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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Saturday morning, October 10, at 11:00 a.m., the Wheeler County Historical Commission is going to recognize *The Wheeler Times*, Cross Country Barn and H. J. Garrison Oil Company as “Family Owned” businesses presently operating for 50 years or more.

— cwe —

H. J. Garrison’s Service Station in Wheeler was first opened in 1930; the family presently operates Cross Country Barn in Wheeler and H. J. Garrison Oil Company in Shamrock.

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The Wheeler Times has been in business since December, 1933. Louis C. Stas and Victor Porter purchased the paper in 1962 and Louis and Barbara bought out the partnership in July, 1963.

— cwe —

The Times has undergone numerous methods of publication during the time of my arrival and present day.

— cwe —

When we moved here in February, 1960, I was hired as a linotype operator. I had been a linotype operator first at *The Hinton Record*, Hinton, Oklahoma, since my sophomore year in high school and *The O’Collegian*, Stillwater, Oklahoma, for one and a half years while in college. My senior year in high school I worked for Don and Ruby Earney, who bought *The Wheeler Times* in 1957.

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, U.C.O. Freshman

Dear Friends, One day I went with my parents and all the Wheeler Historical Commission people to the Finsterwald burial site. They were painting the pipe fence around the very old graves. I enjoyed the beautiful morning sitting on Ms. Debbie’s deck. I connected to her internet and did all my schoolwork. Her very sweet cat kept me company. It was such a wonderful day in the country.

This was a sad week. My neighbor Sam passed away. He was a very special man. He was quiet and sweet. He was also a veteran of WWII. He was in Africa and Europe. He was at the Battle of the Bulge. He never wanted to talk about

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FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED FOR 50 YEARS: Cross Country Barn, *The Wheeler Times* and H. J. Garrison Oil Company will be recognized Saturday, October 10, 2020 by the Wheeler County Historical Commission as family owned businesses having been in business for the past 50 plus years.

Three Wheeler County Businesses To Receive Awards Sat., Oct. 10

The Wheeler County Historical Commission will present three Wheeler County Businesses with “The Texas Treasure Business Award” on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at 11:00 A.M.

The award presentation will take place at the Gazebo on the west Courthouse lawn.

Please plan to attend this much deserved award ceremony for “The Wheeler Times”, “H. J. Garrison Oil Company” and “The Cross Country Barn”. Light refreshments will be served following the presentations.

No seating will be provided; bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the event.

Commissioners’ Court Meeting:

\$6,800 For Cost To Re-Coat Agri/Life & Barn Parking

The Commissioners’ Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, September 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners’ Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. action was taken on the 15 items on the agenda.

• There were no minutes for approval.

• The monthly fee report of the Wheeler County Treasurer was accepted and approved by the court for the period of September 15 through September 24, 2020, totaling \$113,074.22.

• No Budget Amendments were presented.

• No Budget Transfers were presented.

• Seven Line Item Transfers were approved.

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

• No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

• The court approved the Top Coat Paving of the West Parking Lot of the Agri-Life Center and Ag Barn at a cost of approximately \$6,800.00.

• The court voted to approve the changing of the date of the next meeting to Tuesday, October 13, 2020

do to a designated holiday on Monday, October 12.

• The County’s official holidays for 2021 were approved. The holidays are January 1, Friday, New Year’s Day; Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Jr Day; Monday, February 15, President’s Day; Friday, April 2, Good Friday; May 31, Memorial Day; Monday, July 5, Independence Day; Monday, September 6, Labor Day; Monday, October 11, Columbus Day; Thursday, November 11, Veterans’ Day; Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, Thanksgiving and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22-23-24.

Christmas.

• The Wheeler County Compensation Time Pay Out as of September 30, 2020 was \$34,300.66 with a liability of \$33,309.86 carried over. This total included Sheriff’s Department, Jail and R&B 1 thru 4. Monies from Jail budget will be used to clear the S.O. payout.

• Larry Mangus was added to the payroll as a full-time deputy, effective September 16, 2020. Base pay will be \$3,734.38.

• Tyler Kincaid was added to the payroll as a full-time deputy, effective September

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Rodeo, Silent Auction Saturday To Benefit Dustin Hunt Family

Memorial Benefit Rodeo scheduled October 10, 2020, for Dustin Hunt Family will be held at the Wheeler Rodeo Grounds. There will be Stray Gathering, a four-man team; cost will be \$200 with 2/3 payout. The first Team will win Trophy Buckles are made by Dan Conway and the Top Hand Buckle and Top Horse Bits are made by Jason Sinclair.

At 10:00 a.m. books open and a silent auction start.

At 11:00 a.m. Roping starts.

A live auction will be held at 12 noon and full concession

will be served.

Winners of the roping and silent auction will be announced at the conclusion of the events.

Donations/Memorials: “WAAIC – Dustin Hunt” P.O. Box 489, Wheeler, TX 79096 or by PayPal via waaiconations@gmail.com.

For more information on volunteering, sponsorship or auction items contact: Kristen Moudy, 806.367.0084 or kristen@wheeler-texas.org

For more information on the Stray Gathering contact: Levi Swafford at 806.339.2899

With the headline “VOTE SATURDAY !! !” in bold block letters across the top, this is how the front page of my first edition of *The Wheeler Times* was introduced. Making this publication possible were Bill Pierce, Penny Puryear, David Jamison and myself.

Bill Pierce was a recent graduate of Wheeler High School and both Penny Puryear and David Jamison were students at Wheeler High School.

Barabara was an employee of Wheeler Abstract Co. and the mother of 34-month old Ronal Wayne and 17-month-old Cathi.

From the looks of the paper on file, we were not too selective. It was the last publication before the election to establish a Hospital District for North Wheeler County and South Wheeler County. North Wheeler County Hospital District was approved, but South Wheeler County did not vote in favor.

The front page carried several pictures of the local businessmen and individuals serving 1488 lbs. of free barbecue to the crowd gathered for the first night of the 8th Annual Wheeler Riding Club Rodeo.

