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Commissioners' Court Meeting

County Auditor's Salary Set At \$84,799.10

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2023,

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 concern and to take action on the 27 items on the agenda.

- The meeting was called to order by Judge McDowell.
- Opening prayer was offered.
- No public comments were offered.
- The court approved the reports offered by the County Officers.
- No Budget Amendments were presented for approval.
- No budget Transfers were presented for approval.
- Several line-item transfers

- were approved.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- The Budget was discussed. The proposed budget has been posted and the Budget Hearing will be Monday, August 28 at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court.
- Judge McDowell commented on meetings he had attended.

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Graveside Rites For Charles R. Brown

Charles R. Brown, "Charlie Brown," 94, of Wheeler, TX, was called by his Lord to rest high on that mountain on Monday, August 14, 2023 in Canyon, TX. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, TX, with Gavin McQueen officiating, assisted by Mike Holt.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Born April 7, 1929 in Hooker, OK to W.E. and Mary Elizabeth Brown, Charlie was the 9th child of 13 and was the last survivor. He went to grade school in Hooker, then graduated high school from Adams, OK with two of his brothers, Joe and Gene. He then went to West Texas College in Canyon for one year. Charlie married Shirley Hearn on October 14, 1950. They had 2 children, David and Sally. Their marriage ended in 1973.

Charlie was drafted into the United States Army on January 1, 1951 during the Korean War. He served as a surveyor for the 37th Field Artillery 2nd Infantry Division. He was promoted to Sergeant and received two Korean Bronze Stars. Charlie was honorably discharged from service in October, 1952. He then enrolled in college at Oklahoma State University, where he graduated with honors and was a member of Alpha Zeta National Honorary Agricultural Society. After college, he worked as a

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Gary Davis Puryear

Gary D. Puryear's Death Announced

Gary Davis Puryear, passed from this life on Monday, August 7, 2023 in Oklahoma City.

He was born in Canadian, TX on January 11, 1944 to his parents Jeff Davis Puryear & La Juana (Treadwell) Puryear. Gary was raised on the family ranch in Wheeler, TX with his six siblings: Thomas, Jeffery, Larry, Harvey & Helen & Mary. He attended Briscoe High School and in 1961, enlisted in the United States Navy.

He honorably served his country until his release from service in 1965, and he was forever proud of his service to God & Country. Following

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Charlie Brown

Services August 16 For Louise Bailey

Louise Bailey, 92, of Pampa, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2023, in Amarillo.

Services were 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, and Austin Bailey, Louise's grandson and the Senior Pastor of Pine Lake Covenant Church in Sammamish, Washington, assisting. Burial followed at Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Louise was born on January 24, 1931, in McLean, Texas to Theodore Charles and Ida Mae Ring Matthews.

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"Danny" Brinkley

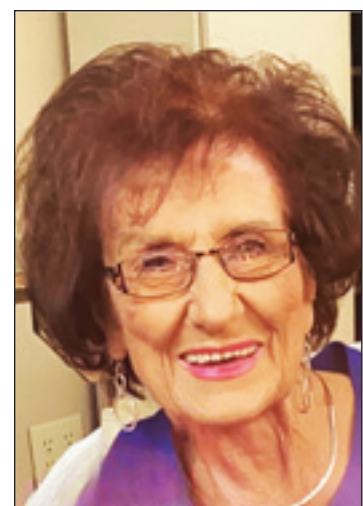
Aug. 13 Rites For Daniel Brinkley Jr.

Daniel Michael "Danny" Brinkley, Jr. of Shamrock, TX passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2023 in Amarillo, TX at the age of 46 years, 3 months and 28 days. A family-led Memorial Service were held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at the Dalton O'Gorman Rodeo Arena in Shamrock, TX with Tanner Whittaker officiating.

Cremation and Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Shamrock, TX.

