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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



It can rain in the Wheeler Area!

— cwe —

Last week as we were returning from OKC, we ran into hard rain for a short time at Burns Flat. The rain ended shortly and we traveled on to Elk City.

— cwe —

As we were leaving Elk City the rain started again and we had to pull over and wait for the rain to stop, as Barbara could not see to drive.

- cwe -

We traveled through another heavy shower at Sayre and we continued on to Shamrock to hear that they had received rain.

— cwe — Wheeler was dry.

I cut the end of Chat off last week and did not jump it to another page.

- cwe -

— cwe –

Fortunately the story was different this week. I checked to see if we had gotten any rain Sunday evening after we returned home and measured 2.34". I am told that was in two rainfalls.

— cwe —

A shower Monday afternoon resulted in 0.07" and the rain during the night measured 0.27". It should have all soaked in.

— cwe —

We were in OKC for the weekend and entertained the Meriwether side of the family LeeAnn Hillhouse, Ike Fin- V. Saturday evening.

- cwe -

Last Saturday, July 22, we attended the third birthday party for the youngest grandnephew, Clark Meriwether.

STORM REPORT

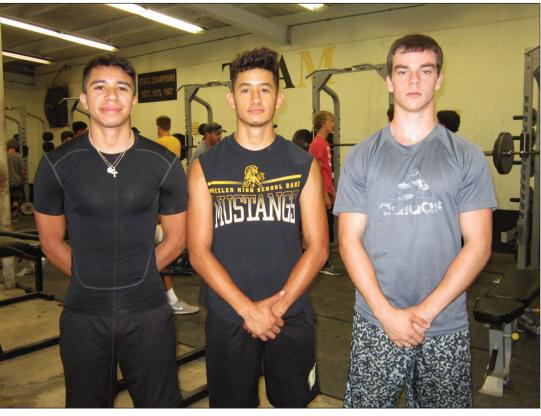


Stormie Meriwether, Eighth Grade Student

Dear Friends, You need to go see people that you love before they are gone. We always go see our friend Ellen. She lives in a nursing home in Oklahoma. We used to go visit her at her home. She was so sweet to me when I was little. Her husband was a very good friend too. Now I think she is missing him too much. I think she is ready and wants to pass away so she can go be with her husband. She is very weak. When we went to see her this time, she was thirsty for some water. We couldn't raise her bed up to give her the water. It didn't work. They had to bring her a different bed so we could raise it for her to drink. After she drank some water she could talk to us. She ask about how the family was doing and said to tell them all hello. She was so happy to see us. It is very important to go see people when they can't come see you. Just seeing you is all it takes to make them happy.

Visiting your family and having fun is important too. We had a big family dinner at Jennifer's. We had a lot of food that was so good and tasty! My cousins and I played and had a great time! We had a silly-

string fight! coming, because my mom said, "Time to go shopping!" I love to go shopping, but I am not ready for school! That's it!



RETURNING FOR 2017 SEASON: The Wheeler Mustangs will be entering the 2017 season with a complete new coaching staff, five experienced seniors and five juniors. Also returning to Wheeler football will be Wheeler's own Josh Britt, but this time he will be coaching. Head coach Chris Evans comes to Wheeler from San Angelo, where he has spent 8 of his 16 years in education. Wheeler may have lost 12 seniors last year, but those are only statistics for the 2017 Mustangs. The three seniors shown here are Eduardo Porras, Luis Gutierrez and Travis Cook; each have been in Wheeler football since Junior High. We are headed for a winning season.

Wheeler I.S.D. Budget Hearing

Minutes of Special Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, June 27, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Dr. financial statements. Machille Henson.

Members Absent: Larry Ashurst

Stacey Horton, Business Man-

a. Pledge. Ike Finsterwald led Unfinished Business b. New the pledge.

b. Invocation. Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM: a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board.

III. READING OF MINUTES: a. Regular meeting of June 6, 2017. Mark Marshall motioned

to approve the minutes as amended. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six A Regular Meeting of the 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): Stacey Horton discussed the

REPORTS/DISCUSsterwald, Mark Marshall, Billy SION ITEMS: a. Public Hear-Richardson, Beau Means, ing to Discuss 2017-2018 Budget. Mr. Markham presented an overview of the budget. The budget for 2017-2018 will Others present: Bryan be \$4,483,515.00 as opposed Markham, Superintendent; to the budget for 2016-2017 of \$4,901,769.00.

