

# Awarded First Division At Regional

The "Pride of Wheeler" received a First Division rating from all three judges last Saturday at the UIL Region 1 Marching Contest. This is the second year in a row for the band to receive all Ones at the competition.

The Pride has advanced to the next level and will compete on Saturday at the UIL Area Marching Contest at Dick

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 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



—Photo by Rhonda Meriwether

"Pride of Wheeler" Band performed at Regional Band Marching Contest Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Dick Bivins Stadium.

## "Pride of Wheeler" Band Advances To Area

# Fall Festival Set For Sat., Oct. 27

**CWE** CHAT WITH THE EDITOR  
 By Louie C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, "Pride of Wheeler" Band! All the way to State!**

— cwe —

I did not get the results of the Regional Track meet in time for the paper.

— cwe —

I traveled with Leroy and Rhonda to Amarillo Saturday to watch the band performance. They were great.

— cwe —

Are you ready for the trick or treaters? That will be here Wednesday. Hopefully the "Trunks for Treats" on the square will cut down on some of our traffic.

— cwe —

Sounds like Fall Festival (Continued Page 3)

### STORM REPORT



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

Thank you Church of Christ for feeding the band before the Shamrock football game. It was delicious! The Mustangs won! The band played for Shamrock at half time.

The next morning was our big day for band. The First Baptist Church fed us a fantastic breakfast before the (Continued Page 3)

### BoxTops Needed For School Library

Holiday cooking will soon be upon us. As you are shopping and preparing your dishes look for the BoxTops for Education logo on products. Clip these BoxTops and send them to our school with your child, grandchild or neighbor. You can also drop them by the school or contact Kim Goad, Rachel Dorris or Greta Bass. The class submitting the most BoxTops are rewarded with a class party. The Wheeler School typically uses funds raised by this program to benefit the school library.

### Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. To Honor Veterans

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast Program for their Heroes on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. A program will be held in the auditorium at 8:30.

If a picture of your HERO was not submitted last year, please submit a picture; drop it by the school or email to [ftel-lott@fecids.net](mailto:ftel-lott@fecids.net).

The Wheeler Fire Department Wives will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27th from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the County Show Barn and Agri-Life. Booth rentals are available to any individual/group/organization or business. Proceeds from booth rentals will go to the Fire Department Wives. The booth rental funds will help with some of our expenses when we host a benefit or help to bridge the gap for those in need in our community.

Each group that rents a booth will keep their own proceeds. We invite all schools, youth groups, churches and

### Commissioners' Court Meeting Mon.

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, October 22, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the court addressed the twelve items on



Abigail Loyd

### Abigail K. Loyd Receives Masters

Abigail Katelynn Loyd is a 2018 graduate of Florida State University where she was able to graduate in just four years with both a Masters of Integrated Marketing and Communication degree and a Bachelors of Public Relations degree. Her thesis research was in the field of crisis communications.

After completing a paid internship with Signal Group in Washington, D.C., Ms. Loyd is now starting a career as a communications executive at the public relations firm, Craft Media Digital, working in (Continued Page 2)

clubs to join us. We will have a variety of games and goods in addition to having a Chili and Baked Goods Competition, Pumpkin Carving Competition and Costume Contest.

Please contact any of the Fire Department Wives for more detailed information and forms to sign up.

More information and flyers are posted at various locations over town.

Wheeler Fire Department Wives officers: Joy Wilson, president; Marla Ford, vice president; Stacy Horton, treasurer; Karry Rose, Secretary; and July Reed, public relations.

the agenda.

- There were no minutes of previous meetings to approve.
- There were no budget amendments.
- There were no budget transfers.
- The court approved the 18 line item transfers.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- There were no proposed revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual.
- The court approved the treasurer's report with a total of \$115,339.74.
- The regular court meeting (Continued Page 2)

### Livestock Boosters Selling Pumpkins

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters has received their last load of pumpkins for the season. They are on sale at the Wheeler Livestock Show Barn.

