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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: After earning the title, District Champions, the Wheeler Mustangs played Stratford February 18 at Amarillo for the Bi-District title. Stratford was defeated 60-53. The team played New Deal at Canyon, February 23 for the Area title. Pictured are (l. to r.) Elpidio Navarrete, Levi Ashurst, Manny Juardo, Kyle Dawson, Coach Curtis, Daniel Rascon, KaMonte Martin, David Rascon, Brett Brittain, Digeo Pichardo, Jaden Conner, Marcos, Herrera, Wes Shaw, Blake Meraz, Yonathan Mendoza and D.J. Olivias.



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Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

\$75,804.00 In Purchase Rescinded; \$252,507.30 Spent

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Stangs! We are proud of you.

— cwe —

Don't forget the Wheeler Mustangs meal and silent auction on Sunday.

— cwe —

We finally made it back to Wheeler Sunday evening

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Well, that was an experience! We almost missed the whole week of school because it was too cold and too much snow. Fi-

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Merely Mustard

Last week I ended my piece by comparing how much more tolerable it was in my home during the cold snap, than what my dogs were experi-

encing in theirs. And truly the temperature was much more pleasant in mine than theirs. That said, though, I wonder just how uncomfortable they

were. After all, they have a thick coat of hair that I don't. It reminded me of something I had heard others say before

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Street Maintenance Reauthorization To Be On City's May 1 Election Ballot

Minutes of the Wheeler City Council Meeting Regular Session—January 18, 2021 at 6PM via Zoom
Council Members Present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Tammy Moore, Kendall Hefley, Amy Zybach, Carol Porton, Britt McCarter

Also Present: Kristi Petit, Lyndi Finsterwald, Kristen Moudy

At 6:00 PM, Mayor McCain called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with a prayer given by Tammy Moore.

Kendall made the motion to approve the December minutes as presented, seconded by Carol. The motion carried

with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Carol made the motion to approve the monthly Hefley Hardware bills, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 1 abstaining.

Britt made the motion to approve all other monthly bills, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Britt made the motion to allow Ismael Buenrostro nine months to tear down or repair the substandard structure located at 1009 W Oklahoma Ave, seconded by Amy. The office will contact him by certified letter with guidelines.

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Kenneth Walker

Kenneth Walker's Death Is Reported

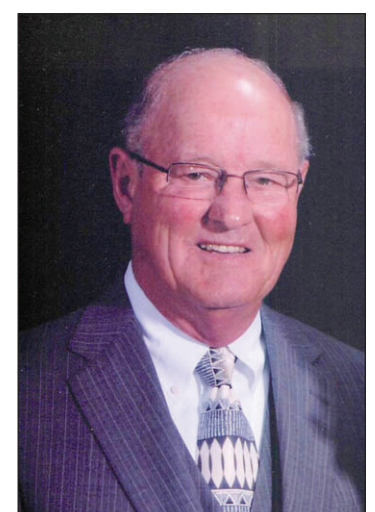
Kenneth Walker died Monday, February 15, 2021, at the age of 97 years, 11 months and 3 days of non Covid

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Graveside Rites For Maurice Pettit

Maurice Pettit, 88, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021.

Graveside services were held 1 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Westlawn Memorial Park with Mr. Jeremy Vass officiating. Services were under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger. In lieu of



Maurice Pettit

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Wheeler Mustangs' Meal, Silent Auction Set Feb. 28

The Annual Wheeler Mustang Basketball Meal and Silent Auction at the Wheeler Agri-Life Extension building

will be held February 28, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Individual support for the

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DISTRICT CHAMPS: Wheeler's Lady Stangs closed the 2020-2021 season as District Champions. Pictured (back row, l. to r.) Coach Rachel Stewart, Rhaelee Adams, Holden Holwick, Kaydeigh McNeil, Selena Lopez, Amy Rocha, Breeley Harris, Saray Lopez, Coach Pool (front) Leslie Mendoza, Diana Gaucin, Hope Adkins, Katya Baylon, Wendy Lopez, Perla Almanza, and Emily Beard.

