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## Commissioners' Court

# Vehicle Purchase: \$35,684.00; Salary Increases: \$18,558.68; Revenue Drop: \$1,070; New Revenue: \$4,290



**RIBBON CUTTING:** The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held a “Ribbon Cutting” for Tintori’s Lube and Tires Tuesday, August 18, the date for “Open House” at the business. Americo Tintori is the owner/manager of the business. Americo states: “Our family welcomes you to Tintori’s Lube and Tires, located at 1100 S. Alan L. Bean. We’ll be offering oil changes, tire repairs, brakes, wiper, A/C repairs and much more. Stop by and let us serve you! Our family thanks you for your continued support.” Family members are Americo, the wife, Ivonne, Jair, Sarah Gardner, Valeria Tintori and Joaquin Tintori. The picture above shows those in attendance at the ribbon cutting.

## Only One Co. Employee Given A Raise

The Commissioners’ Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, August 24, 2020, 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:

- The Budget Hearing was held.
- At 10:00 a.m. court was reconvened to address the 18 items on the agenda.
- There were no minutes of previous meetings to approve.
- The County Treasurer’s for period 7-23-2020 to 8-6-2020 was \$100,143.96. The report was accepted.
- No action was taken on the Budget Amendments.
- No action was taken on the Budget Transfers.
- The court approved the Line Item Transfers presented.
- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.
- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.
- The contract with AirMed-Care for air ambulance benefits for members of the Commissioners’ Count and their families at a cost of \$65.00 per member, was approved.
- The Judge informed the court he will check into hiring a full time IT position. The IT would be an individual to maintain the computers.
- The purchase of a 2021 Chevrolet Traverse was approved for the AgrLife Extension agent. The cost was not available.
- The purchase of a 2021 Dodge Charger RWD V-8 for purchase price of \$35,684.00 w/trade.
- G. W. Barrett was removed from the Wheeler County Sheriff’s Department as a full-time employee, effective 8-12-20.
- Sarah Gardner was re-



Donna Velasquez

## Donna Velasquez’s Death Is Reported

Donna Kay Velasquez, 71, of Wheeler died Thursday, August 20, 2020 in Wheeler.

Services were at 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 25, 2020 in Cornerstone Church in Wheeler with Rev. Erron Mercer, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery.

Those attending the service, were asked to maintain social distancing practices.

Viewing was from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Monday at the funeral



## Chamber of Commerce

### City-Wide Garage Sale Set Sept. 12

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has re-scheduled the annual City-Wide Garage Sale for Saturday, September 12, 2020. The event is normally in the Spring.

Here is your chance to get rid of those no longer used or needed items that clutter up your storage shed, garage, attic, yard and home.

Join your fellow local citizens, gather up all your no longer needed items, place them in your yard, garage or bring them downtown for the sale. Spaces will be available around the square in a “first come, first serve” basis. Extra money always come in handy.

The cost is \$10 per family/location advertised on the City-Wide Garage Sale Map, which is handed out the morning of the sale.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

### Heather Hardcastle, Elem. Principal

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
The Board of Trustees  
Wheeler ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Tuesday, July 14, 2020, beginning at 6:00 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Machille Henson, Beau Means, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Heather Hardcastle Members Absent: Chad Helton

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM  
a. Pledge: Billy Richardson led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/ Group Wishing to Address the Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES  
a. Special Meeting of June 24, 2020

Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s): Mr. Markham reviewed the financial statements.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Webinar Regarding SB 1566 Requirements (Board Training)

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business

1. No New Business

VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

a. Review August Meeting Date: The Regular August Meeting will be held on August 26, 2020, at 6:30pm.

b. TASB Convention: TASB Convention is to be held October 2-4 in Dallas. High probability of being virtual.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SES-

SION  
a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.: The Board did not enter Executive Session.

b. Consider/Take Action on

## Panhandle Press Update

### One Arrested In Shamrock Murder

On Friday, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the Wheeler County Sheriff’s Office requested the assistance of DPS Texas Rangers with a murder investigation. The victim, Sabrina Bowen, 20, of Shamrock, was found in 900 block of Madden Street in Shamrock. As a result, 23-year-old-Denver Page, of Shamrock, was arrested and booked into the Wheeler County Jail on the charge of murder.

The investigation is ongoing and no further details are available. All other investigative findings will be turned

### Sabrina Bowen’s Memorial Service

Sabrina Dawn Bowen, 20, of Shamrock died Friday, August 21, 2020.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Georgia.

Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

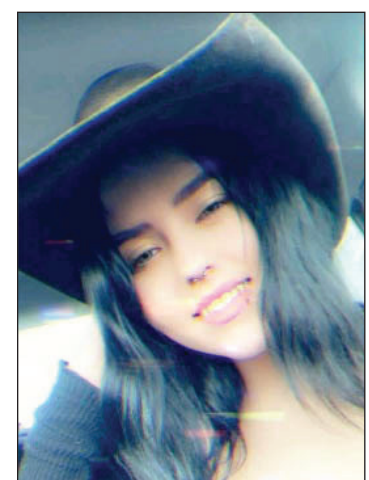
Sabrina was born June 21, 2000 in Canton, Georgia

### Services Are Held For Loneta Hutchison

Loneta Ann Hutchison was born October 29, 1943, to Darvon Hiram and Mary Etta (Patterson) Caswell in Wheeler, TX. She passed away August 22, 2020, surrounded by family in Sayre, OK.

Loneta grew up in Wheeler, where she met her husband, Gene. They lived in Wheeler, Pampa, and Canadian before moving to Elk City, OK, and later to Sayre to make their home. Loneta had an upholstery shop for many years, and later ran the student union cafe at SWOSU-Sayre before her retirement. She and Gene enjoyed water skiing, camping, motorcycling

over to the District Attorney’s Office.



Sabrina Bowen



## Donnie “Nanny” Henderson July 28 Death of Donnie Henderson

Donnie “Nanny” Henderson, 84, of Amarillo, TX, died July 28, 2020.

Donnie was born on November 17, 1935, in Gageby, TX, to Walter “W. Dee” and Dicie Prater. On January 30, 1954, she married J. D. Henderson in Clovis, NM. She loved the Lord with all her heart and was a devoted homemaker, committed to taking care of her family and home throughout her life. She was blessed with the gift of hospitality and made everyone, who walked through her door, feel welcomed and loved. No one ever left her house hungry. She always had a smile on her face and her beauty shined brightly. She had a special place in her heart for Israel. It was very important to her for all her family to know the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Bonnie.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Henderson; daughters, Tanya Gonzales and husband, Andrew, of Pampa, TX, and Debra Weatherly and husband, Rodney, of Wheeler, TX; granddaughters, Stephany Benefield and husband, Daniel, of Miramar Beach, FL, Tiffany



Loneta Hutchison

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether**,  
U.C.O. Freshman

Dear Friends,  
Virtual School, week one, done! My teachers are hard working people. They spend extra time to make sure everything is online and that I have everything I need. Coach Bailey keeps everyone on the right subject. Classes are not easy, but I actually enjoy it. Google Meet is great. I  
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## Merely Mustard

This morning, I sat down to make some notes. It could be called brainstorming. It was not done for this column – this tends to be a free-flowing composition and I am perhaps a bit lazy or derelict with respect to the lack of preparation that goes in to it, which in some respects could be considered a disservice to the reader, but on the other hand it serves as a nice excuse should I compose poor, paltry, or merely pointless pieces. But what I mean is that I began making some notes and brainstorming about some work I have to do, and the best way to proceed. I grabbed a scratch pad whose pages are approximately 5” x 8”, and with a couple of scratches of the pencil I became aware that I inadequately supplied myself for the task. It was a familiar feeling - I have noticed that almost invariably I make the mistake of beginning with too small a paper when I set out to make notes using a scratch pad.

It seems that each time I

use a scratch pad (which is about the most dignified term I know of for the stacked papers that are bound by glue at the top, enabling each page to be easily removed from the stack), I tend to come up short in terms of space. The pad I described at the beginning of this piece was rather large for a scratch pad, though it had logos at the top that negated the top 1” for writing purposes, and an address at the bottom, which chopped off almost another inch of writing space. And that is a relatively mild case of space-crimping for a scratch pad. I have seen many where nearly one half of the surface area of the paper is unusable for writing because it is already covered with logos, drawings, or some other form of space-wasting print, and many of those pads were small to begin with. What is the value of a 3” x 6” pad of paper, when a third to a half of it is covered with writing or pictures? No wonder they are handed out free of charge as promo  
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**SIXTH GRADE:** Ian Stas entered the sixth grade at Pottsboro, TX. He is the son of Ronal Jr. and Monica Stas of Pottsboro, grandson of Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas of Sherman, TX and the great-grandson of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler.

**Comm**

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moved from the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department as a full-time employee, effective 8-12-20.

- Anna Lee was added to the payroll of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department as a full time employee as of 8-16-20. The salary is \$3,284.46.

