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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

37th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 1 thru Monday, July 4



With our return from Galveston, I think I am all caught up with travel for a while.

— cwe —

Congratulations, Dr. Dorcie Porter Gillette. We attended her graduation Saturday.

— cwe —

As soon as we got home from Austin last Tuesday, we inserted and addressed the papers. Leroy and Ronda put them in the mail Wednesday morning.

— cwe —

We left early Wednesday morning and traveled to OKC. Jennifer, Seth and our chauffeur, William joined us and we traveled to Sherman to spend the night with Ronal and Juanita.

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, On our way home from Austin, we had to stop at a newspaper office so Pop could send *The Wheeler Times* to the printer. We stopped in Cross Plains. Their office was like a museum and the ladies that work there were very nice and helpful. They gave me a beautiful long stemmed blown glass flower. My mom said it would make a good story if it was an early Chihuly piece. She is teasing me because I like strange prices of glass.

Logan and Amy had a beautiful wedding! It was in a walnut grove. The evening sunlight was like magic. I had

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OUTSTANDING: In addition to receiving “State Division 1” at the U.I.L. State Competition for his Tuba solo, Nicholas Sparks was named the “Outstanding Performance”, which the outstanding performance for the entire group of tuba soloists. Nicholas received the West Texas A&M Music Scholarship, Amarillo Youth Symphony Scholarship and All-State TMEA Scholarship for having been named to All-State for three years. Nicholas plans to further his education in music at West Texas A&M this fall.

11 Receive Mona Jennings Freeman Golf Scholarship

The Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Scholarship Committee has names 11 recipients for the 2022 school term from five of the seven schools that Mona had been associated with during her teaching career. Funds from the August 14th, 2021 golf tournament & monetary donations were the outcome of being able for us to fund these scholarships.

We would like to thank each & everyone that donated & helped in making this possible.

From this 4th Annual Tournament 11 seniors from: Wheeler, Pampa, Highland Park, White Deer, & Shamrock will receive \$1600 each to further their education at numerous universities.

The 5th Annual Mo Memorial Golf Tournament is

Plans are well underway for the 37th Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration. There are activities planned for Friday, July 1st – Monday, July 4th.

This annual event is the work of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and numerous Wheeler county citizens that donate their time and money to bringing fun activities to our community. Many have supported the chamber's efforts this year with generous donations.

To kick off our 4th of July Celebration, A Mile South (7690 US HWY 83) will open their gates at 7pm on Friday, July 1st. They will have food trucks and LIVE MUSIC by The Texas Pearl Snaps and Roman Carbajal Band. BYOB and \$15 at the gate.

Artisans, Vendors Are Needed July 2

Artisans and Vendors are wanted for the Panhandle Handmade Market scheduled for July 2, 2022 on the Courthouse Square during the 37th Annual 4th of July Celebration. The market will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, contact Panhandlehandmademarket

set for August 13th, 2022 at the Pampa Country Club.

Those receiving scholarships from the following schools are:

LITZY GARZA of Wheeler will attend UT- Arlington.

BRYCE RICHARDSON of Wheeler will attend Clarendon College.

SAMANTHA RAMIREZ of Wheeler will attend WTAM LEXI MAUL of Pampa will attend WTAM

ASHLEY ALBUS of Pampa will attend WTAM

HUNTER NICHOLS of Pampa will attend Frank Phillip College

SCHAEFFER UNDERWOOD of Highland Park will attend TTU.

KENDALYN KOSECHATA (Continued Page 5)

Saturday, July 3rd is jammed packed! Starting at 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM there are activities at The Tom Britt Memorial Park (721 W Oklahoma Ave) that include a Kid's Korner

(bounce houses, obstacle courses, water games, bike trails), Sandlot Baseball, Goat Roping, Mud Volleyball and food/drink vendors. 1st Annual HL Owens Horseshoe Tournament starting at noon, contact TA Taylor 806.216.1737. Bring your chairs, tents, blankets, swimsuits, ball gloves, ropes and plan on having a great time!

