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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



**Congratulations, Wheeler's Nursery / Landscape and Entomology Teams!** Rosselyn Perez, Kevyn Perales, Larah Collins, Sierra Hardcastle, Leslie Mendoza, Emanuel Almanza, Marcos Aguilar and Karsyn Malone will be representing Wheeler in State Competition at the FFA CDE at Texas Tech.

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— cwe —

**Wheeler's Track and Field teams** will be well represented at the Regional Competition on April 29-30 at Canyon. Way to go teams. Sorry we did not have a picture of the young men representing Wheeler. **On to State!**

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**Fort Elliott** will be sending two young men to Regional in track. **On to State!**

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**Fort Elliott** will also be represented in State Competition by their Homesite Team. We are expecting great things from you, also.

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**Congratulations** also to  
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## STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, Another week closer to graduation and everyone is getting excited. Mrs. Keys is getting the Senior slide show ready. It will be great. I am almost finished with my English writing assignment. Many students are out competing in UIL and FFA events. Good luck at Regionals! The little ones had an Easter Egg hunt last Thursday. Mrs. Keys let me go to take pictures for the Year Book. It was fun to see the little ones having fun. Don't forget Little Colt Relays start on Thursday with the Pre-K. Friday will be grades 1-6. I love to help them.

On Friday we worked in the yard in OKC. Saturday, we  
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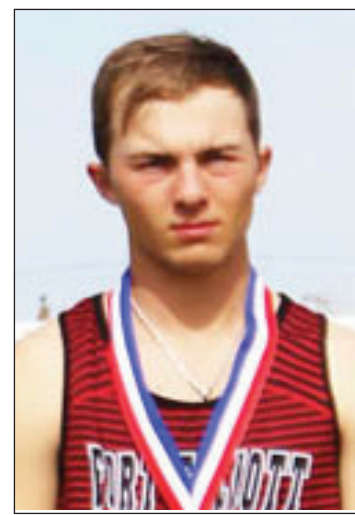
**BOUND FOR REGIONAL:** Four Lady Stangs will advance to the Regional Track Meet. Sprint Relay, 2nd: Skylar Smith, Emily Beard, Emely Garcia and Macy Robinson! 100m Hurdles, 3rd: Skylar Smith. 200m Dash 3rd: Macy Robinson. High School Track Boys Qualifying for Regionals are: Hayden Holwick-3200; Kamonte Martin, Zack Beard, Jovany Gallardo, Dylan, Marshall, 4x100; Kamonte Martin, Zack Beard, Jovany Gallardo, Elpidio Navarrete, 4x200; Zack Beard, 200; Hayden Holwick, 1600; Jovany Gallardo, triple jump, and Elpidio Navarrete, triple jump. (Picture not available.)

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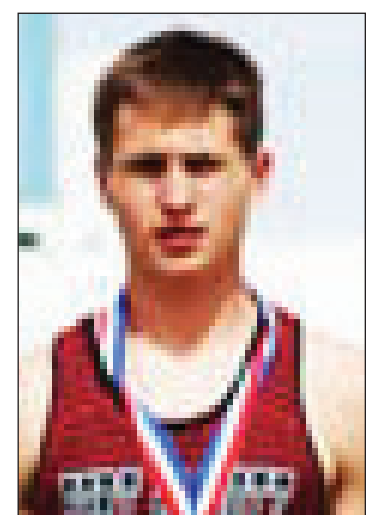


## City-Wide Garage Sale Is Set For Saturday, May 7

The Wheeler City Wide Garage Sales will take on a slightly different format on Saturday, May 7, Election Day. There will be no maps and no yard signs. You may list your address and a short list of items on the Facebook page designated for the City Wide sales. Ask your questions on this page. Places around the courthouse will be first come, first serve. A donation to the Chamber of Commerce will be appreciated. Come shop and GO VOTE on May 7.



**REGIONAL BOUND:** Fort Elliott's Senior Roper Pigg is Regional Bound in track in the 1600m run. He will compete at South Plains College on April 29 & 30. Congratulations & Good Luck Roper!



**REGIONAL BOUND:** Fort Elliott's Sophomore Cutter Barr is Regional Bound in track in the 400m run. He will compete at South Plains College on April 29 & 30. Congratulations & Good Luck Cutter!

### Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes:

## Girls' Coach Resignation Accepted

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
The Board of Trustees  
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, March 23, 2022, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Members: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Mark Marshall, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Machille Henson, Beau Means, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business

Manager; Mike Bailey, Secondary Principal; Heather Hardcastle, Elementary Principal

Absent: None  
I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM  
a. Pledge: Beau Means led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM  
a. Hearing of Any Person/ Group Wishing to Address the Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES  
a. Regular Meeting of (Continued Page 2 HS)

## Little Colt Relays Planned April 21

Little Colt Relays will be held for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten on Thursday April 21st beginning at 1:00 p.m.

1st Grade – 6th Grade Relays will be held on Friday April 22nd beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Little Colt Relays will be held at the Wheeler track (weather permitting) and families are welcome to attend the events.

Little Colt Relays se llevarán a cabo para Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergarten el jueves 21 de abril a partir de la 1:00 p.m.

Los relevos de 1.º grado a 6.º grado se llevarán a cabo el viernes 22 de abril a partir de las 9:00 a. m.

Little Colt Relays se llevarán a cabo en la pista de Wheeler (si el clima lo permite) y las familias pueden asistir a los eventos.



**12th AT STATE:** The Kelton Robotics team finished 12th at State! They were eliminated in the Semifinals round of the Alliance competition. Pictured ((l. to r.) Raj Bhakta, Jet Erickson, Pavan Patel and Mr. Peraluz.

## Merely Mustard

Unless your home is significantly different than mine, you share your residence with a number of other animal species. This week, I noticed a very small spider, smaller than a pencil's eraser, on the floor of my house. Keeping such a creature out of a residence is a virtual impossibility, and might be as unnecessary as it is impossible. In my view, some of these co-residents do not need to be evicted from the home.

Many insects and similar creatures serve no useful purpose in the home, and are quite often a detriment, and these should be removed from the house, or otherwise denied co-existence within human domiciles. Flies, ants, termites, etc., fit the description here. But I usually allow those spiders which aren't a threat to humans (essentially all North American spiders except for the brown recluse and the black widow) to stick around.

These diminutive (with the exception of the tarantula, a spider which I am fond of, but one which I would relocate back to the outside world if I found one inside my home) predators are not doing any harm to me, and it is quite likely they are doing some good in the home. As far as I know I have not been bitten by one of the myriad non-harmful varieties of spider which might inhabit the home; or, if I have, I haven't noticed  
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## Wheeler Tract Teams At District I.S.D. (from Page 1)

Wheeler's track and field team traveled to West Texas High School Wednesday, April 13, 2022 to participate in the AA Area Track meet. Out of the eleven teams participating, Wheeler placed fourth in the Men's division and seventh in the Women's. First through fourth will advance to Regional on April 29-30 at Canyon.

**Men's**  
200 M Dash  
3rd Zackary Beard 23.42  
800 M Run  
5th Hayden Holwick  
2:16.89  
1600 M Run  
3rd Hayden Holwick  
5:22.55  
3200 M Run  
4th Hayden Holwick,  
11:27.31  
4x100 M Relay

2nd Team (KaMonte Martin, Zackary Beard, Jovany Gallardo, Jose Enriquez)  
44.57  
4x200 M Relay  
2nd Team (KaMonte Martin, Zackary Beard, Jovany Gallardo, Jose Enriquez)  
1:34.10  
4x400 M Relay  
8th Team (Emmanuel Almanza, Julius Atherton, Elpidio Navarrete, Wes Shaw)  
3:57.38  
Triple Jump  
1st Jovany Gallardo 42'4¼"  
2nd Elpidio Navarrete 42'1½"

**Women's**  
100 M Dash  
5th Emily Beard 13.91  
200 M Dash  
3rd Macy Robinson 28.71  
4x100 M Relay  
2nd Team (Skylar Smith, Emily Beard, Emely Garcia, Macy Robinson) 53.21  
4x200 M Relay  
5th Team (Emily Beard, Skylar Smith, Emely Garcia, Macy Robinson) 1:55.80  
100 M Hurdles  
3rd Skylar Smith 17.77  
Long Jump  
6th Macy Robinson 15'7¾"

## Merely (from Page 1)

it, which further suggests their relative harmlessness. And, they must be finding some other arthropod to catch and consume, somewhere in the house. If they are not, well, they won't be living in your home long-term anyway.

Yes, those harmless predators might not be freeloaders after all. They may be earning their keep by the work of their pedipalps, if not the sweat of their brow. And if so, provided one is not allergic to them, why would they not deserve to stay around?

