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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Breeley Harris
Wheeler



Katherine Woollard
Wheeler



Trace Mitchell
Canadian



Benjamin Bryant
Canadian



Charlie Glass
Shamrock



Sydney Coole
Shamrock



RIBBON CUTTING: The ribbon cutting for The Coate Rack was Saturday, July 4, 2023. The business, located at 100 W. Texas Street in Wheeler has an assortment of clothing, toys, garden shoes, diaper cakes, etc. Brian and Joleen Coate and Laney Rowton invite you in to shop: Tuesday thru Friday—10-6 and Saturday—10-1.



Huston Skinner
Pampa



Hallie Hawthorne
Pampa



Kaydee Damron
White Deer

2023 Mona Jennings Freeman

Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Twelve graduates were awarded the Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 each. Graduates were chosen from these area schools: White Deer, Pampa, Borger, Highland Park, Canadian, Shamrock, and Wheeler. The 2023 scholarship recipients include Trace Mitchell and Benjamin Bryant from Canadian ISD, Braylee Lewis from Highland Park ISD, Breeley Harris and Katherine Woollard from Wheeler ISD, Taysen Swires and Kaydee Damron from White Deer ISD, Sydney Coole and Charlie Glass from Shamrock ISD, Huston Skinner and Hallie Hawthorne from Pampa ISD,

and Kelby Peralez from Borger ISD.

Over the past 5 years 62 seniors have received a total of \$88,000 in scholarships from the Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Scholarship fund. The scholarship is funded by generous contribu-

tions as well as participants in the annual benefit golf tournament. The next Mona Jennings Memorial Scholarship golf tournament will be held August 12, 2023, at Pampa Country Club. Contact Pam-

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RIBBON CUTTING: Lynn and Sonya Rector recently opened Guns 'N Glitter at 112 W. Oklahoma Ave. They offer guns, ammo, clothes, jewelry and personalized gifts. The ribbon cutting was June 30.

she survived the Dust Bowl, Great Depression and World War II. Graduating from the Texas Christian University college of nursing, she served as a Registered Nurse for many years. She finished her career with 13 years at the Veteran's Affairs Hospital of Amarillo. LaRue travelled with her husband Kenneth during his hitch in the Air Force, including time in San Antonio and Amarillo Air Force Base. After the Amarillo base closed, they settled

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Kim L. Parker



Mary Risner Littlejohn

Death Notice For Kim L. Parker, 66 Graveside July 18 For Mary Littlejohn

Kim L. Parker, longtime resident of Wheeler, TX and beloved employee of Parkview Hospital, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023 in Wheeler at the age of 66 years, five months and 10 days. In her honor, the family wish to invite her friends and co-workers to join them between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 29, 2023 in the fellowship hall of Cornerstone Church in Wheeler for a special time of remembrance, fellowship and sharing memories of Kim. Ernon Mercer will be officiating.

Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler. Please sign our online guestbook at RobertsonFuneral.com.

Mary Risner Littlejohn of Wheeler, TX passed away on Friday, July 14, 2023 at her home in Wheeler at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 14 days. Graveside services were at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in Wheeler Cemetery with Mary's nephew, Pastor Steve Belote, officiating. Viewing was from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM on Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Mary was born on January 31, 1950 in Wheeler, TX to J.B. and Minnie (Gibbins) Jackson. She was a lifelong resident of Wheeler and attended the Reydon Community Church. Mary worked as

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Carol LaRue Flanagan Pierce

May 31 Death Of Carol LaRue Pierce

LaRue was born to Henry L. and Edith Flanagan at their home in Mobeetie, Texas on December 16, 1928. She went to be with her Lord and Savior May 31, 2023. LaRue graduated valedictorian of the class of 1946 from Mobeetie High School. During her life

Merely Mustard

The time experiment continues. I have been saying that I have quit keeping up with time, but that isn't as true as I'd hoped, and in a general sense, it isn't true at all. I still track the time, but it is a much more fluid and inexact sort of measurement. The

amount, angle, and intensity of daylight have been the way in which time and seasons were tracked. Even when our ancestors groped for an understanding of the universe's realities, they perceived this, as attested by the sundial and the obelisk.

Additionally, I have had to tune in to my own bio-markers to get a sense of what point in the day it was. The circadian mandate on humans (and much of the natural world) is so impressive, yet we spend so much

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CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

We received a shower over the weekend and produced 0.14" more moisture.

