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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Congratulations to the students advancing to Region in U.I.L.

— cwe —

Wheeler and Fort Elliott had a number of basketball players receiving District honors. **Congratulations!**

— cwe —

Jane and Delbert Thomas will be honorees at a reception Sunday at Family Life/Ag Center. Hoping we can get in a game of cards. 50 years is a long time; **Congratulations!**

— cwe —

The track teams had another successful meet at Panhandle. **Congratulations!**

— cwe —

The card players went to the OAP performance Tuesday and played cards on Wednesday. Those kids did a fantastic job. We thoroughly enjoyed it.

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, I hope everyone had a Happy Easter with their family and friends. Easter is a very special time to celebrate Jesus! He is Risen!

We went to Weatherford to SWOSU for my mom to take pictures of Allison (Meriwether James). She is about to graduate and she will be an RN. I am so happy for her! I can't wait to go to her graduation.

Our district track meet is Saturday, April 7th. I am so excited! I hope our team does great!

My cousin, Ian Stas is nine years old! Happy Birthday, Ian! I can't believe that he broke his collar bone. He went bowling anyway. He is one tough kid!

It is getting close to the end of school! We are learning music for our Spring Band Concert. It is going to be beautiful! I have no clue what I am going to wear. I got a dress for graduation, but I can't wear it for the concert.

When we went shopping for my graduation dress I looked at dresses and kept thinking in my head, "What would Mrs. Moore think about this one?", sometimes I thought she would say, "NO!" Finally I tried on a dress and I said,
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: This group of Wheeler students will represent their school at Regional U.I.L. Competition in Odessa on April 13th and 14th. Pictures are (back row, l. to r.) Will Stiles, Ruby Gavirio, Korbin Austin, Logan Harris, Mac Means, (front) Ashton Chisum, Makalli Marshall. Inserted are Brady Bailey and Aneline Gallardo. District Results: Computer Science: 1st Place Team—Logan Harris 2nd, Ashton Chisum 2nd, Korbin Austin 4th, Ruby Gavirio 5th; Informative Speaking: Brady Bailey 3rd; Editorial Writing: Mac Means 3rd; News Writing: Makalli Marshall—1st, Will Stiles—2nd; Prose Poetry- Mac Means—2nd.

Ray Denham, 82 Services April 2

Ray Curtis "Pa Pa" Denham, 82, of Pampa, went to glory on Good Friday, March 30, 2018, in Pampa.

Services were 2:00 PM Monday, April 2, 2018, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Mike Borger of Trinity Fellowship, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Ray was born August 19, 1935 in Wheeler to Dexter and Opal Denham. He was a member of the Boy Scouts when he was a young boy, and later served with the Texas National Guard from 1952-1954. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1955, serving on the USS Lake Champlain CVS-39 until he was honorably discharged in 1958. He served inactive duty from 1960-1962.

Ray moved to Pampa in 1959. He met and married Mary Shaw on June 17, 1960. He worked for Joe Hawkins Appliance Store for 15 years,

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Wheeler County Commissioners Meet:

\$40,500 Plus For New Equipment

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

Court was reconvened to consider the 13 items on the agenda.

- There were no minutes of previous meetings.
- There were no budget amendments.
- The court approved the one budget transfer.
- The three budget transfers were approved.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban; it remains in effect.
- There were no changes in the Wheeler County Policy Manual to be considered.

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U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS: This group of Wheeler students participated in the High School Academic UIL meet; they are (back row, l. to r.) Will Stiles, Ruby Gavirio, Korbin Austin, Alyssa Smith, Shelby Jones, Bradley McGhee, Logan Harris, Paden Markham, (front) Jaci Guest, Cambri Moore, Ashton Chisum, Tony Castillo, Makalli Marshall, Melody McGruder, Katya Baylon and Mac Means. Inserts are Brady Bailey, Aneline Gallardo and Alex Davis.

Panhandle Relays City of Wheeler Feb. Minutes Results Posted

- MEN'S Junior Varsity 100 Meters**
6. Nekruz Nabiev, 12.92a
- Junior Varsity 200 Meters**
4. Cooper Foreman, 25.75
 - Sebastian Gonzalez, NT
- Varsity 400 Meters**
1. Nash Stapp, 53.26
 2. Iuden Romero, 53.29
 - Hesston Marshall, 54.58a
- Junior Varsity 400 Meters**
6. Jayton Couch, 1:02.82a
 8. Diego Pichardo, 1:04.65a

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City Council Meeting February 19, 2018
Regular Session held at City Hall at 6 p.m.

