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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



Way to go Mustangs! A step closer to State.

— cwe —

Wheeler community suffered a great loss. Dolores was an employee of the Times for several years. She will be missed.

— cwe —

Jennifer, William and I traveled with the Kelton FFA Saturday and took in the Tri-State Fair. And I hope this is the first of many trips to make with the kids.

— cwe —

I do not remember the last time I took in the fair.

— cwe —

Kelton's FFA students participated in Plant Identification. Seth was in the group.

— cwe —

It was a typical trip with several incidents to make it interesting and fun.

— cwe —

Upon arrival and getting situated, a restroom stop was

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Homecoming week was great! I got to dress up like I was a little kid again. It was my last time for Spirit Week, because I am a senior. I will miss fun times like this.

The bonfire was beautiful and hot. The band played and the cheerleaders did cheers

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WHEELER MUSTANG ROYALTY: Friday afternoon, September 17, the Wheeler I.S.D. Homecoming Pep Rally was held on the courthouse square. The king and queen candidates were introduced. KaMonte Martin was crowned 2021 Homecoming King and Sydnei Smith was crowned 2021 Homecoming Queen.

Natalie Thomas Announces As Candidate For J.P., Precinct. 1

My name is Natalie Thomas, and I am announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Moving to our small ranch in Wheeler in 2003, my family and I quickly came to love Wheeler, the people here, and the amazing community support that we have experienced and been a part of for the last 19 years. My husband, James, and I have been married for over 28 years. Our children, Presley, Jacob, and Jason, all graduated from Wheeler High School.

I began my judicial journey as the 31st district court administrator in 2004. Attend-

ing the TACA conference, I studied the judicial process

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Natalie Thomas



Kelton FFA recently competed at the Tri State Fair Livestock Judging Contest. Team members kneeling from left to right: David Samaniego and Gabriel Alvarado. Team members standing: Alex Chandler, Capryce Chappell, Shai'Lee Dougherty, Maci Lee and Kaitlyn Phelps.



Kelton FFA Sr Plant ID Team competed at the Tri State Fair Range Plant ID Competition and placed 4th in team competition. Team members are: Stacey Hennig, Addy Kimbro, Shai'Lee Dougherty and Capryce Chappell.



Kelton FFA Jr Plant ID Team completed at the Tri State Fair Range Plant ID Contest and placed 4th as a team. Team members are: Seth Bryant, Gabriel Alvarado, Maci Lee and Brooklyn Brittain.

Wheeler ISD Sets Tax Rate: \$1.1534

Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, August 18, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Members—Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Mark Marshall, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Machille Henson, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager; Mike Bailey, Secondary Principal; Heather Hardcastle, Elementary Principal

Absent: Beau Means
I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Billy Richardson led the pledge.
b. Invocation: Ike Finsterwald offered the invocation.
II. OPEN FORUM
a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board: None
b. Public Hearing to Receive Comment on Published Proposed Tax Rate of \$1.1534

III. READING OF MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting of July 14, 2021: 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 announced that financial statements were being updated and will be available next month.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS
a. Principals' Reports: Mrs. Hardcastle reported a slight decline in elementary enrollment for the first day of school.

Mr. Bailey reported a significant decline in 7-12 enrollment as well as the calendar of activities for the months of August and September.

VI. ACTION ITEMS: a. Unfinished Business—No Unfinished Business
b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve an Ordinance Setting the Tax Rate

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In Memory of Dolores Simmons

Dolores L. Patterson Simmons, 65, moved to her heavenly home on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 where a crown was most certainly waiting for her as her reward for a life well lived and loved.

Dolores was born March 13, 1956 to W.J. and Fliptian Patterson in Shamrock, TX. She spent her life in Wheeler County growing up on the Lott Ranch and then graduating Wheeler High School in 1974. She married her husband of 46 years, Weldon, on July 10, 1975. Their marriage saw their beloved daughter, Jotana, born in December, 1982.

Dolores not only loved and served Jesus with her whole heart, she saturated others with that agape love everywhere she went. She was a member of the First Baptist Church Mobeetie. Many young children were first introduced to Jesus sitting at her feet in preschool Sunday School. Others across the nation learned of Jesus as she served on mission teams spreading the gospel by serv-



Dolores Simmons

ing in the kitchen or the classroom.

