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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

5th Annual Mo Memorial Golf Tourney Aug. 13

The 5th Annual Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Golf afternoon flight, please call Shamrock & Wheeler—the In 2020-2021 we awarded Tournament will be Saturday, August 13th, 2022 at the Pampa Bobby Jennings @806-662- schools where Mona taught, 11 scholarships in the amount Richard Hartline Country Club in Pampa Texas.

School is about to start and the students are getting enrolled.

- cwe -

Seth is spending the last week of the summer in OKC; they are going to Great Wolf Lodge on Wednesday.

- cwe -

The summer certainly went by fast.

— cwe —

I went over to take a picture of the guilt being raffled by the Mobeetie Ex-Students. It is certainly pretty; the picture does not do it justice.

- cwe -

Mobeetie is gearing up for the Labor Day Weekend activities. We will have the posters next week so you can get signed up.

— cwe —

Our weekend was quiet except for the time we spent Saturday evening playing cards at the Musae's. The younger group enjoyed the swimming pool.

> — cwe — (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT Stormie Meriwether,

2022 H. S. Graduate Dearest Friends, Summer

is almost over and we are still traveling. Not to the places that we planned, but we are having fun anyway. On our trip last week to Houston we went to Sayre and then South. (Continued Page 4)

Invitation Is Extended To Join Women@Well

Please join us (Women at the Well) for Weekly Meetand Thursday 6:00-7:00pm at the Rogue Theater (406 S. Main). Children welcome, no as you are, leave more alive.

Women at the Well, W@W, (formerly the Wheeler Tribe) is a group of local women with a desire to bridge the gaps between differences of backgrounds, denominations, to consider prior bills and and life stages in a way that breathes new, rich life into our concern and to take action on

(Continued Page 3) the following agenda Items:

a.m. & 1:30 p.m. We are still taking entries for the tournament for the Canadian, Highland Park, graduation.

Tee times for the four

scholarships to seniors at

3130 if you are interested.

played and attended. These of \$1600 to each recipient. In Money generated with scholarships may be used 2019-2020 this tournament person scramble will be 8:30 this event will be used for at any college, university, or awarded 13 scholarships in trade school that they are the amount of \$1600 to each White Deer, Pampa, Borger, interested in attending after student and in 2018-2019 we

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: At the August 8, 2022 meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court, the Wheeler County Historical Commission was presented their seventh Texas Distinguished Service Award. County Judge Carol Porton presents the certificate to Ada Lou Lester, president of the County Historical Commission. To the left (I. to r.) are the County Commissioners, Jackie May, Phillip Gaines, John Walker and David Simpson. Co. Historical Commission members are (from center to their left) Suzanne Lohberger, Rhonda Gallagher, Rhonda and Leroy Meriwether, Kathleen Cross, Ken Baxter and James Hubble. - Photo by Stormie

Co. Historical Commission Received 7th State Distinguised Service Award

been awarded a 2021 for managing well-rounded Distinguished Service Award history and preservationfrom the Texas Historical related programs that enrich Commission (THC).

This annual award affirms

The Wheeler CHC has Wheeler CHC appointees communities. (Continued Page 2)

ups on Monday 8:30-9:30am Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

Auditor's Salary Increased To \$84M

The Commissioners' Court preparation required. Come of Wheeler County, Texas met to the commissioners on August 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' first session of court. Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 main Street, Wheeler, Texas, discuss matters of mutual meetings was approved by

 A presentation was made in regular session on Monday, HEBP renewal by Texas Association of Counties at the

> Αt 10:00 court was reconvened to address 26 items on the agenda.

 The minutes of previous the court.

(Continued Page 3) are planned to entertain



QUILT RAFFLE: This quilt was made by Melba Darnell and quilted by Ora Swarts. Raffle tickets are being sold by the Mobeetie Ex-Students association at a cost of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. To purchase your tickets, contact Melba Darnell at 806-660-0513 or mail in your check to Melba Darnell at P.O. Box 64 Mobeetie, Texas 79061

ATTE ENTITIES ATTO MEATER THE

through

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

Graveside Aug. 6

Richard Aaron Hartline, 39. of Canadian, TX passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022 in Amarillo, TX. Graveside services with military honors were held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Gageby Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Steve Bailey.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler, TX.