ACTION ITEMS: a. I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM; Unfinished Business: 1.No Business: 1. Consider/Approve Budget Amendments for 2016-2017. Ike Finsterwald motioned to approve the amendments as presented. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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I know that school time is **QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTED:** Mr. Herman Lowery received a quilt that was made by Donna Francis of Amarillo. Mr. Lowery was a combat medic in the European Theater. He was in 4 major battles. He is 92 years old and resides in Corn, OK and is a member of the Wheeler Legion.

Wheeler I.S.D. **Board Organizes**

Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, June 6, 2017, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board room located at #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Those present were: Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Beau Means, Billy Richardson,. Henson, Larry Ashurst. Also present: Mr. Markham, Superintendent; Mr. Bailey, JH/ HS Principal; Mr. Dale, Elementary Principal, and Stacey Horton,

- I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM a. Pledge: Beau Means led
- the pledge. b. Invocation: Ike Finsterwald 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 May 16, 2017. Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five 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): Stacey Horton discussed the financial statements.
- c. Updated financial assumptions: Mr. Markham discussed the updated financial assumptions.
- V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION **ITEMS**
- a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale discussed STAAR retakes and tutorials as well as presented dates for PK Registration on August 11th and K-6th Registration on August 14th.

Mr. Bailey discussed EOC results as well as the Student Handbook for 2017-18.

- VI. ACTION ITEMS a. Unfinished Business
- 1. Reorganize the Board
- Beau Means motioned to elect Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse

Mitchell Ford Is **On WT Honor Roll**

West Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences proudly certifies Robert Mitchell Ford as a member of the spring 2017 Dean's Honor Roll in recognition of Outstanding academic achievement and the pursuit of Excellence in the classroom.

as president. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Four members voted to approve,

Ike Finsterwald motioned to elect Billy Richardson as vice-president. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Four members voted to approve, no votes against.

no votes against.

Billy Richardson motioned to elect Ike Finsterwald as secretary. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Four Members Absent: Machille members voted to approve, no votes against.

b. New Business

1. Issue Certificate of Election Statement and Swear in Newly Elected Trustee:Stacey Horton swore in Beau Means for the new term.

tion of the Local Innovation during the sales tax holiday Plan as presented by the Site (Continued Page 5) since 1999.

Rumble on the Square

Rumble on the Square is the drawing will be held. Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's next scheduled event. Now is the time to contact the food trucks. Wheeler Chamber of Commerce if you wish to participate in this event scheduled for Sat-

urday, August 19, 2017. The annual event will offer awards in eight classes. wheelertexas.org. Vehicles will be registered as Pre-1948, 1949-1960, 1961-1980, 1981-present, American Muscle, Pickup Truck, Rat Rod Holiday Aug. 11-13 and Open. First place trophy and runner up will be given for each class. Best of Class and "People's Choice" will also be recognized. Other prizes will include Best Project, Best Primer, Best Paint Job and Biggest Car Club. Plus a 50/50

There will also be live entertainment, vendors, prizes and

Contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce immediately if you wish to participate in this event in any way. Contact: 806-826-3408 or chamber@

Texas Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Most folks won't hear the back-to-school bell for another month, but it's never too early to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from ball caps to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million 2. Consider/Approve Adop- in state and local sales taxes

Texas' tax holiday weekend Based Committee. Billy Rich- has been an annual event

WHEELER I.S.D.

the beginning of another new year at Wheeler ISD. With the designation of District of Innovation, our students and staff will begin even sooner than they normally would. Our new staff will begin officially on Wednesday, August 9th with the rest of the staff reporting on Thursday, August 10th. We look forward with anticipation and excitement to the new challenges and accomplishments that a school year provides and our hope is to provide the best possible environment for your child's education. Welcome back to all students, staff and faculty!

