

## Wheeler Chamber Membership Drive Thursday

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## Primary Election Absentee Voting Underway

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

# Filing Deadline Feb. 18 For Place on Ballot In City, Hospital and Wheeler I.S.D. Elections



**Congratulations, David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks** for earning a spot in the All-State Band.

— cwe —

See you tonight at the Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive. Learn what is in the works for Wheeler.

— cwe —

Absentee voting in the  
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## STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, February is a special month for birthdays in our family. We had a big dinner in OKC at Jennifer's house. Pop and Allison have birthdays on Valentine's Day. Jaeden, Shelby, Cathi, Jaunita and William also have February birthdays. It was a fun day. Some couldn't be there and we missed them. The dinner was great, except I was too late to get my favorite thing, Pop's noodles.

I enjoyed a day off from  
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## USDA Announces Conservation 2022 Reserve Program Signups

Agricultural producers and landowners can sign up soon for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a cornerstone conservation program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and a key tool in the Biden-Harris Administration effort to address climate change and achieve other natural resource benefits. The General CRP signup will run from Jan. 31 to March 11, and the Grassland CRP signup will run from April 4 to May 13.

“We highly encourage farmers, ranchers and private landowners to consider the enrollment options available through CRP,” said Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Director Benancio Cano, Jr. “Last year, we rolled out a better, bolder program, and we highly encourage you to consider its higher payment rates and other incentives. CRP is another way that we're putting producers and landowners at the center of climate-smart solutions that generate revenue and benefit our planet.”



**ALL STATE BAND:** David Uribe (left) and Nicholas Sparks represented Wheeler as a part of the All State Band in San Antonio this past weekend. These young men have worked hard to earn this honor, which only 3% of the musicians that audition make it to All State Band. Congratulations and Good Luck!

## An Open Letter To The Youth Of Wheeler County

On Thursday, February 3, 2022, we received a call that someone was cutting donuts on the soccer field at Tom Britt Memorial Park. We would like express our concerns as to why that is not a smart choice. We know that the snow was inviting and a great opportunity to be out on your ATV, sliding around on the snow and ice, but when you cut donuts on our soccer

field, the scars will stay on the field for over a year. Because we have to protect the park, we have to close the gates to

limit access, this foolish stunt is only costing someone a chance to play at a public  
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**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS:** Members of the Kelton FFA recently competed in the San Angelo Ag Mechanics Show at the San Angelo Stock Show. Sloan Rose and Weston Franklin built a welding booth and showed it. The project won a Blue Ribbon.

# Merely Mustard

Oops—what can I say? I did not get my Valentine's Day column in before Valentine's Day. And now I suppose I will suffer the fate of all lovers who, in the course of fulfilling their duties according to their state in life, neglect to fulfill any number of rituals handed down by the society for reasons which have nothing

to do with the wellbeing of the individuals upon whom these burdens are bestowed: I am now due to receive scorn as recompense for having spurned the beloved by being two or three days behind (depending on when this paper is delivered) the appointed date — or so the story goes.

I suppose “sorry” would be the appropriate first step in making amends for this oversight, but, in order to prove the authenticity of that confession, one must do the requisite amount of penance to make up for the damage done. Whether these penitential acts enhance the life of the beloved who

of the voting precinct, owns property in the district subject to taxation and is more than 18 years of age at the time of the election.

Those wishing to file for the Hospital Board may do so now and have until February 18 to file. One may file in person at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater St. in Wheeler between the hours 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by mail: Parkview Hospital, P.O. 1030, Wheeler, Texas, 79096

Filing forms may be picked up at the hospital office or are available at parkviewhospital.org.

Qualifications: A resident

### Wheeler County

## Commissioners' Court Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, February 14,

2022, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the following agenda items:

- Ernesto Galindo, TAC, gave a presentation on General Liability and Property Insurance.

At 10:00 a.m. action was taken on the following agenda items:

- The minutes of the January meetings were approved.
- The reports from the  
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## Dinner Theatre Is Planned On Feb. 27

Wheeler High School One Act Play will be hosting a dinner theatre on Sunday, February 27th. Dinner will begin at 5:00 P.M. and their performance of “April Fish” will be at 6:00 in the 1st Lt Ben  
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## Dan Sams Enters Race For Mayor

After graduation from High School I attended South Plains College. In 1973 I joined the United States Navy and became a helicopter crewman serving as both an Anti-Submarine Warfare operator and a rescue swimmer for any Search

### City of Wheeler

The election on May 7 will elect the Mayor and two council members.

Bob McCain is presently serving as Mayor. Place 2 is held by Tammy Moore; Amy Zybach presently serves in Place 4.

Kendal Hefley and Dan Sams have filed for Mayor and Camdon Dorris has file for Place 3. The deadline February 18.

