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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



SECOND PLACE: Congratulations to the 5th/6th Little Stangs for placing 2nd in the Eastern Texas Panhandle Youth Football League Championship. Way to go, Stangs! (l. to r., bottom row) Rolando Del Rio, Aidn Session, Wyatt Weatherly, Sayhden Lopez, Christopher Arzabala, Weston Farmer, Jaxson Orr, Bracston Childress, (top row) Preston Hampton, Max Lamar, Leo Hernandez, Jamison Couch, Braxton McDonald, Alexis Sanchez, Ernesto Aguilera, Logan Leffew, Braxton Hampton, Sebastian Sigala, Abel Atherton and Andres Gallardo. Coaches: Dustin Weatherly, Andrew Hampton, Kelly Aderholt and Toby Leffew. —Photo by Susan Leffew



Wheeler FFA competed at the Top O Texas District LDE Event held at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas with several bringing home individual awards.

Wheeler FFA Individuals Receive Awards

Wheeler FFA competed at the Top O Texas District LDE Event held At Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas.

Results
Ag Advocacy
2nd place and Area Qualifier

Macy Robinson, Kenna Childress, Ximena Badillo, Holden Holwick and Wes Shaw

Greenhand Creed Speaking

2nd Place Area Qualifier
Kate Shaw

6th place David Samaniego
Greenhand Quiz
5th place Team 1

Hennesy Holwick , Kynslee Marshall, Abraham Sigala, Joaquin Tintori

10th place Team 2
Garrett Ashurst, Jake Hous-

ka, Edwin Rameriz, Ty Taylor

Greenhand skill
4th place Team

Bentley Cathey, Jackson Graves, Bryce Hefley, Orlando Montanez and Creed Newkirk

Job Interview
1st place Area Qualifier
Wes Shaw

9th place Macy Robinson
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Services For Paula Britt Held Monday

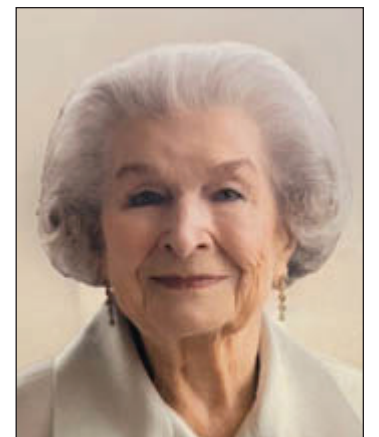
Paula Bledsoe Britt, 93, died November 2, 2022, surrounded by family.

Public viewing was held on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM at Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia in Amarillo. Public viewing was also held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler, Texas, 508 S Canadian St, from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM and again on Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM.

The funeral service was held on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Interment followed at the Wheeler Cemetery.

The funeral service was live streamed through the Facebook page of the Wheeler and Allison United Methodist Churches. Local arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Paula, the daughter of Lewis and Mary Bledsoe was born in Shamrock, Texas on December 14, 1928. She at-



Paula Britt

tended school in Shamrock and Kelton, Texas where she graduated from high school. She graduated from Texas Woman’s University with a degree in English and a minor in speech.

She married her high school sweetheart, David Britt of Wheeler, and moved to the Britt Ranch where she resided for 65 years. David and Paula reared two sons, Dave Britt, and Lewis Britt. Paula moved to Park Place Towers in Amarillo in 2016.

A vocalist, Paula sang all her life. She directed the Wheeler Methodist Church choir for almost 20 years.

She was a charter member
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To the Britt family, sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Paula. She will be missed.

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Congratulations to the 5th and 6th Little Stangs
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STORM REPORT



As Reported by . . .
Stormie Meriwether,
U.C.O. Freshman

Dearest Friends, We gathered the cattle and sold the babies. My favorite part is watching the cowboys. I love to watch them on the horses. Freddy Hunt, Zack and Colton penned sorted and hauled them to the sale. I always miss Dustin when we have them come over. He was a good one. I’m saving my cattle money for school and travel.

