

Kelton Robotics Team Wins National, Advances To World Competition

We will have additional information when it become available.



THE WHEELER TIMES

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 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Pride of Wheeler Band Earns Sweepstakes Trophy

Congrats to the Wheeler Band for earning all 1's in concert and sight reading at UIL Competition and also for bringing back a Sweepstake Trophy!!



Congratulations, Kelton Robotics Team. They took Nationals this past week and will compete in World Competition. Great recognition for the School and Wheeler County.

I just received the email from the coach of their win and await further information.

Congratulations to the Pride of Wheeler Band on their earning "Sweepstakes" at the event on March 6. I received no further information after several attempts.

I could not receive any information on the One Act Play, which was last March 7.

Please inform us on events and their outcome. A simple email would be appreciated.

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, I'm in Houston for the pig show! I sold Edward to a friend of Bryan Contreras. Bryan will feed him until his friend gets him on Wednesday. Edward was a really good and sweet pig. His first purpose was to be a show pig. He didn't get to do that because of his leg, but that was good because we got to keep him for a pet for five extra weeks. He loved the attention. Now he will do what all pigs do. Edward was a great pig!

Now it is all about Jacob. We are on our way to the pigs. This is going to be a fun week! That's it!

Wheeler Nursing & Rehab. Receives Award

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation Receives 2018 Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight Wheeler, Texas. February 27, 2018 — Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation, a Wheeler Texas — based provider of Skilled Long Term Care, is proud to announce that they are the recipient of "Pinnacle Quality Insight's 2018 Customer Experience Award". Qualifying for the award in the category of Admissions, Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation displays a continued dedication to providing Best in Class senior healthcare services.

Nita Massey, Administrator of Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation describes receiving the award as an honor, stating that We are proud of our community and will continue to strive in

excellence. Throughout its 2017 year history of serving the community, Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation has placed a strong emphasis on ensuring that the individual needs of every resident are met. Over the course of 2017, a sampling of Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation customers and their families have participated in monthly telephone interviews that include open-ended questions, as well the opportunity to rate Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation in specific categories.

Every month, Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation has gathered its real-time survey results in order to gain a better understanding of the resident's needs and make improvements when necessary.

By qualifying for the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award TM, Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation has satisfied the rigorous demand of scoring in the top 15% of the nation across a 12-month average. Clients have the opportunity to achieve this Best in Class distinction on a monthly basis in many categories designed to accurately reflect each resident's experience.

About Pinnacle Quality Insight: A customer satisfaction measurement firm with 22 years of experience in post-acute healthcare, Pinnacle conducts over 150,000 phone surveys each year and works with more than 2,500 care providers in all 50 US states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Our home is moving toward providing excellent care for our residents, staff and family members. We will never stop striving to continue be the best.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Pct. 1 J.P. Receiving New Software

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, March 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bill and discuss matters of mutual concern.

The Wheeler Cemetery Association is needing to print a new book. At this time we are selling ads to put on the back page of the book to help pay for the books. If you or your business would like to have an ad, please let us know. You can contact us on our facebook page or mail your information and check to Wheeler Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 672, Wheeler, TX 79096, or give Brenda Sparlin a call at 806-334-2088.

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

- The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.
- The court accepted the reports as presented: JP #1, \$9,610.50; JP #2, -\$32,896.20; County Clerk-\$11,362.99; District Clerk-\$9,113.98; Tax Collector-\$1,979,027.12; Country Treasurer and County Treas-

Rites Mar. 13 for Barbara Hinnenkamp

Barbara Jo Hinnenkamp, 60, of Wheeler died Saturday, March 3, 2018, in Wichita Falls, TX.

Services were at 2:00 pm Wednesday, March 13, 2018 in the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with Pastor Erron Mercer, officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Bobby was born December 18, 1957, in Carmi, Illinois to Kenneth and Vita Bell. She had been a resident of Wheeler for 40 years and liked fishing, going camping, and loved to cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Frank Hungate, of Grayville Illinois; 1 brother, Robby Meyers; 1 sister, Connie Sue Brooks.

Survivors include her hus-



Barbara Hinnenkamp

band, James Hinnenkamp, of Wheeler; 1 son, Jesse DeBose, of Bellevue, Texas; 1 daughter, Shauna DeBose, of Bellevue; 5 brothers, Telvis Bell, of Evansville, Indiana, Kenny Bell, of Grayville, Illinois, Phillip Bell, of El Paso, (Continued Page 2)

Rites Read Mar. 9 For Lavesta Barber

Lavesta Agnes Barber, 80, of Wheeler, died Saturday, March 3, 2018, in Wichita Falls, TX.

