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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Hesston Marshall Going To State In Four Events



Hesston Marshall

Wheeler sent eight members of the track teams to the Regional Meet in Canyon over the weekend with one advancing to state in three events. Hesston Marshall will run the 100 Meter, 200 Meter and 400 Meter at the state meet, having placed first in all three Regional Events. He will also compete in the Long Jump; he placed second at regional in that event.

Wheeler's placings at the regional meet Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24 are as follows: 100 Meter: 1 Hesston Marshall 10.98 2 Zach Wood 11:08 (Panhandle) 200 Meter: 1 Hesston Marshall 22.17 2 Isaiah Crawford 22.65 (Post) 400 Meter: 1 Hesston Marshall 49.56 2 Az Soliz 50.59 (New Deal) Wheeler's 4x400 Relay team placed fourth. Team members were

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KaMonte Martin, Zackary Beard, Jovany Gallardo and David Rascon with a time of 44.26 with the first place time being 42.53.

Wheeler's 4x200 Relay Team came in fifth in the finals with a time of 1:32.11. Team members were Zackary Beard, (Continued Page 2)

5th Annual Clean-Up Day, April 30

There is something for everyone of all ages. We are tackling Clean-up a little different this year as we will be focusing on the weekend of Friday, April 30th (Wheeler ISD is out of school) through Sunday, May 2nd. If you are willing and able to do a project, but not during that time frame, let us know. Here are a few of the projects we would like to see completed:

We always can use equipment like dump trailers, skid steers, trailers, and chain saws as there are several places around town that still need tree limbs/branches removed.

We also are looking for a sandblaster that would be willing to prime the (4) state signs that are located along our 4 highways into town. Once they are sandblasted, we can have them repainted.



Robert Owen Miles

Britt Field's \$200,000 Goal

The Wheeler Sports Association and the Wheeler Lions Club are working together to improve the playing fields

and facilities at the Tom Britt Memorial Park, a Lions Club property.

Through generous dona-

tions and grants, we have been able to raise \$133,700 to expand and light both fields, (Continued Page 2)



By Louie C. Stas

Way to go Hesston! He will be entered in four events at the State Track Meet May 7-8, 100 M, 200 M, 400 M and Long Jump. Let's have a few record breakers while you are at it. Congratulations!

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The Fort Elliott Boys' Golf Team will also be going to State this year. They took second at Regional. Congratulations!

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We are also proud of our FFA Plant ID Team. They were named Texas State Runner-Up in Plant ID. Team members are Wes Shaw, Ximena Badillo, Holden Holwick, Houston Hardcastle and Macy Robinson.

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Kelton had two teams receive Area Recognition in (Continued Page 6)

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, GO HESS-TON! Congratulations on going to State in 4 Track Events!

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, has always been my favorite scripture. On Friday, that was a scripture used at JD's (Miles) grandfather's funeral. It is so true. "There is a time to be born and a time to die..." This weekend was a special time of goodbyes and reunions. We said goodbye to Robert "Bobby" Miles. The Miles family has been extra special to me since I was four years old, in Pre-K with JD. (Continued Page 5)



The Fort Elliott boys golf team competed in the regional tournament on April 19th - 20th at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock. The team won 2nd place and will advance to the state tournament on May 17-18th in Kingland, TX. Gatlin Goad won 1st place individually and Gavin Boydston tied for 3rd place individually. Pictured are (l. to r.) Coach Ray Turpen, Marshal Meininger, Gavin Boydston, Gatlin Goad, Gavin McDowell and Boone Begert.



Texas FFA State Runner-Up Plant ID Team: (l. to r.) Wes Shaw, Ximena Badillo, Holden Holwick, Houston Hardcastle and Macy Robinson. Houston Hardcastle was 2nd High Individual; Macy Robinson was 2nd High Individual at the state contest. Throughout the year this Team was 1st at Clarendon College Invitational, 1st West Texas A&M Invitational, 1st Tri-County Invitational, 1st Valley Invitational, 3rd Collingsworth Co. Invitational, 1st San Angelo University Invitational, 1st in District, 1st in Area, And State Runner ups. This Range Plant ID event helps students develop an interest in a wide variety of plants that are important habitat components for wildlife and domestic livestock. This program is taught in the agriculture curriculum to (Continued Page 2)

Graveside Service For "Bobby" Miles

Robert Owen "Bobby" Miles, 61, of Wheeler died Monday, April 19, 2021.

