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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Gladys Hastie, 97 To Be Buried Today
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Wheeler Shoppers Can Win 'Cash'; Lucky Shoppers To Share \$1500 Drawings Saturday and Sunday At 2:30; West Side Of The Square



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-Chamber Christmas Open house on December 6 and 7, 2008. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share their profits.

There will be **only** two drawings during our Christmas Open house on December 6-7 at 2:00 p.m. both days on the square. A total of \$1500 in Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out to lucky Wheeler shoppers. The amounts in the envelopes will be varied.

Local businesses have begun giving the tickets with your purchase. Tickets are available at Carniceria San Miguel, Cross Country Barn, H&H Tire, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Novedades Saharay, Peso Dollar, Wheeler Market Square and Wheeler Flower Shop.

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 only in **November** 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 like money with any of the participating merchants named on the back of the script. The value of each slip of script will be printed on the face of the script.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it and deposit the ticket in the container located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each one dollar of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$500.

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 prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

A complete list of sponsors will be published at a later date.

Chamber's Annual 'Christmas Open House' Saturday, Sunday

The Christmas season officially opens in Wheeler with the annual Chamber of Commerce 'Open House and Craft Show' scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 6-7.

Local and area businesses and individuals will have booths featuring crafts and gift items for Christmas at the Wheeler school cafeteria these two days. Hours for the event will be: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

In addition to the booths, a bouncy room and wagon rides will be offered at no cost.

Santa will be visiting the craft show both days at 2:30 P.M.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and chili will also be available at the open house.

A \$250.00 cash drawing will be held at the end of the 2-day happening. With each purchase at a

participating business or craft booth, the buyer will receive a ticket to be placed in a hopper for the drawing. Wheeler Banking Center, sponsor of the drawing, will draw a ticket and some lucky Open House shopper will receive \$250.00 cash. You do not have to be present to win.

Remember, the annual \$1,500 'Cash' drawing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the square on Saturday

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Shelley Hudgins

Hudgins Services Held Fri., Nov. 28

Shelley Marie Hudgins, 51, died Monday, November 24, 2008, in McAlester, Oklahoma. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 28, 2008, in the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dalhart, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas. Shelley was born February 1, 1957, in Gainesville, Texas, to Bynum and Rita Smith. She graduated from Wheeler High School where she excelled in basketball. Shelley was a homemaker, a Wheeler Mustang mom, an excellent cook, a nurse, a mother to some and a friend to many. Her smile and upbeat personality affected everyone around her.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her daughter, Taylor Hudgins Weatherly and husband, Dustin, and their children, Jhea and Jet of Fort Worth, Texas; her son, Don Hudgins of Breckenridge, Colorado; her fiancé, Larry Cooper of McAlester, Oklahoma; three brothers, Jeff Heiberg of Buffalo, Wyoming, Rick Heiberg of Dallas, Texas, and Greg Smith, of Conroe, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com

Wheeler To Present Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol"

The Wheeler High School Theater Class will be presenting "A Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story"

An adaptation of Charles Dickens original play. The Wheeler High School One Act Play will be sponsoring a dinner theater on December 13 beginning at 6:30. Tickets will be 10 dollars per person. Money from ticket sales and donations will go to the One Act Play and Theater department. The ticket price includes a catered meal and the production of "A Christmas Carol." The meal is being catered by Steve Walker and features some Christmas favorites. The menu includes roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls and dessert. A second production of "The Christmas Carol" will be performed on Dec. 15 for the students of Wheeler School. Each student will be playing a multitude of parts, but the mentioned parts are the student's leading character. So, come and enjoy an evening that is sure to put you in the Christmas Spirit.

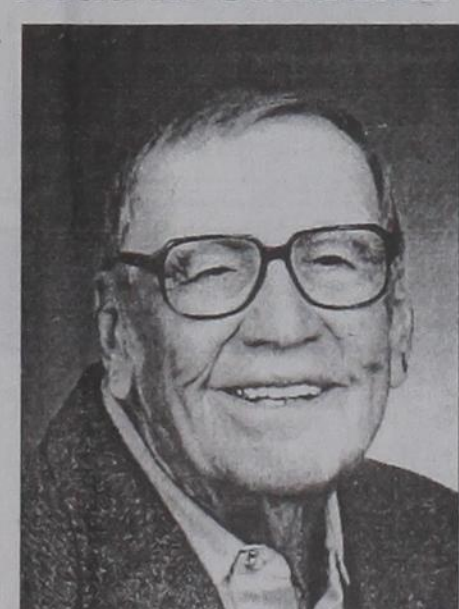
Cast members are: Ebenezer Scrooge—Nathan Benefield; Bob Cratchit—Trevor Marshall; Mrs. Cratchit—Sidney Mills; Fred—Kallen Moore; Fred's Wife—Brittany Brinkley; Jacob Marley—Jacob Thomas; Ghost of Christmas Past—Katie Leven; Ghost of Christmas Present—David Lucero; Ghost of Christmas Future—Chris Appel; Young Scrooge—Richard Watler; Young Boy—Brody Calcote; Mr. Fizzwig—Daniel Madina; Belle—Leslie Erwin; Stage Crew—Edgar Galvan.

For Ticket Information: Call: 806-826-5534 or 806-826-0714 or come by: the High School Office

OPEN HOUSE: These are just a few of the decorations greeting shoppers at the Wheeler Flower Shop Open House on Monday.

