

## Funeral Services For Eddie Lewis Hennig Set Dec. 16

Eddie Lewis Hennig passed away at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 9 days on December 5, 2023 at the VA Hospital in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. Funeral Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Graveside service with military honors will follow at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler. Ed, son of Andrew John Hennig and Naomi Ruth Benningfield, was born Sep-



Eddie Hennig

tember 26, 1949 at the Worley Hospital in Pampa, Gray County, Texas. His parents preceded him in death.

Ed grew up in Pampa during his younger years later  
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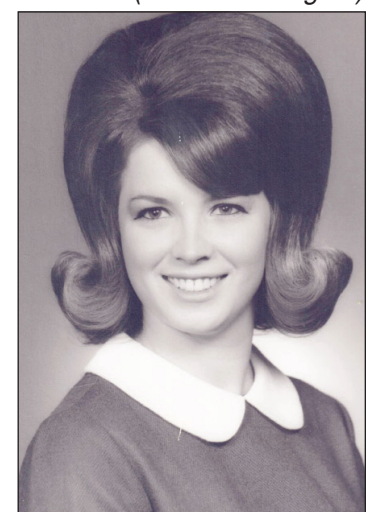
“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## Ann Cook's Death Reported As Dec. 1

Ann (Harrison) Cook danced her way into heaven on December 1, 2023 very peacefully in her sleep with no more impairments from ALS. Her body was ready to be made whole again, hopefully they were ready for her! At an early age, her Daddy gave her the nickname “Annie Oakley” which was shortened through time to just “Annie”.

Ann was born on June 15, 1947 in Amarillo Texas to Tom Winter and Pauline Lorraine (McLaughlin) Harrison. Her family moved to Odessa for several years and that is where she attended grade school until they moved back to Amarillo to finish grade school and junior high. They ultimately ended up in Shamrock, Tx. for her High School years where she graduated in 1965. This was her beautiful picture! She had many lifelong friends from the Wheeler and Shamrock area that she still kept in touch with and considered adopted broth-

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Ann Cook

## Cornerstone Candlelight Serv.

You might have seen Clark Griswald hanging around and helping Cornerstone Church with their December sermon series “Christmas At the Movies”, to remind us that the Presence of Jesus can emerge even in the midst of holiday chaos! Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Cornerstone will take place at 10:30 a.m. on December 24. All are welcome! And jump into 2024 with a P.M. ONLY service Praise Party at 10:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve!

## Memorial Service For Eva Mae Osby

Eva Mae Osby, of Shamrock passed away on Monday, December 04, 2023 at the age of 76 years 6 months and 24 days.

Memorial service will be at a later date. Burial will be in Bowers Cemetery, Shamrock.

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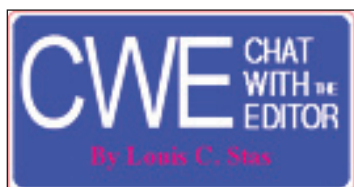
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**CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** The Cantata presented Sunday night at the Allison Baptist Church had participants from most Wheeler County communities and was directed by Ariel Lohberger. Several individuals had solos. It was attended by a large crowd. Choir members were (front row, l. to r.) Lacy Hancock, Renea Hancock, Stormie Meriwether, Hannah Lane, Shelby Ford, Angie Huff, Krystal Scoggins, (middle) Claire Daily, Matia Elmore, Hayley Begert, Julie Boydston, (front) Steve Orr, Bret Begert, Alton Lohberger and Matthew Flores. Accompanist was Darendra Begert. Not pictured: Allison Youth—Narators, Paisley, Josie and Destiny; Actors, Alex, Dixie, Isaac, Luke, Logan, and Easton; Lights and Props, Jaxon and Jacky; Adult helpers—Carol Archer and Debby Sanford. Prep work: Baptist Church Members.

## Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

# Commissioners Decline Purchase of Additional Property, Wheeler, Shamrock Inter-Local Agreements Approved



I enjoyed the Cantata at Allison Baptist Church Sunday evening.

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I also enjoyed getting to see several of the individuals I had not seen in some time.

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Next week is the Christmas Edition of *The Wheeler Times*. I will be working on it this weekend. If you have  
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Dear Friends, Decorating for Christmas has been fun! We bought some new lights and ornaments. We also used some very old things on our tree. Shopping is almost done!

