# **City, Hospital and Wheeler I.S.D. Elections**

### Filing Deadline Is February 14

On May 2, 2020, local voters will go to the polls to elect members to Wheeler school board, Wheeler City Council and



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North Wheeler County Hospital Board. Filing deadlines of the voting precinct, owns for names to be placed on the property in the district subject ballots for these positions is to taxation and is more than now open.

### **Parkview Hospital**

Two places on the Parkview Hospital Board are to be filled with the upcoming election. Positions are: Precinct 1 and Precinct 2. Roger Brown and Tommy Puryear presently hold these places on the board. James Shirey has filed for Place 2.

Hospital, P.O. 1030, Wheeler, Texas, 79096 Filing forms may be picked up at the hospital office or are

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18 years of age at the time of

Those wishing to file for the

Hospital Board may do so

now and have until February

14 to file. One may file in per-

son at Parkview Hospital, 901

S. Sweetwater St. in Wheeler

between the hours 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m. Monday through

Friday or by mail: Parkview

the election.



# Jan. 30 Services

rock died Friday, January 24,

Services were 2:00 PM Thursday, January 30, 2020 in the Shamrock Church of Christ with Max McClendon and Cottie Tarbet, officiating. Burial was in Texola Cem-

of Shamrock.

Bert Bass was born April 6,



the moderator for a Wheeler and Legends Radio. County Candidate Forum set

Shayne Sawyer will be event are Route 66 Media Wheeler County Tax Collec-

for Sunday, February 9, 2020 for Wheeler County Attor- County Commissioner, Pct.

tor, Wheeler County Com-Candidates in the races missioner, Pct. 1, Wheeler at 4:00 p.m. Hosting this ney, Wheeler County Sheriff, 3, Wheeler County Constable

Pct. 1 and Wheeler County candidates are welcome. Constable, Pct. 2 have been Forms for submitting quesinvited to attend and make tions are available at Leg-

their statement and address ends Radio Office or at both issues brought up at the fo- Market Square locations in Wheeler and Shamrock. Public questions for the Drop boxes for submitting the questions are located at the Market Square locations. No

questions will be taken from the floor. Here is your chance to meet the candidates and learn what they can do for you if they are elected and learn how they will be spending your money. Everyone needs to take an interest in who our county officials are and how they intend to spend our tax money. Send your questions! The Wheeler Lions' Club "World Famous Hamburgers" will be available with a dona-

> Park improvements The event will be broadcast live on Legends 98.9 Radio, but you need to be there.

tion for Britt Field Memorial

Charles Seitz

### special because it is the first time that Wheeler has had someone qualify for this event. I am looking forward to

### **Graveside Service** (Continued Page 3) For Charles Seitz

Charles Arthur Seitz, 88, of Amarillo died January 29,

Graveside service were at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 1, 2020 in Mobeetie Cem-

etery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home. Charles was born June 16, 1931 near Mobeetie. TX to Charlie and Alma Seitz. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1949, Amarillo College in 1951, spent 2 years in the United States

Army, graduated from WT in 1957 and did graduate work for 2 years at Washington State University. He worked at the Helium Plant on the west side of Amarillo from September 29, 1959-July 3, 1993. He married Joann Dodson on May 26, 1955.

Charles is survived by his wife Joann; son Carl Seitz and Sheila Dimitt; daughter Gale and Charles Verheyden; grandchildren Griffin and Bernie Nelson, Cooper Verheyden, Gracen Verheyden, Collin and Jen Verheyden; great-grandson Crew Verheyden; brother Wendell and Dee Seitz, their 5 children and spouses and their children; sister in law and brother in law Mary Frances and Lonnie Jarrett and their children and spouses and their children.

Spring Break for Wheeler ISD is the week of March 16-20. It may show March 9-13 on some calendars, but that is

Por favor tenga en cuenta que las vacaciones de primavera para Wheeler ISD the Pledge of Allegiance es la semana del 16 al 20 de marzo. Puede mostrar del 9 al 13 de marzo en al-Carol made a motion to ap- gunos calendarios, pero (Continued Page 4) eso no es correcto. Gracias. Kansas and New Mexico.