Applications to file may be obtained at the City office, located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

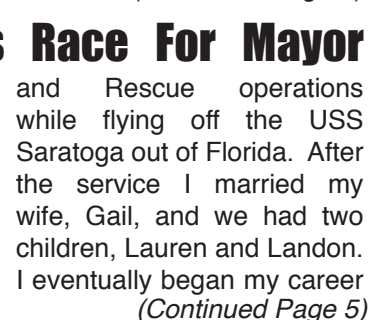
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Mildred Goad

## Mildred Goad Is Buried February 12

Mildred Ann Goad, beloved wife of 65 years, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend went home to join her Lord and savior on January 29, 2022 surrounded by family. She is survived by her husband, Jimmie Zach Goad; her sister, Jane Jeter; her children, Sabrina Gaona and David Goad; and her grandchildren, Ashley Collins  
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Dan Sams

was spurned is irrelevant. The point of the acts is to make a believable display of one's sorrow at having offended thee, the beloved. This generally is expected to require a good deal of time — often until the beloved's next birthday, or Christmas, or, in severe cases, until  
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**USDA** (from Page 1)  
improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland.

Meanwhile, Grassland CRP is a working lands program, helping landowners and operators protect grassland, including rangeland and pastureland and certain other lands, while maintaining the areas as working grazing lands. Protecting grasslands contributes positively to the economy of many regions, provides biodiversity of plant and animal populations and provides important carbon sequestration benefits to deliver lasting climate outcomes.

Alongside these programs, producers and landowners can enroll acres in Continuous CRP under the ongoing sign up, which includes projects available through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE).

Climate Benefits  
Last year, FSA enacted a Climate-Smart Practice Incentive for CRP General and Continuous signups, to better target CRP on addressing climate change. This incentive aims to increase carbon sequestration and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. CRP's climate-smart practices include establishment of trees and permanent grasses, development of wildlife habitat and wetland restoration. The Climate-Smart Practice Incentive is annual, and the amount is based on the benefits of each practice type.

Additionally, in order to better target the program toward climate outcomes, USDA invested \$10 million last year in the CRP Monitoring, Assessment and Evaluation (MAE) program to measure and monitor the soil carbon and climate resilience impacts of conservation practices over the life of new CRP contracts. This will enable the agency to further refine the program and practices to provide producers tools for increased climate resilience.

More Information on CRP  
Landowners and producers interested in CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program -- for General CRP before the March 11 deadline, and for Grassland CRP before the May 13 deadline. Service Center staff continue to work

**Goat** (from Page 1)  
and Richard Gaona.

Mildred Ann was a very caring and talented woman who enjoyed learning new things, teaching others the things she cared about, and spending time with those she loved most.

She was quick to smile, to give a wink, or to beckon for a hand when walking. She thought of others above herself at all times. She will be missed by those, who knew and loved her. She will be remembered in their hearts always.

Services were 2:00 PM Saturday, February 12, 2022 in the Wheeler Area Church of Christ in Wheeler. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery.

Local Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Sign the online guestbook at [robertsonfuneral.com](http://robertsonfuneral.com).

In a cemetery in England: Remember man, as you walk by, As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so shall you be, Remember this and follow me. To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone: To follow you I'll not consent, Until I know which way you went.

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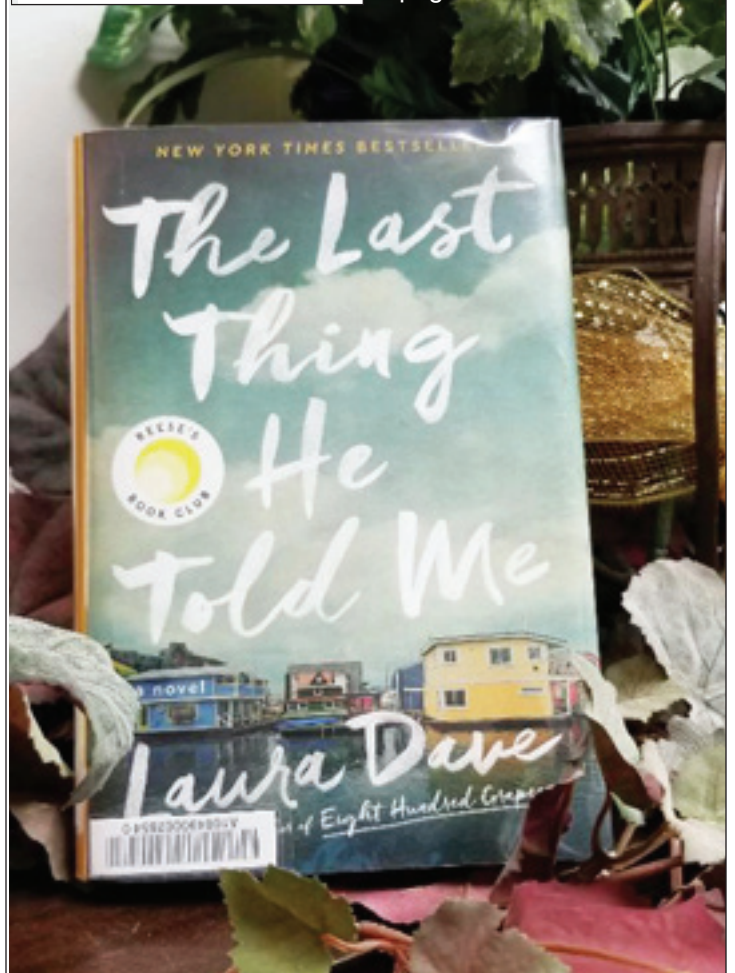
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**Exciting Times**  
at Wheeler Public Library  
By: Vicki Ferguson, Librarian

Another new author for us! This is a Thriller exploring family and love filled with twist and turns! Will grab you from the first page.



