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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



We extend a greeting to Dr. Lonny Miller and family.

— cwe —

Joe Darnell brought in a couple of 1947 and 1948 papers. The Class A Wheeler Mustangs on page one were in the playoffs in one of the papers.

— cwe —

Another week of summer has passed. While other areas are having record breaking heat, we have been having cooler temperatures and rain.

— cwe —

We came home early Sunday afternoon because thunderstorms were predicted, starting around 4 p.m. You guessed it, it was late in the evening before we heard the first claps of thunder and rain fell.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, we had a great Meriwether Family Vacation! We went to Red River, New Mexico. The mountains were beautiful! I loved the trees, flowers and the sky. Rain showers came in the afternoon and the night. The cool air was very soothing.

We rode Go-Carts, the Ski Lift and went shopping. Tate (Musea) took us up the mountain to Goose Lake in a Ranger. I felt like I was home riding with my dad when Tate splashed through the creek. The lake was blue like the sky. Michael, Kelly, Amy and Logan hiked all the way to the lake.

We stayed in a big house. There were twenty-one of us. At night we ate dinner and played games. I was happy to spend this special time with family and I will keep the memories forever. That's it!

Athletic/Band Dates for Physicals

All 7-12 Athletes and 9-12 Band Members must have a physical this year. PHYSICALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT WISD. Girls will be provided Tuesday, July 27th, beginning at 1:00pm. Boys will be provided Wednesday, July 28th, beginning at 1:00pm.



Dr. Lonny Miller

Dr. Lonny Miller was born and raised in Creston, Iowa. He is married to Allison and they have 4 children with ages ranging from 2 to 7. Dr. Miller

obtained his Bachelors' degrees from Simpson College and Upper Iowa University and his MD from the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine in 2009. He completed his family medicine residency at Fort Wayne Medical Education Program in Fort Wayne, Indiana and graduated in 2012. He has practiced full-spectrum family medicine (outpatient, inpatient, obstetrics, and emergency department) at Greater Regional Health in Creston for 9 years. He served on a medical advisory board for the Iowa Department of Public Health. He is currently finishing his term as the President of the Iowa Academy of Family Physi-

cians. Dr. Miller was the Chief Medical Examiner for Union County, Iowa and the former medical director for 2 rural health clinics. In his free time, he enjoys shooting, rehabbing houses, and spending time with family.

Parkview Board Minutes
A regular called meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board was

held at the hospital and by video conference at 6 p.m. on May 17, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Roy Laughlin, Chairman; Janie VanZandt, Vice-chairman; Pam Hibler, Member; Marla Ford, Secretary (via telephone)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Brown, Member

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Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

Resignation Of Daniel & Jennifer Brittain Accepted

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

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, June 30, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Mark Marshall, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Beau Means, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager

Members Absent: Machille Henson

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Mark Marshall led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Lee Ann Hillhouse offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

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

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of June 9, 2021; Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six

Parkview Open House

Parkview Hospital's Community Open House on August 12, 2021 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Come meet our providers and see a demonstration of our new telemedicine service, "Avera eCare".

members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.
b. Financial Statement(s): Mr. Markham reviewed the financial statements.

V. REPORTS / DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Public Hearing to Dis-

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FOUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO HOST WILD & FREE ON 83

3-Day Event to Promote Communities Along Veterans Memorial Highway

Four Texas Panhandle communities have come together to host a multi-day, family-friendly event along Highway 83 this summer. Due to COVID restrictions they had to cancel their 2nd event in 2020 so gearing up for 2021 brings excitement to our following communities.

The towns of Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington and Childress have each scheduled three days full of fun from Friday, August 6th through Sunday, August 8th in 2021.

Some of the things on tap for Wild & Free on 83 include live music, art exhibits, scavenger hunts, car show/cruise, cookouts, block parties, golf tournaments, star watching, wine tasting, unique shopping, one of a kind handmade art, historical reenactors and much more!

Everyone is invited to discover the rich heritage of these communities by visiting points of interest in each town, while enjoying events scheduled throughout the day.

"It's an easy drive over for most people in the Panhandle," says organizer Kristen Moody with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development

Council. "We hope our friends from neighboring towns will come experience what we have to offer along Highway 83 and learn not only about our rich history, but experience what makes up the fabric of our towns."

