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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## County Commissioners Meet Feb. 13

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 2017,



We are temporarily enjoying spring-like weather, but I am aware it will not last.

— cwe —

**Congratulations to Caitlynn Walker and Kaitlyn Jennings** on their advancing to State Vocal Competition. This is the second year for Walker.

— cwe —

**Congratulations Wheeler Mustangs!** The Wheeler Mustangs played Sanford/Fritch for the bi-district title Tuesday evening.

— cwe —

**Congratulations, Fort Elliott Cougars.** They also played in the Bi-District Playoffs Tuesday evening. They played McLean.

— cwe —

We will only be having two elections on May 6. The City of Wheeler and North Wheeler County Hospital have contested races.

— cwe —

We had one 'family' birthday party to attend. We attended

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### STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, We are learning about the Alamo in Texas History. I love history and it is fun to see the movie about the Alamo. Some parts are so sad I almost cried. The Alamo is part of Texas Independence. It is almost time for us to go see the Texas Independence things on March 2. I think Coach Klink will love the atlatl. I hope we get to do that again. That was fun!

Valentine's Day was fun! I got an orange drink and candy from my Valentine! That was so nice!

Jaeden Musae, my cousin, is nine years old. For her party we went to Artsy Rose and painted a picture. That was a good idea for a party.

We are running to get ready for track. We run in the gym. Sometimes I go to the track after school. I really need to get in shape for track. It is hard to run since I didn't do basketball or run all winter. I hope I can run. That's it!

at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom for the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. court reconvened to take action on the 12 items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved

as presented.

The court accepted the reports for fees collected by the county offices: Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, \$3,362.28; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, \$37,410.30; County Clerk, \$10,446.37; District Clerk, \$8,445.64, and Tax Collector, \$2,957,283.70.

Budget transfers were reported and approved by the

court.

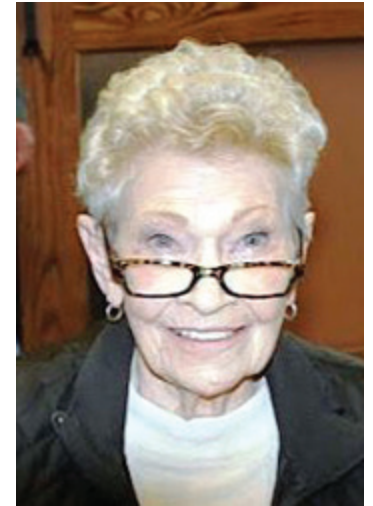
Line item transfers were reported and approved by the court.

The handling of credit card receipts was changed in the Wheeler County Policy Manual. If receipts to not accompany credit card charges, amount will be deducted from office holder's paycheck, effective 2-13-2017.

No action was taken on the burn ban. Ban remains in effect.

Doshier Pickens and Francis, LLC will complete the FY2016 Statement Audit. Charge is not to exceed \$28,000.

County Treasurer, Renee Warren reported her completion of Open Meetings Act training.



Yreva Topper

### Services Feb. 20 For Yreva Topper

Yreva Sue (Carter) Richerson Topper, died February 15, 2017 at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Services were Monday, February 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM, at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Pastor Matthew Gary, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Yreva Sue was born February 28, 1931 in Wheeler, Texas to Sibyl and Charlie Carter. She attended Wheeler School and married Cecil William Richerson, Jr. on March 24, 1948. Several years and 3 daughters later, "Red" and Yreva moved to Denver City, Texas where Red was employed by SPS as a lineman. While they were there, their 4th daughter was born, and on a visit back in Wheeler, Red was killed in a car/train accident in Amarillo, Texas, on February 1, 1957, leaving Yreva with 4 girls to raise at ages 9, 8, 5, and 9 months. Yreva moved back to Wheeler, and with the help of her mom, Sibyl, keeping the girls, entered Amarillo School of Cosmetology. Yreva would ride the bus to Amarillo on Monday evening and attend school Tuesday through Saturday, making the trip back Saturday evening for the weekend every week, until finishing her schooling. After completing school, Yreva settled back into Wheeler, eventually purchasing a house across from the school that had a beauty shop attached.

Around 1962, Yreva stopped in the local welding shop, and "sparks" began to fly between her and Paul Topper, Sr. After dating for some time, Paul asked the girls for their mother's hand in marriage, and on June 1, 1963, a new family was formed with lots of new aunts, uncles and cousins. In May of the next year, Surprise! Paul David, Jr. arrived to make the family complete.

Yreva continued working in the beauty shop and Paul

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### City of Wheeler, North Wheeler Co. Hospital Dist. Elections Are Set For Saturday, May 6

#### CITY OF WHEELER

Local elections for Wheeler City Council and North Wheeler County Hospital Board will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017. The filing deadline for having a name placed on the ballot was Friday, February 17.

The terms for three place on the Wheeler City Council are up for re-election this year. Each of the representatives filed for re-election.

Place 1 will be the only contested race; the position is presently held by Carol Porton. Keith Rose filed to have his name placed on the ballot for this seat on the council.

On the ballot also are Britt Carter and Kendall Hefley uncontested candidates for Places 3 and 5 on the council.

#### PARKVIEW HOSPITAL

Voters in the North Wheeler County Hospital District will

be going to the polls on May 6, 2017, to decide which of two individuals will serve on the board.

Janie VanZandt filed for re-election to her place on the board. Misty Tucker also filed for the Precinct 1 spot.

Roy Laughlin, Precinct 2 representative was the only person filing for his seat.

