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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

“Christmas on the Square”



By Louis C. Stas

Football season closed Thanksgiving Day for the Wheeler Mustangs. The Bi-District Champs lost the Area Game, 47-27.

— cwe —

We certainly had a beautiful day for the “Shop Small” event in Wheeler Saturday. Once again, “A Tip of the Hat” to Kristen and her helpers.

— cwe —

Looking forward to the Chamber’s “Christmas on the Square” this coming Saturday. Lots of activities planned.

— cwe —

To explain the Chat last (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eighth Grade Student

Dear Friends, Thanksgiving was great! First my “Smith” cousins (Shaunda Smith Patterson, Shey and Trace) and my Aunt Fredda (Smith) came to Wheeler. That was fun! Then on Thanksgiving day we had to take Bill (Blanchard) to the doctor. He had a bite on his hand and it was swollen and red. He had to get three shots.

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Sherri Jones Seeks Re-election As Wheeler Co. District Clerk

Sherri Jones would like to announce that she will be seeking re-election to the office of Wheeler County District Clerk.

In making the announcement she stated, “I began working in the District Clerk’s Office in 1991. I was elected as the District Clerk for my first term in 1994. I am married to Ronnie Jones; he is employed with Le Norman Operating in Wheeler. Ronny and I have two daughters. Tracy and Kyle Tignor have two children, Wyatt and Bexleigh. Paige and Braden are expecting their first child in January.”

“This office has changed so much since I’ve been in office. Almost everything we do is on the computer now. We are working now to preserve the old records on a scanning system. We have worked on this project for many years and have not completed it yet. We have lots of documents that (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant

PSC completed Wheeler Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant in Wheeler, Texas, in 2016. The plant uses a reverse osmosis technique that is unique to the Texas Panhandle. With the help of a membrane, the water treatment plant is able to use their available groundwater resources and pumps 1 million gallons per day (MGD).

Wheeler had historic problems with high nitrate issues in the groundwater. PSC was originally contacted to provide alternatives to the existing groundwater for the city’s potable supply. After evaluation of alternatives, the city selected treatment of the existing groundwater instead of alternate sources. The city was advised to pursue reverse osmosis treatment as it provided treatment for other possible constituents of concern in addition to nitrate.

Pilot studies for reverse osmosis systems were required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) at the time of the project’s inception. PSC coordinated the

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IN FULL OPERATION: Wheeler’s Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant is now in operation at the wellsite south of Wheeler.

Wheeler County Commissioners’ Court Sheriff Is Getting 2 New Vehicles

The Commissioners’ Court of Wheeler County Texas, met in regular session on Monday, November 27, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

Court reconvened at 10:00 a.m. to address the thirteen items on the agenda.

- There were no minutes for the court to approve.
- There were no budget amendments.
- No action was taken on budget transfers.

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Community Christmas Cantata December 3, Allison Methodist

After years of absence, the Community Christmas Cantata tradition has been revived in Allison, TX. Singers representing eight different churches, several surrounding communities and two different states have come together to work on a Christmas cantata entitled “One Small Child,” created by Dennis and Nan Allen. Directed by Ariel Lohberger and accompanied by Darena

Begert, the choir will present the program on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church.

Soloists are Lisa Jahnel and Jasmyn Ratliff.

One special feature of the evening is that anyone who (Continued Page 6)

City of Wheeler October Minutes

City Council Meeting Regular Session October 16, 2017

Council Members present: Mayor McCain, Kendall Hefley, Britt McCarter, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, and Don Rose.

Also present: Kristen

Moudy, Charles Kuntz, Vinnie Ruiz, and Kristi Petit

Mayor McCain called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Don Rose motioned to accept the minutes as presented for the September 18, 2017 meeting. The motion was (Continued Page 6)

Kelton FFA Competes In Top O’ Texas LDE; Qualifies For Area

By Emily Cook
Ten members of the Kelton FFA competed in the Top O’ Texas District LDE held at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Kelton FFA applied their

skills in Quiz, FFA Creed, Farm Radio, and Job Interview.

LeighAnne Cook, Aliyah Lopez, and Hugo Rivera competed in FFA Creed. They re- (Continued Page 2)



Sherri Jones

Twenty-first Annual “Toys For Tots” Drive Now Underway In Wheeler

The Twenty-first Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse “Toys for Tots” drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler County Sheriff’s Department, Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of

Mobeetie and Wheeler.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

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RIBBON CUTTING: Wheeler Ink & Threads recently had their Grand Opening at 1303 Alan Bean Blvd. The new Wheeler business is owned by Ashley Koepke. The hours are M-T-T-F: 10-3, Closed: Wed. and Sat. Pictured are Angela Blackmon, Terry McCasland, Jeff Blackmon, Adlee Koepke, Brad Koepke, Braylee Koepke, Tylee Koepke, Ashley Koepke, Jim and Sheri Dixon and Sherry McCasland.

