

Sponsors For Fall Festival Activities Sought Wheeler Area Aquatics Committee Needs Your Help With F.F. Activity

The Wheeler Area Aquatics Committee is excitedly looking forward to another wildly, successful Fall Festival this year. We would like to share with you a number of ways you, your

family and your business can be involved.

We need volunteers to set up a prize/game activity booth that the kids can play and win prizes. There are a ton of ideas out there and we are more than willing to help with ideas, if you need some ideas. If you are interested in an activity booth, you will need to provide the activity, anything needed to participate in the activity;

along with any prizes the kids can win (candy, etc). You can also use your booth space to decorate and hang company banners/logos, etc. The space is usually 10' x 10' but we will work with you to accommodate. The booths will be open for play from 1pm - 4pm. You can set up on Friday, October 28th or Saturday morning before 11 am.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



FT. ELLIOTT ROYALTY: Ft Elliott crowned their 2016 Homecoming King and Queen Friday evening, September 29. The candidates are pictured here as they were introduced to the football fans. They are (back row, l. to r.) Trip Sorrell, Tate Ford, Brody Umsted, Tyler Lester (Homecoming King), Landry Meadows, (front) Jenna Wilson, Caitlynn Walker, Shaley Goad (Homecoming Queen), Baylee Barnett and Tatum Meadows.

Jr. Varsity Cross Country Boys Win 1st

This past weekend, the Cross Country meet was in Canadian on Saturday.

The results are as follows:

JH Girls: Total Runners 163

- 17 Hadlee Gomez 13:37
- 34 Katya Babylon 14:25
- 92 Natalie Varela 15:55
- 99 Selena Lopez 16:11
- 101 Perla Almanza 16:15
- 113 Wendy Lopez 16:44
- 114 Rhalee Adams 16:45

- 125 Amy Rocha 17:18
- 138 Hailey Spence 17:52
- 139 Reese Foreman 17:53

JH Boys: Total Runners 64

- 38 Nicholas Sparks 14:27
- JV Girls: Total Runners 58**
- 16 Xochitl Herrera 14:34
- 33 Leann Spence 15:28
- 43 Cambri Moore 16:48
- 48 Shelby Jones 17:13
- 56 Hope Mata 18:32
- 57 Sophia Kokut 18:37

Var. Girls: Total Runners 66

- Team Place 4th
- 8 Esmey Herrera 13:00
- 31 Keila Rocha 13:46
- 34 Valeria Tintori 14:01
- 38 Jaci Guest 14:10
- 42 Abree Finsterwald 14:20
- 44 Ruby Gavirio 14:31
- 50 Brooke Accurst 15:02
- JV Boys: Total Runners 34**
- Team Place 1st
- 3 Edwin Gaugin 19:34
- 9 Cristian Contreras 20:20
- 13 Cooper Foreman 21:28
- 14 Javier Casillas 21:29
- 17 Bryce Rowley 21:48
- 21 Mac Means 22:12



Wishing 'The Pride of Wheeler' Band good luck at contest this weekend.

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The 'Texas Trails' tour should be interesting. Here is your chance to learn local history and visit the site. Our local historians have put in a lot of work researching.

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, The Mustangs played very hard. I thought they were going to win that game, but that didn't happen. They tried their best and I am proud of the Mustangs!

We did Cross Country again. It was on Saturday in Canadian. This time I ran and never stopped. Hadley (Gomez) is our best runner for Jr. High. She is fast and can run for a long time. Esmey (Herrera) won a medal for the High School team. Nicholas (Sparks) ran for the Jr. High boys. He did a good job. You can't believe who was at the track meet, Kaillee Timmons! I miss that girl! She runs for the Wellington team. I wish she still lived in Wheeler, but I am happy that we got to see her for a little while.

After the CC race, we were in a hurry to get to the city,
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Wheeler Banking Center To Honor County's First Responders Oct. 19

Wednesday, October 19, Wheeler Banking Center is hosting a hamburger lunch in honor of our Wheeler County First Responders. All fire departments, EMT's, Law Enforcement, DPS, our Game Warden and County Road

Hands, please come by and let us show our appreciation for all the hard work you do.

Please come join us from 11:30 to 1:30 at the east parking lot of Wheeler Banking Center.

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City of Wheeler 2016 Effective Tax Rate at 0.556/\$100

REGULAR MEETING
August 15, 2016
Council Present: Mayor Bob McCain, Kendall Hefley, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, Britt McCarter and Don Rose
Also Present: Debbie Finsterwald, Tristan Rose, Louis Stas, Misti Tucker, Amy Zybach,

Vicki Ferguson, Paul Arganbright, Kristen Moudy, Jana Spence, and Kelli Hampton
Bob McCain called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Britt McCarter made the motion, seconded by Carol Porton to approve the July 18, 2016 minutes as written. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained.

Don Rose made the motion, seconded by Kendall Hefley to approve payment of the monthly bills as presented.

Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic Is Set For October 6 At Wheeler Agri-Life Bldg.

