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## Paula Britt Named Recipient Of 2009 Golden Nail Award

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Golden Nail Awards Gala was held Friday Evening May 1, 2009 in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center. The Golden Nail Awards honors individuals, businesses, and foundations whose generosity has provided a "golden nail" for the fine arts—music, ballet, theater, and the visual arts—in Amarillo and the Panhandle region. More than 500 individuals, businesses, and foundations were nominated for the coveted awards. Paula Britt of Wheeler was one of three recipients to win the 2009 Golden Nail Award in the individual category.

Ledbetter of Wheeler and Donna Walsler of Amarillo.



Paula Britt

Paula's generosity allowed the Fort Worth Opera to perform "Carmenella" to over 1,000 students attending Corner Stone Academy, Fort Elliott ISD, Kelton ISD, Shamrock ISD and Wheeler ISD in a production presented at Shamrock High School on Monday, October 6, 2008. Dr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson III presented the award to Paula. In presenting the award, Dr. Robinson stated "when you can't go to the mountain, you bring the mountain to you", summarizing Paula's efforts to bring opera to the youth of Wheeler County. Upon receiving the award, Paula graciously expressed her gratitude for the award and said, "I don't know what the students musical interests might be in the future, but for one day they loved Opera!" Paula was nominated by Ken Baxter of Shamrock, Area Representative of the Golden Nail Award Committee. A large group of Paula's family and friends attended.

Those attending the banquet were: Ken and Rosemary Baxter of Shamrock, Mary and Jake Britt, Harrison and Cherry Hall, Larry and Bobby Jennings, Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith, Richard and Lynda Wallace, Bob and Sue Stiles, Michelle and Lacey Henson, Charles Brown, Carol Porton, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Bobby Hill, Claudine Finsterwald, Sally

## Registration For Wheeler Pre-K

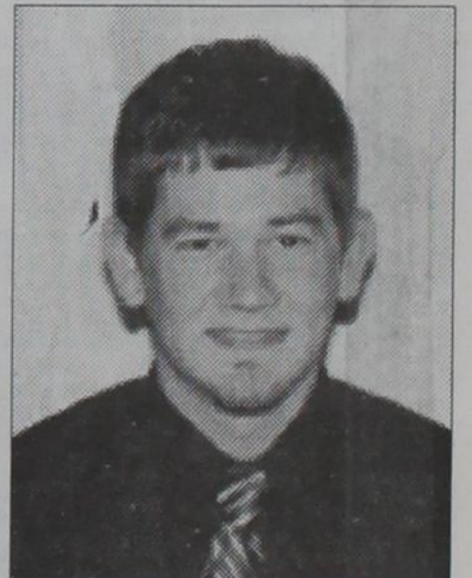
Wheeler I.S.D. will hold early registration for children who will be 4 years old before September 1. These students will be able to attend Pre-K in the 2009-2010 school year.

Registration will be held on Friday, May 29, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and shot records.



**OUTSTANDING STUDENT:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Business & Technology recently held its annual honors reception on the Weatherford campus to recognize outstanding students in the school. Among the students winning awards was Kelsey Zybach, Briscoe TX, Outstanding Student in Finance, Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference Award and Jim Horsburgh Scholarship.



**AWARDS CONVOCATION:** Southwestern Oklahoma State University's College of Pharmacy recently held its annual honors and awards convocation on the Weatherford campus. Awards were presented to outstanding students in the college. Among the SWOSU students receiving awards was Landon C. Sams, Wheeler TX, and a \$1,250 Secundum Artem Compounding Scholarship.

**\$50,000 DONATION:** MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company made a \$50,000 donation to the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center. The money will be used in the paving of the parking area. Making the presentation is Kevin Kubat, General Manager Operations; Charles Kuntz, Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council treasurer accepted the check. Others pictured are (l. to r.) Ben Ed Hillhouse, Vice President of WAAIC; Randy McCurley, WAAIC member; Dusty Bailey, Field Supervisor; Dana Cole, Office Manager; Jerry Hefley, County Judge; Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent; and Calvin Devereaux, WAAIC secretary. WAAIC president, Dave Britt, was unable to be in the picture. In the background is one of the walls of 79 granite blocks. Blocks are still available at \$1,000 for a 12"x12" or \$500 for a 6"x12". Contact Kuntz at 826-5516 for more information. The building is to be completed in 4-6 weeks. MarkWest President Frank Semple of the Denver, Colo., was unable to land his plane to be at the presentation. Cole is from the Elk City office and Bailey is from the Wheeler office.

### Chamber of Commerce

## Garage Sale, Car Show, Idol Competition Are Success Despite Cool Temperatures

Temperatures in the 40's, cloudy skies and high humidity greeted early shoppers Saturday & Up—First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler; Pickups—Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac; Special Interest—Mustang Auto.

Twenty-five garage sales were listed and sales were reported to be good.

Eighteen cars were entered in the Thirteenth Annual Car Show Saturday. Dash plaques were given each of the entrants and first second and third place plaques were made for each of the six categories. The People's choice winner received a trophy. The cars were parked on the west side of the courthouse square. Charles Petit and Kathleen Cross did an excellent job with the car show.

Sponsors for the different categories for the cars were: Pre-50's—Finsterwald Ranch; 50-

### Zybach Cemetery Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 16, 2009, has been designated as Cleanup Day for Zybach Cemetery.

Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue as long as necessary. Bring you gardening tools and let's get the cemetery looking nice for Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009.

The cemetery association appreciates all the donations received. Donations may be sent to Dean Tipps, 16150 Co. Rd. EE, Briscoe, TX 79011.



**CHAMBER TRAIN:** Making its first appearance Saturday, May 2, 2009, is the Chamber of Commerce Train. This will be featured at each of the chamber events during the year. The next appearance will be the Fourth of July Celebration. Advertisements will be placed on each car at a cost of \$25 per year and at the back of the train at a cost of \$35 per year. At least two more cars are to be added. Chad Helton, shown here, was in charge of getting the train made. Darrel Marshall and Tyler Richardson cut and welded the cars. Sharon Helton and Linda Wallace made the seats. Todd Moore furnished the 4-Wheeler to pull the train Saturday. Contact the chamber office at 826-3408 if you would like an ad on the train.

## Wheeler Annuals Needed By Exes

Information is being sought for use at the upcoming Wheeler Ex-Students/Teachers Reunion. Honor classes for this year's reunion end in 9 and/or 0.

Information is needed on the class of 1929. Melissa Schooler needs to borrow someone's annual or class panel to include these folks. Annuals for 1939, 1940, and 1949 are also needed.

If you have one of these annuals please call Bobby Hill at 826-3094 or Melissa Schooler in Amarillo at 358-3464.

The loan of snapshots which any of the classes ending in 9 or 0 would also be appreciated.

Melissa's email address is mmmm1@suddenlink.net. Thanks for your help!



**SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY:** Wheeler's Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Pontiac is observing their 60th anniversary as a part of Wheeler. Shown above are only a few of the people, who helped them celebrate Friday, May 1, 2009. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**APOLOGIES FIRST!** The printing job on last week's paper was really poor. There were problems at Elk City, where the paper is printed.

It is safe to say the City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show and Wheeler County Idol were each a success.

I volunteered to hand out the

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, Kindergartner Student

Yeah! We went to see my bands play. Aunt Melba said, "Yes, Stormie, the present is for you." I'm so excited. Uncle Gene gave me a little bit. It is really really good. Aunt Melba gave me a cup with my Star Canyon Band on it. Why is Carl not on the cup. I like my cup, but they need a new one with Carl on it. Thank you guys. You are so nice to me.

All the bands are so good. Levi (Triple L Band) is very tall. I can't believe he is tall like a man. I can sit with Aunt Melba. We sit very close to the bands. One time somebody called my name, "Stormie Meriwether". I won a CD of Levi's band. It is so cool to listen to the bands.

I have to tell you this. All the kids (Kelton PreK and Kindergarten) came to my house. We saw the cowboys do the work. They rode the horses and got the cows. They caught the babies with a rope and held them down on the ground to get their shots and everything. P.J got to brand a cow. I think he can be a cowboy.

We cooked weenies and marshmallows and had a picnic. Then the cowboys taught all the kids how to rope. It was a great day!

I am so sad at my mom and my dad. After all the kids went home, my mom and dad just took a nap. I watched TV. My mom and dad woke up; it was too late to go to my T-Ball practice. I think Mom and Dad had too much work with the kids and the cows.

## Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

Last week April 27-30, was TAKS test week. Grades 7-11 at Wheeler Jr. High and High School tested for 4 consecutive days. On Tuesday, Wheeler High School hosted a fundraiser for the fire victims and project graduation. A meal was served, a silent auction went on, and the teachers vs. seniors game (which ended in a tie) all took place that evening. It was a fun night, and a good amount of money was raised. Wheeler High School's NHS, Student Council, Faculty, and the Senior Class of 2009, thank everyone for coming out and supporting this event. It was great to show support and gratitude to all the firemen, EMS, and law enforcement.

Prior to this week, Wheeler's four academic regional qualifiers, Sara Salazar, Nick Hardcastle, Diana Corral, and Jared Messer, competed at the Academic meet at South Plain Col. (Continued Page 8)

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### Wheeler County Idol Contestants:



Hannah Stiles



Amy Wilson of Weatherford, OK



Polly Walker of Merritt, OK



Zereikai Moreno of Merritt, OK



Bob Hink



Mike Bradstreet



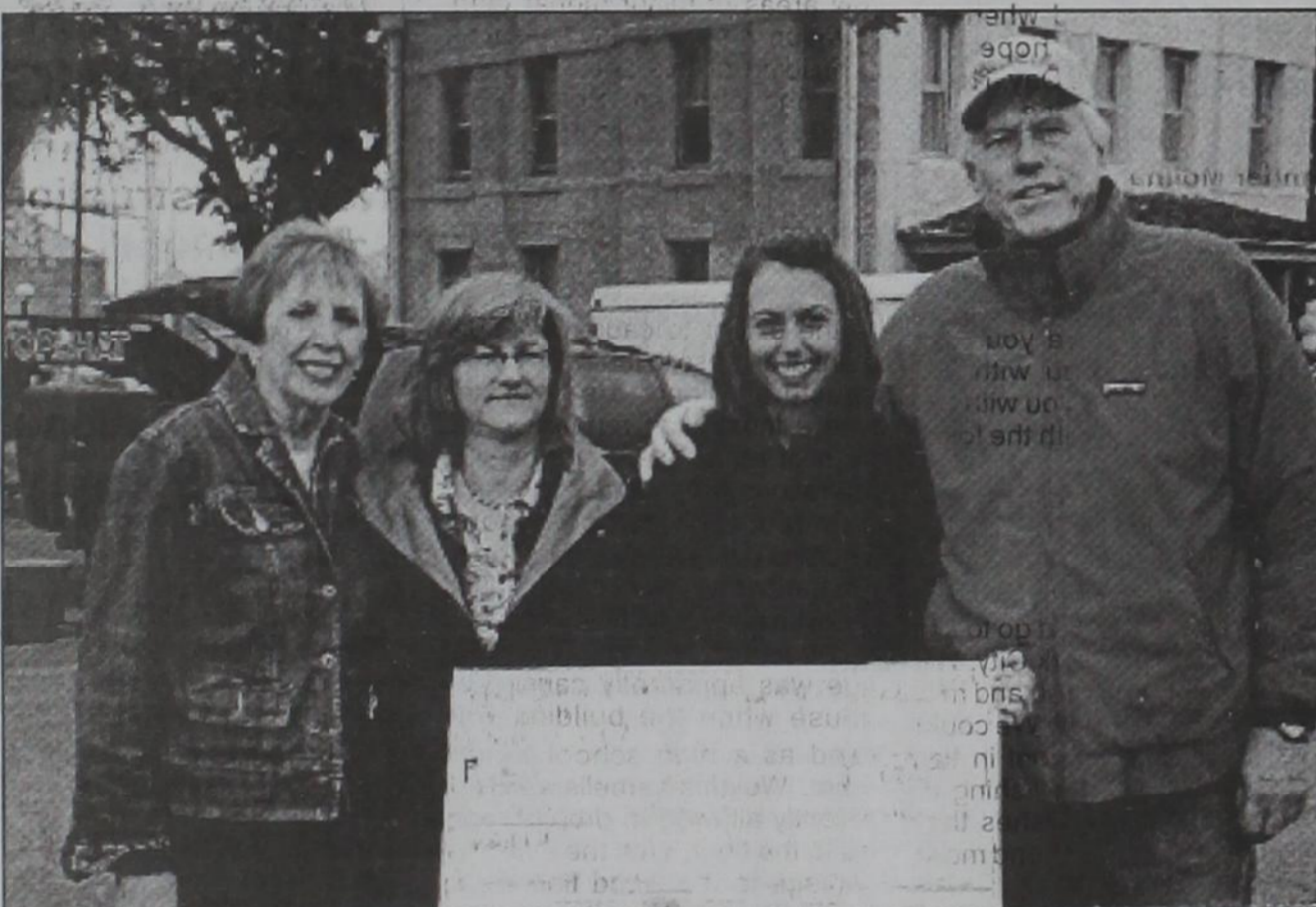
Nicole Moore



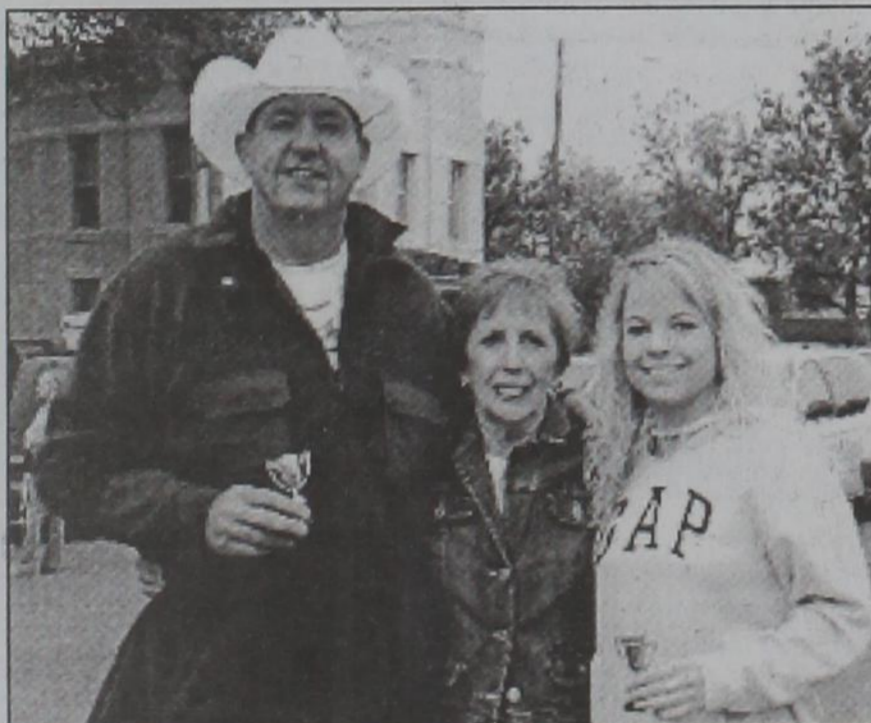
Bessie Johnston



Kaitlyn Helton



**\$100 CHECK:** Amy Wilson from Weatherford, Okla., is shown here with the \$100 check presented her by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce for having won the Wheeler County Idol competition held Saturday, May 2, 2009 in connection with the City-Wide Garage Sale in Wheeler. Shown with Amy are judges: (left) Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd and Pam Jones. To the right is Shamrock Mayor Buck Weatherby.



**SECOND & THIRD:** Mayor Herd is shown here with second and third place winners in the Wheeler Idol Contest. Nicole Moore placed second and Mike Bradstreet placed third.



**NOT CONTESTANT:** Shamrock Mayor Buck Weatherby did not compete in the Wheeler County Idol competition, but sang a song following the contest.



**DUET:** Wheeler County Idol emcee Richie Rodriguez (right) is joined by Larry Mitchell, First Baptist Church minister, in a duet on the Wheeler square during the annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show and Wheeler County Idol activities Saturday, May 2, 2009.