Feb. 8 Commissioners' Court Merely

February 8, 2021
The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session on the above date with the following members in attendance: Judge Hefley, Commissioners Jackie Don May Jr, David Simpson and John Walker. Commissioner Bob Hink was absent. Also attending were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk and Nichole Mock, County Auditor,

Court was opened with a prayer offered by John Walker

At 10:00 the above remained in attendance and were joined by Johnny Carter, Rick Walden, Renee Warren, Sherri Jones, Ken Daughtry and Natalie Thomas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the minutes from the January 2021 meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF MONTHLY FEE REPORTS

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to approve the monthly fee reports for the following: JP #1, JP#2, County Clerk, District Clerk for January 2021 and County Treasurer for December 2020 and January 2021. Also, the County Treasurer disbursement report covering the period of January 26, 2021 through February 4, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS
No action needed.

BUDGET TRANSFERS No action needed.

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS No action needed.

POLICY MANUAL CHANGES No action needed.

BURN BAN IMPLEMENTED-Stage 1

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to implement Stage 1 of the Burn Ban for all unincorporated areas in Wheeler County, effective February 8, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

MOBEETIE VOLUN-

TEER FIRE DEPARTMENT-\$2,000.00 supplement granted

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to grant a \$2,000.00 supplement to the Mobeetie FVD for purchase of one (1) tank. Size of the tank was not given. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER-First Quarter Investment Report

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to approve the investment Report as presented to the First Quarter and reflecting interest income of \$16,843.37. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-ANNA LEE REMOVED FROM PAYROLL, Full Time, effective January 30, 2021

At the request of Sheriff Carter, John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to remove Anna Lee from the Sheriff Department payroll, effective January 30, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-BRADEN MOORE CHANGED TO FULL TIME EMPLOYEE, Effective January 31, 2021

At the request of Sheriff Carter, Jackie Don May Jr made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to change Braden Moore to a full time jailer/dispatcher, effective January 31, 2021 with a base salary of \$3,284.46 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT 41-PURCHASE OF ONE (1) BELLY DUMP TRAILER-RK&R DOZER SERVICE-\$20,000.00

Jackie Don May Jr made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the purchase of One (1) 2014 Armor Belly Dump trailer from RK&R Dozer Services for \$20,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #2-LACI CROWELL ADDED TO PAYROLL, Part Time effective January 28, 2021 No action taken.

JP#2-PURCHIEE OF COMPUTEIB AND LAP TOP APPROVED

At the request of Rick Walden JP#2, John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to allow the purchase of 3 computers and 1 lap top for JP#2. Purchase price-\$7,064.91. Motion carried unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS APPROVED

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to approve the bills for payment and pay accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

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concerning humans' natural state of being unequipped, compared to most other animals.

A human is one of the least naturally-equipped animals to be in the weather we had recently, or just about any natural environment, that I can think of. I began to think about insects and snakes, both of which seem poorly suited for freezing temperatures, and have decided to limit the topic to warm-blooded animals, for a variety of reasons: I can think of many more warm-blooded animals off the top of my head than I can cold-blooded; and we are warm-blooded, so the comparison has an equivalence (I see no reason for the "y" that is contemporarily attached to the end of words that end in "ence", such as 'competency', and the ever-popular 'resiliency') that comparison to cold-blooded animals does not; and, it helps my argument.

Compared to other warm-blooded animals, it seems we match up disadvantageously, naturally. Many of these animals have a thick coat of hair, or fur, that provides a level of insulation I can't even imagine. I suppose the best thing to compare it to would be dressing in multiple layers, but that is merely a guess. The temperature ranges that many animals are capable of enduring are stunning. In addition to insulating from the cold, some of these animals' coats shed water as well. I imagine it is like wearing an insulated rain coat, to keep your skin warm and dry. And for those animals who do not possess a thick coat, perhaps their size plays to their

PGCD Scholarship Available To Srs.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is now accepting applications for the 2020 - 2021 scholarship opportunity. PGCD has awarded \$162,000 to deserving high school seniors residing within the District since the program's inception in 2002.

2020 - 2021 Essay Topic: With the ever-growing population of the State of Texas, which is expected to double in the next 50 years, list and explain what steps need to be taken now to ensure that there is plenty of water for not only the next generation but future generations of Texans. The last day to submit an application is Monday, March 1st. More information on how to apply, guidelines and eligibility can be found on the District's website at www.pgcd.us/pgcd-scholarship or by calling Suzy Pool at (806) 883-2501.

advantage, when it comes to seeking shelter. A mouse, who might not possess a tremendously thick hide and coat, can find a tiny hole (and tiny holes can be found just about everywhere, especially in homes and structures built by humans), and keep warm, or at least be out of the elements. And it is much easier to find a mouse-sized shelter than a human-sized shelter. Of course there is still the problem for those small animals, that something the size of a golf ball freezes more quickly than something the size of a moose.

