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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Congratulations, Stormie Meriwether, David Urbie and Nicholas Sparks!

— cwe —

What a way to close your Senior Years!

— cwe —

I hitched a ride with Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie. We left Sunday afternoon.

— cwe —

We met Summer Meller and her family and Ariel

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STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, this is my last Storm Report as a Wheeler Mustang! Graduation is over and on Monday, May 30, 2022, I finished my high school career at the UIL State Vocal Solo Contest. On Sunday, May, 29, which was my dad's birthday, Dad, Mom, Pop, and I went to Austin. We met Mrs. Lohberger, Summer Meller and her family at the hotel. We had a fun trip and made good memories.

On Monday, Summer and I sang. Mrs. Lohberger was our accompanist. She is amazing! I am very thankful for Mrs. Lohberger. We could not have this experience without her!

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UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Co. Judge	Early	101	201	301	401	Total
McDowell	355	68	61	46	48	578
Porton	283	50	67	33	19	452

Meriwether, Sparks, Uribe Earn 1's For State Solos



Stormie Meriwether

Three Wheeler High School students performed solos at U.I.L. State Competition Monday, May 30, 2022 and each earned a '1'. Stormie Meriwether took private voice



Nicholas Sparks

lessons from Ariel Lohberger at Allison and qualified for state in '20 but the contest was cancelled due to Covid. She was also a member of the "Pride of Wheeler" Band



David Urbie

for six years. Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe both earned a trip to State the past three years. both graduated with the class Class of 2022.

Fort Elliott End Of School Awards Scholarships

Darren Hefley
8th-Paisley Archer
IPC-Addison Hefley
Biology-Wally Wilson
Chemistry-Summer Meller
and Karmen Chesher
Physics-Maddie Ford
IPC - Jace Moffett

Rachel Adkins
Pre-Calc. - Savanna Sims
Algebra II - Summer Meller
and Braxton Angeley
Geometry - Miah Baca and
Jaytin Dickey
Algebra I - Addison Hefley
8th Grade - Tatum Pigg
7th Grade - Jayla Dickey

Ray Turpen
World History - Jaytin
Dickey
World Geography - Alex
Reed
Government - Tyrel
Mayfield
Economics - Savanna Sims
11th U.S. History - Chasey
Lane
8th U.S. History - Jaylie
Dickey

Brandi Mahler
6th math- Ryder Angeley
6th Science- Ryder Angeley
7th Science- Maverick Barr,
Jayla Dickey

Amanda Meek
English III
Summer Meller
Highest Average
Spanish I
Addison Hefley
Highest Average

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Capital Farm Credit
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United Methodist Women
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Presidential Scholarship
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Sydney Joette Hughes

Briscoe ex-student scholar-
ship \$250

Shamrock Masonic Lodge
Scholarship \$1,000

Annie Ozella Jone Memorial
Scholarship \$500

Dalton O'Gorman Memorial
Scholarship \$250

Gavin Mac McDowell

OSU Out-of-State achieve-
ment \$7,000

Roper Tansie Pigg

Panhandle Plains Windmill
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Top O' Texas Cattle
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Fairmont Church
Scholarship - \$500

WTAMU Distinguished
Merit Scholarship - \$500

Dalton O'Gorman Memorial
Scholarship \$250
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Wheeler's MJFM Golf Scholarship Winners



Litzy Garza



Bryce Richardson



Samantha Ramirez

K. Baylon Named To Dean's List

Katya Baylon Santacruz of Wheeler (79096) was named to the South Plains College Spring 2022 Deans' List.

Baylon Santacruz was among more than 660 students named to the Spring 2022 Deans' List.

To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.25 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

South Plains College is a comprehensive, two-year community college that serves the greater South Plains area of Texas with innovative educational programs that span the arts and sciences, technical education, continuing education and workforce development.

Serving a 13-county area that comprises the southern portion of the Texas High Plains, the college's main campus is located in Levelland. SPC also offers educational programs at two locations in Lubbock - the SPC Lubbock Center and the SPC Reese Center - as well as an extension center in Plainview.