Aaron was born into this world on July 6, 1983 in Canadian, Texas to Phoebe and Chuck Hartline. He attended Briscoe Elementary public school, then Fort Elliot high school. Aaron started college at West Texas A&M. but felt called to arms after the September 11 attack on the U.S. He completed his basic training and advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, where he became a Military Policeman. He was then transferred to Kaiserslautern, Germany for further training, then to the Afghanistan Theater. After completing that tour Aaron was transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for the remainder of his military career. He then resumed his college studies in criminal justice. Aaron later decided to attend Amarillo College as a paramedic and (Continued Page 2)

Johnny Ramos Is Buried On Aug. 8

Johnny Moya Ramos, 66. of Shamrock, TX passed away on August 4, 2022 in Pampa. TX. Services were at 10:00 AM on Monday, August 8, 2022 at the 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock, TX with James Henderson officiating. Burial followed at Shamrock Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors in Shamrock, TX.

Johnny was born in Hayti, Missouri, on July 24,1956 to Leonardo and Elena Ramos. attended Shamrock schools, then transferred to Samnorwood because he wasn't allowed to wear his hair as long as he liked. Johnny started his truckdriving career at the age of 18. He was a longhaul mover and later worked for C&H Supply for many years. He had retired from water hauling, but continued training for the company as needed. Johnny married Mary Lynn Hebert on August 24, 1984 in Wheeler, Texas. He was a loving husband and the best dad that a child could ask for. He was a sibling of 10. If you knew him, you would know that he was quite the jokester. He was always cracking

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Merely Mustard

Some time ago, probably Sunday is the day reserved for several days' opportunity to which weren't yet completed, a couple of years back, I all of the things that needed to get them done. In that sense must be at least attempted, in mentioned that Sunday is my be done, but didn't get done it is a bit like Friday of the order that it can be said to a least favorite day of the week. during the previous week, conventional work week - supervisor that an effort had And now it has occurred to and still need to be done, but when all of the things that you been made. What usually isn't

me as to perhaps why that is. now without the cushion of really needed to get done, and

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Travis Reeves received his Eagle Scout Badge Sunday evening. One of his projects to earn the badge was the designing and installation of new shelving at the Wheeler Public Library. He is shown here with Vicki Ferguson, Librarian.



Things have really quieted down around here on Monday Mornings! So now the school teachers get their turn with all the feisty lil' bodies just waiting to learn! I so love working with the kids in the summer, they are just a breath of fresh air and the stories you hear are un-repeatable to say the least. There is a saying here in our library...what you say in the library stays in the library!

Well, we are gearing up for the holidays which are

just around the corner. am planning one activity is the other young man who for November during the received his Eagle badge for Thanksgiving break with the the project he designed and kids which will probably be a completed at Britt Field, it reading and an activity, just a will be there forever for all to one time thing. Then I would enjoy. Last but not least, Ben like to have a reading and Ed and LeAnn Hillhouse put activity for Christmas during a lot of work, time and sweat their holiday also. I will get into these young men and it back with dates.

we have C. J. Box, Mark Cameron, Robin Cook and several other authors on the

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2022 list. There are several other authors also if you're wanting to try something new. evening Sunday my

husband and I along with

many others attended the

Troop 472 Eagle Scout Recognition Court of Honor for Travis Reeves and Bryce Richardson. It was amazing and very eye opening for me that these young men go through quite a tough program to get to their Eagle Scout Badge. I want to say how proud I am that Travis is the Eagle Scout that built our library shelves and made a big difference in our storage and display area in the West Wing of the library. Thank you for all your work Travis and may you go far in your journey. I also want to say how proud I am of all the other young men who were pinned with awards that are iust many to number! Bryce shows. Thank you so much For you Adult Readers for your compassion and

> Hope to see you soon! Keep Reading!

leadership.

Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian

Merely (from Page 1) conveyed to the supervisor is the timing or the quality of that effort. But one is not sworn to declare the whole truth at most places of employment, although if the situation is bad enough, the employer might impose upon the employee that obligation, as part of the proceedings in a court of law. So Sunday can be likened to Friday in a sense. The difference between Sunday and Friday, though, is that on a Friday one subject to a conventional work schedule has a couple days off to look forward to - a chance for respite even if not everything had been completed. On a Sunday, however, one is left to perform the uncompleted, while watching the sand in the hourglass vanish; while listening to the ticking of the clock, knowing there aren't very many ticks left until it is time to crank back up and start all over again, and this time from a position of being further behind than where one was when the prior week

