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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



The cool front that came through Sunday evening brought us rain and much cooler weather. The low was somewhere around 42° and 0.14" of rain was measured Monday morning.

— cwe —

The “County Football Title” is at stake Friday night at Shamrock! **GO MUSTANGS!**

— cwe —

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### STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, The Mustangs didn't play football this week. We had Powder Puff Football instead. It was fun! We were the Lava Girls. Our coaches were Bryce Richardson and Urrick Marshall. Thanks guys for being our coaches. We beat the Blitz Babez 6-0. Yay! Lava Girls! The boys were cheerleaders and they were hilarious. They were really good. It was a fun night.

On Saturday we watched Texas vs OU. That game was terrific! My dad was happy for OU. My mom was happy for most of the game. The minute the game was over we went to Canyon to watch Hesston (Marshall) play football at WT. I absolutely love to watch him

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### Oct. 12 Commissioner's Court

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 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 mutual concern and to take action on the following agenda.

At 10:00 a.m. court reconvened to address the 24 items on the agenda.

• The minutes of the September meetings were approved as presented.

• County Office reports were presented and accepted.

• No Budget Amendments

were presented.

• No Budget Transfers presented.

• No Line Item Transfers were presented.

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

• Stage One Burn Ban remains in affect.

• Exhibit “A” Agreement with certified payments for credit card services in JP2 Office were approved.

• The Court approved the addition of Annette Walden to the County Clerk's payroll, effective October 1, 2021, at a salary of \$3,241.68 monthly.

• The Court approved the (Continued Page 6)

### Graveside Services For Doris Vineyard

Doris Faye (Miller) Vineyard was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world on



Doris Vineyard

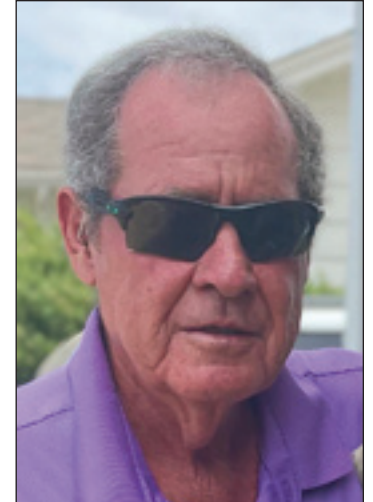
October 6, 2021, at the age of 94.

Graveside services were at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

Doris was born September 1, 1927, in Wheeler County, (Continued Page 2)

### Memorial Service For Ann Henderson

Memorial for Ann Henderson is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, 2021 1:00 pm Wheeler Cemetery with family visitation to follow at Cornerstone Church. Refreshments provided. Please come and share stories and memories with us!



Jerry Rector

### Jerry Rector To Be Buried October 14

Jerry Rector 74, of Amarillo died Thursday, October 7, 2021 at his home.

Services will be at 11 am Thursday at Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel with Lynn Rector, son officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 pm Thursday at Mobeetie Cemetery.

Jerry was born on Feb. 16, 1947 in Pampa. He was raised in Mobeetie and graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1965. Jerry was the youngest state trooper to graduate from the DPS Academy in 1968. He worked as a state trooper and a deputy at the Potter County Sheriff's Dept. In 1972, Jerry went to work at the Santa Fe Railroad. He worked as a brakeman, conductor and engineer. He also taught Operation Lifesaver for many years. He retired in 2009 as a grade crossing safety coordinator. After retir-

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# Merely Mustard

I suppose I should begin this piece with a disclaimer: the statements contained herein might not be approved by the CDC, dermatologists, or anyone concerned with, or at risk of skin cancer. What follows is a matter of my opinion. I wish to take this opportunity, while it remains, to encourage spending time soaking up the sun's rays during the days of waning daylight. In reality, it is none of my business to be encouraging such an activity, so let me simply say I think there is tremendous value in it.

One reason I believe it would be beneficial is that the sunlight tends to have a profound effect on the mood

of humans. The lack of sunlight is one of the reasons areas such as the Pacific Northwest, have a reputation for being gloomy. The same is true for places like Alaska, or Scandinavia, in the winter months. Being exposed to the light of the sun tends to be good for one's mood, and who wouldn't enjoy an enhancement of their mood?