### Monday, February 3, 2020, after their purchase of First State Bank of Mobeetie. Pictured here are, I. to r., Erin Viermann, Kayla Carpenter, Pat Hickman, Tracy Meadows, Melba Darnell, Randy McCurley, Bill Howard, Sandra Almeraz and Bill Holland. Some of the locals present were Donna and Ron Rives, Mayor Bob McCain, Kristen Moudy, Judy Woollard and Marianne Smith.

HAPPY STATE BANK RIBBON CUTTING: Happy State Bank opened its doors for business in Wheeler and Mobeetie on

Small School Bands (ATSSB) is pleased to announce that sophomores David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks have earned a spot in the 2020 ATSSB All-State Band.

More than 11,000 High



Congratulations, Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe! John Braxton, band instructor says this is the first time Wheeler has had a student in the All-State Band. All-State Band is in San Antonio.

— cwe –

Only a week and a day to file for City Council, Wheeler School Board and Parkview Hospital Board. Individuals have filed.

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### place in their respective All-Region Bands. The students are required to learn two very complished for qualifying for challenging pieces of music a spot in the All-State Band," and several scales and then said Uribe. "To me, this is they play them for a panel of judges who can only hear the students and do not know which school they attend. The top chair students in each Region advanced to one of five Area auditions held on January 11th across the state and only 280 were selected for All- State honors. The Association of Texas

Small School Bands is a 1175-member group of band directors in class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A high schools in Texas. While Wheeler High School has had students qualify for the UIL State Solo and En-

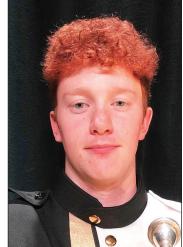
The Association of Texas School Band students in semble Contest in the past, 1A -4A schools from across this is the first time for any Texas auditioned in twenty- Wheeler students to be setwo different Regions for a lected as members of the All-State Band.

"I feel very excited and ac-

be a great experience." Uribe is one out of five Baritones and Sparks is one out



David Uribe



San Antonio... it will definitely

Nicholas Sparks

### STORM REPORT



Stormie Meriwether, Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, It happened. I got the flu. On Wednesday morning I felt terrible. Mom was 103.8. She said, "I think you have the flu." We went to the Dr. and I had the flu. I had to miss school for the rest of the week and I didn't get to missioners Court met in Reg- REPORT-County Treasurer go to the Groundhog Sup- ular Session on the above per at Hinton church. I didn't date at 9:00 AM to consider which was seconded by Steve even go to church on Sunday. matters of mutual concern Walker to approve the County I didn't have fever on Sunday and approve bills for pay- Treasurer expenditure report so I got to go back to school ment. Those attending were: for the period of January 10, on Monday. I was very sick for Judge Hefley, Commissioners 2020 through January 23, about two or three days. Then Steve Walker, Bob Hink, Da- 2020 and totaling \$60,817.83. I just had to wait until I didn't vid Simpson and John Walk- Motion carried unanimously. have a fever. I stayed away er. Also attending were: Marfrom people so I didn't make garet Dorman-County Clerk No action needed. them sick. Mom took care of and Nichole Mock-County me. Dad had to take medi- Auditor. cine too so he won't get sick. We had a good week watch- prayer offered by Bob Hink. ing TV and doing nothing. We mostly watched old Longmire mained in attendance and shows and funny shows.

It was good to be back in Mark Brown, Wes Crites, school to see friends and my Sherri Jones, Leslie Standerteachers. It was not good to fer, Renee Warren and David have someone throw gum in Britton-Warren CAT rep. my face! That is just wrong! That's it!

### **Happy State Bank Opens in Wheeler & Mobeetie** Furthering its footprint in State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie and Wheeler of-

der the new name.

checked my temperature. It cessfully purchased the First to serve as President of the

Court was opened with a

At 10:00 the above re-

were joined by Cindy Brown,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No action needed.

