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SBS STYLE SHOW

The Rogue Theater in Wheeler @ 6:30pm
\$15 - Pre-Sale Tickets \$20 - Tickets at the Door

Wheeler Pre-K, First Grade and Second Grade Pictures

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IN GOD WE TRUST

“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



WHEELER COUNTY VETERANS HONORED: On Friday, November 11, Wheeler County Veterans and their wives were invited to the Wheeler Historical Museum for a visitation and meal. Pictured above are the veterans and the museum board members serving the meal. To the veterans, we say, “Thank you for your service!”

Co. Commissioners' Court Meeting

Wheeler Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the



The Mustangs closed the football season with a loss of the first playoff game with Sunray.

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, I am thankful for all of the veterans! I am also thankful for Wheeler Historical Museum. Every year WHM honors the veterans with a BBQ lunch. This year a lady called Pop at The Wheeler Times to find out when the museum was having the lunch. It was Ms

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Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider the thirty items on the agenda.

- Court was called to order by Judge McDowell.
- The opening prayer was offered.
- There was no public comment offered.
- The office reports were accepted by the court.
- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
- No action was taken on the Comp. balances.
- No Budget Amendments were presented.
- Budget Transfers were approved.
- Line item transfers were approved.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- Judge McDowell expressed thank you for recent work done by the Sheriff's Department.
- Commissioners reported work at the county show barn was complete.
- The court voted to participate in the Board of Directors Election as authorized by the Texas Tax Code.

- The court approved the nomination for Cindy Brown Place 1 and Keith Horn for Place 5 on the 2024-2025 Wheeler County Appraisal Board District.
- The court approved the underground utility and pipeline crossing of County Road F with 4" steel pipeline submitted by ET Gathering & Processing, LLC.
- The FY 2023/2024 Interlocal Agreement with Regional Public Defender Office was approved.
- The court accepted the FY2023 auditor's report of Sheriff's Office Asset Forfeiture Fund.
- The FY 2023 Sheriff's Office Chapter 59 Asset Forfeiture Report was accepted by the court.
- The Tyler Technologies Amendment Agreement, effective January 1 2024 was approved.
- The Local Government Code 140.008, Debt Obligation Report for Fiscal Year 2023 was approved.
- The TIDC Indigent Defense Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2023 was approved.
- The court voted to advertise for sealed bids for road

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Make Your Contribution Nov. 20-28

Wheeler Sports and Wheeler Historical Museum are participating in #ThePanhandle-Gives event this November 20-28. Wheeler Sports is hoping to raise \$75,000 to continue to make improvements at Tom Britt Memorial Park. The Museum is facing an immediate need of updating our three AC units to ensure the environment in the museum remains at a constant temperature and humidity control to preserve our artifacts on display.

Wheeler Junior High and High School

Second Six-Weeks Honor Roll

7th Grade
All A: Elizabeth Andrade, Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Molly Hefley, Braylee Kopeke, Kaidence Raymond
A/B: Abel Atherton, Mariah Cross, Rolando Del Rio, Jacky Guzman, Mia Garza, Braxton Hampton, Preston

Your gift goes further because of the Amarillo Area Foundation Amplification Fund. The Amplification Fund is made up of money given from foundations, corporate sponsors an individual donors and was established by AAF to amplify the amount of money participating organizations receive during this campaign.

Checks can be mailed now made payable to "The Panhandle Gives" with "Wheeler Historical Museum" or "Wheeler Sports" in the memo line of the Check. Mail checks to Wheeler Historical Museum, P.O. Box 73 Wheeler, TX 79096 or Wheeler Sports, P.O. Box 489, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Your support as an individual, business or organization will be appreciated.



Louise Coulter

Louise Coulter, 79 Buried At Zybach

Louise Coulter, 79 of Allison, TX died Thursday, November 9, 2023 in Amarillo. Funeral services were at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Allison Methodist Church, with Brett Begert officiating, assisted by Michael Price. Interment followed at Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, TX.

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Memories of Wheeler County ... and Beyond

By Winona Frances Harmon (Holland)

Hello Friends, Family and Readers of the Wheeler Times:

I think all of us remember the United States of America entered World War II when Hickam Field and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii were bombed by the Japanese on December 7, 1941. Following graduation from Wheeler High School in 1937, my dad Charles Calvin Harmon, worked all over the United States for Dresser Engineering Company. Daddy was then employed for two years by Del Rey Petroleum Company in Liberty, Texas when he joined the US Army December 10, 1941.

Fort Bliss, Texas, the epitome of a luxury vacation, located near the desert oasis of El Paso, was Private Harmon's

basic training destination. By May 27, 1942, Daddy made corporal, by September 11, 1942, he earned the rank of Sergeant.