I was at the linotype setting all the copy helped with all the other jobs; each line of 2” copy was a lead casting. Bill Pierce, who was working for the paper when I arrived in 1960, hand set headlines, set and built ads, helped get the paper on the press, printing, folding, addressing and etc. David Jamison helped with casting, “killing out” printing, folding, etc. Penny was our office girl; she gathered news, sold office supplies, answered the phone and whatever needed doing. Pictures for the paper had to go to Guthrie, OK before they could be printed.

After the paper was in the mail, everything had to be taken apart, that was “killing out”; individual letters used had to be put back in place in the draw, all the metal castings had to be melted and poured in to pigs for reuse in the linotype.

Fortunately I was able to switch to offset in December of the same year, 1963. Life became much simpler—no linotype, no castings, no handset type, no linotype, no press runs, no folding, etc. What ever we could put on a paste-up sheet, we

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Wheeler City Council Minutes

Minutes of the Wheeler City Council Meeting

Regular Session—August 17, 2020 at 6:00 PM in City Hall

Council Members present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, Carol Porton, Amy Zybach and Tammy Moore

Also present: Kristi Petit, Ken Daughtry, Jon Walker and Kristen Moudy

At 6:00 PM, Mayor McCain called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer given by Britt McCarter.

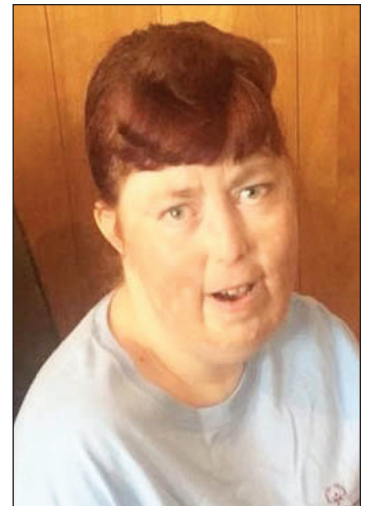
Carol made the motion to approve the July minutes as presented, seconded by Kendall. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Carol made the motion to approve the July monthly bills, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Britt made the motion to approve the monthly Hefley Hardware bills, seconded by Carol. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Tammy made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020.03

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Amanda Childress

Rites Oct. 5 For Amanda Childress

Amanda Louise Childress, 39, of Wheeler died Wednesday, September 30, 2020 in Wheeler.

Services were 1:30 PM Monday, October 5, 2020 at Wheeler High School Nicholson Football Field in Wheeler. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Amanda was born February 1, 1981 in Shamrock to Lloyd Wayne and Patricia Louise Childress. She had been a lifetime resident of Wheeler County. Amanda was a huge Dallas Cowboys and Wheeler Mustangs fan and loved cheering on her favorite teams. She also loved country music and met several of her favorite artists throughout her life. Amanda never met a stranger and loved dancing. She was very active in Special Olympics where she started when she was 9 and was active for more than 20 years. She loved going to check the horses with her Dad and all the many adventures that the horses took them on. She was the apple of her dad’s eye.

She was preceded in death by her father; her paternal grandfather, L.D. Childress; and her maternal grandparents, Grady B. and Edith Brown of Sayre, Oklahoma;

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Dora Lea Dupont

Notice Of The Death Of Dora Lea Dupont

Dora Lea Dupont entered Heaven’s gates on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at the age of 89. She was born September 4, 1931 in Wheeler County, Texas to Robert Bailey Black and Ona Rebecca (Reed) Black. She attended Bible School in Milford, Texas.

She married the love of her life and best friend, Henry David Dupont on May 29, 1949 in Milford, Texas. They shared many years of life, marriage, and memories together until he passed on September 11, 2014.

Dora wasn’t very big but when she told you something you listened. She was very

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Merely Mustard

Recently, I was outside in the late afternoon. It was that part of the day that tends toward illusion – when it is not quite evening, but the critical time of day has passed. It was that sort of “no man’s land” portion of the day – too late in the afternoon to be productive for much, but too early to give the respite of evening. Past the peak heat, but before the evening cool. And there was plenty of noisemaking going on in the natural world – the sound of insects, the sound of birds, and, above all, the sound of a steady wind dominated the environs. And in the midst of this I began to hear a solitary cricket chirping. I

could not see the cricket, and I could scarcely hear it, and it made me question the point of its chirping. I thought the timing was a little premature, since crickets tend to make most of their noise after dark. So I thought, “What a hopelessly futile act – what is the use of this cricket making its tiny chirping sound from underneath a blanket of grass, and amidst so much louder noise?”

And then not too long after I had those thoughts, another thought occurred to me. I realized, what does it matter? What does it matter if the cricket is effective at getting the attention of another

cricket? What is he supposed to do - the alternative was to make no noise at all, so why not sing? It appeared that the odds of reaching another cricket with the song were slim, but the odds would move to zero if the cricket didn’t sing. I began to think of it as a metaphor for humans, and our lives. Often the things we do, or try to do appear fruitless, even pointless. And yet what does it matter? What are we supposed to do differently? Because the alternative often is to do nothing at all, and how is that helpful to anyone? How is that a strategy? I began to picture the area in which I was located as the en-

tire world, with all of its noise, and the solitary cricket could be any individual, singing its song amidst the noise and vast expanse of ground that is the world. What first came to mind, because of its obvious parallel, were all of the people who are singers, and musicians, and who make their songs. And I thought of the cricket as one little person singing their song – what is the point? No one may ever hear it above the noise of the world. But certainly no one will ever hear it if he doesn’t sing it. And perhaps he sings it for himself, anyway. Perhaps it is an imperative – the

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Great News! New books have been coming through the door and some you will really enjoy. They come in all styles of writing and subjects! A few new authors are gracing the shelves also.

Want to say a very BIG Thank You to several families who have donated books to your library! I won't mention names because I haven't visited with them to make sure that is okay with them. We have been able to complete multiple series that were lacking all of their books, so now we have lots of complete units for you. I, myself like to have all the series so I imagine you would also.

Our Christian selection is really growing by leaps and bounds. We have quite a few folks who enjoy our Christian Author's and the Study Resources that we provide. Be sure you come visit and browse through our collection.