Another benefit of the sunlight that has recently gained much more attention than perhaps it did in years past, is its immunological effects, via its prompting of the body to produce vitamin D. Vitamin D has been found to play a strong role in human immunity. I am convinced it has

been well established to have a strong preventative effect for the current coronavirus as well. I don't know if adequate vitamin D levels prevent one from contracting disease, or only lessen the severity of disease, but either way that is a considerable benefit. For those who are willing to acknowledge it, which tends to exclude the heads of medical bureaucracies and those who repeat their proclamations, vitamin D is a strong, easy, natural way to improve one's readiness to fight off a pathogen without becoming severely diseased. As one person brighter than I put it, maintaining adequate levels of vitamin D is a sort of low-

hanging fruit, that we would be silly not to capture.

I shall close with an anecdote. As is often the case, wisdom can be imparted by the simple, or those who lack the professional credentials or curriculum vitae to add weight to their statements. Such an uncertified individual made a statement to me about six months ago, concerning his approach to staying healthy. It was simply: he tried to stay active and spend a good amount of time outdoors. I don't recall if he indicated an effort to avoid stress, but from what I can tell, he does a good job at that as well. Such advice might (Continued Page 2)



**WHEELER'S STAR STUDENTS:** Star students are chosen every week out of each grade. They are doing great things in the school and classroom. Back Row: Khloe Scott, Naomy Gutierrez, Hazen Dorris, Braylee Koepke, Austyn Hill, Jazmyn Estrada. 3rd Row: Talan Cathey, Enoch Hoover, Jayden Garza, Erick Gonzalez, Josue Del Rio, Jennyfer Galindo, Genesis Duenez, Camilia Guereca, Judson Couch, Brianna Magadan, Kayla Guzman, 2nd Row: Gavin Honeycutt, Jozilyn Estrada, Dakota Tonguet, Levi Nunez, Dalarie Almanza, Bauer Dorris, Stratten Lee, Sitting: Emma Stribling, Adalynn Gallardo, Eliza Smith



# Wheeler County Jail Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
SHORROCK, HENRY	39	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 3>=28G<200G	\$15,000.00	
		UNL POSS FIREARM BY FELON	\$15,000.00	
SETZER-HERNANDEZ, PEDRO	23	POSS MARIJ >=50LBS<2000LBS	\$20,000.00	10/2/21
HERNANDEZ, CHRISTIANO	62	POSS MARIJ >=50LBS<2000LBS	\$20,000.00	10/4/21
FOSTER, TAYLOR	31	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 3>=28G<200G	\$15,000.00	
		UNL POSS FIREARM BY FELON	\$15,000.00	
RAMIREZ-GONZALES, RAUL	40	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	10/1/21
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	
WILSON, BRANDON	46	DWI/OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER	\$1,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		UUMV	\$12,500.00	
		FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE, MI - HOMICIDE WARRANT	NO BOND	

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
BARBRE, ANGELA	36
CALMO-SANCHEZ, NICOLAS	39
COMPTON, BOBBY	27
FOSTER, TAYLOR	31
FRANKLIN, JOHN	30
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
GRIFFIN, TRAVIS	20
GRIGG, CIERRA	20
HODGES, MOLLIE	47
HUNT, DONNIE	30
LOPEZ, CALI	36
MCCLELLAND, KAILYNN	28
MOON, TINA	42
MORALES, CARLOS	31
SALAS, JUAN	36
SATTLER, JOSHUA	32
SHORROCK, HENRY	39
SHULER, LEE	47
SUSMAN, ROBERT	36
TAYLOR, TRAYLON	27
THORNTON, ADAM	33
TIENDA, ADOLFO	27
TILLMON, PATRICK JR	30
TITSWORTH, GORDON	52
TITTLE, PAUL	44
TRUAX, JALEN	18
TUTER, COREY	48
WHITMAN, TYLER	21
WILSON, BRANDON	46
WRIGHT, JESSE	38



**WHEELER COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS:** Wheeler County Retired School Personnel met September 29 at Wheeler Post Gardens. Owner, Ann Porter, provided brunch, a brief history of her dream to become a business owner and supporter of women owned businesses. In addition to her greenhouses, Ann and James raise cattle, chickens and vegetable gardens. Ann invited other business owners Heather at Get Sifted, Kylie at Sweet Water & things and Heidi at Packed by Pups to be involved in our meeting..