Also on Saturday, at our downtown Courthouse Square, there will be our 1st Annual Wild & Free on 83 Car Show from 9:00am - 3:00pm with awards at 2:00pm. All years are welcome, registration is \$25 at the show or rsvp with Kelly or Casey Cook at 806.395.1182. Awards will be given for People's Choice, Best in Show for car and truck. Our Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show will be set up at 401 S. Main Street (Cornerstone DV8 Youth Building) from 10:00am - 4:00pm (Saturday-Monday). If you are interested in displaying your quilt, please contact Lanette Hasty or email chamber@wheelertexas.org. From 10:00am-4:00pm, there are vendors and artisans set up, Panhandle Handmade Market, as well as food/drink vendors. Please contact Christie Davis at 806.736.0418 (call/text) or email chamber@wheelertexas.org for a form or pickup at city hall (under the water tower). Starting at 6:30pm the 6th Annual Janette Hink Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament will start signups and bags fly at 7:00pm. Doubles \$50/team entry, double elimination, no max on teams allowed to participate. Winning team \$200 cash, second place \$100 cash.

(We are still not finished with Saturday) At 7:00pm, our street dance kicks off with live performances from Nate McLaughlin and the Rockin M Band, followed by JW Lane & CR X and finish off the night with Seth Ward and the Silence. And somewhere in between the awesome music, we will host the 3rd Annual NORTH vs SOUTH Fireworks POP OFF Competition!! This competition will see which side can bring the BEST Fireworks Show. The split will be 7th street to determine North vs. South. If you are interested in participating,

you can purchase fireworks from our local fireworks stand (the bigger, the better) and let them know if you are on the NORTH side or the SOUTH side of 7th Street. The WVFD teams will pick up the fireworks or you can deliver to the fire station by 5pm on Friday. You should be able to watch from around the square.

Sunday, July 3rd the Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show is open from 10am-4pm, at 4pm (Continued Page 2)



Larry Roger Garrison

Larry R. Garrison Service Is June 8

Larry Roger Garrison was born March 28, 1947, in Wheeler, Texas to Harry Jackson “Jack” Garrison, Jr. and Clare O’Gorman Garrison. He passed away on June 3, 2022 in Round Rock, Texas. Larry graduated from Wheeler High School in 1965 and attended West Texas State University. He enlisted in the Navy and served briefly before receiving a medical discharge. He worked for Patio Shop-Fireplace Center in Amarillo before returning to Shamrock, Texas, where he became a business partner in H.J. Garrison Oil Company with his father and brother, Harry Garrison. He retired from the family business in 2012. In retirement, he claimed Austin and later Rockdale, Texas, as his second home.

Larry was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock and his faith was very important to him. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Lions Club.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jack and Clare Garrison, his brother Harry Jackson Garrison III and a nephew, Stuart Wayne Cross.

He leaves behind his sisters Kathleen Cross, Pat (Jim) Grametbauer and Pam (David) Vogt; sister-in-law Jan Garrison; nieces and (Continued Page 5)

Merely Mustard

For the past two weeks I've written about rest (and if that didn't make you tired then you missed the subliminal message, or the writeups were more engaging than I imagined). In that time, I've tried to increase my willingness to rest, and also to remain open to signs as to when rest is needed, and the effectiveness of the attempts to satisfy those needs. I am becoming persuaded that the call to rest is fundamentally the call to order – that rest in and of itself is not the object; and that although it is what is needed to cure the short-term ailments, it is not the overarching target or the goal.

What is meant by this call to order? Order has to do with both the sequence and arrangement of things. I suppose it could also pertain to the orientation of things, e.g., a person who is oriented toward a goal, a philosophy, or toward his or her creator, but I am going to leave alone that aspect of order, and begin examining the order of sequence and arrangement. You can see this mandate for order expressed in nature. Things on Earth are arranged in a particular way, in obedience to the laws of order which cannot be violated, and which were set in place by either an ordered Creator, or an entirely haphazard and

unexplainable chain of events that somehow happened to create the planet on which we live, along with the order found hereon, as well as (Continued Page 2)

USDA to Allow Producers to Request Voluntary Termination of Conservation Reserve Program

USDA Announces Additional Flexibilities to Help Address Threats to Global Food Security

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, May 26, 2022 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will allow Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants who are in the final year of their CRP contract to request

voluntary termination of their CRP contract following the end of the primary nesting season for fiscal year 2022. Participants approved for this one-time, voluntary termination will not have to repay rental payments, a flexibility implemented this year to help mitigate the global food supply (Continued Page 4)

4th (from Page 1) the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant will be held at the 1st Lt. Benjamin Britt Auditorium at Wheeler ISD, contestants need to arrive no later than 3pm. Forms available at city hall under the water tower or email chamber@wheelertexas.org.