Our Fiction section is growing also and lots of new and interesting things are there for you to choose from. The Fictional books have been processed and we will be able to tell you faster if we have what you're looking for.

The History/Non-Fiction/Arts/Technology/Geography and Psychology section is being rearranged and processed and will be in a mess for awhile.

The Children's section will be the last to process and work the books there because it stays the busiest. It is constantly revolving and growing as are our kiddo's!

Thank you for sticking with us during our growing process! Also, for those of you who ask me about the Library Learning Tree...yes it is almost ready to shed it's leaves and waiting for the snow to arrive!

Remember to Return the books you have!
Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

Amanda (from Page 1) and her "unc", Grady E. Brown of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her mother, Pat Childress of Wheeler; her paternal grandmother, Wanda Childress of Briscoe; her brothers, Colby Childress and wife, Brandy, of Kenmare, North Dakota, and Jeremy Childress and wife, Tanya, of Green River, Wyoming; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

The family request memorials be sent to the Pampa Special Olympics c/o Diana Nall / PO Box 468 / Shamrock, TX 79079.

USDA Offers Secure New Options

Signing, Sharing Documents Online

Farmers and ranchers working with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can now sign and share documents online in just a few clicks. By using Box or OneSpan, producers can digitally complete business transactions without leaving their homes or agricultural operations. Both services are free, secure, and available for multiple FSA and NRCS programs.

"Box and OneSpan support social distancing measures while providing efficient, user-friendly options for our customers to conduct business with us without needing to interrupt the productivity of their workday," said Gary Six, FSA State Executive Director for Texas.

Adds Acting NRCS State Conservationist Clint Evans: "Given the critical goods and services our farmers and ranchers provide, any time saved or opportunity to streamline is a big win."

About Box and OneSpan

Box is a secure, cloud-based site where FSA or NRCS documents can be managed and shared. Producers who choose to use Box can create a username and password to access their secure Box account, where documents can be downloaded, printed, manually signed, scanned, uploaded, and shared digitally with Service Center staff. This service is available to any FSA or NRCS customer with access to a mobile device or computer with printer connectivity.

OneSpan is a secure eSignature solution for FSA and NRCS customers. Like Box, no software downloads or eAuthentication is required for OneSpan. Instead, producers interested in eSignature through OneSpan can confirm their identity through two-factor authentication using a verification code sent to their mobile device or a personalized question and answer. Once identity is confirmed, documents can be reviewed and e-signed through OneSpan via the producer's personal email address. Signed documents immediately become available to the appropriate Service Center staff.

Box and OneSpan are both optional services for customers interested in improved

efficiency in signing and sharing documents with USDA, and they do not replace existing systems using eAuthentication for digital signature. Instead, these tools provide additional digital options for producers to use when conducting business with FSA or NRCS.

Steps to Get Started

USDA Service Center staff are available to help producers get started with Box and OneSpan through a few simple steps. Please visit farmers.gov/service-locator to find your local office and let Ser-

vice Center staff know you're interested in signing and sharing documents through these new features. In most cases, one quick phone call will be all that is needed to initiate the process.



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Sydney Hughes serving.

Fort Elliott's Varsity volleyball team played West Texas at home 9/29, where they lost in three sets. Savanna Sims, Lindi Rose, Yesenia Perez, Sydney Hughes, Kaylee Bass, Audra Reeder, celebrating.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 28, 2020 to October 2, 2020.

- SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Jim Shirey, 9-28-20, Space 4, W/2 Lot 3, Blk. 1-1, NE Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.
- DEED-Ronnie Lee Carpenter to Jennifer Rose Carpenter, 9-25-20, Undivided 1/2 Interest in Lot 3, Blk. 43, Original Town, Shamrock.
- DEED-Danny Stonestreet, et ux to Kyle Michels, 8-30-20, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
- C/C BANKRUPTCY-Michael Eugene Gallagher, et ux to Ex Parte, 9-8-20, Pt. of 6.34 acs Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- DEED-Michael Eugene Gallagher, et ux to Medina Property Group LLC, 9-23-20, Pt. of 6.34 acs Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Timothy Adams, et ux, 8-31-20, 9.08 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- C/C PROBATE-Sheila LaNelle Shelton West to Ex Parte, 9-22-20.
- EXECUTORS MD-Sheila LaNelle Shelton West (Estate) to Kevin Lance West, 9-23-20, Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.
- MIN./ROY. D-Wilma Sue Waggoner Dunias to Brett W. Waggoner, 9-23-20, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 102, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- MIN./ROY. D-Wilma Sue Waggoner Dunias to Brett W. Waggoner, 9-23-20, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 102, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- SEPTEMBER 29, 2020 MD-Rena Annette Leake to Stephen Craig Leake, 9-28-20, SE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
- SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 OCTOBER 1, 2020 DT-Roger Brown, et ux to Ndege Ltd., 9-25-20, Lot 3, (Continued Page 4)

RiverCrest REALTY
FOR SALE: 5 acres just listed off CR 15A. Adjacent to east city limits of Wheeler. Excellent potential for development. Call for Details. 806-334-0123
FOR SALE: 320 acres divided into 4 - 80 acre tracts. Located 8 miles S. of Wheeler on HWY 83 with one mile of frontage. Creek and tank that fills with ground water. 972-989-8019
FOR SALE: 202 W. 11th St in Wheeler on approx 3/4 of an acre. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, ADA ramps. 469-323-9625
 Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com
 Pam & Chip Hill 469-323-9625 or 972-989-8019

Hyland's Pharmacy
 Downtown Wheeler — 826-5561
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 Oct 10th, 2020
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Old Time Gospel Music
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Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week
 Sept.28 - Oct. 2



Pre-K Kayson Leamon



Fourth Grade Landry Hise
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Merely (from Page 1)

song has been placed in his heart (or in his soul, for you spiritual type), and he is impelled to sing the song, regardless of whether anyone hears it. It is his song, and it must be sung.

The metaphor of a song came to mind because it was such a simple bridge from cricket chirp to human song, but it could apply in other myriad ways: it could apply to an architect and his or her building; a sculptor or painter who makes their work of art; or the song could be a dresser or a set of cabinets for the carpenter, or a dress for the seamstress; the bread for the baker, and the wheat for the farmer. Each one of these individuals has an imperative to sing their songs.