Graveside services were at 3:00 PM Friday, April 23, 2021 in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Bobby was born February 28, 1960 in Wheeler to Roland and Shirley Miller Miles. He married Linda Swart on April 10, 2009. He had been a resident of Amarillo and Wheeler most of his life, and worked for Texas Department of Transportation. Bobby loved the outdoors, especially fishing, shooting, camping and boating. He also enjoyed playing darts, jamming to rock 'n roll and country music, and drinking beer with his son.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Miles of Wheeler; his parents, Roland and Shirley Miles of Wheeler; his son, Jonathan Miles and wife, Terralyn, of Wheeler; his step children, Sylvia Boydston of Denton, Kimberly Boydston of Amarillo, Lynn Boydston of Amarillo. Chuck Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, Carrie Scott of Phoenix, Arizona, and Charline Reynoso and husband, Jonathan, of Phoenix, Arizona; his sister, Melissa Miles of Dallas; 15 grandchildren including his grandson, J.D. Miles; and a (Continued Page 3)

Merely Mustard

I am in a bit of a slump at the moment, and unfortunately the slump has occurred at the time in which I write this piece. There were times throughout the past week when my psyche was not as frayed as it is now, and thoughts came easier than now, and writing would have yielded a superior outcome, compared to now. Nevertheless, I did not write at those times. Why? Well, I suppose it is a bit like asking someone why they didn't clean up their house when they were in a good mood, or why they didn't prepare and send in their tax return during some occasion

when they were in a favorable state of being. I do not wish to lay on the hyperbole to a ridiculous extent, but those examples should convey the point.

It isn't that writing is not enjoyable, but there is a part of it that is simply a drudgery, and this is made all the worse by the occasions when inspiration does not make itself evident. It is one thing to chase a muse -there is excitement in that and, even if the chase is a mere dissatisfied grasping rather than an attaining, there is satisfaction in being involved in the dance with the (Continued Page 2)



Kelton FFA recently competed in the Area 1 Veterinary Technician CDE held at the Nance Ranch at WTAMU in Canyon. Team members are Kash Long, Marlen Alvarado, Zen Lister, and Pavan Patel. Kelton FFA placed 19th in Area 1 and 3rd in the Top O' Texas District.



Kelton FFA recently competed in the Area 1 Dairy Cattle CDE held at the Tejas Dunes Dairy in Muleshoe. Team members are Kash Long, Pavan Patel, Marlen Alvarado and Neely Davis. Kelton FFA Dairy Cattle team placed 9th in Area 1 and 1st in Top O' Texas District. Kash Long placed 5th as an individual.

Merely (from Page 1) muse. But when there is only a blank space, it is problematic. It is counterintuitive – that a blank sheet of paper could feel as heavy as a boulder, and that something empty could crush the would-be artist, communicator, poet, or mystic by its gravity.

I am dramatizing the feeling of an absent inspiration. And too often I have relied too heavily on inspiration, not just for condensing my thoughts into this column, but for many things – jumping off the diving board, exercising, making a telephone call, sending a note, etc. Inspiration tends to make things much easier, clearer, and usually more enjoyable, but it is also like a mirage in a way, and relying exclusively on it is a strategy which at some point will yield a zero. At some point it will fail, just as on some day(s) a pass-happy football scheme will fail to work, and a three-point shooting basketball team will sometimes simply be unable to find the bucket.

So I guess I am equating acting in the absence of inspiration with a hard-nosed rushing football team, or a lane-focused half-court basketball scheme, and in doing so I am lauding those approaches over the more contemporary tactics. What can I say? I suppose I am a traditionalist. And I continue to believe that either the hard-nosed football team or the in-the-paint basketball team will prevail over the sling and shoot approaches if the right people are in place. Regardless of the approach, there is strength in chalking up little successes and doing the work in the absence of the glamorous payout, or in the absence of inspiration.

And now, lacking inspiration, I have a piece. Vince Lombardi would be proud.

Britt (from Page 1) purchase fencing material, and electrify the complex for future projects. This has been the largest expense and we are now on the home stretch for finishing the ball fields. We are still raising funds to hit our total project goal of \$200,000 to install a sprinkler system, establish grass for the outfields, and erect the fences, backstops, and new dugouts.

We have been blessed with volunteers that have donated equipment and countless man-hours to get us this far.

Once the remaining funds are in place, it will not take very long to finish and have two very nice fields that the community can take pride in.

We are currently selling tickets for a Gun Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle (for a chance at winning \$5,000), and 4' x 8' advertisement signs that will line the two outfield fences.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from 4-19-21 to 4-23-21.

APRIL 19, 2021
ROW-Kelleena Duran to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-25-21, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ABSTRACT JUDGMENT- Unifund CCR LLC to Janet F. Sutton, 4-12-21.
QCMD-Harold Kim Rizley, et al to InterBank, 4-15-21, NW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Mineral Interest); Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Overriding Royalty Interest).
QCMD- Rizco, et al to InterBank, 4-12-21, NW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Mineral Interest); Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Overriding Royalty Interest).
RDT-Plains Land Bank FLCA to Justin D. Rader, et ux, 3-12-21, See Instrument.
MIN./ROY. DEED-Carla C. Simmons to Arete Mineral Holdings LLC, 1-26-21, See

of this can be a tax-deductible write-off, as we are an established 501c3.