- County salaries will remain the same with the exception of Brit McCarter, Maintenance, salary presently is \$39,413.52; it was raised to \$43,217.04. Kenneth Martin, Constable Pct. 2 salary is \$32,643.84 will be raised to \$47,399.00.

- The 2020-2021 budget will remain the same as set 2019-2020; the tax rate will be 0.52316. There will be less revenue from property taxes than last year's budget

by \$1,070, 000 a 12.35% decrease from last year's budget. Property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$4,290.11.

The court voted to pay

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from August 17, 2020 to August 21, 2020.

AUGUST 17, 2020 CERTIFICATE of MERGER-WEC Newco LLC to Contango Resources Inc., 6-5-20, (State of Delaware)  
 CERTIFICATE of MERGER-WEC Newco LLC to Contango Resources Inc., 6-5-20, (State of Texas).

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Allen Ray Mitchell to Cheri Lynn Jackson, 8-17-20, All Lots 4-10, Blk. XXXIII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

RELEASE of STL-State of Texas to Crawley Petroleum Corporation, 8-14-20.

RELEASE of STL-State of Texas to BC Operating Inc, 8-14-20.

AUGUST 18, 2020 DEED-Mary Mata to Russell Reeder, 8-18-20, Lot 15, Blk. 69, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Steven Chase to Daylon Kirkland, 1-9-20, N 15' of Lot 13 & All Lot 14, Blk. 75, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Pamela Barker to Property Mover LLC, 8-17-20, 100' x 50' & 50' x 50' Outlot 26, Shamrock.

AUGUST 19, 2020 TDT-Great Plains National Bank to Galmor SPE 2019-1 LLC, 8-13-20, See Instrument.

TDT-Great Plains National Bank to Galmor SPE 2019-1 LLC, 8-13-20, See Instrument.

TDT-Great Plains National Bank to Galmor SPE 2019-1 LLC, 8-13-20, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST-Helms & Underwood to Conner L. Helms, et al, 8-17-20, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey; Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec 29, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AUGUST 20, 2020 DEED-Galmor Family Limited Partnership to B&T Land & Cattle LP, 8-18-20, Pt. of 293.68 acs of W/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D V L - Donya Junice Thibodeaux to HAS Texas Investments LLC, 8-13-20, Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-HAS Texas Investments LLC to AgTexas FLCA, 8-18-20, Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 21, 2020 DEED-Robert L. Briggs IV, et ux to Rickey D. Brown, et ux, 8-20-20, Lots 15-17, Blk. 104,



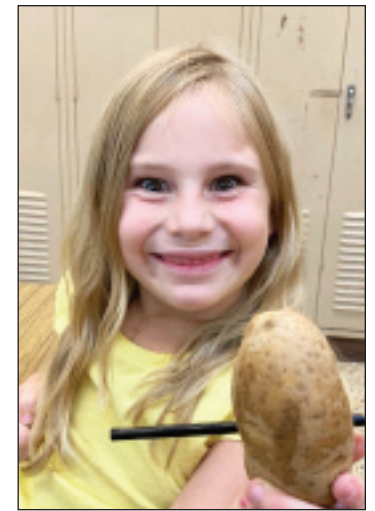
Alexander



Maci



Santiago



Tommie

**INTRODUCTION TO SCIENCE:** Mrs. Weatherly's Second Grade Class was introduced to Science with a project that demonstrates Boyle's Law. The students used the theory to easily pass a straw through a hard potato!

**MEN ARE JUST HAPPIER PEOPLE**

What do you expect from such simple creatures?

Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours.

Wedding plans take care of themselves.

Chocolate is just another snack.

You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.

You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too

icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

**Storm**

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I like to visit with the teachers and they can show me how to do things. Sometimes there are problems with internet. I like online because I don't get distracted and I can focus on my work.

Seth is having a great time in seventh grade at Kelton, but I never get to see him. I miss all of our Big Family days.

I miss everyone at school. Hope you guys are doing well. Hope to see you soon. That's it!



**WHEELER FOURTH GRADERS:** Preston and Braxton Hampton entered the fourth grade at Wheeler. Pictured in the center is a future student, Cooper. They are the sons of Andrew and Kelly Hampton and grandsons of Larry and Suzanne Hampton.

