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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Underclassmen Rise To Challenge, 36-20



With 4 of our team in quarantine, the underclassmen stepped up for another win. Just proves it takes the team to win. **Way to go, Mustangs!**

— cwe —

Winter arrived full force during the night Sunday—thunder, lightning and sleet. The ground was covered and the roads were very slick. 21.4° around 12 noon.

— cwe —

I think this cold spell is predicted to last until Thursday morning.

— cwe —

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— Photos by Matt Gary

#11 Marcus Rowley - one of several freshmen to step up for this game - intercepts pass in 3rd Qtr.

... See Pictures on Page 8

Graveside Service For Thomas Berry

Thomas “Corky” Eugene Berry of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, passed away on October 21, 2020.

Graveside service were held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, October 24, 2020, at the Walker Ranch Cemetery in Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were made by the Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler, Texas.

Thomas “Corky” Eugene Berry, 84, of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, passed away from this life October 21, 2020, to his eternal reward with the Lord and Savior.

Corky was born and raised in Tullia, Texas, on December 4, 1935, to Jack and Katharine Berry. He was the oldest of four siblings—Ray Lynn, Lafone, Francis and Debra. He served in the United States Army from 1958-1960. Upon his return from Germa-

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Ann Henderson

Ann Henderson's Services Pending

Ann Ellen Riley Henderson 75 of Tuttle, Oklahoma went to be with Jesus on October 18th, 2020

Ann was born to Ed and Erma Riley on April 25, 1945. She attended school in Briscoe and Wheeler, Texas. She attended banking courses at Amarillo College and also a number of other locations in Texas and Oklahoma.

She and James Henderson dated for several years, until they married on March 9, 1962. They would have celebrated 59 years in March 2021. They made their first home in Kelton. After several moves to Amarillo and Lubbock they settled in their hometown Wheeler, Texas. Wheeler was their home for several decades. They raised their children close to their own family, as well as lifelong friends who were loved like family.

Ann loved her work in banking and took great pride in all things she did. She worked at the First National Bank of Wheeler, Texas for 25 years

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Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Meets

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The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 9:00 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 mutu-

al concern and to take action on the following agenda items Court was reconvened at 10:00 a.m. to address the following 17 items on the agenda.

- There were no minutes for approval.
- The court accepted the reports of the County Treasurer.

- There were no Budget Amendments.
- There were no Budget Transfers.
- There were no Line Item Transfers.
- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.

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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, September 23, 2020, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler,

Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Beau Means, Chad Helton, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Mike Bailey, Secondary Principal

Members Absent: Ike Finsterwald

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Mark Marshall led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Billy Richardson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

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

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VETERANS DAY BARBECUE!

Steve Walker is preparing a wonderful barbecue meal to honor our veterans and their spouses on Veterans Day at the Wheeler Historical Museum, November 11, 2020. More details to follow next week.



Thomas Berry

Twenty-Fourth Annual “Toys For Tots” Annual Fire Dept. Drive For North Wheeler County Breakfast Nov. 7

The program is designed for needy children in our communities of North Wheeler County, who would not have a Christmas without help.

All children must be full time residents of Northern Wheeler County to be eligible. If

children are signed up that do not qualify, all children at that address will be removed from Toys for Tots.

If you do not apply or did not qualify for Free or Reduced Lunches, you will not qualify

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The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will host their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 7, 2020, beginning at 6:00 a.m. at the fire department. Everyone is welcomed to come out and enjoy.

STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
U.C.O. Freshman

Dear Friends, Snow Day! Tuesday, October 27 and school is out because of ice! I will still be doing work online, unless the internet goes off again.

It is very cold. We brought Wally and Suzie inside. They love it when they get on the couch and get all the attention. Those big babies enjoy the cold weather, but their water freezes outside. I feel sorry for all the poor animals that don't have a warm couch and a loving family to keep them safe.

