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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



—Photo by Weldon Simmons

The competition season came to an end on Saturday for The Pride of Wheeler. “We didn’t play our show the way we would’ve liked to on Saturday.” Director John Bratton said. “When you are performing, that sometimes happens.” The Mustang Band competed on Saturday at the UIL Area Marching Contest but did not advance to the the State level of competition. “I am still extremely proud of the work the students have put in; especially these last few weeks. Bratton said. “We are so thankful for all of the support that we’ve received this year. If you see a band kid, be sure and let them know how awesome they are.”

Galvez Places 4th At W.T. Weld-Off

Kelton FFA recently competed at the annual West Texas Weld-Off held at Hereford High School. Welding students come from as far away as Wichita Falls and the Lubbock areas to compete in this event. This year, participation was one of the largest turnouts Hereford H. S. has ever had for this event.

Students compete in cutting, stick, MIG, and TIG welding at this event.

Colton Galvez placed 4th in Speed Cutting at this event.



Hannah Eunice Odom

Eunice Odom Is Buried In Abilene

Hannah Eunice Huizenga Odom was born on July 25, 1920 in Englewood, New Jersey to Dr. Lee S. and Matilda Van Dyken Huizenga and left this world on October 25, 2017 at the age of 97 years and 3 months.

Graveside services were at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas. A memorial service was held Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at the Wheeler United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Eunice was born into a missionary family and at the age of 2 months moved to begin her life in mainland China. Except for furloughs back to the United States, Eunice spent her childhood and young adulthood in China, even

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W.I.S.D. Library Book Fair Dates

The Wheeler ISD Library will be hosting a Book Fair Thursday, November 2nd-Friday, November 10th. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open each day from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. On Wednesday, November 8th, there will be a Family Night and the Fair will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Several raffles (basket of books, posters and school supplies) will be held on Family Night. Featured in this year’s fair will be best-selling books, educational toys, pencils, posters, cook books, and lots of miscellaneous items. Come visit the Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds from the fair will help purchase new books for the library.

Names of Local Veterans Sought

We are working on an up to date list of local heroes who have served our country. If you are a member of the local Legion or have a brick at the courthouse memorial, we have you on our list. If you have someone you would like to add, please notify Shelley Keys, Leo Shuler or Kim Dutton Goad.

Thank you for your service.

Wheeler City Council Votes Against Request To Purchase Water Rites

City Council Meeting
Regular Session
September 18, 2017

Council members present: Mayor, Bob McCain, Kendall Hefley, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, and Don Rose

Council members absent: Britt McCarter

Also present: Charles Kuntz, Kristin Moudy, Paul Arganbright, and Kristi Pettit

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

Kendall Hefley made a motion to approve the Special session minutes dated August 3, 2017. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Stacy McQueen made the motion to approve the August minutes as presented. Carol Porton seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Upon review of the monthly bills, Carol Porton made a motion to approve payment of the Hefley Hardware bill. Motion was seconded by Don Rose. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Votes To Accept Janson Moore Resignation

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, September 19, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Beau Means, Machille Henson, Mr. Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager and Mark Kile, District Auditor.

Member Absent: Larry Ashurst.

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

a. Pledge-Machille Henson led the pledge.

b. Invocation-Billy Richardson

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Girl Scouts’ Nut Sales Underway

Nuts are officially on sale!!!! Nuts are on sale from October 27 th- November 9th On-line sales thru December 9 th

If you want someone to come by let one of the leaders know and we will send them by!!!! Thank you for your support!!!!



Hesston Marshall received Honorable Mention on the *Globe-News* “High School Player of the Week”. “Wheeler freshman running back, Hesston Marshall chewed up 119 yards on 25 carries in a 14-8 victory against Vega.”

W. Cross Country At Regional Meet

The Wheeler Boys competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on October 23.

We will not advance to the State Meet. Top 4 teams and Top 10 Individual runners advance.

Team placement 11th out of 21 teams.

Individual Places: (total runners 152)

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MaKalli Marshall Account Set Up

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The account is: Maggie or MaKalli Marshall, %Wheeler Banking Center, Box 1040, Wheeler, TX 79096.

For information, call Gina Seitz, 806-669-5615



W.T. WELD-OFF: Kelton FFA students participated at the West Texas Weld-Off. Those participating were: (front, l. to r.) Kade Hathaway, Colton Galvez, Larry Galvan, Brock Buckingham, and Bobby Blackburn, (middle) Aliyah Lopez, Lesly Alvarado, Dulce Pena, Danica Garcia, and Jacob Maxwell, (back) LeighAnne Cook, Emily Cook, Kabir Bhakta, Kaleb Kimbro, and Mark Herndon. Brett Hennig participated but is not in the picture.



