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Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

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Wes Shaw

Tex. 4-H Youth Development Program

Texas 4-H Youth Development Program announces Texas 4-H Congress to be held in Austin at the State Capitol July 17-20, 2022. Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th where 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and

press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Each participant writes and submits their own bill to be taken through the legislative process that week. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth.

Texas 4-H Congress is held every two years for senior-level 4-H members who are selected through their District to attend the event. The 2020 event was canceled due to COVID-19, so the 2022 event will be the first one held in four years.

The four-day event begins on Sunday with delegate meetings at the Sheraton Austin Hotel. The event will move into the Capitol Monday and Tuesday for sessions.

“Texas 4-H Congress is the event where 4-H members

Pct. 4, Kubota Skid Loader; Constable Pct. 2, New Pickup

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, July 25th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the following agenda item:

At the 9:00 a.m. meeting, Dan Sams, Mayor of Wheeler, requested a draft of interlocal agreement with the City of Wheeler. The commissioners tabled the action in order to check with the County Attorney.

Court was reconvened at 10:00 a.m. to address the 15 items on the agenda.

- The County Treasurer's report was accepted.
- There were no Budget Amendments to be considered.
- There were no Budget Transfers to be considered.
- The court approved the many Line Item Transfers presented.
- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.
- The Burn Ban remains at Stage One.
- John Walker, Commissioner Pct. 4, received

approval to obtain pricing for skid loader-Kubota S Series in the amount of \$69,583.24 through Buy Board.

• The court approved salary increase for fulltime and part time employees. The full time salary was increased by \$3300 per year and the part time increase was \$2.00 per hour, effective October 1, 2022.

• Kenneth Martindale received permission to obtain a bid from Ware Chevrolet and order a new pickup. The cost was estimated at \$44,973.56 plus transfer of equipment from present



Terry "Blue" Coomer

Memorial Service For Terry Coomer

Terry "Blue" Coomer, 48, of Chickasha, Oklahoma died Saturday, July 16, 2022.

Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Saturday, July 30, 2022 in Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with Erron Mercer, officiating.

Local arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Blue was born December 28, 1973 in Killeen, Texas to Timmy Eugene Coomer and Lanette Lewis. He had been a resident of Chickasha for several years and had worked in the oil and gas industry starting as a welder's assistant and later a side boom operator. Blue was mechanically inclined, talented at doing boat upholstery, and could fix anything that had wheels. He loved remote cars, motorcycles, big rigs, and boats. He loved music, going to the mountains, the lake, fishing, and skiing. He was very kind and had such a big heart for people. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

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5th Annual Mo Memorial Golf Tournament

The 5th Annual Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Golf Tournament will be Saturday, August 13th, 2022 at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa Texas.

Tee times for the four person scramble will be 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

We are still taking entries for the tournament for the afternoon flight, please call Bobby Jennings @806-662-3130 if you are interested.

Money generated with this event will be used for scholarships to seniors at

White Deer, Pampa, Borger, Canadian, Highland Park, Shamrock & Wheeler—the schools where Mona taught,

Bryan Markham Named Councilman

Minutes of the Wheeler City Council – Regular Meeting Monday, June 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall

The Wheeler City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd.

Council present: Mayor, Dan Sams, Kelli Hampton, Tracy Tignor, Amy Zybach, and Camden Dorris

Also present: Bryan Markham, Johnny Carter, Caden Walden, Mark Brown, Vicki Ferguson, Jennifer Estrada,

played and attended. These scholarships may be used at any college, university, or trade school that they are interested in attending after graduation.

In 2020-2021 we awarded 11 scholarships in the amount of \$1600 to each recipient. In 2019-2020 this tournament awarded 13 scholarships in the amount of \$1600 to each student and in 2018-2019 we awarded 10 scholarships in the amount of \$1400 to further the education of the surrounding towns senior students.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all the persons donating their monetary

Kristen Moody, and Kristi Petit

At 6:00 p.m., Mayor Sams called the meeting to order. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer said by Mayor Sams.

