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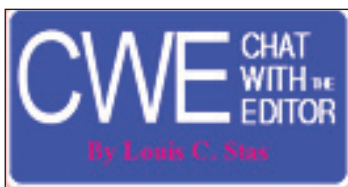
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Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

Pct. 1 Purchases Batwing Type Brush Hog Mower

Another cold spell; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were cold. I am sure the temperatures were colder, but I only saw them to be in the 10°.

— cwe —

The snow was so dry Seth's and Stormie's snowballs would not hold together.

— cwe —

Snow was stacked 3 or so inches on the chimney tile in the little courtyard. I am not sure that is a true measure. Moisture content was 0.04”.

— cwe —

Wesley Steen called Friday to see if I was in the office so he could bring his check for
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STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, The Snow Day was fun! Mom made her famous chili and we went to Baba and Pop's house. Seth and I put on warm clothes to play in the snow. We had the metal disc sled to slide down the hill in the back yard. The snow was so dry that snow balls poofed in the air. We didn't stay out for long because it was freezing! It was a fun time with my cousin, but I was ready to be inside and warm.

The cattle made it just fine in the snow. They had lots of hay and we didn't have any babies born in the freezing weather.

We went to Hinton on Saturday to the Ground Hog Supper. It was a drive through. In the old days
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January 24, 2022
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on the above date at 9:00 am with the following members in attendance: Judge Porton, Commissioners Jackie Don May Jr. and David Simpson. Commissioners Bob Hink and John Walker were absent. Also attending were: Bobbie Walker-Deputy County Clerk; and Nichole Mock-County Auditor.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Jackie Don May Jr.

TAC LIABILITY & PROPERTY INSURANCE PRESENTATION-Tabled. No Action.

At 10:00 AM the above

remained in attendance and were joined by Leslie Timmons, Rick Walden, Johnny Carter, Renee Warren, Ken Daughtry and Jim Beck.

ACCEPTANCE OF FEE REPORTS

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr. to accept the County Treasurers disbursement report covering the period of January 11, 2022 through January 20, 2022 and the October 31, 2021 and November 2021 investment reports. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS (No action needed)

BUDGET TRANSFERS No action needed

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS No action needed.

POLICY MANUAL REVISIONS No action needed.

BURN BAN No action taken.

PCT #1-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS-ROAD MATERIALS

Jackie Don May Jr. made a motion, which was seconded by David Simpson to allow advertisement for road materials. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #1-PURCHASE OF DRAG TYPE BATWING BRUSH HOG MOWER

Jackie Don May Jr. made a motion, which was seconded by David Simpson to allow the purchase of a drag type
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Dale Corcoran Services February 9

Dale Corcoran 79, of Mobeetie died Friday, February 4, 2022 in Wheeler. Services were at 2 pm Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at Mobeetie First Baptist Church with Travis Leamon, pastor, and Anthony Sherrell, grandson, officiating. Interment was at Mobeetie Cemetery. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel in Amarillo.

Dale was born on July 29, 1942 in Wheeler. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1960. Dale served in the Air Force. After being honorably discharged, Dale worked for the United



Dale Corcoran

States Postal Service as a mail carrier in Pampa for many years. After retiring from the post office, he served as mayor of Mobeetie
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City, Hospital and Wheeler I.S.D. Elections

Filing Deadline Is In February

On May 7, 2022, local voters will go to the polls to elect members to Wheeler school board, Wheeler City Council and North Wheeler County Hospital Board. Filing deadlines for names to be

placed on the ballots for these positions is now open.

Parkview Hospital

Two places on the Parkview Hospital Board are to be filled with the upcoming election. Positions are: Precinct 1 and

Precinct 2. Roger Brown and Marla Ford presently hold these places on the board. Marla has filed and Roger has not decided.

Qualifications: A resident of the voting precinct, owns property in the district subject to taxation and is more than

18 years of age at the time of the election.

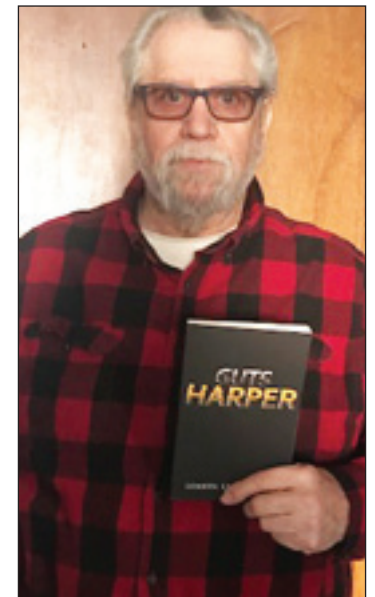
Those wishing to file for the Hospital Board may do so now and have until February 18 to file. One may file in person at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater St. in Wheeler between the hours 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by mail: Parkview Hospital, P.O. 1030, Wheeler, Texas, 79096

Filing forms may be picked up at the hospital office or are available at parkviewhospital.org.

City of Wheeler

The Mayor and two city council members are to be elected in the May 7 election. Bob McCain is presently serving as Mayor. Place 2 is held by Tammy Moore; Amy

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LOCAL AUTHOR: Lemuel Littlejohn is the author of "Guts Harper" Littlejohn "is a navy vet with a few adventures of his own and a little understanding of the dark roads boredom can lead you down".