Merely Mustard

Last week I wrote a little about the pace of life, and the load represented by a to do list that is full. The corollary of this, or what would go part and parcel with a heavy load, is a good portion of rest. This is a reality we can assent to easily enough intellectually; a working draft horse needs more rest than one who pulls no load. But it is easy for the draft human to overlook this and fail to apply the same requirements to him or herself. The human who exerts him or herself

mistakenly believes that he or she bears and accomplishes all of these other things; why should he or she not be able to bear the burden of fatigue as well? But the body will not comply with this mentality indefinitely. For a time, the mind can override the body's demands, but at some point, the body will call on its debtors and demand rest. Whether this manifests as a subtle cue such as apathy, anxiety, or frustration, or a more obvious sign such as an injury, an illness, or a nervous

breakdown, the message is the same: STOP!

And it is true that the more load you carry, the more you exert yourself, the more rest you require. Each person is different and has different baseline requirements, so there isn't an across-the-board prescription to be applied. But, each person undoubtedly receives signals from their body that indicate the need for rest, just as signals indicate the need for nourishment or for water. The
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USDA To Provide Approximately \$10 Billion To Commodity & Specialty Crops

The U. S Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that commodity and specialty crop producers impacted by natural disaster events in 2020 and 2021 will soon begin receiving emergency relief payments totaling approximately \$6 billion through the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) new Emergency Relief Program (ERP) to offset crop yield and value losses.

"For over two years, farmers and ranchers across the country have been hard hit by an ongoing pandemic coupled with more frequent and catastrophic natural disasters," said Agriculture

Secretary Tom Vilsack. "As the agriculture industry deals with new challenges and stressors, we at USDA look for opportunities to inject financial support back into the rural economy through direct payments to producers who bear the brunt of circumstances beyond their control. These emergency relief payments will help offset the significant crop losses due to major weather events in 2020 and 2021 and help ensure farming operations are viable this crop year, into the next growing season and beyond."

Background

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On September 30, 2021, President Biden signed into law the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (P.L. 117-43), which includes \$10 billion in assistance to agricultural producers impacted by wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, winter storms, and other eligible disasters experienced during calendar years 2020 and 2021. FSA recently made payments to ranchers impacted by drought and wildfire through the first phase of the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP). ERP is another relief component of the Act.

For impacted producers, existing Federal Crop Insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) data is the basis for calculating initial payments. USDA estimates that phase one ERP benefits will reach more than 220,000 producers who received indemnities for losses covered by federal crop insurance and more than 4,000 producers who obtained NAP coverage for 2020 and 2021 crop losses.

To the most generous people around,

We would like to thank everyone for praying, calling, and donating. This has been a very humbling ordeal. Cancer is something that happens to other people, not to one of us.

We would be very happy to go to your benefit, but it is different when you come to one for us. This benefit was very much appreciated, even though it was hard to process.

We appreciate all the hard work and time that was put in to make this a success. We saw so many at the benefit, it was not only our small town, not only our great county, but it was many from our Panhandle area community. We always knew that communities and fire departments stick together. Mobeetie VFD is where this plan originated.

We do not know what treatment path will be taken yet, but we know we are very supported in whatever happens from here forward. Please continue the prayers.

Thank you,
Curt and Mindy Duncan

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ERP Eligibility – Phase One

ERP covers losses to crops, trees, bushes, and vines due to a qualifying natural disaster event in calendar years 2020 and 2021. Eligible crops include all crops for which crop insurance or NAP coverage was available, except for crops intended for grazing. Qualifying natural disaster events include wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze (including a polar vortex), smoke exposure, excessive moisture, qualifying drought, and related conditions.

For drought, ERP assistance is available if any area within the county in which the loss occurred was rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a:

- D2 (severe drought) for eight consecutive weeks; or
- D3 (extreme drought) or higher level of drought intensity.

Lists of 2020 and 2021 drought counties eligible for ERP is available on the emergency relief website.

To streamline and simplify the delivery of ERP phase one benefits, FSA will send pre-filled application forms to producers where crop insurance and NAP data are already on file. This form includes eligibility requirements, outlines the application process and provides ERP payment calculations. Producers will receive a separate application form for each program year in which an eligible loss occurred. Receipt of a pre-filled application is not confirmation that a producer is eligible to receive an ERP phase one payment.

