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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Fort Elliott

All-District Football & Volleyball



Shaley Goad



Shyana Zybach



Emily Coulter



Jenna Wilson



Hunter Smith



Dillon Forbes



Trip Sorrell

— See Page —
for additional information.



Brody Umsted



Landry Meadows



Tyler Lester



Kelton Quarles



Dawson Hefley

CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Fort Elliott Football and Volleyball players named to the All District Teams.

Wheeler's All-District Football teams award recipients will be printed next week.

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STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, It was my best birthday ever! I thought I was going to get my ears pierced, but the weather was supposed to be bad so we stayed at home at the ranch. It was fun to be home with my mom and dad. We read, watched Christmas movies, played music and my mom baked my favorite

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Fund Established For Paul D. Topper

Dear friends, Paul Topper was diagnosed with bladder cancer, which he has been battling for several months. On November 18, 2016, he had a bladder removal and reconstruction done at U.T. Southwest Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. As you can imagine this has been quite a shock for Paul and his wife, Brenda. They have had their hands full with medical tests, doctors and insurance. They don't know what the total cost of treatment will be or how long Paul will be out of work, but by starting something to help alleviate financial stress, maybe then they can focus on treatment and healing. A fund in the name of Paul Da-

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Wheeler City Council Meeting

REGULAR MEETING
October 17, 2016
Council Present: Mayor Bob McCain, Kendall Hefley, Carol

W.I.S.D. Trustee Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, October 19, 2016, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee-Ann Hillhouse, Beau Means, Billy Richardson, Machille Henson, Larry Ashurst, Mark Marshall, Mr. Markham, Superintendent; Mr. Bailey, JH/HS Principal, and Mr. Dale, Elementary Principal,

Wheeler Girls' BB

Miami Tournament Results
December 1,2,3
3rd Place
Record 7-3 overall
Tournament 4-1
Wheeler 17 26 42 46
Miami 6 16 23 38
Top Scores: Jaci Guest 17, Brooke Ashurst 13, Abree Finsterwald 12
Wheeler 16 35 49 59
Hedley 2 7 11 11
Top Scores: Jaci Guest 13, Abree Finsterwald 8, Ruby Gavirio 7
Wheeler 15 19 35 43
West Texas 5 11 11 20
Top Scores: Abree Finsterwald 17, Brooke Ashurst 9, Jaci Guest 6
Wheeler 9 17 26 30
MClean 18 30 45 57
Top Scores: Jaci Guest 10, Abree Finsterwald 9, Brooke Ashurst 6
Wheeler 14 27 41 56
Fritch 7 16 25 30
Top Scores: Abree Finsterwald 19, Esmey Herrera 11, Jaci Guest 10
Thanks, Camden
Next Game Tuesday December 6 vs. Erick

Adam McElroy, Gary Ware, Paul Arganbright, Kristen Moudy, Jana Spence, and Kelli Hampton.

Bob McCain called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Britt McCarter made the motion, seconded by Stacy McQueen to approve the Septem-

ber 19, 2016 minutes as written. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

Kendall Hefley made the motion, seconded by Britt McCarter to approve payment of the monthly bills as presented. The motion carried with 4

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

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.

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Phyllis Kinnard

Services Dec. 2 For Phyllis Kinnard, 75

Surrounded by her loving family, Phyllis Kinnard, of Fritch, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

She was born December 26, 1941 in Wheeler, Texas to Wilton Leon and Jesse Mabel (Barnes) Callan. Phyllis Callan and Henry Kinnard were married October 9, 1964.

Mrs. Kinnard was a homemaker and a member of Celebration Family Church, Fritch.

She is preceded in death by husband, Henry; her parents, Buster and Curlie Callan and her brother, Randy Callan.

She is survived by a daughter: Tonya Dinease and husband Jim Tolley of Fritch; 2 sons: Henry Wilbur (Jay) and wife Angela Kinnard, Jr. of Norman, Oklahoma and Monty Wade and wife Jyme Kinnard of Perryton, Texas; a sister, Cathy and husband Danny Miller of Allison, Texas; 7 grandchildren: Courtney Kinnard, Natasha Tolley, Aaron Black, Justin Tolley, Callan Kinnard, Haley Kinnard, and Makenzie Kinnard.

