

Elementary Christmas Programs

K-2nd—6 PM Tuesday, Dec.6th in the Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium
3rd-5th—6 PM Monday, Dec 19th in the Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium



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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



RIBBON CUTTING: The grand opening of the Topsy Bird was Saturday, November 26. Shown here at the ribbon cutting are (l. to r.) Kristen Moudy, Lynna Koelzer, Kim Goad, Debra Finsterwald, Karen Alston, Lyndi Smith, Jace Smith, Stacy McQueen and Tamme Pike. The business is located at 510 Main Street in Wheeler.

Wheeler's Small Business Saturday & Christmas on the Square A Success



By Kristen Moudy
Small Business Saturday/Christmas on the Square was a successful day for local merchants.

The Buck and Beyond was filled with 20+ vendors and variety of food, clothes and misc gifts.

There was a bounce house and a 50' obstacle bounce house set up for the kids. Legends 92.9 worked the day over keeping listeners informed on all the happenings for the day and did a live remote from The Topsy Bird. The Topsy Bird had their Grand Opening on Saturday and stated it was an absolute success and they are so grateful for the amount of support they've received this past week with the opening of their store.

The Waters Family offered horse carriage rides and all donations were donated to the Toys for Tots!

The WVFD brought Santa in on a firetruck and he took pictures and listened to many kids tell them their requests... My favorite request I heard was Cayson Maupin asking for a waterbed! Good luck with

Wheeler Girls' BB

Wheeler Varsity and JV girls played Sunray on Nov. 19.

JV:
Wheeler 10 16 18 25
Sunray 6 19 30 36

Top JV Scores: Julia Andrade 10, Cambri Moore 5

Varsity Girls:
Wheeler 18 33 44 63
Sunray 12 20 28 41

Top Varsity Scores: Abree Finsterwald 14, Jaci Guest 17
Varsity record: 2-1
Wheeler vs. Ft. Elliot on November 22

Varsity Girls:
Wheeler 15 26 31 43
Ft. Elliot 3 12 23 26

Top Scores: Abree Finsterwald 14, Brooke Ashurst 7, Jaci Guest 6

Roster:
00 Abree Finsterwald Sr.
10 Jaci Guest Jr.
12 Ruby Gavirio Jr.

13 Xochitl Herrera Sr.
15 Valeria Tintori Fr.
25 Esmey Herrera Sr.
31 Keila Rocha Soph.
32 Brooke Ashurst Sr.
34 Shelby Jones Jr.

that, Santa! Kids were able to make ornaments and festive paper chains. Thank you to Crystal McEntire for allowing us to use your room, as it served a great purpose and was very functional!!!

I am very grateful for the many citizens that I saw hustling about trying to make it to all the local stores and show their support. They know the importance of shopping small and shopping local to support the local business we love and that support us. Thank you for showing up and if you couldn't

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County's Accounts Payable: \$96,196.60

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, November 28, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler county Courthouse, 401 main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m., the fourteen items on the agenda were addressed.

- There were no minutes to be approved.
- Budget amendments were presented and approved.
- No action was taken on budget transfers.
- Line item transfers were presented and approved.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban; it remains in effect.

It was suggested that the county appoint one county office to handle accident claims.

The treasurer's report showed total disbursements for the period, 11-15-2016 to 11-22-2016 to be \$96,196.60.

Scott Porter was re-appointed to represent Wheeler County on the Wheeler County Tax Appraisal District Board. It is a 2-year term.

No action was taken on appointing members to the Wheeler County Historical Commission Board.

The court approved the voiding of \$112.00 in juror checks from 7/2015 through 3/2016 and recognizing them as General Revenue.

These checks were not cashed with the time specified

on the check.