Merely Mustard

Last week I shared some thoughts on a story I had read concerning a controversy that corporate media outlets were trying to create, concerning Joe Rogan and his podcast. The controversy involved the musician Neil Young and comments he made about a conversation Rogan had had, concerning, among

other things, Covid-related injections. I thought that by the time the paper was delivered it would have been a bit obsolete, a glance in the rearview mirror at something long past, and which wasn't much of a sight when seen clearly anyway. But it persists now a week and a half to two weeks after I initially read

about it. It turns out there was much more tread on those tires than there appeared to be.

I've not followed the proceedings, but it is clear by observing the number of headlines I've read in the past week, that corporate media personnel are trying to create

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—Photo by Katty Woollard

Comm. (from Page 1)

batwing brush hog mower, under \$50,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #3-BO RAWLINS ADDED TO PAY ROLL AS FULL TIME EMPLOYEE, effective February 1, 2022-\$3,601.42: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr. to add Bo Rawlins to the payroll as a full time employee, effective February 1, 2022. Base salary \$3,601.42 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-STEPHANIE BAUER CHANGED FROM PART TIME TO FULL TIME, effective February 1, 2022-\$3,284.46 David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to change Stephanie Bauer from part time to full time status, effective February 1,

Election (from Page 1)

Zybach presently serves in Place 4. No one has filed with the deadline February 18.

Kendal Hefley, who presently is serving on the council has filed for Mayor.

Applications to file may be obtained at the City office, located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Wheeler I.S.D.

Three places are to be filled on the Wheeler Independent School board; terms for Places 6 and 7 expire and individuals within the school district may file for these places between January 19 and February 18.

Place 6 is held by Machille Henson and Ike Finsterwald is serving in Place 7. Both plan to file for re-election, but had not done so at the time this information was gathered.

The election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022. Applicants may apply at W.I.S.D. on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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2022 with a base salary of \$3,284.46 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-BRADEN MOORE CHANGED FROM FULL TIME TO PART TIME, effective January 25, 2022-\$15.00 hourly David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr. to change Braden Moore Jr. full time status to part time, effective January 25, 2022, with an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER-APPROVAL OF MENTAL HEALTH LEAVE FOR POLICE OFFICER POLICY

Jackie Don May Jr. made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve a Mental Health Leave for Peace Officers Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

DIST CLERK SHERRI JONES-Continuing Education Certificate for 2021 approved David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr. to approve the Continuing Education Certificate for the 2021 year. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY CLERK MARGARET DORMAN-Continuing Education Certificate for 2021 approved Jackie Don May Jr. made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve

Merely (from Page 1)

as much heat for Mr. Rogan as is possible, and in the process have anointed Mr. Young with the oil reserved for their useful idiot du jour – that much is clear, and irrelevant. The point I was speaking to was the inevitable hypocrisy displayed by Young. It is impossible that there is anyone who, at some time or another, has not engaged in the activity he accused Rogan of – spreading misinformation. I think there is an excellent chance that Young’s making that accusation against Rogan was itself a form of spreading misinformation, but even if that were overlooked, it would be easy enough to find examples where Young had spread misinformation. Some might describe this as “the pot calling the kettle black.”

A phrase came to mind recently: “Those who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones.” This axiom has some overlap with another well-known quote: “Let he who is without sin cast the first stone.” I find interesting that, according to the belief of billions of people throughout history, there has been only one man who would have been justified in throwing stones, and this remarkable individual cast no stones. He also opted to not live in a glass house. I think there is a lesson there for Neil Young, and for the rest of us.

Dale (from Page 1)

and dedicated much of his time volunteering at the Old Mobeetie Association, where he was very knowledgeable in the rich history of the oldest town in the Texas panhandle. Dale spent countless hours as the caretaker of the Mobeetie Cemetery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Dale married Melba Rector-Burch on April 2, 1979 in Sayre, OK.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Jeff Corcoran of El Paso, Kevin Corcoran of Amarillo, Barry Corcoran and his wife, Terri, of Midwest City, OK and Scott Corcoran of Colorado Springs, CO; one stepson, Will Burch and his wife, Dana, of Shamrock; one stepdaughter, Melody Sherrell of Copan, OK; Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Viewing was from 2-8 Tuesday and from 10-2 Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Mobeetie Cemetery or the Old Mobeetie Association.

Tula Ellis Services Feb. 9 In Pampa

Tula Ellis, 84, of Pampa, passed away, February 3, 2022, at her home.

Services were 2:00 PM, Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Pampa with Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory. Tula’s service was livestreamed thru the funeral home’s website.

The family received friends from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Tuesday at the funeral home.

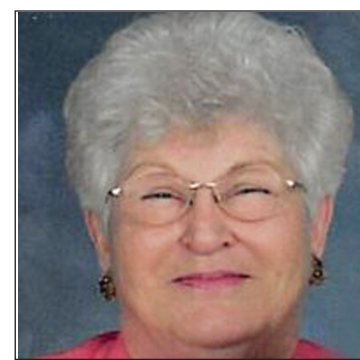
the Continuing Education for the 2021 year.