One more week and the election is over. Who knows

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Wheeler I.S.D. Virtual Open House

Wheeler ISD is conducting Open House virtually this year. Parents, you will be contacted by your child's teacher soon (some have already done this) with a Google presentation. This presentation will include contact informa-

tion, videos, slides, and daily activities. At the end of each of these presentations is a Google Form for parents to fill out. This form has a place for contact information and any questions you may have for

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FORT ELLIOTT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Fort Elliott had their National Honors Society induction on 10/23 in the school auditorium. The four students that were inducted are Gavin Boydston, Gatlin Goad, Kinley Laverty and Jarique Mitchell. (l. to r.) Gavin Boydston, Gatlin Goad, Kinley Laverty and Jarique Mitchell.

Merely Mustard

So nature speaks loudly again – nature is always speaking (if you have any doubt of that, I suggest going outside in the summertime for five minutes and just listening...but that will have to wait until next year), but often it seems to lull us to inattentiveness by its apparent monotony. It isn't actually a monotony at all, but change tends to occur so gradually that it often seems to sneak up on us, like the flyswatter which is guided ever so slowly toward the quarry, so gradually that the fly doesn't perceive it as a threat, until, once close enough, it is swung swiftly enough to deliver a fatal blow. So now it seems that suddenly the winter weather pattern is upon us, ready or not. I suspect we will and hope we do experience a season of autumn, but regardless of whether that occurs, now is

the time to prepare to accept winter. There are two things that have come to mind with respect to preparing for this change: light and disorder.

Over the years I have observed that my principle complaint about winter is not the cold, nor the wind (although both of those can wear down the psyche), but the deficiency of light. I am talking about natural light, both in terms of reduced number of hours as compared to the other times of the year, but also a reduced brilliance to the light, as the wispiest cloud seems to obscure the sunlight much more effectively than it does in the summer months. Artificial light also can factor in to this deficiency. The shorter days, in conjunction with colder temperatures, mean almost everyone spends more time indoors in the winter than in the summer,

and thus, subject to more ar-

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Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 31 Cancelled

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce – Trunk OR Treat
We are sorry to have to announce the cancellation of this organized event. Please know it was with MUCH consideration, thought, and discussion. We want to be respectful and keep the safety of our community as a top priority. You don't have to like it, we don't like it, but we feel it is the best choice for us in the current situation. Let's hope we can celebrate bigger and better next time!

new places with James. They moved to Tuttle, OK where she was employed by Sooner State Bank as Administrative assistant, and Vice President. She served the Tuttle community at Sooner State for 18 years before retiring. Everywhere she worked the people she worked with became family. She has had lifelong relationships with so many. She was loved by them and loved them. She truly cared for her customers as well.

Ann has always loved God. She was raised in church. She raised her children with that same love. She loved James and her family with all she had and similar to her mother and mother-in-law. This means filling the table with favorites for all at all holidays or weekend visits. These traditions are deep seeded and continued by her children today. She enjoyed Gunsmoke reruns, baking and cooking, church and bible study. She always said traveling with James to Colorado each summer was one of her big joys, and enjoyed back to her home afterwards. They also traveled and would see old friends and through that made many new. She truly cherished those friendships and memories.

Ann is survived by her husband, James Henderson, of Tuttle, son, Ty Henderson, and wife, Crystal, of Tuttle, daughter, Cheryl Carry, and husband, Brad, of Tuttle, daughter, Tera Bradstreet, and husband, Shawn, of Stratford, all in Oklahoma. Grand children: Jayme Terrell and Derek Jemison of Yukon, OK, Brittini and Roper Smith of Laredo, TX, Mitchell Carry of Tuttle, OK, Chelsea and Kyler Steinbock of Lubbock, TX, Chase and Chade Bradstreet of Davis, OK, Bodee Bradstreet and Chasa King of Davis, OK, Britt Bradstreet and Gianna Laboda of Stratford, OK. Great-grandchildren total 11 and one expected, Brooklyn Carry, Abel Terrell, Della Terrell, Creet Brad-

street, Camilla Bradstreet, Blaise Smith, Coe Bradstreet, Braxee Bradstreet, Dagan Smith, and Linley Steinbock. She has had the joy of seeing all of her grandchildren graduate high school, several married, graduate college, start careers and start their families.