And so it occurred to me that Sunday is doomed to be a day of frustration if it is effectively just another work day. And not iust any work day, but a work day reserved for those tasks which were either too large, or too unpleasurable, to have been completed during the week. If there were a day of the week when those type of tasks were queued up, who would look forward to that day of the week; who would enjoy it? So the solution, it appears, is to either be more effective during the week, or mentally be able to parcel off Sunday (I suppose it could be any day of the week in which one is not bound by work obligations) as a day of complete rest. I will for the time being refrain from examining whether attending church is an act of work or not (it doesn't feel like an act of rest to me; yet I acknowledge that there is a sense of refreshment that can be imparted by going, although the strength of that sense seems highly variable); the point is that space must be reserved for rest from obligations.

That is a good endeavor for another day. On this Sunday, there are bills to pay, mouths to feed, a floor to patch, a week to plan, and a desk to clean. And no longer a story to write.

Old Time Gospel Music **KPDR-FM, 90.3** .. In Wheeler

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

(from Page 1)

commissioners county court-the CHC's governing body-will work with the CHC to determine the best way to present the DSA certificate and publicly acknowledge CHC appointees for their dedicated service.

"Our preservation partners faced great challenges

Kamos (from Page 1) jokes and making everyone laugh. Johnny introduced his younger sisters to the Dallas Cowboys, only because back in the day they were his little human remotes. And FYI, he was a HUGE Elvis fan and so were his younger sisters. Johnny loved his country music and Gloria really could sing his Dolly Parton songs to the T! He was a loving brother as well as their best friend. He never met a stranger. Johnny will be truly missed by all who knew him, and there will never be another like Johnny. He was a hardworking provider for his family, loving Papa for his grandkids, on hands uncle and a true friend to all. Hayden was his best friend and partner in crime. They were inseparable and he was so PROUD to be his dad. The girls were his pride and joy. Proceeding him in death were: His parents, Leonardo and Elena Ramos and brother Frankie Ramos.

Johnny is survived by his wife Lynn; his sons, Hayden of the home, Shaun Ramos and wife, Janette, of Denim Springs, LA; daughters Christina Woods husband, Chris, of Pampa, Texas, Corrina Ramos and Cody McMullen of Shamrock, TX, Rebecca and husband, Joush Lewis, of Shamrock, TX; his brothers, Leon Jr. and wife, LaWanna Ramos of Shamrock, Nick and wife, Evelyn Ramos, of Denim Springs, LA, Jessie and wife, Josie Ramos of Shamrock, TX; his sisters, Lisa and husband, John Arriaga of Shamrock, TX, Sylvia and husband, Steve Zaiontz Mary of Shamrock, TX, DeLaCruz of Elk City, OK, Connie and husband, Steve Walden of Shamrock, TX, and Gloria and husband, Lee Lacy of Shamrock, TX; 15 grandkids; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Sign our on line guest book at RobertsonFuneral.com.

Quilts (from Page 1) completed quilt show entry

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 guilt 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 663-3402.

Hartline (from Page 1) had just completed his training and taken the state boards as an advanced paramedic.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Pat and Garland Hartline, and Martha and JP Meek.

Aaron will be missed by his parents, Chuck and Phoebe of Canadian, TX; a sister, Tamera Riedle and husband Daren of Pratt, KS; his and nephew, Zachary, and niece Greya of Pratt, Kansas; and many cousins, friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be made to the Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department.

Golf (from Page 1) 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 gifts and participating in our tournament this year. YOU are the ones that make the Scholarships possible. Thank you from the bottom of our



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the pandemic, from they redirected their efforts and ensured that history programming and preservation projects continued in communities across Texas," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "The Wheeler CHC has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and innovation, and we are happy to honor its extraordinary volunteers with the 2021 Distinguished Service Award.'

Texas CHCs provided more than 284,046 volunteer hours in 2021, which is an in-kind donation to the state valued at more than \$8.5 million. CHC contributions in 2021 are remarkable given challenges presented by the pandemic.