Another natural advantage other animals have is that many of them are equipped with natural weapons - teeth, claws, beaks, horns, antlers, tusks, etc. Humans are born without such weapons. Fingernails are a poor imitation of claws, from a defense standpoint. Further, the sensory abilities of many animals are far more capable than those of humans. Many of these animals can see in the

Pettit

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flowers his memory may be honored with a gift to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Maurice was born September 29, 1932 in Wheeler, Texas to Shelby Pettit and Grace Young Pettit. He married Norma Young on November 10, 1959 in Borger. Maurice proudly served in the United States Navy. He retired from Phillips and was a member of the Church of Christ at Borger. Maurice enjoyed golfing, bowling and traveling.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Shelby and Grace Pettit; wife, Norma Pettit; son, Paul "Sandy" Pettit; and brother, Carrol Pettit.

Survivors include his daughter, Marlene Smoot and husband Richard of Round Rock; grandchildren, Braden Smoot and wife Ashley, Amanda Smoot; and grandchildren, Jase and Jonah.

Walker

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causes. Kenneth was born on March 12, 1923 to Oliver Cleveland Walker and Rebecca Mahone Walker of Mobeetie, Texas. His mother passed shortly after his birth, and he was raised primarily by his sister and her husband on a farm north of Old Mobeetie.

Kenneth graduated from Briscoe High School in 1941 and was drafted into the Army Air Force, January 11, 1943. He married Vera Mixon on July 21, 1946. Kenneth worked as a clerk for Southwestern Public Service at the Moore County plant for 36 years before retiring. After his retirement, he and Vera traveled Texas and Oklahoma, following bluegrass festivals. Kenneth began playing a mandolin and played in several groups up until his 90th birthday.

Grandad will be greatly missed as a dearly loved member of our family. He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 3 brothers and his wonderful wife of 68 years, Vera. Survivors include his daughter and son in law Becky and Larry Lewis of Pampa, Texas; two grandchildren, Shane Lewis and his wife, Jenny, of Willow Park, Texas and Shalyn Burrirt and husband, Johnny, of Pampa, Texas; 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. During this pandemic, our family was unable to spend time with Kenneth and would sincerely like to thank the staff of Meredith Place of Pampa, Texas, for being his family and giving him exceptional care and love. We would also like to thank BSA Hospice for making his final days peaceful.

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dark far better than we can, and many can smell or hear to a degree we can't, both in terms of frequencies and sensitivity. Again, these differences put us at a comparative disadvantage. Another advantage that many animals have, in particular carnivores, is the ability to eat things that we couldn't without becoming sickened. Yesterday's raw meat, left outdoors to heat, cool, and decompose? For us it would probably equal sickness. For the carnivores in the wild it equals a great meal.

I am confident my list is not exhaustive, and I have certainly overlooked assets belonging to both humans and wild animals. But in general I believe humans are fairly poorly equipped naturally,

and would be at a laughable disadvantage, save for one thing - the thing that caused mankind's rise to the top of the food chain: a superior mind. It is brainpower that has enabled humans to exercise dominion over the animals of the world, though occasionally the animals may still get the best of man. This thinking power identified our own deficiencies as a species, and the same power discovered how man could use those animals' assets in service of himself, to offset those deficiencies.

Mustang

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Mustangs auction can be donated to the Silent Auction. Additional information is as follows:

- Any and All items are appreciated.

- Items can be given to requesting players, taken up to the school or can be picked up on or before Tuesday, Feb. 23.

- Silent Auction will begin on Facebook Page on Wednesday, Feb. 24 and run till Sunday, Feb. 28. Proxy bidding will be available-text Christie.

- Contact Christie Davis, (806) 736-0418, or Coach Curtis, (405) 201-6456, with any questions.

All proceeds from the fundraiser go to the High School boys basketball team and help pay for the summer camps and any additional needs that come up throughout the year.

A minute about groundhogs

by Rix Quinn
I'm proud to welcome a "guest columnist" this week. Her name is Lola, and her paper receives the Quinn Minute regularly. I think you'll enjoy her thoughts on a famous winter festival.