— cwe —

All of this rain has certainly (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether,



Dearest Friends, My mom has been friends with Paul Range since they were in kindergarten. Paul was in Special Forces in Vietnam and Laos. He was a Green Beret. He did so many things it should be written in a book and made into a movie. On (Continued Page 2)

WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
BROWN, WILLIAM	50	ASSLT FAMILY MEMBER STRANGULATION	\$30,000.00	7/5/23
WATSON, CLINTON	31	BOND SURRENDER ORIG. CHARGE FRAUD USE POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO	\$4,000.00	7/4/23
		BOND SURRENDER ORIG. CHARGE UNAUTH USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	\$4,000.00	
PATINO, ESMERALDA	59	SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	7/4/23
		DISORDERLY CONDUCT	PTA	
		FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS	PTA	
PANNELL, RANDELL	60	SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	7/4/23
		DISORDERLY CONDUCT	PTA	
		FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS	PTA	
JOST, KENNEY	56	MTP W/ADJ OF GUILT ORIG CHARGE POSS CS PG 1-B>-1G<4G	\$45,000.00	IN CUSTODY
DAVIS, DEVON	32	POSS CS PG 3<28G	\$2,500.00	7/4/23
SHAW, DEONTE	28	GJI POSS CS PG 1-B<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		GJI ABANDON CHILD INT/KNOW/RECK/CRIM NEG	\$12,500.00	
BULLOCK, SHAYLA	24	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	7/3/23
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
HERNANDEZ-JIMINEZ, JESUS	24	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TAMPER W/GOVT RECORDS	\$2,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE	PTA	
MAJORS, SHAMEKA	37	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	PTA	7/6/23
GUERRA, JOSE	29	POSS CS PG 1-B<1G	\$12,500.00	7/8/23
GUERRA, ISAIAS	30	POSS CS PG 1-B<1G	\$12,500.00	7/7/23
RAMIREZ, CASSIE	67	PROH SUB/ITEM IN CORR/CIV COM FACILITY	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 1-B<1G	\$5,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 1-B<1G	\$5,000.00	



IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO

CARPENTER, SAMANTHA	50
CLARK, JASON	47
DOWNING, ANDREW	38
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FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	58
GOMEZ, ANTONIO	43
GUTIERREZ, NOE	34
HAROLD, DUSTIN	41
HERNANDEZ, ALEJANDRO	21
HERNANDEZ-JIMINEZ, JESUS	24
HILL, TRINITY	37
JOST, KENNEY	56
LINDT, JOHN	51
LOPEZ-SANCHEZ, ALEX	26
MILLER, DAVID	60
MILLS, JORDAN	40
PATTERSON, FREDDIE	37
PETIT, KENTON	31
RAMIERZ, CASSIE	67
REEVES, EDWARD	32
ROTH, WILLIAM	39
SHAW, DEONTE	28
STEMBRIDGE, ROGER	62
URIBE, DANIEL	43
VASQUEZ, GABRIEL	48
WALDEN, ANTHONY	40
WESTBROOK, JIMMY DON	44



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

These kids were so awesome! We had a class on the Centipede and what they do and why they do it!

We only have 5 more classes and July 18th we will study Dragonflies what they eat and their overall purpose. August 15th will be the last class for our Summer Reading Program and I really think we have learned that books really do teach us a lot about

the insect world around us and they are to be respected and have a purpose for being here!

Thank you so much to all the Grand Parents and Parents that bring them they really are our support group and help with the activities! Look closely at the picture and you will see a Centipede or two on a head or shoulder.

Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 10, 2023 to July 14, 2023.

JULY 10, 2023
EXT. DT-Nathan Joe Hefley, et al to First United Bank, 4-6-23, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE QCMD-John V Hanney Trust to Michael W. Waschka, et al, 5-24-23, All Interest in S/2 of Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONT. UCC DT-Hardcastle Farms, et al to Diversified Fi-

ancial Services LLC, -- -- --, W/2 NW/4 of Sec. 56, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONT. UCC DT-Hardcastle Farms, et al to Diversified Financial Services LLC, -- -- --, NW/4 of Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 11, 2023
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE/ CONVEY.-Texas Crude Energy LLC to Peachtree OG LLC, 5-25-23, See Instrument.

