

Community Care: Community Resolution

By George Baldrige

("Community Care" is a new, weekly column intended to inspire constructive thoughts, conversations, plans and actions to increase community vitality and, therefore, residents' well-being.)

Another year and the annual tradition of New Year's resolutions is upon us. Typically, resolutions focus on improving one's personal life. However, consider the potential rewards if all within a small community would embrace the same resolution—to unify and increase their town's vitality in 2018.

It is probable some would laugh at the idea of such an unusual resolution. However, professionals in the field of community development en-

courage such an approach. For they understand that widespread resident involvement is a key factor for true community vitality.

Obviously, a community that has many people who are dedicated to its success has a greater chance of being a successful community. Residents know, understand and care about their community because they are the community. Without residents, a town

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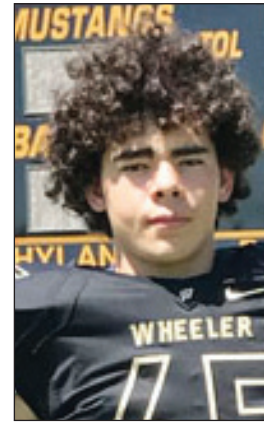
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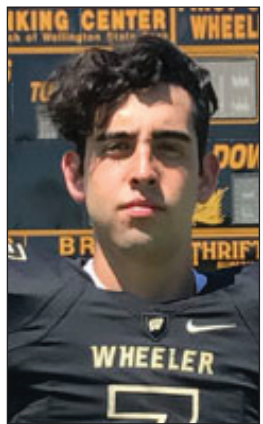
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ALL-DISTRICT: Fifteen members of the 2017 Wheeler Mustang football team were named All-District first, second teams and honorable mention.

Third Six Weeks

Thomas Helton Elementary Honor Roll

1st Grade
ALL A: Brooklynn Applewhite, Ridley Cathey, Ben Dale, Hazen Dorris, Mia Gar-

Wheeler Council November Meeting

Regular Session
November 20, 2017

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

Council Members absent: Carol Porton

Others present: Ken Daughtry, Charles Kuntz, Paul Argonbright, Kristen Moudy, and Kristi Petit

At 7:00 p.m., Mayor McCain called the meeting to order.

Kendall Hefley motioned to approve the October minutes as presented. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Don Rose motioned to approve payment of monthly bill from Hefley Hardware. Britt McCarter seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and Kendall Hefley abstaining.

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za, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez, and Jon Walker

A/B: Elizabeth Andrade, Luis Galindo, Braxton Hampton, Preston Hampton, Camila Herrera, Sayhden Lopez, Natalia Magana, Holt Markham, Allison Montoya, Tiffany Porras, Sebastian Sigala, and Korbin Teran

2nd Grade
ALL A: Sofia Porras, Maritazah Felix, Austyn Hill, and Karson Owens

A/B: Jerman Almeraz, Azalea Atherton, Aaron Barron, Anthony Duenas, Tessa Fullbright, Gabi Garcia, Eli Haley, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Randy Rivera, Keaton Salas, Emma Stiles, Kennedee Sullivan, Bella Teran, Daniel Uribe, David Valles, and Allison Ware

3rd Grade
ALL A: Jaxxn Allen, Teagan Applewhite, Eva Blackmon, Monserrat Gonzalez, John Helton, Isai Lira, Jaime Lopez, Yassel Perez, Jennifer Rocha, Codi Waters, and Stormi Waters

A/B: Kylea Brooks, Juan Del Rio, Jonathan Denis, Natalie Duran, Austin Evans, Saul Gallardo, Chris Gallardo, Ryan

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION: The \$8.7 million remodel project at Parkview Hospital is underway. Contractor for the upgrade is Korte Company of Highland, Illinois. The 12-month project is to be completed in late 2018. To be added are five ER beds, seven assisted living beds, administrative offices and a complete renovation of the present facilities. This is a view of the Emergency Exit.

Sidney Lynch Services Are Dec. 30

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Sidney May Lancaster Lynch, 86, of Pampa, passed away December 28, 2017 in Pampa.

