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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



**SWORN IN:** Newly elected Wheeler County officers were sworn in Sunday afternoon, January 1, 2023. Pictures here are (l. to r.) Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, Rick Walden; Pct. 4 Commissioner, John Walker; County Treasurer, Renee Warren; Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace, Natalie Thomas; District Clerk, Sherri Jones; County Clerk, Margaret Dorman, and Pct. 2 Commissioner, Phillip Gaines.

**Wheeler County Commissioners' Court**

**Pct. 2 Purchases Pct. 2 Constable's Pickup**

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, December 27, 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.

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

- There were no minutes.
- The County Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
- The court approved the one Budget Amendment presented.
- There were no Budget Transfers presented.
- The Line Item Transfers presented were approved by the court.
- No revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual were presented.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- Judge Pat McDowell gave the Judges' Report. He reported on several projects in the county to take place by the District Highway Department.
- The court amended a motion made July 25, 2022, for the approval of C2 vehicle purchase. The 2023 Chevy Silverado purchase from Ware Chevrolet will cost \$43,197, 29 since there will be no trade-in.
- Phillip Gaines, Commissioner, Pct. 2 received the approval of the court to purchase the FA #19-10 2019 Chevrolet Silverado pickup from Constable Pct. 2 to Road and Bridge Pct. 2 for \$15,000 and the cost of a new light bar and radio, instead of trading it in.



LaVerne Tucker

**Tucker To Observe 100th Birthday**

LaVerne Tucker will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 9. She was born in Wheeler, Texas on January 9, 1923, to Claud R and Grace Lee Cox. LaVerne will be honored on January 14, 2023, at 2:00 pm at the Bulo Event Center (formerly Bulo School House).

She was the oldest of six children who were raised on a farm east of Wheeler. After graduation from Wheeler High School as a member of the 1940 class, she worked as a telephone operator, housekeeper and at the Wheeler Hospital. She ventured to Amarillo Texas where she worked in an ammunitions plant at PanTex during World War II. She packaged bombs for shipping to the front lines.

three kids. She could out pick anyone in the cotton field while one of the kids rode on the cotton sack. LaVerne resides in the house that she moved into as a new bride

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Joy Conner Tonguet

**Graveside Service For Joy Tonguet, 94**

Joy Conner Tonguet, 94, of Shamrock, died Monday, December 26, 2022 in Shamrock.

Graveside services were Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock, with Jay Tyeer, Shamrock Church of Christ, officiating.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Joy was born January 18 1928 in Wolfe City, Texas to Edwin Joseph and Katherine

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**Wheeler County SWCD Tree Sales**

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 24, 2023. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale

of individual seedlings. Bareroot species available are Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan, and Shumard Oak. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$55.00.

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Sympathy to the Ron Rives family on the death of Donna. No further information available at press time.

— cwe —

Have been having such pretty weather this past week. (Continued Page 3)

**STORM REPORT**

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether,



Dearest Friends, This week has been both good and bad. Christmas night (Continued Page 3)

**Wheeler I.S.D. Junior High & High School**

**3rd Six-Weeks & Semester Honor Rolls**

**THIRD SIX-WEEKS**

- 7th Grade
- All A: Isreal Andrade, Sofia Badillo, Aaron Barron, Valeria Herrera
- A/B: Azelea Atherton-Lopez, Karley Cervantes, Jazmyn Estrada, Colbin Evans, Gabriela Garcia, A'Dyn Garza, Austyn Hill, Trinity Hoover, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Kendrick Perales, Briana Salas, Keaton Salas, Daniel Uribe, David Valles, Hallie Ventura
- 8th Grade
- All A: Saul Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Yassel Perez, Jen-

- nifer Rocha, Marley Suarez, Codi Waters, Stormi Waters
- A/B: Jaxxn Allen, Teagan Applewhite, Juan Carlos Del Rio, Christopher Gallardo, Isai Lira, Jamie Lopez Mendoza, Ashton Salas, Shyla Searle, Diego Soto
- 9th Grade
- All A: Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Alyson Cooler, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Creed Newkirk, David Samaniego, Caylan Schaefer, Kate Shaw
- A/B: Heidy Aviles, Jesus Duenez, Jackson Graves,