Not long after I finished thinking such thoughts, I heard another cricket, probably thirty feet away, which, relative to its body size, seems to be a large distance for a cricket. The second cricket was making its song heard, chirping away, though a bit louder, and more persistent than the original cricket, who had stopped with its song before I finished pondering the metaphor. Perhaps the original cricket had won the attention of its amour. Or perhaps the secondary cricket, who had a louder and longer song, needed the example of the first cricket in order for it to sing its song. So sing – you never know who might hear you, or who might resolve to be their true self upon hearing your song.

Storm (from Page 1)

the war. He only told funny things that happened. He did not want me to know how horrible the war really was. I will miss him, but I am so glad his pain is over and now he is a "soldier in the sky."

Another very sweet person left us. Amanda Childress was the Number One Mustang Fan! She loved the Mustangs and the Dallas Cowboys. It always made me happy to see Amanda at the Pep Rally or at the football game. We will all miss Amanda's Mustang Spirit! Online school is still good. It takes all day and part of the night to get it all done, but I like doing work on the computer. My favorite part of online is when the teacher connects on Google Meet and I can listen to the class. That is a big help. Happy Birthday, Baba! Love you! That's it!



Wheeler/Sunray Junior High Game

Aaron Atherton helps bring down the Gruver ball carrier.



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Junior High and Junior Varsity Pictures by Kara Richardaon

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Julius Atherton passes the ball to Ramariz Diego



Fort Elliott's Junior High volleyball team played West Texas at home 9/29. Fort Elliott won in 3 sets. Aliyah McCarter and Jaylie Dickey ready to dig a hit.



Jace Moffett, Emma Reeder and Mikilah Baca ready in serve receive.



First Responders

Please join us for a "come and go" lunch in your honor!

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

405 Alan L. Bean Blvd | Wheeler, Texas 79096



Comm. (from Page 1)

28, 2020, with a base pay of \$3,734.38.

- Carol Peterson was added to the payroll as a part-time jailer/dispatcher, effective September 28, 2020, with a base pay of \$15.00 per hour.
- The payment of the bills was approved.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the registered voters of the North Wheeler County Hospital Dist, Pct #2.
(a los votantes registrados del distrito hospitalario del condado de North Wheeler, Pct #2)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 3, 2020, for voting in a General Election to elect board members. (Notifíquese por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 3 de noviembre de 2020 para votar en la Elección general para elegir alcalde y miembros del consejo.)

**LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

PCT NO.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TOWN
3	Commissioners Court Room	401 Main St	Wheeler
4	Methodist Church	206 W. 1st	Allison
7	Kelton School	16703 FM 2697	Kelton
8	City Hall Annex	114 West 2nd	Shamrock
10	Fort Elliott School	501 E. Wilson St	Briscoe

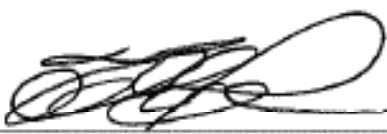
EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted weekdays at:
(Lavotacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

MAIN LOCATION: Wheeler County Clerk's office, Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas
Between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Mondays through Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., beginning on October 13, 2020 and ending on October 30, 2020. Note: On Tuesday October 20, 2020 and Thursday October 22, 2020 the office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to comply with the Municipality Extended Voting Hours requirement. (entre las horas de 8:00 am y 5:00 pm de lunes a jueves y viernes de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm, comenzando el 13 octubre, 2020 y terminando el 30 octubre de 2020. Nota: El martes 20 de octubre de 2020 y el jueves 22 de octubre de 2020 la oficina estara abierta de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. para cumplir con del requisito de Horas Ampliadas de Votacion del Municipio.)

BRANCH LOCATION: Shamrock City Hall Annex, 114 West 2nd, Shamrock, Texas
Between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm beginning on October 13, 2020 and ending on October 30, 2020. Note: On Tuesday October 20, 2020 and Thursday October 22, 2020 the office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to comply with the Municipality Extended Voting Hours requirement. (entre las horas de 8:00 am y 5:00 pm de lunes a jueves y viernes de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm, comenzando el 13 octubre, 2020 y terminando el 30 octubre de 2020. Nota: El martes 20 de octubre de 2020 y el jueves 22 de octubre de 2020 la oficina estara abierta de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. para cumplir con del requisito de Horas Ampliadas de Votacion del Municipio.) (entre las 8:00 del a mañana y las 4:30 comenzando el 13 octubre, 2020 y tenninando el 30 octubre, 2020.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votan on adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a):
Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
Box 465
Wheeler, Texas 79096
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 23, 2020
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 23 de octubre, 2020)

Issued this the 24th day of September, 2020.
(Emitada este dia 24th de Septiembre, 2020.)


Board Chairman (Alca Ide, ciudad de Wheeler)

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(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Wheeler, Texas)

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**LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

PCT NO.	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TOWN
1	Happy State Bank	103 E. 1 st St	Mobeetie
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4	Methodist Church	206 W. 1st	Allison
5	Methodist Church	FM 1443	Heald
6	Precinct 3 Commissioners Office	1-40 West	Lela
7	Kelton School	16703 FM 2697	Kelton
8	City Hall Annex	114 West 2nd	Shamrock
9	Shamrock School Old Bus. Off	100 S Illinois St	Shamrock
10	Fort Elliott School	501 E. Wilson St	Briscoe

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Issued this the 30 day of Sept., 2020.
(Emitada este dia 30 de Sept., 2020.)