Bonnie Adams and Charles C. Harmon, my future parents, were married at an El Paso Methodist church on April 25, 1942. Bonnie took the bus from Wheeler County where she was teaching Home Economics at Wheeler High School to El Paso. They and the minister were the only attendees. Their overnight honeymoon was spent at the Hilton Hotel. (More about their Army life in future columns.)

After years training troops in the Army, Daddy had a final leave in Wheeler before

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Wreaths Across America Contributions

Wheeler Cemetery Announces it will continue as an Official Location for the 2023 National Wreaths Across America Day

The Wheeler Student Council, along with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, will participate in the National nonprofit Wreaths Across America (WAA) and once again join in the mission to Remember, Honor, Teach. This is the third year that the cemetery will participate in this national program.

Wreaths Across America started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national, yearlong movement

of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nation's fallen and honor their service, but to teach the next generation about the value of freedom. This year, there will be more than 3,700 participating locations placing veterans' wreaths on National Wreaths Across America Day - Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023 - with more than two million volunteers coming together.

The goal for Wheeler Cemetery is to raise enough funds to place 325 sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of all the local heroes

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Hampton, Camila Herrera, Max Lamar, Esmeralda Lopez, Sayhden Lopez, Holt Markham, Allison Montoya, Easton Otts, Ashley Rocha, Alexis Sanchez, Jon Walker, Wyatt Weatherly, Kiaseer Woollard
8th Grade
All A: Isreal Andrade, Sofia Badillo, Aaron Barron, Valeria Herrera, Alexa Mendoza, Keaton Salas, Daniel Uribe, Hallie Ventura

A/B: Azalea Atherton Lopez, Jose Diaz, Jazmyn Estrada, Gabriela Garcia, A'Dyn Garza, Austyn Hill, Trinity Hoover, Jesus Loera, Jaci Needham, Kendrick Perales
9th Grade
All A: Saul Gallardo, Jennifer Rocha, Shyla Searle, Codi Waters, Stormi Waters

A/B: Jaxxn Allen, Teagan Applewhite, Juan Carlos Del Rio, Gianna Griffin, Natali Guereca, Jaime Lopez Mendoza, Heath Poage, Ashton Salas, Diego Soto
10th Grade

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John "Ron" Patton

Memorial Service For John R. Patton

John Ronald "Ron" Patton of Shamrock, TX passed away on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 in Amarillo, TX at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 24 days. A family led Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Cal

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Wreaths (from Page 1) laid to rest there, to ensure that the individuals who served to protect the freedoms of our country never be forgotten and to bring the community together in patriotic commemoration.

"We are forever grateful for

Comm. (from Page 1) materials for calendar year 2024.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, canvassed the 2023 General Election.

Larry Gatlin explained the county's participation in Pilot License program with TAC/Cira for Microsoft Licensing October 2023-July 2024.

Gatlin discussed IT-Discussion/Action on IT Department negotiating 0365 & Microsoft Server related licensing with Intermedia Cloud Communications.

The court approved the using of TAC as provider of employee mandated Cybersecurity Training for 2023-2024 at a cost of \$5.00 per user (estimated 75 users.)

The following Sheriff's Department items were declared surplus property: Glute and hamstring developer exercise equipment, Life Fitness half ball captain's chair leg raise, Life Fitness 45 degree extension exercise equipment and Military press with bar-no seat.

2 round tables and 4 small metal chairs were declared Probation Office surplus

Declared surplus by County Treasurer: Office bookcase.

Declared surplus by Maintenance Roto Tiller.

The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$249,992.62.

the thousands of supporters who dedicate their time, energy and resources to fulfilling our mission all year long," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching

Memor. (from Page 1)

heading to the battles of the European Theater of Operations. This letter is what he wrote on United States Army stationery to Mother's brother and family who were stationed in Newark, New York: January 26, 1945

Dear Walter, Agnes & Kids, I just got a letter from Bonnie giving me your address and suggesting, or rather urging, that I go see you if at all possible. I'm afraid it is impossible however so I'm just writing to say hello anyhow.

Bonnie says the weather is bad in Wheeler, however I'm sure you hear from the them regularly. I was there for 5 days (1-5) and everything seems to be just fine. I went quail hunting with Marshall (Adams, Bonnie's brother who lived in Shamrock) and enjoyed it very much while there. Life is going on much the same in Wheeler as I remember it, except for the absence of old familiar faces.

We are really quite proud of our little daughter (me!) and she is cute!

This must necessarily be adieu for a while - so long & my best wishes for your happiness and well being for awhile.

Yours, Calvin

the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and because of their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow and touch new people each year."

Those interested in volunteering for Wreaths Across America or sponsoring a wreath for Wheeler Cemetery are invited to contact any of the Wheeler Student Council

Coulter (from Page 1)

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler.

