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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

A bia **CONGRATULATIONS** to our "Pride of Wheeler Band" for bringing home the Sweepstakes Trophy.

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The One Act Play will advance to Bi-District on March 21. 2019. CONGRATULA-TIONS.

- cwe -**CONGRATULATIONS to** Jamie Lopez-Mendoza. He (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Wheeler Mustang Band got all ones in our concert and sight reading contest! We got a big trophy for Division I. I am so happy for Mr. Bratton and all the band. Everyone worked hard for that trophy. Now we can enjoy our music and get ready for our Spring Recital.

The OAP won! I knew they could do it. They did a great job. I am proud of all the people in OAP!

We stayed in Wheeler on Friday so we could go to the supper for Kristie Sullivan and (Continued Page 5)

"PRIDE OF WHEELER BAND":

a First Division rating from all six of the judges at the Trophy this year! U.I.L. Region 1 Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Panhandle. Having also earned a First Division rating at the U.I.L Region Marching Contest in the

One-Act Play Advances To Bi-District

The One Act Play advanced from the U.I.L. District competition. The play will compete in Stinnett at the Bi-District competition on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Pictures and additional information next week.

On Tuesday, March 5, the Pride of Wheeler earned fall means that the Band earned a Sweepstakes

"The band did outstanding this year!" said senior alto saxophone player, Aneline Gallardo. "Hard work pays off!"

At the contest, the Band is required to play three songs, which they spend time preparing during class.

"There are certain requirements at the contest and as a school's classification gets bigger, the requirements become more difficult as well," said John Bratton, the Director of the Mustang Band. "We are getting used to doing more than what is required of us as we typically play things that would be expected (Continued Page 2)



Janice Mae Luck

Fourth Six-Weeks Honor Rolls

7th Grade: All A: Matt Dale, Andrea Guereca, Holden Holwick, Macy Robinson, Tristen Salas, Skylar Smith; A/B: Austin Adkins, Karina Baylon, Nora Blackmon, Jared Calhoun, Kenna Childress, Brylea Clark, Valeria Garcia, Ruvinzky Garza, Joaquin Gavirio, Jazmin Gonzalez, Emmanuel Hernandez, Karsyn Malone, Ashley Monarrez, Elipido Navarrete, Alex Wilson

8th Grade: All A: Breeley Harris, Katherine Woollard; A/B: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Kylee Burrell, Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosi Gonzalez, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime Rodriguez, Alexa Martinez, Clayton Moss, Natalie Rincon, Leah Rodriguez

9th Grade: All A: Rhaelee Adams, Will Blackmon, Litzy Garza, Hayden Holwick, Sam Ramirez, Sydnei Smith, David Uribe; A/B: Vanessa Avila, Jaden Conner, Hannah Da-(Continued Page 4)

March 9 Service Wheeler JH & HS For Janice M. Luck

Janice Mae Luck age 76 passed away on March 1, 2019 in Childress, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2 PM in the Joe E. Jones

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James C. Hobbs

James C. Hobbs **Services March 11**

James Clifton Hobbs met his Lord and Savior Thursday March 7, 2019 at the age of 86. (Continued Page 5)

E.D.C. Minutes For January Meeting

Minutes of the Wheeler Economic Development Corporation

Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall

Members Present: Ben Ed Hillhouse, John Hankins, Dale Kidd, Yvette Venzor Members Absent: Jack Hel-

ton and Randy McCurley and Councilman, Kendall Hefley Also, Present: Charles

Kuntz, CPA and Kristen Moudy, Coordinator Ben Ed called the meeting

to order at 7:01 pm and Dale (Continued Page 2)

\$35,827 Sheriff's Vehicle Purchased

The Commissioners' Court items on the agenda. of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on ous meetings were approved. Monday, March 11, 2019, at County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler Texas, to matters of mutual concern.

convened to consider the 14

• The minutes of the previ-

 The monthly reports by 9:00 a.m., in the Commission- the various officers were ers' Courtroom of the Wheeler accepted; they were: Justices of the Peace-Pct. 1,\$10,387.00, and Pct. 2, consider prior bills and discuss \$36,438.20; County Tax Assessor, \$1,187047.85; Coun-At 10:00 a.m. court was re- ty Treasurer, \$206,610.31; (Continued Page 5)



IN TOP TEN: Fourth grade students from Thomas R. Helton Elementary entered a Wider World Art Contest; The top five from Wheeler were Jaime Lopez-Mendoza, Jennifer Rocha, Stormi Waters, Natalie Duran and Saul Gallardo. Jaime's entry was named to the top 10 in the contest and received \$100 prize. The local entries will be showcased at a later date to be announced.

