#### Wheeler - 14 Windthorst - 20

Wheeler Stats: Points-20 Total Yds-230

Rushing-30-145 Passing-22-90 Takaways-3 Penalties-1-5yds.

3 & Outs-4 3rd Down Convers.-4 of 13 4th Down Convers.-0 of 1 (Continued Page 3)



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



**GREETER:** Every morning, rain or shine, Mr. Markham greets each and every one of our students by name as they arrive at school. That personal touch makes all the difference and starts our day off with a smile! But it doesn't stop there! Mr. Markham goes the EXTRA mile by walking some of our students to their classes, making sure they feel safe and supported.

#### **Wheeler City Council July Minutes**

City of Wheeler City Council Regular Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 17, 2023 City of Wheeler City Office 501 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd.



The Mustangs have Friday off with Homecoming scheduled for Friday, September 29, when they host Boy's Ranch.

— cwe –

More moisture was received after last Monday morning's measurement. It had showered off and on Monday and later in the week with the resulting amount of 0.83" measured Monday evening of this week.

> – cwe -(Continued Page 4)

## STORM REPORT



we learned the origin of the banjo and how it was brought to America by slaves. We went to the Banjo Museum in Oklahoma City. That place is amazing! They have instrustrings to the most beauti- fall. ful, ornate-gold instruments. I learned that the only mu-

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Present: Dan Sams, Mayor; Counil Members: Tracy Tignor, Camden Dorris; Amy Zybach and Kelli Hampton. Absent: Council Member, Bryan Markham

varado City, Secretary

Guests: Kristen Moudy, Crites. Motion approved 4-0. Executive Director; EDC Charles Kuntz; 20 Youth of Swimming Pool Manager

meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. PLEDGE OF ALLE-GIANCE: The Pledge of Alpresent.

INVOCATION: The invoca-

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/A **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** ordered for the library.

EDC: Kristen and the youth of Wheeler came together to see if the city would install a sand volley ball courts at the park. The youth would be willing to help with fundraisers. Mayor Sams asked for estimates on the cost and will Dearest Friends, This week add to next month's agenda for a decision.

Maintenance: Mayor Sams updated that the maintenance guys were catching up on maintenance. He also mentioned the guys would be ments from crude sticks with installing the new signs in the

Office: Mayor Sams updated the Council that there sic style that was created in is still work that needs to be

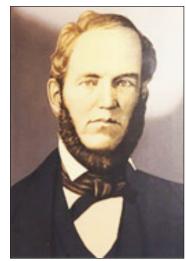
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### **Wheeler Relative Visits Museum**

Wheeler, Texas, named for Kathy's third great-grandfather, Royal T. Wheeler. They were pleased to find information on her notable ancestor displayed in our museum.

Wheeler County was organized in 1879. and named in honor of Royal T. Wheeler, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Wheeler was born in Vermont in 1810. He moved to Ohio where he studied law. After successfully passing the bar, Wheeler moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he practiced law. In 1839, Wheeler married Em-

Recent visitors to Wheeler ily Walker, of Fayetteville and er was appointed district at-Historical Museum were Bill soon moved with his young and Kathy Clark of Wash- bride to San Augustine, Tex- District, and in 1845, the year ington state. The Clark's as, where he established a that Texas gained statehood, were returning home from a law partnership with Kenneth trip to the east coast when L. Anderson, vice president of they chose to detour to visit the republic. In 1842, Wheel-



Royal T. Wheeler

#### **Mobeetie Adopts \$0.317780 Tax Rate**

City of Mobeetie City Council Meeting September 11th, 2023 Meeting called to Order at 6:37 p.m. by Mayor Charly

Helton. Prayer by: Charly Helton. Members Present: Mayor Charly Helton, Wes Crites, Mobeetie Facebook page Garrett Childress, Rachel Ad- with City updates and emerkins, Calvin Helton

Members Absent: None Public: Anna Lee

Minutes Minutes: 8/14/23, and 8/21/23 meetings were read by Wes Crites. 4-0. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Calvin Helton. Motion Approved 4-0.