Services were held at 2:00 PM Friday, March 9, 2018 at the Allison First Baptist Church with Brother Bob Miller officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Lavesta was born September 19, 1937 in Wheeler, TX to John and Bessie Megee. She married Donald Lee Barber in Allison, TX, on February 24, 1956. She had been a resident of Channing, Texas for the past 12 years. She loved reading, fishing, traveling, and playing with her grandkids and great-grandkids. She was a member of the Channing First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald; 1 sister, Bessie Mae Megee.

Survivors include her husband, James Hinnenkamp of Wheeler; Stepfather, Frank Hungate, of Grayville Illinois; 1 son, Jesse DeBose of Bellevue, Texas; 1 daughter, Shauna DeBose of Bellevue; 5 brothers, Telvis Bell of Evansville, Indiana, Kenny Bell of Grayville, Illinois, Phillip Bell of El Paso, Dean Newton of Grayville, Illinois, and Ronnie Dale Hungate of Woodward Oklahoma; 2 sisters, Kathy Frankenbery of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Joann Tarr of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; 2 grandchildren, Dalton and Lillie Jo DeBose.

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TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarship applications are available at your High School Counselors office now. Each year Top O' Texas CattleWomen give scholarships to seniors that are going into a major in Agricultural, Nutritional or Health related fields.

You might ask if you are eligible. If you live in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts or Wheeler counties and only seniors in these

counties are eligible.

This year Top O' Texas CattleWomen are doing four (4) scholarship for \$500.00 each to four deserving seniors.

You may also contact Diane Buckingham in Shamrock 806-256-3633, Racheal Adkins in Shamrock 806-217-0564, or Amy Brainard in Canadian 806-323-6397 for information. Applications must be post marked no later than April 16, 2018.

Thank You!

On behalf of Wheeler VFD, we would like to thank everyone who had a hand in helping us exhaust the recent fires. We thank you for the prayers, the thoughts and the donations.

To all of the departments involved... thank you is NOT enough. Thank you for selfless giving your time, and putting your life on the line to save lives.

A special thank you to the Wheeler VFD wives, sisters, children and special friends for providing us with food, medicine, and checking in on us constantly.

Community Care: Determined— Education and Knowledge – Access and Application

By George Baldrige

This time of year, as high school seniors across America contemplate their graduation, thoughts of college are on the minds of many. In times past, anyone living in a small town who wanted to continue their education was at a distinct disadvantage. The time and funds that had to be invested in traveling alone was significant – then there were still

tuition fees, class attendance and study time. Those demands and expenses made the process extremely difficult, if not impossible, for many.

However, now, those who seek knowledge have options their predecessors never dreamed of. For today, just one person with one internet-connected device has access to more information than all

the people in the entire world combined did just one generation ago.

Because of modern technology, there is a wide-range of quality information available to those who seek it. However, one must know where to look. For the modern quip, "oh, if it's on the internet, it must be true," is certainly not true.

Whether it be a formal degree from a college or univer-

sity or information on a specific subject – high-quality, information is now readily available, and much of it can be had for free. That factor – the sharing, and therefore, availability of quality information is perhaps the greatest benefit to today's internet.

For that was the intent of the first universities that were ever established almost a thousand years ago – to share informa-

tion for the benefit of mankind. As knowledge was gained, it benefitted mankind for it to be shared. Universities provided a centralized location for that information to be catalogued, housed and shared. However, mankind is no longer forced to keep information on animal skins or sheets of paper. Nor is mankind forced to sit in the same room as the speaker to receive the information being

shared. Certainly, those seeking a formal degree are still required to do all that is required to obtain that degree, including pay tuition, buy books, complete assignments and pass examinations. However, there are many jobs that do not require the person that fills them to have a degree. Some positions only require

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Wheeler County Election Returns — Contested Races

Voting Boxes:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Early	Total
For Wheeler Co. Judge:												
Jerry Dan Hefley	31	39	55	34	12	13	19	52	93	8	216	572
Ike Finsterwald	33	70	63	19	7	10	12	35	37	22	230	538
For Commissioner, Pct. 2												
Gary Davis			50	15							52	117
Bob Hink			64	35							51	150

Wellington Jr. High Track Meet

Wellington Junior High Relays March 2

Wheeler Seventh Grade Boys placed third in the Wellington Junior High Relays on March 2.