On Sunday evening we had the Allison Community Cantata at the Baptist Church.  
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## Benefit Held Sat. For Kyle Tigor

“Spikes and Spurs” held a “Fund Raising” for Kyle and Tracy Tigor this past weekend. Kyle recently underwent surgery for cancer. If you would like to donate to this fund, please contact Ronnie Vandever—806-203-1340.

## Wheeler Times Christmas Edition

The “Christmas Edition” of *The Wheeler Times* will be sent to press Tuesday, December 19. We will need copy by Monday at 5:00

As always, we will print the Santa Letters from the schools. If you have a young-

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the following agenda items:

- The meeting was called to order and the opening prayer was offered.
- There were no public comments.
- The court approved the reports of the county offices. The Tax Collector's office reported \$1,343,648.66 in collections for the year.
- The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.
- Comp balances were approved.
- No Budget Amendments were presented.
- No Budget Transfers were presented.
- The line-item transfers were approved as presented.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- The Judge had nothing to report.
- The Commissioners had no comments.
- Phillip Gaines, Pct. 2, requested permission to declare a Caterpillar Bulldozer as surplus equipment; request was approved.
- The court approved the sale of the surplus Bulldozer to the City of Wheeler for the

amount of \$35,000.00.

- The court approved the purchase of an equipment trailer in the amount of \$39,750.00 by Pct. 2.

- The court approved the Interlocal Agreements between Wheeler County and the City of Wheeler and the City of Shamrock for a Deputy to be assigned to serve both cities.
- Sheriff Johnny Carter received permission to declare

a 25-phone Allworx 6X system as salvage property.

- The County approved the purchase of a new motor for the Sheriff's transfer van at a cost of \$7,800.00.

- The Court approved the Resolution for participation in the 2024 Rural Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program for only one year; the salary assistance will not become a permanent salary

# Deck The Streets

... of Wheeler, TX.

By Kristen Moudy

Full Disclosure - this idea came from what Canadian TX is doing with their “Blow Up” the streets. We had several interested in starting this “movement” and so we chose different themes for the streets that run north and south, suggesting to use blowups or other decor to support the theme. Streets running east and west are also free to do what they want or choose to go with a theme... Does it mean you can't use what you have? NO!! Please put what you have up or get crazy, get creative, let's just have FUN and make it fun to drive around town and see

## Everyone does not read face book!

The *Wheeler Times* needs your news. Somehow people got the idea the *Times* charges for news items.

The *Times* does not charge for articles concerning benefits, weddings, anniversaries, etc. The only time there is a charge is for display advertisements.

Information is placed on Facebook with the idea that Facebook is read by everyone; this is not true.

A newspaper is not read by

the Christmas Spirit!!! Let us know if you need help!! There is no physical or actual event, just decorate as you can. Here are merely the suggested themes to get this going...

Hwy 83/Alan L. Bean: “Patriotic Christmas”; Hwy 152/Oklahoma: “Christmas Spirit”; Main Street: “Snowman/Snowwoman/Frosty”; Canadian Street: “Candy Cane Lane”; Mobeetie Street: “Whooville / Child's Wish”; Kiowa, Comanche & Cheyenne “Candy Lane”; Osage Street: “Gingerbread Lane”; Justin & Hefley Street “HodgePodge Christmas”; Sweetwater Street: “Nativity / Festive Animals”; Red River & Grove Street “Christmas Tree/

Christmas Greens”; Stanley Street “Winter Wonderland; Reynolds & CR 15 “Santa's Workshop”

For example: Someone was already making their house gingerbread and b/c they lived on Canadian Street, they're adding some candy canes to their decorating.

