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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Wheeler, Fort Elliott All-District Basketball



#12 — Kate Shaw
Co-Newcomer of the Year



#10 — Holden Holwick
All District



#25 — Emely Garcia
All District



#5 — Emily Beard
Honorable Mention



#15 — Leslie Mendoza
Honorable Mention

A Mustang Minute . . .

Five of our Lady Mustangs were recognized with honors at the end of their basketball season. Holden Holwick and Emely Garcia were awarded All District, Leslie Mendoza and Emily Beard were awarded Honorable Mention, and Kate Shaw was recognized as Co-Newcomer of the Year. We are proud of our Mustangs and Lady Stangs!

The Wheeler Varsity boys traveled to Highland Park last Tuesday to take on the Gruver Greyhounds in a Bi-District matchup. Gruver started the night off with the first possession and put the first points on the board with a 3 pointer. They continued on a 9-0 run before giving the Mustangs a chance to score. The Greyhounds continued their pressure under the goal to keep the Mustangs from scoring. Too many turnovers by Wheeler and not being able to stop Gruver's passing game led to a deficit of 38-11 at halftime. The Mustangs picked it up a little in the 3rd quarter, making 13 points but Gruver ran away with the 4th quarter to overcome the Mustangs 64-34 to put an end to Wheeler's basketball season.



Congratulations, Wheeler's **Holden Holwick, Emely Garcia, Kate Shaw, Emily Beard and Leslie Mendoza** on their District Basketball recognition.

— cwe —

Congratulations, Fort Elliott's **Rylee Rose, Summer Meller, Paisley Archer and Jaylie Dickey** on their District Basketball recognition.

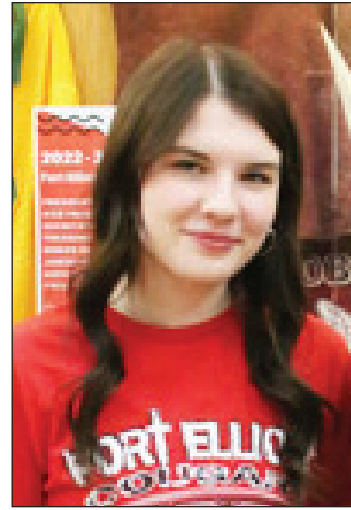
— cwe —

Sunday, we returned home early due to the weather fore-

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Summer Meller
All-District Senior



Rylee Rose
All-District Freshman



Paisley Archer
Honorable Mention Freshman



Jaylie Dickey
Honorable Mention Freshman

Attention Wheeler Co. Residents . . .

Dear Wheeler Co. Residents, The Wheeler Church of Christ, 1001 Allen Bean Blvd is beginning a new communi-

ty involved project. We would like to offer the community and local or school organizations a chance to partner with us on this endeavor.

We are aware that one of the churches in the community does excellent work in conjunction with The High Plains Food Bank for a more extensive give away.

Current times have become increasingly chaotic and financially taxing, making it more difficult to make ends meet. It is our hope that no child, senior citizen, or family has to do without a warm dinner or breakfast.

We cannot offer long term food assistance but we could help fill the gap for a few days between pay days or make the loss of employment a little more bearable.

Please know that we are praying weekly for your welfare and the welfare of our community.

We have a blessing box located beside the church on

10th street. It will be stocked with no perishable items 24 hours a day. You are welcome to take what you need

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Organizations' Fund Raisers

Attention organizations, youth groups, family mission groups, scholarship funds, and any other group needing to raise funds for a good cause:

There is a great opportunity to have fun and raise funds at the 2023 Wheeler July 4th celebration!

Soft deadline is to make sure your "thing" is included in the promotional materials distributed in the surrounded area.

Hard deadline is the cut off

Gerald Johnson Services Are Feb. 27

Gerald David Johnson, 81 years and 10 months, of Hico, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 in Hico.

Services were at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 27, 2023 at the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor at McLean Methodist Church,

to let us know you will be doing a thing so we make sure to include it in the map planning process. This is a new requirement to make sure that everyone has the most successful experience possible.

There will be space on the square Friday evening (June 30) and Saturday (July 1) then space at Tom Britt Memorial Field on Tuesday (July 4th).

Get with your group today

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Trent Sisemore, and Randy Stalls, officiating. Burial followed at Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Visitation was held on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and Crematory.

