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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Hospital, City Elections On May 7



Get your tickets for the Dinner Theatre Sunday afternoon at Wheeler. The One-Act Play will be performed immediately following the dinner. See story on Page 1.

— cwe —

Track is set to get underway Thursday with the Junior High at Claude.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, Last week the Wheeler Mustang Band went to Elk City for a contest. We did great! This week on Tuesday we go to Panhandle for the UIL contest. I am very excited for Saturday the 26th! I get to go to Canyon for my UIL Vocal Contest! That will be fun!

My niece and nephew, Addy and Daxton, have birthdays in December, but we couldn't have their parties until last Saturday. Everyone was so busy or sick it just took a long time to have the party. Addy is nine and Dax is three. I love to watch them open gifts and blow out the candles.

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Thomas R. Helton Elementary

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade
All A: Tala Brownfield, Austin Cook, Tripp Copeland, Anibal Duarte, Jozlyn Estrada, Eastyn Hill, Rafael Lira, Creed Mercer, Sophie Ramirez, and Kori Sanchez
A/B: Jareth Aviles, Alexander Cook, Josue Del Rio, Genesis Duenez, Matthew Duron, Morgan Helton, Jaylah Hernandez,

Ozzie Hernandez, Cannyn Hill, Tylee Koepke, Dakota Tonguet, and Ari'elle Walker
2nd Grade
All A: Talan Cathey, Judson Couch, Chance Jarnagin, Jaydan Matthews, Jaylin Mercado, Braxton Ramirez, Adrian Sigala, and Tripp Sims
A/B: Kaveri Carter, Corbin Farmer, Daleyza Garcia,

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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Renews Bryan Markham's Contract

*Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD*

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, January 12, 2022, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Mark Marshall, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Machille Henson, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Heather Hardcastle, Elementary Principal

Members Absent: Beau Means

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Mike Houska led the pledge.
b. Invocation: Ike Finsterwald offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

NRCS Announces Additional Sign-Up Period For Partnership Led Program

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas is accepting applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) as part of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). This effort will only include the Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture (OPJV) - Grassland Restoration

a. Hearing of Any Person/ Group Wishing to Address the Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of December 15, 2021: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six 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): Mr. Markham provided the financial statements through January 7, 2022.

c. Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham provided the financial assumptions with current data. Assumptions estimate a \$180,000 deficit.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

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Incentives Program (GRIP) Partnership.

This special RCPP EQIP initiative is open to applicants in the Texas counties that have been described and approved as focal counties for the project. Producers and landowners should apply by March 18, 2022. All applications must be received by NRCS Field Offices by this date to be considered for this funding cycle. All interested and eligible producers in the project's identified counties are encouraged to apply.

The OPJV-GRIP RCPP project is available for production acreage in 30 counties: Archer, Austin, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Colorado, Delta, Dewitt, Edwards, Ellis, Fayette, Fannin, Gonzales, Hunt, Karnes, Kinney, Lamar, Lavaca, Montague, Navarro, Real, Red River, Shackelford,

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On May 7, 2022, local voters will go to the polls to elect members to Wheeler City Council and North Wheeler County Hospital Board. School Board members, whose terms expire, have filed for re-election with no others filing; therefore no election is necessary.

Parkview Hospital
Two places on the Parkview

Wheeler I.S.D.

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

7th Grade

All A: Jaime Mendoza, Yassel Perez, Stormi Waters
A/B: Jaxxn Allen, Teagan Applewhite, Natalie Duran, Christopher Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Ashton Salas, Shyla Searle, Diego Soto, Marely Suarez, Codi Waters

8th Grade

All A: Kynslee Marshall, Creed Newkirk, Kate Shaw
A/B: Heidy Aviles, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Alyson Cooler, Levi Darnell, Jesus Duenez, Ryan Fullbright, Hennesy Holwick, Jake Houska, Ricky Munoz, Caison Oswalt, Luis Pena, Caylan Schaefer

9th Grade

Dinner Theatre February 27

Wheeler High School One Act Play will be hosting a dinner theatre on Sunday, February 27th. Dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. and their performance of "April Fish", written by Ted Pezzulo, will be at 6:00 in the 1st Lt Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium.

Kendall Hefley Announces For Mayor

Hello. I am Kendall Hefley and I seek your vote for Wheeler mayor in the upcoming election.

