



UIL Region 1 Concert and Sight-Reading

“PRIDE OF WHEELER” BAND RECEIVES 1’S



THE WHEELER TIMES

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 “Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

The Pride of Wheeler earned unanimous First Division ratings for the fifth year in a row on Tuesday at the UIL Region 1 Concert and Sight-Reading Contest at the Panhandle HS auditorium. These ratings in addition to the Band’s First Division ratings from UIL Region Marching this past fall have garnered Wheeler High School a Sweepstakes as well as extending the winning streak for the Band program.

“This is a great day for our Band—I’d like to say that it’s a ‘new normal’ for us, but each year is a slightly different group

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Wheeler One-Act Play Advances Area



Congratulations to “Pride of Wheeler” Band on their First Division at the U.I.L. Contest in Panhandle last Tuesday.

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Congratulations to Wheeler’s One-Act Play; they advance to Area.

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Rhonda and I traveled to Wellington Wednesday evening to watch the performance.
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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, I went cow shopping -- NOT at Walmart and I didn’t wear high heels! LOL... so no twisted ankles this time. Yes, I went to get cows and came home with a cat. It has been a long time since I had a cat and I miss it. I was picking out my cows when this beautiful cat came right to me. I sat down and it jumped in my lap and started purring. We all thought it was a girl, because it was so fat
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Wheeler’s Canadian Relay Results

Wildcat Relays March 13	dles
Women 100 Meter Dash	7 Beard, Emily 58.71
12 Mendoza, Leslie 14.56	Women’s 4x100 Meter Relay
13 Adams, Rhaelee 15.04	4 Adkins, Hope-Garcia, Emely-Harris, Breeley-Beard, Emily 54.71
15 Garza, Abrey 16.50	Women’s 4x200 Meter Relays
Women’s 200 Meter Dash	4 Adkins, Hope-Garcia, Emely-Harris, Breeley-Beard, Emily 1:58.02
6 Adkins, Hope 29.33	Women’s Long Jump
8 Harris, Breeley 30.04	4 Adkins, Hope 14-05.50
14 Garcia, Emely 31.11	7 Mendoza, Leslie 12-04.00
Women’s 400 Meter Dash	8 Harris, Breeley 10-00.50
6 Rincon, Natalie 1:15.40	Women’s Shot Put
7 Gallardo, Diana 1:21.84	8 Lopez, Wendy 26-01.00
8 Garza, Litzzy 1:23.32	
Women’s 800 Meter run	
6 Rincon, Natalie 3:02.24	
Gallardo, Diana NT	
Garza, Litzzy NT	
Women’s 300 Meter Hur-	



WHEELER ONE-ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW (back row, l. to r.) Emmanuel Almanza, Kamie Beck, DJ Olivas, Alex Davis, Paden Markham, Nicholas Sparks. (front) Jenna Helton, Jahir Lira, Sydnei Smith, David Uribe, Samantha Ramirez, Houston Hardcastle and Bryce Richardson.

Wheeler’s One-Act Play was performed in Bi-District competition on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Wellington. The play advances to Area.

Special recognition was given Alex Davis; he was named Best Actor. Named to the All-Star Cast was Bryce Richardson. DJ Olivas received All-Star Cast Honorable Mention. Outstanding Stage Manager for the Bi-District performances was Nicholas Sparks. Wheeler’s stage crew was named Overall Best Stage Crew; crew members are David Uribe, Houston Hardcastle and Nicholas Sparks.

The play’s director is John Bratton, who is also the director of the award winning “Pride of Wheeler” band. Let’s bring home the gold from State.

Kelton Robotics Getting Prepared

Here at Kelton ISD, we give our students the opportunity to participate in a variety of contests and programs. Robotics is one of these special programs and it teaches our students the value of hard work, principles of cooperation, and we strive to ignite a competitive spirit in our small



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OVERALL BEST CREW: David Uribe, Houston Hardcastle and Nicholas Sparks.

Governor Abbott Waives STAAR Testing

Is Requesting Suspension Of Federal Testing Requirements For 2019-2020 School Year

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced that he has waived the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, Governor Abbott is requesting that the Department of Education (DOE) waive federal testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

tailoring instruction for students with special needs so that they have access to the same education as other students in the district. Governor Abbott will continue to work with the TEA on developing additional methods to ensure that students are learning and ready to succeed at the next grade-level. These discussions are ongoing and more information will be provided as it develops.

