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# THE WHEELER TIMES

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Fort Elliott One Act Play Advanced from District competition, March 2. Bi-District will be March 8 at West Plains HS in Amarillo. Cast members are (front row, l. to r.) Jaxon Meadows, Addison Hefley, Emma Reeder, Jaylie Dickey, Paisley Archer, Miah Baca, Jazmine Henley, Summer Meller, Rylee Rose, Brylie Hand, Ali Mahler, (back) Tyna Horn, Levi Coleman, Tucker Walden, Tazlan Brown, Shelby Bowman, Boone Begert, Jaytin Dickey, Wally Wilson, Jose Perez and Aliyah McCarter.

**CWE** CHAT WITH THE EDITOR  
By Louis C. Steg

**Congratulations! Wheeler and Fort Elliott One-Act Play Casts and Individuals Recognized.** (Pages 1 and 6)

— cwe —

Thanks to Wellington State  
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## STORM REPORT



As Reported by . . .  
**Stormie Meriwether,**

Dearest Friends, Coyotes! One day, early in the morning, I saw a huge coyote very close to my house. We have to watch our little dogs when we turn them out. Coyotes love to get dogs and cats. Later that day, we saw three coyotes trying to get a

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## A Mustang Minute . . .

Last week our Wheeler golf teams headed to Memphis for the first golf tournament of the year. Monday the girls team consisted of Kenna Childress, Karsyn Malone, Kallie Copeland and Larah Collins. Kallie and I had to leave early to get her to Panhandle to meet up with the band so she didn't get to finish but got a little practice in.

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Wheeler One Act Play Advanced from District Competition, March 2. District will be March 8 at West Texas High in Stinnett. Cast members are (back row, l. to r.) Ty Taylor, Isaiah Lopez, Wes Shaw, Edwin Mendoza, (front row) Tori Halterman, Luis Jaquez, Eli Domingez, Ximena Badillo, Sierra Hardcastle, Jenna Helton, Rosy Gonzalez, Katherineine Woollard and Kadie Brown. Directors not pictured are Erin Shaw and Kara Richardson.

### Wheeler Commissioners' Court Meeting

## County To Replace Jail Air Conditioners, \$19,962

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 9:00

a.m., in the Commissioners' courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

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## County, N. and S. Hospital Agreement

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHEELER COUNTY AND NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This Agreement ("Agreement") is by and between Wheeler County, Texas ("County"), and North Wheeler County Hospital District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("NWCHD") (collectively "the entities").

**PREAMBLE**  
Currently, NWCHD operates an ambulance service, North Wheeler County EMS ("EMS") that currently serves both the City of Wheeler and the northern portion of Wheeler County, including rural areas outside the County.

NWCHD has found it increasingly difficult to fund the acquisition of required equipment and ambulances.

County and NWCHD mutually desire an arrangement

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## Lyson Wipes Donates 40 Pallets Of Wipes To Wheeler County Schools

Fort Elliott CISD would like to express our gratitude to the Frontline Impact Project and Lysol US for their remarkable donation of 40 pallets/30,000 containers of Lysol Wipes to our district. These wipes will play a crucial role in safeguarding our students from harmful germs while in school. This act of generosity will not only provide immediate assistance to our students, but it will also eliminate the need for wipes on our school supply lists for the upcoming school year and beyond. The large quantity allows us to donate to our neighboring school districts including

Wheeler ISD, Shamrock ISD, and Kelton ISD.

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Amber James



**SIGNS:** Blake Meek, son of Kaleb and Marti Meek, has signed with Oklahoma Baptist University where he will continue higher education as well as play football. Blake is currently a senior at Crossings Christian High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Annette Meek and the late Mark Meek, one of his greatest fans.

—Misty Helton-Copeland

# Merely Mustard

I've made peace with the reality that no automobile manufacturer is ever going to produce the car that I want. And I don't have the ability to build it. The result is that I will never have the car I would like. So be it. But that doesn't prevent me from talking about it.

One of the things I have long wished for is a larger fuel tank on the vehicle. I know there are ways to modify stock ve-

hicles to accomplish this, but my question is simply, why do manufacturers place such small tanks on the vehicles? In my observation, for most vehicles you can expect to be able to go about 350-400 miles before you have to stop and refuel. This seems true regardless of what vehicle we are talking about. For an inefficient pickup, you might get a thirty-gallon tank and get 12 miles per gallon. For a

tiny car which gets 30 miles a gallon, your fuel tank might hold 12-15 gallons. Thus you are stopping for fuel at about the same mileage range regardless of the size of the vehicle, the engine, or how fuel-efficient the engine is.

