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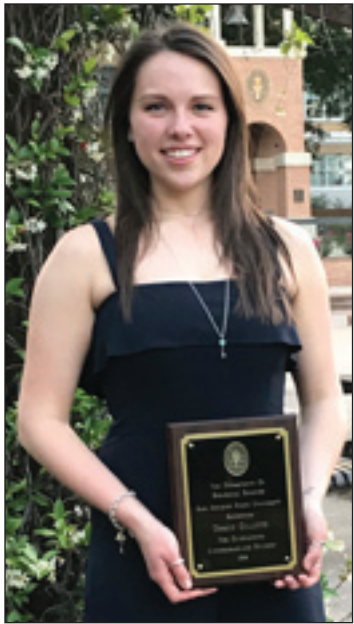
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**City of Wheeler  
Election Results:**

Mayor: McCain — 124  
Council: Moore — 75  
Smith — 69  
Rose — 19  
McQueen 143

“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## President Trump Announces Intent To Nominate Mindy Brashears For Under Secretary For Food Safety At The Dept. Of Agriculture



Dorcie Gillette

### Dorcie Gillette To Graduate May 11

On Saturday, April 28, Dorcie Ann Gillette received the Outstanding Undergraduate Award in Biology from the College of Sciences and Engineering Technology at Sam Houston State University. Earlier in the day at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, she presented her research on Clustered regularly-interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR) and received the Honors College Award for Most Outstanding Senior. She will be attending medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, in the fall. Dorcie Ann is the daughter of Cathi Gillette of Huntsville, Texas, and the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas.



**Congratulations, Mindy Hardcastle Brashears,** on your nomination. I think this is my first Presidential News Release, having to do with a local person.

— cwe —

The nearest thing to this was the announcement that Alan L. Bean was named as  
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### STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, The band concert was great! All of the songs were fantastic! We had a special part that was the percussion section. That was different and I loved it! Mr. Bratton and Mr. Johnson are the best!

The Wheeler FFA had a banquet. It was beautiful. The tables had yellow flowers with blue and gold ribbon. That is the color for FFA. I think  
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### Awards Assemblies For Elementary

Thomas R. Helton Elementary will hold two Awards Assemblies for students on Thursday May 17, 2018 in the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium. The first assembly will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include PK, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades. The second assembly will follow immediately after at 10:00 a.m., and will include awards for students in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Parents, community



The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. Maps will be available at 7:45am on the SW Corner of the Courthouse Square.

There are some big sales throughout the city, some in the county barn and around the courthouse square, so be sure to get a map of locations!

One bake sale is scheduled. IF the weather does not cooperate, we will still have the City Wide Garage Sale, but activities/sales around the Courthouse Square will be moved to the Wheeler Ag Barn (7939 US HWY 83).

Weather permitting, there

### Mobeetie Jan., Feb. Council Meetings

January 3, 2018  
Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem, Patricia Kephart.

Prayer by: Virginia Ridgway  
Members Present: Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Bobby Briggs, Carl Bowman, Emily Woodfin  
Members Absent: Mayor Bobbie Walker

Guests: None  
Minutes for the December 13, 2017 meeting were read  
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### NURSE PRACTITIONER:

PRHC welcomes nurse practitioner Stephany White to our clinic. She specializes in everything from family medicine to wellness checks. Her hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm and Friday 8:00 to 12:00. Please give her a warm welcome! We are so glad to have her here in Wheeler at the Parkview Rural Health Clinic.

For appointments please call (806)826-0180.

will be the 3rd Annual Clay Target Shoot at the Wheeler Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, May 12th, 2017 starting at 2pm. It will be a 60/40 Payout this year. There is a 5 stand tournament for \$15 per round and Knockout for \$3 per round. Please bring eye and ear protection. Contact Ben Ed Hillhouse at 806.826.5821 for more information.

(Washington, D.C., May 4, 2018) President Donald J. Trump today announced his intent to nominate the following individual to a key position in his Administration:

Mindy Brashears of Texas, to be the Under Secretary for Food Safety at the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Brashears is a Professor of Food Safety and Food Microbiology and the Director of the International Center for Food Industry Excellence at Texas Tech University. At Texas Tech University, she focuses much of her research on improving food safety standards. Dr. Brashears's work evaluates interventions in pre- and post-harvest environments and on the emergence of antimicrobial drug resistance in animal feeding systems and has resulted in the commercialization of a pre-harvest feed additive that can reduce E. coli and Salmonella in cattle. Additionally, she leads international research teams to Mexico, Central America, and South America to set up sustainable agriculture systems in impoverished areas. Dr. Brashears is past-Chair of the National Alliance for Food Safety and Security and of the United States Department of Agriculture multi-state research group.