100 M Dash: Blake Meraz Blake 4th 14.39; Isaac Gonzalez 5th 14.90

200 M Dash: Dylan Marshall 2nd 29.62; Keegan Sullivan 4th 33.07

400 M Dash: Noel Gutierrez 3rd 1:05.68; Dylan Marshall 5th 1:07.60

800 M Run: Luis Jaquez 1st 2:55.00

4x100 M Relay: Luis Jaquez, Blake Meraz, Noel Gutierrez and Jonathon Burrell 2nd 55.00

4x400 M Relay: Noel Gutierrez, Blake Meraz, Dylan Marshall and Jonathon Burrell 2nd 4:43.00

Long Jump: Noel Gutierrez 3rd 15'4"; Jonathon Burrell 6th 14'-0"

Shot Put: Dylan Marshall 2nd 25'-6"

Discus: Dylan Marshall 5th 63'2"

Wheeler Seventh Grade Girls placed second in the Wellington Junior High Relays

100 M Dash: Emily Beard 2nd 15.60; Emily Garcia 4th 16.22; Leah Rodriguez 6th 17.59

200 M Dash: Sayra Lopez 4th 33.50; Leah Rodriguez 6th 37.98

400 M Dash: Natalie Rincon 4th 1:18.00; Diana Gallardo 5th 1:19.00

800 M Run: Sayra Lopez 5th 3:12.00; Natalie Rincon 6th 3:13.00

100 M Hurdles: Diana Gallardo 3rd 22.43

300 M Hurdles: Emily Beard 4th 1:06.80

4x100 M Relay: Emily

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In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation to BSA Hospice of the Southwest 5211 SW 9th Avenue, Suite 100, Amarillo, TX, 79106.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Barbara (from Page 1)

Dean Newton, of Grayville, Illinois and Ronnie Dale Hungate, of Woodward Oklahoma; 2 sisters, Kathy Frankenbery, of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Joann Tarr, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; 2 grandchildren, Dalton and Lillie Jo DeBose.

The family request in lieu of flowers that memorials be sent to Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

Sign our online guestbook at www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

Beard, Daniela Casillas, Diana Gallardo and Leslie Mendoza 2nd 1:00.00 Alternates: Sayra Lopez and Natalie Rincon

4x200 M Relay: Emily Badillo, Ximena Badillo, Daniela Casillas and Leslie Mendoza 2nd 2:18.00 Alternates: Leslie Mendoza and Zayra Magadan

4x400 M Relay: Emily Badillo, Daniela Casillas, Zayra Magadan Leslie Mendoza 2nd 5:26.00 Alternates: Natalie Rincon and Sayra Lopez

Long Jump: Sayra Lopez 3rd 11'9"

Shot Put: Emily Garcia 2nd 23'8"

Discus: Emily Garcia 4th 54'5"; Kylee Burrell 6th 50'-11"

Triple jump: Ximena Badillo 4th 22'4"

Wheeler Eighth Grade Boys placed second at the Wellington JH Rocket Relays on March 2.

100 M Dash: KaMonte Martin 1st 12.81; Zackary Beard 4th 13.39; Bryce Richardson 5th 13.62

200 M Dash: Bryce Richardson 2nd 29.46; Mauricio Soto 4th 31.14; Jaden Conner 5th 32.11

400 M Dash: Jovany Gallardo 1st 59.97; Nicholas Sparks 5th 1:07.90

800 M Run: Nicholas Sparks 1st 2:31.00; Jaden Conner 4th 2:44.00; Mauricio Soto 5th 2:59.00

1600 M Run: Hayden Holwick 3rd 7:39.00

2400 M Run: Hayden Holwick 3rd 10:45.00; David Uribe 5th 10:56.00; Jesus Anchondo 6th 11:06.00

110 M Hurdles: Manuel Jurado 2nd 29.19 Nathan Rowley 3rd 20.80

300 M Hurdles: Nathan Rowley 2nd 48.55; Manuel Jurado 5th 57.99

4x100 M Relay: KaMonte Martin, Jovany Gallardo, Jahir Lira and Zackary Beard 1st 51.20

4x200 M Relay: KaMonte Martin, Nathan Rowley, Jahir Lira and Zackary Beard 1st 1:49.67

4x400 M Relay: Jovany Gallardo, Nicholas Sparks, Jahir Lira and Manual Jurado 2nd 4:26.00

Long Jump: Nathan Rowley 2nd 17'0"; KaMonte Martin 5th 16'1"

Discus: Bryce Richardson 5th 78'2"

Triple Jump: Jovany Gallardo 1st 35'11"

High Jump: Jovany Gallardo 1st 5'2"; Manual Jurado 4th 4'8"



Things are up and running fast around the library this last month! Keeping us busy for sure and we love it. We have a new display of quilts by none other than our Assistant, Cindy Hartsfield. She has quilted for many years and is very efficient on the Long Arm Quilting machine and her quilts are unusual and eye catching using different colors and shapes to make them. She is the go to person for our Quilting Program we have on the 3rd Thursday at 4:00 p.m. each month.

