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# THE WHEELER TIMES

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**Congratulations, Kelton Tractor Team.** They get to attend the State FFA Tractor Tech CDE held at the Houston Livestock Show.

— cwe —  
And the weather continues to switch from warm to cold with no moisture.

— cwe —  
Received our voter IDs in the mail.

— cwe —  
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## STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, Last week, on Tuesday, I wasn't feeling well. I took a COVID test at school. It was negative. I went to the doctor and they gave me another test. It was also negative. I stayed home that day. Later that day we got a message from school that we would be out until the next Monday, because so many people had COVID. I was feeling great by Wednesday, but we didn't have school.

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## “Don't Mess With Texas” Scholarship Contest Information

The Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest is now accepting applications for the 2022 school year.

Any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the fall 2022 semester is eligible to apply. Judges will select winners based on the students' proven results in leading projects or events focused on educating communities about the importance of keeping our state clean and litter-free.

Presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful,

## Mobeetie City Council Meets

City of Mobeetie  
City Council Minutes

Date: November 8, 2021  
Meeting called to order at 6:28 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Bobbie Walker  
Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Charly Helton, Garrett Childress

Members Absent: Travis Leamon  
Public: None.

Minutes: For October 11, 2021, meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion made by Charly Helton to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Virginia Ridgway. Motion Approved 4-0.

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## Parkview Hospital Board Minutes

A regular called meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board was held at the hospital at 6 p.m. on November 15, 2021.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Roy Laughlin, Chairman Pam Hibler, Vice-Chairman Janie VanZandt, Secretary Marla Ford, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Roger Brown, Member  
OTHERS PRESENT: Monica Kidd, CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; Cecil Gaither, DON and Maintenance; and Ray Jennings, Ambulance; Dr. Eric, M.D.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PRAYER: Roy Laughlin

## Wheeler I. S. D. Board Minutes

Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, December 15, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

## TED HUTTO FILES PAPERWORK FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 88

Pampa, Texas—“After a lot of thoughtful prayer, I made the trip to Austin and submitted my application to be placed on the ballot for State Representative District 88,” relays Pampa Businessman, Ted Hutto. “I'm excited for the opportunity to make a difference in our District.”

Ted was born and raised in the Texas Panhandle. After graduating from Pampa High in 1981, Hutto took advantage in the vast opportunities found in the Texas oil-field industry. In 1989, Hutto followed his passion for entrepreneurship and opened Quality Auto Sales. In 2009, Hutto founded TABAT Properties LTD and in 2011 became the owner of Panhandle Meter, LLC. Hutto is the also invested in several local businesses throughout the area. Hutto is a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and

called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. with a prayer given by Jace Henderson.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:  
a. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: October 25, 2021

b. PATIENT CENSUS

c. PAYMENT OF BILLS

d. INVESTMENTS – Currently, there are three CDs at Happy State Bank totaling \$1,109,628.85.

e. QAPI

f. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 20, 2021

Pam Hibler made a motion to accept the items on the Consent Agenda. Janie Van-

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## Death of Thomas Gilmer Reported

Thomas Edward Gilmer was born to Edward and Maurine Gilmer on October 17, 1954 in Wheeler, Texas. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1974. Tom was baptized in Las Vegas at a Cowboy Church in 1991. Tom (Hoss) Gilmer later joined the Air Force. After returning from the Air Force, Tom drove trucks for the majority of his life.

Tom lost his battle to cancer peacefully on January 13 at the VA hospice in Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his parents Ed and Maurine Gilmer, his brother David Gilmer, his sister Millie Williams, his little sister Carolyn Gilmer, a nephew David Gilmer Jr, and his wife, the love of his life, Mona.

He leaves behind a step-daughter, Misty Mckinley, and granddaughter, Bethanie, of Amarillo, Texas, a stepson, Billy Mckinley, of Houston, Texas, a sister, Tillie Snelgrooves, and husband, Daryl, of Fort Cobb, a brother, Mark Gilmer, and wife, Sue Ann, of Wheeler, Texas, a brother, John Gilmer, and wife, JanRenee, of Murphy, Texas, a sister-in-law, Winnie Gilmer, of Briscoe, Texas, and an Uncle Pete Gilmer of Amarillo, Texas. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

## Larry Reeves Dies, Memorial Is Later

Larry Darwin Reeves passed away January 9, 2022. A memorial service is planned for later.