Mindy Brashears  
Daughter of  
Gary & Becky Hardcastle  
1988 Wheeler Graduate

## Ranching 2018: Managing in Tough Times

WHEELER – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will bring “Ranching 2018: Managing in Tough Times” to the Ag and Family Research Center, 7939 U.S. Highway 83 in Wheeler,

on May 15-16.

“We are excited to host a great slate of guest speakers, along with our own local experts, to discuss with area ranchers some management practices that will help them grow and prosper in these changing times,” said Thomas Cunningham, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Wheeler County.

The program will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Due to generous funding from the Tecovas Foundation, registration is only \$100 per person, including lunch both days,” Cunningham said.

But a special is also being offered for Texas Panhandle residents, he said.

“If you live in the Texas Panhandle region, register for only  
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## W. Museum Seeks Part-time Sr. Adult

The Wheeler Historical Museum is seeking an over 55 years of age part-time 20 hours per week docent. Candidate must meet Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) requirements.

Contact Sheila Underhill in Amarillo at 806-342-6124.



**RIBBON CUTTING:** Wheeler's newest business is The Rusty Barb, located at the corner of West Oklahoma and North Mobeetie. Angel Atherton Thomas, the owner, has t-shirts and will customize either screened or viny, and she has a selection of gifts and will do monogramming. She will transfer your VCR tapes to DVD and hopes to add custom key chains and engraving. The phone number is 806/203-1442. Shown here at the ribbon cutting Tuesday, May 1, 2018, are (l. to r.) Ada Lester, Monica Kidd, Nita Massey, Angel Thomas (owner), Amy Zybach, Kristen Moudy and Louis Stas.

## Community Care: Electing to Connect & Cooperate

By: George Baldrige

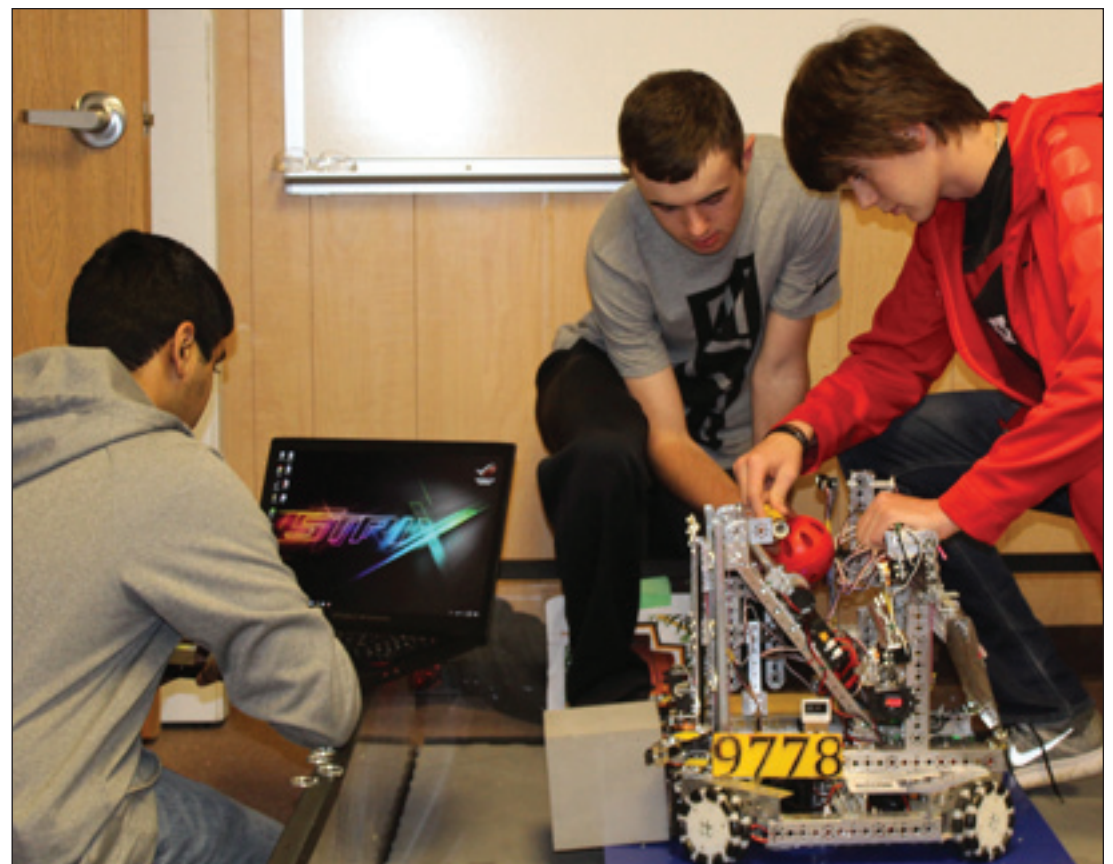
All communities who have recently held elections will soon have an official swearing in ceremony. At these events, the victors will take an oath to serve the residents of their communities to the best of their ability.