Summer is creeping up on us and we are getting together a Children's Reading Program for some of the summer. You need to be watching the paper and the Wheeler Public Library site on Facebook. We have a web page in the making and hopefully it will be more conclusive with news, pictures and events. They are hard to set up so soon you will be seeing the fruits of our work, Hopefully!

Thanks to all who walk through our doors and compliment us on all the work we have done. The library is a constant living thing and it changes frequently our children's area has always been a hot spot and now it seems to really be hot with not only children but adults. Did you know adults love to play Lego's and they will beat the kids off to get to them! Well, not literally, but they sure do love playing with the little ones. So, another success to draw children to our wonderful library and of course they always leave with a books for someone to read to them.

New books are on the stand waiting for readers! They have been disappearing at a steady rate and that is great news! So stop by and see us! Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant Marley the Dog/Greeter

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Entry fee: Bring a dessert!



This team of little dribblers placed second at the Wheeler Little Dribblers Tourney. Pictured are (back, l. to r.) Coach Toby Leffew, Austin Hill, Preston Hampton, Logan Leffew, Braxton Hampton, Jaryn Owens, Coach Susan Leffew, (front) Jamison Couch, Rankin Pool, Aydn Session, Houston Gonzales and Holt Markham

Court (from Page 1)

surer disbursements report for the period of February 23, 2018, through March 8, 2018 and totaling \$190,301.92.

- There were no budget amendments
- There were no line item transfers.

- There were no revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual.

- No action was taken on the Burn Ban. Phase II is still in effect.

- An emergency budget amendment was approved for Mark Brown, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, to spend \$7,398.16 out of the Technology Fund to replace his computer program.

- Scott Porter, Tax Assessor, presented his Continuing Education Hours certificate for 2017.

- Tracie Simpson, Deputy Tax Assessor, presented her Continuing Education Hours certificate for 2017.

- The court approved Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, to renew her contract with Texas Department of Health to print Remote Birth Certificates, so people can obtain their birth certificates via internet.

- The request by Spitfire Energy Group, LLC to cut CR F for the installation of a temporary water line was tabled in lieu of the check.

- The court approved the payment of the bills in the amount of \$190,301.92 for 2/23/18 through 3/8/18. Gross payroll for period ending 03/15/2018 is \$122,427.15.

Southerners

There ain't no magazine named "Northern Living" for good reason.. There ain't nobody interested in livin' up north, nobody would buy the magazine!

Southerners know their summer weather report:
Humidity
Humidity
Humidity

Southerners know their vacation spots:
The beach
The rivuh
The crick

Southerners know everybody's first name:
Honey
Darlin'
Shugah

Southerners know the movies that speak to their hearts:
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Steel Magnolias
Gone With The Wind

Southerners know their religions:
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Methdiss
Football

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 5, 2018 to March 9, 2018.

MARCH 5, 2018

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Reef 2010 Drilling LP to Pure Reef LP, 8-15-16, See Instrument. ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-WellBore Capital LLC to Muskie Group LLC, 12-7-17, Sec. 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Debra Walker to Carmen Cano, 3-1-18, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Original Town, Wheeler.

MIN./ROY. CONVEY.-Oak Tree Minerals LLC to RPH Enterprises LLC, 2-2-18, See Instrument.

MARCH 6, 2018

Election Day - No Recording
MARCH 7, 2018
DEED-Valdmar Johnny Velasquez, et ux to Lucas Rodriguez Solis, et al, 3-2-18, .21 ac tract out of Blk. G-6, Prairie Lawn Addition, Wheeler.

ASSIGN. OVERRIDING ROYALTY-David L. Cherry to David Louis Cherry Family Trust, 2-27-18, See Instrument.

QCMD-Lasso Corp. to DPJ Holdings LLC, 2-16-18, 50% of My Mineral Interest in N/2 N/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Brett Buckingham to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-27-18, S/4 of Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2.

AMEND. DT-Legacy Reserves Operating LP to Cortland Capital Market Services LLC, 2-7-18, See Instrument.

MARCH 8, 2018

MD-Sue Parson to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 2-27-18, Secs. 52 & 53, Block 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.

MARCH 9, 2018

TAX DEED-City of Shamrock, et al to Larry Marran, 10-10-

17, Pt. S 65' x 144' of the NE 150' Outlot 26, Shamrock.

ADMINISTRATORS MD-Mary Ann Maxwell (Estate) to Larry James Finsterwald, et al, 3-1-18, N 100 acs. SW/4 & NW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POOLING AGREEMENT-State of Texas, et al to FourPoint Energy LLC, et al, 11-14-17, NW/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:
#13662-Mary Elizabeth Hutton vs James Paul Huttonb, 3-1-18, Divorce.

#13663-Nicole Arellana Rodriguez vs Domingo Rodriguez, 3-7-18, Divorce.

