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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

# 2021 4 AA ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL



**Julius Atherton, Fresh.**  
Newcomer of the Year



**Hayden Holwick, Sr.**  
Pride Award



**Jovany Gallardo, Sr.**  
1st Team Offense WR (3)



**Austin Adkins, Soph.**  
2nd Team Defense DL (3)



**Maurico Soto, Sr.**  
2nd Team Defense OLB (2)



**KaMonte Martin, Sr.**  
2nd Team Defense Sec. (4)  
2nd Team Offense RB (3)

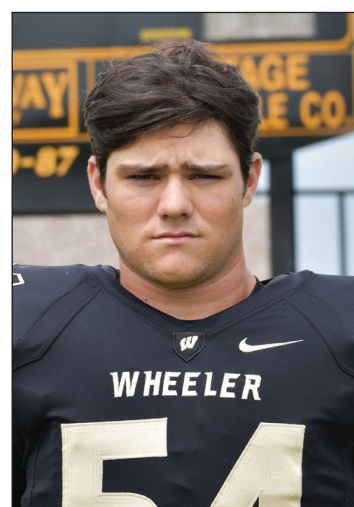


**Good Luck, Zack!** He will be competing in the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**Congratulations, Julius Atherton, Hayden Holwick, Jovany Gallardo, Austin Adkins, Maurico Soto, KaMonte Martin, Zack Beard and Bryce Richardson** on being named All District.



**Zack Beard, Sr.**  
2nd Team Offense WR (3)



**Bryce Richardson, Sr.**  
2nd Team Offense OL (4)

## Co. Tree Sales Are Underway

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 25, 2022. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

Bare root species available are, Aromatic Sumac, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan, Shumard Oak and Sand Plum. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$55.00.

Containerized species available are Afghanistan Pine and Italian Stone 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 2022. 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.

## Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Meeting Thirteen Agenda Items Addressed

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, December 27, 2021 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 item:

- Diana Jimenez, New York Life, Lubbock, met with the commissioners and discussed voluntary employee life insurance benefit.
- At 10:00 court was reconvened to address the thirteen items on the agenda.
- There were no minutes presented.
- The County Treasurers' monthly report was accepted.
- No Budget Amendments were presented.
- No Budget Transfers were presented.
- No Line Item Transfers were presented.
- No revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual were presented.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban; Stage One remains in effect.
- Voluntary employee life insurance will be available to

employees if they desire at no additional cost to the county.

• Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor-Collector asked the court to consider the sale of property at 1000 E. 12th Street in Shamrock to the City of Shamrock; the court approved.

• Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor-Collector asked the court to consider a Tax Deed on Property—All of Lot Seven (7) and the South Half (S/2) of Lot Eight (8), in Block One (1), Pendleton-Baxter Addition to the Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, TX (R3252). The commissioners voted to approve the Tax Deed.

• The court approved the Order to Conform Election Precincts following the Redistricting of the Commissioners' Court Precincts pursuant to Chapter 42, Texas Election Code, and resulting changes that may have an impact upon the Justice of the Peace/Constable Precincts.

• A motion passed October 25, 2021, declaring a 1996 Peterbilt and 2009 Kenworth as surplus property was rescinded.

• The court voted to pay the bills for the past month in the amount of \$146,201.58

## Betty Smith Rites Are December 28

Betty Kay Smith, 66, of Fritch earned her wings Tuesday December 21, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas

Visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Monday, December 27, 2021 at Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors in Borger, Texas.



Betty Kay Smith

Services were 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at Redeemer Church in Borger, Texas with Ricky Garzon, officiating.

Graveside services were 1:00 PM Wednesday, December 29, 2021 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon, Texas.

Betty was born January 10, 1955, in Fort Bragg, NC, to James and Pauline LeCompte. She married the love of her life, Bill Smith, January 23, 1976. She loved her family more than anything in the world. She also enjoyed crafts, shopping, fishing, and tea time with June's Journey. She also loved to talk and tell stories over and over and over, but most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a member of Redeemer Church in Borger Tx.

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## STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, This is the last report of the year. I can't believe that 2022 is almost here and I only have one semester left of school. I hope it's the best one ever. I am thankful that we have been able to go to school and not be online. I am glad that we had band and singing and football. I hope everyone stays well and we can finish the year.