January 27, 2020

**ACCEPTANCE** 

the Texas Panhandle, HAPPY Texas, which includes its fices. STATE BANK has acquired two offices in Mobeetie and new locations in Wheeler and Wheeler. The closing of the sented itself, we knew it was Mobeetie, Texas and opened purchase was finalized on a great fit for our bank and the doors on January 27 un- January 24. Former presi- the folks in these communident of the Mobeetie bank, ties - and nice for our stock-

Bob Hink made a motion

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

**W. Varsity Girls** 

**Basketball News** 

Panhandle

Score by Qtr:

Wheeler 7/15/22/28

17, Kinley Graham 16

Panhandle 16/31/48/60

Top Scorers: Wheeler: Per-

la Almanza 11, Hope Adkins

6; Panhandle: Mason Jones

Wheeler Varsity Girls vs.

OF

HAPPY STATE BANK suc- Randy McCurley will continue holders as well," says HAPPY (Continued Page 3) Commissioners Table County Time Clocks

"When this opportunity pre-

The Wheeler County Com- MONTHLY EXPENDITURE action needed. (Continued Page 2) **Wheeler Council** 

**BUDGET TRANSFERS No** 

**December Notes** Regular Session December 16, 2019 6:00 p.m. in City Hall

Council Members present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Kendall Hefley, Carol Porton, Amy Zybach and Tammy Moore

Also present: Paul Arganbright, Kristi Petit, Lyndi Smith, Kristen Moudy, Gwen McCain and Charles Kuntz At 6:00 p.m., Mayor McCain

called the meeting to order. The meeting opened with

and prayer given by Charles

### **W.I.S.D. Reschedules Spring Break Date** Please be aware that

not correct. Thanks.

# Jim Bert Bass

# **For Jim Bert Bass**

Jim Bert Bass, 88, of Sham-2020 in Wheeler.

etery in Texola, Oklahoma. Arrangements were are by Robertson Funeral Directors

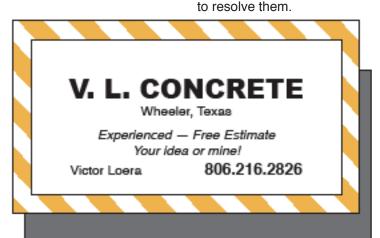
1931 in Mayfield, Oklahoma to Walter and Lula Florence Bass. He married Barbara Ann Jaggers on March 24, 1951 in Texola, Oklahoma. He attended Oklahoma Christian University where his studies focused on the Bible, he played basketball. Bert went to work for Philips Petroleum in Borger where he worked for 34 years and retired as shift superintendent. During that time, he played on the Phillips 66 Industry league softball team and traveled to Japan and Sweden to help set up carbon black plants and train the plant workers. Bert loved sports especially the St Louis Cardinals baseball team and the Oklahoma Sooners. His love for sports and kids, lead him to coach many successful youth baseball teams. While living in Borger, he worshiped at the Church of Christ at Borger where he taught adult Bible classes. After serving as a deacon, he was then installed as an elder where he served for 34 years. After living in Borger for 59 years, he moved to Shamrock to be nearer to his farms and cattle. He was a member of the Shamrock Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Jack, Darwood, Harrold, Bill, Wayne and Dean; two sisters, Ima Jean

Colton Galvez competed at the Western Equipment Ag Tech Open Invitational held at the Western Equipment Dealership in Amarillo. Approximately 140 students competed for prizes and scholarships from Texas, Oklahoma,

### **Kelton Robotica Club Officers Named**

Every year Kelton Robot- ics community and club. ics Club elects a group of ofthey need to do in our robot- and propose issues and ways

ficers whom all take individual President and he strives to in programming robots. He responsibility in places of our make sure the program is also helps the President robotics program. We elect working order. He makes a President, Vice-President, sure that all robots are work-Secretary, Reporter, and ing well and helps others if Treasurer. Each elected of needed. Brock also helps ficial has a specific job that make important decisions





Mark Herndon is our Vice-President and helps the President organize important Brock Buckingham is our events and assists all teams make critical decisions.

> Alexis Lopez is our secretary is in charge of all robotics meetings. She rights brief summaries about activity at meetings and creates questions and problems that we need to address during our meetings.