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# Merely Mustard

Last week I had a bit of a self-made dilemma – a choice which only possessed any degree of difficulty to the extent I had (mis)attributed any significance to either option, or their outcomes: I had written a fairly lengthy piece, one that would have been conducive to being broken up into two smaller pieces. I considered chopping it off midway, or as near to the midway point as was contextually handy, and running the first half of it one week, and then picking back up directly the following week. The two pieces would blend and flow together easily enough, but what I feared would not adhere from one week to the next was the nuance necessary to increase the likelihood that the second piece might

be somewhat worthwhile, and not simply a standalone piece of gibberish – the likelihood of gibberish being too great to begin with. Part of the difficulty in chopping it in half is that the physical print-on-paper format of this column would require a reader to either hold the prior week's paper, or excise the article and hold on to it while awaiting the next. Neither of these options are user-friendly, and both require more work than should reasonably be expected of a reader in an already-overworked world. The other difficulty was the lapse in time between one edition and the next. If the publications ran on back-to-back days – and I'm glad they do not – the physical inconvenience alluded to in the pre-

ceding paragraph would not be so great, and what's more, the inconvenience of having to remember the content from one edition to the next would be more manageable. But I am glad that the paper is in fact made of paper and not on a screen, and I quite enjoy the pace and rhythm of the weekly publication schedule. So, working within those beneficent constraints, I ultimately reasoned I would leave the piece intact and run its entirety on one week's edition. There is a measure of practicality that went in to this extremely inconsequential decision, which has received a further undue amount of attention by my writing this piece. Concern for the reader was also a factor, although if I were only concerned for the

reader, I might not write at all. Alas, the prevailing reason, which trumps the reasons of the previous two sentences, is that my ego imagined that the piece was glorious and did not deserve to be chopped in two, just as Michelangelo's statue David does not deserve to be chopped in two, or blemished in the slightest. And therein lies the rub, the heart of the matter, the motivation to the madness, and the author's link, and bond, to those scientists he critiqued in the inconsequential piece: Since the days of Babel, and the architects of yore, to Mr. Yours Truly and everyone before; causing us to fall and causing us to soar, 'tis the human ego, then and evermore.

# Wheeler County Sheriff's Report January 1, 2023

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
SKINNER, ZACHARY	37	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	12/30/22
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		CRIMINAL TRESPASS	PTA	
LUNA, FREEDOM	20	POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	12/27/22
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		CRIMINAL TRESPASS	PTA	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	
		POSS MARIJ >4OZ<=5LBS	\$12,500.00	
WALKER, JAMES	41	POSS MARIJ >4OZ<=5LBS	\$12,500.00	12/26/22
SMITH, STEPHANIE	48	POSS MARIJ >4OZ<=5LBS	\$12,500.00	12/26/22
SIAU, LANEY	21	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	12/26/22
		POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ >4OZ<=5LBS	\$12,500.00	
LEYLAND, RICHARD	45	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	12/26/22
		POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	
		POSS MARIJ >4OZ<=5LBS	\$12,500.00	
THORNTON, ANDY	40	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF>=\$100<\$750	\$1,500.00	12/26/22
		DWLI W/PREV CONV.	\$1,500.00	
		OPEN CONTAINER	PTA	
		PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	
		FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME	PTA	
		TERRORISTIC THREAT AGAINST PEACE OFFICER/JUDGE	\$10,000.00	
LUCERO, RACHEL	40	FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME	PTA	12/26/22
		OPEN CONTAINER	PTA	
		PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	
GARZA, PAYTON	23	RESIST ARREST/SEARCH/TRANSPORT	\$2,500.00	12/26/22
		PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	
		FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR NAME	PTA	
SMITH, JEFFERY	52	ASSLT FAMILY MEMBER 1 TIME	\$2,000.00	12/29/22
		UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT	\$2,000.00	
SMITHH, JEFFERY	52	INJURY TO CHILD/ELDERLY/DISABLED BODILY INJURY	\$20,000.00	12/30/22
		VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER	\$10,000.00	
LONG, BRIDGETTE	38	BOND SURRENDER, ORIG CHARGE EVADING ARREST/DET W/VEH	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
CARTER, AMY	34	FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	RELEASED	12/29/22
DOEBELE, DAVID	42	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$60,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$20,000.00	
DOLMAN, RONALD	72	DWI 3RD OR MORE	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY

**Tucker** (from Page 1)  
in 1945. Seventy-five years have been spent making the house a home for them and their three children, Tommy, Earlene and Danny. The house was built at the turn of the century.

Today, LaVerne actively engages in her hobbies of reading, quilting, and crocheting. She is involved with the decisions of the farming and ranching business with her son Tommy and grandson Monte.

Looking back on 100 years of living — so many marvelous innovations have been experienced.

Traveling by horse and buggy, Model T to California to visit relatives, train, bus to and from Amarillo, and airplane.

Cooking on a wood stove, gas stove, electric stove, and microwave oven.

Kerosene lamps to LED lighting. Remembers turning on the first electrical switch.

Farming with horses, M Farmall and B John Deere Tractor. Watching her boys

farm with large tractors equipped with GPS technology.

Living through events such as Dust Bowl Days, Depression, World War II, Korean Conflict, space travel and putting a man on the moon, assassination of Kennedy, Viet Nam, Afghanistan, OKC Murrah Building Bombing, 9-11.

Using the wind charger to charge the battery for the radio to listen to stories and baseball games and now using satellites and Wi-Fi

Voted in 15 presidential elections. Turning 21 in 1944 to vote for Franklin Roosevelt LaVerne relates experiences during her lifetime.

She remembers Black Sunday of the Dust Bowl Era. The family went to the cellar and feared that the world was coming to an end. A frightening experience for a twelve-year-old girl.

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She tells about falling asleep while cultivating cotton with a horse and the horse waiting at the end of the row for her to turn him to the next row.

She rode a horse to go after the milk cows while Earl was in the field, was thrown from the horse, got back on and made it back to the house. She had broken her back in the fall.

Milking cows in the barn that was built in the 1920's (still standing today)

Using the "smoke house" to cure and store meat.

Going to the community quilting bees at the Grimes school house

"Fixing" Sunday dinner after attending services at the Buffalo Baptist Church for the Bruner Family. The dinner was fresh fried chicken and all the "fixings" that grew in the garden.

Helping serve meals for community gathering at the Sunny Point School House

Sewing garments for herself and members of the family, piecing quilts, and patching overalls

Being a member of the Buffalo Baptist Church, leading singing for 60 plus years

Having the Tucker Home Place declared an Oklahoma Centennial Farm in 2022. Four generations of Tuckers have farmed the 160 acres.

Traveling to California to visit relatives in the Model A and telling her Daddy "Go home and go to California tomorrow"

LaVerne's family, Tommy and Nelda Tucker, Henry Lee

Rose, Danny Tucker invite you to the celebration of 100 years on January 14, 2023 at 2:00 at the Bulo Event Center (formerly the Bulo School House at Henry's farm) Come celebrate along with her 5 grandchildren: Lisa and Greg Bowman, Monte and Danielle Tucker, Junita and

## Honor (from Page 1)

Bryson Hefley, Hennesy Holwick, Orlando Montantez, Caison Oswalt, Karolyne Sierra

10th Grade

All A: Marcos Aguilar, Julius Atherton, Shay Luna, Marshall McNeil, Betzaida Montoya, Rosselyn Perez, Sandy Torres, Faydra Woolard

A/B: Briana Baeza, Larah Collins, Joanna Del Rio, Angelica Duarte, Isla Favela, Sierra Hardcastle, Jessica Magana, Barrett Meadows, Orin Tyree