A full calendar of events for (Continued Page 2)



ON DISPLAY: Above is one of several Wyatt prints on display at Mobeetie Museum.

Limited Time To Order Kenneth Wyatt Prints

Due to the recent passing of Western Artist Kenneth Wyatt his family has decided to only take orders on copies of his works until December 31, 2021. There will be no more made after this point. The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum is in possession of several of his works featuring important periods in Wheeler County History and have the rights for reproduction and receive a portion of the proceeds from these sales. It is important, if you are interested in any of them, that orders be made as soon as possible. These all come framed and would make wonderful Christmas gifts to the western lover or

history buff in your life.

All photos can be seen on the museum's Facebook page: Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and at the Old Mobeetie Visitor's Center, just two blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Museum. They are open on Mondays, Thursday and Saturdays from 1pm-5pm or you can leave a message to be returned at 806-845-2028. Titles we have include Fort Elliott, Indians and the Sweetwater, Bat Masterson and Mollie, The Soiled Dove (a street scene of Old Mobeetie), Hide Hunters Camp, Pop the Whip, Red River Indian War and Indian

Village. These prints come in Lithographs or Giclees. Prices depend on the size and type of print you would like made.

Please keep in mind these are rare prints as each painting was commissioned by individual board members and community members (Continued Page 4)

Farmers' Market Open Wed. & Sat.

Each Wednesday
East Side of Courthouse
... from 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.
Each Saturday
West Side of Courthouse
... from 9:00 A.M.-12 Noon

Merely Mustard

I believe if anyone had for sale a personal/life/routine organization system or product that was effective and didn't require a subscription, Internet connection, electricity, or a lot of time, they could make a killing selling it. In my view most of the organization systems are far too complex, and most of them require a connection to the Internet. One of the many things that has revealed itself over the past year and a half is the fragility of an Internet connection. On

some days, the better way to write that sentence would be to refer to the non-existence of Internet connection.

But it is easier to launch a product on the Internet than a physical product, and there is more money in it if done well, so most such tools offered are Internet-based. And I haven't explored the waters much, but I would venture a large number of them are subscription based, where an account must be made and loads of information puked up

(excuse me, I meant handed over) in order to use the service, so the service providers can know many details about you, and so they also have the ability to charge you periodically for continued access to the product. And consent for automatic fund withdrawal was granted when you checked the box that said you had read and accepted all the terms; yes, the box which occupied about four square inches of screen (Continued Page 4)

List of instrument filed in the
Wheeler County Clerk's office

from July 12, 2021 to July 16,
2021.
JULY 12, 2021
ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL of
SALE-O B & G to Anne E
Heslet Revocable Living Trust,
7-6-21, SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 Sec.

29, Block R.E., Roberts &
Eddleman Survey.
MD-Norma L Pregler Revo-
cable Trust to J & S Pregler
Land LLC, et al, 5-28-21, All
Interest in S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY-
ALTY-Curtis W Mewbourne
(Trustee) to Mewbourne Oil
Company, 5-20-21, All Interest
in Wheeler County.
QCD-Philip Taber Jr. and Phyl-
lis J. Taber Family Trust to
Taber Royalty Holdings LLC,
1-6-21, All Interest in Sec. 16-
A, Blk. OS-2.
MEMORANDUM-Britt En-
terprises Inc. to MarkWest
Oklahoma Gas Company LLC,
5-4-21, See Instrument.
CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler
Cemetery Association to Kar-
en Kelley, 7-11-21, NE/4 Lot 1,
Blk. J-1, 1st Addition, Spaces 1
& 2, Wheeler Cemetery.
TRUSTEE QCMD-Ruth N.
Houston Revocable Trust of
July 29, 1999 to YMC Royalty
Company LP, 5-17-21, See
Instrument.
DT-Francisco Meza, et ux
to Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development, 4-29-
21, Building Lot 13, Outlot 1,
Shamrock. (Partial Claim).
HOME EQUITY DT-Jimmy



**BRISCOE BRONCOS & FT ELLIOTT COUGARS
EX-STUDENTS/EX-TEACHERS
SCHOOL REUNION 2021**

Saturday, July 31, 2021 — 10:00am to 4:00pm
Briscoe, Texas—501 East Wilson— Fort Elliot High School Cafeteria

10:00 AM Registration begins
11:30 AM Program
12:30 PM BBQ Lunch will be served, \$15 per Plate

There will be a Silent Auction to raise money for the scholarship fund,
we ask those who are able to please bring items to be auctioned.