**Election** (from Page 1)  
**Wheeler I.S.D.**

Three places are to be filled on the Wheeler Independent School board; terms for Places 6 and 7 expire and individuals within the school district may file for these places between January 19 and February 18.

Place 6 is held by Machille Henson and Ike Finsterwald is serving in Place 7. Both plan to file for re-election, but had not done so at the time this information was gathered.

The election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022. Applicants may apply at W.I.S.D. on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County has authorized procurement for gyprock road material for general maintenance of Wheeler County roads from multiple vendors. The County will receive sealed bids for gyprock (commonly referred to as gravel) road material until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022 at the County Auditor's Office at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096. Bid(s) will be awarded at a later date during Commissioners Court regular or specially called meeting after the bids have been evaluated. Prices will be proposed for materials only and will be paid for by the ton. Wheeler County will select material based on price per ton, quality of material, bidder's loading equipment availability, and proximity to ongoing and future Wheeler County road work. In determining the lowest and best bid for a contract for the purchase of road construction material, the County may consider the pickup locations of the bidders and the cost to the county of hauling the material to be

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in The Wheeler Times their having placed their names on the ballot for the March Primary.

**Republican Primary**  
Texas State Rep., Dist. 88  
Ted Hutto  
For Wheeler County Judge  
Pat McDowell  
Carol Porton  
For Commissioner, Pct. 2  
Andy Reed  
Phillip Gaines  
(Subject to the action of the voters in the Primaries Tuesday, March 1, 2022.)  
Early Voting: Feb. 14-25  
(Paid for by each of the political candidates listed as part of the Political Announcement, which ran elsewhere in the paper.)  
**Vote in the March 1 Primary**  
County Offices to be filled in the March 1, 2020 primary:  
County Judge  
District Clerk  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
Commissioner, Pcts. 2 & 4  
Justice of the Peace, Pcts. 1-2



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**Oil & Gas NEWS**

Week of January 31-February 6, 2022  
Intent to Drill  
HEMPHILL (LIPSCOMB, S.E., Cleveland) Blackbeard Operating, LLC, #23H Mathers Ranch 159-148 CL WX, (1283.65 acres) 350' FSL & 1250' FWL, Sec 164, Blk 41, H&TC RR Surv, A-1021, 11 mi SE from Canadian TD 10000', (BHL: 1124' FSL & 993' FWL Sec 148, Blk 41, H&TC, A-880) (sgd. Valerie Moss 432-242-0050, x208) Horizontal Amended  
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN, Atoka) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2 Wilson Estate -A-, (40 acres) 1980' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec 8, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1156, 8 mi NE from Glazier TD 11871', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Recompletion  
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER, Des Moines) H & L Exploration Company, LLC, #1031 Ladd, (510.4 acres) 1232' FWL & 3174' FSL, Sec 31, Blk JTM, BS&F Surv, A-474, 4.5 mi SE from Waka TD 7300', (sgd. Randy O'Neal 806-353-4331, x213) Vertical Amended  
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash) Bracken Operating,

**Chat** (from Page 1)

March 1 Election.  
— cwe —  
And Friday is the last day to file for a place on the City Council, Hospital Board or School Board.

— cwe —  
My memory failed me again. I set the timer using our "Ring" doorbell. Then when the timer started sounding, I could not remember Alexa's Name to stop the timer. I called Barbara.

— cwe —  
We hosted the Meriwether-Stas family gathering Saturday at Jennifer's with approximately 21 relatives attending. Good food, visiting and Cards.

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L.L.C., #2012 McMordie, (320 acres) 1390' FNL & 1734' FEL, Sec 12, Blk A-2, EL&RR Surv, A-992, 14 mi NW from Miami TD 9800', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Recompletion  
Gas Completions  
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER, Des Moines) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1011 Lance, 4 mi NE from Farnsworth, Sec 11, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-112 spud 3/13/2001, compl 10-21-2010, tested 3-1-2021, potential 18 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 1 bbls wtr, 25# ftp, 20# CP, TD 8100', PBD 7870' API 42-357-32340, Vertical Recompletion  
Reclass Oil to Gas  
OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER, Des Moines) Bracken

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Operating, L.L.C., #2011 Lance, 4 mi NE from Farnsworth, Sec 11, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-112 spud 9/15/2003, compl 10-22-2003, tested 3-1-2021, potential 7 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 1 bbls wtr, 25# ftp, 20# CP, TD 7070', PBD n/s' API 42-357-32414, Vertical Recompletion  
Reclass Oil to Gas  
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON, Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #4A Courson Ranch 133, 24 mi NW from Miami, Sec 133, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-558 spud 5/25/1994, compl 9-3-2021, no data shown, TD 8260', PBD 5315' API 42-393-31219, Vertical Recompletion  
Reclass Producing to Injection  
SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGO-CONNER) Lasater & Co, Inc., #1