Budget Workshop discussions for the 2018-19 fiscal year began at 6:00 p.m.

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

Council Absent: Britt McCarter

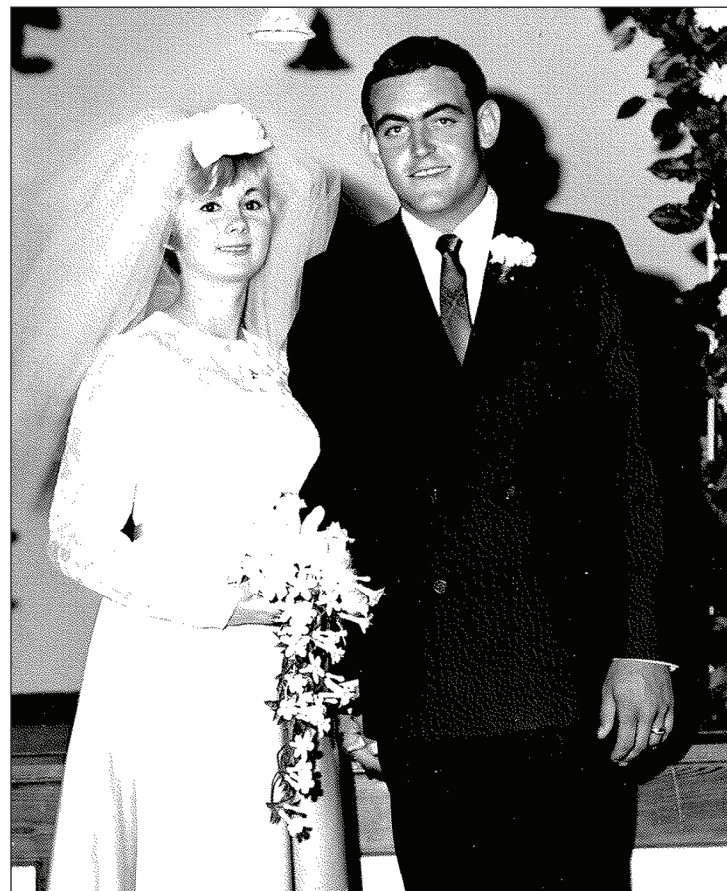
Others present: Adam Scott, Kenneth and Tonya Mangrum, Mollie Mitchell, J.W. Meech, Charles Kuntz, Kristen Moudy, Paul Arganbright, and Kristi Petit

At 7:10 p.m. Mayor McCain called the regular session meeting to order.

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

Don Rose motioned to pay the monthly Hefley Hardware bill, seconded by Carol Porton. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 1 absent, 0 against, and Kendall Hefley abstaining.

Kendall Hefley motioned to pay all other monthly bills,
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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jane & Delbert Thomas will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Family Life/Ag Center in Wheeler on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Their friends are invited to come and visit.

Community Care: Spring Projects Bring New Life

By: George Baldrige

Baby livestock playing in fields, tiny birds chirping in nests and green leaves emerging from dormant plants all signal spring will soon

arrive. The longer, warmer days of this predictable new beginning sets the stage for community-based efforts of all kinds. The most common are community-wide spring clean-

up efforts and garage sales.

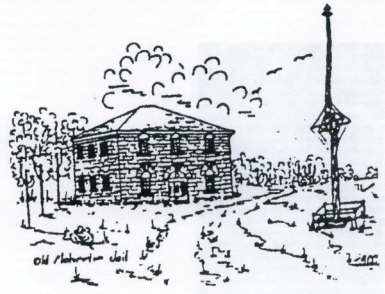
Many towns do both, however, some communities have a tradition of starting a new project each spring that provides long-term benefits to the

community and its residents.