Danny was born on April 13, 1977 in Wellington, TX to

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Louise Bailey

Quilts needed For Hidetown Festival

The Old Mobeetie Museum will be hosting the Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 2 through Monday, September 4. Many activities are planned to entertain families over the course of the festival, including a quilt show, Kenneth Wy-

att paintings for sale, musical entertainment, a fun run, a parade, kids games and events, craft booths, school reunion, barbeque and steak cook offs, mud volleyball, a corn hole tournament., and a dance.

A Quilt Show will be held

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And we received rain. I measured 2.55. Leroy Reported 3.5. It was needed and certainly appreciated.

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Football Season started last week with a scrimmage with Highland Park. This Thursday they scrimmage Gruver at

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, Summer passed quickly! Schools are starting with all the activities. I hope everyone had a fun, relaxing vacation and is ready for the new year. I am excited that Seth is doing Esports!

When I was nine years old my favorite book was War

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BEST OF THE SOUTHWEST: Liz McDowell of Wheeler was awarded 1st place in the Acrylic Division of the Best of the Southwest Art Show last week at the Amarillo Art Institute. Her painting is titled "Gettin' Him Started".

HIDETOWN LABOR DAY FESTIVAL & REUNION

Plans have been finalized for the annual Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion. Starting on Friday, September 1 and continue through Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

On Friday 6:00, a Fajita Dinner will be held with tickets

costing \$15. The Fort Elliott FFA will have their Ice Cream and Concessions stand open beginning Friday and continuing through the event.

Gatlin Duncan and Cornerstone Praise and Workshop Team will have a program beginning at 7:00 p.m. Love

offerings will be taken.

The Annual Hidetown 5k run/walk participants will start gathering at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in front of the Visitors' Center, followed by Breakfast Burritos at the Visitors' Center at 7:00.

The Jody Powledge Me-

morial BBQ Cook Off cooks meeting will be at 7 a.m. Saturday, followed by the Steak Cook Off Cooks meeting at 7:30.

The run/walk will kick off at 7:30.

The annual parade will start

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NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL: Rowan Kate Selby is the 7-year-old daughter of Cody and Mariah (Marshall) Selby. She competes on the National Team for Red Dirt Gymnastics and Tumbling in Sayre, OK. Rowan qualified for the AAU Junior Olympics held in Des Moines, Iowa, in 4 events, Trampoline, Mini-Trampoline, Double Mini-Trampoline and Rod-Floor Tumbling. She competed with Athletes from across the nation in the sub novice 6-8 year-old category. She brought home a Gold Medal in Rod Floor Tumbling. Rowan plans to practice hard and come home with even more gold next year.

Kenneth Wyatt Paintings To Be Sold

The Old Mobeetie Museum will be displaying Kenneth Wyatt paintings at the Hidetown Labor Day Festival, September 2-4, at the Visitors' Center in Old Mobeetie. The public is invited to come view the paintings, and they will be able to order Kenneth Wyatt paintings in assorted sizes, including 8" x 10" (\$70), 11" x 14" (\$145), 16" x 20" (\$290), and 30"x 40" (490). The paintings will be "giclees", a French process that is a print on canvas. I closely replicated the original oil painting, and it is hard to tell that it is not the original. All paintings are delivered to the buyer already framed, so please take that into consid-

eration when looking at the prices. The frames are beautiful, durable, and exquisite. Kenneth Wyatt stated that if he sold you a framed picture, you would go home and hang it on the wall.

Besides the paintings available on the website, there are several historical paintings of the Mobeetie area that are on display at the old Mobeetie Museum. The only place to see these paintings is at the Mobeetie museum visitors center. Those paintings are available for ordering and come in assorted sizes. They include paintings of a Red River War battle that occurred north of the New

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Merely Mustard

...And so, paradoxically, the time required to do anything can often be inversely related with the quality of the thing that is being done. Often it seems that there is not

enough time to complete everything which needs to be completed. And so there is a choice to make: compromise quality or compromise the amount that gets done. It is

possible that that choice is a false dichotomy – that there is another way which simply isn't perceivable to the person who is stuck in the mire of too much to do, with too

little resources (which, I might add, is not a very resourceful way of viewing the problem.)