Pam Hibler is also uncontested for her place as At Large seat.

#### CITY OF MOBEETIE

At press time Tuesday, February 21, there were no contested races in the Mobeetie City Council election. Each of the five seat on the Mobeetie council are up for re-election this year.

Bobbie Walker, who is presently on the council filed for election as the Mayor. Other council members, Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgeway and Bobby Briggs

have each filed for re-election.

Agreeing to serve, if elected are Carl Bowman and Emily Wordsin.

Individuals had until Wednesday, February 22, to

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#### County Historical Commission

### Texas Independence Day Event

The Wheeler County Historical Commission will again be hosting an event March 2, 2017 celebrating Texas Independence at the Wheeler County Ag Life and Family Center on U S HWY 83. The event time is 9:00 AM--4:00 PM. The program will include Re-enactors, Time Period Artifacts and Reproductions, State Song and State Flag Pledge. Also, the stories of 3 Battles fought during 1836, which include the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto Battles.

There will be a "Come and Take It" Cannon on display and the story told of the role this type of cannon played in gaining our independence. Chuck Hartline and son Aaron will fire a Mountain Howitzer Cannon at different times though out the day in the parking lot.

Area School Children have been invited to attend and help celebrate our Great State's 181st Birthday. This event is for all ages and we hope everyone will attend.



Work at the City Park Progresses: Pool poured and Water Park in place.

### Kelton Students Make, Enter Video

Kelton's Middle School participated in a video contest put on by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Phillip Hall stated via email: "The students did an AWESOME job. I really think we have a good chance of winning the main prize of \$5,000 but if not we still could with the peoples choice award... Go ahead and watch and share the video. Each view counts as a vote for ours. Check it out. <https://player.vimeo.com/video/200193408>

# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 13, 2017 to February 15, 2017. FEBRUARY 13, 2017 ROY/MD-Jack W. Waggoner to Brett W. Waggoner, 2-7-17, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 102, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Robert Jason Hink, 2-8-17, Pts. Sec. 2, AB&M Survey. DT-Garrison Food Mart Inc.

to AimBank, 1-31-17, Lots 13, 14 & 238.5' X 6.5' Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan Hilltop Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Keith L. Horn, et ux to FirstBank Southwest, 2-3-17, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk C, S. R. Wiant Survey & Pt. Sec. 6, Blk C, George Turcotte Survey. TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Selene Finance LP, 1-27-17, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.

TRUST MINERAL DISTRIBUTION DEED-Harry E. Frye Exempt Trust to Ann Casey Handren, et al, 1-1-17, All my Undivided Interest in Secs. 10, 12 & 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUST DISTRIBUTION DEED- Harry E. Frye Exempt Trust to Ann Casey Handren, et al, 1-1-17, All my Undivided Interest in Sec. 10, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C WILL-James Barron Davis to Ex Parte, 11-4-16. C/C PROBATE-James Barron Davis to Ex Parte, 11-4-16.

BLANDET MIN./ROY. CONVEYANCE-Janet Lee Harris, et al to Davis & Harris Enterprises LLC, 2-3-17, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.

FEBRUARY 14, 2017 RDT-Member Home Loan LLC to Anson Kinikin, et ux, 2-3-17, N/2 Lot 1, Blk. 40, Original Town, Shamrock.

MML-United Rentals (North America) Inc. to Dimension Energy Services LLC, 2-8-17, W/2 of W 115 acs. Sec. 1, Blk A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML-United Rentals (North America) Inc. to Energy Service Aquisitions II, et al, 2-10-17, 15 acs. SE/4 Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Robert & Eddleman Survey.

FEBRUARY 15, 2017 MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT-Jerry Hefley, et al to Skyway Towers LLC, et al, 2-18-15, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF-Gatogordo Oil Company Inc. to Gatogordo Oil Company LLC, 2-14-17.

DEED-Shane Everett, et ux to Charles Benefield, 2-3-17, S/2 Lot 4, Blk. 34, Original Town, Shamrock.



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### Topper (from Page 1)

was elected to the office of District Clerk for Wheeler County. Yreva retired from the beauty shop and began working for Hyland's Pharmacy in 1975. Paul passed away suddenly, on March 5, 1991. Yreva continued working at Hyland's until the fall of 2009. Yreva loved working and being around the public, but retired at the age of 78.

Yreva also loved cooking Sunday lunch for her family, and you would usually find 10 to 30 of the family enjoying the fruits of her labor after attending Church. Yreva spent a lot of time making some 50 or more Christmas stockings for family and close friends.

Yreva was a member of the Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church.

Yreva Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Sibyl Chase and Charlie Franklin Carter, husband, Cecil William "Red" Richerson Jr., husband, Paul David Topper, Sr., sisters, Coene Hunter and Viann Carter, son-in-laws, Elton Eliassen and John Clark.

She is survived by four daughters, Sue Stiles and husband Bob, Sibyl Clark, Sally Ledbetter and husband Gail, Sherry Pate; son, Paul David "PD" Topper, Jr., and wife Brenda; eleven grandchildren, Heather Chisum, Elizabeth Rogers, Joe Dan Ledbetter, Heath Eliassen, Jarrod Ledbetter, Robert Stiles, Isaac Hawks, Stephanie Dupree, Rachel Goerend, Michael Hawks, Kelby Ledbetter; eighteen great-grandchildren, Nevante Richerson, Bryce Chisum, Seth Staggs, Ashton Chisum, Grant Ledbetter, Noah Rogers, McKenna Ledbetter, Abigail Rogers, Grady Ledbetter, London Ledbetter, Kaylie Ledbetter, Avery McEligott, Kamryn Ledbetter, Taytum Goerend, Maxwell Rogers, Sutton Ledbetter, Hunter Goerend, Cooper Hawks; and, another 2 great-grandchildren on the way, along with the first great-great grandchild on the way. What a legacy!!! What a Woman!!!