11th Grade

All A: Austin Adkins, Noemi Almanza, Karina Baylon, Kenna Childress, Brylea Clark, Valeria Garcia, Jazmin Gonzalez, Andrea Guereca, Emmanuel Hernandez, Edwin Mendoza, Ashley Monarrez, Elpidio Navarrete, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw, Skylar Smith

A/B: Levi Ashurst, Isaiah Chavez, Tessa Dougherty, Keira Garza, Ruvinkzy Garza, Holden Holwick, Braden Keys, Karsyn Malone, Jose Perez

12th Grade

All A: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Eli Dominguez, Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosi Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Aldo Jaime, Nathaniel Lopez, Isaiah Lopez, Katherine Woollard

A/B: Diana Gallardo, Jenna Helton, Luis Jaquez, Sayra Lopez, Zayra Magadan, Dylan Marshall, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Alberto Monarrez, Avery Moon, Derrick Moreno, Natlie Rincon

## SEMESTER

7th Grade

All A: Isreal Andrade, Aaron Barron, Jazmyne Estrada, Austyn Hill, Kendrick Perales, Daniel Uribe, Hallie Ventura

A/B: Azaela Atherton Lopez, Sofia Badillo, Karley Cervantes, Jose Diaz, Colbin Evans, Gabriela Garcia, A'Dyn Garza, Valeria Herrera, Trinity Hoover, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Briana Salas, Keaton Salas, Ali Vera

8th Grade

All A: Teagan Applewhite, Saul Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Yassel Perez, Jennifer Rocha, Marely Su-

arez, Stormi Waters  
A/B: Jaxxn Allen, Juan Carolos Del Rio, Christopher Gallardo, Jaime Lopez Mendoza, Noah Remy, Ashton Salas, Shyla Searle, Nickolas Shipley, Diego Soto, Codi Waters

9th Grade

All A: Heidy Aviles, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Jackson Graves, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Creed Newkirk, David Samaniego, Caylan Schaefer, Kate Shaw

A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Alyson Cooler, Jesus Duenez, Bryson Holwick, Crystal Hernandez, Hennesy Holwick, Orlando Montanez, Caison Oswalt, Edwin Ramirez, Karolyne Sierra, Abraham Sigala, Thomas Taylor

10th Grade

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A/B: Julius Atherton, Briana Baeza, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Angelica Duarte, Isla Favela, Shay Luna, Barrett Meadows, Joanna Tintori, Sandy Torres, Orin Tyree, Cassandra Valles

11th Grade

All A: Austin Adkins, Noemi

ers, Kaylyn Rose, Kaycee Rose, Brystol Rose, Danny Shane Tucker, Dane Tucker and Dante Tucker. The Five Generation family is completed by great-great granddaughter Brynlee Carey.



**THE WHEELER TIMES**

Page 2 — Thursday, January 5, 2023

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

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**160 Acres.** 5 miles NW of Shamrock. Excellent stand of grass, new well, pond, cross fenced, loading pens, cattle barn. Easy access to I:40 and FM Road 3075. This property would be excellent to start a new ranching operation or would be a good addition to an existing operation.

**Beautiful 640 +/- Acres** with scenic views located 15 miles NW of Shamrock. The property can be easily acceded off County Road 9. The topography is level to rolling with five ponds located on the Red Rive3r Bottom in the NE corner. It has 100 acres of newly established love grass and the rest is in native grass. It has been crossfenced into 5 pastures with some new fencing, making it excellent for livestock grazing. It has new water well with anew pipeline between the north and south water tanks. It has the potential to be irrigated with easily accessible electricity throughout the ranch. There is an abundance of wild game. This property is ideal for hunting, farming, grazing and weekend retreats. There are several potential homesite locations.

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### Chat (from Page 1)

I suppose this means January and February will be warmer than usual, if each of the first 12 days of January predict the weather for the year.

— cwe —

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Saturday being the annual dinner, awards and sale.

— cwe —

Congratulations to those students making the six-weeks and semester honor rolls.