“Your health and safety are top priorities, and the state of Texas will give school districts flexibility to protect and ensure the health of students, faculty, and their families,” said Governor Abbott. “We will empower schools to make the best decisions to protect their communities from COVID-19.”

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Have you ever been in a library where there is a heated discussion, not quiet, but heated concerning an author and how they have changed up their writing? Well, let me suggest any time you come in and there are 3 or more visiting about their favorite authors it is best to keep your thoughts to yourself. Really, I'm just laughing at how passionate most sincere followers of certain authors can be, myself included! I love it and I learn a lot about books from our Patrons...I love their enthusiasm! Being a librarian is more than checking out books it is so involved with Patrons thoughts, trust and opinions which I have learned are all inclusive! My education is continuing daily.

Just want you to know when you pick out a book from the library we really do encourage your opinion of what you read so we can pass it on to others. Many new Patrons are here for the first time and so we began the process of asking what they like to read or a favorite author, so through this process we fall back on some of your thoughts about what you have read. Your thoughts about what you read is very important to us. Being a small library we want to please our Patrons as much as possible.

Authors are just like ordinary folks and this month two have passed. Two which really made a difference in their fields are Clive Cussler and Marry Higgins Clark who are now a part of history, they have left a wealth of fiction for us to read. If you haven't read any of their books we have everything both have written through the years so come in a get a book from one of these authors they have earned their stars for sure!

We have a Big Event com-

ing up and something we haven't done in our library in years. Mrs. Brenda Hernandez who is the Lead Specialist and Outreach Coordinator for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will be here in Wheeler on March 23rd from 9:30 until 5:00 p.m. to provide you a chance to enroll in a free Colon Cancer Screening. They have you sign paper work, give you a kit to take home and follow the directions, mail it off and then you will be contacted to whether you need to have a colonoscopy or not. If the test show you need some further testing they will schedule a time for you to talk to a doctor and have a colonoscopy which is completely paid for by a

Grant. This program is for everyone between ages 45-75 years of age and you are eligible regardless of insurance status, income, or immigration status. Please make a time in your day to come to the library and pick up the paperwork. It is always good to keep a check on your health and this process is totally FREE! So spread the word! Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian Wheeler Public Library 806-826-5977

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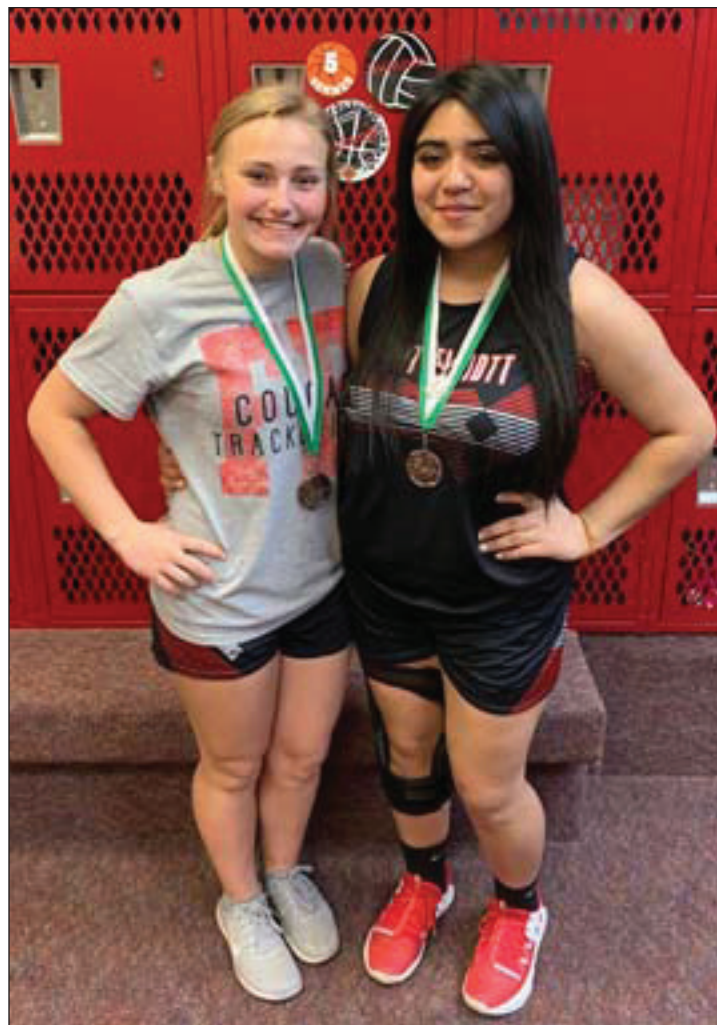
FOR SALE: 202 W. 11th St in Wheeler. 1513 sf. on approx 3/4 of an acre. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car insulated garage. New concrete handicap ramps in the garage and front porch. New carpet in living and master bedroom. Large eat-in kitchen and lots of built in storage. New deck and storage building with rollup door. New paint and insulation. 469-323-9625 **SOLD!** 2978 sf 902 S. Main St in Wheeler. Major remodel in 1990's with updated kitchen and new appliances. 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage with energy efficient windows and AC. 806-334-0123 **FOR SALE:** 320 acres of beautiful crop and grassland with one mile of frontage on Hwy 83 located 8 miles south of Wheeler. Creek and tank that fills with ground water. Deer, turkey and quail hunting opportunity. 972-989-8019 **FOR SALE:** 2688 sf 408 E. 2nd in Shamrock. Recently renovated 4 bed, 1.75 bath with Wood floors in living and dining. Wood burning fireplace, new deck and double carport with storage room. 806-334-0123 **FOR SALE/LEASE:** 6400 sf insulated warehouse with extensive rack system on 8.46 fenced acres. Gravel parking for heavy duty equipment and trucks. 972-989-8019 **FOR LEASE:** Townhome - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1 car garage. 972-989-8019.