> Marlen Alvarado is the treasurer and she keeps an accurate record of all finances and creates a budget. She notifies Mr. Herndon of things that need to be purchased.

> Pavan Patel is the reporter and strives to make a weekly article in the newspaper to keep our supporters in our community notified about current events in the robotics program.

Comm. (from Page 1)

**BUDGET** LINE ITEM TRANSFERS No needed.

**POLICY MANUAL** No action needed. **BURN BAN** No action taken.

MACHINE 2020 SO-COPIER MAINTENANCES



Top row (I. to r.) Mark Herndon, Brock Buckingham, Pavan Patel, (front) Marlen Alvarado, Roy Herndon and Alexis Lo-

term will be one (1) year Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL-Effective January 31,

At the request of Sheriff unanimously. John Walker made a mo- Crites, David Simpson made David Simpson to approve John Walker to remove Sa- 16. Wheeler mantha Bohler from the paymous y.

time-Effective February 1,

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by DECLARED-Lots 1-2, Block Wheeler County employees. David Simpson to add Bre- 17, Wheeler anna Blaylock to the Sheriff Department payroll as a full- motion which was seconded was seconded by John Walker time Jailer/dispatcher, effec- by Bob Hink to declare Lots to request that Nichole Mock, tive February 1, 2020. Motion 1-2, Block 17, City of Wheel- County Auditor, seek informacarried unanimously.

to payroll-Part time-Effective Motion carried unanimously meeting to discuss them. Mo-January 23, 2020

tion which was seconded 2019 by Bob Hink to add Brenda employee, effective Janu- Dyed Diesel Bonded User carried unanimously. ary 23, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. Auditors Notation: The salary from January 23-31, 2020 will be paid from the SCAAP Fund.

TACol-CROSS CUT SHREDDER **PROVED** 

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the lease of one (1) cross cut shredder from Tascosa Office Machines for a term of 48 months and \$137.55 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

CoCLK/ELECTIONS-JOINT ELECTION AGREE-MENT FOR MARCH 3, 2020 PRIMARIES APPROVED

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the Joint Election Agreement between Margaret Dorman-County Clerk, the Wheeler County Republican Party and the Wheeler County Democratic Party for the March 3, 2020 Primary Elections and any May 26, 2020 Runoff Elections. Motion carried unanimously.

CoCLK-MARGARET DOR-MAN-CONTINUING EDU-CATION CERTIFICATE AP-PROVED-2019

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to approve the Continuing Education Certificate for Margaret Dorman, County Clerk acquiring the mandatory 20 hours of education for 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #4-PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2020 CATERPIL-LAR 150 AWD MOTOR GRADER-\$299,603.00 after trade John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the purchase of one (1) 2020

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the maintenance agreements Caterpillar 150 AWD motor Fuels Tax Report for the fiscal for two (2) copy machines at grader through BuyBoard. year ending 2019. The total the Sheriff Department. The The purchase price will be amount due \$11.20. Motion \$341,603.00, less a trade in carried unanimously. allowance of \$42,000.00 for SO-SAMANTHA BOHLER one (1) 2003 CAT 120H motor AND BRIDGE EXPENDI-REMOVED FROM PAY- grader, Serial No. CAF00252. TURES REPORT The Net Trade balance will be

SURPLUS

1-6, Block 16, City of Wheeler unanimously. SO-BREANNA BLAYLOCK (also known as the Old Sher-ADDED TO PAYROLL-Full- iff Office and Old Ambulance MENT Barn) as surplus property.

SO-Brenda Sparlin added Lodge) as surplus property. available and have another

Steve Walker made a mo- FUELS TAX REPORT-FY

Sparlin to the Sheriff Depart- tion which was seconded Bob Hink to approve the bills ment payroll as a part time by Bob Hink to accept the and pay accordingly. Motion

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AUDITOR-LATERAL ROAD

Steve Walker made a mo-\$299,603.00. Motion carried tion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve PROPERTY the Lateral Road and Bridge tion which was seconded by a motion was seconded by DECLARED-Lots 1-6, Block Expenditures yearly report for the fiscal year ending David Simpson made a 09/30/2019. The report reroll, effective January 31, motion which was seconded flects total expenditures of 2020. Motion carried unani- by Bob Hink to declare Lots \$2,361,840.35. Motion carried