Funeral services were held December 8, 2016 at 11:00 am at Celebration Family Church, Fritch. Burial followed at 3:00 pm at Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

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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



PREPARATIONS FOR DELIVERY: Travis Reeves, Dylan Marshall and Steve Marshall are shown here airing up footballs and bicycle tires as scouts are getting ready for Toys for Tots.

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

WAS THERE NEWS BEFORE TV?

Next month, Donald Trump will be the fourteenth President in my lifetime. Just the thought of that, really makes me realize my age. I remember when I was a small kid, still not yet in school, how my folks would turn on the radio and listen to Franklin Roosevelt, when he would have one of his "fireside chats." I can still remember what his voice sounded like. I never knew what my folks thought, but to me, he didn't compare to the Lone Ranger and Tonto. The only war news

I actually understood, was at the Saturday night movies. Between the end of the main show, and before the comedies, there was a war newsreel update. By the time we got to see them, they were probably a week old. When

I was six, Roosevelt died. I recall Mom and Dad talking about that, and a man named Harry Truman was going to be President. Not long after that, Dad got drafted, so we didn't get to see him for three or four months. I didn't hear Mom and Dad say much about the war after that. Nowadays, we get the news about anything and everything, almost as soon as it happens. Sometimes, I think we get way more news than we need. If the TV folks quit giving them so much attention, most of the goofy folks would just quit and go home. Looks

like I've started to give my opinions, so maybe I'd better stop for now.

Answer to last week's history trivia question: No, the Emancipation Proclamation of 1862 by Abraham Lincoln didn't actually free the slaves, but it was probably a good political strategy. What actually freed the slaves was the surrender of the Confederacy in 1865. To know what Lincoln's

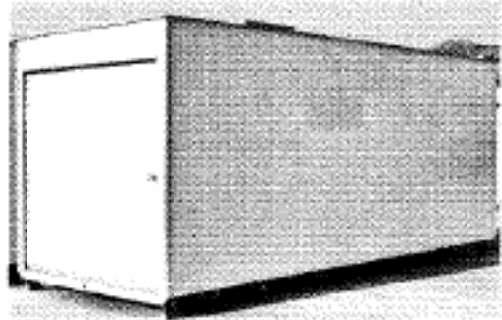
thoughts about slavery were, one only needs to read Lincoln's first inaugural address.

This week's two questions: Has there ever been a Presidential candidate who won the electoral vote, but won less than 40 percent of the popular vote? Has there ever been one who won both the electoral and popular vote, but still lost the election? Answer next week.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 28, 2016 to December 8, 2016
NOVEMBER 28, 2016
MD-Cabrilo Ltd. to Sool Ltd., 3-17-15, All My Interest in Wheeler County.
C/C PROBATE-Mary A. Smith to Ex Parte, 6-8-16.
C/C ORDER PROBATE-Mary A. Smith to Ex Parte, 6-8-16.
FTL-United States of America to Bennie E. Bullock, 11-17-16.
DEED-Lete Clem Neeley

W.I.S.D. (from Page 1)

b. Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board

III READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular meeting of September 21, 2016. Billy Richardson motioned to accept the minutes. Larry Ashurst seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham went over the bills.
b. Financial statement(s) ; Mr. Markham discussed the financial statements.

c. Updated financial assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the financial assumptions.

V.REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. District Financial Audit for 2015-2016: Not presented

b. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale discussed enrollment, P/T Conferences, PK-2 Fire Department and Flu Vaccinations. Mr. Bailey discussed enrollment, CC results, Football at Vega with sendoff, Band at Dick Bivins Stadium, Girls Basketball and pictures.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business
b. New Business: 1. Consider/Approve District Financial Audit for 2015-2016. Larry Ashurst motioned to table the approval of the audit for 2015-16. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve Nomination of Ike Finsterwald to Serve on the Wheeler County Central Appraisal. Beau Means made the motion to approve the nomination of Ike Finsterwald to serve on the Wheeler County Central Appraisal Board of Directors. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review November Meeting Date:Next meeting set for November 9th at 6:30.

b. Review Board Training
a. TASB Legal Seminar November 17th: Mr. Markham discussed Seminar.

b.Region 16 Board Training November 17th: Mr. Markham discussed Board Training.

VIII.EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq. No Executive Session needed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:28pm. Larry Ashurst seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.