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R.E. George

He is survived by his wife, Fannye George of Canadian, Texas; one daughter, Sue Lynn Krebiel, of Canadian, Texas; one brother, Bill George, of Conroe, Texas; two grandchildren, Stacy Conway and husband, Gary, of Panhandle, Texas and Seth Fiel and wife, Paula, of Abilene, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Cheston Channell and Braydon Fiel, both of Abilene, Texas and Will Conway and Wyatt Conway, both of Panhandle, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St. Canadian, TX 79014, Lone Star Angel Project, P.O. Box 303, Canadian, TX 79014 or favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.hughsfuneralhome.com

1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Annual Toys For Tots Drive

The twelfth year for Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families' names ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.



by: Diana J. Corral

The week of November 24-28 was a short week. Tuesday school was released at 1p.m. The Pride Program was held in the gym during the short schedule day. Most of the students received Pride t-shirts for good attendance and good grades for the first two six weeks.

That night the varsity teams went to Miami to face the Warriors. Both the Lady Stangs and Mustangs came home with victories. The girls won 49-39 and the boys won 61-19.

Santa will visit the Open House at the school both days at 2:30.

If you want pictures, bring your camera.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We have been having some cool, but nice weather these past few days. Wonder if it will hold out for the 'Open House' and drawings.

— cwe —

I can remember some very unpleasant weather in the past. The chamber has been sponsoring these drawings for many years. My name was drawn for \$50 in 1960, our first year in Wheeler. We bought a vacuum from Lee Hardware with the money.

— cwe —

Plan to be in attendance at the Chamber's 'Christmas Open House' at the school one or both days of the event.

— cwe —

The bouncy room and wagon rides will again be available.

— cwe —

I certainly hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. We did.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

All the people came to my house for Thanksgiving. I like the turkey and the ham and the green beans, not the dressing and the sweet-a-tatetas. We ate food and played all the days we didn't go to school.

Now I go to school and ballet. It's almost my Christmas program at my school. I have to go to ballet and hurry back for my program then I go to ballet again. Sometimes I go to ballet rehearsal at night. I go to sleep in the car and my Dad has to carry me upstairs. It's a busy-busy time and it's almost my Birthday! That's it.

WELCOME to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Dec. 6 & Sun., Dec. 7

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

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REMEMBER: With each purchase, you will receive a drawing ticket, making you eligible for a \$250.00 CASH drawing on Sunday at the close of the open house.

SANTA will visit with the youngsters at the school and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters both days.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. Psalm 105:1-6

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. Psalm 135:1-3

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:1

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is cold, but not much wind and really a beautiful day. But I hear that its to get winter weather again after today getting into the seventies. Its

quite the roller coaster ride, this weather.

Roma and Billy June Brown were surprised with their daughter and husband, Lola and Troy Fuller of Hugo, Oklahoma and their grandson and wife, Troy III and wife Jeni and daughter, Avery of Ada, Oklahoma arriving on Tuesday before Thanksgiving to be with them a few days. They left on Thanksgiving Day after enjoying a very delicious Thanksgiving meal.

Wednesday, Roma and Billy June Brown, Troy and Lola Fuller and Troy III and Jeni and Alvery were treated to a meal at Maxey's Steakhouse, their daughter and

husband was the one that were blessed to be able to feed their parents and son and family. They had a good time and visit.

Little 3 month old Avery was certainly the center of attention.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown while Troy and Lola Fuller and Troy III and Jeni and Alvery were there. Had a nice visit.

Alice Kelly enjoyed Thanksgiving meal in the home of Lewis and Elizabeth Meers. Grandson Jared and wife Kandi Johnson of Lubbock, Texas and daughter and husband, Janice and Allen McCloy of Morse, Texas stayed with Alice Kelly.

Reta Grayson enjoyed and was blessed to have a nice crowd of family with her on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving guest of Louise Boydston were: Shirley Chadwick

of Jones, Oklahoma, Kevin and Melissa Fleming and daughter, Ashton of Lufkin, Texas, Donald, Bobbie, Royce, Holly and Heidi Wilsie of Lufkin, Texas, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Opal and Juanita Boydston of Allison, Texas. In the afternoon, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne of Amarillo, Texas and Greg Boydston of Allison, Texas.

On Friday morning the Thompson family left to move their daughter, Kimber to Ft. Worth where she has a job in the Cancer Center.

Friday afternoon, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Sahuarita, Arizona, Michael Hulse and Elizabeth Gregory from Austin, Texas arrived in Allison.

Friday evening, Melissa Fleming fixed a great big pot of chicken spaghetti. Was very delicious. Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Jason and Alicia Boydston from Huntsville, Texas, Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Doug, Amie and Ryne Purcell from Amarillo, Texas, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Michael Hulse and Elizabeth Gregory, Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Ashton, Donald, Bobbie, Royce, Holly and Heidi Wilsie, Shirley Chadwick, Josh and Heather Archer and daughter, Paisley from Allison, Texas.

Saturday, Louise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick, Melissa Fleming and LaQuinta Hulse went to Elk City, Oklahoma and visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home and they met with Willis and Mary Harrison from Claremore, Oklahoma at Pearl's room. Had a great visit.

Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Binger, Oklahoma where they visited and stayed Friday and Saturday in the home of Robbie and SaRita and Kelton, Carissa Green and Keni Shay Brown. Also there were Neal and Michelle Boydston and Corinna and Kendra Boydston and Neal's son, Justin. Neal and family had flown in from Milliken, Colorado and Kendra had flown in earlier to her dad's from Montana and Justin flew in also from Texas.

