

Wheeler County Budget Hearing Set For Monday

"The Wheeler County Commissioners Court will be setting the 2024 Budget and Tax Rate on Monday August 28 at 9:00 am at the Courthouse. If you have any questions about the budget or tax rate, please attend this meeting or contact your County Commissioner or Judge this week."
—Judge Pat McDowell



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HIDETOWN LABOR DAY FESTIVAL & REUNION Activities Start Friday Evening

Tours Added To Hidetown Activities

On Sunday, September 3, 2023, the Old Mobeetie Museum will host a tour from 1 – 4:30 pm to the location of "Hidetown" on the banks of the Sweetwater Creek on the VanZandt Ranch. Hidetown was a bustling trading post where the buffalo hunters would bring their hides, which were stretched on the ground with pegs, flesh side down, to dry. Riding up on horseback one would see what looked like structures, but upon arrival, would realize that there were stacks of dried buffalo hides. There were numerous buildings at Hidetown, including a general store, three

saloons, a dance hall, barbershop, a restaurant, and a Chinese laundry. Residents lived in tents, dugouts, and shelters made of cottonwood trees. It was the gathering place for hunters, farm and ranch families, and the soldiers from Ft. Elliott about six miles away.

The tour will also feature the "Old Rock House", built in 1875 by Henry Fleming who later became the first sheriff of Wheeler County. Hidetown was originally called Sweet Town before being named Mobeetie. The area was the legal center of the Texas Panhandle, and Temple Houston (Sam Houston's son) was the District Attorney at Mobeetie. He held court at the old rock house which was used as a courthouse until one was built later. The old rock house is the residence of Joe and Janie VanZandt, and is the

oldest house in the panhandle that is still lived in. It is the location of the Lady Gay Saloon where Bat Masterson shot and killed Seargent King after King killed Mollie Brennan, according to an account in the book, Memory Cups by Millie Jones Porter.

Grady Harris was the previous owner of the land before the VanZandts. Due to a major flood in 1957 that resulted in the thirty inches of water inside the old rock house, Grady had a lot of dirt work done to create a dike
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Mobeetie Council Minutes

City Council Meeting
Date: August 14th, 2023
Meeting called to Order at 6:37 p.m. by Mayor Charly Helton.

Prayer by: Charly Helton.
Members Present: Mayor Charly Helton, Wes Crites, Garrett Childress, Rachel Adkins

Members Absent: Travis Leamon, Calvin Helton
Public: none
Minutes: Minutes for 7/10/2023 meeting were read by Wes Crites. Amend minutes to show Garrett Childress was absent from the

July meeting. Motion made by Rachel Adkins to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Wes Crites. Motion Approved 3-0.

Financial Reports: For July 2023, were read by Wes Crites. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve the financial reports as present-
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Zybach, Delegate; Helton, Alternate

Steve Zybach is elected as Angus delegate to the 140th Annual Meeting.

Steve Zybach, Briscoe, Texas, has been elected as a delegate to the 140th American Angus Association Convention of Delegates, set to be held Nov. 6 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida, reports Mark McCully, chief executive officer of the American Angus Association.

Zybach, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri, is one of 294 Angus breeders who have

Bob Hink Services Were Saturday

Robert "Bob" Hink of Wheeler, TX passed away on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 in Wheeler at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 11 days. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, with Erion Mercer officiating. Burial followed at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler. The family received friends from 4-6 PM on Friday at 1322 S. Mobeetie St. in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Bob was born on May 5, 1944 in Wheeler, TX to Irvin and Dorothy (Henderson) Hink. He was a lifelong resident of Wheeler County. He married Linda Rogers on Sep-

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Ruth "Mimi" Williams

Billie Williams Is Buried On Tuesday

Billie Ruth Williams "Mimi", 90, went to heaven on Thursday, August 17, 2023, in Pampa, TX.

Services were 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. A private family burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Billie was available for viewing from 2:00 PM- 8:00 PM on Sunday, and from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home.

Billie was born on February 6, 1933, to Francis and Florence Traylor in Allison, TX. Billie married the love of her

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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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By Louie C. Stas

And the heat is back after a few cooler days.