Make plans to attend Parkview Hospital's health fair and annual flu shot clinic. The event will take place on October 6. The flu shot clinic will begin promptly at 7 am, with the health fair beginning at 9 am. Both will conclude at 6 pm. The site for the event will be the Wheeler County Ag & Life Center on Highway 83 north of Wheeler. Medicare Part B recipients can

bring their card and Parkview Hospital will bill for the vaccine. Influenza vaccinations will not be given at the flu shot clinic to children who are on a Texas state funded program. Those can be received at the Parkview Rural Health Clinic. Others receiving the flu shot will be required to pay \$25.00 at the time the injection is received.

Don't forget that you can get a complete blood count test from Parkview Hospital Lab for \$5.00. Cash or check only will be accepted for this service. Cholesterol testing will not be available at the health fair.

Blood sugar testing, height & weight, vital signs, and mini assessments will also be performed at the health fair.

Coffee Memorial Blood Mobile will not be available, but a representative from Coffee Memorial

will be at the health fair to provide information on blood donation. The Harrington Cancer Center Mobile Mammogram will be at the health fair from 9 am-6 pm and appointments can be made prior to October 6 by calling Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Ask for grant information when scheduling your appointment.

The Wheeler County Extension

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West Texas Trails Association To Meet Public Is Invited To Take Tour

The West Texas Trails Association will hold their annual meeting at the Wheeler Ag Life and Family Center in Wheeler, October 15, 2016,

A tour of historical sites is planned for October 14, Friday afternoon, leaving from Maxey's parking lot at 12:30 p.m. For those wishing to eat a "Dutch treat" lunch before

leaving for the tour we will gather at 11:30 A.M. at the restaurant. Vans for transportation are being provided by the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. The high point of the tour is visiting the 1868 campsite of Custer's Seventh Cavalry Troop on Sweetwater creek, where he negotiated

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MUSTANGS FALL TO PANHANDLE

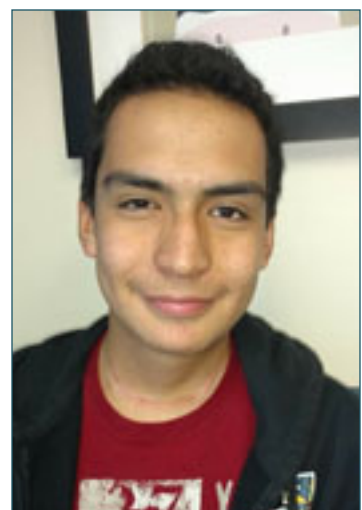
Using a powerful and diverse rushing attack combined with an excessively stingy run defense, the Panhandle Panthers used a late surge to overpower the Mustangs in Nicholson Field last Friday night by a final score of 37-20. The Mustangs used a dynamic passing attack, opportunistic defense and big play special teams to gain a 20-17 advantage early in the third quarter

but the stout Panther defense and an untimely turnover on a Wheeler punt attempt doomed the Mustangs and made the final score less indicative of what was a very close, competitive game.

Panhandle received the opening kickoff and began their opening drive at their own 40 yard line. Running six times with four different players and completing one pass, the Panthers went 60 yards in 3:10 to take a 7-0 lead on QB Layton Lamberson's one yard run and a successful PAT by Luke Ray. The balanced rushing attack would be the main theme for Panhandle's offense on the night as six different Panthers would combine to rush 45 times for 284 yards.

The Mustangs responded immediately. On the ensuing kickoff, returner Holden Guest collected the kick at the Mustangs 14, ran left and reversed to Traylen Drake streaking back to the right. Drake found a wide open right side of the field and sped 86 yards to the end zone. The extra point

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Adan Devora Jr.

Mexican Pile-On To Benefit Youth

A Mexican Pile-On and Silent Auction will be held Sunday, October 9 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 S. Canadian in Wheeler.

The proceeds will benefit Adan Devora Jr. The high school sophomore is fighting cancer. The family needs help with the medical expenses.

Adan is the son of Goreti Gonzalez and Adan Devora.

The event will be at 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

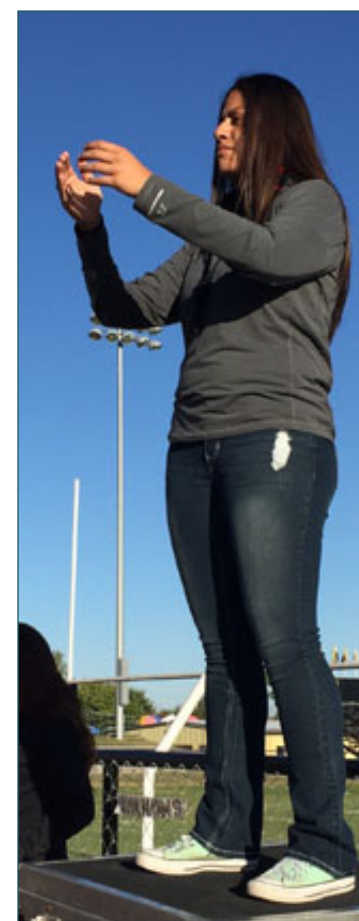
The Pride of Wheeler Will Compete At U.I.L. Festival

The Pride of Wheeler will be performing on Saturday at Panhandle High School in the Panhandle Pre-U.I.L. Festival. The Mustang band will take the field at 2:00 Saturday afternoon to perform their 2016 half-time show: 'Cirque du Soleil' for a critique from three judges.