Join Your Friends & Neighbors And Get Into the Christmas Spirit

Wheeler’s “Christmas on the Square” kicks off at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 2, starting at 6pm along the Courthouse Square. Numerous activities including “Cash” drawings are scheduled for an entertaining event for young and old.

Christmas trees, both decorated and untrimmed have been collected for decoration on the square. Christmas decorations have also been gathered to give the square a festive Christmas look. Materials for framing a “manger scene” will be put to use.

“Let’s Light Up the Square” donations of “cash”, Christmas trees, garland, wreaths, etc. are being accepted. A plaque with the name of business/organization or loved one will be on display.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored “Christmas on the Square” will “kick off” at 6:00 p.m. with the lighting of the square and the drawing for Chamber Bucks. Names will be entered into the drawing from tickets received for every local receipt purchase from 11/25-12/2. Must be present to win, you can bring all your tickets to the front of the courthouse steps on the WEST side. Signed tickets will be placed in the hopper, located on the west side of

the square up until the time of the drawing. The spouse may claim the winnings, otherwise it must be the individual.

A LIVE Nativity scene, to the south of the Buck and Beyond building.

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Charles Pendleton

‘Dick’ Pendleton Services Nov. 26

Charles Ray (Dick) Pendleton, age 84 of Wellington, died Thursday, November 23, 2017, in Wellington. A Memorial Service was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 26, at the First Baptist Memorial Church in Wellington with the Rev.

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Keith Wood

Keith Wood Rites Wed. In Canadian

Keith Wood, 65 of Ringgold, Louisiana, formerly of Canadian, Texas died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 in Ringgold.

Graveside services were at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery in Canadian, with Donald Hill, pastor of the The River Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Keith Wood was born April 4, (Continued Page 7)



QUALIFIES FOR AREA: Kelton FFA Quiz Team 1 placed 1st in District and advanced to the Area FFA LDE held at WTAMU in Canyon. Team members that participated were Emily Cook, LeighAnne Cook, Makena Porter and Kaleb Kimbro. Pictured are: (back, l. to r.) Colton Galvez, Kaleb Kimbro, Aliyah Lopez, (middle) Lesly Alvarado, Emily Cook, Makena Porter, Dulce Pena, (front) Hugo Rivera, LeighAnne Cook and Danica Garcia.



ROBERTS COUNTY RANCH FOR SALE **12,160 Acres**

This Roberts County ranch represents one of the very best the Texas Panhandle has to offer. The ranch is found in the heart of Roberts County, where ranches of this size very seldom are offered for sale. The ranch is well located approximately 6 miles north of Miami.

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The headquarter improvements are very well maintained, as are the fences and livestock pens. All of the ranch fencing was replaced in 2006. The ranch is extremely well watered by wells, tanks and live spring water. Water quality is excellent and very abundant, all being in the prolific Ogallala Formation. Like most other Roberts County ranches, the commercial water rights are not available; however, future livestock and domestic water supplies are protected.

This fine Texas Panhandle ranch is offered on a surface only basis. However, the elevated plains country, of this ranch, offers excellent future wind farm development opportunities. All wind rights will be conveyed. Offerings such as this, and opportunities to acquire a large Roberts County ranch, rarely occur. This fine ranch is very reasonably priced at \$1,075 per acre. Contact Chad Dugger for additional details or to schedule a showing.

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Company Survey.
QCMD-Randolph Murphy Revocable Trust to Lucie Belle M. Giller Trust Two, 11-9-17, SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOTICE LP-County of Wheeler to Mary Phyllis Chapman, 10-31-17, See Instrument.
MD-Bethany Thomas Trust to Bethany Thomas, 10-26-16, SE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund XIII-A LP, et al, 10-18-17, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund XIII-A LP, et al, 10-18-17, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.
NOVEMBER 17, 2017
C/C PROBATE-Lyndon L. Crellia to Ex Parte, 10-6-17, NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Mineral Interest).

C/C PROBATE-Sally P. Crellia to Ex Parte, 10-6-17, NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Mineral Interest).
MEMORANDUM OL-Peyton Royalties LP to Upland Resources LLC, 10-28-17, Pt. E 241.5 acs. out of Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-AimBank to Joey D. Pace, et ux, 11-15-17, N 75' Lot 1, Blk. LVII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.
NOVEMBER 20, 2017
TRUSTEES QCMD-Williams Family Living Trust to Gordon's Oilco LLC, 6-13-17, Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. BILL OF SALE & CONVEY.-Jack Paul George Testamentary Trust to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 11-6-17, See Instrument.
DVL-Daryl Gene Snelgrooes, et ux to Bibiano Agustin Gonzalez, et ux, 11-17-17, 30 acs. NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Bibiano Agustin Gonzalez, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 11-17-17, 30 acs. NW/4
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Christmas *(from Page 1)*
Hot cocoa and cider will be provided by the gals at Charles Kuntz, CPA and the Ft. Elliott FFA will be providing concession.