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Listings posted on landsoftexas.com, Dallas MLS, Realtor.com, Trulia, Zillow and over 300 websites.

Track (from Page 1)

- 10 Ramirez, Samantha 23-03.50
- 11 Lopez, Selena 23-03.00
- Women's Discus Throw
- 10 Adkins, Hope 69-10.50
- 11 Garcia, Emely 67-04
- Men 100 Meter Dash, JV
- 9 Jaquez, Luis 12.84
- 11 Merza, Blake 12.91
- Men 200 Meter Dash, JV
- 4 Jaquez, Luis 26.71
- 6 Meraz, Blake 27.21
- 10 Hom, Fabian 28.36
- Men's 400 Meter Dash, JV
- 3 Moya, Carlos 58.13
- Men's 400 Meter Dash, JV
- 12 Lozano, Elliot 1:08.02
- Men's 800 Meter Run, JV
- Lozano, Elliot NT
- Moya, Carlos NT
- Hom, Fabian NT
- Men's 1600 Meter Run, JV
- Almanza, Emmanuel NT
- Men's 4x400 Meter Relay, JV
- 5 Jaquez, Luis-Lozano, Elliot-Moya, Carlos-Almanza, Emmanuel 4:17-28
- Men's Shot Put, JV
- 9 Reeves, Tracis 28-08.00
- 14 Koelzer, Hunter 23-10.00
- Men's Discus Throw, JV
- Koelzer, Hunter ND
- Reeves, Travis ND
- Men's 100 Meter Dash, V
- 2 Marshall, Hesston 11.17
- 7 Beard, Zackary 11.52
- 14 Martin, KaMonte 12.11



FORT ELLIOTT TRACK: Braxton Angeley placed 5th in the 800m and 5th in the 1600m. Brooklyn Buckingham placed 6th in the 800m at the Shamrock track meet.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 9, 2020 to March 13, 2020. **MARCH 9, 2020** DT-John Michael Emery, et ux to Happy State Bank, 3-3-20, 25.13 acs. E/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Justin Hughes, et ux, 3-4-20, Lots 7-9, Blk. 12, Original Town, Wheeler. DIST. DEED-Jones Louis Blevins Trust to Sandra McFadden Furlong 2001 Trust, et al, 2-17-20, See Instrument. ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL of SALE-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Sanguine Employ-