A Groundhog Minute is more like "seconds" for Punxsutawney Phil or Jimmy, as we lovingly refer to the two featured groundhogs here in Wisconsin. (Contin'd Page 5)

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of February 8-14, 2021
Intents to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Flid.) A2R Resources, LLC, #39 Logan-Dunigan, (640 acres) 891' FSL & 2548' FEL, Sec 1, A B Pedigo Surv, A-376, 2.5 mi SW from Pringle TD 3600', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Flid.) A2R Resources, LLC, #40 Logan-Dunigan, (640 acres) 2578' FSL & 1626' FEL, Sec 1, A B Pedigo Surv, A-376, 2.5 mi SW from Pringle TD 3600', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management

LLC, #13B J. T. Sneed 'W', (2384 acres) 792' FNL & 2210' FEL, Sec 12, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-578, 10.2 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #15B Gober, (1760 acres) 606' FNL & 1345' FEL, Sec 15, Blk M1, O E Gober Surv, A-1091, 9 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (WILDCAT) J. W. Resources, Inc., #1 Irma, (640 acres) 467' FEL & 467' FSL, Sec 151, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-262, 6.2 mi E from Sunray TD 7600', (sgd. Brenda Nipper 806-467-9600) Vertical
OCHILTREE (PSHIGODA, Douglas; WILDCAT) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #2571 First National Trust, (640 acres) 660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec 571, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-217, 12 mi S from Perryton TD 7150', (sgd. Zach Hefflin 806-435-2910) Vertical
Recompletion
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #6157H Mayo Clinic 'C', (18193.08 acres) 2349' FSL & 1599' FWL, Sec 157, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-634, 28 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (BHL: 1199' FNL & 2291' FWL Sec 17, Blk A, H&GN, A-63) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #5157H Mayo Clinic 'C', (18193.08 acres) 2349' FSL & 1559' FWL, Sec 157, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-634, 28 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (BHL: 330' FNL & 1683' FWL Sec 157, Blk C, G&M, A-634) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO,

Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #4157H Mayo Clinic 'C', (18193.08 acres) 2201' FSL & 556' FWL, Sec 157, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-634, 28 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (BHL: 1269' FNL & 507' FWL Sec 17, Blk A, H&GN, A-63) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal
ROBERTS (CANADIAN, Douglas) Unit Petroleum Company, #1 Flowers 'A', (640 acres) 1800' FNL & 2500' FEL, Sec 80, Blk B1, H&GN RR Surv, A-772, 10 mi NE from Miami TD 8500', (sgd. Barry Hagemann 512-480-9600) Vertical
Recompletion
Gas Completions
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW, Granite Wash) Resource Oil and Gas, LLC, #2H Brown 8, 3 mi SE from Briscoe, Sec 2, Camp CSL/Lot 9, A-26, spud 5-27-2010, compl 9-3-2010, tested 1-15-2021, potential n/s mcf, n/s bbls cond, n/s bbls wtr, n/s# ftp, n/s# SIWHP, TVD 11644', MD 16541' API 42-483-33001, Horizontal
Recompletion
Reclass Oil to Gas
Oil Completions
None



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List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 1, 2021 to February 11, 2021.

FEBRUARY 1, 2021
DEED-Ingrid Broadrick, et al to RLI Broadrick LLC, 12-11-20, See Instrument.
MD-Carroll M. Akard to John C. Akard Jr., 1-26-21, Sec. 58 & SE/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD-Kimberly Salter, et al to Ignacia Ruiz Garza, et al, 12-29-20, W/2 Blk. LX, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
RDT-InterBank to A Michael Raticar, 9-25-20, 6 acs out of Sec. 46, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals).
RDT-InterBank to A Michael Raticar, 9-25-20, All Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey, (Except Minerals); All Secs. 43 & 44, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals).
FEBRUARY 2, 2021
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Rebecca Lynn Brown, et al to William R L Roberts, 2-1-21, Lots 9, 10 & S/2 Lot 11, Blk. 81, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
RDT-Martha Poer Wood to Salt Lake Exchange Accommodations 77 LLC, 1-27-21, E/2 Sec. 73 & all Sec. 74 & NW/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Undivided 1/2 Interest).
DEED-Bart Robert Hall, et al to Clifford Oldham, et al, 1-27-21, E/2 Sec. 73 & all Sec. 74 & NW/4 Sec. 67, Blk 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Charles David Fabian to BC Buckingham Properties LP, 1-22-21, E/3 of North 302.1 acs out of Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals).
CORR. DEED-Richard Wayne Burton to Gary Don Burton, et ux, 2-1-21, My Undivided Interest in 1.4 acs out of NE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-Gary Don Burton, et ux to Tracy Meadows, et vir, 2-1-21, 1.41 acs out of NE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Being part of Blk. 3, Parklane Estates, Wheeler).
DT-Seth Michael Meadows, et ux to Happy State Bank, 2-1-21, 1.41 acs out of NE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Being part of Blk. 3, Parklane Estates, Wheeler).
DEED-Charles Randall Booth, et ux to Schaffer Land Holdings LLC, 1-27-21, 6.0 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Galmor Family Limited Partnership to Dennis Smock, 1-27-21, 132.70 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-William G. Stiles IV, et ux to Raul Carbajal, 1-29-21, 60 acs. SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Raul Carbajal, et ux to Union Square Credit Union, 1-29-21, 60 acs. SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-William G. Stiles Jr., et ux to William Gordon Stiles IV, et ux, 12-22-20, S/2 NW/4 & SW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 3, 2021
MD-Amy Hunt to David Chapman, et al, 2-2-21, Secs. 10 & 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT-Plains Lands Bank FLCA to William W. Barnard, 1-14-21, See Instrument.

