Department, PO Box 711, Wheeler, TX 79096 and The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 N Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106.

You may send condolences online: peppersfuneralhome.com.



100 YEARS IN AGRICULTURE: On November 3, 2011, The Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program honored owners of 19 farms and ranches from 74 counties for maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production within the same family for 100 years or more. Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, the Texas Department of Agriculture has honored more than 4,500 farms and ranches from 237 Texas counties. The owners of the Lohberger Farm requested we send your publication the attached photo of the Family Land Heritage certificate presentation on Nov. 3. Shown here Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (second from left) and Rep. Warren D. Chisum (left) recognized DeanTippis and Nancy Davis of the Lohberger Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin at the Capitol. Lohberger Farm in Wheeler County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Lohberger Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1906 by the same family.

—Photo is courtesy of Alex Labry Photography

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 12, 2011 - December 20, 2011

DECEMBER 12, 2011
 ASSIGN.-Patricia S. Wise to Legacy Reserves Operating LP, 11-11-11, Pt. Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 C/C PROBATE- Norman Dysart to Ex Parte, 12-7-11, No Land Given.
 C/C PROBATE- Bill J. Montgomery to Ex Parte, 11-28-11, See Instrument.

C/C APPLICATION-Carlynn Montgomery to Ex Parte, 11-28-11, No Land Given.
 DT-Jerry Brandon Smith, et al to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 11-16-11, Lot 13 & S 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore Sub-Division out of Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

ROY. D/MD-Coronet Trading Corporation to Robert and Maxine Hannifin Trust, 12-7-11, Secs. 3 & 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Russell J. Hatcher, et ux, 12-5-11, 4.96 acs W Pt SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Samson Lone Star LLC to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 12-7-11, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW-Styles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 10-3-11, Pt. N/2 Sec. 5 & Pt. S/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C WILL-Lillie Belle Dunn to Ex Parte, 12-8-11, No Land Given.
 C/C ORDER-Lillie Belle Dunn to Ex Parte, 12-8-11, No Land Given.
 ASSIGN.-Samson Lone Star LLC to Samson LS LLC, 12-8-11, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 13, 2011
 DEED-Jean McAlpine to Matthew Harmon, et ux, 12-6-11, Lot 11, Blk. 117, Mobeetie.
 BOUNDARY AGREEMENT DEED-John Richard Hefley, et ux to Kenneth Wischkaemper, et ux, 11-16-11, Pt. Sec. 56 & Pt. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Texilvania Ltd. to Teel Curtis, et al, 10-5-11, Sec. 8, Camp County School Land.
 QCD-Virginia Farrol Rascoe Parsons to Melissa R. Blankenship, et al, 8-5-10, Lot 3, Blk. 24, Shamrock.

MD/ROY. DEED-Crossroads Oil & Gas Inc. to Gary R. Gandy, et ux, 12-9-11, Sec. 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEYANCE OVERRID ROY-ALTY-Scout Energy Group LP to Scout Energy Partners I-B LP, 11-28-11, See Instrument.

CORR. DT-Justin Peevey, et ux to USAA Federal Savings Bank, 12-3-10, 5.38 acs. SW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Also 20' ROW.
 DECEMBER 14, 2011
 POA-Elvira G. Segura to Patricia Cannon, et al, 5-17-11.
 POA-Feliciano Limones Segura to Patricia Cannon, 5-17-11.

DEED-Charles Ballard to Gumaro Jimenez, 12-8-11, Lot 4, Blk. 44, Shamrock.
 RELEASE STL-State of Texas to Deedkindar LLC, 12-7-11.
 DEED MD BS-Thy Lou Petree Trust to Larry G. Petree, et al, 7-5-11, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEYANCE BS-Plantation Operating LLC to Merit Management Partners IV LP, 11-30-11, See Instrument.
 CORR. AOL-Amarillo Production Company to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 12-1-11, SE/4 & NW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CORR. OVERRID ROYALTY-Amarillo Production Company to Bruce L. Carter, et al, 12-1-11, NW/4 & SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 DEED-William Bruce Hamilton, et ux to Black Willow Energy LLC, 12-8-11, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC to Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP, 9-6-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN. BS-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC to Sierra Resources Inc., et al, 11-

7-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN. BS-Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC to Sierra Resources Inc., et al, 11-7-11, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DECEMBER 15, 2011
 RDT-Citizens Bank to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 12-12-11, N/2 Lot 11 & all Lot 12, Blk. 32, Shamrock.
 RDT-Citizens Bank to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 12-12-11, Lot 3, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

