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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



**QUITE A JUMP:** Misty Helton-Copeland sent us this picture and I just could not crop it to just the Wheeler Mustang. Her outline is “#10, Creed Newkirk, outwitting his opponent.”



And winter returns with highs in the 20's. Hardly any wind and no moisture on Monday.

— cwe —  
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### STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**

Dearest Friends, Winter weather is strange. One day is like springtime and the next is freezing. On a nice day, my  
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### Wheeler County SWCD Tree Sales

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 24, 2023. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

Bareroot species available are Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan, and Shumard Oak. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$55.00.

Containerized species available are Afghanistan Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Austrian Pine. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$70.

Payment must accompany

order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received.  
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### H. Hardcastle Is On SHSU Honor Roll

Houston Hardcastle was named to the Sam Houston State University Fall 2022 President's List

The students listed on the President's Honor Roll at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, are undergraduates who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours.

## Time To File For Upcoming Elections

The local School Board, Hospital Board and City Council elections are set for May 6. It is time for individuals to file for a place on the ballot if they are interested in serving.

### CITY OF WHEELER

The City of Wheeler has three places on the council to be decided in the upcoming election. Places 1, 3 and 5 are open. Presently serving on the council in places 1, 3 and 5 respectively are Kelli Hampton, Bryan Markham and Tracy Tignor.

Individuals interested in serving on the council may file with the City Secretary by Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The other two council members are Camden Dorris and Amy Zybach.

### WHEELER SCHOOL

Wheeler ISD has three places to be filled on their school board. Places 1, 2 and 3 are presently held by Beau  
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## Thomas Andrews Services January 30

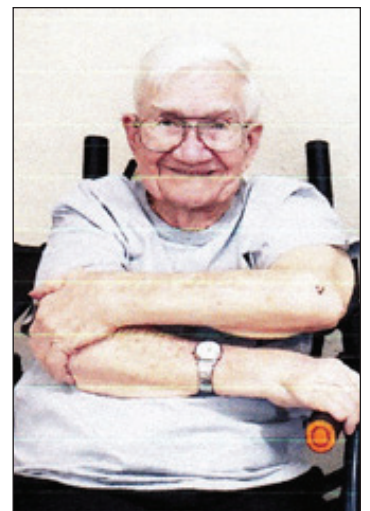
Thomas Grover Andrews, 88, of Shamrock, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were Monday, January 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Eleventh St. Baptist Church in Shamrock, with James Henderson officiating.

Burial followed at 12:30 PM in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

Thomas was born August 5th, 1934 in Albuquerque, NM to William R. and Delma (Rowlan) Andrews.

Tom spent much of his life in Needles, California, where he enjoyed working with his hands. Leatherworking, puzzles and repairing bicycles were just a few of his skills. He moved to Texas later in life to be closer to his siblings. Tom was great with dates and family history. As a matter of fact, January 24, the day Tom passed away, was his  
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Thomas Grover Andrews

Grandfather Grover Andrews' birthday. Tom also loved spicy food, the hotter the better and pumpkin pie.

Tom could light up a room with his smile and made the most out of a life that was not easy. Tom was a wonderful brother and uncle and loved his family without reserve. His resilience and determination were an inspiration to all, and he will be dearly missed.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters,  
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## A Mustang Minute

Last Wednesday our Mustangs and Lady Stangs traveled to Clarendon to take on the Broncos after the snowfall forced a cancellation of the Tuesday games. Strong pressure by the Broncos proved to be more than our Mustangs could handle as all four of our teams came up short. Full court pressing and forced turnovers helped the Broncos dominate their court.

Friday night Wheeler hosted their county rival Shamrock with a much different outcome. The Junior Varsity girls started the night off a little bit behind in the first quarter but two 3 point buckets and a couple of free throws by Kallie Copeland put them back on track by half time. By the end of the 4th quar-

ter Rheadyn Robles shot 11 points and Hennesy Holwick hit 8 points to push them to a win with a score of 37-29. The Junior Varsity boys were up next and they took a 32-9 advantage by halftime. They ended up with a blistering 61-25 win. The Varsity Lady Mustangs took the court wanting to continue the winning streak and they made easy work of holding the Lady Irish to only 11 points by halftime. A 20 point fourth quarter for the Lady Mustangs sealed the deal as they ended with a 62-30 win. The Varsity Mustangs provided a little more excitement for their fans as the Irish kept the score close throughout the game. The Mustangs were just ahead by  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Oleta Calcote Levitt Ellis celebrated her 90th birthday on January 21st in Amarillo among several family and friends. Oleta is the daughter of the late Jim and Goldie Calcote of Kelton.