This Christmas was wonderful! I loved all the lights and the Christmas Family

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# Merely Mustard

The week between Christmas and New Year's Day, the final week of the year...a.k.a. the great clean-up, where we clean up from all, or most of, the havoc of the Christmas season and its lead-up, and we detox from the sugar, noise, and anything else encountered in too great a quantity during Christmas. I find this week, and the process,

enjoyable. It isn't so rushed that the work and rest necessary to get back on one's feet are overly daunting, or unable to be done within the allowable timeframe. I think that would be the case if one went from Christmas directly back to the full-scale work and school routine, but schools and some employers tend to offer a little slack dur-

ing this time. And even if they do not, many professions find their days a little lighter than normal, with decreased customer traffic or demands. That can't be said, though, for certain vocations – plumbers, policemen, electric linemen, truck drivers, butchers, bakers, EMTs, and health care professionals – we should say a prayer for them and

hope that their tanks are able to be filled, and that they, too, in the wake of the sprint which was the prelude to Christmas Day, may find a bit of respite, and a chance to decompress, and experience and savor the quiet part of Christmas with its healing balm of perspective, and the stillness of the long nights which occur this time each year, including this

year, which has conveyed blessings and joy, along with struggles and sadness. 2022 will arrive soon enough, with the whole cycle starting over again. For now (and for then), may there be peace and may it be found.

# Happy New Year

With best wishes to you and your family for a happy, healthy and prosperous year.  
We're truly grateful for your generous support.

# Wheeler County Jail Report

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	AGE	NAME	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
ALVAREZ,JOSE 33	41	POPE,CASEY	POSS CS PG 2<1G	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
CALMO-SANCHEZ,NICOLAS 39			PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	\$15,000.00	
DYLE,KOREE 34			PAROLE VIOLATION	NO BOND	
GARCIA,JESUS 26	30	SANCHEZ,LUIS	DWI W/OPEN CONTAINER	\$1,500.00	12/14/21
GARCIA,SERGIO 30	53	LOYA-LOPEZ,RUBEN	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	12/14/21
GONZALES-LOPEZ,EPAFRODITO 32	18	CARPENTER,KALEN	EXHIB,USE,THREAT OF EXHIB OR USE OF FIREARM	\$5,000.00	12/14/21
GONZALEZ,JOSE 23	19	WATSON,MARCUS	FAIL TO IDENTIFY ENH	\$1,000.00	12/16/21
GUARCHA-AMBROCIO,MANUEL 52	27	VARGAS-MADRIGAL,JUAN	SMUGGLNG OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
GUERRERO-ESPINO,ESTEBAN 37			MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
HERNANDEZ,ANTONIO 27	68	BUTLER,MARLA	POSS CS PG 3<28G	\$2,000.00	12/16/21
HERNANDEZ,MARCOS 37	43	BRYANT,MICHAEL	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	\$1,500.00	12/16/21
HOWELL,TODD 39	27	SANCHEZ-CINTO,ELMER	SMUGGLNG OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
LOPEZ,CALI 36			POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
LOPEZ-CORONA,SANTIAGO 60			IMMIGRATION DETAINER		
MILLER,DAVID 59	30	MCMILLAN,STEPHEN	PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	12/18/21
MONTOYA MEJIA,LUIS 52	26	RIVERA,COREY	DWI W/BAC >.15	\$2,500.00	IN CUSTODY
MORALES,CARLOS 31	27	HERNANDEZ,ANTONIO	SMUGGLNG OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
PETIT,KENTON 29	52	GUARCHA-AMBROCIO,MANUEL	SMUGGLNG OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
POPE,CASEY 41	22	BILLINGSLEY,BRANDEN	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$10,000.00	12/19/21
RITCHIE,MICHAEL 47			POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	
RIVERA,COREY 26	30	BILLER,BRIAN	POSS CS PG 3>=28G<200G	\$15,000.00	12/19/21
RUIZ,FREDDY 19			POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
SANCHEZ-CINTO,ELMER 27			POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$10,000.00	
SHORROCK,HENRY 39			UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,500.00	
SHULER,LEE 47			POSS MARIJ<2OZ	\$1,000.00	
SNOWDEN,CHAD 41	28	OUMER,HARRA	FRAUD/USE/POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO	\$15,000.00	12/21/21
TIENDA,ADOLFO 27	29	MUBUSO,MQONDISI	FRAUD/USE/POSS OF IDENTIFYING INFO	\$15,000.00	12/21/21
TILLMON,PATRICK JR 30	47	MITCHELL,TOBEY	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
TITSWORTH,GORDON 52	49	WHITE,SHAD	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	PTA	12/23/21
VARGAS-MADRIGAL,JUAN 27	29	DORSEY,NATHANIEL	UNL POSS FIREARM BY A FELON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
WHITMIRE,CORBIN 19			POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	
	30	MOREIRA-HERNANDEZ,JOSE	PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	12/26/21
	18	CARPENTER,KALEN	POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	12/26/21
			POSS/PUR/CONS/RCP CIGS/TOBACCO BY MINOR	PTA	
	30	CAMPBELL,AARON	FAIL TO ID	\$1,500.00	IN CUSTODY
			POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00	



Well, Christmas of 2021 has left us and a New Year is coming soon! May your 2022 be amazing and fruitful and your health be good!