LIEN-Allied Waste to Mike Gallagher, et ux, 12-12-11, Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEYANCE-Robert S. Aikman, et al to El Tercio LLC, 11-8-11, S/2 SW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL-MAP2004-OK to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-15-11, 163.061 acs. NE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. CONVEYANCE-Susan L. Wells, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-18-11, Sec. 43, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 16, 2011
 UNIT DESIGNATION-Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al to Erskin Grayson, et al, 11-3-11, Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 UNIT DESIGNATION-Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al to Sharon Ann Dickens Bryan, et al, 4-12-10, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

EXECUTRIX DEED-Thelma Louise Hall (Estate) to Rebecca D. Foreman, et al, 11-29-11, See Instrument.
 EXECUTRIX MINERAL DEED-Thelma Louise Hall (Estate) to Rebecca D. Foreman, et al, 11-29-11, See Instrument.

OL-Beryl Elizabeth Taylor to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-11-11, NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL-Bob Quincy Weatherly to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-16-11, S 32 acs. NE/4 & the SE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Melvin Ray Coate, et al to Noble Energy Inc., 11-8-11, Pt. N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 SUB SURFACE ROW-Miller Family Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-29-11, Pt. S/2 S/2 SW/4 Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

TERM ASSIGN.-Rolf K. Leutwyler to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-15-11, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 DVL-Old Mobeetie Land Company LLC to Wayne Zybach, et ux, 12-16-11, 220 acs. & N 218 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Wayne Zybach, et ux to Old Mobeetie Land Company LLC, 12-17-11, 220 acs. & N 218 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DECEMBER 19, 2011
 AMENDED DT-Khody Land & Minerals Company, et al to Citibank, NA, 11-14-11, S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 11-4-11, Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN.-Richard J. Dobson Revocable Trust to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 10-11-11, Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.-Weiss Trust to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 10-8-11, Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 CORR. ASSIGN. OVERRID ROY-Samson Lone Star LLC to Robert D. McKenna, 12-14-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN. OVERRID ROY-Samson Lone Star LLC to Robert D. McKenna, 12-14-11, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RELEASE FTL-United States of America to James E. Wakefield, 12-7-11.

ROY./MD-Nila Staargaard to Black Mountain Royalty I 2009 LP, 9-4-11, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW-Charlotte Gross, et al to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 11-8-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Enbridge G & P (Oklahoma) LP to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 10-19-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 CORR. ROW-Hiram and Darena Begert Living Trust to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 8-24-11, Pt. N/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CORR. ROW-Lois Gossett to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 9-1-11, Pt. S/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 CORR. ROW-Wayne R. Zybach, et ux to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 9-28-11, Pt. Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

CORR. ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 8-26-11, Pt. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
 CORR. ROW-Cathy Jean Hunt to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 9-15-11, Pt. Sec. 20, Camp County School Land.

DECEMBER 20, 2011
 RDT-Whitebox Advisors LLC to RES Holdings Inc., 12-8-11, Pt. SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROY/MD/OVERRID/ROYALTY CONVEY.-Sabre Exploration Inc. to Broadmor Land and Minerals LLC, 12-14-11, Secs. 10 & 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. BS-OK Forced Pool JV #3 to Crest Re- (Continued Page 4)

CORR. ROW-Eura Mae Gantt 2006 Trust to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 8-31-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 CORR. ROW-Elayne S. Reid Trust to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 9-14-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CORR. ROW-Hiram and Darena Begert Living Trust to Oneok NGL Pipeline LLC, 8-24-11, Pt. N/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
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Parkview Artery Keeping Food Safe during the Holidays
 Whether you are hosting a sit-down holiday meal, a buffet, a gathering with tasty appetizers, or contributing to a potluck, there are important tips to ensure the food you serve is both delicious and safe. Carefully following the steps of clean, separate, cook, serve, and chill will help protect your family and guests from food poisoning.

Clean your hands by washing them for 20 seconds with soap and running water before handling food as well as in-between tasks. Wash cutting boards, dishes, utensils, and counter tops with hot, soapy water right away, before going on to the next task. Once you have used a towel to wipe up a food spill, you should not reuse it for any other purpose; put it in the laundry. Wash fruits and vegetables even if you plan to peel them.