They surely have the right pumpkin for the Pumpkin Carving Contest Saturday, October 27, 2018. Entries must be in by 5:00 p.m. Judging will be at 7:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded the first, second and third place winners.

The pumpkins come from Mr. Tim Assiter's Pumpkin Ranch in Floydada, Texas.

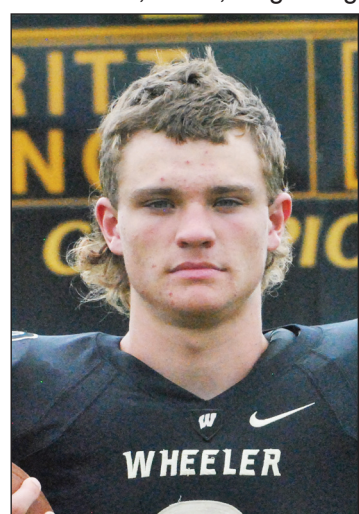
There is a large variety of specialty pumpkins of various colors and sizes for carving, painting or decorating.

### Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Meets:

#### Finsterwald Named To W.C.A.D. Board

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
 The Board of Trustees  
 Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, September 18, 2018, beginning



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Hesston Marshall was named the Globe-News "Player of the Week" for his play in the Wheeler-Shamrock game October 19, 2018. Marshall is a sophomore and plays RB-LB.

Performance: What didn't Hesston Marshall do in a 27-14 win against rival Shamrock is the better question. First off, he kept the Mustangs Perfect in District 5-2A Division II at 2-0. Marshall, who ran a lot out of the Wildcat formation against the Irish, piled up 209 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown. He averaged 10.0 yards a carry, and was even 5-of-6 passing for 44 yards. Defensively, Marshall added five tackles and partially blocked a punt.

Comment: "We ran him a lot out of the Wildcat," Wheeler coach Chris Evans said. "We felt like as good as Shamrock was up front, getting him to the outside was our best option for his speed. He's a competitor, and is always looking for an extra yard. I think that's what is great about him. He's also the kind of person you want your son to grow up and be. He doesn't get in trouble, yet, he's always looking for a challenge."

—Kale Steed,  
 Amarillo Globe-News

at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Chad Helton, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Beau Means, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager; David Dale, PK-6 Principal, and Mike Bailey, 7-12 Principal

Members Absent: None

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM:  
 a. Pledge—Chad Helton led the pledge. b. Invocation—Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM: a. Hearing of Any Person/ Group Wishing to Address the Board—None

III. READING OF MINUTES: a. Regular Meeting of August 7, 2018. Billy Richardson motioned to approve the minutes. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT:  
 a. Review of Bills—Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s)—Mrs. Horton reviewed the financial statements.

c. Financial Assumptions—Mr. Markham reviewed the assumptions as of September 13th.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale provided the elementary principal's report. Enrollment numbers were slightly down from May. Elementary classes will be beginning WOWW field trips soon with 3rd grade attending Palo Duro Canyon and 1st grade attending the Amarillo Zoo. Also, the upcoming end to the first six weeks as well as staff development and parent/teacher conferences on October 8th.

Mr. Bailey provided the secondary principal's report. Enrollment numbers were slightly up from May. Homecoming activities are in full swing, junior (Continued Page 3)



Walker Huff

### Walker Huff Rites Held Sun., Oct. 21

Walker Huff, 60 of Allison passed away October 18, 2018 in Canadian.

Funeral service were 1:30 pm, Sunday, October 21, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Allison with Pastor Michael Price and Matt Huff officiating. Burial followed at the Edith Ford Memorial Cemeteries in Canadian under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Walker was born January 13, 1958 in Canadian, Texas to Boyd and Ellen Huff. He has been a lifelong rancher on the Huff family ranch along the Gageby Creek in Hemphill County. As a lifelong rancher, Walker's life was marked by grit, determination, and perseverance. He loved his horse Comanche, and together they logged many hours working cattle. He was never known to sit on the sidelines, whether he was stacking hay, mending fence, or simply raking leaves. People also always knew exactly where they stood with Walker, whether that be a firm correction to "stop whining" or casting his vote as to the "right way" to get the job done. Behind the rough exterior of a ranching life, however, was someone who taught us all about the softer side of life. Walker had the keen ability to know when something was wrong and would intervene with assurance that everything (Continued Page 2)

### Jacob Benefield Services Pending

Arrangements for Jacob Benefield will be handled by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler. Services are pending at this time.