Mayor Sams appointed Bryan Markham, with Council member approval, to the open Place 3 seat. Mayor Sams swore Bryan Markham in reciting the Oath of Office at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor Sams asked Kelli Hampton to serve as Mayor

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CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR
By Leah C. Stas

All was quiet at OKC except that Jennifer called to say she had been promoted to Assistant Vice President at the bank. She had been offered advancements earlier, but they were in different

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by . . . Stormie Meriwether, 2022 H. S. Graduate

Dearest Friends, Last week was another trip to Houston for my dad's tests. His blood is better and he feels better. I am very thankful for that!

We enjoy going to new places on our trips. This time John and Emily took us to

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order, or explored its depths thoroughly, I now recognize that I occupy the curious position of having not much else to say about it. I currently feel as though my daily life with its routines and demands is so far removed from the concept of order, that I don't want to have anything further to do with the topic. Or, rather, I'd like very much to be more engaged with the topic, but I don't want to write any more

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about it at this juncture.

So now I come back full circle to how the series on order began: the concept of a call to rest. I don't envision much rest for me in the space between this column and the next; however, I can accept the call to rest and pause certain patterns, in hope that, even if order is not to be found in resting, further disorder is not heaped upon the existing measure which I am

observing. I think I have run out of words on the subject, at the same time that I have run out of gas metaphorically. I hadn't envisioned either circumstance happening quite as quickly as it did, but results are results, and arguing with a gas tank as to whether or not it is empty happens to be a fool's errand, and this fool has decided to abstain from that argument at this time.

Merely Mustard



TAKING ORDERS: We are taking orders for PLANTERS for our downtown, if anyone is interested. Our local, HL GUEST custom makes the planters and the \$250 one time cost is to cover the materials. We will continue to plant flowers for spring/summer and fall. If interested, please contact Kristen at the Wheeler Chamber or Lauren Guest with HL Guest to order one today.

	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
GOMEZ,ERIK	26	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
WESTBROOK,KELLY	47	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	7/22/2022
SALAS,JUAN	38	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TAMP/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	
STEMBRIDGE,ROGER	62	DWI 3RD OR MORE	\$12,500.00	



IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO

ARRIAGA,GASPAR	35
BARRETT, JASON	41
BELLER,MATTHEW	27
CASTEJON LANZA,SANTOS	44
CHA PACAY,RODOLFO	26
CLARK,JASON	47
COOK,CHRISTOPHER	51
COSME-JUAREZ, FILIBERTO	30
CUENCA,LORI	43
DE LOS RIOS,FRANCISCO	45
DEVINE,ADAM	24
EGBERT,DANIEL	39
FIERROS,JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL,LEMUEL	57
FREDERIC,DAVID	39
GONZALES-LOPEZ,EPAFRODITO	32
HILL,MARTY	43
HOPE.JOSEPH	31

Comm. (from Page 1)

vehicle to new vehicle. The vehicle has 90,000 miles on the odometer. Vehicle is to be delivered in October.

• Larry Gatlin, County IT Administrator reported county employees have completed Cyber Security Training.

• Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor/Collector presented the certified appraisal roll,

estimated collection rate, debt taxes per Tex. Tax Code 26.04(B). Wheeler's estimated collection rate is \$84.89; the total certified value is \$4,976,406.690.

• The court approved the renewal of the postage meter for the County Treasurer at \$143.53 per month.

• Joel Rainey was added to the payroll of Bob Hink, Commissioner Pct. 2, as a part time employee for \$15.00 per hour.

• The commissioners approved the payment of the bills in the amount of \$150,683.14.

City (from Page 1)

Pro-Tem. Kelli accepted.

Municipal Judge Mark Brown addressed the Council. He announced he was retiring as the Justice of the Peace on June 30, 2022 but would continue to serve the City as Municipal Judge until the end of the year when his contract was complete.

Sheriff Johnny Carter and Chief Deputy Caden Walden addressed the Council about enforcement process of our City Ordinances. They informed the Council that there were three legal ways to have City Ordinances enforced according to State Law.