Nichole Mock, Auditor, reports the county's Indigent Defense Expenditure for the

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Sandra Jean Gaines

Services Nov. 28 For Sandra Gaines

Sandra Jean (Pearce) Gaines, 76, died Monday, November 21, 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK. Services were Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX with Rev. Matthew Gary and Rev. Stephen Gaines, officiating. Family burial was at 10:00 AM in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

Sandy was born July 9, 1940 in Wheeler, TX, to the late Mr. Garland Wilmer Pearce and Audrey Mae (Haines) Pearce. She attended school at Wheeler and was a lifelong resident of Wheeler. Sandy married her sweetheart, Leonard Gaines, on February 2, 1957 in Wheeler, Texas. They celebrated 44 years of

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Parkview Hospital Nurses Prepares For Pediatric Emergency Care

Parkview Hospital Prepares for Pediatric Emergencies

Parkview Hospital is committed to providing quality care to all patients, regardless of age. In an effort to improve that quality of care, Parkview nurses participated in advanced training in an Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) course. The nurses completed the Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) which prepares and equips nurses for pediatric emergencies that may occur. Nurses were previously certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), but recently those objectives were retitled under ENPC.

Accurate assessment of a child with an acute illness or injury requires the knowledge

and skills to provide the appropriate care needed. The ENPC course provided the tools needed to provide expert care for patients from birth to adolescence.

Nurses learned advanced techniques and skills to provide the care needed for our pediatric population in the event of an emergency or crisis. The Pediatric Assessment Triangle, early intervention in an emergency, and family presence all play a vital role in caring for the pediatric patient. Nurses engaged in teaching scenarios to practice real life situations. Hands on training was provided to equip individual nurses as well as the team. ENPC was an extensive 2-day course taught by expert

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Twentieth Annual 'Toys For Tots' Drive Is Underway In Wheeler

Recipient Form Deadline, Dec. 1

The Twentieth Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse "Toys for Tots" drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of

needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families' names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor wishes.

Toys for Tots recipient forms are to be in by Dec. 1, 2016.

Toys for Tots Juguetes para Losninos

Este programa está diseñado para los niños necesitados de nuestra comunidad, que no tenga una Navidad sin ayuda.

Si no se aplican o no calificaba gratis o reducido almuerzos, ellos no calificará para los juguetes para programa de Tots.

Este programe es disenado para ninos en nesedad en nuestra comunidad que no pueden celebrar la Navidad sin ayuda.

Si no aplico o qualifico para lonche gratis o revajados, no puede calificar por este

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STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It was great to be out of school for five days! We had our big Meriwether Family at my city house for Thanksgiving. We had it on Wednesday. My mom and dad cooked a lot of food. Baba made her famous macaroni and cheese and Pop made his famous noodles. My family likes to cook and eat. I love my mom's cherry cobbler. I could eat the whole thing. We were stuffed. The best part was playing with Adalyn and

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Annual Christmas Tour of Homes

Pampa's Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's 21st Annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tickets \$10 for all 3 homes are available at the door of the following homes:

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, 1700 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas; Judge Richard Peet, 1717 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 8698 Apple Drive (Keller Estates), Pampa, Texas.

All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Opportunity Plan in Canyon, Texas, which is an education loan and scholarship program for area students continuing their education.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Santa came to Wheeler to visit with the local youngsters on November 26 to see what each of you want for Christmas. Send your letters to the Times and we will make copies to remind Santa what you want. We will send them to the North Pole and we can publish them in the Dec. 22 edition.

Letters must be in the office by Monday, December 12; send them to The Wheeler Times, Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096 or wtimes@windstream.net



Tynlee Murray



Rebecca Guererro Rites Held Nov. 17

Funeral services for Rebecca Aguilar Guererro, 45, of Wellington, TX, were at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 17, 2016 at The First Baptist Church of Wellington, TX, with Pastor Jose Velasco officiating. Burial followed at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington, TX, under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home of Wheeler, TX.

Rebecca passed away Monday, November 14, 2016 in Wellington, TX.

Rebecca was born December 9, 1970 in Zacatecas, Mexico, to the late Mr. Robert Granadoz and Mrs. Maria (Escobedo) Granadoz. She married Juventino Guererro on April 28, 2014, in Wheeler, TX. Rebecca worked in retail and owned her own boutique store. She loved her husband and her extended family very much.