Motion carried unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Jackie Don May Jr. made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve

Tula was born on May 16, 1937, in Childress to W.W. and Sallie Coward. As a young girl she grew up, attended, and graduated high school in the Hollis, OK area. She later met Lewis Ellis at church function, and they later married on May 30, 1953, in Hollis. After their marriage, they lived in Oklahoma before coming to Texas in 1966. They traveled and lived in various towns thru Lewis’ church ministry before permanently settling



Tula Ellis

in Pampa in 2002. Tula worked for many years as a secretary and her career spanned various businesses that included working Memphis Hospital, Etheredge Claim service, at the Lefors Independent School District, and at Cabot.

Tula was a talented woman who was a terrific decorator, cook, and seamstress. But her family, especially her grandchildren brought her the most pride and joy. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by fifteen brothers and sisters, Lewis Coward, Lester Coward, Vera Whitson, Ruby Hall, Faye Vaughn, Alvie Crowley, William Coward, Wayne Coward, Doyal Coward, Audrey West, Chester Coward, Terry Coward, Leona West, Diana Maxine Coward, and Janette Strotther.

Survivors include her husband, Lewis Ellis of the

home; a daughter, Debra Matthews and Butch of Pampa; two sons, Stan Ellis and wife, Theresa, of Rockport, “other son” Greg Ellis and wife, Nancl., of Booker, and Katie Burris of Pampa; grandchildren, Mandy Alicea and husband, Julio, of Arlington, Chris Ellis and wife, Cindy, of Denver, CO, Jamie Scalf and wife, Jane Ann, of Mustang, OK, Joel Scalf and wife, Heather, of Amarillo, Matthew Ellis and wife, Ginny, of Texas, and Tiffanie Subia and husband, Sisto, of Texas; thirteen great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbra Kemp in Pampa; a sister-in-law, Faye Ellis of Carlsbad, NM; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family.

Memorials can be made to First Baptist Church of Pampa 203 N. West St. Pampa, TX 79065 or the First Baptist Church of Lefors P.O. Box 409 Lefors, TX 79054.

Quinn Summary

A fable from the next table

by Rix Quinn

At dinner, I sat next to two ladies engaged in conversation. I strained my ears to catch any possible gossip.

But, they weren’t talking to each other. Each had someone else on the phone. Instead of one conversation, I was listening to the parts of two.

So, I said to myself: “Self, how can I further confuse this ridiculous situation?” Then I got an idea.

I called the waiter to my table and asked if he had heard either of the ladies’

names. “Yeah, one was named Camille.”

I then asked him for his phone number. I told him Camille would call about her food.

I turned to the ladies’ table, and said, “Hey, Camille, who you talking to?” She glared at me, then said “Do I know you?”

“No,” I said, “but Bob the waiter wants you to call him with your table’s order. And if you can get your table partner off her phone, you can both order.”

I learned three things that day. First, never interrupt two calls at once. Second, don’t bother Camille when it’s time for a meal.

And third, a person with a phone in one hand can throw dinner rolls with the other.

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You may also contact Diane Buckingham in Shamrock—806-256-3633, Sallie Wicker in Canadian—806-898-3496 or Racheal Adkins—806-217-0564 in Mobeetie for information. Applications must be post marked no later than April 1, 2022

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk’s office from January 31, 2022 to February 2, 2022.

JANUARY 31, 2022

TRANSFER ON DEATH-William W. Turner Jr. to Rosemary C. Turner, 1-24-22, Mineral Interest in 260 acs. Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 160 acs. NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRANSFER ON DEATH-Rosemary C. Turner to William W. Turner Jr., 1-24-22, Mineral Interest in 260 acs. Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 160 acs. NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF. of HEIRSHIP-Robert Eugene Chapman to Patricia Chapman, 1-12-22.

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Court (from Page 2)

AMEND. UCC DT-Douglas Coleman Jr. to Diversified Financial Services LLC, -- -- --, SE/4 Sec. 108, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.-Margaret Dorman to Jenny A. Smith, 1-31-22, NE/4

Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except 20 acs. in the Northeast Corner of the NE/4 of NE/4. MD-Eric B. Zybach to Zybach Minerals LP, 1-17-22, W/2 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Eric Zybach, et ux to Zybach Properties LLC, 1-17-22, SW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land. MD-Marcey Gillespie to Mag-spie LLC, 1-13-22, See Instru-