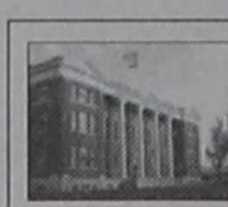
Separate raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs from produce or cooked and ready-to-eat foods. Use separate cutting boards, utensils, and plates for raw and cooked food. Make sure you do not mix up your preparation equipment, such as using the same spoon to stir the pie filling and another dish. Store raw foods, like meats, below fresh foods, such as fruits and vegetables, in your refrigerator. These steps help prevent cross-contamination that occurs when bacteria from one food product is spread to other foods.

Cook food thoroughly by using a food thermometer to check temperatures. Different meats need to be cooked to different temperatures:
 Poultry: 165 degrees throughout.
 Beef, lamb, pork and other whole meats: At least 145 degrees.
 Ground beef, lamb, pork, or other ground meats: At least 160 degrees.
 Stuffing and casseroles: 165 degrees.

Fully cooked hams or reheated yummy leftovers: At least 165 degrees.
 Serve hot foods at temperatures above 140 degrees by using chafing dishes, slow cookers, or warming trays. Keep all cold foods at temperatures below 41 degrees by nesting dishes in bowls of ice, with the ice up to the same level as the food. Arrange and serve food on several small platters rather than on one large platter. Keep the rest of the food hot in the oven (set at 200-250 degrees) or cold in the refrigerator until serving time.

Replace empty platters rather than adding fresh food to a dish that already had food in it. Many people's hands may have been taking food from the dish, which also has been sitting out at room temperature. Discard food that has been at room temperature for more than two hours.
 Chill food rapidly to 41 degrees or below by placing it in shallow, uncovered containers. Food should get out of the danger zone (41 degrees to 140 degrees) in less than two hours. Move perishable food into the refrigerator or freezer within this time. Use your food thermometer to be sure your refrigerator temperature stays below 41 degrees. Allow enough room in the fridge for cold air to circulate.

Medcat
 Be Food Safe means preventing foodborne illness through four easy steps: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill.



MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working Monday at the museum were Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran.
 Joe VanZandt came by and told them not to work Tuesday due to the snow that was to come in. Dale Corcoran checked on the buildings Tuesday and said the walks were slick.

At 1:30, Dale decided that the snow had melted enough for Melba to go to work. She worked again on Wednesday. Melba worked again Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to Larry Jennings and family on the death of his mother.
 Maurita Stribling spent last week in Happy with Buddy and Debbie Stribling. She came home Monday before the snow.

We didn't get much snow, but got 1.2 inches of rain before the snow. It sure helped.
 Rob and Geneva Hogan of Fort Stockton came Wednesday to visit Louise Hogan. They will be here for the holidays. They have to fly to Florida for a meeting after Christmas for a few days.

The bank held their open house Wednesday. Lots of goodies were available to eat.
 Visiting with Joe and Melba Darnell was Joe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell on Wednesday.

The First Baptist Church presented Camelot, A Christmas Musical for Kids, on Friday night. A nice program with all ages of kids from oldest to youngest. They learned the songs and dances and did a great job. The director was Kulani McDermott. The ones that had parts were Donovan McDermott, Rory McDermott, Rachel McDermott, Seth Tabor, Tannen McDermott, Elijah Tabor, Loney Wilson, Melody Wilson, Hannah Tabor, Don McElroy, Peyton Tollison, Madison Swearington, Naomi Tabor, Ben Wilson, Brennan McDermott, Chylee Tollison and Lily Wilson.

Several of the children had more than one part. Those behind the scene with Set Production were Tera and Tracy Trout, Gena and Michael Smith and Taylor Macon. Goodies were furnished by TEL Class, Sallie & Tim Adcock and Lonnie & Sandra Trout. Making signs were Brandy Jenkins, Tera Trout, Taylor Macon and Gena Smith. Camel construction was Vicki Ray. Costuming were Mayme McElroy, Sandra Trout and Costume Castle. Choreography teacher was Tannen McDermott. Production help were Sallie Adcock, Sandra Trout, Jayton Childress and Deborah Holcomb. Raeburn Rentals did the lighting and smoke machine. Thanks to First Baptist Church of Allison, First Baptist Church of Wheeler and Cornerstone Church for the use of loaned microphones. The children had over 20 hours of practice time.

Jackie Don and Kelli May, Peyton and Shelton went to Arizona to visit Kelli's parents for Christmas. Shelton was having some health problems. Remember him in your prayers.