Sorry to report, “The Pride of Wheeler” Band did not advance Vega. You can do it. The “County Championship” is at stake.

— cwe —

Ok, Mustangs, treat Shamrock the same way you treated Vega. You can do it. The “County Championship” is at stake.

— cwe —

I keep finding events on Facebook that should have been in the paper. And, I check facebook almost daily. Putting it on Facebook does not mean everyone sees it.

— cwe —

It is not as cold as it seems, I am just going to have to get used to the cold weather. I set the magnet over on the door at the office, so the north wind wouldn’t blow it open. If you come to the office, you have to push on the door.

— cwe —

STORM REPORT



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

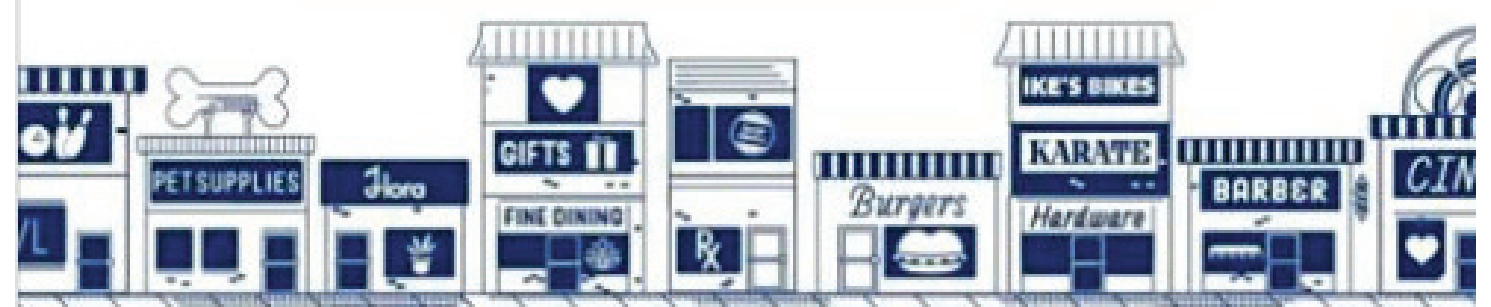
Dear Friends, The Wheeler Mustangs are amazing! The game was cold and windy and the Mustangs had to fight hard and never give up and they WON!!! It was an exciting game! The band did a great job! I am so proud of our band. They did not advance at contest, but in my heart they won!

The senior class had a haunted house on Saturday. I wanted to go, but I went to Colby and his girlfriend’s wedding shower at my church in Hinton, Oklahoma. It was a very nice party for them and I got to be with my family and meet Joanna’s family. It was so good to see everyone even if I did miss going to the haunted house. I love my family more than the Halloween Spook House, even if it did have Pennywise the Dancing Clown. He is so cool and I really wanted to see him...oh, well.

Girl Scout Recruitment

Wheeler School Cafeteria
Time: 3:30-4:30
Date: November 7, 2017
Registering: K thru 12th
Come join the fun!
Contact: Joyce Walker 669-4695; Keri Bullock, Shai Marquis or Lira or Holly McCurley.
Girl Scouts meets in the building behind north end of Wheeler Public Library.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY | NOV 25



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Small Business Saturday #wheelertx
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Here it is, that strong North Wind and all the dust and dirt you could ever want! Now what I want to know is, 'where's the snow!' I know some folks don't enjoy or want that fluffy, wet stuff but I just love it. I may be living in the wrong state, or so I'm told by my husband! I love the cold winter weather because you get to cook all the hot cocoa, breads, sweets and meats you normally don't prepare during the summer. All those holidays are creeping up on us again and the start is the Trunk or Treat on the Square in Wheeler, so don't miss it!

, To get to my point, we do have books on projects, recipes and gifts for those holidays if you are running dry on ideas. Come in and look and we would be glad to help you find what you want or need.

, It is very important for all of you who have used our library to return your books so that others can enjoy them also. We have been calling and making folks aware that they have books and we know that sometimes they get left in the car, in a home library, at work or just put aside and forgotten. Just remember they belong to the library and there are others waiting to enjoy them too! It is very expensive to replace these books and I had rather buy just issued books rather than replace those that have been lost, so please look around and bring them in.

, Our Community Library Quilt is in the process of being sewn together and it will be on display in the library for all to see when it is finished. This quilt was purchased by a person before we even started on it and it will be her choice if she would like to raffle it off. We will make you aware of choices before long but as of right now it is being finished and will hang in our entry of the

Wheeler Public Library.

, Come in to find a good read and take home to enjoy the nice, cold winter we are for sure gonna have!

