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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Knocker Ball



Goat Ropers



Opening the Chute



Corn Hole



Adult Softball



Softball Fan

Wheeler School Board Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, June 6, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Billy Richardson, Beau Means, Mr. Markham, Superintendent, Mr. Bailey, JH/HS Principal, Mr. Dale, Elementary Principal, and Stacey Horton.

Members Absent: Larry Ashurst and Machille Henson

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

a. Pledge: Beau Means led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Ike Finsterwald offered the invocation.

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

III. READING OF MINUTES:
a. Regular meeting of May 16, 2017: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five 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): Stacey Horton discussed the financial statements.

c. Updated financial assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the updated financial assumptions.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Principals' Reports:
Mr. Dale discussed STAAR retakes and tutorials as well as presented dates for PK Registration on August 11th and K-6th Registration on August 14th.

Mr. Bailey discussed EOC results as well as the Student Handbook for 2017-18.

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

a. Unfinished Business—
1. Reorganize the Board: Beau Means motioned to elect Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse as president. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Four members voted to approve, no votes against. Ike Finsterwald motioned to elect Billy Richardson as vice-president. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Four members voted to approve, no votes against. Billy Richardson motioned to elect Ike Finsterwald as secretary.

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Mr. & Miss Firecracker

CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR

By Louis C. Mas

Wheeler's 4th of July celebration is now history and is safe to say it was a huge success.

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, My dad's report in Houston was good! We had a great time with John and Emily.

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USDA Seeks Local Input From Locals On Natural Resource Concerns July 20

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the Wheeler USDA Service Center. This meeting will be on July 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns

and needs in Wheeler County. Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is

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Crowd Gathers Eating and Music



Long Line For Shrimp Boil

Some food for thought.

Don't stress over the little things. You've already overcome so much in your life. You have good memories and bad ones, but the important thing is the present. Don't let the past drag you down and don't let the future frighten you. Feel good in the now. Small issues will soon be forgotten.

Regardless of age, always

keep love alive. Love your partner, love life, love your family, love your neighbor and remember: "A man is not old as long as he has intelligence and affection."

Be proud, both inside and out. Don't stop going to your hair salon or barber, do your nails, go to the dermatologist and the dentist, keep your perfumes and creams well stocked. When you are well-maintained on the outside, it seeps in, making you feel proud and strong.

Don't lose sight of fashion trends for your age, but keep your own sense of style. There's nothing worse than an older person trying to wear the current fashion among youngsters. You've developed your own sense of what looks good on you - keep it and be proud of it. It's part of who you are.

ALWAYS stay up-to-date. Read newspapers, watch the news. Go online and read what people are saying. Make sure you have an active email account and try to use some of

those social networks. You'll be surprised what old friends you'll meet. Keeping in touch with what is going on and with the people you know is important at any age.

Respect the younger generation and their opinions. They may not have the same ideals as you, but they are the future, and will take the world in their direction. Give advice, not criticism, and try to remind them of yesterday's wisdom that still applies today.



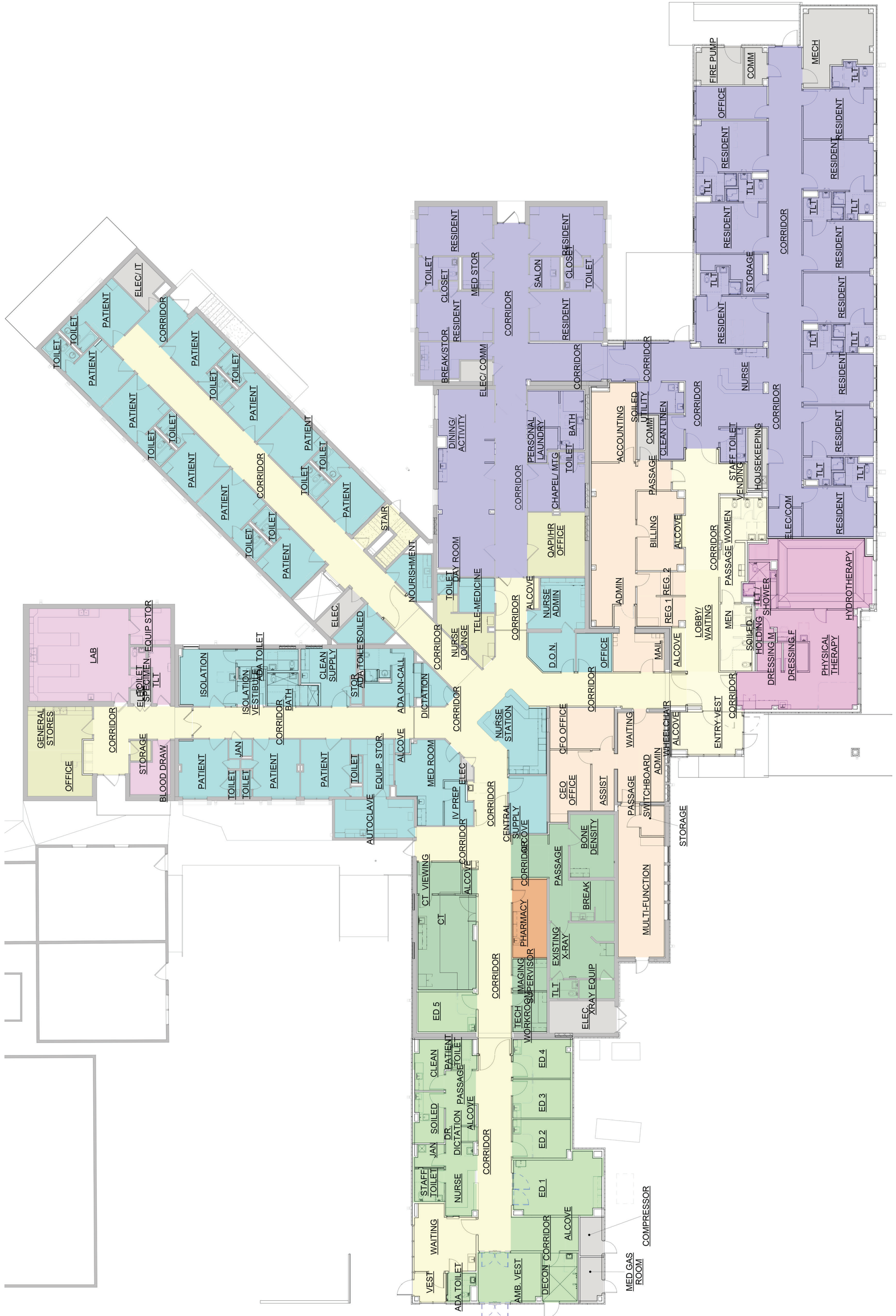
Storm (from Page 1)