I'd like to try a tank which held at least fifty gallons. I know that is currently an option on Dodge pickups but I have not tried that. Maybe if I

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that:  
 a. Facilitates delivery of a responsive and effect ambulance service for the residents of NWCHD;  
 b. Facilitates efficient use of the resources currently available to both the County and NWCHD;  
 c. Is deemed to mutually benefit the County and NWCHD;  
 d. Is deemed to benefit the residents of NWCHD;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY**  
 1.01 Responsibilities of County. Under this agreement, County shall:

a. Pay to NWCHD the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) per year, due and payable in one lump sum on \*date.  
 b. Every five years, consider funding fifty percent (50%) of the cost of a new ambulance.  
 c. Provide dispatch and 911 support for the ambulance service.

1.02 Responsibilities of NWCHD. Under this agreement, NWCHD shall:

a. Continue to provide ambulance services to the residents of NWCHD;  
 b. Operate, staff, and manage ambulance services;  
 c. Provide a building suitable to house EMS, including staff and ambulances and pay all utility expenses for said building;  
 d. Provide ongoing repairs and maintenance for the upkeep of ambulances;  
 e. Provide medical supplies for the ambulance service;  
 f. Provide fuel for the ambulances;  
 g. Provide malpractice liability insurance coverage for staff members;  
 h. Provide both collision and liability coverage on the ambulance, with liability limits of \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 for property damage;  
 d. Provide education and training for staff members.

**ARTICLE TWO TERM AND TERMINATION**  
 2.01 Term. This agreement shall commence on March 1, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until one of the governing bodies of the entities vote to terminate the agreement.  
 2.02 Notice of Termination. The party wishing to terminate this Agreement shall notify the other entity in writing thirty (30) days prior to meeting in which that entity will vote on termination.  
 2.03 No-Fault Termination. This Agreement may be terminated:  
 a. At any time by mutual consent of the parties;  
 a. By either party without cause.  
 2.04 Termination for Breach. This Agreement may be terminated immediately,

by either entity, upon material breach of the Agreement, which breach shall have remained uncorrected for ten (10) consecutive days following written notice to the breaching party from the non-breaching party.  
 2.05 Effects of Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement, neither party shall have any further obligation except for:  
 a. Obligations accruing prior to the date of termination, and  
 b. Obligations promised or covenanted of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE THREE MISCELLANEOUS**  
 3.01 Amendments. This Agreement represent the entire understanding and agreement between the parties and each part agrees to faithfully perform and uphold each of the provisions hereof. No modification, alteration, or waiver of any term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement shall be valid unless agreed to in writing by both parties.  
 3.02 Assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the remaining part hereto, which consent may not be unreasonable withheld.  
 3.03 Sole Agreement. This Agreement shall constitute the sole and exclusive Agreement of the parties with respect to the matters set forth herein, and supersedes any and all other agreements, whether written or oral, heretofore entered into between the parties. It is expressly agreed that any amendments hereto must be in writing and signed by the parties hereto. The terms, provisions, conditions, and covenants contained in this Agreement shall apply to, inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto and their respective successors in interests and assigns, except as may be otherwise expressly provided for herein.  
 3.04 Choices of Law. This Agreement shall be construed and governed according to the laws of the State of Texas.  
 3.05 Notices. Any and all notices of documents or other notices required to be delivered under the terms of this Agreement shall be addressed to each party as follows:

Wheeler County  
 ATTN: Jerry Dan Hefley  
 PO Box 486  
 Wheeler, TX 79096  
 North Wheeler County  
 Hospital District  
 ATTN: Monica Kidd  
 PO Box 1030  
 Wheeler, TX 79096  
 EXECUTED on this 25th day of February, 2020.

**ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS AND NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

**Sunday Nite Live**  
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THIS ADDENDUM to the AGREEMENT BETWEEN WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS AND NORTH WHEELER HOSPITAL DISTRICT is made an entered into on February 27, 2023, between Wheeler County, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and North Wheeler Hospital District, (hereinafter referred to as NWCHD).  
**AMENDED TERMS**  
 A. The County previously entered into an agreement with NWCHD on February 24, 2020 which is attached hereto and sets forth rights and obligations of both parties.  
 A. Article 1.01 under the agreement sets forth responsibilities of the County and specifies the County pay with current year's revenue to NWCHD the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) per year, due and payable in quarterly installments of Seventy-Five thousand Dollars (\$75,000) beginning October 1st 2023, and continuing through the County's fiscal year, ending September 30, 2024  
 B. Article 1.02 sets forth responsibilities of the NWCHD. This addendum adds:  
 1. NWCHD will provide to the County, notwithstanding HIPAA restrictions, a log of runs made by NWCHD, on a quarterly basis. This log of runs may be a copy of the logs submitted monthly to the Regional Advisory Council. A run is defined as a single call for service, regardless of the number of response units or the nature of the call.  
 2. NWCHD will furnish the County a copy of their annual audited financial statements immediately after approval and acceptance by the NWCHD board. The audited financial statements shall contain a foot note disclosing at a minimum the amount of subsidy funds received from the County for EMS services as well as an aggregate amount of expenses incurred by NWCHD in providing EMS services to the County.  
 D. Article 2.05 sets forth the effects of termination. This addendum adds:  
 1. Equipment and Supplies. If the Agreement is terminated by NWCHD, NWCHD shall relinquish ownership of all EMS equipment, specifically operable and equipped ambulances, to the County. All consumable supplies and any other equipment expended to the Ambulances by NWCHD may be purchased by the County at an agreed-on value. Adequate equipment and supplies, pursuant to Chapter 773, Health & Safety Code and local protocol, must be relinquished to the County. Property transfer of any and all assets purchased or supplied by the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council (Panhandle RAC) must be completed and filed with Panhandle RAC.  
 E. Article 3.05 sets forth addresses of participating parties.  
 1. Wheeler County  
 401 S. Main St.  
 PO Box 486  
 Wheeler, Texas 79096  
 Attn: County Judge  
 Email:cojudge@co.wheeler.tx.us  
 1. North Wheeler County Hospital District  
 901 S. Sweetwater St.  
 Wheeler 79096  
 Attn: NWCHD Board Chair  
 Email:CecilG@parkviewhosp.org  
 F. Article 3 sets forth miscellaneous terms. This addendum adds:  
 1. 3.06 Interlocal Cooperation Act. Each Party to this Agreement is a local government as defined in the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed as a waiver or relinquishment by either Party of its right to claim such exemptions, privileges, and immunities as may be provided by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas. No separate legal entity is created by this Agreement.  
 2. 3.07 Hold Harmless.

Subject to the limitations as to damages and liability under the Texas Tort Claims Act, and without waiving its governmental immunity, each party to this Agreement agrees to hold harmless each other. its governing board, officers, agents and employees for any liability, loss, damages, claims or causes of action caused, or asserted to be caused, directly or indirectly by any party to this Agreement, or any of its officers, agents or employees as a result of its performance under this agreement.  
 3. 3.08 Savings Clause. If any provision of the Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby. The parties shall use their best efforts to replace the respective provisions or provisions of this Agreement with legal terms and conditions approximating the original intent of the parties. Parties acknowledge that if funding of the service is not met, the termination clause shall make the entire contract null and void.  
 1. 3.09 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the benefit of the parties and does not confer any rights on any third parties.  
 2. 3.10 Venue. This Agreement has been made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. This Agreement and all matters related thereto shall be performed in Wheeler County, Texas. The venue of any lawsuits arising out of this Agreement shall be in Williamson County, Texas.  
 3. 3.11 Waiver. Failure of any party to enforce a provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of that provision nor in any way affect the validity of this Agreement or the right of any party to enforce each and every provision hereof. No term of this Agreement shall be deemed waived or breach excused unless the waiver shall be in writing and signed by the parties claimed to have waived. Furthermore, any consent to or waiver of a breach will not constitute consent to or waiver of or excuse of any other different or subsequent

breach.  
 4. 3.12 Term. This agreement shall remain in full force until one of the governing bodies of the entities vote to terminate the agreement.  
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 7. 3:12 Term. This agreement shall remain in full force until one of the governing bodies of the entities vote to terminate the agreement.  
 8. Executed this 27th day of

Sleep Inn & Suites, et al, 2-21-23, S/2 of Lots 5, 6 and 7 and All Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 RDT-InterBank, et al to Best Western Henrietta Inn & Suites, et al, 2-21-23, S/2 of Lots 5, 6 and 7 and All Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 FEBRUARY 28, 2023  
 DEED-Austin Riley Bradstreet, et al to Kevin D. Johnson, et ux, 2-24-23, 18 acs. & 2.4 acs. out of SE/4 of Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DEED-Bennie Boydston, et ux to Joseph J. Wilchek, 2-24-23, Lots 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 9, Allison.  
 MD/ROY. DEED-Terry Ann Angle Chastain to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 1-23-23, All Interest in County.  
 MD/ROY. DEED-Angle Ronald & Shirley Rev. Tr. to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, 1-16-23, All Interest in County.  
 MD/ROY. DEED-David Dean Angle to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 1-16-23, All Interest in County.

