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Cougar Rayden Gonzales takes a shot against Darrouzett.



Fort Elliott Cougar Logan Hefley goes up for a shot against the Longhorns.



Fort Elliott JH Cougars Jaytin Dickey and Jaxon Meadows tie up the ball in their game against Darrouzett..



Jace Moffat pulls down a rebound for the Lady Cougars in their close win over Darrouzett with a score of 18-15.



Savanna Sims shoots a 3 pointer in the Lady Cougars win over the Darrouzett Longhorns with a score of 48-12.



Fort Elliott's Mariano Perez attempts to block the shot of a Darrouzett player.



Lady Cougar Addison Hefley drives around a Darrouzett Longhorn.



Lady Cougar Lindi Rose steals the ball from a Darrouzett Longhorn.

Band (from Page 1)

of ten Tubas who were selected for the All-State Band. On Wednesday, February 12th, the students will go through one final audition round in San Antonio to determine their chair order for the All-State Bands. The Bands will meet in rehearsals on February 12-15th and will present a concert at 9:00am on Saturday, February 15th, 2020, in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

"I'm extremely honored to be given the opportunity to go down to San Antonio and perform in the same band as some of the most talented musicians in the state," said Sparks.

"It shows that hard work does pay off."

The All-State Band will be directed by Dr. David F. Wilborn of Texas A&M University. The group will premier a new song: "Scherzito, After Gustav Holst" by Christopher Lowry, who composed this piece for the Band to premier at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic and Convention which will be taking place at the same time as the All-State Band.

"This is really a great day for our Band program in Wheeler," said Band Director, John Bratton. "It says so

Retirement Party Honors Diane Dukes

First State Bank of Mobeetie employees held a retirement party for Diane Dukes last Thursday evening. Randy Curley, President, stated he would miss Diane and recognizes that First State Bank's Customers would also miss her personal customer service she provided them. Diane Dukes started working for First State Bank in 1991 and retires as assistant Cashier. Diane was one of the three first employees of the Wheeler Office of First State Bank and worked there since opening in 1992. After her 29 years working for First State Bank, Diane's friendly and professional personality has not changes. Great employees make great business. President McCurley on behalf of the Board of Directors wishes Diane the best on her retirement and appreciate her willingness to wait to retire until after our transition to Happy State Bank.

Chat (from Page 1)

Happy State Bank is in full operation at both locations. Lots of new people and good to see familiar ones.

— cwe —

Make it a point to be at the political forum Sunday. The choices made this year will have an effect on your tax money. And while you are there, enjoy one of those Lions' Club 'Famous Hamburgers'.

— cwe —

People should take part in local politics!

— cwe —

Did you miss me? I was gone for nine days. Jennifer took her 'two boys' (Seth and I) to Disney World in Florida. We spent seven days; notice the absence of the work enjoyed? We all had a touch of the flu about 2 days; but we ENJOYED the time we were out and about.

— cwe —

I think I overheard Jennifer tell someone it was like 'having two kids' at the park. She had to tell us where we were going, how and when to be there and when we were having a meal or snack. We had a wrist band keeping track of our activities, food and drink; It was on our wrists at all times.

— cwe —
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much about the work ethic of these two guys that they have competed against kids from schools so much larger than ours and that they have made it this far. I couldn't be more proud of them."

Sparks and Uribe are both sophomores and will have two more opportunities to make the All-State Band in 2021 and 2022. Nicholas is the son of Shelly Sparks, and David is the son of Eloy and Dora Uribe. Both students are in the top five of their class and participate in numerous UIL events, Student Council, and attend the FBC

Happy (from Page 1)

STATE BANK Chairman & CEO, J. Pat Hickman. "This acquisition allows HAPPY to do what HAPPY does best - serve small Texas towns with a true Texas bank. Coupled with our offices in Pampa, Canadian and Shamrock this gives us stronger presence in the northeast Panhandle area. I'm going to say it - we are really Happy to be a major player in these great communities."

With this acquisition, HAPPY STATE BANK has 43 locations in 32 Texas communities. The parent company of HAPPY STATE BANK is Happy Bancshares, Inc.