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— Henry David Thoreau

**In God We Trust!**

**Donnie**

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Fletcher and husband, Bud, of Pampa, TX; grandsons, Dustin Weatherly and wife, Taylor, of Aledo, TX, Shea Weatherly and wife, Bridget, of Wheeler, TX; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Donna**

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home. Due to COVID, 5 people at a time were allowed at the viewing.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Donna was born November 15, 1948 in Wheeler to Floyd and Opal Davidson. She married Johnny Velasquez on June 5, 1970 in Wheeler. She helped her husband start the super-market business in 1972, and has worked along side him as the business has grown. She loved traveling and shopping. Donna loved her family and was an engaged parent at all of her kids events. She was known as “Mema” to her grandkids and loved them with all of her heart. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler and was currently a member of Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Charles Davidson.

Survivors include her husband Johnny Velasquez of Wheeler; her son, Tom Velasquez of Amarillo; her daughters, Jana Helstad and husband, Jeff, of Troy, Ohio and Casey Taylor of Wheeler; her sister, Rita Lenocho of Austin; 9 grandchildren, Sophia Velasquez, Amalia Velasquez, Alexandra Moritz and husband, Alex, Eleanor Helstad, Jeffrey Helstad, Olivia Helstad, Isabel Helstad, Johnny Helstad and Ty Taylor.

The family request memorials be sent to Cornerstone Church in Wheeler.

The family was at 300 E. 11th Street in Wheeler.

Sign the online guestbook at [www.robertsonfuneral.com](http://www.robertsonfuneral.com)

**Old Time Gospel Music**  
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**FOR SALE: 202 W. 11th St in Wheeler on approx 3/4 of an acre. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, ADA ramps. 469-323-9625**

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**Baby Boy**  
 Caleb & Kristine Gaines  
 Date: **Sept. 5, 2020**

**Baby Shower (Girl)**  
 Name: Tyler & Kate Fred  
 Date: **Sept. 19, 2020**

**Wedding:**  
 Name: Kezi Cadenhead & Ricky Salas  
 Date: Sept. 12, 2020

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# Wheeler County, Texas, as a Primary Natural Disaster Area

Emergency Support to Producers in Surrounding Counties/Border State Also Available

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 2020 — Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue designated Wheeler County, Texas, as a primary natural disaster area. Producers who suffered losses due to recent drought may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans. This natural disaster designation allows FSA to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinance of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous Texas counties of Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, and Roberts, along with Beckham and Roger Mills counties in Oklahoma, are also eligible to apply for emergency loans. The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is April 12, 2021. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available and repay-

ment ability. FSA has a variety of additional programs to help farmers recover from the impacts of this disaster. FSA programs that do not require a disaster declaration include: Emergency Assistance for

**Chat** (from Page 1) pictures are elsewhere.

— cwe —

Once again, Thanks Kara for the football pictures.

— cwe —

This has been quite a week. Jennifer was here all last week for Seth's first week at Kelton. And she had some business to take care of.

— cwe —

Also there was unscheduled help needed at the Times Office.

— cwe —

Jennifer and Ronal Wayne at Sherman spent quite a bit of time trying to get the printer to work. They finally determined there was a problem with the printer and the internet.

— cwe —

All would be going well and the printer quit printing for some unknown reason. This started with the printing of proofs for last week's paper.

— cwe —

We had no phone service

Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program; Emergency Conservation Program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program; Livestock Indemnity Program; Operating and Farm Ownership Loans; and the Tree Assistance Program.

Farmers may contact their local USDA service center for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at farmers.gov/recover.



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Thursday.

Thinking the problem were solved, I started Monday to put this issue together. Guess what NO PHONE AND NO INTERNET. And Windstream cannot be contacted.

Plus, the printer was not working. Spent two or three hours of the morning to finally get the printer to work. FOR AWHILE!

Lots of fun putting the paper together with internet at the house—a different provider for this very reason.

I was carrying the computer back and forth to the house.

I took the computer home at noon Monday; returned to the office and plugged the large monitor in—the cursor was stuck in the top corner and would not move.

Back to putting the paper together on the small screen.

PLUS, The printer was not connected, which meant quite some time correcting that problem.

Needless to say if you are reading this we got it finished, after numerous calls to Jennifer, Ronal Wayne and the Mac Man.

Looks like we will be looking for a new internet provider.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

Please consult with legal counsel before using this form.

The KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(name of school district)

will hold a public meeting at: 7:30 pm September 14, 2020  
(date, time, year)

in KELTON ISD CAFETERIA, 16703 FM 2697,  
(name of room, building, physical location)

WHEELER, TEXAS 79096  
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The school district has elected to adopt a tax rate before receiving the certified appraisal roll from the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) and before adopting a budget. In accordance with Tax Code Section 26.05(g), the chief appraiser(s) of the appraisal district(s) in which the school district participates has (have) certified to the assessor for the school district an estimate of the taxable value of property in the school district as provided by Tax Code Section 26.01(a). In accordance with Education Code Section 44.004(j), following adoption of the tax rate, the school district will publish notice and hold another public meeting before the school district adopts a budget.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>0.9664</u> /\$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ <u>0.1190</u> /\$100	(Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year*
Total appraised value** of all property	\$ 810,789,830.00	\$ 473,430,800.00
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$ 503,090.00	\$
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$ 809,770,110.00	\$ 473,430,800.00
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$ 503,090.00	\$

\* All values identified are based on estimate(s) of taxable value received pursuant to Tax Code Section 26.01(h).  
\*\* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(b).  
\*\*\* New property is defined by Tax Code Section 26.01(17).  
\*\*\*\* Taxable value is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(1)(B).

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 1,632,849.00

\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.07	\$ 32,155.00	\$ 0.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.12	\$ 1.06	\$ 13,280.00	\$ 2,803.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.12	\$ 1.08	\$ 23,927.00	\$ 422.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 103,959.00	\$ 118,302.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 78,517.00	\$ 93,220.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	\$
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 840.13	\$ 1,008.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 167.95

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

### Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is

1.0814

(The school district may appeal this voter-approval rate determined under Section 26.06, Tax Code)

This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate

of 1.0814

(The school district voter-approval rate)

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>1,457,088.00</u>
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>2,384,841.00</u>

**Merely** (from Page 1) items. Papers too small to begin with are whittled down by fluff, making them borderline useless for writing purposes. Perhaps that is my problem — that I haven't yet discovered the true purpose, or best use of such scratch pads.

Anyway, I find that when I begin making notes and the page is too small it hampers the clarity of my thoughts, and therefore the value of the notes. When the pages are too small I have to use multiple pages, which means I must keep them all together and arranged in the proper order, which is itself an inconvenience (albeit a minor one), but worse, it does something psychologically where the sensation of running out of space enters my mind and makes my thinking as cluttered as the marks on the small page. The whole problem seems to be a sort of miscalculation — that of beginning with insufficient resources. It is seen in many forms: something that costs more than anticipated, or takes more time than what was allocated, or drains one's mind or energy more than expected. This essentially gets back to the concept of margin, which I wrote about several months ago but about which I still have not learned the lesson, as writ-

ing on too small a paper is a lack of margin in the quite literal sense. I suspect if I ever learn, I shall begin doing any writing on letter-sized pages, or maybe the 10.5" x 8" pages that comprise full-size spiral notebooks. Both of those options give the opportunity for thoughts and notes to roam, diverge, and spread, as thoughts and notes seem to do. But for the time being I still have dozens, if not hundreds, of pages in my stack of sundry scratch pads, and I don't want them to go to waste (any

more than they already have by being cut to such a limited size), so I shall endeavor to use them judiciously, hopefully bearing in mind two things: one - if I have anything more than a few sentences to write, I should use a full-size page; and two - I tend to be more verbose than I initially may anticipate. I yield proof of that each week.

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2020 WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES: Homecoming for Wheeler High School for the 2020 Football Season were announced Monday, August 24. Coronation will be at halftime for the Booker game Friday, August 28, 2020. Shown above are (left to right) Katya Baylon, Hesston Marshall, Hope Adkins, Diego Pichardo, Marcos Herrera, Amy Rocha, Gustavo Olivas, Wendy Lopez. There will be no downtown parade or pep rally and attendance to the game will be limited to advance tickets purchased.

### FIFTY WAYS TO BEAT THIS VIRUS

- Stay away from the pack, Jack
- Don't visit your Gran, Stan
- Wipe down every toy, Roy
- To keep virus-free
- Don't hop on the bus, Gus
- Don't listen to Don, Ron
- Don't hoard the TP, Lee
- Just stay virus free
- Sneeze into your sleeve, Steve
- Stop touching your face, Grace
- Keep back to six feet, Pete
- Heed the CDC
- Just use the Purell, Mel
- Keep wipes in your purse, Nurse
- Take care of your stock, Doc
- You need PPE
- This isn't Spring Break, Jake
- Stay home if you're sick, Dick
- As COVID leaps, peeps
- Just follow the rules, fools
- And stay virus-free

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#### OILY SKIN

Dawn makes a great facial cleanser for oily skin. A drop or two combined with warm water will do the trick.

#### CLEANING THE KIDDIE POOL

Plastic wading pools can get very gunky, very fast. Dump the water, then scrub the pool with Dawn and a sponge. More potent cleaners like bleach will weaken and dry out the plastic in the sun.