Use what you already have!! And if you want to add an theme element that goes with your street, perfect, and  
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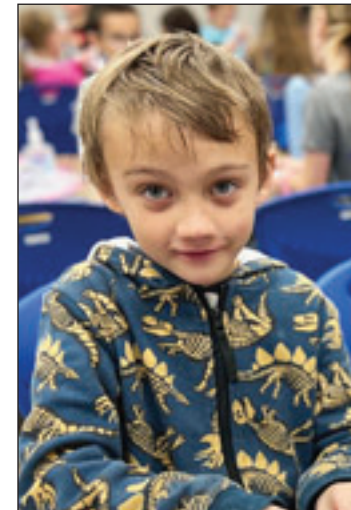
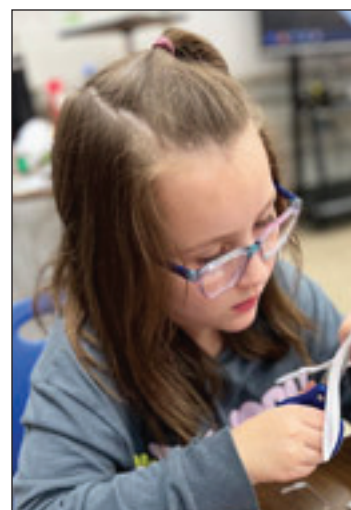
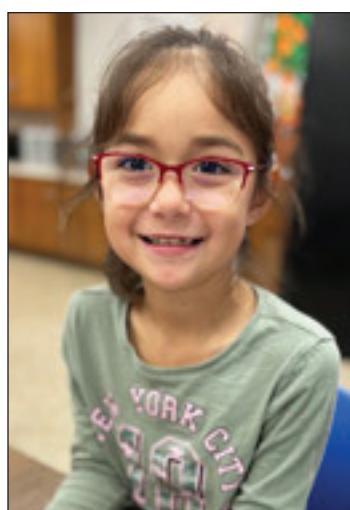
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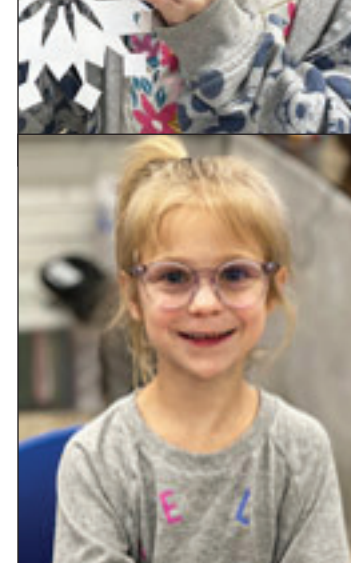
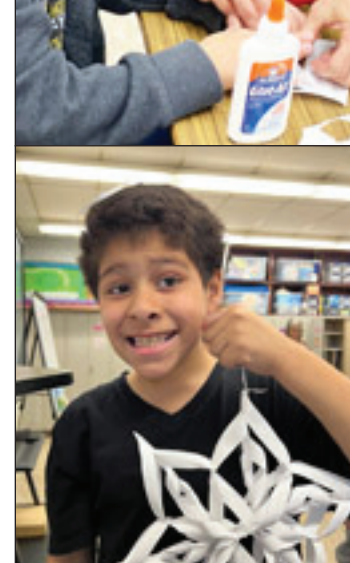
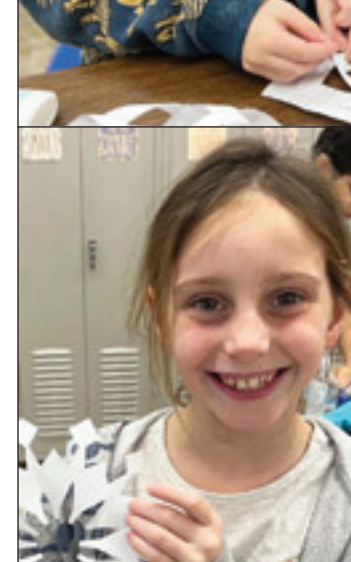
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Mrs. Weatherly's class has been studying how snowflakes form. The students learned that snowflakes have six sides, like a hexagon. Then students formed 3D snowflakes. A special thank you to Sue Chandler for helping assemble 3D snowflakes.



To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, Texas

**BOB'S  
BAIL BONDS**  
806-826-0654 Cell 806-334-0452  
P.O. Box 264 Wheeler, TX 79096 Pat Childress

It has come to my attention from multiple people that there is a story circulating around about the Towing Company Rotation List for Wheeler County. It has been said that I told an employee of Irish Road Service directly that if I was elected, I would remove Irish Road Service from the rotation list. This is incorrect and did not happen. First, I haven't had any interaction with this employee, other than social passing, since I worked for Sheriff Crites and we had our services done there. Second, that would be unethical and borderline illegal. The rotation list is there as a courtesy to make sure everyone gets a chance to work the wrecker calls in Wheeler County and it should be fair to all companies involved. If elected, I would like to present the County Commissioners with all of the wrecker rotation lists

and have them approve all companies on the list. I would like for them to review the list at least twice a year. It will be on open record and will show that there is no favoritism and that all companies are being treated equally. Also, there is a story that I have made the comment that I would fire all of the current deputies. Once again, this is incorrect and has not been said. That is not something that has been or would be considered. I would like to keep this election based on the truths and facts and not rumors. The people of Wheeler County deserve better, deserve transparency and deserve the truth. Feel free to reach out to me personally for any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,  
Tim Reeves  
I wrote and approved this letter.

### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 3, 2023 to November 10, 2023.  
NOVEMBER 3, 2023  
MD-Clear Fork Royalty II LP to OPR SUB Holdings LP, et

### Comm (from Page 1)

from each of the bidders.'  
• County Attorney Leslie Timmons requested permission to purchase property located at 101 E. Texas for additional space for her office. The request was denied because the county did not need additional expense required to maintain additional property.  
• The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$186,668.14.

al, 9-23-23, See Instrument. TRUST DISTRIBUTION DEED-Georgia A. Donohue Revocable Inter Vivos Trust Dated July 15, 1988 to Thomas William Donohue Jr., et al, 10-24-23, See Instrument. NOVEMBER 6, 2023 DEED-Teresa Burrell Kendall to Angel Thomas, 10-31-23, Lot 10, Blk. 34, Original Town, Wheeler. DEED-Sandra Diaz to M&C Marshall LLC, 10-31-23, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Original Town, Wheeler.

### Deck (from Page 1)

it's ok if not!! This is all for fun and trying to get involvement to make it fun for the community and to drive around!! You do NOT have to buy anything and it doesn't have to just be blowup (but they are easy and fun)!! but we are grateful for the ones jumping



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RDT-Happy State Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et ux, 10-24-23, Pt. of Sec. 27, S/2 Sec. 28, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Happy State Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et al, 10-24-23, Pt. of Sec. 27, S/2 Sec. 28, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EASEMENT-Cledith A. Burrell (Estate) to PNG Gas Transmission Company LLC, 9-26-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EASEMENT-Cledith A. Burrell (Estate) to Oneok Westex Transmission LLC, 9-26-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-S. Tom Morris to Ex Parte, 10-22-23. NOVEMBER 7, 2023 APPOINTMENT SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Alan Ray  
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### Memories of Wheeler County... and Beyond

By Winona Frances Harmon (Holland)

Hello Friends, Family and Readers of *The Wheeler Times!*

When my father, Charles Calvin Harmon, came home to Wheeler at the end of World War II, awaiting him were my mother, me at 21 months old and a new face Daddy had never seen, my three-month-old brother, Charles Calvin Harmon II. Charlie was born September 2, 1945, VJ (Vic-

tory in Japan) Day. Japan had surrendered after the United States dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The Japanese should never have attacked Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Field, Hawaii!

Our abode in Wynn and Lettie Adams' home was a living room with a bedroom alcove. That's where the Christmas tree always stood.

I loved that room! And the piano that had been a player piano in its younger days, the piano my mother had learned to play songs like "Edelweiss Glide Waltz" and "Begin the Beguine." In later years, I remember Mother singing some of the lyrics:

"When they begin the beguine, it brings back the sound of music so tender,

It brings back a night of tropical splendor, It brings back a memory ever green,

I'm with you once more under the stars, and down by the shore an orchestra's playing

And even the palms seem to be swaying, When they begin the beguine."

(A bit of research - "Begin the Beguine" was written by Cole Porter during a 1935 ocean cruise from Kalabahi, Indonesia to Fiji. The beguine is a combination Latin folk dance and French ballroom dance with rumba movements. It isn't just a big band era song. Contemporary versions have been recorded by Julio Iglesias and Sheryl Crow.)

The piano was later passed on to Bonnie Adams. I and my younger sisters, Marsha, Kathy and Beverly, all took piano lessons on it. Sister Kathy inherited it from Mother and donated it to the Wheeler Historical Museum where it resides today.

Daddy didn't come home

empty handed. Items making the journey with him included a pocket Bible with a metal cover to protect his heart. It was given to him by James Clyde Adams, Mother's brother. Glennis, Clyde's wife, was the mother of my cousin Patricia Ann and my new cousin Eva Lou, born March 21, 1945, just 9 days before my first birthday.

