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ALL-DISTRICT WHEELER MUSTANGS



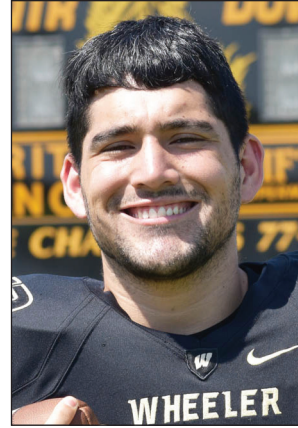
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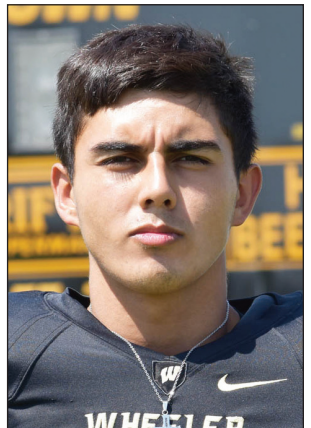
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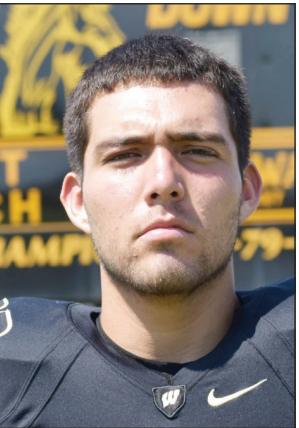
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Congratulations, All District Wheeler Mustangs. We are proud of you. This recognition would not be possible without the help of their teammates.

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“A TIP OF THE HAT” to our local Volunteer Fire De-
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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, if everyone is well and the weather is good in two weeks, I will get to see my little ones, Clark, Addy and Daxton! We have not been able to give them their Christmas presents. Shopping for them is fun! I miss
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City Of Wheeler Council Meeting

Regular Session—December 21, 2020 at 6 PM via Zoom

Council Members Present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Tammy Moore, Kendall Hefley, Amy Zybach, Carol Porton

Also Present: Kristi Petit, Lyndi Finsterwald, Paul Arganbright, Paige Witthar and Alex Guerrero.

At 6:00 PM, Mayor McCain called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with a
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Reception Honors Maggie Marshall

After thirty years as owner/operator of Marshall Auto, Maggie Marshall has sold the business to her son and daughter-in-law, Mack and Crystal, as of January 1, 2021.

A reception will be held at Marshall Auto on Monday, February 1 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Stop in, thank Maggie for her many years of service to the community and wish her many happy years of retirement.



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: At the the annual Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department banquet on January 16, 2020, Cole Wilson was named Firefighter of the Year for 2020. The award was presented by Riobert Ford, Fire Chief.

A thirty year legacy ...

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Merely Mustard

Winter drags on, though in truth it seems to me that it is passing relatively quickly this year. But where we are on the calendar lands us in the dead of the season, winter's equivalent of the so-called “dog days” of summer. It is that time which, for me at least, the season begins to wear on the psyche. It has not even been very cold where I am this winter, yet the cold has finally started to get to me. Early in the season it seemed easier to tolerate than it does now. The feeling of fatigue is enhanced by the drab gray, or the fleeting rays of sunlight, which are so short-lived and hit at such a shallow angle it seems the meager rays shine past you, rather than on you,

and that no matter how much you would like to bask in their warmth and absorb some of the energy they possess, they are gone before their potential has been realized, somewhat like a battery disconnected from its charger after having been plugged in for a mere ten minutes. In any case, it presently feels like the winter doldrums.

I make such claim with a requisite disclaimer, an acknowledgment that the “doldrums” we encounter in our contemporary world are, as a general rule, more luxurious than they have been at any time in the history of humanity. Nonetheless, relative
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JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: At the the annual Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department banquet on January 16, 2020 Hesston Marshall was named Junior Firefighter of the Year for 2020. The award was presented by Riobert Ford, Fire Chief.



DONATION: Jason Mitch with Presidio Petroleum presented a \$5,000 check to Kristen Moudy, Secretary of the Wheeler Sports Board, to be used in the progress of the Tom Britt Memorial Park. We appreciate this kind and generous gesture.

E.D.C. Holds Monthly Meeting

Ben Ed called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and Jack opened in prayer.

