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THURSDAY, September 28, 2023

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2023 WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT: Wheeler's Homecomiing King and Queen will be crowned Thursday at 0:00 on the east side of the courthouse square: Candidates are (back row, I. to r.) Jerry Luna, Levi Ashurst, Elpidio Navarrette, Ruvinzky Garza, (front) Skylar Smith, Karina Baylon, Aviana Lopez and Holden Holwick.

# V L EDITOR

Homecoming is Friday; Wheeler meets Boys Ranch. Go Mustangs!

Congratulations to the Homecoming King Queen candidates. (Continued Page 2)

### STORM REPORT Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, Our usual trip to Houston was extra special this time. Hunter and his brother Tyler went with us. (Continued Page 2)

### **Wheeler Sets 2024 Tax Rate: 0.390422**

City Council Regular Meeting Minutes Monday, August 21, 2023 Alvarado,

or Dan Sams.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: N/

Library: Mayor Sams updat-City of Wheeler City Office ed the council that the library 501 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd. had received the requested Present: Dan Sams, May- computer. It had been inor; Council Members: Tacy stalled and the librarians Tignor, Camden Dorris, Amy were very grateful.EDC: Kris-Zybach, Kelli Hampton and ten Moudy gave an update of Bryan Markham; Stephanie the costs to install a sand vol-City Secre- leyball court at the park. It will tary; John Merris, Doshier, be added as an action item to Pickens & Francis; Kristen next month's agenda. Kristen Moudy; EDC Executive Di- has been meeting with different internet providers to Mayor Sams called the get better internet access to meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Wheeler.Maintenance: Mayor PLEDGE OF ALLE- Sams informed the council GIANCE: The Pledge of Al- that the seal coat project will legiance was recited by all start early next week.Office: present. INVOCATION: The Stephanie gave an update invocation was given by May- that the number of accounts (Continued Page 2)



Kelton: Ashlyn Akemon won best of show in graphics 1, and placed first in graphics 1. Jet Erickson placed 2nd in graphics 2. Raquel Lopez claimed 3rd place with her oil and acrylics painting, and 4th in graphics 2. Elk City Art Contest.

### **Parkview Hospital Board Minutes**

North Wheeler County Hospillington, TX. The hospital also tal District Board was held at had 3 RNs', Randi Blackstock, the hospital at 5:00 p.m. On Bobbie McGuire and Whitney August 21, 2023.MEMBERS Walden attend a Performing PRESENT: Pam Hibler, PIC Lines/Midlines school Chairman; Marla Ford, Vice- in Oklahoma City, OKCecil Chairman; Ken Daughtry, discussed salaries for Aids', Zane Zybach, MemberMEM- CNAs', LVNs' and RNs'. Dis-BERS ABSENT: Janie Van- cussion by board and Cecil zandt, SecretaryOTHERS were of the opinion if sala-PRESENT: Cecil Gaither, ries are raised then hospital CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; will need to cut back on staff. Skye Lane, EMS and Mandy He and Mandy will gather in-Meadows, DONCALLCTO formation for a spreadsheet **ORCall** 

CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Pam Hibler, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a prayer offered by Ken Daughtry. CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes of the Previous Meeting: July 17, 2023 Patient cen- years 2 months and 27 days. susPayment of billsInvestmentsQUAPI-Certain aspects of the report were discussed. Date of the next meeting: September 18, 2023 Zane Zybach made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Ken Daughtry seconded the motion: the vote was unanimous.EMS Report: Skye Lane reported the suburban will not start. It was working two weeks ago then would not drive over 5 mph. She does not feel like there is a need for this vehicle and considering all the trouble they are having with it and expense, she would like to sell it. The Board suggested she get it repaired, running and list it for sale. Skye reported the EMS had received a grand total of \$16,766.32 for their staff, truck and fuel at Perryton, TX after tornado. They will profit \$11,062.00 of that amount. The Trauma Day was a successful day of training for all involved. EMS is hiring a PRN paramedic, Jasmine Rose from Pampa, TX and also one of the new EMTs Tanner Cadra to be available to fill in as needed. The NWCEMS had 25 calls in July.CNO REPORT:Nurse Staffing- Mandy Meadows reported that staffing is good and hospital is fully covered. A new RN has been hired. Emily Quarles will be full time working the night shift. Janet Hanson had been to Rural Trauma Development by Tex-