Ann is preceded in death by one great-granddaughter, Blayne Harper Smith, her parents Ed and Erma Riley, her mother and father-in-laws C.B. "Joe" and Annie Henderson, a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Joe Mitchell and a nephew, Daniel "Dan" Brewer, and many other close

friends. Memorial may be sent to her church home, Heritage Family Baptist Church 600 N. Mustang Rd, Tuttle, OK 73089 We will have a celebration of life at a date to be determined, in both Wheeler, Texas and Tuttle, Oklahoma.

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CANCER SURVIVORS: Fort Elliott honored local cancer survivors at the pink out volleyball game on 10/13. The survivors who were able to attend the game were Kim Angeley, Tammy Meek, Rita Pearson, Gina Seitz and Saretta Heard. The survivors who were unable to attend were Charlene Heronema, Esilia Doss and Becky Galmor. Pictured (l. to r.) Kim Angeley, Tammy Meek, Rita Pearson, Gina Seitz and Saretta Heard.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 19, 2020 to October 23, 2020.

OCTOBER 19, 2020
CONTRACT FOR DEED-Hermilia Soto to Veronica Badillo Campos, et al, 1-25-20, Lot 2 Mockingbird Hill Addition, Wheeler.
RDT-Herring Bank to Spring Creek Land and Cattle Inc., 9-29-20, 273 acs of E/2 & 65 acs of Section 48, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Herring Bank to Spring Creek Land and Cattle Inc., 9-29-20, 564.71 acs & 15.08 acs out of Sec 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-AimBank to James A. Balbas, 10-14-20, Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 57, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
RMML-Moser Investments to Paul Luna, et ux, 10-14-20, Not Wheeler County Land (See Referenced Volume and Pages).
POA-Moser Investments to Valli Taylor, 8-3-11.
CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Jose Flores, 10-18-20, Space A&B, Lot 1, Blk. N-5, NE Addition Row 7 & 8, Wheeler Cemetery.
CONVEY. ASSIGN. MINERAL/ROYALTY INTEREST-Teri Ann Smyth to Jeff Aaron Smyth, et al, 10-15-20, All Mineral/Royalty Interest in Wheeler County, (Life Estate).
DEED-Michael Stephen Gal-



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mor to Dennis Smock, 10-12-20, Pt. NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. DEED-Glenda Beck (Estate) and Marty Beck to Enrique C. Teran, et ux, 10-19-20, Blks. 3 & 4 Aldous Addition, Shamrock.
RELEASE of JUDGMENT-Education Credit Union to Kimberly Knight, 10-13-20.
RELEASE of JUDGMENT-Education Credit Union to Chad Knight, 10-13-20.
RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Jovita Nancy Butler to Justin Wayne Butler, 10-15-20.
RELEASE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Carmen Helen Moon to Robert Moon Sr., 10-15-20.
OCTOBER 20, 2020
C/C PROBATE-Marilyn W. Patton to Ex Parte, 9-16-20.
CORR. DEED-Robert Dale Dyson, et ux to Allen Ray Mitchell, 10-20-20, Lots 4-10, Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
OCTOBER 21, 2020
DEED-Cody Cramer, et ux to Nathan Adams, et ux, 10-9-20, 6.74 acs out of 31.78 acs of Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Zoila Soto to Jacobo Mendoza, 11-15-19, Lots 5-8, Blk. J, Park Addition, Wheeler.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Alveto Espino to Jacobo Mendoza, 11-15-19, Lots 5-8, Blk. J, Park Addition, Wheeler.