#### LAUNDRY PRE-TREATER FOR OILY STAINS

For oil-based stains such as lipstick, grease, butter, motor oil, cooking oil, and some pen inks, simply apply some Dawn dishwashing liquid directly to the stain and scrub

with a small brush or toothbrush until the oil is removed, and then launder as usual. NON-TOXIC LUBRICANT Sliding glass doors, door knobs, hinges etc. It lasts

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So how do we go about our lives coexisting with these annoying bloodsuckers? The internet has your soon-to-be-mosquito-bite-free back! Below we have a video with the exact steps on how to do this, but the steps are the following.

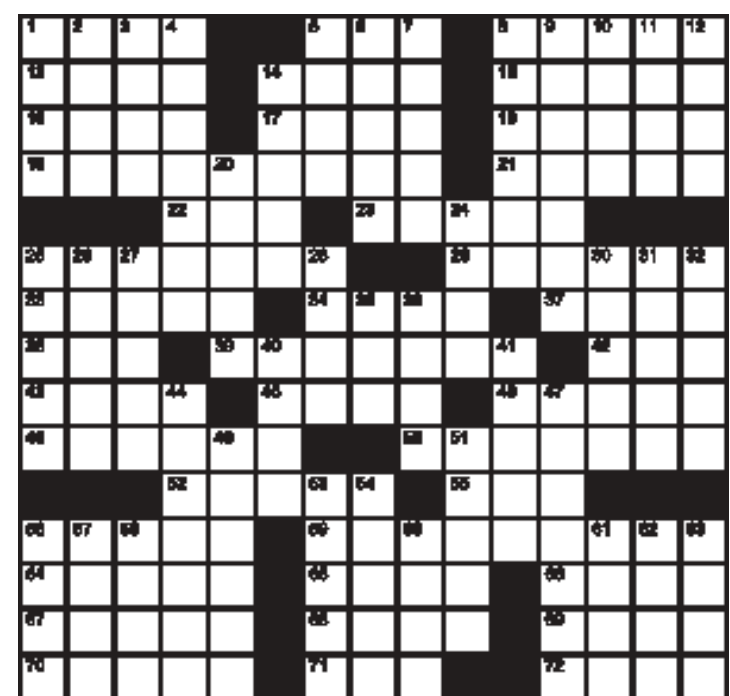
The first step is to find a bottle of pop and cut the top off with a serrated knife. You then create a concoction which you will put into the bottle consisting of:

- A 1/4 cup of brown sugar
- 1 full cup of warm water
- 1/4 teaspoon of yeast

You then proceed to mix it and place it in the bottle. You then turn the top of the pop bottle around and put it into the bottom. The mosquitoes will go into the bottle as they will be attracted to this irresistible mixture and won't be able to get out. That's it! This surprisingly simple trick is super easy to do and will keep the mosquitos away. Watch the video below for instructions and don't forget to share!

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3. Word processor command
4. Buttercup family member
5. Surfing need
6. Squares
7. Home planet
8. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
9. Throw to the side
10. Against
11. Kind of show
12. Game ender, perhaps
14. Owned apartment
20. Manner of speaking
24. Park Ave. Penthouse local
25. Arise
26. Stop
27. Fix firmly
28. Cancelled
30. Caravan beast
31. Palatal pendant
32. In a mournful way
35. Royal insomnia cause
36. Biblical preposition
40. Talented
41. Masterful
44. Textbook figur
47. Coil or curl
49. Makes right
51. Lacking spirit
53. \_\_\_ metabolism
54. Saw
56. Bewitched
57. Like some chatter
58. Person of action
60. Rug figure
61. Actor Pitt
62. Lasting quite a while
63. Small whirlpool

- Across
1. Blood bank supply
  5. \_\_\_ bit
  8. Not just trim
  13. Broken mirror, to some
  14. Spanish sparkling white wine
  15. "The Faerie Queene" division
  16. Adjutant
  17. "Your turn"
  18. \_\_\_ of roses
  19. Outstanding
  21. Have the throne
  22. Strange
  23. Cut
  25. View
  29. Calculator?
  33. Tiny part

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34. Work
37. Procter & Gamble soap
38. Pack animal
39. Vivid purplish red
55. Big brute
56. Chain of hills
59. Not fixed
64. Gild
65. Madras dress
66. Stepped
67. Implore
68. Like good wine
69. Full house, e.g.
70. Agreement details
71. Grassland
72. Provocative

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42. Strong joe
43. Secondhand
45. Dinghy or dory
46. Harp (on)
48. Phone button
50. Cover
52. Low life?