~ Those planning a class party please let your classmates know by
posting it on the Briscoe Bronco Facebook Page ~

Please RSVP by phone: Misty Meadows (806) 334-1710 or Diane Dukes (806) 334-1396

Wheeler Pre K Supply List

1. Backpack
2. Nap blanket and small pillow (all must fit in backpack)
*Please, no plastic mats or roll up mats.
3. One subject spiral
4. pack of Crayons
5. Plastic folder

Wheeler Kindergarten

- Fine tip black EXPO dry erase marker (4 count)
- 2 pkgs. Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 bottle Elmer's school glue
- Elmer's Glue Sticks (4 count)
- 1 pair of small scissors
- 1 pack Crayola Crayons(24 count)
- Pink erasers (2 count)
- 1 composition notebook
- 2-pocket folder (1 count)
- Headphones with your name on them
- 1 box of Dixie paper bath cups
- 1 full sized backpack
- Blanket and small pillow
- 1 complete change of clothes in plastic baggie,
labeled
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
Girls Only
- 1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
Boys Only
- 1 can Lysol disinfecting spray
- 1 box Ziploc gallon bags

Wheeler ISD First Grade

- 1 Box of Crayons— 16 count
- 3 Ring Cloth zipper supply bag (no boxes)
- 3 Ring 1/2 inch binder—White
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 1 Pack of 4 count glue sticks
- 2 Folders with brads—1 blue, 1 red
- 1 box of pencils—no mechanical
- 2 Large erasers
- 4 Black fine tip Expo markers
- 2 Wide tip Yellow Sharpie Highlighters
- 1 Pack of Kleenex boxes
- 2 Containers of Lysol wipes
- 1 Box of quart Ziploc baggies
- 1 Box of gallon Ziploc baggies
- 1 set of headphones
- \$3.00 for art supplies.

Backpacks need to be able to fit in lockers
(no wheels)

We will ask for individually packages snacks for
the class throughout the year.

Wheeler Second Grade

- 1 inch 3 Ring EZ view binder (take home folder)
- 1 pocket folder no brads—plastic preferred
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 1 Composition notebook (any color)
- 1 Space-maker pencil box, measures 8.375"W
x5.625"D x2.5"H
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 box of crayons (small box)
- 2 boxes of Crayola Colored Pencils (24 or 36
pack)
- 2 large erasers
- 2 Pack of pencil top eraser
- 1 Friskers' pointed tip scissors
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. **Glue All Glue**
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2-12 oz. hand sanitizer bottles (pump preferred)
- 4 large containers of Lysol wipes/Clorox wipes
- 1 backpack, regular size that can fit in locker
(No wheels)
- Boys: 1 box of Gallon Ziplocs
- Girls: 1 Lysol Spray
- \$5.00 Science & Art Fee

Wheeler 3rd Grade

- Wide ruled notebook paper
(not college ruled and no spirals)
- 1 folder for paper
- 2-1 inch 3-ring binders
- 2 sets of no. 2 pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- Pointed scissors
- 4 oz. Bottle of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 box of Crayons
- Small supply box
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 set of dry erase markers (fine tip)
- Yellow Highlighter
- 1 set of headphones
- \$5.00 art supplies
- No backpacks with rollers and handles
- No binders

Wheeler 4th Grade

- 4 pkgs. of pencils
- 3 large erasers
- 1 pkg. yellow highlighters
- 1 Pkg. of 4-6 dry erase markers (no neon colors)
- 1 3-ring binder—"Trapper Keeper"
- 2 folders with 3-hole punch to keep in binder
- Zipper bag for crayons and pencils
- 4 spiral notebooks
- Water colors
- Map pencils
- 1 box of Crayons (24 count)
- 1 Pkg. Markers (8-10 count)
- Wide ruled notebook paper (Not College Rule)
- Scissors
- Stick Glue and Liquid Glue
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Clorox disinfecting wipes (75 count)
- 1 set multiplication flash Cards (for home use)
- 1 set of division flash cards (for home use)
- Headphones (not expensive pair)
- Personal size hand sanitizer for their back packs
- \$8.00 for art fees/school planner

