

EF-0 TORNADO & STRONG WINDS HIT WHEELER

Home & Storage Buildings Destroyed

An EF-0 tornado moved through Wheeler Friday evening, June 22, 2018. The cloud touched down in the area of the old Gin on the west edge of town and followed Hwy 152 through

town destroying a mobil home and barn on Silver Springs Road, flattening a storage building in the 300 block of Main Street and removing the roof of a church in the 400 block of West Oklahoma St. (Hwy 152).

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called out around 9:00 p.m. to watch the cloud, which was moving south at the time. The storm switched directions and approached Wheeler with such speed that the sirens were not sounded. TV warned the Wheeler area of the possibility of severe storms but, wind and rain struck so quickly the citizens were safer in their homes than they would have been trying to get to shelter.

Large trees were flattened and branches broken and scattered over town. Good Samaritans were out and about almost immediately offering help where needed. The city advised the clean-up crews to take the limbs and branches to the city dump

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Friday evening Wheeler was struck by an EF-0 Tornado and 80 mph. straight winds. In town, one trailer home was destroyed, a roof was removed, a storage building just off the square and an outbuilding was destroyed.

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Cotton crops in the area were destroyed.

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The main cloud traveled Hwy 152 west to east.

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The high winds heavily damaged trees all over town. And, true to form for our town, several individuals jumped right in Saturday morning with trucks, equipment, saws and manual labor to help individuals clean-up their property.

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The rains this past week have been wonderful. Reports were: Fri. morning—1.62”, Sat.—0.6” and Sun. night—1.62”.

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And the 4th of July activities are upon us; they start Saturday with the Cornhole Toss at

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Our vacation to Houston changed because of the weather. We were going to go to Galveston to the beach and to NASA and to museums. We didn't. Instead we just went to Houston the day before my dad's Dr. appointment. We stayed in the hotel room and watched movies all day. We cooked Ramen Noodles in the microwave. My dad could only eat broth

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PK Registration

2018-2019 School year registration for Pre-Kindergarten will be August 10th from 9:00-12:00 in the school cafeteria. Students enrolling must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st 2018 to be eligible to attend. Packets of information and enrollment forms will be available beginning July 1st and can be found in the front entrance foyer of the school. Please do not use the enrollment forms on our school's website as there are slightly different forms for Pre-Kindergarten. Also, please bring the completed registration forms as well as immunization record, birth certificate and social security card. We hope to see you there.

Table Raffle To Benefit D. Stevens

A custom-made patio table (3ft. x6 ft. x 30" tall) solid wood and weather treated is being raffled by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The winner will choose between two designs for the inlay of the table top (straight or herring bone) and can also choose a design to be printed on top of that if desired (last name, brand, etc.). The cost per ticket is \$10.

The winner will be announced at Britt Field on the 4th of July, prior to the fireworks display. You do not have to be present to win!

All proceeds will benefit Dale Stevens.



Photo by Bryan Leeper, KVII Storm Chaser



Wheeler's 33rd Fourth of July Celebration gets under way Saturday, June 30, 2018 with a Co-Ed Softball Tournament and continues on Tuesday evening with the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant. After the parade and the celebration moves to Britt Field for entertainment presentations, and balloon launch, the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will ignite the annual fireworks display. Schedules if the following:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

(9:00 AM—9:00 PM) **Wheeler Co-Ed Softball Tournament** • Location: Tom Britt Memorial Park 518 S. Osage • Contact: Kimberly Gaines 806.570.2146

(5:45 PM) **2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament**—Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Doubles/Singles Tournament—Double Elimination **New: Bean Bag toss for kids • Location: Tom Britt Memorial Park 518 S. Osage—SE corner • Contact: Brennan Umsted • Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2176886025716272/>

TUESDAY, JULY 3rd

(5:30 PM) **5th Annual Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant**

• Location: 406 S. Main Street (Rogue Theatre) • Contact: Abby Bond 806.334.0079 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(6:00 PM) **Street Dance** Featuring: Mitchell Ford, The Texas Pearl Snaps, Tyler Wilhelm, JW Lane & CR X • Location: E. Texas Street—Wheeler County Courthouse on Texas Street • Contact: Deb Finsterwald 806.669.5696 Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