Additionally, producers must have the following forms on file with FSA within 60 days of the ERP phase one deadline, which will later be announced by FSA's Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs:

- Form AD-2047, Customer Data Worksheet.
- Form CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan for an individual or legal entity.
- Form CCC-901, Member Information for Legal Entities (if applicable).
- Form FSA-510, Request for an Exception to the \$125,000 Payment Limitation for Certain Programs (if applicable).
- Form CCC-860, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher

Certification, if applicable, for the 2021 program year.

· A highly erodible land conservation (sometimes referred to as HELC) and wetland conservation certification (Form AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification) for the ERP producer and applicable affiliates.

Most producers, especially those who have previously participated in FSA programs, will likely have these required forms on file. However, those who are uncertain or want to confirm the status of their forms can contact their local FSA county office.

ERP Payment Calculations – Phase One

For crops covered by crop insurance, the ERP phase one payment calculation for a crop and unit will depend on the type and level of coverage obtained by the producer. Each calculation will use an ERP factor based on the producer's level of crop insurance or NAP coverage.

· Crop Insurance – the ERP factor is 75% to 95% depending on the level of coverage ranging from catastrophic to at least 80% coverage.

· NAP – the ERP factor is 75% to 95% depending on the level of coverage ranging from catastrophic to 65% coverage.

Full ERP payment calculation factor tables are available on the emergency relief website and in the program fact sheet.

Applying ERP factors ensures that payments to producers do not exceed available funding and that cumulative payments do not exceed 90% of losses for all producers as required by the Act.

Also, there will be certain payment calculation considerations for area plans under crop insurance policies.

The ERP payment percentage for historically underserved producers, including beginning, limited resource, socially disadvantaged, and veteran farmers and ranchers will be increased by 15% of the calculated payment for crops having insurance coverage or NAP.

To qualify for the higher payment percentage, eligible producers must have a CCC-860, Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource, Beginning and Veteran Farmer or Rancher Certification, form on file with FSA for the 2021 program year.

Because the amount of loss due to a qualifying disaster event in calendar years 2020 and 2021 cannot be separated from the amount of loss caused by other eligible causes of loss as defined by the applicable crop insurance or NAP policy, the ERP phase one payment will be calculated based on the producer's loss due to all eligible causes of loss.

Future Insurance Coverage Requirements

All producers who receive ERP phase one payments, including those receiving a payment based on crop, tree, bush, or vine insurance policies, are statutorily required to purchase crop insurance, or NAP coverage where crop insurance is not available, for the next two available crop years, as determined by the Secretary. Participants must obtain crop insurance or NAP, as may be applicable:

- At a coverage level equal to or greater than 60% for insurable crops; or
- At the catastrophic level or higher for NAP crops.

Coverage requirements will be determined from the date a producer receives an ERP payment and may vary

depending on the timing and availability of crop insurance or NAP for a producer's particular crops. The final crop year to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage to meet the second year of coverage for this requirement is the 2026 crop year.

Emergency Relief – Phase Two (Crop and Livestock Producers)

Today's announcement is only phase one of relief for commodity and specialty crop producers. Making the initial payments using existing safety net and risk management data will both speed implementation and further encourage participation in these permanent programs, such as Federal crop insurance, as Congress intended.

The second phase of both ERP and ELRP programs will fill gaps and cover producers who did not participate in or receive payments through the existing programs that are being leveraged for phase one implementation. When phase one payment processing is complete, the remaining funds will be used to cover gaps identified under phase two.

Through proactive communication and outreach, USDA will keep producers and stakeholders informed as program details are made available. More information on ERP can be found in the Notice of Funding Availability.

Additional Commodity Loss Assistance

The Milk Loss Program and On-Farm Stored Commodity Loss Program are also funded through the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act and will be announced in a future rule in the Federal Register.

More information Additional USDA disaster

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Wheeler County

The County of Wheeler has received an allocation from the American Rescue Plan Act program from the U.S. Department of Treasury and is soliciting bids for (8) in-car video cameras, (8) body cameras and (2) user access 5-year subscriptions.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from May 23, 2022 to May 25, 2022.

