

THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



a senior at Wheeler I.S.D. competed April 22-23 at the Regional Academic competition at Canyon and placed 3rd in Poetry Reading and will advance to State.

City, School Early Voting Is Underway

Hall Annex and Shamrock **Scheduled May Elections**

Clerks office and Shamrock

2022 & May 1 & 2, 2022.

INFORMA- AMENDMENT ELECTION: ELECTION TION FOR THREE (3) MAY **7, 2020 ELECTIONS**

KELTON SCHOOL BOND City Hall Annex. April 25-29, ELECTION: Early Voting-At Kelton School Bldg. April 25-29, 2022 & May 1 & 2, 2022. Election Day-At Kelton 7, School Bldg. May 7, 2022

CITY OF WHEELER-STATE BOUND: Wes Shaw, MAYOR ELECTION: Early Voting-At Wheeler City Hall. April 25-29, 2022 & May 1 & 2, 2022. Election Day-At Wheeler City Hall. May 7,

CONSTITUTIONAL

Courtroom of the Wheeler

County Courthouse at 401

Main Street, Wheeler, Texas

to consider prior bills and

discuss matters of mutual

At 10:00 a.m. action was

There were no minutes of

County Treasurer's reports.

Amendments presented.

presented and approved.

· There were no revisions

· The Burn Ban will remain

• The removal of Bo Rawlins

from the payroll of Precinct 3

was approved, effective April

to the Wheeler County Policy

previous meetings.

were approved.

Manual.

at Stage One.

taken on the following agenda

ISD Old business office. MAY Early Voting-At County RUNOFF **ELECTION**-**DEMOCRATIC**

REPUBLICAN PARTIES This will be for the Election Day-at all 4 COUNTY statewide candidates and POLLING LOCATIONS. May the Wheeler County Judge 2022: Wheeler Public position. EARLY VOTING: Commissioners County Clerks office and

Mark Steve Meek, 70, of Briscoe, passed away on AND April 17. 2022 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services were at 2:30pm on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at Fort Elliott High School Auditorium with Erron Mercer, Bruce Johnson & Ricky Pfeil

Services For Mark Meek April 24 officiating. Burial followed in Gageby Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mark Steve Meek was born

on June 24, 1951, in Wheeler Texas to Jack Edward and Evelyn (Vise) Meek. He graduated as Valedictorian at Briscoe High School in 1969. He attended Texas Tech then transferred to West Texas State University to earn his Bachelor of Science in Plant Science in 1973. His crop judging team won the chance to compete in Kansas City & Chicago his senior year. Mark married Annette Helton on August 15, 1971. After they both graduated from college, they returned home to Hemphill County where Mark has farmed & raised

Anniversary in August 2021. with farming & ranching, Mark was a public (Continued Page 2)

cattle ever since. Mark &

Annette celebrated their 50th



Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

Precincts Purchase \$7.000 Trencher

Concern

The Commissioners' Court Monday, April 25, 2022, at 9:00 of Wheeler County, Texas, a.m., in the Commissioners' met in regular session on



Congratulations, Shaw; he will be representing Wheeler at the State Academic U.I.L. Competition.

- cwe -Wishing the Track and Field team members good luck this weekend at the Regional Track Meet in Canvon.

- cwe -And, we missed the rain again. We were even under

storm alert Saturday. - cwe -We traveled to OKC Friday

STORM REPORT

Dearest Friends, Everything

Last Thursday and Friday

It was fun to watch the little

ones doing their events. On

Thursday, Hunter, Travis

and I worked the Egg Race.

The Pre-K students were

and I did the Concession

is going really fast! We have

graduate.

— cwe — (Continued Page 3)

Stormie Meriwether,

Twelfth Grade Student

as usual.

The court approved the STATE QUALIFIERS: Kelton FFA Dairy Cattle Team · There were no Budget competed in the Area 1 Dairy Cattle CDE at Tejas The two Budget Transfers Dunes Dairy near Muleshoe · Several line item transfers

Wellington State Retirement Party

Wellington State Bank is and placed 4th. They will honored to host an "Aloha" both hello and goodbye. We be advancing to the State retirement party for our own

Bank To Have For McWhorter

It is said that "Aloha" means think it is the perfect way to say "goodbye" to the everyday grind of a career and "hello" to new adventures in retirement! Please join us for refreshments on April 29th, 2022, from 1-3pm, for

a come and go Luau of sorts! Brenda began her banking James Clepper To Be career on April 19, 1990, as a proof operator for First National Bank. She was the the new accounts representative for many years. Brenda plans to spend her retirement enjoying her family and hobbies.