Friday night, Robbie, SaRita and Kelton Green, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Corinna Boydston and Justin enjoyed a delicious meal at Glenn and Betty Boydston's lake house property at Ft. Cobb Lake.

Saturday morning after midnight we all sang Happy Birthday to Neal on his 41st birthday and gave him his gifts. Then Saturday at three, SaRita fixed a wonderful and very delicious homecooked meal for a Thanksgiving meal with Glenn's family at Robbie and SaRita's



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house.

Saturday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled back to Allison thru very strong stormy winds. Juanita had a hard time just keeping on the road. Very bad traveling conditions to say the least. But praise God we made it home safe and sound.

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Louise Boydston's house and others there were:

Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Shirley Chadwick, Kevin Fleming and Bennie and Debbie Boydston.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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"Happy Birthday" Misty Walker, Tina Young, Robert Kitchens, Brooke White, Vickie Nelson, Pat Childress, Heather Hampton, Jim Grametbauer and Beckey Vise Wilson, Dec. 1; Lynda Wallace, Rhonda Myers, Carol Gordon, Kulani McDermott, Josh Miller, Royce Marion, Ed Vyril Luttrell, Shonda Logan, Pam Jones, Cary George, Madalyn Brdecko, Odessa Mooney, Audrey Kinnaman, Bill Stewart, Tracy Winters and Travis Elmore, Dec. 2; Kailey Hudson, Amber Estes, April Goad, Lee McCaslin, Dean Meadows, Bob Martin, Ruth Jackson and Clayton Owens, Dec. 3; Michael, Snelson, John Clyde Helton, Joe Ellison, Kellie Babb, Dennis Moore, Lacey Smith and Stormie Meriwether, Dec. 4; Dave Britt, Cody Gaines, Kirsten

Hagen, Megan Ellis, Misty Glassey, Amanda Mick and Glenda Hudson, Dec. 5; Rich Brown, Tanzia Brown, Kayleigh Coomer, Jared Forrester, David Hefley, Kay Luttrell, Paden Markham, Cindy Kroeker, Mike Long, Dennis Hefley, Earnest Lancaster, Jennifer Wood, Vernal Densberger, Cassie Meadows and Wade Childress, Dec. 6.

"Happy Anniversary" Kevin and Cammie Ralston, Dec. 2; L.D. and Wanda Childress, Dec. 3; Shawn and Amy Everett, Dec. 4 and Mike and Alice Wesbrooks, Dec. 6.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church next Sunday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for a good singing and some readings. Visitors always welcome. Good fellowship.

Wanda Herd and her dedicated helpers served a delicious Thanksgiving dinner to about 255 people. Very good! Thank you! Guests came from many places.

Care Center Church services will be each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. with sing-along, message from the Bible and prayers for each one. Visitors invited. Come join us! Sunday afternoon church at Care Center at 3:00 with Wheeler Baptist on Dec. 7.

Jim and Beth Alvey enjoyed having family members visit them at Gainesville for Thanksgiving. Some there were Jim, Jr., and Josiah Alvey from Lelia Lake; Mari

and Dan Ramsey from Alvarado; Marisa Bonner from Cleveland and Todd and Misty Alvey and Paegge, Payton, Patterson and Preslee from Pampa for a good family time.

Pray for Nelda Babb who has been very ill and in an Amarillo hospital.

Earl and Betty Husted went to San Jacinto Assembly of God Church Fellowship Hall in Amarillo for a family gathering with about 40 other family members on Thanksgiving Day. Also there were son, Steven Earl Husted and wife, Edda, and Steven Paul and Lisa for a good time together.

Nice to see Harper and Betty Muse from Amarillo eating at Maxey's Thanksgiving Day. Harper was our neighbor growing up (son of Tom and Mae Muse). Maxey's had a big crowd for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

Roy and Nell Bradstreet enjoyed having their family at their house Thanksgiving and included Wes and Cindy Bradstreet; David and Patti Bradstreet; Mark and Laurie Malone and Reid and Neil from Wolf City, Texas; Kellie Helton and Chase and Katelyn; Bobby and Chrystal McNeill and Mathew, Katie Grace, Jacob, Avery and Lindsey; Debbie Glazner and Ronnie and Kelley Maxwell and Jacob, Katherine and Aaron and Genet Van Nuys; Toni, Nicki and Kelsey Maxwell; Mike and Jan Bradstreet and Stephanie, Taylor and Dakota and Kyle and Cassy McCullough.

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed having most of their family at their home for Thanksgiving on Saturday, Nov. 22, and included Mary Diane and Bevard Dukes; Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Breeley from Amarillo; Andrea Auldridge and Tyson and Tayten from Briscoe; Wayne and Kathy Zybach; Ben and Casey Pigg and Roper and Tatum, Carissa and Britt McCarter and Aliyah and friend, Brandon, from Canyon; Clay Zybach and Steven and Joy Zybach. They had a great time. I think Bob and Gena have been married 58 years. Congratulations!

"I am the bread of life: he who comes to me will never go hun-

gry; and he who believes in me will never be thirsty" (John 6:35).