Wheeler 5th & 6th Grades

- 1 red plastic pocket folder
- 2 single subject spirals (wide ruled)
- 2 Pkgs of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 48 pencils
- 1 pkg. of red pens
- 1 small individual pencil sharpener
- 1 pkg. 12 count colored pencils
- 1 pkg. colored markers
- 1 pkg. crayons (24 count)
- 1 black Sharpie
- 4 black dry erase markers
- 1 pkg. highlighters (multicolored pack)
- 2 erasers
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 pencil box
- 2 set of headphones with a cord (no Bluetooth)
- 1 backpack (no wheels) Lockers available
- Individual grade needs:**
- Sixth Grade**
- 7 pocket folders (1 folder needs brads)
- 2 large or jumbo book covers
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- Fifth Grade**
- 7 pocket folders (1 folder needs brads)
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 2 composite notebooks (100 sheets)
- 1 jumbo book cover

**BOB'S
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P.O. Box 264 Wheeler, TX 79096 Pat Childress

Alan Morgan, et ux to Amarillo
National Bank, 7-2-21, North
20' Lot 10 and All Lots 11 &
12, Blk. 3, Vise Sub-division,
Wheeler.
HOME EQUITY AFF.-Jimmy
Alan Morgan, et ux to Amarillo
National Bank, 7-2-21, North
20' Lot 10 and All Lots 11 &
12, Blk. 3, Vise Sub-division,
Wheeler.
DVL-Matthew S. Gardner to
Adam Gerald Scoggins, et ux,
7-9-21, 8.71 acs Sec. 6, Blk.
R.E., Roberts & Eddleman
Survey.
DT-Adam Gerald Scoggins, et
ux to Nations Reliable Lending
LLC, 7-9-21, 8.71 acs Sec. 6,
Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman
Survey.
AFF.-Debra G. Lamb, et al
to Plains Land Bank FLCA,
6-22-21, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Debra G. Lamb, et al
to Plains Land Bank FLCA,
6-22-21, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 13, 2021
MD-Gallena Scrivner to Teri
Joyce Seitz, 7-12-21, See
Instrument.
AFF.-Stephen E. Dyer to Ann
Whitchurch French, et al, 5-27-
21, Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C WILL-Wayne Carlton
Hickman to Ex Parte, 6-10-21.
C/C ORDER PROBATE-
Wayne Carlton Hickman to
Ex Parte, 6-10-21.
EXECUTRIX DEED-Wayne
Carlton Hickman to Traci Dawn
Hickman Pyle, 6-30-21, S/2
N/2 Sec. 114, Blk. 23, H&GN
Ry. Company Survey; Plus
Any Other Interest Owned by
Carl W. Hickman.
DEED-Melissa Nasser to
Township Grove Ten LLC, 7-9-
21, South 85' of Lot 3, Blk LVII,
Romans Addition, Shamrock.
JULY 14, 2021
ASSIGN. CONVEY./BILL of
SALE-Larchmont Resources
LLC, et al to Ventana Explora-
tion and Production II LLC,
6-25-21, See Instrument.
RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank
NA to Jamestown Resources
LLC, 6-22-21, See Instrument.
RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank
NA to Pelican Energy LLC,
6-22-21, See Instrument.
RDT-Barclays Bank PLC to
Larchmont Resources LLC,
6-22-21, See Instrument.
ROW-Dakota Hall to Green-
belt Electric Cooperative Inc.,
6-21-21, SE/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. and BILL of SALE-
Cimarex Energy Co to Re-
source Oil and Gas LLC,
7-2-21, Sec. 1, J. Poitevent