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# Vote For Carol Porton



for  
**Wheeler County Judge**

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

February 16, 2022

Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

**IV. FINANCIAL REPORT**  
a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.  
b. Financial Statement(s): Mrs. Horton provided the financial statements through March 23, 2022.

c. Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham provided the financial assumptions with current data. Assumptions estimate a \$150,000 deficit.

**V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. Principals' Reports: Mrs. Hardcastle provided a report including the recent and upcoming WOWW programs, also that dates have been set for Little Colt Relays and PK/KG Visitation. Enrollment decreased by one student this month.

Mr. Bailey provided a report including a decrease in enrollment by three students for the month, spring extracurricular activities in full swing with FFA, golf, tennis, track and HS UIL.

**VI. ACTION ITEMS**

a. Unfinished Business  
1. No Unfinished Business  
b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve TASB Risk Management Fund Interlocal Participation Agreement

Mike Houska made a motion to approve the interlocal participation agreement with TASB. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve Certification of Unopposed Candidates/Cancellation of Election

Mark Marshall made a motion to approve certification of unopposed candidates/cancellation of election. Beau Means seconded the motion. Five members voted to approved the motion, no votes

against. Ike Finsterwald and Machille Henson abstained.

3. Consider/Approve Wellington State Bank Signature Card Assignments

Machille Henson made a motion to approve signature card assignments as presented. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

a. Review April Meeting Date. The Regular April Board Meeting will be held April 13, 2022, at 6:30.

**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.

The Board Did Not Enter Executive Session  
b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

Mark Marshall made

a motion to accept the resignation of Sarah Pool as Head Girls' Basketball Coach/ Girls' AD. Billy Richardson seconded the motion.

Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

Billy Richardson made a motion to approve probationary contracts for Lyndi Smith and April Mick. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

c. Consider/Take Action on Non-Certified Contracts

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve non-certified contracts. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:19 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.



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**2022-2023 Wheeler Junior High Cheerleaders:** (back row, l. to r.) Teagan Applewhite, Alexa Mendoza, Trinity Hoover, Natali Guereca, (front) Azalea Lopez, Jazmyn Estrada, Hallie Ventura and Valeria Herrera.

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 4, 2022 to April 8, 2022.

APRIL 4, 2022

DEED-Norma Cristina Gonzalez, et al to Teodula Retana Salazar, 3-23-22, 70' x 140' out of Sec. 4, T&NO Ry Company Survey.

BILL of SALE-Norma Cristina Gonzalez to Sandra Diaz, 3-23-22, Mobile Home.

MD-Moore Farms to MDP Properties LP, et al, 3-31-22, All Interest in SE/4 Sec. 2, J. Poitevent Survey.

TRUSTEE MINERAL DISTRIBUTION DEED-The Madeline Dallas Bennett, 3-24-22, Undivided Interest in Sec 12, Camp County School Land.

EASEMENT-Paige Close to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-18-22, SW/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. UCC DT-Rickey Gene Hargrove to Diversified Financial Services LLC, ---, SE/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

DEED-Old Mobeetie Texas Association to Wade Hathaway, et ux, 3-29-22, Lots 1-3 & 9-16, Blk. 13, Old Mobeetie.

## Wellington State Bank To Have Retirement Party For McWhorter

Wellington State Bank is honored to host an "Aloha" retirement party for our own Brenda McWhorter!

It is said that "Aloha" means both hello and goodbye. We think is the perfect way to say "goodbye" to the everyday grind of a career and "hello" to new adventures in

APRIL 5, 2022

MD/ROY. DEED-Fritz Lanham Lyne Jr. to Community Minerals LLC, 3-11-22, See Instrument. ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Amber Hoerauf Children's Trust to O'Ryan Family Limited Partnership, 3-29-22, See Instrument.

MD-Amber Hoerauf Children's Trust to O'Ryan Family Limited Partnership, 8-29-15, Interest in Sec. 46, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Susan Goodbody Murphy to Alvin Edwin Murphy Jr., 3-25-22.

CEMETERY DEED-Zybach Cemetery Association to Hazel Miller, 3-25-22, 1 Space, Lot 3, Blk. 25, (Helton), Zybach Cemetery.

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Leslie Wynne Lenser, et al to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 3-28-22, All Interest in Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

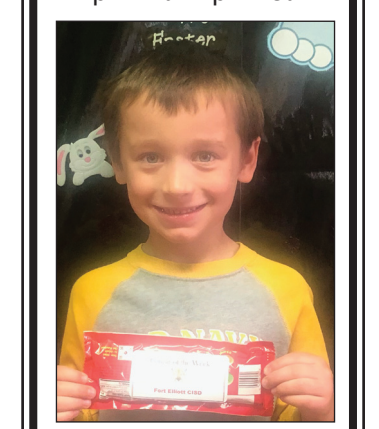
EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION  
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retirement! Please join us for refreshments on April 29th, 2022, from 1-3pm, for a come and go Luau of sorts!