Also on Sunday, July 3rd there will be a "King of the Grill" Backyard BBQ Contest at Market Square (300 E. Oklahoma). Cooks meeting and meat inspection will be at 10am, turn in times are 3:00pm Best Burger, 4:00 Chef's Choice, 5:00 Ribs and we will announce the winners at the Courthouse Square at 6:00pm. No restrictions on cooking methods or cooking off site. BUT - NO forgiveness on turn in times! We strongly encourage to setup a table and sell your product to the public! YOU keep ALL your PROFIT from your sales. Event is OPEN to the public. "King of the Grill" t-shirts are available to order at city hall (under the water tower) or email chamber@wheelertexas.org. Contact for "King of the Grill" BBQ Contest is Kevin Meek.

Wrapping up Sunday's festivities The Blue Mountains Bluegrass Music starts at 6:15pm (right after the "King

of the Grill" Backyard BBQ Contest Winners announced). Great music, food and fellowship on the Wheeler Courthouse Square.

Monday, July 4th will kick off at 7:35 am with the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk on the SW corner of the Courthouse. The cost w/t-shirt is \$20 for pre-registration (by Monday, June 13th) and \$25 the day of the run. You can also register the day of the race from 7am - 7:30 am. Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible to Lee Ann Hillhouse 826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 826.3408 or fax the forms to 806.826.5557 or 806.826.5601 or email to chamber@wheelertexas.org

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or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/tatbcVfEGK>. Friends of Veterans will host their annual Breakfast for Veterans under the gazebo. The parade will begin at 9:00 am and will take the route from 10th and Red River (behind Parkview Hospital parking lot) and will head west on 10th, cross over Alan L. Bean and head West and turn North on Kiowa street, then turn East on 7th and up to Main Street, turn North on Main and end at the Courthouse Square. The annual parade gets bigger every year. Awards will be presented in eight separate divisions: Business, Club/Organization, Classic Car, Church, Family, Just for Fun, Motorcycle/ATV, and Open. Parade Entry Forms are available at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the water tower). Each division is assigned a specific area to line up before the parade, which is listed on the parade forms available at city hall (under the water tower). Line-up starts at 8:15 am, judging will begin at 8:30 and awards will be handed out before parade starts.

The following events will kick off at 10 am: Opening Ceremonies with Troop 472 Presentation of Colors, Turtle Race, bounce houses & activities, dunking booth, vendors and food booths. Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show (410 S. Main Street - DV8 Youth Building) from 10am - 4pm. If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities, please contact the Christie Davis 806.736.0418 (call/text) or stop by the Chamber office under the water tower (505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd) to pick up a form or email chamber@wheelertexas.org.

The Wheeler City Pool will offer FREE swimming from 1pm to 6 pm Monday, July 4th.

Closing the day's activities, we will host Hammers Entertainment - Dueling Pianos starting at 7:00 pm at Tom Britt Memorial Park. Two pianos, a drummer and their talent for playing almost anything you can request is wonderful entertainment that you won't want to miss, so bring your lawn chairs, tip money for that special song, and pick a spot up close! After they finish, around 8:30pm we will announce the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Man/Woman/Employee/Teenager/Business of the Year" Awards (make sure to pick up a nomination form at city hall)
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Merely (from Page 1) the elements, rhythms, and ingredients necessary for life to thrive on Earth. If you think about the haphazard theory, the possibility that absolute disorder would create or result in order seems so exceedingly unlikely that in my view it essentially nullifies that argument. In any case, you can see that aspects of nature are subject to a particular arrangement and a particular sequence. Mountains and hills comprise high points, and the valley below contains the creeks, rivers, and streams. Water always runs downhill. And water itself, as manifested by the water cycle, expresses and is bound by the order of sequence.

These are somewhat poor and simple examples, but what is the point of all of this? Order is expressed everywhere in our world. You geometry and geology teachers can likely grasp this better than I. The point I wish to make is that man also is subject to the demands of order, and I intend to continue exploring this theme next week.

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Exciting Times
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By: Vicki Ferguson,
Librarian

Back in the saddle again after my month visiting my South Carolina family. We had one High School Graduation and one University of South Carolina graduation, my oldest grandson and oldest grand daughter from the same family. It was a WILD time and I am so glad it will be a while before anyone else graduates. I'm so proud of what they have accomplished and what they will be giving adults as they grow in their fields.