Survey.
DEED-Esmeralda Muniz Lo-
zano to Juvenal Mendoza, et
al, 6-24-21, Pt. Lots 1, 2 & 3,
Blk. G, Park Addition, Wheeler.
AMEND. DT-GBK Investments
LLC, et al to JPMorgan Chase
Bank NA, 9-22-20, See Instru-
ment.
JULY 15, 2021
DEED-A J Stivers Trust, PNC
Bank, National Association to
Bradley S. Dyruff, et al, 5-6-
21, All Undivided Interest in
Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.
DVL-Harry Sims, et ux to Ja-
cob Daniel McNeil, 7-14-21,
Lots 14-20, Blk. 20, Mobeetie.
DT-Jacob Daniel McNeil
to Wellington State Bank,
7-14-21, Lots 14-20, Blk. 20,
Mobeetie.
JULY 16, 2021
AFF.-David Kent Payne to The
Public, 7-15-21, 142.12 acs
out of SE/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 17,
H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-David Kent Payne to
Chris Cabbiness, et ux, 7-15-
21, 142.12 acs out of SE/4
Sec. 87, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.
Company Survey.
DEED-Judy Woollard to War-
ren Michael Davis, 7-16-21,
Lot 28, Blk. 7, Tarbet Addition,
Shamrock.
District Clerk's Filings:
#14075-PCA Acquisitions V
LLC vs Darlene Tollison, 5-28-
21, Debt/Contract Consumer/
Commercial Debt.
#14076-In Re: to a child,
6-3-21
#14077-Ex Parte vs The State
of Texas, 6-7-21, Expunction,
Civil Cases Relating to Crimi-
nal Matters.
#14078-John Helton vs Zurich
American Insurance Compa-
ny, 6-7-21, Other Injury or
Damage.
#14079-Mary Ellen Bostic vs
Kuldeep Singh and Khehra
Trucking Inc., 6-7-21, Motor
Vehicle Accident.
#14080-Rhonda Hart vs Irish
Road Services and Towing,
Wheeler County Sheriff's Of-
fice, 6-8-21, Other Civil Case.
#14081-Seth Schneider vs
Sand Lake Inc., 6-10-21, Oth-
er Contract.
#14082-Ilse Arianna Lopez vs
David Alfonso Lopez, 6-10-21,
Divorce.
#14083-Wheeler County vs
John Bruce Bartlett, 6-11-21,
Tax Delinquency.
#14084-Margaret Ann Sapp-
ington vs Clifford Wesley

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Hwy 83 (from Page 1)

the four towns is available at
WildAndFree83.com. There,
you can also find a full list of
hotels, restaurants and shop-
ping options.

Representatives from each
town will spend the next few
weeks visiting neighboring
communities to help promote
the event, with the goal of
expanding it each year to in-
clude more stops along High-
way 83.

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NEW LISTING! 7645 CR 16, 1.5 miles south of Wheeler
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FOR SALE: 1008 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler. Elegant home on
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screened in porch, basement storm shelter, 3 bed/2 bath/2 car
garage with dream workshop and storage shed. Approx 2500 sf.
\$265,000. Chip and Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 or 469-323-9625.
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17, Wheeler County. \$1,150 per acre. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.
REDUCED! 426 E. 2nd St, Shamrock. Well maintained, 3 Bed/
2 Bath/1 car garage. Large backyard, deck, bay win-dow, wood
burning stove, 1663 sf, \$105,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.
REDUCED! 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, older
home with large lot and metal storage building. \$45,000.
Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.
SOLD! 215 E. 13th St, Wheeler. 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, garage on
5.79 fenced acres. Outbuildings, loafing shed, spring fed pond.
\$165,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.
Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com
Chip & Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 - chip@rivercrestproperty.com
We market on Lands of Texas, MLS, Realtor.com, Trulia,
Zillow and 300+ other websites!

USDA NRCS Extends Deadline For Hiring

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Texas Extends Hiring Deadline to Aug. 4.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently hiring several different field positions across Texas. Positions include soil conservationists, rangeland management specialists, soil scientists, and engineers.

Direct hire positions open in Texas can be found on USAJobs offsite link image. Applications will be accepted until Aug. 4, 2021. For more information, contact Tony Townsend at 254-742-9935 or tony.townsend@usda.gov.

"We need people who are committed to action through public service and will ensure that all of us enjoy the benefits

that come from a healthy environment and productive agriculture," said Kristy Oates, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "If you have a background in agriculture or a love of the land, consider joining us and make a difference for generations to come."

The USDA NRCS works in close partnership with farmers, ranchers, forest managers, non-governmental organizations, local and state governments, and other federal agencies to create and maintain healthy and productive working landscapes.