The Spring 2009 soccer season for the Jaguars started in April with games being played on every Thursday. The final tournament ended this past weekend with two wins and one loss for the Jaguars. Team members for this season's team were (left to right) Brock Buckingham, Cody Carr, Cooper Adams, Cooper Foreman, Brady Bailey, Ian Finsterwald, Payden Markham, Landon Peppers (not pictured) and coached by Ike Finsterwald.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

"Happy Birthday" to Simon Garfias, Casey Gurley, Christi Hatley, Bree McCasland, Max Boring, Sylvia Rameriz, Brenda Hefley, Lottie Venable, Pam Ratliff and Mary Andis, May 3; Bobbie Sue Baker, Eva McClellan, Hagen Weatherly, Gannan Lavate, Tracy Jones, Troy Hershman, Ben Meadows, Jonilyn Hanes, Kasey Tindol, Rosa Brewer, Deborah Roberson, Adley Gilmer, Kent Vise, Lyndon Loyd, Glenn Keelin, Robert Lewis and Greg Koelzer, May 4; David Britt, Dacey Clark, Bryleigh Duncan, Kellie Helton, Charles Kuntz, Logan Smith, Theresa Copeland, Bob Hink, Stephanie Tucker, Rachel Howard, Jeremy Reames and Zana Jones, May 5; Rhaelee Adams, Kelly Chisum, David Moderi, Wanda King, Danny Nelson, Paul David Topper, Cecilia Greene, Tera Wesbrooks, Sherry Wagoner, Karen Puryear, Jim Porter and Kamron Carter, May 6; Joanne Couch, Mary Mitchell, Cari Turner and Bob Weatherly, May 7; Joshua Bagley, Natalie Bagley, Josh Blackmon, Kathy Brotherton, Seth Bryant, Ansley DeBose Tyson Jackson, Sydney McIlhane, Buddy Sparks and Madison Vise, May 8; Terek Wilson, Jarod Newland, Cooper Manning, Sandy Cooper, Kendra Easter, Joe Hyatt, Carol McCurley, Melanie Reed, Pat Morgan, Becky Johnson, Jessie Sweet and Carl Simpson, May 9.

"Happy Anniversary" to John and Frances Collins, May 1; Melvin and Cathy Hunt, May 3; Doug and Joanie Adams and Ken and Paulette Austin, May 5; Jeremy and Ashley White, May 6; Richard and Donna Dickey, May 7; and Jason and Rebecca Foreman, May 9.

Saturday, April 25, Doris Finsterwald took lunch and went to Pampa to visit dear friend, Shirley Dyson. She did some shopping for Shirley and helped put things up for her. Shirley is mostly in a wheelchair, but can put a little weight on her infected leg. It will be 3 years in August since Shirley broke her leg and then, later, got a serious infection in it. The leg has to have dressing changed and doctored by Home Health ladies. She is thankful to know it is healing. Shirley lives in Pam Apartments and enjoys visiting with others who live there. Thankful to hear that Shirley pretty well takes care of herself with fixing food, mopping the floor or whatever needs doing. Pray for Shirley.

Sunday, May 3, Wheeler Baptist Church celebrated having Pastor Larry Mitchell and wife, Dessi, with us for a year. There was a delicious potluck meal prepared by members of the church. Very good! Fellowship Committee helping with serving were Dianne and Buddy Sparks, Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet, Terry Farrar, Leona Coates and Evangeline Wills. Thank you all! Singing in group were Jimmy Morgan, Becky Hardcastle, Dianne Sparks and Vicky Ferguson.

New members welcomed to Wheeler Baptist Church include Mark and Sandy Brown who moved to Wheeler from Amarillo where Mark worked in law enforcement and Shea and Bridget Weatherly who have Audra and Hagen. God bless you all; glad you are on board!

Mothers will be honored on Mother's Day, May 10, with a noon meal catered by Mr. Barbeque, Steve Walker (no charge). Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the meal and fellowship after church.

Adult Day at Panfork Camp will be Friday, May 15 (no charge). Church bus will be taken. Meal catered by Red River Steakhouse of McLean. Call Betty Howard of church office.

Some Golden Agers going to Elk City Friday night were Eddie Pannell, who drove the bus, and Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Martha Meek and Doris Finsterwald. They enjoyed supper at Western Sizzler and a program at the Red Carpet Theatre and good fellowship together. God bless you!

Liz Shipp enjoyed visiting daughter, Savannah Shipp, at W.T.A.M. on the weekend. Savannah attends W.T. and is very active in music and other activities there.

Best wishes to Lacey Bryant and Thomas McKeown in their wedding Saturday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Hope you live happily ever after as the stories used to say. God bless and keep you. They will be making their home in Atlanta, Georgia, where they work.

If you think you don't need God, try to make it rain! So thankful for the wonderful rain we have had recently. My, the trees have turned so green and beautiful. Thank you, God! You are so good!

Preparing the good baked potato supper with melted and shredded cheese, ham, salad, chips and other goodies Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church were Sindy and Von Chapman and Claudia Marion.

Others brought many good desserts. Thank you!  
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your strength and your neighbor as yourself."

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Ware Chevrolet. We've enjoyed doing business with you all for many years!

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jimmae Hines, Sydney Lynch, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Jamie Johnston and Riggins, Zeld McClellan and Mendy Reeves. They got both sides rolled. It is a beautiful patriotic quilt in red, white and blue and will be the reunion quilt. They are selling chances; someone will be lucky!

Gaye Hale and daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah, went to Orange Beach, Alabama, recently to visit grandmother, Evelyn Hale. Elizabeth plans to marry Joel Walthall, June 27, maybe at the farm near Briscoe. God bless you! Best wishes!

Don and Mayme McElroy made a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, over the weekend to visit son, Joshua and wife, Kimberly, and see their new baby boy named Cohen. God bless you all! Joshua is in the service and is a medic.

Weekend visitors of Ed and Laurel Hershman were daughter, Sarita Dawson, and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo. They also went to see some of the museum at Mobeetie and hope to go back sometime. Lots of interesting things. Good to see Sarita and girls out to church at Wheeler Baptist with Laurel and Ed Sunday and there for the delicious potluck meal. They also went to the Pampa craft show on Saturday and ate hamburgers on the Square at Wheeler and saw interesting things. They also visited Charles and Lajo Crownover and got to see their beautiful new home near where their other one

was. Best wishes, Crownovers. "Keep telling the story: be faithful and true. Let others see Jesus in you."

Some relatives of Wheeler's Robert Jones had been reading the Wheeler Times and also met up with Bill Price who used to live at Briscoe. Bill's dad was depot agent and his mom taught first grade at Briscoe School. (I was teaching second and third.) Bill was a great basketball player and went on to play at W.T. Hope to find out more about that. Help me out!

Robert Jones' family moved to Kelton at mid-term. His brother, Paul, stayed with Alma and Charlie Seitz to finish the year and graduate with his class at Mobeetie. He now lives at Bentonville, Arkansas. Robert sends him the

Wheeler Times. He remembers Bill Price, a Briscoe boy.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center for Tuesday Morning Church were Earl and Betty Husted and Betty's brother and wife from Anchorage, Alaska, and Joyce Wood, Mark Barton and Verna. Pray for Nina Hervey who was in the Wheeler Hospital and unable to be there for the service. Betty led singing; Earl had a Bible message; Mark helped with singing and prayers for everyone. Betty's brother and wife are Jim and Tricia Smith who are spending 2 weeks with Earl and Betty. The Hustedes took them on down to visit other relatives later.

Pray for Billie June Brown who is in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia. May God surround you and Roma with His love.

Glad to hear that Keith and Anne Boydston and Natalie and Jessica have finally gotten moved back into their house at Beaumont, Texas. About a year ago, a devastating hurricane came through and flooded their home and many others. Floors, walls, cabinets, belongings and ceilings had to be removed and replaced. So thankful they could go home. They had been renting a house. Know they are happy to be back in their home, even tho it took lots of work and money to get it back in shape. Praise the Lord, you are back.

"Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (1 Timothy 6:6-8).

It was good to have the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" back Tuesday night for playing beautiful music and singing. Making music were Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Robert Jones and Jay Godwin.

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**Dear Mom,**  
(Thomas & Rose's Classes)

Dear Mama,  
Happy Mother's Day! Mom, I love you very much. I like the things you have done for me. My dream is that we don't have to be apart. I hope you have a great time at the Mother's Day Party. I'm going to serve you some punch and cookies. I'm going to start doing my own chores and being more responsible cleaning up my room and clean all over the house.  
Love,  
Andres

Dear Mom,  
I love very much. I love to play school and soccer with you. I really like when you make rice with milk for me. I am going to buy you a wonderful present for Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do for me.  
Love,  
Germoen

Dear Mom,  
I love you and I appreciate everything you have done for me. Thank you for letting me have friends over and for bringing me to school. I will help you take out the trash and all the other chores. Thank you for letting me go to my friend's house to spend the night. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love,  
Kade

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for the things that you have gotten me. Thanks for taking care of me when I was sick. I enjoy doing things with you.  
Love,  
Aliyah Lopez

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Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's Day. I hope you have a great Mother's Day. I love you so much. I will start doing the dishes with you. I will clean up the lawn and mow it for you. I will do my chores. I will help you buy things. I will take out the trash and buy you any drink or food you want. I will do the laundry with you. I will do anything you ask.  
Love,  
Cooper A.