A regular meeting of the gery on August 19th in Wel-(Continued Page 2)

### **Graveside Service For Martha Barker** Martha Jean Barker, 91

of Pampa, TX, formerly of Shamrock, passed away Monday, September 18, 2023 in Pampa at the age of 91

tember 22, 2023 at the Rob- Elton and Maggie Ruth Alexertson Funeral Home Chapel ander Johnston. She graduin McLean, TX at 10:00 AM ated from McLean High with Thacker Haynes and School in 1949 at the age of Brady Horner officiating. Buri- 16 years of age she married al followed in Hillcrest Cem-

Martha Jean Barker

etery in McLean. Visitation was Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 4-6 PM at Robertson Funeral Directors in McLean.

Martha was born in McLean Services were Friday, Sep- on June 22, 1932 to William (Continued Page 2)



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** Kelton 3rd grader Tuff Davis won Reserve Grand Champion in the Open Shorthorn show at the Tri-State show with his heifer, Strawberry!

### JoAnne Woodruff Davis Rites Sept. 21

JoAnne Woodruff Davis of Cheyenne, OK, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2023 at the age of 65 years, 9 month and 20 days. Graveside services were at 1:00 PM on Thursday September 21, 2023 in Shamrock Cemetery, with Bro. Jeff Messer of Amarillo officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson funeral Directors in Shamrock. JoAnne was born November 27, 1957 in Shamrock, TX to James and Berline O'Neal Woodruff. She was raised in Shamrock and graduated from high school in 1976. She attended Levelland College for one year and then went to beautician school. She married Perry Davis in Shamrock



JoAnne Woodruff Davis on May 2, 1980. They moved to Cheyenne, OK in 1989. JoAnne enjoyed singing, playing guitar, traveling and (Continued Page 2)

Each generation stands use, in a way that takes up and is a shortcut that can and the hard way. Not the

on the shoulders of the one less functional space but is save years of time and trou- best strategic decision, but that preceded it. This means also more usable than how I ble, by consolidating the les- each generation chooses it in they ought to be able to reach had previously stored it. This sons that our predecessors some way or another. Often higher than their forebears. is an example of standing on have learned over the course the lessons learned the hard Just yesterday I copied an the shoulders of others. This of decades' experience. It is way are the ones that make idea I had seen from a fam- transmission of knowledge, the fastest way to learn. But the most lasting impressions. ily member, about a better ideas, and solutions can be sometimes we prefer to learn way to organize an item I called collective intelligence, for ourselves - the slow way,

as Tech Department of Sur-

HOSD. (from Page 1) to be discussed at their next meeting. The spreadsheet will show comparisons of other hospital salaries plus will include the mileage, holiday pay and insurance that is paid for our employees.5. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATEMENTS STATIS-TICSPalo Duro G&P Suit Update—They are adding 2023 to lawsuit. If there is a settlement they will charge fees. Audit-Jace is waiting for results. It all looked good but he will update Board when he knows more. Optimization update — We are not only ones unhappy with system issues. Jace feels like new people seem to be more knowledgeable and working to make improvements on billing.Adopt NNR Tax Rate—This year's proposed Tax rate: .340812. This year's proposed M&O tax rate .049610. Totaling .390422. Ken made the motion to adopt the new rate and Zane seconded the motion. All in favor, 3 members present and one member absent. The tax rate will stay the same.6. APPROVE BAD DEBT-No report7. OLD BUSINESSa. First Responders Agreement-Attorney is still working on Agreement.8. NEW BUSINESS:TORCH CIN UP-DATE—They will be here this week to do Physician Training for Main Street to pair patients with correct programs to meet their needs. Ultrasound training—Board voted for Peyton Leffew to attend an Ultrasound training in California to become Certified, that way the hospital can do in house Ultrasounds. Cost of class will be \$6,500.00 plus travel and expenses for the week. Total cost will be around \$10,000.00. Board discussed and Ken made the motion that we will ask Peyton to sign a two year contract with Parkview Hospital. Zane seconded with all in favor. Physician Recruitment-Board dis-