(6:30 AM—9AM) **Breakfast with Leon Smith** • Location: Courthouse Square

(7:00AM—7:35 AM) **13th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial RWB Color Fun Run/Walk** • Location: SW Corner of the Courthouse—Race starts at 7:35 AM • Contact: Lee Ann Hillhouse 806.826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(8:15AM - 10:00AM) **Parade** • Line up starts at 8:15, Judging starts at 8:30 and Parade starts 9:00am at Wheeler ISD

Contact: Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084

(10AM) **Opening Ceremonies & Park Activities/Booths** • Location: At the Park & Pavilion (Grove Street, between 7th and 8th street

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

— Tom Britt Memorial Park —

(7:00 PM) **Elvis Performance**

(8:30 PM) **Announcement of the Chamber of Commerce “_____ of the Year” Awards & Quilts of Valor Presentation** to local veterans

(9:00 PM) **In Memory Of Balloon Release**

(9:30 PM) **Fireworks**

Wheeler City Council Minutes

Increased Patrolling On Osage St.

Wheeler Council Minutes
May 31, 2018

Council present: Mayor, Bob McCain, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen and Tammy Baker Moore

Others present: Johnny Carter, Wes Crites, Tammy Hawley, Kimberly Teran, Kristen Moudy, Paul Arganbright, and Kristi Petit

At 6:00 p.m., the votes for the May 2018 City Council Election were reviewed. Carol Porton made a motion to Canvass the votes. The motion was seconded by Kendall Hefley. The motion carried with all 4 in favor.

At 6:00 p.m., Kristi Petit administered the Oath of Office to Mayor McCain, and Council

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Margaret Kite Martin

Rites June 21 For Margaret K. Martin

Margaret Jewelle Kite Martin, 87, of Mobeetie passed from this life on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in Wheeler Nursing and Rehab.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, June 21, 2018 in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church in Shamrock with Rev. Johnny Crawford and Matt Crawford, officiating. Burial followed at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Visitation was 5:00-7:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Margaret Kite Martin was born March 29, 1931 on a farm north of McLean in Gray County to George and Jewelle Johnson Kite. She attended Briscoe school and graduated from West Texas State University with a B.A. degree. She married Frank Martin on September 4, 1954. They lived in Texas, New Mexico, New Hampshire, Guam, Mon-

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STORM DAMAGE: The Wheeler Vet Clinic suffered roof damage in the Friday, June 22, 2018 EF-0 storm as it traveled Hwy. 152 through Wheeler. The roof section ripped open was over the pet cages. No animals were injured.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

Historical Committee Is Recognized

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider

prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern. At 9:00 a.m. a Budget Workshop was held for the Commissioners. At 10:00 a.m. court reconvened to address the 17 items on the agenda. There were no minutes from previous meetings to approve. No Budget Amendments were presented for approval.

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: The Wheeler County Historical Commission was presented the Texas Historical Commission's Distinguished Service Award by Wheeler County Judge Jerry Hefley during the Wheeler County Commissioners Court meeting Monday, June 25, 2018. Ada Lou Lester, Wheeler County Historical Commission President, reported the seven member group recorded 3,242 hours at a value of \$79,948; drove 10,351 miles at an applied value of \$5,538. The local group does research, recording and preserving county history. This is the fifth consecutive year the local committee has received the state award. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Judge Hefley, James Hubble, Ada Lester, Leroy Meriwether, Kathleen Cross, Rhonda Meriwether, Suzanne Lohberger and Ken Baxter.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 18, 2018 to June 22, 2018.

JUNE 18, 2018

CORR. DEED-A. L. Whinery, et al to Vinay Patel, 6-4-18, 6.42 acs. out of SE/4 Sec. 56,



Jasper Hunt is the 4-year-old son of Dustin and Maegan Hunt. Grandparents are Freddy and Amy Hunt of Wheeler and Roger and Dena Bridgman of Duncan, Oklahoma. Great-grandmother: Peggy Hunt of Wheeler

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Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Vinay Patel to Debbie Lee Lisle, 6-14-18, 12.37 acs. SE/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Nelda Lyllis Dukes to Monty Dukes, et ux, 6-15-18, 3 acs. out of SE corner SE/4 Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT-Monty Dukes, et ux to Happy State Bank, 6-15-18, 3 acs. out of SE corner SE/4 Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DISTRIBUTION DEED-Robinson Family Trust to Valerie R. Goodwin, et al, 6-8-18, E/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. & BILL OF SALE-Berenco Resources Inc. to

2 Local Students Enroll At SWOSU

A total of 816 high school seniors have enrolled for the 2018 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the first four sessions of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the 213 students who enrolled at the June session: Bentley Anne Burrell and Alyssa Leeann Smith, both of Wheeler TX High School.

