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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Commissioners Lift Co. Burn Ban

Effective Dec. 14, 2020



Sunday morning north of Wheeler; 5" of snow on the ground. Moisture Content: 0.65".

December 18 Rites For Betty Gaines

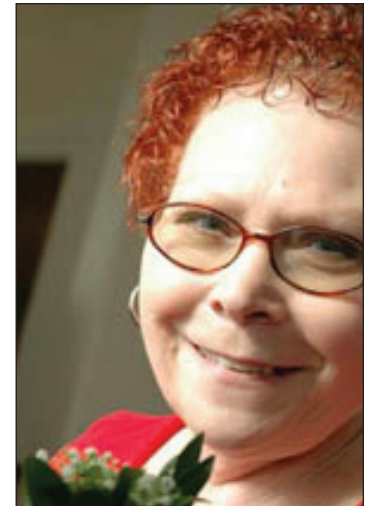
Betty Joy Gaines, 80, of Wheeler died Sunday, December 13, 2020 in Wheeler.

Services will be 2:00 PM Friday, December 18, 2020 in the Wheeler Church of Christ with Andy Taylor and Steve Gaines, officiating. Burial will follow in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Viewing will be held Thursday from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Betty was born November 21, 1940 in Childress to Herman and Adline Miller. She married Elbert Glen Gaines



Betty Gaines
on November 21, 1957 in
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Rebecca Blackburn Services Nov. 25

Rebecca Ann Blackburn, 66, of Wheeler died Sunday, November 22, 2020 in Amarillo.

Services were 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 25, 2020 in Cornerstone Church in Wheeler. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Rebecca was born April 11, 1954 in Clovis to Eugene and Bessie Riley Scales. She married Bobby Blackburn on January 17, 1975 in Portales, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Wheeler since 2001 and was a LVN for over 20 years prior to her retirement. She loved spending time with her grandkids and



Noah (Sam) Fulks

Services Are Held For Noah H. Fulks

Noah (Sam) Houston Fulks, 78, of Amarillo, TX died Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Services were at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2020, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2900 Paramount Blvd. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers, Funeral directors, Amarillo.

Sam was born in Wheeler, Texas, on January 2, 1942. He moved to Amarillo in 1963. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966, he served with distinction as an artillery crewman in the Republic of Vietnam. Sam was a longtime member of the P.R.C.A., he competed in many rodeos and was proud

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Rebecca Blackburn

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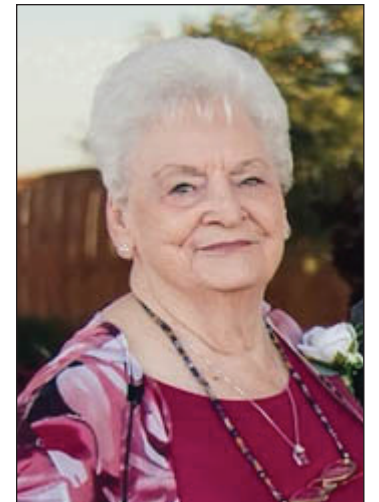
June Topper Buried At Wheeler Dec. 10

June Topper, 87, of Clarendon died Sunday, December 6, 2020 in Clarendon.

Services were 10:00 AM Thursday, December 10, 2020 in Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Rob Seale, officiating. Burial was at 12:30 PM in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

June was born March 16, 1933 in Oklahoma to John Raymond and Dorothy Adams Robinson. She was married to John Earnest Topper. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1966 and worked for many years at Clifford Grocery Store and as a CNA at the nursing home prior to her retirement. She loved playing cards, Bingo, and Yahtzee. She loved her family and watching her grandkids sporting events. June was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.



June Topper

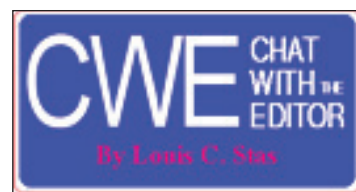
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 3, 1978; and her brothers, Raymond and George Robinson.