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Crossword PUZZLE

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- Student aid
- Coffee
- Gas-pump word
- Pallbearer's burden
- Double-reed woodwind
- Deliberate
- Looking down from
- Contented cat sound
- Sweat source
- Knieval's work
- Flower feature
- Sorority letter
- Speak at length
- Burn with hot water
- Clear the boards
- Chopper part
- Used a broom
- "Lohengrin," e.g.
- Go after flies
- Part of a king's address
- Trim to fit, maybe
- Sunnybrook Farm resident
- Chest piece
- Some kind of a nut
- Notre Dame niche
- Put out the candle
- Handed-down history
- Mattel offering
- Bloke
- Windshield feature
- White House office
- Count (on)
- Fish story

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hooks foe
39. Took the cake?
40. Have ___ at
41. Ore refinery
45. Absorb, with "up"

60. Opening for a coin
62. Baked potato garnish
63. Sun-cracked
64. Scrabble piece
65. Panama, for one
66. Decorative pitcher
67. Cry out loud
68. With precision

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19. Nothing special
20. Pleasantly rustic
22. Maintain
24. Egyptian boy king
25. Tart plum
26. Sty dweller
29. Appetizers
33. Outback runner
34. Obtain by effort
36. Column's counterpart
37. Sawbuck
38. One of Captain

46. Toward the coast
48. Abandon
49. Indian royal
50. Chest protector
51. Wear away through erosion
54. Lie ___
59. Farm equipment

Down
1. One of the Spice Girls
2. Lingering effect
3. Clothes line
4. Weight not charged for
5. Type of ragtime dance
6. Swagger

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“Reflections On Pearl Harbor”

by Admiral Chester Nimitz
 Sunday, December 7th, 1941— Admiral Chester Nimitz was attending a concert in Washington, DC. He was paged and told there was a phone call for him. When he answered the phone, it was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on the phone.

Comm. (from Page 1)

County Treasurer's monthly report. \$99,246.41 was reported in disbursements.

- There were no Budget Amendments.
- There were no Budget Transfers.
- There were no Line Item Transfers.
- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban. Phase 1 remains in effect.
- The court approved the renewal on the Lease Agreement with RICOH for the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, copy machine.
- The court voted to allow the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department to advertise for bids for a Camera System for the Jail.
- Sarah Rose was added to the payroll of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department as a part time employee effective 2/22/2021.
- The court approved the rescinding the purchase of a 2020 RAM1500 SSV Crew Cap 4x4 Dodge Pickup for \$40,120.00 on July 13, 2020, for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.
- The court approved the rescinding the purchase of a 2021 Dodge Charger AWD V-8 for \$35,684.00 made on July 13, 2020, for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.
- The court approved the purchase of a 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe 9C1 RWD Police Pursuit Vehicle for \$58,514.13 equipped for a dog for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.
- The purchase of a 2021 Chevrolet Tahoe 9C1 RWD Police Pursuit Vehicle at a cost of \$54,234.63 for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department was approved by the court.
- David Simpson, Commissioner, Pct. 3, received permission to purchase a 2021 Mack truck at a cost of \$139,758.54.
- A supplement to the Mobeetie VFD for \$6,700.00 was approved for the purchase of a truck.
- The court voted to pay ... amount of

He told Admiral Nimitz that he (Nimitz) would now be the Commander of the Pacific Fleet. Admiral Nimitz flew to Hawaii to assume command of the Pacific Fleet. He landed at Pearl Harbor on Christmas Eve, 1941. There was such a spirit of despair, dejection and defeat--you would have thought the Japanese had already won the war.

