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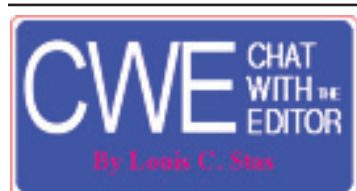
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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

City, School, Amendment Election Sat.



Congratulations, Stormie on your earning the Gold Medal! And, **Congratulations, Matia Elmore** on earning her Silver Medal. Sorry we had to be in OKC and were unable to attend.

— cwe —

Congratulations, Summer Meller, on being named to the Regional All-Star Cast for her performance in the Regional One-Act Play.

— cwe —

If you did not do your early voting by Tuesday, **Don't forget to Vote Saturday.**

— cwe —

Remember several Garage Sales are located around town and on the Square. See (Continued Page 4)

STORM REPORT



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

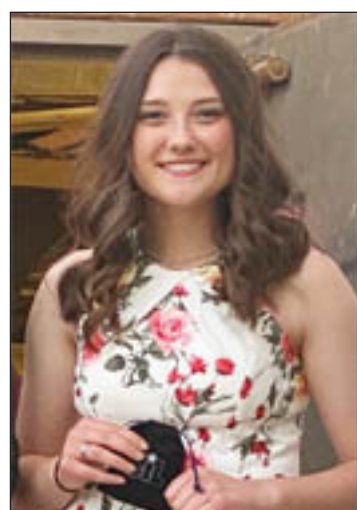
Dearest Friends, I am such a lucky person. I get to spend fun times with my family. One thing we enjoy is going to Maxey's with Baba, Pop, and Seth on Thursday nights. Last Thursday I visited with Mr. Jay and Tria Godwin. We both love the old time country music and hymns. He leads singing at his church in Canadian and they sing the old songs. Someday I will surprise him. I want to go singing the old hymns with them. Thanks for always reading The Storm Report, Mr. Jay!

On April 29, Matia Elmore and I sang at the Great Southwest Music Festival hosted by the Amarillo Symphony. Mrs. Lohberger

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Meller Named To Regional All-Star Cast

Fort Elliott one Act competed at Regionals. Although they gave an outstanding performance, they did not advance to State. Advancing schools: Sands HS with "Fire in the Hole" and Guthrie HS with "Badger".



Summer Meller

KELTON SCHOOL BOND ELECTION: Election Day-At Kelton School Bldg. May 7, 2022

CITY OF WHEELER-MAYOR ELECTION: Election Day-At Wheeler City Hall. May 7, 2022.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION:

Election Day-at all 4 COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS. May 7, 2022: Wheeler Public Library; Commissioners Courtroom; Shamrock City Hall Annex and Shamrock ISD Old business office.

MAY 24, 2022 RUNOFF ELECTION— DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES

This will be for the

Meriwether, Elmore Earn Medals

Two local students participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival on Friday, April 29, 2022. Stormie Meriwether, a senior at Wheeler H.S., and Matia Elmore, a freshman who is homeschooled in Wheeler County, both sang vocal solos at the Festival, and both brought home medals. "Both girls were well-prepared, and I expected them to do well," said Mrs. Lohberger, their private music teacher. "They



Stormie Meriwether

lived up to my expectations, and I am very proud of them!" Matia, who has only started voice lessons this past year, received a Division I score on her solo, earning her a silver medal. Matia is the daughter of Mark and Barbie Elmore of Allison, TX.

Stormie, who is the daughter of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, received an Outstanding score on her solo, earning her a gold medal. Stormie also participated in the UIL Regional Vocal Solo contest earlier this spring, which qualified her to compete in the State UIL Vocal Solo contest.

"Stormie embraces every opportunity to sing or compete," Mrs. Lohberger

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Matia Elmore

Merely Mustard

Last week I wrote of a close encounter with a rattlesnake, or at least a close-enough-to-be-stricken encounter. I suggested that by rattling instead of striking, the snake had done me a courtesy. Such might be true if reason can be imputed to reptiles; I would not go that far though. In fact, the term "reptilian" is used to describe the primitive brain, which seeks to secure primitive, base-level functions

of life. Courtesy is not one of these functions.

So if the snake did not will to do me a favor, why was I not bitten? My mind immediately answered the question by attributing my safekeeping to a supernatural cause. I am someone who believes in guardian angels, divine intervention, and the supernatural ordering of circumstances. This belief would explain my discovery,

City-Wide Garage Sale Is Set For Saturday, May 7

The Wheeler City Wide Garage Sales will take on a slightly different format on Saturday, May 7, Election Day. There will be no maps and no yard signs. You may list your address and a short list of items on the Facebook page designated for the City Wide sales. Ask

your questions on this page. Places around the courthouse will be first come, first serve.

A donation to the Chamber of Commerce will be appreciated. Come shop and GO VOTE on May 7.