But supposing there is not another alternative, and that

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WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
PERRYMAN, DYLAN	22	UNUATH USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
KELLY, JAMES	33	MAN/DEL CS PG 2 OR 2A>=400G	\$40,000.00	8/9/23
		MAN/DEL CS PG 2 OR 2A>=4G<400G	\$40,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ>5LBS<=50LBS	\$15,000.00	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
DAHAB, RASHA	31	UNUATH USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	\$12,500.00	8/8/23
		FAIL TO ID GIVE FALSE INFO	\$1,500.00	
TATE, ASHLEY	32	MAN/DEL CS PG 2 OR 2a>=400G	\$40,000.00	8/9/23
		MAN/DEL CS PG 2 OR 2A>=4G<400G	\$40,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ>5LBS<=50LBS	\$15,000.00	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
TYLER, DEVIN	24	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE ADAMS CO COLORADO	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
GRIFFIN, TRAVIS	22	SENTENCED TO TDCJ - ASSLT PREGNANT PERSON	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
		SENTENCED TO TDCJ - EVADING ARREST/DET W/PREV CONV	DENIED	
		SENTENCED TO TDCJ - THEFT PROP >=\$2500<30K	DENIED	
TURAY, TIFFANY	28	BELL CO TX WARRANT	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
PENA, RUBEN	75	TAMPER/FAB PHYS EVIDENCE W/INT TO IMPAIR	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
MORENO, ANDREW	33	NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$500.00	8/10/23
VANLOO, CORY	43	POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	8/12/23
WRIGHT, PAUL	40	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER	\$1,500.00	8/12/23
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
		EXPIRED REGISTRATION	PTA	
SOLIS, MICHAEL	41	TAMPER/FAB PHYS EVIDENCE W/INT TO IMPAIR	\$15,000.00	8/12/23
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
PANNELL, RANDELL	61	ASSLT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER W/PREV CONV	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY
		UNLAWFUL RESTRAIN	NOT SET	
		RESIST ARREST/SEARCH OR TRANSPORT	NOT SET	

Comm. (from Page 1)

- The Commissioner's reports were given.
- The Court voted to rescind invoice in the amount of \$9,600.00 from Diamond A Concrete for pouring an additional concrete apron and approved the invoice in the amount of \$10,600.00 for extra concrete poured.
- The Court approved a TCDRS contribution rate for the 2023-2024 fiscal year (period commencing January 1, 2024) at \$8.75.
- Renee Warren, County Treasurer reported that county employees will have to obtain TCDRS paperless accounts effective October 10, 2023 in order to be paid.
- The Court approved TAC HEBP renewal rates for the period commencing December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2024.
- Sheriff Johnny Carter, received approval of a housing

contract with Hemphill County for prisoners at \$55.00 per day.

- Sheriff Johnny Carter received permission to purchase a tea bag organizer for the Sheriff's Conference Room in the amount of \$22.99.
- Sherri Jones, District Clerk briefed the court on an Order Setting County Auditor Salary at \$84,799.10
- Margaret Dorman received the approval for a County Clerk Order of Special Election for November 7, 2023 for State Amendments and a Sales Tax increase for Shamrock.
- Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor received permission to no longer charge \$1.50 Child Safety Fee and only charge the \$10.00 Road and Bridge Fee for TXDMV.
- The Tax Assessor presented the appraisal roll for Wheeler County with the total

appraisal, assessed and taxable values for all property and the total taxable value of new property per Tax Code 26.04 (b).