, Vicki Ferguson/Librarian
Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant

Odom (from Page 1)

graduating from St. John's University in Shanghai, China. With the outbreak of World War II, Eunice and her family were interred in a Japanese concentration camp in Shanghai. Dr. Huizenga died while in the concentration camp and the remaining family finally returned to the United States in November of 1945 following the end of the war. Eunice continued the family's missionary work by moving to India to work as a laboratory technician in a mission hospital. It was there that she met a young missionary, Ralph A. Odom, and they were married on September 14, 1952. Rev. Ralph Odom became a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church serving as a pastor for the next 25 years with Eunice by his side. Together they served Methodist Churches in Amarillo, Adrian and Wildorado, Channing, Snyder and Gail, Higgins, Claude, O'Donnell and Draw and Fairmont UMC in Abilene. Eunice worked as a laboratory technician in various hospitals wherever they lived. Rev. Odom preceded her in death on December 1, 1977. Eunice remained in Abilene, Texas following his death until February of 1988, when she moved to Wheeler, Texas to help her daughter and son-in-law, Drs. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse raise their 3 sons, living next door to their veterinary practice for almost 30 years.

Eunice is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, her still born daughter, Angel, her two grandsons, Bryan Odom and Nathaniel Hillhouse and her sisters Ann Huizenga and Myrtle Wells.

She is survived by her sister Faith Hondorp of Grand Rapids, Michigan and her brother Philip Huizenga and wife Marie of Grand Rapids, Michigan

She is also survived by her sons, Dr. Tim Odom and wife Linda of Graham, Texas, Terry Odom and wife Gina of Abilene, Mark Odom and wife Chris of Abilene, and Philip (Opie) Odom of Dallas as well as her daughter Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and husband, Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse of Wheeler. She leaves behind 8 grandchildren : Missy Crago, Dr. Andrew Hillhouse, Melissa Odom-Thomas, Samuel Hillhouse, Kayla Roman-Wensing, Matthew Odom, Whittaker Odom and Phillip Odom and 10 great grandchildren as well as numerous much loved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Wheeler United Methodist Church for the missions so close to her heart or to the Wheeler ISD Education Foundation for those children she loved so well.

The family would like to give an extended thanks to the staff of the Wheeler Nursing and Rehab Center.



On Oct 21, 2017, Kelton Steam Academy hosted the FTC first league match. Kelton's Team Robotic Chinchillas 9778 and Plainview's robotics team 9071 was the first in the competition to place the relic. The relic has the most points in the entire competition. Kelton Steam Academy and Plainview ISD are proud of their team's accomplishments. The teams hope to spread gracious professionalism throughout the league.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 23, 2017 to October 27, 2017.

October 23, 2017 REVOCABLE DEATH DEED-Steve A. Means to Larry E. Means, et al, 10-16-17, Section 6, AB&M Survey. DEED-ANB Energy Holdings LLC to FCCAI LLC, 10-10-17, See Instrument.

DT-FCCAI LLC to Burgess Y Ranch Company LLC, 10-13-17, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. AND ASSUMPTION OF LEASE-ANB Energy Holdings LLC to FCCAI LLC, 10-12-17, 400 acs. of South 3/4 Section 11, Block A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FTL-United States of America to Aaron Waters, et ux, 10-13-17.

RDT-AmeriFirst Finance Co. to David Johnson, et ux, 9-22-17, Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 6 & Lot 16, Blk. 11, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

ROW-Thomas Gordon Puryear II to Enable Gas Gathering LLC, 4-6-15, W/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Penny Puryear Burt to Enable Gas Gathering LLC, 9-6-16, W/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL-LeNorman Operating LLC to LeNorman Fund 1 LLC, 10-12-17, NW/4 & SW/4 SE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-LeNorman Operating LLC, et al to FourPoint Energy LLC, 9-29-17, NW/4, S/2 SE/4, SW/4 SE/4 & E/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Pingora Loan Servicing LLC, 9-19-17, See Instrument. STL-State of Texas to Kimbrel Oil Corporation, 10-16-17.

STL-State of Texas to Fairway Links Energy Inc, 10-16-17, October 24, 2017

ROW-Lois E. Gossett to Tecolote Energy LLC, 9-17-17, Pt. S/2 S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Tecolote Energy LLC, 9-26-17, Pt. N/2 Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

DEED-Gwendolyn Smith to Curtis Davis, et ux, 10-24-17, Lot 20, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.



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C/C PROBATE-Harry E. O'Neil to Ex Parte, 10-18-17.

October 25, 2017

A S S I G N M E N T CONVEYANCE AND BILL OF SALE-Vendetta Royalty Partners Ltd. to Antelope Creek Realty and Energy Services LLC, 10-4-17, Interest in Wheeler County.