Randy made a motioned to approve the amended November 9, 2020 minutes, Jack seconded the motion, passing it with all 6 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 1 absent
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Wheeler H. S. & J. H. Honor Rolls

Third Six Weeks
7th Grade
All A: Kate Shaw
A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Heidy Aviles, Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Levi Darnell, Ryan, Fullbright, Mackrina Her-

rera, Hennesy Holwick, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Kyler Moss, Ricky Munoz, Creed Newkirk, Caison Oswald, Luis Pena
8th Grade
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Graveside Rites For Linda Davis

Linda Carter Davis, 71, of Wheeler died Tuesday, January 19, 2021, in Wheeler.

Private family graveside service were held Friday, January 22, 2021 in Mulberry Cemetery in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Linda was born January 12, 1950, to Isaac and Barbara Puryear Carter. She married Gary Davis in 1973. She had been a resident of Wheeler most of her life. She was a teacher for Wheeler and Sweetwater schools prior to her retirement. She loved teaching, educating, and reading.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Gary, in 2018.

Survivors include her son, Shane Davis and wife, Sarah, of Gainesville; her grandchildren, Charli and Xander; her niece, Hannah, and her nephews, Alexander, Jackson and Chris.

The family request memorials be sent to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Mobeetie City Council Meets

Date: November 9, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Bobbie Walker
Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Charly Helton, Carl Bowman.

Members Absent: Travis Leamon

Public: Reba Vandever, Garrett Childress

Minutes: For October 12, 2020, meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion was made by Carl Bowman to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Charly Helton. Motion approved 4-0.

Financial Reports: For Oc-
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Honor (from Page 1)

All A: Marcos Aguilar, Marshall McNeil, Betzaida Montoya

A/B: Callie Brittain, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Makenzie Gipson, Sierra Hardcastle, Jessica Magana, Barrett Meadows, Rosselyn Perez, Joanna Tintori, Orin Tyree, Cassandra Valles, Faydra Woollard

9th Grade
All A: Karina Baylon, Kenna Childress, Jasmin Gonzalez, Andrea Guereca, Holden Holwick, Karsyn Malone, Edwin Mendoza, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw, Skylar Smith

A/B: Austin Adkins, Noemi Almanza, Levi Ashurst, Brylea Clark, Bianca Gallardo, Valeria Garcia, Keira Garza, Emmanuel Hernandez, Aviana Lopez, Jerry Luna, Ashley

Monarrez, Elpidio Navarrete 10th Grade

All A: Breeley Harris, Katherine Woollard

A/B: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Brett Brittain, Diamond Engles, Kiersten Furuya, Emely Garica, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosi Gonzalez, Tori Halterman, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime, Isaiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Sayra Lopez, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Blake Meraz, Alberto Monarrez, Clayton Moss, Natalie Rincon, Shane Waldrop

11th Grade
All A: Vanessa Avila, Litzy Garza, Hayden Holwick, Rubi Loera, Selena Lopez, Lexi Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Travis Reeves, Sydnei Smith, Nicholas Sparks, David Uribe

12th Grade
A/B: Rhaelee Adams, Zack Beard, Saily Hernandez, Manny Jurardo, Hunter Koelzer, KaMonte Martin, Hailey Moon, Bryce Richardson, Mauricio Soto, Maria Valles

All A: Hope Adkins, Katya Baylon, Diana Gaucin, Houston Hardcastle, Marcos Herrera, Ana Loera, Yonathan Mendoza, JD Miles, Gustavo Olivas, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Jesse Sierra, Yesenia Soto, Daniel Torres

A/B: Perla Almanza, Kari-

na Batista, Abrey Garza, Kyle Dawson, Sierra Furuya, Karla Herrera, Wendy Lopez, Karla Marshall, Kaydeigh McNeil, Irma Navarrete, Hailey Spence, Natalie Varela

Semester Honor Roll

7th Grade
All A: Kynslee Marshall, Creed Newkirk, Luis Pena, Kate Shaw

A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Arron Atherton, Heidy Aviles, Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Jesus Duenez, Ryan Fullbright, Crystal Hernandez, Mackrina Herrera, Hennessy Holwick, Jake Houska, Orlando Montanez, Kyler Moss, Ricky Munoz, Caison Oswald, Edwin Ramirez, Caylan Schaefer

8th Grade
All A: Marcos Aguilar, Marshall McNeil, Betzaida Montoya, Faydra Woollard

A/B: Julius Atherton, Brianna Baeza, Callie Brittain, Larah Collins Keaton Conner, Makenzie Gipson, Sierra Hardcastle, Jessica Magana, Barrett Meadows, Rosselyn Perez, Joanna Tintori, Orin Tyree, Cassandra Valles