SWOSU is offering two more enrollment opportunities for high school seniors who plan to attend SWOSU this fall.

Beren Trust I LLC, et al, 6-12-18, Interest in Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

DEED-Sandra Almeraz to Jaime Alberto Almeraz, 6-5-18, E 10' Lot 21 & All Lot 22, Connor Addition, Wheeler.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH MD-Margaret Sue Horton to Janene D'ann Binnion, et al, 6-4-18, Mineral Interest in Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN; plus any other undivided mineral interest in Wheeler County.

CERTIFICATE of TRUST-Jacob Minden Britt Exempt Trust UTA 10-2-2009 to Jacob Minden Britt Exempt Trust UTA 10-2-2009, 5-31-18.

CERTIFICATE of TRUST-Joshua David Britt Exempt Trust UTA 10-2-2009 to Joshua David Britt Exempt Trust

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

UTA 10-2-2009, 5-31-18.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Steven R. Director, et al to Irene M. Anderson, 6-11-18.

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MIN./ROY./CONVEYANCE-Saba Saba Royalty Company LLC to Coronado Resources 2018 LP, 6-12-18, See Instrument.

JUNE 19, 2018

DEED-Timothy Adcock, et ux to Jackie Don May Jr., et ux, 6-18-18, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 20, 2018

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Gail Bonner to Mary Sheffield, 4-9-18, NW/4 S/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Delena Whitaker to Mary Sheffield, 4-30-18, NW/4 S/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

DEED-Brandon Gaither to Alex Brown, et ux, 6-20-18, 18.03 acs. NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Surface Only).

JUNE 21, 2018

DEED-Gary Hall, et ux to Benjie Boydston, et ux, 6-20-18, 150.68 acs. out of Secs. 24 & 25, Camp County School Land.

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CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Lonnie Shelton, et ux, 6-20-18, Spaces 1-4, E/2 Lot 2, Blk. 19, 1st Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.

CONVEYANCE-Sappington Energy Ltd. to OGX Royalty Fund IV LP, 6-6-18, See Instrument.

ACCEPTANCE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Ronald E. Corley to Cynthia Ann Corley Trust, 6-18-18.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Elizabeth Padilla to R. J. Barrett, 5-31-18.

MIN./ROY. CONVEYANCE-Robert Wayne Barrett to Enerlex Inc., 2-12-18, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MIN./ROY. CONVEYANCE-Sheri Gamba to Enerlex Inc., 2-12-18, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 22, 2018
WELL-BORE ASSIGNMENT/BILL OF SALE-CXA Oil & Gas Holdings LP to Spur Operating LLC, 6-1-18, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION DT-Clifford Oldham to AimBank, 6-18-18, SE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AND THEN IT IS WINTER....

You know . . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey... they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their

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JULY 2018

If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: wtmes@windstream.net.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM	2	3 Mr. and Miss Firecracker Rogue Theatre 406 S. Main 5:30 P.M. — Wheeler	4 Wheeler's 33rd Annual 4th of July Celebration: Main Street, City Park Tom Britt Field	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	6	7
8 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 PM	9 Wheeler E.D.C. . . . 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	10 Our Country Band Care Center	11	12	13	14
15 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. 3:00 PM	16 W. City Council. . . . 7:00 P.M.	17	18	19 W. Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	20	21
22 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Gary & Jana Snider Reydon Comm. 3:00 PM	23 Comm. Court. 10:00 AM	24 Our Country Band Care Center	25	26 Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	27	28
29 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone. 3:00 PM	30	31	FIRST STATE BANK Mobeetie & Wheeler Member F.D.I.C.	CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd	Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	Listen To . . . KPDR-FM, 90.3 WHEELER, TEXAS

Floy Belle Lewis Burial In Amarillo

Floy Belle Patterson Lewis, 86, of Amarillo died late Friday, June 15, 2018.