ee Investments I LLC, 2-28-20, See Instrument. AFF.-Maurita Lou Pitman to Maurita Lou Blackwell, et al, 2-27-20. DVL-Davie Carl Turner, et al to Thomas E. Jones, et ux, 2-27-20, 197.03 acs out of SE/4 & SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Thomas E. Jones, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 3-2-20, 197.03 acs out of SE/4 & SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Joyce M. Oldham, et al, 3-5-20, See Instrument. ASSIGN. & BILL of SALE-Panchev LP, et al to Venpan Nonop LLC, 2-21-20, See Instrument. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Steven Ray Johnson, et al to Henry C. Johnson, 3-3-20, All My Mineral & Royalty Interest in Wheeler County. **MARCH 10, 2020** CORR. OVERRID. ROY./MIN. DEED-NRR-TTR Ltd to Sally Rousselot, et al, 2-25-20, See Instrument. TDT-U S Bank National Association (Trustee) to NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI, 3-3-20, See Instrument. **MARCH 11, 2020** DVL-Edwin C. Hershman to Timothy Sanchez, et ux, 3-4-20, Pt. SE Corner of NW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey being Lots 1 & 2 Richardson Addition, Wheeler. DEED-Greg Boydston to Robert C. Ford, et ux, 3-10-20, W 6' Lot 4 & All Lots 5 & 6 Blk. 5, Allison. DEED-Gregory W. Boydston, et ux to Vickie L. Lay, 3-6-20, 4.26 acs. & 1.99 acs out of Sec. 25, Camp County School Land. CEMETERY DEED-City of Shamrock to Bobby Edwards, 2-27-20, Spaces 1-8, Lot 30, Blk. M2, Lisle Addition, Shamrock Cemetery. REVOCALBE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Bill Duncan to

John Mark Duncan, et al, 2-18-20, Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **MARCH 12, 2020** DT-Jerry H. Guest, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 3-6-20, 4.85 acs & 2.41 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Edwin C. Hershman to Hayden Guest, et al, 3-6-20, 4.85 acs & 2.41 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey. **MARCH 13, 2020** DVL-Janice Kay Revels, et al to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 3-10-20, E/2 NW/4 & NE/4 & East 210 acs of S/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #456. DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 3-10-20, E/2 NW/4 & NE/4 & East 210 acs of S/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #456. DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 3-10-20, See Instrument. NON-HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION HOMESTEAD-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to The Public, 3-10-20, See Instrument.

BONUS RULE: Congressmen / women should be required to wear uniforms. You know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors!

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week Mar. 9 thru Mar. 13



Kindergarten Roman Zybach



Third Grade Slayde Rose

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CONGRATULATIONS!
Wheeler One-Act Play Advances To Area



BI-DISTRICT WINNER: Wheeler's one-act play cast and crew performed in Bi-District competition Wednesday, March 11, 2020, and advance to Area. The date for Area Competition has not been announced. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Emmanuel Almanza, Kamie Beck, DJ Olivas, Alex Davis, Paden Markham, Nicholas Sparks, (front) Jenna Helton, Jahir Lira, Sydney Smith, David Uribe, Samantha Ramirez, Houston Hardcastle and Bryce Richardson



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Let's take it to State and **BRING HOME THE GOLD!**

HAPPY STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
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Tests (from Page 1)

The move to waive testing requirements reflects the Governor's emphasis on public health over all other priorities at this time. In normal times, Texas' assessment system provides educators and parents with reliable information on whether or not their students have mastered grade-level content. The Governor remains committed to ensuring parents, students, and school districts have access to this information in future years.

Superintendents should continue to prioritize the health and safety of students, faculty, and their families. Their leadership is an important part of our statewide efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and protect public health.

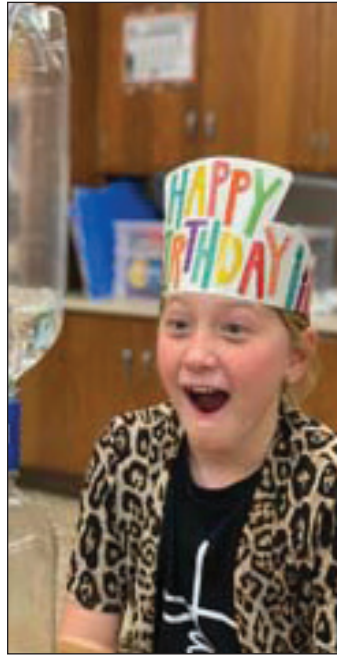
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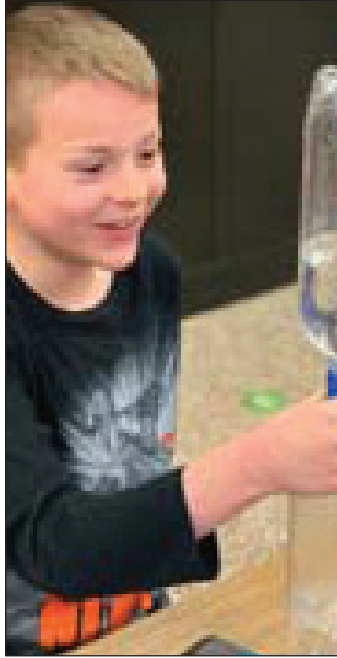
WHEELER SECOND GRADE: Mrs. Weatherly's Class has been studying about weather. The students have learned about weather tools, the water cycle, and tornadoes. We took