Financial Reports: For September 2023, were read by Wes Crites. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve Staff Present: Stephanie Al- the financial reports as presented. Seconded by Wes

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Wheeler, and Jenny Estrada; Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve and pay the Mayor Sams called the bills as presented. Seconded by Calvin Helton. Motion approved 4-0.

Old Business: Met with legiance was recited by all PRPC to file for a grant for safe room and updating the siren. Discussed Repairtion was given by Mayor Dan ing the packing for the water pumps.

New Business: Adopt new property tax rate to \$.317780. Library: A new computer was Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve the adoption of a new property tax. Secapproved 4-0.

Motion: City Council Members to check in and out at the city ordinances. Motion made by Garrett Childress to University. Congratulations!

approve. Seconded by Wes Crites. Motion approved 4-0. Motion to purchase "No

Dumping" signs for the dumpsters. Motion made by Garrett Childress. Seconded by Wes Crites. Approved 4-0.

Motion to create a City of gency management notifications. Melissa will set up the page. Motion made by Rachel Adkins. Seconded by Garrettt Childress. Motion approved

Mayor's Report: Updated on current work being done. Would like to add/appoint new members at the next meeting.

Water Report: Stand pipe cleaning and refresh. This is a priority.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn made by Calvin Helton. Seconded by Garrett Childress. Approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:35



onded by West Crites. Motion RECEIVES DOCTORATE: Dwight Arganbright a Wheeler High School graduate recently received his Doctorate in Athletic Training from Temple

torney for the Fifth Judicial he became district judge and a member to the Texas Supreme Court. In December 1857, Wheeler was chosen to succeed John Hemphill (Hemphill County), as chief justice. In 1858, Wheeler became professor of law at Austin College. Wheeler was of amiable disposition; he was a fine lawyer with a penetrating mind. His decisions as judge were based on principle and an acute understanding of fact. Royal T. Wheeler died April 9, 1864, in Texas.



Farmer's Market

Sweet Potatoes & Okra Saturday Market will still be open for the entire month of September from 10 am til 12 **noon** on the northeast corner of the courthouse. Mark your calendars for Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 for some end of season produce and goodies. Stock up on canned goods and baked goods for the winter. We will still have melons, squash, cucumbers, peas, tomatoes, winter squash, okra, sweet potatoes and lots more. Come on out and support your local farmers' market and local growers. Alot of people have quit gardening so let's keep the market going. We plan to have the Saturday Market again next year so plan ahead to join in on the market. Contact person is Chester Jones and he can be reached at 806-438-5095.

Wheeler **Homecoming Sept. 29** 



Linda Sue Bench

#### **Graveside Rites For Linda Bench**

Linda Sue Bench of Pampa passed away on Monday, September 11, 2023 in Pampa at the age of 82 years 11 months and 6 days.

Graveside services were Friday, September 15, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Joseph Vallejos, of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Shamrock, TX.

Linda was born October 5, 1940 in Yuma, AZ to Elmer Lee Francis and Martha Louise Hanes Francis. Linda was raised in Lela and attended Lela schools she had lived in Pampa since 1979.

Linda was a housewife and a great seamstress. She made wedding dresses, school uniforms, custom suits, quilts and many things for the public. She enjoyed crocheting, painting, ceramics and she loved traveling to craft shows, making many friends along the way.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, her mother-in-law and fatherin-law, Eula and Emmitt O. Bench; 4 brothers, James Richard Francis, Raymond Charles Francis, Edward Claude Francis and Buster Joe Francis; 1 sister, Margireen Childress, and an uncle, Adell Hanes.