## Trunks For Treats Are Needed

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to participate in our TRUNK or TREAT around the Courthouse Square! We ask that you decorate your trunk (or parking spot) and hand out candy or have games for kids to play! We asked that you be ready to go by 5:45pm. Spots available on a first come, first serve basis. We expect around 500 Kids. Contact Kristen for more information 806.826.3408.



# Wheeler County Sheriff's Dispatch

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
 10/09/2018@0328—Welfare Check  
 10/09/2018@0611—Vehicle Unlock  
 10/09/2018@2135—Animal Complaint  
 10/09/2018@2328—Harassment  
 10/10/2018@0653—Domestic

10/10/2018@0925—Other  
 10/10/2018@1049—Reckless Driver  
 10/10/2018@1303—Civil Action  
 10/10/2018@1630—911  
 10/10/2018@1911—Accident  
 10/11/2018@0917—Agency Assisist  
 10/11/2018@1137—Reckless Driver  
 10/11/2018@1239—911  
 10/12/2018@0700—Vehicle Unlock  
 10/12/2018@0718—Concerned Citizen  
 10/12/2018@1308—Vehicle Unlock

10/12/2018@1449—Concerned Citizen  
 10/12/2018@1631—911  
 10/13/2018@0014—Disturbance  
 10/13/2018@0932—Other  
 10/13/2018@1311—Other  
 10/13/2018@1324—Reckless Driver  
 10/13/2018@1652—Concerned Citizen  
 10/13/2018@1743—Other  
 10/13/2018@1841—Other  
 10/13/2018@1942—Animal Complaint  
 10/13/2018@1951—Animal Complaint  
 10/14/2018@0020—911  
 10/14/2018@0116—Alarm  
 10/14/2018@0524—General Complaint

10/14/2018@0920—911  
 10/14/2018@1053—Concerned Citizen  
 10/14/2018@1118—911  
 10/14/2018@1321—911  
 10/14/2018@1507—Animal Complaint  
 10/14/2018@1525—Concerned Citizen  
**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
 10/15/2018@1013—911  
 10/15/2018@1111—Animal Complaint  
 10/15/2018@1155—Reckless Driver  
 10/15/2018@1236—Theft Report  
 10/15/2018@1243—Hitch Hiker  
 10/15/2018@1606—Escort  
 10/15/2018@2058—Concerned Citizen  
 10/16/2018@0556—911  
 10/16/2018@1013—911  
 10/16/2018@1244—Concerned Citizen  
 10/16/2018@1601—Welfare Check  
 10/16/2018@1725—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 10/16/2018@1939—Other  
 10/17/2018@0742—Agency Assisist  
 10/17/2018@0851—Concerned Citizen  
 10/17/2018@1105—Concerned Citizen  
 10/17/2018@1516—Other  
 10/17/2018@1616—Animal Complaint  
 10/18/2018@1034—Animal Complaint  
 10/18/2018@1707—Reckless Driver  
 10/19/2018@0756—Vehicle Unlock  
 10/19/2018@1212—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 10/19/2018@1243—Reckless Driver  
 10/19/2018@1302—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 10/19/2018@1305—Vehicle Unlock  
 10/19/2018@1805—911  
 10/19/2018@1828—FIRE  
 10/19/2018@1905—Agency Assisist  
 10/19/2018@2046—Other  
 10/19/2018@2139—Other

10/19/2018@2237—Other  
 10/20/2018@0037—911  
 10/20/2018@0431—Medical  
 10/20/2018@1643—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 10/20/2018@1653—Medical  
 10/20/2018@1716—Concerned Citizen  
 10/20/2018@2120—FIRE  
 10/20/2018@2130—Suspicious Person/Activity  
 10/20/2018@2218—Medical  
 10/20/2018@2319—Disturbance  
 10/21/2018@1750—Animal Complaint