There will be Christmas Caroling provided by the Mason Jars and John Bratton is working on having an ensemble and we hope to have some kid's music classes or choir sing. This will take place on the steps of the courthouse.

Horse drawn carriage rides will be provided by the Waters Family and a live TOYS for TOTS train. There will also be a Toys for Tots drop off, so bring any unwrapped toys, clothes or monetary donation.

Woods *(from Page 1)*
1952 in Oklahoma City, OK to Orvil Lee & Willa Dean Wood. He graduated from Wheeler High School. He loved to play pool and was known to be quite good. Keith enjoyed calligraphy and had done work for the Texas State Capital in Austin. He moved from Canadian to Shreveport, LA in 2007. Keith loved his family and they loved him!

Survivors include his siblings Sue Ford of Mustang, OK, Buddy Wood & wife Susan of Sayre, OK, Robin Frey & husband Fred of Shreveport, LA and nieces & nephews.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichael-whatleyofcanadian.com




Seth Bryant is the 10-year-old son of Jennifer Bryant and Greg Bryant of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Mike and Beverly Bryant and Louis and Barbara Stas.

Send your pictures to wtimes@windstream.net for publication at no charge.

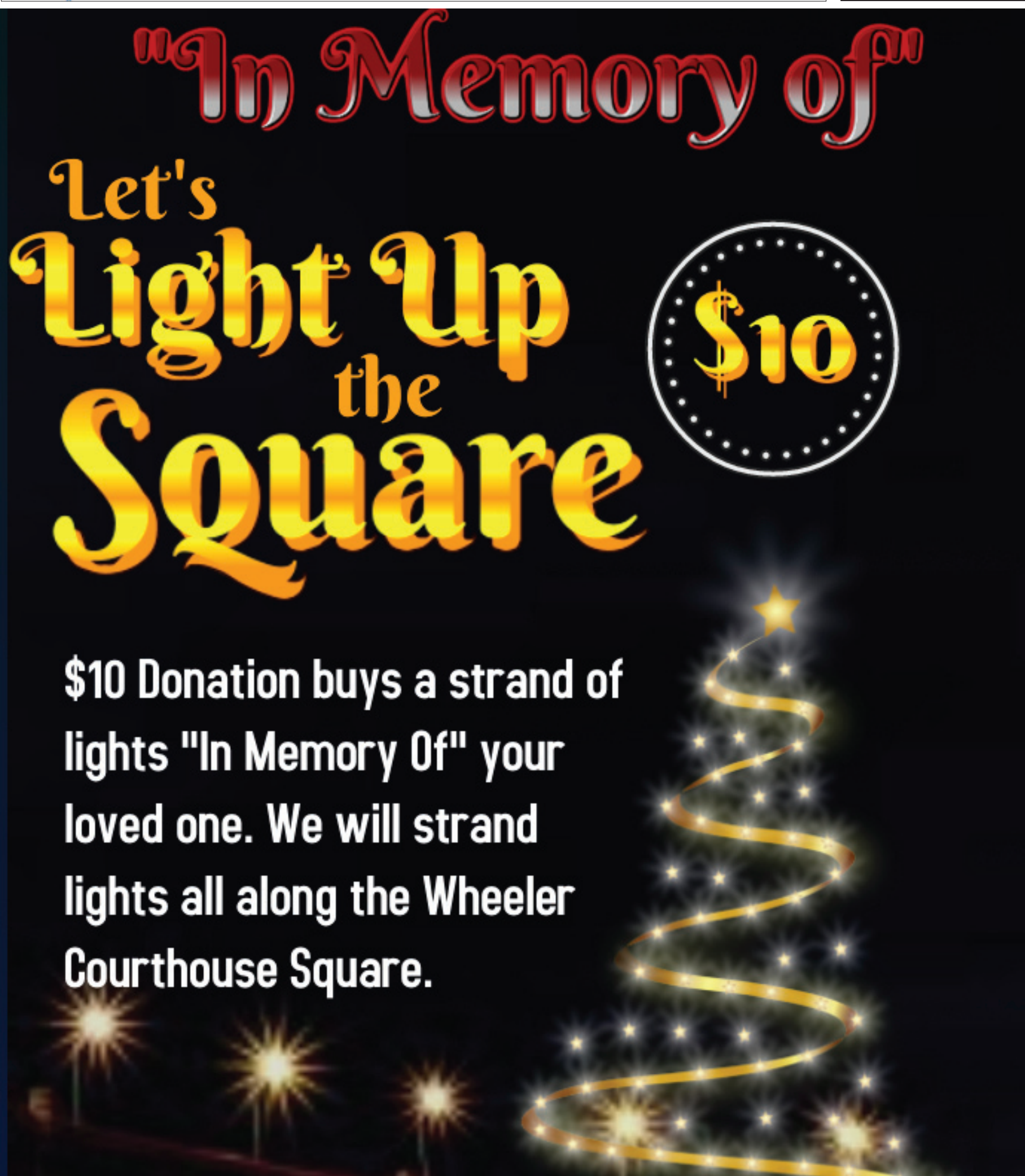
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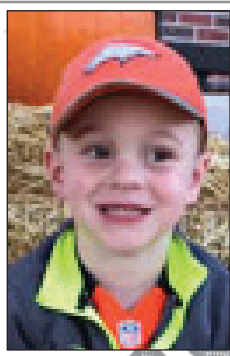