Brenda began her banking career on April 19, 1990, as a proof operator for First National Bank. She was the new accounts representative for many years. Brenda plans to spend her retirement enjoying her family and hobbies.

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in a newspaper printed in Wheeler County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy;

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED. Defendants. ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S): "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 23RD day of MAY, 2022, before the Honorable 31st District Court

of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18TH day of FEBRUARY 2022, in this case numbered 14,237 on the docket of said court, and styled, NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, VS. MARION L. LEWIS F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendants.

In Re: 808 S. MADDEN STREET, SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF BLOCK A (ATKINS), MONT-LEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER THE AMENDED PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 1, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS;

BEGINNING AT A 3/8 IN REBAR FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, AS SHOWN BY THE SAID PLAT OF THE MONT-LEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAMROCK AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 82.0 FEET TO A 1" IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 140.0 FEET TO A SET 1/2" REBAR FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 82.0 FEET TO A SET 1/2" REBAR FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 140.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

The Plaintiff is represented by JOSEPH M VACEK, Attorney, 5601 Executive Drive, Suite 400, Irving, TX 75038.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 6TH day of APRIL, 2022, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

ATTEST:  
(Signed) SHERRI JONES. CLERK  
31ST DISTRICT COURT  
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS  
P. O. BOX 528  
WHEELER, TX 79096

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Wheeler County

The County of Wheeler has received an allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act program from the U. S. Department of Treasury and is soliciting bids for (8) in-car video cameras, (8) body cameras and (2) user access 5-year subscriptions. Proposals must be received no later than Monday, May 9, 2022 by 8:00 am. Please submit your sealed bid, including one marked original and three copies to the Wheeler County Auditor at PO Box 69, Wheeler, TX 79096. It is the responsibility of the submitting firm to ensure that the bid is received in a timely manner. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit



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Wheeler to Celebrate Founding With Luncheon, Street Dance, Kids Races

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## Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of March 14-20, 2022  
Intents to Drill

MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #2025 Thompson, (320 acres) 1028' FNL & 691' FWL, Sec 2, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-576, 4.5 mi NE from Masterson TD 2300', (sgd. Connie Swan 918-621-6533) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #301 Sneed 3 & 4 Consolidated, (632 acres) 275' FNL & 319' FWL, Sec 3, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-381, 4.5 mi NE from Masterson TD 2300', (sgd. Connie Swan 918-621-6533) Vertical

POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7425 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 2410' FNL & 890' FEL, Sec 74, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1345, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Tony Vail 316-337-8334) Vertical

POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7426 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 2310' FSL & 1650' FEL, Sec 74, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1345, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Tony Vail 316-337-8334) Vertical

POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7312 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1760' FSL & 2420' FEL, Sec 73, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1024, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Tony Vail 316-337-8334) Vertical

POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7313 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1760' FSL & 990' FEL, Sec 73, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1024, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Tony Vail 316-337-8334) Vertical

Gas Completions  
None  
Oil Completions  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) X72 Operating Corp., #7 Thompson, 15 mi SE from Dumas, Sec 1, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-398, spud 7-27-2021, compl 11-1-2021, tested 11-5-2021, potential 170 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 15# CP, TVD 2922', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33614, Vertical

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WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #43D Sneed, 8.3 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 43, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-342, spud 10-6-2021, compl 11-3-2021, tested 11-13-2021, potential 181 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 15# CP, TVD 2922', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33614, Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) X72 Operating Corp., #7 Thompson, 15 mi SE from Dumas, Sec 1, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-398, spud 7-27-2021, compl 11-1-2021, tested 11-5-2021, potential 170 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 15# CP, TVD 2922', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33612, Vertical

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## Court (from Page 2)

DEED-Ronald Lenser (Estate) to Leslie Wynne Lenser, et al, 3-28-22, All interest in Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And Any Interest in State.

APRIL 6, 2022  
DEED-David Porras, et al to Jose Martinez, et ux, 3-15-22, N/2 of Lot 11 and All Lot 12, Blk. 32, Original Town, Shamrock.