Dale and Melba Corcoran ate dinner Sunday with Aaron and Erica Lancaster. They played Mexican Train after dinner.
 Visiting with Toney and Frances Dickey for Christmas was their daughter and family of Abernathy. They attended the program at church Friday night.

Paul and Clarice Hathaway ate dinner with Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan and family Saturday and attended the First Baptist Church of Wheeler services.
 Earnest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi and Lamari visited her family over the holiday. Stormi had a shoulder repair surgery this past

week. She is doing fine.
 Dale and Melba Corcoran received a phone call from Scott Corcoran on Saturday. He is still in Afghanistan. He will be home in February or March and then will retire from the military service.

Visiting with Mae and Hugh Bailey for Christmas were Ray and Kerri Jean Allen, Amy and Katie of Alpine; Lois and Jim Hughes of Fritch; Jean and Gleny Gannaway, Lucy, Stacey, and Daniel Clark of Fritch; Joy Shelton of Mobeetie; Jamee, Joy and Dallas Flowers of Fritch; LaDonna Williams, Bailey and Taylor of Amarillo; John and Lee Ann Williams, Brady, Baxton, Matt and Blake of Miami and Richard and Donna Kay Dickey and Allison of Allison.

Gene and Sue Harrison went to Carnegie, OK., to see Thelma Harrison on Christmas. Eve.
 Those having Christmas dinner Sunday with Kent and Caaron McNeeley and Jacey were Aaron and Claudia Laverty of Mobeetie; Rickie and Karen Laverty of Perryton; Carol Dennis of Pampa and Randy Finsterwald. Terra and Tracy Trout, Madison and Tristan of Mobeetie came by to visit.

Don and Mayme McElroy had their son and family of North Carolina, a daughter and family of Canyon and their daughter and family of Mobeetie for Christmas.
 April Finsterwald of Korea is home for Christmas. Andy Finsterwald was also home for Christmas with Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald. April is visiting others while here.

50 YEARS AGO
 ... the editor remembers!
 Oct. 26, 1961

275 Bales Ginned Here
 Cotton harvest is getting underway again in the Wheeler area with a total of 275 bales ginned at the Wheeler Gin Tuesday morning according to Fat Jones, gin manager. At this time last year the local gin had processed only 85 bales, but in 1959, 750 bales had been received. Although no yield records will be broken, the harvest (Continued Page 4)

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

DON'T LOCK SANTA OUT!

Well, it's that time of year again; time for kids to start thinking about Christmas, and all the preparation that goes along with it. We all know, Santa is a sly old elf. In fact, he's down right smart! Did you ever know anyone else in your whole life, who knew where every kid lived? I've never known anyone who could remember so many kid's names; absolutely awesome! It's also a well-known fact, he knows if you've been bad or good. Now, that's a little scary! This always worried me, when I was a kid.

There were a few years, when I had doubts, if I'd been anywhere near good enough. I figured if I got anything at all, it'd probably be pretty "slim pickings." After a few of these "iffy" years, it became evident that old Santa was a good bit more tolerant than my folks had predicted, because he never failed to show up! It also occurred to me, that it was very much to my benefit, for mom to leave some cookies, or a piece of pie on the table, for him to eat. He'd surely remember that from year to year.

I'm sure a lot of kids nowadays, have the same big question I had, "How's he gonna get in our house?" "Since we don't have a fireplace... we don't have a chimney for him to come down." In all the pictures we've seen of him, he was "fixin' to go down someone's chimney. We lived in several different houses when I was grow-

ing up, but none of them had a fireplace. We did have a wood heater in my bedroom, but he couldn't get down that skinny little pipe with that big sack of toys. Besides, it went right into the stove. That sure wouldn't work!

Finally, I asked Dad, "How in the world is Santa gonna get in our house?" He didn't have to mull on that very long before he came up with the perfect solution. "Well, son, I guess we could leave the door unlocked." Wow, I never thought about him using a door.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

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Some of the descendants of William Lohberger and Clara Bouquet Lohberger met in Austin at the Capitol. The Family Land Heritage Award was presented to two family members. The Lohberger farm has been in the same family continuously for more than one hundred years. Those pictured from left to right (Back row): Tiffany Baldwin, holding her son, Wyatt; Terry Tipps; Gary Patterson; Kim Patterson; Dawn Case; and Debbie Lohberger. (Middle Row): D'Anne Woods; Georgia Tipps; Connie Gonzalez; Kathy Brittain; Brenda Duncan; and Ariel Lohberger. (Front row first cousins): Dean Tipps; Nancy Davis; Carolyn Morello; Suzanne Lohberger; Danny Lohberger; and Alton Lohberger. — Photo courtesy of Bob Doemmrich Photography

100 Yr. History of Lohberger Farm

William Edward Lohberger was born in Washington County, Iowa. After looking at other locations in the Panhandle, William and his wife, Clara Bouquet Lohberger, bought 640 acres on October 5, 1906, in Wheeler County. He first raised kafir corn and corn work-

ing the land with teams of mules. They dealt with prairie fires, buffaloes fighting and Jesse West, the neighboring outlaw.