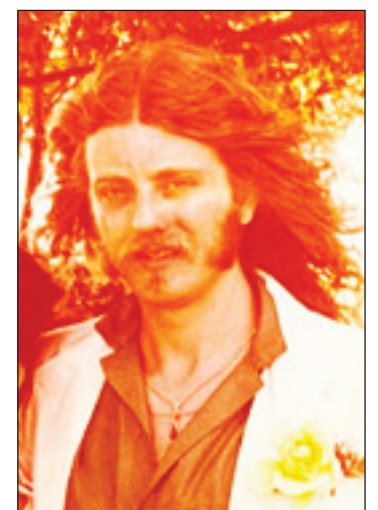
I have served on the Wheeler City Council since 2011, and as Wheeler's Mayor Pro Tem since 2015. I also served on the Wheeler Economic Development Board for four years. Both

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Hospital Board are to be filled with the upcoming election. Positions are: Precinct 1 and Precinct 2. Roger Brown and Marla Ford presently hold these places on the board. Marla has filed and Roger has not filed for re-election.

Qualified voters had until February 22 to file as a write-in.

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Dennis Moore

Death Notification Of Dennis Moore

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of our dad, Dennis Richard Moore. We fought with him and for him until the end when he lost his battle with Covid. Throughout the past six weeks, the love, compassion, and sweet stories have helped us navigate this tragedy. Like all of you, we were praying for a miracle. There is a miracle in that he is in heaven and healed along with his beloved Momma, Daddy, and brothers, Jaime and Wendell. Jeret tells us, "In heaven, it's Christmas every day."

Our dad was born on December 4, 1951 to Spud and Mary Moore in Pampa, Texas. He lived his entire life in Wheeler, Texas, and was

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"Rusty" Shelton To Be Buried Feb. 25

It is with great sorrow the family announces that Vernon Eugene "Rusty" Shelton passed away the evening of Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at OU Medical Center with the love of family around him.

Rusty was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on March 30, 1960. He moved with his family to Allison, Texas in 1967, and he graduated from Allison High School in 1978. Rusty earned a nursing certification and worked as a devoted nurse in various hospitals and nursing homes until late 2004 when he returned to the family ranch in the Reydon/Allison area to run the ranch after the passing of his father Billy V Shelton.

Rusty had a love for animals throughout his life. He raised and shared many varieties of animals, both common and exotic, with friends and people he met at the many shows and auctions he attended. He would occasionally have elementary school classes

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Merely Mustard

It seems that everyone, in the going about the business of their lives, encounters times when they easily make decisions that are conducive to progress, and the path forward is easily traversed, as though it were greased. The opposite is true, when progress appears to be impossible, and the way appears so wrought with friction that each step conveys

the feeling of standing still, or even moving backwards. I would wager that everyone, with the possible exception of those who pay absolutely no attention to anything beyond what is in their own minds, can relate.

I've yet to make any sensible determination as to what induces these states of being related to progress, or those related to stagnation or

regression. There are easy, behavioral explanations, such as the quality of sleep and nutrition being realized at any given time, or the engagement in regular movement such as exercise. There are also more subtle factors which are more difficult to observe, or manipulate: the state and satisfaction of an individual with his or her roles and responsibilities

in life; satisfaction at work; satisfaction at home; and the satisfaction of supportive relationships with others. All of these are further undergirded by yet more obscure factors such as an individual's hormonal status, what information and/or messages they have received, consciously or subconsciously, and the

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Merely (from Page 1) presence of subliminal influences which are generally completely obscured from an individual.

The same factors, or the deprivation of these same factors, can be linked to the inability to make progress or feel satisfaction. However, I believe there is another causation, one that is much more difficult to influence or measure. I believe that essentially there are times when progress is divinely ordained, and times where there exists what amounts to a divine impediment placed in the path of any particular individual. These are the brick walls against which we may repeatedly bang our heads, while any sense of solution evades us. These are the doldrums where we feel as though we are treading the same path, walking through

School (from Page 1)

a. Principals' Reports
Mrs. Hardcastle provided a report including the upcoming WOWW programs and the decreased attendance rate due to illness over the last two weeks. Enrollment decreased by three students this month.
Mr. Bailey provided a report including steady enrollment for the month, All-State Band qualifiers Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe, State UIL Congress qualifier Wes Shaw, and upcoming spring activities.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Unfinished Business
 1. No Unfinished Business
 - b. New Business
 1. Consider/Approve Authorization of the Superintendent to Notify the Commissioner of Education Regarding Renewal of the Localized Innovation Plan: Machille Henson made a motion to approve notification of the commissioner on plans to renew the localized innovation plan. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.
 2. Consider/Approve Tax Deed: Mark Marsahl made a motion to approve the tax deed as presented. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approved the motion, no votes against.
 3. Order School Board Election: Billy Richardson made a motion to order the school board election. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review February Meeting Date: The Regular February Board Meeting will be held February 16, 2022, at 6:30.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.
The Board Entered Executive Session at 7:27pm.
The Board Returned to Open Session at 8:00pm.
- b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: None
- c. Superintendent Appraisal: The Board re-viewed the annual appraisal with the Superintendent.
- d. Consider/Approve Extension of Superintendent Contract: Machille Henson made a motion to extend the superintendent contract through June 30, 2025. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 8:16 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

the mud, with our feet getting heavier with each step. Or the sense of being in quicksand, where the expenditure of effort seems to get us further stuck, even to the point of suffocation. These sensations are common

enough – yet who can explain them otherwise?