The Fourth of July is here! Jaeden's (Musae) brother, Ryan and their cousins, Trenton and Sawyer, came. We are having a fun time. We had to play in the big sprinkler at home. The pool was closed on Monday. Ethan and Clark (Meriwether) came. Clark rode in the tractor to get sand. He

loved his sand pile!

We had fun at the shrimp boil until the storm came. The rain is good. Now we can have a super fireworks show! I am excited about the Fun Run! The shirts are really cool and we remember Ben Britt. My mom always tells the story of Ben before we get our shirts. That's it!

Plans for Parkview Hospital Remodel



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 YELLOW ROSE SPRAYING

JULY 4TH, 2017



70 Year Tradition: The Sheltons held their 70th consecutive Family Reunion at Foss Lake June 22-25. This year reunion was bitter sweet as the family lost their Monarch on May 2, 2017, ninety-four year old Mae Shelton Bailey. In memory of Mae and celebrating 70 years it was one of the best, with over 115 people attending. Coming from Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Florida, California and Spain. Members from 6 of the 8 original children of Henry and Beulah Shelton were there. The weather was perfect the whole weekend and the lake was full. Everyone had lots of fun on the lake in Teddy's boat with lots of sore muscles and a few bruises. We had all kind of games, sack races, horse shoes, jenga contests, a water slide for the kids and the adults took over and had a great time. All the food was outstanding and the ribs on Saturday was the best every. Plans are already in progress for next year on June 21-24. Something to not miss.



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Chat (from Page 1)
 There was good attendance and participation in each of the

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events.
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 We will try to have all the results and more pictures next week.
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 'A Tip of the Hat' to those sponsoring, helping and attending.
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 You will find a list of the sponsors on page 5. Tell them "Thank You" at your first opportunity.
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Of course, the Big "THANK YOU" goes to Kristen Moudy! You are appreciated; keep up the good work. And, yes you need to tell her "Thank You" also.
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 Randy McCurley, the banker, called me into the office Monday from a card game at the Meriwether family gathering. I was really wondering what was going on as I drove up; all these people standing in front of the office.
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and Seth and William over the weekend and through the 4th.
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 We also enjoyed the Meriwether family gathering.
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Things my mother taught me . . .
 TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

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 We enjoyed the company of Cathi and Dorcie, Jennifer

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Kelton FFA Attends Xcel Energy Electric Camp: Four members of the Kelton FFA Chapter recently had the opportunity to attend the FFA Electric Camp sponsored by Excel Energy. The camp was hosted by Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX. While attending, campers were given the opportunity to receive instruction over electrical wiring, motors, and controls. Attending were (l. to r.) Mike Grant of Excel Energy, Kaleb Kimbro, Brock Buckingham, Mark Herndon, and Kade Hathaway.

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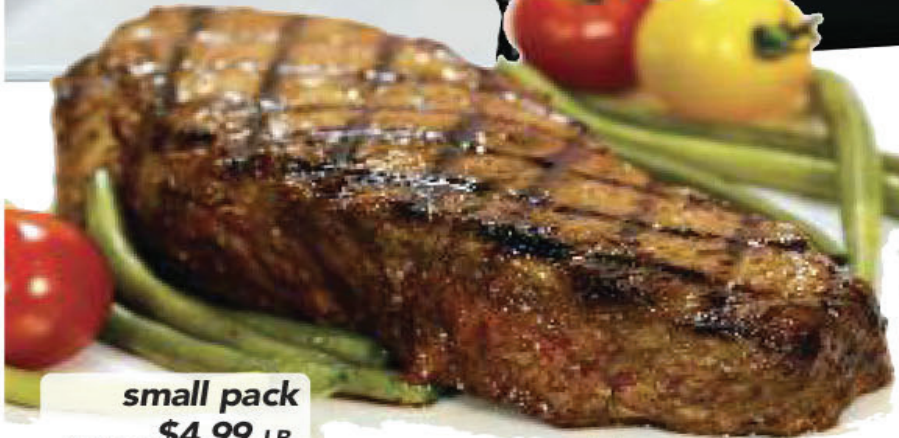
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