Public viewing was open on Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 PM with a private family viewing from 6:00 to 8:00.

Family requests that memorials be made to the Wheeler United Methodist Women, C/O Carol Porton, P.O. Box 651, Wheeler, TX, 79096.

Xcel Energy announced this week a first-of-its-kind partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration to research the safe operation of drone technology to inspect critical infrastructure. The agreement involves using unmanned aircraft systems to inspect more than 20,000 miles of Xcel Energy transmission lines in 10 states. The data collected from diverse climates, conditions and geographies will be used by the federal agency to secure the nation's airspace now and in the future.

"We're proud to partner with the FAA to explore ways unmanned aircraft systems can enhance public safety while protecting the national grid and gas pipelines," said

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### Chat

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Jaeden Musae's paint party. Each of the youngsters did good work. Of course Seth's and Stormie's were excellent.

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Seth enjoyed painting and ask if he could attend the teacher's after school class on Mondays. His art teacher operates the Artsie Rose and walks a class to studio after school on Mondays.

— cwe —

He must have gotten his talent from Pop.

— cwe —

Unbelievable! This is the last paper in February.

— cwe —



Archer Kist, 2, is the son of John and Kina Kist of Amarillo. Grandparents are Delbert and Brenda McWhorter and Mary Jones (great-grandmother), all of Wheeler.

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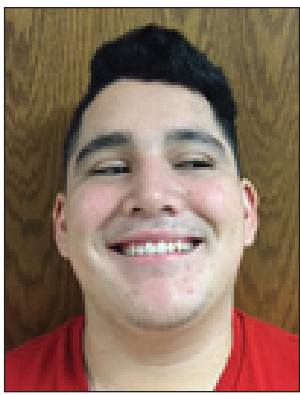
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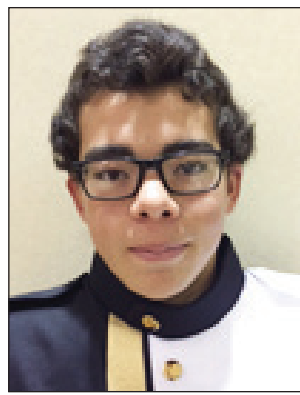
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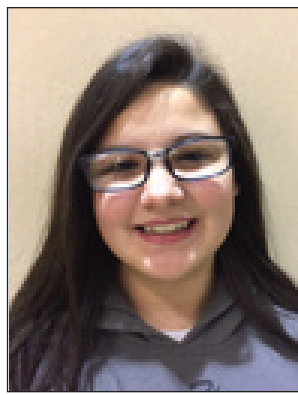
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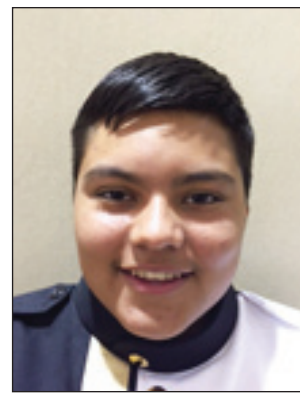
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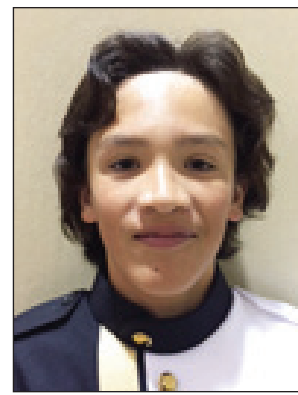
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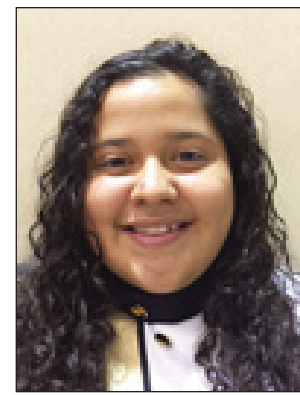
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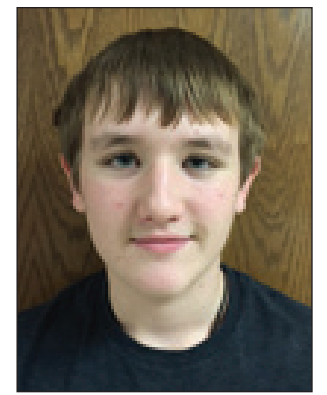
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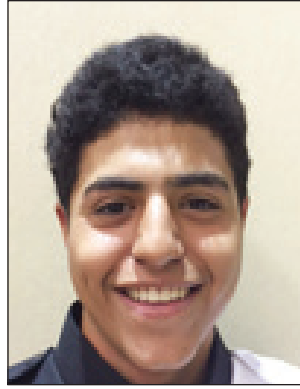
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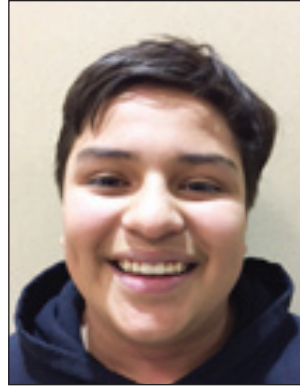
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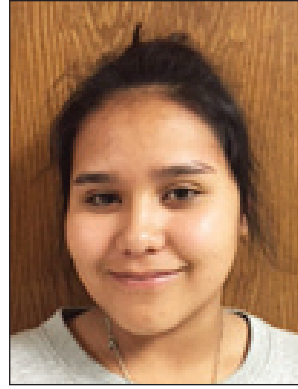
Ashton Lee—Eighth  
Snare Drum/ Mallets