Thank you for your continued support!
Wheeler Sports Board

Josh Britt (President), Adam Haley, Billy Richardson, Brad Koepke, Camden Dorris, Kristen Moudy, and Rhonda Scott



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JH Cougar Alex Reed placed 2nd in the district tennis meet in Canadian on April 21, 2021.

Instrument.
MIN./ROY. DEED-Suzanne Deleise Atwood to Arete Mineral Holdings LLC, 2-2-21, See Instrument.
DEED-Frank Carlo to Schaefer Land Holdings LLC, 4-6-21, 3 acs. NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Schaefer Land Holdings LLC to Trent Austin Stuart, et al, 4-14-21, 3 acs. NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Martha Aileen

Childer to Ex Parte, 4-16-21, No Wheeler County Land Listed.
C/C PROBATE-Leonard L. Childer to Ex Parte, 4-16-21, No Wheeler County Land Listed.
NOTICE of LIEN-United States of America to Merrilyn Faye Lewis, 4-2-21.
DT-Ashlee Danielle Reeves, et vir to Real Estate Mortgage Network, 3-31-21, 5.83 acs. SE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 20, 2021
No Recordings
APRIL 21, 2021
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT-Happy State Bank to Angela Taylor, 4-14-21.
DISTRIBUTION DEED-Fredrick C. Brown (Estate) to
(Continued Page 2)

Regional (from Page 1)

KaMonte Martin, Jovany Gallardo and David Rascon. The winning time was 1:28.53.

Diego Pichardo took seventh in Shot Put with a distance of 46-00.00. The first place distance was 54-01.50.

2 Hesston Marshall jumped a distance of 22-06.25 in the Long Jump for second place. The first place distance was 22-06.50.

Jovany Gallardo put Wheeler in the finals with a tenth place Triple Jump of 40-08.00. The first place distance was 46-07.50.

The State Track Meet will be May 7-8.

Plants (from Page 1)

help enhance the higher thinking skills of its participants. The Plant Identification CDE and its supporting instruction helps students recognize a significant number of specific plants and their fundamental growth characteristics as well as understand the importance of plants as a component of the environment in which animals exist. This event provides opportunity for mastery of the foundational knowledge and understanding contributing to future learning and success in college level coursework related to plant identification, understanding of growth parameters, and economic importance of plants.

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week April 19 thru April 23



First Grade Kerri York



Fourth Grade Tanner Horn

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DRINK	<input type="checkbox"/> DR. PEPPER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIET DR. PEPPER	<input type="checkbox"/> COKE
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4 NAME: _____

THANKS to Cross's Country Barn and Market Square for their donations and Wheeler Land and Livestock for the beef donation. All donations go toward the growth & expansion of Tom Britt Memorial Park

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Clean-Up (from Page 1)

We are looking at planting flowers and plants in the downtown area. We also have the Wheeler County Veterans Memorial to clean and plant.

We need the paint removed and the windows cleaned in the downtown area.

We need trash pickers. We think having (2) start at each of the highways at the 4way and have (2) start at each of the city limits and work their way to meet in the middle. This would take (16)

volunteers, along with a couple of drivers to help load and unload trash.

City Park trash picker-uppers, as there is trash that gets caught on the rocks under the street, in the stream, in the fences, and around the park.

Wheeler Cemetery needs debris picked up along the perimeter fence and the inside of the cemetery.

Miles (from Page 1)

great-grandchild. Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

With good planning, trees can help the environment and save on energy costs

AMARILLO, Texas (April 22, 2021) – It was a hard winter season for trees and shrubs across the region, but our age-old yearning to bring shade to the plains is as strong as ever.

To help area residents choose the right kind of tree for the arid plains of Texas and New Mexico, Xcel Energy offers a tree planting guide that offers suggestions of the best varieties to plant, along with information on how the placement of trees and shrubs near homes and businesses can help reduce energy costs.

"Trees are highly valued in our Texas and New Mexico communities," said Brad Baldrige, director of Customer and Community Relations for Xcel Energy in Amarillo. "We encourage our customers to consider investing in trees that will stand up to our weather while helping save on energy costs. It's also important to ensure trees don't interfere with power lines to ensure everyone's safety and to maintain high reliability on the electrical system."

Carefully designed landscaping is one of the most cost-effective, long-term investments available to reduce energy costs, and can pay for itself in energy savings in seven to 10 years. Shaded surfaces may be 20 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit cooler than the peak temperatures outside of the shade. Planting the right kind of trees around homes and businesses takes the edge off a hot day and prevents air conditioning units from cycling as often. Not only does this ease the strain on the equipment, it saves on monthly electric bills as well.