Among the mementos Daddy collected were a colored picture of Cathedral of Notre Dame de Reims, France, souvenirs of Marseille, a Luger semi-automatic pistol and a black-and-white photograph of fellow infantrymen standing at the Arc de Triomphe monument in Paris. Daddy was the impressive soldier on the right

Besides Daddy, the best present was a beautiful bisque porcelain doll from Czechoslovakia. Bisque dolls are characterized by their realistic, skinlike matte finish. She had black hair, pink cheeks and red lips, a silky blue dress, white socks

in to add to the festivities!! Volunteer to help the neighbors close to you, see if they need help... maybe they are willing but not able, maybe they're willing to help but can't afford... find the need and let's meet it. \*\*\*Full Disclosure-this idea came from Canadian... they said it was a movement so we moved it along, down Hwy 83 to here...

We are working on a BINGO type activity and hope to be sending it home with the school kids or have forms available for pickup at Wheeler City Hall during the week of December 18th-22nd.

Kindly,

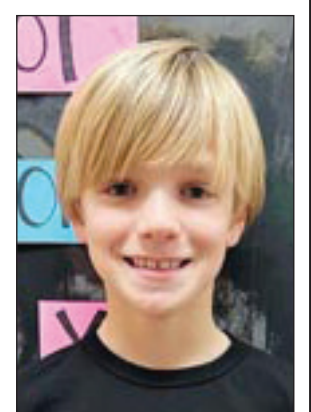
and little black patent leather shoes with straps that snapped. When we weren't exploring, my fragile doll was carefully stored in the window seat that had a lid, the same spot Grandma Adams taught me about the birds enjoying apples from the tree just outside the dining room window. In this busy holiday season, please stay safe and healthy!  
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ers and sisters including Kirk Clay, Danny Nunn, Holmes Brannon, Paula Ezzell, Linda Trimble, Mickey Porter, Sue Lynn Krehbiel and a childhood friend Mike Craft. She also attended Texas Tech with many of these same friends.

She married Ronny Cook from Post, Tx. on March 12, 1967 at First United Methodist Church in Shamrock and moved to North Carolina where he was stationed in the Army. They moved to Wheeler where she helped her father and husband with the bookkeeping for Harrison 66 Oil Co. both in Shamrock

and Wheeler. They had 2 extraordinary sons Tom and Travis that were raised in Wheeler. Being involved with these 2 sons was where she focused her life. She attended all of their activities whether it was classroom mom or den mother or watching the boys play baseball, football, track or golf. Helping with all of these events is where she could be found. She loved and claimed a bonus son Ike Finsterwald of Wheeler. She also married Mel Ray Coate and claimed two additional sons, Rodney and Brian, and one daughter, Mechelle.

Ann received the Beta Sigma Phi - President and Woman of the Year award; helped coach pee wee and little league baseball; was the secretary/treasurer of the Wheeler Little League Association and Wheeler Mustang Booster Club; and kept books and donated time to all Mustang Sports.

Ann was a hard worker and worked at many different places throughout her life including holding several different positions within the Wheeler ISD school system. She enjoyed her time at Wheeler ISD and these were some of her fondest memories and loved to be a fill-in Mom for more students than we could ever imagine. She also worked at the Wheeler Hospital, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner and Shamrock Country Club. She moved to Amarillo in 2001 to be closer to her sons and grandchildren where she enjoyed attending grandsons sporting events and continued working at Harris Insurance Agency, Coulter Imaging, Century 21, High Plains ENT, Golden Light Café and the Office of the Attorney General.

Some of her "favorites" George Strait, Willie Nelson, New York Yankees, Texas Rangers and the Texas Longhorns. She loved country and western dancing and listening to music "all the time". Famous for having the patience to bake her Grandmother's Chocolate Pie recipe at holi-

days and birthdays! She loved all of her family and friends. Most importantly, she "believed" in God, Jesus, her Daddy, Santa and her Sons and now has the best seat in the house!

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Pauline Harrison and her youngest son Travis Cook.

She is survived by her son, Tom Cook and wife RaNita of Amarillo, her late son's wife Marcie Cook of Canyon; five grandsons Ethan, Britton and Parker Cook of Amarillo and Cody and Ty Cook of Canyon; two sisters Kay Buchanan of Lubbock and Gay Lynn Huddleston of Amarillo; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and other extended family members.

A special thanks to Mom's caregivers who made it possible for her to stay at home through this journey! They include friends Stacy Lopez, Cara Shannon, Ocie Smith, Charlene Bills and Dena Hair and family Gay Lynn Huddleston, Kay Buchanan, Rita Cobb, David and Summer Balcer and Choice Palliative Care, Kindred and Enhabit Home Health Care and Shafer Mortuary Services.