- The Tax Assessor received acceptance of the tax rate calculation worksheet

Bailey (from Page 1)

She married Olen "Bill" Bailey on December 27, 1948, in Groom, Texas. The couple moved to Pampa in 1950 and have been in the community ever since. Louise started her career as a banker soon after she and Bill moved. She was the first female senior officer at the First National Bank. After 45+ years there, she retired at age 67. Bill preceded Louise in death in 2010 after 62 years of marriage.

While Bill was still living, he worked the Jasper Johnston ranch in Mobeetie. After his death, Louise continued to run the family cow-calf operation, up until the day of her death. When she wasn't at the farm, Louise loved to spend time with family and travel. She took numerous trips to Colorado, New Orleans, Branson, and visited places like San Francisco, Nashville, and Ireland.

Louise was a kind lady and loved to serve others. She was involved in several organizations in the Panhandle throughout the years. She served as the president of the Pampa chapter of Altrusa International Foundation from 1985-1987 and had been a member since 1976 to the present. Louise was a co-founder of the Tralee Crisis Center for Women in 1983 and was one of the original members of the board. She helped organize the Tralee Crisis Center Thrift Store and often worked at the cash register. Most of her post-work wardrobe came from the thrift store, spending as much as \$0.25 per item. She was also part of the Pampa Widow's Club, Twentieth Century Study Club, serving multiple terms as president, a board member of the Pampa Salvation Army, a member of Beta Sigma Phi, and a faith-

ful member of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Louise generously contributed to her church family and was passionate about serving and bettering her town.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Bailey; son, Stephen Bailey; sister, Loretta Hiltbrunner; and brothers, Herschel Lee Matthews and Charles Matthews.

She is survived by her daughter, Vicki Chenault and husband, Donald, of Austin; daughter-in-law, Julie Bailey of Seattle, Washington; three grandchildren, Ben Bailey of South Carolina, Katherine Bailey of North Carolina, and Austin Bailey and wife, Ashley, of Seattle, Washington; great-grandchildren, Elsie Bailey, Gwen Bailey, and Stephen Bailey, all of Seattle, Washington; two sisters, Juanelle Harris and husband, Robert, of Trinity, and Dorothy Vearner of Amarillo; brother, Wallace Matthews of Bryan; and numerous other extended family members.

The family would like to thank BSA Hospice of the Southwest, Kristin Shouse, and Jera Williams for caring for Louise.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Louise's name to the Tralee Crisis Center, 308 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX, 79065, or to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., Pampa, TX, 79065.

Please sign the online register at carmichael-whatley.com.

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Puryear (from Page 1)

his military service, he moved to Oklahoma City, and began his studies at Oklahoma City University. In 1976 he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. After college, Gary began working in the Oil & Gas industry, before starting a 25 year career with the Department of Defense. His career with the DOD began at Tinker Air Force Base, but provided many opportunities to experience different parts of the country, including a five year stint in Omaha, NE. Upon his return to Oklahoma, he worked at Ft. Sill Army Base, in Lawton, OK, which is where he retired from the workforce. For several years he and his brother Jeffrey owned race horses; they loved watching the races, and always enjoyed a victory! Gary instilled family values through his actions. He spent many years watching his son Davis play baseball & football, and most of all wrestling. The two spent many years together traveling to wrestling tournaments across the country, as he watched Davis succeed, even into Collegiate Wrestling.

In 1999, Gary married Sandy (Parks), and the two enjoyed 15 years of marriage, until Sandy passed on August 27, 2014. The two loved time spent together playing dominoes, or competing together in their bowling league. Gary & Sandy were fortunate to travel all over the world together. He and Sandy always booked an annual birthday trip in January to Las Vegas, NV with his brother Jeffrey and his wife Julie. Gary found peace in the waters of Lake Lawtonka in Lawton, OK, where he would enjoy the quiet mornings and any fishing. He loved the thrill of the catch, and his favorite, was the Walleye.