Marianne McGinnis offered a blessing after relating one of her teaching memories. Carletta White provided assistance in our shopping for fall flowers. It was a lovely morning and we were so happy to see everyone after being shut in last year.

WCSP meets four times a school year. Our meetings consist of legislative updates, informative speakers, and fellowship. Our next meeting will be November 17, 2021 at the Wheeler church of Christ multi purpose building. Laura McAfee with Area Agency/ Aging will present information on COVID scams and more. The public is invited to this informative presentation.

If you are retired from a public school in Texas you are eligible to become a member of our local group. Benefits, besides fellowship, include updates from the state concerning our pension, insurance and those who are working at the state level for our benefits. Please consider joining. Your membership proves to the state officials that we are concerned and still valuable to our community. Contact Connie Porter, Judy Woollard or Georgine Wells for information.

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 4, 2021 to October 8, 2021.

OCTOBER 4, 2021  
SUBORDINATE DT-Kayla Coleman to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 8-20-21, 200' x 105' out of S/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN. OVERR. ROYALTY-Bayshore Energy TX LLC to YMC Royalty Company LP, 9-29-21, See Instrument.

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**FOR SALE!** 7645 CR 16, 1.5 miles south of Wheeler on 5.47 acres. 3 Bed/2 bath complete with insulated barn and water well. \$275,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

**FOR SALE!** 307 N. Wall St, Shamrock. Beautiful rock home with stunning original wood floors! 3 bed/2 bath with gas fireplace, brkfst nook and formal dining. Loads of cabinets in kitchen. New paint & room to add garage or carport. \$163,000. Ken - 806-334-0123 or Pam - 469-323-9625.

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**FOR SALE!** 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, with large lot and metal storage building. \$45,000. Ken - 806-334-0123.

**NEW LISTING!** 1409 S. Canadian St, Wheeler. Commercial offices and yard that could be used as residence. All the amenities. \$125,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

View photos of listings at [rivercrestproperty.com](http://rivercrestproperty.com)  
Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - [landdaddy47@gmail.com](mailto:landdaddy47@gmail.com)  
Chip & Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 - [chip@rivercrestproperty.com](mailto:chip@rivercrestproperty.com)  
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DT-Mitchell Ehrlich to Perryton National Bank, 9-3-21, See Instrument.

OCTOBER 5, 2021  
DEED-Lynna Crockett to Steve Carter, 9-30-21, All My Undivided Interest in NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTOR DEED-Douglas Y. Robertson to Ex Parte, 9-30-21, 8. 47 acs. out of Section 44, Blk. 17 H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Outlot 12, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Pamela Loaring-Clark Graham, et al to Angelbob LLC, 9-28-21, Interest in Section 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 6, 2021  
DEED-RK&R Dozer Service LLC to Michael Slaughter, et ux, 10-4-21, 208.7' x 208.7' out of S/2 Sec. 6, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey, Except .072 of an ac. & .144 of an ac.

MD/CONVEY.-Polecat Properties to Vulture Ventures LLC, et al, 9-29-21, Any Interest in N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey; And Any Other Interest.  
C/C PROBATE-Jerome Walter Johnson to Ex Parte, 10-1-21.

DEED-Lee Smith, et ux to Rodney McQueen, et ux, 10-4-21, Lot 12 & South 25' of Lot 13, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Rodney McQueen, et ux to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 10-4-21, Lot 12 & South 25' of Lot 13, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
#14131-The State of Texas vs Danielle Marie Miller, \$1,927.00, 9-16-21, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

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## Rector (from Page 1)

ing, he worked at Road Runner Driving School, where he taught driver's education and defensive driving.

Jerry had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party. He made many lifelong friends and enjoyed having get together at his home. He loved cooking for the masses. He loved his family and friends with a passion.

He married Marjorie "J" Piccone on Feb. 26, 1993. She preceded him in death in 2011. He married Shelley Black on June 26, 2015 in Amarillo.

