



## “MEET THE MUSTANGS!”

A large crowd was on hand Tuesday evening, August 27 for the annual “Meet the Mustangs” sponsored by the Mustang Boosters. Pictured below are the High School and Freshmen through Senior Wheeler Athletes.



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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## Mustangs Win First Game of 2019 Season 42-15



Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs! A great way to start the new season.

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Thanks to Kara Richardson and Leon Smith for great pictures. Sorry we did not have room for all of them.

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I still need someone to write

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### STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, A man that worked at NASA came to Wheeler. He is going to be here for the Fiftieth Apollo 12 Anniversary. His name is John Aaron. He saved Alan Bean and the Apollo 12 Mission, because he knew what to do when they had an emergency. His wife, Cheryl, was with him. She is

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### Taco Pile-on

A homecoming meal and silent auction is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 13, from 5-7 in the school cafeteria. On the menu is Taco Pile-on, Dessert and drinks.

### Homecoming 9-13, Mums Are On Sale

Orders for Homecoming Mums are being taken at this time. Homecoming is set for Friday, September 13. Orders need to be turned in to Mrs. Estrada or Mrs. Koelzer.

Order forms can be found on School Facebook Page.



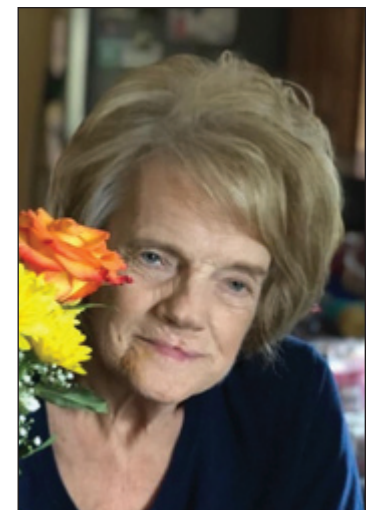
Baldemar Gallardo in the end zone for the TD



Brady Bailey in for 6



Gail Alice Knight



Mary Dreiling

### Gail Alice Knight Services Aug. 31

Gail Alice Knight, 75, of Wheeler, left us on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were 1:00 PM, Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the Cornerstone Church, Daylon Kirkland, officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Gail A. Knight was born September 28, 1943 in Woodstock, IL. She was the

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### Mary Dreiling, 76 Services Pending

Mary Catherine Klyce Cook Dreiling, 76, of Wheeler, TX was born September 3, 1942 went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 19, 2019 and to join her family that had gone on before her. Mary was born to Gerald B. Klyce and Bertha L. Walker Klyce & was raised in Lefors, Texas.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date in Walker, Kansas.

Cremation & Arrangements

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### Wheeler County Commissioners Court Dump, Pickup, Furniture Purchased

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County Texas, met in regular session on

### FJC KICKOFF

Kelton I.S.D. will be hosting a First Tech Challenge Robotics Kickoff to involve the community, parents and sponsors with the robotics program at Kelton STEM Academy. Everyone interested in robotics or could help support our team is invited. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served.

The date is September 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Kelton School.

Monday, August 26, 2019 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

The budget hearing was

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### Tax Office Closed

Wheeler County Tax Office will be closed Friday September 6th for training. Our Shamrock office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1p.m. to 4p.m.



**OLDEST MAN:** 89-year-old Buddy Prather was recognized at the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion as the “Oldest Man” in attendance Monday, September 2, 2019. Gina Seitz presented the plaque.



**OLDEST WOMAN & OLDEST PIONEER:** Once again Maurita Laman Stribling was recognized as the “Oldest Woman” and “Oldest Pioneer” present at the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion Monday, September 2, 2019. The plaque was presented by Gina Seitz.



**TRAVELED THE FARTHEST:** Travis Higgins traveled the greatest distance to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion Monday, September 2, 2019. He traveled 700 miles to attend. Gina Seitz presented the awards and Paul Hathaway did the announcing.