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These students participated in the Window on a Wider World Art Contest and were the top 5 from our school. Jaime Lopez-Mendoza won one of the top 10 prizes and was awarded \$100. We will showcase all the entries from 4th grade at our school for the public to see at a later date when we receive the art back.





Natalie Duran

Stormi Waters





Saul Gallardo

Jennifer Rocha

Mrs. Weatherly's Class has been studying about the weather, tornadoes, and tools that are used to help measure weather data. The students interacted with hands in technology followed by a hands on Science experience with tornadoes in a bottle

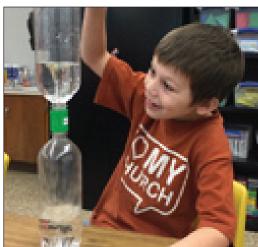


Sebastian, Zane, Alexis, Camila, Korbin and Alex.

Maria Herrera



Ben Dale





Sayhden

Zane & Alex

Band (from Page 1) out of a 3A high school.'

Bratton has raised the standards of the group and the students have enjoyed rising to the challenge. In many cases, this gives the students a chance to help one another out and develop leadership skills along with honoring their musicianship.

"I've had so much fun in all 4 years of playing in band! I'm glad I could help the others with certain rhythms and be someone to go to for help," said senior percussionist, Mendoza, Stormie Meri-Josue Rincon.

In addition to the three prepared pieces, a new song is then passed out to the Band. Neither the director nor the students will be familiar with the song and after only a brief explanation period and no rehearsal time, the band must Reading Contest and accordequivalent of the STAAR test.

"You must prepare the students to be able to see and react very quickly," Bratton said. 'There is a lot of pressure the board. on them to use their brains and there are infinite combinations of information that they must be able to put together! I'm so proud of the skills they have developed and their ability to come together as a group to have a beautiful performance."

According to Bratton, the band does not technically compete against other bands at the U.I.L. contest, but rather against a standard—either a group can play the music or it cannot. Wheeler was one of only two schools in conference 2A to earn a First Division rating from every judge with the other being Panhandle High School.

"These guys work hard in my class day in and day out and it has really paid off for them these last few year," Bratton said. "Sometimes it's easy to give up and hard to try. Kids will come into the program and say that they have not musical ability, but after some effort, they turn out to be great musicians and hopefully learn more in the process. I'm really proud of these kids for sticking with it."

More importantly for Bratton though is the pride that the students have taken in their own accomplishments.

"I'm really happy with what we accomplished this year," said senior clarinetist, Angel Ontiveros. "I couldn't have asked for a better four years of band."

The students will now begin to prepare music for their annual Spring Concert, which is tentatively set for Thursday, May 2, 2019. Most of this will be different than what they have worked on for the contest because this will give the students additional goals and they are always ready to rise to new challenges and according to Bratton, that is what impresses him the most about his students.

"I'm thankful for such an amazing director to help everyone not just in band, but to become a better person in and outside of school," Rincon said. Hearing that student can learn life lessons on their way to success at U.I.L. competitions is surely music to their director's ears."

Band members are: Perla Almanza, Jesus Anchando, Julia Andrade, Gustavo Andrade, Vanessa Avila, Brady Bailey, Katya Baylon, Zack Beard, Kamie Beck, William Blackmon, Antonio Castillo, Cristian Contreras, Brayan Contreras, Alexander Davis, Hannah Davis, Cooper Foreman, Sierra Furuya, Aneline Gallardo, Jovany Gallardo, Andres Garcia, Kaylee Garza, Abrey Garza, Litzy Garza, Diana Gaucin, Houston Hardcastle, Logan Harris, Saidy Hernandez, Leo Her-

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rera, Marcos Herrera, Hayden Holwick, Saray Jaquez, Manny Jurado, Jahir Lira, Rubi Loera, Ana Loera, Lopez, Allen Lumpkin, Paden Markham, Makalli Marshall, KaMonte Martin, Melody McGruder, wether, Jennifer Molina, Gustavo Olivas, Angel Ontiveros, Diego Pich-

(from Page 1)

opened in prayer.