Information on where to plant trees and which varieties thrive in this region can be found in the Sustainable Landscaping section of xcelenergy.com by selecting the Customer Support link and navigating to the Vegetation Management page. Among the tips customers can find are:

- Shade west walls and windows with deciduous (leaf-shedding) trees that create shade in the summer and, after leaves fall off, allow sunlight to warm the home in the winter.
- Plant vines and shrubs next to the home to create a blanket of air space that insulates outside walls in win-



The Fort Elliott JH Girls Tennis team competed at district in Canadian on April 21, 2021. All of these girls competed in the Semi-finals. (l. to r.) Alexis Mahler, Jaylie Dickey, Tatum Pigg.

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EVENTS

New Braunfels Area Car Club Swap Meet & Sunday Car Show, April 30-May 2, Comal County Fairgrounds, 801 E. Common St., New Braunfels. www.newbraunfelsareacarcub.com. Face Masks Required!

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ter and summer. A trellis with climbing vines or a planter box with trailing plants can form screens that block the sun yet allow cooling breezes to flow through.

- Plant low shrubs and ground covers around the home to reduce reflection of solar heat from roads, driveways, walks, patios or water.
- Plant trees and shrubs to shade air conditioning units from the sun, helping them to run up to 10% more efficiently. Be sure branches and leaves don't restrict airflow.

Trees and shrubs should be planted 15 to 35 feet from utility lines, and never directly below overhead utility lines. Keeping utility lines free of tree growth helps to ensure customer safety, the reliability of service and could save on the cost of future tree maintenance.

Xcel Energy also is reminding customers that April is National Safe Digging month, and before taking on any landscaping projects such as tree planting, customers should call 811 before digging to ensure no underground utilities will be damaged in the process.

And while customers are waiting for landscaping investments to pay off, they can also lower monthly bills in a variety of means that make homes and businesses more energy efficient. From the xcelenergy.com home-

page, customers can select the Programs and Rebates link to find energy-saving tips and information on efficiency programs the company offers across its eight-state service territory.

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Quinn Minute – Map reading

by Rix Quinn
I'll never forget the day when a counselor called me to her office to show me my test results.

"Rex," she smiled as she mispronounced my name, "it says here that you read maps at a fifth-grade level." In school, that would have been great...but I was 27 years old. To this day, I cannot remember why that company tested my map skills. The job required only that I file papers alphabetically by subject. Maybe I can't read maps, but I know every single word to "The Alphabet Song."

There are many things I cannot do, and map-reading ranks near the top. One teacher advised me to "put yourself into the map," but that only wrinkled the paper and got peanut butter on sev-

eral city names.

My wife quit asking me to navigate on car trips. I could always find where we were starting, and where we needed to go. I just couldn't find the right roads to get us there. I would use a pencil to highlight my path from point A to point B, but I often confused state highways with rivers. This led to some unfortunate detours, but one good fishing trip.

Another thing that confuses me are topographic maps, the ones with those little raised mountain ranges. I'm pretty sure those map mountains aren't nearly as tall as the real ones.

Many years have passed since my map test. I probably read maps even worse today. But my car's GPS system keeps me on course. And even better, it talks to me in a soothing female voice.

One of my friends talked back to that GPS map lady. He should not have done that. He'll be lost without her.

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Court (from Page 2)

Cheri Lynn Van Houten, 4-1-21, 59.1 acs of N/236.3 acs. of Sec. 9, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S/2 E/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DISTRIBUTION DEED-Frederic C. Brown (Estate) to Carl Hayter Brown, 4-1-21, See Instrument. RELEASE COLLAT. ASSIGN. TAX LIEN-Capital One National Association to FGMS Holdings LLC, 3-19-21, See Instrument. APRIL 22, 2021 DT-King Operating Corporation to Amarillo National Bank, 3-31-21, Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. RDT-Great Plains National Bank to Captain and Lola's Car Wash Ventures LLC, 3-1-21, 0.44 acs. Blk. 4, Stanley's Second Addition, Wheeler.

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MAY 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
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2 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	3 District FFA SDE	4 STAAR/EOC Testing	5 STAAR/EOC Testing	6 W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. STAAR/EOC Testing	7 State Track Meet	8 State Track Meet
9	10 Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler	11 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued) STAAR/EOC Testing	12 STAAR/EOC Testing	13 Jr. High Awards Assembly STAAR/EOC Testing	14 High School Awards 1:45	15 Wheeler Junior/Senior Prom
16 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	17 W. City Council 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Snow Day.		19 Wheeler Semester Tests	20 W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon End of 6th Six-Weeks Semester Tests Jr. High Graduation-7:P.M.	21 Wheeler Teacher Work Day High School Graduation 7:00 P.M.	22
23 Church . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone 3:00 PM	24 Comm. Court. . . . 10:00 AM	25 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued)	26	27	28	29
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010382001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010382001 which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 190,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 90 acres of non-public access pastureland. TCEQ received this application on September 15, 2020.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.5 mile north-northeast of the intersection of State Highway 152 and U.S. Highway 83, in Wheeler County, Texas 79096. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Sweetwater Creek in Segment No. 299A of the Red River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd366f8168250f&marker=-100.269166%2C35.451666&level=12>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Wheeler City Hall, 505 South Alan L. Bean Boulevard, Wheeler, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about

this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wheeler at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Paul Arganbright at 806-826-3222.

