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SUN RISE AT 7-H RANCH By Jack Helton

## Wheeler Co. Junior Livestock Show



By Louis C. Steen

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Here it is 2020 and we are in our 87th year of publication.

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People are opening The Wheeler Times on the internet. (Continued Page 2)

### STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, This has been an eventful holiday! The best part was time with family. After Christmas on December 28, we had Daxton's First Birthday Party! It was so cute! Allison decorated with

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### Lady Mustangs Played W.T. High

Game played on 12/17/19 at WT High

Score by qtr:

Wheeler 11/19/26/31

WT High 6/13/27/33

Final:

Wheeler 31 WT High 33

Wheeler VG Record: 11-4

Top Scorers: Valeria Tintori 8; Katya Baylon and Perla Almanza 6; Wendy Lopez 5; Julia Andrade 4; Hope Adkins 2

### The Wheeler Times Is Now Available On The Internet

The Wheeler Times is pleased to announce two exciting upgrades to our service: our new website and e-Edition, a digital version of our print newspaper. e-Edition is an exact replica of the printed edition of The Wheeler Times, in a popular flipbook format. It is the best way for out-of-town subscribers to access timely community news, and no matter where you live, e-Edition is easy and convenient; it is

### 107 4-H, FFA Youngsters To Show 213 Animals

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show gets under way Friday, January 10, and will close Saturday, January 11, with annual dinner, the presentation of awards and sale on Saturday evening.

One hundred and seven youngsters will be showing their 213 animals. Represented will be Fort Elliott FFA, Shamrock FFA, Wheeler FFA & Wheeler County 4-H.

On Friday at 9:00 a.m. the Cattle Show will start, followed by the Lamb and Goat Show at the Wheeler County

Show Barn.

On Saturday at 8:00 a.m. the Market Hog Show will be held.

At 5:00 p.m. on Saturday activities will move to the Agri and Family Life Building for the annual dinner. Following at 6:00 will be the Awards Program and Premium Sale.

The Wheeler County Show Barn and the Agri/Life Building are located on Highway 83 on the north edge of Wheeler.

Come and support the Wheeler County Youth.

### Wheeler Elem. UIL Results For 2019

Second Grade: Creative Writing, 4<sup>th</sup>-Jake Hazzard, Storytelling, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Blaze Mercer

Third Grade: Music Memory, 1<sup>st</sup>-Ben Dale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Ben Dale, Mariah Cross, Jon Walker, Lizabeth Andrade, Korbin Teran, Ready Writing, 1<sup>st</sup>-Braylee Koepke, 4<sup>th</sup>-Hazen Dorris, 5<sup>th</sup>-Holt Markham, Spelling, 4<sup>th</sup>-Hazen Dorris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Hazen Dorris, Braylee Koepke, Holt Markham, Storytelling, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Braylee Koepke, 4<sup>th</sup>-Zane Schaefer

Fourth Grade: Oral Reading, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Keaton Salas, Spelling, 6<sup>th</sup>-Daniel Uribe

Fifth Grade: Art, 1<sup>st</sup>-Jaime Mendoza, 4<sup>th</sup>-Daniel Hernan-

dez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Jaime Mendoza, Daniel Hernandez, Teagan Applewhite, Codi Waters, Stormi Waters, Listening, 1<sup>st</sup>-Natalie Duran, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Yassel Perez, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Natalie Duran, Yassel Perez, Zach Gardner, Maps, Graphs & Charts, 4<sup>th</sup>-Jaime Mendoza, 5<sup>th</sup>-Yassel Perez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Jaime Mendoza, Yassel Perez, Austin Evans, Music Memory, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Yassel Perez, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Daniel Hernandez, 4<sup>th</sup>-Codi Waters, 4<sup>th</sup>-Stormi Waters, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, Yassel Perez, Daniel Hernandez, Codi Waters, Stormi Waters, Ashton Salas, Number Sense, 4<sup>th</sup>-Yassel Perez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Yassel Perez, Jennifer Rocha, Austin Evans, Oral Reading, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Austin Evans