The concept of a divine impediment is irreconcilable to some, who can see God as only providing a blessing, a positive intervention, and so for the adherents of such a belief, the sensation of something negative is an indication of the absence of God, or the intervention of a spirit of darkness. I view this perspective as being short-sighted. First, short-term troubles often are blessings, in the long view. Further, often it is only possible to get our attention by some impediment to our progress. What if such an impediment that caused an individual to feel dissatisfaction at work were the clarion call that he or she is in the wrong work, at the wrong time or place?

If the impediment were not placed, one could plod along in a state of mild satisfaction, a state which is preferable to dissatisfaction or apathy, but which pales in comparison to the joy and contentment of being in the right place at the right time – of things properly ordered. These divine impediments are also teachable moments, learning opportunities, where a lesson is being imparted – that whatever brick wall you are banging your head against is the very seed of progress, the piece of life's puzzle which had hitherto been missing, the very lesson you need to learn in order to continue to advance, custom tailored to your measurements, in view of what you currently possess and what you currently lack. We expect physicians to administer medicine dosed properly according to our situation and our needs – why could we not expect the same from God? These problems which we all encounter are also opportunities, to learn, grow, develop skills, or simply to see things we hadn't seen before. That is a trite thing to say to someone who is going through such troubles, but what explanation is more satisfactory, or nearer the truth, or comprehension?



Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 14, 2022 to February 17, 2022.
FEBRUARY 14, 2022
HEIRSHIP AFF.-John Kerrigan to Jimmy Ray Martin, 1-12-22, Mineral Interest in W/2 of North 160 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MD/ROY. DEED-Lois Dee Dillard A Trust to Stanley D. Miller, et al, 12-31-21, See Instrument.
ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Midwest Compressor System LLC to O'Ryan Production and Exploration Ltd., 2-8-22.
EXECUTOR MD-Terry L. Blasdel (Estate) to Paul Christopher Coleman, 1-24-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Old Mobeetie Texas Association to James Andrew Turvaville, 2-11-22, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 28, Old Mobeetie, (Except Minerals).
DEED-Stephanie E. Zybach Doolittle to Stephanie E. Zybach Doolittle Trust, 2-8-22, See Instrument.
MD-Janis Ann Mathis to The

Janis Mathis Revocable Living Trust, 1-26-22, All Mineral Interest in Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to SBA Towers V LLC, 10-27-21, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-BCE-MACH II LLC to West Bank East, 2-2-22, Interest in Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
FEBRUARY 15, 2022
DEED-Leonila Mendoza to Eduardo Alanis Castillo, et ux, 1-18-22, Lots 5-8, Blk. J. Park Addition, Wheeler.
RDT-Capital Farm Credit, ACA to George Perry Helton, et ux, 2-2-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Delinda Plasencio to James Dallas Hinnenkamp, 2-10-22, All Grantors undivided Interest in Lots 9-12, Blk. J. Park Addition, Wheeler.
DVL-Steven D. Nickerson, et al to John Michael Emery, et ux, 2-7-22, Building Lot 14, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
DT-John Michael Emery, et ux to Happy State Bank, 2-8-22, Building Lot 14, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
AFF-Sophie LeAnn Sherman to Helen Doris Bruton, et al, 2-11-22.

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The Commissioner's Court of
Wheeler County has autho-
rized procurement for gyprock

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Week of February 7-13, 2022

Intents to Drill

CARSON (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Man-
agement LLC, #65C Burnett,
(48866 acres) 1463' FSL &
1513' FWL, Sec 65, Blk 5,
I&GN RR Surv, A-382, 10 mi
SW from Skellytown TD 4000',
(BHL: 2358' FNL & 393' FWL
Sec 46, Blk 5, I&GN, A-363)
(sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-
782-4267) Horizontal Re-
completion
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL,
Granite Wash.) Blackbeard
Operating, LLC, #2H Little-
Pyeatt 30-19 ME EX, (1120
acres) 2333' FSL & 1755' FEL,
Sec 30, Blk 1, I&GN RR Surv,
A-365, 8.6 mi SW from Cana-
dian TD 12000', (BHL: 200'
FSL & 2050' FEL Sec 19, Blk
1, I&GN, A-354) (sgd. Valerie
Moss 432-242-0050.x208)
Horizontal Amended
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) City of Sunray Utilities,
#1 Tom, (160 acres) 2310' FNL

road material for general main-
tenance of Wheeler County
roads from multiple vendors.
The County will receive sealed
bids for gyprock (commonly
referred to as gravel) road
material until 9:00 a.m. on
Monday, March 14, 2022 at
the County Auditor's Office at
401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX
79096.