As we look forward to a new school year, I would like to recognize some of the accomplishments from a year ago. Wheeler ISD students garnered many outstanding accolades during the 2016-2017 year including a number of students advancing to regionals and even two earning the right to compete at the state level in literary events, athletic advancements with a bi-district championship in both football and boys' basketball, and finally regional qualifiers in both tennis and track with the track participant earning a medal at state. For the first time in twenty or more years, we had a student advance to the state solo contest in band. Along with those successes, we also experienced continued excellence in our ag science program with state qualifiers in judging contests

As we enter the first days as well as several high-placing of August, all signs lead to show animals at major stock shows. We continued to lay the foundation for a robotics program with the elementary and junior high students. All the while, our student accountability with regards to state testing has improved and we look forward to the release of state accountability ratings that will be released soon.

I would like to recognize our summer staff that has been busy in making preparations for the upcoming year. As with most summers, the new coats of paint, refinishing of floors, deep cleaning and other preparations along the grounds are seldom recognized but most assuredly appreciated.

Next, I would like to invite everyone to check out our updated school website, www. (Continued Page 5)

7 New Teachers At Wheeler I.S.D.

The list of new employees for 2017-2018 is as follows:

Mark Gilmer--Custodian/ Maintenance

Garrett Johnson--Assistant Band Sarah Pool--JH Teacher/

Coach Chris Evans--Head Football/ JH Math

Alex Garcia--HS Social Studies/Coach

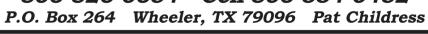
Josh Britt--HS Social Studies/Coach

Andrea Hathaway--5th & 6th Science

And One More to be hired

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Little windy to fly kites we made!



Drawing a story they heard about in Reading Time.



Mr. Noah, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Gavin and Mrs. Sue



Mr. Noah, Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Gavin, three little boys, drawing the story of Three Little Pigs.

Enjoying Wheeler Public Library Summer Reading Program



Stanford Corse



Gavin Gaines



Houston Stiles.



Miss Tommie



Gavin Gaines



Mr. Landon Ferguson

Wheeler County

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 24, 2017 to July 27, 2017.

JULY 24, 2017 AMENDED UCC DT-N/G Discovery LLC to BancFirst,

-- --, See Instrument. RELEASE FTL-United States of America to Barry G. Sanders, 7-12-17.

MIN./ROY. CONVEYANCE-Donna Sutton Gilmer to Enerlex Inc., 6-7-17, Any Interest in Wheeler County. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Carolette D. Forbess to Clarence O. Sutton, 6-29-17.

TRUST DIST. DEED-Alma McCoy Testamentary Trust to Robert Lynn McCoy, et al, 7-19-17, All Grantor's Undivided Interest in Wheeler County.

DEED-Cole Hathaway, et ux to Ryan O. O'Donald, 7-17-17, 10 acs. SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Ryan O. O'Donald to Wells



Addition, Wheeler.

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Fargo Bank N.A., 7-17-17, 10 DT-Frank Ramirez III, et ux acs. SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, to Happy State Bank, 7-19-H&GN Ry. Company Survey. 17, N/2 E/2 Blk. 49, Stanley DVL-Robert N. Ware, et ux to Addition, Wheeler. Frank Ramirez III, et ux, 7-19- DVL-Clayton Dean Beagle, et 17, N/2 E/2 Blk. 49, Stanley ux to Bryan E. McCurley, 7-21-



Wheeler United Methodist Church

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Eighth at Main St. — P.O. Box 89 Wheeler, TX 79096 806-826-3114 Fax 806-826-3780 wheelerumc@windstream.net

Sunday Schedule

Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship-11:00 a.m.

> Wednesday Schedule *Youth Fellowship*—6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal — 7:00 p.m.