William and Clara had seven children, Lucile Tipps, Myrle



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Hunter, Verne Lohberger, Carlos Lohberger, Maurice Lohberger,

Walter Lohberger and Dorothy Walker. Their faithful attendance at the Canadian Catholic Church required Clara to open many gates! The surviving children first attended the Lohberger School and, later, the Zybach School. Dorothy graduated from Briscoe High School where William was a member of the first school board.

William owned the first steam engine and thresher in Wheeler County as well as the second car registered there. Clara was killed in a car wreck in 1936. William passed away in 1972 at the age of 96.

Dorothy Walker acquired part of Section 25, "the home place", June 30, 1970. She was postmistress for years. She remains the family historian through her writings. At the age of 91, Dorothy is the only one of her siblings still living.

—Suzanne Lohberger, William Lohberger's granddaughter and Dorothy Lohberger's niece

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Doris Finsterwald enjoyed preparing Christmas goodies for her family. She also enjoyed getting to have granddaughter, April Dawn Mick, home from South Korea where April is a missionary. She got to be home for a few weeks and is enjoying her mission work in South Korea.

Some others home to Doris and family were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy and Andy from Loveland. Also visiting were Donald and Charles Finsterwald, Don and Maybe McElroy, Fulani McDermott and Donovan, Rory, Tannen, Rachel and Brennan and others.

Nice to have a good visit from Doris Finsterwald and Arica Lancaster. Thanks for coming!

Grandson, Dallas and wife, Krystal, and three cute little girls, Keaira, 7; Kamry, 5; and Karissa, 3, came to visit and took me to lunch one day and to the special Christmas eve service at Wheeler Baptist Church Saturday night. Also had special Christmas eve meals. They stayed with Rita and David Pearson, grandparents. We also ate supper at The Spot.

Most residents of Wheeler Care Center were out to enjoy the wonderful music and singing Tuesday night at the center. Playing guitars were Gene Keelin, Jim Jackson, Joel Brownlee and Robert Jones. Singing were Winnie Gilmer, Joel Brownlee and Jim Jackson. Sounded great. Thank you for coming! They hope to be back to Wheeler Care Center January 3, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. for music and fellowship. God bless you all!

Mattie Garner enjoyed going to church at Wellington with family members recently. Later, they gathered for lunch at a daughter's house for a good time of fellowship. Mattie was the oldest one at age 96 years. God bless you, Mattie, sweet lady.

Many thanks to family and friends for many sweet Christmas cards and letters. I love you, too. May God bless you, everyone!

So good to have visits from Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa from Windthorst and supper at Maxey's Friday night. Also there, Rita Pearson. Also visiting earlier was Dan Fillingim.

At Wheeler Care Center, we have been so blessed to have several groups come sing for us; some even brought gifts or goodies. Thank you to everyone! So good to see everyone! Many sweet people (of all ages)! Hope they brought names of ones who came. A large group from Wheeler Baptist and Methodist churches came to sing and had fellowship, also, Wednesday night. Thank you!

Nice to have a visit from Laurel and Ed Hershman Christmas Day. They even brought me a watermelon. Yeah! Very good!

Good crowd out to Wheeler Baptist Church Christmas eve for good singing, communion and fellowship. So good to see everyone. Thanks for coming. Nice to see Brent Lee there. Keep praying for Brent and his folks. Think Brent was injured when in the Army. Always good to see Brent. God bless you, Brent, and Leo and Sylvia Shuler.