I'm closing out the year with some poetry for you to read and enjoy!

A song for the Old, while its knell is tolled,  
And its parting moment fly!  
But a song and cheer for the glad New Year,  
While we watch the Old Year die!

Oh! Its grief and pain ne'er can come again,  
And its care lies buried deep;  
But what joy untold doth the New Year hold,  
And what hopes within it sleep!

by George Cooper

One of my favorites:  
Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old,  
Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth,  
Do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.  
Isaiah 43:18-19

Happy New Year and May You All Be Blessed in 2022!  
Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 16, 2021 to December 24, 2021.  
DECEMBER 16, 2021  
No Recording  
DECEMBER 17, 2021

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CORR. EXECUTOR MD-Lou Ann Melton (Estate) to Melton Family Ranch LLC, 12-9-21, See Instrument.  
RDT-United States of America to Gregg B. Diamond, et ux,

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11-16-21, See Instrument.  
MD-Michael W. Schwartz to The Michael W. Schwartz Trust, 12-7-21, See Instrument.  
DECEMBER 20, 2021  
RDT-Darrell E. Franklin to Leroy Hunt, et ux, 12-1-21, Pt.



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
Page 2 — Thursday, December 30, 2021  
*"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"*

S/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEATH DEED-Patricia Rae Mathers to Jacquelyn Lee Keizer, et al, 12-10-21, See Instrument.

MD-Dakota Royalty Group LLC to GCH Minerals LLC, et al, 12-16-21, See Instrument.  
MD/ROY. DEED-David Haywood to Lisa Diane Fleetwood Trust, et al, 12-14-21, Interest in Sec. 91, Blk. -5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Note: No Blk. -5 in Wheeler County, should be Blk. A-5.)  
DECEMBER 21, 2021  
DEED-JRob Rental Properties LLC to Richard E. Kidd, et ux, 6-5-19, Lot 12, Blk. 16, Original Town, Shamrock.

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**Chat** (from Page 1)  
joyable Christmas.

— cwe —  
Cathi and Dorcie came Thursday evening and are spending several days in OKC with Jennifer and Seth.

— cwe —  
Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica arrived Friday morning and returned to Sherman Saturday to have Christmas with Ronal Jr., Monica and Ian.

— cwe —  
We had our annual Christmas Eve with 20 of our family, which included Fishers and Musaes — Food, Visiting and Cards.

— cwe —  
Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie had the evening meal and visited Christmas.

— cwe —  
Record setting temperatures in the 70's and no wind in OKC.

— cwe —  
We need some of that moisture being received in the eastern part of the country. We have not had a measurable amount of rain since October.

— cwe —  
Wishing each of you a Very Happy New Year!

— cwe —  
**Pray for rain!**  
— cwe —

I wrote the statement above Monday afternoon and then prayed for rain. I just should have specified an amount.

— cwe —  
Tuesday morning 0.04" was measured.

**Old Time Gospel Music**  
**KPDR-FM, 90.3**  
... In Wheeler  
Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

# JANUARY 2022

If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: [wtimes@windstream.net](mailto:wtimes@windstream.net).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Wheeler Staff Development	<b>4</b> Wheeler First Day of Second Semester HS BB vs Valley	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> W. Fire Dept. . . . 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. . . . 6:30 A.M. JH BB vs. Clarendon	<b>7</b> HS BB vs. Valley District HS BB vs. Wellington HS Area Band Auditions @ Levelland	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Comm. Court. . . 10:00 AM Wheeler Letter Jacket Fitting JH BB vs. Shamrock	<b>11</b> District HS BB vs. Clarendon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> District HS BB vs. Shamrock JH & HS All Region Band Concert @ Canyon	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> W. City Council . . . 7:00 P.M. Parkview Board . . . 6:00 P.M. JH BB vs. Memphis	<b>18</b> District HS BB vs. Memphis	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> W. Fire Dept. . . . 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's . . . . . 12 Noon HS BB vs. White Deer	<b>21</b> District HS BB @ Panhandle	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Boys Basketball Meal Fund Raiser. . . . . 11-1:30	<b>24</b> Comm. Court. . . 10:00 AM JH BB vs. Panhandle	<b>25</b> District HS BB vs. Shamrock	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> District HS BB @ Clarendon	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Ft. Worth Stockshow					





### National Wreaths Across America Day

Boy Scout Troop 472 braved the bitter cold morning on Saturday, December 18, 2021 to REMEMBER the Fallen, HONOR those who serve and their families, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom.