**IGLOO:** No ordinary snowman for these youngsters. They built an igloo complete with window last Monday when we received a reported 7" of wet snow. Pictured are Braxton Hampton, Brooklynn Applewhite, Teagan Applewhite and Preston Hampton. The 4" I reported last week was the measurement on the railing in front of the office.

## Merely Mustard

I left off with the premise that the interpretation of peoples' actions is a challenging endeavor. If we never fully know why people do what they do, and if it is likely that any person does not fully know why they do what they do, how does that impact our thoughts or interactions with

them? And what are we to do to navigate the inevitable confusion and opportunities for misunderstanding?

First, where possible, have a calm discussion with people, where we are curious enough to ask their viewpoint, and where we respect them enough to allow them

to express it without our reproach. This is critical – even if we disagree, when a party feels respected enough that the other party is holding a space for them mentally and emotionally, there is the potential form them to express themselves freely, and then,  
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Aaron, Ximena and Jacob



Abella, Jaylah and Noemi



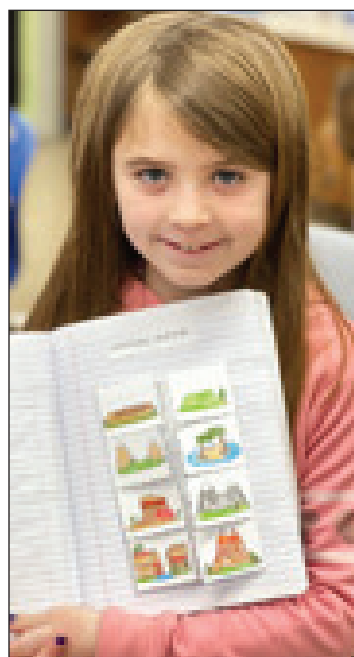
Andres, Kori and Cannyn



Ari'elle and Tylee



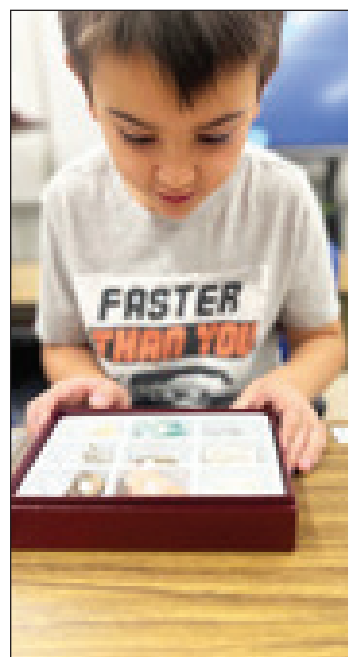
Jacob, Aaron and Ximena



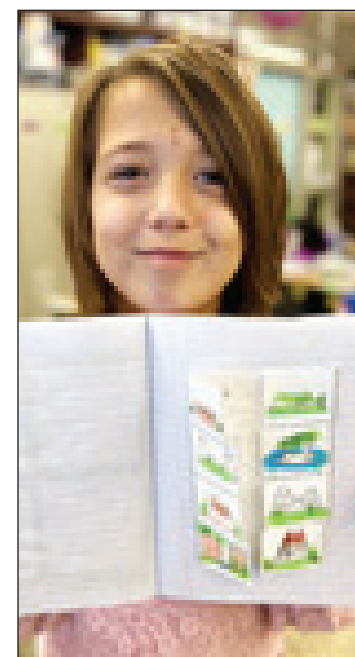
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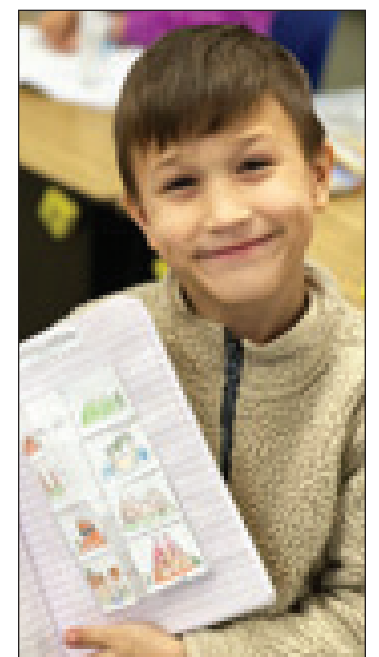
Jozlyn and Creed