Issuance Date: March 18, 2021

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Blackbeard Operating, LLC/ 1751 River Run, Ste 405, Fort Worth, TX 76107 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Brown Dolomite, Mary Mitchell SWD Lease, Well Number #2SD. The proposed disposal well is located 2.5 miles West of Allison, TX, in the West Park (Granite Wash) Field, in Wheeler County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,500 to 6,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512.463.6792).

REQUEST FOR BID

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WHEELER COUNTY
Wheeler County intends to purchase a used wheeled excavator. For detailed specifications please email wcbid@co.wheeler.tx.us or call 806-826-5961. Bids for this equipment will be accepted until 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Wheeler County Courthouse, Attn: Jackie Don May, Commissioner Precinct #1, Wheeler County, 401 Main Street, P.O. Box

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

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KPDR-FM, 90.3
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Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Crossword PUZZLE

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- A real Renaissance man
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- Fine fiddle
- Bowling objective
- Russian horseman
- Forming a series
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- Corn bread, southern style
- Referee
- Room offerer
- Choir attire
- Suggestion
- Mosquito-borne fevers
- Private eye
- Baton wielder
- Score
- Contribute
- Trojan beauty, to French
- Dental work
- The U of "Law & Order: SVU"
- Short report
- Hardly a beauty
- Roswell sighting
- Pitching choice
- Boo-hoo
- Toronto, for short

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Wheeler, TX 79096

- Across
- Winter bug
 - Numero uno
 - Particular pickles
 - Smart-alecky
 - 2002 Winter Olympics locale
 - "He's ___ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
 - Octopus's defense
 - Density symbol
 - Long letters
 - Cacophony
 - Easy win
 - Relax
 - Gist
 - Pen
 - ___ green
 - TV studio sign
 - From a distance
 - Very small
 - Marinara alternative
 - Like some horror movies
 - Wedded

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- Biceps, e.g.
 - Sex drive
 - 2009 Pixar movie
 - Pal
 - Greek letter
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WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Purpose and Philosophy

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni program is to recognize Wheeler High School Alumni who have made significant contributions to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at Wheeler High School.

The Distinguished Alumni Award illustrates the great value of the academic programs and student involvement at Wheeler High School and increases the pride of all former students, students, staff and faculty. The award program recognizes those men and women who demonstrate the power of the Mustang experience to the people of Texas, the nation, and the world.

Criteria for Selection
Recipients will be accomplished in the three distinct areas as outlined below. This distinction will be reflective of Wheeler High School's core values – Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect and Selfless Service. The three areas are:

□ Professional Achievement and Career or Military Service Distinction: The recipient attained prominence through his or her efforts in commerce, industry, technology, the professions, agriculture, the arts, education, government, military or other worthy endeavors that form a record of accomplishment to the citizens of Texas and the nation.

□ Service to Society: The recipient exhibits integrity and a demonstrated commitment to service through and interest in bettering the lives of others through volunteer efforts.

□ Service and Support to the Wheeler School System: The recipient's deeds and actions reflect the importance of his or her educational training, pride in alma mater and loyalty to Wheeler High School demonstrated through

their interest in and support of the Wheeler Schools and The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association.

Eligible Nominees
Eligible nominees will have graduated or attended Wheeler High School. Members of the Board of the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association are not eligible during their term of service. Former students may be nominated posthumously.

Method of Nomination
Nominations may be made for Distinguished Alumni Award by any of the following individuals/groups:

- Any member of Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association
- Any WHS former student or teacher
- Any friend of WHS

Nominations will be accepted using the following guidelines:

1. The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association provides an Award Nomination Form.

2. In addition to completing and submitting the Award Nomination Form (required) nominators are encouraged to provide supporting items that further distinguish the nominee. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- Letter of nomination written by the nominator (required)
- Three letters of support from non-family members that address the criteria (required)
- Current biography or curriculum vitae for the individual (required)
- Newspaper and magazine articles
- Personal stories
- Award or certificates of achievement
- Other items of interest.

3. One nomination per individual will be considered.

4. Nomination forms will be held for each individual for a period of five years. If an individual is not selected for the award, his or her Award Nomination Form may be updated and renewed by the original or other appropriate nominator for annual renewals.

5. No limitation will be placed on the total number of nominations accepted for consideration.

6. The name of the nominator will not be disclosed.

7. Board of Directors and Selection Committee may not nominate an individual.

8. Letters of support may be submitted by anyone with the exception of the Wheeler Ex-Student and Teacher Association President.