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## Comm. (from Page 1)

scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2018 was changed to Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

- William Keith Brown was added to the Pct. 1 payroll as a part time employee, effective 10/22/2018, at an hourly pay of \$15.00 per hour.
- Sidney Bond was added to county payroll as a part time employee at the County Annex Building in Shamrock, effective 10/01/2018.
- David Simpson, Commissioner, Pct. 3, received approval to purchase a 1997 Ford diesel pickup from Pct. 1 for \$2,500.00. Pct. 1 purchased a new pickup last month; this purchase was made instead of a trade-in.
- The court voted to pay the bills.

## Time Gets Better With Age

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 42

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note  
 Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

## Huff (from Page 1)

was going to be A-Okay. In those moments as he lay his head on your shoulder and gave you a pat on the back with some words of encouragement, life's burdens lifted. Perhaps most important was Walker's lifelong commitment to His God. He knew when to slow down and make space to worship God on Sunday and sing praises to God. He loved going to Church. He was a lifelong member of Allison First Baptist Church. Walker was a truly unique individual who shaped us all in profound ways and will be missed by the many people whose lives he blessed. Survivors include three brothers; Johnnie Pat Huff and wife, Angie; Clint Frye Huff and wife, Amy, of Allison; James Daniel Huff and wife, Candy, of Meade, Kansas; nine nieces and nephews; five great-nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins.

Walker was a preceded in death by his parents and two nieces, Harper Huff and Catherine Huff.

Memorials may be made to the Allison First Baptist Church, PO Box 80, Allison, TX 79003 and the Edward Abraham Memorial Home Foundation, % Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian, TX 79014

Sign the online guest register, [carmichael-whatleyofcanadian.com](http://carmichael-whatleyofcanadian.com).

## Band (from Page 1)

Bivens stadium in Amarillo sometime between 10:00am-11:00am. We will not know an exact time until the UIL releases the schedule on Tuesday afternoon, but we know that the Mustang Band will be the second school to perform that day out of approximately 20 schools.

A panel of three music judges and two marching judges will rank the bands in the preliminaries and ten schools will be selected as Area finalists. These ten schools will then perform again after a short break and the top four will be selected to advance to the UIL State Marching Contest in San Antonio.

"I am extremely proud of this group of students and this performance," said director John Bratton. "They have really pulled together as a group and are working harder than any of the Bands before them."

The Pride of Wheeler's marching show is entitled: "The Battle of Jericho" and it is based off of an old Spiritual song: "Joshua Fit the Battle." "The judges had a lot of positive comments about our kids and this show," Bratton said. "We just have to keep on cleaning up the rough edges and making improvements between now and Area and I believe we can go to the next round."

The Pride of Wheeler is Directed by John Bratton and Anissa Smith.