For instance, some communities choose to develop vacant wooded spaces into bird sanctuaries that include
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Old Time Gospel Music
KPDR-FM, 90.3
 ... In Wheeler
 Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Track (from Page 1)
Varsity 800 Meters
 Javier Casillas, NT
 Angel Ontiveros, NT
 David Rascon, NT
Junior Varsity



Fundraiser to Benefit
The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum

Beef Pile-On
Sunday, April 15, 2018
11:30 am until 1:30 pm
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 (1-1/2 blocks east of the old Jail)
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800 Meters
 4. Marcos Herrera, 2:26.90a
 Nekruz Nabiev, 2:44.41a
 Gustavo Olivas, 2:54.96a
Varsity 1600 Meters
 Cristian Contreras, 5:30.58a
 Javier Casillas, NT
 Eloy Uribe, NT
Junior Varsity 1600 Meters
 5. Marcos Herrera, 6:06.16a
 Houston Hardcastle, NT
Varsity 3200 Meters
 1. Cristian Contreras, 12:37.48a
 Eloy Uribe, 12:37.89a
Junior Varsity 3200 Meters
 7. Houston Hardcastle, 15:14.99a
Varsity 110m Hurdles
 1. Logan Harris, 15.74a
Varsity 300m Hurdles
 1. Logan Harris, 43.59a
Varsity 4x100 Relay
 5. Wheeler, 48.21a
Junior Varsity 4x100 Relay
 2. Wheeler, 49.17a
Junior Varsity 4x100 Relay
 2. Wheeler, 49.17a
Varsity 4x400 Relay
 Wheeler, NT
Junior Varsity 4x400 Relay
 2. Wheeler, 4:02.96a
Varsity Shot Put
 3. Daniel Rascon, 41-03.00
 Andy Garcia, 31-08.00
Junior Varsity Shot Put
 7. Alexander Davis, 31-04.00
 Nekruz Nabiev, 28-00.00
Varsity Discus
 5. Daniel Rascon, 113-09
 6. Andy Garcia, 107-03
Varsity High Jump
 Javier Casillas, NH
Junior Varsity High Jump
 Hunter Smith, NH
 Diego Pichardo, NH
Varsity Long Jump
 1. Logan Harris, 19-11.50
 3. Hesston Marshall, 19-00.75
Junior Varsity Long Jump
 3. Gustavo Olivas, 17-04.75
 Hunter Smith, ND
 Nekruz Nabiev, ND
Varsity Triple Jump
 1. Hesston Marshall, 40-01.50
 2. Gustavo Andrade, 39-04.00
 Baldemar Gallardo, ND
WOMEN'S
Varsity 100 Meters
 3. Daisy Duenez, 13.82a
Varsity 400 Meters



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3. 4:37.31a, Noel Gutierrez, Blake Meraz, Dylan Marshall, Jonathon Burrell
8th Grade 4x400 Relay
 1. 4:05.34a, Jovany Gallardo, Nicholas Sparks, Jahir Lira, Manuel Jurado
7th Grade Shot Put
 7. Dylan Marshall, 25-01.00
 Keegan Sullivan, 20-10.00
8th Grade Shot Put
 1. Hunter Koelzer, 25-08.00
 Travis Reeves, 25-01.00
 Jeremiah Rodriguez, 19-10.00
 Bryce Richardson, ND
7th Grade Discus
 9. Dylan Marshall, 64-10
8th Grade Discus
 9. Bryce Richardson, 83.03a
 Jaden Conner, 73-09
 Nicholas Sparks, 65-07
7th Grade High Jump
 Noel Gutierrez, NH
8th Grade High Jump
 2. Jovany Gallardo, 4-10.00
7th Grade Long Jump
 6. Noel Gutierrez, 13-11.00
 7. Jonathon Burrell, 13-06.50
8th Grade Long Jump
 1. Nathan Rowley, 16-10.00
 2. Zack Beard, 15-11.00
 4. Kamonte Martin, 15-05.00
7th Grade Triple Jump
 Jonathon Burrell, ND
 Blake Meraz, ND
8th Grade Triple Jump
 1. Jovany Gallardo, 37-09.00
 2. Nathan Rowley, 36-06.00
 5. Manuel Jurado, 32-10.50
WOMEN'S
7th Grade 100 Meters
 6. Maria Garcia, 16.63a
 7. Serentiy Mendez, 16.68a
8th Grade 100 Meters
 Litzzy Garza, 18.06a
 Stormie Meriwether, 18.11a
 Saidy Hernandez, NT
7th Grade 200 Meters
 3. Serentiy Mendez, 32.40a
 4. Sayra Lopez, 33.27a
 Emily Badillo, NT
8th Grade 200 Meters
 5. Reese Foreman, 32.64a
 Stormie Meriwether, 36.77a
 Alana Daugherty, 37.58a
 Selena Lopez, NT
7th Grade 400 Meters
 4. Kylee Burrell, 1:22.82a
8th Grade 400 Meters
 6. Sidney Smith, 1:18.45a
 Litzzy Garza, 1:22.72a
7th Grade 800 Meters
 7. Zayra Magadan, 3:18.30a
 9. Sayra Lopez, 3:31.88a
7th Grade 100m Hurdles
 6. Breeley Harris, 21.45a
 7. Ximena Badillo, 22.70a
 8. Diana Gallardo, 23.77a
7th Grade 300m Hurdles
 3. Breeley Harris, 1:00.18a
 6. Ximena Badillo, 1:09.57a
 7. Emily Beard, 1:11.21a
7th Grade 4x100 Relay
 4. Wheeler, 59.99a, Emily Beard, Diana Gallardo, Leslie Soto, Maria Garcia

