



# THE WHEELER TIMES

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Once again the front moves through and the promise of rain remains unfulfilled.

— cwe —

The wind is down a bit, though.

— cwe —

Wheeler's one-act play did not advance, but Audra Weatherly received Honorable Mention. **Congratulations!**

— cwe —

Our local doctors were honored Thursday with a Breakfast at Parkview. We are very fortunate to have these professionals. **THANKS!**

— cwe —

It is 'Birthday Time' Three family members celebrate birthdays the first part of April. Great-grandson, Ian Stas turned 7 on April 3. Brother, Raymond, and daughter, Jennifer, had birthdays April 8 and 9, respectively. Can the three of you really be that old? Happy Birthday!

— cwe —

## STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, School is very busy. We have to read AR books to get AR points. I read everyday at home, but this time it was almost the last day for AR points and I didn't have enough. I thought I had all my points, but I needed five more. I was very sad. I thought I was going to get

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**NINETIETH BIRTHDAY:** A birthday party honoring Louise Hogan was held in the Coin & Copper Room at the Wheeler Banking Center Friday afternoon. Louise is a long-time resident of Mobeetie.



**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wheeler's One-Act Play entered Bi-District Competition at Stinnett this past Saturday. They did not advance to Area. Audra Weatherly, shown here, received Honorable Mention for her individual performance.

## Hospital Board Conducts Business

A special called session of the Parkview Hospital Board was held on February 8, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Chairman Tommy Puryear. Prayer was given by Roy Laughlin.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tommy Puryear, Chair-man, Pam Hibler, Vice Chairman Janie VanZandt, Secretary Roger Brown, member Roy Laughlin, member.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Monica Kidd, CEO; Jace Henderson, CFO; Mary Morgan (business office) **SPEAKER:** Mary Morgan from the hospital business office presented helpful proposals for New Physicians and Retiring Physicians.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Roger Brown and seconded by Roy Laughlin to approve minutes for January 11, 2016, regular board meeting, motion carried.

**CNO REPORT:** No report.

## Commissioners' Court

### Burn Ban Upgraded To Stage 2

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, March 28, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. court was reconvened to consider the 13 items on the agenda.

• There were no minutes of previous meetings to be

## February's Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

### Bailey, Dale & Witten Contracts Renewed

#### Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Thursday, February 18, 2016, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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

**I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**  
a. Pledge: The pledge was

led by Ike Finsterwald.  
b. Invocation: The invocation was offered by Beau Means.

#### II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board

**III. READING OF MINUTES**  
a. Regular Meeting of January 13, 2016

Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Larry Ashurst seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills  
The board reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s)  
Stacey Horton discussed the financial statement.

c. Updated Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the updated financial statements.

#### V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale discussed enrollment, parent conference day, upcoming testing and robotics.

Mr. Bailey discussed enrollment, benchmarks, upcoming drug program, ring ceremony and upcoming spring sports.

#### VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve Local Policy FFA (Local) and Review Regulations  
Kent Ware motioned to approve Local Policy FFA and regulations. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve Auditor Engagement Letter for

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— Photo by Rhonda Meriwether

**WHEELER DOCTORS HONORED:** A breakfast was held Thursday, March 31, 2016, at Parkview Hospital to honor the local doctors. Wheeler is fortunate to have such a fine team of doctors for our medical, dental and veterinary needs. Pictured are (l. to r.) Doctors LeeAnn and Ben Ed Hillhouse, Dr. Robert Galutia, Dr. Mike Smith and (seated) Dr. John Lavelle.

## Kelton FFA Competes

### “Panhandle Three Step Judging”

Fifteen Kelton FFA students competed in what is known as the “Panhandle Three Step Judging Contests.” Students travelled to WTAMU in Canyon on Friday April 1 and then went to Clarendon College and Valley ISD to compete on Saturday April 2. Kelton competed in 4

CDE's at WTAMU, 5 CDE's at Clarendon College, and 3 at Valley ISD.