Sixth Grade: Art, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Tazlan Brown, Karolyne Sierra, Mackrina Herrera, Janet Rodriguez, Calculator, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Jake Houska, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, Jake Houska, Hennesy Holwick, Garrett Ashurst, Chess Puzzle,

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### Fort Elliott Cougar Stats As Of Dec. 20

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Lady Cougars vs. McLean Tigers

1st quarter: 7-11

2nd quarter: 13-28

3rd quarter: 23-40

Final: 29-58 Tigers got the win

Kaylee Bass had 14 points, Sydney Hughes had 7 points.

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Paul Calcote

### Rites Held Dec. 27 For Paul Calcote

Paul Calcote, 56, of Kelton passed away Sunday, December 22, 2019 peacefully in his home.

Services were Friday, December 27, 2019 in the Shamrock Community Center with Minister Max McClendon and Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial followed in Kelton Cemetery in Kelton.

Viewing was from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM on Thursday.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Paul Wayne (Neuhaus) Calcote was born on August 21, 1963 in Shamrock, Texas to Glen and Linda Neuhaus. Following Glen's death, Thurman Calcote married Linda and loved Paul as his own son. Thurman adopted Paul and taught him to love the land. Paul lived in Wheeler County his entire life. He was a graduate from Kelton High School in 1983.

Paul married the love of his life, Brandi Smith, on December 6, 2015 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They resided in Kelton, Texas. Paul was the Assistant Fire Chief for the Kelton Volunteer Fire Department and was part of the department for 40 years. Paul, an avid horseman, was part of the Texas High Plains Drifters in the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association and won Rookie of the Year in 2017. He belonged to the Church of Christ in Shamrock. Paul

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John Cook

### John Cook Sr. Funeral Dec. 28

John Cook, Sr. 86, of Pampa passed away December 15, 2019 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were Saturday December 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pampa

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### Samuel Schaffer Death Announced

Samuel Cappel Schaffer, 86 of Bowie, TX passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 in Bowie.

Family has chosen arrangements with cremation, a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Samuel was born March 29, 1933 to Tom and Mary (Farris) Schaffer at the Farris home place in Wheeler, TX. On September 27, 1958 Samuel married Patsy Faye Harding in Wheeler. Samuel served as an Engine Man 2 in the United States Navy from April 1953 to April 1957, then spent time in the reserves from April 1957 to April 1961. While in the service he received the Good Conduct Medal and was honorably discharged. Samuel had a life long career as a lineman, and worked for Greenbelt Electric for 38 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his children Jimmy Schaffer, Cathy Schaffer and Carla Diana Bond, a grandson and a granddaughter.

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Carroll Killingsworth

### C. Killingsworth Services Dec. 27

Carroll Killingsworth, 93, passed away on December 22, 2019. Memorial services were at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, December 27, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock with Mark Howard, pastor, officiating. Private interment was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas.

The family received friends on Thursday, December 26, 2019 at Brooks Chapel in Canyon from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. and from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

The oldest son of Edward and Pauline Killingsworth was born on September 24th in Erick, Oklahoma. He spent his youth in Beckham and Wheeler counties raised on a farm during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression. After graduating from Kelton High School and attending Wayland College, he returned to the Panhandle. While teaching at Briscoe, he met Vondell Starkey, a Wheeler graduate, and the two were married on November 20, 1951. They had 3 children, Russell (1957), Tonya (1960), and Michelle (1964).

He started his teaching career at the age of 17 in Kelton in 1944 during the war. Teaching in the fall and spring semesters and keeping up his studies in the summers, he graduated from Wayland College in Plainview with a degree in Education in 1949. And later in 1954, he gradu-

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**HAYDEN HOLWICK DISTRICT FFA PRESIDENT:** Wheeler FFA had a fun night at the Top O' Texas District FFA Banquet. Hayden Holwick was elected as the 2019-2020 District FFA President.

