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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Courthouse Closure Extended

NOVEMBER 23, 2020
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on the above date at 9:00 AM to discuss matters of mutual concern and consider bills for pay-

ment. Members present were: Judge Hefley, Commissioners David Simpson and John Walker. Commissioners Steve Walker and Bob Hink were absent. Also attending- Margaret Dorman, County Clerk.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by John Walker.

At 10:00 AM the above remained in attendance and were joined by Mark Brown, Sherri Jones, Renee Warren, Cindy Brown, Ken Daughtry and Kristen Moudy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
No action needed.

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FEE REPORTS

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the disbursement report as submitted by the County Treasurer and covering the period of November 6, 2020 through November 19, 2020 and totaling \$64,259.33. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS
No action needed.

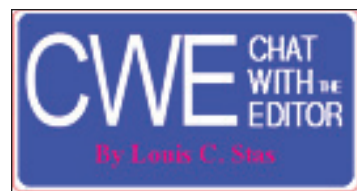
BUDGET TRANSFERS
No action needed.

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS
No action needed.

POLICY MANUAL
No action needed.

BURN BAN
No action taken. Still in effect.

COURTHOUSE OUTSIDE DOORS CLOSING DUE TO COVID 19 INCREASE



Details on Santa's visit to Wheeler are being worked out; he will be coming to Wheeler; we will announce the details most likely next week.

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It's time to start working on the Christmas Edition of the paper; this year it will be published December 23, 2020.

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Extend Christmas Greetings to your friends and

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Thanksgiving was very different this year. I missed our big family dinner. I missed everyone laughing, playing cards, and just being together. I missed Pop's noodles and Baba's cookies. We stayed at the ranch, just the three of us. I am thankful for Maxey's! Our dinner was delicious. We had turkey and

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N. Wheeler County Chamber Cash

We have exciting news! We have NEW Chamber Cash available for purchase! The Chamber Cash can be used at ALL North Wheeler County establishments that are Wheeler Chamber members. Perfect for stocking stuffers and birthdays!! Wheeler Chamber Cash is in \$10 increments and works just like a gift certificate at our partici-

pating businesses. They will have a "We Love Local" heart decal on their door/window to show they accept Chamber Cash.

If you would like to purchase Chamber Cash, please contact the Wheeler Chamber Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd, under the water tower or email chamber@wheelerextexas.org.

Be A W. Chamber Youth Ambassador

Hey guys! We're accepting Chamber Members for 2020-2021 and rolling out our "NEW" Chamber Cash! IF you're interested in being a Chamber Member, please let me know!

New this year - we're rolling out a \$10 Youth Amba-

sador Chamber Membership for students!!! So let me know if you're interested, it will look great on resumes and a wonderful way to give back to the community!

chamber@wheelerextexas.org or PM/DM for more details.



WENT TO STATE IN CROSS COUNTRY: Fort Elliott's Roper Pigg ran a 5K in the State Cross Country meet on Monday, Nov. 23 in Round Rock, TX. He placed 60th with a time of 18-27. Congratulations on making it to STATE, Roper!!!

No Service Is Set For Jay Lewis, 64

Jay Lewis, 64, of Wheeler, Texas died Sunday, November 29, 2020 in Shamrock, Texas.

No services are scheduled. Viewing will be held Thursday from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Cremation & Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler, Texas.

Jay was born on September 2, 1956 in Wichita, Kansas, to Edra and Ida French Lewis. He married Karen Indiek on September 18, 1982 in Spearville, Kansas. Jay had been a resident of Wheeler since 1990 and was the owner of J&K Foods where he loved to work. He was a Wheeler Mustang dad and his grandkids were his pride and joy. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Marilyn Hoover.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Lewis of Wheeler; his son, Tyler Lewis and wife, Rebecca, of Enid, Oklahoma; his daughter, Lindsey Lawrence and husband, Jon, of Elk City, Oklahoma; his brother, Gary Lewis and wife, Terrie, of Washington, Utah; and four grandchildren, Allie, Annie, Owen and Gianna.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Toys for Tots.