FFA Dairy Cattle CDE held at Brenda McWhorter! Tarleton State University. **City-Wide Garage Sale Is Set For Saturday, May** The Wheeler City Wide your questions on this page.

Garage Sales will take on a slightly different format on courthouse will be first Saturday, May 7, Election Day. There will be no maps and no yard signs. You may list your address and a short list of items on the Facebook page designated for the City Wide sales. Ask on May 7.

Places come, first serve.

A donation to Chamber of Commerce will be appreciated.

Come shop and GO VOTE

icrely Mustard



Mark Steve Meek

Buried In Mission

(Bud) Armand James Clepper, 99, entered into rest on April 16, 2022. Born October 30, 1922 he and his six siblings grew up on a farm in the Texas Panhandle. Jim worked his way through West Texas State University (later West Texas A&M) working on the college farm milking cows.

Jim earned a BS in three years and joined the Navy in 1943 as an officer. After (Continued Page 5)



Bud Clepper

(Continued Page 2) **Wheeler Lions Are Now Selling Roses**

The Wheeler Lions Club many things to do before we "Mother's Day Rose Sale is underway.

The cost this year is \$45.00 we had the Little Colt Relays. per dozen. Orders must be placed by 5 p.m. May 5. The order may be picked up or locally deliverd May 7.

Contact a Wheeler Lions Club member or call 806/334adorable. On Friday, Hunter 0745.

All proceeds go to Lions and I had not seen the snake Stand. I'm glad we were able Club Charities, including to help. When I was little, I Children's Eye Glass program (Continued Page 5) and the Texas Lions Camp.

Earn Money For Your Organization

scholarship fund that could County July 4th Calendar! use a fundraiser?

is a perfect opportunity to do just that.

Have 500+ people at your ball (mud) finger tips ready to be a part Dodgeball or Slip and Slide of your cause.

Let us know by Monday, welcome May 2nd if you'd like to get ideas)

Have an organization or your event on the Wheeler (text 8066832863 or email

Wheeler County 4th of July chamber@wheelertexas.org) Ideas for fundraisers: Washer Tournament, Volley-Tournament,

Other ideas are also (Pinterest

Last week I killed a of a rattlesnake's rights) - docilely remained in place rattlesnake near my home. It was well after sundown when I was walking around my vehicle. I would not have known the snake was there rounds of .22 caliber bird

It is true that the snake did nothing to harm me, although it could have easily bitten me as I walked past it in the dark. And further than merely refraining from harming me, scenario, and imagine the bodily harm, I would be well

that I committed an injustice as I walked past. Imagine against the snake who, in it had bitten me instead. exchange for a warning (a Would that not have been an courtesy, the devil's advocate injustice toward me, who was might say), received two doing no harm to the snake? So I would argue, if I were defending myself against the devil's advocate. But, I would imagine that suppositions are not necessarily effective defenses in a court of law. So perhaps I should have allowed bygones to be bygones. But the snake warned me as could not the warning rattle to its presence, a double- also be considered a threat? courtesy which cost it its If so, and insofar as the threat life. However, reverse the bore the potential of serious

(Continued Page 3)

at all if I had not heard the faint buzzing sound that a small rattlesnake can make. Afterward, I was reflecting on the irony of the whole situation, and thinking that in a way, one could make an

argument on behalf of the snake (and if there were ever a near-literal application of the word "devil's advocate", I'd say it would describe a person who argued on behalf snake had not rattled or

Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME AGI		CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
STURGES,MATTHEW	34	VOP - ORIG CHARGE POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$50,000.00	IN CUSTODY
MARTINEZ,CODEY	35	DWI 3RD OR MORE	\$15,000.00	4/18/22
MATHIS, EUREKA	42	TAMP/FAB PHYS EVIDENCE	\$12,500.00	4/20/22
JONES,JOHN	28	TAMP W/GOVT RECORD	\$2,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		FAIL TO ID FUGITIVE INTENT GIVE FALSE INFO	\$2,500.00	
		FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE - TENNESSEE	NO BOND	
MARTINEZ,CODEY	35	DWLI W/PREV CONV	\$1,000.00	4/22/22
GLAZE JR, JESSE	60	VIOLATION OF PAROLE	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY
SARAN,OMKAR	34	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$15,000.00	4/22/22
		UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,500.00	
SCHUSTER, CHANCE	31	POSS DEL DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	4/23/22

Comm.