Method of Award Recipient Selection

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will use the following guidelines for the Award Recipient Selection:

- The President will appoint five former students and/or teachers.
- The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will collect submitted nominations which will be reviewed and validated.
- The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will submit the nominations to the Selection Committee in advance of the Selection Committee meeting.
- Up to twelve recipients may be selected annually. The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association must approve additional recipients. A Board member must recuse themselves if an individual they have written a letter of support for is presented to the Board for approval.
- The Selection Committee will submit the nominees to the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association Board for final approval.

Announcement and Recognition
The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association will announce honorees at their semi-annual meeting and honor each recipient(s) with the appropriate recognition.

The Distinguished Alumni name(s) will be added to the Distinguished Alumni plaque displayed at the Wheeler High School.



L to R — Stanford Corse, Travis Huff, Tazlan Brown, Matia Elmore, Elyse Leon

Wheeler Co. 4-H'ers In District & State Competition

Wheeler County 4-H had a busy week compering at district and state 4-H contests. Our 4-H members did and outstanding job representing our County bringing home lots of awards. The Wheeler County Extension Office is very proud of all these kids and their achievements. They kicked the week off on Tuesday with two teams competing in the State 4-H Wildlife contest which they qualified for a few weeks ago. Team 1 consisting of Etta Corse, Stanford Corse, Travis Huff, and Matia Elmore placed 6th and Team 2 consisting of

Elyse Leon, Tazlan Brown, Jack Huff, and Troy Leon Placed 8th. On Thursday 4-H members competed in Grass ID and consumer decision making. In Grass ID the Intermediate team consisting of Stanford Corse, Matia Elmore, Tazlan Brown, and Travis Huff placed 2nd and Elyse Leon competed as an individual. The Junior team consisting of Etta Corse, Jack Huff, and Troy Leon Placed 1st. Etta Corse was the high point Junior individual, Jack Huff was the 2nd high point Junior individual, and Troy Leon was the 3rd high point Junior Individual in Grass ID. In Consumer decision making the Intermediate team consisting of Stanford Corse, Matia Elmore, Tazlan Brown, and Travis Huff placed 2nd with Stanford Corse winning the over all High point individual in the intermediate division. Etta Corse and Jack Huff both competed in the Junior division of Consumer Decision making as individuals.

On Saturday Stanford Corse placed 1st in the Buying Dressy division on Fashion show, Tazlan Brown placed 2nd in Construction First time fashion division of the fashion show, Etta Corse placed 2nd in the Construction Casual division of the Fashion Show, and Jake Hazzard placed 4th in Construction first time fashion division of the Fashion Show. Stanford and Etta Corse also competed in the livestock skillathon, Stanford was the 2nd place individual in the intermediate division and Etta was the 2nd place individual in the Junior division. There were also a few online contests where the kids had video themselves and submit it to be judged. In share the fun Etta Corse placed 1st in Junior Vocal and Stanford Corse placed 1st in the intermediate Poetry/Prose division. In Educational Presentations Jake Hazzard placed 1st in the Junior Health and wellness division. It was a great week for Wheeler County 4-H and we are very proud of all these kids and their accomplishments.



Etta Corse



Tazlan Brown



Jake Hazzard



Stanford Corse



Jake Huff, Etta Corse, Troy Leon

Storm (from Page 1)

On Sunday we went to church in Hinton and saw family and friends. After church we all went to eat and then I spent time with Addy, Clark and Daxton. I love them so much!

Sunday afternoon we went to a memorial for my birth mother. I saw my sister for the first time in about fifteen years. She remembered me and my mom and dad. We were very happy to see her. We had a Balloon Release in memory of our birth mother and then we talked. My sister has a very nice husband and three adorable children. I will get to meet my nephews and my niece this summer. There is a time for everything!

I am very glad my Pop's heart is ok! That's it!



Troy Leon and Matia Elmore

— Photos by D. Felger Photography

Nomination Form for WHS 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award

The Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association is accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award, which will be presented at the Ex-Students and Teachers Reunion held the 2nd weekend in June of every odd year. Criteria for selection can be found in the Ex-Students and Teachers Association handbook or on our Facebook Page.

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

NOMINEE'S CURRENT ADDRESS _____

NOMINEE'S CURRENT PHONE NUMBER _____

NOMINEE'S CURRENT PROFESSION/OCCUPATION _____

NOMINEE'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

NOMINEE'S YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

Attach any supporting items that further distinguish the nominee. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- Letter of Nomination written by the nominator (required)
- Three letters of support from non-family members that specifically address the criteria (required)
- Current biography or curriculum vitae for the individual (required)
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- Other items of interest

NOMINATOR _____

TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR _____

PLEASE RETURN BY **MAY 1, 2021** TO:

Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association
PO Box 1194 | Wheeler, Texas 79096
WheelerAlumni@gmail.com

Line Added To Stage One Burn Ban

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session Monday, April 26, 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 concerns and to take action on the one item on the agenda.

At 9:00 a.m. Tommy Meek and Wendy Hazzard, County Extension Agents, met with the court to present an update of the Extension Office activities.