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training and actively explor- meeting adjourned at 8:08 ing practice opportunities. He is willing to relocate his family to Wheeler. It was decided that we would like to continue interviews.Board Selfassessment — Board thinks we need to wait a year since we have new board mem-

(from Page 1)

Barker

Vick Claton McPherson in Pampa, TX. They had three sons and one daughter. They lived in McLean, Stinnett, Breckenridge and Graham. In 1960, Martha and her children moved back to McLean. She managed the McLean Housing Authority Units and worked at the Marie Foundation Factory. Martha was baptized into Christ on January 23, 1962 at the Church of Christ in McLean. She married her soul mate, Rodney Roy Barker on June 12, 1964 at the Church of Christ in Shamrock with Eugene Henderson, officiating. Rodney, Martha and the children moved to Shamrock in 1965, adding to their family were 2 daughters.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Rodney on April 18, 2012; son Clint McPherson; her parents, a brother Fred Johnston and wife, Mary; a brother Elton Johnston and wife, Helen; a brother Dale Johnston and wife, Marilyn; a sister Bettye West and husband, Jack; also brotherin-law and sister-in-law Bob and Becky Stubbs and Rodney's parents, Roy and Jewel

She is survived by sons, Cliff McPherson and wife, Karen, of Burleson; Tony McPherson and wife, Karen, of Borger. Three daughters Lettitia McPherson; Amy Ocker and husband, Steven, of San Angelo and Pam Barker and Jimmy Moya of Shamrock. There are fifteen grandchildren, thirteen greatgrandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Shamrock Meals on Wheels , Shamrock Public Library or Lovett Library in

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cussed the interview we had bers. Tabled till next year.9. p.m. The next regular board with Afshin Edrissi, D.O. He PUBLIC COMMENT- None meeting will be on Monis currently in his last year of ADJOURNMENT-The day, September 18, 2023.

### **Senior Exam**

New Senior's Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

Storm (from Page 1)

While my dad was doing the "fun" things at MDA, Hunter, Tyler and I went to visit the zoo. We saw the new baby Galapogas Tortoises. They are big for babies. The paddle boats were fun. Then we rode the park train to the museum. The special exhibit was Paintings of State Parks of Texas. We rode the train back, arriving just as my dad finished his PET scan. The baked oysters were excellent at Captain Benny's!

Day two of our mini vacation was at NASA.

The new things there are about Mars and Artemis. We are going back to the Moon, then on to Mars!

We did a tour of the original Mission Operations Control Room, MOCR. That was amazing! Everything was restored to like it was on the day Apollo 11 landed on the Moon! They had lights on the computers exactly the way it was. They showed the landing. It was really good. On the tram back to Houston Space Center, the guide said his favorite mission was Apollo 12 and Alan Bean was his favorite Astronaut! When we got off, my mom thanked him and gave him a Space Hipster Apollo 12 button. He was happy.

The last day we went to the Houston Downtown Aquarium. The best part was petting the Sting Ray's.

It was a great time. We went back to OKC. That's it!

(from Page 1) gambling. She was a Daddy's girl and she loved her grandkids. JoAnne was preceded in death by her father, James Woodruff; Grandparents, James & Tilda O'Neal and her Father-in-law and Mother-in-law. Jav and Irene Davis.Survivors include: Her mother, Berline Woodruff of Shamrock; husband, Perry Davis of Cheyenne, OK; one daughter, Reichille Buie of Cheyenne, OK; 2 grandchildren, Kassidi Buie and Kilee Buie of Cheyenne, OK; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org. Sign our on line guest book atRobertson-

Funeral.com.

1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?

2) Which country makes

Panama hats? 3) From which animal do

we get cat gut? 4) In which month do Rus-

sians celebrate the October Revolution? 5) What is a camel's hair

brush made of? 6) The Canary Islands in

the Pacific are named after what animal? 7) What was King George

VI's first name? 8) What color is a purple

finch? 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need only 4 correct answers to pass. Check your answers below

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 vears

2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador

3) From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses

4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November

5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs

7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert

8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson

9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? Zealand

10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Orange (of course) What do you mean, you failed?