John made a motioned to approve the December perform the song for a different 10,2018 minutes, Dale secpanel of judges. This is a Sight onded the motion, passing it with all 4 members voting for, ing to Bratton, this is the band 0 against, 0 abstaining and 3 absent.

No public comment.

Charles presented the financial statement report to

Discussion was held and requested that Kristen work with Matty on developing an EDC application for any requests. She will work on getting an application created and sent out. In a motion by Dale and seconded by John, the motion to move send an application to C3 Inspection was approved by all 4 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 3

No action was taken on the employee contract. Kristen is working on researching other EDC employee contracts.

No action was taken on the PRPC 2015/16 Strategic Plan and ACCELERATION Action Plan. We will consider these plans in February to discuss and follow up.

Kristen also gave an update on (4) meetings held with Leading EDG and updating (6) local businesses on google through WTSBDC. No action taken.

Upcoming events: Chamber Membership Drive; Ladies Night Out on January 17th;

ardo, Alexis Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Travis Reeves. Josue Rincon. Keila Rocha, Jesse Si-Wendy Lopez, Selena erra. Josh Sigala, Hunter Smith, Sydnei Smith, Mauricio Soto, Yesenia Soto, Nicholas Sparks, William Stiles, Laura Su-Mac Means, Yonathan arez. Daniel Torres, David Torres, David Uribe, Eloy Uribe, Edgar Valles, Maria Valles, Edsgar Varela and Natalie Varela

> Zach Hibler Reception for 2018 Resistol Rookie of the Year Bareback Rider; Ana with WT SBDC on January 24th; Matty McLain with Leading EDG on January 30th

> Future agenda items to be discussed will be continuing education for the board with High Ground Director Kevin Carter, Leading EDG updates, Review of Budget Planning Workshop, Highway 83 Event

> Current Work in Progress: 1) Website 2) 1 Page Fact Sheet 3) EDC Incentives Package and Application 4) Employee Policy Agreement

> In a motion by Yvette and seconded by Dale, the board approved to adjourn at 7:45 pm with all 4 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 3 absent.

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CONGRATULATIONS, "PRIDE OF WHEELER BAND" Concert & Contest Sweepstakes Trophy Winner

(One of Only 2 in District 2-A)



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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 4, 2019 to March 8, 2019.

MARCH 4, 2019

RDT-Property Tax Lending LP to Shamrock Hotel Group LLC, 12-5-18, See Instrument. RDT-Property Tax Lending LP to Shamrock Hotel Group LLC, 12-6-18, See Instrument. DVL-Debra L. Finsterwald to James Wade Garner, et ux, 3-1-19, All Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16 Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler (Except East 14.0' of North 22.4' of Lot 13).

DT-James Wade Garner, et ux to Debra L. Finsterwald, 3-1-19, All Lots 13, 14, 15 & 16 Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler (Except East 14.0' of North 22.4' of Lot 13).

Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company

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Graveside Rites For Martha Meek

Addie "Martha" Meek, 92, of Wheeler, died Monday, March 11, 2019, in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, March 14, 2019 in the Gageby Cemetery in Gageby, Texas with Larry Mitchell, officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5-7PM at Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler.

Complete obituary will run next week.

Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Dayle Binnion, et ux to Margaret Sue Horton, 2-13-19, Undivided Mineral Interest in Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Mineral Interest in Wheeler County. MD-Samuel L. Siegler II, et al to Siegler Brothers Capital LLC, 2-21-19, All Mineral & Royalty Interest in Wheeler County.

ASSIGN. and BILL OF SALE-RJN LP to Templar Energy LLC, 2-18-19, Sec. 7, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MD-Douglas Robert Armstrong, et al to Marcia Diana Armstrong, 2-11-19, All Our Mineral & Royalty Interest in Wheeler County.

ASSIGN.-El Dorado Energy to Eagle Oil & Gas Co., et al, 2-17-19, Interest in Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-James Biter, et ux to DT-Dustin Allan Larkin, et ux Shanda Hall, et al, 2-20-19, 1 to Happy State Bank, 2-22-19, ac. N/2 NE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, 161.33 acs. NW/4 Sec. 53, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Reserves Life Estate).

