

THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2016

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"





We appreciate the opportunity to show the accomplishments of our young people. The first semester's work by the students in Wheeler's Wood Shop program was on display at the school the last (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT



Stormie Meriwether, Seventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, Christmas was great! I love to spend time with my family. I hope everyone had a good time and celebrated the birthday of Jesus. I am so excited that I got my metal detector! I hope I can find artifacts for the museum! It is time for my dad to have (Continued Page 3)

SANTA'S WORKSHOP: Santa and Mrs. Claus conducted a workshop at Cornerstone Church on Monday, December 19, 2016. Local second graders had the opportunity to visit Santa and Mrs. Clause. They had one of Mrs. Clause's famous cookies and watched one of his Elf's make toys. They also shared their Christmas wishes with Santa. Students were given the opportunity to make gifts for their parents, while using science; applying heat to small particles to create a larger object.

THANK YOU: At the December 12, 2016, meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court, Daryl Snelgrooes (left) was presented a plaque by Wheeler County Judge Jerry Hefley in recognition of his Daryl is retiring after sixteen score was 49-43. years service.

County Spends \$61,681.18

of mutual concern.

items on the agenda.

transfers were approved.

transfers were approved.

Treasurer's report:

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\$61,681.18 was the amount of

be approved.

amendments.

Manual.

sioners' Court of Wheeler Courthouse, 401 Main Street, County, Texas, met Tues- Wheeler, Texas, to consider day, December 27, 2016 in prior bills and discuss matters regular session at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Court-

Wheeler Girls' Basketball

Wheeler's Varsity girls met Borger there on December 16. The local team won the match 34-30.

Scoring:

Wheeler 6 6 13 9 34 2 8 11 9 30 Borger Scoring for Wheeler were: Abree Finsterwald, 12; Jaci Guest, 6; Ruby Gavirio, 2; Xochitl Herrera, 2; Valeria Tintori, 1; Esmy Herrera, 4;

Ashurst, 6. The Wheeler Varsity girls traveled White Deer Decemservice to Wheeler County a ber 20 and came home with Commissioner of Precinct 1. a win under their belts. The

Keila Rocha, 1, and Brooke

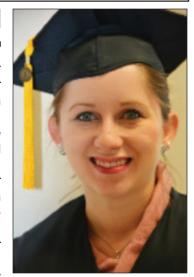
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Fund Established For Paul D. Topper Wheeler County Commis- room of the Wheeler County Dear friends, Paul Topper

was diagnosed with bladder cancer, which he has been battling for several months. On November 18, 2016, he At 10:00 a.m. court was had a bladder removal and reconvened to address the 13 reconstruction done at U.T. Southwest Medical Center • There were not minutes to in Dallas, Texas. As you can · There were no budget imagine this has been quite a shock for Paul and his wife, Brenda. They have had their Miscellaneous budget hands full with medical tests, doctors and insurance. They Miscellaneous line item don't know what the total cost of treatment will be or how No action was taken on the long Paul will be out of work, Burn Ban. It remains in effect. but by starting something to • There were not revisions help alleviate financial stress, to the Wheeler County Policy maybe then they can focus

> fund in the name of Paul Da-(Continued Page 2)

on treatment and healing. A



GRADUATE: Danielle D'Shea Johnson Tanksley graduated from WTAMU on Saturday, December 17, 2016 with honors with a Bachelor of Science from the College of Fine Arts and Humanities. Danielle is a graduate of the Wheeler High School Class of 2013.

Local "Toys For Tots" Says "Thank You"

The 2016 1LT Ben Britt/ Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Toys is now complete. There is absolutely no way to thank you all for making this possible one more time. Regardless of how you contributed, it is acknowledged and appreciated--whether it was hours of organizing, labeling and wrapping, or shopping for the bikes and toys after raising money with a fun night of Bingo at Ft. Elliot by the Ft Elliot FFA and Student Council, or No Shave November by the Wheeler Student Council, or individual donations of toys, clothes or monies for shopping, or helping bag and get the parents notified--- whatever your part, we couldn't have done it without you!! Just know that you have made a difference in the lives of over a 100 families and 245 kids. THANK YOU ALLAND HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRIST-MAS!! And thank you Nathaniel and Ben, as we see the world through the window in our hearts—the window of your love!