— cwe —

Make it a point to make a visit to the show barn during this time to see the results of the county youth these past few months.

— cwe —

And, if you purchase one

of these animals it will benefit the youngster.

— cwe —

We have been gone from Wheeler since Wednesday. Cathi came to OKC Wednesday evening from Iowa City, Iowa, where she had been visiting Dorcie. Cathi returned home Saturday.

— cwe —

Saw the New Year in with Seth, Jennifer and Barbara.

— cwe —

Brother, Raymond, and Darla Stas visited Saturday afternoon.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

### Court (from Page 1)

Jackie May, Commissioners Pct. 1, received approval for an Underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing of County Roads to bore County Road 6 from Sec. 56 to Sec. 57-Block A5 from the City of Mobeetie E. into Sec. 57 for water line submitted by Megan Hunt.

The court approved the transfer FA#14-35 1991 Military Dump Truck purchased from the federal surplus program to Mobeetie VFD sn: 2901004.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, received approval for the Elected Officials' Bonds for 2023-2026.

The court approved the payment of the bills in the

### Storm (from Page 1)

We had a fun evening with Hunter's parents, especially his dad. Hunter and his dad played guitar and we sang and had a great time. We recorded Keith, Hunter's dad, singing a song for my mom. Everything was good and everyone was happy. On Tuesday Keith and Hunter's mom, Alyssa were not feeling well. On Wednesday, Alyssa was better, but Keith was still sick. On Friday they had to take him to the ER. He had "Flu."

He was very sick. His liver and kidneys were shutting down. This happened so fast.

Now he is on dialysis and needs your prayers! We spent New Years at the hospital.

NYC December 4: This was a very special day, my birthday! We went to Central Park. It was a perfect day! I couldn't believe that trees still had fall colors! We took a Carriage Ride! Just for fun, Hunter and I wore our Western hats and boots. It was a gorgeous white carriage with rich blue velvet seats. The horse was elegant and I loved the sound of his hooves on the narrow street. We stopped for pictures and to look at monuments. It was very romantic! My parents were enjoying their own carriage ride.

Next week I will report on our last night in NYC! Please remember Keith and his family in your prayers! That's it!

### Torget (from Page 1)

Pipes Conner. She married O. T. Tonguet in 1968 and he preceded her in death in 1997. Joy had lived in Shamrock since an infant. She worked many years for Mahnken Drug in Shamrock and Kay's Grocery. She attended First Christian Church and later the Shamrock Church of Christ. Joy was a member of the Red Hatters Association when they were active in Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers and four sisters. Joy is survived by 4 nephews and 4 nieces.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### Trees (from Page 1)

Containerized species available are Afghanistan Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Austrian Pine. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$70.

Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 1410 S Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Trees will be available for pick up in March of 2023. Our office will take orders on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Wheeler County SWCD at (806)826-3565 Ext. 101. Or you can also email us at wheelercounty@swcd.texas.gov.

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### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 21, 2022 to December 27, 2022.

DECEMBER 21, 2022 CORR. MD/ROY. DEED-Commonwealth Trust Company to Isaacson Consolidated Trust, et al, 12-13-22, Undivided 0.058590% Interest in S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CORR. MD/ROY. DEED-Commonwealth Trust Company to Cummings Royalty Acquisition Co. Inc., et al, 12-13-22, Undivided 1.154049% Interest in S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE/CONVEY.-ConocoPhillips Company to Mo-Tex Field Asset Holdings LLC, 11-1-22, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 22, 2022 Christmas Holiday

DECEMBER 23, 2022 Christmas Holiday

DECEMBER 24, 2022 Christmas Holiday

DECEMBER 26, 2022 Christmas Holiday

DECEMBER 27, 2022 C/C PROBATE-Rose Marie Adkins to Ex Parte, 12-20-22, See Instrument.

RDT-Barbara Bass, et al to Rodney B. Bass, et ux, 12-6-22, See Instrument.