About HAPPY STATE BANK

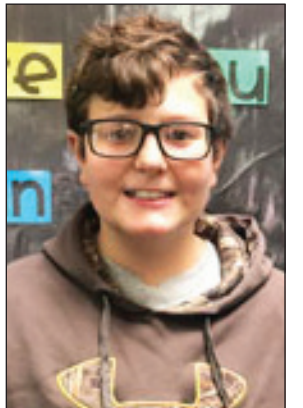
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Youth Group. Be sure to congratulate them on their hard work and for being such great representatives of our school and our community.

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Steve Walker Announces For Re-Election As Comm., Pct. 1

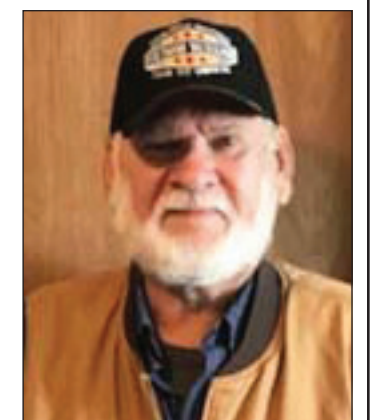
I, Steve Walker, am seeking re-election as County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Wheeler County. I have had the honor to serve the community the last three years as your commissioner.

I was raised in Allison, Texas, where I graduated high school. I then signed up for the draft; I served 12 months and 21 days in Vietnam. I was honorably discharged as E5 Sgt. and earned the Bronze Star.

Once home I worked in the oilfield and began a small catering service. My catering service and smoker have served the community well.

I retired from the U. S. Postal Service after 19 years in Mobeetie and 12 years in Miami as a rural carrier.

I served on the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance for 25 years.



Steve Walker

I am married and have three daughters (one of which works in Wheeler). I have been a home owner/landowner for most of my life in Wheeler County and if re-elected I will continue to work with the people of Wheeler County and take care of the taxpayers to the best of my ability. Your vote is greatly appreciated.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Steve Walker, Wheeler Commissioner, Pct. 1, 15601 Hwy. 152, Wheeler, TX 79096.)

Election (from Page 1) available at parkviewhospital.org.

City of Wheeler

The Mayor and two city council members are to be elected in the May 2 election. Bob McCain is presently

servicing as Mayor. Place 2 is held by Tammy Moore; Amy Zybach presently serves in Place 4; she has filed for re-election.

Applications to file may be obtained at the City office, located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. between the hours of

8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Wheeler I.S.D.

Three places are to be filled on the Wheeler Independent School board; terms for Places 1, 2 and 3 expire and individuals within the school district may file for these places between January 15 and

February 14.

Place 1 is held by Beau Means, Mark Marshall is serving in Place 2 and Billy Richardson holds Place 3. All have filed for re-election.

The election will be held Saturday, May 2, 2020. Applicants may apply at W.I.S.D.

on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

As I get older, I realize:

Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.

Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.

Chat (from Page 1)

Jennifer had made all the arrangements for the journey. Thanks, Jennifer!

— cwe —

The week prior I had recovered from the non-flu junk going around that took 'malaria' medicine to get over. Well this time I had the flu; a very light case because I had taken the shot. My only symptoms were fever, slight cough and runny nose. I was concerned they would take our temperatures and not let us on the plane.

— cwe —

We knew Jennifer was sick when Dr. Pepper didn't taste good to her.

— cwe —

Thanks again, Jennifer; lots of fun. You are a good mother.

— cwe —

THANKS for all the cooperation I had in getting the Jan. 30 paper ready for press by Friday.

— cwe —

AND, a special thanks to Rhonda, Leroy and Stormie in getting the paper in the mail and around; they addressed and mailed the papers.

— cwe —

GREAT TRUTHS

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress.

-- John Adams

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

-- Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself.

-- Mark Twain



Fort Elliott Kindergarteners are 100 days smarter!



Wheeler's Pre-K dressed up as 101 Dalmatians to celebrate being in school for 101 days!!

**WHEELER COUNTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**

**CANDIDATE
FORUM**

**Sunday, February 9th
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Constable 1 & 2**

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"We know the truth about life!"

Bass (from Page 1)
Dale and Gracie Nell Bass; and a grandson, Cole Barnett Bass. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bass of Shamrock; a son, Rodney Bass and wife, Greta, of Wheeler; two daughters, Elizabeth Denton and husband, Larry, of Borger and Cynthia Haney and husband, Mark, of The

Woodlands; a sister, Viola Potts of Lubbock; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. The family request that memorials be sent to the High Plains Children's Home.



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