Ozzie



Abella



Jacob

### Wheeler I.S.D.

Mrs. Weatherly's Second Grade Class has been studying about land formations and the rock cycle.

**Merely** (from Page 1) perhaps communication will occur, and we might discover their genuine motives. Incidentally, you might even help them discover their genuine motives, and will be an aid in their understanding themselves.

The second thing that is needed in this situation, and in all situations, is grace – grace all around. Life has enough challenges, that silly things need not accumulate and be amplified into big things. There is a quote I read in a book, which the author attributed to Bob Dylan, who attributed it to his grandmother



Easton and Jareth

(and here the situation is ripe for error – someone said that someone said that someone said...although in this case it doesn't matter because the quote is spot-on, whether it is verbatim or not). The quote is: "Be kind because every-one you'll ever meet is fight-

ing a hard battle." Isn't that the truth. I would argue that it is as true today as it ever has been. It might be more true today than it has ever been, at least in some respects. After all, the age-old dilemma is evil, and now evil has use of higher levels of technology than what was available during previous eras. Further, evil seems to have the high-tech arena heavily populated with its own agents, who pull levers which seem to grow longer each year. But, each generation, when it is their turn at the plate, probably feels that the times are worse than ever before, and my read is that each generation also believes that those who are younger than they are have it easier than they did. I would deviate from the claim that younger generations have it easier, with respect to our youth today – what a challenging time, in my view, to be a youth. But that is another topic.

In summary, respect, openness, curiosity, and grace are the tools which I suggest might help clear up any misunderstanding or misinterpretation we might encounter. More than that, they are use-

ful tools for life. I would prefer if others extended all of those benevolent tools to me, which I guess means I must offer them all to others as well. But if only one were to be available to be used on me, and I had the opportunity to choose which one it was, I'd choose grace!

While the Earth appears to be knowingly keeping its distance from the sun, it really is only centrifugating.

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### Panhandle Blood Supply Is Very Low

**WHAT:** The recent cold weather is heightening the need for blood, as donors are canceling donation appointments and blood drives are being delayed.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is facing a dangerous emergency blood shortage. Blood supply was already at critical levels last week and now, with the chilling cold, CMBC is issuing an immediate plea for donors of all blood types. Blood supplies remain well below the necessary three- to five-day supply.

CMBC needs 120 blood donations each day to maintain an ample supply of blood for area hospitals.

**WHO:** Our Blood Institute is the sixth-largest independent blood center in the nation. CMBC supports the inventory for patients in (29) hospitals in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle.

**WHEN:** Immediately, until further notice.

**INTERVIEWS:** Brad Duggan or Misti Newsome are available for interviews in person, by phone or at the center.

**SCROLL/TICKER:** Texas Panhandle blood supplies remain dangerously low. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is asking for blood donations now. Schedule donations at [obi.org](http://obi.org).

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**SOLD!** 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, with large lot and metal storage building. Ken Baxter (806) 334-0123

**SOLD!** 805 Great Plains, Wheeler. 3 Bed/2 Bath/2 car garage with large fenced backyard. Gourmet kitchen with large granite island and walk-in pantry. Dual sinks, separate shower & garden tub. Chip & Pam Hill (972) 989-8019..