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Remember the hearing on the Wheeler County Tax Budget this coming Monday.

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Football Season Panhandle
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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, We have been on the road, as usual. A quick trip from OKC to Amarillo, then back to OKC and on to Ft Worth. That was the best part because my favorite person in the whole world, that would be Hunter Burt, of
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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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Note From Wheeler Cemetary Board

A Note from the Wheeler Cemetery Association
As many of you know we have recently sent out the dues for 2023. The dues are \$10 per space and are sent out once a year. Other than selling lots this is the only income we have. We do get memorials and donations occasionally but not much. For those who are wondering the lots are \$400 each. It costs us \$2000 every time it is mowed and \$2500 every time the weeds are sprayed. We recently had a lady volunteer to spray the stickers and did not charge us anything except
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Added Hidetown Attraction Sat.

Dane Winslow Ellsworth will be at Hidetown Event on Saturday.

Ellsworth has been wielding a crayon, pencil or brush as far back as he can remember. With classical training under his belt, he is well versed in the principles of illustration and representational art.

Dane spent many years experimenting with materials and paint media, much of it just for fun. Though now his



Dane Ellsworth



To Be Donated: "When The Devil Broke in Two" Mixed Media on Canvas. This painting to be donated to Mobeetie Museum.

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Merely Mustard

Momentum lost is not easily regained. Incidentally, it seems that momentum itself is not all that difficult to generate. Sustaining it requires some discipline and some

effort, and re-generating it requires almost a superhuman assent to the concept of effort. Momentum should not be so difficult to maintain, as an object which is in motion is

supposed to have a tendency to stay in motion, but what is missing from that definition on a practical, human level, is the tendency for an object in motion to become subject to

a barrage of all sorts of forces which might distract, impede, or otherwise knock the moving object off of its course. And any deviation from the
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Hidetown (from Page 1)

that has prevented flooding of the house since then. Grady and Sally Harris refurbished the house in the late 1940's. The house, originally built of field rock, was stuccoed on the outside and plastered in the inside to preserve the rock walls due to deteriorating mortar. Sally obtained the historical marker on the house in 1964.

Along the route, Sweetwater Creed will be visible where Graham Creek merges. Between the two creeks, in the distance is where an Indian campground and burial site were located.

Registration for the tour will begin in front of the Museum's Visitors Center on O'Laughlin Street in Old Mobeetie. Everyone participating in the tour must sign a release form before leaving on the tour. The group will get organized into groups on a trailer or in pickups. Cars are too low to the ground. Donations will be

Hink (from Page 1)

an avid supporter of kids and loved attending their activities and sports games. He was a member of Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Dorothy Hink; 2 daughters, Janice Hink Kemp and Janette Hink Umsted; and 2 sisters, Gwendolyn Hink and Sue Hink Anderson.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Hink of Wheeler; his son, Jason Hink and wife, Jennifer, of Wheeler; 4 grandchildren, Brennan Umsted and wife, Megan, of Amarillo, Landry Umsted and Kade Kemp, both of Wheeler, and Jocelyn Sanders of Pampa, TX; and numerous other family members. He had a great grandson on the way.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to any volunteer fire department in Wheeler County.

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accepted to support the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. For more information, call Joe VanZandt at (806) 845-2101 (home) or (806) 669-5436 (cell).

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

Merely (from Page 1)

course causes momentum to decrease, and movement to slow; a reversion back to stationary.

There seems to be a universal law of entropy at work, which by default pulls mankind, and perhaps all of the natural world, downward unless it is struggled against, and this struggle must take place on a regular, or continual basis. The only other way to avoid this entropic movement is by the assistance of a wind which we did not generate, earn, or deserve, and which lifts our sails and enables us to move for a while, through minimal effort of our own. Still, one must be found at sea if catching such a wind is to be of benefit.

The difficulty of resuming motion after momentum has stalled is the reason I dislike lunch breaks during the day, and yet the hunger cues are themselves a sort of plea to preserve momentum, in the form of the body replenishing the energy it has exhausted. I suppose this break for lunch may be a matter of perspective about a matter of necessity. And perspective, like movement and effort, can ride the wave of momentum, and spiral upon itself either to the good or to the ill. Choose your set well.