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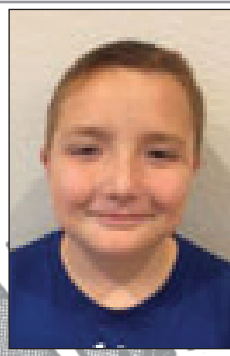


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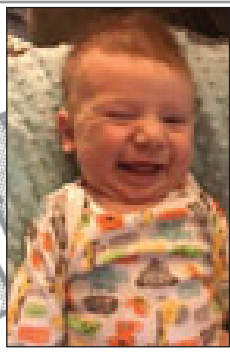
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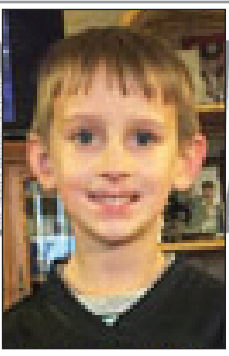
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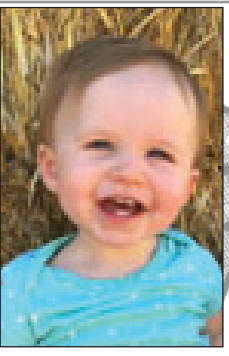
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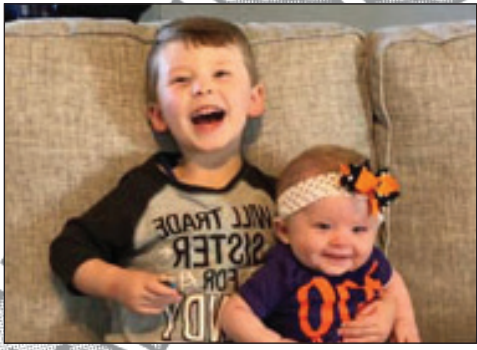
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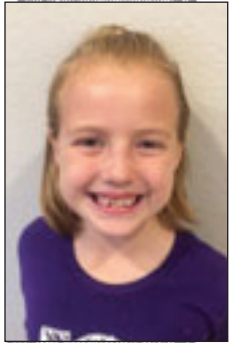
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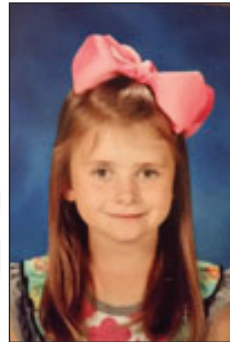
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Koen Gaines

Water (from Page 1) pilot study complete with protocols, manufacturer coordination, testing coordination and final pilot reporting to TCEQ. The results of the pilot study identified that reverse osmosis

rejected over 96 percent of the nitrate present in the groundwater and proved to be an effective treatment alternative.

The plant was initially designed to treat up to 1.0 MGD, but the design facilitates future

expansion of up to 2.0 MGD. The project site had new security fencing installed, and the public water filling station from the city hall was relocated to the water treatment plant site. Design of the plant included

a new treatment building, a finished water ground storage tank with a capacity of 25,000 gallons, a concentrate tank and discharge, an on-demand raw water sale station, chemical feed systems, plant piping, a new gas chlorination system and numerous electrical upgrades. A backup generator and power system were also installed to ensure that the city would have a constant source of clean water.

PSC oversaw construction of the facility. RPR services

were crucial for ensuring the level of quality was as specified. Several major items were rejected, and the PSC RPR team worked with the city and the contractor to keep the project moving forward while still being fair to the project documents.

Upon startup of the facility, PSC coordinated blend ratios

and post-treatment to ensure a smooth transition to reverse osmosis water. PSC worked diligently with the city to get all warranties, documentation, and training performed prior to the closeout of the contract. The project was completed in 2016 and is a point of pride for the City of Wheeler.



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 3— Thursday, November 30, 2017
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

— cwe —

NOTICE! There are only two more papers before the Christmas edition. So, I will be contacting businesses and individuals for their advertising. The December 21 edition of the Times will be the Christmas Edition with the Santa Letters.

— cwe —

Santa letters need to be in the office by December 8. We already have Fort Elliott's letters. Email your letters to wtimes@windstream.net.