It's that time again when Summer Reading is kicking up. Below is the information you will need for this 2022 summer session.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022
WHEELER PUBLIC LIBRARY
JUNE 13th -> JULY 25th
(MONDAYS) 10am - 11am

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PREK -> 5th GRADE ONLY signature to get a card to have books. There will be a 2 week time limit on checked books also. Fine will be .10 cents a book a day if past the due date.
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Carol Porton

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lennie Raymond, Deceased, were issued on May 26, 2022 in Cause No. 3988, Pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Steven Kirk Raymond.

All persons having claims

against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned with the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Vanessa G. Buzzards
Attorney at Law
208 N. Russell
Pampa, TX 79065
DATED the 24 day of May, 2022.

Vanessa G. Buzzard
Attorney for Steven Kirk Raymond

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Neal M. Raymond, Deceased, were issued on May 26, 2022 in Cause No. 3989, Pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Steven Kirk Raymond.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned with the time and in the manner

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c/o: Vanessa G. Buzzards
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Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #1E Sneed-B, 10.6 mi NW from Sanford, Sec 1, TT RR Surv, A-353, spud 2-22-2022, compl 3-22-2022, tested 3-30-2022, potential 270 mcf, 0 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 17# CP, TVD 2800', PBD n/s', API 42-341-33657, Vertical
Week of May 30 to June 5, 2022

Intents to Drill
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #4135H Courson Ranch 135C, (1969.75 acres) 1776' FSL & 1354' FEL, Sec 135, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-560, 26 mi NW from Miami TD 7200', (BHL: 901' FSL & 1550' FEL Sec 159, Blk 13, T&NO RR Surv, A-441) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Amended

Gas Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #1F Sneed-B, 10 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 1, TT RR Surv, A-363, spud 3-1-2022, compl 3-22-2022, tested 4-14-2022, potential 210 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 21# CP, TVD 2750', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33658, Vertical

Oil Completions
HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #2 Thompson E, 13.2 mi SW from Hartley, Sec 54, Blk LE, G&M Surv, A-337, spud 11-20-2021, compl 2-1-2022, tested 2-3-2022, potential 133 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 30 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6310', PBD 6310' API 42-205-30418, Vertical
OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) H & L Exploration Company, LLC, #1031 Ladd, 4.5 mi SE from Waka, Sec 31, Blk JTM, BS&F Surv, A-474, spud 1-11-2022, compl 4-3-2022, tested 5-22-2022, potential 25 bbls-oil, 35 mcf, 14 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 45# CP, TVD 7228', PBD 6968' API 42-357-33729, Vertical

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Theme: 'Tis the Season

Across
1. Mascara target
5. Molten rock
10. Heads I win, tails you ____
14. Length x width, for a rectangle

Down
9. Aid in a felony
10. Sharp surgical instrument
11. Raw rock
12. Madam's mate
13. Tokyo, formerly
21. Frequently
22. Mischief-maker
25. Woman's marriage gift: Var.
26. Copier part
27. Take stock of
28. Consumes
29. Broad Australian accent, informally
30. Raises one's glass to
31. Singer DiFranco
32. Like cereal in milk, after a time
33. Village People hit
34. Long March leader
36. ____-nosed kid
39. TGIF part
40. Andean pack animal
41. Parking place
46. ____ Tomatoes (film review website)
47. Take advantage of
48. Group within a group
50. Maxim
52. California roll ingredient
53. Put on the payroll
54. Refusals
55. Unruly kid
56. Mischievous evil spirit
57. Stop, ____, and listen
58. Slight advantage
59. Hundredweight: Abbr.
60. Trumped-up story
61. ____ for the books

62. Protests gone awry
63. Impolite-sounding
64. Sommelier's suggestion
65. Rugged ridge
66. Keen to see
67. Adolescent
68. Stupefy
69. Little one

Down
1. Aladdin's find
2. Opera solo
3. E-mailed
4. Hell ____ no fury
5. Botch
6. French farewell
7. Secluded valley
8. Mickey and Minnie

36. "Brave New World" feel-good drug
37. ____ it something I said?
38. Institution where people train for a particular profession
42. Bro's sibling
43. Roman robe
44. Traditional bodies of knowledge
45. Not to be relied on
48. Lecherous goat-men
49. Money in Monterrey
50. British parent
51. Computing jargon
59. Coagulate