Louise was born December 8, 1943, in Shamrock, TX to Matthew Porter and Emma Mary Rogers. She married O.D. Coulter, Jr on January 31, 1964 in Ponder, TX. Louise grew up in Allison, TX. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton, TX, majoring in Home Economics, where she met O.D. While living in Ponder, Louise put her seamstress skills to use by making custom clothes for customers and doing alterations out of their home. These skills were something she was proud of because it allowed her to earn money for their household while staying home to raise their children. Louise and O.D. returned to Allison in December of 1973 to take over the family farming and ranching operation when her father retired. Louise returned to work at Allison ISD as the superintendent's secretary, food services manager and tax accessor collector.

Louise was a very hands-on farm and ranch wife. She found joy in delivering meals

Janie, of Shamrock; his children, Joy Denney and husband, Brian, of Amarillo, TX, Kenneth Patton and wife, Jessie, of Shamrock, and Valerie Potter and husband, David, of Cheyenne, OK; 10 grandchildren, Adler Seymour and wife, Emily, of Reydon, OK, Braden Seymour and wife, Ryle, of Hammon, OK, Taylor Reeder and husband, Shea, of Briscoe, TX, Shayla Patton of Burkburnett, TX, Zane Patton, Blaine Patton and Brenna Patton, all of Shamrock, Sherydyn Patton and fiancé, Beau Massey, of Amarillo, Jamme Henry and Preston McLendon of Amarillo and Josh Rogers, also of Amarillo; 8 great grandchildren, Asher and Adley Seymour, Townes and Conlee Seymour, Rustin and Lanie Reeder, Ronni McLendon and Cady Henry; 5 siblings, Bob Patton of Park City, KS, Hazel Hodgson of Little River, KS, Virginia Saldana and husband, Sal, of Summerville, SC, Patricia Ann Hager and husband, Rick, of Travers City, MI and J.C. Patton, Jr and wife, Lorie, of Woodward, OK; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association or the National Kidney Foundation. Sign our online guestbook at RobertsonFuneral.com.

Patton (from Page 1)

vary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock, with Daylon Kirkland officiating, assisted by Mark Thomas.

Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Ron was born on Saturday, May 15, 1943 in Butler, OK to J.C. and Hazel (Ramsey) Patton. He grew up in Butler and Leedey, OK and graduated from high school in Kiowa, KS in 1961. After graduating, Ron began farming and ranching, which remained one of his lifelong passions. One of his first achievements was helping to build the Panhandle Feedlot. From there, he moved to Muleshoe to operate the Sandy Feedlot. He married Janie Baker in Shamrock, TX on May 4, 1972. In July of 1983, they moved to Shamrock, where he worked for 10 years at Cantrell Service Station and continued farming and ranching. He enjoyed hunting and loved tinkering and building things with his hands. He was a Baptist and was baptized at Moorewood Baptist Church in Moorewood, OK.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Hazel Patton; his daughter, Ronda Jean Rogers; his son, Rocky Patton; and 2 grandchildren, Devon Patton and Georgia Patton.

He is survived by his wife,

after the program, as they will have forms you can fill out or take with you. Forms will also be available at Wheeler City Hall. National Wreaths Across America Day is a free community event open to all people.

For more information, to donate or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/TXWHLR

to the field as well as helping move equipment from one field to the next. She never shied away from taking her turn checking heifers at midnight, bottle feeding newborn calves, or tending calves her husband would bring into the house during the winter, half frozen from being born during the coldest mornings. Louise never complained; she loved being a farm and ranch wife. Saying her family was her life was an understatement. At noon, her table would always be full; she took joy in feeding any and everyone who was around. Louise loved her grandkids and great-grandkids and always had open arms to rock babies until they started school. She attended every school event, whether sporting or academic. Louise loved the Lord; she loved music and singing in the choir. She looked forward to performing in the yearly Christmas Cantata. Louise was involved in the Texas Cattle Women and in the Allison Methodist Church.

The family wants to say a special thanks to the amazing caregivers at The Sycamore Memory Care Assisted Living in Amarillo, TX. They took such great care of our precious loved one over the last almost 4 years.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband O.D. Coulter, Jr; parents, Matthew Porter Rogers and Emma Mary Rogers.

She is survived by her son, Destry Coulter of Allison, TX and daughter, Michelle Coulter Bell of Amarillo, TX; Grandchildren, Paden Coulter and wife, Tori, of Allison, TX, Emily Gray and husband, Dalton, of San Antonio, TX; Great-grandchildren, Gunner and Cayson Coulter of Allison, TX.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be sent to The Sycamore Memory Care in Amarillo, TX, or Allison Methodist Church.

Sign our online guest book at RobertsonFuneral.com.

Chat (from Page 1)

On to basketball.

— cwe —

I have been enjoying the warm weather, just makes me dread the cold.