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Bratcher (Estate), et al to Linda B. McDaniel Children's Trust, et al, 11-15-16, Undivided Interest in Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DEED-B. B. Bratcher Jr. (Estate), et al to Alan Roy Bratcher Children's Trust, et al, 11-15-16, Undivided Interest in Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN./BS-Urban Fund II LP, et al to Signal Petroleum Company, 10-31-16, See Instrument.

DEED-Lynn Ramsey, et ux to Butch Evans, et ux, 12-31-15, Lot 7, Blk. 4, Original Town, Shamrock.

NOVEMBER 29, 2016
DEED-Sidney K. Lane to Eddie Lopez, 11-3-16, S/2 Lot 1, Blk. 35, Original Town, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Debra Kinnaman to Billie Sue Douthit Stuckey, 11-28-16.

NOVEMBER 30, 2016

DT-Buddy Sparks, et ux to One Reverse Mortgage LLC, 11-18-16, 165.0' x 123.5' out of Sub-Division #7 in Wheeler out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SECOND DT-Buddy Sparks, et ux to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 11-18-16, 165.0' x 123.5' out of Sub-Division #7 in Wheeler out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 1, 2016

PARTIAL RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Samson Lone Star LLC, et al, 11-11-16, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT-Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to

Samson Lone Star LLC, et al, 11-15-16, See Instrument. ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE-Samson Resources Company, et al to Tecolote Holdings LLC, (Continued Page 4)

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• Computer Services Plus	• G's Gifts	• Mopac Farm Supply	• Wheel & Tire
	• G's Gifts	• Mopac Farm Supply	• Western State
	• G's Gifts	• Mopac Farm Supply	• Wheel & Tire
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Exciting Times

at Wheeler Public Library By: Vicki Ferguson, Librarian

Okay Patrons, this is the Season To Be Jolly and we have you fixed up! This month the display books are all about Christmas from every author you can imagine.

Kids, Saturday Morning at 10:00 a.m. December 10th we will have our last Book/Craft of the year.

Before I forget, I want to say a big THANK YOU to all the people who have volunteered to share a helping hand with quite a few of our programs!

it we will be doing gearing up for programs in 2017. So keep you eyes on the papers and at the Library.

Remember books can't read themselves, they have to be chosen to share their knowledge, journeys, love, heartaches and joy.

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.

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Council (from Page 1) voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

Carol Porton made the motion, seconded by Stacy McQueen to approve payment of Hefley Hardware's bills. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 1 abstained.

Tod McCrary Perkins was not present - No action was taken.

Kelli Hampton gave the monthly financial statement report.

Paul Arganbright gave the monthly maintenance report.

Kristen Moudy gave the monthly EDC/Chamber report.

Gary Ware spoke with the council about an Emergency Alert System Equipment Upgrade for his radio station, Legends 92.9. They are seeking funding for the purchase and installation of the system at the studio location, in advance promotion and cooperation with the Local Emergency Operations Center.

Stacy McQueen made the motion, seconded by Britt McCarter to accept Legends 92.9 Emergency Alert System proposal. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

Kendall Hefley made the motion, seconded by Carol Porton to allow Louis Stas to hang the pictures of the past mayors at the Wheeler Historical Museum. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

Carol Porton made the motion, seconded by Stacy McQueen to accept EDC Board Member, Kendall Hefleys resignation for the Wheeler EDC.

The motion carried with 3 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 1 abstained. Kendall Hefley abstained.

Carol Porton made the motion, seconded by Kendall Hefley to nominate Ike Finsterwald to fill the Place 2 seat of the Wheeler County Appraisal



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Board of Directors. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

Mayor Bob McCain spoke with the council about the water loadout and doing some repairs to the exterior of the City Building. He suggests that we hire William Gieler for the repairs.

Stacy McQueen made the motion, seconded by Carol Porton to amend the General Fund Maintenance and Repair Budget, from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.

No action was taken on the water loadout.