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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

Zybach (from Page 1)

an alternate representative to the annual meeting. Representing the United States and Canada, those serving as state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

Held in conjunction with the 140th Annual Convention of Delegates, the Angus Convention is set to take place Nov. 4-6, in Orlando, Florida. The Angus Convention offers unrivaled opportunities for real-world education and face-to-face networking.

The American Angus Association is the nation's largest beef breed organization, serving more than 22,000

Williams (from Page 1)

life Orvil Williams on June 5, 1951, and they spent 72 wonderful years together. On August 18, 1953, they had their only child, Pamela Jo Benton (Williams).

Billie and Orvil traveled the country together in their RV and almost made it to all 50 states. She

also loved the many, many summers spent in Colorado with her family. Billie was the sweetest

soul, with the most calming nature. There will never be another person like her. She enjoyed writing in her diary and sewing when she could. Billie made the best chocolate cake on earth and always had something sweet on the counter.

She handmade each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren baby blankets that will be cherished forever. Billie loved and took care of her husband even when he teased her (she called him the "aggravator" as a loving joke) She enjoyed more than anything though spending time with her 4 great-grandchildren, Scarlett often stayed days at a time at her house and never wanted to leave.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents; and her daughter Pamela Jo Benton (Williams). I know they are having the best birthday celebration today as I write this.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Orvil; a son-in-law, Mark Benton and wife, Jami; a sister, Betty Jo Williams; grandchildren include Paige Gaines and husband, Audie, and Grant Benton; great-grandchildren include, Scarlett Olivia-Claire Benton, Karter Kain Salinaz, Audie Jo-Lynn Gaines, and Navy Channing Gaines; a niece, Leslie Wells and husband, Rodney, a nephew, Brycie Williams and wife, Judy; great-nieces, Ashley Willett (children Breken and Colby) and Shelby Brown; a great-nephew, Justin Williams; and many other amazing friends and family members.

Please sign the online registry at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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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 Memorial BBQ Cook Off cooks meeting will be at 7 a.m. Saturday, followed by the Steak members across the United States, Canada and several other countries. For more information about Angus cattle, visit www.ANGUS.org.

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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.

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.

Painting (from Page 1)

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Elsworth will donate a painting to the Museum and display other paintings.

Cook Off Cooks meeting at 7:30.

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

The annual parade will start 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 afternoon. (Continued Page 5)

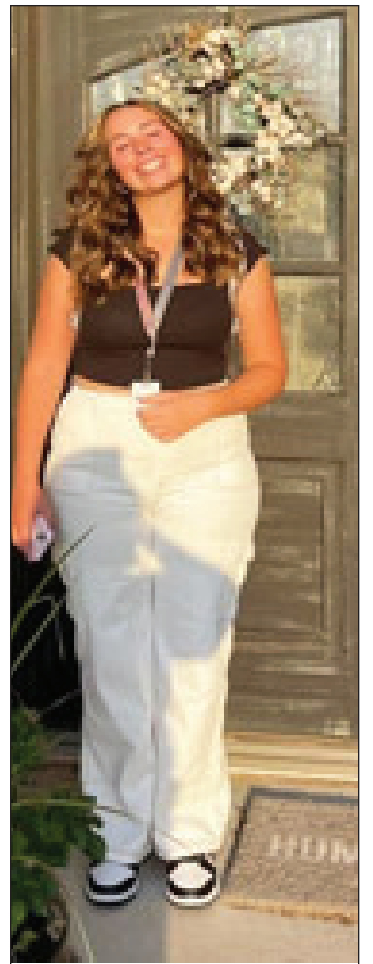
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Seth Bryant, Kelton Sophomore



Ian Stas, Freshman at Pottsboro, TX



Jaeden Musae, Sophomore at Mustang, OK



Jenson, 1st; Dena, 5th, and Devyn Bryant, 3rd Kelton Elementary



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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 14, 2023 to August 18, 2023.