She is survived by her husband Olin Bench of Pampa; 2 daughters Sherry Bench Garcia of Dallas and Cyndy Tomaschik and husband, Jerry, of Pampa; 3 brothers Tim and Judy Allen of Fairfield, TX; Ray Bench of Pampa and Carlton Bench of Pampa; 9 grandchildren, Kevin, Shelby, Wesley, Montanya, Rachel, Nicole, Mathew, Lucas, and Maggie; 7 great-grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and her caregiver, Alice Frazier.

Sign out guest book at RobertsonFuneral.com.

# lerely Mustard

not make a mess in the first as it is less work to not spend

Cleaning up is hard - it it and have to earn it again. is what is so psychologically have to climb that mountain seems to be harder than it Often, the mess-making is a defeating about a jumble time and time again. At least should. It would be simpler to gradual process, a function of of clutter: it wasn't a single it is for me, right now. Maybe accumulated micro-mistakes, mistake which produced the place, than it would to make a which pile up (literally and fig-problem; rather, the pile itself Sisyphus! mess and then clean it up, just uratively), and in the process, is a mountain of evidence as also tend to pick up speed to our fallibility, futility, gullibilmoney than it is to spend and snowball. That perhaps ity, etc., and it is tiresome to

you, too. Oh, well...onward,

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 126)

HJR 126 proposes a constitutional amendment to protect a person's right to engage in generally accepted farm, ranch, timber production, horticulture, or wildlife management practices on real property that the person owns or leases. The proposed amendment would not affect the authority of the legislature to authorize the regulation of these practices by: (1) a state agency or political subdivision as necessary to protect the public health and safety from imminent danger; (2) a state agency to prevent a danger to animal health or crop production; or (3) a state agency or political subdivision to preserve or conserve the natural resources of the state under the Texas Constitution. Additionally, the proposed amendment would not affect the legislature's authority to authorize the use or acquisition of property for a public use, including the development of natural resources under the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the governing body of a county or municipality to exempt from property taxation all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body to adopt the exemption as a percentage of the appraised value of the property, but that percentage could not be less than 50% of the appraised value of the property. The proposed amendment also would allow the legislature to define the term "child-care facility" and to establish additional eligibility requirements to receive the property tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

### Proposition Number 3 (HJR 132)

HJR 132 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the wealth or net worth of an individual or family. The proposed amendment also would prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 2- Second Special Session)

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to modify certain provisions of the Texas Constitution related to property taxes. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to temporarily limit the maximum appraised value of real property for property tax purposes in a tax year. The proposed amendment also would increase the mandatory homestead exemption for school district property taxation from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The proposed amendment would require the legislature to provide for a reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district property taxes imposed on the residence homestead of the elderly or disabled. Additionally, the amendment would exempt appropriations not dedicated by the Texas Constitution and used for property tax relief from being considered as appropriations when determining whether the rate of growth of appropriations in a biennium has exceeded the constitutional tax spending limit. The proposed amendment would further authorize the legislature to provide that members serving on an appraisal board in a county with a population of at least 75,000 serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax

purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

#### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to redesignate the national research university fund as the Texas University Fund (TUF), and to appropriate funds from the economic stabilization fund to the TUF. The proposed amendment would appropriate to the TUF an amount equal to the interest income, dividends, and investment earnings attributable to the economic stabilization fund for the preceding state fiscal year. The appropriation amount could not exceed \$100 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, or an amount adjusted for the increase in the general price index, not to exceed two percent, in subsequent state fiscal years. The proposed amendment also would prohibit any state university that is entitled to participate in dedicated funding provided by Article VII, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution from receiving money from the TUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 75)

SJR 75 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas water fund. The Texas water fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) or its successor to assist in financing water projects in the state. The proposed amendment would direct the Texas water fund administrator to use the fund only to transfer money to other TWDB funds or accounts. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money for deposit to the water fund to be available for permitted transfers. No further legislative appropriation would be required for the water fund administrator to transfer money from or restore money to the fund, including the transfer of money to or the restoration of money from certain designated TWDB funds and accounts. The water fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by general law; (2) other revenue that the legislature by statute dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund; (4) money from gifts, grants, and donations to the fund; and (5) money returned from any authorized transfer. The proposed amendment would require the legislature, by general law, to provide for the manner in which money from the Texas water fund may be used. The proposed amendment also would require that at least 25% of the money initially appropriated to the Texas water fund be transferred to the New Water Supply for Texas Fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 93)