The bids will be publicly
opened and read aloud at
10:00 a.m. on Monday, March
14, 2022 at 401 S. Main St.,
Wheeler, TX 79096. Bid(s)
will be awarded at a later date
during Commissioners Court
regular or specially called
meeting after the bids have
been evaluated.

Prices will be proposed for
materials only and will be paid
for by the ton.
Wheeler County will select
material based on price per
ton, quality of material, bid-
der's loading equipment avail-
ability, and proximity to ongo-
ing and future Wheeler County

& 330' FEL, Sec 140, Blk 3T,
T&NO RR Surv, A-891, 1.5 mi
E from Sunray TD 3605', (sgd.
KJ Perry 806-948-4111) Verti-
cal Amended Reclass
Gas Completions
None

Oil Completions
HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-
DLE HUTCHINSON COUNTY
FLD.) AZR Resources, LLC,
#2 Firebrand BUI, 5.23 mi
SE from Stinnett, Sec 40,
Blk V, E. V. Hedgecote Surv,
A-1233, spud 9-9-2021, compl
12-1-2021, tested 12-7-2021,
potential 24 bbls-oil, 12 mcf,
107 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP,
TVD 3225', PBD 3213' API
42-233-33593, Vertical
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Gran-
ite Wash) Unit Petroleum
Company, #1525 McMordie,
12 mi N from Miami, Sec 25,
Blk A-1, D & S. E. RR Surv,
A-467, spud 5-18-2003, compl
1-10-2022, tested 2-1-2022,
potential 117 bbls-oil, 199 mcf,
17 bbls wtr, 103# ftp, 435# CP,
TVD 9800', PBD 9749' API
42-393-31569, Vertical Re-
completion Reclass Gas to Oil

road work. In determining
the lowest and best bid for a
contract for the purchase of
road construction material,
the County may consider the
pickup locations of the bidders
and the cost to the county
of hauling the material to be
purchased.

The Commissioners Court
may award contracts for the
purchase of road construc-
tion material to more than one
bidder if each of the selected
bidders submits the lowest
and best bid for a particular
location or type of material
(Local Government Code Sec
262.027). Bids must be sub-
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Commissioner David Simpson
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Commissioner John Walker
at (806) 334-5252, with any
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reserves the right to reject any
or all bids or to waive any
informalities in the bidding.
All contractors/subcontractors
that are debarred, suspended
or otherwise excluded from or
ineligible for participation on

Court (from Page 2)

DVL-Helen Doris Bruton (Es-
tate) to John Michael Emery,
et ux, 2-11-22, Building Lot 16,
Outlot 1, Shamrock.
DT-John Michael Emery, et ux
to Happy State Bank, 2-11-
22, Building Lot 16, Outlot 1,
Shamrock.
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Gary
Giles to Giles Energy Inc.,
2-5-22, See Instrument.
CONT. UCC DT-Gentry Miner-
als LLC to BancFirst, --- --,
See Instrument.
CONT. UCC DT-Gentry Miner-
als LLC to BancFirst, --- --,
See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Vote (from Page 1)

Voter qualifications: A
resident of the voting precinct,
owns property in the district
subject to taxation and is
more than 18 years of age at
the time of the election.

City of Wheeler

The election on May 7
will elect the Mayor and two
council members.

Two individuals have filed
for Mayor; Kendall Hefley and
Dan Sams.

For Council Place 2,
Camdon Dorris is seeking
your vote.

Amy Zybach has filed for
re-election to her Place 4 seat
on the council.

Mayor Bob McCain and
Tammy Moore are not
seeking re-election.

The last day to apply for
ballot by mail is April 25.

Early voting is April 25
through May 3

Chat (from Page 1)

On Friday the High School
track team travels to Borger.

— cwe —

Hard to believe graduation
is eleven weeks away.

— cwe —

I hope everyone learned
of the change in date for
the Wheeler Chamber of
Commerce Membership
event Tuesday. The date was
changed from Thursday, Feb.
17 due to the bad weather
forecast for Thursday. We did
not know in time to change
the date in the paper.

— cwe —

If you want to vote early for
the March 1 election, your
last day to do so is Friday.

— cwe —

I finished the book, "Guts
Harper" by our local author,
Lemuel Littlejohn. I enjoyed
it. It is in the library.

— cwe —

Certainly do enjoy the nice
days we have in between the
cold spells.