(from Page 1) David Simpson, Commissioner Pct. received approval to hire Stanley Mayes as a full-time 2022 at a monthly salary of \$3,601.42.

Corey Phelan was Dorman given permission for an

Election (from Page 1) Shamrock City Hall Annex. May 16-20, 2022 (only 1 week). ELECTION DAY: May 24, 2022. At all four (4) county polling locations: Wheeler Public Library, Commissioners Court room, Shamrock City Hall Annex and Shamrock ISD Old business office. IMPORTANT: If you did not vote in either March primary you CAN vote in the May primary runoff.

If you voted Democratic in March you CAN NOT vote Republican in the runoff and if you voted Republican, you CAN NOT vote Democratic in the Runoff.

Underground Utility and county earned \$15,520.22 be an increase of 4% over the Road 16 for the installation of 2022 on their investments of vehicle deductible to \$2,000 a water line in Precinct 3.

 Precincts 1, 3 and 4 were Trencher for \$7,000.

 County Clerk Margaret Group, effective May 1 would presented Certificate of 2021-2022 Cyber Security Awareness Bobbie Walker and Annette Walden.

· Renee Warren, County Treasurer presented and received approval of the 2nd quarter investment report. The

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Tyler & Gabrielle **Neil** 6/25

WEDDING SHOWER Micaela Bailey & Corey Myers 4/30 Julia Allen & Mac Means 5/7 Kenna Bass & Jeff Shortnacy 6/11

For

Carol

Porton

for

Wheeler

County

Judge

The store for all your Prescriptions and Gifts for your loved ones.

Pipeline Crossing of County for the first two quarter of cost of last year by increasing \$15,925.61

 Nichole Mock, County year. given permission to purchase Auditor reported the renewal employee, effective May 1, a 2022 John Deere TR48B of Liability insurance with the bills in the amount of Koepke Legacy Insurance \$327.507.00.

> (from Page 1) servant in many capacities. Training for Margaret Dorman, He served his churches as a board member for over 42 years. He was a Bible teacher for children and adults his whole life. For over 35 years, he was the host of a live Christian radio program, Sunday Night Live. He also served on the Hemphill County Soil & Water Conservation board for 16 years and the Hemphill County Water District board as President for 13 years. He then was elected Hemphill County Commissioner Precinct 3 for 2 terms (2009 -2016). He was a man of great knowledge on many subjects, always searching for wisdom to help others. His favorite pastime was visiting with friends & family.

> > He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, List of instruments filed in the grandparents, Edward & Ether Meek and Gaddy & Ina APRIL 18, 2022

> > Annette; son, Kaleb Meek Thomas, 4-6-22, N/2 Lot 17 and wife Marti of Edmond OK; daughter, Jocelyn Timmons and husband, Jarrod, of Canadian TX; grandchildren,

from the \$1,000 this past

The court voted to pay

Blake, Savanna, Nikolas & Klayton Meek and Avery & Emery Timmons; sister, Kathy Meek.

In lieu of flowers, the family desires for you to use that money to show someone else the Love of God. Whether that be taking a friend for lunch, recognizing potential in a person, or supplying a need for someone. Think how Mark would have treated you and do the same for others.

Sign the online guest register at www.carmichaelwhatleyofcanadian.com

The family received friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 5:00 to 6:30

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IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
ALVAREZ,JOSE	33
BARBRE,ANGELA	37
BRADSHAW,KALAN	36
CABAL MORALES, ELOY	28
CATES,MATTHEW	45
CLARK,JASON	47
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GOMEZ,MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HERNANDEZ, MARCOS	37
HOPE,JOSEPH	31
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LONG,PAXTON	32
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PEREZ,EMILIO	33
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WELSH,MELISSA	33
WEST JR, JAMES	35
WHITELEY, BUDDY	63
WILLIAMS, DEJINOBLE	24
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

Saundra Meek & Lana Meek; Wheeler County Clerk's office brother, J. Michael Meek; from April 18, 2022 to April 22, 2022.