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### FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

Wheeler ISD, along with all Districts in the State of Texas, have new UIL guidelines for attendance this year. The attendance capacity will be capped a 50% capacity for all contests. For football, that means that we will only be able to sell 1000 tickets, with 500 being reserved for the visiting team. Attendance includes the cheerleaders, band, etc... To more efficiently monitor attendance, tickets must be purchased in advance. Each Monday and Tuesday, we will allow parents of participants including players, band members and cheerleaders to purchase 4 tickets each. On Wednesday and Thursday of each week, ticket sales will be open to the

General Public.

Sub-Varsity games will have a Gate, as in the past. With the attendance normally far less than varsity games, we can still accept money at the gates and remain under capacity.

Ticket Prices are as follows:

- Varsity Games--Only in Advance
  - Adults \$5/Students PK-12 \$3
  - Seniors 65 & Older Free (They must pick up the tickets in advance)
- Sub-Varsity Games
  - Adults \$3/Students PK-12 \$3
  - Seniors 65 & Older Free



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<p>Wellington State Bank WSB P.O. Box 109 Wheeler, TX 75782 936-826-2276</p>		1	2	3 J.V. Football vs. River Road-H	4 H.S. Football vs. River Road-T	5
6 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mtg. Baptist... 3:00 PM (Respectfully Discontinued)	7 School Holiday	8 Our Country Band Care Center (Respectfully Discontinued)	9 ASNOB--Juniors	10 J.H. & J.V. Football vs. Quanah-T	11 H.S. Football vs. Quanah-H	12
13	14 Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 PM City Office, Wheeler	15	16	17 J.V. & J.H. Football vs. Highland Park-H	18 H.S. Football vs. Highland Park-T	19 Canadian Cross Country
20 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mtg. Baptist... 3:00 PM (Respectfully Discontinued)	21 W. City Council... 7:00 P.M.	22 Our Country Band Care Center (Respectfully Discontinued)	23	24 W. Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotias Rest. ... 6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Mooney's ... 12 Noon	25 High School Football vs. Sunny-T End of Wheeler's First 6-Weeks	26 Boyer Cross Country
27 Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Connection... 3:00 PM Gruber Tourney Continues	28 Comm. Court... 10:00 A.M.	29	30	<p>HAPPY STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY happybank.com</p>		<p>CROSS COUNTRY BARN Hard Buns, Pizzas Beer &amp; Wine Pumpkin Open 2017/2018 301 E. 10th St. - Wheeler Phone: 936-826-2276 Dale &amp; Monica Kuhn</p>

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You do not have the right to physically harm other people. If you kidnap, rape, intentionally maim, or kill someone, don't be surprised if the rest of us want to see you get the blue juice.

You do not have the right to the possessions of others. If you rob, cheat, or coerce away the goods or services of other citizens, don't be surprised if the rest of us get together and lock you away in a place where you still won't have the right to a big screen color TV or a life of leisure.

You do not have the right to a job. All of us want you to have a job, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

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8-18	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
8-25	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
9-1	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
9-8	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
9-15	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
9-22	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
9-29	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
10-6	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
10-13	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
10-20	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
10-27	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
11-3	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
11-10	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
11-17	7:00	Wheeler	Wheeler vs. Wheeler
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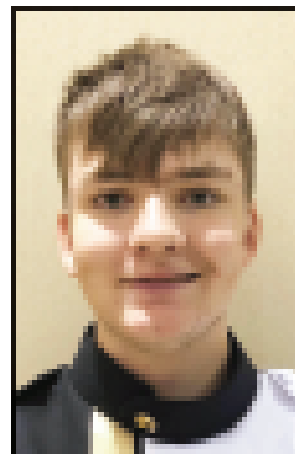
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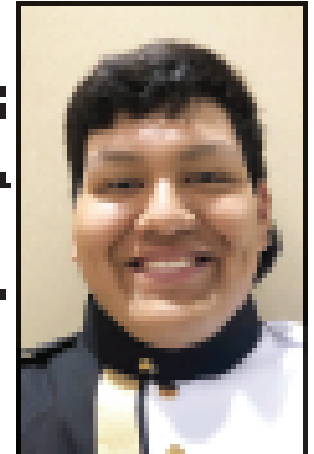