Funeral services were at The Church at Quail Creek on Tascosa Road in Amarillo on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., followed by Graveside services at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6909 E. Interstate 40. There will be a family visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday evening 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lewis was born April 28, 1932, to Harvey and Nora Patterson in Wheeler County. She attended Sandy Basin School, and graduated from Wheeler High School. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone, and met her husband of 56 years, James Thomas Lewis, in a late night operator call the young handsome airman had made. They married October 29, 1953.

She was a lifelong devoted Christian and was a member of The Church at Quail Creek. She leaves a legacy of love

and care for all her family. She taught us all the power of prayer, the constance of God's love and presence, and to be sure to tithe even from your garage sale earnings. This, she and Dad did without fail, for all the years of their lives.

Our home was a strong and loving home where helping others was part of every day's intentions. Mom volunteered in every capacity in school and in church that she was able. She was awarded Lifetime Membership in the PTA, having served a number of years locally, regionally, and state-wide. She volunteered in quilting and made clothes for a 6 foot Raggedy Ann and Andy at the Ronald McDonald House for families of stricken children. After Dad's work, Mom and he would carry loads of coolers, band instruments, and whatever else was needed as they would break every speed limit on the road to get to ALL the away football games long before the high school buses with the band ever arrived. She delighted in helping others in the Prayer Room at church, and in the Food Kitchen that

her church helped sponsor. She drove 200 miles round trip to Wheeler every Monday for years, never missing, to visit her mother in the Care Center there.

Mom was more talented than most would ever know. She could stretch a dollar bill farther than any one, and made sure bills were paid and there was always food on the table. Mom was an organizer! So organized, that if some bookkeeper from a utility company got in touch to say that a bill had not been covered 17 years ago, Mom could go straight to the specific cardboard file box, find, and present them with the proof that they were incorrect, and she would not be paying them a cent more, NO SIR! Mom really did have eyes in the back of her head! A blessing God gave her knowing that with her 5 kiddos she would need them. We didn't get away with much. If we were to err, on occasion, there was no waiting til Dad got home, not one bit! We knew right then and there that we were in trouble. If not in earshot, the look she could give us let us know in an instant we had better pack for that trip to the woodshed, or to the next county, or in to next week!

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Jim on November 13, 2009, and her loving daughter in law Tracey early in 2018. She is the last remaining of her immediate family including her parents, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Survivors include a son,

Jimmy Lewis of Amarillo, and 4 daughters, Contessa Skelton and husband Greg of Austin, Teresa Hook and husband Denzil of Amarillo, Mary Handley and husband Mark of Alvarado Texas, and Amy Waite and husband Brad of Portland Texas. She is survived by 17 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She was Aunt Floy Belle to 9 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Floy Belle was such a character to be around, as we have been reminded by folks who have heard of her passing. We will ALL miss her in more ways than you can ever imagine.

But amongst the 5 of us kids, there are ways that we will all be able to help each other, because we all inherited such big parts of Mom. When we need toughness, we can look to our Big Brother Jimmy. If we feel a need to be bossed around, Contessa is on call. Teresa inherited mom's servant heart and is ever at the ready to help any and all. If we need to be reminded how to be bold like Mom, we can just spend some time with Mary. And when we get too busy to remember the importance of family and

strength of devotion, we will all be calling on Amy.

Our heartfelt thanks to the staff at Legacy Rehabilitation & Living Center and to Amarillo Hospice of the Plains - Open Heart for all their loving care of our precious Mom. Any memorials can be made to The Church at Quail Creek (801 Tascosa Road in Amarillo), Legacy Rehabilitation & Living Center (4033 West 51st Street in Amarillo), or to Amarillo Hospice of the Plains - Open Heart in Amarillo (508 N. Taylor in Amarillo).



CLASS OF 1958: Pictured here, is a fine group of Wheeler ex-students of the 1958 vintage. Never, in our wildest imagination, would we have expected to attend a sixtieth class reunion, but here we are. We all met at Juanell's and Harold's home, southwest of Childress. After a really nice meal, the "old time stories" began. Even after all these years, these were tales I never had heard before. Some of those in attendance, had spouses with them and some didn't. Pictured (back, l. to r.) are: Malcolm Belote, Garth Nash, Dale Wofford, Harold Crossland, Bruce Taylor, (front) Roland Miles, Juanell Wegner Halford, Joe Richard Hyatt and Peggy Pride Campbell.