Advice from . . . **An Old Hillbilly** 

Most times, it just gets down to common sense.



THE WHEELER TIMES Page 2—Thursday, September 28, 2023

cis. 9-15-23.

Survey.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

ASSIGN, OVERRID, ROY.-

Wheeler-Phoenix Inc. to Alger-

non Petroleum LLC, 6-30-23,

Interest in S/2 of Sec. 59, Blk.

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

**DEED-Vinay Patel to Roberto** 

Rodriguez, et al, 8-18-23,

North 100' of Lot 3, Blk. LXVII,

Romans Addition, Shamrock.

**DEED-Stanwich Mortgage** 

Loan Trust F to Secretary of

Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, 8-1-23, 7.427 acs. out

of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

MEMORANDUM OL-Basin

Royalty Company to EHVI

Exploration LLC, 8-16-23,

Sec. 21, Camp County School

MEMORANDUM OL-Reid T.

Sidwell to EHVI Exploration

LLC, 8-16-23, Sec. 21, Camp

MEMORANDUM OL-B&G

Operating Ltd. to EHVI Explo-

ration LLC, 8-31-23, Sec. 21,

This is being put together

in OKC. I underwent a proce-

dure Monday afternoon and

have to remain in OKC for the

— cwe —

When you receive a copy

of the paper, it will be with

the help of several people. A

special "Thanks" to each of

— cwe —

We arrived in OKC on Fri-

day evening to find Ronal and

Juanita already there. They

returned home Sunday morn-

— cwe —

Juanita and I went "Estate

– cwe –

Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie

returned to the city Sunday

Saleing" and touring houses

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Camp County School Land.

County School Land.

Company Survey.

Land.

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### **Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

South 7 1/2". **RDT-Texas Heritage National** Bank to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 8-25-23, Interest in

**DVL-Pense Ranch Properties** 

RDT-Neddrick Fruge to Jocassee Investments LLC, 8-30-23, See Instrument.

LLC to Neddrick Fruge, 8-20-23, See Instrument.

Vise (Estate) to Madison Leah Vise Trust, 9-13-23, See Instrument.

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DEED-Mac Legacy Investments Inc. to JRob Rental Properties LLC, 9-12-23, Lot 18, Blk. 9, Shamrock, Except

Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LLC to Philip Eugene Rhodes, et al, 9-12-23, 127.0 acs. out of NE/4 of Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Philip Eugene Rhodes, et al to AqTexas Farm Credit Services, 9-12-23, 127.0 acs. out of NE/4 of Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Neddrick Fruge to Jocassee Investments LLC. 8-30-23. See Instrument.

**DEED-Jocassee Investments** 

AFF.-Clyde E. Isreal to William Lee McCubbin, 8-22-23, NE 160 acs. out of Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

**EXECUTOR MD-William Kent** 

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE/ CONVEY.-Ruth K Nelson Revocable Trust to Mardorf ing. Rostock Energy II LLC, 8-24-23, See Instrument.

thony Francis to Wanda Fran-

Listen To ...

morning and joined us for supper Sunday evening. — cwe —

on Saturday.

Cathi arrived from seeing Dorcie Sunday afternoon and continued her trip home Tuesday morning. - cwe -

I hope they managed Commissioner's Court without my supervision.

— cwe —

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

 Love and laughter found with each other.