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Chick Benefit

A benefit for Kenzie Chick will be held Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. at One Mile South. BBQ sandwiches will be served. A Silent Auction will be held in addition to a Baked Goods Auction.

Music will be provided by "Texas Pearl Snaps".

To donate items to the auction or for other information, contact Kindra Jolly, Kary Rose, Jotana Taylor, Tia Oswald, Natasha Stribling, Kaycie Darnell or Drew Sewell.



STORM DAMAGE: This is the hay barn belonging to Billy Buckingham after a storm passed through about midnight Sunday. The barn is located one mile east of Kelton. Reported to have been an EF1 tornado. More pictures on page 6.

STORM REPORT



As Reported by . . .
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, This has

been a very strange week. We were supposed to go to Houston, but my dad got an infection in his blood, and he had to be in the hospital in OKC. He is out and better now. My Mom's car has been

in the shop, so Jennifer let us drive her car. Thank you, Jennifer. We love your car.

Natasha (Stribling) checked on Henry, my cat. Freddy (Hunt) put tubs out for the

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Merely Mustard

There are plenty of times when it is painfully clear that all humans are different and that no two are alike. Similarly, I imagine there is so much overlap among us that it would be shocking. Just yesterday I saw someone who looked so much like another person I know, who bears highly distinct features, that I thought, "What is [she] doing in this town, instead of her hometown?" Everything was remarkably similar – the eyes, the jawline, the build,

and even things which are not predetermined by DNA, such as the hair style worn, were very similar to this other person who I do know.

But these kind of doppelganger encounters are actually common enough, and not the point I meant by mentioning overlap. I am meaning that I suspect there is a strong measure of overlap as to what works and what doesn't work for practically all humans. What got me thinking about this was that when

I sat down to write, my desk was cluttered, and I was lamenting its inevitable return to a cluttered state regardless of how many times I clean it. Also I was imagining that a clean desk might make a more peaceable experience, for writing and for everything else. And that led me to think that surely, that was the case for just about everyone – that as a rule, no one thrived by working from a cluttered desk, or home, or vehicle. This desire for order would be one

of the universal truths (leaving room for the true exception) of the human genome. I wonder how extensive the list of universal human truths is, but I don't wonder enough to render it serious exploration or inquisition. And that, the surface-level curiosity which is overcome by the desire to avoid the work required to really satisfy the curiosity – that too might be a universal human truth. If not, it might be only I who am lazy.



Gerald Johnson

WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE	IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
MEYER, JON	36	UNL USE OF CRIMINAL INSTRUMENT	\$25,000.00	IN CUSTODY	BARBOZA-IBARRA, FERMIN	59
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00		CLARK, JASON	47
MANCIA-LOPEZ, EDWIN	20	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	2/21/23	CORTEZ, RODRIGO	23
		POSS MARIJ<20Z	\$1,500.00		DAVIDSON, JESSICA	37
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA		DAVIS, JACOB	31
ESTRADA, MIGUEL	42	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	2/22/23	EARL, WILLIAM	41
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA		FRAZIER, ADRIENNE	30
CARDINAL, ANTHONY	31	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	2/22/23	GALLION, AARON	44
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA		GARCIA, JAIME	32
BARBOZA-IBARRA, FERMIN	59	RANDALL CO TX WARRANT - STALKING	\$25,000.00	IN CUSTODY	HILL, MARTY	44
WOLFORD, SEIANNA	18	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	IN CUSTODY	LAIRD, ZACHARY	32
		POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00		MAWYER, CHRISTOPHER	43
		TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE W/INT TO IMPAIR	\$15,000.00		MENDEZ, ENRIQUE	29
		TERRORISTIC THREAT	\$10,000.00		MEYER, JON	36
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA		MORENO, ALYSSA	39
MAWYER, CHRISTOPHER	43	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	IN CUSTODY	ROGERS, NICHOLAS	28
		POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00		SMITH, JEFFERY	52
		TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE W/INT TO IMPAIR	\$15,000.00		SPARKS, CRAIG	33
TOLENTINO, JOSE	24	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY	STEMBRIDGE, ROGER	62
		POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00		TITSWORTH, GORDON	53
		MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00		TOLENTINO, JOSE	24
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED		URIBE, DANIEL	43
CORTEZ, RODRIGO	23	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY	VASQUEZ, JESUS	21
		POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00		VASQUEZ, MISAEEL	26
		MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00		VASQUEZ, VALENTIN	33
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED		WHITMIRE, CORBIN	20
SPARKS, CRAIG	33	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY	WOLFORD, SEIANNA	18
		FAIL TO IDENTIFY GIVING FALSE/FICTITIOUS INFO	\$1,500.00		YBARRA, MAXIMO	40

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 16, 2023 to February 24, 2023.