She is survived by her husband

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN

I've always thought of artists as being people who could draw or paint pictures by just looking at something. Some can even do it from memory, without looking at anything. Then there are craftsmen, who can build things. Being an old retired welder, I've seen a lot of really fine craftsmen. There are a few who stand out in my mind, because they can use their craft to do artistic stuff. I'd worked with one of my friends several years be-

fore it became apparent how good he really was. The first project he did that impressed me wasn't artistic, just really ingenious. Don's father-in-law was a fairly wealthy man, retired and loved fishing. One of his favorite lakes was Falcon Lake, down close to the Mexi-

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can border. His problem was that he couldn't pull both his boat trailer and Jeep behind his motorhome. Don solved that for him, by building a two-decker trailer. It was tandem axle, with heavy-duty posts on each corner. To these, he rigged cables to an electric winch. First, they pulled the boat onto the trailer and then hoisted it up to its travelling position. After the boat was secure, they drove the Jeep onto the trailer, underneath the boat, and he was good to go. As you might expect, his father-in-law was mighty proud of him. Now, about his artistic side. He was on a job once, where he had to cut a lot of steel plates; so much, that the hot slag began to stick together. He said that after a couple of days, he noticed the slag began to resemble something. Well then, why not

try to make a slag picture on purpose. He started playing with his torch at home and made some pretty neat stuff. After that, why not add some color? He took some brass and copper, melted it onto his picture of a tree he'd made. That made it really look good. He would have made a fine retiree, but about two years before he retired, he was killed in an accident at work. I still miss him.

Answer to last week's history trivia question: The Republican national convention of 1924 was the first to ever be broadcasted on radio. Calvin Coolidge was selected as their party's nominee.

This week's question: Did the Emancipation Proclamation of 1862 by Abraham Lincoln free the slaves? Answer next week.



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life together, along with three children. He preceded her in death on October 16, 2001.

Sandy was member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, TX. Those who knew Sandy will have fond memories of her love of reading a good book, crossword puzzles, strong coffee, and talent for making peanut butter rice krispie treats, shopping, dancing, and her signature lip color, 24K Orange. Her livelihood was her daycare kids. She helped raise at least two generations of children in Wheeler. You could often see her "Sandy kisses" affectionately placed upon the cheek, forehead, or hand of one of her "babies". She loved her small town life and her loving community. She never missed a high school reunion or dance at Pete's barn. She enjoyed spending time with all of her family, whether it was at a reunion or enjoying a bite to eat with cousins or sisters-in-law, or classmates.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Bill, and grandson, Braxton Herbel.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Gaines and wife Marilyn, of Amarillo, TX, Ronald Gaines of Wheeler, TX; one daughter, Samantha Plasters and husband, Glenn of Oklahoma City, OK; seven grandchildren, which she adored, Heath Gaines and wife Darla, Stephanie Clark, Davy Jenkins and husband, Joe, Amanda Gaines, Zayne Herbel, Amber Plasters, Sarah Plasters; six great-grandchildren, Jolie, Jesse, Max, Shilah, Tarissa, and Briana, all of Amarillo, TX.

The family suggests memorials be to the Wheeler Public Library, P.O. Box 676 Wheeler, TX 79096; American Cancer Society American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK

73123; Alzheimer's Association, 5410 S. Bell Street, Suite 411, Amarillo, TX 79109; or Wheeler Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, TX, 79096.

Parkv/w (from Page 1)

The Parkview Hospital board members and administrative staff are committed and the nursing personnel are qualified to provide the best possible care to the pediatric population of Wheeler County and the surrounding areas.

Wheeler United Methodist Church

Eighth at Main St. — P.O. Box 89
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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.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 21, 2016 to November 23, 2016.
NOVEMBER 25, 2016
MD-Moore Farms to MDP Properties LP, et al, 11-1-16, NW/4 & W/2 SW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Willing Ryan Smith to Ex Parte, 10-20-16.
MD-Willing Ryan Smith (Estate) to Martha Smith Davis, 10-19-16, All Interest in Wheeler County.

SBS

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make it, we know family comes first, please try to visit these businesses and support them as best as you can. We have a great community and I am so thankful for those that support our wonderful community!

I'd also like to say a special THANK YOU to Market Square Thriftway, Cornerstone Church for allowing us to use their building, Hyland's Pharmacy, Legends 92.9, Steve Walker, Makenzi Stiles, Wade Moore, TexMex BBQ, Waters Family and Four Point Energy for helping us pull off a great, 3rd Annual Small Business

RDT-D. V. Miller, et ux to James D. Son, 11-21-16, See Instrument.