1. Create a local police department
2. Hire a City Constable
3. Interlocal agreement with the Sheriffs department approved in Commissioners Court.

Jennifer Estrada, swimming pool manager, gave a report

Blue (from Page 1)

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jerry Lewis.

Survivors include his mother, Lanette Hastey and his step dad, Ken, of Wheeler; his father, Gene Coomer of Azle; his grandmother, Beverly Lewis, of Wheeler; his son, Andrew Coomer, of Wheeler; his daughter, Kayleigh Coomer, of Oklahoma City; his wife, Mikki Line, of Chickasha, Oklahoma and her children, Rylee Rose Parrott and Jack Davis Parrott; his sister, Katie Weatherly, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and his nephews, Jhea and Jett Weatherly; a step sister, Rheanna Hastey, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; several half brothers, step brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be sent to Wheeler Cemetery Association or Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.

on the pool. They are in their 3rd week of swimming lessons which are full classes. They have only three spots left to book pool parties. Water aerobics take place on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings.

Vicki Ferguson, Librarian, gave a report of the Library. The bathroom remodel is near completion and looks very nice. She would like to have more space for a meeting room and books. Informed the Council that the air conditioning unit in the office needs to be replaced, so to please keep that in mind during the new budget year.

Kristen Moudy presented the Council with a resolution to be considered so that streets could be closed for the July 4th festivities. Amy motioned

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to adopt Resolution 2022.01 approving the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce to work in conjunction with the county and state to close FM2473 for the 4th of July Festivities on Saturday, July 2nd through Monday, July 4th. Camden seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Camden then motioned to

approve the proposed parade route as presented for July 4th from 9:00 am to 10:00 a.m., seconded by Tracy. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Sams reported that the maintenance department hired Keegan Sullivan for summer help. He also reported that Paul conducted interviews for the full-time maintenance position. Tracy motioned to approve the hiring of Preston Adams beginning employment on July 1st. The motion was seconded by Camden. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council discussed the color of street signs previously approved for replacement throughout the city. Kelli motioned to approve a green and white sign, seconded by Amy. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes were reviewed. Amy motioned to amend the May 16th minutes correcting Council places. Amy Zybach needs corrected to Place 4, and Camden Dorris to Place 2. The motion was seconded by Kelli. Motion carried unanimously.

Amy motion to approve the May 16th minutes as amended and to approve all other dates as presented, seconded by Tracy. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion of the invoice from Larry Baker plumbing for repairs at 211 Stanley, presented at June Council meeting for partial reimbursement, Kelli motioned to pay \$2392.50 of the invoice out of the Water & Sewer repair and maintenance budget. The motion was seconded by Tracy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 1 abstaining.

Tracy motioned to add Kelli Hampton as a signer of all City accounts at Happy State Bank. The motion was seconded by Camden. The motion carried unanimously.

In reviewing the financials, Amy motioned to make the following amendments:

- Water & Sewer grant revenue - increase to \$224,475.00
- Water & Sewer transfer to Construction expense - increase to \$224,475.00
- Construction fund interfund revenue W&S grant - increase to \$224,475.00

The motion was seconded by Kelli. Motion carried unanimously.

At 7:54 p.m., Mayor Sams adjourned the meeting.

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SOLD! 410 S. Nebraska, Shamrock. 4 Bed/2Bath home on 2 acres with large barn and an additional 57 acres. Ken Baxter (806) 334-0123.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 W. Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M.	5	6
7	8 Wheeler I.S.D. Staff Development	9	10	11	12 Wheeler vs. Highland Park H.S. Football/H/Scrim./6:00	13
14	15 Comm. Court. . . . 10:00 AM Kelton's First Day 2022-23 School Year Wheeler I.S.D. Staff Development	16 Wheeler Fall Sports Pictures	17 Wheeler's First Day 2022-23 School Year Fort Elliott's First Day 2022-23 School Year	18 W. Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon Wheeler vs Gruver JV Football/There/6:00	19 Wheeler vs. Gruver H.S. Football/T/Scrim./6:00	20
21	22 W. City Council. . . 7:00 P.M. Parkview Board . . . 6:00 P.M.	23	24	25 Wheeler vs Panhandle JV Football/There/6:00	26 Wheeler vs. Booker H.S. Football/H/7:00	27
28	29 Comm. Court. . . . 10:00 AM Wheeler Senior Picture Day	30	31	CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd	Your Partner in Progress Wellington State Bank P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546 • Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Lubbock • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington	