On Christmas Day, 1941, Adm. Nimitz was given a boat tour of the destruction wrought on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Big sunken battleships and navy vessels cluttered the waters everywhere you looked. As the tour boat returned to dock, the young helmsman of the boat asked, "Well Admiral, what do you think after seeing all this destruction?"

Admiral Nimitz's reply shocked everyone within the sound of his voice. Admiral Nimitz said, "The Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could ever make, or God was taking care of America. Which do you think it was?"

Shocked and surprised, the young helmsman asked, "What do mean by saying the Japanese made the three biggest mistakes an attack force ever made?"

Nimitz explained: Mistake number one: The Japanese attacked on Sunday morning. Nine out of every ten crewmen of those ships were ashore on leave. If those same ships had been lured to sea and been sunk--we would have lost 38,000 men instead of 3,800.

Mistake number two: When the Japanese saw all those battleships lined in a row, they got so carried away sinking those battleships, they never once bombed our dry docks opposite those ships. If they had destroyed our dry docks, we would have had to tow every one of those ships to America to be repaired. As it is now, the ships are in shallow water and can be raised. One tug can pull them over to the dry docks, and we can have them repaired and at sea by the time we could have towed them to America. And I already have crews ashore anxious to man those ships.

Mistake number three: Every drop of fuel in the Pacific theater of war is in top of the ground storage tanks five miles away over that hill. One attack plane could have strafed those tanks and destroyed our fuel supply.

That's why I say the Japanese made three of the biggest mistakes an attack force could make or, God was taking care of America.

I've never forgotten what I read in that little book. It is still an inspiration as I reflect upon it. In jest, I might suggest that because Admiral Nimitz was a Texan, born and raised in Fredericksburg, Texas -- he was a born optimist.

But any way you look at it -- Admiral Nimitz was able to see a silver lining in a situation and circumstance where everyone else saw only despair and defeatism.

President Roosevelt had chosen the right man for the right job. We desperately needed a leader that could see silver lining in the midst of the clouds of dejection, despair and defeat.

There is a reason that our national motto is, IN GOD WE TRUST.

Why have we forgotten? PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY! IN GOD WE TRUST."



JH Cougar Tucker Walden steals the ball from McLean while Kelton Sims gets ready for the pass.



Lady Cougars Kaylee Ford, Savanna Sims, and Brooklyn Buckingham put up a strong defense against the Miami Warriors.



Fort Elliott Junior High Lady Cougars 2020-2021 (back row, l. to r.) Rylee Rose, Aliyah McCarter, Tatum Pigg, Alexis Mahler, Jaylie Dickey, Paisley Archer, Brylie Hand, (front) Jace Moffett, Mikilah Baca and Addison Hefley.



JH Lady Cougar Paisley Archer steals the ball while Brylie Hand and Alexis Mahler come to assist.

Ground (from Page 2)

Groundhog Day is just out there for those who live where the weather gets beastly cold, changes rapidly, and stays too long or not long enough. Does it mean six weeks more winter or instant spring? It is a groundhog thing.

Our newspaper has been broadcasting the results of this event for as long as I can remember. As of 2021, I can still remember many, many years.

I look for what Phil has seen, and I look for what Jimmy has announced, and then leave it up to readers to pick which they feel most happy about. Some folks here actually like winter.

Me? I stopped liking it at

age ten. I think mainly because on the farm, our water froze. Hauling it was, well, let's just say a flushing toilet can be a selling point...but barely.

A special note about the origin of Groundhog Day: It was in 1887 the first official one took place, and came to be named so by Clymer Freas, the editor of the newspaper in -- yep, you guessed it -- Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania.

Freas enlisted area businessmen and groundhog hunters, who were members of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, to help with this celebratory day. The first event, however, came to be the first "shadow" sighting... and six more weeks of winter.

The rest of the story has been Groundhog Day fun ever since!

Chat (from Page 1)

with temperatures in the 50's, quite different from last week's negative temperatures.

— cwe —

I was ready to get home. And was happy to see that we did not have any frozen and busted pipes to contend with.