Dolores was always game for fun! She enjoyed card and board games, playing with all the kids and making even the little things a blast. Kids were always a joy for her and she stayed involved in all the kid activities through the years. She was the best cheerleader and encourager. Late night chat sessions eating lemons, limes and pickles with her kids were treasures. Yearly highlights for kids include

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Graveside Service For Michelle Selby

Michelle Selby was born November 24, 1976 and departed this life on September 8, 2021 at the age of 44 Years, 10 months, and 16 days in Amarillo, Texas. She was the youngest child of Jimmy Selby and Laura Fern (Wells) Selby. She grew up and attended school in Mobeetie Texas and was a member of one of the first graduating classes of Fort Elliott Consolidated School District. Michelle made her career working for the city of Amarillo for the past 22 Years.

If you knew Michelle you loved her. She was the living definition of selflessness. She devoted her life to care for her friends and family which is evident by the memories that have been shared in the preceding days.

She was the epitome of a rockstar aunt, rarely missing a birthday party, soccer game, or whatever activity her nieces and nephews were involved in. She was always the one taking pic-



Michelle Selby

tures at family gatherings and would light up every room she entered.

Even at the end of her earthly life she was caring for those around her. Michelle had a servants heart and we know she is reunited today with her earthly father while rejoicing in the arms of Jesus.

Michelle was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Elmer and Evelyn Wells, paternal grandparents

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Kinley Laverty

Wheeler County Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: HL Guest Handmade teamed up with the Wheeler County Community to bring a new opportunity to high school graduates in Wheeler County. HL Guest Handmade raffled off a unique steel fire pit to raise money for the first ever Wheeler County Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. This award is presented to a Senior in Wheeler County who has an Entrepreneurial Spirit where the funds are used to create or grow their own business. As entrepreneurs ourselves, we believe in the importance of hard work and perseverance and aim to recognize and reward that spirit in our community. The 2021 award recipient was Kinley Laverty with Happy Tail Re-Crates, her application stood out from the rest as unique and thorough. She is up-cycling end tables and coffee tables into animal crates for a modern and efficient use of space (her latest piece is pictured here). She loves to take custom orders to meet your specific needs. Contact her at (806) 486-7737 or happytailrecreates@gmail.com. Through business coaching she has been using the funds to create stock items, expand her product line and market her products. Kinley is a 2020 graduate of Fort Elliott High School. We are excited to see where this opportunity takes her as well as present this opportunity to a 2022 Senior. If you're interested in donating to the award, feel free to take a check to Happy State Bank made to WAAIC-Entrepreneurial Spirit Award.

Merely Mustard

Autumn is here, and school is in full swing pretty much everywhere. And with school comes the inevitable thorn in the side of all pupils: homework. I never cared for homework. That is a bit too mild a statement to convey my feelings, but it will suffice. To be fair, I never much cared for

school either, though I owe a debt of gratitude to all of those who instructed me and who taught me what was in the textbook, along with many things that weren't. But if I never cared for school, it follows naturally that I wouldn't care for homework either; regardless of my feelings, I in-

tend to say I don't believe in homework in general.

I don't understand why homework should be given out. Let me preface the details of this claim by acknowledging I have never been a teacher, and I am almost entirely unaware of the demands they might face con-

cerning required amounts of instruction and material, and preparation for state-mandated standardized testing (another education-related reality I am not sure I believe in); also I am unaware of the limitations under which teachers must work concerning critical

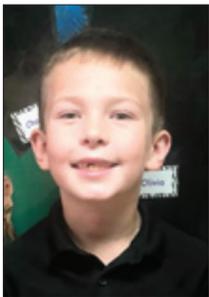
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Meeting (from Page 1) at \$1.1534: Ike Finsterwald made a motion to an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.1534. Machille Henson

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seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve a Resolution Approving an Engagement Agreement for Bond Counsel Legal Services with Locke Lord LLP; and other matters in connection therewith.—

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve an engagement agreement with Locke Lord LLP for bond counsel legal services. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

3. Consider/Approve an Order by the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District authorizing the issuance of its unlimited tax refunding bonds, series 2021; Levying a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the payment of the bonds; delegating the authority to certain members of the board of education and district staff to execute certain documents

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relating to the sale of the bonds; and authorizing other matters in connection therewith.