— cwe —

We entertained Tom, Melinda and Shelby Fisher and Tate, Gina and Jaden Musae and Glen Meriwether on Thanksgiving Day at Jennifer and Seth's.

— cwe —

Then on Saturday Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie hosted the Meriwether Thanksgiving at their Lake House in OKC.

— cwe —

It is less than two weeks

and we will be having the Meriwether Christmas at the Musae residence in Yukon.

— cwe —

Where has the year gone?

— cwe —

It's a thought!

If you think nobody cares whetheryou're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

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Chat (from Page 1)

To explain the Chat last week. We were to go to press a day early due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The paper had to be at the printers' Monday afternoon.

— cwe —

I was working away to meet the deadline on Saturday and the computer went haywire. No help was available. Monday morning I was at The Mac Man's front door at 7:30. He corrected the problem within a short time.

— cwe —

We headed home around 10:00 a.m. Monday and I continued working on the paper on the road. Some of the work I had done earlier had to be repeated.

— cwe —

As we were getting ready to send the paper, I called to see where we stood with the printer. Even though they were on their last paper, they agreed to make the run; the paper was printed and we headed back to Wheeler around 9:30.

— cwe —

Chat was one of the things that needed to be done over and there was not enough time.

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TRAP SHOOT: Wheeler Livestock Boosters Shotgun Shoot was sponsored by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, who helped host the event at the rodeo grounds. All profits from the event go to support the local youth livestock exhibitors.



Donald Adams of Amarillo won the Wheeler Livestock Shotgun Shoot on Saturday, November 25. He is playing his winnings.

Exciting Times
at Wheeler
Public Library
By: Vicki Ferguson,
Librarian

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south let the long quarrel cease;
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing the glory of God and of good-will to man
By Whittier

Christmas is around the corner and new books are waiting for you to check out! This time of the year is very busy for all so don't forget to return your books before time runs out on you!

We won't have a Christmas workshop for December but we do have lots of helpful books on crafts and stories you might want to share with

your children. I, myself did a project with my grandchildren and they so enjoyed being busy and helping decorate. Just a little time is all it takes and most usually you have the things you need laying around the house or garage. So come in and we will be glad to help you locate what you need.

So now is come our joyfull'st feast;

Let every man be jolly;
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,

And every post with holly.
Written by George Wither
Christmas is coming , the geese are getting fat,

Please to put a penny in the old man's hat;

If you haven't got a penny, a ha'penny will do,

If you haven't got a ha'penny, God Bless You!

Written by Unknown
Vicki Ferguson/Librarian
Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant



Pendleton (from Page 1)
Gene Weinette, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and Rev. Mark Smith, pastor officiating. Arrangements were made by Adams Funeral Home. Interment followed at North Fairview Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

Pall Bearers are Grandsons: Robert Watts, Chuck Pendleton, Tanner Jeffrey, Zachary Jeffrey, John Michael Holcomb and Lee Watts.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Don Reeves, Mike Smith, Lonnie Robertson, Robert Wayne Powell, Past and present employees of Wellington Sheriff's Office and Brothers of the Wellington No. 763 Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Born April 30, 1933 in Wheeler to Olin (Cheezy) and Ruby Pendleton. He was the youngest of four boys. His brothers, Lowell, Carroll and Olin Jr were the first in a line of many family members to completely spoil him rotten from the minute he became a precious spirit of this universe.

Dick and his brothers were raised and worked on the family farm 5 miles east of Wheeler. He got his nickname early in life. The only person in the family who ever called him by his birthname, Charles Ray, was of course, his mother, Ruby. Once big enough, it became an everyday occurrence that Dick would trek it to the end of the road to greet the mailman, Dick Guynes. In a short time, "Little Dick"

became a regular on the mail route and his new nickname Dick, after his mailman friend, stayed with him for the rest of his life.

Having been raised on the farm, his dad and brothers taught him well. He loved to fish and hunt with them, and later with his many lifelong friends in Wellington, but what brought him absolute joy was spending time fishing and/or hunting with his grandsons.

Dick's first love was sports. He was the captain and quarterback of the Wheeler Mustang Football team. He was also captain of the Basketball teams. He was known throughout his high school basketball career for his dead eye, sure shot from either of the corner pockets. Dick went on to receive many awards during his high school sports career, gathering All-District honors throughout high school. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1951. He received scholarships in both basketball and football to numerous colleges throughout the state of Texas. He continued to stay active in sports after high school. He played baseball and basketball on Wellington league teams, and in continuing his love for sports, he officiated High School football, basketball and some baseball games all over the state of Texas for the next 27 years.

On October 6, 1951 Dick married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Margaret Moore. He remained employed with Greenbelt Electric in Wheeler, and in 1957 the couple transferred to Wellington where they have remained throughout their 65 years of marriage.

Following high school, Dick began working for Greenbelt Electric and after a 27-year career, he retired in 1980. He then started Pendleton Electric and sold it in 1990.