Jerry is survived by his wife; his daughter, Amy Rector, of Wichita Falls; three sons, Lynn Rector of Mobeetie, Steve Rector of Lexington, SC and Rance Rector and his wife, Sophie, of McKinney; his step-son, Brandon Blankinship, of Pflugerville; his sister, Melba Corcoran, of Mobeetie; two brothers, Galen Don Rector of Mead, CO and D.L. Rector of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, Cody, Sarah, Anissa, Morgan, Hanna, Molly and Jud Keith "Jake" and 5 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial donations to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department.

## Chat (from Page 1)

The "Pride of Wheeler" band will be attending the U.I.L. marching contest Saturday. GO BAND!

**- cwe -**  
The Cross Country team will be competing in the District Cross Country Meet on Saturday also. GO THINCIADS! It would be nice to have some pictures and results.

**- cwe -**  
Friday morning we were all packed and ready for our regular journey to OKC and the car battery was dead. At 7 in the morning we caught neighbor, Andrew Hampton, getting in his pickup and he came over and helped jumpstart the auto.

**- cwe -**  
We continued on our way to OKC thinking maybe something had been left on to run the battery down. That was not the case; the battery went bad.

**- cwe -**  
I spent some time in the hospital with Melba and was here when my brother, Raymond came to visit Melba also.

**- cwe -**  
Melba was moved back to rehab Monday and will be doing dialysis two times a week.

**- cwe -**  
I did get to play cards at the Muses and lost.

**- cwe -**  
We came back to Wheeler earlier than usual Sunday due to the forecast for severe storms. Jennifer was ready to get into her shelter (an

## Merely (from Page 1)

not be presented by big medicine, or big media, but that doesn't mean it isn't sound. If anything, its absence from big media, which I believe are mostly just propaganda mills, is a testament to its truth, for the truth is to big media what sunlight and holy water are to Dracula. And that is one of the many advantages of being a reader of *The Wheeler Times* instead of *The New York Times*.

 **THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

## Constitutional Amendments

Here's what you should know about the proposed constitutional amendments before heading to your polling place this November:

### Proposition 1 (HJR 143)

What it says: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."

What it means: This amendment would authorize professional sports team charitable organizations to conduct

### Doris (from Page 1)

Texas to Elmer Eugene Miller and Sarah Elizabeth (Taylor) Miller. Doris and her late husband, Carl, farmed in Texas until 1960 and Missouri from 1960 - 1974 before settling down in Oklahoma in 1974. Doris and Carl moved more often than some people change underwear, making it impossible to keep track of how many places they lived. Doris retired from Mercury Marine in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl J. Vineyard; daughters Janette and Rick Quarles, Patricia Holbert (Jack); great-granddaughter Morgan Quarles; brothers, Nathan and Lena Jean Miller, Donald (Janie) Miller, Clarence Miller (Beulah); a sister, Irene and Jay Davis.

Survivors include son, Randy Vineyard (Sheryl); daughter, Jo Ann Vineyard; grandchildren Frankie Quarles (Catherine), Eddie Quarles (Becky), Kerri Bell (Jason); Angela Bartlett (Paul), Kevin Holbert (Annette), Chad Quarles (Amy), Michael Goddard (Dawn), Rusty Vineyard (Viktoria), Faye Whitlock (David), Roy Lee Vineyard (Lana), thirty-two great-grandchildren, and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

under the bed shelter) and Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie had been invited to the next door neighbors above ground shelter. Fortunately it was not necessary.

raffles at rodeo venues. The measure would amend section 47 of Article 3 of the state constitution.

### Proposition 2 (HJR 99)

What it says: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."

What it means: The amendment would authorize a county to issue bonds to fund infrastructure and transportation projects in undeveloped and blighted areas. It would (Continued Page 3)

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To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, Texas

This picture was painted in 1910. At that time America was considerably different than today in many ways. She was rugged, tough, determined, the land of opportunity and liberty. She was filled with the spirit of individualism and freedom. The country was not perfect but almost everybody believed in God and most embraced JESUS as the only begotten Son of God. I believe that is why God allowed her to become the beacon of freedom and opportunity pursued by people all over the world.