9th Grade
All A: Karina Baylon, Kenna Childress, Keira Garza, Andrea Guereca, Emmanuel Hernandez, Holden Holwick, Karsyn Malone, Ashley Monarrez, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw, Skylar Smith

A/B: Austin Adkins, Noemi Almanza, Layne Anglin, Levi Ashurst, Brylea Clark, Valeria Garcia, Ruvinzky Garza, Jazmin Gonzalez, Aviana Lopez, Edwin Mendoza, Elpidio Navarrete

10th Grade
All A: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Breeley Harris, Katherine Woollard

A/B: Emmaneul Almanza, Brett Brittain, Diamond Engles, Kiersten Furuya, Emely Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosi Gonzalez, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime, Isaiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Sayra Lopez, Leslie Mendoza, Blake Meraz, Alberto Monarrez, Avery Moon, Clayton Moss, Natalie Rincon, Shane Waldrop

11th Grade
All A: Litzy Garza, Hayden Holwick, Selena Lopez, Lexi Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Travis Reeves, Sydnei Smith,

Nicholas Sparks, David Uribe
A/B: Rhaelee Adams, Vanessa Avila, Zack Beard, Saily Hernandez, Hunter Koelzer, Rubi Loera, KaMonte Martin, Hailey Moon, Bryce Richardson, Mauricio Soto, Maria Valles

Council (from Page 1)

prayer given by Kendall Hefley.
Carol made the motion to approve the November minutes as presented, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with all four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Carol made the motion to approve the monthly Hefley Hardware bills, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 1 abstaining.

Amy made the motion to approve all other monthly bills, seconded by Carol. The motion carried with all four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Carol made the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for application assistance for the 2021 Downtown Revitalization Program and associated administration consideration if funded, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with all four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Amy made the motion to approve November financials, seconded by Kendall. The motion carried with all

Merely (from Page 1)

to our perhaps exaggerated expectations, it feels like the doldrums right now. It feels like there are a lot of things to do, and sub-optimal conditions in which to do them. I have occasionally been a bit envious of nature, who appears to only need to tend to basic survival needs, such as foraging for food and not dying of predation or cold. And that is for non-hibernating animals; bears and bats have it perhaps much easier than that, and plant life seems to have it the simplest of all – the only thing there is for a plant to do, it seems to this layman, is to merely survive any temperature or weather that is thrown at it (maybe easier said than done), while awaiting more optimal conditions for growth, or, put another way, for progress. Granted, a plant is also entirely powerless to do anything to change its circumstances, or deflect the effects of any particular weather event. That is a luxury exclusive to humans – the ability to control our outcomes much more than any other known life form is able to do. We can anticipate what might be coming and take steps to mitigate any negative consequences coming our way, or, even if we fail to prepare or otherwise account for whatever is coming, and it catches us off-guard, we have the ability to act in a way which lessens the detriment to us.

Incidentally, this privilege of action is also the best remedy I have found to move out of the doldrums. I have realized no actual benefit from pondering how bleak something might be. Instead, I have benefited from doing those things which support an ability to live a good life, those routines which are necessary for optimal functioning on good, bad, or natural circumstances, and trying to move forward little by little. Satisfaction does not always follow, and joy may be even more elusive, though the peace that flows from having done all that you could do is perhaps sufficient reward in and of itself, and with it also comes the practical benefit of having achieved, or having positioned oneself for, a more functional way of living as a result of having done those actions which comprise the routines that tend toward offering the best chances of health, creativity, energy, and vitality. Onward, doldrums or not.

12th Grade
All A: Hope Adkins, Katya Baylon, Diana Gaucin, Houston Hardcastle, Karla Herrera, Marcos Herrera, Ana Loera, Yonathan Mendoza, Amy Rocha, Jesse Sierra, Yesenia Soto, Daniel Torres



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four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Kristen Moudy presently monthly EDC and Chamber updates.

Carniceria Aguilar Meat Market asked permission to extend the pole in front of their store, included in the sidewalk project, to construct an awning at their cost. The item was tabled until next meeting.

Paul Arganbright presented

monthly maintenance updates.

Carol made the motion to approve the resolution approving the West Texas Gas rate increase, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with all four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

At 6:45 PM, Tammy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol. The motion carried with all in favor.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 14, 2021 to January 22, 2021.