Dick found his purpose for being in this life on April 15, 1985, the date he took his last drink and he was so proud of this accomplishment. He knew his life depended on one choice that had to be made every day, that is every second of every hour of every day, 24/7, 365 days a year. His commitment to himself and to his family never faltered when he made that first decision on April 15 of 1985.

Dick knew that in order to keep his commitment intact that he had to pay it forward. In 1990, and at 5 years sober he began working at the Collingsworth County Sheriff's office as a dispatcher/jailer. It was through this work that Dick was given a platform to do God's work. He spent countless hours giving freely of himself. His primary purpose was to stay sober and help others achieve sobriety. In 1985 Dick had started the Wellington Group of Alcoholics Anonymous group. He singlehandedly started that group and conducted many AA meetings on a weekly basis for over 25 years and he did so until his health kept him from being able to go to meetings himself, however on Thursday, November 23 he made it home and first thing he did was attend the Big Meeting in the sky.

He was a former member of the Wellington Kiwanis Club, where he served as club secretary. He was instrumental in the formation of Wellington Country Club, serving as president for 8 years. He was a longtime member of the Wellington Masonic Lodge and served as Worshipful Master twice.

First and foremost, Dick was a Skyrocket booster for life! Whether it was serving on the Wellington ISD Board for 8 years or working tirelessly with the booster club to help raise the funds for the first Rocket Express back in the day. He loved his Skyrockets. Dick and

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Court (from Page 6)

SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD-Debra Gillespie Miller to Miller Mineral LLC, 10-17-17, SW/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey; W/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Ann Butera to Margaret J. Redin, 10-23-17, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

NOVEMBER 21, 2017
 TDT-Champion Mortgage Company to Bank of America NA, 10-30-17, See Instrument.
 DVL-Darrell Mark Butler to Keith Wiggains, 11-21-17, 5.47 acs. Section 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-Keith Wiggains to David Wiggains, 11-21-17, 5.47 acs. Section 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
 NOVEMBER 22, 2017
 DEED-Kevin Tosh, et ux to Kulwant Singh, et al, 11-20-

17, 6.0 acs. & 9.73 acs. out of SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT-Tosh Service Center Inc. to InterBank, 11-20-17, 6.0 acs. & 9.73 acs. out of SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL-Charles L. Hagerman and Naomi Faye Hagerman Revocable Living Trust to Sharlene Elizabeth Hagerman, 11-16-17, 155.35 acs. Secs.

16 & 16-A, Block OS-2.
 DT- Sharlene Elizabeth Hagerman to United States Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency, 11-15-17, 155.35 acs. Secs. 16 & 16-A, Block OS-2.
 District Clerk's Filings:
 #13603-In Re: to children, 11-6-2017.
 #13604-Toby Tyler Collins vs Natasha Ann Stribling, 11-08-2017, Divorce with children.



Cantata (from Page 1)
 wants an opportunity to give to those less fortunate can bring a gift and leave it at the altar. It can be a money gift or a specific suggested gift (see list below). No special gifts will be recognized or names called out, although a blessing will be said over all the gifts that have been brought. A missions committee will deliver the gifts to their appropriate destinations during the following week.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Here is a list of some worthy charities supported by some of the churches represented in the choir.

1. No Boundaries, International: they need new under-

wear and socks for women and children, toiletries, and financial gifts.

2. George Harris Christmas Project: Allison UMC takes blankets, coats, caps, gloves, and scarves to be distributed by the Buchanan St. UMC, which is located where many homeless people are. They also accept donations to their clothes closet.

3. Bibles for India Project: several area Churches of Christ support this mission, which works at getting the Word of God into the hands of people in their own language in India.

4. Kenya Agricultural Project: the Canadian UMC has put members on the ground in Kenya several times, overseeing and teaching about good agricultural practices, as well as drilling water wells.

5. Cornerstone Food Pantry: this is located in Wheeler, TX, and it serves our county. They accept nonperishable food items, as well as other donations such as clothing.

Anyone with questions can contact Ariel Lohberger at 323-5024.

Council (from Page 1)

seconded by Carol Porton. The motion carried with all 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Stacy McQueen motioned to accept the special session minutes as presented for the September 25, 2017 meeting. Britt McCarter seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

After review of the monthly bills, Don Rose made a motion to approve payment of monthly bills excluding Hefley Hardware. The motion was seconded by Carol Porton. The motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and (1) Kendall Hefley abstaining.

A motion was made by Britt McCarter to approve payment of Hefley Hardware statement. The motion was seconded by Stacy McQueen. Motion carried with 4 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and (1) Kendall Hefley abstaining.

Vinnie Ruiz gave the monthly maintenance report.

Kristen Moudy gave monthly report on EDC and Chamber activities.

Charles Kuntz presented the monthly financial statements. He also presented the 2017 Audit. The 2017 Audit will be an action item in November's meeting.