As part of USDA's new Farm Production and Conservation

(FPAC) Mission Area, NRCS has 3,000 locations and covers every county in the United States. NRCS employees help stewards of agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest lands plan and implement proven conservation systems through technical and financial assistance designed to enhance productivity, improve soil and water health, and restore wetlands and wildlife habitat.

Hosp. (from Page 1)

OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Kidd, CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; Cecil Gaither, DON and Maintenance

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Roy Laughlin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with Jace Henderson offering a prayer.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Janie VanZandt nominated Roy Laughlin for Chairman; Pam Hibler seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Janie VanZandt nominated Pam Hibler for Vice-Chairman; Marla Ford seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Marla Ford nominated Janie VanZandt for Secretary; Pam Hibler seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:
a. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: APRIL 19, 2020

b. PATIENT CENSUS
c. PAYMENT OF BILLS
d. INVESTMENTS - Currently, there are three CD's at Happy State Bank.

e. QAPI
f. DATE OF NEST MEETING: JUNE 21, 2021

Marla Fort made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Janie VanZandt seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

4. EMS REPORT - Ray Jennings - With EMS week, the ambulance will be hosting an open house on Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm. Everyone is welcome to come see the new equipment and meet the staff.

5. CNO/MAINTENANCE REPORT:

a. Floor scrubber - The new floor scrubber is making a difference in the appearance of the floor.

b. Visitation and restrictions
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Chat (from Page 1)

The measurement Monday morning was 1.5" received since rain report last week. The rains fell Saturday and Sunday evening.

— cwe —
Our high humidity is causing problems at the Times office. The air conditioner is located on the roof, the drain pan is rusted and leaking into the front office. This was discovered last Monday morning. I managed to locate a bucket to catch the drip.

— cwe —

I arrived at the office Monday morning to find the bucket had run over. Hopefully it will be fixed soon. Guess I will have to get a larger bucket in the meantime.

— cwe —

Really quiet at OKC. No cards.

— cwe —

Prosdokians

• War does not determine who is right, only who is left.

• You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

• I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

• To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

• Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

• You're never too old to learn something stupid.

WANT ADS/LEGAL NOTICES

Sell it through a Classified in THE WHEELER TIMES! \$6 for the first 20 words; 35c for each additional word. Legal Notices: 35c per word.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

Flaky Fables - A story about fish

by Rix Quinn

There I was, just sitting at lunch with a bunch of guys, when the subject of catfish came up. I had no idea what these boys were talking about, because the only catfish I've seen lives in the zoo aquarium.

Then somebody asked, "How do you make a catfish?" The only way I know to make a cat fish is to give him a rod and reel.

After leaving lunch, I was inspired to research the beast. I will now reveal more than you wanted to know about catfish, the seafood with whiskers.

1. Catfish live in fresh water. Most catfish don't have scales, so they can't tell you how much they weigh.

2. Fishermen claim they're easy to catch because, frankly, they're dumber than a turnip.

3. Catfish enjoy most any bait, including trash or waste matter. This gives them horrible halitosis, and explains why you've never seen two catfish make out.

4. Some channel catfish grow to 40 pounds. That's too much to eat in one sitting, unless you are a shark. But sharks never sit down, anyway.

5. I know absolutely nothing about preparing fish. But here's another common seafood question: "Should I serve catfish for dinner?"

Answer: "Yes, if you can get them to sit at the table."

• I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

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Across
1. Winter bug
4. Numero uno
8. Particular pickles
13. Smart-alecky
14. 2002 Winter Olympics locale
15. "He's ___ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
30. Octopus's defense
31. Density symbol
32. Long letters
34. Cacophony
35. Easy win
55. Relax
56. Gist
57. Pen
61. ___ green
62. TV studio sign
63. From a distance
64. Very small
65. Marinara alternative
66. Like some horror movies
67. Wedded

Down
1. Biceps, e.g.
2. Sex drive
3. 2009 Pixar movie
4. Pal
5. Greek letter
6. Decline
7. Not just any
8. Reversible fabrics

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38. Early time for short
39. Booze it up
40. Fertility clinic stock
41. Chief artery
43. ___ canto
44. Do something
45. Trattoria dumplings
49. Detergent brand
50. Stretch (out)
51. Ballpark fig.
52. Female lobster
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Last week on the benefit letter to the editor I failed to put contact information for the banks.