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 22ND day of

AUGUST, 2022, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18TH day of FEBRUARY 2022, in this case numbered 14,237 on the docket of said court, and styled,
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, VS. MARION L. LEWIS F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendants.

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

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

as is more fully shown by 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

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,



Week of July 11-17, 2022
Intents to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE HUTCHINSON COUNTY FLD.) Scout Energy Management LLC, #205 South Herring, (3780 acres) 1650' FNL & 2273' FWL, Sec 6, Blk J, H&GN RR Surv, A-835, 12 mi SW from Pringle TD 3650', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Recompletion MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 12 Sneed P, (10249 acres) 679' FSL & 3292' FEL, Sec 75, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-476, 7.4 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8B Gob, (640 acres) 2481' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 8, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-, 13.1 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000',

and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

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31ST DISTRICT COURT WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS
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(sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 8 Sneed P, (10249 acres) 327' FNL & 797' FEL, Sec 4, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-677, 5.2 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Gas Completions MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #39C Sneed -C-, 11.9 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 39, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-340, spud 3-21-2022, compl 4-14-2022, tested 4-28-2022, potential 240 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 3050', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33666, Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #39A Sneed -C-, 12.4 mi SE from Fritch, Sec 39, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-340, spud 3-25-2022, compl 4-14-2022, tested 5-3-2022, potential 230 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 3050', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33665, Vertical



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HEMPHILL (FELDMAN, Tonkawa) Upland Resources LLC, #107 Elliott, 5.5 mi NE from Glazier, Sec 7, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-321, spud 11-19-2021, compl 6-3-2022, tested 6-21-2022, potential 5 bbls-oil, 42 mcf, 38 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 110# CP,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 1, 2022, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xcel Energy, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to implement a net surcharge of \$88,892,622, which includes interest, to SPS's Texas retail customers as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 51802, SPS's recently completed base rate case. The rates approved in Docket No. 51802 were authorized to be effective for consumption on and after March 15, 2021. Those rates were not reflected in customer bills, however, until March 1, 2022. The surcharge amount reflects the revenue SPS would have received for service rendered from March 15, 2021 through February 28, 2022 if the rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 51802 had been reflected in customer bills during that time, plus interest, as well as the true-up amounts associated with Docket Nos. 51644 and 52446, plus interest. The net surcharge is based upon the tariffs approved by the Commission in Docket No. 51802.

SPS proposes to implement the net surcharge for the 12-month period from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, and to implement a true-up of the net surcharge. The effect of this proceeding on customer bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which each customer takes service. Some customers will receive refunds, and other customers will receive surcharges based upon the rate schedule applicable to the customer's service. A residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month will incur an average surcharge of \$10.39 per month, or 7.8%, for the months the surcharge is in effect.

The table below presents the total refund or surcharge for each customer class.

<u>Class or Subclass</u>	<u>Proposed True-up Rate</u>	<u>Surcharge/(Credit)</u>
Residential Service	9.66%	24,234,220
Small General Service	14.68%	3,957,498
Secondary General Service	11.35%	15,596,905
Primary General Service	11.08%	8,332,274
SAS-4	Individual Customer Calculation	427,113
Primary – Low Load Factor	Individual Customer Calculation	48,754
Large General Service – Transmission 69kV	Individual Customer Calculation	5,515,984
Large General Service – Transmission 115 kV+	Individual Customer Calculation	23,556,603
Small Municipal and School Service	26.30%	443,113
Large Municipal Service - Secondary	18.78%	1,631,937
Large Municipal Service - Primary	24.15%	351,304
Large School Service -Secondary	32.90%	4,158,011
Large School Service - Primary	31.79%	54,565
Flood Lighting	(.01%)	(120)
Guard Lighting	.27%	7,987
Street Lighting	9.73%	576,012
SA-805	Individual Customer Calculation	463
Total		88,892,622

Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. The intervention deadline in this proceeding is August 15, 2022. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. A request to intervene or for further information should reference Docket No. 53766. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. In addition, further information may be obtained by contacting Southwestern Public Service Company, 790 S. Buchanan, 7th Floor, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by calling 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the Amarillo address listed above.