RDT-Great Plains Nation-Mark is survived by his wife, al Bank to Dallas Wayland and All Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Addition, Wheeler.

> CONVEY.-The Tinsley Company to Mary Elaine Hannon, 3-31-22, NW/4 Sec. 79, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

AMEND. DT-Burk Royalty Co. Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, TRANSFER TAX LIEN-Manita 4-13-22, See Instrument. L. Zaiontz, et al to Sombrero APRIL 21, 2022 Property Tax Fund I LLC, 10- HEIRSHIP AFF.-Donna M. AFF. MEMORANDUM TRUST-The Daniel W. Whit- Company Survey. ten GST Exemption Residuary APRIL 22, 2022 Trust to Ex Parte, 1-17-20, See HEIRSHIP AFF.-Teresa M.

Instrument. APRIL 19, 2022

MD/ASSIGN.-The Private L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. Trust Co. N.A. to James Wen- MD-W. Janan Reding to Jennidell Humphreys Jr. Exempt fer Baldwin Whittington, 3-25-Lifetime Trust, et al, 3-9-22, All Mineral Interest in Wheeler Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company County.

MODIFICATION AGREE - EXECUTOR MD/ASSIGN.-Jo Clifford Wesley Sappington to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB (Trustee), et al, 3-25-22, 0.69 of an ac out of NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN inson to Escondid06154 LLC, Ry. Company Survey.

MORTGAGE RECOVERY LOAN-Clifford Wesley Sappington to United States of America, 3-25-22, 0.69 of an ac out of NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

DEED-Almarie R. Hulbert to Corwin C. Hulbert, 4-15-22, Undivided 1/8th Interest in E/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DVL-Kerry Danton Barefoot, et ux to Whitney Walden, et vir, 4-18-22, Lot 12, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Whitney Walden, et vir to Amarillo National Bank, 4-18-22, Lot 12, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

RDT-Gold Financial Services to Terry Cook, et ux, 4-12-22. Lot 1. Osage Estates, Wheeler.

AMEND. DT-Amber Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank

Old Time Gospel Music **KPDR-FM, 90.3**

Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

of West Texas, 2-5-22, See Instrument.

of West Texas, 2-5-22, See

AMEND. DT-Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank

Instrument. APRIL 20, 2022

DEED-Clifford Oldham, et al to Clay Michael Sloan, 4-12-22, SW/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Thomas Riley Atwood, et ux to Merinda D. Dawson, 4-19-22, Pt. of Blks. G-1 and G-2, Prairie Lawn Addition, Wheeler.

WELLBORE ASSIGN. BILL of SALE/CONVEY.-Kaiser Francis Oil Company to Campbell Energy LLC, 1-11-22, See Instrument.

WELLBORE ASSIGN. BILL 4-11-22, All Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., of SALE/CONVEY.-Campbell

22-21. All Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Ayers to Mary Lou Risner, Mont-Lew Addition Shamrock. 4-15-22, Mineral Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

> Altman to Gary L. McAllister, 4-18-22, Interest in Sec. 3, Blk.

22, Interest in SW/4 Sec. 39, Survey.

Ann Bryant (Estate) to Malcolm Bryant, 4-19-22. MD/ROY. DEED/ASSIGN.-Elizabeth Ann Ramsland Rob-

C/C PROBATE-Max Evans to Ex Parte, 8-17-21.

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TO: Any Sheriff or Constable following the expiration of

The devil's advocate might

say that I committed the initial

injustice of encroaching upon

the snake's native habitat,

with the placement of my

dwelling. But that argument is

easily turned around – I could,

and would, make the same

accusation of the snake.

There is no question that I

have been here longer than

the snake, who, judging by

its size, could not have been

more than a couple years old.

contemplate how the snake

had done me multiple favors,

by not biting me, by rattling,

and thus providing me both the

notice that it was there along

with the opportunity to remove

it from my driveway. And for all

of these favors I ended its life.

that it would not later bite me,

or that if it had been sunny

and thus warmer (and thus

the snake more energetic),

that it would not have passed

up the opportunity to strike?