KELTON STUDENTS ATTEND FFA DISTRICT BANQUET: Three members of the Kelton FFA Chapter recently attended the Top O'Texas District Banquet. They were Kade Hathaway, Kaleb Kimbro, and LeighAnne Cook. Kade and LeighAnne served as voting delegates for the Kelton FFA Chapter. Kaleb Kimbro ran for District Office and was elected to be the Top O'Texas District Secretary for the 2016-17 year.











Bryce D. Rowley—Sophomore—Baseball Bat



Ky L. Markham— Senior—Tree Surround Bench



Baldemar Gallardo Rocha—Freshman—Organizer Cabinet



Landry J. Umsted-Junior-Gun Rack



Chase W. Helton-Freshman-Blanket Chest

To The Editor The VVheeler Times VVheeler, TX 79096

(Editor's Note: This letter was written about Shamrock, but holds true for Wheeler. Mr. Walton owns Eastern Panhandle Insurance In both Wheeler and Shamrock.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Citizens of

Wheeler County, since 1974 and have been in business in Shamrock since 1978. I have experienced the ups and downs the business community will have based on the local economy, which rural community. Recently I have heard several people comment about the vacant downtown business buildings we have in our county. "Why doesn't someone put in a business" they will say. "I can remember when there was a business in nearly every building" they would comment. Well, I have a theory about the vacant buildings and lack of a business community. When I moved to Shamrock we had 3 pharmacies, a men's clothing store, a western wear store, an appliance/plumbing/electric store, 2 hardware stores (one of which sold guns, ammo, dishes, small appliances, etc.), 4 insurance agencies, furniture store, carpet store and many other businesses in our community, Shamrock was rather self reliant. The businesses were owned by local residents and provided a large number of local jobs. The owners and employees had families, kids in school and they were all very active in community activities. What changed? I believe as a community (as with most small communities) we are responsible for our own destiny. As the transportation system improved it became

very easy for us to run to Amarillo or Pampa to make a purchase. We started buying our appliances at Home Depot or Lowe's because we could save \$75 on a washer/ dryer set. Soon the appliance business could no longer operate and closed. We could go to Dillard's or Penney's to buy our clothing at a better price. Soon the clothing stores were no longer able to operate and closed. We could buy our medicine thru mail order, soon we only had 1 pharmacy. We could run to Walmart and purchase our guns, ammo, coffee maker, blender, dishes, etc. So we no longer needed a hardware store, it too is gone. Buy your insurance from GEICO, Nationwide or from place, soon insurance agenyour carpet, soon the local carpet store closed. The list goes on and on. I recently overheard a conversation where a trip was being planned to go to Sam's to purchase supplies for a local school function and all of the items they needed to purchase could be purchased here in town, but it was determined Sam's would be less expensive. How often do we all do the same thing? We can get it here in town, but the out of town purchase will save us some money. We will also purchase a bill of groceries while we are at Walmart to buy that new TV and then fill up with gas before we head home. But does it really save us money in the long run? And at what cost is this savings? The sales tax we pay to

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Amarillo will stay in Amarillo

and not benefit our City or help maintain our streets. I have

never seen a Sam's, Walmart,

Home Depot, or GEICO adver-

tisement in the school annual. Their name never appears on

sponsorship signs for the local

golf tournaments held to support the scholarship programs

WHEELER, TEXAS

for our students. We don't receive their support for our Meals on Wheels program. Out of town businesses or their employees do not show up to support the car wash fund raiser for the church youth program. Sam's, Walmart, Home Depot, or GEICO do not care whether or not Shamrock or Wheeler County exist, only the people of Shamrock and Wheeler County care. But if we are raising funds for a local group, school event, 4H I have lived in Shamrock livestock show, broadcasting local sporting events or any other worthy community cause we go to the local businesses for their financial support, then run to Amarillo to purchase the supplies to hold the event. If is to be expected in any com- we do not reverse this trend I munity especially a small fear we will no longer be able to fill a prescription, a repair kit for that leaky faucet, pick up flowers for that special

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

By the time you read this article Santa will be back at the North Pole resting his reindeer and getting ready to start on his new naughty and nice list for 2017. Hope your Holidays were wonderful and your were Blessed with family and food and great health.