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougar of the Week Mar. 5-9



First Grade, Tristan Trout



Fourth Grade, Paisley Archer

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Comm. (from Page 1)
 specific knowledge and skills. For individuals seeking those jobs, vocational or continuing education courses can provide them with the information and skills they need to obtain the

job they desire.
 One of the most respected universities in America, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) had made the content of all of their online courses available, for free, for more than a decade. The effort,

called MITOpenCourseWare, is located at: ocw.mit.edu. Individuals have free access to all information included in each course, although there is no interaction with the instructors or other students and no college credit is gained. However,

for someone only seeking high-quality academic information covering a multitude of subjects, the information is available and free. Therefore, the knowledge can be gained by those who seek it.

Harvard, another of America's most respected universities also provides free online courses for people seeking knowledge. Their course site it called HarvardEx and is located at: www.edx.org/school/harvardx.

For those seeking information about community building, management and development, University of Kansas offers free online courses within their CommunityToolbox site, located at: <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/learn-skill>. Learners can

find information under both the Table of Contents section and the Toolkits section.

With increasing frequency, specific trades and professions are making courses available to the masses via the internet. Many are available that include video demonstrations, so even highly visual methods can be learned via online courses.

Even the National Quilters Circle, a group dedicated to preserving and promoting the art of quilt making has free online videos available that teach

novices how to make beautiful quilts. Their high-quality videos can be found through their web site located at: www.nationalquilterscircle.com

As students across the country near the end of their required high school education, let us all remember we value education because it imparts knowledge and we seek knowledge for the advancement of mankind. The question is: Does advancement of mankind begin where we live – in our cities, towns and communities?

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2018-19 JH Cheerleaders: Back row: Karina Baylon, Skylar Smith, Macy Robinson and Emily Badillo
 Front: Nora Blackmon, Holden Holwick, Kenna Childress and Karsyn Malone.



Wendy Hazzard with the county extension office presented food science through the hands on project, "Bread in a Bag." The students learned about wheat, whole grains, yeast and nutrition.



Wheeler's Child Development Class makes crib mobiles.

School Choice Wins Big Election Night

AUSTIN (March 7, 2018) – Last night was a huge win for the students, families, and educators of Texas! We saw victories by school choice champions across the state, including Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Senator Ted Cruz, Attorney General Ken Paxton, Comptroller Glenn Hegar, Land Commissioner George P. Bush, and many more in the U.S. House, Texas Senate, and Texas House.

In fact, every single state legislator who was challenged on the issue of school choice was successful in defeating their challenger. Additionally, several incumbents of the

Texas House and Texas Senate were defeated by stronger school choice candidates. Furthermore, Proposition #5 passed overwhelmingly with nearly 80% of Republican primary voter support. Proposition #5 asked whether "Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion." This outcome shows that school choice has incredible support among Republican voters across the state.

Overall the school choice movement in Texas was strengthened as we picked up seats in both chambers, and Republican voters demonstrated their overwhelming support for Proposition #5. Stacy Hock, Chairman of Texans for Education Opportunity, issued the following statement in response to the elections. "True supporters of public education support high-quality education opportunities in all forms for all Texas students. Tonight was a huge win for the education choice movement in Texas."

If you are covering the election and would like an inter-

view with Stacy Hock, please contact Julia Moore at press@txedopportunity.org.

HERE ARE SOME LITTLE KNOWN BUT VERY INTERESTING TEXAS TIDBITS.

(Some of these may have run before, but they are worth repeating.)

1. Port Arthur to El Paso: 889 miles. Port Arthur to Chicago: 770 miles
2. Brownsville to Texline (north of Amarillo): 956 miles. Texline to Canada: 960 miles
3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas
4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos, TX July 4, 1883.
5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane

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Chat (from Page 1)

If you think it worth putting on Facebook, why not just sent it to us.

— cwe —

Fort Elliott is having a "Coffee" on March 27. I would like to have more information, but have not received any response from emails.

— cwe —

I am sure students and teachers are enjoying spring break.

— cwe —

We had traveled to Bartlesville, OK, over the weekend. William chauffeured Seth, Jennifer, Barbara and I Saturday.

— cwe —

We stopped in Tulsa to eat at a restaurant that had been featured on the Food Network. The food was good, but we were not too impressed with the decor.

— cwe —

Brother, Raymond, and sister-in-law, Darla, were our hosts for the weekend. Niece, Alicia, and husband, Steve, of Bartlesville came over to visit while we were there.

— cwe —

Since I travel with the computer, I was given a piece of luggage on rollers for the computer and personal necessities this past Christmas.

— cwe —

The Stas home in Bartlesville is located on a hill with a steep driveway. I set my luggage out of the trunk and turned; I heard the sound of the rollers and away my gear down the driveway, across the street and tipped over when it hit the curb. A car had just passed and another passed, when I was retrieving the traveling travel bag.