## Storm (from Page 1)

forest animals, pine trees, burlap and red and black. It was adorable. Daxton was so sweet. He is a happy baby. He loved his big chocolate cupcake. When he opened his gifts his little face just lit up every time. Clark and Addy

**Times (from Page 1)**

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were there. They are getting big now. Addy just had her birthday, but we will have her party in January. It is always a fun day when I get to see my "little ones!"

Christmas Day we stayed at home at the ranch. I had fun until "it" happened! I was cutting a ziptie. I grabbed my hand and yelled, "I stabbed myself!" My mom said, "Let me see!" When she saw my finger she grabbed my hand and yelled for my dad. Mom kept telling me that I was going to be ok. We just had to go to the doctor. I couldn't

see anything. I was blacking out. My dad was yelling at me for cutting my finger. Mom told dad it was not time for a lecture, he just needed to drive us to the hospital! Mom was holding my hand so tight I couldn't feel it. We got to the ER. Mom was still holding my hand really tight. When we got to the ER room she let go and blood went everywhere. Dr. Williams came in. He gave me shots in my hand. That hurt! Mom said to hold my breath and it would quit hurting in a little bit. It quit hurting and Dr. Williams fixed my hand. He is a really good doctor and I am so thankful that he was there. Now I have to have the stitches for about ten days. It feels strange, but it doesn't hurt except when I hit it on something. When

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## Chat (from Page 1)

net. I am running the story one more time in case you have not tried reading the paper on the computer.

As planned, we printed the December 26 issue of the paper on Friday, addressed and prepared it for mailing.

Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie took the paper around and to the post office on Tuesday.

This enabled Barbara and I to travel to OKC Saturday morning and spend the week. We returned to Wheeler Sunday evening.

Monday, the January 2 publication was taken to press so we can take advantage of the New Year's Holiday.

Hope each of you had a enjoyable Christmas; we did, but Cathi and Dorcie were unable to make it to OKC.

We entertained Christmas Eve. Guests were Glen Meriwether, Susie Musae, Tate, Gina and Jaden Musae, Tom and Melinda Fisher, Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas, Jessica Gillette and William Thomas.

## Carroll (from Page 1)

ated with a master's degree from West Texas State College in Canyon. He also held a counselor's and administrator's certification. Affectionately known as "Mr. K.", Carroll taught and served in numerous school districts in the Texas Panhandle including Briscoe, Wheeler, Plainview, Happy, Canyon, Shamrock, and Amarillo College as well as Sweetwater, Oklahoma as a teacher, theater director, coach, counselor, and principal. The numerous former students throughout the years include 11 family members: siblings, cousins, children, and grandchildren. All the world was truly a stage as he devoted most of his career in education to the fine arts directing plays and musi-

we got home my dad carried me into the house because I didn't have any shoes on and because he is my Dad. That was an exciting Christmas.

Now it is almost the New Year! I hope everyone has a very Happy New Year!