TIME CLOCK PROCURE-

Discussion was had con-Motion carried unanimously. cerning the pros and cons SURPLUS PROPERTY of a time clock system for all

After discussion, Steve David Simpson made a Walker made a motion which er (also known as Masonic tion for some of the systems AUDITOR-DYED DIESEL tion carried unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS David Simpson made a mo-Steve Walker made a mo- tion which was seconded by





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FOR SALE: 320 acres of beautiful crop and grassland with one mile of frontage on Hwy 83 located 8 miles south of Wheeler. Creek and tank that fills with ground water. Deer, turkey and quail hunting opportunity. 972-989-8019 FOR SALE: 2688 sf 408 E. 2nd in Shamrock. Recently renovated 4 bed, 1.75 bath with Wood floors in living and dining. Wood burning fireplace, new deck and double carport with storage room. 806-334-0123

FOR SALE/LEASE: 6400 sf insulated warehouse with extensive rack system on 8.46 fenced acres. Gravel parking for heavy duty equipment and trucks. 972-989-8019 FOR LEASE: Townhome - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1 car garage. 972-989-8019.

Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com Pam & Chip Hill 469-323-9625 or 972-989-8019 pamhill@rivercresthomes.net Listings posted on landsoftexas.com, Dallas MLS, Realtor.com, Trulia, Zillow and over 300 websites.

**Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers** 

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by (Wheeler Central Appraisal District) and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws." said Kimberly Morgan, Chief Appraiser of the Wheeler Central Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

- Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by disabled veterans or surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. Another partial exemption is for homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.
- Property Tax Exemptions Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.
- Rendering Taxable Property If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.
- Appraisal Notices Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for
- Property Taxpayer Remedies This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.
- Homestead Exemptions A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.
- Productivity Appraisal Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on production, versus market value.
- Residence Homestead Tax Deferral Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.
- Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled or Disabled Veteran Homeowners - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, or who qualify for a disabled veteran exemption may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue at 5 percent per year on the unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral

affidavit at the appraisal district.

gov/taxes/property-tax/.

- · Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.
- Protesting Property Appraisal Values Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB. For more information about these programs, contact Wheeler Central Appraisal District at (806-826-5900 or email us at admin@wheelercad.org.) Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.

### OB'S BAIL BONDS

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Cougar Rayden Gonzales takes a shot against Darrouzett.



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



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



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



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



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



Lady Cougar Addison Hefley drives around a Darrouzett Longhorn.



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

### Band (from Page 1)

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

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

"It shows that hard work **Happy** does pay off."

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

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

### **Retirement Party Honors Diane Dukes**

First State Bank of Mobeetlast Thursday evening. Randy would miss Diane and recognizes that First State Bank's Diane's friendly and professional personality has not changes. Great employees make great business. President McCurley on behalf of the Board of Directors wishes Diane the best on her retirement and appreciate her willingness to wait to retire until after our transition to Happy State Bank.

### Chat (from Page 1)

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

- cwe -

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

- cwe -People should take part in local politics!

- cwe -

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

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

> - cwe -(Continued Page 5)

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

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

(from Page 1) STATE BANK Chairman & CEO, J. Pat Hickman. "This acquisition allows HAPPY to do what HAPPY does best serve small Texas towns with a true Texas bank. Coupled with our offices in Pampa, Canadian and Shamrock this gives us stronger presence in the northeast Panhandle area. I'm going to say it - we are really Happy to be a major player in these great communities."