Survivors include her sons, Mark Topper and wife, Shirlene, of Pampa, Keith Topper and wife, Teresa, of Plainview, and Jeff Topper and wife, Lana, of Clarendon; her daughter, Cindy Pohnert and husband, Dudley, of White

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Wheeler Sports

ON LINE HOLIDAY BAKE SALE



Betty Gaines smile and greeting at Thriftway will certainly be missed. Sympathy extended to the Gaines family.

— cwe —

Take advantage of the "Wheeler Sports" Online Bake Sale and save some holiday baking.

— cwe —

Looks like Wheeler had a nice 5" snow Saturday night. The snow in OKC was certainly wet.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
U.C.O. Freshman

Dear Friends, I can't believe it, my Baba has Covid 19! So far she is doing ok. I hope she gets well very soon and I hope my Pop does not get sick. Covid is really bad right now. Please be careful and stay safe!

Beautiful snow! I love snow! I am thankful for no wind. Wally and Suzie love to play

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Merely Mustard

I just finished re-reading the two most recent pieces I wrote. It was not an intentional exercise in vanity – I re-read them in the process of completing one of them. In fact it was a bit of a humbling experience. I shall try to briefly explain what I mean.

It was humbling because, for one thing, I didn't think they were all that good. In particular, the one I read most recently I thought was drab, and practically meaningless. And I was a bit appalled – if I wrote a piece that was drab and meaningless, why did I use so many words? I

will help you. We will also have pictures of the items and bids at the Wheeler Chamber/City Hall Office (under the water tower).
So far we have about 20 entries and some of the items up

Local FFA Attends Top O Texas Event

Top O Texas district banquet was a success. Bryce Richardson was elected as the 2020-2021 District President. Houston Hardcastle, Jesse Sierra and Shane Waldrip competed in the talent show. We also received all of our District and Area LDE banners. I am way late posting LDE results so here they are.

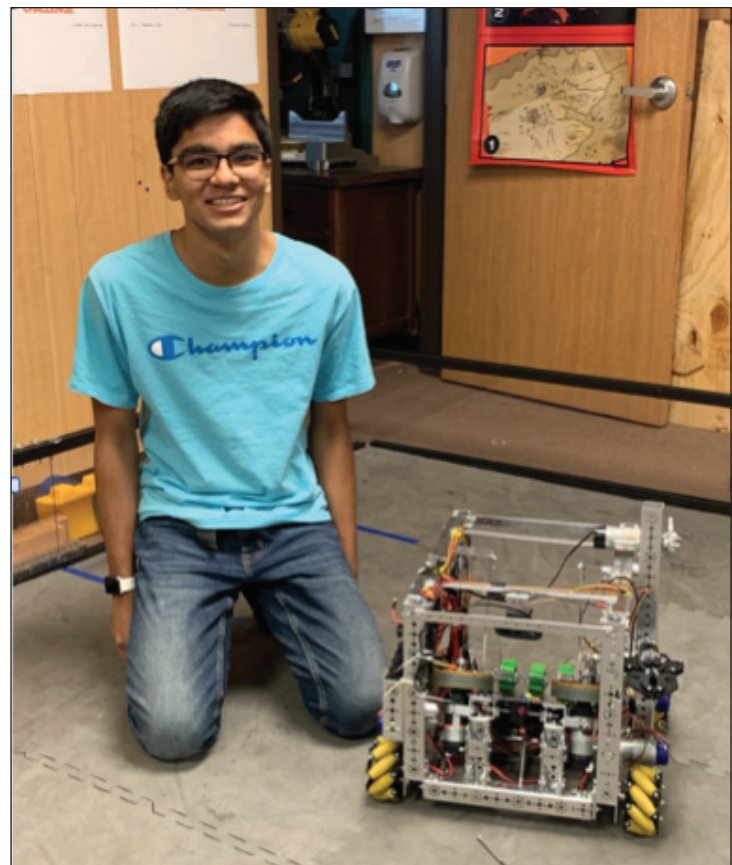
District LDE
Sr. Creed - 2nd place
Hayden Holwick
Radio - 1st place
Houston Hardcastle JD Miles and Bryce Richardson

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Keep The Money in Wheeler N. Wheeler County Chamber Cash

We have exciting news! We have NEW Chamber Cash available for purchase! The Chamber Cash can be used at ALL North Wheeler County establishments that are Wheeler Chamber members. Perfect for stocking stuffers

and birthdays!! Wheeler Chamber Cash is in \$10 increments and works just like a gift certificate at our participating businesses. They will have a "We Love Local" heart decal on their door/window" to show they accept Chamber Cash.



VIRTUAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION: Students enrolled in the Kelton robotics program have participated in their first virtual robotics scrimmage. The contest consisted of a total 25 teams all of which constructed robots during the course of the year. The 9778 Robotics Chinchillas placed 1st, the Robotics Roosters placed 5th, and Gemini placed 7th.

Twenty-Fourth Annual "Toys For Tots" Drive For North Wheeler County

The program is designed for needy children in our communities of North Wheeler County, who would not have a Christmas without help.

All children must be full time residents of Northern Wheel-

er County to be eligible. If children are signed up that do not qualify, all children at that address will be removed from Toys for Tots.

If you do not apply or did not

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Fort Elliott's boys varsity basketball team won against White Deer at home 12/8. Gavin McDowell



Fort Elliott's boys Varsity basketball team played Holy Cross at home 12/4, and they lost. Cutter Barr



Fort Elliott's girls Varsity basketball team played Holy Cross at home 12/4, and they won. Savanna Sims



Fort Elliott's boys Varsity basketball team played Holy Cross at home 12/4, and they lost. Gatlin Goad



Kaylee Ford

WHEELER CO. SWCD ANNUAL TREE SALES

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 19, 2021. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

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Containerized species available are Afghanistan (Continued Page 5)



Fort Elliott's girls varsity basketball team lost to White Deer at home 12/8. Marilyn Lopez de Lara



Fort Elliott's boys varsity basketball team won against White Deer at home. Jaytin Dickey

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Fort Elliott's girls Varsity basketball team played Holy Cross at home 12/4, and they won. Lindi Rose

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Awaiting North Wheeler County Toys for Tots delivery.

Toys (from Page 1)

qualify for Free or Reduced Lunches, you will not qualify for the Toys for Tots Program. This form must be returned to the Wheeler Vet Clinic by December 1st to be considered.

Coleccionar Juguetes

Este programa es para los niños (North Wheeler County) que no tuvieron Navidad sin ayuda. Todos los niños deben ser residentes de tiempo

Black'n (from Page 1)

enjoyed her family time, especially with her sister J.R. She also loved to cook and being outdoors.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 2006; and a grandson, Byron Scales.

Survivors include her sons, Brad Blackburn of Morton, Mississippi, Mark Blackburn of Keyes, OK, Gary Blackburn of Spearman, Vance Callaway of Amarillo, and Bobby Blackburn of Kelton; her daughters, Mary Blackburn of Wheeler and Tonya Douglas of Amarillo; her sisters, Bessie "J.R." Scales and Jean Scales both of Wheeler; her brother, Billy Scales and wife, Janice, of Wheeler; She was a Mawmaw to her 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; her special nieces and nephews, Lee Klonoski, Will Scales, Melisa Scales, Chase Scales, and several other nieces and nephews.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Statements in Court

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name Susan!

Merely (from Page 1)

ening. No, it was as much those three adjectives as would be a story describing how long it took for me to tie my shoes one day. It read like a senseless carrying-on over the mundane aspects of one's life, like the crazy aunt or cousin (I suspect everyone knows someone like this) who only talks about themselves, and is too self-absorbed to notice that no one is interested. It read like a would-be professor (or merely a tenured professor), pontificating about something obvious, while having the false impression that he or she is aweing the audience as the exclusive purveyor of wisdom, like an oracle, all the while the audience thinks, "Is this person really that full of him or herself?" In my defense, what am I to write about – what the movie stars think (do they?) or what they do? Or what the President thinks? (God knows we don't need any more columns of that nature.) I can't even say with certainty what it is that those closest to me are thinking much of the time – how am I qualified to write about anything but myself? Still, I thought it much too much. I have feared this column could go that direction at any time, and without intention, like a car that slowly drifts toward the borrow ditch while the driver is not paying attention. And I feel as though I've only got one wheel on the pavement at this point.