After the performance, the judges will come down to the field and address any concerns they have with the band's performance in order to get the group ready for the next two Saturdays of competition. "All three of the judges are top-notch educators," said WHS Band Director, John Bratton.

The Pride is performing a much more difficult show compared to the past couple of years. "We've improved so much over last year that I'm looking forward to showing the judges what we're capable of now," said Bratton. "This is an amazing group of kids playing some pretty incredible music."

The Pride of Wheeler will be competing in Amarillo on Saturday, October 15th for the High Plains Marching Contest and then again in Amarillo on Saturday, October 22nd at the U.I.L. Regional Marching Contest. Please make plans to come and support the Mustang Band as they represent our community.



Senior Drum Major, Xochitl Herrera directs the band during rehearsal as Senior mallet player Carmen Jurado and Freshman mallet player Josue Sigala perform 'Distorted,' one of the band's contest selections.



The Pride of Wheeler Tuba section (from left to right) Paden Markham, Edsgar Varela, Logan Harris, Daisy Duenez, Jacob Helton, and Gustavo Andrade is working hard to perfect their portion of the show.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from September 26, 2016 – September 30, 2016.
 SEPTEMBER 26, 2016
 DEED-Benjamin Franklin Westmoreland III to BC Buckingham Properties LP, 9-21-16, NW/4 & N 104.77 acs. SW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 FTL-United States of America to Michkel Case, 9-15-16.
 FTL-United State of America to Gregory L. Clark, 9-15-16.
 ROW-Cledith Burrell to FourPoint Energy LLC, 9-8-

16, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 DEED-James Cecil McCarn Jr. (Estate), et al to James Edwin McCarn, et al, 9-19-16, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. CONVEYANCE-William E. Richardson Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to William E. Richardson Trust B, 7-31-15, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MIN./ROY.CONVEYANCE-Sheryl Lynn Jones to Enerlex Inc., 3-21-16, Sec. 1, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Hasei Fonalledas to Roy Lee Jones, 4-13-16, Sec. 1, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. SURFACE SW DISP. LEASE-Odessa L. Calcote Mooney Revocable Trust to Judith Gail Keylon, et al, 9-14-16, 5 acs. out of E 137.4 acs. N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ASSIGN. SURFACE SW DISP. LEASE-James A. Whitener, et al to WKC Family Farm LLC, 9-14-16, 5 acs. out of E 137.4 acs. N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Stefanie Morgan, et al, 9-16-16, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Schlegel Addition, Shamrock.
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2016
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Paul J. Edwards, et ux to Chris Wooten, 2-23-04, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

DEED-Kevin C. Wooten, et al to Randall Wayne Stalls, 9-15-16, 44.86 acs. Sec. 72, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DEED-Lila Hood to Ocie Dale Menefield, 9-27-16, N 50' Lot 4, Blk. LIX, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2016
 C/C PROBATE-Milton L. Gierhart to Ex Parte, 9-21-16.
 CORRECTED QUITCLAIM CONVEYANCE-Merrill E. and Roberta D. Joss Living Trust to Richard L. Gilbert, et al, 9-16-16, SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 10, --.
 MODIFICATION OF DT-Garrison Food Mart Inc. to AimBank, 6-15-16, Lots 13 & 14 & 0.0356 acs Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.
 RELEASE DT-CitiBank NA to Templar Energy LLC, et al, 9-14-16, See Instrument.
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016
 MODIFICATION DT-Brian Lee Batenhorst, et al to AimBank, 9-13-16, N 5' Lot 18 & all Lot 19 & S 30' Lot 20, Blk. 8, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
 CEMETERY COMMISSION- State of Texas Historical Commission to Pagan Cemetery, 8-22-16, Pt. Sec.



Wheeler's Mini Cheerleaders performed at half-time at the game with Panhandle Friday night.

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

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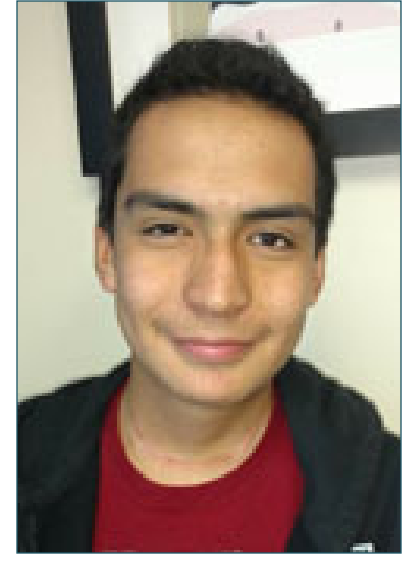
A year or so ago, I mentioned that Shirley and I used to watch those British comedy shows on Friday nights. One in particular was about a man and his wife. She was just consumed with making it appear like they were high-classed, with a lot of money. She was so obnoxious that the neighbors would run back in the house if they saw her outside, so they wouldn't have to listen to her "name-dropping." One of her favorite socials she liked to talk about, was her well-known "candlelight suppers." She could go on for hours about them. Her husband couldn't care less about all that, so he just tuned her out. Shirley and I have joked about maybe having a few candlelight suppers at our house. Heaven knows, we could sure stand to move up the social ladder some. Where we live, puts us at a small disadvantage though. Our mile and a half of dirt road gets really slick and rutty in wet weather. Rather than have all those limou-