SUB. TRUSTEE AFF.-Ronnie Heck to Alyson Celeste Abbott Anderson, 12-13-22, See Instrument.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED/BILL OF SALE-Alyson Celeste Abbott Anderson to TCT Financial LLC, 12-6-22, See Instrument. CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Michelle Lee Sandley to Robby Joe Sandley, 12-21-23.

DEED-Newfield Exploration Gulf Coast LLC to Darren Ray Hefley, et ux, 12-14-22, 20 acs. W/2 NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except Minerals.

(Dec. 27 Continued Next Week)

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### Comm. (from Page 1)

ers Pct. 1, received approval for an Underground Utility and Pipeline Crossing of County Roads to bore county Road 6 from Sec. 56 to Sec. 57-Bolck A5 from the City of Mobeetie E. into Sec. 57 for water line submitted by Megan Hunt.

The court approved the transfer FA#14-35 1991 Military Dump Truck purchased from the federal surplus program to Mobeetie VFD sn:2901004.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, received approval for the Elected Officials' Bonds for 2023-2026.

The court approved the payment of the bills in the amount of \$148,994.78.

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- Reversible fabrics
- It's pumped in a gym
- A real Renaissance man
- Female nobility title
- Devious
- Swiss capital
- Fine fiddle
- Bowling objective
- Russian horsemen
- Forming a series
- Reveal
- Corn bread, southern style
- Referee
- Room offerer
- Choir attire
- Suggestion
- Mosquito-borne fevers
- Private eye
- Baton wielder
- Score
- Contribute
- Trojan beauty, to French
- Dental work
- The U of "Law & Order: SVU"
- Short report
- Hardly a beauty
- Roswell sighting
- Pitching choice
- Boo-hoo
- Toronto, for short

Across

- Winter bug
- Número uno
- Particular pickles
- Smart-alecky
- 2002 Winter Olympics locale
- "He's \_\_\_ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- per
- Octopus's defense
- Density symbol
- Long letters
- Casophony
- Bridge support
- Relax
- Gist
- Pen
- \_\_\_ green
- TV studio sign
- From a distance
- Very small
- Marinara alternative
- Like some horror movies
- Wedded

Down

- Biceps, e.g.
- Sex drive
- 2009 Pixar movie
- Pal
- Greek letter
- Decline
- Not just any

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16. Confederate soldier, for short

17. Saw

18. The \_\_\_ Blues (rock group)

19. Words to live by

20. Mary Poppins, e.g.

21. Affirmative action

22. Crackerjack

25. Put down, slangily

26. Venom carrier

28. Caesar salad top-

35. Easy win

38. Early time

39. Booze it up

40. Fertility clinic stock

41. Chief artery

43. \_\_\_ canto

44. Do something

45. Trattoria dumplings

49. Detergent brand

50. Stretch (out)

51. Ballpark fig.

52. Female lobster

FLU BEST DILLS  
FLIP OUTAH AREAL  
REB ADAGE MOODY  
AXIOM NANNY  
NOD ACE DIS ASP  
CROUTON INK RHO  
MISSIVES DIN  
ROMP SUNUP TOPE  
OVA MAINLINE  
BEL ACT GNO CCHI  
ERA EKE EST HEN  
TRUSS CHILL  
POINT HUTCH PEA  
ONAIR AFAR TINY  
PESTO GORY ONE

# WHEELER COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW JANUARY 5TH, 6TH, 7TH WHEELER COUNTY SHOW BARN



## ***Thursday, January 5th***

Noon Cattle Weigh Cards Due  
Steer & Heifer

1:00PM- Cattle Show  
Heifer Show followed by Steer

## ***Friday, January 6th***

7:30AM- Weigh cards due  
Lambs & Goats

9:00AM- Goat & Lamb Show

6:00PM- Swine Weigh Cards Due

## ***Saturday, January 7th***

8:00AM- Swine Show

5:00PM- Dinner

6:00PM- Awards followed by SALE

Come out and Support the Wheeler County 4-H & FFA  
Livestock Exhibitors.

If you would be unable to attend the sale and would like to  
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