Robert and Ann Jones were joyfully preparing to have their family together for Thanksgiving and were expecting to have Bobby and Tammy Jones and Jordan and Alisha and Larry and Christie Jones and Katie, all from Amarillo; Ronny and Sherri Jones and Paige from Wheeler and Tracy from Amarillo; David and Stephanie Jones and Maggie and Shelby from Wheeler and Jennifer and Derek Murray from Amarillo. They all brought something to eat and had a great time together.

"And David said, the Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in Him will I trust: He is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my savior; You save me from violence" (Samuel 22:2,3).



C.G. and Rosemary Dodd hosted a family Thanksgiving dinner at their home north of Wheeler on Friday, Nov. 28, for a wonderful time together. Some others there were Mary Margaret Dodd, Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon, Brandi and Bradley from Conroe, Texas, and Lisa and Paul Bentley and Jessica and Ashley from Amarillo.

Juanita Fillingim enjoyed having granddaughter, Christine and Kelvin Mosser and Brylee, Kelvin, Devin and Jayton from Sayre Thursday for a family Thanksgiving and good time together.

Visiting Martha Meek a few days over Thanksgiving were

Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton from San Antonio. They went to Chuck and Phoebe Hartline's on Thanksgiving Day. Also there were Aaron Hartline, Tamera Hartline and a friend.

Thanksgiving Prayer from "Dear Abby": "Oh, Heavenly Father, We thank you for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen!" Hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Nice to have daughter, Mary Newman, and Katelen from Waxahachie come spend several days with me over the Thanksgiving holidays. They did many helpful things for me. Also visiting were Clint Newman and fiancée, Laura Good, from Carrollton and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon. Also eating lunch at Maxey's with all of us on Thanksgiving Day were David and Rita Pearson who went on to Stamford to visit his mom, Mary Pearson, and other family after lunch. Big crowd at Maxey's for the delicious dinner.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed sons, Bill and Bob and their families, for Thanksgiving Day and a good family time together. Also, had a call from granddaughter, April Mick, who is a missionary teacher in South Korea. Their time is different. God bless you, all.

Getting together for a good time at Richard and Dixie Gaines' home Thanksgiving were Darrell and Sue Gaines and Aaron, Darren and Gracie, Kent and Becky Gaines and Davy and Vickie Gurley and Jay.

Congratulations, Winnie Gilmer, on winning \$500 at the drawing!

Patsy Smith and Shannon Gilmer and Adley went to Stinnett Thanksgiving Day and spent the day with Joe and Beverly Smith. Sally and Kyle Griffin, Sanford, were also there. They had a good time.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at Maxey's Thursday were Bob and Gena Zybach, Mary Diane and Bevard Dukes, Andrea Auldridge and Tayten and Tyson and others.

Nice to have the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night. Making pretty music were Gene Keelin, Jim Jackson, Robert Jones, Jay Godwin and Geoff Caldwell. Some singing were Nadine Lane, Jay Godwin, Winnie Gilmer, Jim Jackson, Leona Coates and Bob Hink. All good! Visitors always welcome. Many residents out to enjoy the music and singing. Others visiting were Mary Newman and Katie from Waxahachie, Daniel Keelin (who also played dominoes with Robert), Jay Godwin's son-in-law and Verna Fillingim. Always a pleasant evening.

"Nearly Brothers Band" will be back to make beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Ray and Glenda Hudson enjoyed having family and friends for Thanksgiving and included Peggy Newman from Amarillo who spent a few days and helped; Cindy Sweet and Jessie and his fiancée from Amarillo; Sonya and Patrick Hudson from Mobeetie; Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls; Tina and Eldon Sparks from Perryton and Ashley, Jessica, Taylor, Tyson and fiancée from Amarillo; Rodney and Keri Hudson and Kailey and Hayden from Briscoe and Ray's helpers, Chaz and Jack Rutledge from Canadian and Ziggy from Wellington. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

"Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You!"

"A hug is the perfect gift, one size fits all; and no one minds if you exchange it."

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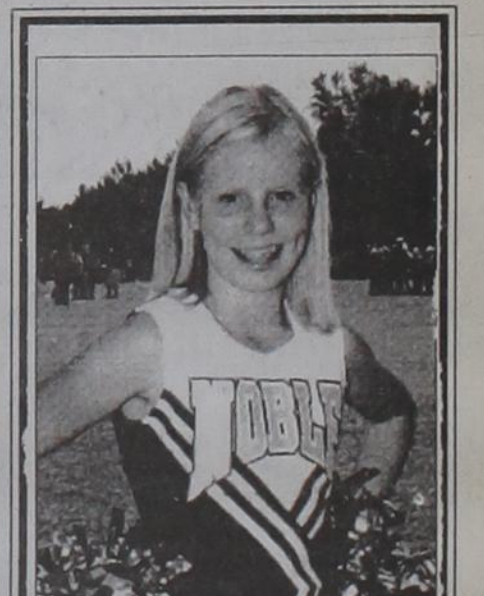