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

- There were no minutes of previous meetings to be approved.

- The Wheeler County Treasurer's Report was the only report presented to the court.

- No Budget Amendments were presented to the court.

- No Budget Transfers were presented.

- No Line Item Transfers were presented.

- No revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual were proposed.

- An addition was made to the Stage One Burn as proposed at the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

The addition reads: "This order prohibits all outdoor burning during 'Elevated Fire Weather' and 'Red Flag Warnings' for Wheeler County issued by the National Weather Service in Amarillo. Wheeler County is presently under the Stage One Burn Ban — NO OUTDOOR BURNING.

- Sherri Jones, District Clerk, presented her Cybersecurity Training certificates.

- County Treasurer, Renee Warren, presented the 2nd Quarter Investment Report. The Wheeler County Quarterly Investment Report—Public Funds Investment Act

Work Continues At Britt Field

The Wheeler Sports Association and the Wheeler Lions Club are working together to improve the playing fields and facilities at the Tom Britt Memorial Park, a Lions Club property.

Through generous donations and grants, we have been able to raise \$133,700 to expand and light both fields, purchase fencing material, and electrify the complex for future projects. This has been the largest expense and we are now on the home stretch for finishing the ball fields. We are still raising funds to hit our total project goal of \$200,000 to install a sprinkler system, establish grass for the outfields, and erect the fences, backstops, and new dugouts.

We have been blessed with volunteers that have donated equipment and countless man-hours to get us this far. Once the remaining funds are in place, it will not take very long to finish and have two very nice fields that the community can take pride in.

We are currently selling tickets for a Gun Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle (for a chance at winning \$5,000), and 4' x 8' advertisement signs that will line the two outfield fences.

showed a total interest income earned per quarter for FY 2020-2021 was as follows: First Quarter, \$16,843.87 and Second Quarter, \$10,141.59 for a year to date total of \$29,985.46.

- The court voted to renew their Liability Insurance with Eastern Panhandle Insurance Company, effective May 1, 2021. There was a less than 5% increase. Bids will be taken next year.

- The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$295,088.65.

If interested in more information, please contact Kristen Moudy at 806.367.0084.

If you would like to donate financially, please make checks payable to "WAAIC - Wheeler Sports" (PO Box 489 Wheeler, TX 79096). Even if you are unable to donate financially, we are still needing help with equipment/labor. All of this can be a tax-deductible write-off, as we are an established 501c3.

Thank you for your continued support!

Wheeler Sports Board
 Josh Britt (President),
 Adam Haley, Billy Richardson,
 Brad Koepke, Camden Dorris,
 Kristen Moudy, and Rhonda Scott

Thoughts

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up — we only learn how to act in public.

Court (from Page 2)

RDT-Jason Hink to Tristan Rose, et al, 4-12-21, 1.7 acs. E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Sarah Rose to Jason Hink, 4-13-21, 1.7 acs. E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Efren Marin Torres to Eddie Lopez, et al, 4-7-21, North 50' Lot 2, Blk. LVI, Shamrock. DEED-Hilda Guadalupe Ven-

Chat (from Page 1)

Veterinary Technician CDE and Dairy Cattle CDE.

— cwe —

We had a few chances for rain this past weekend and only received 0.06". Hopefully we will get rain out of the weather predicted for the middle of the week.

— cwe —

I am having to act a little "more my age" this week. I spent Thursday and Friday at Mercy Hospital in OKC having PVC's eliminated. All went well, but I cannot lift more than 10 lbs. for a week.

— cwe —

So Monday I went down to Marshalls' to have Paul Mathis carry my printer into the office from the car. Thanks!

— cwe —

My riding lawnmower finally played out and for the past two weeks I have been trying to get a new one delivered. They brought it Tuesday of last week and it would not cut my weeds.

— cwe —

Leroy brought in a mower Thursday and cut the back lot for me. BUT not before the City sent me a notice that I was in 'Violation of the City Ordinance for Weeds' over one foot or more on the back lot. Thanks, Leroy.

— cwe —

The inspection was on Tuesday, the weeds were mowed on Thursday and the notice was received in the mail this Monday.

— cwe —



zor to Marvin Ramirez, 4-16-21, 93.0' x 38.5' out of Blk. 43, Stanley Addition, Wheeler. DEED-John Jasper Sims Jr., et al to William J. Ridgway, et ux, 4-20-21, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Shawn Davis, et ux to Tommy G. Evans, et ux, 4-21-21, 27.20 acs. Secs. 50 & 51, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Tommy G. Evans, et ux to Mortgage Research Center LLC, 4-21-21, 27.20 acs. Secs. 50 & 51, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Pense Ranch Properties LLC to Darrell E. Franklin, et ux, 4-22-21, SW/4 Sec.11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. APRIL 23, 2021 HEIRSHIP AFF-Brenda Lea Leigh, et al to Norval Lavon Williams, 3-29-21, See Instrument. MD-Alma A. Lawson to White Operating Company, 3-31-21, All My Undivided Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Laressa Ann Rowland to Jesus A Duran, 4-21-21.