Dave Kreyling

Graveside Service For David Kreyling

David Anthony "Dave" Kreyling, 77, of Pampa died Friday, November 27, 2020 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, December 5, 2020 in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with Franklin McDonough, officiating.

Viewing will be held Friday, December 4, 2020 at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors in Pampa. Masks will be required.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

David Kreyling was born on May 31, 1943 in St. Louis, Missouri to Ralph and Alice Kreyling. He married his true love, Betty Lou Kidwell on May 25, 1978 in Wheeler, Texas. Dave graduated from Naylor, Missouri High School in 1961. Shortly after in 1962 he moved to Amarillo, Texas to work in Gas distribution and meter repair. In 1963, he became a Plant operator for

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Dukes Joins Capital Farm Credit

Brandon Dukes, Ph.D., recently joined Capital Farm Credit as a relationship



Brandon Dukes

manager in the Pampa and Wheeler Credit Offices.

Dr. Dukes received his doctorate in Systems Agriculture from West Texas A&M University and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Prior to joining Capital Farm Credit, Dr. Dukes was employed by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Amarillo, Texas, as District Extension Administrator for the Panhandle.

"I am excited to join the Capital Farm Credit team," says Dr. Dukes. "I'm looking forward to serving our customers while working out of the Pampa and Wheeler credit offices."

Dr. Dukes has held several leadership roles within the Texas A&M AgriLife System

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Jay Lewis

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

Benefit Account For Angie Taylor

A medical benefit account has been set up for Angie Taylor, (maiden name Williams) to help with medical expenses. She is currently at Northwest Texas Hospital battling Covid, double pneumonia and having kidney issues.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!!!!

Our Mission: "Create an environment that promotes business and education, develops leadership, and enhances the quality of life throughout the Wheeler Area."

If you are interested in being part of the Wheeler Chamber, please contact Kristen Moudy for more info or email chamber@wheelerextexas.org for a chamber membership packet.

PLEASE NOTE This year to accept and be fully reimbursed for CHAMBER CASH, you will need to be a Cham-

ber Member, so as we head into the holiday season, we will be promoting the new Chamber Cash so become a member today!

We are here to help and serve chamber, as we move forward to promote our wonderful community. If there is anything that may hold you back, please come visit with us, as we would like to see what we can do to help. Every person, every business is unique. We want the opportunity to help promote this

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Merely Mustard

I recently experienced a moment of clarity in which I felt like I was able to access, draw forth, and then sort out the various thoughts and tasks that circulate through my mind. As I have suggested before, there is no predictability as to when they will surface, or resurface, so I have discovered that it is important that I grab them when they present themselves. But then another task is demanded, after accessing them and drawing them forth - these various thoughts must be organized, or sorted out, for them to be

useful. And after I completed that, I was impressed with how much there was to do, because the day during which this happened, I didn't anticipate being particularly busy. In fact, I expected it to be a day off.

Seeing how much there was to do was a bit of a disappointment, as having so much to do seems to be the general, standard fare for most of our lives, and a break from that was desirable. Nevertheless, on this day I experienced another rare phenomenon, that of not being

crushed by the weight of the demands, but being willing to chip away at them. I believe it is human nature to tend to be psychologically burdened by challenges that seem enormous or insurmountable. And a thousand small things to do can be just as defeating as a couple of great things (although one could argue that the great things are merely composites of hundreds or thousands of small things). Often it seems this psychological burden is so great that it essentially yields defeat be-

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Eugene Hutchison Services Nov. 25