The THC assists more than two hundred CHCs through programs and services that preserve Texas' heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. The THC's advisory role to CHCs is outlined in the Texas Local Government Code, the statute that enables county commissioners' courts to establish CHCs. The volunteer appointees, as directed by county officials, initiate, and conduct programs that preserve the historic and

cultural resources of Texas. During the 2021 year, the Wheeler County Historical officially Commission unveiled the "Custer on the Sweetwater" historical marker near the site of the re-capture of the two women from Kansas that been taken hostage by the Cheyenne Native Americans. The Regiment of the High re-enactors along Plains with the 7th Cavalry Troop J re-enactors from Chevenne Ok helped WCHC board member/historical researcher Rhonda Meriwether tell this would remain idle, and her Wheeler County story with great emotion.

After the dedication, a reception was held by the collectors alone with the beautiful display on the recapture event at the museum.

Restoration work continued on the One Room Rock School, East of Wheeler.

Stonemason from Littlefield TX to remove the old concrete and sand mortar from around all the stones of the structure and replaced (repointed) with new mortar. Two large cottonwood trees that had blown down by high winds were removed from the site by the Wheeler County Precinct 2 crew. The work on the county owned property continues as well as the restoration of the building that was built by the area

W@W (from Page 1) community. In this generation, we have been so overcome by busy-ness that women rarely make time for each other in a truly life-giving capacity leaving them feeling empty, aching, and purposeless. We yearn to change this by prioritizing our spiritual, mental, and emotional health as a sisterhood in Christ doing life together, pointing each other to God, and changing the world around us for the better, lifting each other up and watching our community rise with us. A tribe makes the world a better place. Welcome to Our Tribe. We're glad you are a part of it and can't wait to mountains with you.

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but community in 1886. The selling of Tea Towles and Tote-Bags this past two years has been a highly successful fund raiser for the ongoing restoration. We apricate everyone who has purchased these items to help with this

Services July 15 For Lois Harris, 92

Lois Harris, 92, of Pampa, passed away on July 11, 2022, in Pampa.

Services were 2:00 PM, Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Gary May Rev. Tom Stribling, and nephews, officiating, her Burial followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

The family received friends from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2022, at the funeral home.

Lois' service were live streamed through the funeral home's website.

Lois was born on February 18, 1930, to Zelma Faye and Amos "Red" May in Wheeler. Lois attended school in Wheeler and was the valedictorian of both her 8th grade class and from Wheeler High School. Shortly after graduating, she married Charles Harris in Wheeler. After getting married, she attended Draughons Business school. After college she and Charles moved to Pampa in 1954. They worked side by side for many years at several of their family owned and operated businesses. They included Harris' Transfer & Storage and Westside Lawnmower Service. Charles would later precede her in death in 2006.

Lois was not a woman who career spanned many different positions and industries. She had tenure with the Hughes family, Cabot, Texas WCHC at the Wheeler Department of Public Safety Historical Museum with Driver's License, Livingston great food, old time music Hearing Aid Center, and and displays of artifacts of most recently, Iteck Managed the 1865 time period that Services. Lois was a longwere brought in from various time member and bible schoolteacher for many years at the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. sister, and friend. Lois loved her whole family—especially her grandchildren and she will be greatly missed.

> She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Andy Harris; two granddaughters, Carrie Harris and Autumn Darden; and brother, Melvin May.

> Lois is survived by her daughter, Lisa Baird and husband, Rick, of Pampa; three granddaughters, Jo Beth Harris, Kami Harris, and Kailey Harris, all of Amarillo; two grandsons, Marcus and Mitchell; sister, Melba Robertson of Bay City; two great-grandchildren, Aubrie Garza and Bentley Darden, both of Pampa; a daughterin-law, Wendy Harris, of Amarillo; and by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other extended family.

> Memorials can be made to High Plains Children's Home and Family Services, Inc. 11461 S Western St, Amarillo. TX 79118; Faith City Mission 600 N Tyler St, Amarillo, TX 79107; or the Pregnancy Support Center and Hope. 210 N. Ward, Pampa, Texas

> Please sign the online registry at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

> (Editor's Note: This obituary was published in the Times in the July 21 edition, we failed to "jump" the last part of the article.)

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

Comm (from Page 1)

- · The court accepted the monthly reports of the county offices.
- There were no budget amendments to be approved. · There were no budget

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renewal.

service fee.