AUGUST 14, 2023
EXECUTOR MD-Candace Corrin Furgason (Deceased) to Lisa Carol Lopez, 7-20-23, All Interest in Secs. 9 and 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
C/C PROBATE-Tony R. Smitherman to Ex Parte, 6-27-23, Interest in Secs. 46 and 54, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD / ROY. DEED / OVERRIDING ROY.- Princeton University Trustees to Thunderbird Mineral Partners LLC, 7-31-23, All Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-GO Social LLC to RJ Hall Property Investments LLC, 6-29-23, See Instrument.
DT-RK Hall Property Investments LLC to Go Social LLC, 6-29-23, See Instrument.
TAX LIEN CONTRACT-Savannah Hampton to Resolution Finance LLC, 8-10-23, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.
TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION DEED-The Miller Family Trust to Hazel R. Miller, 7-25-23, See Instrument.
TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION MD-The Miller Family Trust to Hazel R. Miller, 7-25-23, See Instrument.
NOTICE SUB. TRUSTEE SALE-International Bank of Commerce to Spitfire Energy Group LLC, 8-10-23, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-Presidio Finance LLC to UMB Bank N.A., 6-27-23, See Instrument.
AUGUST 15, 2023
C/C WILL-Bobby Leon Wills to Ex Parte, 7-26-23.
C/C APP.-Bobby Leon Wills to Ex Parte, 7-26-23.
C/C ORDER-Bobby Leon Wills to Ex Parte, 7-26-23.
DEED-Jason Adkins to Rachel Adkins, 5-16-23, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. D, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
DVL-Rachel Adkins to Nathan Skelton, et ux, 6-14-23, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. D, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
DT-Nathan Skelton, et ux to Cross Country Mortgage LLC, 6-14-23, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. D, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
AUGUST 16, 2023
DVL-Chad Erron Harrison to Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux, 8-15-23, SE/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 8-15-23, SE/4 of Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Naomi Lowe to Milton Jack Harris, et al, 8-16-23, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.
DEED-Kelly Whittaker to Joseph T. Whittaker, 8-16-23, 1/2 Interest in All of Blocks 112, 113 and 114, New Mobeetie.
AUGUST 17, 2023
ASSIGN. BILL of SALE / CONVEY.-Nicole Taylor to

Bronco Oil Company, 8-8-23, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. BILL of SALE / CONVEY.-Brenda Krivanek to Bronco Oil Company, 8-7-23, See Instrument.
TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-Juanita Freeman to Jackie Perez, 8-17-23, Lot 5, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
AUGUST 18, 2023
DEED-Ocie Menefield to Marcus Freeman Menefield, 8-17-23, N/2 of Lot 4, Blk. 33, Shamrock.
AFF. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Michael Wayne Whitfield to Michael Wayne Whitfield, Whitfield Family Trust, 7-14-23, Undivided Interest in Minerals in Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey
MEMORANDUM-Kalkman Family Minerals LLC to BOKF N.A., 8-7-23, Interest in Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
District Clerk's Filings
#14479-The State of Texas vs 2012 Honda Odyssey, Santiago Alexis Reyes-Mejia and Miguel Reyes Reyes, 7-24-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14480-The State of Texas vs \$6,708.00, Santiago Alexis Reyes-Mejia, 7-24-2023, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14481-In Re: To a Child, 7-26-23.
#14482-Wheeler County, Ft. Elliott CISD and Parkview Hospital vs Thomas Anthony (Estate) and Unknown Heirs, Ruth A. Adkins (Estate) and Unknown Heirs, Taylor Anthony Adkins, William Ray Adkins and Jason W. Adkins, 7-26-23, Tax Delinquency.
#14483-TD Bank, N.A. vs Anthony Woodfin, 7-27-23, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.
#14484-The State of Texas vs \$3,670.00, Ivan Cano-Cervantes, 7-31-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14485-The State of Texas vs \$3,515.00, Francisco Figueroa-Meza, 7-31-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14486-The State of Texas vs \$1,543.00, Bertin Monjaraz-Monjaraz, 7-31-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14487-The State of Texas vs 2013 Kia Sorento, Bertin Monjaraz-Monjaraz, 7-31-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14488-The State of Texas vs \$3,229.00, Weulman Rafeal Gomez-Calmo, 7-31-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14490-The State of Texas vs \$11,407.00, Arcenio Flores-Olivera, 7-31-23, Civil Cases