October 26, 2017 C/C PROBATE-Herbert V. Vermillion to Ex Parte, 10-19-17, 310 acs. W/2 Sec. 51, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-David Thiel, et ux to Matthew James Ferguson, et al, 10-20-17, 304.15 acs. W/2 Sec. 51, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Matthew James Ferguson, et al to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 10-20-17, 304.15 acs. W/2 Sec. 51, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SPECIAL DEED-Maribeth Reed, et al to Randall Maxwell, et ux, 8-22-17, Undivided Interest in NW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey, except 3.045 acs. & 0.404 acs. to State of Texas for road.

C/C WILL-F. R. Maxwell to Ex Parte, 9-21-17.

SPECIAL DEED-F. R. Maxwell and Neva J. Maxwell Revocable Trust, et al to Georgia Tipps, 9-30-17, N 100 acs. SW/4 & NW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Surface Only).

City (from Page 1)

from Jack Clepper aloud to the Council at Mr. Clepper's request. Mr. Clepper is asking to purchase back his water rights from the City. Don Rose motioned to not sell the water rights back to Mr. Clepper and for a letter to be mailed to him from the Mayor denying his request to purchase. The motion was seconded by Kendall Hefley. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Kristi Petit presented the Council with the Xcel Rate Case. Stacy McQueen made a motion to adopt a resolution denying the proposed rate increase by Southwestern Public Service Company. The motion was seconded by Carol Porton. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Kristi Petit presented an amended contract from the City of Pampa for rate increase. Carol Porton motioned to accept and sign the amended contract from City of Pampa. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Did not enter into Executive session as listed on agenda.

Stacy McQueen motioned for the Maintenance Dept. to return to a M-F, 8-5 work day and for all employees to start completing a timesheet of hours worked, vacation, sick days, etc., beginning October 1, 2017. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

At 8:25 p.m., Kendall Hefley motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Don Rose, with all in favor.

DT-Capstone Service Company LLC to InterBank, 9-28-17, 17.90 acs. NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

October 27, 2017 No Recordings

District Clerk's Filings:

#13598-Gary B. Harvey, Gary B. Harvey II & Amanda Sluis vs Supa Energy Inc. & James Reneau Seed Company, 10-16-17, Debt/Contract - Debt Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt. #13599-In Re: to a child, 10-20-17.

#13600-Jerry Killingsworth vs Barbara Decker Killingsworth, 10-25-17, Divorce.

#13601-Michael Anthony Pulice vs State of Texas, 10-25-17, Expunction.

#13602-B-H Genetics, a division of B-H Service vs Eloy Nanez, 10-28-17, Debt/Contract - Debt Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.

CC (from Page 1)

59 Edwin Gaucin 19:17
65 Bryce Rowley 19:26
68 Cristian Contreras 19:32
69 Tony Castillo 19:38
106 Javier Casillas 20:55
108 Josue Rincon 21:04
144 Gustavo Olivas 23:28

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED

- Why do we park on drive-ways and drive on parkways?
- If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
- If a mime is arrested, do the police tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

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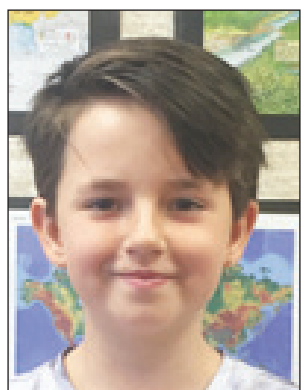
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3rd Grader, Logan Tipps

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Sunday Schedule
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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.