Therefore, I have decided I should refrain from running first-person accounts in this column, for some duration. Initially I had thought I would abstain from that for the remainder of the year, but I have an idea for a story next week, that probably will require too much first-person perspective for me to satisfy the pledge of abstention. Thus, I pledge

that on the final column of the year, I will not write a first-person account. Sound too good to be true? It is the Christmas season, the season of mira-

cles. Does it sound like not much of a sacrifice? Well, it is the Christmas season, the season of indulgence.



THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 3 — Thursday, December 17, 2020
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



SNOW BIRD: Seth enjoyed the 2-3" snow received in OKC Saturday night and Sunday morning. He called it a snowman, but it looks like a snow bird.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from December 3, 2020 to December 11, 2020.

DECEMBER 3, 2020

C/C RDT-Mid-State Trust VI, et al to Edward Brooks, et ux, 12-2-20, East 64 acs of SW/4 Sec. 113, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QUIT CLAIM ROYALTY DEED-Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Gary Clark Adams to Melissa Adams, 11-25-20, All Interest in Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

BILL of SALE-Norma Christina Gonzales to Maria Sonia Soto Mendoza, 11-10-20.

RDT-Happy State Bank to C-Wellflow Ltd., 11-20-20, Secs. 23 & 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 4, 2020

MD-Stephen E. McCain, et al to Case Energy Partners LLC, 9-30-20, All Interest in Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN; including all interest they own in Wheeler County.

DECEMBER 7, 2020

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-JP Drilling Fund LLC to James E Parrish 2013 Revocable Trust, 11-30-20, 70% Interest in Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE/DEED/ CONVEY.-Roxane Harvey to Steven E. Ocker, et ux, 11-25-20, NW/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE/DEED/ CONVEY.-Ronald Harvey (Estate) to Steven E. Ocker, et ux, 11-25-20, NW/4 Secs. 72 & 78, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DECEMBER 7, 2020

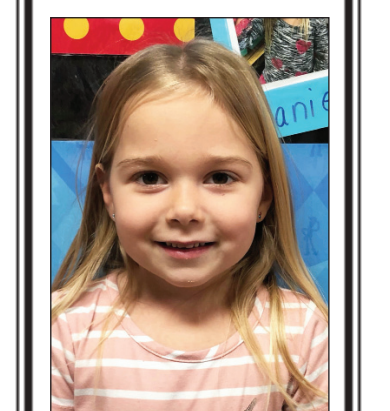
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Gaines (from Page 1)

Wheeler. She had been a resident of Wheeler since 1953 where she worked in the school cafeteria, Thiftway, and Home Health prior to her retirement. She enjoyed her family, especially her grandkids and great grandkids. She was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on April 15, 1996; and a son, Gary Gaines in 1958.

Survivors include her sons, Phillip Gaines and wife, Carrie, and Russell Gaines all of Wheeler; 5 grandchildren, Kandra Warren and husband, Matt, Trenton Gaines and wife, Kimmy, Nicholas Gaines and wife, Megan, Caleb Gaines and wife, Kristine, and Michael Gaines and wife, Ariel; and 7 great grandchildren.

The family request memorials be sent to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department or North Wheeler County EMS.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

FFA (from Page 1)

Radio #2 - 2nd place Ximena Badillo, Tori Halterman, Holden Holwick

Jr quiz - 4th place Levi Ashurst, Austin Adkins, and Ruvinsky Garza.

Area LDE

Sr. Creed - 5th place Hayden Holwick

Radio - 3rd place Houston Hardcastle JD Miles and Bryce Richardson

Radio - 11th place Ximena Badillo, Tori Halterman, Holden Holwick



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0005106000

APPLICATION. City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096, which owns a reverse osmosis water treatment facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005106000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0135046) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 400,000 gallons per day. The facility is located 0.25 mile west of the intersection of County Road L and West Oklahoma Avenue and is accessible from County Road L West, in Wheeler County, Texas 79096. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed tributary; thence to Silver Creek; thence to Sweetwater Creek; thence to Red River Basin in the State of Oklahoma. TCEQ received this application on September 1, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Wheeler City Hall, 505 South Alan L. Bean Boulevard, Wheeler, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-100.29907%2C35.444905&level=12>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wheeler at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Paul Arganbright at 806-826-3222.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of November 29-December 6, 2020
Intents to Drill

