

**Sherry Richerson Pate Services**

Sherry Richerson Pate died Saturday, January 5. Further information was not available Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Keller, Texas. Services will be at 2:00 p.m.



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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## Bean Scrapbook Translated By Visitor Teddy McCurley, Graveside Dec. 23

Bharatkumar Ramanujan travels the USA visiting historical sites and museums. On a recent visit to Wheeler Historical Museum Bharat, his parents, and his ninety-three year old grandmother complimented the museum. A space enthusiast, Bharat has visited the major displays of space related artifacts across the United States and many of the smaller exhibits honoring individuals. He and his family were very impressed with the exhibits at the Wheeler Historical Museum, noting the



**Happy New Year!**

Back to work after an eleven day vacation.

Hope you missed getting the paper last week. Since it was so close to Christmas, we chose to skip the December 27 paper, as you were told earlier. This is the first time in the 59 plus years at the *Times* we have skipped a week.

We left Thursday, Dec. 20, for OKC.

On Saturday, we traveled to Pottsboro, the family gathered and we had family pictures taken. Cathi and Dorcie, accompanied by Barbara traveled on to OKC after pictures; Jennifer, Seth and I followed (Continued Page 3)

### STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, I hope you had the best Christmas ever! I had the most wonderful Christmas! The best part was I met my new nephew, Daxton James. He is Addy's little brother. Addy is the best big sister ever! She is so cute loving on her new brother. Clark is Daxton's cousin. He is my nephew too. I am the luckiest girl ever with those sweet little ones in my family!

This year all I wanted for Christmas was makeup, perfume and a pocket knife. I know the pocket knife is a little strange, but I always need one to open my pig feed sack. Well, I guess I was good at least most of the time, because my wishes came true! It was a perfect Christmas!

This past year was fun, but sometimes hard. My life was not always happy. Sometimes it was sad. It was very sad when Alan Bean died. I could (Continued Page 2)

### Ft. Elliott Blood Drive To Be Jan. 16

Ft. Elliott High School and Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 2-6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria at 501 E. Wilson, Briscoe.

Photo ID is required. You must be at least 17 years old to donate. Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed paternal consent form.

To save time prospective donors can complete their questions online using Donor Express at [www.thegiftoflife.org](http://www.thegiftoflife.org). Blood is needed every day

beautiful building, the open-attractive displays and the personal artifacts in the Bean exhibit.

After the Apollo 12 Lunar Mission, Bean, Gordon and Conrad made a world tour. One of the sites visited was Ceylon, which is now Sri Lanka. After the visit by the astronauts, the officials of Ceylon presented the moonwalkers with scrapbooks of their visit. The book is not currently on display at WHM, but was brought out for this special viewing. The Ramanujan family was greatly pleased to note the newspaper articles were written in their native dialect. Bharat's mother began translating. She said the story was telling of the tremendous noise of the crowd showing excitement for the visiting astronauts. The noise was so great that it seemed like the rocket noise that launched them to the moon!

The Wheeler Historical Museum is currently working on signage for the Bean Exhibit, with completion to coincide with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Apollo 12 Mission. All donations are appreciated to help with this project.

You may follow Bharat Ramanujan on Facebook.



Wheeler Historical Museum visitors.

### Wheeler City Council Meetings

**REGULAR SESSION**  
MONDAY, October 15, 2018  
AT 6:00 pm in city hall.

Council present: Mayor McCain, Kendall Hefley, Britt McCarter, Carol Porton, Tammy Moore, and Amy Zybach

Others present: Paige Withar w/PRPC, Kole Glover w/Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Danny Hardcastle and C.E. Williams w/Panhandle Groundwater District, John Merriss w/Doshier, Pickens & Francis, Eloy Uribe, Louis Stas, Charles Kuntz, Paul Arganbright, Kristen Moudy, Lori McCurdy, and Kristi Pettit

Mayor McCain called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor McCain administered

### Charles Gatlin, 79, Dies At Mobeetie

Charles Ronald Gatlin, 79, of Mobeetie, passed away on December 16th.