**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

Property Tax Form 30-212

2019 Property Tax Rates in NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL #1  
 (insert year) (insert taxing unit name)  
 This notice concerns 2019 property tax rates for NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL #1  
 (insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$4,534,221
Last year's debt taxes	\$706,255
Last year's total taxes	\$5,240,476
Last year's tax base	\$1,525,390,030
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.3435500 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,689,478,960,000
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,531,868,730,000,000
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	\$0.3714977 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.0000000 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$0.0000000 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$4,974,982,000,000
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,531,868,730,000,000
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.3247862 /\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.35 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.0463000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.40 /\$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$0.0000000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.0000000 /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$0.0000000 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$0.0000000 /\$100

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides property tax information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal review boards. For more information, visit our website: [comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax)

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 26, 2019 to August 28, 2019.  
 AUGUST 26, 2019  
 MD- Bill W Waters Family Trust to Leland W. Waters, et al, 8-19-19, See Instrument.  
 MD/ROY. DEED- Bill W Waters Family Trust to Leland W. Waters, et al, 8-19-19, Pt. Undivided Interest in SE/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Munzer Kowasmi to John Henry Brogden, 8-26-19, See Instrument.  
 CORR. BILL OF SALE/ASSIGN./ASSUMP. AGREE.-Templar Energy LLC to Spitfire Energy Group LLC, 1-17-19, Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 44, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL-Le Norman Fund I LLC to Le Norman Operating LLC, et al, 8-6-19, W/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5/720.  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL-Le Norman Fund I LLC to Templar Energy LLC, et al, 8-6-19, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD-Martin E. Shirley to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 8-21-19, Sec. 101, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MIN./ROY. DEED-Wales Madden Jr Exempt Testamentary Trust to Wales H. Madden III, et al, 8-19-19, Secs. 64 & 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE-Katie Fay Summers to Ex Parte, 8-19-19, Undivided 15 ac Mineral Interest in Sec. 2, Blk. A-3,



H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Johnathan R. Bentley, et al to Robert W. Riley, et ux, 8-23-19, 0.859 acs. NW/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-Robert W. Riley, et ux to Churchill Mortgage Corporation, 8-23-19, 0.859 acs. NW/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AUGUST 27, 2019  
 MD/ROY. DEED/ASSIGN. OVERRIDING ROYALTY-Russell T. Rudy to Russell T Rudy Ltd., 2-14-19, Interest in NE/4 Sec. 49 & W/2 Sec. 47 & NE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF.-J. Shane Brooks to Gary L. Hutchins, et al, 8-26-19, E/2 & Pt. W/2 Sec. 84 & SE/4 Sec. 99, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Jerry D. Hefley, et ux, 3-14-19, North 170.86 acs E/2 Sec. 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AUGUST 28, 2019  
 PARTIAL RDT-AimBank to Gary Faulkner, et ux, 8-19-19, NW/4 Sec. 22 & N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 EXECUTOR DVL-Nona Ann Faulkner (Estate) to Paul Calcote, et ux, 8-19-19, NW/4 Sec. 22 & N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 DT-Paul Calcote, et ux to Wellington State Bank, 8-19-19, NW/4 Sec. 22 & N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 UCC DT-Paul Calcote, et ux to

Wellington State Bank, ---, NW/4 Sec. 22 & N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 RELEASE UCC DT-AimBank to Nona Byers Faulkner, ---, NW/4 Sec. 22 & N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 DVL-Pennye Sue Williams to Jeffery Gilbert, 8-26-19, N 20' Lot 13 & All Lots 14 & 15, Blk. E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.  
 DT-Jeffery Gilbert to Amarillo National Bank, 8-26-19, N 20' Lot 13 & All Lots 14 & 15, Blk. E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.  
 AFF. of HEIRSHIP-Cheryl Swope Browne to Stephen Baxter Browne, 8-26-19, Interest in the following: Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 24 & 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**Knight** (from Page 1)

daughter of the late Clifford and Lillian Hopperstad of Ridgefield, IL. She attended Shawnee College in Ullin, IL. Where she received her Associated Degree in Nursing. She worked as a traveling nurse for U.S. Nursing for 22 years until her retirement. After her retirement she continued to work at the Canadian Nursing Home. She was also an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one son, James C. Walker.