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**Merely** (from Page 1)  
 had, it would have preempted the writing of these thoughts. I guess I just don't like stopping to refuel all that much, just as I don't enjoy having to stop for lunch. But I didn't get a vote in that design either.

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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**  
 List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 27, 2023 to March 3, 2023.  
 FEBRUARY 27, 2023  
 MD/ROY. DEED-Maurine Woodside Estate to Pine Tree Energy Partners LLC, 1-31-23, Any Land in County.  
 MD/ROY. DEED-Sherri Maxwell to Pine Tree Energy Partners LLC, 2-10-23, Any Land in County.  
 MD-Moore Farms to MDP Properties LP, et al, 1-1-23, All Interest in S/2 of Sec. 2, J Poitevent Survey.  
 MD/ROY. DEED-Nancy Sue Williams Lyter to Southwest Properties LP, et al, 12-28-22, All Interest in County.  
 AFF. SUB. TRUSTEE-Cory W. Bruce to Gregory S. Lloyd, et al, 1-27-23.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Barb Christoffersen to Kyle Furhman Thompson, 2-13-23, Interest in Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 AFF.-James L. Hooten to Willie Bea Eunice Hooten (Deceased), 2-27-23.  
 C/C ORDER-Ruth Elizabeth Roberts to Ex Parte, 2-24-23.  
 CERTIFIED TRANSFER TAX LIEN-County of Wheeler to Michael Hibler, et al, 1-31-23, 150' x 200' of E/2 NE/4 of Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**Wheeler Nursing & Rehab.**  
 February 2023 Employee and Resident of the Month, Brandyn and Mrs Wanda!

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TO: CHRISTOPHER WHITE, Defendants, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S): "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S

1st AMENDED ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 30TH day of MARCH, 2023, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's 1st Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 3rd day of NOVEMBER 2022, in this case numbered 14,237 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Plaintiff, NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, its successors in interest or assigns, by and through its attorney of record Joseph M Vacek VS. Defendants, MARION L. LEWIS F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, Christopher White, Timothy White, Brian White, Melissa Condon, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED and any other person claiming any subordinate right, title and/or interest in 808 S. MADDEN STREET, SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit. A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF BLOCK A (ATKINS), MONT-LEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER THE AMENDED PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 1, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS;

BEGINNING AT A 3/8 IN 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 OF SHAMROCK AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 82.0 FEET TO A 1" IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.0 FEET TO A SET 1/2" REBAR FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 140.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID: 2285

The Plaintiff is represented by JOSEPH M VACEK, Attorney, 5601 Executive Drive, Suite 400, Irving, TX 75038.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2023, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

ATTEST:

(Signed) Sherri Jones, Clerk  
31ST DISTRICT COURT  
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS  
P.O. BOX 528, WHEELER, TX 79096



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**Oil & Gas NEWS**

Week of February 20-26, 2023  
Intents to Drill  
ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW., Douglas, Lo.; ST. CLAIR, N., Kansas City; ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash) Blackbeard Operating, LLC, #2 Chambers 79, (640 acres) 1065' FEL & 2176' FNL, Sec 79, Blk B1, H&GN RR Surv, A-92, 9.94 mi N from Miami, TD 11000', (sgd. Andrew Stamps 713-502-5033) Vertical Recompletion Gas Completions  
LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, E., Des Moines) Mewbourne Oil Company, #1 Schultz '783', 7.1 mi NE from Lipscomb, Sec 783, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-308, spud 6-23-2022, compl 7-17-2022, tested 12-18-2022, potential 6 mcf, 3 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 150# ftp, 50# CP, TVD 9500', PBD 8638', API 42-295-32949, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 24C Thompson, 4.2 mi NE from Masterson, Sec 24, Blk 26, EL&RR RR Surv, A-632, spud 8-18-2022, compl 9-21-2022, tested 10-6-2022, potential 76.7 mcf, 0 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 13# CP, TVD 2902', PBD n/s', API 42-341-33698, Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 58D Thompson, 1.8 mi NE from Masterson, Sec 58, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-623, spud 8-24-2022, compl 10-4-2022, tested 10-12-2022, potential 38.8 mcf, 0 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 9# CP, TVD 3115', PBD n/s', API 42-341-33717, Vertical  
Oil completions  
ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW., Douglas, Lo.) Blackbeard Operating, LLC, #1 Chambers 79, 9.5 mi N from Miami, Sec 79, Blk B1, H&GN RR Surv, A-92, spud 3-7-2006, compl 3-31-2021, tested 12-19-2021, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 10843', PBD 7975' API 42-393-31803, Vertical Recompletion Shut-In Producer