David Eugene "Gene" Hutchison was born October 4, 1942 to Robert Hershell and Opal Jaunita (Anglen) Hutchison in Wheeler, TX, and passed away November 21, 2020, in Sayre, OK, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Gene, the second of 5 children, grew up and attended school in Wheeler. At a very early age, he met the love of his life, Loneta Ann Caswell, and they were married on January 7, 1962. They had two daughters, Genna and Terry. Gene was a Carpenter by trade and his work took the family across the Texas panhandle where they lived in several towns, including Wheeler, Pampa and Canadian. Gene and Loneta eventually opened an upholstery shop in Elk City, OK, which they operated for many years before moving to Sayre to make their home. They always made time for family and enjoyed spending time with them boating, water skiing, and riding dirt bikes almost every weekend. They also enjoyed riding motorcycles and had traveled all over the U.S. and parts of Canada with good friends and other members of the Good Timers Motorcycle Club. After Gene was no longer able to ride, camping and fishing be-

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Comm (from Page 1)
David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to keep the outside door to the courthouse closed to the public for a period to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

DISASTER DECLARA-

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TION EXTENSION AP-
PROVED-Ice Storm October
26-28, 2020

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to extend the Disaster Declaration for the ice storm that occurred October 26-28, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

CTIF PROJECT-Advertise
for bids for materials

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve advertising for bids for materials to be used in the CTIF road project. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-BRADEN MOORE
ADDED TO PAYROLL-Part
time, effective November 16, 2020.

Judge Hefley made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to add Braden Moore to the Sheriff Department payroll as a part time employee, effective November 16, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Moore will be a jailer/dispatcher.

SO-JAZMINE CASTENE-
DA ADDED TO PAYROLL-
Full time employee, effective November 9, 2020

Judge Hefley made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to add Jazmine Casteneda to the Sheriff Department as a full time jailer/dispatcher, effective November 9, 2020 with a base salary of \$3,284.46 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL AND PAY-
MENT OF BILLS

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the bills and pay accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

Merely (from Page 1)
fore even beginning. It is why so many maxims have been brought forth over the years as a means of encouragement, or as tips on how to deal with such feelings. For instance, "How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time." Or, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Likewise, the simple, "One step at a time" is a phrase meant to direct focus and energy on the immediate task at hand, so as to prevent feeling overwhelmed by viewing the entire challenge at once. I wonder how the great artists felt when beginning to transform the vision in their minds into a reality. I wonder how it was for Michelangelo, staring at a huge block of marble, while his David was in his mind. Or authors who write thousand-page novels – are they aware of the magnitude of work in front of them, as they begin? They must have some idea. To even write the first sentence then is, in a sense, a victory over human nature. There is a quote that, if I am remembering correctly, says "To begin is easy. To persevere is sanctity." It seems to address the phenomenon that beginning a task or a discipline is a simple matter, whereas sticking with it requires much greater commitment and effort.

In general I agree with the foregoing statement, although I think that it risks diminishing the difficulty of merely begin-

CFC (from Page 1)

and remains active in various community organizations in the Panhandle.

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ing, in some, or many, instances. Sometimes things are easy to begin, but not always. That is why another quote says "The first step is the hardest." That statement addresses the reality that, in the face of a known challenge of great magnitude (the difficulty of which is often actually underestimated, because the full magnitude is in fact not known, and much more of the challenge will be discovered along the way, like the meta-

Eugene (from Page 1)

came their passion. Although Sayre was their home, they spent months each year at Lake Fork, TX, and Lake Eufaula, OK, until Gene's health forced them to stay home.

Gene was baptized at the age of 19 at the Wheeler First Baptist Church. For the past few years, he attended Trinity Fellowship of Sayre where he looked forward to going to services as his health permitted.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Opal; his wife of over 58 years, Loneta; and 2 brothers, Hershel and Darrell.

He is survived by 2 daughters: Genna Jones, Terry Bille and her husband, Carl, all of Sayre, OK; 1 brother, James Hutchison and his wife, Judy, of Kingfisher, OK; 1 sister, Januita Shugart of Shamrock, TX; 6 grandchildren: Alyson Bille of Elk City, OK; Jenny Crawford of Sayre, OK; Ty Bille of Durham, OK; Lendell Jones of Sacramento, CA; Janet McNabb and her husband, Jeremy, of Salisbury, MD; and Chris Jones of Sayre, OK; 5 great grandchildren: MaryAnn Crawford, Ewel Holley, Illya, Aurelia and Astoria McNabb; his brother-in-law, Wayne Caswell and his wife, Mickie, of Elk City, OK; his sister-in-law, Donna Caswell of Pampa, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives, very special friends, Howard and Leslie and family, and a host of other friends. The family would like to recognize and thank his loving and very dedicated caregivers from Lifespring Hospice, Keri Hall, Christina Clouse and Teresa May.