Although we say goodbye to Ann Cook, we want to cel-

brate a lifetime of memories and a life of kindness and laughter. She will be dearly missed by all of those in her circle. We will have a Celebration of Life for Mom sometime in 2024 so please don't let her memory fade!

Memorial Contributions can be made to:

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See Instrument. NOVEMBER 10, 2023 Veteran's Day Holiday

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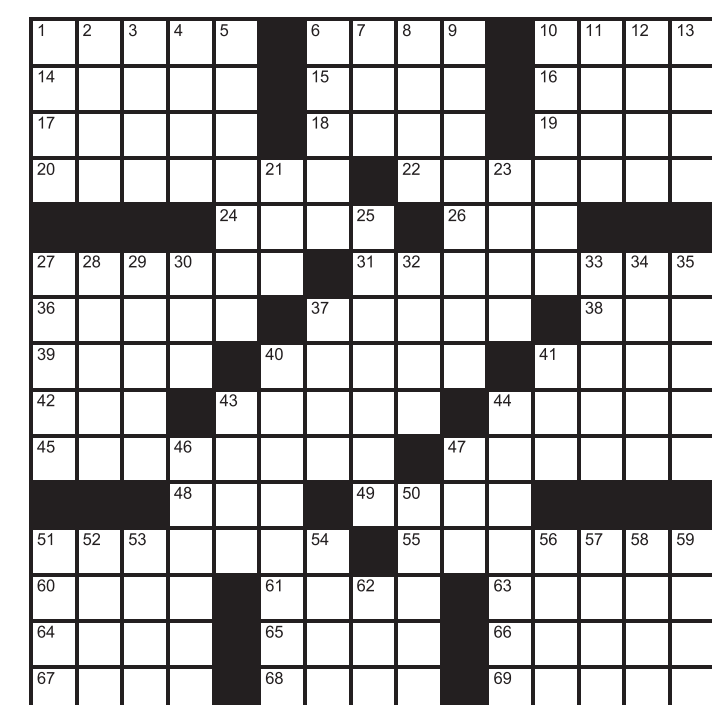
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WOW! Wheeler people are doing a great job with decorations! We enjoy all the beautiful displays. Mrs. Schafer came to our Cantata. Hunter and I thanked her for all the years of amazing Christmas Lights at her house. I remember their yard from when I was very young. It is always magical!

Stay safe everyone and enjoy the Holiday Season! That's it!

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6. Permeate  
10. Exec's note  
14. Perpendicular to the keel  
15. Seaweed substance  
16. During  
17. South Seas kingdom  
18. Give the slip to  
19. Marmalade ingredient  
20. Kind of shot  
22. Vacation souvenirs  
24. Out there  
26. RCA competitor  
27. Kind of shark  
31. Impersonation expert  
36. Cartoon art  
37. Be sweet on  
38. Tint  
39. Not stiff  
40. Tune from the past  
41. VHS alternative  
42. Kind of story  
43. Angler's basket  
44. Well-known  
45. Nowhere special  
47. Religious adherent  
48. Parking place  
49. Picnic hamper  
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Week of November 27-December 3, 2023

**Intents to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001IP Urschel 49/3, (1941.55 acres) 2540' FSL & 1320' FEL, Sec 49, Blk 1, G&M Surv, A-479, 8 mi NE from Canadian TD 9279', (BHL: 330' FSL & 1000' FEL Sec 3, TT RR Surv, A-429) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520, x1625) Horizontal OCHILTREE (BARLOW, Des Moines; BARLOW, Oil; ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton; WILDCAT) J-Brex Company, #4 Peterson, (569.4 acres) 1320' FNL & 300' FWL, Sec 930, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1439, 5.7 mi SE from Perryton TD 8800', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical OCHILTREE (WOLFCREEK, Douglas; WOLF CREEK, Heebner; WILDCAT) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #7570 Kent, (665 acres) 1959' FSL & 545' FEL, Sec 570, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-718, 14 mi S from Perryton TD 6000', (sgd. Zach Hefflin 806-435-2910) Vertical Gas Completions HEMPHILL (FELDMAN, Tonkawa) Presidio Petroleum LLC, #405HB Lockhart "B", 6.5 mi E from Glazier, Sec 40, Blk 42, H&TC RR Surv, A-1232, spud 11-9-2011, compl 1-7-2012, tested 10-5-2023, potential n/s mcf, n/s bbls-oil, n/s bbls wtr, n/s# ftp, n/s# SIWHP, TVD 7635', MD 12100', API 42-211-34966, Horizontal Re-class Oil to Gas

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NOVEMBER 8, 2023  
AMENDED DT-Breitburn Operating LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 10-20-23, See Instrument.