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with a list of county vehicles

for them to check registration

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supplement for 31st District

Judge for a total of \$3,099.12.

installation and maintenance

of phone service to the

courthouse elevator, which if

not installed, the elevator will

have to be shut down. The

phone at the present time

does not work. Instillation

is \$355 with a \$25 monthly

· Nichole Mock, County

consider the 2022 tax rate

calculation worksheet for

no-new revenue and voter

approval tax rate. The

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presented

· The court approved the

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- transfers for approval. No line item transfers
- were presented.
- No revisions to the Wheeler County Policy Manual were presented.
- · The court voted to leave the Burn Ban at Stage 1
- The Texas Historical Commission Distinguished Service Award was presented to the Wheeler County Historical Commission. Judge Porton presented Carol the award to Ada Lester, president of the WCHC. Court adjourned for a picture to be made of the court and WCHC members.
- The court approved the \$10.00 optional fees for

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Mobeetie will 6:00p.m. at City Hall located at August 22, 2022. 301 S. Wheeler St, Mobeetie.

- renewal of CTC contract in the amount of \$34,881.75 for Volunteer Ambulance Service Department.
- The court approved the removal of Andy Alvarez from the payroll of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. · The adding of Blakeleigh Lumpkin as a full-time proposed tax rate was set at employee of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department approved. The proposed tax rate at \$3,284.46 per month for approval to be approved effective August 1, 2022.
 - Sherri Jones presented for the court approval of the as County Auditor; the court approved the appointment.
 - The court set the county auditor's salary at \$84,799.

county's Interlocal Agreement full time employee, effective with Parkview Hospital in August 1, 2022 at \$3,601.42 the amount of \$600,000. The agreement will be put on hold until the legality is the payment of the bills in the determined.

(Editor's Note: At the time this agreement came into affect, the county was

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 1, 2022 to August 5, 2022.

AUGUST 1, 2022

QCD-Johnny Don Shaw to Jo Ann Keys, 8-1-22, Lot 5, Blk. 24. Original Town, Shamrock. CONVEYANCE ASSIGN-MENT-D'Ann Walsh Bonnell to Decoy iv LLC, 7-14-22, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Tammy Chavies et al to John Palmer Black III, 6-13-22.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Nancy O'Neel to John Palmer Black III, 6-13-

RDT-Happy State Bank to Hink Energy LLC, 7-21-22,

See Instrument. ASSIGN. BILL of SALE CONVEY .- O'Connell Family Trust to Evelyn D. O'Connell Trust, et al, 3-16-22, See In-

strument. ASSIGN. BILL of SALE CONVEY.-James F. O'Connell Bypass Trust, et al to O'Connell Energy LLC, 3-21-22, See In-

strument. AFF. of IDENTITY-Beth L. Duncan to Frank William O'Neill, 6-24-22, NE/4 Sec. 3 and W/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD/ROY. DEED-Beth Lyndell **Duncan to Vanguard Partners** LLC, 7-12-22, See Instrument. (Continued Page 4)

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· The court approved the providing an ambulances and paying the expense of a the Wheeler County Sheriff's for North and South Wheeler county. A new ambulance was purchased each year with North and South alternating. The Interlocal Agreement was drawn-up for the two hospital districts to agree to take over their respective services.)

- The HEBP renewal was
- · Renee Warren presented the Q3 Investment Report, informing the court that the county earnings are appointment of Nichole Mock increasing at the present
- Phillip Gaines, newly appointed Commissioner, Pct. 1 after the resignation · County Treasurer Renee of Bob Hink, received the Warren proposed the county approval of adding Joel look into the legality of the Rainey to his payroll at a monthly.
 - The court voted to approve amount of \$81,303.30.

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56. Short report

60. Boo-hoo

57. Hardly a beauty

58. Roswell sighting

59. Pitching choice

64. Toronto, for short

13. Swiss capital

17 Fine fiddle

8. Reversible fabrics

9. It's pumped in a gym

11. Female nobility title

20. Bowling objective

23. Russian horsemen

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37. Mosquito-borne fevers

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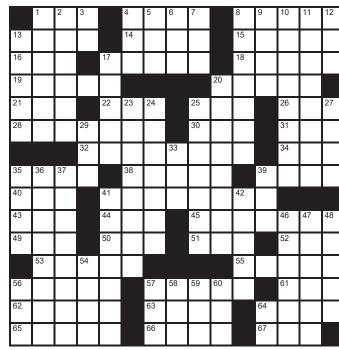
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30. Octopus's defense pics locale 31. Density symbol . 15. "He's _ 32. Long letters _ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)

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16. Confederate sol- 34. Cacophony 35. Easy win

dier, for short 17. Saw 18. The

(rock group)