SJR 93 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas energy fund. The Texas energy fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) or its successor. Money in the Texas energy fund could be used, without further appropriation, only by PUC or its successor to provide loans and grants to finance or incentivize the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities necessary to ensure the reliability or adequacy of an electric power grid in the state. The proposed amendment would require PUC to allocate

money from the fund for loans and grants to eligible projects for electric generating facilities that serve as backup power sources and in each region of the state that is part of an electric power grid in proportion to that region's load share. The Texas energy fund would consist of: (1) money credited, appropriated, or transferred to the fund by or as authorized by the legislature; (2) revenue that the legislature dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) the returns received from the investment of the money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations contributed to the fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

### Proposition Number 8 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the broadband infrastructure fund. The broadband infrastructure fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller). Money from the fund could be used, without further appropriation, only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by the Texas Constitution, general law, or the General Appropriations Act; (2) revenue that the legislature by general law dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the Comptroller to transfer money from the broadband infrastructure fund to another fund as provided by general law, and the state agency that administers the fund to which any money is transferred could use the money without further appropriation only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would expire on September 1, 2035, unless extended by adoption of a joint resolution of the legislature. Immediately before the expiration of the fund, the Comptroller would be required to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining in the broadband infrastructure fund to the general revenue fund

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand highspeed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

#### Proposition Number 9 (HJR 2)

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to eligible annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the general revenue fund to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay the cost-of-living adjustment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

#### Proposition Number 10 (SJR 87)

SJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from property taxation tangible personal property held by a medical or biomedical manufacturer as a finished good or used in the manufacturing or processing of medical or biomedical products.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

### Proposition Number 11 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment

to expand the authority of the legislature with regard to conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County. The Texas Constitution permits conservation and reclamation districts in certain counties across the state to issue bonds to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities but does not currently provide this authority to El Paso County. The proposed amendment would add conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to those districts currently allowed, if authorized by general law, to issue bonds supported by property taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities. The proposed amendment would not limit the powers of the legislature or of a conservation and reclamation district with respect to parks and recreational facilities as those powers currently exist.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

#### Proposition Number 12 (HJR 134)

HJR 134 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Galveston County. The amendment would authorize the Galveston County Commissioners Court to employ or contract with a qualified person or designate another county officer to perform any functions that would have been performed by the County Treasurer. The proposed amendment would take effect only if a majority of the voters of Galveston County voting on the proposition favor the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

### Proposition Number 13 (HJR 107)

HJR 107 proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state justices and judges. Currently, the Texas Constitution establishes that justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts must retire on the expiration of the term during which they reach the age of 75 years or an earlier age, not less than 70 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment would change the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts to 79 years or an earlier age, not less than 75 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment also would remove the provision stating that justices and judges may only serve until December 31 of their fourth year in office if they reach the age of 75 years in the first four years of a six-year term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

#### Proposition Number 14 (SJR 74)

SJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the centennial parks conservation fund as a trust fund outside the state treasury. The fund could be used, in accordance with general law, only for the creation and improvement of state parks. The centennial parks conservation fund would consist of: (1) money appropriated, credited, or transferred to the fund by the legislature; (2) gifts, grants, and donations received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) or its successor for a purpose for which money in the fund may be used; and (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the centennial parks conservation fund to TPWD or its successor for the creation and improvement of state parks.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

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#### **Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 11, 2023 to September 15, 2023.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 **EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION** DEED-Jerome Bernard Herrmann to Mary Madeline Vandiver, 9-1-23, All Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Oscar Benito Lopez to Maricela Andazola Mendoza, 9-14-23, Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RELEASE of LIEN-Bank of America N A to Stacy Don McCasland, et ux, 9-7-23, 1.95 acres of Blk. 4, Stanley Second Addition, Wheeler. SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

MEMORANDUM of TRUST-Paul M. Phillips, et ux to Paul and Betty Phillips Trust, 4-18-23, S/2 of Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and QCMD-Paul and Betty Phillips Trust to Paul G. Phillips, et al, 4-18-23, S/2 of Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And Any Other Interest in County.