This has been a sad time.
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Merely Mustard

It seems that often, there is a need to do foundational, i.e. fundamental work, and that almost as often, there is a tendency to overlook the need for this type of work, in favor of some more specialized variety of action or thought. This is part of human nature, and it is also attributable to the reality that foundations can take a good deal of neglect and still support their structures, and thus continue to be overlooked until the entire structures are in jeopardy.

Examples of this idea of foundational work can be easily thought of: instead of trying to address a lack of energy with a stimulant or some other kind of intervention (the complicated option), isn’t it easier to try to ensure we are drinking enough water, moving enough throughout the day, and then sleeping enough at night? These concepts are simple, and I don’t know if it is the simplicity that causes them to be overlooked, or they are over-

looked because none of the activities mentioned are that much fun.

It seems we are prone to be attracted to complicated things. Judging by the ever-increasing level of complexity contained within the instrument panels and dashes of new vehicles, it would appear that we do in fact desire things to be complex. Although, with regard to automobiles, it may be that we lack the option to choose simplicity – if there is
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Veterans’ Day Dinner, Nov. 11

The Wheeler Historical Museum is hosting a barbecue luncheon to honor our veterans and their spouses on Veterans’ Day November 11, 2022.

Coffee and visiting at 10:00 a.m., lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Donations for the meal appreciated.

Questions? Contact: Pam Hill at 469-323-9625 or pamhill@wheelerhistory.org.

Graveside Service For George Boeck

George Richard Boeck, 71, of Shamrock, TX passed away on Friday, October 28, 2022 in Claude, TX. Graveside services with military honors were held at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Mark Thomas officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Shamrock, TX.

George was born on De-
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

It's Autumn Again

Well, here it is, that time of year again. Cold weather is just around the corner and one of these mornings we'll wake up to a heavy frost and the tree leaves will be gone in a couple of days. Not long after that the cotton formers will be going like madmen, trying to get their cotton gathered. For the rest of us, we can kind of kick back and lax up. Here pretty soon, I'll mow our yard for the last time this year and then I'll be just about prepared for winter. Speaking of getting ready for winter; here lately all kinds of critters have been trying to get in our house. First, it was elm tree beetles. A few thousand of them would show up at our windows and doors every day. Next, it was the wasps. They'd hand around the doors, just waiting for a chance to get in. Could be, they knew I had a watermelon in the house. That might be the same reason the gnats wanted in so badly. Spiders are also looking for a winter hideaway. And there's another critter that looks a little like a cricket, without hoppers. It runs around really fast with two arms up, like it had just made a touchdown. The tow things in the insect world that bother me more than any of the others are centipedes and scorpions. I don't remember having much of a problem with insects in those old rickety farmhouses I grew up in. We did have one bull snake and small rattlesnake to get in our kitchen and living room. Once we found the hole where they got in, we nailed a coffee can lid over it and pretty much stopped the snakes. Mom did a good bit of damage to the kitchen linoleum, killing the bull snake with a hoe. And, I think I've mentioned this before, that dad beat the rattlesnake to death with his shoe, causing very little damage. Nowadays, we're living in a lot bet-

ter house. My opinion is, that the insects and cold-blooded snakes, like our home better than their own. Since ours is air conditioned in the summer and heated in the winter, it's only natural they'd want to move in with us. It may be a little selfish of me, but I don't

Paula

(from Page 1) ber of the High Plains Poetry Chapter, serving twice as its President and over 30 years as State Councilor of the Poetry Society of Texas. She was co-author of "Eve's Version: 150 Women of the Bible Speak Through Modern Poets."