In the last seven years, he experienced life with Verna Billingsly, and enjoyed every minute. Whether it was playing games, watching a movie or a Thunder game, shopping, or decorating his home, the two were inseparable. Gary was a wonderful grandpa to Kyle & Kamry, and had a passion to see them succeed in life. He always wanted to make certain that they had the desire & resources to persevere higher levels of education. He will be greatly missed in the lives of his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched.

Gary was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sandy Puryear; parents, Jeff & LaJuana Puryear; brothers, Thomas Edwin Puryear, Larry Don Puryear; sister, Helen Suzanne Puryear. He is survived by his son, Davis Puryear

year & wife, Megan; brothers, Jeffery Lynn Puryear & Harvey Keith Puryear; sister, Mary Mayfield; grandchildren, Tyler, Kamry, and Collin dearest companion, Verna Billingsly; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Wyatt (from Page 1)

Mobeetie area, Indian villages and scenes, the duel at the Lady Gay Saloon involving Bat Masterson, a one-room schoolhouse, Hidetown scene, as well as others.

Jake Marshall, Kenneth Wyatt's grandson, decided to continue selling his grandfather's paintings a couple of years ago, and moved the frame shop to Plainview, Texas. He recently opened a gallery in Plainview featuring Wyatt's paintings.

Paintings ordered through the Old Mobeetie Museum are a fundraiser for the museum, therefore helping to fund museum operations and special exhibits and events. The Mobeetie area is rich in history, being the oldest town in the Texas panhandle. The Hidetown Festival is the annual event to raise funds for the museum.

The weekend will feature events for the whole family, including the quilt show, Kenneth Wyatt paintings, live music, 5K run, parade, hayride to Hidetown location on the VanZandt Ranch, mud volleyball, old settlers dance, church on Sunday, cornhole tournament, and vendor fair. There will be food booths as well as a BBQ cookoff, breakfast burritos, a steak cookoff, and the Old Settlers BBQ.

Put the dates on your calendar and plan to bring the whole family for a fun-filled weekend! Contact Janie VanZandt at 806-845-2101 for additional information.

Storm (from Page 1)

Horse. I always wanted the DVD. One day we found it, but there was only one. My cousin, Raedon, wanted it. My mom asked me if I would let him have it, because he was visiting us. Of course I said "Yes." She was going to get me another one. Well, it's been nine years and I got it! We went to the Half Price Bookstore in OKC. I found War Horse!

My mom always looks for space history books. She found three first editions, signed by astronauts. We were both extremely happy with our finds!

Now I want to watch War Horse with the person I cherish most, Hunter Burt! That's it!

Quilts (from Page 1)

at the Old Mobeetie Museum Visitor's Center from Saturday, September 2, to Monday, September 4. All quilt show entries are due at the museum on Monday, August 28, between 1-5 p.m. and must be accompanied by a completed quilt show entry form.

All quilts must be labeled on the back with the name of the quilt owner and their phone number. A four-inch wide sleeve for hanging the quilt must be made and attached to the top of the quilt back (so a pole can be inserted for hanging). Instructions for making a quilt sleeve are available online or when you obtain a quilt entry form. For more information, please contact Janie VanZandt at 806-845-2101 or 806-663-3402.

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Brown (from Page 1)

County Extension Agent and later as Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. Charlie entered the banking business in 1962, starting with First National Bank in Childress, TX, then First National Bank in Memphis, TX. During his time banking in Memphis, he graduated from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He joined the First National Bank in Wheeler in 1970 as President and Chief Executive Officer, where he served for 24 years, retiring in December, 1994. Charlie belonged to many organizations and was a member of First Methodist Church in Wheeler. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce chose Charlie as Man of the Year in 2000. He was past President of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the first President of the Wheeler Economic Development Corporation. He served 8 years on the Board of Directors for High Plains Higher Education in Canyon and served a 2-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association. He was also past President of Greenbelt Bankers Association and served on the Draft Board Selective Services during part of the Vietnam War, where he received Presiden-

Brinkley (from Page 1)

Mike and Mae (O'Neal) Brinkley. He grew up in Wheeler, TX and graduated from Wheeler High School in 1995. He was a Wheeler Mustang through and through. To most of his friends, he was known as Spanky. In addition to enjoying horses and trucks, Danny loved listening to his nephew Jayce sing and play guitar.