ment. MD-Hilary Gillespie George to One L Minerals LLC, 1-25-22, See Instrument. SUB. DT-Michael Mendoza, et ux to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10-25-21, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock. FEBRUARY 1, 2022 No Recording FEBRUARY 2, 2022 ASSIGN./BILL of SALE/ CONVEY.-ConocoPhillips Company to Mo-Tex Field Asset Holdings LLC, 1-24-22, See Instrument. DVL-J. W. Neuhaus, et al to Abigail Elizabeth Carr, et al, 1-26-22, Building Lots 8 and 9, Outlot 1, Shamrock. DT-Abigail Elizabeth Carr, et al to Primelending Corporation, 1-26-22, Building Lots 8 and 9, Outlot 1, Shamrock. DT-Abigail Elizabeth Carr, et al to Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, 1-26-22, Building Lots 8 and 9, Outlot 1, Shamrock. STATEMENT OWNERSHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Loreal L. Clancey, 1-19-22, All Lots 4-10, Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock. MD-Jerome Michael Herrmann to Stanley Wayne Herrmann, 1-7-22, S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (An Undivided 81/9600 Interest). C/C PROBATE-Alexandra Ariadne Lambros Dorn to Ex Parte, 1-28-22. District Clerk's Filings: #14204-The State of Texas vs Maria Fernanda Jimenez-Cordova, Maria G. Ceniceros DBA J & L Bailbonds, 1-6-2022, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14205-The State of Texas vs Billy Wayne Majors Jr. and Latisha Rene Tipton, 1-12-22, Title IV-D OAG Use Only), Establi. Title IV-D UIFSA. #14207-Pense Ranch Properties LLC, Pense Properties LLC, Shamrock Safaris Inc. vs Thomas Kocurek, 1-20-22, Other Contract. #14208-Michael Wayne Price vs Shevawn Eva Price, 1-24-22, Divorce. #14209-The State of Texas vs Carlos Humberto Vazquez-Arrieta, \$4,565.00, 1-26-2022, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14210-The State of Texas vs Cesar Manuel Diaz-Becerri, \$3,665.00, 1-26-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14211- The State of Texas vs Agapito Perez-Dominguez, \$3,509.00, 1-27-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14212- The State of Texas vs Keyontre Taylor and Elijah Bristol, \$19,975.00, 1-27-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14213- The State of Texas vs Ricardo Lira and Jessica Luna, 1-28-22, (Title IV-D OAG Use Only) Establi. Title IV-D UIFSA. #14214- The State of Texas vs Jose Samuel Santiago Salgado, \$8,186.00, 1-28-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14215- The State of Texas vs Frances Ocegueda and Broadway Motors Inc., 2012 Hyundai Sonata, 1-28-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

Oil & Gas NEWS

Oil & Gas Report Week of January 24-30, 2022 Intents to Drill MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #7C Sneed -C-, (6134 acres) 1024' FSL & 598' FWL, Sec 7, Blk M1, L Morrison Surv, A-1101, 12.6 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8C Sneed -C-, (6134 acres) 1967' FNL & 3823' FWL, Sec 8, Blk M1, L Morrison Surv, A-1102, 12.5 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8B Sneed -C-, (6134 acres) 392' FNL & 2131' FEL, Sec 8, Blk M1, L Morrison Surv, A-1102, 12.6 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #1F Sneed -B-, (4480 acres) 1574' FSL & 962' FEL, Sec 1, TT RR Surv, A-353, 10 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #4002A Sneed -B-, (4480 acres) 587' FNL & 101' FWL, J S Johnson Surv, A-218, 10.5 mi NW from Sanford TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #4002B Sneed -B-, (4480 acres) 1402' FNL & 1999' FEL, J S Johnson Surv, A-218, 9.4 mi NW from Sanford TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #23 Sneed MS, (732.17 acres) 1015' FSL & 1799' FWL, Sec 23, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-332, 11.3 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #22D Bennett B, (640 acres) 878' FSL & 1382' FEL, Sec 22, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-590, 12.5 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical WHEELER (MILLS RANCH,

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Across
1. Quartet for walking?
6. Scorch
10. Kitty or kisser, slangily
14. Crosswise, on deck
15. Hoisted, as a sail
16. ___ in a blue moon
37. Video game stock
39. Davy Jones's domain
40. Sacred hymn
42. "___ Maria"
43. Warhol's genre
65. Tropical fever
66. Respected villager
67. Busy one
68. Wanton look
69. Flair

Down
1. Shiny on top?
2. Up to the task
3. Bound
4. Priest of the East
5. Common sense
6. Make like Pac-Man
7. Wish for
8. Friendly, as an older relative, say
9. Do museum work
10. Kind of code
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12. Harry Potter's mark

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17. Pack animal
18. Numbered composition
19. Heavenly twinkler
20. Typical mail anchor
21. Blouse, e.g.
22. Pepsi or RC
23. Indian turnover
25. Festering
33. Trudge
34. Casino job
36. Soap ingredient
46. On the peak of
47. Aquatic turtle
49. Rise
51. Not fooled by
52. Sharp feller
53. Games, puzzles, toys and candy canes
61. Fishing line attachment
62. Brewer's need
63. Visual communication
64. Wood trimmer

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in *The Wheeler Times* their having placed their names on the ballot for the March Primary.

Republican Primary
Texas State Rep., Dist. 88
Ted Hutto
For Wheeler County Judge
Pat McDowell
Carol Porton
For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Andy Reed
Phillip Gaines

(Subject to the action of the voters in the Primaries Tuesday, March 1, 2022.)
Early Voting: Feb. 14-25
(Paid for by each of the political candidates listed as part of the "Political Announcement, which ran elsewhere in the paper.)