Quilt Entries Are Needed For Hidetown Labor Day Festival

The Old Mobeetie Museum will be hosting the Hidetown Labor Day Festival and Reunion on Labor Day weekend, Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 5. Many activities are planned to entertain families over the course of the festival, including a quilt show, Kenneth Wyatt paintings for sale, musical entertainment, a fun run, a parade, kids games and

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learn about the governmental processes by writing and debating bills. Of course, the goal is to have your specific bill reach the office of the 4-H Governor so that it could become "law." This mock legislative event is a great way for experiential learning to happen at its finest." Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Director, Montza Williams said. "Tackling issues that are important to the membership and having the opportunity to discuss those issues with people who may or may not agree with you is a skill that every person needs to learn. These youth are our future, and we will be better off as they learn more about how government works."

Youth from Wheeler County 4-H participated in the 2022 Texas 4-H Congress. The youth who attended were:

Wes Shaw as the role of a Lobbyist

Around 200 youth and chaperones from the Texas 4-H program are expected to attend the event.

events, craft booths, school reunion, barbeque and steak cook offs, cowboy poetry, and corn hole tournament.

A Quilt Show will be held at the Old Mobeetie Museum Visitor's Center from Friday, September 2, to Monday, September 5. All quilt show entries are due at the museum on Monday, August 22, between 1-5 p.m. and must be accompanied by a completed quilt show entry form.

All quilts must be labeled on the back with the name of the quilt owner and their phone number. A four-inch wide sleeve for hanging the quilt must be made and attached to the top of the quilt back (so a pole can be inserted for hanging). Instructions for making a quilt sleeve are available online or when you obtain a quilt entry form. For more information, please contact Janie VanZandt at 806-845-2101 or 806-663-3402.

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Coffee Memorial Blood Center Introduces New Guidelines

Coffee Memorial Blood Center Urges Community to Donate After FDA Reversal Long-Deferred Donors Once Again Eligible to Give Blood

July 20, 2022 – Thanks to new guidelines from the FDA, Coffee Memorial Blood Center hopes to welcome back thousands of deferred blood donors who have been unable to donate blood for the last 20 years.

Previously, potential blood donors who had spent time in Europe, including many military families stationed abroad, were deferred from donating blood because of the theoretical risk of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD), commonly known as "mad cow disease," which is a rare disease of the central nervous system.

Based on updated evidence, the FDA's new guidance removes the deferral recommendations associated with risk of vCJD for time spent in the United Kingdom from 1980-1996; time spent in France and Ireland from 1980-2001; and receipt of a blood transfusion in the U.K., France or Ireland from 1980-present.

In 2020, the FDA removed several other European countries from the deferral list. These new changes remove the remaining countries, effectively lifting the entire deferral.

Those unsure if this eligibility guidance affects them are encouraged to call the eligibility hotline at 888-308-3924.

"We are grateful to see the FDA use the latest scientific data to adjust deferral rules, allowing us to welcome back many donors, and invite in countless others who have not attempted to donate due to the restrictions," said John

Return to Fashion

By Rex Quinn

All my life, I've found it hard to resist a good bargain. So the pandemic briefly curtailed my excellent purchasing decisions.

I was always out in the stores, shopping for the latest in exercise equipment, self-help videos, or ideas to impress my supervisors.

And, I really liked clothes. At work, I usually wore nice khakis and a golf shirt that made me look semi-cool.

