

# Fourth of July Pictures

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—A Kristen Moudy Creation



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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



# 2020 4th of July Winners

**THANKS, Kristen, Cornerstone and her helpers** for their hard work in putting together the 4th of July Celebration.

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The celebration Friday and Saturday was great with a good turnout.

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**Congratulations** to the “... of the Year” award winners. Each one was well deserving.

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Compliments to the Kiwanis Club and all their workers! Birtt Field is something to be proud of; it's looking great.

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**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Kristen for getting all the information and pictures to me. Could not do it without you. And, thank you for putting up with me.

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My Christmas present  
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### STORM REPORT



As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether**,  
Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, I love Fourth of July! I missed having my Big Family here. If they had been here it would have been the best 4th ever! We had breakfast burritos made by Leon. Delicious! The parade was the best one I have ever seen at Wheeler! I loved ALL the floats! It was just amazing!

I finally got to see Hunter and Ozzie! We watched  
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### WHEELER SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## \$5,000 Raffle Is Underway

The Wheeler Sports Association and the Wheeler Lions Club are working together to improve the playing fields and facilities at Tom Britt Memorial Park, a Lions Club property. Through an Amarillo Area Foundation grant and the extreme generosity of local donors, \$75,000 has been received and allocated for electricity and lighting on one or both new fields.

We are still in need of donations for the other expenses associated with the project. Although electricity and lighting represent the largest expenses by far, there are other expenses to be taken into consideration, such as dirt work, fencing, new dugouts, and establishing grass in the outfields, to name a few. The \$75,000 can not be used for purposes other than electricity and lighting, as per the terms of the grant.

If you would like to donate financially, please make checks payable to the Tom Britt Memorial Park account under the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvements Council (you may abbreviate it WAAIC). The check can be dropped off at Charles Kuntz's office or mailed to PO Box 489 in Wheeler. Donations are a tax write-off.

We understand that it is difficult to try to fundraise in

the middle of a historic pandemic in which many members of our community may have been furloughed, laid off, or struggling to find work.  
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## Producers Filing 'Notice of Loss' for Failed, Prevented Planted Acres

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 2, 2020 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is providing additional flexibilities for producers to file on acres with failed crops or crops that were prevented from planting because of extreme weather events. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is adding these flexibilities for Notice of Loss on both insured and uninsured crops to enable Service Centers to best assist producers.

“With many program deadlines approaching, our Service Centers are working hard to accommodate as many producer appointments as possible,” said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. “By providing flexibilities to our Notice of Loss policy, we can ensure we provide the best customer service.”

## Farmer's Market To Open July 8

The Wheeler County Farmers' Market will open Wednesday, July 8 on the east side of the square. It will be open Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. On Saturday mornings the market will be on the west side of the square from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon

Local grown produce, and fruit if ripe will be available. For further information, call Patty Crawford at 806-570-4192.

Article by Kristen Moudy

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

Cornerstone “Bring Back the Drag - Red, White and Blue” 4th Annual Corn Hole Tournament – Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship

o 1st Place Doubles & Best Throw: Randall and Deborah from Memphis

o Runner Ups: Cody and Christy from Elk City

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring: Mitchell Ford and the Volunteers and JW Lane & CR X

## Registration Info for Wheeler Elem.

Registration for KG-6th Grade students this year will be an online process that can be completed on either a computer or smart phone. Students entering Pre-K will NOT use the online system. You can access registration through our district's Parent Portal. Parent Portal can be found on either the Wheeler ISD App or our website [www.wheelerschools.net](http://www.wheelerschools.net). Once logged in you will see information pertaining to registration. Note-If you don't see the option to register your child, you will need to provide your email address to our Elementary Secretary, Lupe Salas. To do so, please email her at [lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net](mailto:lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net). Lastly, we will still have registration dates of Aug 10th from 9:00-12:00 for Pre-K and Aug 12th for KG-6th grade students from 9:00-12:00. This will be a time to meet your child's teacher and receive assistance with online registration. Thank you.