Mr. Gatlin was born on August 1, 1939 to Barney and Leta Mae Gatlin and was raised on a farm west of Mobeetie. Ronnie graduated from Mobeetie High School and worked for Phillips Petroleum.

He is survived by three sons, Joe Gatlin of Ponder Texas, Charles Gatlin of Baxley Georgia and Randy Gatlin of Amarillo; a sister, Ann Walser of Canadian and brother, Dan Gatlin of Briscoe.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and grandchild Josh Gatlin.

### Wheeler Girls' Basketball Score

Wheeler VG vs. Fort Elliot VG.

Score by Qtr: Wheeler 7/15/26/40; FE 3/11/16/24  
Final Wheeler 40 Fort Elliot 24.

Scores: Wheeler Wendy Lopez 16, Perla Almanza 12, Julia Andrade 5, Rhaelee Adams 3, Jasmine Mitchell 2, Keila Rocha 2.

First District game in Wheeler Friday Jan. 4 vs Highland Park.

the Oath of Office to Amy Zybach. Amy took Stacy McQueen's seat as Council Member Place 4.

Britt made a motion to accept the September minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Kendall. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

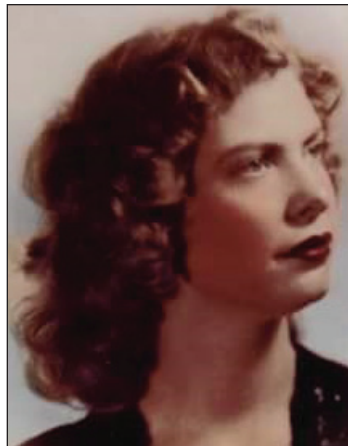
Carol motioned, seconded by Britt, to approve the monthly payment of the Hefley Hardware invoice. The motion carried with 4 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and Kendall (1) abstaining.

Carol motioned, seconded by Tammy, to approve payment all other monthly invoices as presented. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Louis Stas approached the Council with his concerns of two trees that were planted "in memory of" Don Earney and Pete Burton, by the old swimming pool years ago and were destroyed in the demolition of the old pool. Mr. Stas requests that the Council plant 2 trees around the new pool area to replace the ones that were destroyed. The Council agreed to replace the trees in the Fall 2019.

Eloy Uribe approached the Council requesting to tie into City water lines at his property located 1108 Reynolds Street. After discussion, Carol made the motion, seconded by Kendall, to approve Mr. Uribe to connect to city water at his home address at his own expense. Mr. Uribe is instructed to inform the City office when plumbing was ready for meter to be installed. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paige Withar presented a Resolution to authorize the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant application to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund, and Authorizing the (Continued Page 2)



Margireen Childress

### M. Childress Buried Dec. 23 At Shamrock

Margireen Childress, 90, of Shamrock died Thursday, December 20, 2018 in Wheeler.

Graveside services were 1:00 PM Sunday, December 23, 2018 in Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, officiating. Burial followed in Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Margireen was born October 3, 1928 in Lela to Lee and Martha "Mattie" Hanes Francis. She married Pat Malloy Childress in 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. She had been a lifetime resident of Wheeler County and had worked as secretary for Richerson Funeral Home for many years. She loved sewing, quilting, and cooking. She never had a bad word to say about anyone and was the gentlest, kindest woman you'll ever meet. She raised her children and family in a Christian home. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 2 sons, David Childress and Steve Childress; 2 daughters, Nona and Brenda Childress; and 4 brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Loree Wright of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a sister, Sue Bench of Pampa; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren. The family request memorials be sent to Happy State Bank c/o Loree Wright. (Continued Page 2)



Jennifer Schubert

### Jennifer Schubert Services Dec. 21

Jennifer Ann Morgan Schubert, age 50, went to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday, December 17, 2018 at Ruston Regional Specialty Hospital in Ruston, Louisiana. She was born on November 16, 1968 to Judy Melton in Lubbock, TX. When Jennifer was 11 months old, Judy married Robert (Bob) Morgan in Holy Matrimony and he became her daddy.