MOORE (KILLGORE RANCH, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #2214R Killgore, (10255 acres) 1651' FEL & 341' FSL, Sec 22, Blk PMC, EL&RR RR Surv, A-782, 15.2 mi S from Dumas TD 2410' (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical

Reclass Gas Completions CARSON (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #408 Burnett, 10.6 mi N from Borger, Sec 40, Blk 5, I&GN RR Surv, A-357, spud 2-22-2019, compl 2-26-2019, tested 5-9-2019, potential 97 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 24# CP, TVD 2648', PBD n/s" API 42-065-32197, Vertical HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE, WEST) O. H. M. Operating, #6 Johnson, 1 mi W from Borger, Sec 21, Blk Y, A&B Surv, A-3, spud 1-31-1957, compl 8-15-2020, tested 8-20-2020, potential 13 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 13# ftp, 24# SIWHP, TVD 2950', PBD n/s" API 42-233-82120, Vertical Recompletion Reclass Oil to Gas

Statements in Court
ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?
WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.
...
ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?
WITNESS: Oral...

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Noah (from Page 1)
of winning the Senior World Champion Steer Roping in Guthrie, Oklahoma, in 1993, and the Senior Championship in Cheyenne, Wyoming Frontier Days in 1994. He was mort proud of his two sons, Sammy and Billy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Fulks; his mother, Susie Fulks; his sister, Charlene Hartzell;

Chat (from Page 1)
Remember, you can let your gift recipient select their gift by giving "North Wheeler County Chamber Cash".

— cwe —
Congratulations to the Kelton Robotics team on their win.

— cwe —
We got caught at OKC and were delayed in our return to Wheeler.

— cwe —
Have you made your "Toys for Tots" donation? Wrapping will soon get underway.
— cwe —
Early Deadline next Week Monday morning.

his niece, Terry Beggs; and brother-in-law, Don Johnson. Survivors include his two sister, Nelda Brooks and husband, Joe, of Amarillo, and Mickie Johnson of Amarillo; his two sons, Sammy Fulks and wife, Robin, of Amarillo, and Billy Fulks and wife, Connie, of The Colony, Texas; 9 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



Noah (Sam) Fulks
Old Time Gospel Music
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Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Crossword PUZZLE

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- accessory
6. Roman wrap
7. Microbrewery output
8. Chinese dynasty
9. Compose
10. Poison in many murder mysteries
11. Cotton bundle
12. "Once ___ a time..."
13. Safecracker
21. Parting words
23. Circus prop
26. Put to the test
27. Turn red or yellow, say
28. Correct, as text
29. Massive
30. "he is a man of ___"
31. Reef material
32. With speed
33. Biblical pariah
36. Salon job
39. Philanthropist
41. Subject to customs
44. Small quantity
46. Shaker contents
49. Dance music
51. Type of mining
54. Milky-white gem
55. Like a desert
56. Forest unit
57. Bulk
58. Ringlet
59. Bank of Paris
60. Drops from the sky
61. Phone button
64. Same old, same old

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Court (from Page 3)

MODIFICATION DT-BCFS to Amegy Bank, 10-19-20, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Charlotte K. Harbour Moody to Ex Parte, 11-6-20.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES DEED-Lana Beth Rizley to InterBank, 12-2-20, Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 8, 2020

HOME EQUITY DT-Adam Hawkins to Quicken Loans LLC, 11-23-20, North 10' of Lot 14 & All Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 59, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY AFF.-Adam Hawkins to Ex Parte, 11-23-20, North 10' of Lot 14 & All Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 59, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION-Adam Hawkins to Ex Parte, 11-23-20, North 10' of Lot 14 & All Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 59, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

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RELEASE UCC DT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to FourPoint Energy LLC, -- -- --, See Instrument.

DT-Burk Royalty Co. Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 11-24-20, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RELEASE FTL-United States of America to Tonya J. Vinyard, 11-23-20.

Trees (from Page 5)

Pine, Austrian Pine, Oriental Arborvitae and Pinyon Pine. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$65.

Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 1410 S Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Trees will be available for pick up in March of 2021. Out office will take orders on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Wheeler County SWCD at (806)826-3565 Ext. 101. Or you can also email us at wheelercounty@swcd.texas.gov.