Funeral services were held 10:00 am, Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at the Trinity Fellowship in Sayre with Andy Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the White Rose Cemetery, Reydon, Oklahoma.

For those attending the service, the family strongly encourages the use of a mask while in the facility and to practice social distancing. For those unable to attend, the service will be streamed live on the Affordable Cremation Service West website.

Memorial donations can be made to Dream League 10852 North 2050 Road, Elk City, OK 73644

Chamber (from Page 1)

uniqueness and bring a stronger sense of community for all involved.

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phorical layers of an onion, or the tip of the iceberg"), simply beginning can be the hardest part. There are so many allegories that pertain to things which are claimed to be the hardest part of whatever the task – it leads one to conclude that, often, to begin is difficulty, to continue or to persist is difficulty, to complete is difficulty, and sometimes they all are difficulty. It is evocative of the saying, which I seem to remember (correctly or incorrectly) as being attributed (correctly or incorrectly) to some Eastern spiritual think-

ing, that, "Birth is pain. Life is pain. Death is pain."

So we humans have been struggling to overcome the negative aspects of our nature for centuries, and, to borrow another centuries-old saying, there is "Nothing new under the sun." Now as I conclude I can see that this piece did not go where I intended, and I certainly feel as though it gives the impression that my challenge of taking on my list of things to do was greater than it truly was. Perhaps I should try to reconcile that discrepancy next week.



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

**Wheeler County
COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 19, 2020 to November 27, 2020.

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

No Recordings
NOVEMBER 20, 2020

CORR. DEED-Wesley Kent Davis, et al to Davis Revocable Trust, 10-30-20, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Stephen L. Everett to Clea Faye Davis, 11-3-20, 180 acs of Sec. 45, Blk A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C AFF.-Wesley Kent Davis to Clea Faye Davis, 10-14-20.

CORR. DEED-Davis Revocable Trust to The Next Group Inc., 10-30-20, My Undivided Interest in 180 acs. of Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-The Next Group Inc. to BC Buckingham Properties LP, 11-16-20, 180 acs. of Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-USAA Federal Savings Bank to Effiok S. Ekpenyong, 10-27-20, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. MD-Payday Holdings LLC to Andrew Pennington, 10-30-20, Interest in Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 46 & 48 Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOVEMBER 23, 2020

DT-Nathan Adams, et ux to FirstBank Southwest, 11-12-20, Pt. Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-DeeDee Lovelady to Kelley Lon Monteith, et ux, 11-19-20, See Instrument.

STIP. Of INTEREST/CROSS CONVEYANCE-Susan M. Schaffer, et al to Mabelle Brianna Noyes, et al, 11-7-20, Interest in SW/4 & S/2 NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

PARTIAL RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to The Sides Family Trust, 11-17-20, 77.44 acs out of E/2 Sec. 16, Block A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-The Sides Family Trust to Coby Michael Yeager, 11-19-20, 77.44 acs out of E/2

Sec. 16, Block A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Coby Michael Yeager to Happy State Bank, 11-20-20, 77.44 acs out of E/2 Sec. 16, Block A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.-Coby Michael Yeager to Happy

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Dave (from Page 1)

the Turkey Creek Plant in Fritch, Texas. In 1970, he transferred to Wheeler, Texas and the new H2S treating plant as an operator. This plant was the first of its kind built in the US. In 1980, Dave transferred to the Arrington plant as a plant mechanic. Later in 1985 he moved to Dumas, Texas to the Yake Merchant Plant as supervisor of maintenance operations. In 1987, he was promoted to Superintendent of More Co. Systems.