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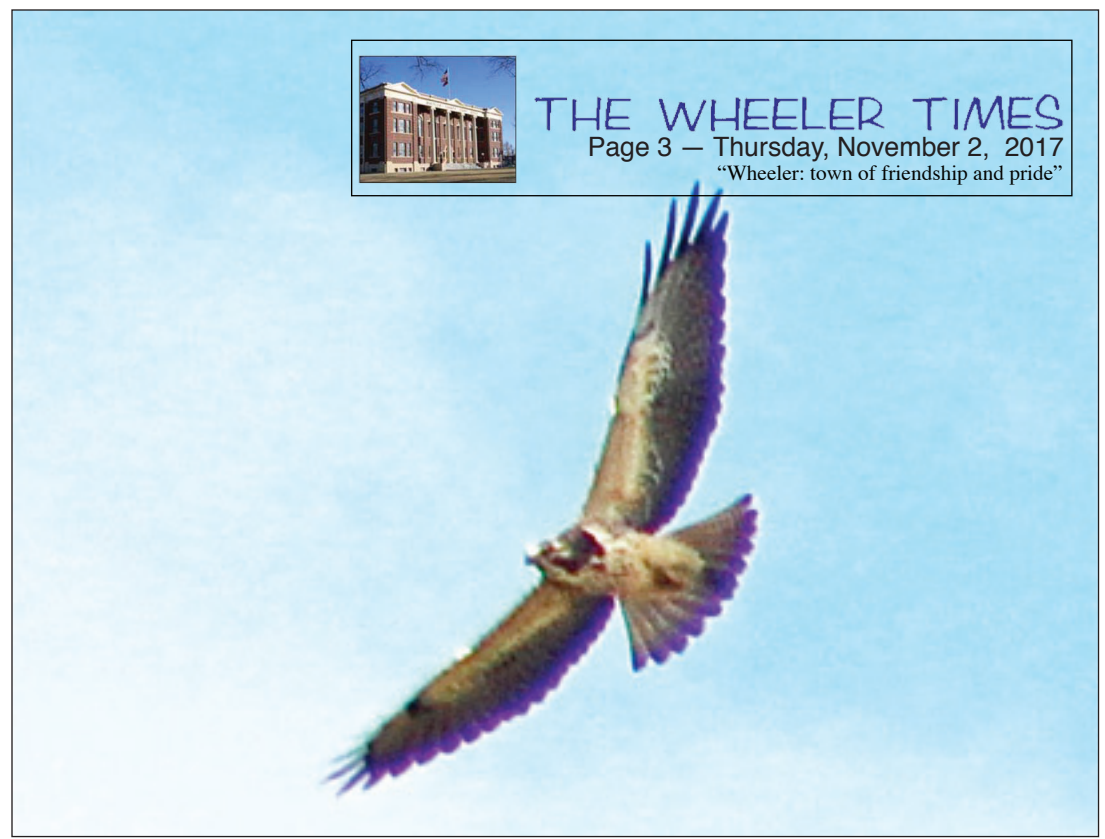
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These pictures taken in the Wheeler area October 5, 2017, show hawks kettling. Pictures by Tom Christner and Rhonda Meriwether.

Fund Established For Carol Miller

A benefit to help with medical expenses for Carol Lester Miller of Mobeetie will be November 18 at 6 p.m. at the Visitor's Center of the Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins will be served.

You will also be able to buy chances on a Yeti Cooler, a Traeger BBQ020 Portable Grill, a Kenneth Wyatt Print and a 2-Day Bow Hunt.

For information, call Gina Seitz, 806-669-5615 or Sherry Sims, 806-278-0141.

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Chili Cook-Off
Competition & Silent Auction
To Benefit James Moya & Family

Team Entry Fee: \$75
Open To All Teams
Band Playing: The Pearlsnaps

Sample Cups: \$1.00 ea
Your dollar donations count as your vote
Date: November 11th
Time: 4-8 p.m. @ Mobeetie Vol. Fire Dept.

New Old Jail Museum Hours

The Mobeetie Jail Museum this week announced new hours for the museum. The new hours will be: Monday, Thursday and Saturday — 1-5 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for groups or visits during off hours by calling Mobeetie Jail Museum, 806-845-2028; Joe VanZandt, 806-669-5436; Bill Finsterwald, 806-334-0933 or David Seitz, 806-278-0109.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of October 16-22, 2017
Intents to Drill
HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #1 Thompson Unit A, (40 acres) 130' FSL & 2078' FEL, Sec 45, Blk 1TO, T&NO RR Surv, A-244, 13.2 mi SW from Hartley TD 6500', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West, PANHANDLE MOORE COUNTY FIELD) Scout Energy Management LLC, #7A Sneed -C-, (6134 acres) 330' FNL & 2636' FEL, Sec 7, Blk M1, L Morrison Surv, A-1101, 13 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West, PANHANDLE, WEST, Red Cave North, PANHANDLE MOORE COUNTY FIELD) Scout Energy Management LLC, #61B Sneed -B-, (320 acres) 330' FEL & 2490' FNL, Sec 61, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-469, 15.5 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Panhandle Eastern P/L Co., LP, #1 Sunray, (640 acres) 2138' FNL & 37' FSL, Sec 112, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-813, 3 mi NE from Sunray TD 300', (sgd. Jon Cliff 816-502-3995) Vertical
Catholic Protection Well Amended
OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M002MD Courson Griffin 67, (320 acres) 230' FSL & 1050' FNL, Sec 67, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-391, 13 mi SW from Perryton TD 7400', (BHL: 100' FNL & 1050' FNL) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal
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promoted a focus on power engineering in an effort to retain the top students in this region. Additionally, the company has set a goal – and exceeded it – of boosting veteran hiring by ensuring that 10 percent of all new hires in any field have a military background.