Services were at 10:00 AM Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Central Baptist Church, with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Sidney was born March 10, 1931 on the Seitz farm in Mobeetie to Curtis and Nettie Seitz Lancaster. During her school years, she grew up on the Lancaster farm. Sidney was a 1948 graduate of Mobeetie High School, and after graduation she attended Draughn's Business College in Amarillo.

She met the love of her life, Floyd Lynch, in Amarillo. They married on April 23, 1949 in Hereford where they lived for three years before moving to Pampa. Floyd preceded her in death in 2015 after 65 1/2 years of marriage.

Sidney worked for Montgomery Ward, and worked for Cabot and IRI for 27 years. She loved reading and studying the Bible and enjoyed quilting. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Beverly Morse, and husband, Larry, of Pampa; four sisters, Betty Haines, and husband, Bob, of Pampa;



Kelly Swift

Rites In Amarillo For Kelly Swift, 47

Kelly Swift, 47, of Pampa, passed away on Friday, December 22, 2017 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were at 10:30 AM Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Grace Baptist Church with Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Kelly was born April 7, 1970 in Garden City, Kansas to Dub and Mary Swift. She has lived in Pampa most of her life, and was a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School. She was a longtime member of Grace Baptist Church and worked

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Sidney Lynch

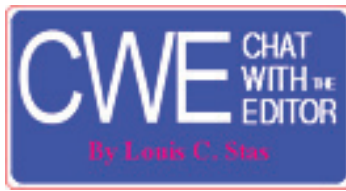
Local Students On SWOSU Honor Roll

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and Sayre have been announced for the 2017 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 725 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 864 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Named to the fall semester lists were: Natasha Scott Hathaway and Payton Deeann Lefew both of Wheeler



By Louis C. Stas

Here we are at the start of a new year and time to get back on schedule.

— cwe —

I had to get up this morning (Tuesday) to an alarm—first time since last Tuesday.

— cwe —

We left for Christmas on the Dec. 20, returned home Dec. 26 to get the paper printed and in the mail, returned to OKC on the morning of Dec. 27, and back to Wheeler on January 1.

— cwe —

Y'all did a fine job of keeping

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas. Our trip to Houston was good and my dad got a good report so we are ready to have a wonderful 2018. Last year had many good times and some sad times, but I am thankful for my family and friends. This year I am going to work hard in school and I'm excited about track. I am doing exercise, lifting weights and running.

It is almost time for the pig show! That is exciting and sad. I love Edward and Jacob. My mom does too. She started

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Susan Finney, Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter



Sue Chandler, Bridget Weatherly and Peggy Chandler



Valetta Frankenbery and Kathy Frankenbery



Russell Killingsworth, Raymond Killingsworth, and Cara Killingsworth



Lula Lane and Dwayne Lane



Teddy Pope and Robert Ailstock



Terry Massey



Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Residents and their Christmas guests

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Comm. (from Page 1) is nothing more than empty streets and buildings – literally a ghost town. However, concerning community development, few com-

munities effectively utilize their most valuable asset – the people of the community. Frequently, the body of officials committed to community development is comprised of a very small portion of a

community's residents. When that system was established many years ago, obstacles existed that hindered two-way communication between these officials and residents. This circumstance created a normalcy

to officials and residents being disconnected.

Residents expect officials to take clear action that will lead to community vitality and officials try to do so without the benefit of residents' vast pool



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of knowledge, skills, abilities and physical assets. All the while, the demise of small communities continues.

Now, as 2018 is upon us, small communities continue to follow that historic standard even though technology eliminated the original hindrances many years ago. Communities now have access to many resources that can connect officials with residents and enable community members to make meaningful contributions to benefit their community.

It is probable some people do not believe any change within their community is possible. However, if communities would choose to adopt more effective methods regarding community development, faltering communities would stand a greater chance of becoming more vital. Let it not be forgotten that Henry Ford revolutionized automobile manufacturing by choosing to move away from an established method he could see was inefficient and ineffective.

Certainly, more days and years will pass, one after another. New Year's Day provides community leaders and residents with a specific date to start anew and begin making their community how they want it to be – for if they don't, who will? The days that follow give all the opportunity to create a shared vision and the time to bring that vision to life.

It is possible for a unified force of talented, dedicated, caring individuals to come together to bring prosperity and vitality to the place they call home. After all, America is a country of the people, by the

people and for the people. The question is: Who in the new year will have the resolve to make their community how they want it to be?