sines stuck in our road, they could just park up at the highway, and I could go get them with the tractor and stock trailer. Don't make light of that idea. I don't use that trailer very often anyway, and it would clean up pretty well. I've got this really ingenious idea on some nice temporary benches to go in it. I've got several leftover 2x12 boards, from building a barn this summer. They'd be perfect. After a really fine supper and some serious socializing, they would be looking forward to their ride back to the limo. At some point, we might have to start limiting reservations to maybe two suppers a year. We don't have any dates set yet, but when we're ready, I'll announce it in the paper, so you can RSVP. Answer to last week's history trivia question: During the Civil War, the Confederate ship, the CSS Alabama, commanded by Admiral Raphael Semmes, sank the USS Hatteras. The Alabama was finally sunk June 19, 1864, off the coast of France. Semmes and most of his crew survived. This week's question: Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis had another thing in common, besides being President of The United States and Confederate States. They were born in the same state. Which one was it? Answer next week.

Listen To . . . KPDR-FM, 90.3 WHEELER, TEXAS

Mexican Pile-On & Silent Auction Sunday, October 9

9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m



Benefit for: **Adan Devora Jr.**
 Son of Goretzi Gonzalez (Devora) and Adan Devora
 Adan, Jr. is battling cancer and the proceeds go to help with Adan's medical expenses.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

801 S. Canadian—Wheeler, Texas

TO THE EDITOR
 The Wheeler Times
 Wheeler, Texas

To: Wheeler Cemetery Association

I am glad to see someone make an effort to raise money for the care of the cemetery. But I fear that people will think, why should we pay money to continue the condition it is in now. I think they will want to see that their money is being well spent and that care is being provided before they donate.

On rare occasion, I have donated money to the Wheeler Cemetery Association. This has usually been when I see that reasonable care is being provided to the cemetery.

Up until the last two years, some care has been provided to the cemetery. Some time back, maybe four to five years ago I thought the cemetery looked the best I have ever seen it. But last year when I attended the annual High School Reunion, it was obvious that little or no care was being done at the cemetery.

About six weeks ago my sister, Billie, made a trip to the cemetery. She described the condition there as terrible. The grass burrs were so bad that they could not even get out of the car.

I find it deplorable that the City will not provide at least some funding to take care of this cemetery since it is a disgrace to the City.

I would like to suggest that some effort be made to raise funds during the semi-annual School Reunion. Maybe a drawing for some nice item or items could take place for those that contribute money toward the cemetery care. People could buy tickets.

Sincerely,
 Burley Owen
 9-20-16

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Sunday Schedule
 Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship—11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule
 Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.

Join us at the annual meeting and Ag Appreciation Day!

Dear Farm Bureau Member:
 The Wheeler County Farm Bureau invites you to attend an Ag Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 at the Ag and Family Life Center in Wheeler.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The business meeting will follow the meal. Please RSVP by Sept. 30.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend this meeting. Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization and your opinion counts!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Tom Britt Memorial Park



DID YOU KNOW:



The Tom Britt Memorial Park (located on the west side of Wheeler) looks exceptionally beautiful this year thanks to the Lions Club and a host of friends and families of the participants. The Tom Britt Memorial Park is fully funded, maintained and operated by the Wheeler Lions Club, with help from any parents and friends of the teams involved. It is not a part of the City's infrastructure or responsibility.



HISTORY FACTS:

*The land (10 acres) was deeded from Thurman Calcote and Pete & Agatha Burton on July 1, 1986 to the local Wheeler Kiwanis Club

*The land (10 acres) was deeded from the Wheeler Kiwanis Club to the Wheeler Lions Club in June 2006.

* The Lions Club bought and installed the scoreboard on the east field in 2008.

* The Wheeler Co-Ed Softball League this year had 7 teams made up of approximately 120 players. Most of them living in Wheeler County. They played on Tuesday and Thursday nights during June and July.

*Britt Field is the home field for the Wheeler Babe Ruth League Baseball team.