Dave and Betty moved to Pampa in 1989 where he served as District Superintendent of American Oil and Gas retiring from there in 1994. Dave then went to work for TDCJ in 1995 as a mechanic in the food and laundry services retiring from there in 2005. Dave spent many hours invested in things he loved. In 1979, he designed and built the football stadium bleachers and press box for Wheeler ISD, the same ones that are still in use today. He had many years of cabinet building and house remodeling. His welding skills and repair served him well in retirement as did his hot shot services. He was an active member of the Summerville Church of Christ.

Dave is preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Ethel Gayle; his mother, Alice Ferguson; step father, Carl Ferguson; step son, Michael Johnson; son in law, Stanley Beck; brother in law, Bud Kidwell; step grandson, Jake Tolbert; and a niece, Kimberly Kidwell.

He is survived by his wife of the home, Betty Kreyling of Pampa; daughter, Barbara Tolbert, and husband, Scott, of Pampa; daughter, Tina Bond and husband, Rick, of Wheeler; son, James Kreyling and wife, Sherry, of Harvill, Missouri; daughter, Kathy Borden and husband, Leland, of Linden, Texas; two-sisters-in law, Barbara Rector, of Pampa and Karilyn Kidwell of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren, Tony Beck and wife, Jennifer, Mattie Eldridge, Mason Eldridge, Amanda Robertson and husband, Chuck, Abby Lenz and husband, Isaac, James Kreyling and wife, Nicole, Alyessea Kreyling, Renee Bynum and husband, Rodney, Michael Hunt and wife Shelly, Chelsea Roberts and husband, David, Drake Tolbert, and Tate Tolbert; 12 great grandchildren with one more expected to arrive about the time of Dave's birthday.

The family request memorials be made to Wheeler Cemetery Association / PO Box 672 / Wheeler, TX 79096 or the charity of your choice.

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The Kelton Robotics Club made a trip to Shamrock Methodist church on Tuesday, November 17th to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Mr. Herndon took 13 students along with himself to the activity. Everyone packed 103 boxes in total for the children in need who do not get any Christmas presents. The Kelton Robotics club participates in this activity every year and always enjoy every minute of it. Operation Christmas Child is a program that sends a shoebox full of items for the children to enjoy for Christmas. The shoeboxes include toys, school items and hygiene items.

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of Nov. 16-22, 2020
Intents to Drill
HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #3 The Circle 8 Ranch Unit D, (160 acres) 110' FNL & 160' FWL, Sec 46, Blk 1TO, T&NO RR Surv, A-1487, 12.9 mi SW from Hartley TD 6500' (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical

HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #1 Thompson E, (512 acres) 1440' FNL & 990' FEL, Sec 54, Blk LE, Gunter & Munson Surv, A-337, 13.1 mi SW from Hartley TD 6500' (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Flid.) A2R Resources, LLC, #7 W. S. Christian etal, (49.16 acres) 330' FNL & 470' FWL, Sec 1, M L Anglin Surv, A-404, 5 mi N from Borger TD 3900' (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical
Gas Completions

None
Oil Completions
HARTLEY (LATHAM, Canyon Granite Wash) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 L. W. Jones Unit, 7 mi NW from Hartley, Sec 108, Blk 46, H&TC Surv, A-, spud 1-16-1986, compl 11-3-2020, tested n/s, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6500', PB 6398' API 42-205-30172, Vertical Recompletion Re-class Producing to Injection

Court (from Page 2)
State Bank, 10-22-20, 77.44 acs out of E/2 Sec. 16, Block A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Tracy Lou Gilleland to Gaylon Kirkland, 10-1-20, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 64, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Robert Darrell Liston, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 11-20-20, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 64, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
DT-Robert Darrell Liston, et ux to Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, 11-20-20, Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 64, Woodley's Southside Addition,

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Flid.) Phillips 66 Company, #21 Borger Underground Strg., 2 mi N from Borger, Sec 70, Blk 46, H&TC RR Surv, A-, spud 12-10-1974, compl 9-3-2020, tested n/s, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 1603', PBD 1603' API 42-233-30253, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only