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Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week Oct. 19 thru Oct. 23



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Fourth Grade, Ian Walker

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Berry (from Page 1)
ny, he married Julia Fay Culwell. Together they resided in Tulia for many years raising three children—Karl, Carmen and Celia—on a homestead south of town where his son, Karl, still lives today. Corky was an avid horseman, a World Champion Steer Roper and a man with many stories to share.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Lafone Holligan, his brother, Ray Lynn "Slim" Berry, and granddaughter, Kaci Dawn Howard.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his son, Karl Berry, of Tulia, Texas; his daughter, Carmen Jessop, of Presho, South Dakota; his daughter, Celia Gibbs, and son-in-law, Tim Gibbs, of Graford, Texas; his sister, Debra Cook, and husband, Doug Cook, of White Deer, Texas; and his sister, Francis Doyal, of Amarillo, Texas. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends. He will be greatly missed by many cowboys and cowgirls.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

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BABY

Brad & Kara Poage
(Gender to be announced upon arrival)

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Nov. 14th, 2020

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Merely (from Page 1)

tificial light. And I have found that the type of artificial light I am exposed to can have a surprisingly strong impact on my mood, attitude, ambition, and productivity. It seems common that one room in a house is the one in which you work or think the best, or one corner of the shop is where your best work intersects with your best mood. For me, often what makes those spaces effective is their availability of light. Perhaps now is the time

to seek out and prepare those spaces.

Part of preparing those places, for me, has to do with cleaning them up. This is a good practice regardless of the time of year, but it seems especially appropriate now for a few reasons. First, spending more time in a place means that any disorder or clutter present there becomes more apparent. I don't know of anyone who operates better amongst clutter than amongst order, and though there probably are some individuals who do, I am not one of them. Also, freezing temperatures force certain items to be put up for several months. This process often can reveal exactly how much space they take up, whereas such a perspective is obscure when the items in question are strewn all about, at their various points of usage, throughout the warmer months. Seeing the cost of

Open (from Page 1)

your child's teacher. These questions will be answered by your child's teacher via email, Remind, text message, or a phone call. Please respond to this Google Form so we can answer any questions or concerns you may have at this time about your child's education. As always, feel free to call the school anytime you have questions about your child's education.

Wheeler ISD

Open House 2020

Wheeler ISD está llevando a cabo una jornada de puertas abiertas (Open House) este año. Padres, pronto será contactado por el maestro de su hijo (algunos ya lo han hecho) con una presentación de Google. Esta presentación incluirá información de contacto, videos, diapositivas y actividades diarias. Al final de cada una de estas presentaciones hay un formulario de Google para que los padres lo llenen. Este formulario tiene un lugar para la información de contacto y cualquier pregunta que pueda tener para el maestro de su hijo. El maestro de su hijo responderá estas preguntas por correo electrónico, recordatorio, mensaje de texto o llamada telefónica. Responda a este formulario de Google para que podamos responder cualquier pregunta o inquietud que pueda tener en este momento sobre la educación de su hijo. Como siempre, no dude en llamar a la escuela en cualquier momento que tenga preguntas sobre la educación de su hijo.



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storing these items can have a decluttering effect, if every item is on trial and has to prove it is worthy of keeping on hand.

So I guess winter is on my mind, and, like the squirrel who goes about burying its harvest, I am preoccupied with making preparations. Even in the midst of our technological advancements that render less urgent than in centuries past many of the winter-preparation consid-

Board (from Page 1)

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of August 26, 2020: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.
b. Financial Statement(s): Mr. Markham reviewed the financial statements.

c. Financial Assumptions
Mr. Markham reviewed the financial assumptions.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals Reports: Mrs. Hardcastle provided a prepared statement for the elementary including enrollment numbers, the number of virtual learners, and COVID-19 protocol currently in place.

Mr. Bailey presented the secondary report including the following: A decrease in enrollment, virtual learning progress, the upcoming end to the first 6-weeks, and student activities.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve Emergency Evacuation Agreement with Wheeler Nursing and Rehab

Billy Richardson made a motion to approve the Emergency Evacuation Agreement with Wheeler Nursing and Rehab. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve Nomination of Ike Finsterwald for Place 2 on the Wheeler Central Appraisal District Board

Chad Helton made a motion to nominate Ike Finsterwald for place 2 on the Wheeler Central Appraisal District Board. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the mo-

erations, such as procuring and storing food, we feel the need to prepare for winter's inevitable arrival. I suppose it is a biological imperative. And it could be said I missed the writing on the wall when I saw a squirrel carrying off its find a couple of months ago. Maybe another squirrel will come by and teach me some other lesson I am missing. Until then, cheers, to the squirrel, and to the weather.

tion, no votes against.