Vote in the March 1 Primary
County Offices to be filled in the March 1, 2020 primary:
County Judge
District Clerk
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Commissioner, Pcts. 2 & 4
Justice of the Peace, Pcts. 1-2

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13. Dry as dust
21. Warty hopper
22. Impolite dinner sound
25. Water balloon sound
26. Not dead
27. Shaker's partner?
28. "___ to Joy"
29. Song of praise
30. Make merry
31. Parachute material
32. Entice
35. CIA activity
38. Paddle
41. Bunt, on a scorecard
44. Best
45. Subway alternative
48. Many a nursery chair
50. Individual beings
52. "... happily ever ___"
53. Chase files
54. ___ list
55. Move like goo
56. Stick together
57. Cheery tune
58. Christian Science founder
59. Film unit
60. Like some losers

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Adapted from the book . . .

Heros of Faith

When a train filled with a large transport of Jewish prisoners arrived at one of the Nazi killing centers, many Polish gentiles came out to watch the latest group as they were taken away. As the disoriented Jews were gathering their possessions to take with them into the camp, a Nazi officer in charge called out to the villagers standing nearby, "Anything these Jews leave behind you may take for yourselves, because for sure they will not be coming back to collect them!"

Two Polish women who were standing nearby saw a woman towards the back of the group, wearing a large, heavy, expensive coat. Not waiting for someone else to take the coat before them, they ran to the Jewish woman and knocked her to the ground, grabbed her coat and scurried away.

Moving out of sight of the others, they quickly laid the coat down on the ground to divide the spoils of what was hiding inside. Rummaging through the pockets, they giddily discovered gold jewelry, silver candlesticks and other heirlooms. They were thrilled with their find, but as they lifted the coat again, it still seemed heavier than it should. Upon further inspection, they found a secret pocket, and hidden inside the coat was a tiny baby girl!

Shocked at their discovery, one woman took pity and insisted to the other, "I don't have any children, and I'm too old to give birth now. You take the gold and silver and let me have the baby." The Polish woman took her new "daughter" home to her delighted husband. They raised the Jewish girl as their own, treating her very well, but never telling her anything about her history. The girl excelled in her studies and even became a doctor, working as a pediatrician in a hospital in Poland.

When her "mother" passed away many years later, a visitor came to pay her respects. An old woman invited herself in and said to the daughter, "I want you to know that the woman that passed away last week was not your real mother" and she proceeded to tell her the whole story. She did not believe her at first, but the old woman insisted.

"When we found you, you were wearing a beautiful gold pendant with strange writing on it, which must be Hebrew.

I am sure that your mother kept the necklace. Go and see for yourself." Indeed, the woman went into her deceased mother's jewelry box and found the necklace just as the elderly lady had described. She was shocked. It was hard to fathom that she had been of Jewish descent, but the proof was right there in her hand. As this was her only link to a previous life, she cherished the necklace. She had it enlarged to fit her neck and wore it every day, although she thought nothing more of her Jewish roots.

Some time later, she went on holiday abroad and came across two Jewish boys standing on a main street, trying to interest Jewish passersby to wrap Tefillin on their arms (for males) or accept Shabbos candles to light on Friday afternoon (for females). Seizing the opportunity, she told them her entire story and showed them the necklace. The boys confirmed that a Jewish name was inscribed on the necklace but did not know about her status. They recommended that she write a letter to their mentor, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, explaining everything. If anyone would know what to do, it would be him.

She took their advice and sent off a letter that very same day. She received a speedy reply saying that it is clear from the facts that she is a Jewish girl and perhaps she would consider using her medical skills in Israel where

talented pediatricians were needed. Her curiosity was piqued and she traveled to Israel where she consulted a Rabbinical Court (Beit Din) who declared her Jewish. Soon she was accepted into a hospital to work, and eventually met her husband and raised a family.

In August 2001, a terrorist blew up the Sbarro cafe in the center of Jerusalem. The injured were rushed to the hospital where this woman worked. One patient was brought in, an elderly man in a state of shock. He was searching everywhere for his granddaughter who had become separated from him.