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A.M. of the Monday next after
the expiration of forty-two days
after the date of issuance of
this citation the same being
Monday the 14th day of No-
vember, 2016, before the Hon-
orable 31st District Court of
Wheeler County, Texas. Said
Plaintiff's Petition was filed in
said court on the 10th day of
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bered 13,166 on the docket of
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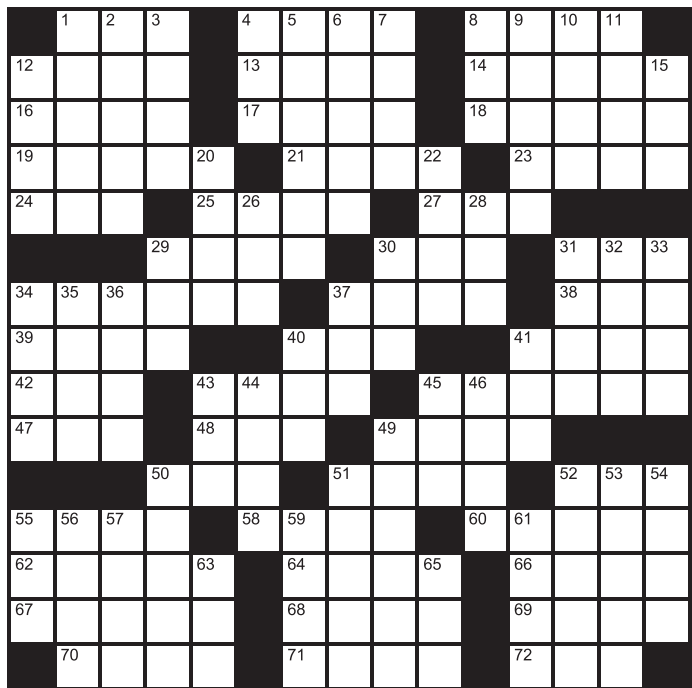
ERIC REAMES, INDIVIDU-
ALLY AND ERIC REAMES, AS
ADMINISTRATOR OF THOMAS
AS GEORGE REAMES-Plain-
tiffs.

VS.
JON PAUL STEFFEY,
CHASE ANDREW REAMES &
PAMELA ACKER-Defendants

A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows,

Sunday Nite Live
KPDR-FM, 90.3
... Live from Canadian
9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Crossword PUZZLE



- Across
1. Sound of a light-ning bolt
 4. Storage cylinder
 8. Pond dross
 12. Swamp
 13. Foreign dignitary
 14. Periodical
 16. Aquatic plant
 17. Cathedral recess
 18. Salk's conquest
 19. Thames racer
 21. Quark's place
 23. Uncontrolled
 24. Any boat
 25. Boat propellers
 27. Hold title to
 29. Family member
 52. Shade of blonde
 55. Off in the dis-tance
 58. Head honcho
 60. "Forget it!"
 62. Ice cream flavor
 64. Saturn or Mer-cury
 66. Bee
 67. Pace
 68. Think or believe
 69. "Pumping"
 70. Soothsayer
 71. Publicist's job
 26. Unspecified number
 28. Kind of station
 29. Throw in
 30. Relative of "i.e."
 31. Worked up
 32. Charge
 33. Gut feeling?
 34. Hoof sound
 35. Was a passenger
 36. Carbamide
 37. It's catching
 40. Kicks
 41. Half a dozen
 43. Boo-hoo
 44. Gentle one
 45. Aardvark's tidbit
 46. Big cat
 49. Clear
 50. Vineyard fruit
 51. Loan shark's crime
 52. Savvy
 53. Beauty parlour
 54. Song of praise
 55. Prone
 56. Charges
 57. Tip
 59. Swearing-in words
 61. Life preserver?
 63. "any drop to drink"; Coleridge
 65. Be in hock

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30. Through
31. "Raiders of the Lost"
34. Filthy
37. Cunning
38. Heater
39. Powerful person
40. Tasseled cap
41. Garden-variety
42. Lyric poem
43. Layered sand-wich
45. Land
47. Potted plant
48. Sought a seat
49. Alternative to Windows
50. P.E. venue
51. "Render there-fore" Caesar ...
72. Royal flush card
- Down
1. Nada
2. Lock horns
3. Loud ringing
4. Yellow
5. Bestow
6. Leans
7. After-lunch sand-wich
8. Drench
9. Conk
10. ___ fruit
11. Postal delivery
12. Come together
15. Lower and raise the head
20. Like a cheering crowd
22. Drudgery

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New Listing: 200 Acres farm and ranch land 1 mile north of Wheeler with U.S. Highway 83 frontage. Running creek, big trees, brush, rolling topography. Deer, Dove and Quail.
New Listing: 8 1/4 miles NE of Wheeler. Excellent homesite. Close to town. Good fences. Windmill, pond.
160 acres SW of Shamrock with 1/2 mile of frontage on FM 1547. Good fences, water well, big trees, brush, excellent location for home. Abundance of wildlife.
New Listing: Steady Income, 240 acres CRP with Well. 11 miles NW of Wheeler. Excellent stand of grass.
New Listing: 56 Acre Track in Allison, Excellent home site. Great Hobby Farm for retirees. Starting location for young family with 4-H/FFA project and horses. Close to school. Well cared for. Now used for haying and grazing.
Emmert Home Place: 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, Brick Home w/3 car garage on 220 acres. City water, well water, sprinkler system. Over 6,000 sq. ft. of living areas and buildings. Excellent set of steel working/gathering barn and patio — perfect for entertainment and large gatherings. Big trees, brush and wildlife. Rolling topography. Farm & Ranch setting right outside of town. Mile north of Wheeler on US 83.
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Carol Porton made the motion, seconded by Don Rose to amend the W/S Water Improvement Expense budget, from original budget of \$0 to \$25,000.00. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained.