Kelton had a great day at WTAMU with the AG Mechanics team placing 3rd out of 15 other teams. Team members were Brock Buckingham, Mark Herndon, and Jayton Couch. Kelton FFA Plant ID only had two members competing on this day and they were Brylee Mosser and Kaleb Kimbro. Kaleb placed 9th out of 38 competitors in this competition. The Entomology team consisted of Brett Hennig, LeighAnne Cook, and Trent Jasper and they placed 11 out of 38 teams. Kelton's final entry for WTAMU was for Livestock

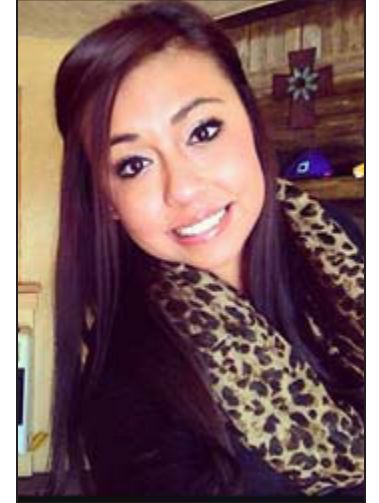
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## T'OT Cattlewomen Scholarship Info.

Reminder of seniors that deadline for applications for one of our scholarships is April 15, 2016. Must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2016.

We are offering 4(four) \$500.00 Scholarships this year. Your School Counselors have all the information.

Please send completed scholarship forms to Dianne Buckingham, 16426 CO RD U, Shamrock, Texas 79079



Nancy Castillo

## Castillo Mass Is Celebrated April 2

Nancy Castillo, 23, McLean, Texas, died Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Alanreed, Texas. Catholic Mass was celebrated in Spanish at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 2, 2016, in the Trinity Church in McLean with Rev. Nicholas Gerber as the celebrant. Following Mass, services continued in English in the Trinity Church in McLean with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. A celebration of life service was held at 4:00 PM on Saturday in the Trinity Church. Interment followed in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, after morning services in the Trinity Church. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean, Texas.

Nancy was born June 21, 1992, in Cerritos, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to Ana Luz Montoya and Gustavo Castillo. She had been a resident of McLean for 21 years. She was a graduate of McLean High School where she played basketball and tennis. She was a member of the McLean Lady Tigers state runner-up team in 2010 and was a state qualifier in tennis for 2 years. After high school, Nancy had a full scholarship to Frank Phillips College where she played basketball and later graduated with an Associate's degree. She enjoyed traveling and skiing. She had also volunteered and coached little dribblers in McLean. She was a waitress

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## Wheeler County 4-H Shooting Sports Planning Meeting: Come Join 4-H!!

Enjoy the new Shooting Sports Facility! Wheeler County 4-H is kicking off the yearly trap and skeet shooting sports project with an enrollment and planning meeting, Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00PM at the Wheeler Ag and Family Life Center. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend meeting. The meeting will focus on enrollment, gun safety, equipment needed and project activities. For more information contact, Dale Dunlap, Clifford Oldham or Joe McQuay.



KELTON FFA: (l. to r.) Brylee Mosser, LeighAnne Cook, Chelsie Jasper, Makena Porter, (middle) Jayton Couch, Larrie Galvan, Abby Tolbert, Taylor Riley, Kassidy Carter (back) Brett Hennig, Mark Herndon, Brock Buckingham, Kaleb Kimbro, Justin Baker and Trent Jasper.

## OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

### ACT YOUR AGE

Of all the phrases I've heard during my lifetime, someone being told to "act their age," is one of the most confusing. I've even been told that a time or two myself. As best as I can remember, the first time was when I was a teenager. Whether I was acting good, or otherwise, might have been up for debate, but I had a good excuse. I was a teenager. If you've read very many of these little stories of mine, you've probably figured out that I wasn't the smartest teen around. It's kind-of hard to know how to "act your age" when you've never been that age before. About the only thing you've got going for you, is that you're around a lot of other teens that don't know how to "act their age" either. Somehow, it has always worked out. I've found, that it's even harder to know how to "act your age" when you get old like I am. By the time you get old, you're not usually around many others your age, so you can get an idea of how to act. Consequently, society winds up with a lot of grumpy old men. You'd think I would have learned how to act when I got old, by observing my grandpa. About the only time he ever got

grumpy, was when I asked too many questions while he was fishing, or if I threw a rock in the water. I can't say that I blame him for getting a little upset with me.

Somehow, last week's history trivia "Questions and Answers" didn't get in the paper, so here they are again. Answer to the last week: Al Capone was the head of the Sicilian Mafia in Chicago. In an effort to kill his Irish counterpart, "Bugsy Moran," he had his henchmen "machinegun" seven or eight men in a garage on Feb 14, 1929. As it turned out, Moran wasn't there. Capone was never convicted of that crime, but was sent to prison for tax evasion. He died in prison in 1947.