FEBRUARY 16, 2023
DEED-Kelley Williams, et ux to William Shortnacy, 2-15-23, N 25' of Lot 2, N 25' of Lot 3, S 66' of S 75' of Lot 1, Blk. LXV, Romans Addition, Shamrock. DEED-Kelley Williams, et ux to Michael T. Doss, 2-15-23, N 9' of S 75' of Lot 1, Blk. LXV, Romans Addition, Shamrock. ROW-Terra Excitatus LP to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 12-1-22, SW/4 SE/4 & S/2 SE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 11, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey. DEED-Rebecca Foreman to Jason B. Foreman, 2-10-23, All Interest in 2 acs. out of S/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; 11 acs. out of E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Fund (from Page 1)

and decide if this is an opportunity you'd like to take advantage of then message me ASAP.

This is not an exhaustive list and we are open to discuss other opportunities, but we have access to some of the resources for these ideas. #wheeler4th #wheelerlx @wheelerlx

Attention (from Page 1)

but leave what you can for the next family.

If you are an individual or youth/ elementary organization that would like to collect and stock groceries, please feel free to do so. (Only non-perishable/ non expired groceries.)

Again know we are praying for your physical / spiritual sustenance.

In Christian love

SW/4 SE/4 & S/2 SE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 11, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-PMC Living Trust to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 11-30-22, SW/4 SE/4 & S/2 SE/4 SE/4 of Sec. 11, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Osage Oil & Gas Company LLC to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 1-11-23, See Instrument. AMEND. ROW-D&F Family Limited Partnership to Mark-west Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 1-31-23, Pt. of East Part of Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 17, 2023
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE-Rock Island Resource Company Inc. to Hillman Royalties LP, 10-6-22, See Instrument. DEED-Rebecca Foreman to Jason B. Foreman, 2-10-23, All Interest in 2 acs. out of S/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; 11 acs. out of E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UCC CONTINUATION-Sweetwater Creek Dairy LLC, et al to Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation, -- -- --

CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Michelle Lee Sandley to Robby Joe Sandley, 2-15-23.

FEBRUARY 20, 2023
No Recording:

FEBRUARY 21, 2023
MD/ROY. DEED-Polly A. Peters to Allegiance Capital Fund I LP, 1-9-23, Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Surface, Mineral and Royalty Interest).

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION DEED-Jerome W. Johnson Trust to Julia Sinclair Johnson Evans, et al, 5-12-22, Interest in Secs. 50 and 60 Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Sunday Nite Live
KPDR-FM, 90.3
... from Wheeler
8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

MD/ROY. DEED-Monte Glen Williams to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 1-27-23, See Instrument. MD/ROY. DEED-Patsy Rudene Hamilton to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 1-4-23, See Instrument. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Robert J. Treadwell to Ray B. Haney, 1-19-23.

AFF. of MML-Tony Paul Sinast to Bart Nichols, 1-31-

Chat (from Page 1)

cast for Wheeler; Severe Weather was predicted.

— cwe —
Jennifer called to see if we had taken shelter; she had seen on television that Wheeler was advised that Wheeler's Sirens were being sounded due to an approaching tornado. We had been watching recorded TV programs and heard no sirens.

— cwe —
Turning on the TV, there was advisory for the northern part of the panhandle. I called Dr. Mike Smith to see if they heard the sirens; they hadn't since they were out of town. I called Lyndon Loyd, who was also out of town, but a neighbor had called him to say he had heard the same broadcast as Jennifer.

— cwe —
Looking out it was a very nice spring evening with lightly clouded skies and a gentle breeze—for Wheeler. A little later I did hear that a cloud was spotted in Gray County approaching Interstate 40.

— cwe —
In the mean time, we raised the bed, out under the bed storm shelter, opened the doors, turned on the battery operated light and placed several items, including the Times computer.

— cwe —
Barbara watched the TV for further information.