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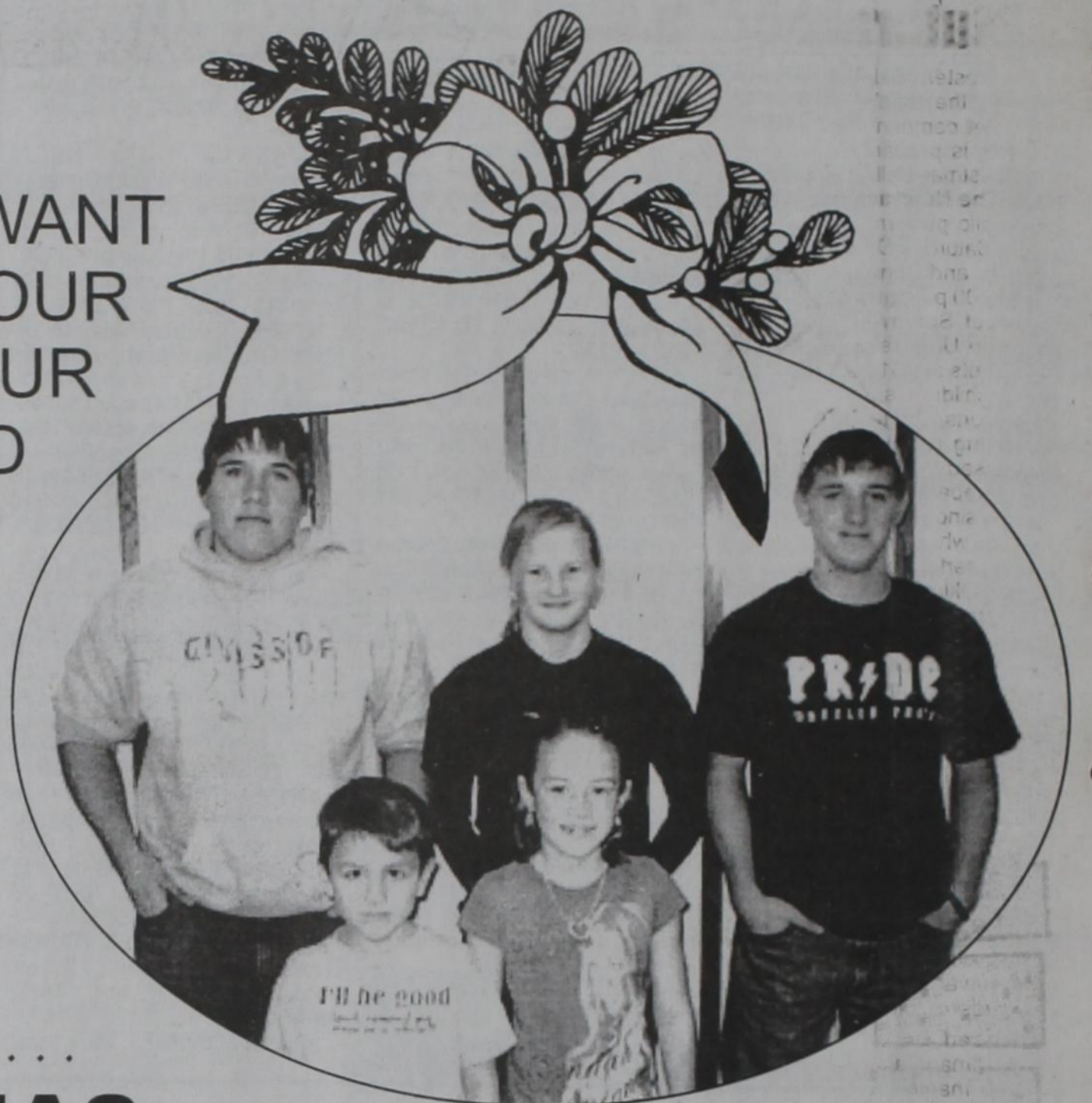


Phoebe Jackson is the 11-year-old daughter of John and Liz Jackson of Noble. She is the granddaughter of Diane Lovell of Morrison and Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler.

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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

From last week: Sorry I forgot to add the terrible news that Robert Johnson and his family lost their home to fire the weekend before Thanksgiving. Even though the volunteer fire dept. responded quickly, the house seems to be a total loss. We are so sorry that they lost their home and most of their belongings, but, thank goodness, every one was safe! That's the trouble with these old houses...they seem to be such tinderboxes. The firefighters did a good job with what they had to work with and had it under control quite quickly. Then, when it was out, they let a truck and crew make sure that no hot spots flared

up. They were there most of the night. The house was most recently owned by Rocky Ricketts. For many years, Ralph and Leona House and their daughter owned it. It is just west of Kent and Carron McNeely. They have Grandpa Lester and Grandma Jewel Leonard's house.

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! At least the weather stayed nice.

Our deepest sympathy to Becky Logsdon and the family and friends of Dr. John Logsdon, 63, of Amarillo. Dr. Logsdon lost his valiant 8-month battle with cancer on Thanksgiving Day at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN. Dr. Logsdon has been a cardiologist for the U.S. Army, serving his last 4 years at Brooks Medical Center in San Antonio. He served from 1971-1979 when he and his beautiful wife moved their five children to Amarillo for him to become a very

vital part of the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic. Dr. Logsdon served his community, church and area well. He was well loved by most of his patients and friends. The Logsdons serve their church well and he has served his community well in several other capacities. Memorial services will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM at the Hillside Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Greer officiating. Burial will be at the Llano Cemetery. Dr. Logsdon will be greatly missed. He touched and blessed so many lives.