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Council (from Page 1)

members Stacy McQueen and Tammy Baker Moore.

At 6:10 p.m. the regular session meeting began.

Kendall Hefley made a motion to approve the regular session April minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Britt McCarter. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Stacy McQueen motioned to approve the Special Session May minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Carol Porton. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Britt McCarter motioned to approve payment of the monthly bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Stacy McQueen. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Stormy Proa approached the Council and presented the required documents for approval to move in a new mobile on Canadian street.

After review of the documents, Kendall Hefley made the motion to accept the Mobile Home variance application and allow the Proa's to move in their mobile home. The motion was seconded by Britt McCarter. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Carol Porton made a motion to establish a new address for the home site of the Proa's mobile home as 108 N. Canadian St. The motion was seconded by Britt McCarter. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Tammy Hawley and Kimberly Teran approached the Council expressing their concerns of excessive speeding down south Osage street. They stated that there are many families with children on that street and their concern is for the safety of their children and pets. They asked for solutions to the problem; possible speed bumps or dips to slow traffic down. Johnny Carter spoke with them about patrolling the area. He reported that he has had deputies on Osage street

and will continue to patrol the area. He also stated that there are 25mph speed limit signs posted on Osage street, but will be moved into more appropriate locations so that they are easily seen by motorists. The deputies have been told to patrol the area more often and more heavily when events are going on at the ball field. A notice will be posted on the City Facebook page to remind motorists of the reduced speed on Osage street. Every effort will be made to spread the word of this traffic concern to slow people down.

Kristen Moudy gave updates on the Chamber events and the EDC. She reported that the EDC board motioned to fulfill the debt obligation on Nanna's Sweet Treats to the FSB of Mobeetie in the amount of \$6898.80 out of the business development budget upon the approval of the City Council. Carol Porton made the motion to approve the payoff of the loan. The motion was seconded by Kendall Hefley. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Kristen also asked for an upgrade on the Sign software for the Marquee in the amount of \$250.00. The sign is over 5 years old and has been having some down time issues. The upgrade will improve the signs display capabilities and allow her to access the sign remotely. Stacy McQueen made the motion to approve the purchase to upgrade the sign software through advertising budget. The motion was seconded by Britt McCarter. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paul Arganbright presented to the Council the monthly maintenance report. He also informed the Council that Vinnie Ruiz has gone to a part time status. His regular scheduled week will be Monday, Tuesday, and ½ day Wednesday, but will remain flexible to cover vacations and absences.

The Wheeler Library requests permission to donate \$50.00 to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. Britt McCarter made the motion to approve the donation, seconded by Tammy Moore. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and (1) Stacy McQueen abstaining.

The financial statements were presented to the Council. Kristi Petit reported on Or-

and will continue to patrol the area. He also stated that there are 25mph speed limit signs posted on Osage street, but will be moved into more appropriate locations so that they are easily seen by motorists. The deputies have been told to patrol the area more often and more heavily when events are going on at the ball field. A notice will be posted on the City Facebook page to remind motorists of the reduced speed on Osage street. Every effort will be made to spread the word of this traffic concern to slow people down.

At 7:20 p.m., Britt McCarter motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tammy Moore. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Martin (from Page 1)

tana, and Oklahoma serving in the United States Air Force. She taught school in Knox City, Texas, Guam, Georgia, Wheeler, Texas and business classes to airmen at Glasgow AFB Montana. She lived in Blair, Oklahoma the last 40 years while her husband continued to work for the Air Force Civil Service. Margaret attended the First Baptist Church in Blair, Oklahoma. She helped her church in many capacities.

She is preceded in death by her husband, of 55 years, Frank Martin, Sr.; her parents, George and Jewelle Kite; and two brothers, Myrle Norman and Kirk Kite.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Martin, Jr. of Blair, Oklahoma and Raymond K. Martin and wife, Jeanie, of Boston, Massachusetts; one daughter, Patricia Crawford and husband, Johnny, of Mobeetie; grandchildren, Mandy Crawford Owens and husband, Jason, of Yukon, Oklahoma, Matthew Crawford and wife, Julie, of Vega, Texas, Tyler Martin and fiancé, Kadie, of Boston, Massachusetts, Elaine Martin of Georgetown, Washington, DC., William Crutchfield and wife, Elizabeth, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Misty Crutchfield Tedrick of Altus, Oklahoma, Angela Martin Jenkins and husband, Josh, of Lawton, Oklahoma; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be sent to the Calvary Christian Fellowship Church in Shamrock or BSA Hospice of the Southwest in Amarillo.