Paula was a member and past President of the Thursday Review Club and Wednesday Study Club of Wheeler. She served two years as District President of the Top of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Texas Woman's University honored Paula with the President's Medallion for Meritorious Service and later with the Outstanding Alumni Award. She received the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service from West Texas State University and the Golden Nail award from the Amarillo Arts Alliance. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce designated Paula as its first Woman of the Year. She received numerous awards from both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. She was a life member of the DAR.

Paula taught school for five years. She continued coaching prose and poetry for many years and declared these years pure joy.

David and Paula actively supported Wheeler youth through the Methodist Youth Fellowship. For many years they sponsored an annual trip to the Cotton Bowl or a spring trip to Angel Fire or Red River, NM.

Paula served on the founding board of the Amarillo Ronald McDonald House which enjoyed many years of her support. She was elected to the Wheeler County Hospital association for 10 years,

want to share our house with them.

Did you know? Ronald Reagan was a captain in the Air Force in WW2. Actor Jimmy Stewart was a colonel in the Air Force in WW2, a bomber pilot, and flew 20 combat missions. Retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Brigadier General.

serving twice as president.

Paula shared her resources with countless individuals, programs, and projects. She also gave generously to both students and institutions of learning. These included McMurry, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, and West Point. Paula was an avid fan of students in Wheeler High School. She followed the athletic teams and just as strongly supported the student's scholastic endeavors.

Paula was a world traveler and an avid reader. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She loved her Lord and worshiped Him her entire life. Her goal in life was to try to:

Love more than I am loved
Give more than I am given
And forgive more than I ask to be forgiven.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband David of 62 years, her son Dave, her grandsons Ben Britt and Jeffrey Britt and her sisters Mary Lois Scott and Ila Carol Ball. She is survived by her son Lewis Britt and his wife, Jennie, of Amarillo; her daughter-in-law Mary Britt and her husband, Royce Marion, of Wheeler; her three grandchildren, Jake Britt and his wife, Ann Marie, Josh Britt and his wife, Vanita, and Thomas Britt; by her three great-grandchildren, Therese, John and Faustina Britt; and a host of friends and relatives whom she treasured.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Boeck

(from Page 1) cember 20, 1950 in Waukesha Wisconsin. He married Joyce Ann Schafer on August 1, 1970 in Stonebank, Wisconsin. She preceded him in death on October 22, 2021. George spent his early years in Wisconsin and moved to Shamrock, TX in 1983. He worked in the oilfields for several years and worked as a mechanic and was also a truckdriver. He enjoyed reading and painting cars and especially loved to go hunting.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Bruce and Gretchen (LaPage) Boeck; and his wife.

George is survived by one daughter, Valerie Daughtry and husband, Eric, of Shamrock, TX; one son, Scott Boeck and wife, Brandy, of Elk City, OK; one brother, Rick Boeck of Wisconsin; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family members.

Sign our online guest book at RobertsonFuneral.com.

When the U.S Patent Office burnt down in 1836 there was one most decidedly ironic casualty - the original patent for the fire hydrant. As a result of this loss, to this day the original inventor of the fire hydrant remains a mystery to the world.



Here's a rather remarkable, and rare, photo of the Wheeler County courthouse in Mobeetie, Texas sometime after it was built in 1888 but before it had the top taken off by a tornado in 1898. It was actually the second county courthouse in Wheeler County. The first one had been built in 1880 by Irish stonemasons but was condemned after it was discovered that the stonemasons had neglected to use metal pins that were required to hold the stone in place. In 1908, after Wheeler was made the county seat of Wheeler County, this courthouse was moved to Wheeler, then replaced in 1913. This courthouse was sold to Sheriff Riley Price, who dismantled it and used the lumber to build barns on his ranch east of town. I wonder if any of those barns still remain.

- David Seitz Facebook

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 31, 2022 to November 4, 2022.