Preceding him in death were his maternal and paternal grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

Danny is survived by: parents, Mike and Mae Brinkley of Shamrock; sister, Leslie Lepp and husband, Josh, of Shamrock; nephew, Jayce Lepp of Lubbock, TX; aunts and uncles, Berline Woodruff of Shamrock, Ruth Hall of Shamrock, Sandra James and husband, John, of Wellington, Tammie Williams of Florida and Jewell Chandler of Atkins, AR; his adopted brothers, Chy Phillips and wife, Sara, of Groom, TX and Aaron Shannon of Odessa, TX; and numerous cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association at www.Heart.org.

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tial recognition.

Charlie married Ann Farnsworth in 1974. She passed away in August, 1983. He later married Armell Holt, who passed away in 1997 after a battle with cancer.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; 8 brothers; 4 sisters; wife Ann Brown; wife Armell Holt Brown; and the mother of his children, Shirley Kyle.

Survivors include his son,

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 7, 2023 to August 11, 2023.

AUGUST 7, 2023 STATE TAX LIEN-State of Texas to Wheeler Ag LLC, 7-28-23.

CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Ambler Rachelle Hook to Donald Lee Cabler Jr., 7-26-23.

MD/ROY. DEED-Drew Scott to Drew R. Scott Family Minerals

Hidetown (from Page 1)

at the Visitors' Center and continue to the Old Jail, beginning at 10:00.

Following the parade, the Festival at the Old Jail will open with Fort Elliott FFA Food Booth, Vendor Fair, Bounce Houses, Kids Games, Museum Tours and Live Music off and on all af-

3 months and 28 days. A family-led Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at the Dalton O'Gorman Rodeo Arena in Shamrock, TX with Tanner Whittaker officiating.

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David Brown and wife, Julia; daughter, Sally Fincher and husband, Jimmy; his extended family who he loved as his own, Stacy McQueen and husband, Max; Miles Farnsworth; Mike Holt and wife, Cindy; Carol Holt Scott and husband, Bill; 9 grandkids; several great grandkids; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

LLC, 8-1-23, See Instrument. DEED-Summer Maxey to Sofi Jimenez, 4-28-22, North 1/3 of Lot 3, Blk. 35 and Mid. 50' of Lot 3 Blk. 35 and South 10' of Lot 4 Blk. 35, Original Town, Shamrock.

ASSIGN./BILL of SALE/ CONVEY.-PGP Holding 1 LLC, et al to Non-Op LLC, 6-7-23, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE MD/ASSIGN.- James A Cullum Marital Deduction Trust to Carol Cullum Triesch, et al, 8-2-23, See Instrument.

DEED-Sunoco Pipeline LP

termoon. Mobeetie Class Reunions and the 100th Anniversary of the Old School Building will be underway from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Visitors' Center will host a Quilt Show and Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale from 12:00 noon until 5 p.m.

A Mud Volley Ball Tournament is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Closing Saturday's activities from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. will be the Old Settlers' Dance featuring 9 EYES-\$10 tickets.

Sunday's Activities will start with Church at the Old Jail with Gatlin Duncan at 10:30. A Love offering will be taken.

The Fort Elliott FFA will open their booth with donuts/lunch/homemade ice cream opens at 10:30.

The Vendow Fair, Quilt Show & Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale start at 12 noon and remain open until 6 and 5 p.m. respectively.

At 1:00 Sunday the Cornhole Tournament will be held and the Mud Volleyball Tournaments will hold their finals.

The Steak Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday-Tickets are available at Marshall Auto and Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Nate McLaughlin and Justin Embree will play live music, beginning at 7 Sunday.