— cwe —

We had heater problems and P.D. got it fixed before heat was needed. Even with his having to order the part.

— cwe —

I failed to wish Dorcie a "Happy Birthday" last week. It was November 13.

Old Time Gospel Music
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 3, 2023 to November 10, 2023.

NOVEMBER 3, 2023
MD-Clear Fork Royalty II LP to OPR SUB Holdings LP, et al, 9-23-23, See Instrument.
TRUST DISTRIBUTION DEED-Georgia A. Donohue Revocable Inter Vivos Trust Dated July 15, 1988 to Thomas William Donohue Jr., et al, 10-24-23, See Instrument.
NOVEMBER 6, 2023
DEED-Teresa Burrell Kendall

Honor (from Page 1)

All A: Jackson Graves, Bryse Hefley, Mackrina Herrera, Creed Newkirk, David Samaniego

A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Heidy Aviles, Katherine Crevantes, Alyson Cooler, Ryan Fullbright, Hennesy Holwick, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Orlando Montanez, Caion Oswalt, Abraham Sigala, Ty Taylor, Joaquin Tintori 11th Grade

All A: Marcos Aguilar, Brianna Baeza, Joanna Del Rio, Angelica Duarte, Sierra Hardcastle, Shay Luna, Marshall McNeil, Barrett Meadows, Betzaida Montoya, Rosselyn Perez, Faydra Woollard

A/B: Julius Atherton, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Kallie Copeland, Jessica Magana, Enrique Proa, Joanna Tintori, Sandy Torres 12th Grade

All A: Austin Adkins, Levi Ashurst, Karina Baylon, Isaiah Chavez, Kenna Childress, Brylea Clark, Tessa Dougherty, Valeria Garcia, Keira Garza, Andrea Guereca, Jazmin Gonzalez, Emmanuel Hernandez, Holden Holwick, Jose Lira, Aviana Lopez, Edwin Mendoza, Ashley Monarez, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Skylar Smith

A/B: Noemi Almanza, Bianca Gallardo, Ruvinkzy Garza, Isiah Lira, Rodrigo Magadan, Karsyn Malone, Elpidio Navarrete, Jose Perez, Rheadyn Robles

to Angel Thomas, 10-31-23, Lot 10, Blk. 34, Original Town, Wheeler.

DEED-Sandra Diaz to M&C Marshall LLC, 10-31-23, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Original Town, Wheeler.

RDT-Happy State Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et ux, 10-24-23, Pt. of Sec. 27, S/2 Sec. 28, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Happy State Bank to Michael L. Oldham, et al, 10-24-23, Pt. of Sec. 27, S/2 Sec. 28 Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EASEMENT-Cledith A. Burrell (Estate) to PNG Gas Transmission Company LLC, 9-26-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EASEMENT-Cledith A. Burrell (Estate) to Oneok Westex Transmission LLC, 9-26-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-S. Tom Morris to Ex Parte, 10-22-23. NOVEMBER 7, 2023 APPOINTMENT SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Alan Roy Bratcher Children's Trust Created under the The Clem Neeley Bratcher 1998 Trust to Melinda Bratcher Doe, 11-2-23.

CERTIFICATION TRUST-Clem Neeley Bratcher 1998 Trust, et al to CNB-ARB 1998 Child Trust, 11-2-23.

CERTIFICATION TRUST-Clem Neeley Bratcher 1998 Trust, et al to CNB-LKB 1998 Child Trust, 11-2-23.

CERTIFICATION TRUST-Clem Neeley Bratcher 1998 Trust, et al to CNB-LBM 1998 Child Trust, 11-2-23.

DEED-The Loyd Kent Bratcher Children's Trust to Robert Jason Hink, et ux, 11-1-23, Surface Only of West 100 acs. of the West 200 acs. of S/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DEED-The Alan Roy Bratcher Children's Trust to Robert Jason Hink, et ux, 11-1-23, Surface Only of West 100 acs.

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GIVE ONLINE: SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/WHEELERSPORTS](https://bit.ly/wheelersports)

SPREAD THE WORD: MAKE SURE TO TAG 'WHEELER SPORTS' ON FACEBOOK AND SHARE OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!

Wheeler Sports is participating in #ThePanhandleGives event this November 20th - 28th, with a goal to raise \$75,000 to continue to improvements at Tom Britt Memorial Park. Money raised for Wheeler Sports during this time will be AMPLIFIED, meaning we will receive more money based on a percentage given by the Amarillo Area Foundation Amplification Fund. The more we raise as a community, the more money we receive from the Amplification Fund! Anyone can "Become a Local Hero!" by giving anything from \$5, \$500 to \$5,000. All proceeds will go to improving where we live, work, and play. We have a several opportunities for you, your business, and/or organizations to support Wheeler Sports this November! Follow the QR code above, visit our Facebook Page, email us at wheelertxsports@gmail.com or stop by Wheeler City Hall! Become a Local Hero - TODAY!