County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



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Week of September 21-27, 2020

Intents to Drill
None
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Court (from Page 2)
Blk. 6, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.
DT-Riverland Auto Parts LLC to Great Plains National Bank, 9-30-20, Pt. Lot 1 & All Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 1, Tarbets Additon, Shamrock.
ASSIGN. of RENT-Riverland Auto Parts LLC to Great Plains National Bank, 9-30-20, Pt. Lot 1 & All Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 1, Tarbets Additon, Shamrock.
OCTOBER 2, 2020
DT-Spring Creek Land and Cattle Inc. to Cultivated Lending Group LLC, 9-24-20, See Instrument.
UCC DT-Spring Creek Land and Cattle Inc., et al to Cultivated Lending Group LLC, 9-24-20, See Instrument.
DEED-Jerry Hefley, et ux to Chris Cabbiness, 10-1-20, 241.22 acs of N/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MIN./ROY. DEED-Barbara Sbsia to Texas Resources Acquisitions LLC, 8-26-20, All Interest in Wheeler County.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

Logic?
I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local city council office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deers are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'

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KPDR-FM, 90.3
... Live from Wheeler
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.


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- Leaf rust and stripe rust resistant
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Grain Yields	High	Low	Extreme High
Bushland	88.6 bu/acre	89.7 bu/acre	90.3 bu/acre

Forage Yields	High	Average	% Diff.
Stillwater	3,437 lbs/acre	2,880 lbs/acre	19%
Chickasha	3,240 lbs/acre	2,943 lbs/acre	10%

OSU Release Date: September 2019
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Council (from Page 1)

Determining that An Area of the City Contains Conditions Which are Detrimental to the Public Health, Safety, and Welfare of the Community and Constitutes a Slum/Blighted Area, seconded by Carol. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

Carol made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020.04 Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Downtown Revitalization Fund and Authorizing the Mayor and City Secretary to Act as the City's Authorized Representatives in All Mat-

ters Pertaining to the City's Participation in the Texas Community Development Block Program, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.

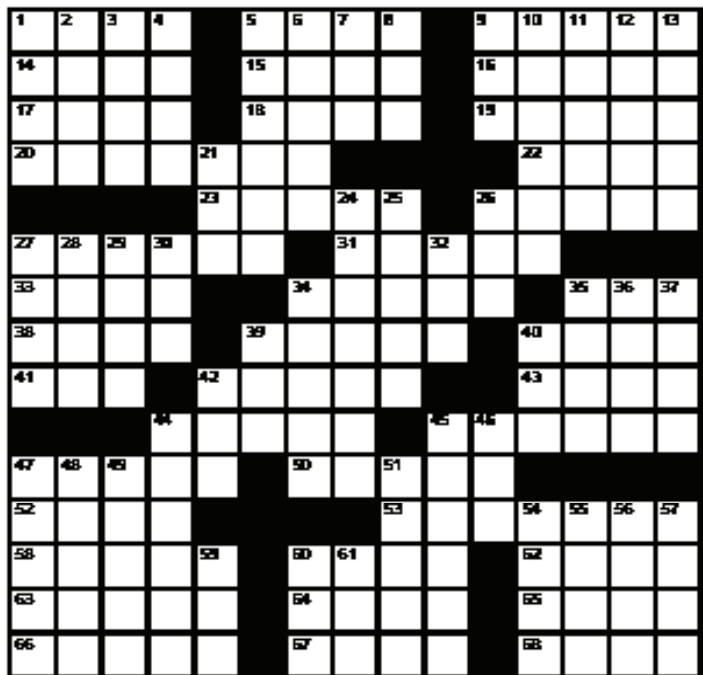
After review of financial statements, Carol motioned, seconded by Amy, to make the following budget amendments:

General Fund:
Capital Outlay – increase to \$120,000
Emergency Management – increase to \$8,000
Office supplies – increase to \$10,000
Independent accounting – increase to \$22,500
Kristen Moudy presented Chamber and EDC updates.
Jon Walker presented monthly maintenance updates.
The proposed Tax Rate

was tabled.
Kendall made the motion to adopt Resolution 2020.5 to suspend West Texas Gas, Inc.'s proposed effective date for its proposed increase in rates, seconded by Tammy.
Amy made the motion to renew the Street Maintenance Tax by order of election in

May 2021, seconded by Kendall. The motion carried with all five in favor, 0 against, 0 absent and 0 abstaining.
At 7:20 PM, Tammy made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with all in favor.

Crossword PUZZLE



7. Graphics
8. Long March leader
9. Gorilla
10. Magic drink
11. Cast
12. Squeezing (out)
13. Smart-mouthed
21. Put one past
24. Side by side
25. Campus figures
26. Worthless amount
27. Stern's opposite
28. Prefix with centric
29. Cookbook abbr.
30. Make lace
32. Harvester
34. Spot check?
35. Zip
36. Sea predator
37. Form of ether
39. Everyday article
40. Keen perception
42. Margin
44. Discipline
45. Qajar dynasty's domain
46. Symbol of sovereignty
47. In base 8
48. Bouquet
49. Done for
51. Rocking toy, to a kid
54. Ruler unit
55. Gross weight deduction
56. Fencing blade
57. It holds the line
59. Call
60. Lt.'s subordinate
61. Carnival site

Across

1. Put an edge on
5. Stuff
9. Church recesses
14. Georgetown hoopster
15. Old Italian bread
16. Oktoberfest tune
17. Surefooted goat

H&HTIRE
Chad Helton, Owner
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Wheeler, TX 79096

39. Grand ___ Auto
40. Net
41. Swabber
42. Flightless birds
43. With a bow, to Stern
60. Stumbles
62. Back of the neck
63. Make smile
64. Not yet final, at law
65. Native Canadian
66. Shop tool
67. Asian legume
68. No-goodnik

Wellington State Bank
Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton
Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington

18. Captivated by
19. Sewing case
20. Sign holders
22. Watering holes
23. Very inexpensive
26. Unclear
27. Living room piece
31. Oz Scarecrow's lack
33. Sousaphone
34. Not correct
35. Anonymous John
38. Once, once

44. Where ships come in
45. Way in
47. Hull caulking
50. Old anesthetic
52. ___-apple juice
53. It goes around the world
58. Sun helmet

- Down
1. Cheese ___
 2. Bum kin
 3. Got a good look at
 4. Subway alternative
 5. Saw
 6. Washer cycle

W H E T C R A M A P S E S
H O Y A L I R A P O L K A
I B E X I N T O E T U I S
Z O D I A C S T N N S
C H E A P P O G G Y
S E T T I E B R A I N D O E
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Wheeler/Sunray Jr. Varsity
#12, Rowley carries the ball.
#5, Tristan Salas attacks Sunray ball carrier.
#22, Uri Munos is out to stop the ball carrier.