## La inscripción

La inscripción para estudiantes de KG-6to grado este año será un proceso en línea que se puede completar en una computadora o teléfono  
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North vs South Fireworks POP OFF Competition Winner:

o North Side

**SATURDAY, JULY 4th**

**Parade**

o Business: Paeteria y Neveria don jose (ice cream shop)

o Club/Organization: Wheeler Bass Club

o Classic Car: Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald

o Church: Wheeler Church of Christ

o Family: Bradstreet Family

o Just for Fun: Roy Gates Family

o ATV: Koepke “Wheeler Ink & Threads”

o Open: Wheeler Banking Center

**Opening Ceremonies & Activities/Booths**

**TURTLE RACE:**

o Heat 1 – Jackson Gallagher

o Heat 2 – Javerick Sparks

o Heat 3 – Hugo Lopez

o Heat 4 – Avery Dukes

o Heat 5 – Ava Rameriz

o GRAND CHAMPION – Avery Dukes

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT:**

o Doubles Champions: TA Taylor and Shane House

o Doubles Runner-Up: Steve Timmens and Dallas Owens

o Singles Champion: TA Taylor

o Singles Runner Up: Payton Leffew

**SILENT AUCTION:**

We appreciate every business, artisan and individuals that donated silent auction items. The Wheeler Chamber will determine where the funds raised will go, in order to help other organization(s) doing projects for the community. We will be announcing one decided. Huge thank you to Christie Davis for organizing this fun event.

**Kids and Art CARE / Kids at Heart – Silent Auction**

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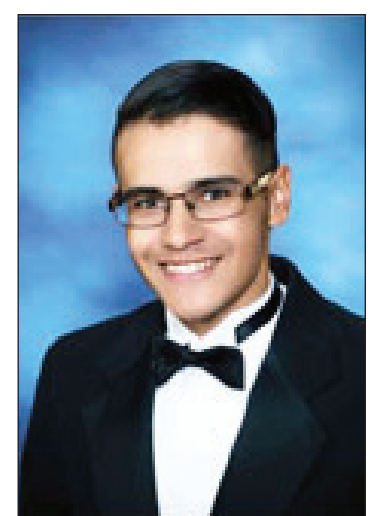


Flag Ceremony by Wheeler Boy Scout Troop opening Ceremony for Wheeler's 35th 4th of July Celebration.

## Alex Onsurez Given MJFM Scholarship

Borger High School is proud to announce that Alex Onsurez has been selected as the scholarship recipient for the Mona Jennings Freeman Golf Scholarship for \$1,200. The Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Golf scholarship was established in 2018. This award is given to a graduating senior from a school where Mona taught, played, or attended. Students from Wheeler, White Deer, Canadian, Highland Park, Borger, Shamrock, or Pampa high school are eligible. Criteria includes participation in high school golf or multiple sports and exhibiting good citizenship.

This scholarship has been established to honor Mona's memory. It is the desire of the scholarship committee to choose recipients who share



Alex Onsurez

some of the passion that Mona possessed. Funding for this scholarship is made available through the Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Golf Tournament.

Alex is the son of Amanda Flannigan Onsurez and grandson of Danny Flannigan. Amanda graduated from Wheeler High School in 1995.



**Winners** (from Page 1)

We appreciate all the kids and dedicating their artwork to raise funds for community projects. We also appreciate all the patrons that donated to the cause. The Rogue Theatre was decorated with all the artwork and was very impressive to see all the local talents. Also big thank you to the Kids at Heart that donated to the cause to help raise funds. We want to give Commemorative Art Tokens to all participants, so please stop by the Wheeler Vet Clinic. These token were created by Blue Line Laser Designs.

**JULY 4th – Tom Britt Memorial Park**

**Wheeler's Got Talent:**

1st Place and winner of \$300 Zhadia Flores with her dance routine, 2nd Place and recipients of \$200 Emma Lampert and Sophie Whitener. Other contestants going home with \$100 were Slade Rose, Kath-

erine Woollard, Nathan and Grant Cooper.