I shopped both in-store and online. Truth is, I wanted to look better than I actually am. I believe in that old saying, "If you don't have a good act, you better wear a good costume."

But my shopping stopped when in-office activities got cancelled temporarily. Instead, my company scheduled a series of daily video conferences.

So, I had to adjust to just looking great above the waist. I positioned my home office in a small storage space we call Uncle Bob's Basement, because it smells like old relatives. I put a bookcase behind my chair, so viewers would think I had actually read them.

But each day at home my physical appearance descended closer to Hades. First, I quit shaving my scraggly beard. I looked like a guy who fell face-first onto grass clippings.

I started wearing sweatshirts with the sleeves cut off. I bought two pair of gray sweatpants, which I alternated every other week.

One day a cousin came for a social visit, and suddenly appeared in my basement. He said he found me by the smell.

But in the last few months, we've returned to the office. I'm showering every other day now, and my wife says I look almost normal again.

Truthfully, my socks don't match every day. But that's a style choice.

Armitage, M.D., president and CEO of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. "This move will help expand our donor pool, as there is an ongoing need for blood donation, especially during the summer months."

Coffee Memorial asks the community to respond by giving blood* today. Appointments to donate can be made online at yourbloodinstitute.org or calling 806-331-8833. Walk-ins are welcome. Blood donation typically takes only about an hour, and one donation saves up to three lives.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is part of the sixth-largest independent blood center in the nation, providing blood to all major hospitals in

the High Plains region.

*16-year-old donors must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-old

donors must weigh at least 125 pounds; 18-year-old donors must weigh at least 110 pounds. Photo ID required.



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Oil

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Interesting Take on Electric Cars

This is for Engineers out there, surely there should be a rebuttal to this article. Say it isn't true!

As an engineer I love the electric vehicle technology. However, I have been troubled for a longtime by the fact that the electrical energy to keep the batteries charged has to come from the grid and that means more power generation and a huge increase in the distribution infrastructure. Whether generated from coal, gas, oil, wind or sun, installed generation capacity is limited. A friend sent me the following that says it very well. You should all take a look at this short article

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5-7

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"Most Texans 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 book bags to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "With inflation driving prices higher on just about everything, this sales tax holiday provides Texas families some small relief managing the costs associated with kids heading back to the classroom. As the father of three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up."

The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save \$112 million in state and local sales tax during this sales tax holiday.

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- Like fine wine
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- Ghost's cry
- Colonel Mustard's
- Whitewater transports
- One of the three R's
- Disposition of having no backbone
- Bidding
- Kind of alcohol
- Renaissance fiddle
- Long
- Ron Weasley's pet
- Scabbers, for one
- Chowdown
- Ribonucleic acid,
- Hi-__ monitor
- Going, going, __
- French bread?
- It's crude, at first
- Hi-__ monitor
- Pitching stat.
- La-la preceder
- Prefix with "appear"
- Zeus juice
- Kismet
- __ a Wonderful Life?
- Mix up
- Conceivable
- "Leave a message at the __"
- Hurt
- Flagon
- Toronto footballer
- "__ luck?"
- Public __ television
- Down
- WWII German prison