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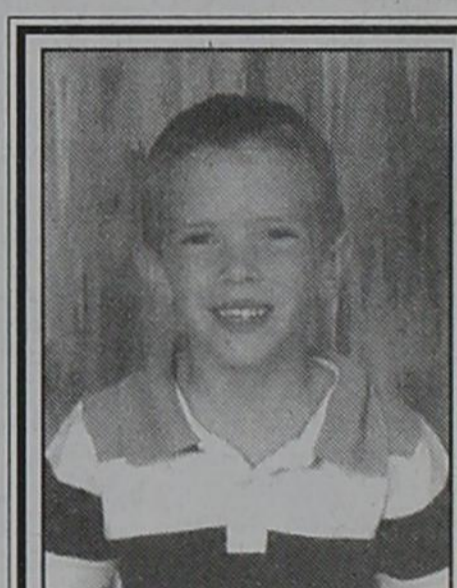
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Worship—11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule
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Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.



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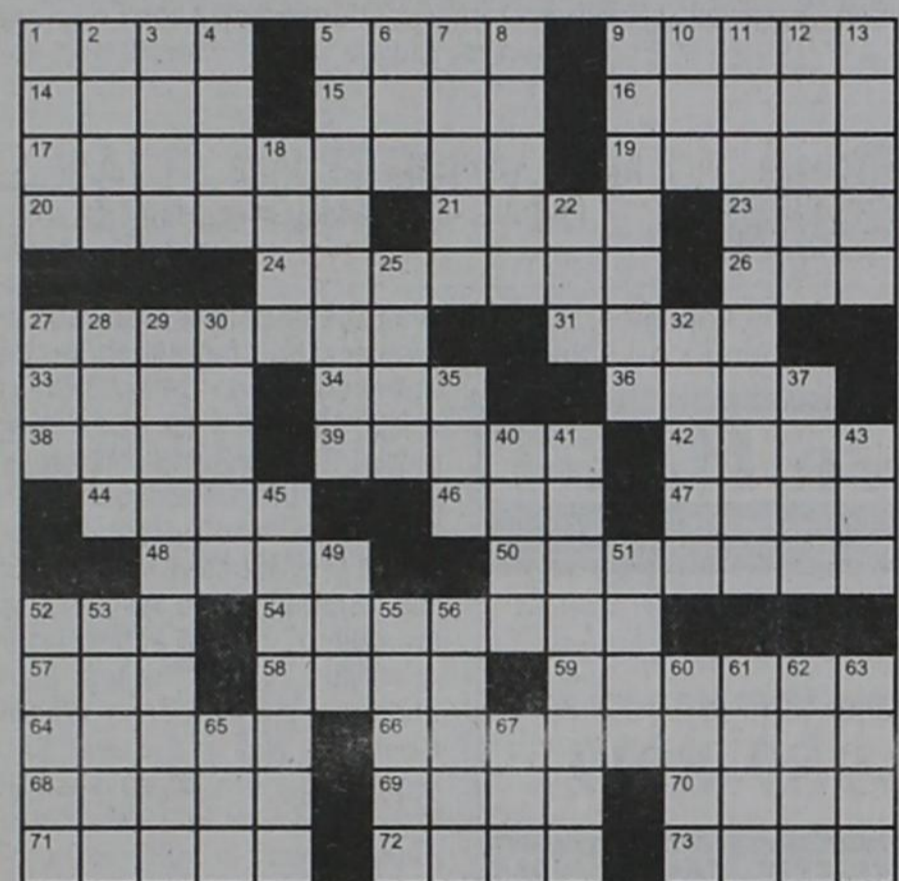
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Crossword PUZZLE



- Across
- Bygone
 - It's soothing
 - An editors mark
 - Lunchbox treat
 - Assortment
 - Hockey venue
 - Reclining
 - "he is a man of"
 - A British outdoor military pageant
 - London sidewalk edging
 - "A Boy Named"
 - Top performer
 - Lady's man
 - Looks great with
- Down
- Castle defense
 - Criminal charge
 - Sinister look
 - Both
 - The dark force
 - A formal event performed on a special occasion
 - Swedish money
 - Hunt illegally
 - Functioned as
 - Web log
 - Soothing plant
 - The practice of deadly punishment without due process
 - It may be stroked
 - Window covering
 - Tackle
 - Drudgery
 - Compile
 - River feature
 - Tire pattern
 - Except
 - Assists
 - Santa's reindeer, e.g.
 - "Do ___ others as..."
 - Dateless
 - Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
 - Smelter input