I recently became aware of this painting and what it depicts. President Roosevelt is in his carriage in a parade in New York City. The parade is welcoming him back from a trip to Africa and other parts of the world. Just behind him are two boys,

Lewis Abernathy age 10 and Temple Abernathy age 6, riding their horses. They were given this place of honor in the parade because they had just finished a 63-day ride by themselves on their horses from Oklahoma City to New York City to meet President Roosevelt. Imagine what they had to face on the more than 2000-mile journey on horseback by themselves. Wolves, raging rivers, no highways, rough terrain, inclement weather, etc. etc. The courage and tenacity of the Abernathy boys at age 10 and 6 is astounding. You can google them and learn many fascinating facts.

But today the danger they would face would be much worse. Our country is way different than it was then. At least half of our population doesn't believe in God and is not necessarily trying to follow Godly ways, which includes how we treat our fellow man. Therefore, the danger would be people and lots of them on very busy highways. People with attitudes and ideas and objectives way different than what existed in 1910. Study-

ing the adventures of these boys made me realize more and more just how different things are today.

People who don't believe in God don't really understand love because God is love. They don't know what He has told us about his creation. Where we came from and where we are headed. They don't believe in the order of things that God put in place. Like male and female and families and obligations of mothers and fathers and children etc. For decades our colleges and high schools have been allowed to teach atheistic views and lies concerning history and government and what works and doesn't work.

JOHN 1:1-5  
In the beginning was the Word (JESUS), and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

I am using this article to tell you how I feel. I am not right about everything. But I have a right to my feelings. I am simply expressing, as the president of this company, what drives my thoughts and my actions. If you are president of an organization, you can do the same thing.

Our country has not been faithful to God in several ways for several decades, especially concerning the lives of the unborn. Our Constitution guarantees us the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Almost 70,000,000 babies have been denied the right to life. I believe God is tired of it. He is tired of us playing God and sacrificing children on the altar of convenience. Not long ago the state of New York passed a law that even allows children to be aborted after they are born. To me that is clear infanticide.

History shows that there have been times when God took countries down, including Israel, because of their

conduct. I believe that is happening to us now. The question is how far will He take us down and how long will He keep us there?

God is in the forgiving and healing business. He has given us the power to turn this around.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14  
If my people, who are

## Constitutional Amendments

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also prohibit counties that issue bonds for such purposes from pledging more than 65% of the increase in ad valorem tax revenues to repay the bonds.

**Proposition 3 (SJR 27)**  
What it says: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."

What it means: Proposition 3 would amend Article 1 of the Texas constitution by adding a new section to prohibit the state or any political subdivision from enacting a law, rule, order, or proclamation that limits religious services or organizations. Arguments against this amendment cite COVID as one valid reason to suspend religious services, approving this proposition would prevent authorities from banning this type of events even during a worldwide pandemic.

**Proposition 4 (SJR 47)**  
What it says: "The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."

What it means: The amendment would change the eligibility requirements for the following judicial offices: a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal

## Storm

(from Page 1)  
play! The game was very good. WT won against Angelo State. Hesston did a great job. Another thing I love about going to the games at WT is the Band! They are amazing! I try to find Mac Means, but it is very hard to find him while they are marching.

The night at WT was perfect for Homecoming. The stands were full. The game was exciting. The band is excellent and the greatest thing, after the game they had Homecoming Fireworks that lit up the sky! I will remember that night forever! I wanted to see Hesston after the game, but my throat was getting scratchy and I didn't want to take a chance of making him sick.

On Sunday we went to OKC. Mom and I went shopping. On the way home on Monday, I still had a stuffy nose and a little cough. My mom would not let me go to school unless I had a Covid test. We have had the vaccination, but we don't want to make anyone sick. I took the test Monday night and I am negative! Yay! That's it!

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appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge.

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- Candidates should have 8 years of experience in Texas as a practicing lawyer or judge of a state or county court for candidates of a district court;
- It would disqualify candidates if their license to practice law was revoked or suspended during experience requirement; and
- These requirements would be applied to individuals elected or appointed to a term beginning after January 1, 2025.