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

About HAPPY STATE **BANK** 

With assets of \$3.8 bilie employees held a retire- lion, HAPPY STATE BANK & ment party for Diane Dukes TRUST Co is headquartered in Amarillo, Texas and was Curley, President, stated he founded in 1908 in Happy, Texas. A state-chartered community bank, the Happy Customers would also miss Bank offers a broad range of her personal customer ser- financial services and prodvice she provided them. Di- ucts through its network of 43 ane Dukes started working for locations in 32 communities First State Bank in 1991 and throughout the Texas Panretires as assistant Cashier. handle, South Plains and the Diane was one of the three Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex first employees of the Wheel- as well as an extensive neter Office of First State Bank work of ATMs. Happy State and worked there since open- Bank can be found online ing in 1992. After her 29 years at happybank.com Member working for First State Bank, FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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

"Who, kirt town at licknobility and police"

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week Jan. 27 thru Feb. 1



Pre-K, Jacob Davis



Fifth Grade, Logan Tipps

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

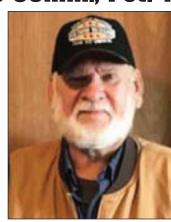
I, Steve Walker, am seeking re-election as County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Wheeler County. I have had the honor to serve the community the last three years as your commissioner.

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

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

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

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



Steve Walker

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

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



Week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2020 Intents to Drill

OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001OA L.A. FNL & 1750' FEL, Sec 387, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-185, 21 mi SE from Perryton TD 8019. 8-24rtn 7725', (BHL: 330' FNL & 1320' FEL Sec 406, Blk 43, H&TC, A-802) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520x1625) Horizontal ROBERTS (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001OB Pioneer 31, (647.8 acres) 400' FNL & 400' FWL, Sec 144, Blk 42, H&TC RR Surv, A-861, 27 mi NE from Miami TD 8245', (BHL: 330' FNL & 2560' FEL Sec 31, Blk 43, H&TC, A-198) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520x1625) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT; LIP-SCOMB, Hepler; LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland; ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Templar Operating LLC, #3 McCoy 27, (813.76 acres) 1928' FWL & 2014' FNL, Sec 4, Camp CSL Surv, A-24, 10 mi NE from Wheeler TD 15180', (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-476-1245) Vertical Recompletion

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) Presidio Petroleum LLC, #1058 Coltharp, (640 acres) 1320' FNL & 1320' FEL, Sec 58, Blk A7, H&GN RR Surv, A-8452, 3 mi S from Wheeler TD 17700', (sgd. Carter Ann Gordon 817-675-6495) Vertical Recompletion

**Gas Completions** 

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Jones Energy, LLC, #2H Virginia 749, 7.5 mi S from Perryton, Sec 748, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1253, spud 3-30-2019, compl 5-20-2019, tested 7-29-2019, potential 765 mcf, 341 bbls cond, 242 bbls wtr, 172# ftp, 898# SI-WHP, TVD 7239', PBD 10659' API 42-357-33700, Horizontal

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OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001CN Williams 83, 16 mi SW from Perryton, Sec 78, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-950, spud 10-

### Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 23, 2020 to January 31, 2020. **JANUARY 23, 2020** 

RDT-Gregg Clark to Charles Newberry, 1-23-20, W 52'of N 160' of N/2 Outlot 26, Sham-

MD/ASSIGN./CONVEY./BILL OF SALE-Innerarity Family Minerals LLC, et al to Little Eyes LP, 1-13-20, Undivided Mineral Interest in SW/4 Sec. 21, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Min./Roy. Interest in Wheeler County.

ROW-Kenneth Wischkaemper, et al to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-31-19, NW/4 & E/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

NOTICE SUB-TRUSTEE SALE-First Magnus Financial Corporation, et al to Jose Diaz, et ux, 1-23-20, 1.03 acs. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Schlegel Addition, Shamrock.

**JANUARY 24, 2020** 

DEED-Dora Christine Atherton to Keenan Atherton, et al, 1-17-20, Surface Only-Undivided 1/3 Interest each in E 70.15 acs of N/2 SE/4 (Exc. 10 acs.) Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 27, 2020 C/C PROBATE-Mary Edna Chesner to Ex Parte, 1-15-20. C/C AGREED JUDGMENT-The Trust Company to In-

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POTTER (AMARILLO NORTH, Canyon Lime) Templar Operating LLC, #2H Bivins

vestrust, 1-16-20, Interest in E/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE/ CONVEY.-Bank of America NA, et al to Taylor/Herring Company, 12-20-19, See Instrument.