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*(Front Row) Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse (President) and Machille Henson*



**Kelton**

**Brett Buckingham, Shawna Hennig, Matt Moore, Neal Ray Davis, Josh Bryant, Lindsey Gillespie, and the late, Larry Lister.**

*Pictured: (Seated, l. to r.) Brett Buckingham, Shawna Hennig, Matt Moore, (Standing) Larry Lister, Neal Ray Davis, Josh Bryant and Lindsey Gillespie.*



**Fort Elliott**

*(Back Row L-R) Jason James, Tye Sims, Ben Pigg*  
*(Front Row) Keith Horn, Bret Begert and Richard Meadows*

WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

WILLIAMS, KEVIN	39	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	1/29/23
VELAR, MICHAEL	50	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
MCMANUS, PETER	46	PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORR FACILITY	\$5,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$5,000.00	
LUNA, GILBERT	21	POSS CS PG 2<1G	\$2,500.00	1/29/23
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
LOPEZ-CALDERON, GUIDMAN	24	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$5,000.00	
BLEVINS, CODY	31	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	1/29/23
BENNETT, CARISSA	50	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$5,000.00	1/29/23
BARRERA, MARK	37	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	TIME SERVED	1/29/23
MAXWELL, DOW	35	PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORR FACILITY	\$10,000.00	1/29/23
		POSS CS PG1<1G	\$5,000.00	
		UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$1,500.00	
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	
HAMILTON, SHANNON	32	POSS CS PG 2<1G	\$5,000.00	1/29/23
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	

**Court**

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Plains Land Bank FLCA, 1-20-23, N/2 Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. WELLBORE ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE-Doyco Inc. to K&L Trading Co., 1-19-23, Interest in Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Betty Holmes to Betty Holmes Management Trust, 9-23-22, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus any other mineral interest in Wheeler County. JANUARY 26, 2023 DVL-Curtis Davis, et al to Brian Fuller, et ux, 1-20-23, All of Sec. 11, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Brian A. Fuller, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 1-20-23, All of Sec. 11, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CONVEY./ASSIGN.-Priority Gas Partners LP to Orchid Royalties & Minerals LLC, et al, 1-12-23, All Interest in Wheeler County. APPT. SUB. TRUSTEES-NationStar Mortgage LLC, et al to Ronnie Heck, et al, 12-20-22, South 140' of Lot 2, Blk. LXXXII, Original Town, Shamrock. (Romans Addition). ABSTRACT of JUDGMENT-G R Chapman Limited Partnership, et al to Campbell Burgess FCCAI LLC, et al, 1-3-23. RELEASE of LIEN-Catherine H. Wardlow to Dawn Snider, 1-25-23, 135' x 150' out of Outlot 28, Shamrock, (Except the East 18' of said tract). ASSIGN./ BILL of SALE-Calypto Energy LLC to Synthintel Corporation, 1-18-23, All Mineral Interest in Wheeler County. JANUARY 27, 2023 DEED-Shane Everett to Brandon Lewis, 10-13-22, 0.58710 ac. Lots 6-8, Blk. 56, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock. MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY-Brenda K. Cornett to Monte Cornett, et al, 1-9-23. C/C PROBATE-Gregory W. Henry to Ex Parte, ---. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Lori Henry to Gregory Wayne Henry (Deceased), 1-3-23, E/2 of Sec. 70, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO. of TRUST-M. Margurete Taylor, Trustee to Irby R. Taylor and M. Margaret Taylor Revocable Trust, 12-16-22, See Instrument. District Clerk's Filings: #14365-Jacey Kaylen Carter vs Kelby James Rucker, 12-6-22, Divorce. #14366-Attorney General of Texas vs Dustin Lynn Cross and Megan Suzanne Shackelford, 12-12-2022, Title IV-D OAG USE Only). #14367-Ex Parte vs Expunction, 12-20-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14368-The State of Texas vs 2005 Toyota Sequoia, Arturo Daniel Pimentel-Mondiel and Luis Gustavo Garcia Garcia, 12-22-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters. #14369-In Re: to a child, 1-5-23. #14370-James C. Fling, D/B/A Adkins & Fling vs Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, 1-6-23. #14371-Bank of America, N.A. vs Frank Moya, 1-18-23, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt. #14372-Attorney General of Texas vs Krista Dawn Bell and Tanner Lynn Reames, 1-25-23, (Title IV-D OAG USE Only). #14373-Andrea Paola Acosta vs Michael Walter Tillman Jr., 1-25-23, Divorce.