MD/ROY. DEED-Joe B. Jenkins to Texas Resources Acquisitions LLC, 6-23-23, All Interest in County.

DEED-Wayne L. Patterson, et ux to Marcelo Tellez Hererra, 7-5-23, West 55' of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 9, Original Town, Shamrock.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-Randell L. Stalls, et ux to Shandon Stalls, 4-10-23, 213.86 acs. out of Sec. 61, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. DT-MIS Properties LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 5-19-23, Interest in Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Gertrudes L. Moran to Ma. Belen Lapatha Banados, 7-11-23.

AFF.-Gertrudes L. Moran to Gertrudes Lapatha Moran, et al, 7-11-23.

JULY 12, 2023
C/C PROBATE-Aljean Harmon to Ex Parte, 6-26-23, See Instrument.

MD/ROY. DEED-Gail Falasco to James Wischkaemper, 7-3-23, All Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And Any Other Interest in

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Wheeler County. DEED-Methodist Children's Home to John Richard Hefley et ux, 7-7-23, 613.81 acs. out of Sec. 4, IRR Co. Survey and 85.26 acs. out of Sec. 2, IRR Co. Survey, Except Minerals.

RDT-Royal Bank of Canada to Chaparral Energy LLC, et al, 7-5-23, See Instrument.

JULY 13, 2023
ASSIGNMENT-West Texas Gas Utility LLC to PNG Gath-

ering LLC, 6-1-23, Secs. 24, 37, 38, 41, 42 and 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53 and

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Merely (from Page 1)

time either glossing over it, ignoring it, or, worse, attempting to suppress or override it. But there are many functions in the body which serve to separate the morning from the afternoon. In fact, I heard a neuroscientist (whatever that means) say in an interview that the brain (along with most organs) was basically a different organ in the morning versus the afternoon. I believe this is circadian-based.

Even if it is not, where possible, why not let the body function and send its feedback signals or messaging naturally, instead of according to the clock? Often, we are forced to live by the clock and must eat at the time allotted for eating, regardless of whether we are hungry, before we move to the next activity; but even when we are free from such constraints it seems that we often abide by them, like a dog that does not leave the yard, even after the fence has been removed.

Court (from Page 2)

70, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTOR MD-Tony R. Smitherman (Deceased) to Smitherman Family Trust, 6-10-23, See Instrument. AMENDED DT-Clinton W. Oldham, et al to First Bank & Trust, 5-12-21, See Instrument.

DEED-Daniel J. Hoellerich, et al to Douglas A. Hoellerich, 9-8-22, E/2 of Sec. 51, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-John Gordon Ross Jr., et al to Brad Carter, 7-6-23, 5 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Brad Carter, to John Gordon Ross Jr., 7-6-23, 5 acs. out of SW/4 of Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Barbie Belinda Daniels to Ronnie Joe Daniels, et al, 11-8-22, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock. REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Ronnie Joe Daniels to Barbie Belinda Daniels, et al, 11-8-22, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

JULY 14, 2023 DEED-Charles Coats, et ux to Pauline Campbell, 6-27-23, Lots 14-15, 18-20, Blk. 12, Allison, With Life Estate. DVL-RC Ranch LLC to O. William Thunder Gray, et al, 7-5-23, S/2 of Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-O. William Thunder Gray, et al to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 7-5-23, S/2 of Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



Kelby Peralez Borger



Braylee Lewis Highland Park



Taysen Swires White Deer

Little Known Facts About Texas

Here are some little known, very interesting facts about Texas:

1. Port Arthur to El Paso: 889 miles. Port Arthur to Chicago: 770 miles
2. Brownsville to Texline (north of Amarillo): 956 miles. Texline to Canada: 960 miles
3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas
4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos, Tx July 4, 1883.
5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. Destroyed by Hurricane

Chat (from Page 1)

made for a lot of pretty lawns.

— cwe —
And, speaking of lawns; I press a couple of garlic cloves into the ground as close to the newly dug gopher hole as I can. It appears to have discouraged further digging in that area. I cut them in half.

— cwe —
Wellington State Bank sponsored the parade pictures on page 4.

— cwe —
We have the obituary for Edith Flanagan this week. Her daughter informed me that Edith used to write a column, "Mobeetie Meditations". That was before my time and I have not had time to look in the files.