Angel



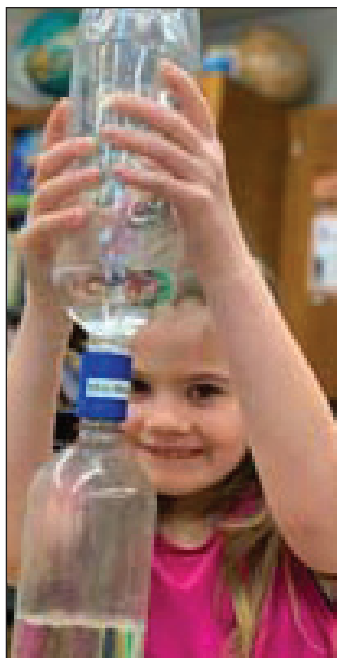
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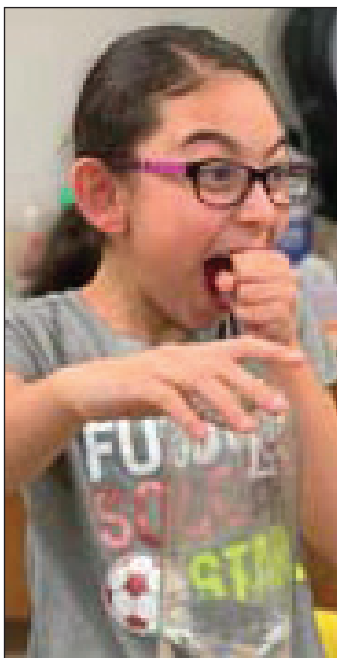
Chancey



Jake



Leo and Andres



Marlene



Christopher

Kelton (from Page 1) student body. In recent years, our robotics program has been very successful, resulting in many accomplishments like 2018 State UIL FTC Champions, 2019 State UIL Champions, 2018 advancement to World Competition, and 2019 advancement to World Competition. On 2/15/20, two of Kelton's three teams advanced to state event and competed well against large schools from all around Texas rang-

ing from 1A-6A. The FTC State Championship was held in Lubbock on 2/15/20, and all of our teams did exceptionally well. The Robotic Chinchillas are the most (Column 4)



Mark Herndon and Brock Buckingham practicing before State UIL.



Robotic Chinchillas- Mr. Herndon, Mark Herndon, Brock Buckingham, Alexis Lopez and Isabella Samiengo.



Sprinkles the robot stacking capabilities in two minutes.



Fort Elliott boys golf team placed 3rd at Childress golf tournament March 10th, Gatlin Goad 2nd place individual.

Kelton (from Ad) experienced coming from Kelton with about 5 years of experience in FTC. They have won the state title on multiple occasions and advanced to the world competition twice. After going 5-0 in the qualification matches, the Chinchillas were selected to be on an alliance with the FTC-12398 Bobcat Robotics from Dimmitt. The two skilled teams went to work in the semi-finals and came out with a third-round victory. In the finals, the Chinchillas and Bobcats were competing against Nazareth and a team from Midland. Unfortunately, the Bobcat Robotics experienced the same technical difficulties as Gemini and disconnected from their robot in both matches. The Robotic Chinchillas still had an amazing experience at this competition even though they lost in the finals and weren't able to advance to the world competition. The Chinchillas also won the 3rd Inspire Award for motivating and supporting their community in STEM activities. During this competition, Gemini also experienced connection issues between their robot and robot controller due to high ping and network traffic. They were helped by many FIRST officials and students from Texas Tech University, but after much work the issue was never fully resolved. From this encounter, the teams have developed connections between a large amount of people and can reach out to their contacts if they may experience any difficulties in the future.



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points in one match which is the UIL State Championship one of the highest scores in is near. Please wish us Luck the state. Time is ticking and and Robotic Chinchillas!!!