Shamrock.
EXECUTOR DIST. DEED-Claudia Curd Beaty to D'Anna Yastrebov, et al, 11-17-20.
MD-Breck G. Hopkins to Hopkins Family Trust, 11-20-20, All interest in W/2 Sec. 75, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. DEED-Oak Tree Minerals LLC to Unity 9-ALLC, 11-18-20, All interest in S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF. HEIRSHIP-Leslie Nichols to Norma Jean Tempel-Madidas, 11-19-20, Secs. 9 & 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

NOVEMBER 25, 2020
AMENDMENT UCC DT-Lana Beth Rizley to InterBank, 11-18-20, Interest in Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Nancy Virginia Arrington to Darci Marie Shultz, et al, 11-1-20, See Instrument.
MD-Nancy Virginia Arrington to Darci Marie Shultz, et al (Continued Page 4)

Chat (from Page 1)
neighbors with an ad in the Times; \$14.00 and up.

— cwe —
Get those Santa Letters to us via email: wtimes@windstream.net.

— cwe —
Thanksgiving was certainly different. Ronal Wayne and Juanita went to Lovelady to have Thanksgiving with Jessica and Pipp. Cathi and Dorcie had their dinner at Huntsville. Monica worked Thanksgiving and Ronal Jr. and Ian had dinner alone. Liz, John, Jaden and Chloe, Jaden's girlfriend had dinner; Phoebe, John and Bennett did not get to join them. Barbara fixed our usual Thanksgiving dinner for Jennifer, Seth, Greg and I; I made the hot rolls. William came Thursday evening.

— cwe —
Kinda looks like Christmas may be the same.

— cwe —
The courthouse doors are locked through Dec. 14, due to "Covid"; the offices can be reached via phone.

— cwe —
Wonder how long it will be before someone jumps the curb at the corner of Main and Texas streets. It's "so nice that we are going to be so UPTOWN with the new sidewalks and railing".

— cwe —
Are you really going to be 18, Stormie. Happy Birthday!

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County has authorized procurement for gyprock road material for the 2020 TxDOT County Transportation Infrastructure Fund from multiple vendors. The County will receive sealed bids for gyprock (commonly referred to as gravel) road material until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at the County Auditor's Office at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096. Bid(s) will be awarded at a later date during Commissioners Court regular or specially called meeting after the bids have been evaluated. Prices will be proposed for materials only and will be paid for by the cubic yard. Wheeler County will select material based on price per cubic yard, quality of material, bidder's loading equipment availability, and proximity to ongoing and future Wheeler County road work. In determining the lowest and best bid for a contract for the purchase of road construction material, the County may consider the pickup locations of the bidders and the cost to the county of hauling the material to be purchased.

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Across
1. Alternative to plastic
5. One-dish meal
9. Trivial Pursuit edition
14. Violist's clef
15. Fertilizer component
16. Left one's seat
17. Beat badly
18. Contented cat sound

40. To no ___
41. Crusty dish
42. Encourage
43. A week's worth of groceries, perhaps

57. Bonus
61. Style direction
63. Get ___ shape
65. Clothes presser
66. Panama, for one
67. Auctioneer's last word
68. Split-off group
69. Row of bushes
70. Orchard unit
71. Little one

Down
1. Buggy
2. Burn balm
3. Knock for a loop

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19. Crowbar, e.g.
20. Group belief
22. Move laterally
24. "We ___ the World"
25. Convenience-store ticket
27. Not to mention
30. Kind of poodle
31. Smelter input
33. Beast of burden
36. Tropical fruit tree
38. Temporary cessation

45. Toast word
46. Polar worker
47. Over there
48. "___ bad!"
49. Levi's competitor
50. Leafstalk
53. Subside
56. Speck in the ocean