The end of December I will be taking down the Christmas books but have them relocated so you can continue to read them until the middle of January. Have to make room for all the new stuff we will have come in to start 2017 off on a high note.

Many have been in to make copies and our copier decided it wasn't going to produce anymore so we now have another that works wonderfully. So when you need copies we are up and running again.

Happy New Year to all and we here at the Wheeler Public Library hope that you put us on your Wish List this year! The library is constantly growing and changing, it seems to have a life of its own and we are trying to stay up with all the changes. Come visit us and enjoy the rest of 2016 and may you and yours be Blessed in 2017!

Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

Peggy North/Assistant Topper (from Page 1)

vid Topper has been set up at First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch. The money donated will be used to pay for medical expenses not covered by insurance and to help with allowable daily living expenses. Please continue to keep Paul and Brenda in an association thru your work your thoughts and prayers and thank you for your supcies close. Go to Pampa to get port. Your thoughts, prayers and generous donations are sincerely appreciated.



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occasion or find a last minute gift locally I fear there will no longer be enough local businesses to support our local youth projects. I fear as we lose local businesses and their employees, we will lose opportunity for our kids. I fear for our aging citizens that are not able to travel to make a necessary purchase. I fear for our City losing the revenue to take care of our town. I fear for our hospital not being able to function as we lose population. I fear for our churches as our support resources dwindle down. But I don't think it's too

late. I am always amazed by the way our community will come together to help a grieving family get through a difficult time. The way we pulled together to provide financial aid to a local family fighting a severe illness. The way we rally around a family to provide moral support as they face a critical family crisis. Can we also rally around our local business community? We have some great businesses here in town with local employees. Some of these businesses are struggling to

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Wheeler United Methodist Church

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Sunday Schedule

Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Comm. (from Page 1)

the County's bills for the period 12/13/2016 to 12/21/2016.

 The court approved the Maintenance Agreement between Wheeler County and Windstream. The amount in-





Wheeler County JP #1 Weekly Docket

Christina Henson **Bailey Andrew Eastep** Donnie Ray Pope

Brooke Alyson Peterson A/B Misd. Magistration -Bond \$1,500.00 Felony Magistration - Bond \$30,000.00 A/B Misd. Magistration - Bond \$1,500.00 Felony Magistration - Bond \$15,000.00

total for the year is \$1,954.72.

tract between Wheeler County and Gray County was approved. The cost of housing inmates is \$40.00 per day.

County Treasurer, Renee

Letter (from Page 2)

remain open. We must think about every purchase decision we make, can I purchase it locally? If it's not available can a 6. local business order it for me? Is the money I am saving worth the long term effect on my community? We need to create a business climate that will encourage new businesses to open because they know the community will support their efforts and investments. We must help ourselves because no on else really cares.

Noel Walton

(from Page 1)

Scoring: Wheeler 5 14 8 12 10 49 White Dr. 4 10 11 14 4 43

Warren asked the court to con-Scoring for Wheeler were: Abree Finsterwald, 22; Jaci Guest, 2; Ruby Gavirio, 2; Xochitl Herrera, 2; Esmy Herrera, 7; Keila Rocha. 3; Brooke Ashurst, 5 and Shelby Jones,

Scoring:

3 0 10 5 18 Wheeler White Deer 11 7 10 13 41

Scoring for Wheeler were

County Citations Issued:

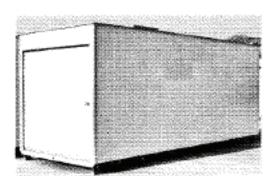
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creased 2.18% or \$41.78. The sider clarifying the Wheeler efits— 'employee getting paid County Employee Policy Man- for working on a holiday'. It is • The Inmate Housing Con- ual concerning Holiday Ben- not specific that the employee

Wheeler Junior Varsity played White Deer at White Deer on December 20 with a final score of 41-18 in White Deer's favor.