This week's question: Which President was the last to be born in a log cabin? Which one paid a substitute to serve in the army for him in The Civil War? Which one was the last to serve in The Civil War? Answers next week.

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## Benefits of Estrous Synchronization

No matter when you calve, controlling the breeding and the subsequent calving season has many benefits.

- A shortened calving season provides producers a better opportunity to offer improved management and observation of the cow herd, which should result in fewer losses at calving.

- Shortened calving periods also facilitates improvements in herd health and management such as uniformity in timing of vaccinations and routine management practices resulting in decreased labor requirements.

- Another benefit is that cow nutrition can be improved by grouping cows according to stage of gestation and feeding each group accordingly.

- An additional benefit is that the calf crop will be more uniform in age and size which can lead to an advantage in the market place.

A large body of research shows that calves born in the first 21 days of the calving season will weigh more at weaning than those born during the second 21-day period.

Recent work from the University of Nebraska demonstrated this advantage. The research also showed the impacts of a shortened calving season beyond weaning. Calving records were collected between 2000 and 2008 at the Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory near Whitman, Neb. These records were used to determine the effect of estrous synchronization on calving distribution and the impact of time of calving on carcass characteristics. More synchronized cows calved during the first 21 days compared to non-synchronized cows, and calves born to synchronized dams were heavier at weaning.

Calves born in the first 21 days of the calving season had greater carcass weights,

marbling scores, and yield grades than later born calves. In addition, the percentage of steers grading premium choice or greater and the total carcass value declined as time of calving increased.

This University of Nebraska study, found in the 2010 Beef Cattle Report, shows that estrous synchronization with natural breeding resulted in cows giving birth earlier, and calves born earlier in the season were heavier at weaning and produced a heavier, more valuable carcass.

Estrous synchronization is one management tool to shorten and manage the breeding and calving season. Choosing an estrous synchronization system that can be used with artificial insemination or with natural breeding can be difficult as a number of protocols for synchronizing estrous are available.

Traditional protocols are designed to mimic or control the corpus luteum on the ovary.

New protocols have been designed to control ovulation and/or the follicular waves that occur on the ovary during the 21-day estrous cycle.

Estrus synchronization systems vary in cost, labor requirements, and effectiveness.

One consideration when choosing an estrus synchronization protocol is determining if sufficient labor and facilities are available to successfully implement the protocol. Do you have adequate facilities? Do you have enough labor to observe estrus and sort cows two or more times daily or do you need to use timed-insemination? Is a technician available and for how many days? If labor and technician time is limited chose a system suitable for timed-insemination. If labor and technicians are not a limiting factor, then you might consider an estrus synchronization system that is suitable for insemination after estrus is detected.

Another consideration is cost. Cost for estrus synchronization protocols can vary significantly. The cheaper systems typically require more labor and are less effective. It can also be argued that breeding after estrous detection or with a timed AI yield similar pregnancy rates, thus one difference in cost may be associated with the labor involved. This would of course



be dependent upon what rate you charge the labor.

To help producers determine an effective estrous synchronization protocol the Beef Reproduction Task Force provides recommendations for estrus synchronization protocols. These recommendations are found at the website Applied Reproductive Strategies in Beef Cattle. The Beef Reproduction Task Force is a multi-state extension group, whose objective is to provide timely information regarding applied reproductive strategies in beef cattle.

The protocols are updated annually and current recommendations can now be found on the site.

This site also has a free estrous synchronization planner which can be a useful tool to aid in planning your protocols. The Estrous Synchronization Planner is also available for mobile devices.

In all cases, be sure to use the correct synchronization product at the recommended time and follow Beef Quality Assurance practices when administering products.

With the breeding season quickly approaching, it is not too early to start the planning process.

Information comes from

Brent Plugg, Extension Educator-University of Nebraska

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Dale Dunlap, Wheeler County Extension Agent at 806-826-5243.

### Kelton (from Page 1)

and the team members were Makena Porter, Abby Tolbert, Larrie Galvan, and Cassidy Carter. This team placed 109th out of 180 teams.