— cwe —
Around 8 the wind came up and a little rain and hail fell with some lightning in the distance; judging distance by the fact that we heard no thunder.

— cwe —
At 10 we removed everything from the shelter, put down the bed and I was up watching programs until 1.

— cwe —
I learned at the post office Monday morning that rain and high winds hit Kelson around midnight and a storm had killed one person at Cheyenne.

— cwe —
We have had a storm cellar for years, but it's nice not to have to go outside for shelter.

— cwe —
I also learned Monday that the Fire Department was out from 5:30 to 7:30.

— cwe —
I did get to play cards Friday afternoon with Leroy, Rhonda and Tyler. The Meriwethers treated us all to dinner that evening.

— cwe —

23, 320 acs. N/2 & 163.37 acs. SE/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Jamie Leon Taylor to Emigdio Garcia, et al, 2-17-23, Lots 1 & 2 and 23-26, Blk. 12, Briscoe.

RDT-Cardinal Financial Company to Effiok S. Ekpenyong, et ux, 2-17-23, See Instrument.

RDT-First United Bank and Trust Company to Charlieville Properties, et al, 1-6-23, NE/4 of Sec. 77 and SE/4 Sec. 84, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 22, 2023
CONTRACT for DEED-Pedro Soto, et ux to Margarita Alvarez, 12-1-20, Lot 5, Mockingbird Hill Addition, Wheeler.

CONTRACT for DEED-Pedro Soto, et ux to Luis Roman Morales, et al, 7-1-19, 140' x 75' NW Corner of Mockingbird Hill Addition, Wheeler, (Lot Not Given.)

Johnson (from Page 1)

chael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Gerald was born on April 22, 1941 in Wheeler to Shelby David Johnson and Bonnie Fay Childress Johnson. He attended school in Pampa and was a graduate of Pampa High School. After graduation, Gerald began his career as a rancher. He later worked as a driver for "Tom's Peanut Wagon" before deciding it just wasn't for him. Gerald also drove several trucks and owned a dirt contracting business but loved nothing more than ranching. When he wasn't working on the ranch, he enjoyed roping. He married Lynn Power in 1985. Gerald was a member of the Erath County Cowboy Church.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Shelby and Bonnie Johnson; and one sister, Virginia Treat.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Johnson of the home; four children, Kevin Johnson and wife, Tammie, of Ringling, Oklahoma, Marilyn Berry and husband, Jim Bob, of Iredell, Bryan Johnson and wife, Paige, of McLean, and Monica Ledford and husband, Jay, of Pampa; three grandchildren, Chase Berry and wife, Melissa, Stormie Smith and husband, Coby, and Karson Johnson and wife, Saige; three siblings, Frank Johnson and wife, Eula, Jack Johnson, and Janice Matthews and husband, Eddie; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of dear family friends.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, Illinois, 60601, the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia, 22116-7023, or the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, Texas, 75284-0692.

Please sign the online guest register at carmichael-whatley.com.



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FEBRUARY 23, 2023
PARTIAL RDT-Capital

Farm Credit ACA to Brandon Wheeler, 2-16-23, East 40 acres of the West 200 acres of the N/2 of Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT- Capital Farm Credit ACA to Brandon Wheeler, et ux, 2-9-23, East 120 acres of the N/2 of Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Shamrock Economic Development Corporation to Justin Atkins, 2-21-23, 2 acres out of 11.10 acres of the NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM of LEASE-Henderson Acreage LLC to Turner 50/50 LLC, 1-26-23, NW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Jeremy Melton to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-17-23, N/2 of Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CEMETERY DEDICATION-Texas Historical Commission to Finsterwald Family Cem-

Storm (from Page 1)

cows. Thanks, guys for taking care of things while my dad was in the hospital.

We went to an Estate Sale and to an Antique Store with Pop. That was fun!

Pop made the best cinnamon rolls ever! I am thankful for friends and family that help when we need them.

Hunter, Tyler and I discovered a wonderful Ramen place near my house in OKC. The soup was delicious. It had butter shaped like flowers.

The pork dumplings were perfect. The service was excellent! We will go there again.

The storms were very bad on Sunday. Tornadoes are not supposed to be in February. The siren went off in OKC. The storm did not hit us. It was a few miles away. I hope all of you are safe and I'm sorry if you got damage from the storm and wind. Be careful! That's it!