— cwe —

Later in the evening we learned a family vehicle had traveled the same path, jumping the curb and rolling another 150' or so into a ravine; the car was not damaged.

— cwe —

The reason for the trip to Bartlesville was the 80th birthday of my classmate, fifth grade through high school, and sister-in-law, Jean Mason. Her daughters and families hosted the affair.

— cwe —

It was a great trip. We returned to OKC Sunday evening. Back to Wheeler Monday morning.

— cwe —

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MOORE (PANHANDLE, West,
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Red Cave) Scout Energy
Management LLC, #44B
Sneed, (6466 acres) 881'
FEL & 1920' FNL, Sec 44, Blk
6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-607, 17
mi SE from Dumas TD 4000',
(sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-
1096) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West)
Scout Energy Management
LLC, #46A Sneed -C-, (6134
acres) 433' FEL & 2353' FSL,
Blk 6T, John Griffith Surv,
A-1, 17 mi SE from Dumas
TD 4000', (sgd. Scott Haynes
972-325-1096) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE,
West, PANHANDLE, Moore
County Field) Scout Energy
Management LLC, #50A
Sneed F, (2930 acres) 390'
FWL & 350' FNL, Sec 50, Blk
6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-714,

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ROBERTS (LARD RANCH,
Granite Wash -C-) BP
Operating Company, LLC,
#1401H Boone, (560 acres)
500' FSL & 1120' FWL, Sec
14, Blk 46, H&TC RR Surv,
A-847, 23 mi NW from Miami
TD 8315', (BHL: 8176' FSL
& 1120' FWL) (sgd. Rebecca
Dunn 806-665-0338)
Horizontal Amended
Gas Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL,
Douglas) Le Norman
Operating LLC, #2H Flowers
A27, 14 mi SE from Canadian,
Sec 14, Blk A1, H&GN RR
Surv, A-907, spud 5-30-2017,
compl 8-19-2017, tested 2-13-
2018, potential 1168 mcf, 107
bbls cond, 52 bbls wtr, 260#
ftp, 1200# SIWHP, TVD 8017',
MD 13225' API 42-211-35576,
Horizontal
LIPSCOMB (PEERY,
Cleveland) EOG Resources,
Inc., #6H Pearl Wheat 'A'
765, 17 mi SE from Perryton,
Sec 765, Blk 431, H&TC RR
Surv, A-299, spud 7-7-2006,

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CP, TVD 6824', MD 14520'
API 42-393-32699, Horizontal

History (from Page 3)
like - 2008!

6. The Heisman Trophy
was named after John William
Heisman who was the first full-
time coach at Rice University
in Houston, Texas.

7. Brazoria County has
more species of birds than any
other area in North America.

8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge
is the winter home of North
America's only remaining flock
of whooping cranes.

9. Jalapeno jelly originated
in Lake Jackson in 1978.

10. The worst natural disas-
ter US history was in 1900,
caused by a hurricane in which
over 8,000 lives were lost on
Galveston Island.

11. The first word spoken
from the moon, July 20, 1969,
was "Houston" but the Space
Center was actually in Clear
Lake City at the time.

12. The King Ranch in
South Texas is larger than
Rhode Island.

13. Tropical Storm Clau-
dette brought a US rainfall
record of 43" in 24 hours in and
around Alvin in July of 1979.

14. Texas is the only state
to enter the US by TREATY,
(known as the Constitution of
1845 by the Republic of Texas
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Texas may waco to divide
into 5 states.