Quotes

- Emo Phillips:**
A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.
- Harrison Ford:**
Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.
- Spike Milligan:**
The best cure for sea sickness is to sit under a tree.

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1st Team Defense
Secondary



Luis Gutierrez
1st Team Offense
Receiver
2nd Team Defense
Secondary



Alex Davis
1st Team
Offensive Lineman
2nd Team
Defensive End



Daniel Rascon
1st Team Defensive
Lineman



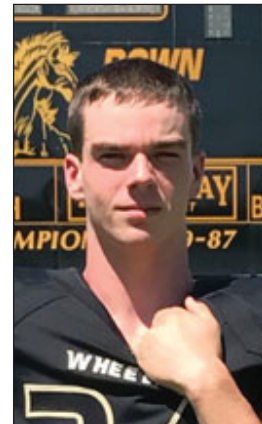
Zack Butler
1st Team Defense
Linebacker



Hesston Marshall
2nd Team
Off. Running Back
Def. Linebacker



Brady Bailey
2nd Team
Off. Receiver



Tracis Cook
2nd Team
Off. Tight End



Austin Calhoun
2nd Team
Off. Center



Andres Garcia
2nd Team Offensive
Lineman



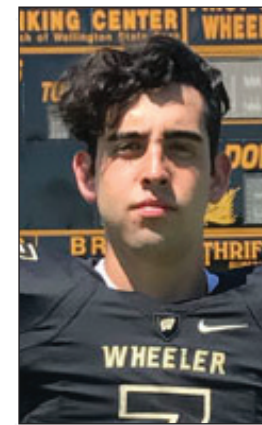
Korbin Austin
2nd Team
Defensive Lineman



Hagen Weatherly
2nd Team Defensive
Lineman



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Stacy McQueen motioned to approve payment of all other monthly bills excluding Hefley Hardware. Britt McCarter seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0

against, 1 absent, and Kendall Hefley abstaining.

Britt McCarter made the motion to accept the 2017 Audit Proposal as written and presented by Charles Kuntz, CPA in the October 16th Council meeting. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Charles Kuntz presented the financial statement and suggested budget amendments. Ken Daughtry approached the Council with a request to assist the Volunteer Fire Department with the expense of rewiring the Fire Department building. The cost for

rewiring was \$7800.00. Stacy McQueen made the motion to assist the W.V.F.D. with \$5000.00 of those costs. Don Rose seconded the motion.

The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

Kristen Moudy gave the monthly EDC and Chamber report. She informed the Council of upcoming events and the need to replace some of the Christmas lights around the square.

Paul Arganbright gave the monthly maintenance report. He presented the Council with a sample service agreement that we will be putting into place in the near future. The service agreement is a requirement for all public water systems to ensure public health and welfare.

West Texas Gas's fourth annual Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) was discussed amongst the Council members. The Council decided to simply let it go into effect by operation of law. No vote was necessary.

The Council reviewed expense report from Judge Mark Brown for school, travel, meals, and hotel costs for attending the required Municipal Court continuing education course for Judges. Don Rose made the motion to pay all expenses. Kendall Hefley seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

At 8:10 p.m., Don Rose made the motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Britt McCarter. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.

SHORT BIBLE STUDY

Remember what Jesus said: 'Goats on the left, sheep on the right' (Matthew 25:33).

Jesus also told Peter that if he wanted to catch fish do it from the right side of the boat. They did and filled the boat with fish.

Honor

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Gonzalez, Natali Guereca, Daniel Hernandez, Brayden Kuntz, Heath Poage, Noah Remy, Ashton Sala, Nickolas Shipley, and Marely Suarez
4th Grade

ALL A: Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Ryan Fullbright, Mackrina Herrera, Jake Houska, and Creed Newkirk

A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Arron Atherton, Heidy Aviles, Katherine Cervantes, Jesus Duenez, Henry Enriquez, Hennesy Holwick, Macie Lamar, Kynslee Marshall, Tyler Moss, Caison Oswald, Kaven Rivera, Janet Rodriguez, Sawyer Schlabs, Karolyne Sierra, Abraham Sigala, Thomas Taylor, and Faith Toland
5th Grade