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**Jewel James** 



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1	2	Wheeler Cross Country Spearman HS—There	4	W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Wheeler JH Football Clarendon—H—5:00	Wheeler HS Football Clarendon—T—7:00	7
8	Comm. Court9:00 AM	Wheeler Cross Country District — TBA	11	Wheeler JH Football Shamrock—T—5:00 JV Follows	Wheeler HS Football Shamrock—H—7:00	Cross Country Texas Panhandle JH Championship Canyon
15	W. City Council7:00 P.M. Parkview Board 6:00 P.M	17	18	W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon Wheeler JH Football Wellington—H—5:00 JV Follows	Wheeler HS Football Wellington—T—7:00	21
22	Comm. Court 9:00 AM Wheeler Cross Country Regionals-Lubbock	24	Wheeler JH Football Memphis—H—5:00 JV Follows	Wheeler HS Football Memphis—T—7:00	27	28
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BAQUERA, ELIZABETH	52
BROWN,ALI	32
CLARK, JASON	47
DIAZ-SANCHEZ, JAVIER	31
DOWNING, ANDREW	38
DUNN, BRADY	28
DURAN, NATHAN	32
GRIFFIN, TRAVIS	22
HAROLD, DUSTIN	41
HEFLIN, KENNY	48
HERNANDEZ-ALVARADO, CRISTOBAL	30
HILL, TRINITY	37
HOUSER-RIOS, LOLITA	56
HUDSON, ANGELA	38
INTZIN-SANTIZ,ELIAS	30
LESTER, JAMES	34
LUNA, FREEDOM	21
MATA, ANTHONY	34
MEJIA-LOPEZ, ALFONSO	33
MILLER, DAVID	60
MONJAREZ, BERTIN	37
MYERS, BRENNON	36
PANNELL, RANDELL	61
PENA, RUBEN	75
PETIT, KENTON	31
RIVERA, PHILLIP	28
STEEN, JULIANA	25
STOWE, WILLIE	50
THORNTON, ADAM	35
TOLLISON, DUSTIN	42
WALDEN, ANTHONY	40
WEATHERLY, JOSHUA	34
WHITMER, RYAN	47

### Court (from Page 2)

MEMORANDUM OL-John R. Buckthal to EHVI Exploration LLC, 9-1-23, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2023** LIFE ESTATE DEED-Densel

M. Reed, et ux to John Douglas Reed, 8-28-23, Surface Only in 2 acs. out of 121.86 acs. of Thomas James Survey. MD/ROY. DEED-Donna Jean Meadows Hawkins to Jerry D. Hawkins Family Living Trust Dated June 24, 2008, 9-15-23, See Instrument.

EASEMENT-Sylvia Lee Shuler to Tim Adcock, 5-9-23, Pt. of Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRANSFER ON DEATH MD-Verletta Gayle Washington to Laurie L'Ann Hathaway, et al, 9-13-23, Secs. 76, 68 & 79, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRANSFER ON DEATH MD-Verletta Gayle Washington to Celicia Melynn Hamilton, et al, 9-13-23, 1/5 Mineral Interest in Sec. 47, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Week of September 11-17, **City** 2023

Intents to Drill

Atmos Energy, West Texas Di- DATES: Discussion was had vision, #01 ATE264, (1 acres) about submitting unapproved 602' FWL & 210' FSL, Sec 38, council minutes to the news-Blk K3, SK&K Surv, A-823, 3 paper the following week. Afmi SW from Hereford TX TD ter discussion no action was 530' (sgd. Michelle Boillat 806- taken. 383-5047) Vertical Cathodic ACTION ITEMS:John Mer-Protection Well

Atmos Energy, West Texas Diending March 2023. After revision, #01 ATE265, (1 acres) viewing the documents, Amy 2661' FWL & 5' FNL, Sec Zybach made a motion to ap-A-207, 4 mi NW from Hereford The motion was seconded by TX TD 530' (sgd. Michelle Bryan Markham. The motion Boillat 806-383-5047) Vertical carried unanimously.A dis-Cathodic Protection Well

Horizontal Reclass

WEST) Scout Energy Man-

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On the 29th day of August, 2023, **Travis Reedy** having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of James Stanley Ryan, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Wheeler, County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against the Estate to present them to the Executor within the time prescribed by the law, at the following address:

> Estate of James Staley Ryan c/o Brian R. Smith Attorney at Law, PC 5700 SW 45th Avenue Amarillo, Texas 79109

DATED the 31st day of August 2023

(Signed) Brian R. Smith, Attorney for the Estate of James Stanley Ryan Post Office Box 9134 Amarillo, Texas 79105-9134

Granite Wash) Arrow Oil &

Gas, LLC, #1 Rift, (4100

acres) 85' FWL & 5760' FSL,

Sec 308, A Taylor Surv, A-425,

12.8 mi NE from Vega TX TD

7995' (sgd. Kelly Shockley

405-364-2601, x205) Vertical

**Old Savings** 

by Rix Quinn

"A bird in the hand is worth

Remember that old saying

I thought about this today

while chewing fried chicken.