August Calendar for Wheeler Football

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Normal 8:00 -9:30 summer workout	Normal 8:00 -9:30 summer workout	Normal 8:00 -9:30 summer workout	3 Normal 8:00 -9:30 summer workout	4	5
6	7 Morning Practice 7:00 - 11:00	8 Morning Practice 7:00 - 11:00	9 Morning Practice 7:00 – 11:00	Morning Practice 7:00 - 11:00	Morning Practice 7:00 – 11:00	12 Media Day 7:00- 11:00
13	14 Afternoon Practice 4:00- 7:00	15 Afternoon Practice 4:00- 7:00	16 Afternoon Practice 4:00- 7:00	17 After School Practice	18 Scrim- mage here with Sayre and Texhoma Time TBA	19
20	21 After School Practice	22 After School Practice	23 After School Practice	24 After School Practice	25 Scrimmage @ Quanah starting at 6:00	26

August Calendar for Wheeler Band						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
July 31 Junior and Senior Meeting in the Bandhall at 6:30	1	2	Junior and Senior Instrument and Uniform Check-out 1:00-5:00 (If you need to be here at a different time please let Mr. Bratton know.)	4		
7 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 3:00-4:45 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 5:30-7:15	8 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 3:00-4:45 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 5:30-7:15	9 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 3:00-4:45 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 5:15-7:00	10 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 3:00-4:45 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 5:30-7:15	11 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 3:00-4:45 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 5:15-7:00		
14 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 1:00-2:15 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 2:30-3:45	15 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 1:00-2:15 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 2:30-3:45	16 Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, and Percussion 1:00-2:15 Saxes, French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, and Tubas 2:30-3:45	17 First Day of School!	18 Home Scrimmage (First Concession Stand!)		
21 Freshmen and Sophomores will begin Uniform Check-out this week.	22	23	24	25		





Summer is just racing by and kids seem to be hurrying through all their events, shopping, last minute trips with family and visiting the library. When they visit us they are full of what they have done and seen this summer. Funny, how it has just raced by us and we are looking at the last month of it! Sadly, our last Summer Reading Program is on Thursday the 3rd at 10:00 a.m. and Ms. Cindy will be leading it. She has something very special planned and we hope you are here to do it!

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chines is up and running again there will be for sure a silent corner of the world that ies or fax we can do that. Our doesn't have traces of guilt fax is \$1.00 a page and copies because of Mary's extraordiare .25 each. I think our prices nary deed. Beware of those are very good compared to dangerous minds because others so don't hesitate to there are threads of suspicion come by and let us help you. out there. In this fevered land You need to be careful what there are identicals that the 7 stones that will stand or fall documents are illegal, so be on their own. The only hope is the river of God through the New books, oh those new raging storm. The house on books! Nothing like them! See swiss avenue is suspect so if you can find them in this next be aware there are dangerous

Hope to see you soon and Everyone is bowing down remember to bring in those

> Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian Cindy Hartsfield/Assistant

Why It Pays To **Keep An Eye On Earnings Record**

By Ray Vigil Specialist in El Paso, Texas

Whether you're ready to retire, just joining the workforce. or somewhere in between. regularly reviewing your Social Security earnings record could make a big difference when it's benefits.

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Social Security prevents many mistakes from ever record. On average, we prowage reports from employers, gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf. representing more than \$5 trillion in earnings. More than 98 percent of these wages are successfully posted with little problem.

sponsibility of your employers — past and present — to information to Social Security information. so you get credit for the contripayroll taxes. We rely on you rect, you can use the informa-

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Social Security Public Affairs omissions. You're the only person who can look at your lifetime earnings record and verify that it's complete and correct.

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> Under the "My Home" tab, click on "Earnings Record" to view your online Social Security Statement and taxed Social Security earnings;

Carefully review each than they should be. Over the year of listed earnings and use your own records, such as W-2s and tax returns, to

Keep in mind that earnings from this year and last year may not be listed yet. If you notice that you need to appearing on your earnings correct your earnings record,

check out our one-page fact cess about 236 million W-2 sheet at www.socialsecurity.

Sooner is definitely better when it comes to identifying and reporting problems with your earnings record. As time passes, you may no longer But it's ultimately the re- have past tax documents and some employers may no longer be in business or provide accurate earnings able to provide past payroll

If it turns out everything in butions you've made through your earnings record is cor-

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to inform us of any errors or tion and our online calculators at www.socialsecurity.gov/ planners/benefitcalculators. html to plan for your retirement and prepare for the unexpected, such as becoming disabled or leaving behind survivors. We use your top 35 years of earnings when we calculate your benefit amounts. You can learn more about how your benefit amount is calculated

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pubs/10070.pdf.