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HANSFORD (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Le Norman Operating LLC, #1H Peoples Elbow 89, (640 acres) 763' FWL & 225' FSL, Sec 89, Blk 45, H&TC RR Surv, A-322, 7 mi N from Spearman TD 9000', (BHL: 400' FWL & 100' FNL) (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Horizontal
HARTLEY (PANHANDLE Potter County Field) Sunlight Exploration, Inc., #1 Michael -15-, (640 acres) 996' FEL & 1021' FSL, Sec 227, SCL Surv, A-613, 2.9 mi SE from Channing TD 5700', (sgd. Zoe Carlson 325-673-4548) Vertical Recompletion
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West Scout Energy Management, LLC, #275B Breyfogle, (640 acres) 330' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 275, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-207, 4 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH, Consolidated) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #1HC Hefley 4C, (660 acres) 2381' FWL & **Winter** (from Page 1) age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that

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THE WHEELER TIMES
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Across
1. Blood bank supply
5. ___ bit
8. Not just trim
13. Broken mirror, to some
14. Spanish sparkling white wine
15. "The Faerie

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34. Work
37. Procter & Gamble soap
38. Pack animal
39. Vivid purplish red

65. Madras dress
66. Stepped
67. Implore
68. Like good wine
69. Full house, e.g.
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17. "Your turn"
18. ___ of roses
19. Outstanding
21. Have the throne
22. Strange
23. Cut
25. View
29. Calculator?
33. Tiny part

Down
1. It's sold in bars
2. Kuwait ruler
3. Word processor command
4. Buttercup family member
5. Surfing need
6. Squares
7. Home planet
8. Sacred beetle of

ancient Egypt
9. Throw to the side
10. Against
11. Kind of show
12. Game ender, perhaps
14. Owned apartment
20. Manner of speaking
24. Park Ave. Penthouse local
25. Arise
26. Stop
27. Fix firmly
28. Cancelled
30. Caravan beast
31. Palatal pendant
32. In a mournful way
35. Royal insomnia cause
36. Biblical preposition
40. Talented
41. Masterful
44. Textbook figure
47. Coil or curl
49. Makes right
51. Lacking spirit
53. ___ metabolism
54. Saw
56. Bewitched
57. Like some chacter
58. Person of action
60. Rug figure
61. Actor Pitt
62. Lasting quite a while
63. Small whirlpool

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Tornado (from Page 1)

Clouds have moved over Wheeler in the past, leaving minor destruction in its wake. The old Baptist Church (Cornerstone Church) was damaged, One wall of Wheeler Lumber was weakened and the school had minor damage from previous clouds.

The National Weather Service released their damage survey from Wheeler. They determined the damage that occurred there last night was due to a brief tornado. Based on the damage, it was rated an EF-0 on the Enhanced Fujita scale with estimated peak winds of 80-85 mph. It was on the ground for just over a half mile (0.60 miles). For more information, the complete report can be found below:

Public Information Statement
National Weather Service
Amarillo TX
233 PM CDT Sat Jun 23
2018

...NWS Damage Survey for June 22 2018 Tornado...

Overview...Thunderstorms developed during the afternoon and evening hours on Friday. Several reports of large hail and damaging winds occurred across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles.

At least one tornado has been confirmed, near Wheeler. The city of Wheeler experienced a brief tornado, along with a larger area of straight line winds. Winds in the city of Wheeler produced several areas of widespread tree and

Comm. (from Page 1)

• One Budget Transfer was approved.

• Two Line Item Transfers were approved.

• No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

• No Wheeler County Policy Manual revisions were presented.

• The Wheeler County Treasurers' Report amounted to \$98,827.14 for the period of 6/12/2018 thru 6/20/2018.

• The Wheeler County Historical Commission was presented the Texas Historical Commission's Distinguished Service Award. The committee has received this award for the past five years.

• The court approved the removal of Leslie Poindexter from the Wheeler County Sheriff's payroll.