I don't know what other birds

are worth, but I had to pay for

Seriously, the quote goes

that

back to ancient times. Bird

one bird already caught

guaranteed dinner, while two

birds uncaught ("in the bush")

meant more work plus the

Why did the hunters want

those other fowls too? Maybe

they expected guests for

dinner, or maybe they just

wanted to see if birds in the

See, you never can tell

what our silly prehistoric pals

thought! Back then, they drew

stuff on their walls and called

Today we call it graffiti. But

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if somebody famous sketched

Sunday Nite Live

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Gas Completions: None

Oil Completions: None

Quinn Minute

two in the bush?"

the chicken.

agement LLC, #S 13C Masterson, (84965 acres) 1253' FSL & 901' FWL. Sec 13. Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-500, 6.5 mi NW from Fritch TX TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, Re-Enter WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 49D Masterson, (84965 acres) 610' FSL & 775' FEL, Sec 49, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-462, 4.5 mi W from Fritch TX TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

OLDHAM (WILDCAT; POND,

(from Page 1)

that could be disconnected DEAF SMITH (WILDCAT) over last month. MAYOR UPthis month had increased

ris, CPA Doshier, Pickens & DEAF SMITH (WILDCAT) Francis presented the annual financial report for the year 65, Blk M7, J H Gibson Surv, prove the audit as presents. cussion was had over charg-HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL- ing to fill up the mud volleyball LOW, Granite Wash) Black- pit for events. A motion was beard Operating, LLC, #2H made by Camden Dorris to Meek 238, (704 acres) 230' charge \$50 per event for the water. The motion was sec-Blk C, G&MMB&A Surv, A-606, motion carried unanimously.A 18 mi SW from Canadian TX discussion was had over TD 14000', (BHL: 375' FNL & limiting public comments to 1980' FWL Sec 238, Blk C, three minutes per person or G&MMB&A, A-606) (sgd. An- 10 minutes for a group. A modrew Stamps 713-502-5033) tion was made by Kelli Hampton and Seconded by Tracy MOORE (PANHANDLE, Tignor to approve the motion. It passed unanimously. The 2023 tax rate of \$0.676491 PER \$100 valuation was proposed by the City Council as listed.

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PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$0.676491 PER \$100

NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE: \$0.676491 PER \$100 **VOTER-APPROVAL RATE:** \$0.693851 PER \$100

FOR the proposal: Amy Zybach, Tracy Tignor, Bryan Markham, Camden Dorris, Kelli Hampton

AGAINST the proposal: none ABSENT: none. The hearing date for the tax hearing was set for Friday, August 25, 2023, at 12:30pm. Camden Dorris made the motion, Amy Zybach seconded. The motion carried unanimously.EXECUTIVE SESSION:Mayor Sams stated that in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code the Council would retire into executive session relative to section 551.074 Personnel Matters. The Council entered executive session at 7:51pm.The Council egressed the executive session at 8:18pmAndrew Coomer entered the meeting at 8:19pm. Mayor Sams adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

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46. "X-Men" villain

50. Walk laboriously

51. Garage occupant

53. "\_\_ we meet again"

57. Campbell's product

65. Battle of Britain grp.

59. Not imagined

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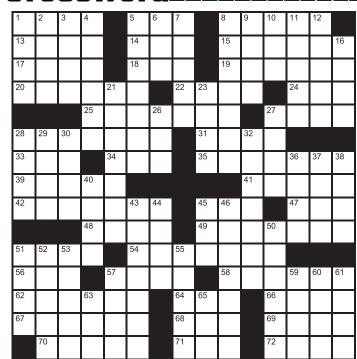
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29. Baptism, for one

21. Diplomatic building

23. Christmas season

### Crossword



Across 1. Dermatologist's concern

35. Facial hair

5. Feedbag morsel 8. Sub finder 13. All excited

14. Compete (for) 15. Footnote word "The Sun

18. Before, of yore

20. One's specialty

22. Kindergartener

19. Linking verb

24. Intoxicated

25. Major wreck

28. Thorny bush

34. A pint, maybe

31. Pie crust ingredient

33. Barbecue offering

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sorv 56. Coffee holder 27. Eczema symptom 57. Husky burden