— cwe —

Cards were played
Saturday evening with the
Meriwethers in OKC.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following is a list of political offices
open for election and the names of
individuals who have announced in
The Wheeler Times their having placed
their names on the ballot for the March
Primary.

Republican Primary
Texas State Rep., Dist. 88
Ted Hutto
For Wheeler County Judge
Pat McDowell
Carol Porton
For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Andy Reed
Phillip Gaines
(Subject to the action of the voters in the
Primaries Tuesday, March 1, 2022.)
Early Voting: Feb. 14-25
(Paid for by each of the political candi-
dates listed as part of the "Political
Announcement, which ran elsewhere
in the paper.)

Vote in the March 1 Primary

County Offices to be filled in the
March 1, 2022 primary:
County Judge
District Clerk
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Commissioner, Pcts. 2 & 4
Justice of the Peace, Pcts. 1-2

federal assistance programs
may not undertake any activ-
ity in part or in full under this
project.
Bids may be held for a period
not to exceed 30 days from
the date of the bid opening
for the purpose of reviewing
the bids and investigating the
bidders' qualifications prior to
the contract award. HUBS are
encouraged to submit.

RDT-Happy State Bank to
Curtis Dwayne Davis, et ux,
2-9-22, NW/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEATH DEED-Mary Charles
Berten to David Berten, 2-11-
22, All Interest in Lot 8, Blk.
5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
TRUSTEE ROW-The Dupont
Childrens Trust, et al to Huff
Land LP, 2-10-22, North 30'
of NE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks &
Burleson Survey.
TAX DEED-County of Wheel-
er, et al to Jason E. Rivera, 11-
16-21, Lot 8, Blk. 46, Stanley
Addition, Wheeler.
POA-Alicia Parks to Patrick
Parks, 2-12-22.
FEBRUARY 17, 2022
TRUST AFF.-Rita Lenocho to
Rita Lenocho Separate Prop-
erty Management Trust, 2-17-
22.
TRUSTEE DEED-Rita Lenocho
Separate Property Manage-

Storm (from Page 1)

Mom, Dad and I went to
Red Rock Canyon in Hinton.
That is one of our favorite
places. It is so peaceful there.
I remember going there all my
life. Of course, my mom had
to take pictures. It was fun.
I hope we do not have a
war with Russia. That's it!

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ment Trust to Huff Land LP,
2-11-22-W/2 Sec. 1 and W/2
Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Bur-
leson Survey.
RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA
to Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux,
2-14-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Jerry Robertson, et al
to Michael Wayne Bullock,
1-4-22, 1.47 acs (Lots 1-5)
Blk. 88, Woodley's Southside
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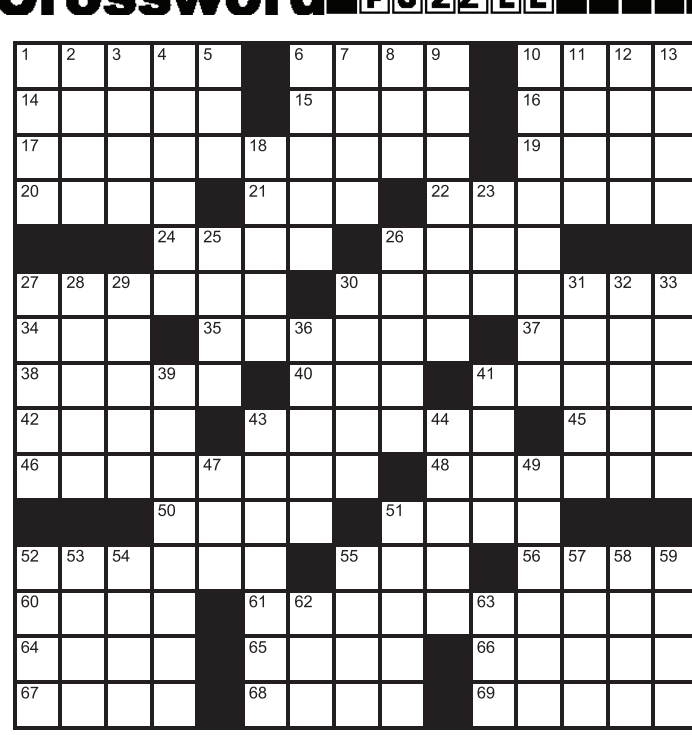
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- Garden rocket
- Listen here
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- Social misfits
- Fools
- Water __
- Land
- Warsaw __
- Chills and fever
- Off
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- Does and bucks

Down

- NBA legend Karl
- Fortold
- Indicate
- Cricket wicket
- Metric volume
- Bicycle part
- Celestial bear
- Expected
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- Gets game