Saturday morning Kelton FFA got up very early and travelled to Clarendon College where the Livestock team placed 90th out of 159 teams. The Entomology team placed 11th out of 27 teams. Kelton FFA's Plant ID team consisting of Chelsie Jasper, Taylor Riley, and Brylee Mosser placed 5th out of 11 teams. Rounding up the morning, Kelton Wildlife team competed at noon and placed 11th out of 16 teams. The Wildlife team members are of Trent Jasper, Chelsie Jasper, and Justin Baker.

After lunch on Saturday, Kelton travelled to Valley ISD to compete in Entomology, Plant ID, and Livestock judging. Entomology placed 11th out of 19, Plant ID placed 4th out of 13, and Livestock placed 51st out of 93 teams.

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<b>Wedding Selections:</b>	<b>Baby Selections:</b>
<b>Elizabeth Horton &amp; Jason Pike</b> Date: April 30	<b>Steven Fraley &amp; Hannah Boydston</b> Baby Girl Date: April 10 Location: Briscoe School
<b>Heather Maxwell &amp; PJ Franks</b> Date: April 16 Location: TBA	<b>Rachel Kidd &amp; Cody Bratten</b> Date: April 23 901 Canadian Street
<b>Caylee Steward &amp; Jayten Moore</b> Date: April 9 Location: Betty Rives Home	<b>Tori &amp; Paden Coulter</b> Baby Boy Date: April 10 Location: Briscoe
<b>Rachel Horton &amp; Ryan Medlock</b> Date: April 9 Location: Coin & Copper Room	<b>Travis &amp; Nicole Stevens</b> Baby Boy Date: April 24 Coin & Copper Room

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It amazes me at how many folks walk through the door of our library! There have been people who haven't visited us in several years and they always remark on how different the library is. Makes me feel really good and want to do more and more!

For those younger readers who love the chapter books we have a collection of DISNEY's FAIRIES, PINKALICIOUS and HENRY & MUDGE books. Slowly we are getting caught up with the reading materials you enjoy.

You High School and Jr. High readers we have the series of PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPANS and we

are adding different authors for the summer months for you to enjoy.

Young Adult readers seem to like the mystical/magic books and we have received a series of FALLEN for you to get into.

Adults of all ages we have several different paths for you to read down this summer. THE WITCHES by Stacy Schiff is a Bio/Fictional project that those of you interested in the history of Salem and the Witch Trials would really enjoy. We have had several read it and all liked it. We also have GIVE YOUR HEART TO THE HAWKS by Win Blevins, which is a tribute to Mountain Men. I have read this and it is very interesting. We have a new fictional, Christian author, Siri Mitchell who has written two books LOVE'S PURSUIT and A CONSTANT

HEART both of which are really different. Just got in a paperback series of Jennifer Ryan's MONTANA MEN.

Thank you to all who

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 28, 2016 – April 1, 2016.

MARCH 28, 2016  
DT-Gene D. Wise, et al to Legacy Texas Bank, 3-11-16, Sec. 2, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey and Sec. 3, Blk. E, G. O. McCrohan Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 11 & N/2 NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN-Pac Production Company, et al to Le Norman Operating LLC, 3-24-16, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT-Guaranty Bank and Trust Company to Nexus Resources LLC, 3-8-16, See Instrument.  
C/C ADMINISTRATION –Bud

Carroll Scribner (Estate) to Ex Parte, 3-21-16.  
RDT-Church of God of Shamrock, Texas to Sheila Babcock, 3-21-16, See Instrument.  
DEED-Ki Suk Miller to Vernon W. Miller, 3-25-16, W 120' Lot 9, Blk. 5, Moore Sub-Division Wheeler.  
QCD-Mary Ann Kukuk Family Trust to Catherine Sue Flake, 3-21-16, NE/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Undivided 1/3 Interest.  
QCD-Mary Ann Kukuk Family Trust to Cecilia A. Grimes, 3-21-16, NE/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Undivided 1/3 Interest.  
QCD-Mary Ann Kukuk Family Trust to Margaret Lustig, 3-21-16, NE/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Undivided 1/3 Interest.  
C/C PROBATE-Twila Brittain to Ex Parte, 3-24-16.  
EXECUTORS DISTRIBUTION MD-Twila Brittain (Estate) to Derk Brittain, et al, 2-17-16, E 241.5 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C PROBATE-Merrill E. Joss to Ex Parte, 3-25-16.  
POA-Charlene B. Whitener to Mary Sue Williams, et al, 3-28-16.  
MARCH 29, 2016  
UCC DT-Dennis Brent Vrooman, et al to Commerce Bank, ---, See Instrument.  
ROW-Elizabeth C. Spinney to Enervest Operating LLC, 2-29-16, Pt. Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DEED-James Morton Lester to James Allen Lester, 3-25-16, Lots 25 & 26, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.  
MARCH 30, 2016