Things have names!

- The way it smells after the rain is called petrichor.
- The rumbling of stomach is actually called a wamble.
- The cry of a new born baby is called a vagitus.

etry, 1-23-23, A-697 H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Note: No Sec. or Blk. Given) **FEBRUARY 24, 2023**

CORR. DVL-Belinda Beck, (et vir Deceased) to Kerry Barefoot, et ux, 2-13-23, North 240 acs. of the E/2 Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Minerals)(Except a Non-Executive Wind Rights Royalty).

DEED-Kerry Barefoot, et ux to Kelly Gaskins, et ux, 2-15-23, North 240 acs. of the E/2 Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Belinda Beck, (et vir, Deceased) to Kerry Barefoot, 2-13-23, North 240 acs. of the E/2 of Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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TO: CHRISTOPHER WHITE, 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

1st AMENDED 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 30TH day of MARCH, 2023, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's 1st Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 3rd day of NOVEMBER 2022, in this case numbered 14,237 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Plaintiff, NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, its successors in interest or assigns, by and through its attorney of record Joseph M Vacek VS. Defendants, MARION L. LEWIS F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, Christopher White, Timothy White, Brian White, Melissa Condon, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED and any other person claiming any subordinate right, title and/or interest in 808 S. MADDEN STREET, SHAM-

ROCK, TEXAS 79079

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

as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs 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 SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

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

TAX ID: 2285

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 15TH day of FEBRUARY, 2023, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

ATTEST:

(Signed) Sherri Jones, Clerk
31ST DISTRICT COURT
WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS
P.O. BOX 528, WHEELER, TX 79096



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City of Wheeler Turns 100
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—Photo by Mike Bryant

HAY BARN: This is a picture of Billy Buckingham's hay barn Monday morning. The barn is located one mile east of Kelton and was destroyed around midnight Sunday evening.

Oil & Gas NEWS
Week of February 6-12, 2023
Intents to Drill

LIPSCOMB (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M0020A Porter 413, (655.37 acres) 62' FSL & 1474' FEL, Sec 413, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-179, 15 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 8292', (BHL: 100' FNL & 1320' FEL Sec 413, Blk 43, H&TC, A-179) (sgd. Jana Cates 806-352-7520, x1625) Horizontal Gas Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 9 Sneed P, 6.2 mi NE from Masterson, H Hall Surv, A-3, spud 8-1-2022, compl 8-26-2022, tested 10-29-2022, potential 42.1 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 7# CP, TVD 2767', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33710, Vertical Oil Completions

None
Week of February 13-19, 2023
Intents to Drill
POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Beren Corporation, #102R Masterson Estate, (1750 acres) 1471' FSL & 571' FWL, Sec 62, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1409, 2.5 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Nick Broyles 316-337-8351) Vertical

ROBERTS (MENDOTA, NW, Douglas, Lo.) Blackbeard Operating, LLC, #1 Chambers 79, (640 acres) 1065' FEL & 2176' FNL, Sec 79, Blk B1, H&GN RR Surv, A-92, 9.5 mi N from Miami TD 11000', (sgd. Andrew Stamp 713-502-5033) Vertical Recompletion Gas Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 24D Thompson, 4.6 mi NE from Masterson, Sec 24, Blk 26, EL&RR RR Surv, A-632, spud 8-18-2022, compl 9-17-2022, tested 10-24-2022, potential 49.5 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 9# CP, TVD 2950', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33699, Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management

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Theme: NBA Nick-name

Across
1. Security device, for short
4. Crow cousin
10. Campaigned for political office

Down
13. Creamy cheese
14. Wickerwork twigs
15. ___ of Aquarius
16. Cooking fat
17. Way to go
18. Grasped
19. Entry fee
21. Ballpark fig.
23. Coffee preference
24. Face adversity well
27. Part of a yen
28. Preceding month:

Abbr.
31. Summer Olympian
32. What a mob goon threatens to break
34. Notion

50. Freebies for Oscar voters
54. Pool locale
56. Laid-back
58. Unsavoury serving
59. School subject
60. Commendation
61. JFK forecasts
62. Low digit?
63. Military demolitions expert
64. '60s hallucinogen

Down
1. Baby rocker
2. Flyboy
3. Battlefield doctor
4. Trunk growth
5. Italian wine region
6. Early whirlybird
7. End of a hammer