She was a 1987 graduate of Wheeler High School in Wheeler, TX where she made many life-long friends. At the age of 16, Jennifer became a mom to her first-born daughter Casandra (Cassie) Morgan Sliger. When Cassie was 4 years old, Jennifer met and married Roger Dale Galloway to whom she was married for 16 years and to whom she gave her next two children, Ashleigh Shantelle Galloway of Tye and Colton Sage Galloway also of Tye.

Many years later, she would be reunited with the love of her life Bobby Keith Schubert, to whom she was married for the past 9 years until her death. When they married, she was blessed to gain two more children, Christopher David Schubert of Tyler and Kylie Jo Schubert Brown of Amarillo.

She is survived by her children, sons-in-law Chris Sliger of Clyde and Tyler Brown of Amarillo, parents Bob and Carolyn Morgan of Cross Plains and John and Georgeann Leonard of Nacogdoches, three grand girls Kirstin (11), McKenna (7), and KellyAnn (5) of Clyde, three sisters Julie Morgan Reed and husband, Doug, of Wheeler, Pam Glover Smith and husband, Brandon, of Stephenville, Sheryl Glover Pope and husband, Randy, of Grand Prairie, brother Seth Andrew Morgan and wife, Shelly, of Amarillo, plus a multitude of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her mother Judy Melton Morgan of Wheeler, maternal grandparents William and Christine Melton, paternal grandparents Harold and Destene Morgan of Cross Plains, and uncle David Melton of Amarillo.

Her family, whom Jennifer held so dear, is eternally grateful for all of the love and prayers they have received throughout her sickness battle. We are at peace knowing that she is no longer suffering but she will be horribly missed until we are reunited with her in heaven. Like she always said, "This is not goodbye, only see you later".

Funeral service were held Friday, December 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas with Ronnie White officiating and Rodney Watson assisting. Burial followed at Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Kenneth Reiter officiating.

**City**

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Mayor to act as the City's Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matter pertaining to the City's participation in the Community Development Program. Tammy made a motion, seconded by Carol to adopt the Resolution. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paige Wittar also presented the Council with a Resolution to hire engineer for the CDBG application for a new water tower. The Council approved the Resolution naming Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper as the engineering firm to represent the City of Wheeler on the CDBG application and project of a new water tower, with Kendall making the motion, a second by Britt. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paige also presented a Resolution approving funding in support of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture Texas Capital Fund for the Downtown Revitalization Program. The City Council, by motion of Britt, seconded by Tammy, voted to provide a financial commitment, if awarded the grant through the CDBG program, in the amount of \$149,766 as cash contributions towards the Downtown Revitalization program on the East and West Segments of Texas Ave. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Danny Hardcastle and C.E. Williams of Panhandle Groundwater District talked to the City Council about water rights of the City and the acreage of those water rights.

Charles Kuntz presented the Financial statements for September.

City Auditor John Merriss presented the 2017-2018 annual audit report. Carol motioned to accept the audit as presented. Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paul gave the monthly maintenance report.

Kristen Moudy gave the monthly Chamber report.

At 7:52 p.m., Kendall made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with all 5 members in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

**City Council Meeting – Regular Session**

November 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall

Council present: Mayor McCain, Kendall Hefley, Britt McCarter, Carol Porton, Tammy Moore, Amy Zybach

Also present: Charles Kuntz, Zack Ammons, Ken Daughtry, Haley Pool, Kristen Moudy, Kristi Petit

Absent: Paul Arganbright  
Mayor McCain called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