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Wheeler, Wheeler County,
Texas. Partners are Valdemar
Johnny Velasquez, Partner,
Tommy Velasquez, Partner,
Jana Helstad, Partner, Casey
Taylor, Partner and Velasquez
Management, General Partner.
12/8-15c

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of November 21-27,
2016
Intents to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-
LOW, Granite Wash) Unit Petro-
leum Company, #4H Dixon
5554 CXL, (780 acres) 345'
FSL & 1585' FWL, Sec 56,
Blk M1, H&GN Surv, A-977,
17 mi SE from Canadian TD
12500', (BHL: 2415' FNL &
2500' FEL Sec 54, Blk M1,
H&GN, A-1167) (sgd. Barry
Hagemann 512-480-9600)
Horizontal
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL,
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acres) 200' FSL & 830' FEL,
Sec 52, Blk A1, H&GN Surv,
A-1067, 20 mi SE from Cana-
dian TD 9000', (BHL: 332' FSL
& 1220' FEL Sec 29, Blk A1,
H&GN, A-74) (sgd. Greg Bil-
bro 512-476-1245) Horizontal
Amended
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-
LOW, Granite Wash) Le Nor-
man Operating LLC, #0330H
Ramp 30, (640 acres) 300'
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(BHL: 1549' FNL & 1051' FEL)
(sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-
1245) Horizontal Amended
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Sec 3, Blk 1, B&B Surv, A-8, 13
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(BHL: 200' FNL & 467' FEL
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(sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-
1245) Horizontal
Gas Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-
LOW, Granite Wash) Le Nor-
man Operating LLC, #5H
Ramp 30, 18 mi SE from Cana-
dian, Sec 30, Blk A1, H&GN
Surv, A-1159, spud 7-10-2016,
compl 8-24-2016, tested 11-
16-2016, potential 1720 mcf,
56 bbls cond, 346 bbls wtr,
350# ftp, 1500# SIWHP, TVD
8753', MD 16021' API 42-211-
35542, Horizontal
Oil Completions
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO,
Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum,
LLC, #2H Courson Ranch 137,
25.5 mi NW from Miami, Sec
137, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-486,
spud 7-21-2016, compl 10-24-
2016, tested 11-15-2016, po-
tential 520 bbls-oil, 2348 mcf,
240 bbls wtr, 480# ftp, 820#
CP, TVD 6951', MD 11515'

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Kinnard (from Page 1)
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Brown Funeral Directors,
Fritch.

Crossword PUZZLE

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Across
1. Brass component
5. Bookie's quote
9. Scarecrow stuff-
ing
14. Kind of history
15. Measures of length
16. Ring
17. ___ Scotia
18. Mah-jongg piece
19. Something from
the oven
20. Opposition
22. Rhyme's Simon,
for one
24. Sir's counterpart
26. Rural sight

54. Designer Chanel
55. Chairs and tables
60. Marina sight
64. "Encore!"
65. Place for a life-
line
67. Vision trouble
68. Static ___

27. Drink, as a dog
28. Sports facility
29. Strike back
30. Widely known
31. Go up against
33. Surface
34. Children of Japa-
nese immigrants
35. Collect slowly
38. School yard
sound
39. Church rule
41. Bulk of the
housework
46. ET's ride
49. Choose
51. Within reach
53. Char
54. Yo-Yo Ma's in-
strument
55. Datum
56. ___ fruit
57. Precipitate
58. Familiar with
59. Blow up
61. Not bare
62. ___ jury
63. Four's inferior
66. Chess pieces

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27. Talk box
30. Wray of "King
Kong"
32. Punch
36. Remain
37. Skewer treat
39. Sword of Da-
mocles
40. Tranquility
42. It'll never get off
the ground
43. Liqueur flavor
44. Cry of surrender
45. Slowdown
47. Expanse
48. Toast topping
49. Not new
50. Certain camera
shot
52. Cleo's undoing

73. Jittery
Down
1. Region
2. Press
3. Church part
4. Cold and damp
5. Frequently, in po-
etry
6. Free thought
7. Sub station?
8. Flower part
9. Map feature
10. Menace
11. Hoot
12. BBs, e.g.
13. Withdraw gradu-
ally
21. Bronx Bomber
23. Use
25. Lumberjack's tool

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Court (from Page 2)
11-16-16, See Instrument.
DT-Tecolote Holdings LLC to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 11-16-16, See Instrument.
ASSIGN., CONVEY./BILL OF SALE-Pool Family Trust to 5 G Resources LLC, 5-15-16, See Instrument.
STL-State of Texas to Edward Lee Harris, 11-18-16.
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C/C WILL-Margret Lorene Baggerman Whatley to Ex Parte, 6-9-16, No Wheeler County Land Listed.
DT-Roden Oil Company, et al to First Capital Bank of Texas NA, 11-21-16, See Instrument.
DVL-Gary Miller, et ux to Amy D. Bentley, et al, 11-23-16, N 138.0' Lots 18 & 19, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock.
DT-Clifford Seftone, et al to Gary Miller, et ux, 11-23-16, N 138.0' Lots 18 & 19, Blk. 5,