Survivors include her daughter, Jodi Walker, of Briscoe; son, Chad Knight, of Shamrock; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Heart Association.

Sign our online Guest Book [RobertsonFuneral.com](http://RobertsonFuneral.com)

**Phyllis Dillerisms**

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

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

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



We have De-Spaced the Library and it looks very naked! I have a few ideas up my sleeve to work on in the Children's section so we have a little more life in there. Looking forward to Fall and Winter, my favorite time of the year!

We are gradually getting our book information on the computer so we know better what we have and what we need. We still have a ways to go and we've really enjoyed looking at all the books and have even read some different authors from many years ago. Learning more and more about our library! New Books are trickling in and we are getting them on the shelves as fast as possible. You need to let us know if you need anything, the last I checked we didn't read minds! Hope to see your Smiling Faces at the library! Vicki Ferguson/Librarian Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant Marley/Mascot

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**FOR SALE: 408 E. 2nd in Shamrock. Recently renovated 4 bed, 1.75 bath with 2688 sf. Wood floors in living and dining. Wood burning fireplace, new deck and double carport with storage room. 806-334-0123**  
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**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

**Dreiling** (from Page 1) are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler, TX

Mary had three children Sue, Sharon, & John. Mary worked very hard to provide

for her kids as a waitress for many years at Steddum's, and then later worked at Haliburton in Pampa, TX. Mary later married the love of her life, Tom "Big Daddy" Dreiling, on July 14, 1989. Mary

enjoyed living in Kingman, KS, for many years with her husband; however, once he passed, she moved to Wheeler, TX, to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren.

When asked what her best memory of Big Daddy was she said, "everything we did was fun". Mary was asked about some of her favorite memories and she said, "We enjoyed traveling to many places, with Niagara Falls, Canada being my very favorite". She said, "we enjoyed so many places in California,

Florida, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Maine, North & South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Boston, Michigan, Louisiana, Philadelphia, Hawaii and many cruises and they were all fun".

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tom "Big Daddy" Dreiling; son, John Cook Jr.; daughter, Sharon Cook; brothers, John Klyce Sr. and Charles Shockley; sister-in-law, Martha Shockley; sister-in-law, Mickey Shockley, and brother-in-law, Dorian Dreiling.

Mary is survived by a daughter, Sue Cook Chandler, & husband, Brad, of Wheeler, TX; grandchildren, Jana Bartholomew, of Amarillo, TX; Sara & Jeremy Silva of Justin, TX; Bridget & Shea Weatherly of Wheeler, TX; Matthew Cook of CA; and Joshua Cook of Lakehills, TX. Great-grandchildren Braxton Maul of Belton, TX; Audra Weatherly of Lynchburg, VA; Hagen Weatherly of Wheeler, TX; Janessa Bartholomew & Austin Bartholomew of Amarillo, TX; son-in-law, Allen Whitson, of Amarillo; sister-in-laws, Eileen Dreiling of Augusta, KS; Gloria Lambert & husband, Mark, of Ocean, NJ; Ruth Dellett & Neal Ideker, fiancé of Rozel, KS; Marilyn & husband, Dr. Mike Clemente, of Leawood, KS.

Mary also had many niec-

es and nephews, as well as many friends that she knew from all over as well; and finally, Mary's "babies", her two special furry friends, Lexi and Lulu.

The family request memorials to be sent to a local animal shelter or St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

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**WEDDING SHOWER**  
Name: **Megan Reed & Brennan Umstead**  
Date: September 14, 2019  
Cornerstone Church Fellowship Hall

**WEDDING SHOWER**  
Name: **Dusta Lee Kimzey & Will O'Connell**  
Date: September 28, 2019  
Location: Strong City, OK

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Name: **Tracy Winter & Seth Meadows**  
Date: September 8, 2019

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**Comm** (from Page 1) held.