— cwe —

Jennifer was luckier than some parts of the city. We only had one power outage and that lasted less than two hours; temperature in the house got into the 60's.

— cwe —

Ronal Jr.'s family is without water at Pottsboro, due to city problems. Jessica and Pipp are without electricity at the ranch.

— cwe —

I understood this was the first time all of the Texas counties had been under winter storm watch at the same time.




— cwe —

CAR TROUBLE

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, 'What's the story?' He replies, 'Just crap in the carburetor' She asks, 'How often do I have to do that?'

MARCH 2021

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 Canadian Golf Tourney	2 District One Act Play Panhandle	3 Band Contest @ Panhandle Canadian Golf Tourney	4 W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. High School Track Meet @ Wellington	5	6	
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 Childress Golf Tourney	9 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued) Childress Golf Tourney U.I.L. Band Concert	10 Bi-District One Act Play @ Stinnett	11 Jr. High Track Meet @ Groom	12 High School Track Meet @ Groom	13
				Houston Stock Show		
14	15 N. City Council ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Teachers' Work Day	16	17	18 W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	19	20
			Wheeler Spring Break			
	Houston Stock Show			H.S. Track Meet@ Sham.		
21 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	22 Comm. Court. 10:00 AM High School District Golf @ Childress	23 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued) J.H. Track Meet @ Childress	24	25 High School Track @ Childress High School U.I.L. Academic Dist.	26	27 Junior High Track Meet @ Wellington
28 Church ... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone. 3:00 PM	29 Shamrock Golf Tourney High School District Tennis @ Amarillo	30 Shamrock Golf Tourney High School District Tennis @ Amarillo	31	 Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd	Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank  P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Orlan • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	



Joyce Walker took this picture of a snow pile on the road to Pampa.



Cougars Roper Pigg, Gatlin Goad, and Jaytin Dickey all work hard to keep Miami from scoring.



(Left) Cougars Alex Reed and Maverick Barr guard a Tiger in their loss against McLean on January 25, 2021.

Court

(from Page 3)

NOTICE of ASSIGN.-Frost Bank, et al to Kimbell Royalty Partners LP, et al, 12-7-20, See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 4, 2021
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Billy Scales to James Linden Keelin, 2-4-21.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Janice Scales to James Linden Keelin, 2-4-21.
DEED-Jim Verden, et ux to Marcus Hardcastle, et al, 1-28-21, 7.28 acs out of 82.63 acs of NE/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Noveta Davenport to Larry Evans, et ux, 1-29-21, East 68.0' of Lot 2 & West 50' Lot 3, Blk. 39, Original Town, Shamrock.
DVL-Lonnie Lee Rawlins, et ux to Timothy Payton Pyle, 2-2-21, Lot 2, Blk. 35, Original Town, Shamrock.
DT-Timothy Payton Pyle to

USAA Federal Savings Bank, 2-2-21, Lot 2, Blk. 35, Original Town, Shamrock.
DEED-Shamrock Church of God to Shane Everett, 1-30-21, Lots 6-8, Blk. 56, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
FEBRUARY 5, 2021
DEED-Carolyn Suzann Baker to Shane Everett, 2-5-21, 2 acs out of East 193.6' x 450' Lot 9, Blk. 3, Schlegel Addition, Shamrock.
DEED-Carolyn Suzann Baker to Shane Everett, 2-5-21, 0.1607 acs out of South 50' of North 100' of SW/4 S/2 of Outlot 25, Shamrock.
MIN./ROY. DEED-Glenda Wischkaemper (Estate) to James Kenneth Wischkaemper, 2-3-21, See Instrument.
CERTIFICATE of TRUST-Jon P. Miller to Jon P. Miller Revocable Trust, 1-27-21.
DEED-Jon P. Miller to Jon P. Miller Revocable Trust, 1-27-21, Undivided 1/3 interest in NW/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 8, 2021
C/C PROBATE-Frederick C. Brown to Ex Parte, 2-4-21.
DEED-Michael L. Honeycutt, et ux to Robert Douglas, et ux, 2-2-21, Lot 13 of Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Out of 70 acs. of Sec. 34, Blk. 23 H&GN Ry. Company Survey).
TRUSTEE DEED-John J. Sims Jr 2005 Revocable Management Trust to Byron Lee Sims, et al, 2-1-21, All Interest in SW/4 Sec. 56, Blk A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR MD-Roy Edwin Kimsey Jr. to Roy E. Kimsey Jr. Descendants Trust, 1-11-21, All Interest in All Sec. 62 & N/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.
RDT-NationsBank NA to William H. Bryant, et al, 1-18-21, See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 9, 2021
WELL-BORE ASSIGN. & BILL of SALE-Anadarko Minerals Inc. to S N S Oil & Gas Properties Inc., 12-4-20, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey & Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
FEBRUARY 10, 2021
ROL-Scout Energy Group I LP, et al, to Embrey McCall, et ux, --- --, W/2 & N/2 NE/4 & S/2 NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RELEASE OF LIEN-Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to Kenny Otts, 2-4-21, Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Elaine Vinyard to Ex Parte, 2-4-21.
FEBRUARY 11, 2021
DVL-Roy D. Kidd, et ux to Elizabeth Nores, 2-8-21, N/3 of Blk. 30, Original Town, Wheeler.
DT-Elizabeth Nores to Roy D. Kidd, et ux, 2-8-21, N/3 of Blk. 30, Original Town, Wheeler.
DEED-Robert Dale Dyson, et ux to Richard Barnum, 2-8-21, All Blk. XXXII & Lots 11-22,