At 7:55 p.m., Stacy McQueen motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kendall Hefley. The motion carried with all 5 voting in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Sherri (from Page 1)

have to be kept permanently." "I have completed the appropriate continuing education hours each year to be certified with the State of Texas."

"I want to thank the voters in Wheeler County for the continued support you have shown me over the years. I have really enjoyed working in the District Clerk's office. I also would like to thank my office staff: Debbie McLaughlin, my chief Deputy for 15 years, and Savannah Estes has been here for 9 years. I appreciate them both so much. They are the best office help I could ask for."

"I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming elections," she concluded.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Sherri Jones, P.O. Box 1247, Wheeler, Texas, 79096)

Thoughts

My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.

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Comm. (from Page 1)

• There were no line item transfers.
 • No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

• No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manuel.

• The treasurer reported expenses for the month 11/14/2017 to 11/22/17 to be \$87,987.65.

• The consideration of transferring vehicle titles from Tax Assessor's Office to Auditor's Office was approved.

• Due to health issues, Harry Garrison was removed from the county payroll as Veteran's Officer, effective November 30.

• Sheriff Wes Crites was given permission to purchase a 2018 Dodge Charger with trade-in of a 2014 Chevy Tahoe. Price of the vehicle with trade was not available at press time.

• Sheriff Crites requested

permission to obtain bids for a new SUV Patrol Vehicle to replace Jayme Schlab's current unit with excessive mileage. The court approved the request.

• The contract with UniFirst Customer Service was approved by the court. They pickup and clean the door mats at the courthouse.

• The court voted to pay the bills.

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3 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM	4 Wheeler J.H. Basketball @ Clarendon	5 Wheeler H.S. Basketball vs. Shamrock Wheeler J.V.G. Basketball @ Kelton	6	7 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. H.S. Basketball Tournament @ West Texas (Stinnett)	8 H.S. Basketball Tournament @ West Texas (Stinnett) 5-State Band Concert	9 H.S. Basketball Tournament @ West Texas (Stinnett) 5-State Band Concert
10 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 PM	11 Comm. Court 10:00 AM Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 PM Mob. City Council 7:00 PM EDC Meeting City Office 7:00 PM FFA Dist. Banquet Wheeler J.H. Basketball vs. Wellington	12 Our Country Band Care Center Wheeler H.S. Basketball @ White Deer	13 Elem/JH U.I.L. District Academic Meet @ Canadian	14 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas Assoc. Visitor's Center. 7:00 P.M. Elem/JH U.I.L. District Academic Meet @ Canadian Band Concert	15 Boys BB vs. Stinnett JVG, JVB & VG BB	16
17 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. 3:00 PM	18 Wheeler City Council Meets 7:00 PM Wheeler J.H. Basketball vs. Panhandle	19 Wheeler H.S. Basketball vs. Erick	20 Wheeler Semester Tests (Early Out: 1:00 p.m.)	21 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Semester Tests (Early Out: 1:00 p.m.)	22 Christmas Break thru Dec. 29	23
24 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Gary & Jana Snider Reydon Comm. 3:00 PM Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone 3:00 PM	25 Comm. Court 10:00 AM	26 Our Country Band Care Center	27	28 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxeys' 12 Noon H.S. Boys Basketball Tour. @ Gruver	29 H.S. Boys Basketball Tour. @ Gruver JVG, JVB & VG. Basketball	30

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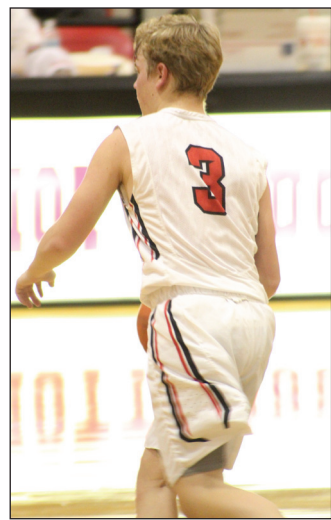


Jacob Forward #44



Tyrell Mayfield #14

11/21/17 Fort Elliott boys played Wheeler and lost.



Gatlin Goad #3



Gavin Boydston #4

November 14, Lady Cougars played Childress and lost 29-52



Kayle Coffman #23

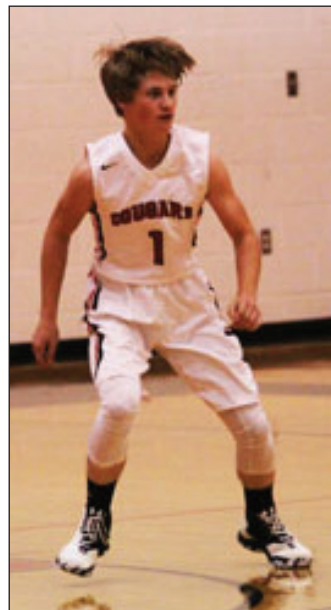


Audra Reede #14

On Tuesday night, the Fort Elliott Boys beat Kelton, 44-34.