**JANUARY 28. 2020** ASSIGN./CONVEY./BILL of Survey, Surface SALE-Crest Resources Inc., et al to CRI Operating LLC, 9-26-19, See Instrument.

STATEMENT OF OWNER-SHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Manufactures Housing Division to Blanca G. Delacruz, 1-15-20, 5 acs. NW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Shelly Denise Robertson Mullins, et al to Emilee Deanne Robertson, 1-10-20, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Shelly Denise Robertson Mullins, et al to Von Eva Hooker Robertson, 1-10-20, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Shelly Denise Robertson Mullins, et al to Billy Wayne Robertson, 1-10-20,

(from Page 1)

prove the November minutes as presented, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with all 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

The monthly bills were presented, and Carol made the motion to approve payment to Hefley Hardware, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 1 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Comabsent and 1 abstaining.

approve payment of all other monthly bills, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Charles Kuntz presented the monthly financial statements.

Carol made a motion to approve the budget amendments as listed in the attachment, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Kristen Moudy presented EDC and Chamber updates. Paul Arganbright presented monthly maintenance up-

Kendall made the motion to allow Margaret Dorman to pay out her water bill in six months due to a large leak, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Discussion on the water leak leased by US Concrete was tabled. At 7:30 p.m., the motion to adjourn was made by Tammy, seconded by Kendall. The meeting adjourned with all 4 in favor.

My daughter went to a Mexican fast food and ordered a

She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal

He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

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Sec 15, Blk 1, BS&F Surv,

A-92, spud 5-15-2017, compl

7-8-2017, tested 9/22/2019,

potential 5 bbls-oil, 0 mcf,

207 bbls wtr, 150# ftp, 800#

CP, TVD 7098', MD 10984'

API 42-375-31870, Horizontal

Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Addition,

DEED-Stephen Wayne Rob-

ertson, et al to James D.

Thomas, et ux, 1-11-20, Pt.

Blk. 50, Stanley Addition,

C/C WILL-Betty Hink to Ex

Parte, NE/4 Sec. 6, AB&M

C/C ORDER PROBATE-Betty

C/C INFORMAL PROBATE-

Grady Edward Harlan to Ex

DEED-Bonifacio Duran to

Nathan James Duran, et al,

1-28-20, Lots 8-12, Blk. XII,

Romans Addition, Shamrock.

AFF. of POSSESSION-Nathan

James Duran, et al, 1-28-20,

Lots 8-12, Blk. XII, Romans

MD-Sandra K. Miller Ferguson

to William E. Gee and Carol E.

Gee Revocable Trust, 1-21-

20, All My Mineral Interest in

Secs. 37, 39 & 43, Blk. A-3,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Ditech Financial LLC to

New Residential Mortgage

LLC, 1-17-20, See Instrument

RDT-AimBank to Austin Bailey

Hall, et ux, 1-24-20, S 37.5'

Lot 3 & N 22.5' Lot 4, Blk. 76,

Woodley's Southside Addition,

AFF. of IDENTITY-Larry Gene

Elmore to Bryan Scott Bow-

man A/K/A Brian Scott Bow-

man, 1-22-20, See Instrument.

C/C ORDER-Kay Cherrille

Clark Mashore (Deceased)

to The Public, 1-17-20, Undi-

vided Mineral Interest in Sec.

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Shamrock.

Addition, Shamrock.

Hink to Ex Parte, 11-14-19.

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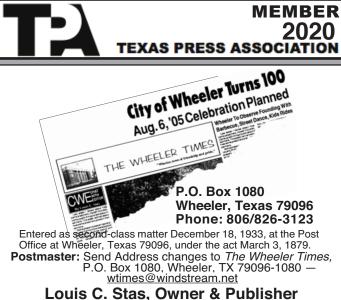
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pany Survey. JANUARY 30, 2020 RELEASE of LIEN-Happy State Bank to C-Wellflow Ltd., 1-23-20, See Instrument. JANUARY 31, 2020

QCD-Gary Forgay to Susan Johnson, 1-15-20, Undivided Interest in SW/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-L&L Investment Inc., et al to Phil G. Montgomery Self Directed IRA, 1-16-20, Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Jack Devere Ladd to Ex Parte, 12-6-19.