Don Rose made the motion, seconded by Stacy McQueen to amend Ordinance #233 Section 9-6.08(B) of the city of Wheeler Code of Ordinances to allow a retail establishment to offer Drive-in, Drive-up, or Walk-up sales of pre-packaged, sealed, unopened beverages; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date. The motion carried with 3 voting in favor, 2 against, 0 absent and 0 abstained.

Tristan Rose discussed with the council about his future plans of establishing a local gym here in Wheeler. He wants to offer various programs and boot camps to help people understand how to work out properly. Tristian did a petition/survey around the Wheeler area and received more than 500 signatures supporting his idea. Tristian is also in the process of creating a business plan and hopes to present it to the Wheeler EDC and Council by next month.

Claudia Felix was not present. No action was taken.

Paul Arganbright gave the monthly maintenance report. Paul discussed with the council about the coating of the new Aquatic Center. Kendall Hefley made the motion, seconded by Don Rose to drain the pool yearly and re-paint it before the beginning of each swim season. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained.

Kristen Moudy gave the monthly EDC/Chamber report. Kendall Hefley made the motion, seconded by Britt McCarter to increase our Insurance to a \$1,000 deductible for wind/hail coverage. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained.

Britt McCarter made the motion, seconded by Stacy Mc-

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Carter to allow the Wheeler Coed Softball League to use the Wheeler Little Leagues aluminum bleachers temporarily while the new aquatic center is being built. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained.

Kendall Hefley made the motion, seconded by Don Rose to adjourn. The motion carried with 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstained. The meeting adjourned at 8:39pm.

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Fall (from Page 1)

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Health (from Page 1)

Office will provide information on car seat checks, healthy eating lifestyles and breast cancer awareness. The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct vehicle safety assessment/ car fit checks for the elderly population. The Special Olympics will not be at the health fair as scheduled.

Additional vendors that will be at the October 6 health fair are: The U. S. Department of Veteran Affairs, Parkview Home Health, Top O’ Texas Cattlewomen, Casa of the High Plains, Parkview Skilled Care, Hemphill County Hospice, Tralee Crisis Center, Wheeler EMS-Life Star/Air Evac-Med Trans, The Craig Senior Living, Peppers Funeral Home, Clarendon College School of Nursing, Parkview Physical Therapy, Hyland’s Pharmacy, Wheeler Nursing & Rehab, Parkview Assisted Living, Region 16 ECI, Damsels in Distress, Parkview X-Ray, Aero Care, Life Alert, The American Cancer Society, Parkview Dental Clinic/Mike Smith DDS, Panhandle Community Services, Cornerstone Church, The Golden Phoenix, Accolade Home Care, Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle, Brent Hill Professional Insurance Services, BSA/ Hospice Care of the Southwest, Dr. Michael King Chiropractic Services, Shamrock Fire Department, Hope Awakened Counseling, Pregnancy Support Center, Rico Aviation, Shamrock EMS, and the Wheeler County Sheriff’s Office & The Dare Program.

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9-8	Clarendon	JH & JV	Home	5:00
9-15	Highland Park	JH & JV	Away	5:00
9-19	Texhoma	JV	Home	5:00
9-29	Panhandle	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10-6	*Claude	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10-13	*Booker	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10-20	*Vega	JH & JV	Home	5:00
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8-26	Texhoma, OK	W-49 — Tx-13	
9-2	Memphis	W-8 — M-44	
9-9	Clarendon	W-19 — C-26	
9-16	#Highland Park	W-26 — HP-21	
9-23	Open		
9-30	Panhandle	W-20 — P-37	
10-7	*Claude	Away	7:00
10-14	*Booker	Home	7:00
10-21	*Vega	Away	7:00
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10	Mason Smith	WR, FS	So.	6-2	156
11	Zack Owens	WR, CB	Sr.	5-10	165
12	Brady Gabel		Jr.		
14	Hayden Lepke		Fr.		
17	Donald Hays	WR	Sr.		
19	Kadyn Stephenson	WR, OLB	Fr.		
20	Nash Stapp	RB, MLB	Fr.		
22	Kenan Staine	RB, WR, CB	Sr.	5-11	180
23	Tristan Sims	T, DE	So.		
33	Brayden Vidaurri		Fr.		
50	Travis Lowry	T, MLB	So.		
62	Collin Sullivan		Fr.		
64	Joe Sims		Fr.		
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Hagen Weatherly makes the tackle.



#35 Holden Guest looks down field for an open receiver.

Stangs (from Page 1)

attempt was blocked and Panhandle held a slight 7-6 lead with 8:38 left in the opening quarter.