APRIL 7, 2022  
ASSIGN. DT-Everett Financial Inc., et al to Carrington Mortgage Services LLC, 4-4-22, 140.0' x 60.0' out of Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-AimBank to Bianca De La Cruz, 4-5-22, 5.02 acs. out of NW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-AimBank to Bianca De La Cruz, 4-5-22, 5.02 acs. out of NW/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Curtis Davis, et ux to Happy State Bank, 3-14-22, South 214 acs. of Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey, except 5 acs. out of West Part, (Except Minerals).

HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION-Curtis Davis, et ux to (Continued Page 4)

## Crossword PUZZLE

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Across  
1. Domino spot  
4. Joltless joe  
9. Aspiration  
13. Glass rectangle  
14. Sheep like  
15. Pizzeria fixture  
16. Invitation request  
32. \_\_\_-out clause  
33. It's over your head  
34. Meatball's partner  
39. Can. neighbour  
42. Piña colada ingredient

Down  
1. Faint  
2. Kind of fertilization  
3. Enlivens, with "up"  
4. More silly  
5. Olympic swimmer Janet  
6. "The \_\_\_ Kid"  
7. Forshadowed by a symbol  
8. Dogs that don't bark  
9. "Yay!"

Wellington State Bank  
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Your Partners in Progress

17. Paper-towel tube material  
19. Egyptian fertility goddess  
20. Rabble-rouser  
21. Boozehound  
22. Inebriate  
23. Indian princes  
27. Cooing sound  
29. Health-food dairy favourite  
31. Tempest  
43. Eat alot quickly  
47. Curves at the top of a glass  
50. "Water Music" composer  
51. San Diego baseballer  
52. Home style  
55. Hellenic vowel  
56. Experienced  
58. System for servers  
59. Strike fear into  
62. Horror film staple  
63. High-schooler  
64. Gets licked  
65. Mortgage  
66. Doe's mate  
67. Get rid of  
68. Driver's lic. and others

- Biological eggs
- The "p" in r.p.m.
- Finished
- Light benders
- Titanic problem
- "Things that go \_\_\_ in the night"
- Au \_\_\_ (roast beef order)
- "Raiders of the Lost \_\_\_"
- Mudhole
- "\_\_\_ Doubtfire"
- Six-time home run champ
- Physics unit
- Rainbow's shape
- Canine trained to lead
- Nicholas II, for one
- B & B
- Strike caller
- Red \_\_\_
- Additionally
- Tonsil's neighbor
- Heads to bed
- Straw-coloured, as hair
- Six-time NBA All-Star Kyrie
- Come across as
- "No kidding!"
- Wipe clean
- "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" actress Pheobe
- Scrabble piece
- Jamaican tangelo
- The "I" of T.G.I.F.
- After expenses
- Green or Oolong

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# Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
RUSSELL,SCOTT	37	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
CATES,MATTHEW	45	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY
SCHECHTER,MISTY	28	ASSLT CBI FAMILY MEMBER	\$2,000.00	4/16/22
		TERR THREAT OF FAM/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	\$2,000.00	
SANCHEZ,DOMINDO	41	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE	NO BOND	
NUNEZ,LISA	30	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$30,000.00	4/12/22
MINOR,TERRANCE	44	HARRIS CO WARRANT	\$25,000.00	4/13/22
CABAL MORALES,ELOY	28	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINEE		
WHITE,SHAD	49	PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	4/14/22
		HUTCHINSON CO WARRANT	\$15,000.00	



IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO			
LUNA, EVAN	20		
ALVAREZ, JOSE	33	MILLER, DAVID	59
BARBRE, ANGELA	37	OLSEN, LACY	40
BRADSHAW, KALAN	36	PEREZ, EMILIO	33
CABAL MORALES, ELOY	28	RITCHIE, MICHAEL	47
CATES, MATTHEW	45	RODRIGUEZ, ANGELINA	30
CLARK, JASON	47	RUSSELL, SCOTT	37
DORSEY, NATHANIEL	29	SANCHEZ, DOMINGO	41
FIERROS, JAMIE	34	SHULER, LEE	47
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57	THORNBERRY, BRANDON	28
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45	TIMMONS, LAUREN	39
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32	WATSON, MARCUS	19
HERNANDEZ, MARCOS	37	WELSH, MELISSA	33
HOPE, JOSEPH	31	WEST JR, JAMES	35
LINDT, JOHN	50	WHITELEY, BUDDY	63
LONG, PAXTON	32	WILLIAMS, DEJINOBLE	24



2022-2023 WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS AND MIGHTY: (l. to r.) Macy Robinson, Karsyn Malone, Skylar Smith, Kynslee Marshall, Larah Collins, Kenna Childress, Holden Holwick, Hennesy Holwick, and Mighty, Keaton Conner.