Baldemar Gallardo  
Freshman—Trombone



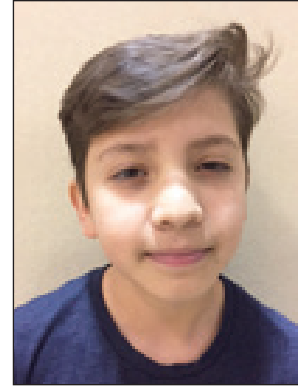
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Seventh—Baritone



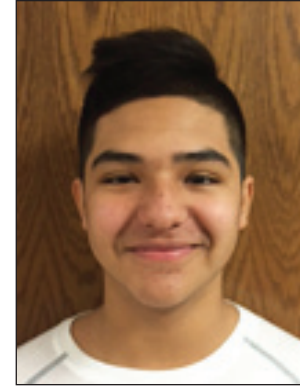
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Eighth—French Horn



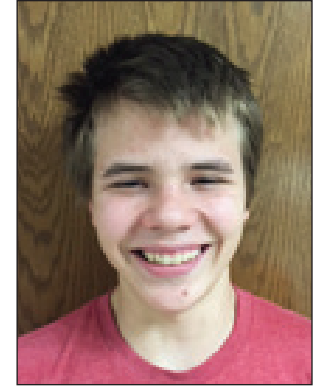
Cristian Mercado  
Eighth—Trumpet



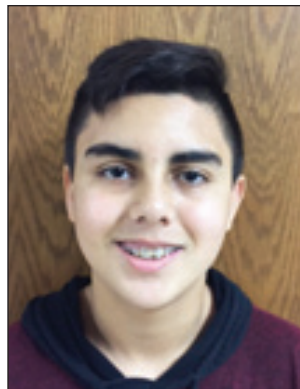
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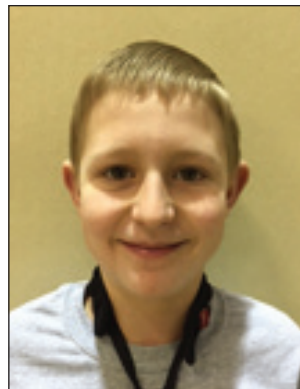
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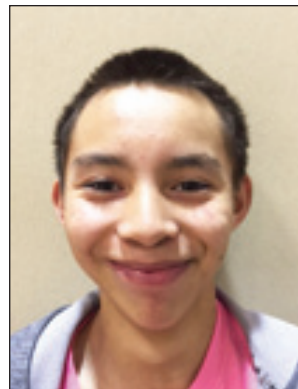
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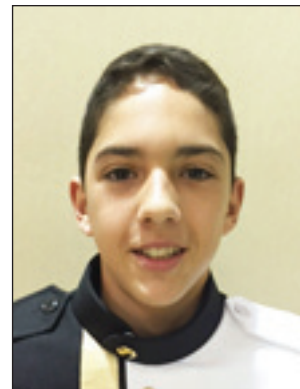
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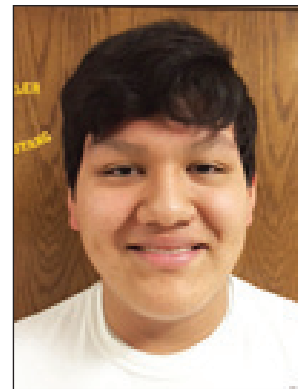
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Seventh—Saxophone



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Seventh—Trombone



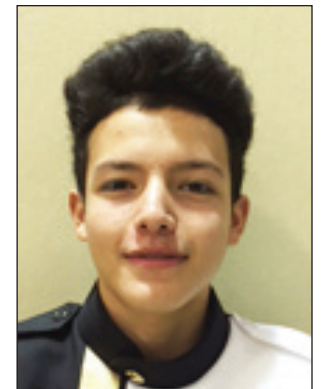
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Freshman—Baritone



Jesse Sierra  
Eighth—Trombone



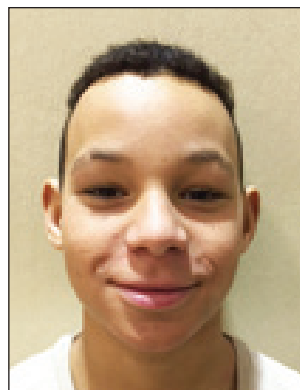
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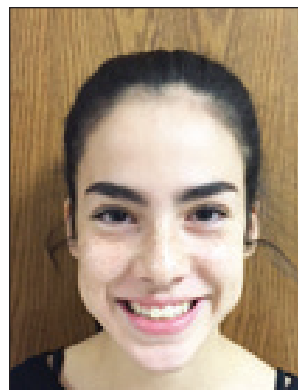
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Sophomore—Snare Drum