**Proposition 5 (HJR 16.5)**  
What it says: "The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to can-

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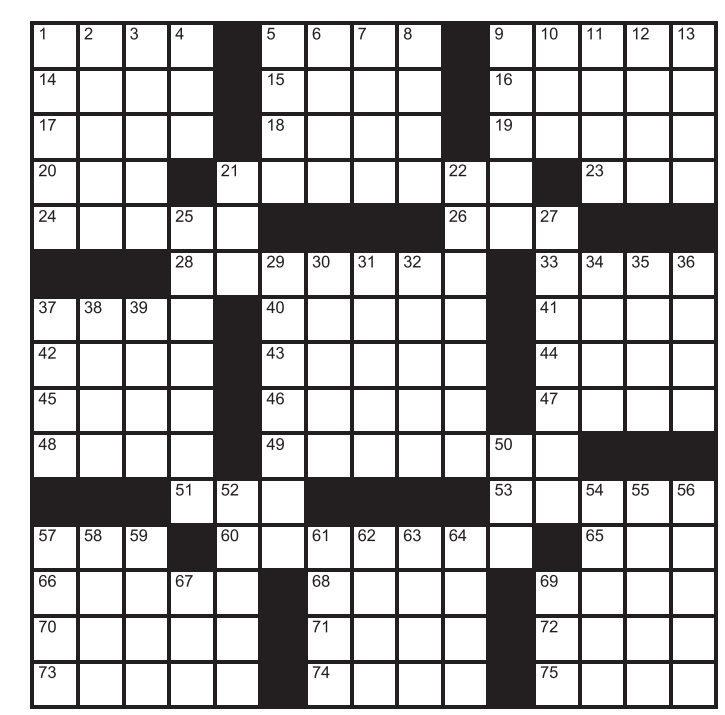
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Intents to Drill  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #2239 Fowlston, (640 acres) 330' FWL & 2480' FNL, Sec 239, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-306, 6.4 mi NE from Dumas TD 3700', (sgd. Laura Savage 806-376-6625) Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #3237 Coffee H, (640 acres) 330' FSL & 330' FEL, Sec 237, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-, 9.1 mi NE from Dumas TD 3700', (sgd. Laura Savage 806-376-6625) Vertical  
OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001BO Farnsworth 4/32 A, (1084.64 acres) 330' FSL & 1600' FEL, Sec 11, Blk JT, TWNG RR Surv, A-353, 4 mi S from Farnsworth TD 7079', (BHL: 330' FSL & 3909' FWL Sec 32, Blk JTM, BS&F, A-1082) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520, x1625) Horizontal  
Gas Completions  
POTTER (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #S 5 Bivins, 12.9 mi SW from Fritch, Sec 3, Blk M20, G&M, A-356, spud 6-4-2021, compl 7-2-2021, tested 7-19-2021, potential 272 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# SIWHP, TVD 2751', PBD n/s' API 42-375-31916, Vertical  
Oil Completions  
None

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- Sandwich man?
- Word with bum or bunny
- "I envy Seas, \_\_\_ He rides"
- Shade of green
- Man's close-fitting jacket
- Swagger
- Wheel on a spur
- Blue ribbon, e.g.
- Short-winded
- Wrinkly fruit
- Slight
- Proof goof
- Pepper's partner
- Mishmash
- Hospital fluids
- Delivery from Santa
- Nerd
- Pavarotti, notably
- Eat away
- Take up again
- Deck material
- Egg on
- Dress
- Torture device
- Eager
- Extinct flightless bird
- All over again
- Poseidon's domain
- \_\_\_ de Triomphe

Across  
1. Snoopy  
5. Floor model  
9. Chip feature  
14. Penny \_\_\_  
15. Mideast ruler  
16. Fuss  
17. Enticement  
18. Check out backup  
42. Knighted Guinness  
43. Knowing  
44. Radar screen image  
45. Old Italian money  
46. Left-hand page  
70. See eye to eye  
71. Hand over  
72. Was a passenger  
73. Skewer treat  
74. "\_\_\_ what?"  
75. All hands on deck

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19. Lay to rest  
20. Painter's medium  
21. Take a chair  
23. Electrifying swimmer  
24. Fracture  
26. Box for carrying bricks  
28. Smartphone setting  
33. Remove from office  
37. Nothing special  
40. Crew member  
41. "The \_\_\_ Duckling"  
47. Airport pickup  
48. Warty hopper  
49. Firm, as pasta  
51. Like some socks  
53. Riverbank romper  
57. Yank  
60. 9-to-5 period, for many  
65. Before, to Burns  
66. Clear the blackboard  
68. Long, long time  
69. Ever and \_\_\_