## 17% INCREASE IN TRAFFIC DEATHS INVOLVING DISTRACTED DRIVING

A family's quiet Sunday in the park turned tragic when a driver, distracted while talking on her cell phone, struck 2-year-old Allie White in a parking lot, killing her. The toddler became one of more than a thousand Texas lives lost due to distracted driving in the past few years, and it's part of a disturbing trend that continued last year.

Distracted driving deaths increased 17% in 2021 compared to 2020, claiming the lives of 431 people and seriously injuring another 2,934. In light of these grim statistics, TxDOT is conducting its annual Talk. Text. Crash. campaign during National Distracted Driving Awareness Month in April to urge Texans to keep their heads up, put their phones down and just drive.

"Distracted driving crashes are 100% preventable, and we're urging everyone to just drive whenever they're behind the wheel," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "Texans are killed each year simply because someone was distracted by their phone, radio, navigation system, eating or drinking, or even by others in the car. When your focus isn't on driving, you're putting yourself, your passengers and everyone

else on the road at risk." Distracted driving is not only dangerous, it's a crime. Since September 1, 2017, it has been illegal to read, write or send a text while driving in Texas, and violators can face a fine of up to \$200.

TxDOT offers these tips to prevent distracted driving that can lead to a ticket or preventable crash:

Always give driving your full attention; remember that any distraction is dangerous.

Pull off the road entirely and come to a complete stop before you talk on your phone or text.

Put your phone away, turn it off, or use an app or your phone settings to block texts and calls while driving.

Tell friends, family and coworkers you won't respond to texts or calls while driving.

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## Educational Presentation On May 9: Court TODD (Transfer On Death Deed)

Laurie McAfee, LBSW from the Area Agency on Aging will be doing an educational presentation on May 9th, 2022 on TODD (Transfer on Death Deed). A TODD is an estate planning tool that allows you to designate your property to a beneficiary at death outside of probate. Avoiding probate saves time, money and court costs. The presentation will explain how to initiate a TODD and will give resources to help navigate the process. TODD materials will be distributed at the end of the presentation. Come learn about this very important estate planning too.

This program will be May 9 at the church of Christ fellowship building -1001 Alan

Bean Blvd, Wheeler. Laurie always has great information to share. Join us and bring a friend.

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## Public, 2-17-22, Undivided 1/2% Mineral Interest in W/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Hugh Monroe Shannon II, (Deceased), et al to Akhigbe Estate LLC, 4-6-22, W/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP-Terral Kade Wilson, et ux to Justin Lee, et ux, 3-31-22, 2.586 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Larry J. Sanders, et al to Mary Alice Sanders (Deceased), 2-3-21, See Instrument.

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## Wheeler FFA



Wheeler FFA had a good day at the Area 1 CDE events held at Texas Tech University.

Two out of the three teams qualified for state contests.

**Entomology — Leslie Mendoza, Emanuel Almanza, Marcos Aguilar, Karsyn Malone, 5th in Area, 1 2nd in District, State Qualifiers**

**Nursery and Landscape — Rosselyn Perez, Kevyn Perales , Larah Collins, Sierra Hardcastle, 3rd in Area ,1st in District, State Qualifiers**

**Livestock Judging — Bryce Richardson, Hayden Holwick, Kenna Childress, Tori Halterman, 18th in Area, 2nd in District**



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**WHEELER KINDERGARTEN ARTWORK:** (back row, l. to r.) Carter Davenport, Sarah Barron, Dalarie Almanza, Wyatt Tignor, Bauer Dorris, Stratten Lee, Naudia Venzor, Julian Sigala, Kaydence Honeycutt, Phoenix Duran, Axel Lazalde, Cesar Perez, Rhyatt Raymond, (front) Leilani Wilson, Kinsley James, Levi Nunez, Slayd Guest, Jasper Gray, Gabriela Roman, Madison Jarnagin, Hattie Goad, Rowan Selby, London Dorris, Lucy Moudy and Valentina Rocha.