- Truant
- High school subj.
- Lady's title
- "Fiddler on the Roof" butcher
- Gambia's unit of currency
- Muslim holy man
- Grassland
- Black shade
- Three feet
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- Except if
- Ninnies
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- First name in animals
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Ashurst, Brylea Clark, Tessa Dougherty, Bianca Gallardo, Keira Garza, Emmanuel Hernandez, Aviana Lopez, Karsyn Malone, Elpidio Navarrete, Jose Perez, Skylar Smith
11th Grade
All A: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Eli Dominguez,

Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Breeley Harris, Leslie Mendoza, Avery Moon, Natalie Rincon, Katherine Woollard
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Shane Waldrop
12th Grade
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David Uribe
A/B: Vanessa Avila, Eden Bosley, Jovany Gallardo, Saily Hernandez, Hunter Koelzer, KaMonte Martin, Stormie Meriwether, Travis Reeves, Nicholas Sparks

Grade (from Page 1)
Kelton Graves, Honan Herrera, Enoch Hoover, Ximena Jaime, Stephen Joyce, Gavin King, Viviana Magana, Ransley Pool, Jocelyn Sanchez, Paulo Vargas, and Ayden Watkins
3rd Grade
All A: Lila Goad, Kayla Guzman, Brianna Magadan, Victoria Meza, and Tommie Trimble
A/B: Giselle Almanza, Lilly Chick, Jimmie Davis, Alexander Espino, Camila Guereca, Itzel Gutierrez,

Ashlynn Lee, Said Lira, Kevin Magadan, Cash Newkirk, Justin Oswalt, Nevaeh Parker, Keith Perales, David Ramirez, Bristol Rose, Melany Vargas, and Charlee Yokum
4th Grade
All A: Weston Farmer, Erick Gonzalez, Jake Hazzard, Audrey Houska, Chancey James, Blaze Mercer, Rankin Pool, Angel Rocha, and Austin Sims
A/B: Christopher Arzabala, Bracston Childress, Alexander Galvan, Addison Helton, Leonardo Hernandez, Natalia Jaime, Logan Leffew, Khloe Scott, Aidn Session, Alejandra Sigala, Jayden Spence, and Ashlynn Sursa

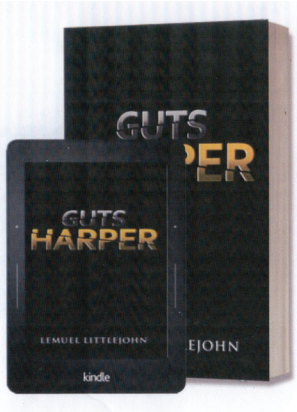
5th Grade
All A: Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez, and Holt Markham
A/B: Lizabeth Andrade, Brooklynn Applewhite, Jamison Couch, Rolando Del Rio, Jackelin Duron, Maria Favela, Luis Galindo, Mia Garza, Braxton Hampton, Preston Hampton, Camila Herrera, Sayhden Lopez, Allison Montoya, Kaidence Raymond, Ashley Rocha, Alexis Sanchez, Zane Schaefer, Aspen Smith, Jon Walker, and Wyatt Weatherly
6th Grade
All A: Azalea Atherton, Sofia Badillo, Aaron Barron, Tessa Fullbright, Austyn Hill, and Daniel Uribe
A/B: Israel Andrade, Jazmyn Estrada, Colbin Evans, A'Dyn Garza, Valeria Herrera, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Bentley Owens, Kendrick Perales, Keaton Salas, Jay Stowers, and Hallie Ventura

NRCS (from Page 1)
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Producers should visit their local USDA service center before March 18, 2022, to apply for this opportunity. If already a USDA client, a producer can submit applications online via farmers.gov
Applications need to be directed through the established vetting process with the Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture to receive full consideration.

Dennis (from Page 1)
we will always be thankful. Dad instilled in us to always do what's right - no matter what. He taught us to have compassion for others, make the best of each moment, and have fun with your family.
Our dad had a great life and will be remembered as selfless, loving and witty. He would not want you to cry; he would want you to tell a joke and listen to music on his behalf. The truth is that there is never enough time with our loved ones so hold onto them tightly, tell them you love them, and make fun memories.
It is not goodbye, but see you later, dad. Love you more.
Dennis is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Frances Horton Moore; father, Elvis Marion "Spud" Moore, and brothers Jaime and Wendell Moore. He is survived by his wife, Kimberlee, of Wheeler, Texas; daughters, Alli and husband, Bryce, Calvert of Lander, Wyoming and Cambri Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sons, Jeret, Dagen, and Kallen Moore of Wheeler, Texas and Jansen and wife, J'Shay, Moore of Lubbock, Texas; sisters, Linda Bruton of San Jose, California, Marlene and husband, Jim, Miller of Round Rock, Texas, and Marilyn Herd of Georgetown, Texas; and brother, John and wife, Arlene, Moore of Renton, Washington; grandchildren, Jonas, Paysen and Bria Calvert and Isla, Azure, Indigo, and Lennix Moore; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas Kidney Foundation at txkidney.org or the Polycystic Kidney Foundation at pdkcure.org. There will be a celebration of life after we catch our breath. You are welcome to send memories of our dad to PO Box 279, Wheeler, TX 79096.
Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