After reviewing the October minutes, Amy Zybach requested an amendment to the wording concerning the Resolution to provide a financial commitment on behalf of the Downtown Revitalization Grant. Amy requested to add "if awarded the Grant", the City will provide a financial commitment. Carol made a motion to amend the October minutes as requested by Amy Zybach. Tammy seconded the motion and all 5 were in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

After reviewing the monthly payment of bills, Kendall Hefley motioned to approve, seconded by Britt McCarter. All 5 were in favor of, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Zack Ammons reported to the Council about his conversation with TML insurance over the storm damage claims. Mr. Ammons was informed by TML Claim Dept. that there would be no further adjustments to the claim to upgrade to the Building code due to the City not having an Ordinance in place that requires TML to offer that level of property insurance on roofs. Zack reported that

Ammons roofing is unable to bring our damaged roofs up to 2015 International Building Code due to the absence of City Ordinance adopting the Code, so the damages will be fixed according to the original claim approval. Zack Ammons suggested the City consider adopting an Ordinance to upgrade insurance coverage to include and require that future damage claims will be repaired according to the 2015 International Building Code.

The City Council completed the Official Voting Ballot for the Wheeler Central Appraisal District Board of Directors Election 2019-2020 voting all 5 Council members in favor of Ike Finsterwald.

Ken Daughtry approached the Council with a request to hire Schafer Communications to install radio controlled switches to the Tornado Sirens that could be activated by cell phone. The installation cost will be \$5370.00. Ken reported that they have applied for a FEMA grant to replace the sirens, but approval and action of the grant is a long process and the sirens need to be in working order as soon as possible. Schafer Communications agreed to have the switches installed by the end of the year. After discussion, Kendall Hefley motioned to approve payment for the installation. The motion was seconded by Tammy Moore. All 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

The Council reviewed a proposal prepared by Resound Networks, for phone and internet services for all City buildings with communication lines. While the savings are significant compared to our current Windstream bill, the Council would like Kristen and Kristi to request a quote from Windstream for the same services for a fair comparison.

Paul Arganbright was absent. No maintenance report was given.

Kristen Moudy gave an up- (Continued Page 5)

**Storm**

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not believe that. He will not get to speak at my high school graduation like he promised. It was also sad when my little dogs died and when Mason got diabetes. All of our dogs are old. There were also happy times in 2018. Mason is doing very well. We have to keep him with us all the time and give him the right food and insulin. One of the happiest times in 2018 was football games and the band. Our band was awesome! I am sorry we didn't go to State, but we will keep trying. Another happy thing is I was baptized in the summer and I started working with the little ones at church. Usually I help with the PreK class. Last Sunday I got to keep the toddlers. I loved that! They are so adorable! Working with little ones is my favorite thing to do.

I hope you all have a very Happy New Year and all your dreams come true! That's it!

**O'Loug.**

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He served two terms as the Mayor of Miami in the 1980's. He was a member of the Miami Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, and a supporter of helping children in need. He loved gardening and all types of flowers. He enjoyed listening to Bob Wills and going to bluegrass festivals.

Survivors include his two sons, Michael O'Loughlin and wife, Kathy, of Amarillo, and Mathew O'Loughlin of Miami; a sister, Sarah Daley of Niceville, Florida; two grandchildren, Hallie O'Loughlin and Bradley O'Loughlin, both of Pampa; two great-grandchildren, Easton Reece O'Loughlin of Pampa, and Braylon O'Loughlin of Dallas. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Mary O'Loughlin.

Note: The O'Loughlin family had the first hotel in Mobeetie. Charles and Mrs. Goodnight spent their first night in the panhandle in the O'Loughlin Hotel. Therefore, Mrs. Goodnight really was not the first anglo woman in the panhandle. —David Seitz

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 17, 2018 to December 19, 2018.  
DECEMBER 17, 2018  
MD-Jimmie Boyce Hancock Management Trust to Rue Jean Hancock Trust, 12-12-18, All My Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.