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back some spaces that dues have not been paid on in the last 15-20 years. If you have any address updates please get them to us. Address is PO Box 672,

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A copy of the Request for Qualifications for services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Alex Guerrero, (806) 372-3381 or at aguerrero@theprpc.org. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit (5) copies of your proposal and statement of qualifications to the address below:
Kristen Moudy, Executive Director
Wheeler EDC
505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd
Wheeler, TX 79096

Statement of qualifications must be received by the City of Wheeler EDC no later than 12:00 p.m. on September 11, 2023 to be considered. Qualifications may be considered during the regular Council Meeting scheduled on September 18, 2023 at Wheeler City Hall, 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd, Wheeler, TX 79096 at 6:00 p.m. Engineering/architectural selection may occur at this meeting or at a later date. The City of Wheeler and Wheeler EDC reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit qualifications, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. All engineer/architectural firms must not be debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov.

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Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14491-Crown Asset Management LLC vs Sharon K. Zamora, 8-4-23, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.
#14492-The State of Texas vs \$2,696.00, Jose Cuevas-Estrada, 8-4-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14493-The State of Texas vs 2013 KIA Optima, Jose Cuevas-Estrada, Rolando Flores, 8-4-23, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

Council (from Page 1)

ed. Seconded by Rachel Adkins. Motion approved 3-0.
Monthly Bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve and pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Wes Crites. Motion approved 3-0.

Old Business: None
New Business: Discussion on updating siren and safe room options:
- Look into grant options
- Visit with PRPC (Mayor Charly Helton will get information report at the next meeting).

Motion to purchase push weed eater @ B&G in Pampa. Garrett Childress made a motion to approve, and Wes Crites seconded. Motion approved 3-0.

Calling Steve Marshall to finish work on generator. Repair packing on the pumps at the water tower. Set special meeting prior to September 1st, for sales tax. Motion to appoint Garrett Childress mayor Protemp. Motion to approve made by Rachel Adkins. Seconded by Wes Crites. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayor's Report: Upcoming Tax Rates: Charley will be meeting with Kimberly Morgan for the 2024 tax rate changes.

Water Report: Good
Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn made by Wes Crites. Seconded by Garrett Childress. Approved 3-0.
Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

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43. Knowing
44. Radar screen image
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81. Skewer treat
82. "___ what?"
83. All hands on deck
84. Fat cat
85. TV studio sign
86. Subway entrance
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88. Pastrami purveyor
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91. Nabisco treat
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93. Charge carrier
94. Lavish affection (on)

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- 29. Swagger
- 30. Wheel on a spur
- 31. Blue ribbon, e.g.
- 32. Short-winded
- 34. Wrinkly fruit
- 35. Slight
- 36. Proof goof
- 37. Pepper's partner
- 38. Mishmash
- 39. Hospital fluids
- 50. Delivery from Santa
- 52. Nerd
- 54. Pavarotti, notably
- 55. Eat away
- 56. Take up again
- 57. Deck material
- 58. Egg on
- 59. Dress
- 61. Torture device
- 62. Eager
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Storm (from Page 1)

course, came home with us. Hunter went to the Optometrist. He is going to get glasses! I think it will help his vision and protect his eyes. He will be very handsome in glasses. I am excited to see them.

Saturday was a fun-family day at Jennifer's. Baba cooked an amazing dinner and Pop made his noodles. Hunter and I were glad to play cards again, even if we didn't get on the same team.

Sunday was church at Hinton with family. I was happy to introduce Hunter to friends at church. We ate at The Cherokee after church. I remembered that Mark pulled my first tooth there. All I wanted to eat after he pulled it was chocolate cake and icing. That was a long time ago.

Carol (Meriwether) is going to teach fifth grade math at Hinton. Her boss will be her son, Ethan! She will be teaching her granddaughter, Addy! Education is a Meriwether Family thing. Carol retired a few years ago. They needed her so she is back!

After dinner Hunter and I went to the Trading Post. Hunter bought a wooden Native flute.