AMENDED DT-Unbridled Resources LLC to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 10-20-23, See Instrument.

AMENDED DT-GBK Investments LLC, et al to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 09-28-22 Interest in E. Montgomery Survey and Interest in G Turcotte Survey.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023  
DT-Ben A. Corbitt, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 11-7-23, 320.63 acs. S/2 of Sec. 94 Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 442.03 acs. of Sec. 93, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Richard Perales, et ux to Rose C. Hanna, 11-7-23, Lots 4-10, Blk. LXXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kirk Stephens to William Stuart Lockman III, 9-26-23, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kirk Stephens to Leota Lockman, 9-26-23, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C JUDGMENT-Denise Howard, et al to Annette James, et al, 10-17-23, See Instrument. TRUSTEE MD-Jessica Ellen James Trust to Jessica Ellen James Flaxington, 10-23-23,

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**Hennig** (from Page 1) moving to Amarillo where he graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1969. After graduation he was drafted into the United States Army, he was sent to Fort Ord in Monterey Bay, California for Basic Training. He was deployed on August 1, 1970 to Vietnam where he served 1 year and 3 days return-

**Chat** (from Page 1)

something to go in that paper, our deadline is 12 noon on Monday.

— cwe —

Also, we do not intend to publish a paper December 29, and be back in the mail January 4, 2024.

— cwe —

One person said they enjoyed the paper and does not read Facebook.

— cwe —

Made a short tour of the decorations around town. Time is running out to get them in place.

— cwe —

We had a very enjoyable weekend in OKC. Ronal and Juanita made a day trip Saturday from Sherman and Cathi spent Saturday night on her way back from Iowa City, Iowa., where she had been visiting Dorcie.

— cwe —

They including Dorcie, intend to be in OKC for Christmas.

— cwe —

ing on August 3, 1971. For his service he was awarded the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Sharpshooter Badge (M-16). He was Honorably discharged on October 21, 1971.

After returning from Vietnam he went to work at Cabot in Pampa, Texas, as a welder and cowboied part time. While living in Pampa he met his soul mate Jeannie Young in December of 1971. Their paths crossed again

at a birthday party in February 1972 and they started dating shortly thereafter. Ed and Jeannie were married on February 22, 1974 in Panchandle, Texas.

In May of 1974 they moved to Wheeler County where he has lived for 50 years. He was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department from 1975 to 1985. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher. Ed was a Jack of All Trades, he worked for Frank and Bill Caswell farming,

ranching, installing phone cable for Bell Telephone and working as a roustabout in the Oil Field for 36 years. He went on to work for Beef Cattle Company, Taylor Fuel and Truck Driving before going to work for Wheeler County Precinct 1. He retired from Wheeler County in 2011.

After retirement he purchased a motor home so he and Jeannie could travel. This is where he began his career as a demolition derby driver. The motor home suffered a lot but we all enjoyed his constant claims of it "not being his fault" and "I don't know what happened" always accompanied by his best innocent look. No matter how many holes he poked in the side of the motor home or how many pieces were missing when they made it home from a trip it was absolutely never his fault. He also enjoyed fishing and boating, of course these were, at times, eventful but also never his fault.

It is customary to call us survivors but we prefer to say we are left to celebrate his life. So his celebrators are his wife Jeannie Hennig; sons, Billy Hennig and wife, Shawna, of Kelton, Texas and Michael Hennig of Foss, Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren, Brianna, Brit-tane, Charmayne, Chantelle, Cheyenne, Brett, Ty and Stacey; 9 great-grandchildren, Sophia, Staycha, Brayleigh, Brixton, Landyn, Whitelee, Dakota, Lane and Sterling;

unknown to non-chickens, apparently some prehistoric bird produced an egg. An ancestor of today's chicken emerged from it.

So, in this case, the egg likely came before the chicken. But, if it takes a chicken to produce a chicken egg, then the chicken came first.