• Cameron Reed was added to the Wheeler County Sheriff's payroll as a full time employee as jailer/dispatcher at a salary of \$2,984.46.

• Kade Stambaugh was added to the Wheeler County Sheriff's payroll as a part time jailer/dispatcher at \$15.00 per hour.

• Colby Brown was added to the Wheeler County Sheriff's payroll as a full time deputy; starting salary is \$3,434.38

• \$1,500,000 of Unassigned Fund Balance was reclassified as Assigned Fund Balance-Capital Murder Case, Per GASB 54.

• \$1,000,000 of Unassigned Fund Balance was reclassified as Assigned Fund Balance-Compressor Lawsuit, per GASB 54.

• Citi Purchasing Cards are being given to all elected officials and other appointed/employees for use in making purchases for the county. Twenty-six cards will be issued.

• The county owned property, Lot 6, Block 34, Original Town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas (across the alley east of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Barn) was declared surplus property with bids to be taken at a later date.

• The commissioners voted to pay the bills.

shingle damage, and also damaged several homes and businesses. These winds were estimated to be near 85 mph, while the tornado itself likely topped out near 80 mph.

Wheeler Tornado...
Rating: EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind: 80-85 mph
Path Length /Statute/: 0.6 mile
Path Width /Maximum/: 50 yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0
Start Date: Jun 22 2018
Start Time: 1021 PM CDT

Start Location: 2 NW Wheeler / Wheeler / TX
Start Lat/Lon: 35.448 / -100.299
End Date: Jun 22 2018
End Time: 1022 PM CDT
End Location: 1 NW Wheeler / Wheeler / TX
End Lat/Lon: 35.446 / -100.290
Survey Summary: This tornado was brief, with the strongest winds in the 75 to 80 mph range. The tornado began west of town, just to the north of State Highway 152 east of the cotton gin. The tornado quickly moved east, producing

EF-0 damage to trees, barns, and approximately 5 homes. One manufactured home was completely destroyed. The other homes suffered roof damage.

F Scale: The Enhanced Fujita scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories.
EF0...Weak.....65 TO 85 MPH
EF1...Weak.....86 TO 110 MPH



EF2...Strong....111 TO 135 MPH
EF3...Strong....136 TO 165 MPH
EF4...Violent...166 TO 200 MPH
EF5...Violent...>200 MPH

NOTE:
The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event and publication in NWS storm data.

To the People of Wheeler,

This is a great and loving little town full of thoughtful people. We are so lucky to still be able to live here and be able to enjoy and appreciate it and the people who are our neighbors and friends.

This last week after Wheeler's tornado we had lots of trees blown down and branches broken. We worked on them Saturday and decided Sunday we wanted to go to church and give thanks for keeping everyone safe. When we got home some good Samaritans had been over and sawed up the fallen trees and cleaned up all the broken branches and trash. We think we know who it was and thank you and love you for your kindness. That was about the nicest thing anyone has done, Chad Helton and Jana Spence.

Thanks you so much.
George and Ruby McLaurin.

Chat (from Page 1)

Britt Field.

— cwe —
My problems this past week seem very minor compared to Friday, but at the time it was very stressful.

— cwe —
If you received your paper later than usual last week, the problem was on my end.

— cwe —
We had the paper ready to go to press and it went on time.

— cwe —
The computer used to print the mailing labels, etc, had indicated there was a problem the week before, but everything worked.

— cwe —
Last week I put in the information to backup the mailing list and "ERROR".

— cwe —
Interlink, my mailing program, showed my computer was "out of date".

— cwe —
Interlink could reload the program onto another computer via internet; but not onto my Mac.

— cwe —
Leroy and Rhonda brought in two laptop computers, with which I could not get onto the internet

— cwe —
One advantage to living in a small town is being able to call upon you neighbors. Charles Kuntz had an extra computer or two; I could see if they worked.

— cwe —
Computer number 1: Hooked it all up, but one cable end did not match; we went through the extra cable drawer at Kuntz's office. No match.

— cwe —
Hooked up the old computer just to see what would happen and it printed several labels and stopped. I put in the information to continue and away it went again. However after a bit it jumped to the middle of the list. So I could not trust what was already printed. 5:15 Tuesday evening.