JANUARY 14, 2021
RDT-Happy State Bank to Bobby Jack Weatherly, et ux, 1-12-21, E/2 & Pt. of W/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Brenda Haley Barringer to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 1-6-21, Sec. 45, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Plus Any Other Interest In Wheeler County.

ROW-Stan Tate to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-28-20, SE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL OF SALE-Stephen H Whalen GST Exempt Trust to Dorothy F Hinchcliff Trust, et al, 12-30-20, Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Plus Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.

TAX DEED-Fort Elliott Consolidated School District, et al to Bryan Fooks, et ux, 12-31-20, Lot 4 & S 40' of Lot 5, Blk. 3, Morris Sub-Division, Old Mobeetie. (Instrument states Morris Addition, New Mobeetie, but should state Morris Sub-division, Old Mobeetie).

DVL-Kyle Wayne Michels, et ux to Michels Rentals LLC, 12-31-20, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
DT-Michels Rentals LLC to First Capital Bank of Texas N A, 12-31-20, Lots 1 & 2, Blk.

Mob. (from Page 1)

tober 2020, were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion made by Charly Helton to approve the financial reports as presented. Seconded by Virginia Ridgway. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly Bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Charly Helton to approve and pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: None
New Business: Bank forms signed.

Mayor Report: Merry Christmas – stay safe & happy.

Water Report: Good
Meeting Adjourned: 7:08 pm

E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
JANUARY 15, 2021
MINERAL/ROYALTY DEED-Joe S. Steele to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 11-18-20, All Interest in Wheeler County.
MINERAL/ROYALTY DEED-Christopher S. Arreguy to MKL Minerals LLC, et al, 12-15-20, Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JANUARY 18, 2021
Holiday
JANUARY 19, 2021
RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Timothy Sanchez, et ux, 1-8-21, See Instrument.
RDT-Bank of America N A to William Harvey Bryant, et ux, 1-12-21, See Instrument.
DT-Anadarko Minerals Inc. to Arvest Bank, 12-11-20, See Instrument.
PARTIAL RDT-Arvest Bank to Anadarko Minerals Inc., 1-6-21, See Instrument.
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT-
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Mack & Crystal

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DT-Wendell C. Morgan, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 1-12-21, See Instrument.
DT-Wendell C. Morgan, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 1-15-21, See Instrument.
AFF-Rose Shipley to C. R. Shipley, et al, 1-15-21.
DT-Clinton Orr, et al to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 1-15-21, W/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24 H&GN Ry. Company Survey & (Easement) N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Clinton Orr, et al to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 1-15-21, W/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24 H&GN Ry. Company Survey & (Easement) N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD AFF.-Charla Rose Shipley to The Public, 1-15-21, 100 acs out of NE Corner of N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD AFF.-Clinton Orr to The Public, 1-15-21, 100 acs out of SE Corner of N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOME EQUITY DT-Walter S. Bond, et ux to Quicken Loans LLC, 11-19-20, All Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY AFF.-Walter S. Bond, et ux to The Public, 11-19-20, All Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.-Walter S. Bond, et ux to The Public, 11-19-20, All Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
CONVEY. ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Betty Lehman Sanditen Revocable Trust No. 2 to Kathy A. Kaiser Magel, 11-23-20, SE/4 Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DVL-Bennett Brothers to D E Chase Inc., 1-13-21, 4 acs out of 27.39 acs out of NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
DT-D E Chase Inc. to Happy State Bank, 1-15-21, 4 acs out of 27.39 acs out of NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
JANUARY 21, 2021
CONVEY. - Pan - East Resources LC to Joe W. Hayes PLLC, 1-4-21, All Interest In Wheeler County.
POA-Barbara J Pate Jennings to Rhonda Jennings Myers, et al, 1-18-21.
CORR. DEED-J Eileen Zell Revocable Trust to Glenora Eileen Barnes, 1-19-21, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 1, Williams Addition, Mobeetie.
DEED-Glenora Eileen Barnes to Vaughan Christner, 1-19-21, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 1, Williams Addition, Mobeetie.