**Oil**

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M23, TC RR Surv, A-909, spud 5-25-2018, compl 7-20-2018, tested 8-24-2018, potential 25.7 bbls-oil, 29 mcf, 88 bbls wtr, -23# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 3321', PBD 3292' API 42-233-33575, Vertical  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fl.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #331 C.L. Dial etal, 4.2 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 90, Blk Z, GC&SF RR Surv, A-663, spud 6-1-2018, compl 7-6-2018, tested 8-16-2018, potential 17.7 bbls-oil, 31 mcf, 71 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, -18# CP, TVD 3283', PBD 3246' API 42-233-33564, Vertical  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fl.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #337 C.L. Dial etal, 4.6 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 1, Blk 1, H&GN RR Surv, A-50, spud 6-27-2018, compl 8-11-2018, tested 8-27-2018, potential 19.3 bbls-oil, 27 mcf, 100 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, -12# CP, TVD 3208', PBD 3183' API 42-233-33574, Vertical  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fl.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #339 C.L. Dial etal, 5.9 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 22, Blk 47, H&TC RR Surv, A-637, spud 6-8-2018, compl 7-6-2018, tested 7-27-2018, potential 25.7 bbls-oil, 25 mcf, 77 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, -20# CP, TVD 3241', PBD 3209' API 42-233-33577, Vertical  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fl.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #329 C.L. Dial etal, 4.7 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 90, Blk Z, GC&SF RR Surv, A-663, spud 7-13-2018, compl 8-17-2018, tested 8-29-2018, potential 22.5 bbls-oil, 31 mcf, 93 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, -20# CP, TVD 3320', PBD 3281' API 42-233-33560, Vertical  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fl.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #336 C.L. Dial etal, 4.1 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 2, Blk 1, H&GN RR Surv, A-662, spud 7-23-2018, compl 9-30-2018, tested 10-4-2018, potential 22.5 bbls-oil, 32 mcf, 164 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, -10# CP, TVD 3263', PBD 3218' API 42-233-33573, Vertical  
LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #2H Tubb 246X195C, 8 mi SW from Lipscomb, Sec 283, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-142, spud 11-23-2017, compl 3-31-2018, tested 6-14-2018, potential 335 bbls-oil, 1008 mcf, 782 bbls wtr, 745# ftp, 745# CP, TVD 8477', MD 19295' API 42-295-34346, Horizontal

DEED-Sinci V. Rios, et al to Rocio Dukes, 12-5-18, Lot 66, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sand Spur Lake.

MD-Julie A. Williams to James Everett Monroe, 11-19-18, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Alan S. Clayton, et ux, 11-20-18, See Instrument.  
PARTIALASSIGN.OVERRID. ROYALTY-Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP to Lone Tree Oil & Gas LLC, 12-4-18, Undivided Interest in NE/4 Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF-Jeanette Tesar to Loraine S. James, et al, 12-12-18, Sec. 39, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RELEASE FTL-United States of America to Larry T. Brown, 12-9-18.

POA-Wayne Chadick to Rebecca Chadick, et al, 12-17-18.  
POA-Rebecca Chadick to Patricia McDow, et al, 12-17-18.  
DECEMBER 18, 2018

DVL-Glenda Weatherly, et vir to Katty M. Shipley, 12-13-18, 0.46 acs. SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Katty M. Shipley to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 12-13-18, 0.46 acs. SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

UCC EXT. DT-John Richard Hefley to Farm Credit Services of America PCA, ---, 372.10 acs. Sec. 56, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Stephen Anderson to Victoria College Foundation, 11-29-18, SW/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DEED-Robert W. Stiles, et ux to Paul Davie Topper, et ux, 12-14-18, Undivided Interest in 20.4 acs. SE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 19, 2018  
SHERIFFS DEED-Steven Gaines, et al to Richard L. Gaines, 12-12-18, No Land Listed (Mobil Home).  
SHERIFFS DEED-Robert Tolbert III, et al to Steven Chase, 12-12-18, E/2 E/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock, (Except N 100' NE/4).