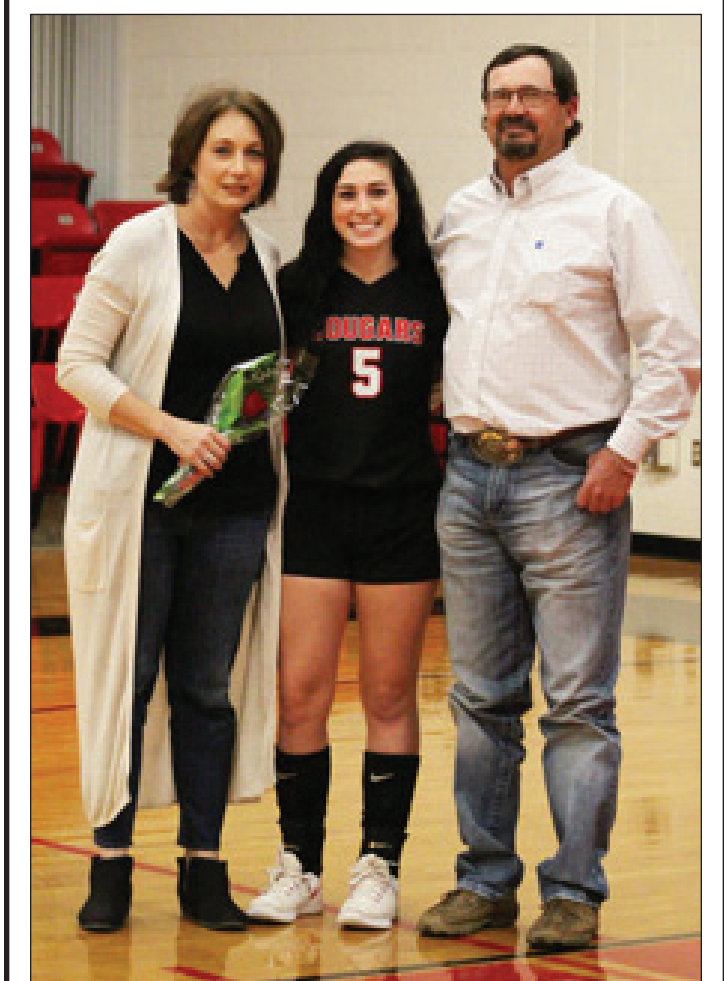
## Loyd (from Page 1)

the areas of issue advocacy, message development and crisis communications. Craft is the 2017 recipient of PR News' Digital Media Firm of the Year Award. The firm is located in Washington, D.C., just a couple of blocks from the White House.

Abigail is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Lyndol and Joni Loyd of Lubbock, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, Texas and Milton and Eileen Baker of Sun City Hilton Head, North Carolina.

The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

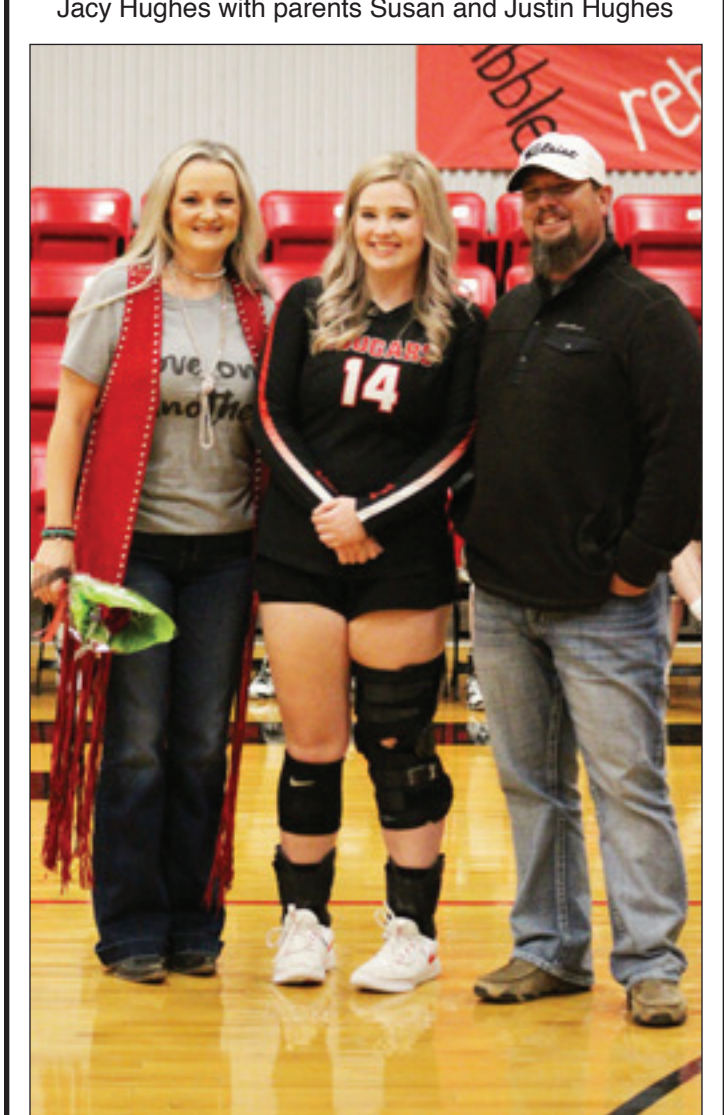
## Fort Elliott recently honored their Senior Volleyball Team Members