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 26, 2022 to June 3,

2022.
MAY 26, 2022
DEED-Robert Dollar to Robert Dollar, et ux, 1-9-11, 1 ac out of NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
MAY 27, 2022
MD/ROY. DEED-The Roxane H Mitchell Living Trust to Tecolote Royalty LP, 5-13-22, All Interest in Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRANSFER TAX LIEN-Sergio Lopez, et al to Panacea Fund I LLC, 5-17-22, Lot 1 and N/2 Lot 2, Blk. 41, Original Town,

Wheeler.
MAY 30, 2022
No Recording
MAY 31, 2022
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Charles Scott, et al to Robert Owen Miles, 5-9-22, No Land Listed.
C/C PROBATE-Helen M. May to Ex Parte, 2-8-22, No Land Listed.

Evans HI-LO LLC, 5-20-22, All Mineral Interest in South 220 acs of E/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company and out of E/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; And Any Other Land.
DISTRIBUTION DEED-The Robert B. Echols Sr. Trust, et al to Robert B. Echols Jr. GST

Exempt Trust, 3-1-22, See Instrument.
BILL of SALE-Paul B. Vinyard et ux to Brayden Vinyard, 6-1-22, House.
DEED-Eunice Montoya, et al to Teresita De Jesus Vega, 6-1-22, N/2 Lot 1, Blk. LV, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

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	<u>3.4</u>	% increase	or	<u> </u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	<u>103.6</u>	% increase	or	<u> </u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>107</u>	% increase	or	<u> </u>	% (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	\$ <u>442,514,890</u>	\$ <u>529,336,976</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>173,220</u>	\$ <u>38,550</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>441,538,920</u>	\$ <u>526,297,974</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>173,220</u>	\$ <u>38,550</u>

* "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.



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USDA

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challenges caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and other factors. Today, USDA also announced additional flexibilities for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). "Putin's unjustified invasion of Ukraine has cut off a critical source of wheat, corn, barley, oilseeds, and cooking oil, and we've heard from many producers who want to better understand their options to help respond to global food needs," said Kelly Adkins, USDA's Farm Service Agency State Executive Director in Texas. "This announcement will help producers make informed decisions about land use and conservation options."

FSA is mailing letters to producers with expiring acres that detail this flexibility and share other options, such as re-enrolling sensitive acres in the CRP Continuous sign-up and considering growing organic crops. Producers will be asked to make the request for voluntary termination in writing through their local USDA Service Center.

If approved for voluntary termination, preparations can occur after the conclusion of the primary nesting season. Producers will then be able to hay, graze, begin land preparation activities and plant a fall-seeded crop before October 1, 2022. For land in colder climates, this flexibility may allow for better establishment of a winter wheat crop or better prepare the land for spring planting.

Organic Considerations
Since CRP land typically does not have a recent history of pesticide or herbicide application, USDA is encouraging producers to consider organic production. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial assistance to help producers plan and implement conservation practices, including those that work well for organic operations, such as pest management and mulching. Meanwhile, FSA offers cost-share for certification costs and other fees.

Other CRP Options
Participants can also choose to enroll all or part of their expiring acres into the Continuous CRP sign-up for 2022. Important conservation benefits may still be achieved by re-enrolling sensitive acres such as buffers or wetlands. Expiring water quality practices such as filter strips, grass waterways, and riparian buffers may be eligible to be reenrolled under the Clean Lakes, Estuaries, and Rivers (CLEAR) and CLEAR 30 options under CRP. Additionally, expiring continuous CRP practices such as shelterbelts, field windbreaks, and other buffer practices may also be re-enrolled to provide benefits for organic farming operations.

If producers are not planning to farm the land from their expiring CRP contract, the Transition Incentives Program (TIP) may also provide them two additional annual rental payments after their contract expires on the condition that they sell or rent their land to a beginning or veteran farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group. Producers interested in the Continuous CRP sign-up, CLEAR 30, or TIP should contact FSA by Aug. 5, 2022.

NRCS Conservation Programs

USDA also encourages producers to consider NRCS conservation programs, which help producers integrate conservation on croplands, grazing lands and other agricultural landscapes. EQIP and CSP can help producers plant cover crops, manage nutrients and improve irrigation and grazing systems. Additionally, the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), or state or private easement programs, may be such an option. In many cases, a combination of approaches can be taken on the same parcel. For example, riparian areas or other sensitive parts of a parcel may be enrolled in continuous CRP and the remaining land that is returned to farming can participate in CSP or EQIP and may be eligible to receive additional ranking points.