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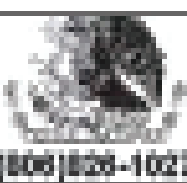
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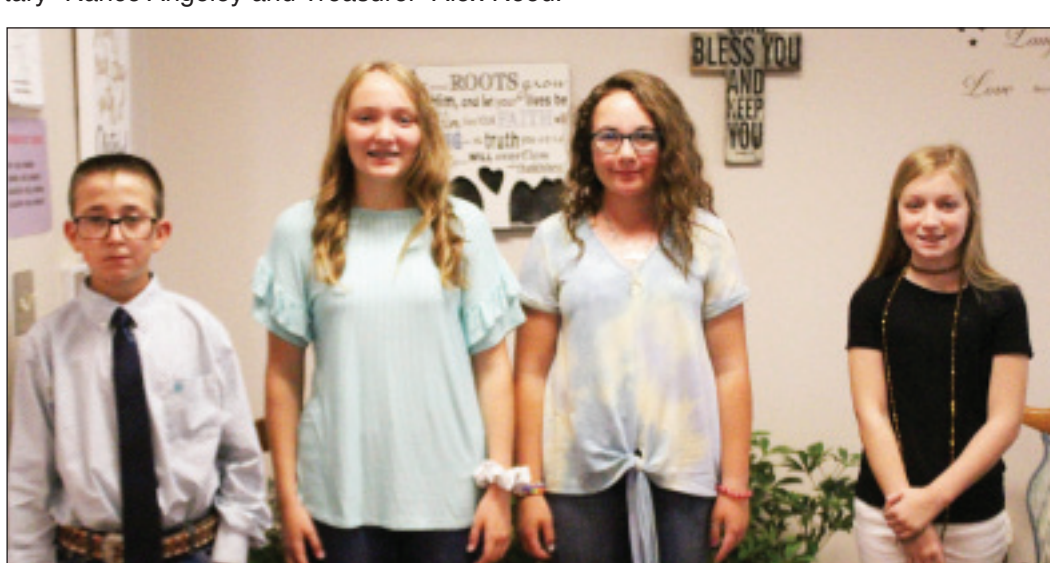
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**Seventh Grade Class Officers:** President- Jaylie Dickie; Vice President- Tatum Pigg; Secretary- Hunter Zybach and Treasurer- Brylie Hand,



**Loneta** (from Page 1)

torcycle Club, and took part in the 'Mile of Quarters' in the late 1980's to earn money for the Make A Wish Foundation. They took many cross-country motorcycle trips with their friends, and even rode to Canada. In later years, they spent a lot of time camping and fishing at Lake Fork, TX, and Eufaula, OK.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, and 1 brother, Junior.

Loneta is survived by her husband, Gene, of the home, 2 daughters: Genna Jones of Sayre, and Terry Billey and her husband, Carl, of Sayre; a brother, Wayne Caswell and his wife, Mickie, of Elk City; a sister-in-law, Donna Caswell of Pampa, TX; 6 grandchildren: Alyson Billey of Elk City; Jenny Crawford of Sayre; Ty Billey of Durham; Lendell Jones of Sacramento, CA; Janet McNabb and her husband, Jeremy, of Maryland; Chris Jones of Sayre; 5 great-grandchildren: MaryAnn Crawford, Ewel Holley, Illya, Aurelia and Astoria McNabb; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday August 26, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at the Antioch Christian Church with Andy Taylor officiating. Burial was at White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Chris Whinery and the staff of Affordable Cremation Service - West. Condolences can be made online at [www.classic-funerals.com](http://www.classic-funerals.com).

**Sabrina** (from Page 1)

passion for photography. Sabrina loved being around her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather who she looked up to as her father, Thomas J. Closs; and a sister, Candice Bowen.

She is survived by her father, Mark Bowen of Georgia; her mother, Shannan Bowen of Las Vegas, Nevada; her brothers, Kain Bowen of Shamrock, Thomas Blackwell and Patrick Frady both of Georgia; her sisters, Chelsey Bowen of Las Vegas, Nevada, Nechelle Akins and Marklynn Bowen both of Georgia; a close cousin, Maddie Brown; and several aunts and uncles.

**JOKES**

My husband and I went through the McDonald's driveway window and I gave the cashier a \$5 bill.

Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her 25c.

She said, 'you gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 25c, and said 'We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing.'

The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the people at MacD's.

We had to have the garage door repaired.

The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener.

I thought for a minute, and

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Audra Reeder hitting.



Kaylee Bass hitting.



Sydney Hughes setting, and Kaylee Bass is ready to hit. Fort Elliott's Varsity volleyball team played Erick at home 8/21. Fort Elliott won in five sets, and their record is currently 3-3.