ALL A: Marcos Aguilar, Julius Atherotn, Brianna Baeza, Emma Calhoun, Aron Castillo, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Bryan Espino, Makenzie Gipson, Harlee Gomez, Sierra Hardcastle, Jessica Magana, Barrett Meadows, Betzaida Montoya, Rosselyn Perez, Enrique Proa, Daniel Suarez, Joanna Tintori, Orin Tyree, and Casandra Valles
6th Grade

ALL: Macy Robinson
A/B: Noemi Almanza, Kar-

ina Baylon, Nora Blackmon, Tess Braddock, Kenna Childress, Matt Dale, Keira Garza, Jazmin Gonzalez, Andrea Guereca, Emmanuel Hernan-

dez, Holden Holwick, Karsyn Malone, Edwin Mendoza, Ashley Monarrez, Tristan Salas, Abraham Teran, and Alex Wilson



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Lynch

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Ines Loveday of Mobeetie, Ora Swarts of Mt. Vernon, and Laura Watson of Odessa; three brothers, Nathan Lancaster and wife, Nelda, of

Swift (from Page 1)

at Wayne's Western Wear for several years. Kelly enjoyed watching the Hallmark channel, going shopping when she was able, and loved to do embroidery. She loved spending time with her family and especially loved being Aunt Kelly to so many. Kelly was preceded in death by her father Dub on March 7, 2017.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Swift of Pampa; two brothers, Morris Swift of Pampa and Bryan Swift and wife, Jennifer, of Bentley, Kansas; four nieces, Marissa Swift, Nikala Swift, Carlee Swift and Emerson Swift; two nephews, Jackson Swift and Greyson Swift; a great-niece, Dallas Swift.

Memorials may be made to Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Pampa, Aaron Lancaster and wife, Arica, of Mobeetie, and Garland Lancaster and wife, Anna Mae, of Wray, Colorado; two grandsons, Jason Reed and wife, Jamie, of Bushland, and Preston Reed of Amarillo; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Addilyn Reed of Bushland; a sister-in-law, Inila Jordan of Amarillo; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Central Baptist Church, Youth Fund or Family Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065; or a charity of choice.

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

Co. Deputy Makes Arrests in Wheeler

On 12/20/2017, Deputy Hankins stopped a vehicle in Wheeler for a traffic violation.

When Deputy Hankins made contact with the driver, he could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Deputy Hankins did a probable cause search of the vehicle. Several bags of marijuana and several items containing THC were located.

The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

On 12/20/2017, Deputy Hankins stopped a vehicle in Wheeler. During the course of, the traffic stop and interview of the driver, marijuana and THC were located. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of controlled substance over four grams under 400 grams.

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Blk 4, AB&M, A-1467) (sgd.
Barry Hagemann 512-480-
9600) Horizontal

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB,
S.E., Cleveland) 4P Energy
Texas, LLC, #1H Uncle Bill
111X66A, (1301.9 acres) 2400'
FWL & 255' FNL, Sec 111, Blk
43, H&TC RR Surv, A-84, 10
mi SW from Lipscomb TD
9000', (BHL: 995' FWL & 10'
FSL Sec 66, Blk 43, H&TC,
A-1142) (sgd. James Clark
512-415-4191) Horizontal
Amended

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB,
S.E., Cleveland) 4P Energy
Texas, LLC, #2H Uncle Bill
111X66B, (1301.9 acres) 2420'
FWL & 255' FNL, Sec 111, Blk
43, H&TC RR Surv, A-84, 10
mi SW from Lipscomb TD
9000', (BHL: 2570' FWL & 10'
FSL Sec 66, Blk 43, H&TC,
A-1142) (sgd. James Clark
512-415-4191) Horizontal
Amended

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-
PARKER, Marmaton) Upland
Resources LLC, #1 Frantz 16,
(320 acres) 660' FSL & 1390'
FEL, Sec 16, Blk 4, GH&H RR
Surv, A-1209, 6 mi NW from
Farnsworth TD 9180', (sgd.
Cathy Hill 806-323-9118) Ver-
tical Field Transfer