The Quilt Show and Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit and Sale will be open from 10-11:30 Monday at the Visitors' Center.

Ft. Elliott FFA homemade ice cream and drinks booth will open at 10 and remain open until 2 along with bounce houses, kids games and Museum tours.

Live music will start at 11 at the shelter and the Old Settlers BBQ will begin serving at 12.

Oil & Gas NEWS

OIL & GAS REPORT

Week of July 24-30, 2023 Intents to Drill

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL, Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Company, #D001BO Sportsman-Abraham 49/32 A, (480 acres) 250' FNL & 2265' FEL, Sec 48, Blk A1, H&GN RR Surv, A-84, 18 mi SE from Canadian TX TD 8431', (BHL: 200' FSL & 2165' FEL, Sec 32, Blk A1, H&GN, A-825) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520, x1625) Horizontal

Gas Completions LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001PG James-Burrus 253/276 A, 7 mi SE from Lipscomb, Sec 253, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-127, spud 3-16-2023, compl 5-4-2023, tested 6-9-2023, potential 954 mcf, 270 bbls cond, 636 bbls wtr, 170# ftp, 920# SIWHP, TVD 8558', MD 17316' API 42-295-34396, Horizontal

Oil Completions None

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A tax rate of \$0.48717 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Wheeler County for the 2023 tax year. The Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase and the 2023 tax calculation worksheets can be found on the Wheeler County homepage (co.wheeler.tx.us) under the Tax Rate Related section.

to ETP Crude LLC, 6-12-23, 18.85 acs. E/2 SE/4 SW/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 8, 2023

TRANSFER On DEATH DEED-Juton Helton Clayburn to April Diana Doolan, 8-4-23, S/2 of Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION DEED-Penny Puryear Burt Survivor Trust to Thomas Puryear, 7-25-23, All Surface & Mineral Interest in County.

MD/SURFACE DEED-Penny Puryear Burt Survivor Trust to Thomas Puryear, et al, 7-25-23, All Surface & Mineral Interest in County.

EASEMENT-Wheeler Cattle Growers LLC to City of Wheeler, 8-7-23, See Instrument.

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RDT-US Bank National Association to Kendall Hefley, et ux, 7-28-23, 75.0' x 150.0' Blk. 54, Stanley Addition, Wheeler. AUGUST 9, 2023

RDT-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Brandon Hoffman, et ux, 7-21-23, See Instrument.

DEED-Wayne L. Patterson, et ux to Joushua Jacob Lewis, 6-26-23, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Original Town, Shamrock.

RDT-Robert W. Stiles, et ux to Phillip Gaines, et al, 7-31-23, 3 Tracts out of W/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Sunday Nite Live KPDR-FM, 90.3 ... Live from Wheeler 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Crossword PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-70.

Theme: Calm Before the Storm

- 1. Flock leader
- 7. Storage places
- 14. Baltimore bird
- 15. Innermost orbital point
- 16. Court contest
- 17. Snake of the Amazon
- 19. Busy one
- 21. Of the same (similar)
- 22. Handle clumsily
- 23. Crackerjack
- 26. Era
- 28. Pocket bread
- 29. Exemplary, as a citizen
- 32. Ballpark figure?
- 33. Brooklyn island
- 34. Befitting the Commander in Chief
- 37. Safe places
- 38. Recoil in distaste
- 63. Great riches
- 67. Early part of a big race
- 68. Harsh
- 69. A fencing stance
- 70. School papers