**Court** (from Page 4)

**TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-** The A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust to Warren Ray Sanders, 2-10-22, See Instrument.  
**TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-** The A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust to Azok LLC, 2-10-22, See Instrument.  
**TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-** The A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust to Debbie Kay Sanders Poff, 2-10-22, See Instrument.  
**TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-** The A. J. Sanders and Mary Alice Sanders Trust to Mary Jean Vencil, 2-10-22, See Instrument.  
**CORR. DEED-** Danny Hardcastle, et al to Hardcastle Farms, 4-7-22, See Instrument.  
**CORR. DEED-** Hardcastle Farms to Gary R. Hardcastle, et ux, 4-7-22, See Instrument.  
**DT-Gary R. Hardcastle, et al** to Wellington State Bank, 4-7-22, See Instrument.  
**RDT-CrossFirst Bank to JWP Oil & Gas LLC**, 12-10-21, See Instrument.

**Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies, April 23-25**

As we enter severe weather season, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the

**Chat** (from Page 1)

**Kelton's Robotics Team.** They placed twelfth at state.  
 — cwe —  
**Remember the Little Colt Relays today.**  
 — cwe —  
**Jennifer, Seth, Barbara and I** were Easter Dinner guests of the Meriwethers, Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie. It was a "set down" dinner with China and Crystal. Long time since we had enjoyed one of those. I believe we have used our crystal and China maybe twice.  
 — cwe —  
**One can see that those things** are out of style by the younger generation when the family China and crystal are for sale at Estate Sales.  
 — cwe —  
**Pray for rain!**

state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 25.

"Whether it's fires, freezing temperatures or tornadoes, severe weather conditions can strike at any time, so it is important that families, homes and businesses

**Storm** (from Page 1)

made a fast trip to Waynoka to take presents to Logan and Amy for their Wedding Shower. We started to come back to Wheeler and decided, we had an extra day, why not go back to the city and have Easter with Baba, Pop, Jennifer and Seth! I am so glad we did that. Seth and I dyed Easter Eggs and had a fun day.  
 The band is practicing for our trip to Austin and for our Spring Concert. I am really going to miss Band! That's it!

have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "This tax holiday can help Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations."

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save more than \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