Parkview Hospital Board Minutes

A regular called meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board was held at the hospital at 6 p.m. on March 21, 2022. MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Hibler, Vice-Chairman; Janie VanZandt, Secretary; Marla Ford, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roy Laughlin, Chairman; Roger Brown, Member. OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Kidd, CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; Cecil Gaither, DON and Maintenance; and Ray Jennings, Ambulance; Pat McDowell, County Judge Candidate

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Pam Hibler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a prayer offered by Jace Henderson.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: a. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: February 21, 2022

b. PATIENT CENSUS
c. PAYMENT OF BILLS
d. INVESTMENTS – Currently, there are three CDs at Happy State Bank totaling \$1,115,069.59.

e. QAPI
f. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: APRIL 18, 2022 Marla Ford made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Janie VanZandt seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

3. EMS REPORT – RAY JENNINGS: Ray reported that the Panhandle RAC A and RAC B meetings have been reduced to once a month to maintain continuity. Paging

issues are ongoing, and the Sheriff's office is trying to mitigate the issues. Active Pure air purification units and a First Response Ozilla unit have been installed at the station and in medic units to reduce contamination and to reduce spread of disease. IV warmer bags have been replaced, and blanket warmers have been added.

2022 is a relicensing year for both DSHS and CLIA for EMS. The staff has completed the LUCAS CPR online training and the ETCO2 training with Lifestar. Ashley Wheeler updated her training on the Lifepak 15 and LUCAS CPR unit. Roy Nelson is attending the Advanced EMT course at Clarendon EMS. Tandy Drake continues Paramedic school. Ray reviewed the January and February statistics. He also presented a proposed fee schedule for the ambulance department. Janie VanZandt made a motion to accept the proposed fee schedule which

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Ft. Elliott Presents "Crimes of the Heart"

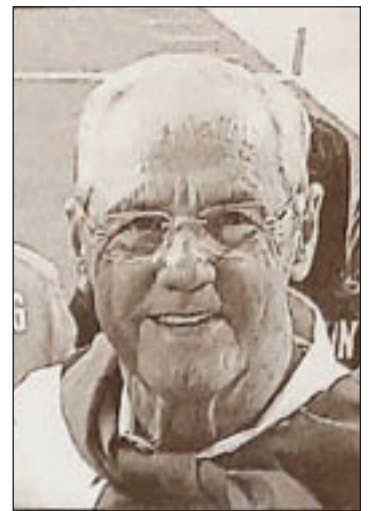
Fort Elliott One Act Play presents "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley, May 12 in Carl Baker Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free Admission. Presentation of student awards--these students put many, many hours into rehearsal and into competition and advanced to Regionals. They performed brilliantly; I hope to see you on the 12th!

Hefley Named To Circle of Distinction

Richard Hefley of Amarillo, Texas has been named to Coldwell Banker Commercial's Circle of Distinction for 2021. The Circle of Distinction is an annual designation bestowed on top professionals based on sales volume. Hefley is a farm and ranch specialist for Coldwell Banker Commercial First Equity out of Amarillo.

Richard Hefley has worked selling farm and ranch properties throughout Texas and Oklahoma for 42 years,

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Troy Jones

Celebration Of Life For Troy D. Jones

Troy Dean Jones was born October 3, 1934, in Allison, Texas to Lloyd Jones and Myrtle (Holbrook) Jones. He became a Born-Again Christian and was Baptized in the community lake in 1950

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Neva Jane Maxwell

Services On May 4 For Neva Maxwell

Neva Jane Maxwell, 94, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2022.

Graveside services will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at Westlawn Memorial Park with Pastor David Langen officiating. Services are under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Neva was born November 13, 1927, in Hall County, Texas

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Richard Hefley

Property Owners Can Protest Property Appraisal Values

Property owners who disagree with the Wheeler Central Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB). Notices will be mailed out

on May 2, 2022 to property owners whose value has increased by \$500.00 or more. A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 4, 2022. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 21, 2022. After the ARB completes its hearings and approves

final property tax appraisals, taxing units will use these appraisals to set property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district. In counties with 120,000 or more population, the local district administrative judge appoints ARB members.

Otherwise, the appraisal district's board of directors appoints them. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisal, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- determination that agricultural or timberland has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or taxing units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal district office or ARB that adversely affects the owner.

The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the property owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the Comptroller's publication, Property Taxpayer Remedies.

Copies are available from Wheeler Central Appraisal District at 402 S. Main or on our website www.wheelercad.org. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's

Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Jones (from Page 1)

at the age of 15. Shortly after graduating from Allison High School as a basketball star, he married the love of his life, Lona Faye Collins. The first 4 years of their marriage was spent in Lubbock at his alma mater-to-be, Texas Tech University.

Though he intended to return to his ranching operation after achieving his degree in Animal Husbandry, Troy was employed as an Assistant County Agent in Coleman and a County Agent in Benjamin Texas. Following these positions, Mr. Jones moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he was hired as a Blockman for Allis Chalmers on the Mississippi Delta. Due to his exemplary service, Allis Chalmers asked him to be the Store Manager in their new Phoenix location, which he bravely accepted in 1965. Upon arriving in the valley, Troy, Lona and their 3 three children joined North Phoenix Baptist Church in Jan, 1966.

In 1970, Troy bought the franchise, thus creating Southwest Tractor Co., later expanding to Buckeye. The following year, Troy was elected as a Deacon in North Phoenix Baptist Church, ordained in 1972, serving as a Deacon, Chairman and on multiple committees over the years. Along with his ordainment, he also joined the Board of Directors at Baptist Hospital and Healthcare Systems in 1972 and in 2000, was the founding chairman of the BHHS Legacy Foundation.