Whichever the case, today chickens are the most plentiful birds worldwide (over 23 billion). So, to quote the old farmer: "Here a chick, there a chick, everywhere a chick, chick."

I actually planned to do more research on this, but I chickened out.

Have you seen the Quinn's Shorts series? These are a bunch of very short stories, each under 1000 words. Try this one, based on an often-retold holiday story: Ebenezer's Clone

Quinn Minute

**Chicken or egg?**

by Rix Quinn

Which came first, the chicken or the egg?

People have known about chickens for nearly 3000 years. Chicken drawings were even discovered on ancient pottery. Maybe that's where we get the saying, "A chicken in every pot."

There's speculation that today's modern chicken descended from the wild Red Junglefowl. Where did the Junglefowl come from?

Some scientists say this bird was hatched by a primitive hen, a type of prehistoric bird. I have found few documents on this, because early chicken writing is henscratching at best.

Anyway, for reasons



his brother Andy Hennig and wife, Janie; his sister Linda Gafford and husband, Larry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Quar-

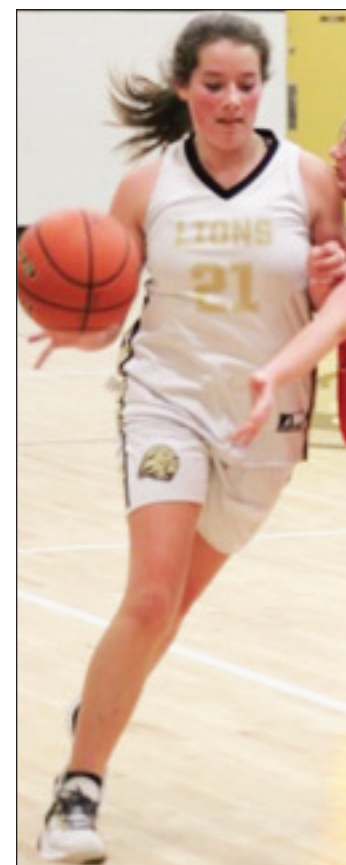
ter Horse Association at [www.agha.com](http://www.agha.com) or to the Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center, 6010 Amarillo Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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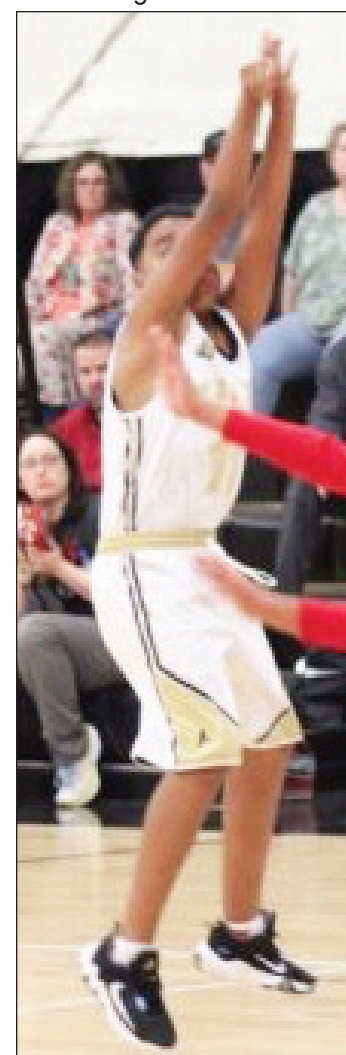
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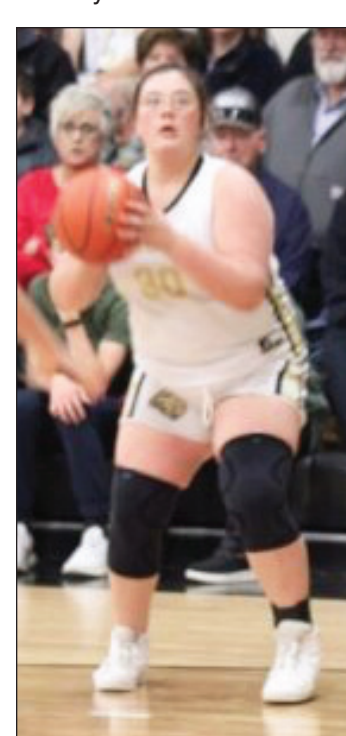
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Jordy Rivera for THREE!!



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