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Hosp. (from Page 3)
update — Masks are not required to enter the hospital. However, employees must wear a mask when doing patient care.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATISTICS: Jace reviewed the financial statement.

a. Midcoast Lawsuit Update - No report.

b. Cares Act — EMS LifePak Quote x 3, Ionix Network project - Jace reported that

3 life paks will cost \$81,000. The price has doubled, and the company said they will try to offer a lower price. Pam Hibler made a motion to purchase the life paks up to \$81,000; Janie VanZandt seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Related to the Ionix Network project, Ionix submitted a bid of \$17,967 to replace switches and 12 access points. Pam Hibler made a motion to accept the bid; Janie VanZandt seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Barbara Fourier oversees cleaning equipment with a precleaner. She needs to order an ultrasonic cleaner to clean instruments before it goes into the sterilizer. It will cost \$3730. Pam Hibler made a motion to make the purchase; Janie VanZandt seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

c. Pathwayz — Transition to VoIP — Waiting on Windstream — Jace indicated that we are waiting on Windstream to come do a half-day change. Windstream is stalling.

d. Preliminary 2022 Budget — Jace presented the proposed 2022 budget. We will vote on it in June.

7. APPROVE BAD DEBT AND CHARITY WRITE-OFFS: No report.

8. OLD BUSINESS:
a. RHC brick damage — The building has been repaired.

b. QAPI Plan signature - Roy Laughlin signed the QAPI plan revisions.

c. Board education — mission and vision - The mission and vision statements were reviewed.

d. Board member job descriptions - Monica distributed the board member job descriptions, and she asked that board members read and sign them, and then return them to her mailbox.

e. CEO evaluations - Monica needs them to be turned in.

f. Dr. Miller - He will be coming July 15 and will be completing the orientation of MHMR.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Welcome Pam Hibler — Orientation Packet - Monica gave Pam her orientation packet.

b. Swearing in of New Board Members - Roy Laughlin, Pam Hibler, and Janie VanZandt recited the statement of office and signed the oath of office.

c. Election of Officers — See #2.

d. Audit & On-site assessment of RHC — THT, inQui-

seek - The THT clinic audit has not occurred yet. The onsite assessment by inQuisec will be delayed because of some employee changes.

e. Medical Records, Dietary Policy — signature page - Signatures were secured from board members on bank signature cards. Lisa Mahler was removed. Related to the safety deposit box, Monica, Jace, and Debbie Glassey will remain on the signature card and will require two signatures to get into the box. Board signatures were secured on updated 2021 policy

handbooks for Medical Records and Dietary. Pam Hibler signed a Texas license application for Medicare/Medicaid which is an annual questionnaire that Monica uses to put in information about the hospital board. Pam also signed a conflict of interest form, which is required annually by all board members.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 6 p.m.



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cuss 2021-2022 Budget: Mr. Markham presented the budget for 2021-2022.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve Budget Amendments for 2020-2021: Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve the budget amendments for 2020-2021. Beau Means seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve 2021-2022 Budget: Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 budget. Mark Marshall seconded the mo-

tion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

3. Consider/Approve Leadworthy: The Course for Local Elective Credit Toward Graduation Requirements: Beau Means made a motion to approve make a motion to approve Leadworthy: The Course for Local Elective Credit. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

4. Review July Meeting Date: The Regular July Board Meeting will be held July 14th at 6:30pm.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. ESSER III Update: Mr. Markham reviewed the initial phases and progress with regard to the ESSER III Plan.

b. Review July Meeting Date: The Regular July Board Meeting will be held July 14th at 6:30pm.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.: No Executive Session was held.

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: Mike Houska made a motion to approve the resignations of Daniel and Jennifer Brittain. Beau Means seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 6:56pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Exciting Times at Wheeler Public Library By: Vicki Ferguson, Librarian

We are having a stupendous Summer Reading Program and children coming in to get books, listen to stories and do crafts! I just love having our library full of kids.