DVL-Danny C. Allen, et ux to Nathan Spence, et ux, 9-1-23, 10 acres out of NE/4 of Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Nathan Spence, et ux to Sandra Wynne, 9-1-23, 10 acres out of NE/4 of Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Robert Lavern Aspenleiter, 9-8-23, 6.0 acres out of SE corner of Section 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey. SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

ASSIGN.-Virginia Lattimore, et al to VGH & HM Lattimore Trust, et al, 7-6-23, Undivided 1/2 Interest Each in South 115 acs. of SE/4 & South 55 acs. of SW/4 of Sec. 14, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Hemphill County Land; And Any Other in County.

DEED-Wanda Parker to James Martinez, et ux, 8-28-23, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 9, Original Town, Shamrock. JUDG.-Bob McCain to Joe

Sewell, 7-12-23. SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

STL-State of Texas to Maegan Alayna Hunt, 9-8-23.

**RELEASE STL-State of Texas** to Wheeler Ag LLC, 9-8-23.

#### Storm (from Page 1)

America is Jazz. Banjos were frequently used in jazz bands. After looking at everything in the museum, we went to the Learning Lounge. That is a room where anyone can choose a banjo, play a video, and learn the basics of playing different styles of banjos. Of course, Hunter loved that part. Yes, now he wants a

banjo! We are trying locally owned cafes and restaurants. We ate at Papa Dio's. The servers and owner were very nice. I must say their soups are excellent! I had tomato bisque. Hunter had minestrone. Delicious!

We were all disappointed in the spaghetti. It was just, "ok." The meat sauce was not as good as we make at home,

Hear: "The Right Point of View" **KPDR-FM, 90.3** WHEELER, TEXAS

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				WINDTHORST 2023				
NAME	TACKLES	TFL	SACK	PBU	INT	FUM REC	STTKL	
GARZA, RUVINZKY	10	1						
ASHURST, GARRETT	10			1			2	
ADKINS, AUSTIN	В	2					1	
SOTO, DIEGO	7	2						
GRAVES, JACKSON	6	2	1			1		
MCNEIL, MARSHALL	5			2			1	
ATHERTON, JULIUS	5	2		2				
CHAVEZ, ISAIAH	5	2	1					
NEWKIRK, CREED	2	1		1	1			
ATHERTON, ARRON	2							
NAVARRETE, ELPIDIO	2				1		1	
PROA, ENRIQUE	2							
MEADOWS, BARRETT	1							
LUNA, JERRY	1							

			2023	SEASON	TOTAL				
NAME	TACKLES	TFL	SACK	PBU	INT	FUM REC	FUM CAUSE	BLOCK	STTKL
SOTO, DIEGO	40	6		1			1		2
ASHURST, GARRETT	36	3		6	1	1			1
GRAVES, JACKSON	35	11	3			2	1		
GARZA, RUVINZKY	35	3							2
ADKINS, AUSTIN	29	10	2	1		2			1
ATHERTON, JULIUS	28	5		3	2		2	1	
NEWKIRK, CREED	18	2		1	1				
CHAVEZ, ISAIAH	16	5	1						
PROA, ENRIQUE	14	4	1						
NAVARRETE, ELPIDIO	13			3	2				3
MCNEIL, MARSHALL	13	2	1	3					3
ATHERTON, ARRON	9					1			1
MEADOWS, BARRETT	7	1							
SIGALA, ABRAHAM	6								
LUNA, JERRY	6	2							
HERNANDEZ, EMMANUEL	5								1
HERRERA, JOSE	2								
ENRIQUEZ, JESUS	1								

Family Trust u/t/d June 9, Survey. Ry. Company Survey; 0.0525

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done to have 501 Alan Bean up to ADA code. He will continue to work to get that accomplished.