Some electees will make that promise for the first time, while others may have done it numerous times. Either way, all understand their fellow community members are counting on them to work together to accomplish efforts that will propel their shared community into the coming years.

Presumably, each official has their own set of issues they have resolved to tackle. Therefore, coming together can be a daunting task— it is rare for those who serve to have a consensus on what is in the best interest of the masses.

Although local politics are

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Robotic Chinchillas team 9778 went to the World Championship in Houston, TX, to compete for the title. Robotic Chinchillas tried their best and ranked 44th out of 128 teams from around the world. We attended the championship match that was held at Minute Maid Park. Robotic Chinchillas are proud of this seasons accomplishments. They hope they can learn from their mistakes and accomplishment from this season.



## Electing (from Page 1)

only just now beginning to use technology to help address these differences, the tools are certainly in place to help those who have official votes to quickly and easily canvass the desires of those they serve. After all, if one can do a Facebook poll to find out what five movies all friends most favor, why not use that same technology to help determine what direction residents want their local politicians to steer their community's future?

In addition to providing a full-range of relevant community-

based information on their municipal web sites, many towns are now also applying polling capabilities to do just that.

As younger people who are more familiar with developing technologies enter political life, new and innovative uses are being examined and embraced. Small towns have many opportunities that were impossible only a few short years ago. Effectively utilized, such capabilities can help redefine small towns and support more effective operations. Towns who are struggling in these difficult economic times have additional reasons to

consider new approaches.

This situation calls to mind the comical story of a new bride preparing her first Thanksgiving turkey in her kitchen that was equipped with new, large appliances. Unaware of the process, she phoned her mother who instructed her to start by cutting the turkey in half, which she dutifully did. When her entire family gathered around the table to enjoy the meal she had carefully prepared, her new father-in-law asked why she had split the bird. She turned to her mother, who responded, "that's the way my mother and

I have always done it, but we both have always had little ovens."

The bride had cooked the turkey the same way previous generations had, however, the process had not only become

obsolete, but also diminished to quality of the meat.

As new and incumbent office holders come together in small towns across the country, may both groups seek to cooperatively make

effective and innovative connections among all possible assets and resources. The question is: If that approach is not a professed goal, can small communities reach their highest potential?

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 30, 2018 to May 11, 2018.

APRIL 30, 2018

No Recordings

MAY 1, 2018

RDT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Linda Calcote, 4-26-18, Pt. Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SUB-TRUSTEES DEED-Harold G. Kidd to Harry Maret, 5-1-18, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.  
FTL-United States of America to Robert L. Tolbert III, 4-24-18.

MIN./ROY./CONVEYANCE-C. A. Richardson Jr. Living Trust to San Saba Royalty Company LLC, 4-12-18, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Hurley Oil Properties Partnership to Hurley Oil Properties Asset Management Family Limited Partnership, 4-5-18, W/2 & SE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
CORR. MIN./ROY./CONVEYANCE-Oak Tree Minerals LLC to Charlus J. Bishop & Teresa L. Bishop Living Trust, 4-25-18, See Instrument.

MD-Ann Michelle Casey Handren to Handren Family Trust, 11-22-17, Secs. 10, 12 & 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Min./Roy. Interest in Wheeler County.  
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Gwendolyn O. Lincoln Trust to QEP Energy Company, 3-2-18, See Instrument.

MAY 2, 2018

C/C PROBATE-Juanita Bell to Ex Parte, 3-2-18.

### Mob. Min. (from Page 1)

by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Carl Bowman. Motion approved 4-0.

Financial Report was read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion was made by Carl Bowman to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Carl Bowman to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Emily Woodfin. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: None  
New Business: None  
Mayor's Report:  
Water Report: Good  
Meeting adjourned at: 6:10 p.m.