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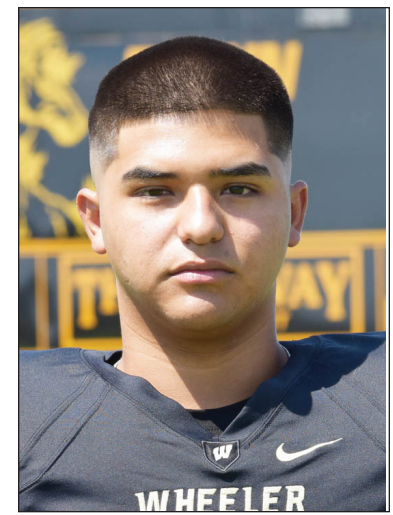
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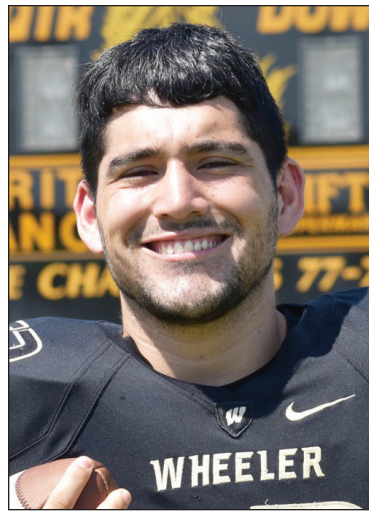
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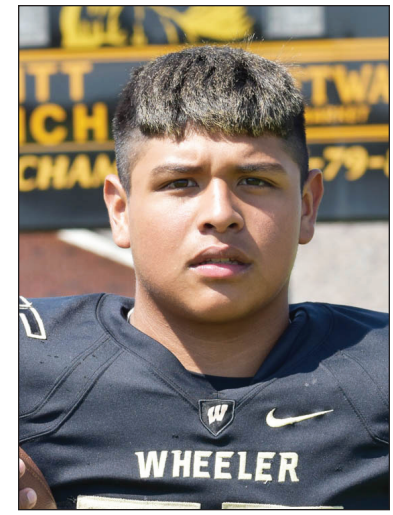
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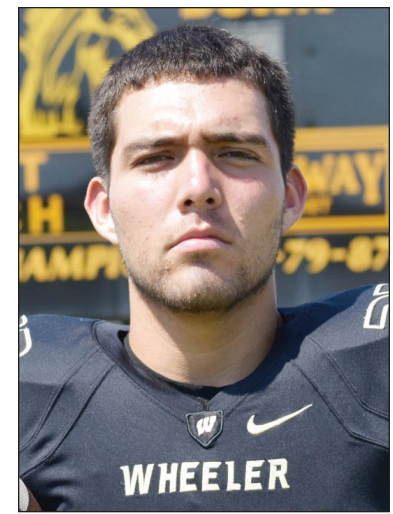
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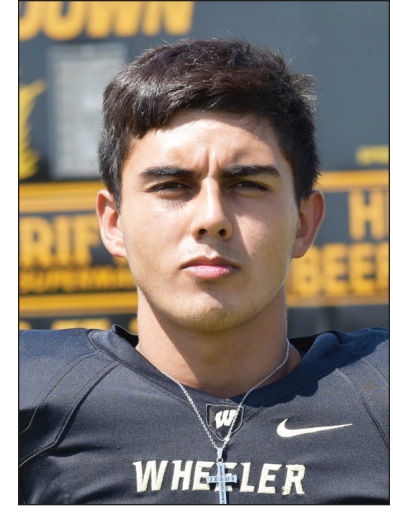
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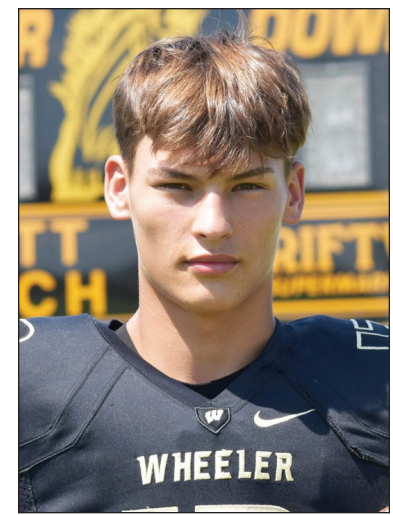
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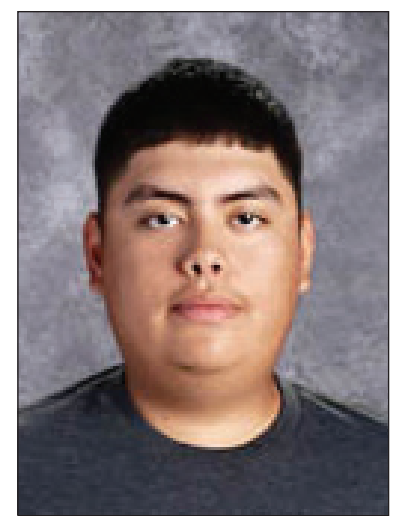
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Realizing a dream with help from the Lord

By John Lee

Pampa Daily News

Kelli and Barry Beck became the official owners of Rheams Diamond Shop on Jan. 8 after the retirement of Ken and Stephanie Rheams. But the story to become owners is more than just signing papers and exchanging keys.