DVL-Peggy Jo Hardcastle to Michael Collin Hampton, 11-18-16, E/2 NE/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Michael Collin Hampton to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 11-18-16, E/2 NE/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOVEMBER 22, 2016
RDT-Lurline Benson Trust to Sharon Holly, et al, 10-28-16, Lots 1-3, Blk. 3, Original Town Shamrock.

DEED-Sharon Holly, et al to City of Shamrock, 10-28-16, Lots 1-3, Blk. 3, Original Town Shamrock.

MD/ROY. DEED-Mark Frisby, et al to TIO TIM Ltd., 11-12-16, Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 54, 68, 72 & 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 82 & 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 46, 53, 54 & 56, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA-Lozelle Brackeen to Vernon Davenport, 11-21-16.
AMEND. LEASE-David Crosslin, et ux to Enbridge G&P (Oklahoma) LP, 11-3-16, 1 ac. out of NE/4 Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.
NOVEMBER 23, 2016

DEED-Terry G. Tidalgo to Charles L. Ballard, 11-23-16, N 50' Lot 4, Blk. 48, Original Town Shamrock.

DEED-Happy State Bank to City of Shamrock, 11-18-16, Lot 7 & S 20' Lot 8, Blk. 27, Original Town Shamrock.

PARTIAL RDT-Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to Samson Lone Star LLC, et al, 11-9-16, Sec. 96, Blk. 23, (Continued Page 7)

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November 14th, 2016

Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Docket

Magistrations/ Arraignments:

Phyllis Sellars
Mary Elizabeth Hutton
Michael Perry Bryant
Christopher John Brown
Christopher John Brown
John David Myers
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Lemuel Martin Fothergill
Luis Jacobo
Jesus Alberto Saucedo
David Henry Smith
David Henry Smith

Class C Arraignment
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Possession of Controlled Substance - Bond \$12,500.00
Class C Arraignment
Possession of Controlled Substance - Bond \$12,500.00
Possession of Marijuana - Bond \$1,500.00
Possession of Controlled Substance - Bond \$2,500.00
Failure to Identify - Bond \$1,500.00
1852- Possession of Controlled Substance - Bond \$12,500.00
Possession of a Dangerous Drug - Bond 2,500.00
Class C Arraignment
Fugitive From Justice - Bond \$Denied
Evading Arrest or Detention - Bond \$2,500.00
Possession of Marijuana - Bond \$1,500.00
Possession of Marijuana - Bond \$1,500.00
1846- Driving While Intoxicated - Bond \$15,000.00
Class C Arraignment

County Citations Issued:

Ricardo Vazquez Moran
Twafa July Adamo
Twafa July Adamo
Christopher John Brown
Christopher John Brown
David Henry Smith
John David Myers

Following Too Closely - WCSO Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - WCSO Citation
Theft - WCSO Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - WCSO Citation
Theft - WCSO Citation
Speeding/ Open Container - WCSO Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - WCSO Citation

Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Docket

Teresa Gonzales Felony Magistration - Bond \$15,000.00
Roger Bryan Dougherty Class C Arraignment
Shane Ray Dougherty Class C Arraignment
Derek Tod Stone Class A/B Magistration - Bond \$1,500.00
Martin Carrizoza Lopez Class C Arraignment
Tara Marie Sandoval Class C Arraignment
Sebineza Ndasarara Class C Arraignment
Sebineza Ndasarara Class A/B Magistration - Bond \$1,500.00
Luis Enrique Salas Felony Magistration - Bond \$75,000.00

County Citations Issued:

Leon Lozora Hernandez Commercial Motor Vehicle Citation
Jesus Rivera Commercial Motor Vehicle Citation
Jamie Lynn Axton Commercial Motor Vehicle Citation
Jay Harold Slack Commercial Motor Vehicle Citation
Ricardo Vazquez Moran Wheeler County Sheriff Citation
Juan Cisneros Commercial Motor Vehicle Citation
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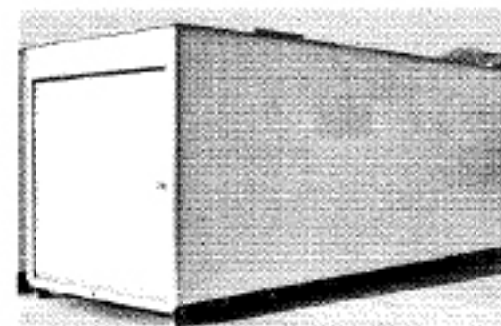
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What a wonderful time of the year! I know everyone had an awesome fulfilled, foodfilled Thanksgiving and now we are moving forward to Christmas Celebrations. This month we will be putting out the New Christmas Books by various authors so please don't miss out on the good reads. These books will be on display Tuesday the November- 29th and ready to check out.

December the 10th we will have a special time of Book/Craft. I have a neat short Christmas Story and then we are going to make paper wreaths to take home. Meet at 10:00 Saturday in the Wheeler Public Library to get started. We will work on the wreaths until done so it may be longer than an hour. We encourage you parents to come with your children and you can make a wreath also. These are paper wreaths so there will be no allergy related mishaps.

Last Book/Craft time the children made the most awesome turkeys and straw man face projects to use for thanksgiving time. They chose the craft that we will be working on the 10th so try to be there!

New Books appearing soon so be on the watch out!
READ, READ, READ!
Vicki L Ferguson/Librarian

Chat (from Page 1)
be at 3:00 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery.

Phyllis was one of our first employees and a family friend since. Her health has been failing for quite some time. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Comm. (from Page 1)
past year was \$114,231.80. The county gets a grant from the state of approximately 10% (\$12,000 this year), This is the county's cost for "If you can not afford an attorney, one will be provided for you."

The court voted to limit the amount a commissioner can spend on any one item to 1/12 the annual budget without court approval.

Crystal McEntire, owner of Hyland's Pharmacy met with the court to request the commissioners to object to county employees being forced to fill their prescriptions at a CVS Pharmacy. The amendment on prescriptions was added to the county's insurance policy without their permission. County Treasurer Renee Warren is to write a letter to Blue Cross/Blue Shield objecting to the clause.

The court voted to approve the payment of the bills. Payroll for the month was \$125,336.66.

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will be Monday, December 12, 2016.

Barbara, Jennifer, Seth and I joined the Meriwether family dinner Wednesday evening in OKC, hosted by Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie. Twenty some in attendance. Great food, fellowship and cards.

Our Thanksgiving with the other kids was scattered. We

were with Cathi and Dorcie earlier in the month. Ronal and Juanita were in OKC the weekend before Thanksgiving; they spent Thanksgiving weekend at the ranch with Jessica and Pipp. Ronal and Ian came Friday evening; Monica was on the sick list and stayed home. William came to the Meriwether event and came to Jennifer's Saturday evening. I am sure we will be seeing the Jacksons soon.

Jennifer, Seth and I came back to Wheeler Thursday so

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THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 3 - Thursday, December 1, 2016
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Seth could spend Thanksgiving Day with his dad, Grandpa Mike and Bebe, and other family members..

I am without voice mail at the Times office; this has been the case for the past three week. Windstream is not doing too good a job of getting it corrected. So I apologize if I have not responded to a voice mail

you left. My cell phone is 405-200-9705.

I will soon be working on the Christmas Edition of the Times.

Get those Santa letters by December 12 vis mail (P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096) or email (wtimes@windstream.net).

MOONLIGHT MADNESS

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Friday, Nov. 18 Fort Elliott played Silverton, and lost. Braley Long moves the ball.