There are some people who

a dead snake." I am not one of

those people. However, I have

generally true concerning the

usefulness of rattlesnakes:

[useful] thing a rattlesnake

I now acknowledge the bit

of irony that last week I was

talking about allowing certain

predator species to remain

in the home, and this week I

can do.'

Listen To....

In all seriousness, I did

But,

Merely (from Page 1) justified to defend myself. attorneys, never satisfied (only an attorney, or a toddler, would attempt to make an argument or question about the meaning of the word "is"), would not rest with the reasoning offered by the preceding paragraph.

Within the State of Texas

consecutive

at least twenty-eight (28)

days before the return date,

answer with the clerk who

issued this citation by 10:00

A.M. on the Monday next

weeks,

ADDRESS

are

<u>Defendants,</u>

<u>UNKNOWN</u>,

NOTICE

commanded issuance of this citation and AND to cause to be published petition, a default judgment HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS once each week for four may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded Defendants. the first publication to be to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S STREET, ORIGINAL PETITION at or TEXAS 79079 in a newspaper printed in before ten o'clock A.M. of Wheeler County, Texas, the the Monday next after the accompanying citation, of expiration of forty-two days follows, to wit: which the following is a true after the date of issuance of this citation the same THE UNKNOWN being Monday the 23RD day of MAY, 2022, before the **HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THOMAS** A. WHITE, DECEASED, Honorable 31st District Court OF BLOCK A (ATKINS), of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was TO TO filed in said court on the 18TH SHAMROCK, DEFENDANT(S): "You have day of FEBRUARY 2022, in been sued. You may employ this case numbered 14,237 THE an attorney. If you or your on the docket of said court, RECORDED IN VOL. 1, attorney do not file a written and styled,

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A WHEELER SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE TEXAS; SERVICING, Plaintiff,

am writing about having killed rights are superior to (or at a predator species at my least equal to) the rights of home. I suppose that may be man. I am not one of those, a sign that I ought to choose but those who are might also my topics more carefully. take umbrage at my usage of Finally, I acknowledge the the phrase 'rights of man', as sad truth that the mock legal [falsely] being a deprivation case contained herein is not of the rights of women. Some entirely devoid of reality, and people can never be pleased. that there are some who And those people might argue

would argue that animals' about that conclusion as well.

Kelton FFA Welders earned Certifications for F1 & F2 Welds. (pictured, I. to r.) Keithan Hill, Cody Torgerson, Keegan Sullivan.

Chat

(from Page 1)

Saturday evening, the Well, so be it. Who's to say Meriwethers came over to play cards and be close to a storm shelter if need be.

- cwe -

Only two hands into the game, the sirens were sounded, but a check of the internet showed it was in say, "The only good snake is another part of OKC.

- cwe -Jennifer raised the bed, just found a friend's words to be in case.

- cwe -

Upon hearing the sirens, "A bull snake can do every Seth's second, third and fourth grade teacher, husband and two little ones, came over to be close to a shelter.

- cwe -

Realizing the shelter under the bed was not large enough for eleven individuals, we went out to the garage and cleared the cover over that storm shelter.

– cwe – Good news, we did not have to seek shelter.

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TexSCAN Week of

April 24-30, 2022

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EVENTS

Chicken Fried Steak Festival, April 29-May 1, Lamesa, TX. More than 100 booths, volleyball www.dental50plus.com/txpress #6258 tournament, 5K Run, live music, children's story time. pet costume contest, petting zoo, parade, Chicken Fried Steak Cookoff, team roping, car and motorcycle show, worship service, kickball tourney, children's story time, carnival games, tumblers & dancers, Mister and Miss Chicken Fry Pageant. For registration forms and or Clean! I PAY CA\$H. No Title - No Problem, w

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they were installed. — cwe —

- cwe -

not had to use either of the

under-the-bed shelters since

Fortunately, we have

Jennifer's garage shelter has been used several times. - cwe -

Retired Teachers Meet At Museum

Wheeler County School Personnel recently met at the Wheeler Historical Museum. Rhonda Meriwether gave informative account of the museum and what it has to offer. Currently the museum has displays of Astronaut Alan L Bean, local military pictures and items, Wheeler school memorabilia and artworks by Alan Bean. The statue of Alan Bean is a welcoming site for the museum. Other history of the area included in Rhonda's presentation was the survey by Marcy & Company who were looking for the eadwaters in 1853. This was even before Fort Elliott was built. Custer camped on Sweetwater creek as they planned and successfully secured the return of two young girls who were being held captive in Kansas. Recently a spur was found on Sweetwater Creek and after researching it may have belonged to an officer circa 1859. Rhonda is passionate about Wheeler County history and we are fortunate that she shared.