58. Kind of network 62. Kind of artist 64. Hot temper 66. Pastrami purveyor

39. Rand McNally book 68. Graze

run 71. ET's ride 72. Distinctive flair

69. Plum variety

67. Rotten to the core

70. Take the honey and

Down

1. "Yes, 2. Lecher's look 3. Found's partner

4. Self-concern

5. In general

11. Mature

6. Put on TV 7. Choppers, so to speak

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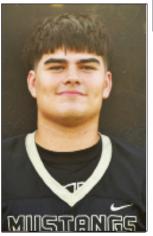


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8-11	Highland Park	There	5:00/JV Scrim.
8-18	Gruver	Here	6:00/JV Scrim.
8-24	Panhandle	/JV	
8-31	Hooker		5:00/JV
9-7	Hooker	There	5L00/JH
9-7	Guymon	Here	JV/After JH
9-14	Sanford-Fritch	There	5:00/JH-7:30/JV
9-21	Open	140	
9-28	Boys Ranch	There	5:00/JH
10-5	Clarendon*	Here	5:00/JH
10-12	Shamrock*	There	5:00/JV Follows
10-19	Wellington*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
10-25	Memphis*	Here	5:00/JV Follows
11-2	Quanah*	There	5:00/JH





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Julius Atherton moves down the field.

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2	Garrett Ashurst	So	WR	DB
3	Marshall NcNeil	Jr	WR	DB
4	Abraham Sigala	So	WR	LB
5	Jesus Enriquez	Sr	RB	DB
6	Emmanuel Hernandez	Sr	TE	LB
7	Creed Newkirk	So	QB	DB
8	Wyatt Adkins	Jr	WR	LB
9	Jackson Graves	So	TE	DL
10	Elpidio Navarrete	Sr	WR	LB
11	Braden Keys	Sr	RB	LB
13	Aaron Atherton	So	RB	DB
15	Austen Nelson	Jr	WR	DB
22	Diego Soto	Fr	TE	LB
23	Julius Atherton	Jr	RB	LB
50	Jose Perez	Sr	OL	DL
51	Braxton Scott	Jr	OL	DL
52	Jose Herrera	Sr	OL	DL
53	Austin Adkins	Sr	OL	DL
54	Enrique Proa	Jr	OL	DL
56	Isaiah Chavez	Sr	OL	DL
74	Barrett Meadows	Jr	OL	DL
77	Ruvinzky Garza	Sr	OL	LB
78	Orin Tyree	Jr	OL	DL
79	Jerry Luna	Sr	OL	DL

	Junior	var	SIL	
5	Juan Carlos Del Rio	Fr	WR	LB
7	Jaxxn Allen	Fr	QB	DB
14	David Samaniego	So	WR	DB
23	Chris Gallardo	Fr	RB	DB
42	Kyler Moss	So	RB	LB
58	Daniel Hernandez	Fr	OL	DL
60	Edwin Ramirez	So	OL	DL
61	Saul Gallardo	Fr	OL	DL
64	Caison Oswalt	So	OL	DL
65	Ty Taylor	So	OL	DL
70	Jaime Lopez	Fr	OL	DL
78	Bryce Hefley	So	OL	DL

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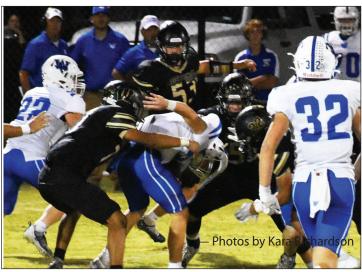
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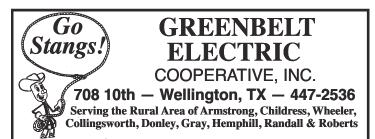








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Julius Atherton mauls the tiger to get into the endzone.