Fort Elliott's Senior Gatlin Goad races down the court with Cutter Barr not far behind.

Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
DEED-Robert Dale Dyson, et ux to Richard Barnum, 2-8-21, Lots 23 & 24, Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
DVL-Deborah Lynn Floyd to Sherri Jones, et vir, 2-8-21, M/3 of W/2 of Blk. 53, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.
DT-Ronald Lee Jones, et ux

to Amarillo National Bank, 2-8-21, M/3 of W/2 of Blk. 53, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.
DVL-Gary Don Burton, et ux to Deborah Lynn Floyd, 2-8-21, .41 acs. of SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Deborah Lynn Floyd to Amarillo National Bank, 2-8-21, .41 acs. of SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

Storm

(from Page 1)

nally we went to school on Friday.

Baba and Pop were stuck in the city so Mom, Dad and I did the paper (Lous put it together online). Dad and I put the hay out for the cows. I am so glad we are not expecting any calves right now. I feel so sorry for the little calves born in the ice. Many people have to bring the babies in the house to get them dry and warm. My mom and dad used to do that a long time ago. When the pond was almost completely frozen my dad shut the gate so the cows would not step on the ice and fall in. They had water in the creek to drink. That was much safer.

The water froze in our well house. We had heat lamps and candles on it and it still froze. We knew it might do that so we filled the tubs with water and put water in everything we could. Wally and Suzy are getting spoiled for being in the house all the

time.

In many places in Texas they did not have electricity or water. People didn't have food or a warm place to stay. We did not lose our electricity. We just didn't have water. In OKC they shut the power off some of the time. Our neighbor, Scott, checked our house and turned the water on to drip so it wouldn't freeze and burst our pipes. He kept our house safe. He is a great neighbor.

I think the coldest temperature at the ranch was minus twelve degrees. I am happy that it is warming up. I hope we don't have that again.

While we were at home for the cold and snow, I finished reading Assassin. It was a very interesting book about John Wilkes Booth. It was fiction, but it was about real people and events. I was disappointed that the character, Bella, was not real. It was a good book.

Congratulations Mustangs! I hope you win at Area in Bas-

We can't be everywhere or know everything!
If you have an event, let us know.
If you need to inform Wheeler, let us know.
Someone you know deserves to be recognized, let us know.
Pictures are also appreciated

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MUSTANGS, BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: Pictured are (l. to r.) Elpidio Navarrete, Levi Ashurst, Manny Juardo, Kyle Dawson, Coach Curtis, Daniel Rascon, KaMonte' Martin, David Rascon, Brett Brittain, Digeo Pichardo, Jaden Conner, Marcos, Herrera, Wes Shaw, Blake Meraz, Yonathan Mendoza and D.J. Olivas



LADY STANGS, DISTRICT CHAMPS: Wheeler's Lady Stangs: (back row, l. to r.) Coach Rachel Stewart, Rhaelee Adams, Holden Holwick, Kaydeigh McNeil, Selena Lopez, Amy Rocha, Breeley Harris, Saray Lopez, Coach Pool (front) Leslie Mendoza, Diana Gaucin, Hope Adkins, Katya Baylon, Wendy Lopez, Perla Almanza, and Emily Beard.

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