In "retirement" Troy never slowed in his volunteer activities, nor his entrepreneur ventures in real estate and the oil and gas industry. Despite all his accomplishments, the glory of his life was his humble and faithful service to God. After 87 years of life on earth, Troy stepped into Eternal Life with the Lord on Friday, April 8, 2022, reuniting with his parents and brothers: Harold, LA and Billy Ray. He joyfully awaits Lona, his wife of 68 years, his children, Connie and Rick Carpenter, Brad and Tina Jones, Jeff and Tanya Jones; his eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, along with his sisters, Kay and Sharon, to join him for eternity in the presence of our Lord.

Viewing was Friday, April 22, 2022, at Hansen Chapel in Phoenix.

His Celebration of Life was Saturday, April 23, 2022, at North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, AZ.

In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to: North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85012 or Northwest Christian Schools, 16401 N. 43rd Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85053.

Maxwell (from Page 1)

to Roy Lester Weatherly and Emma Sams Weatherly. She married Furman "F.R." Maxwell on March 13, 1948, in Pampa. She was a member of Bunavista Baptist Church. Neva served on the board and was very active in the Satellite Workshop.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Emma Weatherly; husband, Furman "F.R." Maxwell; and brother, Leon Weatherly.

Survivors include her son, Randy Maxwell and wife Della of Stinnett; daughter, Andrea Lynne Maxwell of Borger; five grandchildren; Clay Maxwell and wife Nicole, Jamey Maxwell and wife Kelly, Casey Maxwell and wife Marsh, Lacey Cassity and husband Aaron, and Brandy Flaharity and husband Larry; numerous great and great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Anita Guynes of Crosby, Texas.

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95th BIRTHDAY: Boyd Austin celebrated his 95th birthday on April 27, 2022 at Parkview Hospital Assisted Living. Boyd was co-owner of A&K Welding in Wheeler until his retirement. He was born on a farm SW of Shamrock and moved to Kelton at the age of 6; he graduated from Kelton High School in 1945 and a month later joined the Marines. A number of friends from Pampa came to wish him a Happy Birthday along with several from the Wheeler area.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 25, 2022 to April 29, 2022.

APRIL 25, 2022
DEED-Charles Glenn Haynes to Wayne L. Patterson, et al, 4-12-22, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 6, Tarbet Addition, Shamrock.
RDT-Nations Reliable Lending LLC to Joey Wes Putman Sr., et ux, 4-18-22, See Instrument.
CORR. EXECUTOR MD-Lela Earlene Hoffer to Jarred Rider, et ux, 3-31-22, Interest in Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C WILL-Michael Curtis to Ex Parte, 4-12-22.
C/C ORDER-Michael Curtis to Ex Parte, 4-12-22.
APRIL 26, 2022
C/C PROBATE-Marcia Diana Armstrong to Ex Parte, 3-24-22.
DEED-Betty Ann Rose to Arlis Jack Rose, 4-26-22, Interest in Pt. of NW/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Lot 38 Sand Lake Inc.)
DVL-V&H Rentals to Bertha Paola Molina Ontiveros, 4-22-

22, W/2 Lot 10 and All Lots 11-13, Blk. 113, New Mobeetie. DT-Bertha Paola Molina Ontiveros to V&H Rentals, 4-22-22, W/2 Lot 10 and All Lots 11-

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NEW ON MARKET: 320+/- acres +/- 1/2 miles SE of Wheeler. Expired CRP. 3 Water Wells. Irrigation on 2 sides. Three-Phase Electricity Available. Excellent Stand of Grass. Easy Access. Ideal Location for Homesite. Located in Kelton. Best half section on the market in a long time.

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Hosp. (from Page 1)
will go into effect in June 2022. Marla Ford seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.
4. CNO/Maintenance Report: Nurse Staffing - Cecil reported that he has hired two new aides. b. Kitchen AC unit/Hall Heating and Air — Jace presented a bill from Hall Heating and Air. After much discussion, it was decided that Jace will call and talk to Jimmy Chaney (owner). c. Scrubs - Discussion occurred related to professional dress code related to wearing T-Shirts. Cecil presented an already approved policy on the issue, so the board had no further comments. Employees have stated that they get cold at work. There is Cares Act monies that can be used to purchase scrubs and/or jackets for employees. Cecil will pursue purchasing the necessary garments.

THANK YOU!

Stiles Ranch owners and employees wish to express our sincere appreciation to the area volunteer fire departments, county employees, Texas Forest Service strike teams, friends and neighbors who rallied to defend our homes, barns and livestock on April 7th, 2022, when the Britt Wildfire swept across our ranch driven by fierce winds from the northwest. We are truly thankful to have such brave and knowledgeable volunteers who respond to these emergencies. We were blessed to have the fire parted around our headquarters by the responders so no houses, barns, corrals or equipment were lost.

Our thanks to the Texas fire departments from Wheeler, Kelton, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Miami, Hoover, Lefors, McLean and Skellytown. Also thank you to the Oklahoma fire departments of Sweetwater, Reydon, Erick, Strong City, Crawford, Cheyenne, Berlin, Delhi and Hammond. County Employees on Maintainers from Wheeler and Hemphill Counties were also instrumental in containing the wildfire. The Texas Forest Service strike teams stationed around the area also responded and were involved in the control of the wildfire and the mop up for several days afterwards. Our sincere apologies if we have omitted anyone.