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## Sch. Bd. (from Page 1)

Audit Ending June 30, 2016  
Larry Ashurst motioned to approve the auditor engagement letter for audit ending June 30, 2016. Beau Means seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

3. Consider/Approve Retrofit Roof Bid for Fieldhouse  
Ike Finsterwald motioned to approve the proposed bid from Plains Builders. Larry Ashurst seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

4. Order School Board Election  
Larry Ashurst motioned to order the school board election. Beau Means seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Present Budget Year 2016 Scenarios: Mr. Markham presented the budget year 2016 scenarios.  
b. Review March Meeting Date  
Next meeting set for Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30pm

## VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. Consider/Take Action on Elementary Principal Contract  
b. Consider/Take Action on Secondary Principal Contract  
c. Consider/Take Action on Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Contract

## IX. RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION

a. Mark Marshall motioned to approve Elementary Principal contract for David Dale. Kent Ware seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, Ike Finsterwald voted against.

b. Beau Means motioned to approve JH/HS Principal contract for Mike Bailey. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

c. Mark Marshall motioned to approve Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Contract for Aaron Witten. Five members voted to accept, Larry Ashurst voted against.

## X. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 8:27pm. Larry Ashurst seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

## Storm (from Page 1)

two zeros in my class. All the kids that had their points got to have a pizza party. I didn't get pizza. Oh, well, I read more books anyway. I can't believe it! I did it! I read with my dad every day for hours, but I did it! I got to have donuts and watch a movie. I already have one point for next six weeks.

In my English class we are reading Rasco and the Rats of NIMH. I have to read that book every night and make notes to take a test the next day. That is a good book. It is about humans destroying nature and animal's homes. I do not like to destroy nature. Nature is one of my favorite things. I love fishing and watching all the animals in nature. It's a little sad when the owl kills mice, but that is nature. The owl is beautiful and he has to live, so he kills mice to live.

We went to see the movie Zootopia. That is a good movie. It is also about about nature, but it's like a cartoon. It is a story about predators and prey and being afraid. It is a story about animals, but my mom and dad said it's really about people.

It is almost time for my last Little Colt Relays! We have to run in P.E. and practice. It will be a fun day! That's it!

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# Want Ads

**Two Family Inside Sale:** Across from Wheeler Vet Clinic. April 8 & 9—9:00 A.M. We have everything 1tp

The City of Wheeler is now accepting applications for a Swimming Pool Manager. Applicants must be Red Cross Certified. Applications can be picked up at City Office located at 505 S. Alan Bean Blvd Wheeler, Texas. 3/31/2t

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the WHEELER MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM TX2420002 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate at 10 mg/L based on a single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2016 of 16mg/L for EP001.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue

baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women are unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

Steps to Correct the Problem:

"The City of Wheeler is currently under contract for a new reverse osmosis system to be built, which will supply local residents with water that meets the MCL for nitrate. Milestones that have been surpassed so far include the construction of the new, welded steel ground storage tank and metal building that will house the reverse osmosis units. Water treatment equipment, including reverse osmosis units, have been delivered to the site. The Contractor is completing final piping and electrical work and startup of the equipment is scheduled to occur over the next month."

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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The Kelton Independent School District Board of Trustees has resolved to sell two surplus vehicles:

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- 2005 Chevrolet 8 passenger van, Vin #1GNFG15T85N14125, Odometer 245,229

The vehicle will be sold as individual units. The vehicles may be inspected at 16703 FM2697 Kelton, Texas, during the District's regular business hours. THE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD "AS IS," "WHERE IS," AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY. By submitting a bid, bidder acknowledges and agrees that if his/her bid is selected, bidder shall bear all risk as to the fitness and condition of said vehicle and that Kelton ISD has expressly disclaimed any and all warranties.