At 10 a.m. action was taken on the 19 items on the agenda.

• There were no minutes of previous meetings to be approved

• The court accepted the monthly reports of the county offices.

• There was one budget amendment approved.

• The court approved the budget transfers reported by the auditor.

• Several line items were also approved by the court.

• No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.

• No action was taken on the burn ban; Stage One remains in effect.

• The Sheriff's and Constable's fees were discussed, but the court voted to leave them the same.

• Sherri Jones, District Clerk received approval to renew the Copier maintenance Agreement with Tascosa Office Machines.

• County Clerk Margaret Dorman was given permission to declare DRE Voting equipment as surplus property. It will be returned, cleared and disposed of.

• Wendy Hazzard, Texas A&M Extension Home Demonstration Agent, requested the office furniture be declared surplus as they have new furniture. The court approved the request.

• David Simpson, Commissioner Pct. 3, ask the court's consideration of the purchase of a 2020 Armor Lite Belly Dump, Model #SBD-40LP, for \$32,000. The purchase was approved.

• Steve Walker, Commissioner Pct. 1, was given permission to add Steve Bentley to the precinct's payroll as a part time employee effective 09-01-2019 with a salary of \$15.00 per hour; court approved.

• Wes Crites, Sheriff ask the approval to add Tommy Dale Cole II to the Department's payroll, effective 8/26/2019 with a starting base salary

of \$3,734.38 per month. The court approved.

• The Interlocal Agreement with Hall County for housing and care of inmates presented by Sheriff Wes Crites was approved.

• Sheriff Crites also presented an Interlocal Agreement with Hansford County for housing and care of inmates; it was approved.

• The vote by the court to purchase a 2020 Dodge Durango made in the August 12, 2019 for the Sheriff's Department was rescinded.

• The court voted to approve the purchase of a 2019 RAM 1500 Pickup for \$35,890.00 less trade in of 2014 RAM Pickup for \$7,500, making the purchase price \$28,390.00.

• The court voted to pay the bills for the month; the amount was \$435,917.65.

**Storm** (from Page 1)

very sweet. They went to eat with us at Mel's on Sunday.

I am so glad that I got to see a very special lady at Mel's. Ms. Dodd is one hundred years old. She is beautiful and sweet and gives the best hugs!

It was a good day. The Wheeler Mustangs were winners on Friday!

It was a fun game against Lubbock Trinity. The band played. That was fun! I love playing in the band. We are practicing for our band contest and for marching.

School is going well. I can't believe I am going to learn to weld! Spanish is fun, but a little hard. I am going to show a pig again. I am going to take him to San Antonio.

Happy Birthday to my "Unkey Monkey", brother Michael Meriwether and to my cousin Craig Smith! I think my Baba and Pop have a special day too! Happy Anniversary! That's it!

**Phyllis Dillerisms**

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

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

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.  
-Phyllis Diller

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**YOUNG RANCH EAST:** 1600 +/- acres with 2 miles of highway frontage on the south side of I-40, 8 miles east of Shamrock. One mile of Elm Creek crosses the ranch and feeds a centralized pond. Other parts of the ranch are watered with 2 wells, Cliffs, ravines, big trees and brush provided cover for deer, dove, hogs, quail and turkey. Some of the Ranch could be farmed.