USDA Seeks Grant Applications

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA is seeking applications for technical assistance and training grants in the Community Facilities program.

"Too often, rural community organizations lack the technical expertise they need to access federal dollars, Perdue said. "These technical assistance and training grants will help rural organizations overcome hurdles that prevent them from fully utilizing the Community Facilities Program. Increased access to federal funding will help build essential community facilities, and will allow rural areas to thrive."

The grants are being provided through the Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program. Congress authorized this new program in the 2014 Farm Bill to help rural communities develop their applications for Community Facilities loans and grants.

"The Technical Asisstance and Training Grant Program is a vital funding source available to rural organizations," said Acting State Director, Daniel Torres. "This funding assists communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs in their area."

Communities can use the grants to hire specialized personnel, pay for feasibility studies, retain consultants to prepare financial assistance applications and identify and plan for long-term community facilities needs.

Providing technical assistance will help more rural communities qualify for loans and grants. Many often lack access to specialized personnel who complete financial and environmental analyses, for example. These analyses often must be included in applications for USDA loans and grants.

Public bodies, non-profit organizations and Federallyrecognized Tribes are eligible to apply for this funding. The maximum grant is \$150,000.

Interested applicants may find more information about this program on page 23525 of the May 23, 2017, Federal

Community Facilities programs help underserved rural communities develop essential community services, which in turn helps attract investments, create and retain jobs and businesses, and retain residents.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

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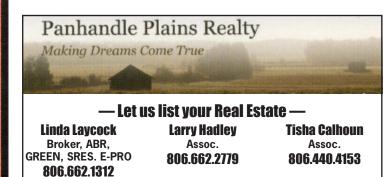
SALEM ABRAHAM and his team at Salem Oil & Gas, LP are now buying land and minerals in the Northeast Texas Panhandle. Salem began buying and selling ranchland and minerals along with his grandfather and brothers in 1986. His team today consists of Lee Haygood and Colby Waters who have extensive ties to the area and years of experience working on land and mineral deals with Salem. Additionally, our petroleum engineer, John Walker, and our geologist, Stephen Yokubaitis, have many years of experience valuing minerals in our area.

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Where? Cornerstone Church (enter north door)

When? Tuesdays at 5:30 Who? Everyone is welcome

Parkview Hospital is seeking applications for the position of Infection Control Nurse. This also includes the duties of Utilization Review, HCAHPS Coordinator, and grant writing. Hours may vary. Applications available at 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, TX. For further information, call 806-826-5581 and speak to Monica or Cecil. 8/3-10

For Sale: Gate Leg Dinning Table /6 chairs. Very Old-in fair condition 7-31/rtn

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The Wheeler Co. Soil and Water Conservation District has an opening for a parttime secretarial position. Experienced in MS Word and Excel. Qualified applicants should submit a resume to: Wheeler Co. SWCD, 1410 S. Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX 79079. Resumes are due by August 10, 2017. For more information, please call 806-826-3565 ext. 101 or 108.

Old Time Gospel Music **KPDR-FM, 90.3**

.. In Wheeler Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of July 17-23, 2017 Intents to Drill

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland, WILDCAT) Duncan Oil Properties, Inc., #3441H Weis, (836.9 acres) 39031' FNL & 187' FWL, Sec 3, Blk JW, J L Wortham Surv, A-1354, 5 mi NW from Higgins TD 9000', (BHL: 100' FNL & 440' FEL Sec 441, Blk 41, H&TC, A-193) (sgd. Mike Paluso 512-327-8111) Horizontal

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #4247HB Tubb, (646.8 acres) 1720' FEL & 230' FSL, Sec 247, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-124, 8 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 9000', (BHL: 1905' FWL & 10' FNL) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #5247HC Tubb, (646.8 acres) 1700' FEL & 230' FSL, Sec 247, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-124, 8 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 9000', (BHL: 2195' FEL & 10' FNL) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) 4P Energy Texas,

LLC, #6247HD Tubb, (646.8 acres) 230' FSL & 1680' FEL. Sec 247, Blk 43, H&TC Surv. A-124, 8 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 9000', (BHL: 230' FSL