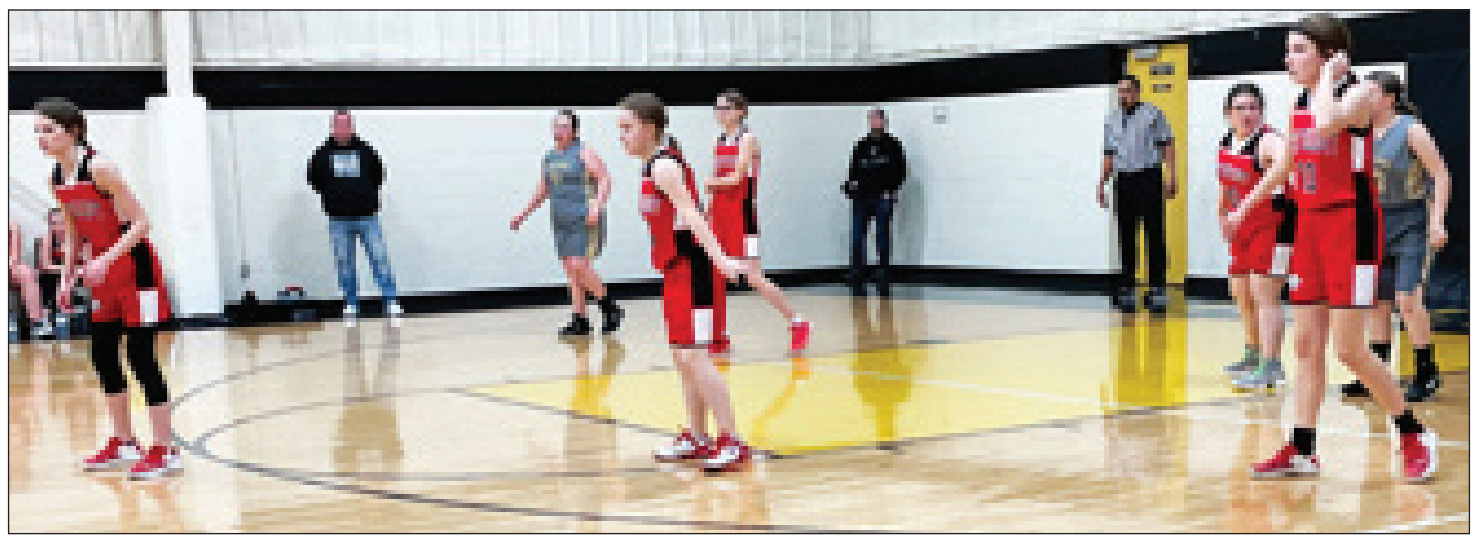
Asking how she could recognize her, the frantic grandfather gave a description of a gold necklace that she was wearing.

Eventually, they finally found her among the injured patients.

At the sight of this necklace, the pediatrician froze. She turned to the old man and said, "Where did you buy this necklace?"

"You can't buy such a necklace," he responded, "I am a goldsmith and I made this necklace. Actually I made two identical pieces for each of my daughters. This is my granddaughter from one of them, and my other daughter did not survive the war."

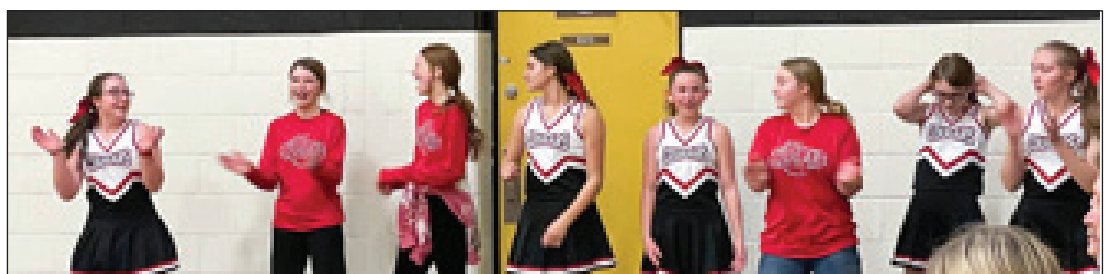
And this is the story of how a Jewish girl, brutally torn away from her mother on a Nazi camp platform almost sixty years ago, was reunited with her father



Lady Cougars Paisley Archer, Destiny York, Jayla Dickey, Ansleigh Meek and Rylee Rose played tough defense during their game against the Lions.



(Above) The Lady Cougars (Savanna Sims, Sydney Hughes, Karmen Cheshier, and Jace Moffett) all play a tough defense against Miami. (Right) The Fort Elliott JH Cheerleaders and pep squad did an amazing job cheering on the Cougars during their game against Kelton.



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The JH Cougars defeated the Kelton Lions on January 31, 2022. Cougar Tazlan Brown takes a shot



Cougar Jaxon Meadows blocks the shot of a Kelton Lion.



Cougar Roper Pigg takes the shot while teammate Boone Begert blocks out in their game against Miami.

New Voting Locations:

March 1 is Election Day. We can no longer vote in person at Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison, Kelton, Heald, or Lela. Rural residents will have to drive to town to vote in your new precinct box located at either Shamrock School Old Business Office or Shamrock City Hall Annex or Wheeler Library or the Courthouse.

Early Voting is weekdays February 14-25 at either the Shamrock City Hall Annex or the Courthouse.

Please drive to town and vote for the candidate who will bring a fresh set of eyes and ideas to the Courthouse.

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		INJ CHILD/ELDERLY/DISABLED BODILY INJURY	\$15,000.00	
LYNN, JOE	28	ASSLT PUBLIC SERVANT	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		ASSLT PUBLIC SERVANT	\$20,000.00	
		RESIST ARREST/SEARCH/TRANSPORT	\$2,500.00	
		ASSLT CBI	\$2,500.00	
		UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,500.00	
		DRIVING WILE INTOXICATED	\$1,500.00	
CALVILLO-MEJIA, RICARDO	36	NO DL WHEN UNLICENSED	PTA	2/6/22
		OPEN CONTAINER	PTA	
		DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS NO THIRD BRAKE LAMP	PTA	

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GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
GURULE, JESUS	50
HERNANDEZ, MARCOS	37
LYNN, JOE	28
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MONTOYA MEJIA, LUIS	52
PEREZ-DOMINGUEZ, AGAPITO	39
RITCHIE, MICHAEL	47
ROSENBERG, AARON	37
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TITSWORTH, GORDON	52
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WELSH, MELISSA	33

Xcel Energy Offers Winter Heating & Energy Saving Tips On Temperature

Xcel Energy offers winter heating and energy saving tips as snow, ice move in and temperatures drop. AMARILLO, Texas (Feb. 1, 2022) – With ice, snow, wind and extreme cold predicted to impact parts of Texas and New Mexico this week, Xcel Energy is offering tips to conserve energy, stay safe, report outages and stay informed when severe weather strikes.