VI SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Property Value Audits for 2012-2015: Mr. Markham reviewed the property audits prepared by Perdue Brandon for years 2012-2015. Values for declining revenues due to compressor judgments were just over \$600,000.

b. Update on Early Childhood Literacy Goals: Mr. Markham reported that grades K-3 were in the process of obtaining baseline data for the literacy goals.

c. ONEOK Foundation Grant for Health & Safety: Mr. Markham reported that the district received a grant from ONEOK for PPE and Safety in the amount of \$5,000. The district will use the money to purchase cafeteria table dividers.

d. Review October Board Meeting Date: The Regular October Board Meeting will be held October 21, 2020.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.

The Board did not enter Executive Session.

b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Comm. (from Page 1)

• No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

• The \$500 Grant from The Texas Department of Agriculture Texans Feeding Texans was approved for Wheeler and Shamrock Meals on Wheels.

• The court voted to advertise for an IT Specialist for Wheeler County due to all the online/internet transactions required for the county's operation. Salary based on applicant's qualifications.

• The enrollment of Britt McCarter in Cybersecurity training was approved.

• Wes Crites, Sheriff, received approval to remove Vivian Carol Peterson from the payroll, effective 10-21-2020.

• Approval of hiring Jazmine Castaneda as a part-time employee of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department was given by the court, effective 10-19-2020.

• Renee Warren, Treasurer gave the Fourth Quarter Investment Report. The county earned \$57,530.54 the first quarter, \$44,180.82 the second quarter, \$181,575.40 the third quarter and \$24,667.23 the fourth quarter for a total of \$307,953.99.

• The proposal by Commissioner Steve Walker to purchase 7015 gallons of diesel at \$1.436 per gallon for a total of \$11,476.54 was approved.

• A 2007 Chevrolet pickup was declared surplus property; the vehicle had received extensive damage in a hail-storm.

• The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$285,548.23.

VOTE JULIAN M. TORRES

FOR SHERIFF

November 3, 2020

Early Voting Oct. 13 - Oct. 30, 2020 One Vote-One Vision-One Voice

More Than Just A Badge

Why would anybody in their right mind want to be Sheriff? With all the hatred in this country toward law enforcement, it would boggle the mind as to why anyone would want to become a sheriff, police officer or any type of first responder. You see its more than just a badge. It is a desire to help our fellow man and stand up for those that are in need of help.

For the past seven plus years, I have listened to the citizens of Wheeler County express their displeasure in the ways that the Sheriff's Office has failed them. The Sheriff's Office has more deputies than it has ever had. Yet, it is not uncommon to make a call for assistance and be told that a deputy is not available. To have a single deputy responsible for over nine hundred square miles is unacceptable and irresponsible.

I was recently asked about my take on deputies being on Interstate 40. The safety and welfare of the citizens of Wheeler County should be first and foremost. Although thirty miles of Interstate 40 run through Wheeler County, that should not be the priority. Wheeler County is still experiencing thefts, burglaries and drug activity. Drug trafficking locally and its danger to our children should be a priority. Neither Shamrock nor Wheeler have a police department, and it is the responsibility of the Sheriff to provide overall law enforcement for all the communities in Wheeler County.

As Sheriff, I will encourage deputy's to live in Briscoe, Allison, Mobeetie as well as Shamrock and Wheeler.

I created the "Texas Crime Bites" when I was a district attorney investigator. It is a drug awareness program geared toward middle school children. The DARE program came into existence two years after my program was accepted by the Texas Attorney General. Our Children are our future.

Here is my pledge: provide quality and professional law enforcement for the citizens of Wheeler County. My deputies will be seen out in the county on a regular basis and answer calls in an appropriate and timely manners.

I was raised and taught that respect is earned not given. I pray that I have earned your respect, and that you will allow me the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff, and bring back the respect to this most important office.