Baseball

9. Cheating athlete By Rix Quinn 14. Subtle glow

Across

15. Cole

Hey, it's the 2022 baseball season! The last two years were tough ones, because it's hard to maintain social distance while completing a double play.

For those who don't know this sport, it requires a glove and a moving bat, but it's got nothing to do with vampires.

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42 days after the date of F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, THE UNKNOWN A. WHITE, DECEASED,

In Re: 808 S. MADDEN SHAMROCK,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as

as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

A TRACT OF LAND OUT **ADDITION MONT-LEW** THE CITY WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER AMENDED PLAT PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS. COUNTY,

BEGINNING AT A 3/8 IN VS. MARION L. LEWIS REBAR FOUND AT THE **NORTHWEST CORNER** OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, AS SHOWN BY THE SAID PLAT OF THE MONT-LEW ADDITION TO THE CITY SHAMROCK AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT:

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THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 82.0 FEET TO A SET 1/2" REBAR FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE WEST DISTANCE FEET TO THE POINT OF **BEGINNING**

The Plaintiff is represented by JOSEPH M VACEK, Drive, Suite 400, Irving, TX 75038

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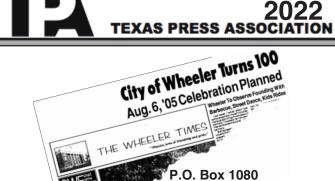
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28. Algonquian language

30. Questionnaire choice

36. Nicholas II was the last one

39. Type of food poisoning

42. Abbr. at the end of a list

50. Baby's first word, maybe

51. One way to stand by

53. More than large

57. Leave in, as text

55. Orchard item

45. Hibernating rodent

47. Well ___ machine

27. ___ of Sandwich

31. Portrays in words

13. Deli loaves

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22. x. v or z

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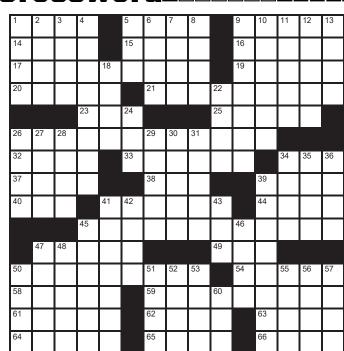
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33. Oil worker? 34. Tennis serve to be re-served 37. Black-and-white cookie

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Down 1. "Why ___ thou forsaken me?"

3. Start of some juice 4. Australian marsupial 5. Nile reptile 6. Paper holder 7. Wine valley

8. Wide-spouted jug 9. Cut up, as a frog 10. Surfing at one's desk



Wheeler Pre-K has been learning about earth day! They did their part and cleaned up wheeler campus.

We can't be everywhere or know everything! If you have an event, let us know. If you need to inform Wheeler, let us know. Someone you know deserves to be recognized, let us know. Pictures are also appreciated

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MAY 2022



Ginger Andrews —Post Card from the Panhandle

Panhandle Tidbits

MOBEETIE TORNADO **....May 1, 1898**

The first reported tornado in the Panhandle was in Mobeetie on May 1, 1898. Below is an interview with Big Johnnie Jones from the book Memory Cups by Millie Porter

"The cyclone was the most terrible Wheeler County memory. were living in the Cap Willingham house, built by Judge Patton. That first day of May was so hot and still, and that night the cloud was upon the town before anyone knew it. Our house was not disturbed, but just west of us several people were killed and injured. Judge Exum was the first I found. I wanted to move him to my home, but he said he was resting fairly comfortably and to leave him and see about the others. We buried him May 4th. Anna Belle Masterson had spent the night with her grandparents. I took her to the Jail. Her back had been injured. She was just a little girl, so I took her in my arms and carried her, but in the dark and over the rough ground I stepped

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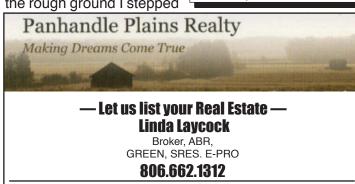
made her suffer terribly.