Down  
1. Fat cat  
2. TV studio sign  
3. Subway entrance  
4. "Are we there \_\_\_?"  
5. Pastrami purveyor  
6. Radiate  
7. Watch over  
8. Nabisco treat  
9. African horned mammal  
10. Charge carrier  
11. Lavish affection (on)  
12. Delhi butter

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#28	MAURICIO SOTO	SR	WR	DB
#30	RYAN CHILDRESS	JR	RB	DB
#34	KAMONTE MARTIN	SR	WR	DB
#50	DYLAN MARSHALL	JR	OL	DL
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#54	BRYCE RICHARDSON	SR	OL	LB
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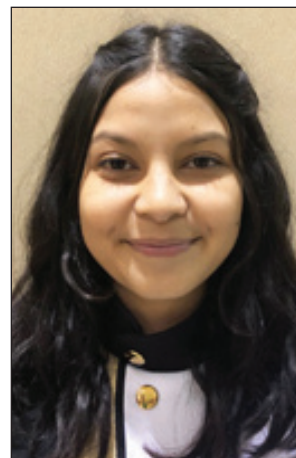
**2021 Mustang Football Schedule**

8-20	Munday	Here (Scrimmage)	TBA
8-27	Booker	W—20 B—12	
9-3	River Road	W— 9 R—25	
9-10	Quanah	W—24 Q—18	
9-17	Highland Park**	W—20 H— 0	
9-24	Sunray	W—28 S—42	
10-1	Gruver	W— 7 G—70	
10-8	Open		
10-15	Shamrock*	There	7:00
10-22	Memphis*	Here	7:00
10-29	Clarendon*	There	7:00
11-5	Wellington*^	Here	7:00

\*\* Homecoming \* District Games ^ Senior Night

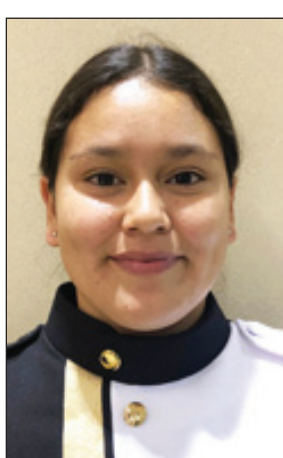
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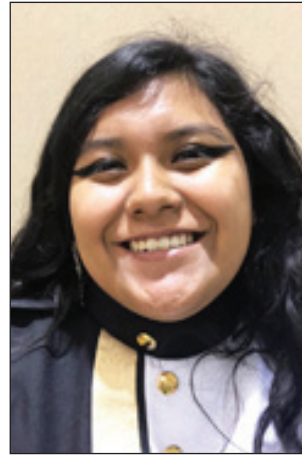
Briana Baeza  
Freshman—Clarinet

**2021 Jr. High & Jr. Varsity Football**

8-20	TBA			
8-26	TBA			
9-2	River Road	There		5:00
9-9	Quanah	W—36	Q— 0	
9-16	Highland Park	There		5:00/JV Follows
9-23	Sunray	There		5:00/JV Follows
9-30	Gruver	There		5:00/JV Follows
10-7	Open			
10-14	Shamrock*	Here		5:00/JV Follows
10-21	Memphis*	There		5:00/JV Follows
10-28	Clarendon*	Here		5:00/JV Follows
11-4	Wellington*	There		5:00/JV Follows

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Mrs. Weatherly's Class has been studying about Christopher Columbus and his voyage to America in 1492. The students designed ships in honor of the upcoming holiday.



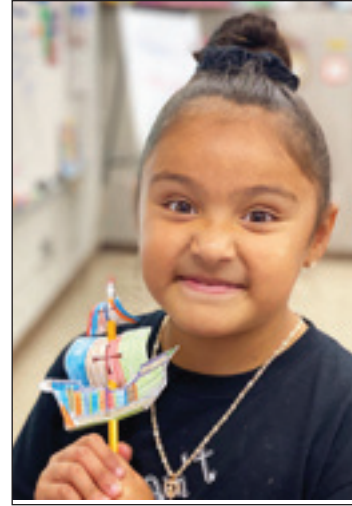
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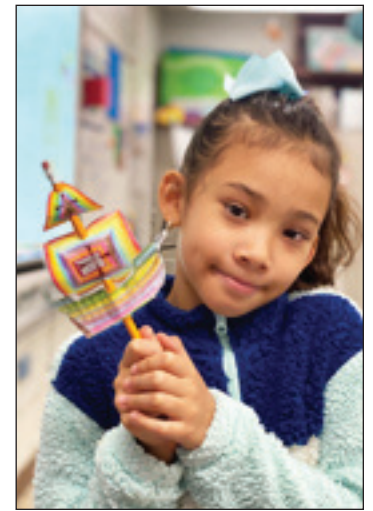
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**Comm.** (from Page 1) salary adjustment for Bobbie Walker to \$3,284.46 monthly. She is an employee of the County Clerk.