**3BR/2BA Brick Home** with 2 car garage located on 4.8 acres east of Shamrock on I-40. House is 100% electric w/basement. New double pane windows and new tile throughout. New entrance doors, new septic system. Water well with barbwire and woven wire fencing. *Priced right!*

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Week of December 11-17, 2017  
**Intents to Drill HANSFORD (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001APO'Loughlin 67, (640 acres) 230' FNL & 1200' FEL, Sec 67, Blk 45, H&TC RR Surv, A-311, 11 mi NW from Spearman TD 6250', (BHL: 100' FSL & 1100' FEL) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #1HC Wiederstein 442X439, (971.35 acres) 2382' FWL & 230' FSL, Sec 527, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-222, 4 mi N from Higgins TD 9000', (BHL: 1935' FEL & 10' FSL Sec 439, Blk 43, H&TC, A-192) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal Amended OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Le Normand Operating LLC, #1H Hardy 652, (650.4 acres) 1200' FWL & 275' FNL, Sec 652, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-705, 13 mi SE from Perryton TD 9000', (BHL: 560' FWL & 100' FSL) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M002MD Courson Key 35, (640 acres) 322' FSL & 1320' FWL, Sec 35, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-375, 10 mi SW from Perryton TD 7250', (BHL: 100' FNL & 1320' FWL) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M002PA Ortho Jones 41, (640 acres) 225' FNL & 1251' FEL, Sec 56, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-973, 14 mi SW from Perryton TD 6950', (BHL: 100' FNL & 1320' FEL Sec 41, Blk 13, T&NO, A-378) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal OLDHAM (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Apache Corporation, #6201H Bivins-Lit, (36827.24 acres) 1827' FSL & 1712' FWL, Sec 62, Blk GM2, G&M RR Surv, A-579, 12.5 mi SE from Channing TD 11000', (BHL: 1656' FWL & 1271' FSL**

Sec 36, B11, GC&SF, A-918) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512-918-1062) Horizontal Amended ROBERTS (ALPAPPEARSON, Brown Dolomite) Davis Operating Company, Inc., #2184 Killebrew (640 acres) 1013' FNL & 2282' FWL, Sec 184, Blk 42, H&TC RR Surv, A-760, 21 mi N from Miami TD 4352', (sgd. John Vigil 806-220-7778) Vertical Recompletion Gas Completions LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #2H Brainard 61, 17 mi SW from Lipscomb, Sec 116, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-910, spud 6-24-2017, compl 9-16-2017, tested 10-30-2017, potential 298 mcf, 356 bbls cond, 564 bbls wtr, 239# ftp, 1055# SIWHP, TVD 8085', MD 12956' API 42-295-34327, Horizontal Oil Completions LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK, Cleveland) Hadaway Consult and Engineer, LLC, #1H Akers 1070, 5.5 mi SE from Darrouzett, Sec 1070, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-1078, spud 8-10-2017, compl 11-8-2017, tested 11-13-2017, potential 211 bbls-oil, 887 mcf, 235 bbls wtr, 180# ftp, 400# CP, TVD 7411', MD 11651' API 42-295-34324, Horizontal LIPSCOMB (DARROUZETT, Tonkawa) Strat Land Exploration Company, #1 Kemp, 2 mi E from Darrouzett, Sec 161, Blk 10, H&GN Surv, A-2, spud 1-8-1982, compl 10-7-2017, tested 12-3-2017, potential 1 bbls-oil, 2 mcf, 70 bbls wtr, 100# ftp, 120# CP, TVD 8988', PBD 6977' API 42-295-31130, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Quanah Panhandle, LLC, #2H Hogland, 8.5 mi N from Farnsworth, J J Ware Surv, A-465, spud 9-18-2017, compl 11-13-2017, tested 12-5-2017, potential 52 bbls-oil, 80 mcf, 1380 bbls wtr, 2950# ftp, 30# CP, TVD 6255', MD 11901' API 42-357-33649, Horizontal OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001MD Ortho Jones 41, 9 mi SW from Perryton, Sec 56, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-1284, spud 10-1-2017, compl 11-

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**Removing Mussels From Endangered List**