— cwe —
Normal is for the labels to be put into place and the papers delivered to the Post Office early Wednesday morning.

— cwe —
Wednesday morning—light rain: Carried No. 1 back to Kuntz's office, got a second computer, hooked it up, got the password and connected with cable—no internet service.

— cwe —
11:30 A.M. Made arrangements with Elk City Daily News to print my labels, headed for Elk City and picked up the labels.

— cwe —
Addressed the papers and delivered them to the Post Office.

— cwe —
Called Windstream and straightened out the internet problem. Interlink loaded the program and we hopefully are

ready for this week.

— cwe —
There were several calls to Ronal Wayne, who could not help, because computer #1 was not hooked up to the internet.

— cwe —
Thursday A.M.: We are having siding put on the house. The installer was working in the little courtyard off the bedroom it has an outside faucet. The installer called us on the cell phone; there is a water leak. Water is running into the garage; the courtyard and garage share a wall. We were on our way to OKC.

— cwe —
You know how hard it is to find a 2" stud in the wall with a nail; imagine trying to hit a quarter inch copper line with a nail randomly driven in to fasten siding.

— cwe —
A section of the wall board was removed and sure enough there was a nail hole in the copper line running from the bathroom to the outdoor faucet.

— cwe —
The water was turned off and a screw was turned into the hole for a temporary fix. This piece of wall is all that remains for the siding project to be finished. Water remained off until Sunday evening when we return to Wheeler.

— cwe —
We are also having the glass replaced in some of our windows. The company came and measured the windows; the order arrived and they came three weeks ago to install the windows and check about replacing the rollers on the sliding glass door. They took down the door to find the type

Winter (from Page 4)

when it's over on this earth... it's NOT over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!

Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN!



Canaan Church at the corner of the 400 block of West Oklahoma Street



Hibler's building in the 300 block of Main Street



Trailer on Silver Springs Road



Neighbor helping neighbor

rollers needed and the glass broke as they were replacing the door.

— cwe —
I called to check when they were going to bring the glass; they are going to try to "make it" this week.

— cwe —
William came to OKC to play cards Saturday. Lots of fun, even though Barbara and I lost all four games.

— cwe —

BE HAPPY! HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Storm (from Page 1)

so we didn't want to go eat a big dinner and leave him there eating broth. It was a great day just doing nothing. The movies were fun and we relaxed. The next day my dad had his tests. I think they are all ok.

When we finished at the Dr. office we went to eat a huge dinner. We were all starving! Then we drove to OKC. On the way we watched the weather on the radar. It looked bad. We didn't know how bad until we got to Wheeler the next morning. It was sad to see all the trees broken and buildings damaged. Our two little dogs were at the vet clinic. The roof blew off all except one small part right over the dog cages. All the animals were safe. The roof blew off of the Canaan Church. The people came to Cornerstone for church on Sunday. That was awesome! I loved singing the worship song in Spanish! I hope they come all the time while their church is getting fixed. I am thankful that the tornado wasn't worse! That's it!



Joyce Walker beside one of their uprooted trees

Oil (from Page 4)

tested 3-31-2018, potential 570 bbls-oil, 228 mcf, 1240 bbls wtr, 3575# ftp, 275# CP, TVD 11000', MD 15971' API 42-359-30415, Horizontal POTTER (BIVINS LIT, Canyon Lime) Apache Corporation, #1011H Bivins-Lit, 11.8 mi SW from Masterson, Sec 101, Blk 47, H&TC RR Surv, A-242, spud 11-17-2017, compl 4-11-2018, tested 5-23-2018, potential 630 bbls-oil, 1030 mcf, 878 bbls wtr, 3500# ftp, 415# CP, TVD 9930', MD 16680' API 42-375-31876, Horizontal

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center cut, 12-16 oz.
\$3.99



Van Camp's
Pork and Beans
15 oz.
2 \$1 FOR



Simply Done
Foam Plates
50 ct.
98¢



Jessie Lord Baked
Apple Pie
8 inch
24 oz.
\$2.98



DeliFresh
Lunch Meat
Oscar Mayer select group
8-9 oz.
\$3.49



Northwest Red
Cherries
\$2.49 LB.



Large
Cantaloupe
\$1.77 EA.



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Tomatoes
88¢ LB.

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drink mix,
makes 8 qt.
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assorted
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