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2 Ethan Rex	WR	DB	Sr.	5'6" 140 lbs
3 Dylan Johnson	RB	DB	Sr.	6'0" 180 lbs
5 Deginet Barnett	WR	CB	Sr.	5'8" 150 lbs
6 Wetera Schlachter	DB	WR	So.	5' 8"
7 IsaacAcosta	QB	LB	Fr.	5'7" 135 lbs
8 Miles Groce	TE	LB	Sr.	6' 1" 175 lbs
9 Greyson Hagar	WR	DB	Sr.	5' 5" 105 lbs
10 Biruk Barnett	WR	DB	So.	5' 8" 170 lbs
11 Jacobe Gonzles	RB		So.	5'8" 150 lbs
11 Jacobe Gonzales	RB	DB	Fr.	5'8" 150 lbs
12 Xavier Wheeer	QB	DB	Sr.	5' 9" 145 lbs
21 Adam Pederen	DB	WR	Sr	5' 5" 150 lbs
22 Sean Smith	WR	DE	Jr.	5' 10"
23 Zeke Holman	DB	WR	Fr.	5'8" 150 lbs
50 Airion Irlas	LB	DL	Jr.	5'9" 170 lbs
51 James Sully	DL	Sr.		5' 10" 190 lbs
53 Malakye Bolton	LB	DL	Jr.	5' 4" 140 lbs
54 Judah McCullough	OL	DL	Jr.	5'9" 230 lbs
55 Badru Collins	OL	DL	Sr.	5' 10" 180 lbs
60 Mi'kaiel Cooper	OL	DL	Fr.	5'9" 180 lbs
61 Ethan Alderete	OL	DL	Fr.	5' 7" 170 lbs
63 Donte Odufuwa	LB	OL	Sr.	5'11" 175 lbs
65 Jeromy Owen	LB	OL	Sr.	5'11" 170 lbs
66 Elijah Anderson	OL	DL	So.	5'8" 164 lbs
72 Patrick Norris	DL	OL	Sr.	5' 10" 220 lbs
74 Andrew Jones	G	DT	Sr.	
77 Daniel Daneen	OL	DL	So.	6' 2" 287 lbs
80 Brendan Lanning	WR	DB	So.	5'9" 140 lbs
81 William Harris	WR	DB	So.	5'1" 130 lbs
84 Ezekiel Cardenas	WR	DB	Fr.	5' 10" 140 lbs

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Creed Newkirk gets the 1st down.





Kelton JH does well at Wheeler Cross Country meet. Team members are: Dylan Scruggs, Trenton Reames, Jayden Pendleton, Cinch Vinyard, Rhaedon Cruz and Wade Brown.



Rhaedon Cruz competed at Kelton JH's Jayden Pendleton Kelton JH's Cinch Vinyard Wheeler meet, placing 22nd. placed 23rd at Wheeler.





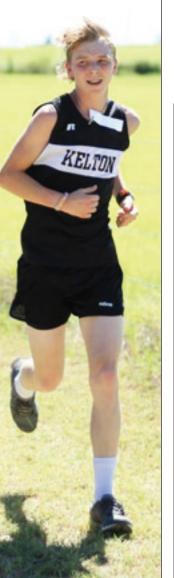
placed 24th at Wheeler.



Kelton Junior High at Canadian Meet: JH boys take off, Jayden Pendleton, Cinch Vinyard, Rheadon Cruz and Trenton Reams.



FORT ELLIOTT 2023-24 STUDENT COUNCIL: Council members are (front row, l. to r.) Miah Baca, president; Tatum Pigg, treasurer; Jaylie Dickey, sophomore representative; Mikilah Baca, junior representative; (back) Jayla Dickey, freshman representative; Jaytin Dickey, vice president, and Paisley Archer, secretary.



Kelton's Dylan Scruggs, HS Jaylie Dickey returning to the JV, placed 20th at Canadian court following an injury.



Kelton JH's Wade Brown placed 16th at the Canadian Sr Miah Baca serving in the



Kennedee Sullivan & Slayde Rose get set to dig the ball off the net.





third and final set.



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ing back row.



McCauley Jernigan dives for the ball.

### **Chat**

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it, we call either a "mural" or "wallpaper."

The birdie saying is much like another one claiming, "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence."

This means either (1) people always want what they can't get, or (2) the neighbor buys better fertilizer.

What's the lesson here? I'm guessing it is this:

"If you see two birds in a bush surrounded by green grass on the other side of a fence, don't try to catch them, because they are probably in a zoo."

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