State-Funded Studies Help Federal Agency Remove Two Mussels from Endangered Species Candidate List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has determined that two Texas mussels can be removed from the list of candidate species under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). The determinations were based mainly on research funded by the Texas Comptroller's office and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Genetic studies by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and conservation maps made by Texas A&M University's Natural Resources Institute (NRI) showed that the smooth pimpleback and golden orb mussels actually are part of a common and wide-ranging species. This discovery led FWS to remove both mussels from candidate status earlier this month, which precluded listing them under the ESA. "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's decision not to list the species exemplifies the importance of a state-coordinated approach to species research and proactive conservation," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "Going forward, it's important to continue this collaboration so that future decisions, which could have tremendous and far-reaching impacts on the Texas economy, can be based on accurate science. Several other mussels still are under review for listing in Central Texas and other regions of the state." "Using genetic relationships, distribution data and shell characteristics, we were able to provide accurate taxonomic and distributional information that helped inform FWS' decision to exclude these mussels from ESA listing," said Nathan Johnson, a research biologist at USGS' Wetland and Aquatic Research Center. "Pre-listing science is critical to making timely and informed management decisions, and we are continuing research efforts on freshwater mussels to help support and inform federal and state conservation and management strategies for this highly imperiled group of organisms." In addition to funding research, the Comptroller's natural resources program and TPWD conducted a year-long effort to share information on the species review process with stakeholders, including businesses, communities and agencies. This improved the process' transparency and helped generate significant stakeholder input for the FWS review. The Comptroller's office continues to support research on Texas mussels, including captive propagation studies by Texas State University and FWS. In addition, the University of Texas at Tyler has begun surveys to help address final data gaps for East Texas mussels, finding new populations and more species than expected. FWS' review of those species is in progress with decisions due by the end of this year.

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 08/19/2019@2106—911  
 08/19/2019@2201—911  
 08/20/2019@1628—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 08/20/2019@1737—Concerned Citizen  
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 08/20/2019@2327—911  
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 15. In the near future  
 16. Fix  
 17. Fragrance  
 18. Knife  
 38. Downed a sub, say  
 39. Bird with a pouch  
 41. School transportation  
 42. "When pigs fly!"  
 63. Parry  
 64. Drop  
 65. Dry  
 66. Mickey Mantle's number  
 67. Walk in water  
 68. Eye piece  
 69. Doctor

Down  
 1. Exchange  
 2. Like some traffic  
 3. Carrot, e.g.  
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Parkview Assisted Living enjoying their T-Bone Steaks on the grill to celebrate Labor Day! "We Love Our Residents."



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#55, Marcos Herrera and #7, Jovany Gallardo bring down the quarterback for a turnover of downs.



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Brady Bailey catches a pass for the touchdown.



Eli and Maci Haley were helping their dad, Adam Haley pick up the Lion's Club flags Monday afternoon.



—Photo by Leon Smith

Fifth Quarter Block Party held after the Mustang win hosted by Cornerstone.



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Crowd at the Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion, held over the past weekend for the years



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Fort Elliott FFA students with their homemade ice cream booth offered at the Mobeetie Labor Day Event. Pictured are Maddie Ford, Roper Pigg, Braley Long, Haley Meadows, Audra Reeder and Shane Waldrop. Not pictured is Isaac York.



—Photo by Mendy Bailey

Brady Bailey runs it in for a touchdown,

## Xcel Energy Hires Veterans

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**Chat** (from Page 1)  
 football stories.

— cwe —

The Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion was a success. Great participation throughout.

— cwe —

Good crowd at the "Meet the Mustangs".

— cwe —

Homecoming is next week. Get your mums ordered by the tenth. Let that young lady know she is special.

— cwe —

Please keep us informed on upcoming events. We can't be everywhere all the time.

— cwe —

Can you believe it has been 60 years since I took a sweet young thing across the border—Oklahoma into Texas to get married. She is still sweet, but just not so young. Happy Anniversary, Barbara.