Texas Hugoton GU-12-, 12 mi SE from Stratford, Sec 372, Blk 1T, T&NO RR Surv, A-578 spud 11/7/1947, compl 12-21-2021, tested 12-30-2021, potential 55 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 60# ftp, 14# CP, TVD 3077', PBD 3077' API 42-421-00582, Vertical Recompletion  
Retest Oil Completions  
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE HUTCHINSON COUNTY FLD.) AZR Resources, LLC, #1 Firebrand BUI, 5.12 mi SE from Stinnett, Sec 40, Blk V, E. V. Hedgecoke Surv, A-1233, spud 8-31-2021, compl 12-1-2021, tested 12-7-2021, potential 20.20 bbls-oil, 10 mcf, 70 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 3225', PBD 3214' API 42-233-33594, Vertical

**Crossword PUZZLE**

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- Prepare to propose
- Fury
- Bloke
- "Forget it!"
- Prayer leader
- It may be skipped
- Goof
- Big coffee holder
- Dr. Seuss went there
- Burn a bit
- Crosswise, on deck
- Old World deer
- Buyer of canines?
- Bluish green
- \_\_\_ on Down the Road"
- Up and about
- Small whirlpool
- Poke
- Not those

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- Phone button
- Abbey area
- Jury member
- Duplicate
- Mex. neighbor
- Nuclear energy source
- An editors mark
- Virtual
- Kind of sprawl
- With regard to
- Shoplift, in slang
- Baked potato garnish
- Gung-ho
- Bottom of the barrel
- Chicken purchase
- With great skill
- Actor Pitt
- Simple ragtime dance
- Historical period
- Bld. relative
- Fertilizer enricher
- No longer in
- Tardy
- Under the covers
- Kaput
- Garden-variety
- Baptism or bris
- Camera part
- Combustible pile
- Crew tool
- \_\_\_ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)

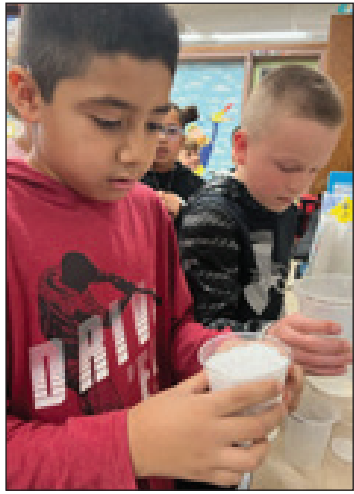
**Down**

- Be familiar with
- PBS science show
- Still-life piece
- Wage follower
- Strong cleanser
- Mature
- Run \_\_\_ (go crazy)
- Kind of station
- Ring rock
- Trustworthiness

**WHEELER TIMES**  
K N E E L R A G E C H A  
N O W A Y I M A M R O P  
O V E R E X P O S E E L S  
W A R N E E K R U D D E  
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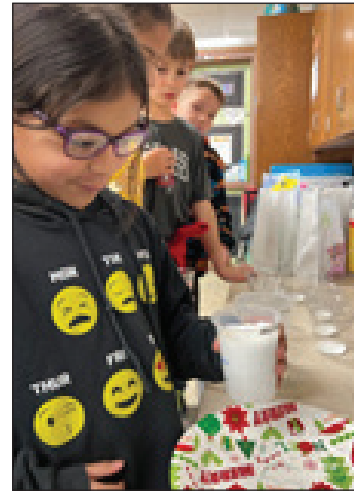
Mrs. Weatherly's Science Class has been studying about the formation of snowflakes. The students created paper snowflakes and made instant snow.



Adrian



Jayden



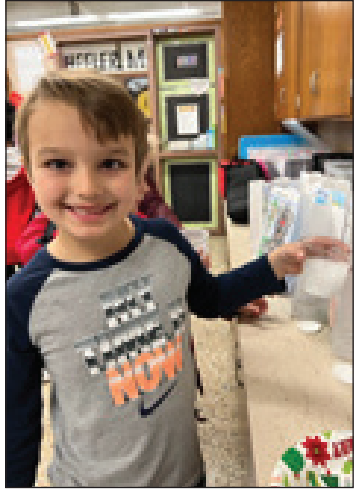
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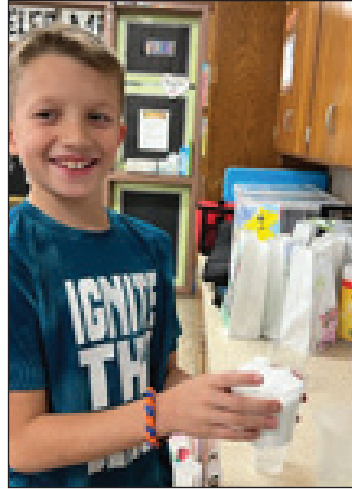
Ransley  
The Wheeler Second Grade Class had the opportunity to paint with the Canadian, Texas Citadelle Volunteers. The students learned how to use and blend watercolors.