OCTOBER 31, 2022 CONVEYANCE-Sidney Davis Smith to Sid Smith Family LLC, 10-25-22, See Instrument.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Lilly Ann Totty to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 10-6-22, See Instrument.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Keith Lyle Totty to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 10-11-22, See Instrument.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Katrina Karol Manning to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 10-5-22, See Instrument.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Dennis Ray Willard to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 10-26-22, See Instrument.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Karl Brent Willard to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 10-3-22, See Instrument.

DEED-Carolyn Suzann Baker to Gerardo Rincon, et al, 10-13-22, Lot 12, Blk. 71, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

EXECUTOR MD/ROY. DEED-Susan McClendon Williams to Jay Lendon Williams, et al, 10-24-22, Any Interest in County.

C/C ORDER-Richard George Robinson to Ex Parte, 8-25-22. C/C WILL-Richard G. Robinson to Ex Parte, 9-26-22.

RDT-Tamarack Mortgage Loan Trust A to Clifford Wesley Sappington, 10-25-22, See Instrument.

DEED-Ronald R. Smith Trust to Smith Farms, 10-20-22, NW/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR AOL-Wayne Turner (Estate) to Steve Turner, 10-25-22, Interest in Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRANSFER DEATH MD-Mark N. Buzzard to Vanessa G. Buzzard, 8-1-22, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Isaac Ruben Baggerman to Ex Parte, 10-13-22, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 1, 2022 RDT-Harper V. Muse to Elizabeth A. Vick, 10-5-22, S/2 Lot 2 and all Lot 3, Blk. 46, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

RELEASE LIEN-City of Wheeler to Jorge Contreras, 10-31-22, 55' x 60' of NW Corner of Blk. 43, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

NOVEMBER 2, 2022 DEED-Quail Run Investments LLC to Eliberardo Venzor, et ux, 11-1-22, 33.45 acs. out of Osage Estates and Blk. 6, Parklane Estate, Wheeler, out of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RDT-Happy State Bank to Kyle Jack Sims, et ux, 10-24-22, Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 20, Mobeetie.

CORR. DT-Buck Wild Ranch LLC to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-30-22, NE/4 Sec. 80,

Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, 10-31-22, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 3, 2022 HEIRSHIP AFF.-James R. Poole Sr., et al to Anita Ann Tucker Poole, 8-15-22, All Lot 10 and S/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 26, Original Town, Shamrock.

DEED-James R. Poole Sr., et al to Jocelyn Roza, 10-26-22, All Lot 10 and S/2 of Lot 11, Blk. 26, Original Town, Shamrock.

RDT-Happy State Bank to McCasland Group LLC, 10-28-22, S/2 of Lot 3 and All Lots, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Blk. 11, Stanley 2nd Addition, Wheeler.

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

RDT-Karen Lewis Revocable Trust to Mark H. Littlefield, 11-3-22, 100' x 300' out of SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. DEED-John A. Cheshier to Ryan Devuyt, 10-13-22, 60.01 acres out of Section 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-John A. Cheshier to Richard Devuyt, et ux, 10-12-22, See Instrument.

CORR. DEED-John A. Cheshier to Richard Devuyt, et ux, 10-13-22, W/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Except Minerals).

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of October 24-30, 2022
Intents to Drill
MOORE (EAST MOORE COUNTY, Upper Morrow) J. W. Resources Inc., #1 Kate, (640 acres) 433' FNL & 750' FEL, Sec 160, Blk 3T, T&NO Surv, A-899, 6.5 mi SE from Sunray TD 5700', (sgd. Brenda Nipper 806-467-9600) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #4A Vent, (5054.2 acres) 332' FNL & 1383' FWL, Sec 4, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-753, 10.5 mi E from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #3B Vent, (5054.2 acres) 1099' FNL & 1253' FEL, Sec 3, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-222, 11 mi E from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #3D Vent, (5054.2 acres) 329' FSL & 435' FEL, Sec 3, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-222, 11 mi E from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

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NOTICE

On October 28, 2022, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to implement an interim net surcharge for under-collected fuel costs incurred from March 2022 through August 2022. The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Commission Docket No. 54282. This filing was made in compliance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.237(a)(3)(B). The filing affects only the fuel portion of the rates charged by SPS for electricity in Texas and has no effect on SPS's non-fuel base rates. This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors.