MAY 23, 2022
DVL-Anthony W. Dickey, et ux to Kaycee Michelle Swift, 5-18-22, Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.
DT-Kaycee Michelle Swift to Nations Reliable Lending LLC, 5-18-22, Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.
AFF-Danielle Angton to Albert Dell Angton Sr., 5-20-22.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Danielle Angton, et al to Albert Dell Angton Sr., 5-17-22, N/3 of Lot 4, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Brandi Angton, et al to Albert Dell Angton Sr., 5-17-22, N/3 of Lot 4, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF-Starla Angton, et al to Albert Dell Angton Sr., 5-17-22, N/3 of Lot 4, Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.
RDT-Amarillo National Bank to John W. McGinty Jr., 5-12-22, Lots 14-16, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.
C/C PROBATE-Addie Maureta Croslin to Ex Parte, 4-19-22.
EXECUTOR DEED-Addie Maureta Croslin (Estate) to David C. Croslin Trust, 5-12-22, All Interest in SE/4 Section 56 and SW/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N/2 Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.
MAY 24, 2022
ASSIGN./BILL of SALE/CONVEY. Jill Burke to Burke Minerals LLC, 5-17-22, See Instrument.
EXECUTOR MD-Mildred Reiney Bohner to William R. "Bill" Reiney Jr., 4-27-22, 7/12 of Grantor Interest in Sec. 22, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus any other interest in Wheeler County.
EXECUTOR MD-Mildred Reiney Bohner to Jaccard Mineral Management Ltd., 4-27-22, 5/12 of Grantor Interest in Sec. 22, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus

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MD-Mary Alice Townsend to Christine B. Jackson, 5-19-22, All Grantor's Interest in Sec. 1, C&M Ry. Company Survey.
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Jimmy D. Kirkland Sr., et ux to Federal National Mortgage Association, 5-9-22, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
MD/ROY. DEED-Margaret Goemans to Enerlex Inc., 4-15-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Douglas Preston Rives, et al to Garland Moore, et ux, 5-19-22, SW/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except Minerals.
PARTIAL RELEASE-De Lage Landen Financial Services Inc. to Gregory Lynn Clark, 4-22-22, See Instrument.
DT-Vincent Ruiz Sr., et ux to First Bank & Trust, 5-17-22, 100' x 60' out of Lot 2, Blk. 38, Original Town, Shamrock.
MAY 25, 2022
DEED-Howard Frank Weatherby, et al to Warren Michael Davis, 5-20-22, Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 7, Tarbet Addition, Shamrock.
DEED-Nicole Henckel to Ocie Menefield, 5-16-22, Lot 1, Blk. 6, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.
ROW-Gary Hutchens, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-3-22, Sec. 83, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Mark Lindsey, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-10-22, S/2 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

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Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14287-The State of Texas vs Christopher Nascimento-Amador, 5-4-22, Judgment NISI.
#14288-The State of Texas vs Christopher John Nascimento-Amador, 5-4-22, Judgment NISI.
#14289-Lacy Danielle Lepp vs Robert James Hanson, 5-5-22, Divorce.
#14290-Clarisse Abygale Aguayo Hunt vs Hank Hunt, 5-9-22, Divorce.
#14291-The State of Texas vs \$3,225.00 United States Currency, Geronimo Huinac-Renoj, 5-11-22, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14292-The State of Texas vs Filiberto Cosme-Juarez, 5-11-22, \$6,620.00, Filiberto Cosme-Juarez, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.
#14293-US Premium Finance as Assignee of AAA vs Father & Sons Logistics LLC, 5-17-22, Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.

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Bible Quiz
Q Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.
Q Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.
Q What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?
A: Ruth-less.
Q What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A: Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land.

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Crossword PUZZLE

Theme: Common Occasion

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H&HTIRE

61. Rowed
63. "___ Brockovich"
64. Racist group, for short
65. Cruise ship
66. E-mailed
67. Nile snakes
68. Exalt to the heavens
69. Palm starch

Down
1. Planet beyond Earth
2. Step ___ (accelerate)
3. Thrice minus twice
4. Just-born babies
5. Mi, fah, ___, lah
6. Historical figures of Russia
7. Steak preference
8. Barely managed, with

1. Apollo 11 destination
5. Throut bug
10. ___ A Sketch
14. Green Gables girl
15. Japan's second day
35. Hand cream
36. Ward off
37. The Grinch's dog
38. Certain junior commissioned officer
42. Tit for ___
43. Scotch on the ___
44. Dubai dignitary
45. Easy dupes
47. Texas city
49. Informal affirmative
50. Pallet
51. Salubrious
56. Disney dog
60. In addition