Like a large majority of the world, 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic presented challenges to the Becks. Barry lost his job in the oilfield during the pandemic and began working as a truck driver for a friend in Amarillo.

On top of that, Kelli's mom had passed away during the pandemic and Kelli was literally only seeing her husband at times, 24 hours, a week.

"Our prayers during that time were that God would

open doors that man could not close and close doors that man could not open," Kelli said.

When Kelli saw a post on Facebook from Deb Koontz about Rheams Diamond Shop being for sale she suggested to Barry that they buy the store.

"I look at Facebook all of the time," Kelli said. "But this time it was different. This time it felt like it resonated inside of my soul. That's when I told my husband we have to buy this store."

Barry thought Kelli was joking about it and four weeks later Kelli called Barry while he was working in Missouri and mentioned that Rheams had called her.

"She had said, 'The guy from the jewelry store called me and wants to talk about it,'" Kelli read from a journal Barry wrote chronicling their journey to buying Rheams Diamond Shop. "I had pretty much forgotten the conversation (about buying the jewelry

store) and Ken asked Kelli if she wanted to come in and see how things are ran, obviously she said 'yes.'"

Barry, who actually wanted to be a jeweler and graduated from Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology in 1996 and worked as a jeweler at Hickerson Jewelers in Spearman and Perryton, felt God re-igniting a flame of his old passion.

"God has been working on me for a year, telling me he wants more from me," Barry said in the journal. "He has been telling me he doesn't want me working for somebody my whole life."

Barry had told Kelli about a time he was working for UPS, he had made a delivery to Rheams, and felt like he should be the one owning the store.

"This was about 10 or 11 years ago," Kelli said. "He (Barry) remembered everything about the store. When he walked in here he said all he felt was that he shouldn't be the one delivering the package. He should be the one in the back working on the jewelry. He said he didn't think he should own this store, just that he should be owning a jewelry store."

In the entry, Barry admits that owning his own business had always been a scary thought. But the day before Ken called Kelli, Barry had sat in his chair and prayed, asking for guidance.

Kelli's father, a retired CPA, helped the couple crunch the numbers and see if it was possible.

"All of these doors would just start flying open," Kelli said. "Every time we thought something wouldn't work, it did. God is there. He created a way and I couldn't see through (the challenges) at the time."

Kelli said the timing of the store couldn't have been better as the family was faced with challenging times.

"We were at huge crossroads," Kelli said. "I had only been seeing my husband for 24 hours a week, my son moved in with us with our three-year-old granddaughter, my active 15-year-old son is living with us. My mom had just passed away. It was one of the hardest times in my life."

Barry grew up in Spearman while Kelli grew up in Perryton. The Becks moved

to Pampa three-and-a-half years ago to move closer to their grandchildren.

"We lived in Amarillo before and went to Trinity Fellowship," Beck said.

"We go to the Trinity here. Pampa just became [home]. We have been happier since we've been in Pampa than we have been our whole lives. We were home in a way that didn't make sense."

Looking forward, the Becks intend to keep the Rheams Diamond Shop name for the time being.

"Ken built up a long history over time, work and trust in the community," Kelli said. "Keeping the Rheams name for a time is the best thing for us to do to honor what he built."

Just like their predecessor, the Becks want to establish that personal relationship with their customers.

"We want them to know that we care about them and appreciate their business so much," Kelli said. "I want to be out there working with them one-on-one just like Ken was."

Kelli said they intend to keep a lot of the products that Ken carried, but also add some product that appeals to younger customers. They plan to bring jewelry repair and adjustment work in-store within the next couple of years.

"In no way do I think that Ken did anything wrong in running this store," Kelli said. "I don't want to change a lot of things he did, but there are some areas I want to put our own touch on it. We want to reach out to the younger demographic in town, too. We're still going to have our really nice, expensive jewelry, but we want to have product everybody can afford."

Kelli added they have changed the point-of-sale system to digital and will be building a web-page for on-line sales.