February 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by Bobbie Walker.  
Members present: Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Bobby Briggs  
Members absent: Carl Bowman, Emily Woodfin  
Guests: Sheryl Winegarner, AMA TechTel

Bobby Briggs made a motion to change phone and internet service to AMA-TechTel from Windstream, Virginia Ridgway seconded the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

Minutes for the January 8, 2018 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion was made by Virginia Ridgway to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Bobby Briggs. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Bobby Briggs to approve and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0

Old Business: None  
New Business: None  
Mayor's Report: None  
Water Report: Good  
Meeting adjourned at: 6:30 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT-Midland Funding LLC to Michele Brown, 4-26-18.

DVL-Matthew Seth Gardner, et ux to Diana Magadan, et al, 4-27-18, Lots 1-3, 22-24, Blk. XIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Diana Magadan, et al to Matthew Seth Gardner, et ux, 4-27-18, Lots 1-3, 22-24, Blk. XIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

AOL-Philcon Development Co. to Dude Exploration LP, et al, 4-30-18, See Instrument.

DEED- Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC to 4CI Property Investments LLC, 3-19-18, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; in Wheeler.

DT-4CI Property Investments LLC to First Financial Bank NA, 3-19-18, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; in Wheeler.

DT-4CI Property Investments LLC to First Financial Bank NA, 4-23-18, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; in Wheeler.

UCC DT-4CI Property Investments LLC to First Financial Bank NA, --- --, Pt. E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; in Wheeler.

MAY 3, 2018

MIN./ROY./OVERRIDING ROY. DEED/CONVEY.-Roxane H. Mitchell Living Trust to TAS Royalty Company, 4-24-18, Interest in Section 51, Block A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and other interest in Wheeler County owned by Grantor.

COUNTY-WIDE CONVEY./MIN. INTEREST-Joe Speed and Gertrude A. Speed Revocable Living Trust to Gertrude A. Speed Family Trust, 4-27-18, Interest in Wheeler County.  
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT-AEG Petroleum LLC to Galmor's/G & G Steam Service Inc., et al, 4-30-18.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.- Southwest Petroleum Corporation to Sylvan Resources Company LLC, 11-14-16, See Instrument.

DEED-Andy Hennig to Tom Puryear, et ux, 3-13-18, E 26' Lot 20 & W 50' Lot 21 Connor Addition, Wheeler.

DEED-Aaron Waters to Edwin C. Hershman, et ux, E 26' Lot 20 & W 50' Lot 21 Connor Addition, Wheeler.

C/C PROBATE-J. L. Martin Jr. to Ex Parte, 5-3-18.

DT-7S Investments LLC to Happy State Bank, 4-26-18, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. Of RENTS & LEASES-7S Investments LLC to Happy State Bank, 4-26-18, See Instrument.

SUBORDINATION AGREE.-7S Investments LLC, et al to Happy State Bank, et al, 4-26-18, See Instrument.

MAY 4, 2018

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**8am**

Maps of participating locations will be available at 7:45 am at SW Corner of Courthouse in Wheeler, TX

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Okay, now for the big people stuff! Doodling Class has really taken a turn for greatness! We will have to add more

chairs this week if everyone shows up! Great job congrats to the two Cindys! Be there on Thursdays at 5:15 until ? and your supplies will be furnished the first class.

Lots of new books and everyone seems to be really pleased with the new authors also. That is good news because some of the older ones are dying, pawning off their stories to Ghost Writers or just getting way to out there with the sci-fi stuff. So change is good and we have so far been graced with good new authors!

Thank the Lord for the RAIN!!!

Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian  
Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant

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Team 9778 Robotic Chinchillas is competing for State UIL on May 19 in Austin, TX. Their robot will be tested for accuracy and usability. They are working hard on the robot to defend their state championship title. They hope all their hard work will pay off and they can get the championship title two years in a row.

**Wheeler FFA Awards Presented**

The 2017-18 Wheeler FFA awards were presented Friday evening, May 4. The following were recognized:

**Discovery Degree:**  
Vanessa Avila  
Zack Beard  
Gus Braddock  
Brayan Contreras  
Jovany Gallardo  
Leonel Herrera



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Hayden Holwick  
KaMonte Martin  
Stormie Meriwether  
Travis Reeves  
Bryce Richardson  
Nathan Rowley  
Alexis Rubio  
Aliyah Rubio  
**Greenhand Degree:**  
Hope Adkins  
Houston Hardcastle  
Marcos Herrera  
Hesston Marshall  
JD Miles  
Jesse Sierra  
Hailey Spence  
David Torres  
Edgar Valles  
**Chapter Degrees:**  
Rhett Butler  
Ian Finsterwald  
Sebastian Gonzalez  
Chase Helton  
Hunter Smith  
Christian Torres  
Austin Calhoun  
Brady Bailey  
Kamie Beck  
Payne Butler  
Alex Davis  
Saray Jaquez  
Paden Markham  
Hope Mata  
Josue Sigala Gonzalez

**Texas Approves Exel's Lower Rate**

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has granted interim approval for Xcel Energy to lower Texas customers' fuel charges across all customer classes. Customers will begin to see lower fuel charges associated with electricity usage as of May 1.