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7. "___ and Morty"
9. Rainbow fish
40. Escape clause
41. Superfluous
46. Stockings
47. Alright, for short
48. Plunge
50. Velvety
51. Maori dance
52. Building wings
53. Urgent letters?
54. Gladly, to poets
55. Cremation containers
57. Fertilizer compound
58. Metallic sound, or a brand of grapefruit soda
59. ___ bigger and better things!
62. Canada ___

10. Observant
11. High-schooler
12. Algonquian language
13. Otter's den
21. Praiseful poem
23. Fine cotton thread
25. Choice word?
27. Floats, as an aroma
28. Kind of artery
29. ___ pole
30. Searches for
31. Magnum ___
32. Mosque leaders
33. ___ Major (constellation)
34. Surplus
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Chat (from Page 1)
Lohberger. The girls performed Monday afternoon just a few minutes apart and we were only able to listen the Stormie's performance.
— cwe —
The judge told Stormie she

had a beautiful voice, pointed out a few points for her to work on and encouraged her to continue her education in music.
— cwe —
Congratulations, Summer! You did a great job and we will looking forward to

your return next year.
— cwe —
Stormie was told if she got a "1" she could have crab legs for supper or pork and beans if she didn't get a "1".
— cwe —
Barbara, Seth and I made a trip to OKC on Thursday and

I road back to Wheeler with Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie Saturday evening.
— cwe —
Congratulations to the winners of the Mona Jennings Freeman Golf Scholarships, Bryce Richardson, Litzzy Garza and Samantha Ramirez.
— cwe —



Tuesday and in the mail Wednesday morning.
— cwe —

Oneliners

1. "I'm not a fan of the new pound coin, but then again, I hate all change." — Ken Cheng
2. "Trump's nothing like Hitler. There's no way he could write a book." - Frankie Boyle
3. "I've given up asking rhetorical questions. What's the point?" - Alexei Sayle
4. "I'm looking for the girl-next-door type. I'm just gonna keep moving house till I find her." — Lew Fitz
5. "I like to imagine the guy who invented the umbrella was going to call it the 'brella.' But he hesitated." — Andy Field
6. "Combine Harvesters. And you'll have a really big restaurant." — Marl Simmons
7. "I'm rubbish with names. It's not my fault, it's a condition. There's a name for it..." — Jimeoin
8. "I have two boys, 5 and 6. We're no good at naming things in our house." — Ed Byrne

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** will hold a public meeting at **7:00 PM, JUNE 13TH, 2022** in **BOARD ROOM, 16703 FM 2697, WHEELER, TX 79096**

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

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 \$ 0.8546 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.2308 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.4	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	103.6	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	107	% increase	or		% (decrease)

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	\$ 442,514,890	\$ 529,336,976
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 173,220	\$ 38,550
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 441,538,920	\$ 526,297,974
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 173,220	\$ 38,550

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 544,009.50

* 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	\$ 0.95640	\$ 0.12900 *	\$ 1.08540	\$ 18257	\$ 340
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$.87169	\$ 0.13494 *	\$ 1.00663	\$ 21002	\$ 431
Proposed Rate	\$.85460	\$ 0.23080 *	\$ 1.08450	\$ 23,805	\$ 431

* 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	\$ 108,918	\$ 108,918
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 83,121	\$ 68,515
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	\$
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	\$
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$

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 \$0.87169. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$0.87169.