Makalli, 1; Daisy, 8 and An-

is to take an equal amount of time off his or her regular work week. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

 County Clerk Margaret Dorman presented a resolution to the court refusing to allow "Search TX" to furnish county information-Probate and Civil Documents- which presently has to be obtained from individual counties. The resolution was approved.

· Matt Warren was appointed by the court as Assistant Fire Marshall for Wheeler County.

• The court approved the payment of the bills. Payroll for the 12/15/16 to 12/31/16 was \$128,784.20.

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will be Monday, January 9, 2017.

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Sunday Nite Live **KPDR-FM, 90.3** . . Live from Canadian 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

This is only a small portion of the gifts and toys donated to "Toys for Tots".

Chat (from Page 1) week of the semester. This week we have the pictures.

- cwe -"Old Times Not Forgotten"

is missing this week, due to computer problems. Hurry and get them fixed, your readers miss you.

cwe

Thanks for the 'Letter to the Editor'; it says it like it is!

- cwe -

Last week I ran a Legal Notice. A permit is being sought for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation. The operation is a new dairy cattle facility of approximately 4,500 head; of these 3,500 will be dairy cows.

- cwe -

The 'Toys for Tots' program this year was a success, due to the generosity of our local people and the hard work of LeeAnn Hillhouse and her volunteers. Thank You!

- cwe -

We were fortunate in being able to enjoy Christmas with our families. Last week we attended the Meriwether Christmas, Friday evening we had Christmas with the Arnolds and Christmas Eve, we hosted the Stas, Meriwether, and Musae families. Included in the Stas family were Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica, Cathi and Dorcie, Jennifer and Seth, and William. Liz came to Jennifer's Saturday afternoon.

- cwe -

The weather was very cooperative for travel. And, OKC missed the predicted severe weather on Sunday.

- cwe -

Some rain did fall in this area on Sunday.

- cwe -

We wish for everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- cwe -

Storm (from Page 1) all the tests. I know it hurts when they take bone out, but they have to test it for cancer. He has to have his whole body and brain checked to see if he

I can't believe that Miss Manda (Amanda Childress) broke her leg! I hope she gets well fast! That's it!

needs chemo. I hope he is ok.



daughter of Stephanie Sullivan and Matt Sullivan. Grandparents are Jon and Kristie Sullivan and Mike and Tina Lee.

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Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3.00 PM	2	3	4	Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 PM	Wheeler vs Panhandle JV & Varsity, Here	7
7 4110011	Kelton I.S.D. Bd 7:00PM Comm. Court 10:00 AM Mob. City Council . 7:00 PM E.D.C. Meeting City Office 7:00 PM	Care Cr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band	11	Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest 6:30 PM Old Mobeetie, Texas Assoc.	Wheeler vs. Memphis JV & Varsity—Here	14
Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist 3.00 PM	Wheeler City Council Meets	Wheeler vs. Claude JV & Varsity—Here	18	Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 PM	20 Wheeler vs. Wellington JV & Varsity—There	21
Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Pattie Crawford 3.00 PM		Our Country Band Care Center Wheeler vs. Panhandle JV & Varsity—There	25 W.I.S.D. Bd Meets 7 P.M.	Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest 6:30 PM Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	Wheeler vs. Clarendon JV & Varsity—Here	28
Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone 3.00 PM	30	31 Wheeler vs. Memphis JV & Varsity—There	Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd	Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler FOR • Wellington	FIRST STATE BANK of Mobeetie Mobeetie & Wheeler F.D.I.C	