—Mike Houska made a motion to approve an order by the board of trustees of WISD authorizing issuance of unlimited tax refunding bonds, series 2021; levying continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for payment of bonds; delegating authority to certain members of the board and staff relating to the sale of bonds; and authorizing other matters. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Catastrophic Leave Plan: Billy Richardson made a motion to approve the catastrophic leave plan. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

5. Consider/Approve Athletic Policy: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve the athletic policy. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

6. Consider/Approve Cafeteria Pricing: Machille Henson made a motion to adopt cafeteria pricing as presented. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
a. Review September Meeting Date: The Regular September Board Meeting will be held September 15th at 6:30.

b. Review Certified Taxable Values: Mr. Markham provided certified taxable values as released with Wheeler County being \$230,877,180 and Gray County being \$995,046. This brings total taxable values to \$231,872,227.

c. Review School FIRST Rating: Mr. Markham reported that the District has received a Superior Rating for

financial integrity.

d. Review Student Transfers: Mr. Markham reviewed the approved student transfer list for 2021-2022.

e. Legislative Update: The Board reviewed the Legislative Update for 2021.

c. TASB Convention—September 24-26 in Dallas

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.—No Executive Session was held.

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: Mike Houska made a motion to approve a pro-

**Wheeler County
COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 13, 2021 to September 17, 2021.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
MD-Earl E. Meister III to James Wischkaemper, 8-16-21, All Interest in Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And any Other Interest in Wheeler County.

AFF. of HEIRSHIP-Tom M. Sweeney, et al to Billie J. Priggle Replogle, 9-2-21.

STIPULATION OF INTEREST/CROSS CONVEY.-Mary Francis Overturf, et al to Margaret Jean Cates, et al, 8-23-21, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. XXXIII, Shamrock; 140' x 86.5' out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Out of Sub-Division 3.

DEED-Mary Jane Wagner to Gary Gene Wagner, 8-6-21, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. XXXIII, Shamrock.

DEED-Terry Thomas, et ux to Stan Baucum, et ux, 9-9-21, See Instrument.

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bationary contract for Cathy Burrell. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:32 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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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.

FOR SALE! 803 N. Arkansas St, Shamrock. Immaculate 2 bdrm. Brick, central air and heat with 1 car attached garage. \$77,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

FOR SALE! 320 acres of good grass & grazing, W/2 22 BLK 17, Wheeler County. \$1,050 per acre. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

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.

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Natalie

(from Page 1) and became TACA certified, which provided and focused on developments in the field and technology applied to the trial court environment. In 2016, I worked at the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office as a licensed dispatcher and jailer. As part of my training, I completed courses that include Crisis Communications, Crisis Intervention, Cultural Diversity, Ethics, Foundations of Courtroom Testimony, Stress Management, Continuity of Care, CJIS Security Awareness, and Suicide Detection and Prevention in Jails. I also attended a week-long Mental Health Conference. Helping with "Shattered Dreams" in 2018, I helped bring awareness to our local teenagers to the dangers of texting and drinking while driving. I have always strived to treat people with integrity, whether it was working with inmates, or in my daily interactions with the citizens of Wheeler County. I also strive to always have an impartial outlook on any situation I may encounter. Integrity and impartiality have always been of the utmost importance to me. Also, while working at the Sheriff's Office, I was able to work alongside and observe the Justice of the Peace in arraignments and in other duties. I have recently received training and certification in Grievance Support Group Leadership that will aid me in inquest responsibilities.

I am currently employed as a part-time court clerk for the current Justice of the Peace, Mark Brown, and have been employed there for over 2 years. Working there has given me an opportunity to observe daily office operations and learn detailed court processes and protocol.

My husband and I currently attend Cornerstone Church where we have served in Children's and Youth Ministry, Greeter/Usher Ministry, Outreach Ministry, and Celebrate Recovery. We currently lead a Bible Study on Monday nights, and I work as a nursery greeter and Wednesday Night Meal Coordinator.

In addition to our church involvement, we founded Two Turtle Doves Marriage Ministry to reach out to married couples and strengthen marriages in our community. I also counsel women, helping them navigate through their journey of life.