Larry was born in Wheeler, Texas, on December 24, 1944 to Solon Alvis Reeves and Daisy Jewell Self Reeves.

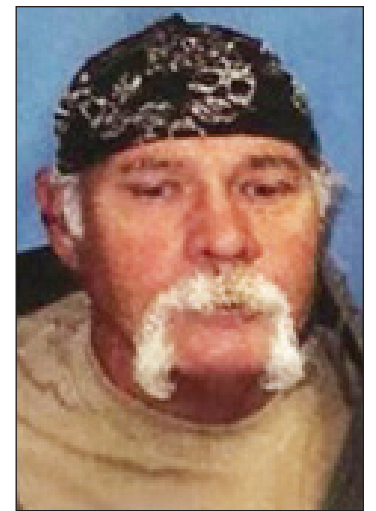
He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1963 where he excelled in all sports. He attended West Texas College before joining the Navy and serving during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1969.

Larry worked at the Shamrock Country Club and the American Legion while also working as a hair stylist. His last employment was at nursing homes where he looked forward to seeing the residents and making them look their best.

He loved his family, his little canine friends, and playing golf.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother and father, his sisters Patricia Jean Gruber, Doris Ann Reeves and Joy Nell Knutson. He is survived by his daughter, Alicia Lynn Reeves, and grandson, Maki Brown, of Temple, Texas; his sister Alveeta Corbitt of Arlington, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law Alvis and Dolores Reeves of Corsicana, Texas; Dick and Jeanne Reeves of Houston, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Thomas Gilmer

The family plans to gather at a later date.



Choya D. Barker

## Jan. 15 Rites For Choya D. Barker

Funeral services for Choya D. Barker were held at 10:00 AM Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Wise Funeral Home Chapel, 219 W. Sam Rayburn Dr., Bonham, Texas. Chad McEntee officiated along with family and friends. Burial followed in the Dodd City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Stoney Adams, Colton Barker, Pete Jones, Larry Dean, Chad McEntee, Victor Brisenio, Clay Wilcox, Homer Barker, Josh Zachary and Rick King.

Choya was born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas on July 7, 1975, to Choya Lynn Barker and Vicky Lynn (Duncan) Barker. He attended school in Rowlett, Terrell and Garland, Texas. He grew up loving the outdoors; hunting, fishing, roping and four wheeling. He was married to Jennifer Brenham and they had a son, Colton Barker. He later married in 2012 to Adreine Maifield at their home in Union Valley. In October of 2020 he moved to Shamrock, Texas with Adreine and is where he was residing when he unexpectedly passed away at home on January 9, 2022. He worked in the underground utilities business following in the footsteps of both his father and uncle. He spent his life loving, living and working fiercely. His heart and personality were both larger than life. His hobbies included roping, hunting, throwing horseshoes, backroad riding, bar-b-que-

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# Merely Mustard

During the past week I read a line written by Kurt Vonnegut, from the novel Slaughterhouse-Five. The line reads as follows: “Well, here we are, Mr. Pilgrim, trapped in the amber of this moment. There is no why.” I found it striking in the despair it conveyed, a despair which inevitably follows from a lack of meaning. This is a juncture everyone encounters at some point; it is a precept, a belief which everyone is tempted to embrace at times. And this sense of the haphazardly random juxtaposition of existence and non-existence is probably the

lowest state which can be occupied. It can lead to nihilism, which is perhaps the most useless and counterproductive philosophy (if it can be called that – a nihilist can't really love (philo) anything, and I am unwilling to ascribe any acknowledgment of wisdom (sophia) to the nihilistic mindset). Perhaps because of the consequences of adopting as a belief system the quote above, or perhaps it is just my nature, I have generally endeavored to find meaning in life's mysteries or inexplicable moments, some sense of signs or direction, or some

causation other than an absence of causation.