Fort Elliott boys golf team placed 3rd at Childress golf tournament March 10th, Gatlin Goad 2nd place individual. Left to right: Gavin Boydston, Braley Long, Gatlin Goad, (below) Gavin McDowell, Rayden Gonzales, Boone Begert, Tyrel Mayfield



The Fort Elliott High School track team competed in Shamrock last week. Audra Reeder placed 2nd in long jump and 4th in the 100m dash. Marilyn Lopez placed 3rd in shot. Hunter Smith placed 6th in long jump. Logan Hefley placed 4th in the 800m. Roper Pigg placed 6th in the 3200m. Braxton Angeley placed 5th in the 800m and 5th in the 1600m. Brooklyn Buckingham place 6th in the 800m.



Mrs. Pigg's 1st Grade class at Fort Elliott have been discussing ways to recycle. The students all created a recycled project that they will use at home!

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Week of March 2-8, 2020
Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 3 Fee, (3840 acres) 2117' FSL & 1882' FWL, Sec 10, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-641, 6.2 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 1 Fee, (3840 acres) 746' FNL & 268' FEL, Sec 79, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-504, 5.9 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 1 Read, (4296 acres) 1251' FSL & 2051' FWL, Sec 15, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-501, 11.9 mi NW from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 1 Read, (4296 acres) 338' FSL & 277' FWL, Sec 14, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-585, 8.2 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-

4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 4 Read, (4296 acres) 330' FNL & 986' FEL, Sec 15, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-501, 12.5 mi NW from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7309 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1600' FSL & 940' FWL, Sec 73, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1024, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Nick Broyles 316-337-8351) Vertical
POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7310 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1650' FWL & 1650' FSL, Sec 73, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1024, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Nick Broyles 316-337-8351) Vertical
POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7311 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1651' FEL & 1650' FSL, Sec 73, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1024, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Nick Broyles 316-337-8351) Vertical
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash; WILDCAT; ST. CLAIR, Kansas City) Texakoma E & P, LLC, #5 Crosby 8, (309.45 acres) 368' FEL & 930' FNL, Sec 8, Blk A1, EL&RR RR Surv, A-780, 14.5 mi N from Miami TD 11000', (sgd. Keith Arnold 972-212-8013) Vertical
Gas Completions
None
Oil Completions
None

Governor Abbott On Coronavirus

Governor Abbott Provides Update On Coronavirus, Texas' Testing Capabilities In San Antonio Press Conference
AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today held a press conference at the San Antonio Emergency Operations Center to update the public on the state's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19), as well as efforts to expand testing capabilities throughout the state. The Governor thanked San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg and the city of San Antonio for their leadership in establishing one of the state's first drive-through testing sites. It is currently providing testing to health care professionals and first responders in San Antonio before being expanded to the testing of individuals who have obtained a doctor's order for COVID-19 testing.
The Governor reminded Texans that COVID-19 testing is also currently available through local health authorities and private providers, and added that the State of Texas is working with federal and local officials to replicate this model for drive-through testing sites in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth.
The Governor was joined by Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg, Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, Texas

Storm (from Page 1)

and fluffy and looked like it was going to have kittens! Even the man told me it was a girl. When I paid for my cows he asked me if I really wanted the cat. YES! I can't believe my parents actually let me bring it home. I named "her" Belle. We bought all the things I needed for it. We took it to Dr. Lee Ann to give it shots and make sure it is healthy. It's a BOY! Well, we changed his name to Bello. After I got home I decided I really wanted to name him Henry. So his name is Henry for Henry Standing Bear on Longmire. He likes that name.
We are mostly staying at home except for going to get my cows. The Coronavirus is very serious for older people and people like my dad that have cancer. Be careful and thoughtful of all the people. If you have been around many people or have traveled, you need to stay at home. You may not be sick, but you could make someone else sick. Just stay home and enjoy time with your family. Check on people that are alone. Take care and let's beat this thing! That's it!

Crossword PUZZLE

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Across
1. Reese's Peanut Butter
5. Exclamations of amazement
9. Young socialites
13. Xerox competitor
14. Move like lava
15. Ellipse
16. Barcelona buddies
18. Chromosome component
19. Serpent of Hindu myth
20. Won back, as territory
21. Spicy
22. Risqué
23. Middle Eastern rice dish (Var.)
25. Deuces' betters
26. Christmas tree
40. Red breasted birds of spring
41. Franks
43. The X-Men, notably
44. Indiana Jones' hat
46. Dismiss unceremoniously
47. Thespian
50. Part of a bike or piano
53. Blacken on the barbecue
54. Pitching stat.
55. Fatal
60. Go for the gold?
61. Chap
62. Conditional release from prison
63. Units of work
64. Had more than a hunch
66. Ticketed
67. Parking place
68. Cold ____ (fever blister)
69. Ox harness

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Band

(from Page 1) of kids and different music so each time this happens, it's a big deal." said WHS Band Director, John Bratton. "These guys have worked hard to put together a challenging program and they've been rewarded for their efforts."