## Cook (from Page 1)

with Erron Mercer, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

John was born November 4, 1933 in Wade, Oklahoma to Lullar and Matthew Cook where he also grew up and attended school. After school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Germany during the Korean Conflict. After serving in the Army, he moved to Pampa where he would later start a family and reside ever since. Mr. Cook worked for many years as a mechanic locally and also worked in the Oil & Gas industry. John was a civic minded person and was 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a good-natured man who could easily talk to anyone and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Sue Cook Chandler and husband, Brad, of Wheeler; two sisters, Mary Ann Cook Jennik of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and Evelyn Jean Cook Anderson and husband, Chester, of Okah, Oklahoma; three granddaughters, Jana Chandler Bartholomew of Amarillo, Bridget Chandler Weatherly and husband, Shea, of Wheeler, and Sara Silva and husband, Jeremy, of Justin; three grandsons, Matthew Cook of Amarillo, and Joshua Cook of Lakehills; Jason Velasquez Sr and wife, Charlene, of Pampa; two great-granddaughters, Janessa Bartholomew of Amarillo and Audra Weatherly of Lynchburg, VA; five great-grandsons, Austin Bartholomew of Amarillo, Hagen Weatherly of Wheeler, Braxton Maul of Temple, and Jason Velasquez Jr and Julian Velasquez of Pampa; and a son-in-law, Allen Whitson of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sharon Cook; a son, John Frank Cook, Jr.; five brothers, Henry Thomas Cook, Willie Jay "Bill" Cook, Roy Wann Cook, Jimmy Wayne "Jim" Cook and Jackie Franklin "Cookie" Cook; four sisters, Mattie Jane Cook, Georgia Louise Cook McCain, Hattie Ruth Cook Downs and Betty Sue Cook Shipley; and a brother-in-law, Bill Jennik.

In honor of John's memory, and to continue with one of John's life-long commitments; it is the family's desire that memorial contributions be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607.

Masonic Rites are courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966

Military Honors courtesy of Volleys for Veterans of Amarillo.

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



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calls, namely his memorable production of "Godspell" for sunrise service on Easter Sunday in Palo Duro Canyon in 1979. Mr. K. had such a devotion to teaching and a passion for kids that he could never truly leave the profession; he retired twice before finally closing the curtain on a 65+ year career in education in 2012.

Carroll was a devoted fan

## Wheeler County Sheriff's Dispatch

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
12/15/2019@0845—911  
12/15/2019@0909—Juvenile  
12/15/2019@0926—Medical  
12/15/2019@1012—911  
12/15/2019@1909—Reckless Drivers  
12/15/2019@2304—Concerned Citizen  
12/16/2019@0910—Accident  
12/17/2019@1940—Agency Assist  
12/17/2019@2017—Welfare Check  
12/19/2019@1710—Animal Complaint  
12/19/2019@2206—Traffic Control  
12/20/2019@0352—Medical  
12/20/2019@0510—Suspicious Person/Activity  
12/20/2019@0616—Medical  
12/20/2019@0748—Animal Control  
12/20/2019@0825—General Complaint  
12/20/2019@2345—Accident  
12/21/2019@2318—Suspicious Person/Activity

## Samuel (from Page 1)

Samuel is survived by his wife of 61 years, Pasty Schaffer of Bowie; son and daughter-in-law Sam and Leilani Schaffer of Bowie; grandchildren Jeremy and Mary Schaffer of Decatur, TX, JT and Jordan Schaffer of Aubrey, TX, Samantha and Ryan Thieszen of Chicago, IL, TJ May of Bowie and Jeileigh Schaffer of Bowie; great-grandchildren Patience and Malach Longraf of Phoenix, AZ and Chandler Schaffer of Aubrey; as well as numerous other family and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie, TX.



The Wheeler Pre-K class dressed up the week before Christmas to get in the spirit of the holidays.

On Grinch day we had a Cindy LouWho (Sophie Ramirez)

And they had ugly Christmas sweater day. It was such a fun week with great kids!!

of his beloved Wayland Flying Queens basketball team and an avid reader of Shakespeare, and he truly embodied the words of George Bernard Shaw: "I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live."

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and daughter, Tonya. He is survived by siblings Kenneth and his wife, Koleen Killingsworth, of Shamrock, Jerry Killingsworth of Wheeler, and Paula and her husband, Marvin Welty, of Hereford; son Russell and his wife, Cara Killingsworth, of Shamrock, and daughter Michell Killingsworth of Willis; grandchildren Lindsey Killingsworth of College Station, Leslie Montgomery of Stephenville, Anna Eban of Amarillo, Abby Walker of League City, David Bishop of Chicago, Daniel Bishop of Canyon, and Dawson Killingsworth of Willis; two great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews.

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