Honan and Kelton



Deklyn



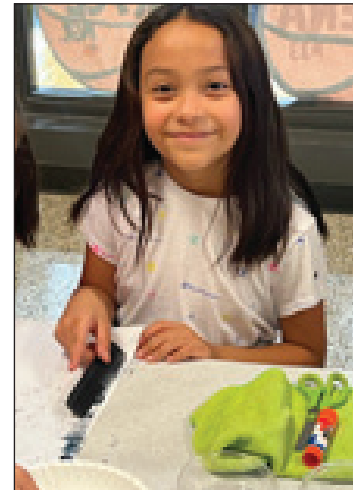
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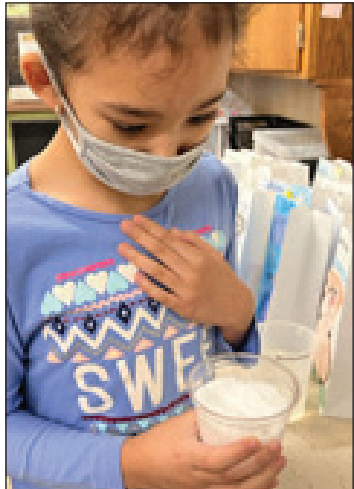
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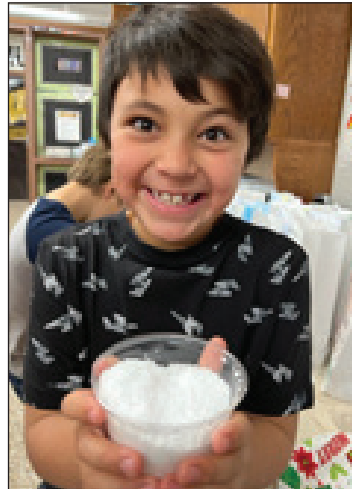
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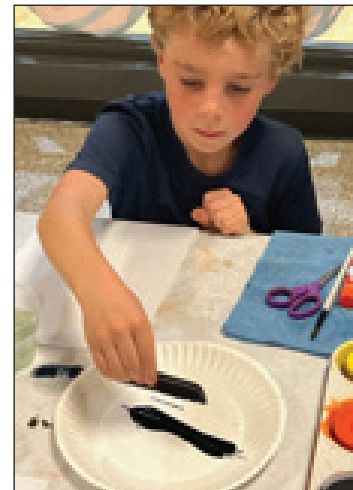
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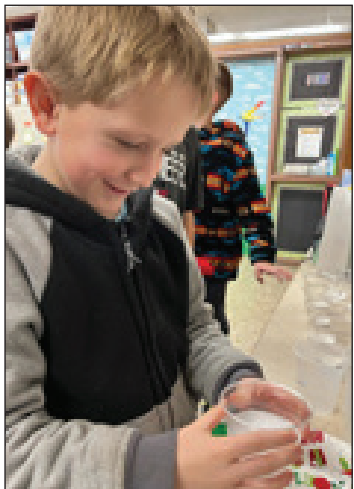
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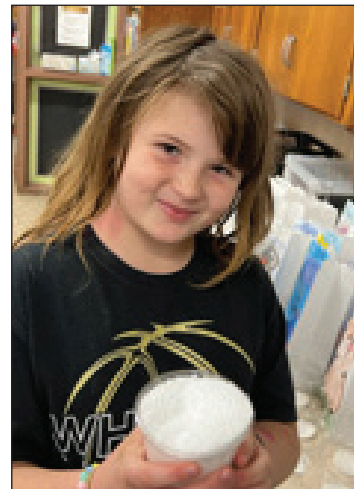
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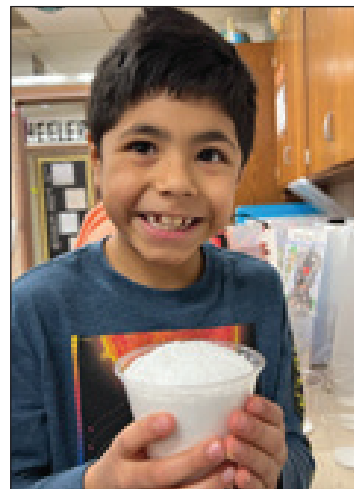
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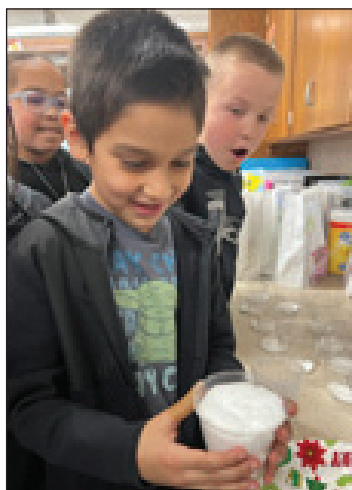
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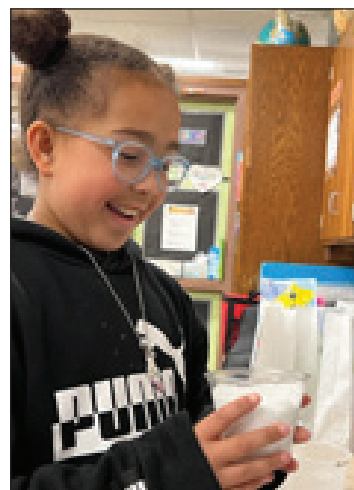
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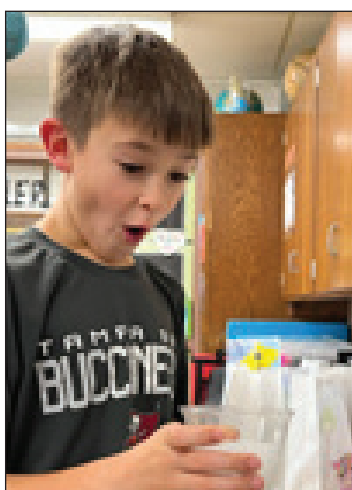
New To Market: 7 miles NE of McLean. 160+/- acres of recreational property that can provide grazing and hunting income. The property has a permanently installed 30' travel trailer with city water under a steel shed. Excellent ~~steel~~ **sold** cattle working pens and barn. Good fences. The grasses in good condition and has not been overgrazed. Two stocked ponds that never go dry. 2 RV sites. Property is secluded with excellent access. Wild life feeders are filled year round. Deer, Turkeys, Hogs, Quail, Dove.