15. A Live Oak tree near
Fulton is estimated to be 1500
years old.

16. Caddo Lake is the only
natural lake in the state.

17. Dr Pepper was invented
in Waco in 1885. There is no
period in Dr Pepper.

18. Texas has had six capi-
tal cities: Washington-on-the-
Brazos, Harrisburg, Galves-
ton, Velasco, West Columbia
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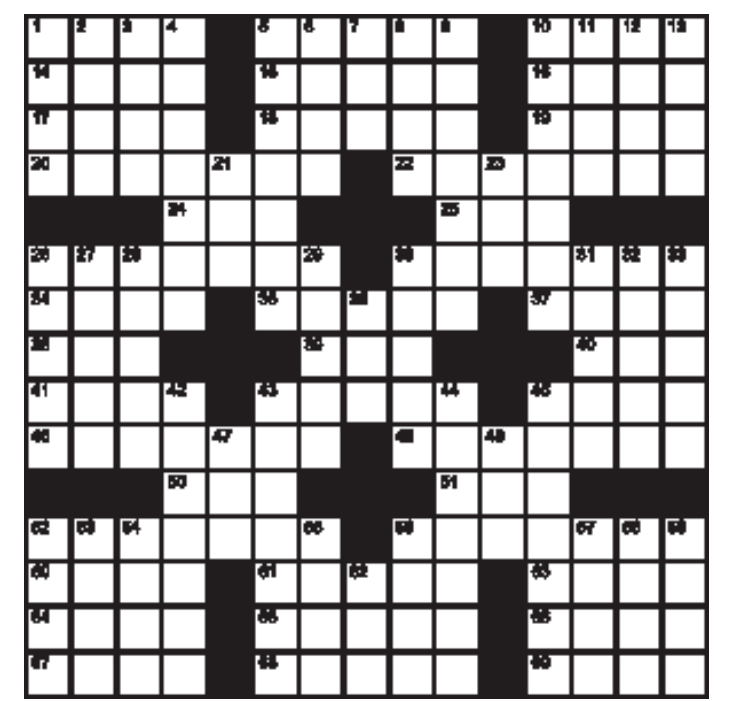
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ftp, 100# SIWHP, TVD 7334',
MD 9020' API 42-295-33054,
Horizontal ReClass Oil to Gas
Recompletion
LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB,
Cleveland) Jones Energy,
LLC, #8H Mrs. Lutie W. Gex,
6 mi S from Lipscomb, Sec
887, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv,
A-346, spud 10-2-2017, compl
12-4-2017, tested 12-14-2017,
potential 1891 mcf, 71 bbls
cond, 184 bbls wtr, 341# ftp,
892# SIWHP, TVD 7556', MD
12078' API 42-295-34349,
Horizontal
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West)
Pantera Energy Company, #3
Otis Phillips B, 13.9 mi SE from
Sunray, Sec 7, Blk 1PD, W C
Sanders Surv, A-1058, spud
8-2-2017, compl 9-12-2017,
tested 12-6-2017, potential
143 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls
wtr, 4# ftp, 27# SIWHP, TVD
3039', PBD n/s' API 42-341-
33361, Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West)
Pantera Energy Company, #4
Otis Phillips, 13.6 mi SE from
Sunray, Sec 7, Blk 1PD, W C
Sanders Surv, A-1320, spud
8-9-2017, compl 9-12-2017,
tested 12-6-2017, potential
161 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls
wtr, 4# ftp, 35# SIWHP, TVD
3106', PBD n/s' API 42-341-
33358, Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West)
Pantera Energy Company,
#3 Brumley -B- 398, 6 mi NE
from Dumas, Sec 398, Blk 44,
H&TC RR Surv, A-744, spud
1-27-2007, compl 11-15-2017,
tested 11-20-2017, potential
11 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr,
3# ftp, 3# SIWHP, TVD 3306',
PBD n/s' API 42-341-32959,
Vertical Recompletion Retest
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West)
Pantera Energy Company, #4
Otis Phillips, 13.6 mi SE from
Sunray, Sec 7, Blk 1PD, W C
Sanders Surv, A-1320, spud
8-9-2017, compl 9-12-2017,
tested 12-6-2017, potential
161 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls
wtr, 4# ftp, 35# SIWHP, TVD
3106', PBD n/s' API 42-341-
33466, Vertical
OCHILTREE (PERRYTON,
WEST, Morrow Lower)
JILPETCO, Inc., #1 Haar -B-,
5 mi NW from Perryton, Sec
38, Blk 11, W Ahrenbeck &
Bro Surv, A-772, spud 7-23-
1966, compl 2-1-2018, tested
2-23-2018, potential 73 mcf,
0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 110#
ftp, 143# SIWHP, TVD 8131',
PBD 7972' API 42-357-20187,
Vertical ReClass Oil to Gas
Recompletion
Oil Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red
Cave) MAC 5 Operating, LLC,
#3341 Bivins, 0.7 mi N from
Masterson, Sec 33, Blk PMC,
EL&RR RR Surv, A-370, spud
6-27-2017, compl 8-22-2017,
tested 11-1-2017, potential 32
bbls-oil, 85 mcf, 93 bbls wtr,
85# ftp, 142# CP, TVD 2520',
PBD n/s' API 42-341-33465,
Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red
Cave) MAC 5 Operating, LLC,
#3342 Bivins, 0.9 mi NW from
Masterson, Sec 33, Blk PMC,
EL&RR RR Surv, A-370, spud
6-16-2017, compl 8-16-2017,
tested 10-27-2017, potential
31 bbls-oil, 35 mcf, 86 bbls wtr,
82# ftp, 149# CP, TVD 2463',
PBD n/s' API 42-341-33466,
Vertical
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO,
Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum,
LLC, #2153H Mayo Clinic 'C',
26 mi NW from Miami, Sec
153, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-626,
spud 7-27-2017, compl 12-
21-2017, tested 1-27-2018,