Posted On Facebook By Tim Sicking

This Q crew returned to Wheeler Tx, this week they spent 10 days there. The weather conditions early on were a little less than perfect. First of all thank you to this operating company for giving us a great atmosphere to work in, this is a first class operating company. Thank you!! I arrived on location at 3 Am on the eighth day. The crew was so complimentary of how they were taken care of by the local people. I helped them rig down at 5 in the morning these times are special to me as a lot of this crew broke out with me when I still had a crew 6-7 years ago, we still enjoy wrestling iron in the mud together on a chilly morning.

They began to tell me of the hotel in wheeler, Tx, who took such good care of them, allowed them to use the hotels washer and dryer telling them if they had to get on the job they would pull their clothes out and fold them, not to worry.

Topper (from Page 1)

Deer; three sisters, Lucille, Florence and Joleen; 10 grandchildren, Jennifer Reed, Keely Downs and husband, Jeremiah, Jason Bowles, Jared Bowles, Tyler Topper and wife, Beth, Trey Topper, Lane Pohnert, Adam Topper and wife, Raven, Savannah Sanders and husband, Coby, and Jordan McNally and husband, Cuyler; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, Wheeler Cemetery Association, or Donley County Senior Citizens.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Bake (from Page 1)

dozen cinnamon rolls, blueberry custard pie (does have pecans), chocoflan, "Waldorf Astoria Cake (kinda like a red velvet cake), cinnamon rolls, orange glazed poppyseed cake, lemon pie, (3) Dzn fried-stuffed peppers, (2) Honey Bun Cakes, Hershey Brownies, (2) Sacks of 3 dozen Pecan Sandies, 10" Decorate it Yourself Christmas Tree, 1 dzn green/ 1dzn red tamales, 2 dozen bunuelos, and more to come!!!!

made the Ladies take a tip, they said your crews were a blessing, that if they knew I were pulling a double, they would always bring me supper usually a steak.

They hugged me, we cried thanking the Lord.

The trucks needed more oil and grease than normal, so the field mechanics raved about the the parts store they found in Wheeler, and what a service they were to them. we use a specialized grease in our pumps and it is usually hard to find. But, this little parts house had it. (it's called cotton picker grease) I went by to thank them, was informed by the manager, an all business woman, that our business was a great blessing to them as the oil field has shut down and they are hurting.

I stopped by the Gageby store to tell Mrs Tammy how I appreciated her dedication. She said since I had posted about her store the last time her business has improved because of the last post that people are driving to her store to check it out, and that upon the finish of the last job in October, my employees wives and mothers had called her to tell her thank you for taking such good care of their husbands and children. She told me that the Lord had guided her in opening that store and she had doubts about it but that our people had enforced to her that the Lord was right. We also hugged and thanked the Lord! The crews raved about Mels diner in Wheeler.

I had breakfast at Mels diner in Wheeler, the waitress a bubbly efficient waitress saw the logo on my shirt and ask what my relation was with Quasar, after I told her said that she is a single mother and that your crews were so generous with tips, and in her words were perfect gentlemen that she was able to get caught up on her bills and have Christmas for her two kids. I said we may be back this spring, to which she replied I hope I can hold on till then, we have been hit so hard by the oilfield downturn. I may have to move to a big-city.

The next job this Q crew moved did not want trucks parked on location, so where do you find a home for 20 trucks?

I called the Hampton Inn in

Woodward to see if we could park in their generous parking lot, the response by the hotel manager? You are perfectly welcome, I love to see oilfield trucks here again since the oilfield has shut down around here we have are not doing good at all, please park them here. This gives me hope the oilfield is coming back

Why this post? I just want the world to know what great people there are out there, that just want the opportunity to earn their own living, and that a spreading a little kindness goes such a long way.

People that work for a living

are my heroes.

After the Supreme Court decision last night I told my wife our hope is not in suit wearing politicians, it is in our Lord and the working people of this country. And remember this we are not the minority, these suit wearing no touch of reality politicians need us way more than we need them. There are more of us than them. I have lost any faith in any of them except our cur-

rent president. Gods people have been a blessing to me this week. I just hope in some way our company and I have returned these blessings. And also thank you to the amazing Q employees who every day work under adverse conditions to get the job done. I'm so proud of them. They know what's expected of them and they never fail to deliver. Merry Christmas to each of you, and God Bless you.