It is my desire to serve you in the position of Justice of the Peace. I believe my past training and experiences will assist me to be a solid Justice of the Peace, thus putting me in the position to be the

best candidate for the job. I am asking for your support in the upcoming March election. Thank you for your consideration.

(Political Adv. paid for by Natalie Thomas, 16450 Hwy. 152, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Selby

(from Page 1) Jim and Mollie Selby, father Jimmy Selby, sister Martha Eileen Selby, and brother-in-law Mark Frankenberg. Michelle is survived by her mother Laura Fern Selby of the home, sister Kathleen Anthony and husband Jerry of Arapaho, Oklahoma; brother Dwayne Selby and wife Lori of Mobeetie, Texas; niece Amber Lee and husband Timmy of Clinton, Oklahoma; niece Carrie Anthony and Chuck Romans of Clinton, Oklahoma; niece Chrystal Calhoun and husband Nick of Amarillo, Texas; nephew Cody Selby and wife Mariah of Wheeler, Texas; niece Chelsea Wood and husband Luke of Goltzy, Oklahoma, and a host of aunts, uncles, and great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday September 21, 2021 at the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler Texas with Pastor Alberta Helton officiating.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to an animal rescue or no kill shelter of your choice in honor of Michelle.

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of September 6-12, 2021
 Intents to Drill
HARTLEY (WILDCAT; HARTLEY WEST, Canyon: LATHAM, S., Des Moines) Fortay, Inc., #3 Joann, (80.36 acres) 2' FWL & 38' FSL, JA Brown Surv, A-692, 2.7 mi SE from Hartley TD 9000', (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Vertical
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE WEST; PANHANDLE, WEST, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #A 160 Bivins, (97351.87 acres) 850' FEL & 3398' FNL(River), Sec 90, Blk 46, H&TC RR Surv, A-817, 1.6 mi NW from Fritch TD 2780', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical Recompletion

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(from Page 2) tion to Citizens Bank, 8-27-21, See Instrument.
 AFF.-Stanley R. Tate, et ux to The Public, 9-1-21, All Secs. 19 and 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DEED-Bryan Shane Foos, et ux to Wanda Jo Love, 9-13-21, 58.85 acs of SW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
 DEED-Dustin Spaggiari to Kelton Quarles, 9-14-21, North 50' of Lots 25 & 26, Blk. 117, New Mobeetie.
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
 DEED-Brandi Conner to Adam Conner, 9-15-21, All Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 3 Vise Sub-Division Wheeler.
 DEED-Rody Lumms to Melanie Lumms Moya, et al, 9-11-21, All My Undivided Interest in NW/4 Sec. 47 & SW/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT-United States of America to Brandon Kyle Mahler, et ux, 8-24-21, North 400 acs. Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey Except 31.78 acs.
 PRE-MARTIAL AGREE.-Robert Stanley Dollar, et al to Pamela Jean Vera, et al, 7-21-09.
 DEED-Arthur G. Rose to Briscoe Community Church Briscoe TX Inc., 9-14-21, All Lot 2, Blk. 6 and Lots 4-8, Blk. C, Briscoe.
 SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
 RDT-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Melissa A. Nasser, 8-31-21, South 85' of Lot 3 Blk. LVII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
 CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Britton Davis, 9-15-21, Spaces 1 & 2, Lot E, Blk. F-1, NE 1st Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.
 SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
 CANCEL TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Charles D. Oren to Dodie Jane Oren McIntyre, et al, 9-15-21, NW/4 (except 2 acs) and NE/4 of SW Corner Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 REV. POWER OF ATTORNEY-Charles D. Oren to Christi Ferguson, et al, 9-15-21.