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-
PARKER, Marmaton)
Mewbourne Oil Company,
#M001AP Gardner 36, (640
acres) 200' FSL & 1320' FEL,
Sec 29, Blk 13, T&NO RR
Surv, A-372, 10 mi SW from
Perryton TD 7200', (BHL: 100'
FSL & 1320' FEL Sec 36, Blk
13, T&NO, A-636) (sgd. Re-
becca Dunn 806-665-0338)
Horizontal

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of December 18-24,
2017

Intent to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO
WALLOW, Granite Wash)
Unit Petroleum Company,
#1H Carr 1312 EXL, (1287.5
acres) 2275' FNL & 1500' FEL,
Sec 13, Blk 4, AB&M RR Surv,
A-8, 17 mi SE from Canadian
TD 13500', (BHL: 200' FNL
& 1085' FEL Sec 12, Blk 4,
AB&M, A-1456) (sgd. Barry
Hagemann 512-480-9600)
Horizontal

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL,
Granite Wash.) Tecolote En-
ergy Operating, LLC, #2H
Young 51-66 ME EX, (1284.5
acres) 2617' FWL & 300' FSL,
Sec 51, Blk A2, H&GN RR
Surv, A-111, 16.5 mi S from
Canadian TD 11750', (BHL:
467' FEL & 200' FNL Sec 66,
Blk A2, H&GN, A-1085) (sgd.
James Clark 512-415-4191)
Horizontal Amended

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL,
Granite Wash.) Tecolote En-
ergy Operating, LLC, #3H
Young 51-66 ME EX, (1284.5
acres) 2603' FWL & 300' FSL,
Sec 51, Blk A2, H&GN RR
Surv, A-111, 16.5 mi S from
Canadian TD 11500', (BHL:
843' FEL & 1238' FNL Sec 66,
Blk A2, H&GN, A-1085) (sgd.
James Clark 512-415-4191)
Horizontal Amended

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO
WALLOW, Granite Wash)
Unit Petroleum Company,
#3H Carr 1312 WXL, (1287.5
acres) 1600' FSL & 1319'
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RR Surv, A-8, 17 mi SE from

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H&TC RR Surv, A-1314, 12.9
mi SW from Masterson TD
9010', (sgd. Debbie Moughn
713-296-7143) Vertical Re-
completion Amended

WHEELER (STILES
RANCH, Granite Wash Cons)
4P Energy Texas, LLC, #1H
Bryant 21X40A, (1333.1
acres) 420' FWL & 276' FSL,
Sec 21, Blk A3, H&GN RR
Surv, A-205, 11 mi SE from
Allison TD 13500', (BHL: 700'
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A3, H&GN, A-8424) (sgd.
James Clark 512-415-4191)
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WHEELER (ALLISON-
BRITT, 12350) 4P Energy
Texas, LLC, #1HA Legg 7-6,
(980 acres) 1333' FWL &
471' FNL, Sec 7, Blk E, G W
Jacobs Surv, A-8448, 2 mi SW
from Allison TD 12800', (BHL:
1200' FWL & 10' FSL Sec 6,
Blk E, G W Jacobs, A-8449)
(sgd. James Clark 512-415-
4191) Horizontal

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Cleveland) Jones Energy,
LLC, #6926H Ola O. Piper,
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A-866, spud 5-29-2017, compl
9-18-2017, tested 10-30-
2017, potential 1655 mcf, 98
bbls cond, 327 bbls wtr, 388#
ftp, 1184# SIWHP, TVD 7772',
MD 12414' API 42-295-34313,
Horizontal

MOORE (PANHANDLE,
West) Pantera Energy Com-
pany, #403 A. A. Stewart,
15.9 mi SE from Sunray, Sec
3, Blk 1PD, B. Quarton Surv,
A-1054, spud 8-17-2017,
compl 9-12-2017, tested 12-
6-2017, potential 109 mcf,
0.0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 5#
ftp, 42# SIWHP, TVD 3021',
PBD n/s' API 42-341-33354,
Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE,
West) Pantera Energy Com-
pany, #304 Kempson, 15.6
mi SE from Sunray, Sec 4, Blk
1PD, R A Grant Surv, A-1092,
spud 7-19-2017, compl 9-11-
2017, tested 12-6-2017, po-
tential 138 mcf, 0.0 bbls cond,
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GOTON) Pantera Energy Com-
pany, #2 Baskin-Jahns
Unit, 5.3 mi NE from Cactus,
Sec 414, Blk 1T, T&NO RR
Surv, A-936, spud 9-12-2017,
compl 11-7-2017, tested 12-
6-2017, potential 256 mcf,
0.0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 11#
ftp, 25# SIWHP, TVD 3347',
PBD 3333' API 42-421-31239,
Vertical