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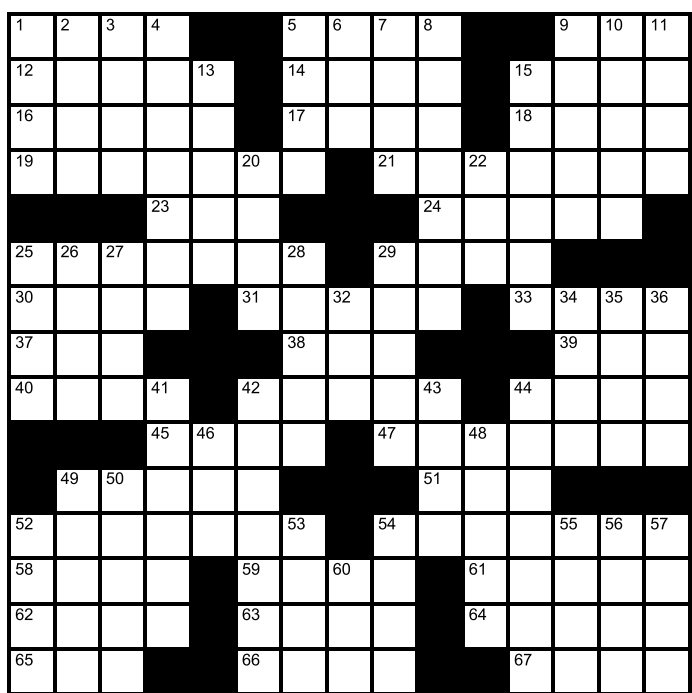
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- Across
1. Rival of 50 down
 5. Communicate silently
 9. Place to relax
 12. Birdlike
 14. Game on horseback
 15. Mountaintop
 16. Old-fashioned
 17. Newton, e.g.
 18. Calf's meat
 19. Canadian province leader
 21. ATM readout
 23. "Give ___ break!"
 24. Montana city
 25. Strongboxes
 29. Cockeyed
 32. Hill dweller
 34. Small amount
 35. Mountaineer's challenge
 36. Roll call response
 41. Computer trouble

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58. Vaulted recess
 59. Pudding fruit
 61. Disgrace
 62. Cybercafe patron
 63. Life saver
 64. Bridal-veil material
 65. Drill insertion
 66. Pull hard
 67. Hammer's end
- Down
1. Grumble
 2. Finito
 3. Toy with a tail
 4. Half a winter pair
 5. Cowboy boot attachment
 6. Charge carrier
 7. Smooth-talking
 8. Worth remembering
 9. Done for
 10. Christmas wish
 11. Bridge toll unit
 13. Bing, bang or boom
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 20. Nobleman
 22. Car nut
 25. Secretive sort
 26. Unctuous
 27. Experienced
 28. Take by force

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH, Granite Wash Cons) Le Norman Operating LLC, #3615H Britt Ranch Unit, 6 mi NE from Kelton, Sec 36, Blk A3, H&GN

Guererro (from Page 1) band, Juventino Guererro, one daughter, Lisa Wright and husband Willie Jr. of Pampa, TX; three sons, Ernie Mora of Pampa, TX, Ramon Mora IV and wife Dayra of Pampa, TX, Mark Mora of Wellington, TX; one sister, Maribel Aguilar Lira and husband Benancio, of Wheeler, TX; ten grandchildren, Willie Wright III, JShawn Wright, Antawn Wright, Li' Ava Wright, Damien Mora, Eli Mora, Eric Mora, Eyzac Mora, Elijah Mora and Ramon Mora V; half-brother and sisters, Ronnie Granadoz and wife Jennifer, Melinda Molina and husband Larry, Rita Granadoz, and Marisol Granadoz all of Wellington, TX; step-brothers and sister, Roberto Granadoz and wife Shiela, Ricky Granadoz and wife Connie, and Selma Villalon all of Wellington, TX.

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Storm (from Page 1)

Clark. They are so much fun and very sweet.

Mr. Sam, my neighbor, is getting better. He can walk and drive his car. He had to go to his son's house to carve the turkey. I am glad Mr. Sam is getting well. I always take food to him and talk to him.

We went to Wichita Falls to

my cousin, Raedon's football game. It was a good game, but they lost. Raedon (Smith) climbed over the rail to come see us. They would not let us on the football field. I miss that guy. I can't wait until he and Craig come to see us in Wheeler. After the game, Raedon had to ride the bus back to Lubbock. Craig went to eat with us at a Mexican food restaurant. We stayed and visited

a long time then we all had to go home. We went to the city.

I am really missing the Nutcracker! It was so much fun when all the family came to Soto's Restaurant in Weatherford for my birthday and to see the ballet. That was the good old days.