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Jacy Hughes with parents Susan and Justin Hughes



Kayle Coffman with parents Tiffanye and Greg Boydston

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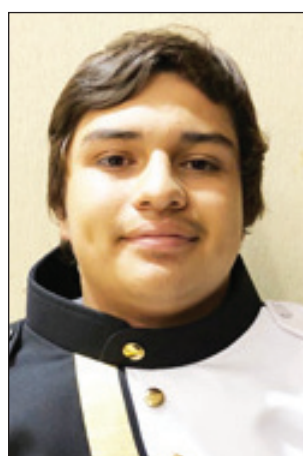
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-13	Clarendon	Here	5:00
9-20	Highland Park	There	5:00
9-27	TBA	5 : 0	0
10-11	Munday	There	5:00
10-18	Shamrock	Here	5:00
10-25	Memphis	There	5:00
11-1	Quanah	There	5:00
11-8	Wellington	Here	5:00

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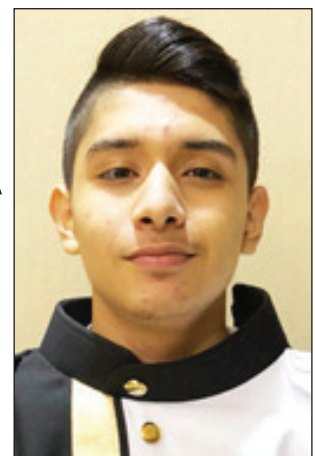
**Wheeler Varsity Football Schedule**

Date	Site	Location	Time
8-17	Hollis	Here (Scrimmage)	6:00
8-24	Bovina	TBA (Scrimmage)	TBA
8-31	Lubbock Trinity	LTC-25 W-20	
9-7	Sayre	W-55 S-8	
9-14	Clarendon	C-18 W-12	
9-21	Highland Park	W-36 H-0	
9-28	Amarillo High JV	W-28 A-12	
10-5	Open		
10-12	Munday*	W-56 M-0	
10-19	Shamrock*	W-27 S-14	7:00
10-26	Memphis*	Here	7:00
11-2	Quanah*	Here	7:00

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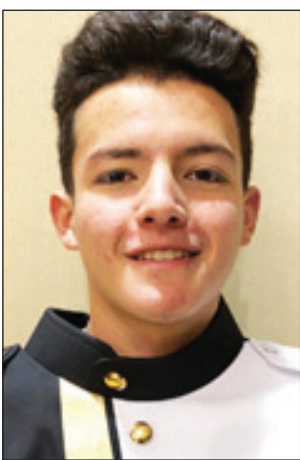
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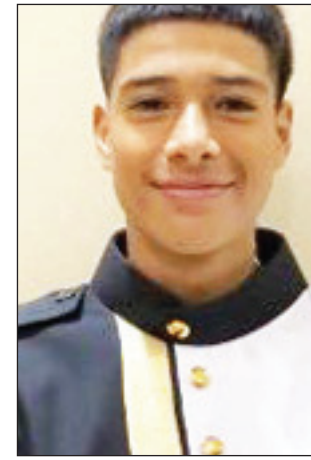


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**Fort Elliott: District Cross Country Meet Placings:** 8th place Roper Pigg (Advanced to Regionals) Group (l. to r.) Mariano Perez, Isaac York, 21st place—23:29:34; Gavin Boydston, 20th place—22:54:59; Logan Hefley, 22nd place— 23:51:24, and Roper Pigg 8th place—19:59:57.