CAUSE NO.: 14446

IN RE: ORDER FOR FORECLOSURE CONCERNING 509 N. WALL STREET SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079

IN THE 31ST DISTRICT COURT

PLAINTIFF: CENTENNIAL BANK, AN ARKANSAS STATE BANK, D/B/A HAPPY STATE BANK

V.

DEFENDANTS: MATTHEW BALBAS AND KATELYN BICKETT

509 N. WALL STREET SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079

WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED FOR RECORD 2023 OCT 11 AM 3:24

ORDER OF SALE

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wheeler County of the State of Texas:

CENTENNIAL BANK, AN ARKANSAS STATE BANK, D/B/A HAPPY STATE BANK, Plaintiff, on August 16, 2023, in the 31st Judicial District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, recovered judgment against Defendant MATTHEW BALBAS, for the amount of \$47,613.68 with interest from the judgment date at the rate of 8.50% percent per year, until paid, and the further amount of \$5,000.00 in reasonable and necessary attorney's fees through trial; costs of suit in the amount of \$582.36, plus any other costs and interest allowed by law, as shown in the attached itemized bill of costs and made a part hereof; and against Defendants MATTHEW BALBAS AND KATELYN BICKETT, jointly and severally, for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's lien on the following described property: All of Lot Eleven (11), Block Sixteen (16), Original Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas which currently has the address of 509 N. Wall Street, Shamrock, Texas 79079 (the "Property"), as the lien existed on the judgment day, and that the property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of the judgment.

ORIGINAL BACK TO COURT RECEIVED OCT 10 2023

You are hereby ORDERED to proceed to levy on, seize, and sell the Property as under execution in satisfaction of the judgment, interest, and costs and the added cost of executing this writ; if the Property cannot be found or if the proceeds derived from the sale of the Property are insufficient to satisfy the judgment, interest, and costs together with your fees and commissions for executing this writ, then you are commanded to make said moneys or any balance remaining unpaid out of any other property of the defendants as in ordinary execution, and if more money is received from the sale than is sufficient to pay off the judgment, interest, and above costs, as directed by law, you will pay the surplus to inferior lienholders, if any, in order of lien priority and then to the Defendants, and you are further directed that you shall execute and deliver to the purchaser of the Property the proper deed of conveyance of all the right, title, interest, and claim that the defendants had and held in and to the Property at the time of the execution of this writ and at the time of the sale, and you are to apply the proceeds to the payment and satisfaction of the judgment and costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ; and you shall execute this writ according to law and the mandates.

The judgment is entitled to the following credits: None.

Herein fail not and have you this writ showing how you have executed the same, together with moneys collected as directed, before the above Court at the courthouse in Wheeler County, Texas, within ninety days from the date of the issuance of this writ.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, on October 10, 2023.

ATTEST: Clerk of the 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas

Signature of Clerk and official seal of Wheeler County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S RETURN CAME TO HAND at 3:00 P.M. on the 10/11/23 day of Oct 11 and executed at 3:15 P.M. on the 11/11 day of Oct 11

Signature of Sheriff/Constable and title: Sheriff/Constable Wheeler County, Texas.



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City of Wheeler is seeking a Director of Public Utilities & Maintenance. This is a full-time position with medical and retirement benefits. If interested, please inquire at the City Office at 501 Alan Bean Blvd for application 11/9-16

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County has authorized procurement for road material for general maintenance of Wheeler County roads from multiple vendors. The County will receive sealed bids for gyprock (commonly referred to as gravel), caliche, and mill rock road material until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the County Auditor's Office at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096. Bid(s) will be awarded during Commissioners Court general meeting 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2023 after the bids have been evaluated.

Prices will be proposed for materials only and will be paid for by the ton.

Wheeler County will select material based on price per ton, quality of material, bidder's loading equipment availability, and proximity to ongoing and future Wheeler County road work. In determining the lowest and best bid for a contract for the purchase of road construction material, the County may consider the pickup locations of the bidders and the cost to the county of hauling the material to be purchased.

The Commissioners Court may award contracts for the purchase of road construction material to more than one bidder if each of the selected bidders submits the lowest and best bid for a particular location or type of material (Local Government Code Sec 262.027). Bids must be submitted on the bid form in price per ton.

Please contact County Commissioner Jackie Don May at (806) 826-3186, County Commissioner Phillip Gaines at (806) 826-9010, County Commissioner David Simpson at (806) 256-2852, or County Commissioner John Walker at (806) 334-5252, with any questions. Wheeler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. HUBs are encouraged to submit. 11/16-23

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921656 (Continued Page 4)

RANCH DISPERSAL AUCTION DEC 7TH

Full dispersal auction of the 430-acre McKellar Ranch.