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HEMPHILL (GLAZIER, NW, Cleveland) Forest Oil Corporation, #1024H Nix (640ac) 550' from South & 550' from West line, Sec. 24, 43, H&TC, 8 mi N from Canadian PD 12982 (BHL: 550' from West & 467' from North) (sgd. Kelly Harris 303 812 1676) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (GLAZIER, NW, Cleveland) Forest Oil Corporation, #1085H Nix (640ac) 550' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 85, 42, H&TC, 6 mi N from Canadian PD 13145 (BHL: 467' from North & 550' from East) (sgd. Anne Mandess 512 328 2953) Horizontal

ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Douglas, Lower) Apache Corporation, #2032 Vollmert (640 ac) 1170' from West & 2120' from South line, Sec. 32, B1, H&GN, 8 mi NE from Miami PD 11400 (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Vertical Re-Completion

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Morrow Upper 9470) Davis Operating Company, Inc., #3183 Morrison (640 ac) 1067' from West & 1523' from South line, Sec. 183, 42, H&TC, 17.5 mi NW from Canadian PD 9700 (SGD. Mary Ann Zabrowski 281 698 8555) Vertical Re-Enter

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #10H Hamilton 39 SL (640ac) 230' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 39, A4, H&GN, 4 mi NE from Wheeler PD 15000 (BHL: 350' from South & 1980' from East) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #15H Ledbetter 66 (640ac) 250' from South & 2000' from West line, Sec. 66, A7, H&GN, 2 mi NE from Kelton PD 12000 (BHL: 350' from North & 1950' from West) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512 918 1062) Horizontal

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #4H Black Trust 49 (640ac) 250' from South & 1015' from West line, Sec. 49, A3, H&GN, 7.4 mi NW from Wheeler PD 12515 (BHL: 367' from North & 1015' from West) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #6H Black 49 SL, (640ac) 230' from South & 580' from East line, Sec. 49, A3, H&GN, 9.6 mi SE from Briscoe PD 12515 (BHL: 367' from North & 580' from East) (sgd. Maureen Carter 405 241 2223) Horizontal

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Samson Lone Star, LLC, #4H Ivestor 57 SL (640ac) 467' from West & 250' from South line, Sec. 57, A7, H&GN, 4 mi E from Kelton PD 10500 (BHL: 517' from West & 387' from North) (sgd. James Clark 512 732 9812) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC, #3036H Davidson (321.75ac) 550' from West & 200' from South line, Sec. 36, A7, H&GN, 3 mi SE from Kelton PD 13000 (BHL: 550' from West & 1638' from North) (sgd. Stewart Newton 512 480 8800) Horizontal

50 Yrs.

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outlook is good at this time. So far, this year's crop has an average grade of 31/32 and the current standard price is 32c per pound.
The Bank Keeps Current Rainfall
According to the 1961 Precipitation Report, Wheeler has received the following amounts of rainfall for the current year:

| Month | Inches of Rainfall |
|----------------|--------------------|
| January | .18 |
| February 1.05 | |
| March | 3.78 |
| April | .70 |
| May | 3.79 |
| June | 3.97 |
| July | 2.91 |
| August | 1.44 |
| September 1.52 | |
| October | 1.20 |
| Total | 20.54 |

Kelton 4-Her Wins Blue Ribbon At State Fair
Matt Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mills of Kelton, came home with a blue ribbon he won for one of his 4-H calves he exhibited at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last week.

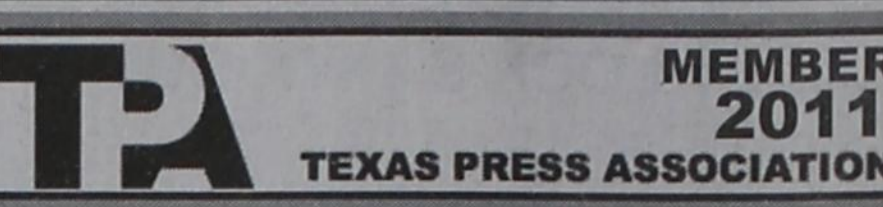
The calf was one of the top eight out of 75 in its division. The winning calf was a 945-pound Black Angus named Buckley, selling for 34c a pound and placed prime. Matt also displayed a Hereford calf named Sparky.

Matt is a fifth grader in the Kelton School. He, his parents and sister, Sidney K. were in Dallas for the fair last week.