But can an absence of causation be a form of causation? Put another way, can the absence of a 'why' be the reason, the 'why' behind some action? It would seem that way to me. If that is so, then the argument that “there is no why” is a bit of a circular argument, a logical contradiction that folds over itself, invalidating itself in the process. Exploring this by means of hypothetical example, suppose a man went to his field to harvest a food crop he had planted months prior, for his own

provision and nourishment. Timely rains had fallen and the bountiful sunlight of the growing season caused his plants to grow. All of this occurs without any 'why'. Then prior to harvest in autumn, a late hail storm destroyed his plants, rendering his efforts and his harvest as nil. Like the good fortune of rain and sunlight, this destruction also came to pass without a 'why.' What does the man do at this point? Curse his fate? That would be a violation of the precept that disavows the existence of a 'why' to anything.

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**Mob.** (from Page 1)  
 Old Business: None.  
 New Business: Garrett Childress sworn in as Alderman.  
 Mayor Report: Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year 2022.  
 Water Report:

Meeting Adjourned: 7:11pm  
 City of Mobeetie  
 City Council Minutes  
 Date: December 13, 2021  
 Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.  
 Prayer by: Travis Leamon  
 Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Travis Leamon, Garrett Childress.  
 Members Absent: Charly Helton  
 Public: None.

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 Old Business: None.  
 New Business: City Ordinance regarding Animal Control - Tabled.  
 Mayor Report: Good.  
 Water Report: Good.  
 Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 pm

**Hosp.** (from Page 1)  
 Zandt seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

3. EMS REPORT - RAY JENNINGS: September was the busiest month ever with forty-three patients calls. October had thirty-five patients calls. The crew has been doing quite a bit of education, including a neonatal resuscitation course. Four of the crew attended an airway cadaver lab. Roy Nelson completed an advanced EMT class at Amarillo College. Kelsey Cook completed an advanced EMT class but is testing. Tandy Drake is working on her Paramedic training. The mannequins allow the crew to practice procedures and techniques. The Service has been involved in community service at football games, first responders' lunch at Wellington Bank, show and tell at MK Brown Boy Scout Camp, and Trunk or Treat on the Square. Ray has hired two new EMT's. Ambulances continue to have issues.

**Merely** (from Page 1)

Insofar as he cursed his fate because of the fate of his crop (a 'why'), which he believed suffered its fate without a 'why', the man would have acted impelled by a cause, while claiming there is no such thing as cause. Suppose the man took a different approach and lamented his crop which, instead of being harvested, turned to rubble, and then he went and made other plans to secure alternate provisions, to compensate for his inability to harvest his own crop. In that case also the man acted for a reason (a 'why'), even if the reason for that action (the decimated crop resulting from a hailstorm) were to be entirely random, i.e. a hailstorm that was completely random and without reason, a 'whyless why'.

A 'whyless why' is an obvious contradiction in terms, that appropriately illustrates the fallacy of holding such a belief as "there is no why," because invariably the holder of such a belief will act a certain way in response to the events of his life, events to which he ascribes no 'why'. And in acting because of or response to the events of his life, which occurred without a 'why', those 'whyless' events become the 'why' of the actions which comprise his or her life. Here I request pardon for writing in a manner which might appear circular and confusing. In a way, that circular confusion makes my point for me. In any case, the spellchecker on the word processing program I am using to write this does not honor 'whyless' with the dignity of being considered a word, but as a simple man once told me, "Computers don't know everything," and there are much stupider words, with less clarity or utility, which each year the lords of the dictionary grant assent to and try to add to our language. Having said that, I don't expect 'whyless' to be granted admittance to the English vernacular by those dictionary lords; it serves no purpose insofar as it accomplishes no objective for them. They probably would believe "there is no why" for their adding it. More next week



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information on mandatory recommendations for building insurance. He also said the generator on the front of the building has sold, and the yellow gas line is gone. Also, the sprinkler system out back has not been used since 1984 and is out of service.

d. Christmas Party - The Hospital Christmas Party is scheduled for December 9 from 6-8 p.m. Bring a candle for an exchange.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND STATISTICS  
 a. Midcoast Suit Update - Today was the last day to do final submissions in the court case.