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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 ir The Wheeler Times their having placed their names on the ballot for the March

Republican Primary For Commissioner, Pct. 1 Larry Erwin Jackie Don May Jr. Steve Walker John Hankins

G. W. Barrett **Democratic Primary** For County Sheriff Dean Doss

(Subject to the action of the voters in the Primaries Tuesday, March 3, 2020.)

Vote in the March 3 Primary (Paid for by each of the political candidated listed as part of the 'Political

in the paper) County Offices to be filled in the March 3, 2020 primary:

County Attorney County Sheriff Tax Assessor/Collector Commissioner, Pcts. 1 & 3

Hawaiian garlands

Venue for sports

10. Reason for an "R" rating

26. Maiden name preceder

28. Romanian currency

30. On the \_\_\_ (fleeing) 31. Toronto, for short

36. Athenian assembly

39. Encouraging word

43. Puts on a pedestal

40. Crank up, as an engine

46. New socialite, for short

57. Ivan the Terrible, for one

37. Quantities of concern to

\_ Inconvenient Truth"

7. Judge's mallet

9. Electrical unit

13. Grasslands

11. Hymn of praise 12. Calligraphy supplies

22. Slangy greeting

27. Barley bristle

33. Cardinal colour 35. Ribonucleic acid, Abbr.

38. Tool with teeth

statisticians

41. Exists

50. Nibbler 52. Stir up

53. St. Nick

45. Interweave

48. Odourless gas

49. Cheerleader

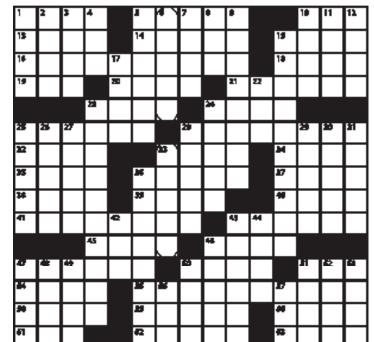
55. Health resorts

56. Sharp tasting

61. Many mins.

58. "\_\_\_ Are Family'

# Kendall made the motion to Crockward Manual Transfer



Theme: Netflix, etc.

Across 1. Basketful of laundry 5. Pond organism To no (fruitlessly)

17. Story

20. Ale vessel

23. Electrical cable

25. Weapons cache

21. Pointless

svllable 32. Large jug

34. "Ta-ta!"

14. Smallest of five

Wellington State Bank Greats builder

42. Challenge 15. Bartlett or Bosc 16. Pooh's creator

44. Like some vows or cows

19. Oktoberfest tune 47. Heraldic dragons 51. Cruise ships 54. Horn sound 55. Setting for the first 3. TV and radio Mickey, then Willie, stations 24. Wreath of victory

cartoon 29. Next-to-last 58. "

Anyway?" 59. Cut's partner in word processing 35. Source of income 60. Draw, as a sword 41. Machu Picchu 62. Ram of astrology 63. Christmas tree topper

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64. Indian lilac 65. Squirrel away 66. Dumbo's 'wings' 67. Stumbles

Down 1. Protective camera piece 2. Figure of speech?

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**Election** (from Page 1)

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serving as Mayor. Place 2 is 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. held by Tammy Moore; Amy Zybach presently serves in Place 4; she has filed for re-

Applications to file may be obtained at the City office, individuals within the school located at 505 Alan L. Bean

### Wheeler I.S.D.

Three places are to be filled on the Wheeler Independent School board; terms for Places 1, 2 and 3 expire and district may file for these plac-

February 14.

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

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

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

### As I get older, I realize:

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

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



(from Page 1)

Jennifer had made all the arrangements for the journey.

Thanks, Jennifer! - cwe -

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

- cwe -

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

- cwe -

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

- cwe -

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

— cwe —

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

- cwe -



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

-- John Adams

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

-- Mark Twain

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-- Mark Twain



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Bass

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

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

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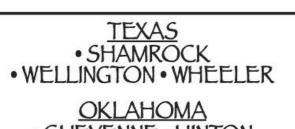
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