Sealed written bids should be addressed to "Kelton ISD Surplus Vehicle c/o Doug Rice, Superintendent, Kelton ISD, 16703 FM 2697, Wheeler, TX 79096" and should clearly identify the vehicle to which the bid applies. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m., April 15, 2016. Bids will be reviewed with possible action at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All bidders must be capable of tendering, via cash or certified check, the full price bid at the time bids are opened. No installment payouts will be considered, and if the selected bidder is not able to tender full payment in a form acceptable to Kelton ISD within 3 business days of being selected, such bid shall be considered rejected and the next best bid shall be selected. The selected bidder will be responsible for removing the vehicle from Kelton ISD property within 30 days of payment. Kelton ISD has the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear advantageous and to waive all formalities in bidding. Kelton ISD does not discriminate on the grounds

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**Oil** (from Page 4)  
Gas  
Oil Completions  
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Wheeler County Field) Aber-  
lour Operating Inc., #1 PC-B,

3.7 mi NW from Kellerville, Sec  
56, Blk 24, H&GN Surv, A-828,  
spud 11-12-2012, compl 3-7-  
2016, tested 3-11-2016, poten-  
tial .5 bbls-oil, 2 mcf, 30 bbls  
wtr, 0# ftp, 4# CP, TVD 2540',  
PBD 2400' API 42-483-33581,

Vertical  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH,  
Granite Wash Cons.) San-  
guine Gas Exploration, LLC,  
#5018H Mills, 6 mi SE from  
Kelton, Sec 18, Blk A7, H&GN  
Surv, A-866, spud 10-10-2014,

compl 6-1-2015, tested 8-7-  
2015, potential 130 bbls-oil,  
324 mcf, 364 bbls wtr, 90#  
ftp, 78# CP, TVD 12032', MD  
15865' API 42-483-33877,  
Horizontal



**Castillo** (from Page 1)  
at Red River Steakhouse  
in McLean and was always  
friendly to everyone she  
knew. She attended the  
Trinity Church in McLean and  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
in Shamrock.

Nancy was preceded in  
death by her cousins, Andres  
and Daniela Rojas.

Survivors are her father,  
Gustavo Castillo of Mexico;  
her mother, Ana Luz Montoya  
and stepfather, Herman  
Mendoza of Wheeler, Texas;  
maternal grandparents,  
Jesus and Martina Montoya  
of McLean, Texas; paternal

grandparents, Aurelio  
and Virginia Castillo of  
Mexico; a brother, Alex  
Retana of McLean, Texas;  
a sister, Vanessa Mendoza  
of Wheeler, Texas; three  
uncles, Hector Montoya of  
Mexico, Antonio Montoya of  
McLean, Texas, and Arcenio  
Mendoza of Wheeler, Texas;  
two aunts, Alicia Montoya of  
Mexico and Rose Montoya  
of Wheeler, Texas; a nephew,  
Bryce Darsey; her closest  
cousins, Rudy Rodriguez,  
Maritza Retana and Jasmine  
Montoya, all of McLean,  
Texas; Gabriela Retana and  
Andres Mendoza of Wheeler,  
Texas; Maribel Montoya

and Daniela Montoya of  
Houston, Texas; and Mariela  
Rojas of Mexico; numerous  
other cousins, her beloved,  
Marshall and Tammy Hanes  
of McLean, Texas, and Kelly  
and Brian Byron of Alanreed,  
Texas; and her life-long  
sisters, Tamara and Amanda  
Loya, Alexis Menefield, Sheri  
Copenhaver and Laura  
Martinez.

The family requests that  
memorials be sent to the  
Nancy Castillo Fund, c/o  
Bank of Commerce, PO Box  
29, McLean, TX 79057.

Friends and family may  
sign online guest book at  
www.RobertsonFuneral.com.

**Hosp** (from Page 1)  
motion to pay the bills, Roy  
Laughlin seconded, motion  
unanimous.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND STATISTICS:** Discus-  
sion and review of financial  
statements and statistics  
occurred.

**INVESTMENTS:** No  
change.

**BAD DEBT AND CHARITY  
WRITE-OFFS:** No report

**QAPI REPORT:** The report  
was reviewed.



Sarah Bryant, a sopho-  
more at Mustang, Ok,  
played in the District Soc-  
cer game with Santa Fe  
4-1-16, winning 5-3. She  
is the daughter of Gary  
and Regena Bryant and  
the granddaughter of Mike  
and Beverly Bryant of  
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**OLD BUSINESS:** It was  
discussed that tenant, is  
paying no rent.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discus-  
sion occurred related to the  
bank giving out information  
related to the CD account.  
Roger Brown made a motion  
to put Jace Henderson, CFO,  
on the CD account. Roy  
Laughlin seconded. Motion  
carried.