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Granite Wash) Tecolote Energy Operating, LLC, #2H Hayes-Reid 18-9 MD CX, (1280 acres) 1300' FEL & 310' FNL, Sec 4, Camp CSL/Sec 24, A-24, 3 mi SW from Allison TD 12850', (BHL: 1900' FWL & 150' FNL Sec 9, Blk RE, Roberts & Eddleman, A-496) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal

Gas Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL, Douglas) Le Norman Operating LLC, #503H Ramp, 18 mi SE of Canadian, Sec 50, Blk A1, H&GN Surv, A-911, spud 2-17-2017, compl 4-3-2017, tested 6-8-2017, potential 886.2 mcf, 154 bbls cond, 480 bbls wtr, 250# ftp, 1280# SIWHP, TVD

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LLC, #3150H Mayo Clinic Horizontal FSL & 911' FEL, Sec 150, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-631, 24 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (BHL: 1608' FNL & 1621' FWL O T Brown Surv, A-2) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338)

Horizontal Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #1150H Mayo Clinic 'C', (14887.58 acres) 330' FSL & 2599' FWL, Sec 137, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-486, 24.5 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (BHL: 4040' FNL & 27' FEL Sec 4, Blk A, H&GN, A-848) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338)

SHERMAN (TEXAS Hugoton) Pantera Energy Company, #2 Baskin-Jahns Unit, (640 acres) 2000' FNL & 1250' Surv, A-936, 5.3 mi NE from Burklund 512-799-4057)

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Vertical SHERMAN (TEXAS Hugoton) Pantera Energy Company, #6501 Flores, (16533.3 acres) 65, Blk 3T, T&NO Surv, A-439, 22.5 mi SE from Stratford TD 3700' (sgd. Bonnie Burklund 512-799-4057) Vertical

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'C', (14887.58 acres) 1026' LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #21H Reba N. Miller, 7 mi NE of Lipscomb, Sec 713, Blk 43, H&TC Surv, A-287, spud 12-22-2016, compl 3-7-2017, tested 4-17-2017, potential 1779 mcf, 160 bbls cond, ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, 91 bbls wtr. 296# ftp, 1007# SIWHP, TVD 7799', MD 12375' API 42-295-34306, Horizontal Oil Completions

MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., #7305 TG Thompson, 5.3 mi E of Masterson, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, spud 10-8-2016, compl 12-19-2016, tested 12-20-2016, potential 42 bbls oil, 30 mcf, 27 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 2443', PBD n/s'API 42-341-33428, Vertical Well Record Only

FEL, Sec 414, Blk 1T, T&NO MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Adams Affiliates, Inc., Cactus TD 3500' (sgd. Bonnie #2053 Thompson, 4 mi E of Masterson, Sec 2, Blk B10, EL&RR Surv, A-576, spud 9-3-2016, compl 11-8-2016, tested 11-9-2016, potential 43.5 bbls oil, 28 mcf, 29 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 1080' FSL & 2380' FWL, Sec 0# CP, TVD 2312', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33418, Vertical Well Record Only

> Court (from Page 2 17, 5.25 acs. Sec. 61, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Bryan E. McCurley to Primelending, a PlainsCapital Company, 7-21-17, 5.25 acs. Lundgren, et al to Roy Jerry DEED-Michele L. Brown to Company Survey.

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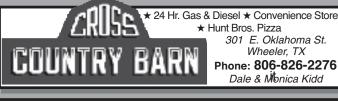
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9. Size up

12. "Did you _

13. Must have

22. Pool stick

28. Social

30. Caboose

40. Cut down

41. Nervous

44. Swinish

48. Ted, Nat or Tina

49. Golf ball support

53. "he is a man of

55. Climbing gear

56. Parting words

60. One's partner

65. Marvel's Stan

58. Shop item

61. High-priced

54. High school event

57. Masseuse's target

62. "Cogito ____ sum"