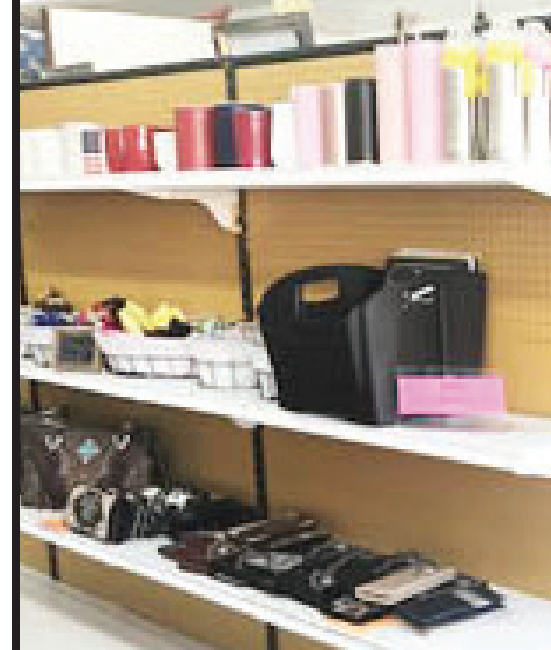
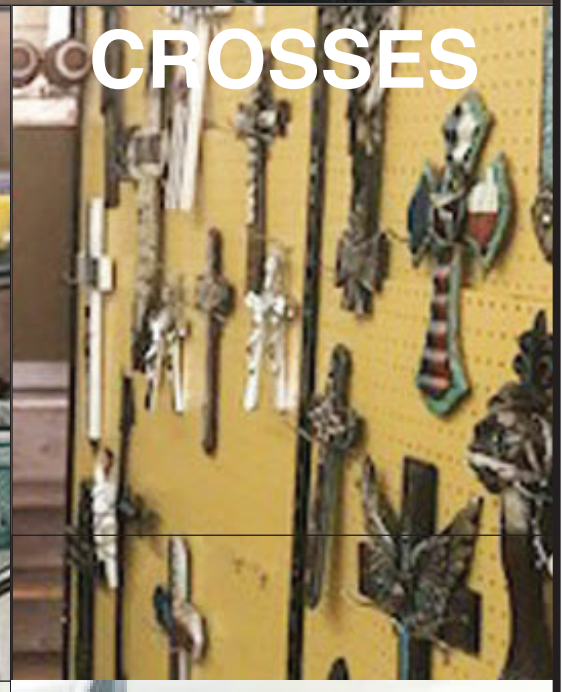
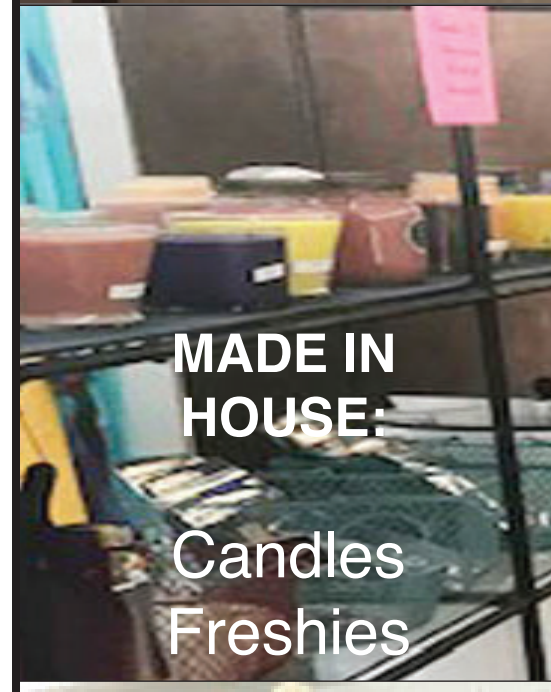
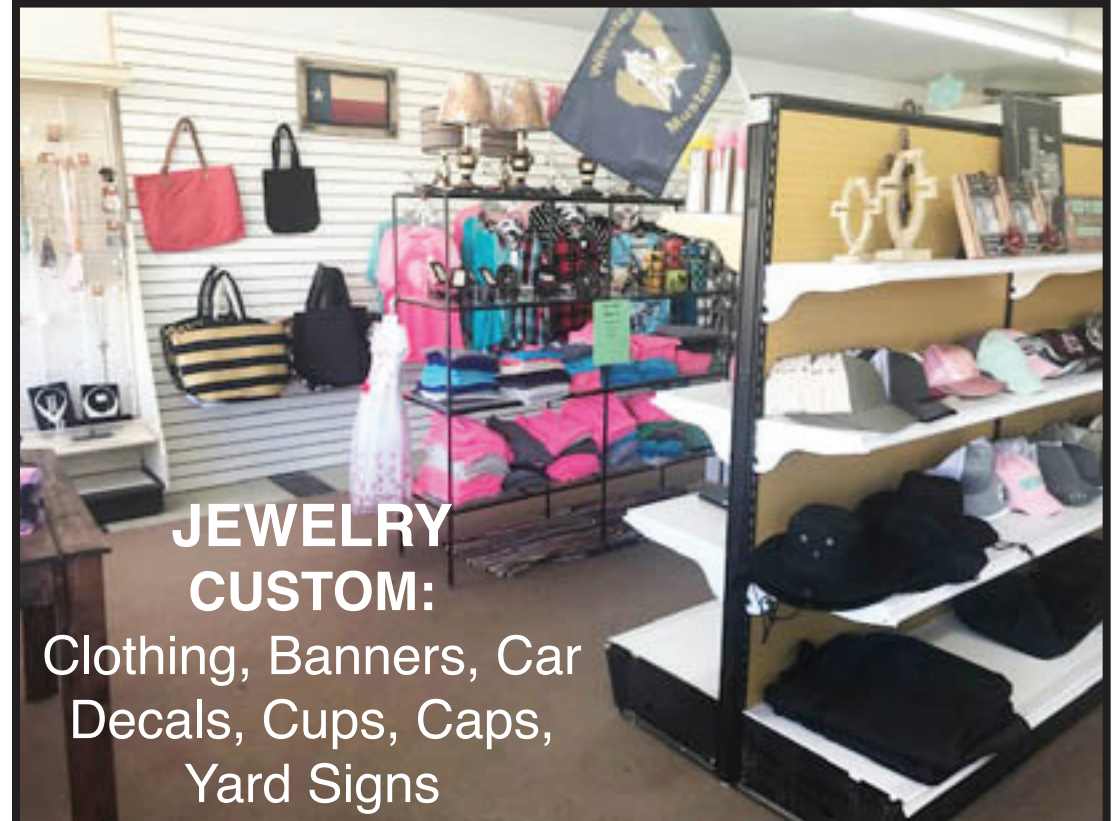
There's no limit on the

number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Consider these charges when determining whether an emergency preparation item can be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase a rescue ladder online for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309. Because the total sales price of the ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price.



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