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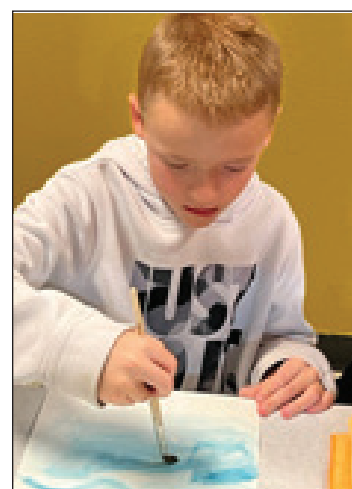
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# Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
ALVAREZ,JOSE	33
CAMPBELL,AARON	30
DORSEY,NATHANIEL	29
DYLE,KOREE	34
GONZALES-LOPEZ,EPAFRODITO	32
GRIFFIN,TRAVIS	21
HERNANDEZ,MARCOS	37
HERNANDEZ ALVARADO,CRISTOBAL	28
LAKES,DERRICK	42
LYNN,JOE	28
MILLER,DAVID	59
PEREZ-DOMINGUEZ,AGAPITO	39
REEVES II,GEORGE	38
RITCHIE,MICHAEL	47
SANTIAGO-SALGADO,JOSE	29
SHULER,LEE	47
SMITH,ADAM	40
SNOWDEN,CHAD	41
SOMSANTH,VANTHALY	58
SPARKMAN,HEATHER	43
THORNBERRY,BRANDON	28
WATSON,MARCUS	19
WELSH,MELISSA	33

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
THORNBERRY,BRANDON	28	BOND REVOCATION	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY
MONYE,PATRICK	21	MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$5,000.00	2/8/22
WATERS,MATTHEW	22	MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$5,000.00	2/8/22
		POSS CS PG 2<1G	\$5,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$2,000.00	
JONES,DEHRAN	29	ABANDON/END CHILD CRIM NEG	\$5,000.00	2/7/22
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$2,000.00	
RODRIGUEZ-OROZCO,ALBERTO	27	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	2/11/22
HERNANDEZ-ALVAREZ,CRISTOBAL	28	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00	
ESPINO,ALBERTO	39	ASSLT PUBLIC SERVANT	\$20,000.00	2/9/22
		RESIST ARREST/SEARCH/TRANSP	\$2,500.00	
		POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	
HUNT,DONNIE	31	INDICTMENT-MAN DEL CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$50,000.00	2/9/22
STEWART,JOSHUA	34	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=400G	\$50,000.00	IN CUSTODY
SALAS,JULIO	37	DWLI W/PREV CONV	\$1,500.00	2/11/22
CONNER,ADAM	44	POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,500.00	2/11/22
TROTTER,JONATHAN	38	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	2/11/22
TAYLOR,JALEN	27	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	2/12/22
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		TAMP/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00	
JONES-BROWN,GWENDOLYN	51	SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	2/12/22
GRIFFIN,TRAVIS	21	VIOL PROTECTIVE ORDER	\$5,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		EVADING ARREST/DET	\$3,000.00	
		EVADING ARREST/DET	\$2,500.00	
GRIFFIN,ROBBYN	47	SIMPLE ASSAULT	PTA	2/12/22
REEVES II, GEORGE	38	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G		
LAKES,DERRICK	42	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE BARTOW CO GA	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY

## Merely (from Page 1)

Valentine's Day of the following year, the date where lovers profess their love, usually in the form of giving their money to some retailer, a relational tax levied by any number of third parties – or so the story goes.

I've never cared for Valentine's Day. It is too contrived, and devoid of the deeper meaning which can be found in other holidays, such as Christmas. The idea of a date selected by some unknown one as being a day of compulsory romantic antics, complete with the purchase of this or that, or some gesture (and mucho bravo if such gesture is done publicly, because, after all, love occurs on stage) intended to convince the beloved of the other's unyielding love – forget it. There is no compulsion in love. I repeat: THERE IS NO COMPULSION IN LOVE. In servitude, yes – compulsion is the main ingredient. In love, compulsion is chains, and love is not subject to chains, and cannot exist in chains. It is true that love demands a certain standard of behavior, e.g. fidelity, but that behavior is displayed freely and voluntarily. A person in chains has no opportunity to be unfaithful, so how can it really be demonstrated that they are faithful?