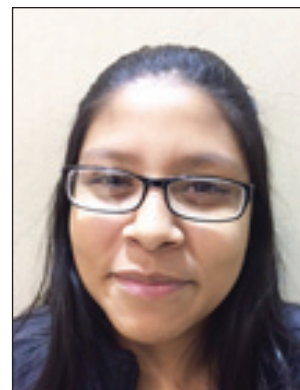
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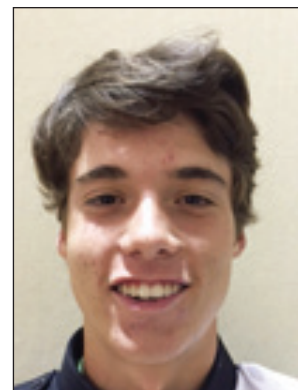
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Katya Baylon  
Eighth—Clarinet



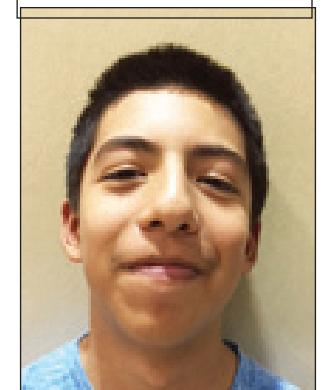
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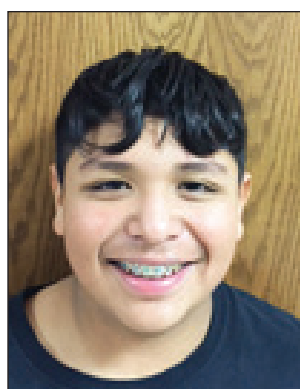
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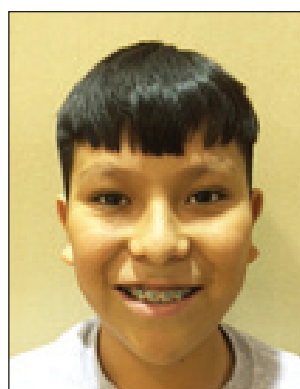
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Sophomore—French Horn



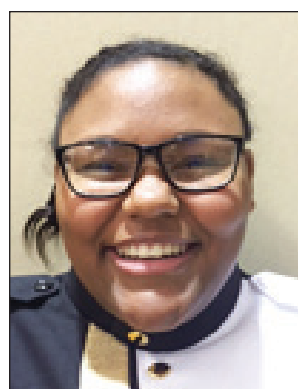
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Marcos Herrera  
Eighth—French Horn



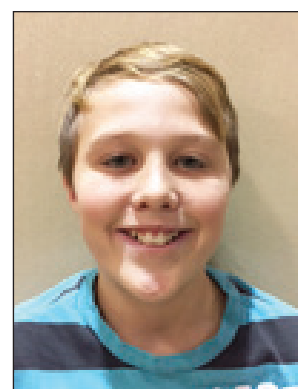
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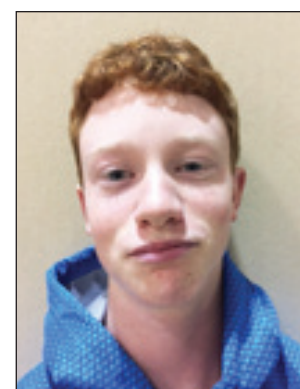
Melody McGruder  
Sophomore—Trumpet



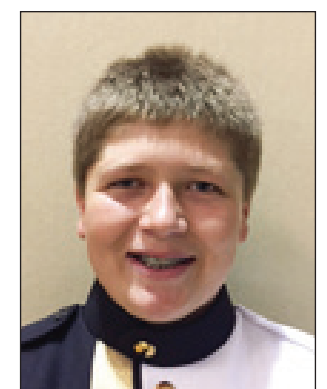
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Seventh— Trumpet



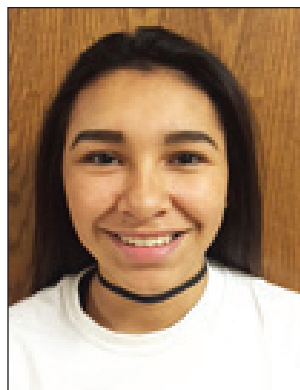
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Seventh—Tuba



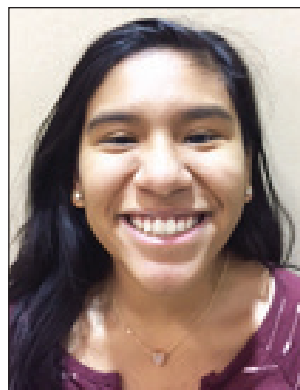
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Seventh—Tuba



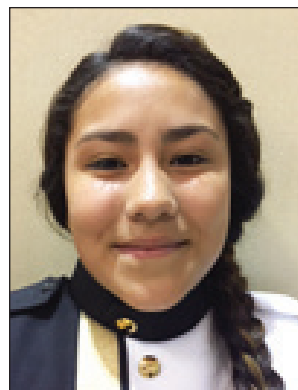
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Freshman—Tuba