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4. Monopoly purchase
5. Dine
6. Reliable
7. Like "The X-Files"
8. Clothing collection
9. Battering wind
10. Before, to Burns
11. 1960s-'80s Chevy
12. Tech support caller
13. Dry
21. 100 percent
23. Harp's cousin
26. Stranded motorist's need
27. Without delay
28. Like some forces
29. "The Lord of the Rings" figure
32. Door security feature
33. California ballplayer
34. Game tally
35. Taste, e.g.
37. Plum part
38. Pitch in
39. Historic time
41. Member of a discussion
44. Butterfingers' cry
45. Dove's sound
48. Dot above the i, e.g.
51. Pavarotti, e.g.
52. Continue to be
53. Engrave
54. Highlands hillside
55. Curve
56. Not in use
58. Four's inferior
59. Scissors beater
60. Gambler's input
62. Peck at
64. "___ to Billie Joe"

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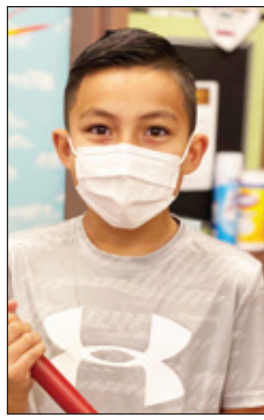
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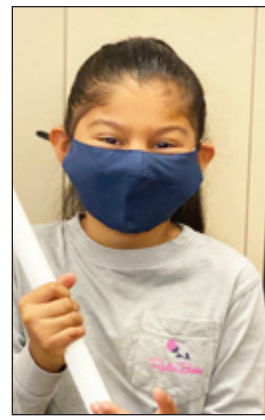
Mrs. Weatherly's Science Class has been studying about Forms of Energy, (heat, light, and sound.) The students practiced making sounds with their energy tubes.



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(left) Junior High Lady Cougar Mikilah Baca rebounds the ball against the Tigers and passes to Tatum Pigg.

(below) Fort Elliott's Lady Cougar Addison Hefley dribbles around a McLean Tiger as Jace Moffett and Jaylie Dickey get into position to help in their game on Nov. 16.



In their game against Shamrock, Cougar Gavin Boyston prepares to pass to Cutter Barr.



The Fort Elliott Junior High Cougars Jaxon Meadows and Kelton Sims take the ball away from a McLean Tiger in their game on Nov. 16.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler Times Christmas Edition To Be Published Thurs., Dec. 23

Christmas Edition of The Wheeler Times will be published December 23. With Christmas falling on Friday, this appears to be the best date for the publication.

Last year's Christmas edition of the paper was the first issue of The Wheeler Times available on the Internet.

The December 23 edition will mark the end of our 87th year of publication. We will

begin contact businesses and individuals this week for their ads. If we fail to contact you, please contact us 405-200-9705.

To send us ad copy, please email wtimes@windstream.net.

We are presently working on the Santa Letters and it is necessary they be to us by Wednesday, December 11.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN Watch the Times for more info.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is getting the details worked out with Santa to schedule his visit and deter-

mine a "Covid Safe" way for the youngsters to "visit" and get their pictures made.

23 Covid Cases in Wheeler Co.

Storm (from Page 1) ham and all the rest of the good food. My favorite was turkey and mashed potatoes.

We could not stand being

Court (from Page 3) 11-1-20, Surface only in the following: All Sec. 10, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All Sec. 39, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Life Estate).
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away from our little ones. We went to Hinton for a yard visit, with masks. The first visit was at Mark and Carol's with Adalyn and Daxton. Then we went to Ethan and Taylor's to see Clark. The kids are growing up so fast it makes me feel old.

This Friday, December 4th is my birthday. I will be eighteen years old. I always thought I would do something special for this birthday, but because of Covid 19 that will not happen. Oh, well. That's it!

Rain November 28

0.62" measured at Daughtry residence
0.87" measured at Airport.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Santa will come to Wheeler to visit with the local youngsters; date to be announced.

Send your letters to the Times and we will make copies to remind Santa what you want. We will send them to the North Pole and we can publish them in the Dec. 23 edition.

Letters must be in the office by Friday, December 11; send them to The Wheeler Times, Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096 or wtimes@windstream.net

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