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's Day! I hope you have a great time at the tea party. I will start helping you clean the house. I love when we play on the trampoline. I love when we go to WalMart. I love when you make cookies. I love everything you do for me. I will feed the baby chicks. I love when we spend time together. I hope you have a great Mother's Day.  
Love,  
Cooper

Dear Mom,  
Thanks for getting the best toy I every had. Thank for taking care of me when I had the stomach ache. Thanks for taking care of me when I slipped and fell on my head in the swimming pool.  
Love,  
Jesus Sanchez

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for helping me clean my room and doing my laundry. Thanks for taking care of me and I like cooking and playing with you. Thanks for buying me clothes I want to go to Six Flags and I want to watch the Hannah Montana Movie with you. You are a Super Mom. Thanks, Mom for doing stuff with me. Love you, Mom.  
Love,  
Maria Lira

Dear Mom,  
Mom, thank you for washing my clothes, feeding me, loving me, and helping me. I really want you and me to have fun for ever. I will never be too old to be your baby girl. I love you so much and you love me. I wish you could have seen me when I was writing this. I was crying. Nothing will ever come between us ever. I will try to live with you forever and ever. I love you, Mom. You are so sweet. Did you have a good birth day? I hope you did. I will pick some flowers for you.  
Love,  
Melody McGruder

Dear Mom,  
I like to go to the park and play with you and to the mall and go shopping with you. I like doing stuff with you, Mom I have fun going with you all the time I love you, Mom, so much with all my heart. I love you Mom!!!!  
Love,  
Keila Rocha

Dear Mom,  
I love you so much because you are so special to me and I have so much fun with you in the summer. I wish that you would take me to the pool. You are the funniest mom in the world. I love you so much, Mom. We have so much fun. Thank you for helping me when I am sick and when I am hurt. You are the best Mom.  
Love,  
Caroline Monsivais

Dear Mom,  
Mom thank you for washing my clothes and bying my cloths. Thank you for taking care of my when I'm sick. I want you to go with me to Disney World.  
Love,  
Martin Rodriguez

Dear Mom,  
I like to help and wash the. After you finish the work we can play football and we can play another game of tag. Then we can go to  
Love,  
Edgar Herrera

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for everything you have done for me. I like it when you jump with us and play with us. It's cool when you come to the parties at my school. I would like on weekends to spend more time together. Next summer, can we go to Disney land or Sea world? I will let you choose. If we can't go let's just have fun together. Thank you for spending time with me.  
Love,  
Alejandro Hollingsworth

Dear Mom,  
I love you. Thank you for loving me so much and for taking care of me. I love you and I want you so much. I trust you so much because I am your daughter. I really hope you have the best day of your life because it is the day I celebrate you for being my Mom. Have a great Mother's Day.  
Love,  
Heather

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's Day! I hope you enjoy your day. I like to be laundry from now on. I will do when you serve breakfast. I will clean up my room so you don't have to clean it up. I will do my chores. I will take out the trash. I will clean up the house from now on. I will fold my clothes now so you don't have to fold them. I love you so much.  
Love,  
Josue

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's Day! I respect all the things you do for me. You are the best mom in the whole wide world. I will do what you say. I hope you love me. I like all the things you do for me. I will do my chores. I love you very much and I will do my homework when you say.  
Love,  
Angel

Dear Aunt Katie,  
I hope you like this and I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I am glad that you gave me a place to live and some clothes to wear. I will start cleaning my room. I love you and hope you like this party.  
Love,  
Emilio

Dear Mom,  
You are the best in the whole world. My dad too! You two are the best in the whole world and I love you very much. I love when you cook for me and when we play ball together. I hope you have a good Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do for me.  
Love,  
Jennifer Molina

Dear Mom,  
I want you to have a great day. I'll help you do the dishes and I'll clean my room. I love you very much. I will help you with the house. I want to help you with the baby. I want to help with the food. Happy Mother's Day.  
Love,  
Eduardo

Dear Mom,  
I wish you and me could go to the beach, and to New York City. We could buy clothes for you and me. We could play together. We could go to the swimming pool in the summer. We could go fishing in the lake and eat the fishes that we caught. We could spend more time together.  
Love,  
Karely Ramirez

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for all the things you've done for me. I think you are the best mom in the world. I can't live without you. Thank you for giving me clothes and food. I love you, mom.  
Love,  
Adan Devora



Dear Mom,  
I love you because when I get hurt you come for me and we always go to the Waterpark. every day. We even go to the school playground it is a lot of fun. And that is why I love you Mom.  
Love,  
Sinthia Almanza

Dear Mom,  
Happy Mother's Day! I hope you have a great day. Thank you for all you do for me. You know what? You don't have to clean my room any more. I grew and I will clean the house and my room. Thank you for all the parties I had on my birthday. I will cook breakfast for you and take it to your bed. My chore everyday is to clean all the house. You don't have to clean the house. I love you very much. My favorite present is you mom. Thank you for taking me to school and pushing me so hard to make 100 on my papers.  
Love,  
Aneline Gallardo

**To A Very Special Mom!**

Dear Mama,  
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Love,  
Seth Bryant

**Histor'l** (from Page 1)

Since that time the building has had no maintenance or care. The group discussed the condition of the American Legion in Wheeler. A structural engineer performed a structural inspection of the building in June of 2004. His report made the following conclusions: Roof Surface; the entire building is in need of a new roof surface. Roof Deck and Framing; the majority of the roof deck and roof framing appear in good condition and damage to the rafters, ceiling joists and other framing appears to be minimal. Roof Eave Damage; there is significant deterioration to the wood framed open eaves of the building and to much of the eave decking which is exposed on the underside. Masonry Walls; The masonry walls have performed very well and are generally in good condition with no requirements for repair. The concrete bond beam at the top of the walls has done an excellent job at holding the walls together and preventing any major cracking or shifting in the walls. There are a few areas of minor mortar deterioration which is fairly typical for a building of this age. Foundation and Concrete Slabs; The foundation of the building has performed very well and has experienced only minor foundation movement. There are no significant slopes in the floors observed, and the foundation has not shifted to the extent to cause any substantial distress to the walls or roof structure. There are no areas where foundation repairs, in the form of repair piers and jacking operations, are required or recommended. Hardwood Floors; There is considerable damage to the hardwood floors of the dance hall with numerous holes knocked in the wood flooring. This damage was apparently caused by abuse when the building was used as a high school weight room. Weights/barbells were apparently allowed to drop or free-fall to the floor. With the extent of damage to the wood floors and below floor framing, it would appear that heavy weights may have been slammed down to the floor to cause such damage. Basement; The basement area is in relatively good condition. The

concrete walls and slab of the basement are secure and have only minor cracking. Ceilings; There is considerable damage to the ceilings throughout the building. There is, however, only minimal damage to the ceiling framing and lath installed to attach and support the ceiling. Interior Walls; The interior walls of the building appear to be primarily wood stud framed and are in good structural condition. There are only a few hairline type cracks apparent. Termite; There were no signs of termites or wood consuming pests uncovered during the inspection. The conclusion of the report stated: the vacant American Legion Building in Wheeler, Texas is a well constructed building that has performed well over the years but has suffered recent deterioration. The substantial destruction of this building warrants the efforts required for restoration. Properly restored, this building should be considered fully structurally secure, suited for occupancy and will continue to provide years of valuable service.

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## Chat

(from Page 1)

garage sale maps, starting at 7:30 a.m. I was there, but called for "heavy" coveralls to put on over my regular clothes and was still cold. The temperature was in the 40's with a bit of a mist at times. —cwe—

Around 200 maps were handed out. —cwe—

The cars started arriving and they parked this really pretty El Cameno right in front of me to admire. —cwe—

The rest of the day went well with a 'Tip of the Hat' to Frankie Jackson, chamber president, and Jim; Kristi Petit, chamber secretary, and Charles. They had lots of help, which was also appreciated. —cwe—

Also appreciated was all the cakes and cookies donated for the cake walk. Because of the small crowd we ended up selling the goodies. —cwe—

I am sure with more favorable weather, the Wheeler County Idol competition would have had more participants. What talent we had was excellent. Looking forward to next year. —cwe—

Lots of people were at Ware Chevrolet for the 60th Anniversary celebration on Friday. —cwe—

Jennifer and Seth were in Wheeler for the Bryant-McKeown wedding and reception. So we got in lots of time with the little one. —cwe—

Needless to say we had to 'babylize' the house. —cwe—

Barbara and I attended the wedding and reception. Very Nice! —cwe—

We had concerns about the weather cooperating at the reception; which it did—a little on the chilly side. —cwe—

**Happy Birthday, Seth!** Birthday number 1. We will be celebrating his birthday this weekend with a birthday party for his day care friends and a family birthday party. —cwe—

## Garage (from Page 1)

and Shamrock Mayor Buck Weatherby. On display and available for the youngsters to ride was the Chamber of Commerce 'Train'. The train will be making appearances at the Fourth of July Celebration and other chamber sponsored events during the year. Advertising is available on the train at a cost of \$25 for an ad on a car or \$35 for the ad on the back of the train. Contact the chamber office for more information at 806-3408. Also available was the bouncy room, pony ride, bull ride, and wagon ride.