"Next I went to the Masterson home. (It was possible to find every one. the old Rising home.) Their The Huselby House was house was of adobe framed gone and nothing could up on the outside as many be found of the family. of them were. None of the Next morning there were others were seriously hurt, several people found to but the baby, who had been have taken shelter in one sleeping in a bed with a of the business houses that high headboard was dead. had escaped destruction. This headboard had been I went up there and was broken by the storm and talking with a woman and bent over the bed, and the asking how they fared, and adobe wall had piled over asked if the Huselby family on top of it. The baby had were safe or did anyone probably smothered to know. She told me they death, as there was no sign were all unharmed. Then I of injury on it. One strange found that I was talking to thing was that there was a Mrs. Huselby herself. She piece of glass on its chest was so disheveled and her next to its skin, but not a face covered with dirt and cut or scratch.

"The year-old baby of had not recognized her. the Palmer family across the street was blown half a was dead when we found block. Its cries led people him, as was also a Mr.

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	Church of Christ 6:00 P.M.			Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest 6:30 A.M.		
	0.00 T.W.					
		STAAR/EDC Testing				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Comm. Court 10:00 AM	Senior Lunch		H.S. Awards 9:30 A.M.		Junior/Senior Prom
		First Baptist Church 12:00 Noon		JH Awards 11:00 A.M.		
	Area Officer Election	JH/HS Band Concert 7:00		State Track Meet		
	7 to a cined Election	STAAR/EDC Testing				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	W. City Council 7:00 P.M.		10	W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M.	Wheeler HS Graduation	
Park	Parkview Board6:00 P.M	6:00 P.M.		Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	7:00 P.M. Fort Elliott Graduation	
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into ruts and holes and injured and it died before

'We made all efforts blood, her hair down, and I

"Uncle Johnnie Stroker to it. Its head was badly Wright. Mrs. I. N. Bowers, Sr., had been living down south and had married this Reverend Wright, and they had just come back to Mobeetie when this happened. Zula Bowers had married Frank Mulkins, and her mother and family were staying with them for a few days until they could find a house. Even the rock foundation of the home looked like a blast had been set off in it. Pearl Bowers, the youngest girl, was very slender. The next day it was reported that she had been blown trough a seven wire fence. One fellow jokingly remarked, 'That's nothing; as skinny as she is, she could do that and never touch a wire.'

> "Mother-like, the first thing Zula did was to see about her baby. It was quite limp, and with the surprising calm that seems to possess people at such a time, she carried it to her brother Newt and said, 'Here, Newt, take the poor little thing, it's dead.' He took the baby and began shaking it about and found it was merely sound asleep. Not another one was really hurt except the old man.

> ""There were fatalities and several more whose death was indirectly laid to the cyclone, among them Mrs. Easley who ran an eating house, and Postmaster, Jack Montgomery. My wife took care of Mrs. Montgomery when her son, Jack, was born a few months after his father's death."

"That was the second (Continued Page 5)



Clepper (from Page 1) completing a tour of duty in

hygienist in the U.S. Navy WAVES program, in the Chicago USO on Christmas full married until her death in

Jim and Margaret moved to Lubbock, TX where Jim earned a Master's Degree at Texas Tech University. He taught high school Vocational Agriculture in Wheeler and Lubbock, TX. Later, Jim became a salesman in the

the Pacific during WWII Jim Cyanamid in Texas, Georgia returned to marry Margaret and Iowa until his retirement Margaret, the love of his DeWolfe in the spring of 1946. in 1987. The couple spent life, three brothers and two Jim met Margaret, a dental the rest of their lives in the sisters. He is survived by Rio Grande Valley.