To everyone involved, Thank You and God Bless You!

The families of Sandra Stiles Christner, Sharon Stiles Swindler, Bill Stiles, Bob Stiles and Matt Long.

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The City of Wheeler is seeking applicants for a maintenance position. Please inquire at the City Office at 505 S Alan Bean Boulevard between the hours of 8am and 12pm and 1pm

Updates - Keisha Applewhite is the new Rural Health Clinic Manager. Gail Rowley and Cindy Ellis are new employees in Dietary. Evan Thomas is new in Housekeeping. e. Quality and Safety Plan - Survey procedures and Quality & Patient Safety conditions of participation for quality and safety were given to board members.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT - Pat McDowell - Pat McDowell, candidate for Wheeler County Judge, presented his background information and discussed upcoming issues related to tax collections.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION - pursuant to Texas Government Code, section 551.074 - None.

11. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on April 18, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Respectfully submitted,

Court (from Page 2) 13, Blk. 113, New Mobeetie. DEED-Gregg Clark, et ux to Walter Lee Underwood, et ux, 4-19-22, 20' x 929.65' out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (ROW) and 2 acs. out of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 27, 2022
OL-J A Gill Family Limited Partnership to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-1-22, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Mary Kate McBride to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-1-22, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-April Lilly to Stefan Jimenez, 4-26-22, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Sandy Hatfield to Stefan Jimenez, 4-25-22, See Instrument.

APRIL 28, 2022
DEED-Ramon Aguirre to Ocie Meneffield, 1-27-22, N/2 (75' x 150') Lot 4, Blk. 33, Original Town, Shamrock.
DEED-James A Balbas to Stacey Salcedo, 4-28-22, Lots 9-13, Blk. 61, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Shamrock Economic Development Corporation to Ecolomondo USA Inc., 4-27-(Continued Page 5)

Hefley (from Page 1)

dating back to 1980. Hefley is designated as an Accredited Land Consultant (ALC) - an accreditation for the highest-performing land experts who complete a rigorous education program and meet other criteria. He continues to put his expertise to use, brokering deals throughout 2021 as well as into 2022. If you or someone you know is looking to sell or purchase farm and ranch properties, reach out to one of the top brokers in the state for professional support. Richard Hefley can be reached by phone at 806-898-1786 as well as email: richard@cbcamarillo.com.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Cecil Florence Davis, Deceased, were issued to Nancy Davis Long and Neal Ray Davis on April 20, 2022, by the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

Ms. Nancy Davis Long and Mr. Neal Ray Davis
c/o W. H. Brian Jr.
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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of April 18-24, 2022

Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #23B Brent, (640 acres) 462' FNL & 913' FEL, Sec 23, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-99, 6.6 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

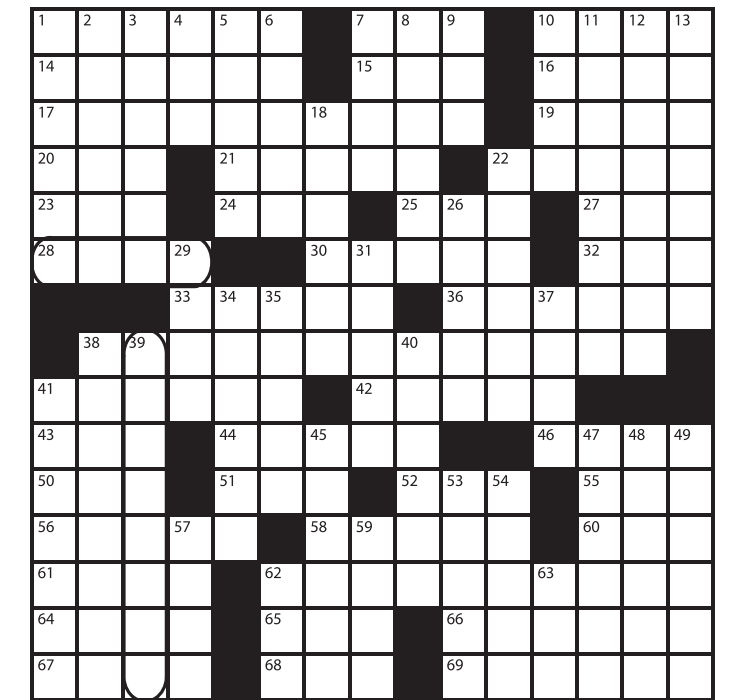
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #23A Brent, (640 acres) 447' FNL & 1824' FWL, Sec 23, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-99, 6.3 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #18D Jester, (640 acres) 655' FSL & 2127' FEL, Sec 18, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-759, 9.4 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #18C Jester, (640 acres) 2540' FSL & 469' FWL, Sec 18, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-759, 9.4 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #5A J. T. Snead, 8.4 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 5, Gas Completions

Crossword PUZZLE



Theme: Angler's Alibi Across

- Knapsack features
- Halloween mo.
- Like fine wine
- Work-shoe protection
- Ghost's cry
- Colonel Mustard's game
- Secretly
- ___ to riches
- Back muscle, for short
- Kind of alcohol
- Renaissance fiddle
- Long ___
- Ron Weasley's pet
- Scabbers, for one
- Chowed down