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SERVERS: Marshall McNeil, Julius Atherton, & Keaton Conner helped serve the Veterans at the Wheeler Historical Museum Veterans Day Meal.

Farmers/Ranchers Reminded To Vote

USDA Reminds Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in Wheeler County Committee Election

December 4 is the Last Day to Return Ballots Wheeler, TX, Nov. 13, 2023 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has started mailing ballots for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. To be counted, ballots must be returned to the Wheeler County FSA office or postmarked by Dec. 4, 2023.

"FSA county committee members provide valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and safety-net programs," said CED Janee Cross, county executive director for Wheeler County. "Please take a few minutes to review your ballot and make your selection prior to the Dec. 4 deadline."

Each committee has from three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office, and at least one seat is up for election each year for a certain Local Administrative Area (LAA). Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2024. Wheeler County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility.

The following producers have been nominated and are running in the 2023 election in LAA 3, which includes Shamrock and areas south of the Canadian River, in Wheeler County are Charley Russell and Anthony Lisle.

Charley Russell is nominated to serve as a committee member for a 3-year term. Russell resides in between McLean and Shamrock and has produced wheat, hay-grazer and livestock for about 30 years.

Anthony Lisle has also been nominated to serve as

a committee member for a 3-year term. Lisle resides in Shamrock and has produced wheat, haygrazer and livestock for about 14 years.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in

Storm (from Page 1)

Tria Godwin! We were happy to hear from her. We have missed seeing her and Mr. Jay at Maxeys for a long time. I am glad they are ok!

I want to honor Bruce Glatzel, Hunter's Great-grandfather, who served in WWII. He is 99 years old and is a sweetheart! Thank you for your service!

On Thursday we gathered all the cattle and separated the ones to sell so we can ship them off. Our good friends Freddy and Colton hauled them to the sale. I'm excited that those big babies will soon be delicious steaks at the food market!

We went to the house in Shamrock to clean out the last load of my Mom's mother's things so we could have the house nice and clean for the new owner. Ohhhh, it was awful! Skunk! We got everything out and tried to air it out. It didn't work. Mrs. Taylor Weatherly came to the rescue with a machine to clear the air! She is always ready to help. Thank you Taylor and Dustin for everything you have done to help my mom sell the house and to help the new owner. We all appreciate you! I am very happy about who bought the house! I know they will love it and make it a beautiful home!

Please remember Wheeler Historical Museum during "Panhandle Gives"! Thank you! That's it!

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application

General Permit Authorization No. TXG921656

Application. Kem Carr Preconditioning Pens, Inc, PO Box 152, Canadian, Texas 79014 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new beef cattle facility at 3,000 head of beef cattle in Hemphill County, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on August 29, 2023.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located approximately 16 miles south of Canadian, approximately 1.5 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and County Road AA, Briscoe, Hemphill County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Washita River in Segment No. 0299B of the Red River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice.
<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-100.340305,35.674146&level=18>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) general permit is available for viewing and copying at the **Hemphill County Library, 500 East Main Street, Canadian, Texas 79014.**

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

Public Comment. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of a public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

Information. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/.

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Court

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of the West 200 acs. of S/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DEED-The Linda B. McDaniel Children's Trust to Robert Jason Hink, et ux, 11-1-23, Surface Only of West 100 acs. of the West 200 acs. of S/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

NOVEMBER 8, 2023

AMENDED DT-Breitburn Operating LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 10-20-23, See Instrument.

AMENDED DT-Unbridled Resources LLC to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 10-20-23, See Instrument.

AMENDED DT-GBK Investments LLC, et al to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 09-28-22 Interest in E. Montgomery Survey and Interest in G Turcotte Survey.

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

DT-Ben A. Corbitt, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 11-7-23, 320.63 acs. S/2 of Sec. 94 Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 442.03 acs. of Sec. 93, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Richard Perales, et ux to Rose C. Hanna, 11-7-23, Lots 4-10, Blk. LXXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kirk Stephens to William Stuart Lockman III, 9-26-23, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Kirk Stephens to Leota Lockman, 9-26-23, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/JUDGMENT-Denise Howard, et al to Annette James, et al, 10-17-23, See Instrument. TRUSTEE MD-Jessica Ellen James Trust to Jessica Ellen James Flaxington, 10-23-23, See Instrument.