Xcel Energy filed a proposal for lower fuel costs on April 6 to reflect lower prices for the natural gas Xcel Energy uses to produce electricity at area generating plants. The interim approval means Xcel Energy can implement the lower fuel cost factor on May 1.

Overall, Xcel Energy customers in Texas will see a 10 percent monthly decrease in total bills. Business customer classes will see total monthly bill decreases between 8 and 14 percent. A typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will see an average monthly decrease of \$6.95 — or 6.3 percent. Decrease percentages vary because electricity usage, and therefore the percentage of fuel costs in overall bills, varies among customer classes. For residential customers, fuel accounts for about a third of an overall monthly bill.

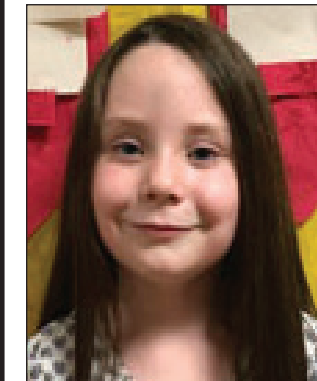
"The timing couldn't be better because we use more electricity in the summer months to keep our homes and businesses cool," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy — Texas. "We encourage customers to continue looking for ways to use electricity more efficiently while taking advantage of these lower prices."

Fuel costs are dollar-for-dollar, pass-through charges that, in recent years, have risen and fallen primarily because of volatility in the cost of natural gas used to produce close to 36 percent of the region's electricity supply. Xcel Energy does not earn profit on fuel costs. Texas fuel costs increased twice between October 2016 and February 2017 when natural gas market prices were trending higher.

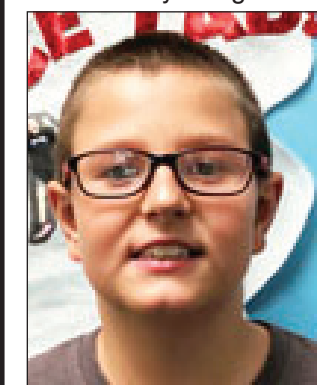
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MOORE (PANHANDLE, West, PANHANDLE WEST, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #27D Sneed, (6466 acres) 330' FSL & 2341' FNL, Sec 27, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-334, 16.5 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096)

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Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #212C McDowell, (640 acres) 330' FSL & 2398' FNL, Sec 212, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-649, 7.5 mi S from Sunray TD 4000' (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #5B Walker -A-, (1290 acres) 382' FNL & 425' FEL, Sec 5, S H Sadler Surv, A-1080, 15 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical  
OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Cook 665, (637.7 acres) 797' FNL & 226' FNL, Sec 656, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-586, 11 mi SE from Peryton TD 9000', (BHL: 800' FNL & 100' FNL Sec 665, Blk 43, H&TC, A-234) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal Amended  
POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Le Norman Operating LLC, #5901H Black Stone,