A cakewalk was planned on the south side of the square, and only two walk were held, due to so few people in town. The cakes and cookies were then sold. Hamburger and hot dog sales were excellent.

The chamber is looking forward to next year's City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show and Wheeler County Idol and hoping the weather will be more favorable.

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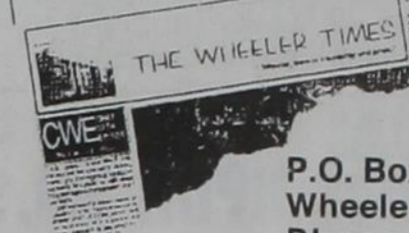
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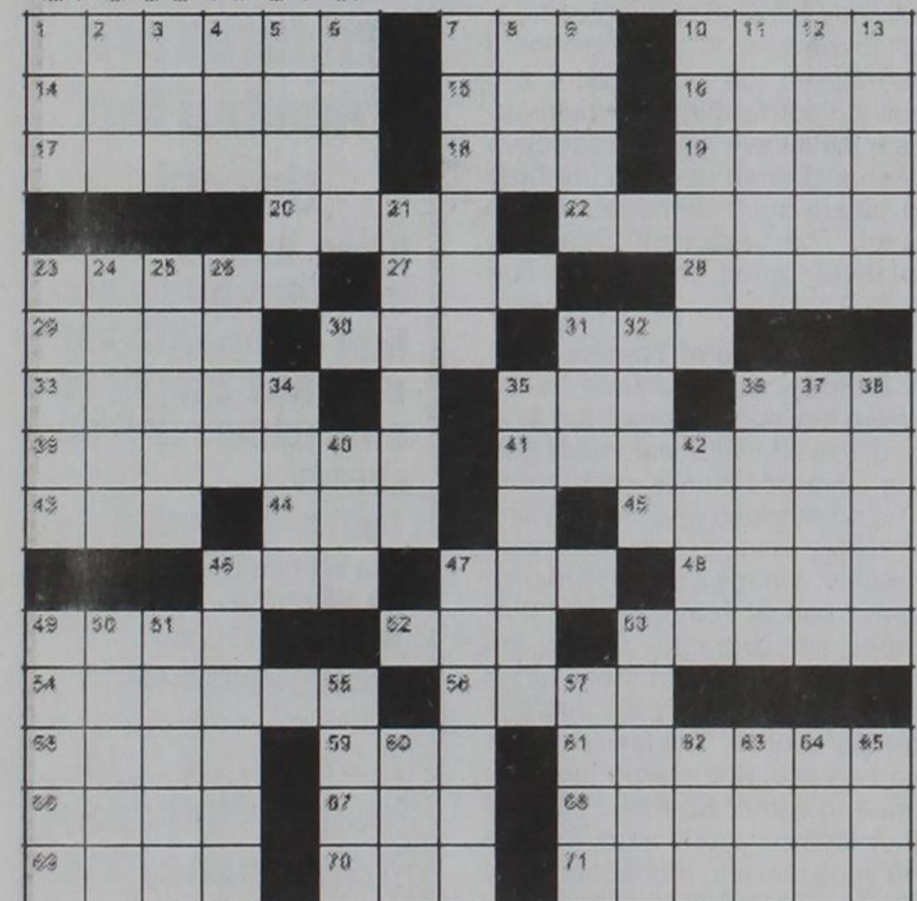
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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and

earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more. Psalm 121:1-8

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117

The weather here in Allison, Texas has been very rainy. We praise the Lord for the rain we have received. It seems we receive a little each day. Since I'm the official rain measurer now, I keep up when it rains so realize how much we receive now. Its been mostly cloudy the last few

days, but I hear that we are to receive sunshine the next few days and make the temperature rise pretty high. Its been really nice and cool and chilly at times the last few days, but that is to change soon. But Allison is suppose to receive more rain and that makes everything beautiful and green and the flowers and gardens really grow nicely. Maybe that will take care of the sandstorms for awhile. Praise be to God!!

Bret Begert was recently in Austin, Texas representing Region 16 at the Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards.

Ariel Lohberger is the director of the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Ft. Elliott and they were to go to Amarillo, Texas for a competition but the trip was cancelled because of the Swine Flu Epidemic. Five girls that were to go and Ariel was very disappointed about not getting to go.

The Ft. Elliott Little League had their first home game and they say thanks to the Ft. Elliott school for letting them play on their field. They have two teams that are 7 & 8 pitching team and 9 & 10 Major League. There is a concession stand and they are encouraging the Allison Community and anyone that wants to come watch the fun and games and enjoy the food at the concession stand. They would love ya'll's support. Only two games down in the season so there is plenty of time to catch a game with the Ft. Elliott Little League.

Alice Kelly and Elizabeth Meers went last Wednesday to Missouri to attend the graduation of Savannah Rose. They stayed with Elizabeth's daughter, Ginger while there. Alice and Elizabeth met with Diane and Glenn Rose and Kelly and Travis Franklin who is Savannah's boyfriend. Alice and Elizabeth returned back home on Saturday.

Louise Boydston went to Angel Fire, New Mexico and stayed the weekend with Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Nadine Reynolds of Amarillo, Texas, and Shirley Chadwick of Jones, Oklahoma. They saw lots of snow and also saw deer and elk. They reported a wonderful time.

Last week, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Saharita, Arizona, Shirley Chadwick of Jones, Oklahoma, Sue Martin of Leedey, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Josh and Heather Archer and daughter, Paisley of Allison, Texas, Cheryl Dupont and granddaughter, Makenna of Amarillo, Texas, Opal and Juanita Boydston of Allison, Texas on Wednesday celebrated Mother's Day early for Louise Boydston and also there was celebrations of Shirley Chadwick's birthday and Mike Hulse's birthday. There was a very delicious meal served of grilled smoked turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. A great meal and lots of good visiting. Cody Dupont dropped in to visit as well. Louise had all her children there except Kim.

Tuesday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston enjoyed lunch in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Curtis had drove Juanita's Lincoln to Allison, Texas from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for Juanita so she can get stickers and tags put on it. Thanks so much Curtis for bringing my car to me. I appreciate it very much!!

Louise Boydston's supper guest on Tuesday night were: Gary Boydston, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Cheryl Dupont and Makenna, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer and daughter Paisley, Shirley Chadwick, and Sue Martin. Cody Dupont came by later in evening. A game of Spinners were played and Bennie won this time around.

Wednesday, breakfast guest in the home of Louise Boydston were: Opal and Juanita Boydston, Cheryl Dupont and Makenna, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin.

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston arrived in Allison, Texas from Norman, Oklahoma around noon and they took his mom, Opal Boydston out to eat for Mother's Day for they won't be here at that time. Vance and Carol and Opal all enjoyed a meal at Mel's Diner. She says Thanks for the great time and meal!

Juanita Boydston drove for Peggy Chandler to Amarillo, Texas for Peggy to see her eye doctor. They stopped in Pampa, Texas on the way and got gas in car and purchased some items at Wal-Mart and then headed on to Amarillo, Texas. They enjoyed a meal at Chicken Express in Amarillo, Texas before her doctor's visit and then they shopped some in Sam's Club Warehouse and then headed on to Pampa, Texas where they shopped some more at Wal-Mart and then ate a good meal at KFC.

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where they enjoyed the grilled chicken they now serve. Very good!! Peggy and Juanita had a few showers to drive thru, but wasn't bad at all and it was nice and cool out and with the clouds, they had no sun in their eyes. After they arrived back to Allison and unloaded the car then Opal and Juanita enjoyed a meal in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train and Juanita won this time around.