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 5 — Thursday, December 17, 2020
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



SANTA'S HELPERS: As usual, the Wheeler Fire Department was a big help in getting Santa to Wheeler. This year Santa's visit included Breakfast with Santa. Pictured (l. to r.) Bobby McNeil, Cole Wilson, Billy Richardson, Ken Daughtry, Santa Claus, Bob Meller, Derek Doss, Cameron Reed, Dallas Thomas, Jacob Widener, Chase Helton, Ricky Salas and Lyndon Loyd.

Storm (from Page 1)

in the snow and then come snuggle on the couch. Those sweet old dogs. They are just a little bit spoiled.

On Saturday we will be putting Christmas wreaths on all veterans graves at the Wheeler Cemetery. Anyone may come to help. Pam Hill is in DAR. They sponsored it. If you want to learn about it,

go to www.wreathscrossamerica.org to get information. The big truck came to Wheeler on Tuesday to deliver our wreaths. I think it is great that Wheeler is honoring our veterans. Many people and businesses helped to do this.

The Wheeler Christmas Parade was beautiful! I loved the lights! The sheep was real. That was so cute! It was a little funny to see the Wise

Men run to catch up with the parade. Kristin did a perfect job of telling and showing pictures. Thanks for everything you do. It was fun to watch on FB and then get to see it for real.

Monday was Ms Paula's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ms Paula (Britt)! I love you and miss you! That's it!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: The 275 wreaths to be placed on the Veterans graves in Wheeler's Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery were delivered Tuesday morning. The wreaths were paid for by donation; additional donations will go toward next year. The wreaths will be placed at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 19 and will be picked up for use next year. Volunteers welcomed. Pictured are Bob McCain, Margaret Dorman, truck driver, Anthony, Pam and Chip Hill.

Parkview Hospital acquires state of the art instrumentation (Becton Dickinson BD-MAX) to perform Real-Time PCR (RT-PCR) testing for Covid-19. RT-PCR testing is the "Gold Standard" for Covid-19 testing.

This is not a rapid test but a "TRUE" real-time PCR test with same day results. You will be contacted the same day you are tested with the results.

Slow and Accurate verses Rapid Testing: What's the Difference?
RT-PCR (Slow and Accurate)

Majority of the tests being conducted today are based on the RT-PCR test method, considered as the 'gold standard' in testing. Specific and sensitive, the test accurately detects the presence of genetic material from the virus.

The RT-PCR test begins with a licensed healthcare worker or lab scientist extracting a specimen from a patient (with or without symptoms) through a nasal swab. Samples are then transported in ice and delivered to testing labs for processing where the RNA virus is converted to DNA using reverse transcriptase enzymes. The presence of viral DNA can then be detected and interpreted by data either as positive or negative.

RT-PCR tests require specialized handling and preparation prior to testing so the expected turnaround time for results is 4-16 hours.

Rapid test kits: (Fast but not Fool-proof)

Meanwhile, rapid test kits can produce near-instant results at the cost of accuracy. Instead of detecting the genetic materials from the virus, rapid tests rely on identifying the immune response of an individual.

A licensed healthcare worker will perform a nasal swab from a patient and the rapid test kits interpret the results in as little as 15 minutes. The test reads for two kinds of antibodies: the immunoglobulin M (IgM) or the early immune response, and the immunoglobulin G (IgG) or the delayed immune response. Because it relies on antibody detection rather than the presence of the virus, it is best used on symptomatic patients during the 5th to 21st day of showing symptoms.

Although speedy, the accuracy of rapid tests relies on the sensitivity of the kit itself. Thus, there's a higher chance for errors — false positives and false negatives may be common. Another cause for concern is that antibodies only develop several weeks after the infection, so antibody-based tests like this might miss asymptomatic cases or those in the earliest stages of the disease. A confirmatory RT-PCR test is recommended for those individuals that have a positive result with a rapid test.

Resources:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/testing.html>

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/coronavirus-testing-basics>



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