More information about careers at Xcel Energy can be found at www.xcelenergy.com/careers.

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Ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

My photographs don't do me justice -they just look like me.

I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.

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170 Acres northwest of Mobeetie on pavement. Excellent fences and cross fences. Exceptional stand of grass. Irrigation well and two earth tanks. Perfect place for new home.

WHEELER COUNTY: 601 acres 1 mile East of Shamrock on North side of I-40. Excellent fences, city water. 1 new windmill, 4 ponds, 50x50 Steel barn with concrete floor and steel working pen. Solid stand of grass ready for cattle. Ravines, cliffs, big trees and brush. 320 Acres: 9 miles NW of Shamrock, Nearly new fences & cross fences, 16, earth tanks, Bluestem grass, good set of corals. Ravines with big trees and brush making an excellent wildlife habitat for deer.

56 Acre Track in Allison, Excellent home site. Great Hobby Farm for retirees. Starting location for young family with 4-H/FFA project and horses. Close to school. Well cared for. Now used for haying and grazing.

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~Aesop~

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Observations by Phyllis Dillar

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

Any time three New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed

Heart Attack Suspected?

• Victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously. A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest. A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

• Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it regain normal rhythm. In this way, heart attack victims can get to a hospital.

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- Brit's teapot cover
- Advt target
- "All joking ..."
- "I'm ___ your tricks!"
- Partner of now
- Cut up
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- Squirrel away
- Golfer's concern
- Door sign
- Past its prime
- Bundle of hay
- Groove
- Pole for tossing
- Christmas rose
- Not chronic
- ___ of Capri
- Advantage
- Renowned
- Like some points
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go-with
19. Threesome
20. Tonic's partner
21. Fibbed
22. Like many a horror movie scene
23. Backbreaking
25. Blood vessel
26. Appointment
27. Detailed
31. Nun's attire

40. A pint, maybe
41. Freight
42. Softened, as sound
43. Trellis, Italian style
45. In the vicinity
47. Swear to
48. Tree that sounds like a country
52. Pollen producer
55. Banana covering

68. Line dance
69. Broadcasting
70. Easel, e.g.
71. Hither's partner
72. Place with a skylight
73. A long, thin tangy pastry eaten as a snack
74. Lettuce unit

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Tuesday night Fort Elliott seniors were honored at the volleyball game.



Kaitlyn Jennings with parents Misty and Claude Lavery



Hannah Shephard with dad, Charles Shephard



Kiara Patton-Powledge with parents Jody and Cathe Powledge



Kiara Patton-Powledge



After catching the pass on the sideline Brady Bailey puts 6 points on the board for the Mustangs.



David Rascon drives the QB into the backfield.

**Wheeler County
 SWCD 2018
 Tree Sales**

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through February 22, 2018. 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, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan and Shumard Oak. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$45.

Containerized species available are Afghanistan Pine, Baldcypress, Catalpa, Ce-

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son offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board-None

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of August 15, 2017. Billy Richardson motioned to approve the minutes. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial statement(s): Mrs. Horton discussed the financial statements.

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

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. District Financial Audit for 2016-2017: Mark Kile presented the district financial audit for 2016-2017.

b. 85th Legislative Session Review by Region 16: Mr. Markham and the Board viewed the legislative update provided by Region 16.

c. Principals' Reports: Mr. Markham provided the principals' reports for both campuses. Elementary news included enrollment numbers and the upcoming 3rd grade WOWW trip. Secondary news included enrollment numbers, 1st place Plant ID Team at the Tri-State Fair and upcoming activities.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business: 1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business; 1. Consider/Approve District Financial Audit for 2016-2017.

Mark Marshall motioned to approve the District Financial Audit for 2016-2017. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review TASB Convention Plans: Mr. Markham reviewed travel and accommodations for the convention.

b. Review Region 16 Fall Board Conference (October 18, 2017): Mr. Markham reviewed the date of the Region 16 Fall Board Conference as October 18, 2017 at the service center.

c. Review Tax Collections: Mr. Markham reviewed the tax collection protocol with the county tax collector and discussed future options.

d. Surplus Items to be Considered for Auction: Mr. Markham provided a listing of vehicles that will be included in the October consignment auction.

e. Review October Meeting Date: The Regular October Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session was held.

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: Machille Henson motioned to approve the resignation of Jansen Moore. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:56pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

dar Elm, Fourwing Saltbush, Green Ash, Italian Stone Pine and Oriental Arborvitae. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$65.

Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

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Xcel Energy

Touts Benefits of Energy Careers

Mark Palacio is one of about 1,700 Xcel Energy employees working in Texas and New Mexico, and like so many of his fellow workers, he has a unique story as to what led him to a career in energy.

As the company marks national Careers in Energy Week this week, it hopes Palacio's story will inspire a new generation of workers that will be needed as older workers move in greater numbers toward retirement. The Center for Energy Workforce Development, based in the nation's capital, has set aside this week to tell the stories of Palacio and thousands of U.S. energy workers who have chosen a career field that serves the greater good and provides countless opportunities for personal growth and career advancement.

Palacio started his career with Xcel Energy as an apprentice lineman on a transmission line construction crew in 1993. He spent the next six years on the road, earning his journeyman status along the way. Seeking to settle down, he took a job as a distribution lineman in Amarillo in 1999, which provided him more time with his family and also a chance to pursue a college degree. Through Xcel Energy's tuition reimbursement program, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree by taking night classes at Wayland Baptist University in Amarillo, and later earned a Master of Arts degree in management.

Now Palacio supervises Xcel Energy's Electric Field Training group, overseeing a respected training program that trains linemen in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. His rise through the ranks, from lineman to training supervisor for three states, is a story of hard work and commitment, like so many other employee success stories that have played out in all the towns and cities Xcel Energy serves.

"Xcel Energy's commitment to me as an employee has made me very proud to work here," Palacio said. "I hope to continue enhancing my skills and knowledge with this company as we train the workforce that is so vital to our energy future in this region."

Xcel Energy has remained an employer of choice across the area for many years because of the wide

variety of skills it requires to keep the power flowing to 100 communities in a 52,000 square-mile service area, as well as the company's commitment to providing opportunities for advancement.

"We have many people who started working for the company at young ages in entry level positions who have continued their education and advanced through the ranks to top positions," said Myrna Flores, the company's Amarillo-based recruiter. "And because of the importance of the work we do, we are committed to hiring top talent and incentivizing long-term employment through competitive pay and benefits."

Flores said developing the future workforce is a top priority for the company as more and more baby boomers reach retirement age. Fully half of the regional workforce will be eligible to retire within 10 years, opening up opportunities for younger employees from the smallest towns in the region to the largest.

While many jobs at the company require college degrees, jobs for tradesmen and skilled workers such as linemen, substation workers and electricians do not. And these craft positions can be found in almost every town where Xcel Energy has a service center. Workers just out of high school are eligible for these positions upon passing a handful of required tests, and can make \$50,000 or more as first-year apprentices.

"Our training program is recognized by the U.S. Department of Labor, and workers who attain the journeyman level after completing a four-year training program can use this certification anywhere in the country, although it is our goal to keep them employed with us," Flores said.

Xcel Energy also has stepped up efforts to bring on new engineers, a group of employees that are playing a key role in the historic expansion and modernization of Xcel Energy's power grid. Through partnerships at area universities, the company has

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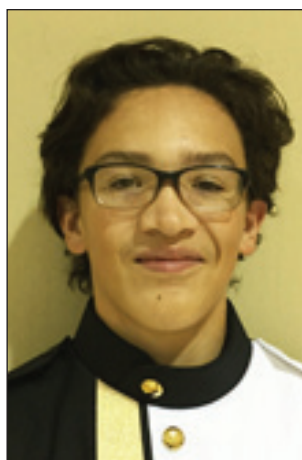
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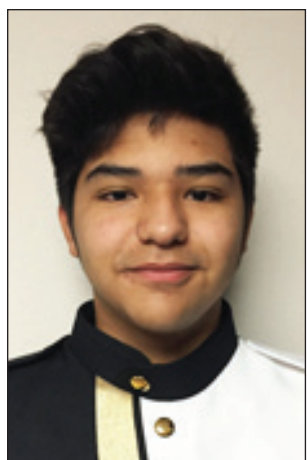
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9-21	Highland Park	Home	TBA
9-28	Open		
10-5	Panhandle	Home	TBA
10-12	*Claude	Away	TBA
10-19	*Booker	Home	TBA
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4	BALDEMAR GALLARDO	TE/DE	6'0	175	SO
5	GUSTAVO ANDRADE	QB/DB	5'10	160	SO
7	SERVANDO RASCON	WR/DB	6'0	170	SR
8	HESSTON MARSHALL	RB/LB	5'10	155	FR
10	BRADY BAILEY	WR/S	6'1	150	SO
11	IAN FINSTERWALD	RB/LB	5'11	150	SO
12	EDUARDO PORRAS	RB/LB	5'8	150	SR
14	ANGEL ONTIVEROS	WR/DB	5'7	145	JR
21	LOGAN HARRIS	WR/DB	6'1	165	JR
23	DAVID RASCON	RB/LB	5'8	150	FR
24	TRAVIS COOK	RB/LB	5'8	155	SR
27	LUIS GUTIERREZ	RB/DB	5'7	160	SR
35	ZACHARY BUTLER	RB/LB	5'7"	150	SO
40	BRADLEY MCGHEE	TE/OLB	6'0	155	JR
42	EDSGAR VARELA	OL/LB	5'10	160	SO
50	SIGALA, JOSUE				
51	AUSTIN CALHOUN	OL/DL	5'9	175	SO
54	MARCOS HERRERA	OL/LB	5'7	150	FR
55	DANIEL RASCON	OL/LB	5'10	210	FR
58	PADEN MARKHAM	OL/DL	5'11	200	SO
65	ALEX DAVIS	OL/DL	6'1	175	SO
68	KADE KEMP	OL/DL	5'11	245	JR
74	JASPER, TRENTON				
77	ANDRES GARCIA	OL/DL	5'10	210	JR
78	JESSE SIERRA	OL/DL	6'0	250	FR
79	KORBIN AUSTIN	OL/DL	6'1	245	SR
80	JAYTON COUCH	WR/DB	5'7"	130	SO
81	EDGAR VALLES	WR/LB	6'2	145	