(1221.75 acres) 527' FWL & 4993' FSL, Sec 59, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-945, 28 mi NW from Amarillo TD 10000', (BHL: 500' FWL & 100' FSL Sec 92, Blk GM5, W M D Lee Surv, A-948) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal  
POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Wolfcamp) Apache Corporation, #9303 Bivins East, (40033.45 acres) 401' FNL & 1278' FWL, Sec 92, Blk 47, H&TC RR Surv, A-1396, 11.9 mi SW from Masterson TD 9500' (sgd. Terri Young 713-296-7456) Vertical Recompletion  
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash, WILDCAT) Texakoma E & P, LLC, #1 McMordie Crosby, (40 acres) 534' FNL & 222' FWL, Sec 8, Blk A1, EL&RR RR Surv, A-780, 14.5 mi N from Miami TD 11000' (sgd. Keith Arnold 972-212-8013) Directional  
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ROBERTS (PARSELL, Morrow, Upper) Winright Resources Operating, LLC, #14 Ben Hill, (1920 acres) 1746' FNL & 1303' FEL, Sec 143, Blk 42, H&TC RR Surv, A-158, 23 mi NE from Miami TD 11450' (sgd. Ryan Bergeron 512-478-3456) Vertical Recompletion  
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH, Granite Wash -C-) BP Operating Company, LLC, #1801H Mesa Vista 18, (1169.14 acres) 2552' FNL & 1544' FEL, Sec 18, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-475, 23 mi NW from Miami TD 8315', (BHL: 5147' FSL & 999' FEL Sec 15, Blk 46, H&TC, A-212) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #304H E. R. Blocker 304, (320 acres) 1787' FEL & 400' FSL, Sec 4, Blk L, J M Lindsey Surv, A-461, 1 mi N from Kelton TD 10700', (BHL: 2075' FEL & 10' FNL) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal Amended  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #404H E. R. Blocker 404, (320 acres) 1562' FEL & 400' FSL, Sec 4, Blk L, J M Lindsey Surv, A-461, 1 mi N from Kelton TD 11300', (BHL: 2075' FEL & 10' FNL) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal Amended  
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WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #604H E. R. Blocker 604, (320 acres) 1542' FEL & 400' FSL, Sec 4, Blk L, J M Lindsey Surv, A-461, 1 mi N from Kelton TD 11400', (BHL: 600' FEL & 10' FNL) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal Amended  
Gas Completions  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Pantera Energy Company, #5191 Rubert, 6 mi SW from Sunray, Sec 191, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-282, spud 8-28-2017, compl 2-19-2018, tested 3-23-2018, potential 54 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 2# ftp, 19# SIWHP, TVD 3235', PBD 3171' API 42-341-33473, Vertical  
Oil Completions  
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Remnant Energy, Inc., #2H Elliott, 3 mi SW from Peryton, Sec 13, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-113, spud 8-24-2017, compl 11-16-2017, tested 1-3-2018, potential 326 bbls-oil, 183 mcf, 69 bbls wtr, 118# ftp, 121# CP, TVD 6878', MD 10300' API 42-357-33654, Horizontal  
POTTER (AMARILLO, NORTH, Canyon Lime) Le

Norman Operating LLC, #1H Bivins 54-12 West, 6 mi N from Amarillo, Sec 54, Blk 1, BS&F Surv, A-1122, spud 9-9-2017, compl 11-11-2017, tested 1-15-2018, potential 214 bbls-oil, 72 mcf, 991 bbls wtr, 70# ftp, 60# CP, TVD 7342', MD 14620' API 42-375-31873, Horizontal  
POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Apache Corporation, #4301H Bivins East, 11.9 mi SW from Masterson, Sec 42, Blk GM2, G&M Surv, A-500, spud 10-29-2017, compl 2-2-2018, tested 2-18-2018, potential 247 bbls-oil, 743 mcf, 1619 bbls wtr, 190# ftp, 210# CP, TVD 11000', MD 16848' API 42-375-31879, Horizontal  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH, Granite Wash Cons) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #806HC Britt-Rathjen, 8 mi E from Wheeler, Sec 2, AB&M Surv, A-8324, spud 4-5-2017, compl 6-14-2017, tested 3-14-2018, potential 170 bbls-oil, 1402 mcf, 370 bbls wtr, 631# ftp, 631# CP, TVD 12939', MD 18487' API 42-483-33936, Horizontal

## Ranch (from Page 1)

\$50," Cunningham said. Online registration closes May 13. To register, go to <https://holisticmanagement.org/ranching2018/>.

Mob grazing, ranching and beef marketing experts on the program include Ian Mitchell-Innes, a rancher in South Africa; Emry Birdwell and Deborah Clark, stocker operators on the Birdwell and Clark Ranch in Clay County; Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon; Wally Olson, Kelley Ranch in Vinita, Oklahoma; Mike Turner, McCloy Family Land LLC/Blue Ranch Division; and Joe VanZandt, former AgriLife Extension agent and area rancher.

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- Reducing costly inputs and improving profitability.  
- Grow more and better grass to capture more energy.  
- Capture rainfall more effectively and reduce the effects of drought.  
- Marketing principles that give you an unfair advantage.  
- Sell-Buy marketing to limit dependence on cattle prices.

For more information or if online registration is not possible, contact Cunningham at [Thomas.cunningham@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Thomas.cunningham@ag.tamu.edu) or 806-826-5243.