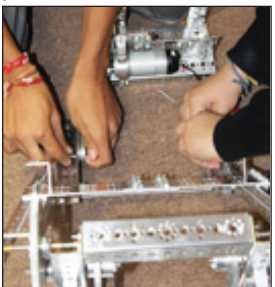


**District Junior High Boys Cross-Country Meet:** Placings: Cutter Barr-7th, Jaytin Dickey-9th, Slone Rose-14th, Boone Begert-19th. Pictured (l. to r.) are Boone Begert, Jaytin Dickey, Cutter Barr and Slone Rose.



Michael from build team one.

This week the Gemini are working hard to finish their robots. The team has been testing the robot to be sure they are ready for competition. Build team two have been improving the mineral collector on the are. Build team one is almost finished attaching the mineral collector. The Gemini is ready for the challenges the year brings and spreading gracious professionalism.



Zen and Pavan from build team two

Center: Jacy Hughes  
 Right: Kayle Coffman and Kamryn Chesher  
 The Fort Elliott Lady Cougars lost against Highland Park on Tuesday 16th.



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**Court** (from Page 3)

LLC, 10-11-18, Lot 6, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock. REL. UCC DT-AimBank to Jackie Lane, ---, W 55' Lots 7-12, Blk. 9, Original Town, Shamrock.  
 DVL-Shieldknight Land and Cattle LLC to 1031 Services Corporation, et al, 10-15-18, See Instrument.  
 DT-1031 Services Corporation, et al to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 10-15-18, See Instrument.  
 MIN./ROY. CONVEY.-Oak Tree Minerals LLC to Ward N. Adkins Jr., et al, 7-9-18, Sec. 48 & All Sec. 47 (except 25.8 acs.) Block A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W/2 N 160 acs. Sec. 3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Certificate #370).  
 DT-Julie Cherry Edwards, et al to State National Bank of Groom, 10-11-18, NE/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 District Clerk's Filings:  
 #13748-State of Texas vs 2009 Lincoln Town, Michael Austin Garrett  
 Leary, Malcom Ardell Blackman and Tramalveya Ellzey, 9-13-18, Other  
 Civil Cases.  
 #13749-In Re: to a child, 9-17-18.  
 #13750-State of Texas vs 2002 Mercury Mountaineer, David Allen Whitley  
 II, 9-24-18, Other Civil Case.  
 #13751-Rose Marie Parker vs Leroy Parker Jr., 10-4-18, Divorce.  
 #13752-In Re: to a child, 10-4-18.  
 #13753-In Re: to a child, 10-9-18.  
 #13754-Mary Louise Stokes vs Steven Kent Stokes, 10-11-18, Divorce.  
 #13755-Perryton Transport LLC vs Hibler Haulin' LLC, 10-11-18, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.  
 #13756-Zachary C. Guillot vs Jamie Lee Guillot, 10-12-18, Divorce.

**Paraprodsokians:**

Paraprodsokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (Sir Winston Churchill loved them).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find someone older than me.

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**Producers Need To Sign-up For FY19**

Now is the time for agricultural producers to sign up for FY19 financial assistance to implement conservation practices on their land through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program or EQIP. EQIP financial assistance for this sign-up is available through specific program and landscape initiatives. Sign up is currently underway. The completed and submitted application deadline is November 16, 2018. Program Initiatives are the National Air Quality Initiative, National On-Farm Energy Initiative, National Organic Initiative, High Tunnel System, and the StrikeForce Initiative. Landscape Conservation Initiatives included are the Long Leaf Pine Initiative, National Water Quality Initiative, Working Lands for Wildlife and the Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Project. Other eligible activities will include Disaster Relief Funding, Conservation Activity Plans and WaterSmart. Any applications submitted in FY18 under the above programs and initiatives that were not funded will be deferred to this first EQIP sign-up for FY19. Additionally, applications for the Regional Conservation Protection Program or RCPP-EQIP will include the Texas Gulf Coast Stream and Wetland Initiative and OPJV – Grassland Restoration Incentive Program.

Applications for EQIP are accepted on a continuous basis. Producers interested in EQIP can contact their local USDA service center or visit [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov)

**The Fort Elliott JV Volleyball played Highland Park 10/16/18**



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