From March 2022 through August 2022, SPS has materially under-collected its total fuel and purchased power expenses by \$59,579,557.39, excluding interest. Including interest in the amount of \$72,313.76 through September 2023, the total amount of the net under-collected balance that SPS proposes to surcharge is \$59,651,871.15. Although most customer classes and transmission level voltage customers will receive surcharge, certain individual transmission level voltage customers may receive a refund. SPS proposes that Texas retail customers who receive service at transmission voltage levels and are entitled to a refund be given a one-time credit during the month of April 2023, and those transmission voltage level customers subject to a surcharge will be charged over a six-month period. The amount of the credit or surcharge be based on each transmission voltage level customer's historical usage.

For all other customers, SPS proposes to implement the interim net surcharge through a rider, which will be in place for a six-month period, using factors based on forecasted usage beginning April 1, 2023. SPS requests that the six-month tariff for all customers be approved and effective for April 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

The effect of the interim net surcharge on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which a customer takes service. For example, a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month and a secondary general customer using 14,800 kWh per month will receive a monthly net increase of \$2.44 and \$2.63, respectively. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in SPS's next fuel reconciliation proceeding. The table below presents how the surcharge will affect a representative customer for each service class or subclass, except Large General Service - Transmission because the surcharge amount for that class will be based on individual historical usage:

Service Class or Subclass	Estimated Average Monthly Bill	Estimated Monthly Net Increase
Residential Service	\$158.02	\$2.44
Small General Service	\$105.22	\$0.95
Small Municipal and School Service	\$83.24	\$1.20
Large Municipal Service (Secondary)	\$1,739.21	\$13.66
Large School Service (Secondary)	\$3,087.38	\$35.08
Secondary General Service	\$1,571.09	\$2.63
Primary General Service	\$3,139.29	(\$66.36)
Municipal and State Street Lighting Service	\$17.79	\$0.07
Guard and Flood Lighting Service	\$16.00	\$0.01

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Public Service Company at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in the proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or call (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Docket No. 54282.

972-782-4267) Vertical
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH, Hunton) Hadaway Consult and Engineer, LLC, #1 Leona 6A, (685.55 acres) 12172' FNL & 9336' FEL, Clay CSL Surv, A-50, 16.5 mi NW from Miami TD 13000', (BHL: 11917' FNL & 9376' FEL, Clay CSL, A-50) (sgd. Tom Douglass 512-495-6300) Directional Amended
SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGO-
(Continued Column 3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

to Discuss the
KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2022 School FIRST Rating
(Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)
State Financial Accountability Rating

KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Will hold a public meeting
At 7:00 on November 14th, 2022
in the Board Room
16703 FM 2697
Wheeler, TX 79096

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
Kelton Independent School District's
rating on the state's financial accountability system.

TON) Pantera Energy Company, #3002 Cartrite Gas Unit, (640 acres) 1250' FSL & 1250' FEL, Sec 3, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-421, 18.5 mi SE from Stratford TD 3700', (sgd. Laura Savage 806-376-6625) Vertical