"If customers move away or something happens they can still go online and be able to shop with Rheams," Kelli said. "With the way the pandemic changed everything, I just felt really strongly you need another way of conducting business in case this ever happens again in the future." With Valentine's Day

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around the corner, Rheams Diamond Shop will have Sterling Silver and Gold-Dipped Roses, as well as specials. Valentine's jewelry will be 10 percent off and the already discounted inventory remaining from Ken will be discounted an additional 10 percent.

The grand opening for the Becks will be next week, Friday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. with Sweet Street Patisserie pro-

viding refreshments.

"We want to do what we can to support all of the local Pampa businesses," Kelli said. "I think Pampa has an amazing downtown and retail community. We're happy to be a part of that."

Kelli and Barry have been married 23 years in March and have three children, two sons and a daughter, and two grandchildren. John Lee



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 5 — Thursday, January 28, 2021

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

E.D.C. (from Page 1) with all 6 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 1 absent.

Discussion was held on what has been evolving downtown and progress with the sidewalks. Kristen will work on presenting some information on Façade Grants and beautification program. She is working on getting a designer to help with renderings. Kristen also updated the board on the 2021 CDBG Grant denied and that they would need to decide if we wanted to move forward with the next round of grants.

Kristen gave an update to the board on the progress of Wild and Free on 83. She is working with Childress, Wellington and Shamrock, along with Texas Department of Ag — Go Texan, Texas and Film and Music Trails, Texas Plains Trail Region, Texas Tech Mass Communications

Court (from Page 3)

CONVEY-Britt Carter Fisk, et al to Britt Carter Fisk, 6-2-20, See Instrument.

JANUARY 22, 2021

DEED-Donny O'Rand, et al to Kailynn Ramos, 1-19-21, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. D, Potts Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Larry Stages to WAW Investment Trust, 1-21-21, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

Chat (from Page 1) partments. We cannot say THANK YOU enough.

— cwe —
Maggie Marshall is going to be honored with a retirement reception Monday, February 1 from 1-3. She retired December 31. I have enjoyed having you as an advertiser and neighbor; don't be a stranger, Maggie. Enjoy your retirement.

— cwe —
I was in attendance at the Public Hearing on the sidewalk project Monday; attendance was fair. And, I had my say, but it didn't do any good.

— cwe —
I got an email from my sister, telling me how much she enjoyed the beef tongue I had shared with her and she had learned the Cattleman served calf fries.

— cwe —
So William and I took a road trip Saturday evening to the OKC Stockyards to eat at the Cattleman; I wanted calf fries.

— cwe —
They had lamb fries on the menu instead of calf fries. They were delicious and I order takeout and took Melba some lamb fries.

— cwe —
Needless to say, William had chicken fried steak.

— cwe —
We ask for our check; our meal had been paid for by a weekly female customer. We did not learn who she was.

— cwe —
We also got in a couple of games of cards; Jennifer and I won.

— cwe —
Congratulations to the Wheeler and Fort Elliott Juniors on getting their senior rings. Thanks to Joannie and Rhonda for their efforts in getting me the picture and names.

— cwe —
Birthday times again. Happy Birthday Cathi Gillette, February 1, William, February 3 and Juanita Stas, February 5.

— cwe —

Department and Texas Historical Commission on a cooperative effort for this event.

Updates from Chamber: Connected Nation Surveys have been sent via Facebook and working with them on current legislation efforts. Kristen is working on Chamber Membership Drive for end of year.

Upcoming events: December 15th & 19th — Wreaths Across America; January 8th — Leading EDG with Spencer

Future agenda items to be discussed: Museum financials, Façade Grant Program and Beautification, WHM Financials; 2021/22 CDBG Sidewalks; Wild and Free on 83; FiberLight; Old Jail/Masonic Lodge; Texas Film Friendly Guidelines

In a motion by Jack and seconded by Brad, the board approved to adjourn at 7:59 pm all 6 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 1 absent.

DVL-McNabb Consulting LLC to Quick Lube of Shamrock Inc., 1-21-21, South 193.0' of Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Jonathan Tyler Robertson to Happy State Bank, 1-21-21, S/2 Sec. 42, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Quick Lube of Shamrock Inc. to Happy State Bank, 1-21-21, South 193.0' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

Storm (from Page 1) them and love them so much!

We will meet in Allison's backyard at her new house in Hinton. I am very happy that Allison, Garet, Addy and Dax will move to Hinton. Their house is very near to Clark's house. Now they can be close. We did get to see Clark for just a little while on Saturday. That was good.