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 14. Green Gables girl
 15. Japan's second largest city
 35. Hand cream ingredient
 36. Ward off
 37. The Grinch's dog
 38. Certain junior

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 65. Cruise ship
 66. E-mailed
 67. Nile snakes
 68. Exalt to the heavens
 69. Palm starch

Down
 1. Planet beyond Earth
 2. Step ____ (accelerate)
 3. Thrice minus twice
 4. Just-born babies
 5. Mi, fah, ____, lah
 6. Historical figures of Russia
 7. Steak preference
 8. Barely managed, with "out"
 9. Handout at the doctor's

- 10. Observant
- 11. High-schooler
- 12. Algonquian language
- 13. Otter's den
- 21. Praiseful poem
- 23. Fine cotton thread
- 25. Choice word?
- 27. Floats, as an aroma
- 28. Kind of artery
- 29. ____ pole
- 30. Searches for
- 31. Magnum ____
- 32. Mosque leaders
- 33. ____ Major (constellation)
- 34. Surplus
- 36. "____ and Morty"
- 39. Rainbow fish
- 40. Escape clause
- 41. Superfluous
- 46. Stockings
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- 48. Plunge
- 50. Velvety
- 51. Maori dance
- 52. Building wings
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- 54. Gladly, to poets
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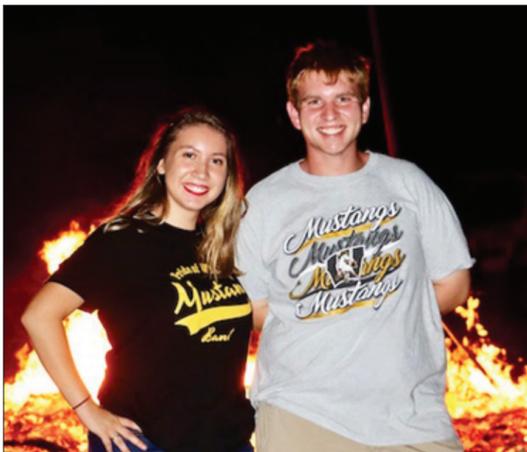
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TRUOX, JALEN	18
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WRIGHT, JESSE	38



Stormie Meriwether and Hunter Koelzer at the bonfire.

Storm (from Page 1) for the football boys. It was my last high school bonfire.

The pep rally was downtown. The band marched from the school. The football boys rode on a trailer. The King and Queen candidates rode in the back of pickups. When we got to the courthouse the band played from the gazebo. Mom told me that my Pop, Louis, de-

signed the gazebo. Good job, Pop! I love that gazebo! Congratulations to Kamonte and Sydnei for being King and Queen.

The Mustangs won the Homecoming game against River Road. The game was late because we had to stop for rain. After the game I went to the Homecoming Dance. It was fun!

Saturday we went to OKC

evening on. Such a mentality contradicts my general philosophy that says we should focus more on providing opportunity for the best outcome to be achieved, instead of guarding against the

Dolores (from Page 1) coloring Easter eggs by the hundreds with Lorse.

She was known far and wide for her magnificent cooking skills. No one ever went hungry with her near. Her cobblers, meatloaf, sweet corn, and Christmas candies were world class champions. Not only did she feed your belly, she fed your soul with her joy and love. The joy within her spilled out in the best laugh! Jotana says the greatest lessons her momma taught her and her children was to face everything with laughter and to find the humor in every circumstance. Dolores knew the joy of her Lord was her strength. Everyone knew they could count on Lorse to find the funny. She also enjoyed making everyone else laugh. Her comedy skits may not have won any awards, but she could make the room erupt in laughter and that was enough award for her.

Dolores was always ready to go on the next adventure. Whether to a sporting event, rodeo, cruise, or just a drive, she was up for the next fun thing. She would try just about anything once and however it went, she found the funny and laughter usually ensued.

Her grandchildren brought the most joy to her every single day. A'Dyn loved everything about Lorse and especially her cooking. He laughed that no matter who showed up to the table, there was always enough to feed the whole town. She was their person and they were her people! She was so proud of each of them for being just who they were and loved cheering them along.

worst, but a little bit of safety rails might be tolerable and not inhibit those better ends. Regardless, I am glad my days of homework, the bane of students, are behind me.

Those left to cherish her sweet and joyful spirit are her daughter, Jotana Henson and TA Taylor. The Grandest Grands- Kellan Quarles, Kayleigh Coomer, A'Dyn Garza and Ty Taylor. Brother Tim Patterson (Terrie). In laws, Steve Simmons (Suzy), Deleise Atwood (Riley), and Walter Simmons (Phyllis). 4 Nieces and 4 Nephews and their children who all held a sweet spot in her heart. A host of extended family and of course "Lorsie's Kids" who are too numerous to count.

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The lack of television in your early years meant, that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.