One image of love is its representation as a dove, or a turtledove, and one would struggle to chain such an animal. There is a reason love is not depicted as a coyote, who prowls around with a growling stomach on or near the date of February 14, looking for something to scavenge for

its beloved, hoping to satisfy its obligations for another period of time. There is also the reality that a coyote would not be as attractive a symbol to put on a card to be purchased for Valentine's Day as a dove would be. That is the simpler explanation, and simple is usually best. But what would I know? I didn't even look for cards, so I may be wrong entirely. I might go perusing the card selection if I need to purchase one as an act of penance. Is the gesture diminished if I buy a Valentine's Day card on closeout pricing, now that the date has passed? The laws of Valentine's Day might require that I buy two

## Sams (from Page 1)

of the business I went to the fabrication part of the measurement business. As regional manager for two separate companies I had locations in multiple states of which I oversaw operations, safety, customer satisfaction, budgets, inventory, sales, and service. During my time in Wheeler, I have worked with the youth of Wheeler and Wheeler County in Church, Sports, Boy Scouts, and Wheeler School activities. Civic service includes two terms on the WISD School Board, including one year as president of the board. I have been appointed to serve on the Grand Jury on two separate terms, both times

in the Natural Gas industry and requested a transfer to the Texas Panhandle in 1988. We chose Wheeler to be our home where Gail and I continue to reside. I served in various positions as a supervisor in processing plants and field gathering systems throughout the Texas Panhandle. In addition to having operational responsibilities with several personnel in my work groups, my responsibilities included creating, implementing, and adhering to budgets; generating detailed and accurate reports; and audits of my department. After leaving the production side



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serving as the foreman.

Wheeler has been good to my family and me and is a great place to live. My family has expanded to include Lauren's husband Paul, and their children Whitten, Colbie, and Rutherford; as well as Landon's wife Melissa, and their children Noah and Jonah. I would like the opportunity to utilize my business experience, leadership skills, and knowledge to now serve you as the Mayor of Wheeler.

I encourage everyone to vote in the May 7 elections for your preferred candidate to

fill vacancies on local boards and offices. As you make your decisions on casting your vote, I ask for your vote to elect me as the next Mayor of Wheeler. I am passionate about effective, honest, and open leadership and would be honored to serve our great community in this capacity to further our growth and success.

## Storm (from Page 1)

school on Monday. My dad and I went fishing, but they were not biting. It was a beautiful day to be outside.

It is always a good day when I get to see "my little ones," Addy, Clark and Daxton. Sunday we went to Carol and Mark's to see them and give them their Valentine's.

I saw Clark's mom, Taylor. I am very sorry that her mom, Alpha Tillman, passed away. Her mom was a sweet-pretty lady with a beautiful name. We will miss her.

Have you seen all the Canada Geese? Last week we saw thousands of geese every morning. Sometimes it looked like they were going South, but sometimes they just went any direction. Our four old geese were here on our pond. They never fly away when we cross the dam. We have also seen several kinds of ducks recently. They are all beautiful.

Congratulations to Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe for being in the Texas All State Band! That's it!

## Letter (from Page 1)

park.

A lot of hard work and dedication has gone in to Britt field to become what it is today. We know that the youth of Wheeler are great and we know that you are also proud of our park, and object to your peers' foolish stunts. We would like for you to hold a higher standard for your peers and how they protect our community investments. Be the leaders in the community and help others to grow in the involvement in Wheeler's future.

## Theatre (from Page 1)

Britt Memorial Auditorium. ( Watch for more information for the dinner tickets on the Wheeler ISD facebook page.

## Special group born between 1930 & 1946?

- Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening. As you grew up, the country was exploding with growth.
- New highways would bring jobs and mobility.
- The Veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics.

## Comm. (from Page 1)

county offices were accepted by the court.

- There were no Budget Amendments presented.
- There were no Budget Transfers presented.
- There were no Item Transfers presented.
- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.
- The Wheeler County Burn Ban remains Stage 1.
- Approval was given for the lease of a Canon Image Runner Advance DX C357iF Series copy machine for Constable Pct. 2 at a cost of \$162.91 per month.
- The Q1 2021-2022 Texas Public Funds Chapter 2256 Quarterly Investment Report presented by County Treasurer Renee Warren was approved by the court.

No action was taken on the Pct. 2 Underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing of County Road A submitted by Palo Duro Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L. P.

The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$194,242.90.



# Vote For Carol Porton

## Wheeler County Judge

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Carol Porton, P.O. Box 651, Wheeler, TX 79096)



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## ANTHONY "ANDY" REED

FOR

### WHEELER COUNTY PRECINCT 2 COMMISSIONER

VOTE MARCH 1, 2022

I am ...

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> generation resident of Wheeler County
- ✓ Graduate of Allison High School & Texas Tech University
- ✓ 19 years Teaching, most in Wheeler County Schools
- ✓ Currently Equipment Operator & Safety Officer for TxDOT
- ✓ Currently serving and have served on several non-profit boards

I will ...

- ✓ Listen to the wisdom and needs of ALL Wheeler County Residents
- ✓ Be a commissioner you know and can call for help
- ✓ Protect and respect the heritage and future of Wheeler County
- ✓ Work with ALL community and county organizations in growing the tax base of Wheeler County

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**SENIOR NIGHT:** Fort Elliott recognized the senior basketball players Friday, February 4, 2021. Pictured are the seniors (front row l. to r.) with their parents (behind) Cayne Cearlock, Derek Cearlock and Misty Sherlin; Sydney Hughes, Justin and Susan Hughes; Gavin McDowell, Kenny and Lori McDowell; Molly Meek, Keith and Tammy Meek; Tyrel Mayfield, Jim and Jennifer Hall; Roper Pigg, Ben and Casey Pigg; Lindi Rose, Keith and Shonda Rose; Savannah Sims, Tiffany Sims.



## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 3, 2022 to February 11, 2022.

FEBRUARY 3, 2022

No Recording

FEBRUARY 4, 2022

DEED/CONVEY./ASSIGN.-David Harper Essex (Estate) to Cuthbert Royalties LLC, 1-25-22, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 7, 2022

DVL-Pamela Jean Dollar to Matthew Gene Hoover, et ux, 2-1-22, N/2 of Lot 15 and all Lots 16-19, Blk. 11, Stanley 2nd Addition, Wheeler.

DT-Matthew Gene Hoover, et ux to Churchill Mortgage Corporation, 2-1-22, N/2 of Lot 15 and all Lots 16-19, Blk. 11, Stanley 2nd Addition, Wheeler.

AFF.-Matthew D. Bartosiewicz to S. Ralph Schnitzer (Estate), et al, 1-28-22, Undivided Mineral Interest in East 50 acs. N/2 Sec. 1, Abstract 391, Certificate #5/72 (NOTE: No Survey Given should be H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5/720 Instead of #5/72).

PARTITION AGREEMENT-Henry Wells (Estate), et al to Cathy Needham, et al, 12-2-21, Undivided 50% Grantor's Interest in NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MD- Virginia Ann

Blewett Robey Testamentary Trust, et al to Cathy Needham, 1-14-22 25% of Undivided 50% Grantor's Interest in NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MD-Virginia Ann Blewett Robey Testamentary Trust, et al to Henry Wells, 1-14-22, 50% of Undivided 50% Grantor's Interest in NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MD-Virginia Ann Blewett Robey Testamentary Trust, et al to Belinda Palacios, 1-14-22, 25% of Undivided 50% Grantor's Interest in NW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION TO LEASE-Allred-Renner Family Limited Partnership to Pat D. McDowell, 1-18-22, All of the West 1/3 of North 415.08 acs and South 230 acs. and East 136 acs. of North 410 acs. (Except approximately 23 acs) out of Sec. 32, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EASEMENT-Allred-Renner Family Limited Partnership to Elizabeth G. McDowell, 1-18-22, All West 1/3 of North 415.08 acs. Section 32, Blk. A-9, containing 138.36 acs

(Easement Tract) & Middle 1/3 of the North 415.08 acs. out of Section 32 Blk. A-9 containing 138.36 acs. (Benefitted Tract). MD/ROY. DEED-Ralph L. Way to Way Girls Royalty Partnership, 1-24-22, See Instrument. ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Mo-Tex Field Asset Holdings LLC to Mineral Asset Holdings Ltd., 2-2-22, Interest in Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

C/C PROBATE-Phillip Ray Higginbotham to Ex Parte, 2-2-22 2-3-22, Lot 3 and North 6 1/2" of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Original Town, Shamrock.

TRUST CERTIFICATE-Gile Family Trust to Gile Family Beneficiary CALLC, 12-10-21. DEED-Gile Family Trust to Gile Family Beneficiary CA LLC, 12-10-21, Interest in NW/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TAX LIEN TRANSFER-County of Wheeler to Landon Ferguson, et ux, 1-5-22, See Instrument.

TAX LIEN CONTRACT-Landon Ty Ferguson, et ux to Panacea Fund I LLC, 1-5-22, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

DEED-David Sanders to Kyle Brown, 2-7-22, Lot 3, Blk. F, Potts Addition, Shamrock. COR. DEED-David F. Hefley to Darren Ray Hefley, et ux, 11-11-21, See Instrument.

AFF. of IDENTITY-Leslie Timmons to Leslie Standerfer, 2-3-22.

AFF.-Leslie Timmons to The Rock Performing Arts & Fitness LLC, 2-3-22, Lot 3 and North 6 1/2" of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Original Town, Shamrock.

DVL-The Rock Performing Arts & Fitness LLC to Randal Paul Lee, et ux, 2-3-22, Lot 3 and North 6 1/2" of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-Randel Lee, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 1-27-22, Lot 3 and North 6 1/2" of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Original Town, Shamrock. ASSIGNMENTS of RENTS-Randel Lee, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 1-27-22, Lot 3 and North 6 1/2" of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Original Town, Shamrock.

DEED-Old Mobeetie Texas Association to Jeanne Swift, 1-31-22, See Instrument.

SHERIFF DEED-County of Wheeler, et al to Michael Kevin Whiteley, 2-8-22, Lot 14, Blk. F, Potts Addition, Shamrock.

SHERIFF DEED-County of



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Wheeler, et al to Rose Wischkaemper, 2-8-22, .000393 Royalty Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry Company Survey. DEED-Lawrence M. Cook, et ux to Justin Drake Cook, 1-7-22, Pt. Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FEBRUARY 10, 2022 MD/ROY. DEED-Jessica Hope Dennis Capiraso to Enerlex

Inc., 12-31-21, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Mary Sue Finley to Ex Parte, 1-20-22.

TAX DEED- County of Wheeler, et al to Kazimir Investments LLC, 1-19-22, West 65' of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk. B, Park Addition, Wheeler.

FEBRUARY 11, 2022

No Recording



Lady Cougar Jace Moffett grabs the rebound over the Lefors Pirates.

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