Gas Completions
MOORE (Panhandle, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 5 Fee, 5.4 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 77, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-502, spud 5-25-2022, compl 7-15-2022, tested 8-14-2022, potential 185.2 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 3150', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33628, Vertical
Oil Completions
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Carmicera Aquilar
Chip & Pam Hill
Cross Country Barn
Dr. Mike & Jenny Smith
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Ed & Patricia Forrester
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.
H&H Tire
Danny & Yvonda Hardcastle
Hefley Hardware, Lumber & Feed
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Gail & Sally Ledbetter
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Larry & Carol Porton
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Texas Hair Slingers—Donna Childress
Country Floral & Gifts
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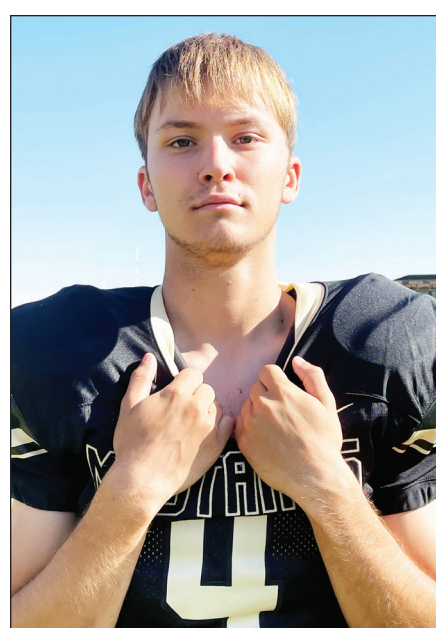


Wheeler FFA Students, who placed at the Top O Texas District LDE Event held at Frank Phillips College in Borger.



5th/6th Little Stangs, who placed 2nd in the Eastern Texas Panhandle Youth Football League Championship.

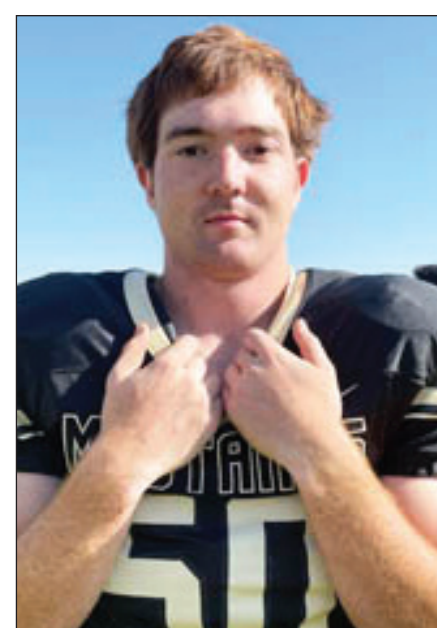
Senior Mustangs ...



Shane Waldrop



Ryan Childress



Dylan Marshall

Wheeler County Sheriff's Report Sept. 18



NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
TAYLOR, JAMIE	32	ASSLT CBI FAM MEMBER IMPEDE BREATH/CIRC	\$15,000.00	10/25/22
TORRES, CHRISTOPHER	33	BOND SURRENDER WARRANT ORIG CHG DWI	\$3,000.00	10/28/22
HERRERA, BRANDON	25	EL PASO COUNTY TX WARRANT	\$2,500.00	10/30/22

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
RODAS RODAS, FRANKLIN	30	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	11/3/22
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
GRAGG, MEGAN	30	WARRANT - FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS	\$250.00	TIME SERVED - 10/31/2022
TORRES, JESUS	49	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$60,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MOORE CO TX WARRANT	\$1,000.00	
MARTINEZ, CODEY	35	ASSAULT CBI FAMILY VIOLENCE	\$2,500.00	11/1/22
		INTERFERE W/EMERG COMM	\$2,500.00	
YOUNG, JOSEPH	54	2 LOGAN CO OK WARRANTS	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY

Xcel Energy To Exit Coal By 2020

Company plans earlier coal plant retirement, accelerating its nation-leading clean energy transition

MINNEAPOLIS (Oct. 31, 2022) — Xcel Energy announced today a proposal to advance the retirement of coal operations at Tolk Generating Station in Texas to 2028, more than four years earlier than planned. With this earlier retirement, along with accelerated coal plant retirements in other states, the company will exit the use of coal by the end of 2030 when the Comanche 3 coal unit in Colorado retires.