**Storm** (from Page 1)  
new born calf. We didn't have a rifle with us so my mom jumped out of the car and ran at the coyotes, yelling and throwing sticks. Now the war is on! We leave coyotes alone until there are too many and they start getting calves. They are supposed to eat rabbits, not my calves!  
I miss Hunter and Tyler. They had to go back to Springtown. It was fun to meet friends at Maxeys and introduce them. Last week we

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saw my mom's friends, Debbie, Judy, Brenda, and Kim. They are sweet ladies!  
Have you seen the Dollar General lately? It is completely different and Ms Martha (Patterson) is the new employee. It is a new store!

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Summer Mueller, congratulations on your great senior year! I am so excited that you are going to State in Vocal Solo! Get the Gold, girl! You can do it! That's it!

Advice from An Old Hillbilly:  
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—Curtis Rutledge

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Theme: WHO'S AFRAID  
Across  
1. Outer boundary  
5. Fluffy scarf  
8. Ballpark figure?  
11. World Cup highlight  
12. Part of WWW  
14. Floor model  
15. Subject of the 2003 memoir "Jarhead"  
17. Tree with berrylike fruit  
19. Massage therapist's workplace  
20. Snake's warning  
22. Abdominal ailment  
23. "Saturday Night Fever" music  
24. Sibelius's "\_\_\_\_"  
25. Vitality

Down  
27. Storage spot  
28. Carried by the wind  
29. Social event  
34. Tenant's payment  
35. Hockey infraction  
50. Remnants from an eruption  
53. Lower half of the brainstem  
55. Clever comeback  
57. Poke  
58. Sundance Film Festival entry  
60. Blacken, as a steak  
61. \_\_\_\_ and tonic  
62. One of the Seven Dwarfs  
63. Novice

1. Omelette base  
2. Fix, as hair  
3. Apple variety  
4. North Pole assistant  
5. Russian beetroot soup

6. Choice word?  
7. \_\_\_\_ carte  
8. Womb occupant  
9. Make smile  
10. Votes against  
12. Pants measurement  
13. MADD word  
14. Sword fight  
16. Worth one's \_\_\_\_  
18. White wine  
21. Significant other, for short  
23. "Inferno" poet  
25. Garden tools  
26. Coastal raptors  
27. Ballerina's hairdo  
28. Victoria's Secret purchase  
29. Evergreen tree  
30. Snares  
31. Charged particles  
32. Woodwind instrument  
33. Formerly known as  
35. Tel Aviv local  
36. Toothed wheel  
39. City on the St. Lawrence  
40. Brisk  
42. Clergyman  
43. Golden \_\_\_\_  
44. Gestation stations  
45. Strung along  
46. Dull impact sound  
47. In attendance  
50. Drained of colour  
51. Christmas tree topper  
52. Male protagonist  
53. Gasoline stat., in America  
54. Additionally  
56. Halloween mo.  
59. Opposite of don't

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NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
GRIFFIN, TRAVIS	22	MTP W/ADJ OF GUILT ORIG CHARGE ASSLT PREGNANT PERSON	\$55,000.00	2/28/23
COMPTON, BOBBY	38	MTP W/ADJ OF GUILT ORIG CHARGE UUMV	\$50,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MTP W/ADJ OF GUILT ORIG CHARGE POSS CS PG 3<28G	DENIED	
		MTP W/ADJ OF GUILT ORIG CHARGE POSS DANGEROUS DRUG	DENIED	
FARZAMMEHR, SARA	41	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	PTA	3/1/23
SCHECHTER, NORMAN	54	TERRORISTIC THREAT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	\$2,500.00	3/3/23
		SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	
SCHECHTER, MISTY	29	SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	3/3/23
HISER, WILLIAM	41	BOND SURRENDER ORIG CHARGE DWI W/CHILD UNDER 15YOA	\$25,000.00	3/2/23
ALMANZA, PAULA	46	DRIVING WHILE LIC SUS/INVALID W/PREV CONV	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY

**Court** (from Page 2)  
 Interest in County.  
 C/C DEED-Linda Thompson Gordon to Jean Christine Thompson Trust Number 2, 2-21-23, SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 43, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Dorchester Resources LP to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 2-15-23, See Instrument.  
 MARCH 1, 2023  
 DEED-Bennie Boydston, et ux to Boydston Oilfield Service Company LLC, 2-24-23, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 10, Allison.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Deborah Sue Litchfield, et al to Bennie Lee Litchfield, 2-17-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Deborah Sue Litchfield, et al to Jerry Thomas Litchfield, 2-17-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CERTIFICATION of TRUST-The Trust of Bennie L. Litchfield

to Bennie L. Litchfield, 2-19-23.  
 CERTIFICATION of TRUST-The Jerry Thomas and Deborah Sue Litchfield Joint Living Trust to Jerry T. Litchfield and Deborah S. Litchfield, 2-17-23.  
 CERTIFICATION of TRUST-The Clark Family Irrevocable Living Trust to Paul Clark and Barbara Clark, 2-19-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. DEED-Paul D. Clark, et al to Jerry T Litchfield and Deborah Sue Litchfield Joint Living Trust et al, 2-19-23, See Instrument.  
 CORR. QCD-Bobby Lee Litchfield, et al to The Trust of Bennie L. Litchfield, 2-19-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TRUSTEE DEED-The Jerry Thomas and Deborah Sue Litchfield Joint Living Trust to Ronnie Scott Litchfield, et

al, 2-23-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DEED-Ronnie Scott Litchfield, et al to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 2-24-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DEED-The Clark Family Irrevocable Living Trust to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 2-25-23, 200 acs. NW/4 & North 40 acs. of SW/4 of Section 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-King Operating Corporation to King Operating Partners I LP, 1-17-23, See Instrument.  
 MARCH 2, 2023  
 AMENDED DT-Blackstone Minerals Company LP to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 10-27-22, See Instrument.  
 AMENDED DT-Blackstone Minerals Company LP to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 10-27-22, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE MD-Joe Bill Barnard Trust, et al to Terri Ann Mosley, et al, 3-1-23, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Pershing LLC Custodian FBO Maureen S Heath IRA #4PX961032 to Concord Royalties LLC, et al, 1-7-21, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Evelyn Ilene Magruder to Evelyn Ilene Magruder Trust, et al, 4-24-21, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Pershing LLC Custodian FBO Tonja A Pettit IRA #5NX548973 to Concord Royalties LLC, et al, 1-7-21, See Instrument.  
 C/C WILL-Hollis Hardy Weeks to Ex Parte, 1-17-23.  
 C/C ORDER ADMITTING WILL-Hollis Hardy Weeks to Ex Parte, 1-6-23.  
 CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Elizabeth Reeves to Edward Allen Reeves, 2-27-23.  
 RDT-Texas Heritage National Bank to Pense Ranch Properties, 2-24-23, See Instrument.  
 MARCH 3, 2023  
 No Recordings

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CLARK, JASON	47
COMPTON, BOBBY	38
CORTEZ, RODRIGO	23
DAVIDSON, JESSICA	37
FRAZIER, ADRIENNE	30
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LAIRD, ZACHARY	32
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THE WHEELER TIMES  
 Page 4 - Thursday, March 9, 2023  
 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

**Chat**

(from Page 1)  
 Bank and Bob's Bail Bonds for sponsoring the pictures on pages 5 and 6.

Thanks to Misty Copeland, Kara Richardson, Tyna Horn, Bridget Weatherly, Tori Coulter and Shelley Keys for all the pictures.

We continue to have nice spring weather, even though the wind does get a bit strong at times.

Thursday afternoon I discovered I had lost or misplaced my debit card. The last time I used it was at Hylands. It is still missing and has been cancelled.

My money clip came up missing Friday and Jennifer finally found that in my back pocket.

**Mustang**

(from Page 1)  
 Tuesday it was the boys turn and they enjoyed a beautiful but breezy day on the course. Austin Adkins, Levi Ashurst, Marcos Aguilar, Wyatt Adkins, Edwin Ramirez, Ty Taylor, Jake Houska, Kyler Moss, Barrett Meadows, Garrett Ashurst and Caison Oswald were able to make the trip. Jake Houska placed 4th as an individual and he along with Austin Adkins, Barrett Meadows, Levi Ashurst and Marcos Aguilar placed 3rd as a team. - Misty -Copeland

On Friday Liz came to visit and William came to spend the night, so we could go to the car show Saturday.