19. Words to live by 20. Mary Poppins, e.g. 21. Affirmative action

22. Crackerjack

25. Put down, slangily 26. Venom carrier 28. Caesar salad top- 51. Ballpark fig.

38. Early time Blues 39. Booze it up 40. Fertility clinic stock 41. Chief artery

> 43. canto 44. Do something 45. Trattoria dumplings

49. Detergent brand 50. Stretch (out)

56. Gist 57. Pen 61. ___ green

55. Relax

64. Very small

movies 67. Wedded

Down

4. Pal

6. Decline

1. Biceps, e.g. 2. Sex drive

5. Greek letter

52. Female lobster 53. Bridge support 62. TV studio sign 63. From a distance

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65. Marinara alternative 66. Like some horror 3. 2009 Pixar movie



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.48995 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Wheeler County_.

\$0.48995 per \$100 PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.45964 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.65402 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Wheeler County_ from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Wheeler County_ may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Wheeler County_ is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 22, 2022 AT 9:00 AM AT 401 S MAIN STREET, WHEEELR TX 79096.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Wheeler County_ is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT of Wheeler County_ at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Commissioner #1 - Jackie Don May, Jr Commissioner #2 - Phillip Gaines

> Commissioner #3 - David Simpson Commissioner #4 - John Walker

AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None ABSENT: None

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Wheeler County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Wheeler County this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.56152	\$0.48995	decrease of -0.07157, or -12.75%
Average homestead taxable value	\$55,941	\$54,710	decrease of -1,231, or -2.20%
Tax on average homestead	\$314.12	\$268.05	decrease of -46.07, or -14.67%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$7,618,170	\$8,130,861	increase of 512,691, or 6.73%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Wheeler County_spent \$119,432 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$110,016. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00002/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Wheeler County_ at 806-826-5961 or <u>cindy.brown@co.wheeler.tx.us</u>, or visit <u>co.wheeler.tx.us</u> for more information.

Nichole Mock Wheeler County Auditor nichole.mock@co.wheeler.tx.us P 806-826-0204 F 806-826-0502



Court (from Page 3)

AUGUST 2, 2022 DEED-Loreal L. Clancey to Amarillo Property Solutions LLC, 8-1-22, All Lots 4-10, Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

POWER of ATTORNEY-Sharon K. Wright to David A. Wright, et al, 5-2-22.

PARTIAL RDT-Bennett B. Doubleday Jr. Revocable Trust vey, Except Life Tenant. to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 7-24-22, 803.16 acres out of NE/4 Sec. 78 and all Sec. 79, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Vernon Lee Week of July 25-31, 2022 Appel to Ex Parte, 7-22-22. DVL-Ruby Appel, et al to Ronald Chad Coffman, et al, 7-29-22, All Lots 8-9, Blk. 50 and All Lots 14-16, Blk. 61, 677' FSL & 697' FEL, Sec Woodley's Southside Addition, 416, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, Shamrock.

al to Ruby Appel, 8-1-22, All Lots 8-9, Blk. 50 and All Lots 14-16, Blk. 61, Woodley's LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Southside Addition, Sham-

AUGUST 3, 2022 AFF.-F. Keith Good to Emma Rogers, et al, 3-29-19. AUGUST 4, 2022

DEED-Melissa Hefley Helton to Calvin Paul Helton, 8-4-22, All Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.

TRUSTEE MINERAL DEED-David Nicolas Brown Trust to David Nicolas Brown, 7-29-22, All Interest in S/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land. C/C PROBATE-Betty Jean Hobbs to Ex Parte, 7-28-22. DEED-Wiley Fires, et ux to Stacia Rutledge, 8-2-22, S 48' of Lot 5 and N 12' of Lot 6, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

PARTIAL RDT-Texas Farm Credit Services FLCA to Odis Earl White, 6-30-22, 599.88 acs. out of NW/4 of Sec. 67 and Pt. Sec. 74, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CORR. DT-Terry Canada, et ux to Farm Service Agency for State of Texas, 6-29-22,