> MARCH 5, 2019 Consolidated Independent

> School District, 2-28-19. DEED-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District to Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department, 2-28-19, Blk. 120, New Mobeetie, (Surface

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AFF.-Bret Begert to Fort Elliott dated Independent School District, et al to Anthony Woodfin, et ux, 1-16-19, Lot 15, Blk. 111, New Mobeetie.

DVL-Pamela J. Dollar to Effiok HEIRSHIP AFF.-Dale Mer-S. Ekpenyong, 3-1-19, S 48' riman Jr. to Betty Johnson, Lot 5 and N 12' Lot 6, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Fort Elliott Consoli- DT-Effiok S. Ekpenyong to USAA Federal Savings Bank, 3-1-19, S 48' Lot 5 and N 12' Lot 6, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

29. Burn with hot water

30. Clear the boards

35. "Lohengrin," e.g.

43. Trim to fit, maybe

50. Some kind of a nut

51. Notre Dame niche

52. Put out the candle

53. Handed-down history

42. Part of a king's address

44. Sunnybrook Farm resident

31. Chopper part 32. Used a broom

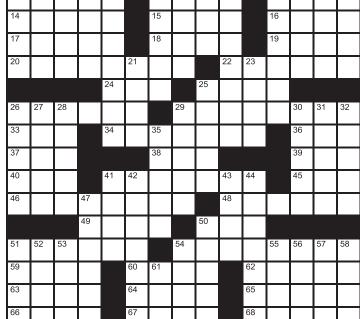
41. Go after flies

47. Chest piece

61. Fish story

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Crosswordepuzzle



Across

1. Tortellini topping 6. Disparage 10. Unwakable state 14. Continental

divide? 15. Pulled apart 16. Go up against 17. Stock unit

18. Telephoned

22. Maintain

25. Tart plum

26. Sty dweller

29. Appetizers

33. Outback runner

34. Obtain by effort

19. Nothing special

20. Pleasantly rustic

counterpart 37. Sawbuck 38. One of Captain garnish hooks foe 39. Took the cake?

Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington

40. Have 41. Ore refinery 45. Absorb, with "up" 46. Toward the coast

24. Egyptian boy king 48. Abandon 49. Indian royal 50. Chest protector 51. Wear away through erosion

Column's 59. Farm equipment

54. Mattel offering 55. Bloke 56. Windshield feature 57. White House office 58. Count (on)

60. Opening for a coin 62. Baked potato

63. Sun-cracked 64. Scrabble piece 65. Panama, for one 66. Decorative pitcher

67. Crv out loud 68. With precision Down 1. One of the Spice

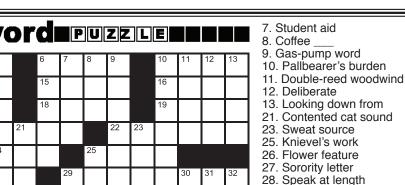
2. Lingering effect Clothes line 4. Weight not charged 5. Type of ragtime

Girls

dance

Swagger







FIRE DESTROYS LOCAL CHURCH: A fire Saturday morning claimed one of Wheeler's oldest business buildings. The Iglesia Cristiana Canaan at the corner of Sweetwater and Oklahoma caught fire and was a total loss. It had the roof removed in the wind storm June 22, 2018. The building had a long history and served many purposes. It was built as a locker plant and housed a grocery. The cause was electrical. In the 40's William (Bill) Black (Mary Black Jones' grandfather) leased the building and operated the Wheeler Locker and Slaughter Plant, which offered locker space for people to store their meat. Also attached to the building was an ice plant, where locals could buy blocks of ice for their iceboxes. Later, the building became a grocery, maintained the locker and had a fresh meat counter. It was Pierce's Trading Post for a while and then was used for two different Spanish churches.

Honns (from Page 1)

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo on Monday, March 11, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. with Terry Simmons officiating. Interment followed in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home.

James was born October 4, 1932 in Van Zandt County Texas to Nathan and Allie Starkey Hobbs. The family moved to southwestern Oklahoma when James was eight vears old. He attended school in Grand Saline, Texas and Central View, Oklahoma. He served in the US Army from 1952-1955 stationed in Ft. Sill Oklahoma. He had previously lived in Panhandle and resided in Amarillo since 1980. He was member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. James worked various federal jobs. He spent the majority of his life employed by the Bureau of Land Management in Shiprock NM and retired from the Excel Helium Plant at Masterson, as Plant Operations Supervisor, after twenty-eight years in December of 1992. After retirement he enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and was an avid Texas Ranger fan.