- Trinidad and __
- Lean against
- Appear
- Fruit-peeling device
- Plural of sputum
- Shepard Fairey's apparel line
- Dog's neckware
- Delivery from Santa
- Plot, perhaps
- Devoid of down
- The science of improving livestock
- Clean fish, in a way
- "Fiddler on the Roof" setting
- Harbour ill will toward
- They may have abs of stone
- Buffalo's lake
- Facebook clientele
- Clue from Trebek
- Stench
- Fall on __ ears
- Choice maker
- Casting a hook, online
- Zen enlightenment
- Macchiato maker
- Collect, as in banknotes
- Like some mushrooms
- Deeds
- Ledger column
- __-3 fatty acids
- "Cry __, and let slip the dogs of war"
- Blizzard flavour
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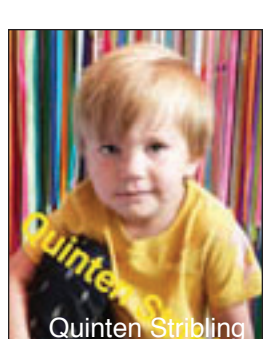
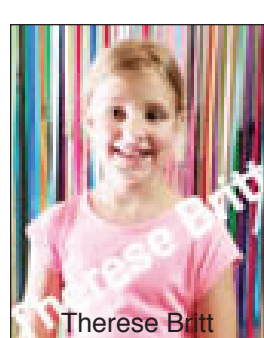
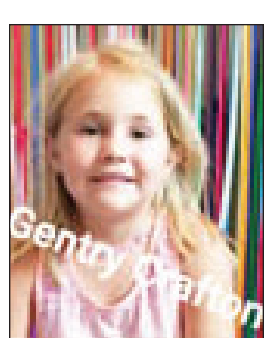
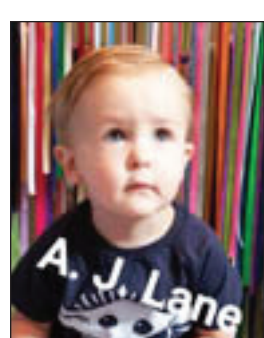
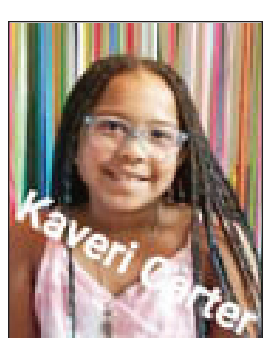
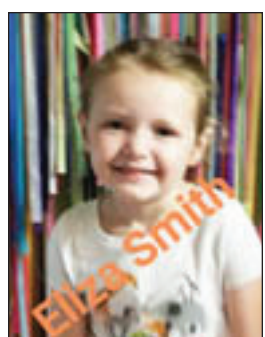
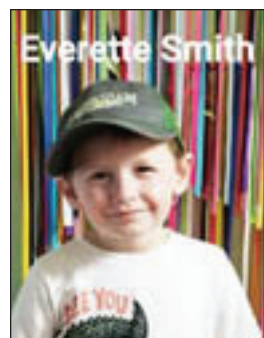
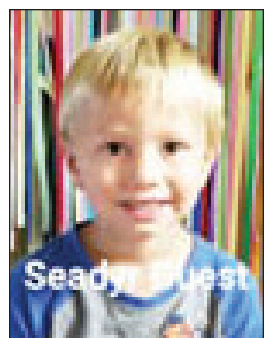
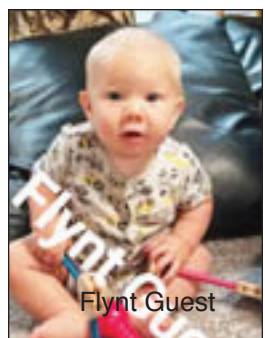
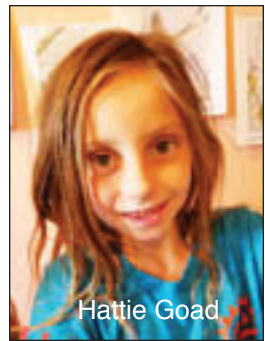
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Needless to say this was the very best Summer Reading Program we have had in my 7 years as the Librarian! I couldn't wait to share the pictures of all the children that participated and next week I will share group pictures of activities. You also can go to the Wheeler Public Library on Facebook to copy off or look at the many pictures I took. I so appreciate the Adult participation, it made the program so much easier. I also want to express my deepest Thanks to Mrs. Ruth Irvin, who was so faithful every Monday to read a story. I believe my favorite was The Big Lie! Thanks to Cindy for keeping all the kids registered and the books sorted! It was altogether a wonderful experience and thank you all for bringing your children and grandchildren.



Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 18, 2022 to July 22, 2022.