- The County Clerk's copy machine maintenance agreement was renewed.
- Bob Hink, Pct. 2 Commissioner, received permission to add Kyle Tignor as a full-time employee at a salary of \$3,601.42 monthly effective October 16, 2021.
- Larry Gatlin was appointed to the Wheeler County Broadband Initiative Committee.
- Stephanie Bauer was added to the Sheriff's Department as a part-time jailer/dispatcher at \$15-hourly, effective 10-10-2021.
- No action taken on the placing of fuel tanks on the north and south end of the county.
- The Court went to execu-

tive session for the discussion of a civil suit.

- Court reconvened. No action was taken on the civil suit.
- The Wheeler Courthouse holidays for 2022 were approved.
- The County Grant Program 2022-Home-Delivered Meals for Shamrock Meals on Wheels was approved.
- The County Grant Program 2022-Home-Delivered Meals for Wheeler Meals on Wheels was approved.
- The Service Agreement with CIRA was approved.
- The Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Settlement Allocation Term was approved.
- Cindy Brown was appointed to the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board.
- The court agreed to pay the bills in the amount of \$205,055.04.

**Constitutional Amendments**

(from Page 3) candidates for judicial office." What it means: Proposition five authorizes the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct to accept and investigate complaints and reports against candidates running for state judicial office. "There is an inherent unfairness in judicial elections when a candidate runs for judicial office against an incumbent because judges are subject to the Code of Judicial Conduct, but candidates are not. H.J.R. 165 would ensure that judicial elections are fair by granting the State Commission on Judicial Conduct the authority to enforce the same standards for judicial candidates that they do for sitting judges." said Rep. Jacey Jetton (R), author of the amendment. [reformaustin.org](http://reformaustin.org).

**The Dead Mule**

Curtis & Leroy bought a mule for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the mule the next day. The next morning the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, fellows, I have some bad news, the mule died last night." Curtis & Leroy replied, "Well, then just give us our money back." The farmer said, "Can't do that. I went and spent it already." They said, "OK then, just bring us the dead mule." The farmer asked, "What in the world ya'll gonna do with a dead mule?" Curtis said, "We gonna raffle him off." The farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead mule!" Leroy said, "We shore can! We don't hafta tell nobody he's dead!" A couple of weeks later, the farmer ran into Curtis & Leroy at the Piggly Wiggly grocery



Gavin



Corbin

store and asked, "What'd you fellers ever do with that dead mule?" They said, "We raffled him off like we said we wuz gonna do." Leroy said, "We sold 500 tickets for two dollars apiece and made a profit of \$898." The farmer said, "Didn't any-

one complain?" Curtis said, "Well, the feller who won got upset. So we gave him his two dollars back." Curtis and Leroy now work for the government. They're overseeing the Bailout & Stimulus Programs.

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**640+/- acres 9 miles NE of Wheeler:** Property has been in the same family for over 65 years. This property has a good stand of native grass and has not been overgrazed. Excellent hunting opportunities Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. 2 windmills. Secluded but has excellent access. This property would be a great addition to any ranching or hunting enterprise.

**New to market.** 7 miles NE of McLean. 160+/- acres of recreational property that can provide grazing and hunting income. The property has a permanently installed 30' travel trailer with city water under a steel shed. Excellent steel cattle working pens and barn. Good fences. The grass is in good condition and has not been overgrazed. Two stocked ponds that never go dry. 2 RV sites. Property is secluded with excellent access. Wildlife feeders are filled year around. Deer, Turkey, Hogs, Quail, Dove.

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