The love of each other's lives, Dennis married our mom, Kimberlee Fay Weldon, on June 16, 1980. He devoured mom's cooking and was so proud of our/her cafe. Together they raised six children. We were his pride and joy; he never missed an event and even videoed Jansen as an adult coaching. He was that kind of dad. Growing up, dad would leave for work at 3 am to mud log, return by 9 to work the fruit stand and later the cafe, and in the summer plow fields and farm. He always made time to play with his children. Dad was very competitive and enjoyed beating us at any game, but most recently, corn hole, sequence and catch phrase. Every summer, dad helped us train our turtles for the 4th of July turtle races. Dad also loved going to concerts and rooting for the San Antonio Spurs. Somewhere along the way, Dad became Jeret's "Skipper," and Jeret became known as dad's "Captain". Dad would say his greatest accomplishment was raising six good people.
Dad cherished his seven grandchildren tremendously and was their Papa Bear. Whether he was driving all the way to Wyoming to watch a basketball game, telling jokes, buying National Geographic books or holding them while they watched tv, nothing in this world gave dad greater happiness than his grandchildren.

Our parents are the epitome of love. Our mom gave our dad her kidney in the fall of 2020. He was so grateful and happy. It gave us more time with our dad, and for that,

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WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
THOMAS, EVAN	26	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$5,000.00	2/14/22
CLANCY, LOREAL	48	PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	2/15/22
CHASE, DERIN	44	CLASS C OFFENSE	PTA	2/15/22
LINDT, JOHN	50	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$50,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORR FACILITY	\$15,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
CASTRO, CYNTHIA	63	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$50,000.00	2/18/22
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
VELEZ, BOBBY	40	BEXAR CO WARRANTS	\$8,000.00	IN CUSTODY
LUNA, EVAN	20	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	\$1,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		CRIMINAL TRESPASS	\$1,500.00	
MENDEZ-VELAZQUEZ, CARLOS	37	POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	2/18/22
FELIX-ROMERO, DULCE	21	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$20,000.00	2/18/22
GARCIA, JORDANNA	26	VIOL OF PROTECTIVE ORDER	\$1,500.00	2/19/22
COFFEY, JENNIFER	39	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$1,500.00	
AKINS, EDWARD	40	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 3<28G	\$2,000.00	
		UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,500.00	
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	
CEARLOCK, CAYNE	19	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
AKINS, EDWARD	40
ALVAREZ, JOSE	33
CAMPBELL, AARON	30
CEARLOCK, CAYNE	19
COFFEY, JENNIFER	39
DORSEY, NATHANIEL	29
DYLE, KOREE	34
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HERNANDEZ, MARCOS	37
LAKES, DERRICK	42
LINDT, JOHN	50
LUNA, EVAN	20
LYNN, JOE	28
MILLER, DAVID	59
PEREZ-DOMINGUEZ, AGAPITO	39
RITCHIE, MICHAEL	47
SANTIAGO-SALGADO, JOSE	29
SHULER, LEE	47
SMITH, ADAM	40
SOMSANITH, VANTHALY	58
SPARKMAN, HEATHER	43
STEWART, JOSHUA	34
THORNBERRY, BRANDON	28
VELEZ, BOBBY	40
WATSON, MARCUS	19
WELSH, MELISSA	33

Shelton (from Page 1) visit and he loved to share his animals and stories with them. During his years in the home at Allison, he was known for taking in wounded and young animals found by locals (baby rabbits, an owl and even 2 baby skunks among others). He opened and operated an aquarium store in Elk City for a time.

His love of animals was equaled with his love of plants. He was a collector of plants and excelled at dividing, propagating and sharing plants with many people. He had a large number of plants in his greenhouse and house as well and frequently checked the greenhouse temperatures multiple times during very cold nights to put his mind at ease. A common phrase we heard from him was "Jan, You need this"

ceramics. He even had his own kiln. Family and friends still enjoy pieces he fired and painted. Pictures and sculptures of bears and wolves were common choices for decor in Rusty's room. He was very interested in Native American music and books and had a deep respect for Native American culture.