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Across  
1. Waldorf or Caesar  
6. Very top  
10. Big name in kids construction  
14. Battery terminal  
15. Kind of carpet  
16. Concluded  
17. Strengthening

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19. Monopoly card  
20. Make more nutritious  
21. Capsulize  
23. Fixed charges  
25. Male with a comb  
26. A cheque made for the future  
30. Kind of feeling  
31. Years  
32. Go through

43. Floral leaf  
44. Chapter 11 issue  
46. Lobsterlike  
47. Tree juice  
49. Unexpected occurrence  
52. Enemy soldier  
56. Big party  
57. Current  
59. Blue ribbon receiver

63. Bit of sweat  
64. French hen precursor  
66. Vivacity  
67. Upper hand  
68. Pitchers bag  
69. Knitting material  
70. Sign gas  
71. Silvery fish

Down  
1. Of sound mind  
2. Any minute  
3. Look angry or sullen  
4. Wandering  
5. Prepared for takeoff, maybe  
6. Volcanic fallout  
7. All the rage  
8. Where the lord

dwells  
9. Seasonal serving  
10. Navigational aid  
11. Media attraction  
12. "Silly" birds  
13. Military command  
18. Fleece  
22. "I \_\_\_ it"  
24. Home follower  
26. Hail Mary, e.g.  
27. Make eyes at  
28. Campbell's product  
29. Overhangs  
35. Free of errors  
35. Indian dress  
36. Fateful March day  
37. Formally surrender  
39. Extinct elephant-like mammal  
40. School uniform pattern, often  
45. Dragnet  
48. Typewriter roller  
50. A gripping hand tool  
51. Hit-or-miss  
52. Wifey's mate  
53. "La Bohème," e.g.  
54. Part of a flight  
55. Musical composition  
58. "Cogito \_\_\_ sum"  
60. Beak  
61. The dark force  
62. Landlord's due  
65. Jack's inferior

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## Drone Technology Tested By Xcel

Xcel Energy, a leader in using drone technology to inspect energy infrastructure, will be the first utility in the nation to routinely fly unmanned aircraft beyond the operator's line of sight when it begins surveying transmission lines near Denver, Colorado.

Last week, the Federal Aviation Administration announced it authorized the flights. The FAA's decision to allow these flights is unprecedented in the utility industry.

"Xcel Energy is honored to be the first utility to conduct flights that will enhance grid reliability and safety for our employees and the public," said Ben Fowke, chairman, president, and CEO, Xcel Energy. "With this groundbreaking decision, we are advancing

the use of technology that improves our efficiency and provides cost savings for our customers."

Starting this summer, the company will routinely operate drones beyond visual line of the operator's sight within a designated area approximately 20 miles north of Denver International Airport. Licensed pilots will remotely operate a small, unmanned helicopter weighing less than 55 pounds. Xcel Energy will use advanced command-and-control technology to ensure safe operations while it inspects transmission lines.

To conduct the flights, the company is currently working with several industry leaders including Harris Corporation, Northern Plains UAS Test Site, Phoenix Air UNMANNED, LLC and Altus Intelligence. When the transmission inspections are completed in the Denver area, Xcel Energy will work with the FAA to extend our beyond line-of-sight operations in other states where the company provides electric service.

For several years, Xcel Energy has been collaborating with the FAA to develop operational and safety requirements for unmanned aircraft operations in the utility industry. Most recently, in January

2017, Xcel Energy entered into a Partnership for Safety Program (PSP) with the FAA to operate drones for power line inspections within visual sight of operators. The work demonstrated how unmanned aircraft improve productivity and safety as the technology

allows for inspections to be completed without the use of trucks, helicopters or other utility equipment. Xcel Energy inspects more than 320,000 miles of electricity and natural gas infrastructure to ensure the safety and reliability of its energy system.

## Useless but Interesting Information

Did You Know ?

1. Your shoes are the first thing people subconsciously notice about you. Wear nice shoes.

2. If you sit for more than 11 hours a day, there's a 50% chance you'll die within the next 3 years.

3. There are at least 6 people in the world who look exactly like you. There's a 9% chance that you'll meet one of them in your lifetime.

4. Sleeping without a pillow reduces back pain and keeps your spine stronger.

5. A person's height is determined by their father, and their weight is determined by their mother.

6. If a part of your body "falls asleep", You can almost always "wake it up" by shaking your head.

7. There are three things the human brain cannot resist noticing, food, attractive people and danger.

8. Right-handed people tend to chew food on their right side

9. Putting dry tea bags in gym bags or smelly shoes will absorb the unpleasant odor.

10. **According to Albert Einstein, if honey bees were to disappear from earth, humans would be dead within 4 years.**

11. There are so many kinds of apples, that if you ate a new one everyday, it would take

over 20 years to try them all.