Back at OKC we went fishing with bobbers and night crawlers. We caught several small perch. Then, Hunter sat under an oak tree by the lake and played the flute. It was soothing to listen to the beautiful sounds.

Our neighbor, Scott, came to listen. He asked Hunter if he played the saxophone. Hunter never has. Scott brought a very old saxophone that his dad played many years ago. He let Hunter borrow it to learn to play. Hunter is always ready to learn a new instrument.

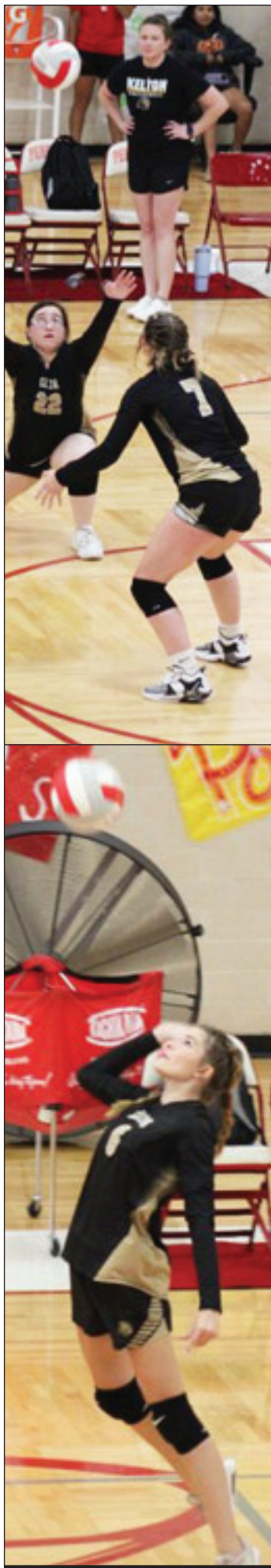
Bob Hink is no longer with us. He was a sweet and funny man. I will miss you "Johnny Cash!"

August 19th was my "brother" Gary Thomas's Birthday! Happy Birthday, Gary! That's it!

Chat (from Page 1)

die comes to Wheeler Thursday evening for the first JV game. The Mustangs kick the season off Friday with a game against Valley Mills at Burkburnett

There won't be any need for blankets to keep warm. If there is a weather change, it will be welcome.



The Lady Cougars got the win on their home court against PCHEA, on Friday August 18th.



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William came to spend the weekend Friday evening and Leroy, Rhonda, Stormi and Hunter were supper guests Saturday evening at Jennifer's.

Hunter was anxious to get to play cards. The students have one week of school behind them. Waiting for that first Norther so we will know when to expect frost; isn't 30 days later?

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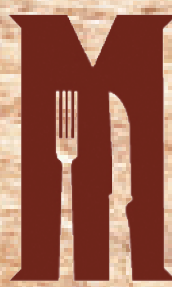
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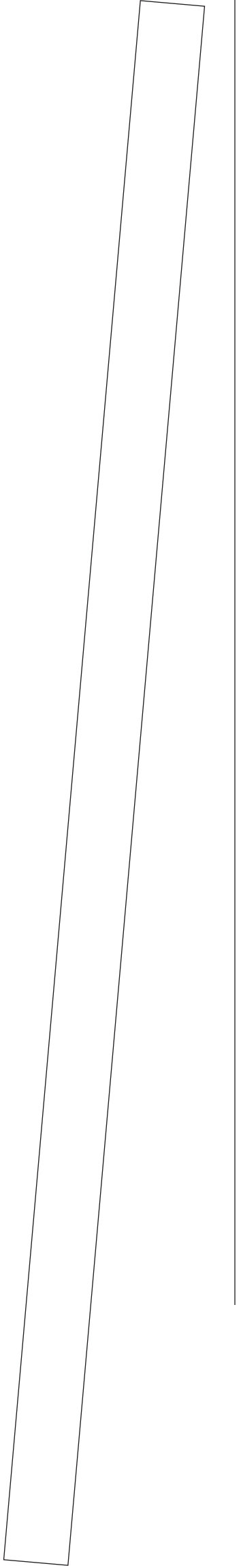
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