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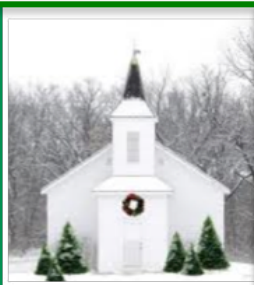
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"We are pleased to partner with our first sponsor to create these Safe Phone Zones so people will pull off the road to use their phone rather than using them as they drive," said Mark Marek, TxDOT's director of Engineering and Safety Operations. "With more than 100,000 crashes in Texas each year involving distracted driving, we hope to curb this deadly habit by encouraging drivers to pull over at TxDOT

Safety Rest Areas and Travel Information Centers to use apps, check email and surf the Web in a safe location."

Sponsorship funds pay for free Wi-Fi service for travelers at high-traffic Safety Rest Areas and TICs, while the highway signs encourage safer driving habits by reminding motorists to utilize their mobile devices only while stopped at the convenient facilities. Free Wi-Fi service is available at 22 Safety Rest Areas with more available in the coming months.

"The number of traffic fatalities nationwide continues to move in the wrong direction, and distracted driving is no doubt a contributing factor," said Dan Beacom, regional vice president at GEICO's Richardson office. "GEICO is pleased that we can partner

with the Texas Department of Transportation to support dozens of Safe Phone Zones, and we're confident these locations will help make highways in Texas safer for all drivers."

Wheeler County SWCD Tree Sales

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through February 23, 2017. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed; lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

Bare root species available are, American Plum, Black Cherry, Bur Oak, Hackberry, Pecan, Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak, Sumac-Aromatic and Sumac-Smooth. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$45.

Containerized species



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NEW BOARD MEMBER:

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to welcome James Wischkaemper as a member of their board of directors. James was appointed to represent subdivision 3 of the Wheeler Co. SWCD. James fills the unexpired term of Paul Macina who served on the board for the past 40 years.



Fort Elliott's Tyler Lester



Fort Elliott's Tate Ford



PRESENTATION: At the Wheeler County SWCD board meeting on October 13, 2016 Calvin Devereaux, NRCS DC, presented Fred Allison with a plaque and letter of appreciation for being an outstanding Earth Team Volunteer in 2016.

USDA Awards Grants to Preserve Affordable Rural Housing

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Under Secretary Lisa Mensah today announced grants to preserve and repair affordable housing for very-low- and low-income families living in rural areas.

"Many rural property owners struggle to afford the upkeep and repairs to their apartments, particularly as the units get older and need more work," Mensah said. "These grants will help them make these repairs and upgrades. This funding will go a long way toward preserving the supply of safe, affordable rural housing."

USDA is awarding \$239,600

in Housing Preservation Grants to 5 organizations in Texas. The grants will renovate 36 rural housing units. They can be used to remove health and safety hazards, make homes more energy efficient, and modernize the units. Eligible recipients include local governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, nonprofit organizations and faith-based and community groups. They distribute the grants to homeowners and owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents. The organizations receiving the grants determine which

local projects to support. "The cost of maintaining a home is challenging for many rural homeowners," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Rural Development Housing Preservation grants help families with limited incomes preserve their housing and improve their living conditions. The program also boosts economic activity for housing contractors in rural areas who are hired to make the home upgrades and repairs."

Panhandle Community Services, the City of Taylor, the Village of Vinton, Tierra Del Sol, and Jim Hogg County all received Housing Preser-

vation Grants to be used to rehabilitate housing units in their prospective rural areas.

Funding for all awards is contingent upon the recipients meeting the terms of their grant agreement.

USDA has provided \$51 million in Housing Preservation Grants since the start of the Obama Administration. These grants have leveraged more than \$184 million to repair and rehabilitate nearly 13,000 homes and apartments in rural communities.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes;



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funded nearly 9,200 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses. USDA also has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

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H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 110, Blk. B2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Editor's Note: No Blk. B2 in Wheeler County.)

PARTIAL RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Samson LS LLC, et al, 11-9-16, Sec. 96, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 110, Blk. B2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Editor's Note: No Blk. B2 in Wheeler County.)

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