12. You can survive without eating for weeks, but you will only live 11 days without sleeping.

13. People who laugh a lot are healthier than those who don't.

14. Laziness and inactivity kills just as many people as smoking.

15. A human brain has a capacity to store 5 times as much information as Wikipedia.

16. Our brain uses the same amount of power as a 10-watt light bulb!!

17. Our body gives enough heat in 30 mins. to boil 1.5 liters of water!!

18. The Ovum egg is the largest cell and the sperm is the smallest cell !!

19. Stomach acid (conc. HCL) is strong enough to dissolve razor blades!!

20. Take a 10-30 minute walk every day & while you walk, SMILE. It is the ultimate antidepressant.

21. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.

22. When you wake up in the morning, pray to ask God's guidance for your purpose, today.

23. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.

24. Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueber-



ries, broccoli, and almonds.

25. Try to make at least three people smile each day.

26. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.

27. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.

28. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.

29. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Forgive them for everything.

30. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

31. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

32. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.

33. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

34. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.

35. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"

36. Help the needy, Be generous! Be a 'Giver' not a 'Taker'.

37. What other people think of you is none of your business.

38. Time heals everything.

39. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

40. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

42. Each night before you go to bed, pray to God and be thankful for what you've accomplished today.

43. Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.

## Chat

(from Page 1)

an Astronaut. All we knew was that he was born in Wheeler.

— cwe —

Also **Congratulations, Doree Gillette** on your graduation from College.

— cwe —

Don't miss the Garage Sale; looks like it is going to be lots of fun with lots of bargains.

— cwe —

We continue to be dry. Pray for rain.

— cwe —

The Extension Service has scheduled a program on Ranching in Tough Times.

— cwe —

Internet service was off yesterday with me being able to receive emails, but no emails could be sent the regular way.

— cwe —

And, some emails sent to me were found in "junk", so, if you sent me something that was to be published, please contact me and let me see if I can fine it.

— cwe —

The Parade of Homes was underway April 28-29 and May 5-6. I did not have anyone go with me, so I went by myself to the ones in Jennifer's area.

— cwe —

Once again, I was surprised to find Mark and Annette Meek of the Briscoe community showing one of the homes their son Caleb had built. He had several in the show, but some were in the northeast part of the city; I was in the northwest part of the city and time ran out.

— cwe —

Years ago I designed the home Mark's mother, Evelyn Meek, built on County Line Road.

— cwe —

We almost have the graduation section of the Graduation Edition ready to print. Anything you want in will have to go in the front section of the May 17 paper.

— cwe —

Once again "Thanks to everyone!", who helped gather the information.

— cwe —

At the Sports Banquet Monday night, it dawned on me I was watching the third generation of athletes receive recognition. I had witnessed their grandparents called forward.

**My mother taught me RELIGION.** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

**My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"


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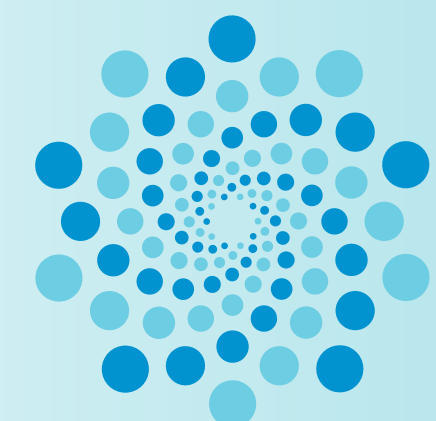
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**MOSQUITO REPELLENT** – rub a small amount to exposed skin.  
**ITCHY BUG BITES** – rub on bite and cover with a band-aid.  
**CRACKED HEELS** – rub on feet in the morning and at night.  
**ACNE** – dab on zit to clear it up.  
**COLD SORES** – rub a little on the area when you begin to feel one coming on.

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**\$1.99** LB.

**Center Cut Pork Loin Roast**  
 preferred trim boneless

**\$2.79** LB.

**Imitation Crab Meat**  
 1 lb. pkg.

**\$1.79**

**BBQ Seasoned Leg Quarters**  
 Radney's

**\$1.19** LB.

**Large Cantaloupe**

**2 \$4** FOR 4

**Jalapeño Peppers**

**2 \$1** LB.

**Pink Lady Apples**  
 large

**99¢** LB.

**Calavo Guacamole**  
 assorted  
 8 oz.

**\$2.99**