Jared and wife, Lindsey, nieces: Laura James and husband, Donald, Sarah Battles and husband, Jarrod as well as grand nieces and nephews: Cali, Jack, Adeline, Sawyer, Eleanor, Genevieve, Berhrett and Rhett as well as numerous other family and friends in Reydon, Allison and surrounding area. He was preceded in death

by his father Billy Vernon (Gunny)Shelton. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM, Friday, February 25, 2022, at Rose Chapel, Sayre with Pastor Andy Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Dempsey Cemetery, Cheyenne, OK. Online guestbook and condolences are available at www.whineryfs.com.

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Hefley (from Page 1) Dimension building east of town, which the city owns, was also beneficial for our local economy. Through that property lease, the city receives monthly funds that otherwise would not have been realized.

Another hobby he was enthusiastic about during a period of his life was

Rusty will be missed by his mother Willa Jeanne, brother Mark and sister-in-law Jan, nephews: Ryan Shelton and wife, Casey, Christopher Shelton and wife, Ashton,

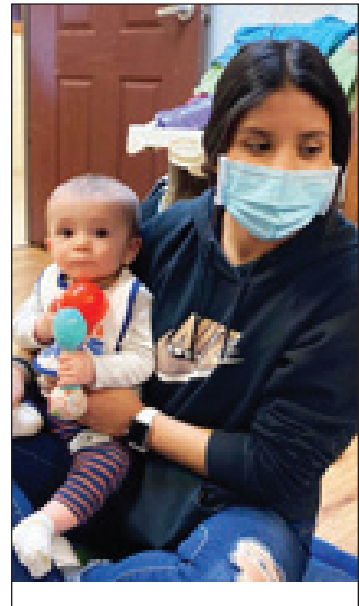
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Wheeler I.S.D.: Mrs. Ware's Child Development Class got to play with the babies at Ora Belinda Day Care!

Letter to the Editor

Hello, my name is J. R. Austin. I live in Levelland, TX. I grew up in Bayley Co. TX. My Dad moved from Wheeler Co. in 1934 to Enoch, TX. My Dad grew up on a farm about 3/4 mile west of Hwy. 83 and 1/4 mile N. of Sweetwater Creek. So I have been to Wheeler Co. many times, it is very special to me. I look forward to getting the Paper every Friday. I read Stormy's report first, I am 83 so it is very interesting to me. The Paper helps me keep up with the oil and gas report, Co. news and how many old names of people left in Wheeler.

Thanks,
J.R. Austin

Quinn Summary

Evolution?

by Rix Quinn
 Not long ago, I heard somebody say he didn't think people were highly evolved. I disagree.

Humans possess remarkable powers. We can walk, run, swim, and even fly (if we hold a boarding pass). Other creatures aren't so adaptable.

Fish can swim, but walk poorly. Birds can fly, but often misjudge altitude, and end up as hood ornaments. Some snakes can squeeze you to death...but who wants an affectionate reptile?

Bears possess power, but hibernate all winter, and miss some great parties. Rabbits multiply quickly, but can't understand other math. Amoebas divide, but often separate from their better halves.

Beavers build constantly, but they live a dam hard life. Wild pigs are unpredictable, and can boar you senseless. Turtles appear gentle, but rarely come out of their shells.

However, animals can learn by trial-and-error. Scientists discovered that even some wild beasts master complicated tricks if rewarded with food.

But those researchers soon ran out of snacks. So, the animals escaped, and rewarded themselves with a treat they named "biologist on a bun."

Despite this minor lunchroom error, folks have survived with intellect, ingenuity, and improvisation.

And when cornered - unlike other animals - some folks can simply talk their way out of problems. That skill, of course, is salvation through conversation.

MARCH 2022

If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: wtimes@windstream.net.

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6	7 HS Girls' Golf @ Childress HS Tennis @ Spearman	8 HS Boys' Golf @ Childress HS U.I.L. Concert & Sight Reading @ Panhandle	9 Bi-District One-Act Play @ Wellington HS Tennis @ Spearman	10 JH Track Meet @ Canadian Houston Stock Show	11 HS Track Meet @ Canadian TSI Tests	12
13	14 Comm. Court. . . 10:00 AM Spring Break	15	16	17 W. Fire Dept. . . . 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	18	19
Houston Stock Show	20	21 W. City Council . . 7:00 P.M. Parkview Board . . 6:00 P.M. District Golf @ Childress	22	23	24 District HS UIL Academic JH Track Meet @ Wheeler HS Tennis @ Canadian	25 HS Track Meet @ Wheeler WTAMU FFA CDE
26 Clarendon College FFA CDE	27	28 Comm. Court. . . . 10:00 AM HS Girls' Golf @ Memphis HS Tennis @ Borger Spring Picture Day District Tennis @ Amarillo	29	30 FFA Plant ID Contest	31	 Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St. - Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd



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