Leola Stuart went to Lawton for the Thanksgiving holiday. They had such a good time together. All the boys and their families were there. Next year, Luke will be putting his 2 cents worth in, too. He is such a good baby. Gage had Trevor to play with, so they put a lot of life in the party. Peggy and Tanya got some sad news. The late Byrum and Rita Smith's

daughter, Shelley, passed away on Wednesday. Her funeral was in Wheeler on Friday. Our condolences to Shelley's fiancée, family and friends. She had worked at the Wheeler Care Center for some time and the patients just loved her. She always did so much for each of them and tried to pet and pamper each one a little. That meant so much to each of them. They were sad to see her leave. Shelley will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy to Rita Carol Richardson and the family and friends of Clois Richardson in his death in Perryton very early on Friday morning. He had enjoyed Thanksgiving with his family and even played some dominoes. It was nice having the three boys and their families to celebrate with. They have been such a big help since he was released from the Amarillo hospital. Even though he had to make three or four trips



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

to the Perryton hospital and some short stays, he enjoyed being with his boys. Services were held on Tuesday in Elk City. Leola Stuart drove in to Wheeler and met Jerry and Cheryl Richardson to go to Elk City to their cousin's funeral. At least, the weather is supposed to cooperate.

Saturday, Bo Dunn of Amarillo called Peggy Dunn to let her know that he had Kathy in the hospital with a possible heart attack. After doing an angiogram, they found a blood clot so gave her a clot buster shot. She was on her way home Monday afternoon. It was quite scary, but thankfully, wasn't a heart attack. Kathy is the daughter of Wesley and Helen Steen of Wheeler. Thank goodness that Mattie lives close enough that she can help with the children. Hope you're feeling much better, Kathy, and will soon be good as new.

Glad to hear that Dale and Barbara Richardson are doing quite well. Barbara is still working at the hospital.

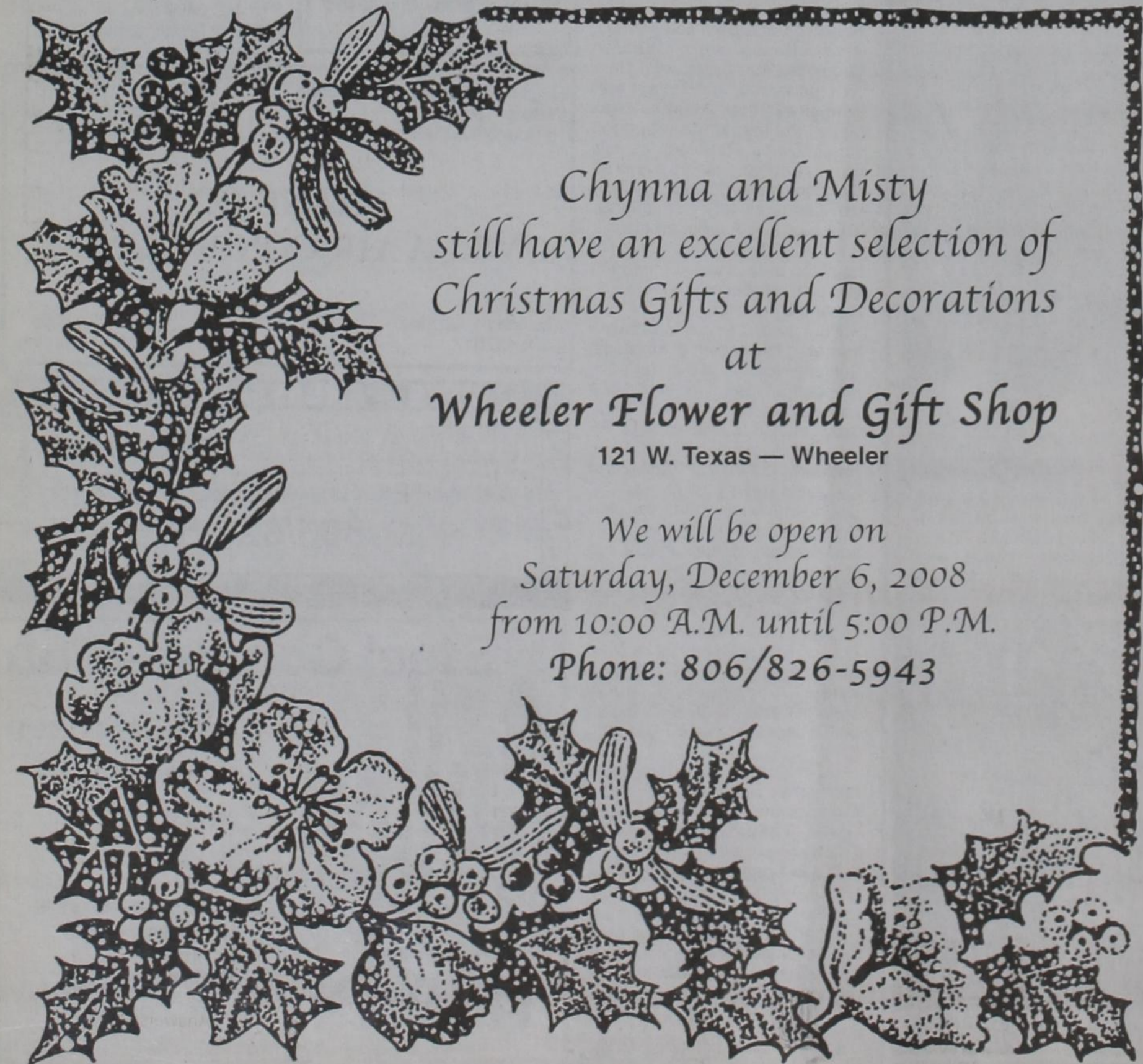
Clinton and Maurita Stribling had a very happy Thanksgiving when they hosted the smiling faces and hungry tummies of 33 members of their family and extended family. Activities began on Tuesday night with Tom and Debbie and Craig and Brandee's families arriving in their travel trailers with extra food to add to the holiday feast table. Those joining for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner were Tom, Debbie, Jerome Schulze, Darius Kimberling, Wesley, Anna and Kelsy Stribling of Happy; Brandee, Craig, Cory and J.D. Hamilton of Turkey; Roy, Cindy and Shane Stribling; Nikki and Cambrie Filyaw, Crystal, Jason and Tyler of Elk City, OK.; Natasha, Toby and Larah Collins of Wheeler; Johnny and Carol Chatham, Seth Stribling and Candi of Pampa; Ken, Debbie, Grant and Garrett Carpenter of Mustang, OK. and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie. They all had a wonderful time. Craig and Brandee's boys had a blast. Sorry that Brandee got sick on Wednesday and didn't get to help with much. Thursday was even worse and she didn't even come out of the trailer. So sorry you had such a rough time, Brandee. One of the biggest events of the day was the fact that both Darius and Jerome went hunting and each shot an 8-point deer. Quite a trophy for them! They were so excited. They had shot them early enough that they had plenty of time to get them up to Grandad's barn and with a little help from the other guys, had them both dressed and hanging