I have served you before as a deputy, chief deputy and, with the help of the late Carolyn Sabbe and Carrie Gaines, was acting Sheriff while the late Sheriff Joel Finsterwald was recovering from his accident.

I am a proud military veteran.

I ask for your support. I will be a full time Sheriff that will be at work early, and out and about listening to your input.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart and would be proud to serve you again.

Julian M. Torres

Candidate for Wheeler County Sheriff

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NOVEMBER 2020

If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: wtimes@wheelerstream.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM (Resporarily Discontinues)	2	3 HS Girls' Basketball	4 District FFA/DE	5 JH & JV Football vs. Wellington — T	6 H.S. Football vs. Wellington — T	7 HS Girls' Basketball
8	9 Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler Regional Cross Country Lubbock	10 Our Country Band Care Center (Resporarily Discontinues) Regional Cross Country Lubbock HS Girls' Basketball	11	12 JH Basketball	13	14 UIL Area Marching Contest HS Girls' Basketball
15 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM (Resporarily Discontinues)	16 W. City Council . . . 7:00 P.M. JH Basketball vs. Clarendon	17 HS Girls' Basketball	18 JH & Elementary UIL Academics & Parade	19 JH & Elementary UIL Academics & Parade Area FFA/DE	20 HS Basketball	21 Area FFA/DE
22 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Comesore 3:00 PM	23 Comm. Court . . . 10:00 AM JH Basketball Shamrock	24 Our Country Band Care Center (Resporarily Discontinues) HS Girls' Basketball	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sales Resl. 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Money's 12 Noon Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28
29	30 JH Basketball vs. Memphis	CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Recs, Pico Beer & More Parque Drive 2675865 301 E. D.M. St. — Wheeler Phone: 806-825-2276 Dale & Monica Field	Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1000 Wheeler, TX 806-825-2276 Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC	HAPPY STATE BANK 1515 W. WHEELER WHEELER, TEXAS 806-825-2276 Member FDIC		

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Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or invite your family and friends to attend with you.

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Flaky Fables — What to wear?

When I play golf, I wear two golf gloves just in case I get a hole in one.

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Flaky Fables — What to wear?

by Rix Quinn

Here's a great question from Justin: "Why do a girl's clothes cost more than a boy's?"

Justin, I'm guessing that since the beginning of time, women simply required more threads.

When a man buys clothes, he chooses underwear, shirt, pants, socks, and shoes. But clothing selection for women is much more complicated.

A lady doesn't select a shirt. She must choose a blouse, button-up, lace-up, the layered look, batwings, frock, tunic, turtleneck, or something else.

Instead of pants, she might pick a skirt, flare, mini-skirt, peasant dress, pleats, shorts, culottes, or more.

I've got three pair of shoes: a black pair, a brown pair, and mud-stained sneakers. A lady must choose between sneakers (activewear or dress), stilettos, boots, ankle booties, wedges, sandals, flats, open-toes, and about 117 other styles.

A couple days ago, I asked an old friend to see his closet. It offered the floor space of a toilet stall. I asked to see his wife's closet, too. It is roughly the size of a bus.

I have a simple mind. If I'm going out to dinner, I wear jeans or shorts.

If it's a wedding, I choose a suit, and hope my tie matches. I never want to be mistaken for the best man, the minister, or anybody in charge of paying for it.

Many women have more refined taste than I do, and a better understanding of dress codes. Therefore, they choose better quality and more appealing

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Chat (from Page 1)

I was in hopes the sidewalk in front of the office would be completed when we returned Sunday; it was not.

— cwe —

But, they have been very nice to this grouchy old man.

— cwe —

"Trunk or Treat" has been cancelled.

— cwe —

The office was without internet Monday, had to go after some information and make trips to the house for emails off that internet.

— cwe —

Toys (from Page 1)

for the Toys for Tots Program. This form must be returned to the Wheeler Vet Clinic by December 1st to be considered.

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ing attire, which is likely more expensive, too.