So sorry that Billy June Brown is in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas with pneumonia and isn't doing really well. We need to continue praying for her and also Roma Brown as well. They both need our prayers.

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

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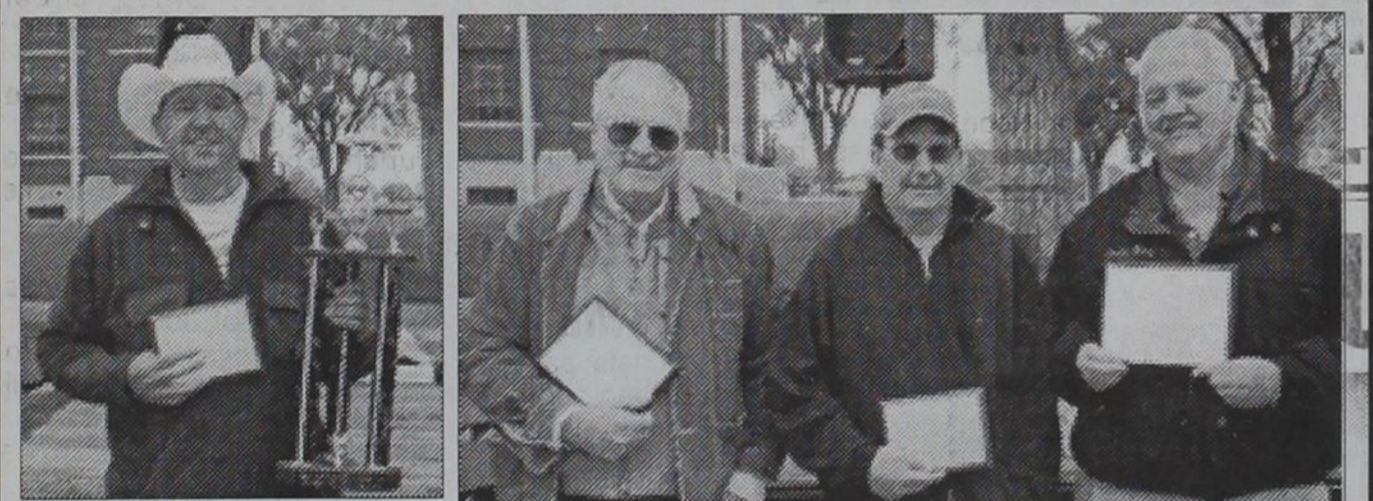
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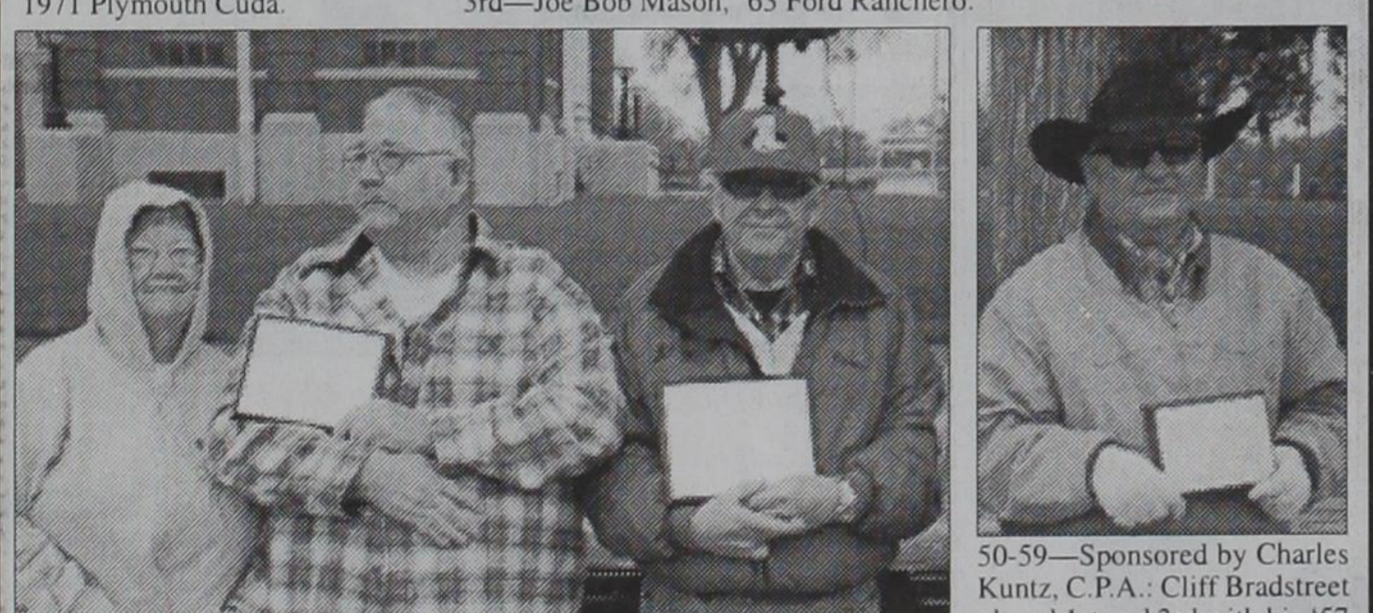
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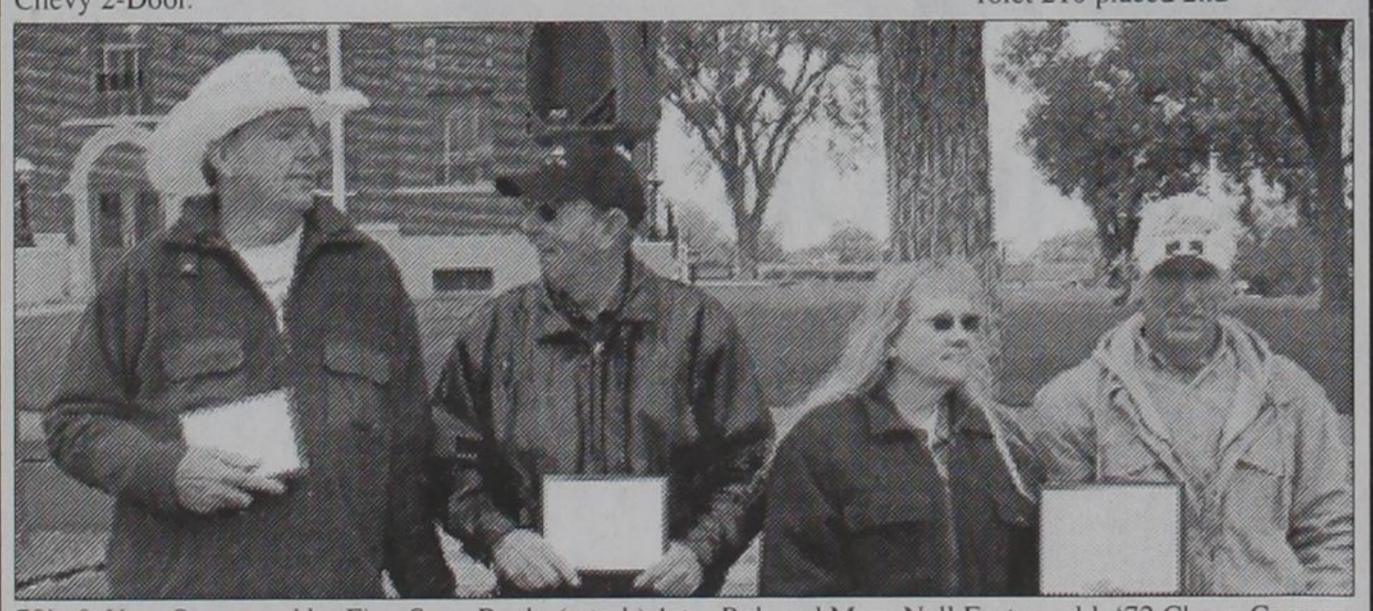
Charles Kuntz stands in front of the '67 Chevrolet pickup he and his wife, Margaret took on their honeymoon.