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LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE AMEND-ING AND REPLACING PRIOR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER RATES, AND GAR-BAGE COLLECTION RATES, AND OTHER RELATED FEES of an account; and FOR THE CITY OF WHEEL-ER, TEXAS, ADDING PRO-VISIONS FOR LATE FEES, ADDING A NEW SECTION PROVIDING FOR THE IM-POSITION OF A LIEN ON AN 552,0025 of the Texas Lo-OWNER'S PROPERTY, OTH- cal Government Code gives ER THAN HOMESTEAD OR RENTAL ROPERTY, AFTER NOTICE FOR DELINQUENT BILLS FOR UTILITY SER-VICE TO THE PROPERTY, vices received by said owner PROVIDING A SEVERABIL- or customer; and ITY CLAUSE: AND PROVID-ING A REPEALER CLAUSE, of Wheeler provides utility AND ESTABLISHING AN service(s) within the City and **EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas has previously passed ordinance provisions regarding the water and sewer rates, and garbage collection rates, and other related fees within the city limits; and

evaluation and revision of utility rates and charges is revenue to operate and maintain a utility system; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary and desirable to amend the billing and collection procedures and administrative fees charged for corporated into this Ordinance

non-payment of residential water and sewer accounts, to clarify the collection procedures and to provide reasonable compensation to the City of Wheeler for services necessitated by a customer's late payment and/or non-payment

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Wheeler, Texas now wishes to amend such ordinance: and

WHEREAS, Section municipalities authority by Ordinance to impose a lien on certain owner's property for delinquent bills for utility ser-

WHEREAS, the City experiences owners and customers being delinquent on the payment of outstanding bills; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Wheeler to have the ability to impose a lien on eligible properties as a WHEREAS, the periodic means of securing payment of such delinquent bills.

NOW THEREFORE, BE necessary to provide sufficient IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas that the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

1. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are indelinquent payments and by reference as findings of fact

FIRST EQUITY REALTORS 5701 Time Square Blvd. Suite 190, Amarillo, TX 79119

GRAY COUNTY: 111 acres, 1 mile east of McLean on North side of I-40. Excellent Tip Theres, solar well, 2-30' tanks, Improved, lovegrass, good sets of Hill and windbreaks. Deer,

WHEELER COUNTY: 601 acres 1 mile East of Shamrock on North side of I-40. Excellent fences, city water. 1 new windmill, 4 ponds, 50x50 Steel barn with concrete floor and steel working pen. Solid stand of grass ready for cattle. Ravines, clifts, big trees and brush. 320 Acres: 9 miles NW of Shamrock, Nearly new fences& cross fences, 2 earth tall Line Dominion set of corals. Ravines with big trees and brush making an excellent wildlife habitas for

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2. ENACTMENT

A. which is attached hereto was also provided as required and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes. Sections of the Code shall be renumbered as necessary.

3. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated herein.

4. SEVERABILITY Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

5. CODIFICATION

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the attached rules, regulations and policies as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon

passage and publication. 7. PROPER NOTICE & **MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance

as if expressly set forth herein. public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose The Code of Ordinances, of said meeting was given as City of Wheeler, Texas, is required by the Open Meethereby amended to read in ings Act, Texas Government accordance with Attachment Code, Chapter 551. Notice by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

> Passed and approved this 19th day of December, 2016. (Signed) Bob McCain,

Mayor

Growing old is mandatory;

growing up is optional.



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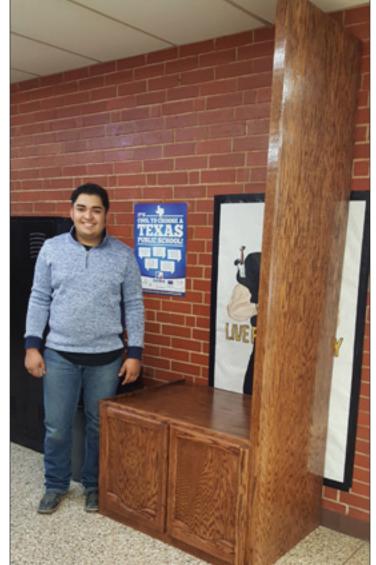


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