I am proud to say I have been thrown out of very few restaurants for violating the dress code. For many years, I've walked confidently from the house if my wife doesn't stop me with those eight depressing words:

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Intents to Drill

LIPSCOMB (BARTON CREEK, Morrow Lower; WILDCAT; LIPSCOMB, Cleveland; LIPSCOMB, Tonkawa; BARTON, Morrow Upper) Up-land Resources LLC, #4416 Hill, (659.2 acres) 677' FSL & 697' FEL, Sec 416, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1067, 10 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 12000' (sgd. Cathy Hill 806-323-9118)

Vertical ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash) Texakoma E & P, LLC, #309 McMordie, (320 acres) 335' FSL & 925' FEL, Sec 9, Blk A2, EL&RR RR Surv, A-455, 15 mi NW from

Miami TD 9500' (sgd. Jeff Harwell 972-212-8028) Vertical Re-Enter Gas Completions

None Oil Completions

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M005CN Milledge-Pshigoda 28/37 A, 5 mi SE from Farnsworth, Sec 21, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-368, spud 3-3-2020, compl 9-4-2020, tested 9-6-2020, potential 214 bbls-oil, 29 mcf, 569 bbls wtr, 150# ftp, 980# CP, TVD 7016', MD 17110' API 42-357-33718, Horizontal

OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C004PA McGarraugh-Brownlee 224/305 A, 21 mi SE from Perryton, Sec 224, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-643, spud 2-5-2020, compl 9-27-2020, tested 9-28-2020, potential 490 bbls-oil, 214 mcf, 827 bbls wtr, 220# ftp, 980# CP, TVD 7454', MD 17160' API 42-357-33719, Horizontal

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Fort Elliott's Varsity volleyball team played their last home game against Miami on 10/20, and they lost in three sets. Audra Reeder hits with Madison Moffett & Savanna Sims covering.

Fort Elliott Cross Country Wheeler, Shamrock Meets

Fort Elliott High School Cross Country Results:
Wheeler Cross Country Meet on Oct. 17
Boys: Roper Pigg-2nd place, Cutter Barr 8th place
Girls: Brooklyn Buckingham-9th place, Braxton Angeley-17th place

Shamrock Cross Country Meet on Oct. 19
Boys: Roper Pigg-2nd place, Cutter Barr-11th place
Girls: Brooklyn Buckingham-20th place



Fort Elliott's Cutter Barr placed 11th in the Shamrock Cross Country Meet.



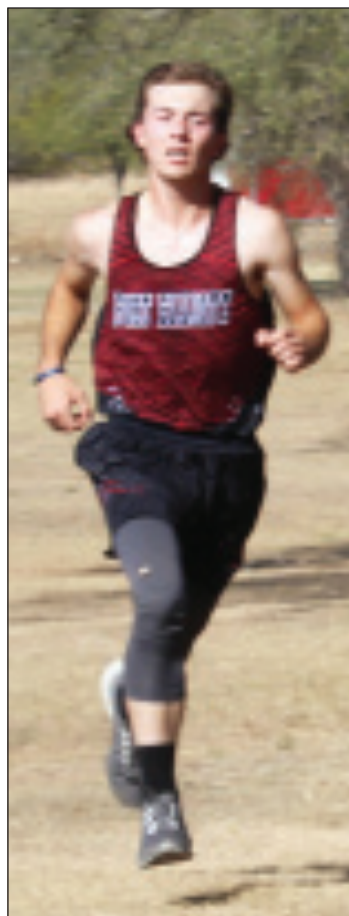
Fort Elliott's Braxton Angeley running in the Wheeler Cross Country meet.



Fort Elliott's Brooklyn Buckingham placed 9th in the Wheeler Cross Country meet.



Emma Reeder hitting.



Fort Elliott's Roper Pigg placed 2nd at the Shamrock Cross Country meet.



Fort Elliott's Junior High volleyball team played their last game on 10/20. They lost to Miami at home in two sets. Addison Hefley hitting with Tatum Pigg and Jace Moffett covering.



Jaylee Dickey hitting.