A Panther turnover on downs followed by a Mustang fumble gave Panhandle possession at the Wheeler 47. A 23 yard pass from Lamberson to WR Ethan Neil followed by two Mustangs penalties put the Panthers at the Mustang 12, but a Lamberson fumble on the ensuing play turned the ball over to Wheeler on the ten. The Mustangs punted after four plays to the Panther 46, but the Panhandle return man coughed up another fumble and Wheeler regained possession, but Wheeler gave it back just two plays later when Panther DB Neil intercepted a pass from QB Holden Guest and returned it to the Wheeler 45. The turnover parade continued three plays later after another Lamberson fumble gave the Mustangs the ball at their own 44. Wheeler could not capitalize however and turned it back over to Panhandle at the Panther 49.

Panhandle collected itself and went on a ten play. 36 yard drive that culminated in a Luke Ray field goal and the Panthers extended their lead to 10-6 with 6:08 left in the first half.

Traylen Drake returned the following kickoff 17 yards to the Mustangs 28 and RB Rudy

Almanza ripped off an 18 yard run to the 6 on first down. But the drive stalled from there and Mustang P Servando Rascon kicked away to the Panthers 38. Panhandle collected two first downs to the Mustang 39 but two penalties pushed them back to a third and 21. QB Layton Lamberson took the shotgun snap and fired to a Panther receiver who caught the pass but was hit immediately by a Mustang defender and the ball popped out and was snagged by 5 Traylen Drake who returned the pick to the Panther 45 with 1:50 left in the half.

After a Guest two yard run, he drilled a second down pass to WR Drake between two Panther receivers and Drake rambled down to the 15. RB Eduardo Porras took a handoff to the right on a jet sweep on the ensuing play and twisted his way to the end zone. Guest's two point run as snuffed out but the Mustangs held their first lead of the night at 12-10 with 1:02 left.

The lead would be short lived. The Panthers would return Wheeler's pop-up kickoff to their own 45 for good field position. Two plays later they faced a third and five and handed off to RB Dawson Hackett going right. Hackett found a hole, cut back left and scampered 34 yards to the Wheeler 16. A post play personal foul on Wheeler gave the Panthers a first and goal at the eight. Panther RB Colby Neely scored on the following play and the panthers regained the lead at 17-12 after Ray's successful PAT, and took their lead into half-time.

The Mustangs came out firing in the second half. Setting up at their own 20 after the Panthers kickoff. QB Holden Guest lost a yard on first down. He took the second down shotgun snap and lofted a deep pass down the left sideline to WR Ivan Lopez. Lopez, well behind the Panther CB, caught the pass in stride and raced untouched to the end zone. Guest throw to TE Levi Ware for the two point conversion and the Mustangs led 20-17 with 11:02 left in the third.

Panhandle responded quickly. Starting from their 41 yard line, the Panthers ran for a yard on first down and threw for 8 on second. Facing third and one from the 50, Colby Neeley blasted through the line and ran the distance. Ray's PAT was good and the Panthers again led with the score 24-20 with 9:30 to play in the third.

Wheeler ran five plays and punted on their next possession and the Panthers took over at their 30. They methodically ran the ball down to the Mustangs 36 where they faced a fourth and one. They tried a handoff to the right side but LB Ruby Almanza shot through the line stopping the play for no gain and giving Wheeler possession.

The Mustangs backed themselves up with a holding penalty and faced a third and 13 from their 33, but a Guest to Drake pass covered 26 yards to give Wheeler a first down at the Panther 39. The Panther defense rose up at that point. Guest lost three yards on first down and after two incomplete passes, faced a harrowing fourth and thirteen. The Mustangs chose to go for it, but Guest overthrew a well covered Ivan Lopez and Panhandle took over.

The Panthers jumped on the opportunity and went 58 yards in six plays. QB Lamberson capped the drive with a 15 yard run and Panhandle increased the lead to 30-20 after the failed PAT.

Wheeler scrambled to get back in the game on their next series. Four plays netted 31 yards to the Panther 49 and a first down. But the drive crumbled from there after a 15 yard penalty was followed by two Guest runs that gained eight yards. Facing third and 16 the Mustangs botched the shotgun snap and lost six yards. Things went from bad to worse on the next play as the



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snap to P Rascon sailed over his head and he was forced to fall on it at the ten yard line. Panhandle scored its final TD two plays later to end the scoring at 37-20.

The Mustang passing game lit up as Guest completed six of 17 passes for 166 yards with a TD and big WR's Drake and Lopez caught three passes for 60 yards and two for 95 yards and a TD respectively. But the powerful Panhandle defense shut down the normally prolific Mustang rushing attack as Wheeler could only manage 25 total yards on the ground. The Mustangs season long struggle with penalties again cost them as they were flagged 12 times for 86 yards, but the defense played well enough and forced three turnovers on the night. It was a tough night for the Mustangs, but they have played well enough to look forward to the upcoming district, schedule, which begins next Friday at 7 p.m. in Claude, against the 1-4 Mustangs.