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- 12. Spare target, perhaps
- 13. Tranquil
- 18. Not at home
- 20. Overrun
- 23. Concert equipment
- 24. Heroine of "Last of the Mohicans"
- 25. Forbidden fruit site
- 27. Fellow
- 28. Fuzz
- 30. Kind of artist
- 31. Metric measure
- 33. Department store section
- 35. Water holder
- 36. Sculpting medium
- 39. Back of the neck
- 40. Blue
- 41. Twin in Genesis
- 43. Away from the centre
- 44. Between Can. and Mex.
- 45. Tenant's payment
- 46. Email button
- 47. Theatre company
- 48. Like many a Christmas sweater gift
- 52. Echolocation device
- 53. Search for water
- 56. Speaker's platform
- 58. Wine sediment
- 59. Loos
- 61. "Can you ___ it?"
- 62. Strong cleaner
- 64. Grazing ground
- 65. Encouraging word
- 66. "For ___ a jolly good fellow"

Down 1. Poker stake 2. "___ we there yet?" 3. Breaking a commandment 4. Chinese secret society 5. Hedgepodge 6. Put back to zero 7. No. cruncher 8. Not at all strict 9. Paperless exams 10. Mentally twisted 11. Big head

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Meet the Mustangs

Tuesday, August 22@6:00 P.M. at Nicholson Field
No need to cook; Grab Pulled Pork Sandwiches
(Donations greatly appreciated)
We will have 2 new t-shirt designs available to kick
off the New Year. Get shirts, yard signs, sponsor
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MUST REGISTER BY SEPT 6TH TO RECIEVE SHIRT AT THE DAY OF CAMP

NAME: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Chat

(from Page 1)
Nicholson Field at 6:00.

— cwe —

Thanks to Kara Richardson
for sharing pictures and Bob's
Bail Bonds for sponsoring
them.

— cwe —

Remember the Open
House at the City Office Fri-
day.

— cwe —

Seth started school Tues-
day at Kelton. Jennifer
brought him to Wheeler Mon-
day and took him to school for
his first day.

— cwe —

We were in OKC for the
weekend and entertained Le-
roy, Rhonda and Stormie with
supper and cards Saturday
evening.

cwe —

We arrived home Sunday
shortly after the rain started
and had to unload with the
car in the garage. Didn't mind,
since the rain was needed.

cwe —

Of course, now I will need
to mow the grass.

Merely (from Page 1)

a choice actually must be
made between the quality of
a particular job, or the quan-
tity of output – typically I be-
lieve we are conditioned to
compromise on quality for the
sake of getting the job done.
But don't you have the famil-
iar sense that you are never
really caught up, anyway? I
don't know anyone who can
relax with the satisfaction of
having everything attended to,
and nothing else demand-
ing of their time, effort, or at-
tention. So if the job(s) won't
get completed anyway, what
does it hurt to leave a little
more uncompleted, and let
what is completed have been
done as well as it could be?
You will never be caught up
anyway – why not at least be
satisfied with the work you
have done?

I don't know the answer
to that question but it seems
plausible; it seems worth fur-
ther consideration than I have
granted it here, or in practice.
Perhaps it's worth a go – and
perhaps it's just a thought.

Court (from Page 3)

FAMILY SETTLEMENT
AGREE.-Robert Kelby Vise,
et al to Madison Leah Vise,
et al, 8-4-23, See Instrument.
RDT-Bank First NA to Robert
A. Smith, et ux, 8-3-23, E/2 of
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 23, Ori-
ginal Town, Shamrock.
DT-Resource Oil and Gas LLC
to First Liberty Bank, 7-31-23,
All Interest in County.
AUGUST 10, 2023
DEED-Brandon Hoffman, et
ux to Charles Kuntz, et ux,
8-8-23, Lots 5 and 6, Vise Ad-
dition, Wheeler.
DEED-Adam Scott, et ux to
Ruben Montanez, 8-1-23,
0.31 acre out of 9.73 acre out
of SW/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AUGUST 11, 2023
UCC DT-PNG Gas Transmis-
sion Company LLC, et al to
First Bank & Trust Company, --
--, 2500 sq. feet out of NW/4
of Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.
AFF. of DEATH-Jacqueline
Lee Keizer, et al to Patricia
Rae Mathers, 6-1-23, See
Instrument.

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