The company is leading the nation's clean energy transition as it reduces carbon emissions 80% by 2030 for electric customers, with a vision to achieve 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050. Retiring coal generation while continuing to add reliable and affordable clean energy sources are key to Xcel Energy's strategy in the eight states it serves.

"As the first energy provider in the nation to set ambitious goals for addressing all the ways our customers use energy — electricity, heating and transportation — we are always striving to provide our customers cleaner energy resources, while saving them money," said Bob Frenzel, chairman, president and CEO of Xcel Energy. "Advancing the retirement of coal operations at Tolk Station demonstrates our commitment to our clean energy strategy, while ensuring our customers and communities have reliable, affordable and safe service."



The Fort Elliott Seniors have completed and earned a certification in the TCFA Feedyard Technician program. Congratulations Marshal Meininger, Jacob Forward, Braxton Angeley, Karmen Chesher and Boone Begert.

In addition to accelerating the clean energy transition, retiring coal at Tolk Station earlier than planned is estimated to save Xcel Energy's customers in Texas and New Mexico more than \$70 million. With the proposed earlier retirement date, Tolk will continue flexible operations to optimize generation when natural gas prices are high while managing limited remaining water resources. Additionally, changes in federal laws are making the replacement of coal generation with cleaner energy sources more

cost-effective.

In November, Xcel Energy will propose to New Mexico regulators to move Tolk's retirement date, previously set in the 2032-34 timeframe, to 2028. The proposal will go before Texas regulators in February 2023. Xcel Energy plans to continue operations of currently installed synchronous condensers at Tolk after 2028 as they continue to help ensure the stability of the regional grid.

Throughout its clean energy transition, Xcel Energy has focused on affordability and reliability for its customers, while working with employees and communities that host its power plants to ensure a smooth transition. Through future regulatory processes, the company expects a diverse mix of replacement generation, including wind and solar, to be developed near Tolk after coal operations are retired.

"For more than forty years, the dedicated employees at Tolk Generating Station have provided reliable and safe service to our Texas and New Mexico customers and communities," said Adrian Rodriguez, president, Xcel Energy New Mexico, Texas. "While we maximize replacement generation in the region, we're also committed to transition our employees into new roles as needed, something we've done successfully at other Xcel Energy plants."

Chat

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on their placing second in the Panhandle Football League. And Congratulations and "Thank You" for the giving of your time to these youngsters.

— cwe —

Fall has arrived. Mist and a little fog Tuesday morning. 0.19" of moisture was received after Wednesday.

— cwe —

We delayed our trip Friday morning to OKC, due to rain storms between Wheeler and OKC. Shortly before noon we left and as we neared Jennifer's, she called to check on us and said hard rain had just begun falling at the Bank. We only had a light rain during our journey.

— cwe —

Veterans are invited to Wheeler Historical Museum for the noon meal Friday.

— cwe —

Football is over and basketball is underway with the Lady Mustangs winning their first game. Keep it up, girls.

— cwe —

Three senior Mustangs closed their high school football career last Friday. See the pictures on page 4.

— cwe —

The local FFA students did quite well at their recent event. Congratulations.

— cwe —

Kelton's FFA team also made a good showing, but the picture and information were not available; we will have them next week.

— cwe —

I hope you voted Tuesday.

— cwe —

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	10-31-2022	
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35	
BRADSHAW, JENNIFER	46	
BRADSHAW, MICHAEL	36	
CLARK, JASON	47	
CULPEPPER, CLIFTON	44	
DE LOS RIOS, FRANCISCO	45	
DOWNING, ANDREW	37	
EARL, WILLIAM	40	
EGBERT, DANIEL	39	
FIERROS, JAMIE	34	
HANSON, ROBERT	28	
HEMMERT, STACY	45	
HENDERSON, STEPHEN	61	
HOPE, JOSEPH	31	
JOHNSON JR, WILLIAM	40	
LOCKE, JOEY	45	
LOPEZ-MARTINEZ, OSCAR	26	
MCREYNOLDS, JASON	42	
MOON, VICTOR	33	
NEAL, MATTHEW	39	
PHOMMAVANGH, PHIMPHA	62	
POTTER, RANDAL	50	
RUSSELL, EDD	52	
SIMAJ-ICHAJ, MAXIMO	23	
STEMBRIDGE, ROGER	62	
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53	
TOWERY, TARA	49	
WILLIAMS, CHARLI	47	
YBARRA, MAXIMO	40	