On Saturday afternoons, the movies gave you newsreels sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines) and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).

Player Stats

Created: Sep. 18, 2021 by Matt Hoover based on these playlists: WHS vs. Highland Park HS S 09/17/2021

BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

Passing Stats

#		CMP	ATT	%	YDS	YDS/ATT	LNG	TD	FUM	INT	Dropped	RAT
12	Rowley, Nathan	11	16	68.8%	217	13.6	44	2	-	-	-	157.6
Total		11	16	68.8%	217	13.6	44	2	-	-	-	157.6

Rushing Stats

#		ATT	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD	FUM
5	Enriquez, Jesus	1	17	17	17	0	-
12	Rowley, Nathan	9	11	1.2	13	0	-
21	Beard, Zackary	1	10	10	10	0	-
23	Atherton, Julius	6	15	2.5	5	0	-
34	Martin, KaMonte	9	54	6	22	1	-
Total		26	107	4.1	22	1	-

Receiving Stats

#		REC	YDS	AVG	LNG	TD	FUM	Drop
4	Waldrop, Shane	1	30	30	30	0	-	-
7	Gallardo, Jovany	3	18	6	8	0	-	-
10	Navarrete, Epidio	1	5	5	5	0	-	-
21	Beard, Zackary	2	77	38.5	44	1	-	-
23	Atherton, Julius	1	-2	-2	0	0	-	-
34	Martin, KaMonte	3	89	29.7	44	1	-	-
Total		11	217	19.7	44	2	-	-

Defensive Stats

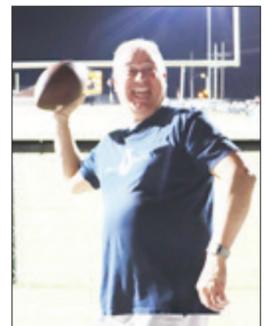
#		Tackles				Misc.				
		TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	TLOSS	FF	BK	BD	INT
-	No athlete assigned	0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Total		0	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	2

to mow the grass and watch the OU football game on TV. My dad was happy that OU won.

Congratulations to Heston for another WTAMU win! I am so excited to go watch him play! That's it!

Two blondes were going to Disneyland. They were driving on the Interstate when they saw the sign that said Disneyland LEFT.

They started crying and turned around and went home.*



William Thomas returns extra point ball.



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 4 — Thursday, September 23, 2021
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Kelton Runs Cross Country Sat.

The results of the Groom XC Invitational Meet that Kelton competed in this last weekend. The meet was held at "The Cross" on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

3 Miles – HS Boys		
24. Jett Erickson	33:06.68	Wheeler Kelton
2 Miles JH Boys		
9. David Samaniego	15:27.15	Kelton
11. Heath Poage	15:38.88	Kelton
12. Josh Pendleton	15:51.50	Kelton
15. Joshua Mata	21:27.78	Kelton



David Samaniego
9th Place Finish



Jet Erickson
HS Boys Division



Josh Pendleton



Heath Poage

Chat

(from Page 1) necessary. There were no lights in the restroom and no switch to be found.

— cwe —

I was told to use the flashlight on my cell phone, which I did after being shown how to turn it on and off. The flashlight worked but it was a bit inconvenient for everyone.

— cwe —

Turns out those working at the event did not know how to turn on the lights; they had difficulty getting the doors unlocked and turning on what lights they had.

— cwe —

Good thing everyone had flashlights.

— cwe —

I had checked before we left to see if Wheeler FFA was going to participate; they did not. So I was not expecting to know anyone else there.

— cwe —

As I walked over to talk to Jennifer, this man spoke to me by name. I turned and said did you call me by name? It was Roger Brown. He was there with the Wheeler County 4-H team.

— cwe —

Before returning home I went to see Patricia Forrester, who is in rehab. She is scheduled to come home Thursday. It was the usual rigamarole to get in to see someone in the hospital.

— cwe —

As I was leaving, along with several others, someone called out something, which I did not understand. But the last of it sounded like "Stas". No one responded, so I turned around and ask: "Are you talking to me?" Their response: "Yes, did you have a pass?", referring to a tag hanging on their shirt. "No." They had not given me one when I went in.