Council (from Page 3)
Charles Kuntz presented the 2015-16 City of Wheeler Audit.
Stacy McQueen made the motion, seconded by Britt McCarter to approve the audit as presented. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained.
Carol Porton made the motion, seconded by Britt McCarter to adjourn. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstained. The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

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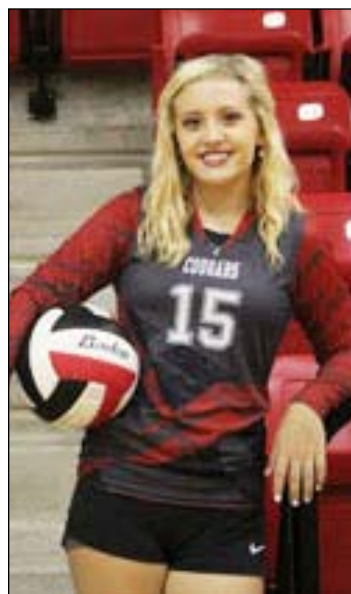
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The winery was decked out with holiday cheer, and wine-maker Adam Bishop braved

the roads to come provide a personal tour.

Stop in and visit Childress yourself this month, and appreciate the vintages named for Bishop longhorns.

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TxDOT (from Page 4)

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Storm (from Page 1)

cake. All day on my birthday I thought I wouldn't get a present because we didn't go to the city. It was ok. I was having a good day anyway. Then my dad lit the candles on my cake and my mom brought a present to me. It was wrapped in beautiful blue paper with a sparkly dark blue ribbon. It was too big for earrings. I couldn't guess what it was. I was so surprised! It was a Pin Pointer! That's a thing to find the exact spot where an artifact is. Mom said I'm getting the real metal detector this week. It was on back order. Now I can help find things to put in the museum. We are looking for things from the cavalry and Custer and the Indians. On Monday I had cake and ice cream with Baba and Pop. They gave me a beautiful necklace and the softest blanket I have ever seen! It was a wonderful birthday!

The Jr. High basketball games were good, even if we had to wait an hour for the other team to get here. It was not easy to watch two games at one time. The boys played in one gym and the girls played in the other. We went back and forth to see the games. We won!

Now the Jr. High is going to have a movie night at school. It will be a fun time! That's it!

Have the youngsters' Santa Letters been sent to us yet? We need them.

We had to drive in spots of heavy fog on our way back to Wheeler Monday morning.

Topper (from Page 1)

vid Topper has been set up at First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch. The money donated will be used to pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance and to help with allowable daily living expenses. Please continue to keep Paul and Brenda in your thoughts and prayers and thank you for your support. Your thoughts, prayers and generous donations are sincerely appreciated.

Chat (from Page 1)

Note the dates for Wheeler I.S.D. Christmas events at the top of the page. These students have worked hard for these presentations.

The "Toys For Tots" is acquiring lots of presents, but more are needed. It is not too late to make your donation.

We received 0.74" much needed rain over the weekend.

We attended Jaden Jackson's Archery competition in OKC over the weekend. Liz and Jaden spent the afternoon and evening with us.

Liz is working with her brother-in-law in his food truck. They were at Jennifer's bank Friday noon. They serve fried Tacos, etc. They are delicious.



Xochitl Herrera on the line for the Lady Stangs.



Jaci Guest and Abree Finstwerwald calling for the ball on an inbounds play.

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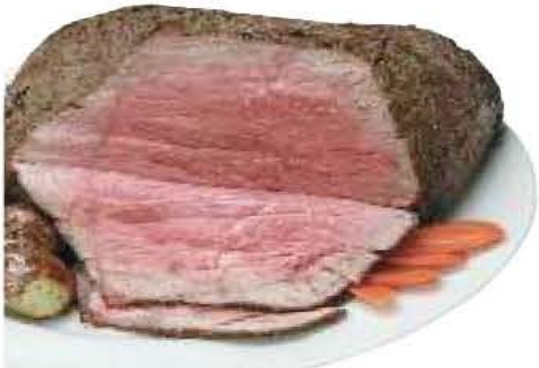
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