- Ribonucleic acid, for short
- "Going, going, ___"
- French bread?
- It's crude, at first
- Hi-___ monitor
- Pitching stat.
- La-la precursor
- Prefix with "appear"
- Zeus juice
- Kismet
- "___ a Wonderful Life"
- Mix up
- Conceivable
- "Leave a message at the ___"
- Hurt
- Flagon
- Toronto footballer
- "___ luck?"
- Public ___ television

- WWII German prison camp
- Trinidad and ___
- Lean against
- Appear
- Fruit-peeling device
- Plural of sputum
- Shepard Fairey's apparel line
- Dog's neckware
- Delivery from Santa
- Plot, perhaps
- Devoid of down
- The science of improving livestock
- Clean fish, in a way
- "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
- Harbour ill will toward
- They may have abs of stone
- Buffalo's lake
- Facebook clientele
- Clue from Trebek
- Stench
- Fall on ___ ears
- Choice maker
- CASTING a hook, online
- Zen enlightenment
- Macchiato maker
- Collect, as in banknotes
- Like some mushrooms
- Deeds
- Ledger column
- ___-3 fatty acids
- "Cry ___ , and let slip the dogs of war"
- Blizzard flavour
- Friend in war
- Flock sound
- "20/20" network

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8 R. N. Hohmann, (320 acres) 990' FEL & 2310' FNL, Sec 227, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-300, 14 mi SE from Sunray TD 3570', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #1 Janetta, (160 acres) 2383' FSL & 380' FWL, Sec 10, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-1347, T&NO RR Surv, A-300, 14 mi SE from Sunray TD 3570', (BHL: 2166' FSL & 467' FWL Sec 10, Blk 12, H&GN, A-1347) (sgd. Carson Buckles 806-570-9628) Directional

Gas Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #5A J. T. Snead, 8.4 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 5,

Block B12, D&P RR Surv, A-496, spud 11-27-2021, compl 12-17-2021, tested 1-14-2022, potential 210 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 2800', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33645, Vertical
Oil Completions
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #3H Courson Handley 565, 15 mi SE from Perryton, Sec 492 Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-, spud 1-3-2022, compl 3-1-2022, tested 3-8-2022, potential 232 bbls-oil, 281 mcf, 791 bbls wtr, 151# ftp, 980# CP, TVD 7317', MD 12362' API 42-357-33734, Horizontal

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Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
PRITCHETT, JUANITA	26	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G THEFT OF FIREARM	\$15,000.00 \$12,500.00	4/25/22
ORTIZ FIGUEROA, RICARDO	27	SMUGGLING OF PERSON UNDER 18 YOA POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$20,000.00 \$1,500.00	IN CUSTODY
DE LARA LOERA, EDGAR	18	IMMIGRATION DETAINER SMUGGLING OF PERSON UNDER 18 YOA POSS CS PG 2<1G POSS MARIJ <2OZ	NO BOND \$20,000.00 \$12,500.00 \$1,500.00	IN CUSTODY
ZAWILLA, JILL	57	POSS CS PG 2>=400G	\$50,000.00	4/27/22
WILSON, DEQUINCY	33	MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00	4/27/22
JOHNSON, MORGAN	31	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$15,000.00 \$12,500.00	4/27/22
HERKENHOFF, GORDON	55	POSS CS PG 2>=400G	\$50,000.00	4/27/22
BROWN, MARVIN	53	DWLI W/PREV CONV	\$1,000.00	4/28/22
SHORTNACY, EVA	42	BOND SURRENDER - ORIG CHARGE THEFT OF SVC		

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO

ALVAREZ, JOSE	33
BARBRE, ANGELA	37
BRADSHAW, KALAN	36
CABAL MORALES, ELOY	28
CATES, MATTHEW	45
CLARK, JASON	47
DE LARA LOERA, EDGAR	18
DORSEY, NATHANIEL	29
FIERROS, JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57
GLAZE JR, JESSIE	60
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HOPE, JOSEPH	31
JONES, JOHN	28
LINDT, JOHN	50
LONG, PAXTON	32
OLSEN, LACY	40
ORTIZ FIGUEROA, RICARDO	27
PEREZ, EMILIO	33
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Court

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22, 136.76 acs. NW/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Brenda Foster to Thomas L. Bailiff, 12-21, 18.

C/C PROBATE-Jacqueline S. Powell to Ex Parte, 4-19-22.

TRUSTEE DVL-Louise A Hogan Irrevocable Trust to Ricky Williams, et ux, 4-27-22, Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except 7.13 acs. E/2 NE/4.

DT-Ricky Williams, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 4-27-22, Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except 7.13 acs. E/2 NE/4.

DEED-Ralph Graves, et ux to Kenneth Campbell, et ux, 4-27-22, Lot 10, Blk. 75, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

APRIL 29, 2022

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Bruce M. Adams, et al to Janet Meredith Adams, 4-25-22, Interest in Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Steven C. Hofer to Midtex Royalty LP, 11-9-21, See Instrument.

MD-Katricia Pugh to James Wischkaemper, 4-21-22, All Interest in NW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#14263-The State of Texas vs Chester Raymond Maurer, B-N-B Bail Bonds, 3-23-22, Judgment NISI, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

#14264-Optumrx vs Hyland's Pharmacy LLC, 3-29-22, Other Civil Cases.

#14265-Dannie Jean Long vs Ronnie Long, 4-5-22, Divorce.