out before Granny had dinner ready. Believe me, they were very careful with those beautiful racks. Congratulations, boys; great job! We had some family here for Thanksgiving. Mom and Shannon came down from Dumas early on Thursday morning. Mearl and Frances Guthrie of Pampa followed them in the yard. Then, Tim and Jayden arrived in Dad's big truck...Jayden in his dress-Jerzee sweatsuit, lited tennis shoes and black cowboy hat. Jennifer and the girls were coming in the pickup. Jeff arrived with a load of stuff for storage. They had it all unloaded and settled in when Sky and the girls showed up. Jeff and Sky have been moving all week so are almost ready to go back to work so they don't have to work so hard. HAHA! Sorry that Mearl Guthrie has another bout with pneumonia, so had to enter the Pampa hospital for a few days. Get well soon, Mearl.

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Local Student To Perform In "Nutcracker" At Weatherford

Western Oklahoma Ballet Theatre, the area's pre-professional ballet company in its 32nd season, is preparing the full-length Christmas ballet classic.

The Nutcracker for the stage. Public performances are slated for Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, students, and senior citizens, and may be reserved by calling (580) 323-7400 or purchased at the door.

Preparations have been underway since October for the production, which includes 63 dancers and performers from seven Western Oklahoma communities this year. Clinton, Weatherford, Elk City, Burns Flat, Butler, Hydro, and Thomas. In addition, two Texas communities - Wheeler and Dallas - have participants as well. This year's production will feature Western Oklahoma Ballet Theatre company dancers and apprentices in all the major dancing roles, plus young dancers from the Western Oklahoma Ballet Academy and other area performers.

The Nutcracker, which premiered in 1892, is a world-famous extravaganza performed in hundreds of cities annually. It is based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann about a young girl and the magic of Christmas, and is danced to the well-known music by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. This year marks WOBT's 25th full-length production, which includes a Christmas tree that grows, an epic battle between giant mice and toy soldiers, a snow field complete with falling snow, and a delicious Kingdom of the Sweets where dancing delicacies perform.

"This ballet has something for everyone," according to WOBT Artistic Director Penny Askew, in her 21st season of directing the award-winning company. "Comedy, drama, action, and lots of wonderful dancing...it's great holiday entertainment for the whole family!"

In addition to the two public shows slated, WOBT is presenting a Children's Concert of the ballet to area elementary schools on Monday, December 15. Schools attending include Carnegie Elementary, Waukomis Elementary, and students from the Western Oklahoma Christian School and Weatherford's

Burcham Elementary and East Elementary.

Funding for this production is provided by the Oklahoma Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, and by generous donations from WOBT's Ballet Pa-

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 24, 2008 to November 28, 2008.

November 28, 2008. NOVEMBER 24, 2008
MML-Auer Corporation to Wheeler Hospitality Inc., 11-18-08, 1501 x 3251 S/2 SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTRIX DEED-Loye M. Harlan, et ux to Rhonda Jane Skinner, 2-2-07, Sec. 13, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Gerald Allen Burnett to Frances Ruth McKinley, 11-14-



Also attached is a photo; caption: Western Oklahoma Ballet Theatre company dancers are shown in costume for the famous "Waltz of the Flowers" from the company's 25th full-length production of "The Nutcracker." Kneeling (l-r) are Chloe Sawatzky of Clinton, Mary Hertz of Weatherford, Marica Porter of Elk City, and Conner Meacham of Clinton; standing (l-r) are Walker Martin, Jordan Cornell, Aaliyah Crenshaw, Shellae Thompson, Chelsea Blakeburn, Mary Beth Thompson, Brittney Washington, Quinn Weedon, and Rhys Martin, all of Clinton. WOBT will present two public performances of the holiday classic, Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Fine Arts Center in Weatherford. For more information, call (580)323-7400.