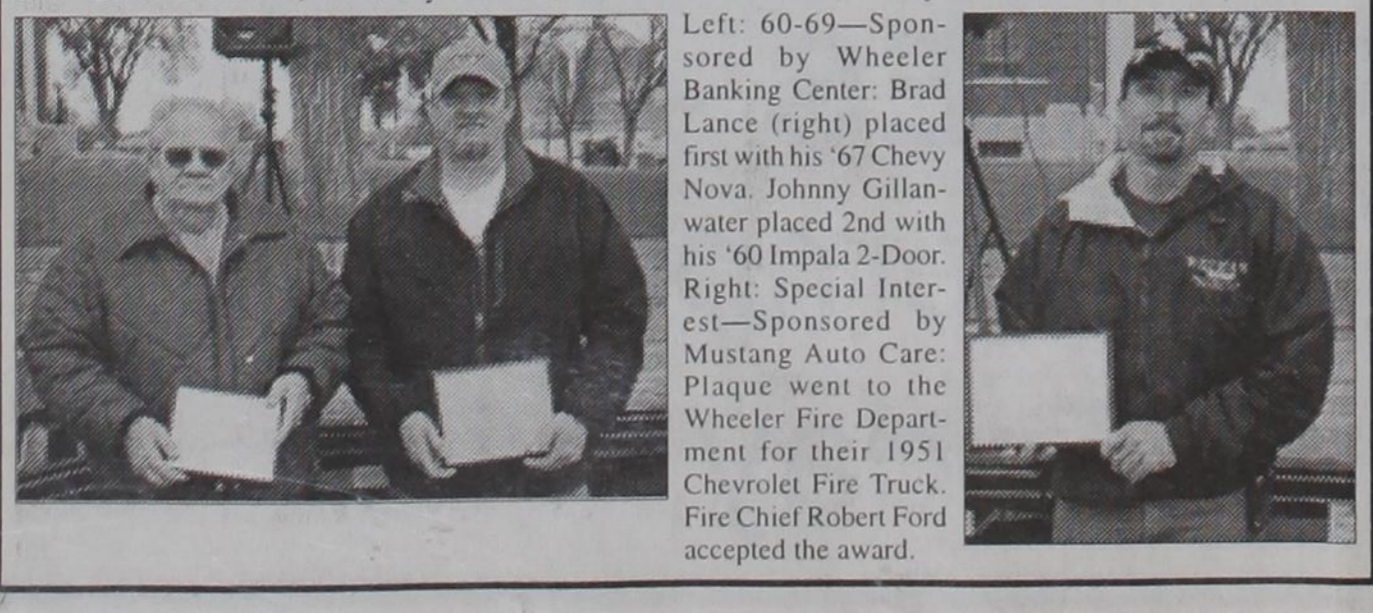
**People's Choice Award**—Sponsored by Wheeler Chamber of Commerce: Mike Bradstreet—1971 Plymouth Cuda. Pickups—Sponsored by Charles Kuntz, C.P.A.: (right) 1st—Charles Kuntz, '67 Chevrolet; (left) 2nd—Ken Britton—'28 AR Pickup; (center) 3rd—Joe Bob Mason, '63 Ford Ranchero.



**Pre 50's**—Sponsored by Finsterwald Ranch: Paula Rose and her husband took 2nd with their '41 Chevy Sedan; James Underwood placed first with his '39 Chevy 2-Door.



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Left: 60-69—Sponsored by Wheeler Banking Center: Brad Lance (right) placed first with his '67 Chevy Nova. Johnny Gillanwater placed 2nd with his '60 Impala 2-Door. Right: Special Interest—Sponsored by Mustang Auto Care: Plaque went to the Wheeler Fire Department for their 1951 Chevrolet Fire Truck. Fire Chief Robert Ford accepted the award.

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clouds and cool seemed more like October weather than spring weather. Sat. and Sun. seemed more like March weather. When these ends, we will probably really pay for it and, with our luck, it will just turn off hot. The rain has let things green up so nicely; even the trees look fuller and greener. Amazing what a good bath does! Getting all that dust off makes

everything look better. We will definitely have to get a new rain gauge. Don't know how much we got around here, but we finally have puddles. Hurray! Hurray! I know it must be over an inch as we have had three really good showers that lasted a while and lots of mist and drizzle behind it. Beginning to wonder if we had moved to England with the fog in the mornings and the sun had a hard time shining. I'm not complaining...this is just for information for friends afar. I appreciate every drop of water and the cooler days. Makes gardening and yard work much more enjoyable.

Maurita Stribling and her sister, Clevel Sluder of Abilene, have been having a good visit. "Big" sisters are such a blessing. Clevel has already been where Maurita is in her life, so she has been a big help and offered a lot of good suggestions and guidance. Monday, they were in Amarillo for a doctor appointment for Maurita. Hope when the stress in her life settles down, that will help, too, along with getting rested up. Maurita appreciates her family and friends so much. Tuesday we were in Amarillo for a long day of tests and a Dr. appointment. I was so surprised to meet Sharon (Arganbright) and Micky Easley from Miami. They were in the Cardiology Center lab to have a doppler on Micky's neck. He has had to keep up with a narrowing of the carotid artery, one of the many medical problems he's had in the last 10 years. Sharon said to greet everyone. They don't get a chance to do too much. She is retired now, too. Jamie and "Alfie" (Alfonzo) Almanza are doing well. They both work out at the prison, Alfie as a guard for the last 12 or 14 years and Jamie in medical records the last 4 years. They have two boys. Shane is the oldest and is graduating from high school this month. He has already signed up to go into the Marines in June. He is very excited. The rest of the family are very apprehensive. Shane and his wife, Krista, live in Amarillo and also have two children, a girl, 10, and a boy, 6. It was good to get to visit with Sharon.

Todd is on the truck this round by himself. Lori was giving her niece a wedding shower in Denton where Amanda goes to college, so all her new friends could enjoy the festivities. Then, she had jury duty Monday. When Todd got up Friday morning in Fort Bridger, WY, there was about 9 inches of snow on the ground again. Of course, up there they are used to the snow and ready to keep things moving, so it didn't hold him up. North of them, there were 3- and 4-foot drifts, so Todd wasn't complaining.

Leola Stuart thanked to her family over the weekend. Ronnie and Tanya had almost 6 inches of rain since Thursday. They are ready

for the sun to shine. No damage at their place, though. Tanya was so excited; she finally was going to get a chance to baby-sit with grandson, Luke. The little fellow is such a good baby...maybe too good sometimes. Chad and Sheena took the two "big boys" to see a movie and Luke got to go home with grandma. He slept the whole time the rest of the family was gone. Maybe they will get to play next time.

Dennis and Vanessa had 6 inches over the weekend. It has been quite inconvenient, but not much damage in their area, even though they have been having some horrible winds. The rain has caused Dennis to have to go all the way around to get back and forth to work and home, so takes some extra time. Her brother, Jerry Richardson from Wheeler, came over on Saturday afternoon and mowed everything for her and got the yards all trimmed up and looking great. They had a very good visit after he got done working so hard. Robert, a nephew from Pampa, stopped by one afternoon last week for a short visit. It's nice to have little surprises like that to break up the week. Leola is almost done with all of her dentist appointments. She is looking forward to that. Her flower gardens are already looking so pretty. She has something blooming all the time once they get started in the spring. It sounds as though the Ja'Nae Goad Golf tournament was another really great year. It just keeps growing and that's great. Lots of new smiling faces.

Congratulations to the Ware family and all the employees of Ware Chevrolet in celebrating 60 years of business and service to the Wheeler area. They have given back so much to our area. Sounds like there were a lot of folks out to wish them well, check out the cars (both old and new), and eat hot dogs and enjoy sodas with them. They also got to enjoy the festivities out on the west side of town with Chad Helton and the guys at H and H Tires and H and H Dirt Works. They celebrated for 2 days with hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages and drinks. Big crowds to check out the tires and services available. It's really great to have a young family establishing their own business and sending their children to Wheeler schools. Hope everyone had a great time.

It sounds like Wheeler was a big success in Wheeler. Sorry we had to miss all the fun. Many thanks to all that made it such a big success. We were in Dumas Saturday and Sunday getting mom, Carol Orthman, moved into

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her apartment and sort of settled in. Wet and all, she was still moving! Thanks to my sister, Shannon, her daughter, Shelly, and son, Scottie and his girl friend, Ericka, all went quite well. John, a friend of Shannon's, and Scottie did most of the heavy lifting and had all the beds set up and Bob had the washer and dryer hooked up by 7:00 P.M. It was quite a day. The girls even got most of Shannon's stuff over there, too. It will be very nice when they get everything arranged the way they want it. So much bigger than her old apartment. No yard, but nice, quiet neighbors. One couple has been there for 13 years and one gentleman for 11. Hope that means something.