Oil Completions
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ating Company, LLC, #102H
Pickens A80, 20 mi NW from
Miami, Sec 1, Blk B, H&GN
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compl 7-1-2017, tested 7-2-
2017, potential 140 bbls-oil,
195 mcf, 242 bbls wtr, 180#
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following is a list of political offices
open for election and the names of
individuals who have announced in
The Wheeler Times, their having placed
their names on the ballot for the March
Primary.

Filing Dates: Nov. 1 thru Dec. 11
Republican Primary
For County Judge
Jerry Dan Hefley
For Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Mark Brown
For County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Bob Hink
Gary Davis
For District Clerk
Sherri Jones
(Subject to the action of the voters in
the Republican Primary Tuesday, March
6, 2017.)

(Paid for by each of the political candi-
dates listed as part of the "Political
Announcement, which ran elsewhere
in the paper.)

Vote in the March 6 Primary
County Offices to be filled in the
March 6, 2017 primary:
District Judge
District Clerk
County Judge
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Co. Commissioners, Pct. 2 & 4
Justices of the Peace, Pct. 1 & 2
Constable
Surveyor

PLANT TREES PROPERLY

Tree planting time is at hand.
January and February are the
best times, and here are a few
guidelines.

To begin, select a tree 4 to 8
feet tall as soon as nurseries
get supplies. Plant as soon as
possible after purchase, using
care not to let roots dry out or
freeze.

Dig the hole only as large as the
tree's root system. If the
hole is too deep, the tree will
settle, and this can cause poor
growth or death.

The taproot should sit in
the bottom of the hole. If the
hole cannot be as deep as the
length of the roots, cut back
the taproot to fit the hole.

Pack original soil around
roots as tightly as possible.
Packing the soil in 2 to 3 inch
layers is better than watering
to pack the soil. Use adjacent
soil to complete filling the hole,
not light soil, sand or potting
soil. The tree can drown in
rainy weather if light fill soils
are used on clay land.

Plant the tree at the same
depth it grew in the nursery
row. Look at the colors to
determine the soil line: the
bark is gray, and the root is
dark brown.

Cut off the top half of the tree
at planting to balance the stem
and roots and to force growth
close to the soil line.

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1. Trail
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14. Nasty sort
15. ___ in a blue moon
16. Final approval

Down
36. In flames
37. Big deal
38. Work in the cutting room
39. Like some hair

40. Give the cold shoulder
41. Put on TV
42. Christmas tune
43. Motionless
44. Streetcar operator
46. Make bubbly
47. Future fish
48. Metric unit
50. Bonehead
54. Gloom

58. Song of praise
59. Hammer's target
61. Kind of force
62. Banded stone
63. Spread
64. Bygone title
65. Taxi feature
66. Shipping hazard
67. Ballyhoo

Down
1. Splendor
2. Thickening agent
3. The Supremes, e.g.
4. Biblical wife
5. Study of plants
6. With regard to
7. Rocks at the bar
8. Eye piece
9. Laughable

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And our favorites... :
Cut and Shoot, Texas 77303
Gun Barrel City , Texas 75147
Ding Dong, Texas
West, Texas (it's in Central Texas)
and, of course,
Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Here is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about folks from Texas

If someone in a Lowe's store offers you assistance and they don't work there, you may live in Texas ;

If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you may live in Texas ;

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you may live in Texas ;

If 'Vacation' means going anywhere south of Dallas for the weekend, you may live in Texas ;

If you measure distance in hours, you may live in Texas

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you may live in Texas ;

If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both unlocked, you may live in Texas ;

If you carry jumper cables in your car and your wife knows how to use them, you may live in Texas;

If the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph --you're going 80 and everybody's passing you, you may live in Texas ;
If you find 60 degrees 'a little chilly,' you may live in Texas ;

If you actually understand these jokes, and share them with all your Texas friends, you definitely live in Texas

Here are some little known, very interesting facts about Texas
Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles
Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles

El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas
World's first rodeo was in Pecos, July 4, 1883.