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SHERIFFS DEED-Kenneth R. Allen, et al to Buck Akemon, 12-12-18, S 82' Lot 2, Blk. 33, Original Town, Shamrock.  
SHERIFFS DEED-Hershel Wayne Wolf, et al to County of Wheeler, 12-12-18, N/2 SE/4 NE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

(Surface Only).  
SHERIFFS DEED-Kenneth Allen, et al to County of Wheeler, 12-12-18, Lot 18, Blk. F, Potts Addition, Shamrock.  
SHERIFFS DEED-Ruth Ann Seeley, et al to County of Wheeler, 12-12-18, 100' x 50' of Outlot 27, Shamrock.

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## Santa Visits Wheeler Nursing



Students Wrap "Toys for Tots" Presents



**Council** (from Page 1)  
date on upcoming Chamber events and EDC discussions. She would like the Council to

revisit the PRPC plan to review our progress and make a plan to continue a forward movement, and also Lorie Vincent's Acceleration plan by the end

of the year to further discuss the direction the EDC is moving for growth and community development. Kendall Hefley made a mo-

tion to adjourn, seconded by Britt McCarter, at 7:40 p.m. All 5 were in favor, 0 absent, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

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### Crayola Marker Recycle Project

Wheeler ISD and Crayola are partnering with schools across North America to help kids understand the importance of their role in protecting the environment. That's why Crayola ColorCycle was launched. Through this initiative, students in K-12 schools can collect and repurpose used Crayola markers.

Used markers can be brought to the school and when the box is full, it will be shipped back to Crayola. Thus giving the students opportunity to participate in a program dedicated to recycling.

All markers and highlighters are accepted – not just the Crayola brand.

You can learn more about the program on the [Crayola ColorCycle site](http://Crayola.ColorCycle.site).

#### Old Doberman

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost.

Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep trouble now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!" says the panther, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches



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up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old Doberman sees the panther coming with the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says .....

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs...

Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery!

Wit and brilliance only come with age and experience.

### Chat (from Page 1)

later, after cards.

— cwe —

We entertained Christmas Eve, those attending were family member with no place else to go—the Musaes and Fishers.

— cwe —

The 'girls' hit the stores with after Christmas and New Year's bargains.

— cwe —

On Saturday I accompanied Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie to the Musaes for cards, dinner and the OU game on TV. Stormie, Jaeden and I played UNO.

— cwe —

We stayed up at Jennifer's and saw the new year in; actually they woke me up.

— cwe —

Cathi and Dorcie left for Huntsville shortly after Babara and I headed back to Wheeler.

— cwe —

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas!

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<b>6</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist. . . . . 3:00 PM	<b>7</b> Staff Development Day Student Holiday	<b>8</b> Our Country Band Care Center HS BB vs. Clarendon Here — 4-5 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> JH BB vs. Wellington Boys here—Girls there 5-6 p.m.	<b>11</b> HS BB vs. Clarendon Here — 4-5 p.m.	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison . . . . . 3:00 PM	<b>14</b> Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler JH BB vs. Clarendon Boys there — Girls here	<b>15</b> HS BB vs. Memphis Here—4-5 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> W. Fire Dept. ....7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> HS BB vs. Panhandle There—4-5 p.m.	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist. . . . . 3:00 PM	<b>21</b> W. City Council . . . 7:00 P.M. JH BB vs. Memphis Boys there—girls here 5:30-6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b> Our Country Band Care Center HS BB Highland Park There—4-5 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. . . . . 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's . . . . . 12 Noon Wheeler County Stock Show	<b>25</b> Student Holiday HS BB vs. Wellington Here—4-5 p.m. Wheeler County Stock Show	<b>26</b> Wheeler County Stock Show
<b>27</b> Church . . .Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Gary & Jana Snider . . . . . Reydon Comm. 3:00 PM Church . . .Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone. . . . . 3:00 PM	<b>28</b> Comm. Court . . . 10:00 AM JH BB vs. Panhandle Boys here—Girls there 5-6 p.m.	<b>29</b> HS BB Clarendon There—4-5 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Oton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	