#14266-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District vs Brad Lewis, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14267-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District vs B&CRI LLC, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14268-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District vs RHE Minerals LLC, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14269-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District vs TCT Financial LLC, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14270-County of Wheeler, et al vs Juan Perez, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14271-County of Wheeler, et al vs Finleys PRS LLC, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14272-County of Wheeler, et al vs Landon Allen, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

#14273-County of Wheeler, et al vs Tommy Cole, 4-6-22, Tax Delinquency.

Chat

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the scheduled sales on Page 6.

— cwe —

Ronal Wayne came to OKC on Saturday on business and for a short visit.

— cwe —

The Meriwethers came Saturday evening for cards.

— cwe —

I had an embarrassing experience Sunday morning.

— cwe —

I went to the grocery store and self-checked. The attendant at the check-out area helped me with an item I had to "look up". I turned and made a comment to the clerk, loaded my purchases and went to the car. As I was fastening my seat belt, I noticed these three men walking up to the car. I had forgotten to pay. The store employees were not in uniform and did not cuff me; I went back in, paid and apologized.

— cwe —

Hopefully my picture is not posted in the store.

— cwe —

It looked like a lot of rain, but I only measured 0.12".

Storm

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entered us and played piano for us to sing. I was a little nervous. My dad started saying funny things to me and I forgot about being nervous. The judge was a Tenor. He has been in Opera in New York, Carnegie Hall, and everywhere. He showed me how to open up on singing vowels. He is amazing. It was a great day. I am very glad I could attend. One neat thing was, we sang in the "Caldwell" room. Ms Caldwell is Ms Paula's (Britt) sister-in-law. Mom told me that. I thought that was special, because my first live opera was at Wheeler School. Ms Paula brought them to Wheeler for all the students to see an opera. That was special.

This week we went to first grade to listen to them read. I had one little girl that was so cute! I couldn't understand a word she said, but she was "reading" and happy. Another girl was adorable. If she didn't know a word she looked up at me with big "puppy dog" eyes. I just melted. Creed Mercer read to me about Dinosaurs. He is a great little reader! I loved it.

Well, our first Sr. Supper was fabulous! It was at the Wheeler Church of Christ. The food was excellent. My favorite was the bacon wrapped green beans that Mrs. Corse made. Mmmmm, they were good. We played games and had a great time at the Hawaiian/Cowboy Supper. I went with my BFF, Hunter. Thanks to all who worked to make it special! We are going to miss all of you when we graduate and move on in our lives. That's it!

Music

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said. "This was a good practice run in preparation for the State Solo contest. Stormie is excited to finally get her chance to go to State. She qualified as a sophomore, but the state-level contest was cancelled because of COVID."

Mrs. Lohberger has two students who qualified for State UIL Vocal Contest this year: Stormie Meriwether of Wheeler ISD, and Summer Meller of Fort Elliott CISD. UIL State Vocal Solo/Ensemble competition will be held on Memorial Day weekend.

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Sunday Nite Live
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Moore Family is pleased to announce the engagement of Cambri Moore, daughter of Kimberlee Moore and the late Dennis Moore of Wheeler, Texas, to Jackson Downing, son of Billy Downing of Newcastle, Oklahoma, and Debra Downing of Yukon, Oklahoma. Cambri is completing her Master of Counseling degree from West Texas A&M University while working at Therapy and Beyond as a behaviorist with autistic youth. Jackson will soon graduate from Oklahoma State University with his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Cambri and Jackson will have an intimate, summer wedding at Thunderbird Chapel in Norman, Oklahoma. The couple plans to reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma. We wish them many blessings and much love as they embark on their journey.

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WWII Veteran recalls his time in Germany

November 10, 2021 Article about Herman Lowery, former Wheeler resident from Elk City Daily News



Herman Lowery

By Burgundy Lee Hanrahan

The National WWII Museum's website has a graph that uses statistics from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. This graph reveals that of the 16 million American WWII veterans, only 240,329 are still living today, and that number is quickly declining with 234 of those men and women, on average, dying each day. A mere 3,626 of those veterans live in Oklahoma; Judy Haught was able to speak to one whom she featured in her book "Heroes in Our Midst," and he graciously agreed to speak with The Elk City News as well.

Herman Lowery has lived at the Clinton Veterans Center for the last few years, but his life began hundreds of miles away on a farm in Carmi, Ill. He left school for good at age 14 and worked for a few different farmers.

Then, WWII began in 1939 and when Lowery turned 18 on Feb. 9, 1943, he was drafted into the Army. He says they sent him back home until May when he went for 17 weeks of basic training. Lowery says that he volunteered to be a machine gunner but they put him in the medical corps. He says he spent six months giving fellow soldiers shots. He spent around four months in Louisiana before "they took me out of the medical end of it and put me in an ambulance as a driver." From there he went to Texas where he says they were told that they were "learning to drive and be ready for 'the push,'" though none of them knew what that actually was. Once D-Day happened, he says they were called and boarded troop trains to Massachusetts. There 15,000 troops got on what Lowery says was the second biggest ship in the world, the USS America, which the Army later renamed the USS West Point. It took the ship five days to reach Liverpool, England. He was there for three weeks, the driver of one of nine ambulances, three different companies. From there they crossed the English Channel and landed on Utah Beach, France on "D-Day plus 36." Lowery remembered how one ambulance went before his and "was blown to smithereens," as the Germans didn't respect the Red Cross.