The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane Ike -2008!

The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston.

Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America 's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.

Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.

The worst natural disaster in U.S. history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane, in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.

The first word spoken from the moon, July 20,1969, was "Houston," but the space center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.

King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island.

Tropical Storm Claudette brought a U.S. rainfall record of 43' in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July of 1979.

Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by TREATY, (known as the Constitution of 1845 by the Republic of Texas to enter the Union) instead of by annexation. This allows the Texas Flag to fly at the same height as the U.S. Flag, and may divide into 5 states.

A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.

Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper.

Texas has had six capital cities: Washington -on- the Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, West Columbia, and Austin.

The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington DC (by 7 feet).

The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington monument.

The name 'Texas ' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'tejas' meaning friends. Tejas is not Spanish for Texas.

The State Mascot is the Armadillo (an interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.

The first domed stadium in the U.S. was the Astrodome in Houston.

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Off the Internet

Although we may not be excited about growing old, we can be thankful that we lived through these wonderful years. It is all true also!!!

NO MATTER WHAT OUR KIDS AND THE NEW GENERATION THINK ABOUT US WE ARE AWESOME !!!

Our Lives are LIVING PROOF !!!

To Those of Us Born 1925 - 1955:

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TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED THE 1930's, 40's, and 50's !!

First, we survived being born to mothers who may have smoked and/or drank While they were pregnant.

They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes.

Then, after that trauma, we were put to sleep on our tummies in baby cribs. Covered with bright colored Lead-based paints.

We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, locks on doors or cabinets, And, when we rode our bikes, We had baseball caps, Not helmets, on our heads.

As infants and children, we would ride in cars with no car seats, no booster seats, no seat belts, no air bags, bald tires and sometimes no brakes..

Riding in the back of a pick-up truck on a warm day was always a special treat.

We drank water from the garden hose and not from a bottle.

We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle, and no one actually died from this.

We ate cupcakes, white bread, real butter, and bacon. We drank Kool-Aid made with real white sugar.

And we weren't overweight. WHY?

Because we were always outside playing...that's why!

We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on.

No one was able to reach us all day ...  
And, we were OKAY.

We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride them down the hill,

Only to find out we forgot the brakes after running into the bushes a few times, we learned To Solve the problem.

We did not have Play Stations, Nintendos and X-boxes. There were

No video games, No 150 channels on cable, No video movies Or DVDs, No surround-sound or CDs, No cell phones, No personal computers,

## Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Docket

**Magistrations/Arraignments:**  
William Atteberry  
Ryan John Michael Reed  
Rashad Muhsin Hasan  
Stephen Shotts  
Stephen Shotts  
Jessica Turner

**Citations:**  
Garrett Wayne Williams  
Brittany Nichole Higgins  
Shawan Antoine Walton  
Maple Loretta Zarcki  
Claudia Ann Baker  
Joseph Dwayne Dawson  
Guadalupe Meza  
Mavis Larson  
Michael D. Chinn  
Oscar Enriquez

No Internet and No chat rooms.

WE HAD FRIENDS  
And we went Outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, Broke bones and Teeth,  
And there were No lawsuits From those accidents.

We would get Spankings with wooden spoons, switches, ping-pong paddles, or just a bare hand, And no one would call child services to report abuse.

We ate worms, And mud pies Made from dirt, And The worms did Not live in us forever.

We were given BB guns for our 10th birthday, 22 rifles for our 12th, rode horses, made up games with sticks and tennis balls, and - although we were Told it would happen - we did not put out very many eyes.

We rode bikes Or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just Walked in and talked to them.

Little League had tryouts And not everyone Made the team. Those who didn't Had to learn To deal with Disappointment. Imagine that!!

The idea of a parent Bailing us out If we broke the law was unheard of ... They actually sided with the law!

These generations have Produced some of the best risk-takers, Problem solvers, and Inventors ever.

The past 60 to 85 years Have seen an explosion of innovation and new ideas.

We had freedom, Failure, success and responsibility, and we learned How to deal with it all.

If YOU are One of those born Between 1925-1955, CONGRATULATIONS!