51. With "short," a curt rejection

24. Yuletide trio

27. Go gaga over

5. Absorb, with "up"

8. Request for help

11. Prefix with graph

26. Balance sheet items

29. Voice an objection

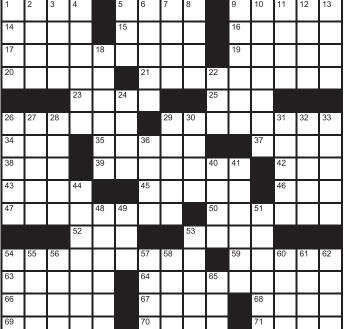
31. Supermarket area 32. Gather gradually 33. Vote into office 36. Gift on "The Bachelor"

Countess's husband

10. Business man's objective

18. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt

Crossword



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54. Be fruitful and multiply 59. Wear away 63. Batman's sidekick

64. Worker in a shaft 66. Speak one's mind 67. Give an edge to 68. Olympic ceremony

46. Fond du ____, Wis. Down
47. Playful marine 1. Cultural doings 2. Copter's forerunner

(from Page 4) Clay, 7-20-17, Spaces 3 & 4, Lot 18, Blk. J-2, Lisle Addition,

Shamrock.

DT-Steven R. Emmert, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA,



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as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

This notice concerns

6-26-17, NE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, Survey. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Billy G. Ivy Jr., et ux to 4-4-17, All my interest in S/2 Sec. 75, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 27, 2017 CORR. DT-Matthew S. Hinton, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 7-14-17, 58.15 acs. SE/4 & N 260 acs. E/2 Sec. 65, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

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Last year's debt taxes

Last year's tax base

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) . .

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year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years.

MODIFICATION AMENDED DT-Joe E. Curtis Production Clinton G. Deeds Jr., et ux, Company Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 5-30-17, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Joshua C. Clark Inc. to Joshua C. Clark, 6-22-17, See Instrument.

QCD-Kent Energy Employees Trust to Homer L. Lawson, 7-24-17, See Instrument. DEED-Michelle Sharp to Sandra B. O'Connor, 7-18-17,

See Instrument. STL-State of Texas to Chelsea DeBose, 7-21-17.

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2. Consider/Approve 2017-2018 Budget. Billy Richardson motioned to approve the budget at the recommendation of the superintendent. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes

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Budget

against. VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: a. Review July Meeting Date: The Regular July Meeting will be July 26th

VIII. EXECUTIVE SES-SION: No Executive Session was held

a. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel

Beau Means motioned to accept the resignations of Cory Medulla, Brodie Klink, Aaron Witten, Sarah Witten, Matt Nix and Taylor Nix. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Mark Marshall motioned to approve contracts for Chris Evans, Head Football Coach/ Teacher, and Jansen Moore, Coach/Teacher, for the 2017-2018 year. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:30pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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ardson motioned to approve adoption of the Local Innova-Means seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

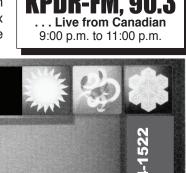
3. Consider/Approve Student Code of Conduct for 2017-2018. Ike Finsterwald motioned to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2017-2018. Mark Marshall seconded the motion. Five will be June 27th members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

4. Review Student Handbook for 2017-2018. Mr. Bailey reviewed the Student Handbook for 2017-2018

5. Consider/Approve TASB Policy Update 108. Mark Marshall motioned to approve TASB Policy Update 108 as presented. Beau Means seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

6. Consider/Approve Administrator Salaries for 2017-2018: Ike Finsterwald mo-







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tioned to take no action on administrative salaries for 2017-2018. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five tion Plan as presented. Beau members voted to accept the

motion, no votes against. VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: a. Legislative Update; b. Preliminary Budget Numbers; c. Review District Survey; d. Review Summer Projects; e. Review June Meeting Dates.

The Special Budget Meeting

VIII. EXECUTIVE SES-SION: Entered Executive Session at 7:17pm. Returned to Open Session at 8:00pm

IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION: a. Consider/ Take Action on Hiring of Personnel. No Action Required

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 8:15pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Five members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

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wheelerschools.net. We made the switch at the beginning of July and are anticipating a much improved, user-friendly website that will assist parents and the community as to events and activities dealing with the district. This site, as well as our Facebook page, will greatly aid in the communication between the district and community.

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