Other Flexibilities to Support Conservation
Additionally, NRCS is also offering a new flexibility for EQIP and CSP participants who have cover cropping including in their existing contracts. NRCS will allow participants to either modify their plans to plant a cover crop (and instead shift to a conservation crop rotation) or delay their cover crop plans a year, without needing to terminate the existing contract. This will allow for flexibility to respond to market signals while still ensuring the conservation benefits through NRCS financial and technical assistance for participating producers.

More Information
Producers and landowners can learn more about these options by contacting FSA and NRCS at their local USDA Service Center.

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Storm

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a great time taking pictures and having guests write a note in their guest book.

Now for the bad news. My mom, dad and I all tested positive for COVID! Mom and I are quarantined at home. Dad had to stay in the hospital because of his heart. We have always stayed with him and slept in chairs, but we can't this time. He can't have visitors. I don't like it. But we have to get him well. He texts me all the time.

We were supposed to have a baby shower for Colby and Joanna's baby, but that is off.

I hope we all get better soon. I am glad we had the shots. It will be easier.

Last Thursday we had Mrs. Lohberger's recital. I enjoy hearing all the other students.

Sorry Pop, I can't do the paper this time. That's it!

Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
LOPEZ, OSCAR	45	VIOL OF PROTECTIVE ORDER	\$3,000.00	5/30/22
GONZALEZ-ASPIROS, OBED	24	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	6/3/22
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER		
DELGADO-RODRIGUEZ, JOSAN	30	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	6/2/22
SCHECHTER, SHANE	32	AGG SEXUAL ASSLT CHILD X2	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY
		INJ CHILD/ELDERLY/DISABLED W/INT SBI/MENTAL	NO BOND	
		PROH SEXUAL CONDUCT W/ANCESTOR/DESCENDANT	NO BOND	
		INDECENCY W/CHILD SEXUAL CONTACT	NO BOND	

Chat

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Thursday morning we continued our trip to Galveston. Dorcie had us a house near the beach where we stayed with Juanita, Ian, Cathi and Michael.

— cwe —

We spent part of the day Friday at the beach.

— cwe —

We returned to OKC Sunday and Wheeler Monday morning. Jennifer and Seth are spending the week in Wheeler to attend Baptist Bible School.

— cwe —

Last Tuesday the paper was given its final checking on the return trip to Wheeler. The plan was to send the paper to press via internet from a weekly paper along the way.

— cwe —

We stopped in Brownwood and was told the newspaper did not have an office in Brownwood.

We stopped in Cross Plains and the *Cross Plains Review* connected us to the internet so we could send the paper.

— cwe —

The Review is put together and via computer now, but all the old equipment is still in the building. I called Stormie in so she could see the office.

— cwe —

Our press, folder and other equipment is on display at the Miami Museum but Stormie has not been there to see it.

— cwe —

The ladies, Christine Allen and Phyllis Pancake, did not know how to operate the old equipment and were interested in learning about it. Sorry I could not be there at the Open House event planned for Thursday, June 10.

— cwe —

The Review was founded in 1909 and a 1895 press was purchased in 1922 and

placed on a concrete slab in the middle of a vacant lot. The Review office in use today was built around the press,

4th

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under the water tower or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org. We will then have our Wheeler County Friends of Veterans Quilt Presentation to 10 of our local veterans. Ft. Elliott FFA will be hosting BBQ and hot dogs along with watermelon by the slice. The fireworks display will begin at dark (approximately 9:30 pm). The display will be under the direction of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The annual show is one of the best—not to be missed.

Our wonderful, annual 4th of July Celebration would not be possible without the generous donations of our local community members. Please consider shopping local and supporting our following businesses that

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We look forward to another fun-filled, wonderful 4th of July Celebration!!!