Lowery says that he worked as a combat medic on the frontlines for six months with no relief. He

for six months with no relief. He often slept behind the steering wheel of his ambulance when he and his orderly weren't going to the battalion aid stations where the most badly wounded were to pick them up and take them to the hospitals. "Back and forth, back and forth for 16 or 18 months," Lowery recalled. He also recalled how once, during a ceasefire (the US was following the Geneva Convention), they went into Germany to pick up wounded German soldiers and take them to the hospital in Frankfurt. Lowery says that a lot of Germans were actually good to the Americans, he ate with many of them as they would come out and ask him to eat.

The WWII Vet shared that almost everyday was treacherous for he and the orderly that rode with him (Lowery says that the orderly left before him and he never did see him again), as he recalled times that German planes dropped bombs on their convoys or opened fire on them, leaving them running for cover. Lowery explained that "it scared us all to death at first but the further you go, the more you get used to death and to the killings. It was a job that you had to do and you did it well or as best you could." He chuckled as he also recalled once having someone get in his ambulance next to him. He says he asked the man who he was and was told "I'm in charge here, I'm the captain." To which Lowery replied, "you're not in charge, I'm the driver." Lowery explained that an ambulance was the only thing that could pass a convoy. He also shared that out there, there were no ranks on any gear or uniforms - rank didn't matter - they were "all just alike." Lowery also explained that at the time that his partner orderly, who was older than him, left, he himself didn't have enough points to get out. He recalled that you had to have 62 points to discharge and that you earned so many a month.

Come January, Lowery was one of 550 who boarded a ship in Marseilles, France to head back to the United States. He remembers that it stormed during the journey. He worked in the dispensary onboard the ship, saying "I tried to give them everything they needed even though I was as sick as they were." After 16 or 17 days, they docked in New Jersey. The Corporal says he remembers walking down the gangplank and looking down into the crowd of people that had been waiting for the ship. He shares that it wasn't until they called "Lowery" that he even realized that he was one of six Lowerys that were on board. From there he made it to back Illinois where he was discharged. He told how he turned his gear in, including his overcoat, and being February, it was so cold that he went and begged for it back.

Lowery was given three hundred dollars when was discharged and



recalls doing a bit of hitch hiking and bus riding to get back to Carmi. He says that since there were no phones and no way to tell anyone that he was back, when he reached home, he walked in the yard and hollered and that his family came out of the house and "that was about it." Lowery served in four out of five battles and has four battle stars of which he says he's proud. He says there's two things that he wouldn't let happen once he got out of the Army: "I won't let nobody push me or pull me and nobody's gonna tell what I can do or what I can't do."

Lowery found himself working in a fueling station 12 hours a day, seven days a week for 27 dollars a month. He married his wife, Norma, in 1947. He says that "she let me live with her for 71 and a half years." They weren't able to have children but they adopted a four-day old baby girl in Fort Worth, Texas in 1960. Lowery describes her as "smart and very knowledgeable." Lowery explains that she was a juvenile diabetic and passed away in Weatherford, Okla. in 1999 and that he and her mother "loved her very dearly."

Lowery worked in the oilfield 46 years. He lived in Texas, primarily Wheeler, for 35 years. He and Norma lived in Elk City for 13 years. Norma lived at Bell Avenue Nursing Home for four years and they also lived in Corn for around six years which is where Norma passed away three years ago and where Herman lived until he moved into the VA Center. Lowery has long been involved in several civic organizations including the Masons, which he always wanted to join because his dad was a Mason, and the Shriners. He says, "I'm a Shriner and they can't take that from me," and he says that the Masons "make you a better man."

Now 96 years old, Lowery says that "life has been pretty rough for us but we've had a good life. I wasn't an angel by no means." His says his dream would be to buy an RV and travel to small churches to sing. Of his time in the Army, he says that he's "very proud and

honored to be a US Veteran and would do it again if I could. I loved it, loved the people."

Lowery extends a hello to all of his friends and invites them to contact him.

(Editor's Note: Even though Herman has not lived in Wheeler for quite some time, He still considers this Home.)



USDA Designates 23 Texas Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

This Secretarial natural disaster designation allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through emergency loans. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinancing of certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

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Chloe Westbrook and Jazmine Henley received Honorable Mention All Star Cast at Regional One-Act Play Contest. They were members of the Fort Elliott One-Act Play cast.



Fort Elliott's Roper Pigg (Senior) and Cutter Barr (Sophomore) competed in the Regional track meet at South Plains College on April 30, 2022. Roper placed 14th with a 5:20 minute mile (1600m). Cutter placed 9th with a 54.9 second 400m! Very proud of you Cougars!

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The Fort Elliott Homesite team placed 19th at State on April 28, 2022. Team members are Boone Begert, Braxton Angeley, Chasey Lane and Summer Meller, Congratulations.