Christian Camorlinga #23



Braley Long #1



Logan Hefley #22



Emily Coulter #5

Fort Elliott's McKinley Begert and Camryn Clark furnished these photos.



Shamrock Rotary Club delivering dictionaries to Mrs. Bailey's and Mrs. Markham's 3rd grade classes at Wheeler ISD.



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 7 — Thursday, November 30, 2017
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



David Rascon with a big tackle.



Hagen Weatherly dives in and stops the run.



Mustang Defense

Thanks, Kara Richardson for a season of great pictures

Storm (from Page 1)

He said they didn't hurt, but I know they did. After that we went to Maxey's for Thanksgiving dinner. It was delicious! The Mustangs played hard, but they couldn't win. That was sad. Our team was awesome anyway. I was disappointed that the band didn't march at halftime. I love the band! When the band played The Star Spangled Banner there was a man on the radio behind us. He said, "OH That was good!" That made me so happy for the Mustang Band! I missed Mighty at the football game.

I am so excited for our JH Cheerleaders! They went to Houston to be in the Thanksgiving Day Parade! They were great!

The JH basketball girls played Memphis at Wheeler. The 7th grade girls were super! They won! My team is awesome! The other girls made a lot of points. I can't believe I got to play! It was so much fun to be on the court. I am thankful my friends and family came to watch the game! That's it!

Toys (from Page 1)

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families' names, ages and sex. Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor wishes.

Toys for Tots recipient forms are to be in by Dec. 1, 2017.

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Kelton (from Page 1)

cited the Creed from memory and answered questions about the Creed.

Lesly Alvarado, Dulce Pena, and Colton Galvez competed in Farm Radio. They had prepared a script over using applications on your cell phone to market cattle.

Danica Garcia and Kaleb Kimbro participated in the Job Interview LDE. Students prepared resumes and completed a job interview for this contest.

Kelton FFA Quiz team was comprised of LeighAnne Cook, Kaleb Kimbro, Aliyah Lopez, Makena Porter, Emily Cook, Lesly Avarado, and Dulce Pena. Team members took a test over Parliamentary Law, the FFA Manual, and Texas Ag Facts for this event.

Kelton FFA Quiz Team 1 placed 1st in District and advanced to the Area FFA LDE held at WTAMU in Canyon. Team members that participated were Emily Cook, LeighAnne Cook, Makena Porter, and Kaleb Kimbro.

Top: Colton Galvez, Kaleb Kimbro, and Aliyah Lopez.

Middle: Lesly Alvarado, Emily Cook, Makena Porter, and Dulce Pena.

Front: Hugo Rivera, LeighAnne Cook, and Danica Garcia.

Pendleton (from Page 5)

Margaret traveled many miles over the years to support the Rockets. The Amarillo Globe News did a feature story about Dick and Margaret on December 19, 2013. The headlines read "Super Fans Cheer on the Skyrockets." The article could not be truer.

The couple travelled extensively, having been to the Kentucky Derby, Super Bowl, World Series and NBA Finals. His proudest day as a fan was on December 19, 2013 when his Skyrockets won the State Championship in football.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Jackie Pendleton, a daughter Melanie Holcomb and 3 brothers Lowell, Carroll, and Olin Pendleton, Jr.

His survivors include his wife Margaret of Wellington; 2 daughters Mitzi Watts and husband Nicky and Jennifer Pendleton both of Wellington; 7 grandchildren Robert Watts and Czrena, Mindi Price and Darin, Misti Landers and Kurt, Tanner Jeffrey, Zachary Jeffrey, John Michael Holcomb and Charlie Pendleton; and 12 great grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Wellington Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 321, Wellington, TX 79095.

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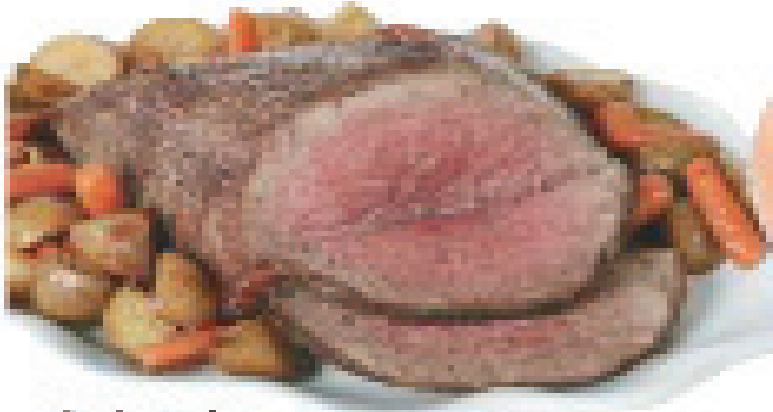
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