Fort Elliott Student Council hosted Kids Inc. Donor Days Blood Drive on January 26. Thank you to all the donors for helping save a life. Student Council members: (l.-r.) Boone Begert, Ali Mahler, Jace Moffett, Jaylie Dickey and Addison Hefley. Fort Elliott Counselor,



**OUT MY KITCHEN WINDOW:** This was the view out my kitchen window Monday morning, January 23, 2023. The very wet snow had fallen and piled onto the trees. Fortunately we did not have ice underneath. The snow was 4" deep on the railing in front of the Times office.

**Election**

(from Page 1)

Means, Mark Marshall and Billy Richardson. Deadline to file for the Wheeler ISD election is February 17. You may file between 7:30am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the office of the Superintendent. **FORT ELLIOTT SCHOOL** Fort Elliott CISD has 3 places up for the May 6, 2023 election. Place 4 - Richard Meadows, incumbent has signed up again and Place 5 - Tye Sims, incumbent has signed up again. Randy Finsterwald and John Dickey have signed up for Place 6. School Board Election sign-ups are from January 18 through February 17, 2023, 7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Business Office @ 501 E. Wilson Briscoe, TX 79011. **PARKVIEW HOSPITAL** Parkview Hospital has three places on their board. Representatives from Precincts 1 and 2 and the Representative At-Large are to be elected in the May 6 election. Presently serving are: Janie Van Zandt, Precinct #1; Roy Laughlin, Precinct #2, and Pam Hibler at large. Qualifications: A resident of the voting precinct, owns property in the district subject to taxation and is more than 18 years of age at the time of

the election. Those wishing to file for the Hospital Board may do so now and have until February 17 to file. One may file in person at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater St. in Wheeler between the hours 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by mail: Parkview Hospital, P.O. 1030, Wheeler, Texas, 79096 Filing forms may be picked up at the hospital office or are available at parkviewhospital.org. **MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL** The City of Mobeetie will be holding an election May 6th for Mayor and Alderman positions. Currently the Mayor is Bobbie Walker; Aldermans: Place 1, Patricia Kephart; Place 2, Virginia Ridgway; Place 3, Travis Leamon; Place 4, Charly Helton and Place 5 Garrett Childress. The sign up period began January 18th and continues until 5:00pm on February 17th, 2023. If you are interested in getting an application, please contact Mayor Walker at (806) 203-1124. **DID YOU KNOW** **The Sound Of Cracking Joints Is Trapped Gases Being Released** The popping sound that is made when joints are 'cracked' is created by the nitrogen bubbles that are found in the synovial fluid inside the fingers. The fluid operates as a lubricant for joints, preserving the cartilage that allows us to bend parts of our body. • It doesn't take a very big person to carry a grudge. You cannot unsay a cruel word. • Every path has a few puddles.

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**Chat**

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The amount of moisture from the snow last Monday was reported to be 0.07".  
— cwe —  
We came back to Wheeler early Sunday in case the weather was going to get bad.  
— cwe —  
Thanks again to Misty Helton-Copeland and Tori Coulter for the pictures and Bob's Bail Bond for sponsoring them.  
— cwe —  
Barbara and I are now into our 63th year as Wheeler residents, as of February 1.  
— cwe —  
The neighbors' igloo was quite a structure. Great job. Seth went over to be of help, but the dog did not want him around.  
— cwe —  
One of my "other" kids will celebrate his birthday Friday, February 3. Happy Birthday, William.  
— cwe —

On Sunday, the daughter-in-law will celebrate a birthday; she too will enter into a new decade. Happy Birthday, Jaunita.  
**Andrews** (from Page 1) Vinnie Lue Sheppard, Ida Faye Glasgow and Shirley Lee Busche; and one brother, Donald Andrews. Tom is survived by two sisters, Delma Wingo and Sharon Sweesy; and two brothers, Ray Andrews and Brian Andrews, and many nieces and nephews. Sign our online guest book at [RobertsonFuneral.com](http://RobertsonFuneral.com).  
The Cigarette Lighter Was Invented Before The Matchstick  
It's not as absurd as it first seems; matchsticks are covered in a chemical compound called potassium chlorate that creates a spark when struck. That chemical reaction was discovered in 1826 while the lighter was invented in 1816.