8. Furious feeling
9. Regard with respect
10. Fashion industry, slangily
11. Long ___
12. Basketball target
13. Blurts out
20. Odorous animal
22. Marbles, so to speak
24. Less-travelled way
25. Exhausted
26. School org.
29. Wiggle room
30. Doctrine
31. Scottish Highlanders
32. Aussie critters
33. "___-ching!"
35. Witch's concoction
36. Banish
37. Rapper's skill
38. "Eureka!"
41. Muscle spasms
43. Refines, as metal
44. Overseas
45. Hornets' cousins
48. Kind of investor
50. High-five sound
51. Paper holder
52. Showy flower
53. Large jug
54. Took a chair
55. Paid player
57. Detergent brand

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Settlement Notice

On October 28, 2022, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) to implement an interim net surcharge to collect \$59,579,557.39 in under-collected fuel costs incurred from March 2022 through August 2022, plus interest. The Application was supplemented on November 17, 2022, to incorporate the Commission-approved interest rate.

The docket number assigned to this proceeding is Commission Docket No. 54282. This filing was made pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.237(a)(3)(B). The filing affects only the fuel portion of the rates charged by SPS for electricity in Texas and has no effect on SPS’s non-fuel base rates. This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors.

The parties in Docket No. 54282 have reached a settlement whereby, in addition to the \$59,579,557.39 in under-collected fuel costs SPS incurred from March 2022 through August 2022, SPS will also include in its surcharge \$10,500,000, which constitutes approximately half of its under-collected fuel expenses during September 2022. Including interest in the amount of \$627,910.02, the total amount of the surcharge that SPS proposes to collect is \$70,707,467.41. Under the terms of the settlement, the surcharge would be collected over a 10-month period. The amount of the surcharge will be based on each customer’s historical usage. The final amount of the surcharge will be determined by the Commission. The parties in Docket No. 54282 request that the surcharge be effective for the period April 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024.

The effect of the interim net surcharge on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which a customer takes service. Because the fuel surcharge resulting from Docket No. 53556 will terminate on March 31, 2023, after the proposed interim net surcharge is applied a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month and a secondary general customer using 14,800 kWh per month will receive a monthly impact of \$(0.55) and \$(32.86), respectively. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in SPS’s next fuel reconciliation proceeding. The table below presents how the surcharge will affect a representative customer for each service class or subclass, except Large General Service – Transmission because the surcharge amount for that class will be based on individual historical usage:

Service Class or Subclass	Estimated Average Monthly Bill	Estimated Monthly Net Decrease
Residential Service	\$155.03	\$(0.55)
Small General Service	\$103.50	\$(0.77)
Small Municipal and School Service	\$81.57	\$(0.46)
Large Municipal Service (Secondary)	\$1,697.71	\$(27.84)
Large School Service (Secondary)	\$3,026.72	\$(25.58)
Secondary General Service	\$1,535.78	\$(32.68)
Primary General Service	\$3,059.03	\$(146.62)
Municipal and State Street Lighting Service	\$17.60	\$(0.13)
Guard and Flood Lighting Service	\$15.87	\$(0.12)

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition and settlement may contact Southwestern Public Service Company at 790 S. Buchanan Street, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition and settlement is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The settlement in this proceeding must be approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to become effective. Persons who wish to formally participate in the proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this settlement should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or call (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Docket No. 54282. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.



Tanks overturned east of Kelton by storm east of Kelton




Broken highline poles east of Kelton interrupted service Monday after storm.

Oil (from Page 3)
 LLC, #S 8 Sneed P, 5.2 mi NE from Masterson, Sec 4, Blk B-10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-, spud 8-6-2022, compl 9-16-2022, tested 10-3-2022, potential 80.4 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 17# CP, TVD 3200', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33584, Vertical SHERMAN (TEXAS Hugoton) Pantera Energy Company, #4504 E. F. Hudson, 16.5 mi SE from Stratford, Sec 45, Blk 2B, GH&G RR Surv, A-178, spud 11-1-2022, compl 11-8-2022, tested 2-3-2023, potential 165 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 11# ftp, 26# SIWHP, TVD 3331', PBD n/s' API 42-421-31260, Vertical Oil Completions None