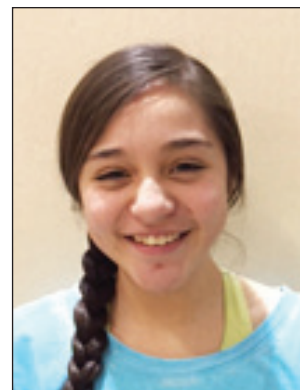
Perla Almanza  
Eighth—Tuba



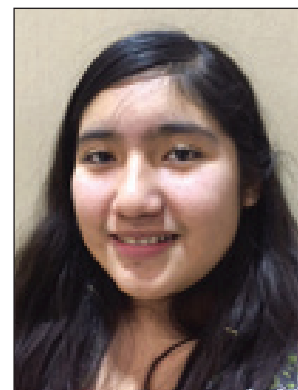
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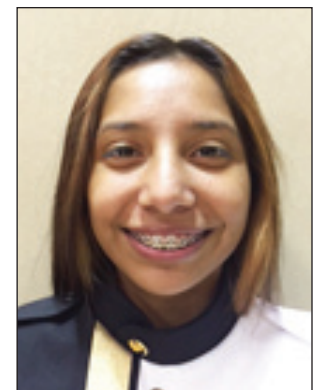
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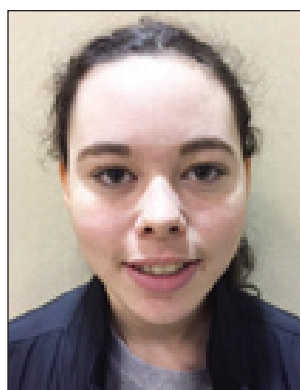
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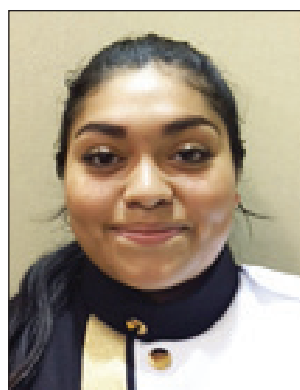
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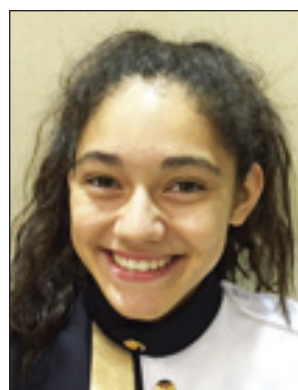
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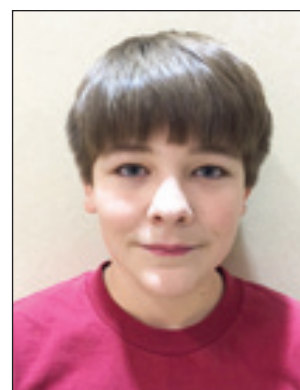
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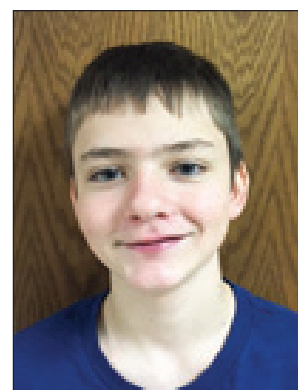
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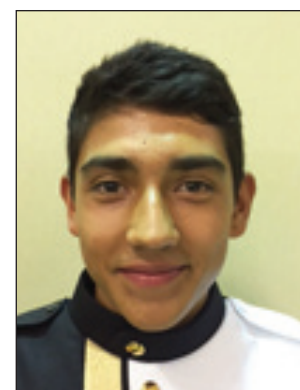
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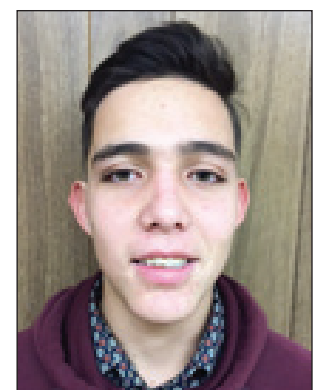
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 HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #3H Hand, (646.5 acres) 300' FNL & 1580' FWL, Sec 16, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-1083, 2.5 mi NW from Glazier TD 9000', (BHL: 406' FSL & 1587' FWL) (sgd. Brenda Ramirez 512-328-2953) Horizontal Amended  
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LLC, #1H Mathers-Studer 167-1, (1500.56 acres) 2551' FEL & 1558' FNL, Sec 167, Blk 41, H&TC Surv, A-241, 8 mi SE from Canadian TD 10750', (BHL: 1185' FEL & 150' FNL Sec 1, TT RR, A-428) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., #7316 TG Thompson, (486.05 acres) 779' FSL & 1367' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.3 mi E from Masterson TD 2550', (sgd. Jennifer Sexton 918-629-3365) Vertical**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., #7317 TG Thompson, (486.05 acres) 774' FSL & 2030' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.3 mi E from Masterson TD 2550', (sgd. Jennifer Sexton 918-629-3365) Vertical**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., #7311 TG Thompson, (486.05 acres) 446' FSL & 2348' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.3 mi E from Masterson TD 2550', (sgd. Jennifer Sexton 918-629-3365) Vertical**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates,**