**THANK YOU**  
I would like to Thank each and everyone of you that has supported me with the people that put on my benefit and to each one of you that donated for the meal and to each and everyone that has bought tickets for the painting. And to everyone that has just donated money to me. It is a great community that we live in and I am so blessed to live here and call all of you friends.  
Love,  
Melba Darnell

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#12 Kate Shaw, the jump ball.



#22 Callie Copeland shooting a 3 pointer.



#32 Braxton Scott hits a layup.

**Mustang** (from Page 1)

4 points as they hit the locker room with a 23-19 lead at halftime. They wore the Irish down in the second half and finished the night with a 53-35 victory to hand Wheeler a clean sweep.

Next week the Lady Stangs and Mustangs will be traveling to Wellington on Tuesday

and Memphis on Friday. All four teams would love it if you are able to head that way to pack their opponents gyms out to support them. Also, the boys team would like to express their appreciation for all who came out and supported their meal fundraiser and silent auction on Sunday.

- Misty Helton-Copeland



Salute

The Lady Cougars played a great game against the Lady Pirates bringing home the win.

The Cougar team battled through until the end and into overtime, coming out with a win against the Lefors Pirates.



7th Grader Ryder Angeley hustles ahead with a fast break.



JH: Logan Tipps shoots his free throws after drawing a foul.



Paisley Archer scoring on a fast break layup for the Lady Cougars.



JH: McKenzie Mahler takes off down the court with a fast break.

Monday night the Lady Cougars and Cougars took on McLean Junior High. Both teams played excellent games and fought hard.



JH: Jayla Dickey studies the court looking for the perfect play.



Aliyah McCarter breaking through the defensive press.



Maverick Barr



JH: Destiny York drives to the goal from the wing.



Addison Hefley handles the ball on offense for the Lady Cougars.



Marshal Meininger brings the ball down the court for the Cougar team.



Jaytin Dickey drives the lane for a Cougar basket.



Jacob Forward going up on the block.

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Lonnie Trout is the winner of the Kenneth Wyatt painting, "Rider on the Rim" that was given away at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum

**The Official Bird Of Redondo Beach, California, Is The Goodyear Blimp**

When the Olympics came to Los Angeles in 1984, Redondo Beach wanted a way to drum up interest in their nearby city. The city asked the people at Goodyear if they could use their blimp as the city's official bird - Goodyear agreed and headlines were made across the nation.

**Bubble Wrap Was Originally Invented As A Wallpaper**

Bubble Wrap was first invented in 1957 by American engineers Alfred Fielding and Marc Chavannes as a kind

of futuristic wallpaper. Their idea was initially a failure, but in 1960 they repurposed their invention into a masterful form of packaging and so bubble wrap was born.

- The immortal jellyfish, or *Turritopsis dohrnii*, is a species of jellyfish that can regenerate whenever its cells are damaged or die. What this means is that this jellyfish is functionally immortal, unable to expire from aging or disease.
- Sharks Existed Before There Were Trees
- Crows Hold Grudges And Remember Faces
- While birds have a reputation

for not being the smartest animals in the zoo, crows break that mold. Crows are able to remember faces and how they were treated by specific individuals. A 2011 study demonstrated that the birds remembered 'unfair' treatment by specific researchers.

**Copper Doorknobs Are Self-Disinfecting**

Not just the doorknob material of choice due to its look, copper actually has a good reason for being a doorknob maker's favorite metal. The phenomenon is called the oligodynamic effect and comes from copper and brass being toxic to molds, spores, and

viruses.

**Superman Originally Couldn't Fly**

Superman may now be best known as the flying superhero with the fist-first pose, but when he was originally invented he didn't have that particular superpower. The words 'able to leap to a building in a single bound' were meant literally - he could super-jump!

- The person to ever receive a speeding ticket was Walter Arnold for going at a break-neck speed of 8 miles per hour through Paddock Wood in Kent in 1896. His fine was one shilling for breaking the speed limit of the time, which was 2 miles per hour.