A Bit of Humor

When my wife and I arrived at a car dealership to pick up our car after a service, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'its open!' His reply, 'I know. I already did that side.'



—Photo by Kara Richardson



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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the City of Wheeler, Texas.
(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Wheeler, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on November 3, 2020, for voting in a General Election to elect Mayor and council members. (Notifiquese por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 3 de noviembre de 2020 para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir alcalde y miembros del consejo.)

LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Bob McClain
Mayor (Alcalde, ciudad de Wheeler)

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- Stem rust and greenbug resistant
- Good forage yields

Grain Yield	2017	2018	2019
Bushland	88.6 bu/acre	89.7 bu/acre	90.3 bu/acre

Grain Yield	High	Low	Average
Dryland Regional	77 bu/acre Bushland	25 bu/acre Wellington	40 bu/acre

Forage Yield	2017	2018	2019
Bushland	18327 lbs/acre	15383 lbs/acre	8066 lbs/acre (heavy rain before emergence)
Lockett	N/A	10364 lbs/acre	11048 lbs/acre

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23 David Rascon on 10 yard pass reception near end of 1st Half.



23 David Rascon is hard to tackle as Gruver teams up to slow him down in 2nd Qtr.



35 Hesston Marshall recovers his own fumble for 7 yard gain.



35 Hesston Marshall pushes through numerous Gruver players for 3rd Wheeler TD of game.

Photos on this page by Matt Gary

**Memorial Benefit
Dustin Hunt
Family**

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\$200/team
2/3 PAYOUT

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1st Team
Trophy Buckles by
Dan Conway

10am - Books Open & Auction*
11am - Roping Starts
Short Round - Top 10 back
Announce WINNERS of roping and auction at the conclusion of the events.
Concession Served

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stray Gathering - Levi Swafford 806.339.2899
Sponsorship/Auction - Kristen Moudy 806.367.0084
kristen@wheelertexas.org

**saturday
OCT.
10th
2020**



23 David Rascon for 10 more yards in 2nd Qtr.



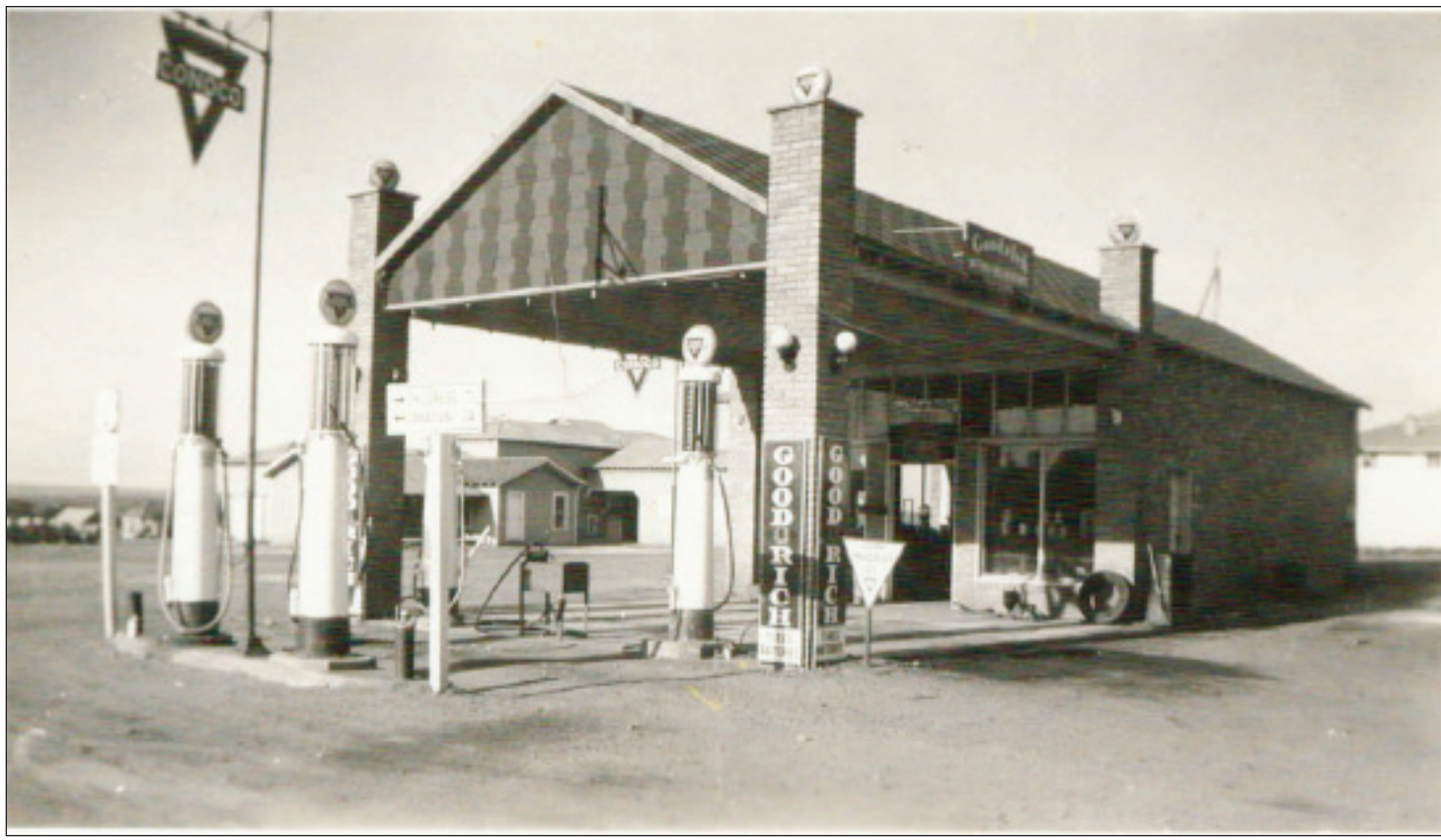
Hesston Marshall hops over one tackle while fighting Gruver 23 for 4 more yards in second quarter.



THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 6 — Thursday, October 8, 2020
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



The Wheeler Times as it appears today.



Garrison Service Station, was opened July 5, 1930 by H. J. Garrison and H. J. "Jack" Garrison Jr. at the southeast corner of Highway Intersections U.S. 83 and Hwy 152. Cross Country Barn, pictured on page 1, is the family owned business now in operation in Wheeler.



The first edition of *The Wheeler Times* was printed December 18, 1933. Louis Stas and Victor Porter purchased the paper July, 1963. Pictured above is a picture of the front of the office in the late 50's. The awning was removed prior to 1960. This picture was on file at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum; identity of the individuals standing in front is not known.



On June 20, 2014 Ware Chevrolet-Buick was presented "The Texas Treasure Business Award". This business had been in operation 65 years at that time, so add another 14 years. This is a picture of the 2nd location; the original location was in the 500 block of Main Street next door to the old First National Bank building. That building was moved to Old Mobeetie; The building is presently located at the Old Mobeetie Jail grounds and is displayed as the barber shop. In the picture above, Ware Chevrolet was across from McCain Auto.

Dupont (from Page 1)

kind and loving and would never put herself first. She always made sure others were taken care of first. Every morning her breakfast consisted of coffee with a little creamer and cookies.

Dora loved her family dearly and everyone equally. She had a special way of making a house into a home. She had a passion for sewing, quilting, and crocheting. She was an excellent cook and made the best yeast rolls, homemade fried pies, and banana nut ice cream (with Dad's help), and especially her famous enchiladas.

Dora will always be remembered for her faith and her strong relationship with God. She believed in the power of prayer. She was a faithful and active member of the United Pentecostal Church in Muskogee for many years.

Mother will be greatly missed and we were all in her prayers till the very end.

We love you Mom and look forward to seeing you and Dad together again in the near future.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Dupont; and parents, Robert and Ona Black.

Dora is survived by her daughter, Sharrie Dupont of Alma, AR; sons, Henry Dupont of Okay, Jerry Dupont of Ft Gibson, and Terry Dupont of Broken Arrow; brother, J. R. Black of Wheeler, TX; grandchildren, Chelsey Dupont, Alsha Whitehead, Amanda Bryant, Cody Dupont, Sabrina Dupont, Danny Dupont, Melissa Day, and Lindsey Byrd; great-grandchildren, Peyton, Brooklyn, Sadie, Kenadie, McKenna, Madline, Mayleah, Gracee, Asher, Katie, and Madison; along with other family members, church family, and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Dora's life will be 2PM, Friday, October 2, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Hart officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Danny Dupont, Henry Dupont, Cody Dupont, Jerry Dupont, Terry Dupont, and Jack Day serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Wagner, Brad Whitehead, Amos Bryant, and Sam Byrd.

Funeral Services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home. Condolences may be made to the family online at cornstoneofmuskogee.com.

Chat (from Page 1)

Back to the present.

— cwe —

Silent Auction items are still being accepted for the Dustin Hunt Benefit Saturday. Make plans to be in attendance for the event.

— cwe —

While other areas are reporting new Coronavirus cases, Wheeler County stood at 0, as of Tuesday, October 5, 2020, according to Ken Daughtry, Emergency Management Coordinator. Let's hope it stays that way.

— cwe —

I guess "Old Age" is finally catching up with me. After being able to say I was on no regular medication for all these years past, I am now on blood pressure medicine.

— cwe —

Two weeks ago, Dr. Eric recommended I have a stress test; my getting the stress test resulted in several other tests at Mercy Hospital on a Friday in OKC. After undergoing several tests other than the stress test, blood pressure medicine was prescribed. Last Friday the doctor put me on a different blood pressure medicine.

— cwe —

Sunday morning my blood pressure dropped lower than what I thought it should be, so Greg took me to the Emergency Room. My dosage was cut in half.

— cwe —

Work continues on the sidewalks on the 100 blocks, East and West Texas. The west ends of each of these blocks remain to be poured, plus the steps and ramps. I continue to use cinder blocks for my step onto the sidewalk.

— cwe —

Times

(from Page 1)

could run in the paper. The "pasted-up" paper had to be carried to Hereford, Texas, 140 miles one way; The Hereford Brand one of the first offset papers printed several weekly papers. "The Wheeler Time" was one of the first papers in the Panhandle to switch to offset.

Equipment necessary to publish the paper offset was a Vartyper, Photocopier paste-up sheets and hot wax. The Vartyper set the copy; each line was set twice. The line was set to determine the spacing needed to justify the copy and the second time it was typed adjusted the spacing to make each line exactly one column wide or however wide that line needed to be. The ribbon for the Vartyper was foil and carbon. Headlines and ads required the Photocopier—copy size from 14-72 point; each font of letters was on a film disk. Each letter was photocopied onto a strip of photo paper, which was run through the machine to develop. This process was not without its problems; several trips to Amarillo were necessary for repairs. The Vartyper is on display at the Wheeler Historical Museum.

When the linotype was retired, I ceased to set the copy for a period of time, my typesetters over the years were Phyllis Callan-Kinnard, Inez Erwin, Korene Walker, Patricia Forrester and Deloris Simmons. Patricia was an employee for over 20 years. Each of these women has moments to remember. What comes to mind with Korene was having to carry copy and Vartyper to Walker Ranch gate 2 miles north of Wheeler (across the Sweetwater Creek Bridge) when it snowed; Frank

Walker Jr. then carried everything via tractor to Korene for her to type. The process was reversed and everything pasted into place.

A number of teenagers worked at the paper over the years; better not to try naming them, because I most likely would leave someone out. Thanks to each of you.

What made the paper for years were the personals and local columnists. Allison News, Mobeetie News, Kelton News and for the past 13 years, Storm Report. Juanita Boydston (Allison News) and Melba Corcoran (Mobeetie News) were the last of our community news gatherers. Facebook took over and everyone started posting their own news. But most remembered is "WOW", made popular by Vetola Parker (Briscoe News).