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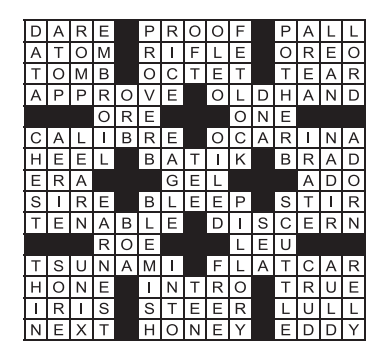


Across
1. Truth or ____
5. It can nail a case
shut
10. Gloomy
atmosphere
14. Split bit
15. Rummage or go
through
37. Actor Pitt

Down
16. Nabisco cookie
17. Resting place
18. Square dance
group, e.g.
19. Hotfoot it
20. Say yes
22. Seasoned vet
24. Source of iron
25. Bit of binary code
26. Bore of a firearm
30. Simple wind

instrument
34. Boot part
35. Indonesian dyed
textiles
37. Actor Pitt
50. School of the
future?
51. Romanian money
52. Indian ocean 2003
event
56. Freight-train unit
60. Give an edge to
61. Prelim
63. In alignment
64. Flower with a bulb
65. Cattle drive
participant
66. Downtime
67. Following
68. Hive product
69. Water whirl

3. Easy win
4. Involve deeply
5. "Ignorance is bliss," e.g.
6. Minute ____
7. Frequently, in verse
8. Parkway product
9. Equine leg joint
10. Mint or thyme, e.g.
11. Neck of the woods
12. Like some meat
13. "____ of the Flies"
21. Venus or Mars
23. Some trial evidence
26. Booty holder
27. Hawk's home
28. Live and ____
29. Golfing feat
30. Drunk as a skunk
31. Really steamed
32. Zenith's opposite
33. Embellish
36. Summer wear
42. Heartfelt
43. Flaw
44. Expose to public ridicule
45. Sink, as a boat
47. Fluffy scarf
49. Baltic or Bering
52. Skinny
53. Achy
54. System for servers
55. "What's gotten ____ you?"
56. Not tied down
57. Gunky buildup
58. "____ Lang Syne"
59. Count (on)
62. Midmorning



Pictures From Texas Independence Day Presentation By Wheeler County Historical Committee

—Photos by: Rhonda Meriwether

History (from Page 4)

19. The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the US which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington, DC (by 7 feet).

20. The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington Monument. 21. The name 'Texas' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning "friends". Tejas is NOT Spanish for Texas.

21. The Texas State Mascot is the Armadillo. An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.

22. The first domed stadium in the US was the Astrodome in Houston

23. The Beck family ranch land grant is one days ride by horse (25 miles) in each direction from the headquarters.

24. The name of the XIT ranch in Dalhart Texas stands for "ten in texas". That means 10 counties in Texas!

Food For Thought

Never use the phrase: "In my time". Your time is now. As long as you're alive, you are part of this time. You may have been younger, but you are still you now, having fun and enjoying life.

Some people embrace their golden years, while others become bitter and surly. Life is too short to waste your days on the latter. Spend your time with positive, cheerful people, it'll rub off on you and your days will seem that much better. Spending your time with bitter people will make you older and harder to be around.

Do not surrender to the temptation of living with your children or grandchildren (if you have a financial choice, that is). Sure, being surrounded by family sounds great, but we all need our privacy. They need theirs and you need yours. If you've lost your partner (our deepest condolences), then find a person to move in with you and help out. Even then, do so only if you feel you really need the help or do not want to live alone.

Don't abandon your hobbies. If you don't have any, make new ones. You can travel, hike, cook, read, dance. You can adopt a cat or a dog, grow a garden, play cards, checkers, chess, dominoes, golf. You can paint, volunteer at somewhere or just collect certain items. Find something you like and spend some real time having fun with it.

Even if you don't feel like it, try to accept invitations. Baptisms, graduations, birthdays, weddings, conferences. Try to go. Get out of the house, meet people you haven't seen in a while, experience something new (or something old). But don't get upset when you're not invited. Some events are limited by resources, and not everyone can be hosted. The important thing is to leave the house from time to time. Go to museums, go walk through a field. Get out there.



Chuck Hartline telling the story of "The Battle of Goliad".



Leon Smith, portraying Sgt. Henry O. Flipper. Marianne Smith as an early Texas teacher in a one room school.



Suzanne Lohberger and James Hubble—stories from the Alamo.



The cannon, provided by Chuck Hartline, is a favorite attraction at the Texas Independence Day Celebration. Chuck, back right, is assisted by Chris Larson, left-back, Keith Latham, left front, and Leon Smith, pulling the firing pin.

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