Xcel Energy has increased staffing levels and put operational plans in place to make sure key employees, including line workers, are available and able to respond to outages that may occur due to severe weather. Arctic air is expected to settle into the region late Tuesday and persist into Saturday morning, with temperatures dropping to near or just below zero in some parts of the area Friday morning. Several inches of snow could fall in eastern New Mexico and in the Texas Panhandle between Wednesday and Friday, with some areas of freezing rain and sleet impacting the southern Panhandle.

Xcel Energy power plants have been readied for cold weather and the company has increased its import capabilities over the past decade, taking advantage of its connection with the Southwest Power Pool to ensure enough power will be available to meet the expected high demand. Xcel Energy is not part of the ERCOT grid that serves a majority of Texas electricity customers.

Take steps to save. There is a nationwide increase in the cost of natural gas, due to supply and demand pressures. Xcel Energy purchases natural gas at wholesale, and the cost of the natural gas provided to customers and used to generate electricity is passed along to customers without markup. With these

higher natural gas prices, an average residential customer in Texas and New Mexico who uses the same amount of energy this winter as last winter will see an increase in their bills.

Making a few small changes in energy use habits can lead to a more comfortable home and help customers save money.

No-Cost Ideas:

□ Let the sunlight in and keep the cold out - Open blinds to take advantage of the sun's warmth during the day but close them at night to insulate against the cold air outside.

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□ Lower your thermostat - During winter months, set the thermostat between 65-70 degrees while you are home, and 58 degrees when you're away. A programmable thermostat automatically adjusts the temperature based on your routine and could help you save on heating costs.

□ Make sure exterior doors are fully closed - A major source of a home's heat loss is from exterior doors that are left cracked open or not latched.

□ Use fans to your advantage - During colder months, run ceiling fans clockwise, so the warm air near the ceiling is forced down.

□ Keep your oven's heat where it belongs - Use your oven light or timer to avoid opening it often while you cook; each time the door is opened even for just a few seconds, the temperature drops 25 degrees. Put lids on your pots and pans while cooking to speed up cooking time and keep the heat where it's needed most.

Low-Cost Ideas:

□ Lower your water heater's temperature or insulate it -



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The proper temperature for a water heater is 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and by lowering it 10 degrees, you can save 3-5% on your water heating costs; you can also insulate it to maximize efficiency.

□ Keep filters clean - Dirty furnace filters reduce airflow, requiring your furnace to work harder and use more energy. Change the filter once a month during the winter to reduce your heating costs by 5-15%.

□ Don't let the heat escape - Affordable window sealing kits can be found in most local home improvement stores and can help you save. Have your home evaluated for leaky ducts, drafts around doors and windows, fireplace dampers, and other places where air might escape.

□ Improve insulation - Improving the insulation of walls, crawl spaces, floors, and heating ducts is one of the fastest and most cost-effective ways to reduce energy costs, saving you up to 10% on your monthly energy bill.

Customers can take part in one of Xcel Energy's energy efficiency programs to save even more. Information can be found at www.xcelenergy.com.

Report your outage. Customers can help Xcel Energy get a jump on power restoration by reporting outages. Customers have several ways to report outages.

□ Xcel Energy mobile app available on iOS and Android

□ Online at xcelenergy.com/out

□ Text 'OUT' to 98936 to report an outage, or text STAT to the same number to check the status of a power outage.

□ Call 1-800-895-1999 and follow the prompts—the automated phone reporting system lets

customers report outages in less than 60 seconds.

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Stay informed

If outages occur, it's important for customers to have access to the most recent updates about their power restoration. Customers can stay informed by visiting the Xcel Energy website or by downloading the mobile app available on iOS and Android. Additionally, the website hosts an outage map that displays information on the number of customers out and anticipated time for restoration. Customers can also stay informed by following Xcel Energy on Facebook and Twitter.

Other ways customers can prepare, stay safe

□ Stay away from downed power lines. Always assume an electric line, even one that is on or near the ground, is energized and therefore dangerous. Never, under any circumstance, touch or move a downed power line. If you come across a downed power line, leave the area and report it immediately by calling 1-800-895-1999.

□ Build a home emergency kit. Xcel Energy recommends assembling an easily accessible kit that can be used in the event of a power outage. Useful items may include:

o Xcel Energy phone numbers - 1-800-895-1999 for residential or 1-800-481-

4700 for business

o Battery-powered radio or television

o Flashlights

o Batteries

o Backup phone chargers

o A phone that does not require electricity

o Non-electric alarm clock

o Bottled water and nonperishable food

o Manual can opener

o First aid kit

o Extension cords (for partial outages)

o Manufacturer's instructions on how to manually open power-operated doors (e.g., garage doors)

□ Heating safety. If using a space heater, take care to ensure safety as more than 65,000 home

fires are attributed to heating equipment each year in the

United States, according to the Electrical Safety

Foundation International.