Several sports car owners had their cars on display, showing the original price, which in one instance was \$1,500,000.

One pickup available for purchase was only \$110,000.

**Stories With Meaning**

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.

We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Stay humble... the holes dug for us in the ground are off the same size.

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.  
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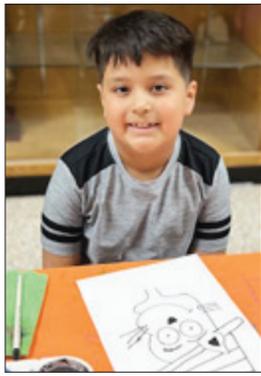
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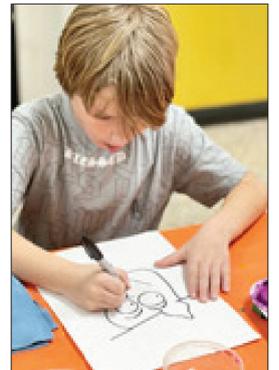
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### Comm. (from Page 1)

cern and to take action on the following agenda items:

- Judge McDowell offered an opening prayer.
- No public comments were offered.
- The court approved the County Treasurer disbursement report. The monthly bills amounted to \$758,952.36.
- No budget amendments were presented.
- The court approved the budget transfers.
- The line-item transfers were approved.
- The commissioners voted to pay the bills as approved.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- Judge McDowell discussed various items with the commissioners.
- Brad and Ashley Koepke with Koepke Insurance, gave a overview of the insurance coverage being provided to

### EMT-Basic Class Information

We have received our approval from the state! Course number: 619713

The class will begin April 3, 2023 and end July 31, 2023.

Class will be Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 pm-10 pm.

There will be class on one Saturday per month.

If you have already reached out, we have your information, and will be in contact soon.

If you have NOT reached out, and are interested in the class, please email [skyel@parkviewhosp.org](mailto:skyel@parkviewhosp.org) with your contact information.

We are very excited to host this class. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Wheeler County: Property, Auto, Liability, Bonds and Inland Marine. No action was taken.

- The upcoming school were discussed.
- No action was taken on the leasing service and purchasing of mats.
- The court approved the Interlocal Agreement between the County, North Wheeler County Hospital District and South Wheeler County Hospital District with addendums attached. David Simpson abstained.
- The Wheeler County Rural Fire Department Agreement was approved. The funds will be disbursed to each of the volunteer fire departments in one lump sum.
- The Wastequip invoice was declined.
- No action was taken on Bulk Fuel Tanks.
- Kyle Tignor was removed from the payroll of Precinct 2, effective February 28, 2023.
- Tisha Rawlins was added to the payroll of the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, effective February 27, 2023 as a part-time employee. The salary will be \$17.00 per hour.
- The invoice for the purchase of a 2022 Chevy Tahoe with trade of 2017 Charger was amended from \$66,106.30, less trade-in of 2017 Charger—\$2,000 trade-in from Ware Chevrolet.
- The court approved the purchase of a 2022 Chevy Tahoe in the amount of \$56,514.30 less the trade-in of a 2018 Dodge Charger in the amount of \$2,000 from Ware Chevrolet.
- The replacement of the current camera system in the Wheeler County Jail was discussed with no action taken.
- The transfer of \$12,000

from Part Time Deputy to Part Time Jail fund, effective February 27, 2023 was approved.

- The court approved the replacement of two HVAC units on top of the Wheeler County Jail. The bid was from Lee Refrigeration in the amount of \$19,962.00 including the removal, installation and charge for the crane to assist with the process.
- The court went into executive session. No action was reported.
- The court adjourned.

### Seventh Grade Track Results

Wheeler 7th grade boys track and field team placed seventh at the Pantex Relays held Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Sanford-Fritch High School with fifteen teams participating.

100 M Dash	
33rd Angel Tintori	16.64
38th A'dyn Garza	18.09
Austyn Hill	
200 M Dash	
17th Jesus Loera	31.45
20th Kendrick Pera	31.77
33rd Keaton Salas	37.48
400 M Dash	
6th Jesus Loera	1:10.26
800 M Run	
5th Aaron Barron	2:50.62
1600 M Run	
6th Aaron Barron	4:42.46
110 M Hurdles	
1st Israel Andrade	19.37
8th Paiton Smith	22.60
300 M Hurdles	
1st Israel Andrade	46.44

- Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
- Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

### Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Membership Info

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking 2023 Chamber Membership and will set the deadline to sign up by March 31, 2023. Chamber Meetings will be held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month at 12pm at The Rogue Theater (406 S. Main) in downtown Wheeler. You do not have to attend meetings to be a chamber member, but there are many benefits to being a chamber member. Please stop by the Chamber office (City Hall, under the water tower) or contact [chamber@wheelertexas.org](mailto:chamber@wheelertexas.org) for more information or visit us on our website at [www.wheelertexas.org/chamber-of-commerce](http://www.wheelertexas.org/chamber-of-commerce)

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Wheeler One-Act Play



Edwin Mendoza  
Tech Crew Award,  
Wheeler One-Act Play



Ximena Badillo  
Overall Best Tech Crew,  
Wheeler One-Act Play



Kadie Brown, Honorable  
Mention All-Star cast,  
Wheeler One-Act Play



Best Performer: Jazmine Henley and Summer Meller. Fort Elliott One-Act Play



All Star Cast: Addison Hefley, Tazian Brown and Ali Mahler Fort Elliott One-Act Play



Honorable Mention: Aliyah McCarter and Jaytin Dickey Fort Elliott One-Act Play



Tech/Crew Award: Jose Perez, Stage; Tech/Crew, Levi Coleman, Projector; Tucker Walden, Sound Tech; Jaxon Meadows, Light Tech; Jaylie Dickey, Projector and Paisley Archer, Projector. Fort Elliott One-Act Play. —Tyna Horn, Director



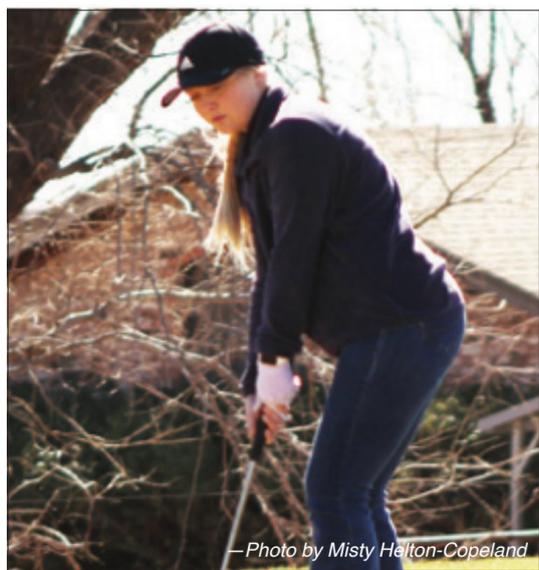
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Codi Waters placed Runner-Up in American Trap Doubles in Open Girls FFA. Codi won \$2,000, a belt buckle and Ten Flats of Ammo!

Kash Long placed Runner-Up in American Trap in Open Boys FFA. Kash won \$2,000, a belt buckle and Ten Flats of Ammo!



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Kenna Childress, Wheeler Golfer



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Barrett Meadows, Wheeler Golfer



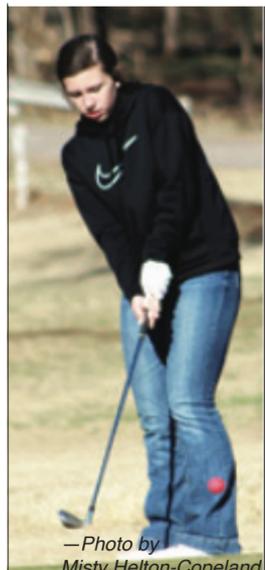
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Stormi Waters won Champion in American Trap Doubles in Open Girls FFA. Stormi won a \$10,000 Scholarship, a Belt Buckle and Banner! She beat her twin sister Codi by one target. And placed Runner-Up in American Trap in Open Girls FFA. Stormi won \$2,000, a belt buckle and Ten Flats of Ammo!



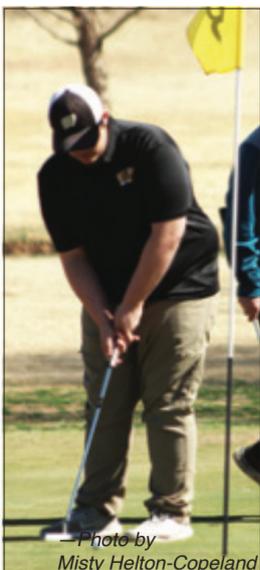
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Rankin Pool won a random drawing and brought home a Winchester WTFL Shotgun!



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Kallie Copeland  
Wheeler Golfer



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Ty Taylor  
Wheeler Golfer

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