b. Cares Act - PRF & ARP - \$100,000 has been received from Provider Relief Funds (PRF). \$255,000 has been received from the American Recover Plan (ARP). These funds are geared more toward the facility. The ARP funds will be used for kitchen improvements. Also, we will purchase a freezer for the clinic and a fridge for the lab.

c. Business Office Changes - Keisha is leaving. Jace stated that we will be outsourcing the billing piece because it is much more specialized. Jim McCoy is a consultant in managed contracts. He has reviewed our contracts with Blue Cross. He concluded that we are below Medicare on contracts and should be above Medicare. He is proposing a \$50,000 three-year contract with accelerators in it. Pam Hibler made a motion to hire him to re-evaluate our contracts with Blue Cross and Humana Advantage. Janie VanZandt seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

5. CNO/Maintenance Report:  
 a. Nurse Staffing - Cecil stated that he has hired two RNs from Shamrock. He said he still has staff moonlighting for Trilogy.

b. VAERS info/vaccine mandate - Cecil explained that he has reviewed data from covid vaccines, illustrating the numbers on the computer screen. The Biden-Harris mandate requirements were presented with information on how to comply. He also discussed the medical and religious exemptions.  
 c. Recommendations for Insurance - Cecil presented

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

8. OLD BUSINESS

a. Board education - mission, vision: Monica reviewed these statements.

b. EMR progress - Cerner and Allscripts are no longer being considered. Thrive (\$15,000/month) and Aza-lea (\$20,000) per month are being considered. Childress uses Thrive.

c. Open meetings and Public Information Act training - Janie and Pam need to complete these.

d. Employee satisfaction survey results - Results have not been compiled yet.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Covid mandate - Monica stated that unvaccinated board members may not go past the board room. Also, congressional names were handed out at the manager's meeting.

b. Christmas Bonus - Pam Hibler made a motion to give full-time employees \$350. Marla Ford seconded the motion; vote was unanimous.

c. Tax Deed - Local property was seized and sold for \$5000. Janie VanZandt made a motion to accept the tax deed for tax foreclosure. Marla Ford seconded the motion; vote was unanimous. Roy

Laughlin will come in and sign it in front of a notary.

d. Education - November 30th, 11a-12p, Effective Public Hospital Governance - This is a required training for board members.

e. Policy and Procedure Manuals - Pharmacy - Board signatures were secured.

f. Marketing/community assessment - This will not occur until the employee satisfaction survey is completed.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

11. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. The next regular board meeting will be on Monday, December 20, 2021, at 6 p.m.

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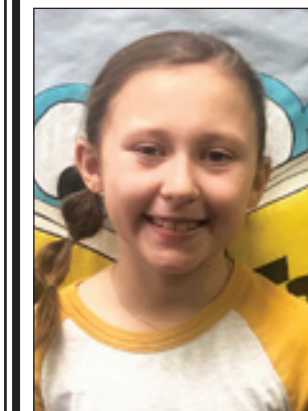
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**640+/- acres 9 miles NE of Wheeler:** Property has been in the same family for over 65 years. This property has a good stand of native grass and has not been overgrazed. Excellent hunting opportunities. Deer, Turkey, Quail, Dove. Two windmills. Secluded but has excellent access. This property would be a great addition to any ranching or hunting enterprise.

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Cause No: 12699 WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. COHEN, LINDA K
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Cause No: 13675 WHEELER COUNTY VS MAXWELL KELLY RENEE
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Signature of Johnny Carter, Sheriff, Wheeler County, Texas

By Deputy

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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 in The Wheeler Times their having placed their names on the ballot for the March Primary.
Republican Primary
Texas State Rep., Dist. 88
Ted Hutto
For Wheeler County Judge
Pat McDowell
Carol Porton
For Commissioner, Pct. 2
Andy Reed
Phillip Gaines
Vote in the March 1 Primary
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Sec 31, Blk M1, H&GN RR Surv, A-140, 21 mi SE from Canadian TD 12100', (BHL: 1996' FWL & 426' FSL Sec 33, Blk M1, H&GN A-141) (sgd. Valerie Moss 432-242-0050.x208) Horizontal Amended MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #271D Schlee, (640 acres) 2447' FSL & 284' FEL, Sec 271, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-205, 3.5 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000, (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Amended