— cwe —

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9-12	Clarendon	There	5:00
9-19	Highland Park	Here	5:00
9-26	Booker	Here (JH Only)	5:00
10-3	Gruver	There (JV Only)	5:00
10-10	Munday	Here	5:00
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7	Jovany Gallardo	WR	SEC	So	6'1"	165
8	Hesston Marshall	RB	LB	Jr	5'11"	170
10	Brady Bailey	WR	SEC	Sr	6'2"	175
11	Ian Finsterwald	WR	LB	Sr	6'2"	185
12	Nathan Rowley	QB	SEC	So	5'11"	160
14	Blake Meraz	QB	SEC	Fr	5'7"	140
23	David Rascon	RB	LB	Jr	5'9"	170
24	Brett Brittain	RB	LB	Fr	6'0"	175
27	Zackary Beard	RB	LB	So	5'10"	155
28	Eli Dominguez	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
30	Ryan Childress	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
33	Keegan Sullivan	RB	LB	Fr	5'7"	140
34	Zack Butler	RB	LB	Sr	5'8"	170
35	KaMonte Martin	RB	LB	So.	5'9"	155
40	Luis Jaquez	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	t130
42	Elliot Lozano	WR	SEC	Fr	5'6"	130
50	Dylan Marshall	OL	DL	Fr	5'9"	160
51	Gustavo Olivas	OL	DL	Jr	5'11"	175
52	Daniel Rascon	OL	DL	Jr	5'9"	185
54	Bryce Richardson	OL	LB	So	5'7"	165
55/60	Marco Herrera	OL	LB	Jr	5'8"	180
58	Paden Markham	OL	DL	Sr	6'0"	240
65	Alex Davis	OL	DL	Sr	6'1"	215
68	Hunter Koelzer	OL	DL	So	5'10"	250
77	Diego Pichardo	WR	DL	Jr	6'0"	205
78	Jesse Sierra	OL	DL	Jr	6'2"	275
79	Travis Reeves	OL	DL	So	6'2"	200
80	Jayton Couch	WR	SEC	Sr	5'9"	155
81	Joey Couch	WR	SEC	Jr	5'8"	150
85	Hayden Holwick	WR	SEC	So	5'7"	135
88	Edgar Valles	WR	SEC	Jr	6'2"	180

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Date	Site	Location	Time
8-16	Sunray@River Road	(Scrimmage)	6:00
8-22	Bovina@River Rd.	(Scrimmage)	TBA
8-30	Lub. Trinity Christian	W-42 TC-15	7:00
9-6	Hamlin	Childress	7:00
9-13	**Clarendon	Here	7:00
9-20	Highland Park	There	7:00
9-27	Open		
10-4	Gruver	Here	
10-11	Munday*	There	7:00
10-18	Shamrock*	Here	7:00
10-25	Memphis*	There	7:00
11-1	Quanah*	There	7:00
11-8	Wellington*	Here	7:00

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1	Jevon Williams	FS, WR	Sr.	5-8	159
4	Alex Alarcon	WR, CB	Sr.	5-7	140
6	Jackson White	WR, FS	So.	5-10	125
6	Cutter Martin	WR, SS	Jr.	5-8	135
13	Braydin Warner	QB, K	Jr.	6-2	182
15	Trevion Williams		Jr.		
15	Austin Lozano	DE, TE	Sr.	6-1	290
25	Jackson Sepeda	RB, OLB	Jr.	5-9	180
50	Devin Williams	G, NG	Sr.	5-8	290
52	Cole Claterbaugh	DE, G	So.	5-10	215
54	Jacob Perez	MLB, OLB	Sr.	5-8	185
56	Darian Bruce		Sr.	5-11	220
62	Antonio Perez	C, DE	Jr.	5-11	185
	Adrian Aldape		So.		
	Aj Ramirez		Jr.	5-11	185
	Alix Garcia	G, T	Sr.	6-0	
	Arnold Silva		So.		
	Austin Brown		Sr.		
	Austin Castillo		Jr.		
	Benson Larsen		So.		
	Bryson Woolf		Jr.	5-10	165
	Caleb Thompson		Jr.		
	Dennis Montanez		Sr.		
	Dillon Bell	OLB	Jr.		
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