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mi S from Lipscomb, Sec 279, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-140, spud 5-19-2018, compl 10-19-2018, tested 11-30-2018, potential 1215 mcf, 375 bbls cond, 1085 bbls wtr, 802# ftp, 1010# SIWHP, TVD 8507', MD 19492' API 42-295-34357, Horizontal Oil Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fid.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #322 C.L. Dial etal, 5 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 1, Blk 1, H&GN RR Surv, A-50, spud 6-16-2017, compl 8-20-2017, tested 9-20-2017, potential 15 bbls-oil, 20 mcf, 65 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 17# CP, TVD 3737', PBD 3701' API 42-233-33547, Vertical HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE Hutchinson County Fid.) PG-M International Operating, LLC, #304 C.L. Dial etal, 4 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 90, Blk Z, GC&SF RR Surv, A-663, spud 5-16-2018, compl 7-3-2018, tested 7-27-2018, potential

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**Across**

- Cost to cross
- Kind of electricity
- Purchase
- Song for Carmen
- Group of ants
- Barbaric beast
- Like some meat
- Chairperson's list
- Wood nymph
- Duffer's obstacle
- Cobra's weapon
- Trivial Pursuit edition
- "Bye now"
- "\_\_\_ you sure?"
- Stretch out
- Bad to the bone
- Marvel's Stan
- Pattern on a pinto horse
- Rip apart

**Down**

- Locker room supply
- It comes in black and white
- Fibster
- Arrived, as a flight
- Swordsman's accessory
- Roman wrap
- Microbrewery output
- Chinese dynasty
- Compose
- Poison in many murder mysteries
- Cotton bundle
- "Once \_\_\_ a time..."
- Safecracker
- Parting words
- Circus prop
- Put to the test
- Turn red or yellow, say
- Correct, as text
- Massive
- "he is a man of \_\_\_"
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- Subject to customs
- Small quantity
- Shaker contents
- Dance music
- Type of mining
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99¢  
LB.



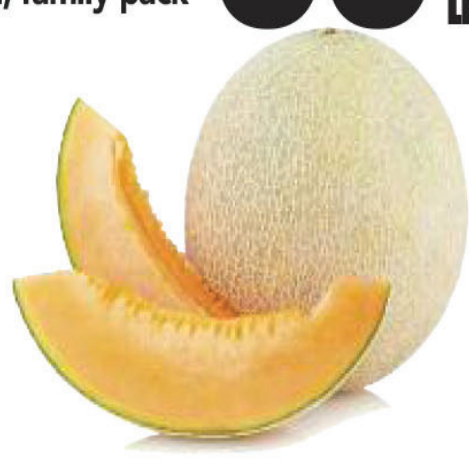
Sirloin Tip Steak  
preferred trim  
boneless beef  
family pack

\$2.99  
LB.



Texas  
Grapefruit  
5 lb. bag

\$1.99



Cantaloupe

2 \$3  
FOR



Shurfine Yogurt  
assorted  
6 oz.

4 \$1  
FOR



Kraft Cheese  
assorted, chunk or shredded  
reg. \$3.29  
8 oz.

2 \$4  
FOR



Red Diamond  
Tea  
assorted  
gallon

\$1.88



Kraft Salad  
Dressing  
assorted  
14-16 oz.

\$1.88



Post Honey  
Bunches of Oats  
assorted  
13-18 oz.

2 \$5  
FOR



Peter Pan  
Peanut Butter  
assorted  
13-16.3 oz.

\$1.88



Nabisco Premiums  
assorted  
9-16 oz.

\$1.98



Wolf Brand  
Chili  
assorted no beans  
15 oz.

\$1.68



Tide Simply  
Clean & Fresh  
assorted  
138 oz.

\$7.48