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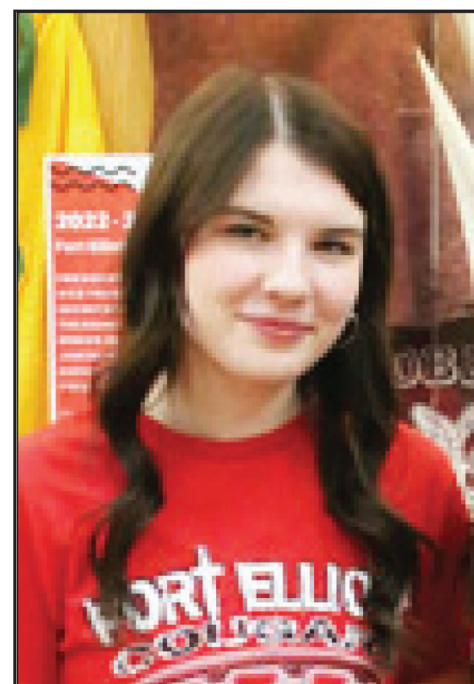
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Wheeler School Board Meets

*Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD*

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, January 18, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Members Absent: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Ike Finsterwald, Billy Richardson, Mark

Marshall, Beau Means, Machille Henson, Mike Houska, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager; Heather Hardcastle, Elementary Principal; Mike Bailey, Secondary Principal.

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

a. Pledge
Ike Finsterwald 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

b. Review Texas Annual Performance Report 2021-2022

The Board reviewed the released TAPR for 2021-22.

III. READING OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting of December 14, 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 January 18, 2023.

c. Financial Assumptions
Mr. Markham provided the financial assumptions as of January 13, 2023.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports

Mrs. Hardcastle presented the elementary report including enrollment decline of one student, WOWW programs, including the Amarillo Art Museum and Mobile Dairy Classroom, Mid-Year Benchmarks and utilization of TFAR, and the upcoming 100 Days of School activities.

Mr. Bailey presented the secondary report including enrollment decline of three students, EOC retest results, All-Region Band qualifiers, Wheeler County Stockshow completion, and District Basketball play.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business
1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business
1. Consider/Approve Contract with West Texas Cooperative

Machille Henson made a motion to approve the WTC Contract for 2023. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no

votes against.

2. Consider/Approve TASB Local Policy Update 120

Billy Richardson made a motion to approve TASB Local Policy Update 120. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

3. Order School Board Election

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to order a school board election for May 6, 2023. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review February Meeting Date

The Regular February Meeting will be held February 15, 2023.

b. Safety Update

Mr. Markham reviewed the ongoing safety protocols for the district. Work is in process for completion of the \$200,000 School Standard Safety Grant, and the School Panic Alert Grant of \$1,900

POWER OF PRAYER

Someone has said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during World War II there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at the prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace?

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate:

Every evening at 8 PM Central, stop what you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens and for the return to a Godly nation. If you have a smart phone, set an alarm to pray from 8-8:01 PM.

has been awarded.

c. School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Grant
Mr. Markham reported the cafeteria purchased new trays with the recent SLP Equipment Grant.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

The Board Entered Executive Session at 7:01pm.

The Board Returned to Open Session at 8:00pm.

b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel
None

c. Superintendent Appraisal

Dr. Hillhouse presented the superintendent appraisal.

d. Consider/Approve Extension of Superintendent Contract

Machille Henson made a motion to approve extension of the superintendent contract for one year. Mike Houska seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 8:19 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Interlocal Agreement Signed

At a special meeting of the Parkview Hospital Board, Shamrock Hospital Board and Wheeler County Commissioners Monday evening at Parkview, the Interlocal Ambulance Agreement was signed.

The agreement will allow Wheeler County to continue providing assistance in the operation of the North and South Wheeler County Ambulance Services.

The two ambulance services were organized 48 years ago by the county when the funeral homes stopped pro-

viding ambulance services for the county. In 2002 and 2004, it was turned over to the Wheeler County Hospital Districts with the County agreeing to purchase ambulances every two years.

With a recent audit, it was pointed out that the County needed an accounting for the monies provided to the two hospital districts.

The Wheeler County Commissioners and the two hospital districts are extremely proud to be able to continue providing one of the best ambulance services in our area.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED: Rachel Dorris, Hennessy Holwick, Holden Holwick are shown here beside the newly erected Blessing Box located beside the Church of Christ on 10th street.



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