Gas Completions MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #S 1 Sneed P, 9 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 42, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-606, spud 7-4-2021, compl 7-17-2021, tested 7-19-2021, potential 278 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 29# CP, TVD 2696', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33574, Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #S 5 Sneed P, 9.6 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 42, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-606, spud 6-27-2021, compl 7-8-2021, tested 7-13-2021, potential 292 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 34# CP, TVD 3158', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33575, Vertical

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 10, 2022 to January 12, 2022.
JANUARY 10, 2022
WELL-BORE ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Otter Creek

LLC to Rob Goodner, 11-30-21, Interest in Sec. 57, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.
DEED-Mona Lynne Welch Harris Trust, et al to Atlas Ranch LLC, 12-30-21, SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except 10 acs.).

DISTRIBUTION DEED- M H Reed Trust No 3 Under Trust Agreement dated May (Continued Page 4)

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Crossword PUZZLE
Across
1. Converse
5. Spanish sparkling white wine
9. Chocolate source
14. Opera highlight
15. Like some coffee
16. To pieces
17. Take a gander
18. Sell
19. Principle
20. Hunting expedition
22. Loose garment
24. Low digit
25. Soft mineral
27. Kind of fusion or fission
29. Catch
32. Jacket
34. Little piggy

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35. Farm unit
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39. Free-for-all
43. Part of a high-fiber sandwich
46. Allowed by law
47. The good life
48. Place to play
49. Unduly
51. Big name in computers
53. Two- tissue
54. Magazine
58. Dregs
60. Baglike structure
61. Suitcase
63. Burger topper
67. Pageant wear
69. Holy man
71. Prime
72. Cay
73. Forever and a day
74. Oodles
75. Superman player
76. Tiny payment
77. Stomach problem

Down
1. Faucets
2. Sphere
3. Shakespearean "gladly"
4. Gold standard
5. Judge Judy's expertise
6. Rare driving result
7. Let off steam
8. Extra
TALK CAVA CACA
ARIA TCE D APAR
PEER VEND TENE
SAFARI TOGA ON
TALC NUCLEA
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*Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department*



Ken Daughtry — Most calls



Luke Horton — 30 Years of Service



Mark Marshall — 20 Years of Service



Jacob Widener — Fireman of the Year



Chase Helton — Rookie of the Year



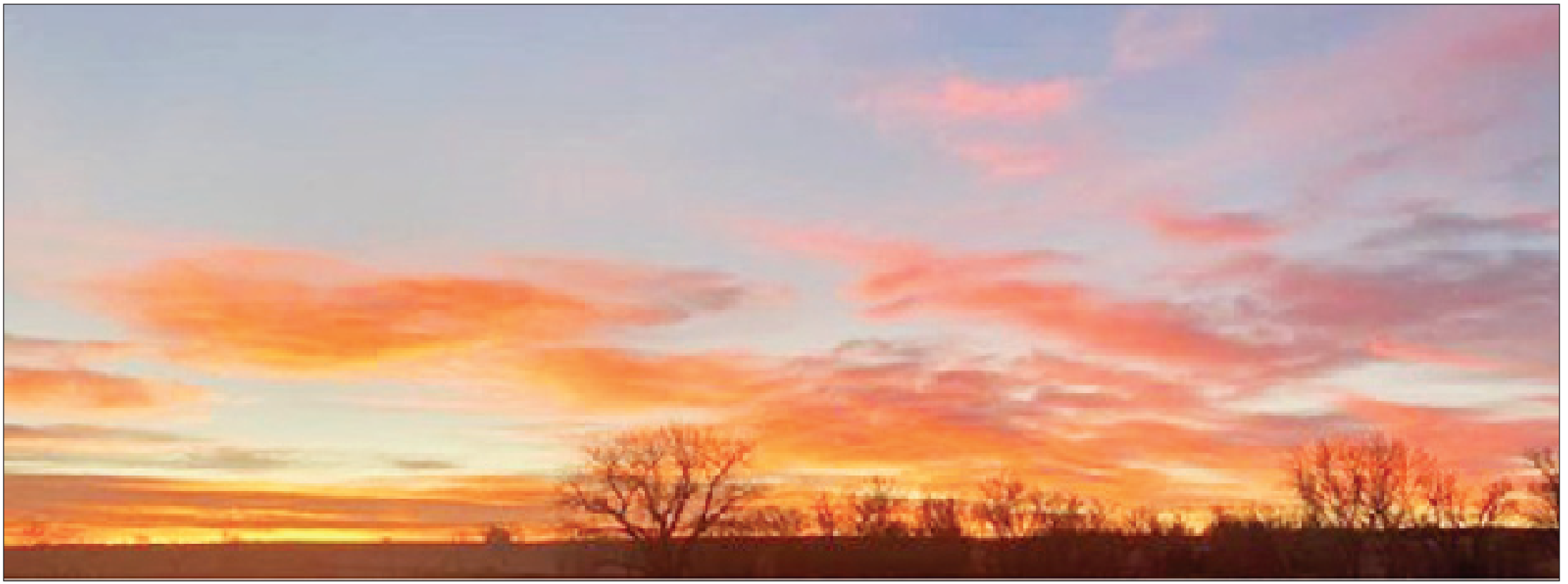
Bryce Richardson — Junior Firefighter of the Year