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Veteran's Day Holiday

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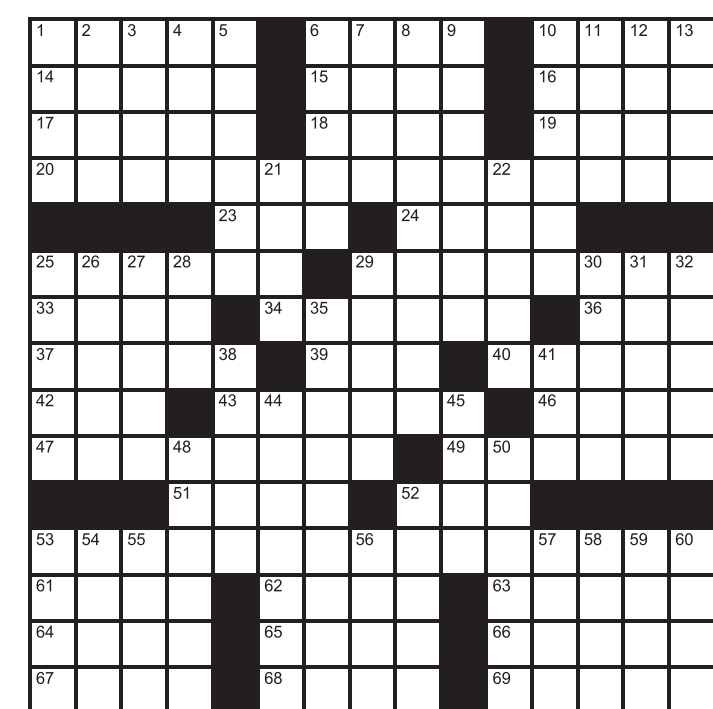
THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 4—Thursday, November 16,
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

their LAA is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. locate their LAA through a new GIS locator tool available at fsa.usda.gov/elections. Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from the

Wheeler County FSA office at 1410 S Alan Bean Blvd or call (806) 826-5578.

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Crossword PUZZLE



Across
1. Quartet for walking?
6. Scorch
10. Kitty or kisser, slangily
14. Crosswise, on deck
15. Hoisted, as a sail
16. ___ in a blue moon
37. Video game stock
39. Davy Jones's domain
40. Sacred hymn
42. "___ Maria"
64. Wood trimmer
65. Tropical fever
66. Respected villager
67. Busy one
68. Wanton look
69. Flair

Down
1. Shiny on top?
2. Up to the task
3. Bound
4. Priest of the East
5. Common sense
6. Make like Pac-Man
7. Wish for
8. Friendly, as an older relative, say
9. Do museum work
10. Kind of code
11. "Do ___ others as..."
12. Harry Potter's mark

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17. Pack animal
18. Numbered composition
19. Heavenly twinkler
20. Typical mall anchor
23. Blouse, e.g.
24. Pepsi or RC
25. Indian turnover
29. Festering
33. Trudge
34. Casino job
36. Soap ingredient
43. Warhol's genre
46. On the peak of
47. Aquatic turtle
49. Rise
51. Not fooled by
52. Sharp feller
53. Games, puzzles, toys and candy canes
61. Fishing line attachment
62. Brewer's need
63. Visual communi-

13. Dry as dust
21. Warty hopper
22. Impolite dinner sound
25. Water balloon sound
26. Not dead
27. Shaker's partner?
28. "___ to Joy"
29. Song of praise
30. Make merry
31. Parachute material
32. Entice
35. CIA activity
38. Paddle
41. Bunt, on a scorecard
44. Best
45. Subway alternative
48. Many a nursery chair
50. Individual beings
52. "... happily ever ___"
53. Chafe flies
54. ___ list
55. Move like goo
56. Stick together
57. Cheery tune
58. Christian Science founder
59. Film unit
60. Like some losers