You might want to share this with others who have had the luck to grow up as kids before the lawyers and the government regulated so much of our lives for our own good.

While you are at it, forward it to your kids, so they will know how brave and lucky their parents were.

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A quote by Jay Leno: "With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?"



Eating in the fifties

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.
Taco? Never saw one till I was 15.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking .

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible!

Thoughts & Quotes

Old Italian proverb:
After the game, the king and the pawn go into the same box.

Betsy Salkind:
Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for thirty years.

Jean Kerr:
The only reason they say "Women and children first" is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

Zsa Zsa Gabor:
I've been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage.

Jeff Foxworthy:
You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.

Prince Philip:
When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

Emo Philips:
A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

Harrison Ford:

Storm (from Page 1)

calling them "Pork Chop" and "Bacon". I do not like that! She said that she calls them that so it will be easier to let them go. I know that pigs are not pets. They are market animals, but the pigs don't know that! They have their own personalities. Edward is confident and acts like a boss. He likes his back rubbed. He arches his back like a cat when I rub him. Jacob is funny. He sits like a dog. If I touch him while he is eating he lies down for a belly rub. He stretches out and licks his feed upside down. I have to stop petting him so he will eat. No, it will not be easy to sell those babies! That's it!

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Prunes were medicinal and stewed.

Surprisingly Muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.

Pineapples came in chunks or were round with a hole in the middle, in a tin; We had only ever seen a picture of a real one.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they would have become a laughing stock.

There were three things that we never ever had on/at our table in the fifties ...Elbows, hats and cell phones!

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself. I

Spike Milligan:
The best cure for sea sickness is to sit under a tree .

Robin Hall:
Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke.

Jean Rostand:
Kill one man and you're a murderer; kill a million and you're a conqueror.

Arnold Schwarzenegger:
Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

WH Auden:
We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

Chat (from Page 1)

things in order.
— cwe —

I saw where they had snow in Mobeetie with people having to be pulled out near Mobeetie. And Wheeler received little to none.

I emailed Sally Adcock for pictures and information, but did not get them in time for this paper.
— cwe —

We started the new year with extremely cold weather. Thankfully there was very little wind.
— cwe —

Congratulations to our Mustangs on being named All-District. With as many younger players receiving recognition, the opponents better "look out" next year. Way to go team!
— cwe —

Little short on news this week. Hope you enjoy the filler items.
— cwe —

Looking forward to a great 2018!

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LB. **49¢**

Quarter Loin
 Pork Chops

\$1.49
 LB.



Fresh
 Apples
 Braeburn, Fuji, Gala,
 Pink Lady, or Red Delicious

LB. **79¢**



1 lb. roll
\$2.49

Buckley Farms
 Pork Sausage

mild or hot
 2 lb. roll

\$3.99



Boneless Beef
 Arm Roast

Family Pack
 Preferred Trim

Single Pack

\$2.99

LB. **\$2.69**



Yellow
 Onions

medium to large size

5\$1
 LBS.



Jalapeño
 Peppers

spicy hot

2\$1
 LBS.



Shurfine
 Cottage
 Cheese

12 oz. tub

98¢



Valu Time
 Vegetables

select varieties
 14.5-15.25 oz. can

39¢

including:
 green beans,
 golden corn,
 sweet peas,
 or sliced
 carrots



Shurfine
 Tomato
 Sauce

assorted varieties
 8 oz. can

4\$1
 FOR



Nostimo
 Greek
 Yogurt

assorted flavors
 5.3 oz. cup

2\$1
 FOR



Valu Time
 Pizza

assorted flavors
 5.2 oz. pkg.

58¢



Shurfine
 Cereal

select varieties
 12.25-18 oz. bag

3\$5
 FOR



Shurfine
 Macaroni
 & Cheese

dinner
 7.25 oz. box

3\$1
 FOR



Shurfine
 Shredded
 Cheese

assorted varieties
 16 oz. pkg.

\$2.99



Shurfine
 Pasta

assorted varieties
 12-16 oz. box

88¢



Shurfine
 Pasta
 Sauce

assorted flavors
 24 oz. jar

88¢



Simply Done
 Bathroom
 Tissue

ultra soft or
 ultra strong
 12 double rolls

\$3.98