When using a space heater, make sure the heater has the label showing it is listed by a

recognized testing laboratory, and read the manufacturer's

instructions and warning labels. Additionally, inspect

heaters for cracked or broken plugs and connections; don't

use it if they are frayed, worn or damaged. Never leave a

space heater unattended. Turn it off when leaving a

room and don't go to sleep with a space heater on.

□ Observe food safety. According to the United States

Department of Agriculture, food safety is directly related to the

temperature of the food. To maintain refrigerator and freezer

temperatures,

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keep doors closed as much as possible. A full freezer will

stay at freezing temperatures for approximately two

days and a half-full freezer approximately one day. Visit

the USDA website for more information.

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Storm

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everyone sat together and visited. I miss the old days.

Maybe next year everyone can be together again. We

got a sausage dinner for Pop and took it to him at Jennifer's

in OKC. We watched "1883" and Seth and I played video

games.

It is getting close to my UIL vocal contest. I found a

plain black dress to wear. It is a very soft material and I

love it. The contest will be on February 26. On the 16th of

February the band goes to Elk City. That will be fun.

I want to say "hello" to Mr. Herman Lowery. Thanks for

always reading the Storm Report. It makes me very

happy when people tell Pop or me that they read my

report. That's it!

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Chat

(from Page 1)

his subscription. Since I was not in the office, he waited until Monday. Great to see him so spry.

— cwe —

Received a call from Herman Lowery; he is in the Clinton Veterans Home. He was checking in to let me know the Elk City Daily News had a story about him in November. I have requested a copy.

— cwe —

Due to the cold and snow, we did not go to OKC until late Saturday morning after we were sure the roads were clear.

— cwe —

As dry as the snow was, it did melt and freeze enough to make the roads dangerous in some areas. School was cancelled Thursday and started late on Friday.

— cwe —

Certainly did enjoy Rhonda's chilli Thursday evening and the card games afterward.

— cwe —

The Meriwethers were invited back Friday evening for supper and more cards.

— cwe —

Happy Birthday to me, Happy Birthday to me on Monday.

— cwe —

And I blame it on my age that I forgot to send the paper to Shamrock to be printed Tuesday after we finished it. We had finished early and I got busy doing other things that needed doing. I was made aware of my omission when Shamrock called to see if I was going to send a paper.

— cwe —

Ed was down there to bring the papers back; he called right after Shamrock called.

— cwe —

struggling to get sweat stains out of white T-shirts or collared shirts, vinegar can help with that predicament.

Mix one part vinegar with four parts water to create a cleaning solution that will target yellow stains. Spray the solution onto the yellowed areas, and let it sit for about a minute. Then wash the pieces as directed on the tags. Once the items come out of the laundry, the sweat stains should be gone!

Way back when, if someone had to peel a potato or a carrot, they'd use a knife. Vegetable peelers have made the food-prep task so much easier. But you can also use it on items that aren't vegetables. If your recipe calls for thinly sliced pieces of cheese, you can use that peeler on a block of cheese and have small shavings in a pinch.

The same idea works for salads. If you want cucumber or carrot shavings, simply use the peeler to create those thin slices in seconds.

If you ordered something online and received a box full of packing peanuts, you can repurpose those peanuts into something handy for your pet. Recycle them into a comfy bed for your cat or dog.

If you're not great with a needle or thread, don't worry. This DIY can be done in 10 seconds flat. Simply take a pillow case you're not using, and fill it with those packing peanuts. Zip it closed and you're done! Toss the new bed onto the ground and hope your pet likes it.

If you left the heat on too high under your pot, you might end up with scorched food you need to scour afterwards. But rather than struggling to scrub the burned food off of your pans, grab a can of Coca-Cola, and you will be done before you know it.

Pour the can of Coke into the pot, and set it on the stove until it boils. Take it off of the heat and let it cool for 30 minutes to an hour. Afterwards, you will have an easier time washing off all of the burned residue.

If you're struggling with removing glue residue, then WD-40 can help. Peeling off stickers is always a pain — maybe you took off a price tag from a new appliance, or have sticky residue left over from a new planter's tag. Rather than scratching it off,

WD-40 can help you wipe off the leftover glue.

Simply spray it onto the glue residue, and the WD-40 will break it down into a soft goo. Then take a paper towel, and wipe it clean.

If you find your favorite sweater or synthetic dress pilling, you can use a disposable razor to clean it up. While fabric-pill removers work better, a disposable razor is a great stand-in if you don't own one yet or don't have one handy (like when you're traveling).



Simply take the new, dry razor to the sweater, and shave off the pilling. It helps if you do it on a hard surface. It might take a few swipes to get them all off, but you will get your desired result.

Tongs are a great resource for getting extra juice out of a lime or a lemon. Squeezing by hand isn't always efficient,

but a tong will help you squeeze your citrus dry. (And it's easier on our hands.)

Put the half-cut lemon or lime in the tong, but don't put it inside the "spoon" tips. Instead, put the citrus right underneath, where the arms begin. Then squeeze the citrus hard, and you will get almost all of the juice out.

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