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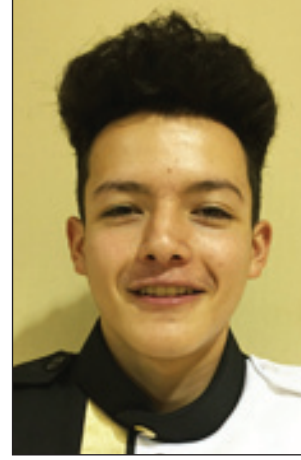
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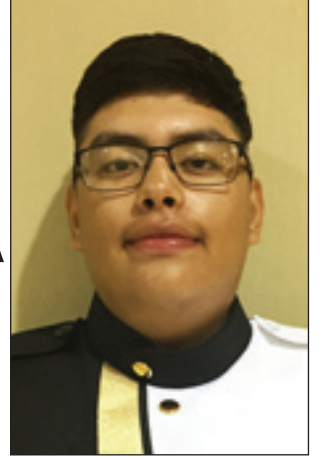
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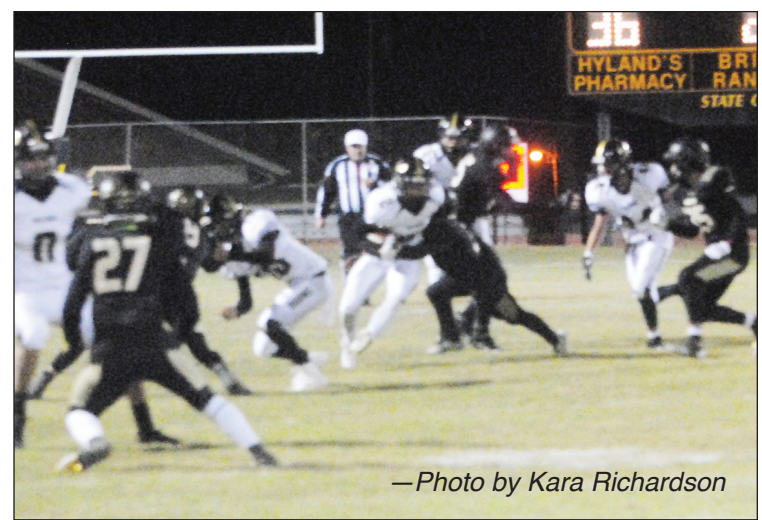
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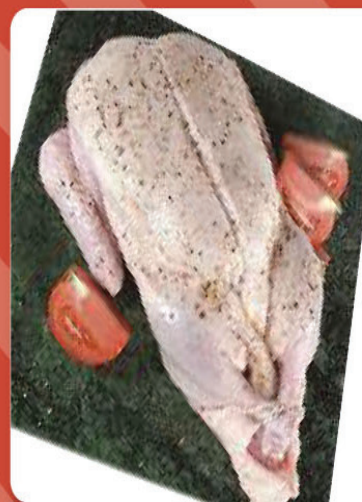
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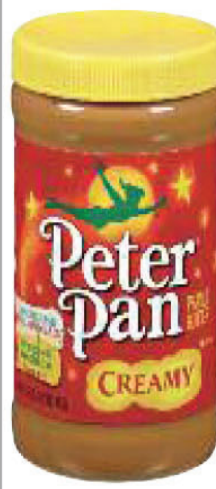
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