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 - Judging December 4th
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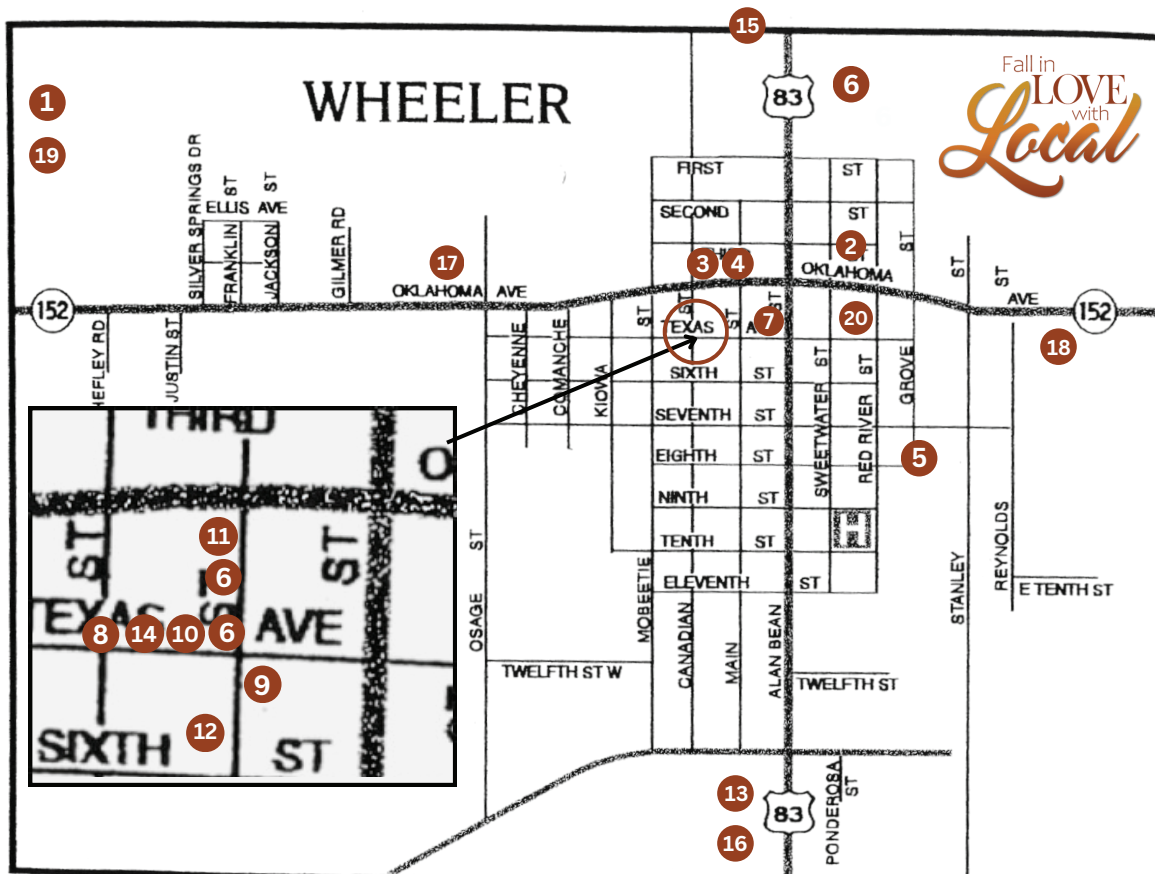
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

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BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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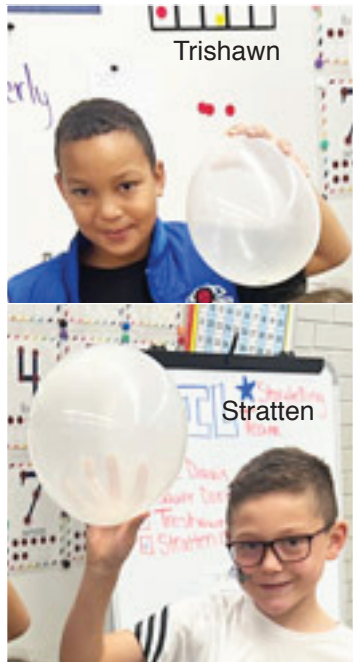
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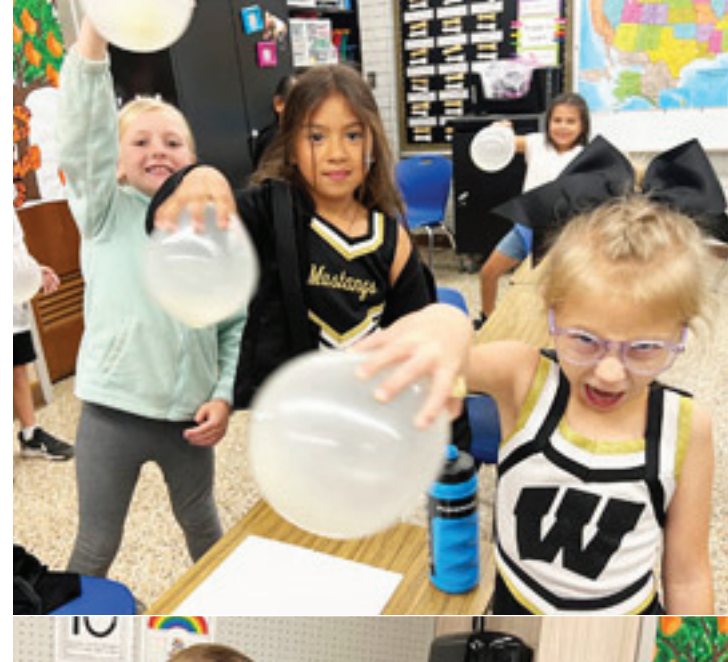
Mrs. Weatherly's Science Class has been studying sound energy. The students made screaming balloons to feel vibrations then formed a human xylophone. Pictured are (l. to r) London, Kinsley, Leilani, Bauer, Lucy, Axel, Sarah, Adlee and Valentina.



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