8th Grade 4x100 Relay
 5. Wheeler, 1:01.85a, Rhaelee Adams, Sidney Smith, Saidy Hernandez, Selena Lopez
7th Grade 300m Hurdles
 3. Breeley Harris, 1:00.18a
 6. Ximena Badillo, 1:09.57a
 7. Emily Beard, 1:11.21a
7th Grade 4x100 Relay
 4. Wheeler, 59.99a, Emily Beard, Diana Gallardo, Leslie Soto, Maria Garcia
8th Grade 4x100 Relay
 5. Wheeler, 1:01.85a, Rhaelee Adams, Sidney Smith, Saidy Hernandez, Selena Lopez
7th Grade 4x200 Relay
 5. Wheeler, 2:13.08a, Emily Beard, Diana Gallardo, Sayra Lopez, Serenity Mendez
8th Grade 4x200 Relay
 5. Wheeler, 2:14.94a, Rhaelee Adams, Reese Foreman, Saidy Hernandez, Selena Lopez
7th Grade 4x400 Relay
 6. Wheeler, 5:17.91a, Ximena Badillo, Breeley Harris, Zayra Magadan, Leslie Soto
7th Grade Shot Put- 6lb
 9. Emalee Scales, 21-07.00
 Emily Badillo, ND
8th Grade Shot Put 6lb
 3. Selena Lopez, 26-06.00
 8. Samantha Ramirez, 24-09.00
 Stormie Meriwether, 21-00.00
7th Grade Discus
 1. Maria Garcia, 65-01
 8. Kylee Burrell, 49-09
8th Grade Discus
 6. Reese Foreman, 55-10
 Samantha Ramirez, 47-08
7th Grade High Jump
 5. Breeley Harris, 4-00.00
 Ximena Badillo, NH
7th Grade Long Jump
 Sayra Lopez, 12-00.00
 Emily Beard, ND
8th Grade Long Jump
 4. Sidney Smith, 12-07.00
 5. Selena Lopez, 12-03.50
 Litzzy Garza, 10-05.00
7th Grade Triple Jump
 7. Ximena Badillo, 26-02.00
 Serenity Mendez, ND
8th Grade Triple Jump
 8. Rhaelee Adams, 25-01.00
 Litzzy Garza, ND
 Saidy Hernandez, ND

Cynic
Phylosopher

- The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.
- The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.
- I think it's pretty cool how Chinese people made a language entirely out of tattoos.
- Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!

Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Dock

Magistrations/ Arraignments:

County Citations Issued:

Michael Leroy Thompson
 Felecia Ann Brown
 Oladapo Kemi Taylor
 Noah Josephe White
 Sergio Castanon
 Brock Edward Wallace
 Kennedy Deanna Sepulvado
 Melissa Lavon Douglas
 James Glen Horton

Possession - WCSO Citation
 Seat Belt Violation - WCSO Citation
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 Stop Sign Violation - WCSO Citation
 Speeding/ DL Violation - WCSO Citation
 Possession - WCSO Citation
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Municipal Citations Issued -City of Wheeler -City Ordinances: None

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

APRIL 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist ... 3:00 PM	2	3	4 District Tennis @ Amarillo Tennis Center	5 District Tennis @ Amarillo Tennis Center	6 End of 5th Six Weeks FFA WTAMU Inv. Ct. HS District Track @ Wellington	7 FFA Clarendon Inv. District J.H. Track Meet @ Wellington
8 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison ... 3:00 PM	9 Comm. Court ... 10:00 A.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Mob. City Council 7:00 P.M. E.D.C. Meeting City Office ... 7:00 P.M. District Golf Tournament	10 EOC/STAAR State Testing	11 EOC/STAAR State Testing	12 EOC/STAAR State Testing	13 EOC/STAAR State Testing	14 FFA Area 1 CDE
15 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist ... 3:00 PM	16 Area Track Meet @ West Texas High Bad Weather Day for Wheeler	17	18	19 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Little Colt Relays.. 1:00 P.M.	20 Little Colt Relays. 9:00 A.M.	21 FFA District CDE
22 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Gary & Jana Snider ... Reydon Comm. 3:00 PM	23 Comm. Court. 10:00 AM Regional Track Meet @ Odessa	24 Our Country Band Care Center Regional Track Meet @ Odessa FFA State Wildlife	25 Wheeler PreK Visitation ... 8:30 A.M.	26 Wheeler Lions ... Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's ... 12 Noon FFA State Range CC	27 Regional Track Meet	28 Retional Track Meet JH Band Competition
29 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Comerstone ... 3:00 PM	30	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		FIRST STATE BANK Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C.	Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	

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Cougar of the Week
March 24-29

Pre-K,
Jaxon Archer

Third Grade,
Ansleigh Meek

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Spring (from Page 1)

with a wide selection of bird houses, feeders and viewing areas. Such projects require little investment and most communities have at least one location that would be well-suited.

Birding areas obviously benefit local bird populations; however, they can also provide local and area residents with numerous benefits. Perhaps the most valuable is birding areas provide all residents with a way to make a meaningful contribution to their community. Some residents may enjoy volunteering to construct or erect bird houses, while others

may choose to build viewing benches. Even residents who have limited incomes can participate by providing low cost bird food to help attract birds. Birding areas can give small communities a new point of interest, provide opportunities for increased social interaction and be an educational resource.

Another worthy project is establishing a Monarch Butterfly Waystation. Waystations are being developed because loss of habitat is threatening Monarch's migration. Developed Waystations provide migrating Monarchs with the resources necessary to produce successive generations

read, check out books and socialize. They will be expected to check out books to read and turn in at the next meeting. If books aren't turned in there will be no books checked out, also if they have outstanding books due they won't be allowed to check out more books. So get those over due books in.

This is a Summer Reading Program not just a craft and visit program.

People! Doodling Class has taken off and man are we doing some wonderful things and there are wonderful things being hatched for the future! Never to late to join. Thursdays @ 5:15 p.m. until ? in the Work Room.

Quilting Ladies, we still have things going but slowly. Everyone is busy, busy and more busy. Don't forget about us!

IMPORTANT NEWS:

We have a new Facebook acct: [Facebook.com/WheelerPublicLibrary1933](https://www.facebook.com/WheelerPublicLibrary1933) and we have a new Website: wheelerpubliclibrary.org

Please check them both out and tell us what you think about them. You can share suggestions and pictures if you would like. They are still in an embryo stage so don't be too hard on the designer!

Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian
Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant



Spring has Sprung and showers will be on the way hopefully very soon! Love seeing all the fruit trees in full bloom and hopefully we will get to eat some of that sweet fruit.

New books have come in and we have a good selection for you to browse through. The time is coming when a good read and ice tea with a nice cool pool will be on your to do list.

Okay, we have some events for you to mark on your Summer Calendar.

Ages 0 - 5 years old will meet on every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. starting June 5th and lasting until August 7th. We are planning to read to them and have some lil activities. Lots of research has been put into this and I think your babies would love some time with other babies even if all they do is look at one another!

Ages 6 - 10 years old will meet on every Monday at 10:00 a.m. starting June 4th and lasting until August 6th. We will have crafts, time to

and sustain their migration.