— cwe —

Merely

(from Page 1) factors such as time, attention spans, student behavior, and parental support. I suspect these limitations might be greater than I would hope.

But having said all that, I don't see why homework should generally be necessary. The typical student is confined to the school, by the authority of the state, for almost eight hours each day – quite similar to the typical shift worker, with the difference being that the shift worker typically does not have to bring his or her work home and spend their evenings on it, to complete what there wasn't time for during the shift. This too may be becoming an inaccurate statement, based on the anecdotes I have heard concerning work-related messages and emails which are sometimes dealt with in the evenings, a byproduct of the "always on" presumption we have created by our being plugged in to the cell phone so much. Nevertheless, and returning to the original theme, I believe a child generally ought not have to do homework for more than an hour after school. This is especially true for any student who is engaged in any extra-curricular activity (which describes a large percentage of the students).

I am not suggesting that homework be withheld to create a vapid space that is not at least somewhat spent on virtuous activity, such as reading, working, or playing. If there is not homework to do, and the alternative is to fill the remainder of the evening hours with YouTube videos or other things that tend to turn one's mind to mush, then perhaps homework is the better path to take. Thus, ironically, as this piece concludes I have arrived at a perspective different than I held at the beginning: though I don't care for it, homework is not the worst thing that a student could spend their



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Zack Beard in the endzone for a Mustang TD.

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Zack Beard's defense creates a big loss for the Hornets.

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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
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9-10	Quanah	W-24 Q-18	7:00
9-17	Highland Park**	W-20 H-0	7:00
9-24	Sunray	Here	7:00
10-1	Gruver	Here	7:00
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

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Canadian's Ameriprise Financial changes practice name to Hedgecoke and Burrus Financial Advisory Group

CANADIAN—Ed Hedgecoke, financial advisor, and Kinsey Burrus, associate financial advisor, both with Ameriprise Financial, recently changed the name of their practice to Hedgecoke and Burrus Financial Advisory Group, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, L.L.C., located at 123 N. 3rd St. in Canadian.

The change resulted from the addition of Burrus to the practice's leadership team. "We confidently expect Kinsey's skills and passion for the industry to only strengthen our service and commitment to our current and future clients," Hedgecoke said.

Additionally, Tessa Cox has joined the Advisory Group as a client service coordinator. Cox graduated from West Texas A&M with a bachelor's degree in health sciences. In her new role, Cox will support the practice with tasks such as client relations, data gathering, and coordinating activities.

Hedgecoke and Burrus Financial Advisory Group provides financial advice that is anchored in a solid understanding of client needs and expectation and provided in one-on-one relationships with their clients. For more information, please contact Tessa Cox or Kinsey Burrus at 806.323.5241 or visit the Ameriprise office at 123 N. 3rd St.



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The members of the 2021-2022 STUCO are proud to receive a check for being recognized as the small school winner for the 2020-2021 Kids Inc Donor Days. This award is being accepted on behalf of the community who has done an amazing job turning out for blood donations in support of Fort Elliott CISD.

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by drying clothes on lines or reducing the heat in electric dryers and using the air-dry cycle on automatic dishwashers.

□ Lighting Efficiency – Typical residential electric customers spend as much as 10% of their annual energy dollars on lighting, according to energystar.gov. Switching to LEDs greatly reduces the amount customers pay for lighting since LEDs typically use 70 to 90% less energy than traditional bulbs. Xcel Energy has partnered with select retailers across its Texas-New Mexico service area to offer discounts of up to \$3 on select Energy Star LED bulbs. Customers can access a listing of these retailers at xcelenergy.com by clicking on Residential Services and

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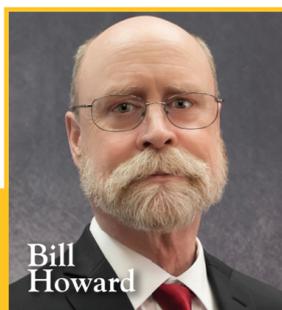
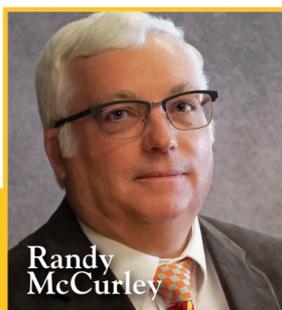
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