James had three loves, his Lord and Savior, his family and his country.

James is survived by his wife of 42 years, Jane Hobbs, of the home; four sons, Jim Hobbs and wife, Michelle, of Kelton, Gordon Hobbs and wife, Leasha, of Panhandle and Johnny Scoggins and Tony Scoggins of Durant Oklahoma; daughter Tammy Miller and husband, Edwin, of Amarillo; grand and great grandchildren, Jerod Hobbs and wife, Kelli, and Hartley and Weston of Ardmore; Terry Hobbs and daughter, Camryn, of Panhandle; Lindsey Hobbs of Dallas; Alyssa Crawford and husband, Cody, and Brady Hobbs of Panhandle; Kelly Smith and husband, Jason, and Pierce of Amarillo, Zac Miller and P.J. Miller of Amarillo, Bambi Rogers and Bill and Jayden of Oklahoma, Jesse Scoggins, Kahia, Kinlee and Kamryn of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Marie Lister and Wilma Lou Holley; four brothers, Wendall Hobbs, P.M (Bud) Hobbs, Harold Hobbs and Billy Ray Hobbs.

Family requests memorials to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 555 Hastings, Amarillo Texas 79108.

Online condolences may be shared at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

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comm. (from Page 1)

County Clerk, \$8,298.33, and District Clerk, \$7,263.44.

· The two Budget Amendments were approved as presented.

Transfers.

• The three Line Item Transfers were approved as presented.

 No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy

Manual. • The Stage One Burn Ban

remains in effect.

· Wes Crites, County Sheriff, was given permission to purchase a 2-19 Ram 1500 SSV Crew Cab 4x4 pickup at a cost of \$35,827.00 before trade-in of a Durango.

· The Lease Renewal with Pitney Bowes for a copy machine used by County Clerk Margaret Dorman was approved. The lease is for 36 months at a cost of \$39.96 per month; this is an increase of less than 70c per month.

was given permission to ad-



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vertise for bids for the following

20 acres out of the N/2 SE/4 NE/4, Sec 49, Block 24, H and GN Survey, Wheeler County,

 Steve Walker, Commis-· There were no Budget sioner, Pct. 1 received approval to hire Randy Henson as a part-time employee, effective 03/12/2019 at a rate of \$15.00 per hour.

> Nicole Mock, Auditor reported the audit of Wheeler County Law Enforcement Center Commissary, Bond and Inmate Trust Accounts were all good.

· The Wheeler County received three bids for Bank Depository Services for Wheeler County. Each bid was opened

(from Page 1) Memorial Chapel in Childress Cemetery with Curtis Burton officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Janice was born on December 18, 1942 to Gus & Willie Scott Porter, Tax Assessor Mae Wegner in Shamrock, Texas.

She loved sewing, gardening and watching NASCAR. She enjoyed all kinds of crafts from refinishing furniture to making jewelry.

Janice had many jobs in her lifetime from Waitress to EMT. After retiring from being an EMT, she became a small business owner.

She loved her family and took great pride in their accomplishments. She enjoyed bragging on her grandchildren to anyone who would listen.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Survivors include: daughters: Crystal Miller and husband, Bill; Julie Wright and husband, Ray; sisters: Juanell Halford and husband, Harold; and Christine Brydson; grandchildren: Cody Smith & wife, Katylan; and Sara Miller and Samuel Miller; greatgrandson: Kyris Ray Smith; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and her beloved dog, Trixie.

Stormie (from Page 1) Betty Gaines. I love it when Wheeler people get everyone together to have fun, eat and help each other. The decorations and food were very good!

The Wheeler Livestock Show Team is in Houston this week. I really miss being there, but we have too many things to do for Spring Break. I have been helping my dad with the cows. He is happy that we might get some rain. We need a good rain to make the grass grow so we don't have to feed so much and we won't have fires.

It was very sad that the church burned on Saturday. Our firefighters worked for a long time and didn't let it catch anything else on fire. They keep us safe! That's it!

and considered. Happy State Bank of Shamrock was selected as Wheeler County Depository, effective May 1, 2019 for a four year contract. Wheeler Banking Center of Wheeler and First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler submitted bids.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$206,610.31.