Jim enjoyed a rich and Georgetown, TX, his son, Eve 1944. They were happily gardening, volunteering and enjoying his grandchildren made him happy. He founded Society. Jim was especially proud of his work fundraising for the Rio Grande Children's Home. A devoted Christian, even during the last years of his life at Alfredo Gonzales

retirement. Golfing, Douglas Clepper, (Deanna) Augusta, GA, his daughters, Rebecca Clepper Sallans (Fran) Houston, TX, and, for several years, and Nyla Clepper Gordon, headed The Rio Grande Rose DDS Brownsville, TX, eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. loving family is grateful for the long healthy life he shared with us as a father, a grandfather and a great-

> grandfather. A memorial graveside service will be held at 2 o'clock, April 29 at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, TX. Memorial contributions can

his sister, Juanita Parks,

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If you have tights that have lost their elasticity at the waist or have one too many runs, keep them for your vacuum kit. You can pop them over the top of your vacuum hose and catch things you lost on the floor. For example, if the back of your earring fell and you can't find it, put the tights over your vacuum hose and run it across the floor. The vacuum will suck it up, and the tights will catch the earring piece like a net. Paper plates are great to use as pads in between things you're afraid of scratching. If you have expensive pots and pans you want to keep in mint condition, put paper plates between them when they're stacked so they don't get scratched.

animal health industry. He Texas State Veteran's Home, be made to any children's held sales or management Jim watched three sermons charity in lieu of flowers. positions with American every Sunday on television. Inquire at Kreidler Funeral Jim was predeceased by Home, McAllen, TX for further information.



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this one."



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Fort Elliott's Track team competed at the Area track meet on Thursday, April 14 at White Deer, Tx. Roper Pigg placed 4th in the 1600m run and 5th in the 3200m Abraham run. Braxton Angelely placed 6th place in the 800m run. Cut- was hired as contractor ter Barr placed 4th in the 400m run, 5th in the triple jump, and to perform the labor. The 6th in the 200m dash. Great Job Cougars and Lady Cougar!

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Tornado (from Page 4) cyclone I had been through in Wheeler County, but the first one had not killed anyone and we had been able to laugh about most of it after it was over, but not

The tornado of May 1, 1898 destroyed thirtytwo homes and caused damage to all buildings including the courthouse and jail. The roof of the jail needed new shingles. Finsterwald needed materials were freighted in by wagons. The Sheriff had to recover County material that had been blown around and keep the floor mopped when it rained.

The business district was destroyed. The population of Mobeetie in 1898 was over 1,000 people, but after the disaster began a steady decline. from Millie

> Porter's Book "Memory Cups"

Baseball (from Page 3)

It takes place on a "diamond," or four bases arranged in a square. There aren't real diamonds involved, so players won't get distracted by bright stones.

The pitcher stands in the middle of the square, and aims his throw at one of the bases, called home plate. The catcher stands behind the plate to catch the ball.

But next to the plate stands an offensive team member the batter – who holds a giant wood stick. His job is to hit the ball in places defensive players are not. Confused yet?

The pitcher's job is to throw the ball in such a way that the batter misses it. So, he throws pitches called a fastball, curve, screwball, slider, or knuckleball. If he makes the ball too easy to hit, the offensive team will love him. However, his own team will not, and they will remove him from the game, and put in

another pitcher. Some defensive team members stand next to the bases, while others stand elsewhere. Some might say they are "outstanding in their field." These players try to catch the ball hit by the batter.

So, the batter hits the ball, and runs around the bases. If he touches all bases correctly, he scores a run. If he runs them randomly, he is considered "wacky," and is also called out. After three offensive players are called out, the other team gets a chance to bat.

One other thing...each team has a different uniform. That way the home team fans know which players to insult.

I would still like to play baseball myself, but I was terrible at it. I asked one of my coaches what position I should play, and he recommended "left out."

Storm (from Page 1)

always loved that day!

The only bad thing about working at the track is sunburn! I put sunblock on, but apparently I didn't get enough on my neck. Ouch! Sunburns hurt! On Friday night I was miserable. What I couldn't understand was that my whole body was itchy and hurting. Guess what? I'm allergic to the Sun! I didn't even know that was a thing. Believe me it is! I put Cortisone Cream on all the bad places and that made it go away. Please be sure you wear Sunblock and put it on the little ones.

I am going to sing at the Southwest Music Festival on Friday. It will be in Amarillo. That will be good practice before I go to UIL State Vocal Solo. That's it!

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