The press with the front and back pages of the December 7, 1963 edition in place is on display at the Museum in Miami, along with the linotype, type cases and much of the other machinery needed to publish the paper.

When the Vartyper was replaced, we used an IBM typewriter and did not justify the columns. In 1973 a Compugraphic was purchased; this printed the copy out on photo paper in whatever column width needed and up to 14-point print. News copy, headlines and anything else had to be pasted onto a paste-up sheet.

Computers were purchased in 1991, but we continued to paste-up the paper for several years. The date we started setting up the paper completely on computer was not determined.

The paper has been printed at Hereford, Amarillo, Clinton and Elk City, Oklahoma and Childress, Texas. It is current-

ly being sent to Shamrock. A pdf of the paper is made and emailed. The printed and folded publication is picked up and brought back to Wheeler for addressing and mailing.

Most of the time I carried the paper to the printer; for a period of time it was sent by bus. A few times the bus was known to forget to leave the paper at The City Drug and we had to go after it wherever it was left or wait for it to come back. Jerry Newberry carried the paper for us a number of years and it is being carried by Ed Forrester at the present time.

Staff is now myself, writer, typesetter and general flunky; Barbara, proof reader and Stormie, columnist, addresser and mailer. LeRoy and Rhonda are our "whatevers"—they do whatever we need them to do—they are helping insert circulars most of the time.

Our "family" has increased over the years; Jennifer arrived in 1975, Liz Lovell joined the family in '77 and Lesli Arnold lived with us for one year. Added in around '91 was William Thomas a constant companion of Jennifer and Liz and then family. We gained in-laws Juanita, Guy, John, Greg and grandchildren, Ronal, Jessica, Dorcie, Phoebe, Jaden, Stormie, Seth, Monica and John Dorman. Then we started the next generation, Ian, Bennett and Bennett will be a big brother in April. The Meriwethers (LeRoy and Rhonda) need to be added in there; LeRoy is Barbara's brother-in-law; he joined the Porter family a few months before I did. LeRoy came out here to teach and became acquainted with Rhonda Blanchard; after the death of his wife, Leroy married Rhonda and the arrival of Stormie we gained a granddaughter.

Mustangs Kick Greyhounds 53-20



27 Zack Beard gets tackles at 2 yard line after breaking a tackle from Gruver 21 for 23 yard gain in 2nd Half.



35 Hesston Marshall for 2nd TD of 2nd Half on 7 yard run.

Statistics Wheeler/Gruver

			Efficiency	3-9	3-11
				(33%)	(27%)
			Fourth Down	2-4	1-3
			Efficiency	(50%)	(33%)
Team Totals	W	S	Turnovers	1	1
Total Plays	54	50	Fumbles Lost	1	1
Total Yards	420	165	Interceptions		
Passing Yards	118	58	Thrown	0	0
Rushing Yards	302	107	Penalties	5	4
First Downs	18	10	Yards	27	16
Third Down					

Wheeler Players	Cp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
#8 H. Marshall	6/12	118	1	-	41
Passing	Cp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
Rest of team	3/9	58	1	-	31
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD		
LongFum					
#23 D. Rascon	21	153	1		43
-					
#8 H. Marshall	14	139	5	49	-
#27 Z. Beard	2	12	-	10	-
-					
Rest of team	1	-2	-	-	-
-Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	
Fum					
Rest of team	36	107	2	22	-
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum
#12 N. Rowley	1	41	1	41	-
#23 D. Rascon	3	39	-	21	-
#34 K. Martin	1	21	-	21	1
#7 J. Gallardo	1	17	-	17	-
Rest of team	3	58	1	31	-
Tackles	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	
Rest of team	2	-	2	2	-
Tackles	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL	
No Tackles					
Defensive	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
Rest of team	-	-	1	-	-
Defensive	Sfty	Int	Fum	Blks	TD
Rest of team	-	-	1	-	-
Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long	
Rest of team	2	0	-	-	-
Kickoff Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long	
Rest of team	6	0	-	-	-
Punt Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long	
Rest of team	5	0	1	-	-
Punt Returns	Ret	Avg	TD	Long	
Rest of team	1	0	-	-	-
Kicking	FG	%	PAT	Pts	
#51 G. Olivas	-	-	4	4	
Rest of team	-	-	5	5	
Kicking	FG	%	PAT	Pts	
Rest of team	-	-	2	2	
Kickoff	Num	Yds	Long	TB	
#51 G. Olivas	4	232	58	-	
Rest of team	11	-	-	-	
Kickoff	Num	Yds	Long	TB	
Rest of team	2	-	-	-	
Punting	Num	Avg	In 20	Long	
Rest of team	1	0	-	-	
Punting	Num	Avg	In 20	Long	
Rest of team	5	0	-	-	
Turnovers	1	1			
Fumbles Lost	1	1			
Interceptions Thrown	0	0			



10 Elpedo Navarette & 74 tackle Gruver 19 in 3rd Qtr with assist fro 12 Nathan Rowley.



52 Daniel Rascon has a little surprise for Gruver 23.

Photos on the page by Matt Gary



12 Nathan Rowley is wide open for pass on Wheeler's 4th TD.



27 Zack Beard with 34 KaMonte Martin stop Gruver 5 for 2 yard gain in 2nd Qtr.



54 Bryce Richardson has Gruver 23 around the waist as 3 Blake Meraz & 51 Gustavo Loivas close to assist.



77 Diego Pichardo comes across field to tackle Gruver #2 in 1st Qtr.



60 Marcos Herrera & 51 Gustavo Olivas team up to stop Gruver 23 near end of 1st Qtr.



35 Hesston Marshall responds to Gruver TD with a Wheeler TD four plays later in 3rd Qtr.



23 David Rascon takes a Hesston Marshall pass 10 yards to the 15 yard line just before Halftime.



60 Marcos Herrera blocks Gruver 25 to set up Hesston Marshall's 58 yd punt return in 1 Qtr.



35 Hesston Marshall returns punt 19 yards before a push out of bounds in 1st Qtr.