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- Admissions**
11/25 Jenny Walker
11/27 Elisabeth Newman
- Dismissals**
11/24 Thurman Calcote
Ernestine Holmes
11/27 W. J. Lisle

08, No Land Given.
TRUSTEE DEED-Frances Ruth McKinley Revocable Trust to Gerald Allen Burnett, 11-14-08, S/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
NON PART. ROY. D-Neuvo Seis Limited Partnership to K B Limited Partnership, et al, 11-20-08, NE/4 Sec. 3 and W/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ROW-Deborah K. Dobbs to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-17-08, Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Barbara Sue Miller to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-4-08, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
OL-Moonlight Livestments Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-17-08, S/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
OL-Debbie Sue Miller Purnell to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-4-08, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
OL-Vicki Renee Miller Reiley to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-4-08, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
AFF-Clyde H. Jenkins to Maria E. Zepeda, 10-8-08.
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Maria E. Zepeda to United States of America Rural Housing Service, 10-7-08, E 181 Lot 15 and W 551 of Lot 16, Blk. I, Conner Add., Wheeler.
RDT-United States of America to Terry G. Jones, et ux, 11-5-08, E 181 Lot 15 and W 551 of Lot 16, Blk. I, Conner Add., Wheeler.
RDT-United States of America to Judith A. Dutton, 11-5-08, E 181 Lot 15 and W 551 of Lot 16, Blk. I, Conner Add., Wheeler.
RDT-CEFCU to Donald M. Rose, et ux, 11-12-08, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Parklane Add., Wheeler.
DT-Donald M. Rose, et ux to CEFCU, 11-19-08, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Parklane Add., Wheeler.
NOVEMBER 25, 2008
LEASE OPTION AGREE.-Helen Marie May, et al to Vista Monte, et al, 11-13-08, See Instrument.
OL-Linda Ruth Martin Walker to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-25-08, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL-Ann Martin Sims to Glasgow Resources LLC, 11-12-08, SE/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.
OL-Patricia S. Hand, et vir to PAC Production Company, 10-20-08, S 201.5 acs. E/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
REL. FTL-United States of America to Deleise Brown, 11-12-08.
ROW-Tom Henry Frye to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-12-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Donald Wayne Williams to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-6-08, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Ina Fae Megee Davis to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-12-08, Pt. 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-George William McGee to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-12-08, Pt. 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Tresa Arlene Megee Scheller to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-10-08, Pt. 60.20 acs. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Dianna Fields, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 10-13-08, Pt. W/2 SW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Tresa Arlene Megee Scheller, et vir to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-10-08, Pt. 60.20 acs. NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Bob R. Zybach, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-6-08, Pt. N/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
PARTIAL RDT-Citizens Bank to Raphael Louis Johnson Sr., et ux, 11-25-08, 170.9 acs. Sec. 62, Blk. 17, H&G I Ry. Company Survey.
NOVEMBER 26, 2008
MML-Professional Concrete Installers Inc. to Buffalo Shamrock LLC, et al, 11-21-08, Lots 1-4, 10-12, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock.
ROW-Bob Zybach to Linn Operating Inc., 11-7-08, W/2 Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL-Nabob Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-17-08, S/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
STL-State of Texas to Turner Energy Services LLC, 11-21-08.
MML-H Bar H Turf Farms LLC to Harish Patel, et al, 11-20-08, See Instrument.
OL-Jessica Bice to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-10-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Charles Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-10-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Dan Fillingim to Wendell R. Moore, 10-28-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL-Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-13-08, NE/4 Sec. 13, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MEMO. OF LEASE-Britt Enterprises to ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company, 11-14-08, Sec. 15, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOVEMBER 27, 2008
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NOVEMBER 28, 2008
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 - Old-fashioned
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Gladys Hastie, 97 To Be Buried Today

Gladys (Grayson) Hastie passed away November 30, 2008, at Sayre, Oklahoma, at the age of 97 years, 10 months and 2 days. She was born January 28, 1911, in Titus County, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, December 4, 2008, at 2:00 pm at Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, Oklahoma, officiated by Jerry McGee and Andy Taylor. Burial will be at Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Gladys was the oldest of eight children of R.P. and Hattie

Grayson. She moved with her family to Beckham County in January of 1928. From Beckham County, the family moved on to Reydon in Roger Mills County; then, in 1938, moved on across the line to Allison, Texas, in Wheeler County. On December 24, 1938, she married Doyt Vinson of Reydon, Oklahoma. Within a few months, the couple loaded all their belongings in a Model A car and joined the migration to California where they resided until her husband entered the Army Air Corps in 1943.

When her husband was discharged from service, they resided in Chandler, Arizona, until Doyt's death in 1973. Gladys

worked in the Chandler-Mesa area for many years. In 1983, she married Jim Hastie and, upon retirement in 1993, she and Jim moved to Sayre, Oklahoma, to be near Gladys' family in their remaining years. Jim passed away in 1997.

Online condolences may be made at www.whineryfs.com.

Open (from Page 1)

and Sunday. You do have to be present to win Wheeler 'Cash'. Be sure to shop the downtown businesses for their holiday specials. Several will be open Saturday and Sunday for your shopping convenience.

Chat (from Page 1)

The Meriwethers allowed us to crash their Thanksgiving festivities at the ranch on Thursday.

We returned to OKC with Jennifer and Seth on Thursday evening and entertained Ronal and Juanita Stas, Tom, Melinda and Shelby Fisher and Gene and Melba Arnold Friday evening.

Ronal and Juanita stayed through Saturday and we returned to Wheeler Sunday evening.

Seth got a Christmas present, his two front teeth, early. Now he

has four teeth to chew with.
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We did not get to play cards on Monday evening.
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Happy Birthday, Stormie Meriwether
December 4

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