Jeff Mayfield left for Colorado on Tuesday night. They have a couple of compressors to redo up there. Had hoped to be back Saturday night. Had to start another major job in Amarillo on Monday. Just like most of us, things are either quite slow or you wish you were, at least, twins. Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Mabel Tabor, Orville Greenhouse, Rita Holland's mother, Leola Stuart, Mary Margaret Dodd, Shelton May and family, Joe Hathaway, Lou Dean Douthit, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Billie, John Paul Harris and family, Carol Orthman, Andrea Auldridge, Jamie Broggin and family, Iona May, Julia Buckingham, Mae Helyon, Annie Ruth Lee, Tom Frye, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Dick and Ann Graham, Leola Stuart, Alvern Hutchison, John Ulrey and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, John McGinty, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Peggy Frazier, Sue Seitz, Louise Shorter, Mary Whitener, Shannon Pool, Charlotte Dunn, Jennifer Mayfield, Kourtney Mayfield, Audrey Seitz, Charlene Rainey, Frances Guthrie, Dale and Melba Corcoran and Shelia Marti and family.

- Hill, Trinity Leon 23 w/m Shamrock TX 04-15-09—Misd probation violation — bond denied Hefley Johnson — Lodie Jr. 56 b/m Dayton OH 04-16-09 to 04-17-09—Felony probation violation \$50,000 bond Emmert
  - Tollison, James Edward 26 w/m Shamrock TX 04-19-09 to 04-19-09—Hemphill co wrnt \$750.00 bond Meadows
  - Morgan, James Franklin 23 b/m Shamrock TX 04-20-09 to 04-30-09—City of Sham Traffic Commitment — laid out time in full and released
  - Williams, Dustin Gray 28 w/m Hinton OK 04-23-09 to 04-24-09—DWI \$2,000 bond Meadows
  - Medina, Benjamin 33 w/m Woodbridge NJ 04-23-09 to 04-24-09—Traffic commitment — laid out fine in full and released
  - Jones, James Edward 42 w/m Shamrock TX 04-26-09—Parole Violation — bond denied Meadows
  - Brannon, Kenneth Charles 59 w/m Shamrock TX 04-27-09 to 04-30-09—Dwi 1st \$1500 bond Meadows
  - Gilmer, Billie Lee 49 w/m Mabank TX 04-28-09 to 04-28-09—Theft by check — pled out in county court and released
  - Murguia, Ramiro NMN 27 w/m Shamrock TX 04-28-09—Misd. Probation violation bond denied - Hefley
- Current Jail Inmates:  
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Seymour, Jacob  
Brinkley, Charlene  
Hill, Trinity  
Jones, James  
Murguia, Ramiro

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- MONDAY, May 11 — FRIDAY, May 15, 2009
- MONDAY  
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Lunch: Fish Sticks, Lettuce Salad, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit, Cookies, Milk
- TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Nachos, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk
- WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
- THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk
- FRIDAY  
Breakfast: PB&J Sandwiches, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Scalloped Potatoes, Pork 'n Beans, Fruit, Milk

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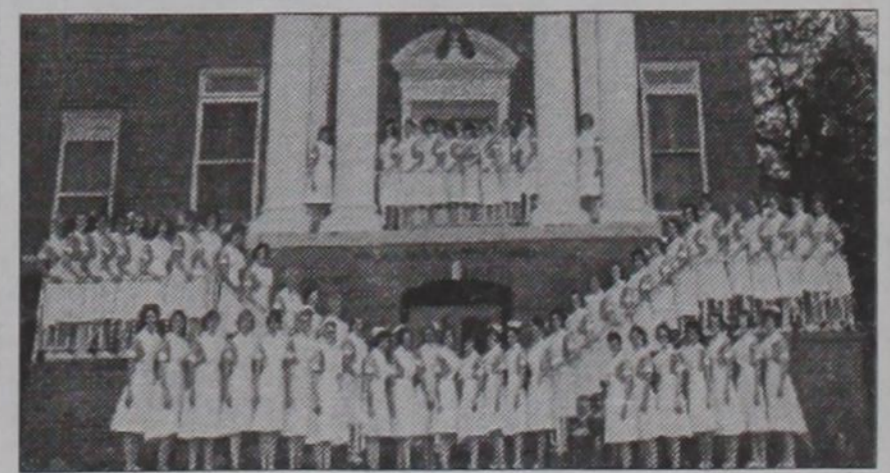
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2.4 million	Number of registered nurses
92%	Percentage of registered nurses who are women
623,000	Projected growth in the number of registered nurses between 2002 and 2012. It is expected that registered nurses will experience the largest job growth of any occupation during this time period
531,000	Number of registered practical and licensed vocational nurses
1,181	Number of nurses per 100,000 residents in Massachusetts, the highest rate among states. (The District of Columbia has 1,498.) Nevada, with 517, has the lowest rate.
1.8 million	Number of nursing, psychiatric and mental health aides



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**Country** (from Page 2)

Singing were Nadine Lane, Winnie Gilmer, Jay Godwin, Bob Hink, Roy Bradstreet and Jim Jackson. Sure sounded good. (Thanks for the Red Wagon song, Jim, but all sounded great.) Thanks for coming! Many of the residents were out for the music and several visitors. Visitors always welcome. Good to see an old "Briscoe boy", Doug Roberson, there from Shamrock. His wife is in the Care Center, but is improving. Nice to visit with Doug. He comes every day to visit his precious wife, helps her with breakfast and enjoys his time with her. The band plans to be back

Tuesday night, May 12, about 6:30. Visitors always welcome to Wheeler Care Center. See you there.  
 "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6,7).  
 At Windthorst, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim hosted a cookout party to celebrate the first birthday of daughter, Karissa, Saturday, May 2, at their home. Some others there were grandparents Melvin and Joyce Berend of Windthorst and David and Rita

Pearson of Briscoe-Gageby area. Also there were Kelley and Lewis Garrett and Ferrin and Ryder and Kerry Dillion and Paige, Brooke and Klay Walker, Kandance Berend and Kason and Khyler and Keaira and Kamry Fillingim and David's puppy that was enjoyed by the kids.  
 First Sunday Singing met at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with a good program of songs, readings and good fellowship. Some singing were Nadine Lane of Allison, Marion Grimes, Beverly Swift and Charlie McDermitt. Singing in the Mobeetie Choir were Toney Dickey, Paul Hathaway, Bobbie Walker, Melody Corcoran, Beverly Swift and Charlie McDermitt. All

good! Gaye Hale played the piano for the Mobeetie Choir to sing. Good job! Giving readings (serious or funny) were Glenda Hudson, Ray Hudson, Mary Cornell and Bobbie Walker. Also, Doris Finsterwald played the piano while Marion Grimes played the guitar for beautiful music. Laura Vandever played songs on the dulcimer. Sounded good! And, a good supper followed the singing. Next time, June 7, First Sunday Singing will meet at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. for a good program, good food and fellowship.  
 Sorry to hear of the death of Angie Huff's dad, Lewis King, from cancer. May God comfort everyone!

**School** (from Page 1)

lege in Levelland. These students represented Wheeler well, but they did not advance to the state academic meet. Jared Messer came in 4th place in Ready Writing. He is the alternate to state in that event.  
 Due to the H1N1 Virus, or Swine Flu, the regional track and field meet was rescheduled to May 12-13 in Levelland at the South Plains College campus.

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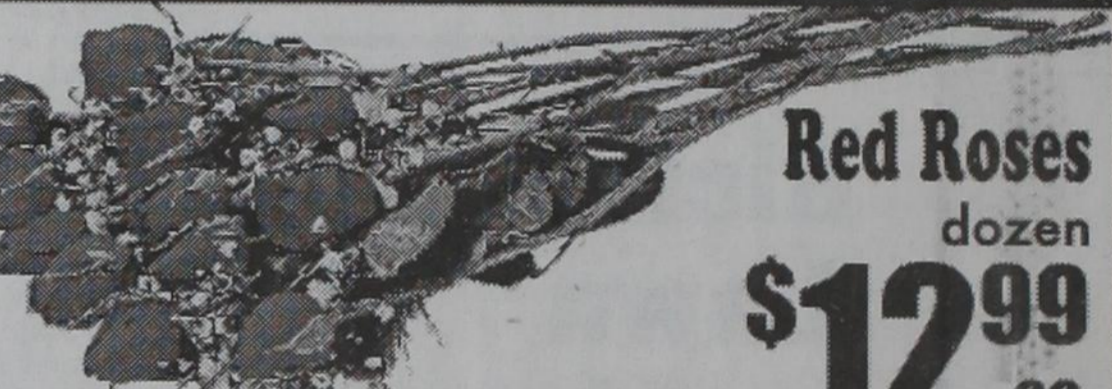
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