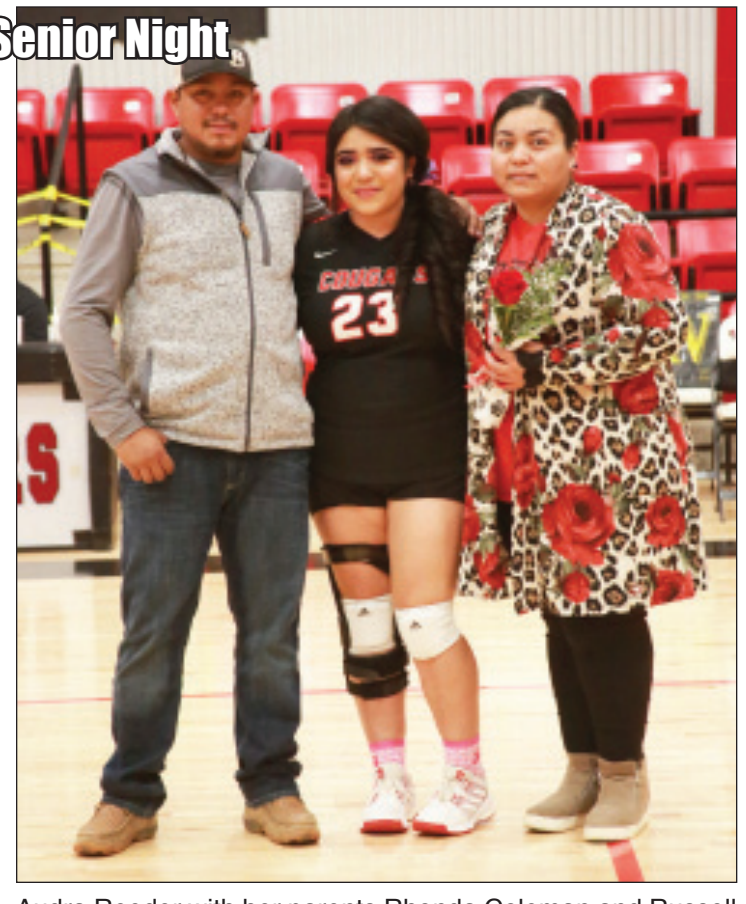


Kaylee Bass hitting

Fort Elliott Senior Night



Madison Moffett with her parents Alicia Hefley and John Moffett.



Audra Reeder with her parents Rhonda Coleman and Russell Reeder.

Fort Elliott Senior Night



Marilyn Lopez de Lara with her parents Alva Roman and Jesus Roman.



Kaylee Bass with her parents Shantell and Bobby Ford.



Roper Pigg, Brooklyn Buckingham and Cutter Barr all competed in the Shamrock Cross Country meet on Monday, October 19.



Jace Moffett, Jaylee Dickey and Tatum Pigg all cover for Ali Mahler as she spikes the ball over in the game against Miami.

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#10 Elpedo Navarette joins #11 Marcus Rowley to show Memphis Wheeler Freshman strength.



#23 David Rascon reads block from Sophomore #50 Dylan Marshall for pathway to a TD.



#34 KaMonte Martin takes pass for 20 yard touchdown.



— Photos by Matt Gary



#3 Blake Meraz takes sideline pass from 1 yardline for 10 yard gain.

#34 Kamonte Martin takes reverse for 10 yard gain near end of 2nd Qtr.



#23 David Rascon returns kickoff for 33 yards.



#23 David Rascon is wide open for pass to take Wheeler into the red zone.



#8 Hesston Marshall adds 2 points to tie the game in 3rd Qtr.



#34 Kamonte Martin & #11 Marcus Rowley team up to stop Memphis #7.



#52 Daniel Rascon & #60 Marcos Herrera double up on Memphis runner to end 1st Half.



#11 Marcus Rowley stops Memphis runner.



#23 David Rascon splits two Memphis defenders to add 15 more yards for a total of 40+ yards on kickoff return.



#8 Hesston Marshall breaks across goal line in 3rd Qtr as Wheeler starts to turn the tide.



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