Vicki Ferguson, Librarian

Merely (from Page 1)

space, leaving the reader to scroll through the doctoral-thesis-length contract at the expense of his or her eyesight; yes, the box no one reads, including yours truly. And a recurring automatically-renewing subscription is an excellent idea for both parties: for the one providing the software, it is a great way to continue to generate revenue long beyond the product's usefulness; and for the consumer it is great because you don't have to even remember to renew the subscription — it is automatically done for you — which is good, because in truth you had forgotten all about the term of the subscription, most likely because you have ceased using it, most likely because it didn't deliver the benefits that it was supposed to. If you think about it, automatic renewals on any organizational/productivity software ought to be an automatic red flag and probably as strong a testament to the ineffectiveness of the product as can be reasonably expected to be revealed by someone trying to sell a product. Here is why: if the product is effective and helps a person become or stay organized, the consumer will want to continue to have access to the product, AND they will be able to generate a reminder for themselves as to when the payment is needed.

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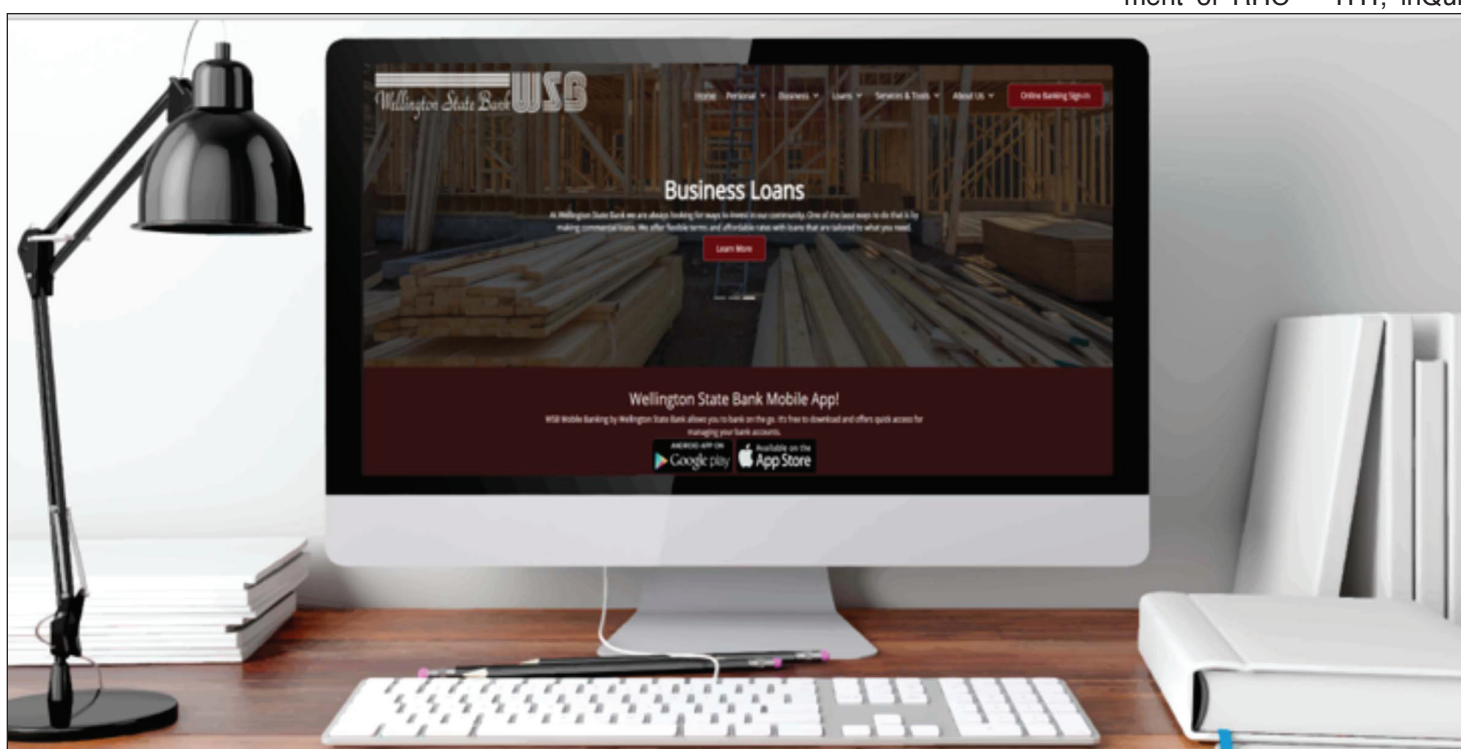
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