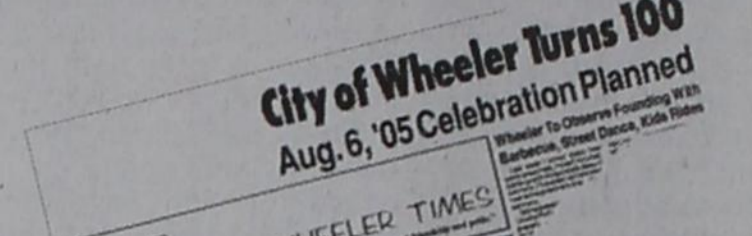
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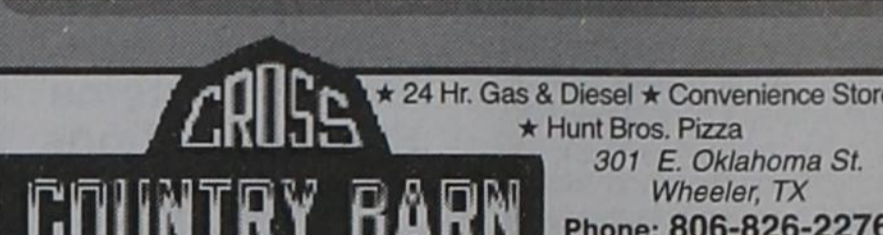
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The wildcat will be drilled as a "tight" hole. It will be spudded this week.

Mr. Spots, tool pusher for the Laughlin Brothers Drilling Company of Tulsa, was in Wheeler Friday looking for houses and apartments for his crew. Approximately 15 men will be working on the rig.


A Chat with The Editor Room for Error
The editor of a small newspaper was criticized because of an error. His comment was:

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November 9, 1961
Mustangs Lose To Groom Tigers
By David Britt
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M. | 2 CLASSES RESUME at Ft. Elliott & Wheeler I.S.D. | 3 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. | 4 Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets 6:30 A.M. | 5 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M. CLASSES RESUME at Kelton I.S.D. | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M. | 9 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 | 10 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M. | 11 | 12 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M. | 16 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. | 17 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting | 18 | 19 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M. | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M. | 23 | 24 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone Church... 3:00 P.M. | 30 | 31 | FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C. | Wellington State Bank WSB Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Member F.D.I.C. | CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806/826-2276 Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd | |

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businesses and much needed houses under construction.

— cwe —
If this past year was not the driest on record, it had to have been mighty close.

— cwe —
I report the rainfall for the National Weather Service. I believe our average is around 20".

— cwe —
We did have an enjoyable Christmas with the Stas family gathering at the Arnold residence in Del City, OK.

— cwe —
Ronald Wayne Juanita, Jessica, Jennifer and Seth were the immediate family members in attendance.

— cwe —
On Sunday, Jennifer and Seth came to Wheeler and remained until Monday. Ronald Wayne, Juanita and Jessica remained until noon Sunday and Barbara and I returned to Wheeler.

— cwe —
The weather was very cooperative for traveling. When we left Thursday, it was cloudy with a fine mist in the air; this offered no problem. Leroy Called Sunday morning to say it was snowing in Wheeler, but that did not even cover the ground. Nor was it measurable.

— cwe —
Cards were played Monday evening with each of us winning a game. Mike and Dwight won the first game and Leroy and I won the second.

— cwe —

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Parkview (from Page 1)

She requested that the January Board Meeting be moved January 16. It will be impossible to get closeout done earlier. Dale Garner made a motion that was seconded by Sheryl Lane to move the meeting as requested. Motion carried unanimously.
Ms. Fagan Cook shared the Critical Access Annual Report with the Board. After review James Batton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Pam Hibler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
Ms. Fagan Cook requested that an update of credentials for physician be signed by the Board Chairman
This was done as requested.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any Old Business. There was none
Chairman Helton asked if there was any New Business. Ms. Fagan Cook presented a request from the City of Wheeler and the Wheeler Independent School District about changing our election times to November. James Batton made a motion to not make any changes to our election laws. Sheryl Lane seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The resolution will be signed and returned to the City of Wheeler.
At 7:12 p.m. James Batton made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pam Hibler and passed unanimously.
Thomas R. Helton, Chairman
Sheryl Lane, Secretary

Court (from Page 2)

sources Inc., 11-30-11, Secs. 56 & 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROL-Manning Land LLC to Rodney C. Chambers, 12-19-11, NE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Leota L. Black to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-3-11, Pt. S/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Steve Hampton



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to Robert Lee Rodger Jr., 12-14-11, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Billy Wayne Robertson to Robert Lee Rodger Jr., 12-2-11, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Matthew D. Moore to Cordillera Energy Partners III LLC, 11-8-11, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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