JULY 18, 2022
AMEND. MEMO. Trust-Beverly L. Brooks to Beverly L. Brooks Revocable Trust, 6-21-22, Mineral Interest in NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY. DEED-Donald Wayne Sipes to Enerlex Inc., 6-20-22, All Undivided Interest in Secs. 21, 22 and 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to Joe Dee Overturf, et ux, 7-5-22, See Instrument.
MD/ROY. DEED-Alspaugh Holdings LLC to Rock Island Exploration LLC, 5-1-22, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Louise Keeton Ogden to Ex Parte, 5-6-22, **EXECUTOR MD-**Louise Keeton Ogden (Estate) to Joe Keith Ogden, et al, 7-12-22, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-Joe E. Curtis Production Company Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 6-30-22, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-University Ventures Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 6-22-22, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-Petro-Wolf Energy Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 6-22-22, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT-Joe E. Curtis Production Company Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 6-30-22, See Instrument.
RDT-First State Bank of Ben Wheeler Texas to Benny K. Riley, et ux, 7-8-22, See Instrument.

SURFACE DAMAGE AGREE-Barbara Bass Revocable Trust Dated February 20, 2022 to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-14-21, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Georgia Tipps to Joshua Ashurst, et ux, 7-15-22, N 10' of S 75' of E/2 Blk. 7, Wheeler.

MD-Ginny L. Mast to Ginny Mast Trust dated June 14, 2022, 7-7-22, All Interest in S/2 NW/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

AMEND. DT-Burk Royalty Co. Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 4-20-22, See Instrument.
EMERGENCY MED. LIEN-Apollo Medflight LLC to Michael Glover, 7-12-22.

JULY 19, 2022
DEED-Robert Tolbert, et ux



THE STORY IS . . . This sign was being put up Wednesday morning when we received the shower. Lets pray for rain; we need it.

Chat (from Page 1)
 departments. With this promotion she gets to stay where she has been working.
Congratulations, Jennifer!
 — cwe —
 The heat wave continues.
 — cwe —
 We received a shower Wednesday of last week which you may have missed. It was not enough rain to show up in the rain gauge, but it did cool the temperature and smelled fresh for a short time.
 — cwe —
 The grass seems to be suffering from the lace of rain, but the weeds are doing quite well, even the tumbleweeds.
 — cwe —
 Kristen Moudy and Chalone Hefley are the reason the planters on the square are managing to stay pretty. They are watered practically every day. Thanks.
 — cwe —
 Notice on page one that orders are being taken for additional planters.

pany Survey.
DVL-Cindy Herod to Mark Herod, et ux, 7-15-22, See Instrument.
DT-Mark Herod, et ux to United States of America-Farm Service Agency, 7-15-22, See Instrument.
JULY 21, 2022
No Recording JULY 22, 2022
C/C PROBATE-Frances E. Dennis to Ex Parte, 7-8-22.
MD/ROY. DEED-Diane Atkinson to E3 Land & Minerals LLC, 6-15-22, See Instrument.

Storm (from Page 1)

Braisewood Bar-BQ. That was what my dad wanted and he loved it. On the way home, I chose a place. It was the best! It was in Hamilton, Texas. The name is Storm's! They have delicious hamburgers and the chocolate shakes/malts were amazing!

I'm going to miss fun trips when I'm in college. I go with them one more time to Houston before I move into the dorm. They will go without me to do the biopsy. That will be the first time ever that I won't be with him for a surgery. I know he will be OK. I am ready for him to get rid of cancer! That's it!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

Life is a tragedy, confront it!

~Mother Teresa

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 - strawberries:** 3-7 days in fridge;
 - raspberries:** 2-3 days in fridge
- **broccoli:** 1-2 weeks in fridge
- **carrots:** 3-4 weeks in fridge
- **cucumbers:** 1 week in fridge
- **citrus:** 3-4 weeks in fridge
- **corn:** 1-3 days in fridge
- **garlic:** 3-6 months at room temp
- **grapes:** 7-14 days in fridge
- **lettuce:** 7-10 days in fridge
- **onions:** 3-4 months
- **peaches:** 1-3 days at room temp
- **potatoes:** 3-5 weeks in pantry
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