Jaden Conner's ankle is hurt. I am sorry he can't play basketball for the rest of this season. Jaden loves basketball. I am really sorry, Jaden. Get well and you will play next year!

The most exciting thing at school is we got our Senior rings! Bryce, Nicholas and Samantha were the Ring Leaders. They did a great job getting the stage set and the microphone working. Thank you guys for a fun ring ceremony. Mr. Markham presented our rings under a giant, blow-up Senior Ring. My mom and dad stood with me and they took a picture of us with Mr. Markham. I am glad that my ring actually fits. I was nervous about getting it. I gave my little 2022 ring to my dad to carry on his keychain and he was happy to get it.

Our Junior year is going by quickly. Four more months and we will be Seniors! That's it!

My daughter went to a Mexican fast food and ordered a taco.

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.'

He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked,

'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

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Fort Elliott's Junior ring ceremony was January 25th in the school auditorium. Fort Elliott's 2022 Senior Class members are (back row, l. to r.) Brooklyn Buckingham, Savanna Sims, Sydney Hughes, Maddie Ford, Molly Meek and Lindi Rose, (front) Gavin McDowell and Roper Pigg.

Quinn Minute
A celebration of phones
by Rix Quinn

If you're like me, your life can be divided into two time periods...BCP (Before Cell Phones) and ARD (After Rotary Dials).

Yeah, back in those ancient times a phone was stationary. It sat on a desk or hung on a wall, and you appeared before it when you wished to talk.

During my teen years, I remember a kitchen phone with a 40-foot extension. After dialing, I could walk anywhere its coiled cord would reach.

For semi-private calls, I'd go into the broom closet. But I was easily found, because following a phone cord is simple, like tracking a trail of breadcrumbs.

There was no such thing as a private call, because anybody nearby could hear my side of the conversation. My friends and I worked out a code. If somebody came near the phone, we'd suddenly say "Can you hear me?" That meant the other person should ask only yes-or-no questions.

I even had one friend who kept a phone in his bathroom. I'd get so embarrassed using it, my face would flush.

Then, the cordless phone changed lives! We could take it a great distance from the base, and continue our conversations while we cooked, ate, or washed the dog.

But today is best of all. Now I can video myself singing a song, text it to my wife in the next room, pick up my guitar, and go sing harmony to the song I just sent. Life is great!

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7 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	8 Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler	9 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued) HS Basketball 5 P.M.	10	11	12 End of 4th Six Weeks	13
14	15 W. City Council . . . 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Teachers' Work Day	16	17 Elk City Concert	18 W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxeys' 12 Noon	19	20 San Antonio Stock Show
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21 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	22 Comm. Court . . . 10:00 AM	23 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued) Panhandle Pre-U.I.L.	24	25 High School Track Meet @ Wheeler	26 Junior High Track Meet @ Wheeler	27
San Antonio Stock Show						
28 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone 3:00 PM						



Fort Elliott's Varsity boys basketball team played against McLean 1-19, and Fort Elliott won 60-50. Jr. Roper Pigg shooting the ball



Fort Elliott's Varsity girls basketball team played against McLean 1-19, and Fort Elliott lost 30-46. Jr. Brooklyn Buckingham bringing the ball down the court.



The Lady Cougars pulled off a win over the Booker Kiowas 44-43. Kaylee Ford takes a shot with Brooklyn Buckingham and Savanna Sims going in for the rebound.



Fort Elliott's junior high boys basketball team played at Booker on 1-18, and Fort Elliott lost 23-33 Kelton Sims and Zach Gardner



Cougar Gavin McDowell goes up for a layup in Fort Elliott's win over the McLean Tigers 60-50.



Fort Elliott's junior high girls basketball team played at Booker 1-18, and Fort Elliott won 20-14 Mikilah Baca



Fort Elliott's Summer Meller and Savanna Sims guard a McLean Tiger. The Lady Cougars fell short to the Lady Tigers 28-46.



Fort Elliott's 8th graders Mikilah Baca, Addison Hefley, and Jace Moffett fight for the ball. The Lady Cougars defeated the Booker Kiowas 20-14.



Lady Cougars Lindi Rose and Brooklyn Buckingham set screens for Savanna Sims in their win over Booker.



Fort Elliott's Senior Gatlin Goad sets a screen for Senior Gavin Boydston in their loss against Booker.



Fort Elliott's Jaxon Meadows gets ready to pass to teammates Kelton Sims or Maverick Barr in their close game against the Booker Kiowas.



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