Bobby McNeil — 1500 Calls

Bill Wilson (not pictured) — 15 Years

— Photos by Julie Reed



**QUALIFIED AS STATE ALTERNATE:** Kelton FFA Tractor Tech Team recently competed at the Area 1 FFA Tractor Tech CDE held at WTAMU in Canyon. Kelton FFA placed 4th and are Alternate to attend the State FFA Tractor Tech CDE held at the Houston Livestock Show. Team members are: Jett Erickson, Raj Bhakta, Keegin Sullivan, Pavan Patel, Kaleb Baggett and Vincent Sherwood.

9:15 Monday Morning

—Photo by Jack Helton



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
Page 6 — Thursday, January 20, 2022  
“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



**JUNIOR BOARD MEMBERS:** Tess Braddock and Addy Kimbro represented the Kelton FFA Chapter as Jr. Board Members at the Wheeler County Jr. Stock Show.

**Barker** (from Page 1)

ing and storytelling. He was someone who always knew how to make an entrance and per his style, that entrance was typically late. He went by his own rules and had a vocabulary uniquely of his own. He is preceded in death by his father Choya and mother Vicky. He is survived by his stepfather Mike Phillips, wife Addreïn, son Colton and

brother Coy, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is loved by many and fiercely missed.

The family will receive friends at Wise Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM.

You may sign the online guest register at [www.wisefuneralhome.com](http://www.wisefuneralhome.com).

**Mess** (from Page 1)

1986. The program includes a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, annual “Trash-Off” community outreach events and the Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program.

To apply for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship, visit [dontmesswithtexas.org](http://dontmesswithtexas.org). Applications must be received via online submission by 5 p.m. (CST) March 31, 2022.

For more information, contact Public Information Officer Ginger Wilson at 940.937.7288.

**NOW THAT I'M OLDER, HERE'S WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED:**

KIDS IN THE BACKSEAT CAUSE ACCIDENTS.

IT IS HARD TO MAKE A COMEBACK WHEN YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE.

**Storm** (from Page 1)

It was very cold and the wind was horrible! We stayed in except to feed the cattle. We binge watched football on TV. I can't believe the Cowboys did not win! I am very disappointed in them. When we didn't watch a football game we watched old western movies like Roy Rogers and Gene Autry or funny movies. It was a good week of being lazy and being with my family.

On Thursday, we went to Maxey's with Baba, Pop and Seth. After eating we went to their house for cards. Seth and I played video games and music. It was like a normal life, before COVID. I hope everyone stays well so we can have school and be with family! That's it!



Kelton FFA Jr. Kaleb Baggett recently competed in the 2022 Western Equipment Ag Tech Invitational held at the Western Equipment Dealership in Plainview. Students from a four-state area competed for prizes and scholarships

**Chat** (from Page 1)

You need to be studying the candidates. Primaries are March 1 and that date is fast approaching.

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Wheeler School was dismissed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday due to Covid, but students returned to class Monday.

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