The freedoms we enjoy today have not come without a price. Lying in the Wheeler Cemetery and cemeteries throughout this nation are men and women who gave their lives so that we can live in freedom and without fear. We can worship as we see fit. We can raise our children to believe as we do. We are free to vote for the leaders of our choosing. And, we have the right to succeed and we have the right to fail at whatever endeavor we wish to pursue.

The United States was founded on the ideals of Freedom, Justice, and Equality. Our Nation stands as a shining beacon of liberty and freedom to the world. We thank those who gave their lives to keep us free and we shall not forget you. We shall remember.

Quoting our 40th United States President Ronald Reagan, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

**A HUGE Thank you to our business community for matching donations enabling us to honor every Veteran.**

- HAPPY STATE BANK
- WELLINGTON STATE BANK
- ROBERTSON FUNERAL HOME
- MEL'S DINER
- McCAINS AUTO BODY



### Court


(from Page 2)  
DT-Trisha Hand to Happy State Bank, 12-6-21, 52.5 acs. Section 80, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOMESTEAD AFF.-Walter Hand, et ux to The Public, 12-6-21, 1 ac. of Section 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Carl Moss Mayhall to Carlmoss LLC, 12-7-21, 2 1/2 acs of Mineral Interest in E/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MEMORANDUM ASSIGN.-SBA Towers V LLC to SBA Steel II LLC, 10-27-21, See Instrument.  
RDT-Churchill Mortgage Corporation to Jacob A. Widener, et ux, 12-8-21, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company, out of Sub-Division # 4, Wheeler.  
DVL-Farren Irrevocable Trust to Terry Canada, 12-15-21, 266.95 acs. of N/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Terry Ray Canada, et ux to United States of America-Farm Service Agency, 12-15-21, 266.95 acs. of N/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX DEED-Carolyn Sue Hefley, et al to James Thomas, et al, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
DT-James D. Thomas, et al to SNB Bank, National Association, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN. of LEASES RENT-James D. Thomas, et al to SNB Bank, National Association, 12-17-21, See Instrument.

DT-James D. Thomas, et ux to SNB Bank, National Association, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN. of LEASES RENT-James D. Thomas, et ux to SNB Bank, National Association, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.-James D. Thomas, et al to The Public, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
NON-HOMESTEAD AFF.-James D. Thomas, et ux to The Public, 12-17-21, See Instrument.  
DECEMBER 22, 2021 Christmas Holiday  
DECEMBER 23, 2021 Christmas Holiday  
DECEMBER 24, 2021 Christmas Holiday

### Storm

(from Page 1)  
Dinners! The lights in Wheeler were the best ever! Since I was a little kid, I always love the Schafer's house on Alan Bean. This year it was great again! My favorite was the penguin fishing on the corner. It was so cute. Marshall Auto had lights completely covering the front of the store. It was beautiful! All of the lights made our town shine.  
This week we saw Cathi and Dorcie for the first time in two years. Cathi and Baba cooked a delicious meal and we met Cathi's friend Michael. Too bad about beating you at Flip Uno, Michael. Better luck next time.  
I am enjoying time off from school, but I will be ready to go back next week.  
Have fun! Stay safe and Happy New Year! That's it!

*Equivalent*  
**MEASUREMENTS**



1/16 cup =	1/2 fl oz =	1 tbsp =	3 tsp
1/8 cup =	1 fl oz =	2 tbsp =	6 tsp
1/4 cup =	2 fl oz =	4 tbsp =	12 tsp
1/3 cup =	2 1/2 fl oz =	5 1/2 tbsp =	16 tsp
1/2 cup =	4 fl oz =	8 tbsp =	24 tsp
2/3 cup =	5 1/2 fl oz =	10 1/2 tbsp =	32 tsp
3/4 cup =	6 fl oz =	12 tbsp =	36 tsp
1 cup =	8 fl oz =	16 tbsp =	48 tsp
2 cups =	16 fl oz =	1 pint =	1/2 quart
4 cups =	32 fl oz =	2 pints =	1 quart
8 cups =	64 fl oz =	2 quarts =	1/2 gallon
16 cups =	128 fl oz =	4 quarts =	1 gallon

**Under Contract**

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

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