PHS	7	10	7	13	37
WHS	6	6	8	0	20

P-Layton Lamberson 1 run (Luke Ray kick)

W-Traylen Drake 86 kickoff return (kick blocked)

P-Ray 32 field goal

W-Eduardo Porras 15 run (run failed)

P-Colby Neely 8 run (Ray kick)

W-Ivan Lopez 81 pass from Holden Guest (Levi Ware pass from Guest)

P-Neely 50 run (Ray kick)

P-Lamberson 15 run (kick failed)

P-Neely 9 run (Ray kick)

	WHS	PHS
First Downs	10	20
Rush-Yds	28-25	45-284
Passing Yds	166	62
Total Yds	191	346
Comp-Att-Int	6-17-1	6-13-1
Punts-Avg	4-295	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yds	12-86	8-61

Individual Stats

Rushing-WHS: Rudy Almanza 8-17; Pors 2-13; Guest 14-7; Drake 3-6, Servando Rascon 1-(18); PHS: Neeley 15-99; Lamberson 14-82; Dawson Hackett 5-59; James Rogers 3-25; Ethan Hays 5-11;

Tour (from Page 1)

the return of 2 captive women from Kansas.

The group will return to Wheeler about 6 p.m., where a reception will be held at the Sandy Basin Inn, honoring professor Linda Pelon, the keynote speaker for Saturday's program.

Professor Pelon of McLennon County Community College and Professor Alex Hunt of WTAMU, Canyon, will be talking about their recently published books and will have them on hand for purchase and signing at the reception.

Professor Pelon co-authored a book titled "Comanche Marker Trees in Texas" and Professor Alex Hunt co-edited a journal titled "Our Indian Summer In the Far West" by S. Nugent Townshend, from England, that was originally published in the late 1800's. This book has several photos of Ft. Elliott, which were taken during his visit to now Wheeler County and tells of the 15,000 miles he traveled during his visit to Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the Indian Territory, during his 1879 visit to the U.S.

Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m., is packed full of presentations on trails and trail tracking in our area. To mention a few, route 66, Western Cattle Trails, Jones-Plummer Trail, The Old Military Road, Marcy's Red River Trail and Trail with a Drone.

For more information on this great event, coming to Wheeler County, please contact Ada Lester, Wheeler County Historical Commission Chair at 806-845-3311 or email: WestTexasTrails@gmail.com. Deadline to register is October 8, 2016.

Jayden Shaver 3-8

Passing-WHS: Guest 6-17-1-166; PHS: Lamberson 6-13-1-62

Receiving-WHS: Lopez 2-95; Drake 3-60; Porras 1-11; PHS: Rogers 4-31; Ethan Neil 1-23; Kaden Lynch 1-8

Little Mustangs Report

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The Wheeler Little Mustangs 3rd-4th team moved to 4-0 with back to back victories over Shamrock by a score of 28-0 and White Deer by a score of 26-8.

Julius Atherton continues to lead the way, scoring all 8 TD's and leading the team in tackles in both games. Keaton Conner was a standout in Shamrock blocking and defensively and Wyatt Adkins played terrific defense from his safety position. Enrique Proa was a force at DE against White Deer and blocked extremely well from his OT spot. Arron Atherton played his best defensive game at OLB and CB Mason Lee and Joe Manuel Sera were standouts as well. C-QB-DT Barrett Meadows blocked well at C, completed both passes at QB, one for a TD, and was rock solid at DT.

5th-6th Team

The 5th-6th team, suffering from injuries but playing hard, dropped a 14-0 decision to Shamrock and fell to White Deer, 22-0, to put their record at 0-4. RB Noel Gutierrez ran well at Shamrock while Dylan Marshall and Keegan Sullivan were standouts against White Deer.

SCHEDULE

The Little Mustangs host Canadian this Saturday at Nicholson Field. 3rd-4th kicks off at 11 a.m. with 5th-6th following thereafter.

Storm (from Page 1)

but there was a problem. Something was wrong with my mom's big dog Wally. He was drooling and acting strange. She would not leave him. Dr. LeeAnn said to bring him in. They thought maybe he had a seizure. When LeeAnn checked his mouth, there was a sticker under his tongue that stuck his tongue down so bad he couldn't eat or drink. When she pulled it out it bled. Wally was one happy dog! He was fine, but he would have starved to death for water if the sticker kept his tongue stuck down. That was so strange. We were all happy that it was only a sticker! Our animal doctors are the best!

My dad got flowers for my mom (Rhonda Meriwether), Baba (Barbara Stas) and my sister Mimba (Melinda Fisher). They all had birthdays. Then we went to see our friends in the nursing home in Hydro. They are so sweet and happy to see us. We saw Delbert and Opal (Smith) and Romelda (Weathers). I used to see them at their homes, but now they have to live at Hydro. It is a very nice place to take care of them.

Monday was NO SCHOOL. That was a fun day. We just listened to and played music and relaxed at home at Wheeler. The cool air was wonderful. That's it!

Chat (from Page 1)

Don't forget the Health Fair and get your Flu Shot—That time is upon us.

— cwe —

The Harvest Festival is fast approaching. This involves a lot of work; see what you need to do to help

— cwe —

I understand the Mustangs played a good game Friday; it just wasn't meant to be.

— cwe —

Hope you enjoy all the pictures this week.

— cwe —

Today is Barbara's birthday. Happy Birthday, Barbara!

— cwe —

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