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Life is luck, make it.

Life is life, fight for it!

~MOTHER TERESA



VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 1: My name is Tracy Jones/Tignor. I have lived in Wheeler for 30 years. I am married to Kyle Tignor and we have 2 kids, Wyatt and Bexleigh. I have been a hair dresser for 10 years in Wheeler. I am currently running for Wheeler City Council. As a business owner and life long resident of Wheeler, I am wanting to be more involved in our community. I am willing to help in anyway I can. I would appreciate your vote and support.
 (Pol. Adv. paid for by Tracy Tignor, P.O. Box 1242, Wheeler TX)

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of April 12-18, 2021
 Intents to Drill
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #234B Williams, (640 acres) 1411' FNL & 1107' FEL, Sec 234, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-1233, 3.3 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Oil Completions None Gas Completions None

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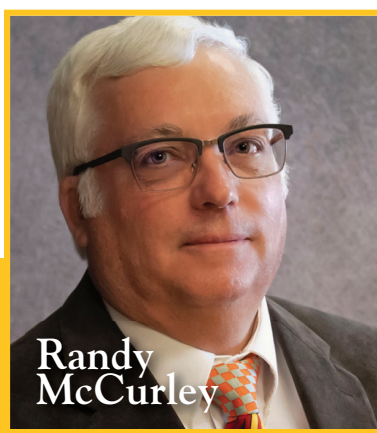
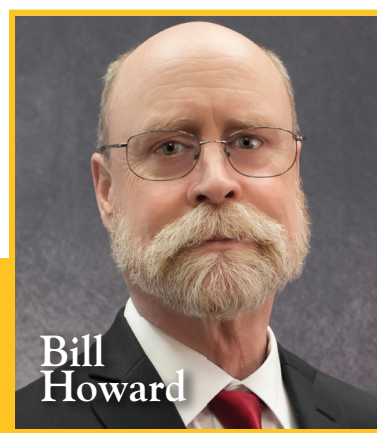
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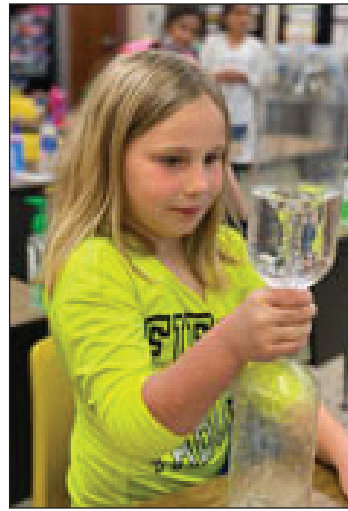
Mrs. Weatherly's Second Grade Science Class has been studying about the weather and weather patterns. The students learned how scientists collect and measure weather data as well as tornado formation and safety procedures. The students then made tornadoes in a bottle.



David Ramirez



Briana Magadan



Tommie Trimble



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Fort Elliott's JH Cross Country runners- Aliyah McCarter, Hunter Zybach, Addison Hefley, and Ali Mahler.



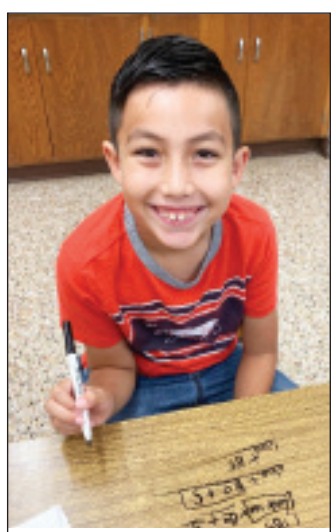
Fort Elliott had their See you at the Pole on 9/23. In the pictures is the students gathered around the pole



The second grade class has been learning different ways to expand four digit numbers.



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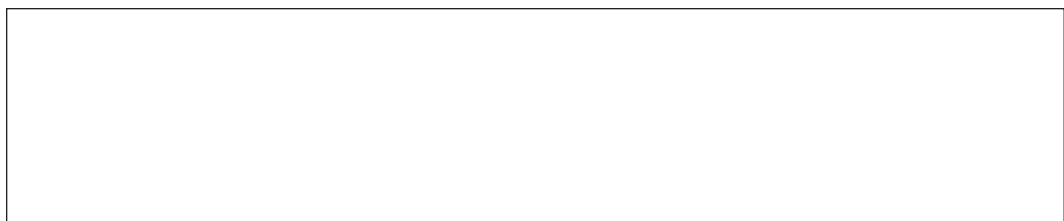
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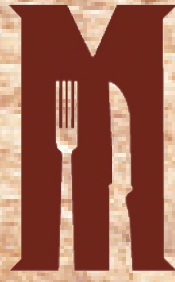
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