The board discussed RHC  
charts. Board discussed cur-  
rent schedule against what is  
being paid.

The garbage disposal is  
broken in the kitchen. Bob  
Rowley is investigating new  
disposals.

Stacy Cantu from Texas  
Healthcare Trustees will be in  
Wheeler at the Hospital Board  
Room to conduct training for  
the Hospital Board on March  
2.

Jace Henderson will talk  
to a vendor concerning debt  
collection.

Roger Brown made a  
motion to name Dr. John  
Lavelle as Chief Medical  
Officer for the hospital. Roy  
Laughlin seconded. Motion  
carried unanimously.

Dr. Robert Julian of Pampa  
is signing off on credentials  
for the Rural Health Clinic.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
Roger Brown made a  
motion at 6:40 p.m. to go  
into executive session. Roy  
Laughlin seconded. Motion  
was unanimous. The board  
went out of executive session  
at 6:41 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS (contin-  
ued):** Discussion occurred  
related to medical staff  
recruitment in relation to  
nurse practitioners, physician  
assistants, and doctors.  
Monica is searching for an NP  
to replace Lisa Mahler while  
she catches up on her chart  
documentation.

Connie Farrar, R.N., is  
working in nursing assisting  
the CNO with nursing chart  
audits. Monica stated  
that we still don't have a

utilization review person or a  
compliance person.

In the Rural Health Clinic,  
Maria Salas will be working  
PRN to help with insurance.

The Home Health Clinic  
is in need of new chairs.  
Monica is researching chair  
costs.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The  
meeting was adjourned at  
7:18 p. m. The next meeting  
will be held March 14, 2016,  
at 6 p.m.

**Comm.** (from Page 1)

The treasurer reported  
disbursements of \$237,165.88  
for the period of 3/15/16 thru  
3/24/16. Payroll for the same  
period was \$135,959.14.

No action was taken on  
the "spending by certain  
County and Precinct Officers  
pursuant to Sec. 130,908  
of the Local Government  
Code—pertaining to the  
amount of money an outgoing  
county official can spend at  
the end of their term.

The court voted to  
advertise for proposals  
for property, scheduled  
equipment, general liability  
and automobile liability/  
physical damage insurance.

The commissioners will be  
auctioning surplus property  
at an upcoming consignment  
sale. On the list is a 1999  
½-ton pickup. Additional items  
will be listed at upcoming  
meetings.

The court agreed to a rent  
increase for the Probation  
Office Building on Texas  
Street. The rent was increased  
from \$250.00 to \$450.00 per  
month, effective April 1.

No action was taken on the  
TxDOT TIF grant program.

The commissioners voted to  
pay the bills as approved.

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**Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Criminal Docket**

**Magistrations/ Arraignments:**

03/16/2016	Melissa Elaine Castor	Class A/B Misd- Possession of Dangerous Drug- Bond \$2,500.00
03/19/2016	David Craig Sanders	1657-Class A/B Misd- Driving While Intoxicated 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense - Bond \$2,000.00
03/19/2016	Michael Christopher Simmons	1655-State Jail Felony- Possession of Marijuana - Bond \$12,500.00
03/26/2016	Dana Kirk Tate II	1658-2nd Degree Felony- Money Laundering 3,000-20,000- Bond \$30,000.00
03/26/2016	Florentino Solis	1656-Class A/B Misd- Driving While Intoxicated 1 <sup>st</sup> Offense- Bond \$1,500.00
03/20/2016	Brady Durham	Felony Magistration.- Nueces County District Warrant Alias Capias- Bond \$5,000.00
03/20/2016	Antonio Garza Salas	Felony Magistration- Wheeler County 31 <sup>st</sup> District Court Capias- Bond \$50,000.00
03/27/2016	Jason Frankie Munoz	Class C Arraignment- Driving While License Invalid
03/24/2016	Pamela Ann Murphy	Felony Magistration- Randall County District Court Warrant- Bond \$Denied
03/24/2016	Zane Matthew Dixon	Class A/B Misd.- Hutchinson County Warrant- #41112Bond \$2,500.00
03/24/2016	Zane Matthew Dixon	Class A/B Misd.- Hutchinson County Warrant- #41111- Bond \$2,500.00
03/19/2016	Mary Jane Dean	Class A/B Misd. -Gray County Warrant - #33707- Bond \$1,000.00
03/19/2016	Mary Jane Dean	Class C Arraignment- Driving While License Invalid
03/19/2016	David Craig Sanders	Class C Arraignment- Open Container
03/21/2016	Zay Bill McCasland	Speeding 10% or More Above Posted Limit- TXDPS Citation
03/14/2016	Binhai Chen	Disregard Traffic Control Device/Registration Violation- CMV Citation
03/19/2016	Jayton Darcie Jo Childress	Speeding 10% or More Above Posted Limit- TXDPS Citation
03/19/2016	Ryan James White	Speeding 10% or More Above Posted Limit- TXDPS Citation
03/22/2016	Misty Dawn McDowell	Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility- TXDPS Citation
03/13/2016	Micah Shane Hazel	Speeding 10% or More Above Posted Limit- TXDPS Citation
03/26/2016	Maria Contreras Aguero	No Driver's License- TXDPS Citation
03/28/2016	Debra Day Simmons	Speeding 10% or More Above Posted Limit-Wheeler County Sheriff Citation

**Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Civil Docket**

<b>Civil Cases Filed:</b>	None
<b>Inquests:</b>	None
<b>Administrative Hearing:</b>	
03/29/2016	Philip Chandler Occupational Driver's License Hearing

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 INCLUDING: GREEN BEANS, GOLDEN CORN, SWEET PEAS, CARROTS, OR MIXED

BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE  
**Shur Fine Biscuits**  
 10 CT. CAN  
**3\$1**

SHUR SAVING  
**Vegetable Cooking Oil**  
 GALLON JUG  
**\$4.99**

GRANULATED  
**Shur Saving Sugar**  
 4 LB. BAG  
**3\$5**

SHUR SAVING  
**Tomato Ketchup**  
 33 OZ. BTL.  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING  
**Tomato Sauce**  
 8 OZ. CAN  
**4\$1**

SHUR SAVING CREAMY OR CRUNCHY  
**Peanut Butter**  
 18 OZ. JAR  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING  
**Grape Jelly**  
 32 OZ. JAR  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING  
**Saltine Crackers**  
 16 OZ. BOX  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING  
**Apple Juice Cocktail**  
 64 OZ. BTL.  
**99¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**Shur Fine Soda**  
 3 LITER BTL.  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING REGULAR OR COMPARTMENT  
**Foam Plates**  
 35-40 CT. PKG.  
**99¢**

SHUR SAVING 24 REGULAR ROLLS OR 12 DOUBLE ROLLS  
**Bathroom Tissue**  
 YOUR CHOICE  
**\$3.99**

ORIGINAL OR LAVENDER SCENT  
**Shur Saving Bleach**  
 GALLON  
**99¢**



FAMILY PACK  
**Fryer Drumsticks**  
 PREVIOUSLY FROZEN  
**lb. 47¢**



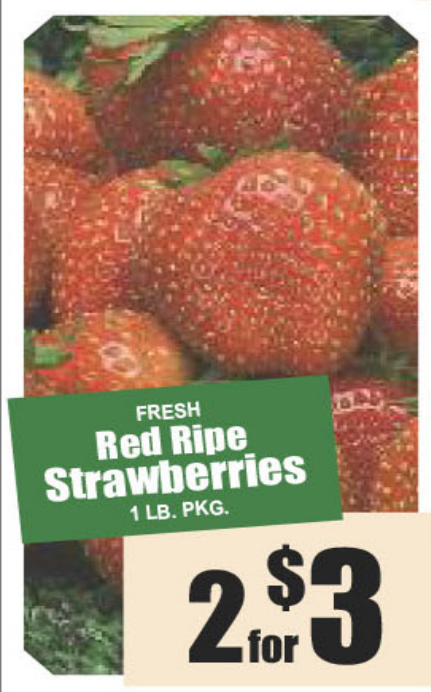
Single Pack **\$3.29**  
 LB.  
 FAMILY PACK PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS  
**Beef Arm Roast**  
**lb. \$2.97**



FAMILY PACK PREFERRED TRIM SELECT  
**T-Bone Steaks**  
 Single Pack **\$7.49**  
 LB.  
**lb. \$6.97**



FRESH  
**Large Avocados**  
**2\$1**



FRESH  
**Red Ripe Strawberries**  
 1 LB. PKG.  
**2\$3**



RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS  
**Bagged Apples**  
 3 LB. BAG  
**2\$4**