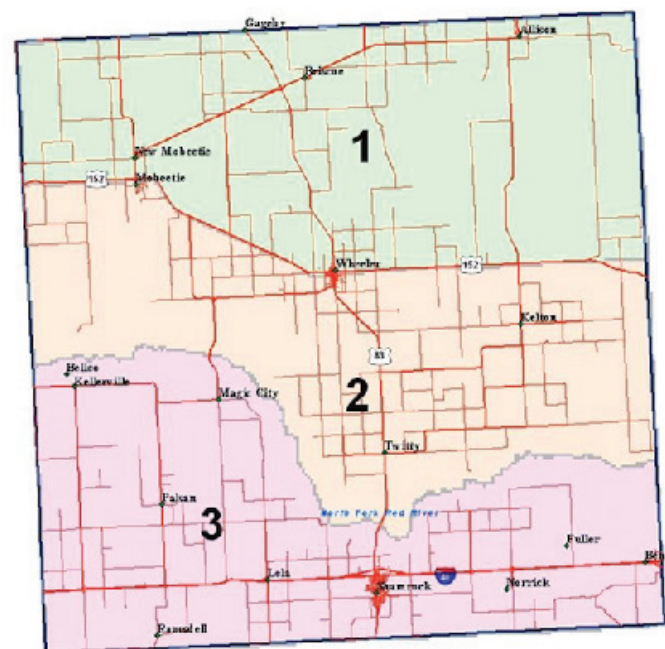
Fund Balances

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)	\$ 1,548,170
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 263,375

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Wheeler County Farm Service Agency Local Administrative Area Map and Area Descriptions Wheeler Co. LAA Map



LAA#	Current CDC Member	Area Description
1	Steve Zybach	Area North of Highway 152 to Northern County Boundary
2	Gary Hardcastle	Area between South of Highway 152 and the North Fork Red River
3	Sidney Mills	Area South of the North Fork Red River to the Southern Boundary



Shamrock EDC and The City of Shamrock had the pleasure of welcoming Ecolomondo to town this week. Thank you to everyone who helped show them Texas hospitality!



DONATION: Thank you so much Pampa United Way for the wonderful donation to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department. Your generous donation will be very helpful in repairs to our trucks, after the last few months of fire fighting. Pictured (l. to r.) Travis Leamon, Jana Gregory, Curt Duncan and Garrett Childress.

Thank You

Thank you for your support in the Wheeler County Judge election. Assuming there are no surprises in the November election, the job starts on January 1st. But, for the next seven months, I plan to be watching, learning, and meeting and listening to you. You have my number.

Thanks to Judge Porton for a fair race and her commitment to a smooth transition.

A heartfelt thanks to my wife, Liz, for her support, encouragement, and miles walked. You can go draw and paint now.

One Judge cannot change things. A Judge and 4 Commissioners working together can. I plan to work with the Commissioners and the other Elected Officials. I ask you to communicate with all of us.

Thank you for the opportunity. I will work hard, do my best, and try to make a hand.

Pat McDowell

Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53	CRIM MISC DAMAGE TO PUBLIC MONUMENT >=\$250<\$50K	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		CRIM MISC >=\$250<\$50K	\$15,000.00	
VAIL-MATEO, CARLOS	41	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		RAUD/USE/POSS IDENTIFYING INFO ITEMS <=	\$5,000.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DEFIED	
LEON-PEREZ, HECTOR	44	NO SEAT BELT PASSENGER	TIME SERVED	5/23/22
AUILA-MEDINA, ROSAR	39	NO SEAT BELT PASSENGER	TIME SERVED	12/11/19
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	NO BOND	
ANDERSON, CODY	28	TOM GREEN COUNTY TX WARRANT	\$10,000.00	5/27/22
WHITE, WESLEY	26	BENCH WARRANT - ORIG CHARGE DWI 3RD OR MORE	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
NERIC, ILLIAN	28	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	\$1,500.00	5/26/22
GUARCAS, SEBASTIAN	31	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	5/26/22
COBB, GERON	25	EVADING ARREST/DETENTION W/VEHICLE	\$15,000.00	5/26/22
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$250<\$50K	\$17,500.00	
		POSS MARIJU <2G	\$1,500.00	
DIGGERS, DIAMONTE	24	DRIBERY	\$20,000.00	5/27/22
		EVADING ARREST/DETENTION W/VEHICLE	\$15,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$250<\$50K	\$17,500.00	
		POSS MARIJU <2G	\$1,500.00	
		RECKLESS DRIVING	\$1,500.00	
VELASQUEZ, JACOB	24	ASLT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER W/PRIV CONV	\$3,000.00	IN CUSTODY
ORTEGA, EITUQUID	56	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		SCULLOYAH CO OK WARRANT	DENIED	
GARLIN, JENNIFER	49	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TRAUD/USE/POSS IDENTIFYING INFO ITEMS <=	\$5,000.00	
BELL, WAYNE	63	SENTENCED TO BYRS TOCL, ORIG CHARGE POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
HANSON, ROBERT	27	KENDALL CO TX WARRANT	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		RANDALL CO TX WARRANT	\$3,500.00	
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35	TAMPERING W/PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G	\$10,000.00	
		FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$1,000.00	



IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35
BALFANZ, JAMIE	35
BARRETT, JASON	41
BELL, WAYNE	63
CLARK, JASON	47
COSME-JUAREZ, FILIBERTO	30
CROCKETT, CONRAD	32
FIERROS, JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57
GARLIN, JENNIFER	49
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HANSON, ROBERT	27
HARP, NABIL	21
HOPE, JOSEPH	31
JONES, JOHN	28
LINDT, JOHN	50
MONTOYA, KARLA	39
MONTOYA, ROBERT	37
MOON, VICTOR	33
NEELEY, ANTHONY	36
OLSEN, LACY	40
ORTIZ FIGUEROA, RICARDO	27
PEREZ, EMILIO	33
RINCON, MIGUEL	27
RUSSELL, SCOTT	37
THORNBERRY, BRANDON	28
TIMMONS, LAUREN	39
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53
VAIL-MATEO, CARLOS	41
VELASQUEZ, JACOB	24
WATSON, MARCUS	19
WELSH, MELISSA	33
WHITE, WESLEY	36
WILLIAMS, DEJINOBLE	24



Week of May 16-22, 2022
Intents to Drill
LIPSCOMB (FRASS, Morrow, Lower; FRASS, WEST, Tonkawa; FRASS, Tonkawa) SGP Operating LLC, #3 Frass, (640 acres) 1320' FS0L & 1320' FEL, Sec 22, Blk 10, HT&B RR Surv, A-1048, 3 mi NW from Darrouzett TD 9550', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Recompletion MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 51B Fee, (3840 acres) 1788' FNL & 1474' FEL, Sec 51, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-444, 3.6 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 2 Master-son, (84965 acres) 403' FNL & 1756' FEL, Sec 13, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-500, 7.6 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #151H BWL, (8801.6 acres) 1637' FNL & 2168' FEL, Sec 51, Blk R, AB&M Surv, A-1, 33 mi NW from Miami TD 6900', (BHL: 417' FNL & 2318' FEL Sec 50, Blk R, AB&M Surv, A-1034) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Gas Completions MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #2239 Fowlston, 6.4 mi NE from Dumas, Sec 239, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-306, spud 12-29, 2021, compl 3-18-2022, tested 5-10-2022, potential 143 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 8# ftp, 36# SIWP, TVD 3223', PBD 3156' API 42-341-33634, Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #12C Gober, 9.58 mi SE from Dumas, Sec 12, Blk 1, J Pointevent Surv, A-, spud 2-10-2022, compl 3-8-2022, tested 4-21-2022, potential 337 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 29# CP, TVD 3050', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33649, Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #323D Sneed, 13 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 23, Blk 1, J Pointevent Surv, A-232, spud 2-14-2022, compl 3-2-2022, tested 3-16-2022, potential 190 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 12# CP, TVD 2900', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33652, Vertical Oil Completions HARTLEY (HARTLEY WEST, Canyon) Fortay, Inc., #3 Joann, 2.7 mi SE from Hartley, J A Brown Surv, A-692, spud 12-11-2021, compl 4-21-2022, tested 4-27-2022, potential 2.76 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 21 bbls

wtr, 200# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6880', PBD 6830' API 42-205-30417, Vertical

Merely (from Page 1)

signals for rest tend to be more subtle and less clear (and dismissing them appears to be less costly than dismissing the cues for hunger or thirst). My intention at present is to increase awareness of and sensitivity to those signals which demand rest, and try to honor them a bit more than I have become accustomed to doing. Some of the signals are so subtle, they can express themselves several times before my ever making the connection that they are a call to rest. For me, one such signal is a diminished enjoyment of activities that I know are generally enjoyable to me. It took quite a while for me to identify that if my enjoyment was not as full as it should be, perhaps I simply needed rest, and should try the activity at a later time. I certainly don't have all the solutions pertaining to this topic – in fact I am groping in the dark and trying to discover how to operate. I am simply sharing some thoughts I have had lately about this topic, informed by the thinking of others, and my own experience. And for now, my brain has reached its threshold and I have done about as much poor writing as I can stand – and I am interpreting the quality of my thoughts and of this piece as a call to rest.