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BARRETT, JASON	41
BELL, WAYNE	63
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COSME-JUAREZ, FILIBERTO	30
CROCKETT, CONRAD	32
FIERROS, JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57
GARLIN, JENNIFER	49
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HARP, NABIL	21
HOPE, JOSEPH	31
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MONTOYA, KARLA	39
MONTOYA, ROBERT	37
MOON, VICTOR	33
NEELEY, ANTHONY	36
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WHITE, WESLEY	36
WILLIAMS, DEJINOBLE	24

Garrison

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nephews Michelle (Rusty) Smith, Monica (Dale) Kidd, Roger (Cindy) Cross, Greg (Laura) Garrison, Sherilyn (Chris) Toelle, Paul (Marysa) Garrison, Matt Vogt and Adam (Victoria) Vogt and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Larry enjoyed traveling and visited most of the United States (with Colorado his all-time favorite) and 13 countries focusing on European and South Pacific travels with a special interest in World War II history in those parts of the world. Larry loved people. He never met a stranger, meeting and making new friends wherever he went and always finding a common or unique interest with those he befriended. Larry was like a textbook when it came to planes, trains and automobiles and family, local U.S., world and ancient history. He loved to share stories, laugh and make life fun.

A visitation and rosary will be held Tuesday, June 7,

2022 at 6:30 PM at Robertson Funeral Home, 311 N. Wall St., Shamrock, Texas. A funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 500 S. Main St., Shamrock, with graveside service immediately following.

A special thanks to the nurses and technicians at Davita Kidney Care in Taylor, Texas and a special thanks to all his prayer warriors.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church, P. O. Box 49, Shamrock, Texas 79079

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Larry Roger Garrison please visit our Sympathy Store.

Golf

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of Highland Park will attend TTU.

JADE PERRIMAN of White Deer will attend Clarendon College

ANTHONY HAIDUK of White Deer will attend OSU.

ABBY O'GORMAN of Shamrock will attend Tarleton University

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce presents

37th Annual 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration

Friday, July 1st A MILL SOUTH

7:00 PM
Food Trucks, BYOB and LIVE MUSIC: Texas Pearl Snaps and Roman Carbajal Band

Saturday, July 2nd TOM BRITT MEMORIAL PARK

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Kid's Korner (Bounce Houses, Obstacle Course, Water Games, Bike Trails, etc)

Other TBMP Activities: Food/Drink Vendors, Sandlot Baseball, Goat Roping, Mud Volleyball and more

11:00 AM
Sign in for 1st Annual H.L. Owen Horseshoe Tournament (throw at noon)

COURTHOUSE SQUARE

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wild & Free on 83 CAR SHOW, Awards at 2pm

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Panhandle Handmade Market

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DVB Youth Building)

6:30 PM
6th Annual Janette Hink Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament

7:00 PM
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Nate McLaughlin and the Rockin' M Band, JW Lane & CR X, Seth Ward and the Silence

Bounce Houses and yard games set up for entertainment

Sunday, July 3rd MARKET SQUARE

10:00 AM
Cooks Meeting for 1st Annual Backyard BBQ Contest

COURTHOUSE SQUARE

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DVB Youth Building)

4:00 PM
Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant (WVSD Auditorium)

6:00 PM
Award Presentation for 1st Annual Backyard BBQ Contest

Monday, July 4th COURTHOUSE SQUARE

7:35 AM
1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk

9:00 AM
Parade

10:00 AM
Opening Ceremonies & Activities and vendors (Punt, Pass & Kick; Turtle Race)

TOM BRITT MEMORIAL PARK

7:00 PM
Hammers Entertainment - Duelling Planos

8:30 PM
Chamber of Commerce "____ of the Year" Awards & Wheeler County Friends of Veterans Quilt presentation

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DVB Youth Building)

Bounce Houses and yard games set up for entertainment

9:30 PM
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4th of July

Vendor Opportunities

For this year's Annual Wheeler 4th of July Celebration we have multiple times and locations that Vendors can set up food/beverage booths. Vendors are welcome to change locations during the day. An example would be: selling drinks at Tom Britt Memorial Park during the day on Saturday and then setting up on the Wheeler Courthouse Square for the street dance that night.

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

Tom Britt Memorial Park: Family Activities & Games 5am-1pm
Wheeler County Courthouse Square: Car Show, Quilt Show & Panhandle Handmade Market 5am-1pm
Street Dance & Cornhole Tournament 1pm-12am

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

Wheeler County Courthouse Square: Blue Grass Music 5pm
Backyard BBQ Cook Off

MONDAY, JULY 4th

Wheeler County Courthouse Square:
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Tom Britt Memorial Park: Activities and fireworks starting at 4pm

*Note: Times do not include set up

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Contact Information: _____

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Food/Beverages that you will be bringing: _____

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