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	11-06-2022	
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35	
BRADSHAW, JENNIFER	46	
BRADSHAW, MICHAEL	36	
CLARK, JASON	47	
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TOWERY, TARA	49	
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YBARRA, MAXIMO	40	
YOUNG, JOSEPH	54	

I want to extend a "Thank You" to Matt Gary for the pictures and cutlines during football season.

— cwe —

If you have pictures you would like published, email them to wtimes@windstream.net with the information. No charge.

— cwe —

If you know someone you would like to see have a free Thanksgiving Dinner, contact Wheeler Nursing and Rehab.

They are taking names and will hold a drawing. The name drawn will receive the fixings for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

— cwe —

Storm

(from Page 1)

My "Uncle Don," passed. He is Carol Meriwether's uncle, but he was like an uncle to me. He and Aunt Kitty are very sweet. I will miss that guy.

One of my favorite friends in all my life passed away, Miss Paula. Paula Britt taught me about different countries in the world. She introduced me to Opera! The first time I heard her sing, I knew that I loved her. I was sitting by her in church. I think we were at a funeral. I was very young. We were singing, "It is Well." I thought she had the most beautiful voice! After the song, she hugged me and said, "Stormie, You have a gift!" I hope you always share your voice. I have never forgotten that. When I was in ballet, Miss Paula came to see me dance in The Nutcracker. She was one of the sweetest friends in the world. I miss her very much. I loved that woman. That's it!

Oil & Gas

(from Page 3)

Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC., #413 Sneed 3 & 4 Consolidated, 4.5 mi E from Masterson, Sec 4, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-677, spud 8-24-2021, compl 10-17-2021, tested 10-18-2021, potential 30 bbls-oil, 45 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 2250', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33620, Vertical ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW., Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Company, #W001DM Long-Chambers 173/174 A, 20 mi N from Miami, Sec 173, Blk 42, H&TC RR Surv, A-173, spud 6-24-2022, compl 8-8-2022, tested 8-16-2022, potential 97 bbls-oil, 161 mcf, 2355 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 240# CP, TVD 9001', MD 17950' API 42-393-32751, Horizontal



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Levi Ashurst score 2nd Wheeler TD in 2nd Qtr.



Dylan Marshall, Barrett Meadows and Austin Atkins converge on QB for set back after fumble 1st Qtr.



Elpidio Navarette scoops up 2 pt conversion pass in 2nd Qtr.



Arron Atherton takes Ashurst pass for 20 yds 2nd Qtr.



Levi Ashurst with QB keeper around left bside for 9 yd gain 1st Qtr.



Ruvinky Garza, Barrett Meadows and Austin Atkins stop Quannah advance 1st Qtr.

Wheeler JV Closes 2022 Season



Mustang JV gets a big first down.



Dylan Marshall tackles Quannah runner 2nd Qtr.



Elpidio Navarette brings down Quannah runner 1st Qtr

Lady Stangs won their season opener against the Follett Lady Panthers.



Breeley Harris plays tight defense.



Levi Ashurst steps over one defender fighting hard for 5 yds 2nd Qtr.



Garrett Ashurst looks deep for an open receiver.



Jesus Enriquez plows down the middle for 10 yds 2nd Qtr



Quarterback keeper for the Mustang 1st down.



Holden Holwick pulls up for a jump shot.



Levi Ashurst follows Ryan Childress into Red-zone for 8 yd gain as 1st Qtr ends.