Schol. (from Page 1)

- Savanna Saige Sims Provost's Scholar Level Scholarship \$2,000 per semester
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- WTAMU Honor Merit Scholarship \$12,000
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- Sybil B Harrington Scholarship \$18,000
- Joseph Tyrel Mayfield Tyrel has joined the military
- Yesenia Perez Panhandle Plains Higher Education Windmill Scholarship \$3,500
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- Academic Scholar Level Scholarship \$1,500
- Shamrock Masonic Lodge Scholarship \$1,000
- Lindi Ann Rose Briscoe Ex-student Scholarship \$250
- Distinguished Merit Scholarship WTAMU \$1,000

Customer Service Learning to Read

By Rix Quinn

Has this ever happened to you?

I wanted to reorder a product last week, so I called the company's toll-free phone number. A cheerful recorded voice wished me a good morning (it was afternoon), and told me how much she valued my call, my time, my loyalty, and my impressive humanness. She reminded me that it was spring, and that their company offered several items to not only enhance my life, but to improve my ordinary appearance. She asked for my 18-digit customer number. How should I know? I barely remember my address. So, she then connected me to the automated system. It first asked me to press numbers for my zip code, my street address, then for the day, month, and year of my birth. It next asked me to press 1 if I was a returning customer, 2 if I was a new customer, and 3 if I didn't know what I was. The voice told me I was only two minutes away from my live contact. While waiting, I listened to unidentifiable musical notes. I did not know the song, but I discovered I could not dance to it. Finally, a real person greeted me. I'm sure he was live, because I asked him if he was a robot, and he said no. "Please be aware that this call may be recorded for quality purposes," he instructed. I told him the product I wanted, and he said, "That item has been discontinued. But we appreciate your business, and we invite you to call back next week." But I will not...for quality purposes. Got a story idea for Rix? E-mail it to rix@rixquinn.com.

Learning to Read

By Rix Quinn

Do you remember the books you read in first grade? I sure do. And I fondly recall spelling tests, recess, flavored milk, and a girl name Lynne. I still drink flavored milk, but my wife tells me a recess with Lynne today is unacceptable. The best part of school was the "Dick and Jane" stories that taught us to read. If you grew up in the 1950's through the 1970's, you may remember Dick and Jane. I'm not sure they had a last name, which would make them quite trendy today. They lived in a little house somewhere in America...we just didn't know where. Spot, and a cat named Puff.

(I once had a girlfriend named Puff, but that's another story.) One of the books' writers – Sterl Artle -- died in 1998. A famous reading teacher, Sterl began his stories with basic words, gradually building vocabulary. It's hard to find these readers today. I guess a few educators chose different teaching methods, for reasons unknown to me or my friends, many of whom read quite well. Sadly, there will be no new Dick and Jane adventures for future generations. Oh my, oh my. Did someone say, "Baby Boomers getting older?" Goodbye, Dick, Goodbye, Jane. Goodbye, childhood. Hello, Arthur Ritis. E-mail it to rix@rixquinn.com.

Withholding Affection

A wife complains to her husband, "Just look at that couple down the road, how lovely they are. He keeps holding her hand, kissing her, holding the door for her. Why can't you do the same?" The husband says, "Are you mad? I barely know that woman!"



The first and second grade classes traveled to Canadian.



Wheeler third graders picked up trash.

Storm (from Page 1)

After the contest, I enjoyed a plate of crab legs for my celebration. Then we went to see the State Capitol. It was a great day. Congratulations to Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe who also competed in the State Solo Contest on Monday, May 30, and earned Division 1s in band. Good job guys! On Thursday evening, June 02, 2022, students of Mrs. Lohberger, will present a recital at the United Methodist Church at Allison. That's it!

Best in the Biz

Martin was the best door-to-door security salesman for many years running. All he had to do was leave a brochure on the kitchen table when nobody was home.

CONGRATULATIONS!

STORMIE MERIWETHER, NICHOLAS SPARKS & DAVID URIBE

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