— cwe —
Barbara drove her sister, Jean, and I to Hinton Saturday for us to visit several of our '57 classmates. This group of 84-year-olds and one 85-year-old had a great time.

— cwe —
I recently came across some old family pictures and scanned them. This makes the dividing much easier. Also, Mother had taken the time to write the names and relationship on the back of each picture, which I added to the scan. I then sent them to all the relatives I thought would be interested.

— cwe —
Now I need to dig out our pictures and identify them.

— cwe —

like - 2008!

6. The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas.
7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America.
8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.
9. Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.
10. The worst natural disaster in US history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.
11. The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston," but the Space Center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.
12. The King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island.
13. Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July of 1979.

Storm (from Page 1)

Saturday we spent all day honoring and remembering Paul.

In the morning before dawn, there was lightning all around. Thunder was a constant rumble in the distance. At 8:00 a.m., a light mist was falling. When we arrived at the river, the mist stopped. The cool gray morning, the red cliffs, green pasture and the clear flowing water created the perfect setting. Hunter played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipe as everyone walked to the chosen spot. Paul's son, Jeremy played a wooden flute as Gloria, Paul's wife, untied red, blue, and purple ribbons from a small burlap bag and spread the ashes in the stream. Handguns were drawn and fired a twenty-one gun salute in honor of the fallen warrior.

After a visit to the Wheeler Historical Museum, the group met for a hike to Big Mouth Cave. As a teenager, Paul explored and mapped the caves along the banks of the North Fork of Red River. In the cave, Jeremy read one of Paul's poems expressing his thoughts and feelings about his experience in the cave. Jeremy played the flute again and ashes were placed.

After the hike back, we gathered at Mesquite Canyon Steakhouse for lunch and remembering. It was fun to hear the stories that his brothers and his sons told. He was a very strong and interesting man. When he got old he spent his time and money feeding and taking care of the veterans and homeless community in Quartzsite, Arizona.

The final part of the memorial was at Shamrock High School. I sang "Colors of the Wind" and Paul's brother, Stephen, read a poem that he wrote to remember Paul.

When the Honor Guard started to fold the flag, Paul's dog, Honey, began a very soft whine. She went to Gloria and put her head in her lap.

It was a good day. That's it.

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Mona (from Page 1) **Pierce** (from Page 1)

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in Amarillo to raise their family. Children include Darden Pierce of Oklahoma City and Carol Van Buskirk of Amarillo. As her grave stone reads, "She spread sunshine wherever she went."

Painted on a wine glass: Let's get ready to stumble.

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Theme: NBA Nick-name
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1. Security device, for short
4. Crow cousin
10. Campaigned for political office
13. Creamy cheese
31. Summer Olympian
32. What a mob goon threatens to break
34. Notion
35. Grief-stricken voters

Down
1. Baby rocker
2. Flyboy
3. Battlefield doctor
4. Trunk growth
6. Early whirlybird
7. End of a hammer
8. Furious feeling

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14. Wickerwork twigs
15. ___ of Aquarius
16. Cooking fat
17. Way to go
18. Grasped
19. Entry fee
21. Ballpark fig.
23. Coffee preference
24. Face adversity well
27. Part of a yen
28. Preceding month: Abbr.

38. Length x width, for a rectangle
39. In a high tax bracket
40. Wild woman
42. Timid
43. Tool with teeth
46. Tired, for poets
47. Venomous snake
49. United States org. with cookies and Brownies
50. Freebies for Oscar

54. Pool locale
56. Laid-back
58. Unsavoury serving
59. School subject
60. Commendation
61. JFK forecasts
62. Low digit?
63. Military demolitions expert
64. '60s hallucinogen

79. Regard with respect
10. Fashion industry, slangily
11. Long ___
12. Basketball target
13. Blurts out
20. Odorous animal
22. Marbles, so to speak
24. Less-travelled way
25. Exhausted
26. School org.
29. Wiggle room
30. Doctrine
31. Scottish Highlanders
32. Aussie critters
33. "___-ching!"
35. Witch's concoction
36. Banish
37. Rapper's skill
38. "Eureka!"
41. Muscle spasms
44. Refines, as metal
44. Overseas
45. Hornets' cousins
48. Kind of investor
50. High-five sound
51. Paper holder
52. Showy flower
53. Large jug
54. Took a chair
55. Paid player
57. Detergent brand

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