At the UIL Contest, schools are required to select music off of a pre-approved UIL list. The list is divided into grades based on the school's enrollment with bigger schools being required to select more challenging music. Although Wheeler is classified as a 2A high school, for the past few years, Bratton has selected music off of the list that is required for 3A schools, meaning the Pride of Wheeler is working on more difficult music and thus achieving at a higher level.

"I want the kids to be challenged," Bratton said. "It is becoming a reality for our students at Wheeler to be members of bands in college and to be considered for scholarships, so it is important for us to continue to push ahead of what is expected of schools at the 2A level."

The Mustang Band's program included "Under the Double Eagle March," "Kore-

an Folk Rhapsody," and "Into the Arctic." This music was selected to showcase various styles and to highlight the abilities of the students.

The judges for the Concert portion of the contest were retired Abernathy Director Harold Bufe; Director of Waco Robinson HS, Bob Vetter; and Assistant Director from Allen HS, Phil LaRoque. All three of the judges have had long careers and have directed some of the best Bands in Texas.

"Many good sounds coming from all sections!" said Vetter. "You consistently conveyed an artistic, energetic, and emotional understanding of the music!" All three of the judges comment sheets were filled with positive comments however that one in particular stood out to Mr. Bratton.

After the Concert portion of the competition, the Band moved into another room and faced a different panel of judges and another challenge. This is called the Sight-Reading Contest. The Band is required to perform a piece that the students and director have never seen or heard with only seven minutes to prepare it, and the Director may not play it for the students and the may not practice any part of it out loud - the only prepa-

ration the Band gets is though listening to the Director's instructions.

"This is a pretty high-stress part of the contest," said Bratton. "You never know what kind of song you'll get, so there is a lot of pressure on me as a teacher and on the Band members as students. It is a great way to prepare them to listen to instructions and to be able to perform above an acceptable standard, and our Wheeler kids really pulled through!"

The Sight-Reading Panel was composed of judges who teach in Brownfield, Shallowater, and Plainview.

"We have so much to be proud of, but ultimately, I don't want this to be about winning a trophy," Bratton said. "The Band did what they do every day in my class which is perform with their best effort and that is the lesson and work ethic that will carry them to success in their lives beyond high school."

Members of the Pride of Wheeler are:

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Sparks, Nicholas, Suarez, Laura, Torres, Daniel, Torres, David, Uribe, David, Valles, Edgar and Valles, Maria

Chat

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mance of the One-Act Play in Bi-District Competition. They did GREAT!

— cwe —

Enjoyed the rain over the weekend. Was hoping it rained all night Friday here as it did in OKC.

— cwe —

The Coronavirus situation is certainly putting a cramp in our plans for the Spring Break.

— cwe —

We had planned to travel to Huntsville to visit Cathi and Dorcie. If we visited Dorcie, she would have to be in quarantine for six weeks. So I guess we will stay at the City.

— cwe —

Seth's school did not close Friday, as some of the OKC area schools did. He is on spring break this week.

— cwe —

So happy to see the Governor has waived the STAR TESTS for this year. Hopefully they will just eliminate them.

— cwe —

Was fascinated with the hoarding going on at the stores in OKC.

— cwe —

Virus

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leading the way to establish the state's first drive-through testing site," said Governor Abbott. "One of our top priorities in response to COVID-19 is to expand testing capabilities throughout the state. I appreciate our local partners for their leadership, as well as their swift action to protect the health and safety of their communities. In addition to expanding testing capabilities, the State of Texas continues to take actions to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and ensure Texans have the resources and supplies they need.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



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Rainfall

William reported the Walmart Store in Weatherford sold out their Thursday delivery of Toilet Paper in 2 hours.

— cwe —

Shelves in most of the OKC grocery stores looked like a winter blizzard was expected.

— cwe —

Monday was to have been rain all day; it was a beautiful sunny day. Tuesday morning a misty rain.

— cwe —

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