Pool: Jenny updated the Council that the pool will close on Aug 6th for the 2023 season.

MAYOR UPDATES: Mayor Sams will go to Round Rock for TML training later this week. He also updated the Council that the city helps to pay for training for the Wheeler Fire Department. They will be sending some guys for training this fall. Mayor Sams contacted WTG about the monthly collection fee.

but ours is hard to beat. Overall, we enjoyed the evening. The night ended well when Hunter and I were partners and we won at cards! Sorry,

Sunday morning we took an early ride on the Riverboat Taxi, in Bricktown. It was a beautiful, cool, sunny morning. Our driver told stories about the canal, Oklahoma history, famous people and what they find when they drain the canal to clean it every five years. We told him about my parents getting married on the boat, by the waterfall, in 2000. The canal was only one year old. Now he said that he will include that in his tour talk.

After the boat ride, we went to Bass Pro to stock up on fishing lures. No luck on the

lake that day. After watching the Dallas Cowboys' win, we traveled back to Wheeler.

Mom, Baba, and I had a great night of cards on Monday! Sorry Hunter, Dad, and Pop. That's it!

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY.- of 8/8ths NW/4 of Sec. 10, SW/4 of Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, Daniel G. Brawley to Brawley Blk. --, H&GN Ry. Company H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SW/4 of Sec. 10, Blk. --, H&GN al to Hefley-Agan Properties 9-11-23, See Instrument. FLP, 9-11-23, 160 Acs. of

> ACTION ITEMS: Discussion was had about WTG fee. Stefanie Jones spends approximately 1/3 of her time dealing with WTG transactions. A motion was made by Amy Zybach and seconded by Tracy Tignor to accept 1/3 of Stefanie Jones' salary and benefits for a total of \$1360 as compensation for monthly gas collection fee. Motion carried unanimously. WTG has 90 days to give the City

of Wheeler an answer. A motion was made to approve Jenny Estrada and Ron Van Rankin to clean the pool during the off season for 1-2 hours per month to better maintain the pool at Jenny's current rate of pay. The motion was made by Camden Dorris and seconded by Tracy Tignor. Motion passed unanimously.

Charles Kuntz addressed the Council about his highwater bill due to a major leak. Amy made a motion seconded by Tracy Tignor to let Charles Kuntz pay out his water bill over six months. Motion carried unanimously.

Camden Dorris made a motion to accept the minutes from June 2023, seconded by Amy Zybach. Motion carried unanimously.

Amy Zybach made a motion to approve the water rate increase ordinance. It will take effect August 1, 2023. Kelli Hampton seconded, and the motion was carried unani-

Mayor Sams adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

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13. Bing, bang or boom

15. Personification

25. Secretive sort

27. Experienced

28. Take by force

34. Small amount

42. Wither away

43. Battery unit

50. Black ink item

53. "Guilty," e.g.

44. Go faster

36. Roll call response

46. Tennis court divider

48. A prejudiced person

52. Apply paint crudely

54. Run \_\_\_ (go wild)

55. Digestive juice

56. Be a monarch

57. Prayer's end

60. Coffee holder

49. Cola competitor of 1 across

35. Mountaineer's challenge

41. Computer troublemaker

20. Nobleman

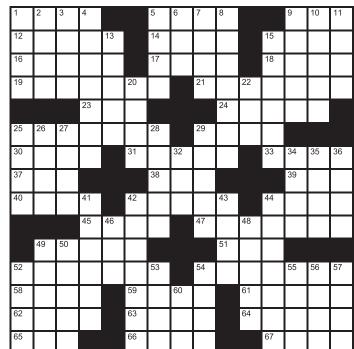
26. Unctuous

29. Cockeyed

32. Hill dweller

22. Car nut

#### Crossword



Across 1. Rival of 49 down 5. Communicate si lently

9. Place to relax 12. Birdlike

16. Old-fashioned

17. Newton, e.g.

21. ATM readout

24. Montana city

25. Stronaboxes

29. Pond dweller

30. Willing, old-style

31. Renter's paper

break!"