Inc., #7312 TG Thompson, (486.05 acres) 450' FSL & 3010' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.3 mi E from Masterson TD 2550', (sgd. Jennifer Sexton 918-629-3365) Vertical  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., #7306 TG Thompson, (486.05 acres) 125' FSL & 3310' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.3 mi E from Masterson TD 2550', (sgd. Jennifer Sexton 918-629-3365) Vertical**  
**OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #1H Daniel 560, (643 acres) 715' FWL & 250' FNL, Sec 560, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-591, 17 mi SE from Perryton TD 9000', (BHL: 330' FSL & 330' FWL) (sgd. Brenda Ramirez 512-328-2953) Horizontal**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH, Granite Wash Cons) Le Norman Operating LLC, #4501H Britt Ranch Unit, (5120 acres) 300' FNL & 1100' FWL, Sec 36, Blk A3, H&GN Surv, A-670, 6 mi S from Allison TD 15000', (BHL: 200' FNL & 1000' FWL Sec 45, Blk A3, H&GN, A-217) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal**  
**Gas Completions**  
 None  
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**HANSFORD (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001MD Blais 54, 3 mi NE from Spearman, Sec 54, Blk 4T, T&NO Surv, A-1199, spud 11-30-2016, compl 1-6-2017, tested 1-8-2017, potential 210 bbls-oil, 300 mcf, 1440 bbls wtr, 200# ftd, 1020# CP, TVD 6526', MD 11085' API 42-195-31917, Horizontal**  
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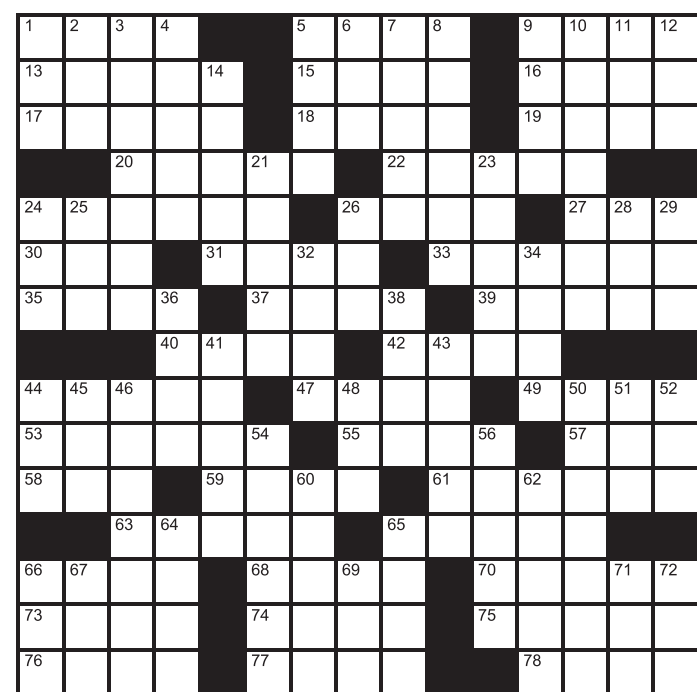
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# Crossword PUZZLE



Across

- Chances
- Burn a bit
- Trickle
- Manipulate
- Christmas season
- Gawk at
- Colony member
- Urban air problem

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- Fertilizer
- Food from heaven
- Look of contempt
- Blender sound
- Flood control device
- Flooded
- Family member
- Baker's need
- "Ditto"
- Hang around
- Proceed
- Off-colour

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- Delicate
- Smallest
- Slave
- Nauseant
- Kooky
- Be a pain
- "I've \_\_\_ a Secret"
- Connecting point
- Sneeze catcher
- Traveler
- Bethlehem
- Beau
- Wuss
- Remove, as a hat
- Meaningless
- "\_\_\_ of the Flies"
- Pizza order
- "\_\_\_ rang?"
- Flirty gesture
- Obstinate

- Down
- Pussycat's partner
- It's spotted in casinos
- Empty
- Winter forecast

- Skin problem
- U2 album "Rattle and \_\_\_"
- Football's \_\_\_ Bowl
- Royal proxy
- Ho-hum
- Self-important one
- "The Lord of the Rings" figure
- Treat like a dog?
- Sink feature
- Use elbow grease on
- Fibbing
- Breakfast item
- Angus outburst
- Tappan \_\_\_ Bridge
- Grind
- Pivotal
- Tie
- Stated
- Shake up
- Bullets and such
- Famous
- Chef's garment
- Timid
- Seek the affection of
- Oxide found in clay
- Type
- Run
- Cone producer
- Hardly macho
- Bay for one
- Chimera
- Too trusting
- Staircase support
- Bohemian
- Fax or FedEx
- "That \_\_\_ then ..."
- Shack
- Barbie's beau
- Farm female
- Coal carrier

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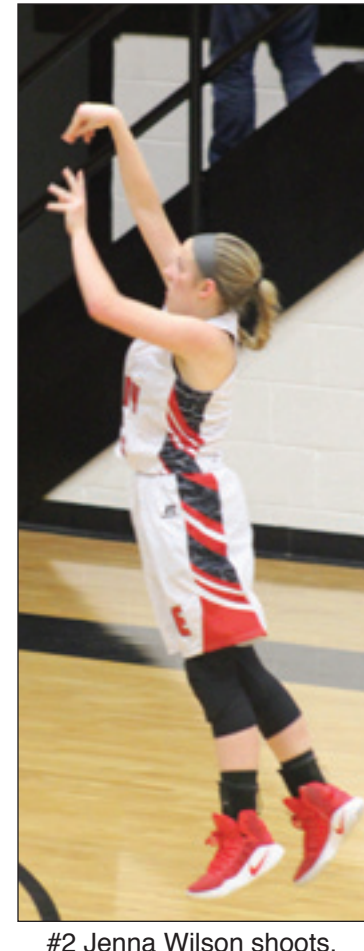
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**Election** (from Page 1) file as a write-in. Should no one file as a write-in, there will be no election and those filing will automatically be elected to the council.

**Adult Truths**

- Was learning cursive really necessary?
- Map Quest or Google Maps really need to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blu-Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection... again.
- I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
- I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
- I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
- I disagree with Kay Jewellers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.