The organization, Monarch Watch, has a well-developed, informative web site that provides all the information necessary to successfully create a Waystation. They also have seed packs for a nominal price and provide ongoing support, to help ensure the effort is successful. This project offers the same benefits to communities and their residents that birding areas do.

Another possible project is the development of a nature trail. Google Earth is being used by many communities to help determine possible locations. Although trail development may seem difficult, it is a project that can be done over time and if plans are widely published, volunteers can work toward completion without the need for a project supervisor's presence. After all, trails are rough, so they simply need to be cleared of

Comm. (from Page 1)

• The Treasurer's Report for the period March 9 thru 22 amounted to \$116,523.70; it was approved.

• Nichole Mock, Auditor, reported Wheeler County had no debt obligations for Fiscal Year 2017.

• Nichole Mock, Auditor, received the court permission to clear outstanding juror checks from April 2016 thru March 2017; the checks amounted to \$73.00.

• The 2017 Updated Wheeler County Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted; if money is made available, there are a number of project to which it can be applied.

• Scott Porter, Tax Assessor expressed the need to purchase a computer server and work station in the amount of \$7-8,000; purchase was approved.

• David Simpson, Commissioner, Pct. 3, will trade 2002 Gradall XL3100 at \$31,500 and a 2013 Vermeer BC100XL at \$16,000 and JCB 225T for \$22,000 toward the purchase of 2018 John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader; County Cost of \$40,500.00. Steve Walker, Commissioner, Pct. 2 will purchase Pct. 4's 2013 Vermeer for \$16,000, which Pct. 4 had planned to trade for the 2018 John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader.

• The court approved the payment of the bills, \$116,523.70. The next Commissioners' Court Meeting will be April 9, 2018.

debris and properly marked.

Social media can be used by all volunteers to communicate, help ensure progress and provide daily updates on project needs.

These projects are only a few of many small towns can choose to undertake. For communities that have few points of interest, each effort also provides the opportunity to attract tourists and their dollars. These potential community-based projects offer a multitude of benefits and could be accomplished with a minimal investment. The question is: With spring coming, what will be your community's new project?

The Black Dot

From the Internet
(This story has a simple, yet important message. I hope as many people as possible give it a read. Sometimes it is the simplest of stories that make us ponder the most)

The Black Dot
One day, a professor entered the classroom and asked his students to prepare for a surprise test. They all waited anxiously at their desks for the exam to begin.

The professor handed out the exams with the text facing down, as usual. Once he handed them all out, he asked the students to turn over the papers.

To everyone's surprise, there were no questions – just a black dot in the center of the sheet of paper.

The professor, seeing the expression on everyone's faces, told them the following:

"I want you to write about what you see there". The students, confused, got started on the inexplicable task.

At the end of the class, the professor took all the exams, and started reading each one of them out loud, in front of all the students.

All of them, with no exception, defined the black dot, trying to explain its position in the center of the sheet.

After all had been read, the classroom silent, the professor started to explain:

"I'm not going to grade you on this, I just wanted to give you something to think about."

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EASTER EGG HUNT: Mrs. Weatherly's Second Grade Class enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt last Thursday; shown here are Kennedee, A'Dyn, Keaton, Kyleigh, Jesus, & Alex.

No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Everyone focused on the black dot – and the same happens in our lives.

We have a white piece of paper to observe and enjoy, but we always focus on the dark spots.

Our life is a gift given to us by god, with love and care, and we always have reasons to celebrate – nature renewing itself everyday, our friends around us, the job that provides our livelihood, the miracles we see every day...

However, we insist on focusing only on the dark spot – the health issues that bother us, the lack of money, the complicated relationship with a family members, the disappointment with a friend.

The dark spots are very small when compared to everything we have in our lives,

Denham (from Page 1)
and Jack McAndrews Superior RV Repair, retiring with 57 years and 9 months of service. He was a "jack of all trades". He could do anything he set his mind to. Ray loved camping, motorcycles, 3-wheelers, dune buggies, cb radios, sitting on the patio, and reading western books while dreaming up his next project. He built one of the first homemade trikes in the area.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Darla Starbuck and husband, Lonnie, and Donna Whitson and husband, David, all of Pampa; a brother, Clifford (Dod) Denham of Ranchita, California; three grandsons, Seth Starbuck, Austin Starbuck and Riley Whitson, all of Pampa; one granddaughter, Alli Whitson of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by two children, Tammy Rene Denham and Curtis Ray Denham; a sister, Lillian; his parents, Opal and Dexter Denham; a brother, Charles Vergil (Jim) Denham; and two sisters-in-law, Lillian Denham and Mable Denham.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

How To Start A Fight

I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift. The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied, Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. "I'll have the rump steak, rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" "Nah, she can order for herself."

but they're the ones that pollute our mind.