18. Calf's meat

leader

23. "Give

14. Game on horseback 15. Mountaintop

40. Don't believe it Wellington State Bank

38. Pen filler

39. Refinable rock

33. Rolling in dough

Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington 42. Ancient Mexican

44. Christmas tree top-

45. Some chips, maybe 19. Canadian province 47. Online site

49. Harness racer 51. Golf ball position 52. Windows work area 54. A branch of math-

ematics 58. Vaulted recess 59. Pudding fruit

37. The whole shebang 62. Cybercafe patron 63. Life saver 64. Bridal-veil material

61. Disgrace

65. Drill insertion 66. Pull hard

Down 1. Grumble 2. Finito

3. Toy with a tail 4. Half a winter pair

5. Cowboy boot attachment 6. Charge carrier 7. Smooth-talking

8. Worth remembering 9. Done for 10. Christmas wish

Bridge toll unit

67. Hammer's end



#### WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
ALVAREZ,RODOLFO	48	POSS CS PG 1/1-B<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
MOORE, SKYLAR	24	POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	9/12/23
MEJIA-LOPEZ, ALFONSO	33	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
INTZIN-SANTIZ, ELIAS	30	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TAMPER W/GOVT RECORD	\$2,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
HERNANDEZ-ALVARADO, CRISTOBAL	30	JUDGEMENT NISI ORIG CHARGE SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$30,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		JUDGEMENT NISI ORIG CHARGE MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$25,000.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
SMITH,ADAM	42	NO LIABILITY INSURANCE	PTA	9/15/23
		EXPIRED DL	PTA	
		EXPIRED REGISTRATION	PTA	
		PARKED UNLAWFULLY - NOT AUTHORIZED	PTA	
TONEY JR., JEFFREY	38	POSS CS PG 2>=400G	\$50,000.00	9/17/23
		POSS MARIJ>50LBS<=2000LBS	\$50,000.00	
DIAZ-SANCHEZ, JAVIER	31	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$25,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$15,000.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	

Chat (from Page 1) We have the amendments appearing on the November

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ballot on page 2.

next week as early as possible, as I have to be out of the office on Monday.

- cwe -

I notice some streets have been swept in preparation for

- cwe -

- cwe -We enjoyed cooler weather Please get your news in for all last week and fall temperatures more recently. The temperature Monday us. reached 88°. Wheeler was under storm alert and I am

Wheeler.

— cwe — The clouds did their usual and went north and south of

- cwe -

Yes, Stormie I lost the card day. told storm watchers were in games Saturday and Mon-**EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All ABout It!** 

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Rhonda!

ber 25, Ronal Wayne and

Fort Elliott Elementary

Cougars of the Week

Sept. 11 thru Sept. 15

Kindergarten

Sawyer Red

- cwe -Happy Birthday on Septem-



Week of Sept. 4-10, 2023

Intents to Drill MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 50B FEE, (3840 acres) 182' FNL & 577 FEL, Sec 50, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-463, 4 mi NW from Fritch TX TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

POTTER (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 14 Bivins, (97351 acres) 1805' FNL & 977' FEL, Sec 40, Blk M20, G&M Surv, A-453, 29 mi NE from Amarillo TX TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Amended Gas Completions

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001MD Brainard 116/149 A, 12 mi SW from Lipscomb, Sec 118, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-910, spud 4-16-2023, compl 6-6-2023, tested 8-15-2023, potential 2238.8 mcf, 681 bbls cond, 608 bbls wtr, 375# ftp, 560# CP, TVD 8171', MD 18310' API 42-295-34399, Horizontal Oil Completions

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