**Sr. Words of Wisdom**

- Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

**MARCH 2017**

If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: wtimes@windstream.net.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd	<b>2</b> Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank WSB P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	<b>3</b> FIRST STATE BANK of Mobeetie Mobeetie & Wheeler Member FDIC	<b>4</b> 1 Girls' & Boys' Golf	<b>5</b> 2 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. . . . . 6:30 PM Old Mobeetie, Texas Assoc. J.H. Track Meet—3:30 P.M. @ Pampa	<b>6</b> 3 H.S. Track @ Sunray	<b>7</b> 4 H.S. Track @ Sunray
<b>8</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist . . . . . 3:00 PM	<b>9</b> 6 Girls' Golf	<b>10</b> 7 H.S. Band Contest @ Panhandle Boys' Golf	<b>11</b> 8 District One-Act Play @ Panhandle	<b>12</b> 9 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. . . . . 6:30 PM Chamber of Commerce Maxey's . . . . . 12 Noon H.S. U.I.L Academic Meet 9:00 H.S. Dist. Academic Meet @ Clarendon	<b>13</b> 10 H.S. Track Meet—3:00 P.M. @ Pampa	<b>14</b> 11 Houston Stock Show
<b>15</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison . . . . . 3:00 PM Daylight Savings Time	<b>16</b> 13 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00PM Comm. Court ..... 10:00 AM Mob. City Council . 7:00 PM E.D.C. Meeting City Office..... 7:00 PM Wheeler Spring Break Starts	<b>17</b> 14 Mob. Fire Dept ..... 7:00 PM Birthday Party ..... 2:30 PM Care Cr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center	<b>18</b> 15 W.I.S.D. Bd Meets ..... 7 PM Area One-Act Play @ West Texas High	<b>19</b> 16 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 PM Houston Stock Show	<b>20</b> 17 Houston Stock Show	<b>21</b> 18 Houston Stock Show
<b>22</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. . . . . 3:00 PM Houston Stock Show	<b>23</b> 20 Wheeler City Council Meets ..... 7:00 PM Girls' Golf	<b>24</b> 21 Our Country Band Care Center STAAR Tests	<b>25</b> 22 District Golf	<b>26</b> 23 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. . . . . 6:30 PM Chamber of Commerce Maxey's . . . . . 12 Noon H.S. U.I.L Academic Meet 9:00 H.S. Dist. Academic Meet @ Clarendon	<b>27</b> 24 J.H. Track Meet—3:30 @ Canadian	<b>28</b> 25 Texas Tech Inv. CDE Contest H.S. Track Meet @ Canadian
<b>29</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Pattie Crawford ..... 3:00 PM	<b>30</b> 27 Comm. Court . . . 10:00 AM	<b>31</b> 28 Our Country Band Care Center STAAR Tests	<b>32</b> 29 District Golf	<b>33</b> 30 J.H. Track Meet—3:30PM @ Wellington	<b>34</b> 21 End of 5th Six Weeks WTAMU Inv. CDE H.S. Track Meet—1:00 @ Wellington	

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# Fort Elliott Senior Night



Brody Umsted with parents, Susie Littrell and Billy Umsted.



Caitlynn Walker with parents, Steve and Joyce Walker.



Asher Laverty with parents, Claude and Misty Laverty.



Dillon Forbes with Melody Wilson (mom) and Loney Wilson. John Forbes (dad) is not pictured.



Rozena Helton, daughter of Clem and Rebecca Helton. Rebecca is not pictured.



Shaley Goad, daughter of Shane and April Goad. Shane is not pictured.



Trip Sorrell with parents, Christina and John Sorrell.



Jenna Wilson with parents, Junior and Traci Coleman.



Landry Meadows with parents, Mark and Mandy Meadows.



Dawson Hefley with parents, Darren and Chalone Hefley.



Fabian Perez with parents, Evaristo and Betty Perez.



Baylee Barnett with Benny Barnett (dad) and Carol Barnett. Lisa (mom) and Scott Russell are not pictured.



Jarrett Childress with Amanda (mom) and Russell Hatcher. Sam Childress (father) is not pictured.



Garrett Childress with Amanda (mom). Russell Hatcher and Sam Childress (father) are not pictured.



Tyler Lester, son of James and Shella Lester. James is not pictured; grandmother is Ada Lou Lester.



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Levi Ware goes up strong.



Angel Ontiveros posts up for the ball.



Austin Calhoun ties up the ball.



Julia Andrade goes up to block a shot.



Abree Finsterwald out jumps the defense for a pass.



Marvin Ramirez beats the defense and goes to the bucket.



Holden Guest drives into the paint.



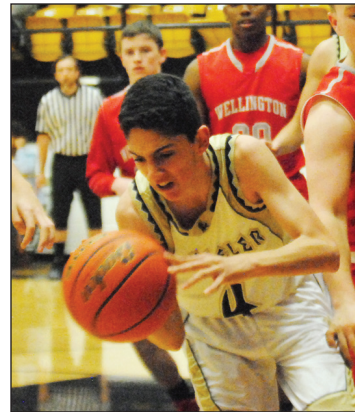
Keila Rocha looks to shoot the 3 pointer.



Levi Ware stops the offense for going in for two points.



Xochitl Herrera posting up.



Javier Casillas keeps the ball alive for the Mustangs.



Brooke Ashurst sets up the offense.



Esmey Herrera keeps the offense out of the paint.



Marvin Ramirez with the rest of the Mustang defense take away the ball.



Jaci Guest driving in for a layup.



Traylen Drake over the top of the defense for 2 pts.



Brooke Ashurst and Xochitl Herrera up high to block a shot.

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