Mobeetie City Council Feb. Meeting

City of Mobeetie Minutes

Prayer by: Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Chat (from Page 1) won \$100 in the Wider World

- cwe -

Kelli Hampton took and posted 2 fantastic pictures of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in action. We will run one at a later date, as it deserves Page 1 and color.

We did not get the computer problem corrected until Tuesday afternoon. (I hope.)

- cwe -

We loaded the program onto a borrowed laptop and finally got the labels printed last Tuesday. Thanks to Rhonda.

- cwe -

Then we worked Wednesday and Thursday morning trying to load the mailing program onto a used computer. When we left for OKC Thursday afternoon, the computer was downloading updates.

- cwe -

To be on the safe side, Ronal Wayne brought a computer to the city that he had purchased for just such a situation.

– cwe – William Thomas came to

OKC Friday evening and he and I attended the car show at the fair grounds. - cwe -

We got lots of cards in through Saturday night. - cwe -

Upon returning to Wheeler Sunday afternoon, I found the computer had finally downloaded the updates.

- cwe -

Ronal Wayne did some "cleaning" on the computer we were trying to load the mailing program onto and we will see Tuesday afternoon if we can print labels.

- cwe -



Court (from Page 4)

MODIFICATION AGREE-MENT-Sandra L. Armstrong to AimBank, 10-24-18, S 6' Lot 2 & All Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 58, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

MARCH 6, 2019

Public: None.

POA-Hugh Monroe Shannon II to Lonnie Ray Adams, et al, 7-24-18.

POA-Fleeta Kaaron Shannon to Lonnie Ray Adams, et al, 7-10-17.

Minutes: For the January

14, 2019, meeting were read

by Virginia Ridgway. Motion

was made by Patricia Keph-

art to approve the minutes as

read, seconded by Carl Bow-

Financial Reports were read

by Patricia Kephart. Motion

was made by Carl Bowman to

as presented, seconded by

Virginia Ridgway. Motion ap-

Monthly Bills were reviewed

and considered for payment.

Motion was made by Patricia

Kephart to approve and pay

Motion approved 3-0.

Old Business: None.

proved 3-0.

man. Motion approved 3-0.

February 11, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:25 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Alderman's Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Carl Bowman.

Members Absent: Robert approve the financial reports Briggs.

Art Contest.

Light rain started Monday evening and continued into the bills as presented, secthe morning Tuesday. It was onded by Virginia Ridgway. more like a drizzle; we can hope for more later in the day and Wednesday.

New Business: Gener-— cwe al Election for the City of Mobeetie is being ordered for May 4, 2019. Mayor's Report: just a reminder, spring is in the air.

Time to tune up your lawn mower. - cwe -Water Report: Good. Meeting adjourned at: 7:07

RESIGNATION WAIVER RE-**NUNCIATION-Aaron Thomas** Shannon to Hugh Monroe Shannon II. et al. 7-23-18.

THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 5 — Thursday, March 14, 2019

DVL-Hugh Monroe Shannon II, et ux to Tirk Sweatt LLC, 3-3-19, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 5, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Tirk Sweatt LLC to Happy State Bank, 3-4-19, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 5, Pendleton-Baxter Addi-

tion, Shamrock. DEED-Osbaldo DeLeon, et ux to Thelma Hernandez, 3-4-19, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 6, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

MARCH 7, 2019

UNIVERSAL COUNTYWIDE CONVEY. ASSIGN. MIN./ ROY.-Gilmore Revocable Trust to Katherine E. Gilmore Bypass Trust 2-26-19, 50% My Min./Roy. Interest in Wheeler County.

MD-Larry B. Kabriel Revocable Trust to Jane F. Kabiel Revocable Trust, 7-24-18, NE/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. APPT. SUBSTITUTE TRUST-EE-Mr. Cooper to Susan Bowers, et al, 3-4-19, Lots 9-12, Blk. 9, Briscoe.

EXECUTOR MD-Lawrence B. Whiteley (Estate) to Dorothy M. Whiteley, 2-12-19, 130 acs. E/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD-Michelle Renee Winters to Parker J. Winters, 2-25-19, See Instrument.

MARCH 8, 2019 RDT-AimBank to Dennis W. Lowe, 3-6-19, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 52, Woodley's Southside Addi-

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to DDC Track LLC, 6-4-18, See Instrument.

tion, Shamrock.





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