One week ago 5 good men and 8 fine young scouts from Troop 472 braved the wind and elements to participate in the Golden Spread Council Rendezvous in the Canyon Camporee. While they were at Camp Don Harrington they competed against scouts/ troops from at least 3 states

in 12 different events that concentrated on Scouting skills. With 3 first time scouts and 2 that had only competed one other time, these 8 young men won the entire competition with 6-1st place and 3-second place ribbons out of the 11 scored events!! Many thanks to the men that

made this weekend possible... Ben Ed couldn't have started to do it without them!! Thanks to Steve Marshall (Krista Murray Marshall), Ryan McNeil (Heather Anderson McNeil), Jack Fullbright (Deb Fullbright) Ricky Salas (Kezi Kezi Salas).....and their wives!!!

AND
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCOUTS—Dylan Marshall, Tristan Salas, Marshall McNeil, Ashton Salas, Ryan Fullbright, Keaton Salas, Kanin Marsall, and Yassel Perez!!!
WHEELER PROUD!

Merely (from Page 1)

by the divine, is that by happenstance, I encountered a snake while I was in a vulnerable position, and emerged without having been bitten. That could happen by random chance. The thing is that exact circumstance has happened to me on numerous occasions, where a venomous snake discovered me before I discovered it, and hence could have bitten me before I even knew it was there. In none of these instances have I been bitten. So what conclusions are available? One is that rattlesnakes generally do not strike readily, and that being bitten either requires some measure of effort to that end, or a measure of bad luck. That may be; I have no way of knowing. But I ascribe the safe avoidances as times where I was protected by the divine. Similarly, I have no way of knowing this either, per se, but in a way I can know, even without having a certain explanation or evidence.

The ironic thing about someone who would deny the divine is that there are unknown, unknowable things at work in the lives of those who reject the divine on the basis of its being unknowable. Does the skeptic reject all things which are unknown or unknowable? He would inhabit a fairly small world if so. Or is the rejection selective, like a teacher who allows a certain behavior to go unpunished for some, but who drops the hammer when others exhibit the same behavior?

A critique I have heard concerning the belief in guardian angels and divine

protection is, "Why was I not protected in this other instance?" Or, "Why did this person suffer such a tragedy?" I do not know the answer to those questions, which are valid. I suppose I never will know a satisfactory answer to those questions. How do you go about explaining the unexplainable in any capacity? I do not know why sometimes a person is protected and sometimes he seemingly is not. But, if there is a Sovereign, its sovereignty is expressed at all times. A part-time sovereign is not Sovereign at all. In other words, it isn't as though a Sovereign protected me from this snake but was absent on times I was injured or experienced some other undesirable outcome. Whatever the case, without being dramatic, I've had my share of close calls, and flirtations with catastrophe, injury, or death — situations which could easily have gone the wrong way or turned out for my detriment. I would bet that it wouldn't take much thought or effort for each person to be able to compile a laundry list of their own experiences like this, their own list of times where disaster was averted by an ever so slight margin. And each of the times it happens to me, gratitude swells from within, and gratitude must be spent; and I choose to spend mine on these (usually) invisible guards who watch over us. There is more I might have wished to say about this subject, but my mind has suddenly gone blank. That, also, I attribute to the Sovereign.

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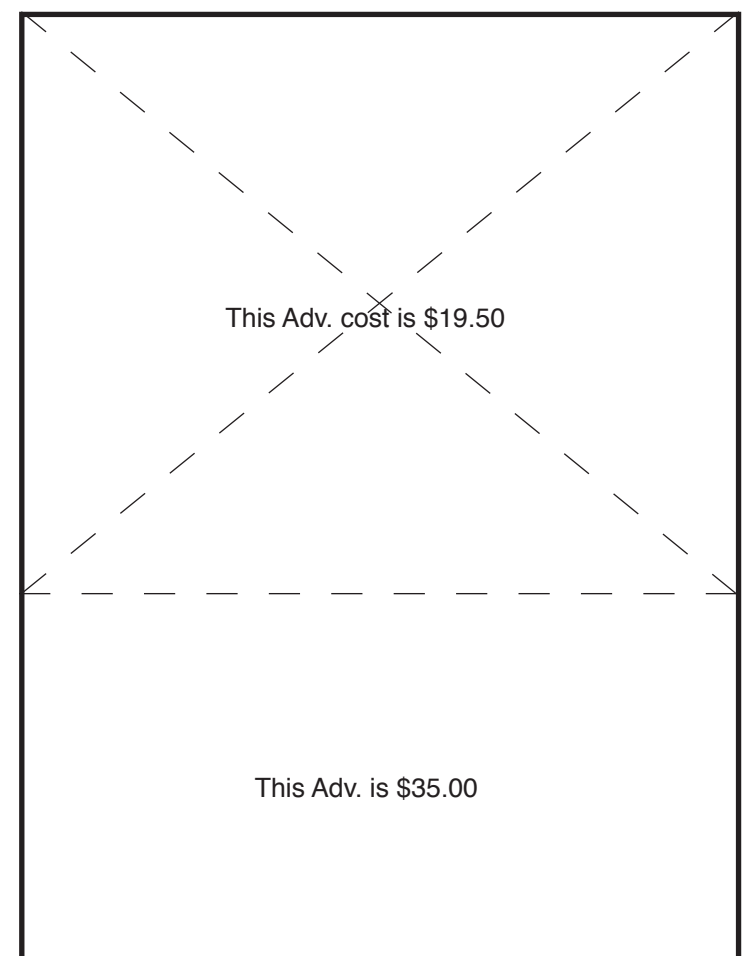
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