Storm (from Page 1)

the Wichita Mountains. at Storm's Restaurant in Jana Cates 806-352-7520, Hamilton. Their hamburgers x1625) Horizontal

and shakes are delicious! at MDA. When the surgeon did the pre-op on my dad, she was very mad at the cancer doctor for starting chemo before she did the biopsy because the tumor shrunk and it made her job harder. She was not planning to do the biopsy until September 01, but the cancer doctor said she had to do it "now." She was complaining about the other doctor not respecting her position. My mom said to her, "I am sorry that having a treatment made your job more difficult, but I am treatment is working. I think he made the right decision to go ahead." The surgeon didn't say anymore.

report yet, we had a free day.

at The Houston Zoo. I saw 42-295-34388, Vertical many animals that I have LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Atovisited in the past. I love the Panda. We heard the morning White Cheeked Gibbon. It was loud and impressive. The gorillas and chimps are very good. The zoo has over my lifetime. Two things I am not happy about are they a place south of Houston. While I was at the zoo my best friend, Hunter Koelzer, pickup except his seat. Thank you God for making sure my

602.74 acs out of Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEY. OVERRID. ROYAL-TY-Tecolote Holdings LLC to Tecolote Royalty LP, 7-28-22, See Instrument. AUGUST 5, 2022

DEED-Willene Burke to James H. Reeves, et al, 8-5-22, Surface Only, SW/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-



Intents to Drill

LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Atoka 9200) Upland Resources LLC, #4416 Hill, (659.2 acres) A-1067, 10 mi SW from Lip-DT-Ronald Chad Coffman, et scomb TD 12000', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Amended

> Cleveland) Mitchell Ehrlich Oil & Gas, LLC, #1944 Sim Paine, (320 acres) 660' FEL & 660' FNL, Sec 944, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1149, 8 mi SE from Booker TD 7800', (sgd. Casey Amsler 832-284-7303, x2) Vertical Recompletion

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 20D Killgore, (10255 acres) 805' FSL & 795' FEL, Sec 20, Blk PMC, EL&RR RR Surv, A-673, 3.5 mi NW from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 58D Thompson, (11781 acres) 1734' FSL & 1098' FEL, Sec 58, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-623, 1.8 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M002DM Courson Herndon 656/577, (1116 acres) 250' FSL & 1420' FWL, Sec 665, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-234, 9 mi SE from That was beautiful. We saw Perryton TD 7599', (BHL: 331' FSL & 600' FWL Sec 577, Blk We are becoming regulars 43, H&TC Surv, A-220) (sgd.

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, It was an interesting week Granite Wash Cons.) Lone Tree Oil & Gas LLC, #1 Shelton, (640 acres) 849' FNL & 1421' FEL, Sec 99, Blk A5, H&GN RR Surv, A-300, 4.5 mi NE from Mobeetie TD 13330', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Recompletion WHEELER (LISTER, Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC, #1024 Doug, (161 acres) 2148' FWL & 480' FSL, Sec 24, Blk A7, H&GN RR Surv, A-865, 5.5 mi SE from Kelton TD 12850', (sgd. Stewart Newton 512-480-8800) Vertical Recompletion Gas Completions

thankful for us to know the LIPSCOMB (HIGGINS, WEST, Atoka) Upland Resources LLC, #2 Peyton Ranch 183, 5 mi W from Higgins, Sec 183, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-106, spud After the biopsy, which 12-9-2021, compl 6-15-2022, went fine, but we don't have a tested 6-21-2022, potential 109 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls Dad stayed at the hotel to wtr, 620# ftp, 3500# SIWP, rest. Mom and I spent all day TVD 12115', PBD 10380' API

ka 9200) Upland Resources gibbons, the tiger and the Red LLC, #4416 Hill, 10 mi SW from Lipscomb, Sec 418, Blk song/howling of the Northern 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1067, spud 10-30-2021, compl 6-10-2022, tested 6-21-2022, potential 424 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 80# ftp, 2750# SIWP, made nice improvements TVD 11001', PBD 10380' API 42-295-34388, Vertical Oil Completions

don't have the train and they CARSON (PANHANDLE moved the albino alligator to CARSON COUNTY FIELD) Large Operating LLC, #37W Fee -244-, 3 mi E from Skellytown, Sec 109, Blk 4, I & G N had a wreck in his pickup. It Surv, A-, spud 7-6-2022, compl destroyed every bit of that 7-8-2022, tested 7-18-2022, potential .8 bbls-oil, 3 mcf, 5 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD best friend is still safe and 3075', PBD n/s' API 42-065sound on this earth where his 02182, Vertical Recompletion life is still going on! That's it!. Reclass Injection to Producing