Take your eyes away from the black dots in your life. Enjoy each one of your blessings, each moment that life gives you. Be happy and live a life filled with love!

City (from Page 1)

seconded by Don Rose. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Kenneth and Tonya Mangrum approached the Council with all required documents to support the Mobile Home application, as required by Ordinance 220, for their new home to be moved in at 708 W. Oklahoma Blvd. After review of the documents, Carol Porton motioned to approve their request, seconded by Don Rose. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Mollie Mitchell and J.W. Meech, Aflac representatives, presented information about supplemental insurance plans with special rates for City employees.

Kristen Moudy gave updates on the E.D.C. and Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has planned a city-wide clean-up day on April 28th.

Paul Arganbright gave the monthly maintenance report.

Charles Kuntz presented the monthly financial statements.

Carol Porton made a motion to approve and post the Order of Election. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Don Rose made a motion to appoint Kristi Petit as the Early Voting Judge. Kendall Hefley seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Stacy McQueen motioned to appoint Lori McCurdy as May 5th Election Judge. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Carol Porton motioned to partner with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper on the Seal Coat project for 2018. Stacy McQueen seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Carol Porton made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Kendall Hefley seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

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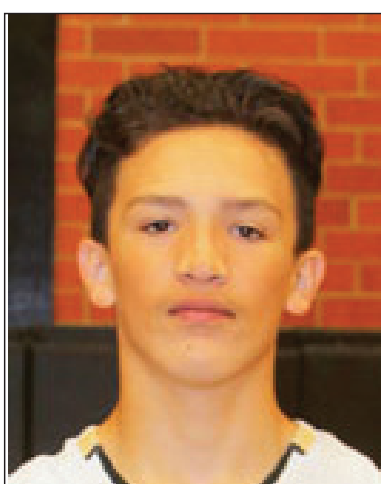
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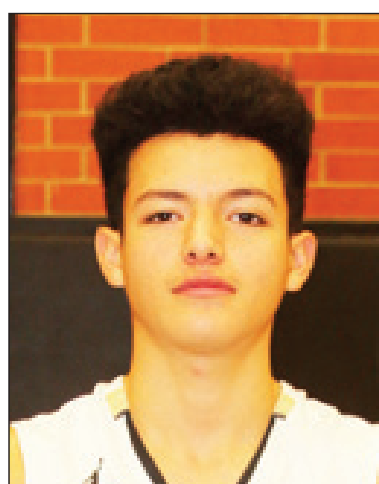
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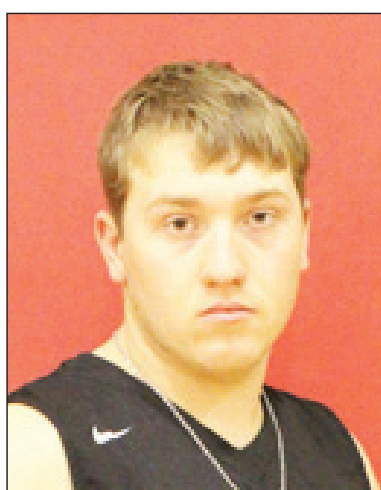
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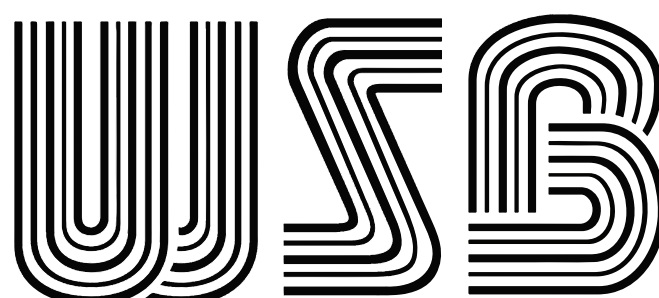


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