**Chamber of Commerce "... of the Year" Award Winners:**

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Volunteer of the Year**

o Shelly Sparks  
Our Volunteer of the Year goes to a woman who is the epitome of a servant. Her tireless devotion to our community, our school and her work are quite impressive. Her presence at all community and school events is like breathing, you take it for granted, she is just always there. She's a tireless worker, not afraid to get her hands dirty, willing to learn but always serving quietly and in the background making things happen. She stays out of the spotlight but serves her community none the less. A fixture at all things Mustangs, from sports to band, to academics and One Act Play – SHE IS THERE! You

can count on her and she will let you know she's there to help with anything. You would think she has nothing better to do, but she also holds multiple jobs and is a devoted mother and grandmother! We love her and are so proud she belongs to us in this community – Shelly Sparks!

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Business of the Year**

o Wheeler Nursing & Rehab  
Business of the Year is often a hard one to narrow down because we have so many great businesspeople in our community. But this year's choice was simplified by the events and situations that we all have faced since the beginning of 2020. The challenges that this group has faced through the pandemic and continues to face has shown their heart, skills and devotion to their business. Their devotion to their motto "Residents first" explains it all. Wheeler Nursing and Rehab Center, under the direction of Nita Massy, have worked hard to ensure the safety of their patients and have gone above and beyond to combat the isolation problems during this lock down. The stress of the job doesn't show, the residents see love and care.

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Teenager of the Year**

o Alex Davis  
This recipient is a young man who has been the backbone of many events at Wheeler ISD in the past few years. His wit and charm and just overall outlook on this world set him on a path destined for achievement. His talent pool is deep. He is a scholar (Salutatorian of his class – Covid19 Class of 2020), perfect score on his ACT, a fantastic actor, a great debate team member, a musician and last but not least, an athlete – All District in Football and Basketball, Academic All State Football and Basketball, ran track, was the drum major, was FFA



Leon and Marianne Smith provided breakfast for the Wheeler Veterans Saturday.

President, Student Council President .... The list goes on and on and on..... BUT his greatest achievements in this world are based on his faith and his service to others. He has volunteered to hip in this community and has done mission work as well. He has overcome great adversity in his short life, losing his father to Alzheimer's and his loving, devoted Uncle who took in his as his own. Perseverance, dedication and strength describe our Teenager of the Year, Alex Davis.

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Pioneer of the Year**

o Charles and Margaret Kuntz  
Our Pioneers for this year are a couple of hard working, long-time residents of Wheeler County. Business owners, professionals, volunteers, supporters, encouragers, these words have been used to describe them. The very fields we are sitting on tonight, are a vision and passion for this couple. Charles and Margaret Kuntz can be seen doing many things in this community. Charles has been a CPA and a foundational part of the Lions Club and the Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council for years. Margaret, a recent retiree from her career as a RN from Parkview Hospital can be seen mowing at the fields or wherever needed, a willing, cheerful, helping hand. Faithful members of the United Methodist Church and devoted parents to their children and grandchildren. They also just recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary! From putting out the flags every holiday to the endless hours at Tom Britt Memorial Park, these two have had a hand in many, many things in this community. We are happy to honor their tireless efforts.

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Woman of the Year**

o Tammy (Baker) Moore  
Our Woman of the Year is a familiar face around Wheeler. She has been here most of her life, having graduated from Wheeler High School. Our gal has been involved in anything "Wheeler" her entire adult life. She serves the youth of our community as a teacher for 25 plus years and teaches them to speak and write correctly. As a mentor, she is always teaching about the importance of public service and shows it through her actions. She encourages to serve the community and helps organize many events. An avid supporter of Wheeler Mustangs she attends and helps with all sports, organizations, band, One Act Play, Junior Student Council. She serves as an elected Wheeler City Council member as well as numerous other committees. She is always around to lend a helping hand and to encourage others. A devoted laughter, wife, mother, sister and Grammar (to Calvin and a new grandbaby on the way) and a great hostess – Our



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Woman of the Year is Tammy (Baker) Moore.

**Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2020 Man of the Year**

o Ken Daughtry  
Our Man of the Year is a lifetime resident of Wheeler County. He has been a regular face and helpful hand at so many events and for many organizations. It is hard to imagine Wheeler County without his presence. He has been an integral part of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years and has served in many capacities, including Fire Chief and Wheeler County Fire Marshal. He is a faithful member of the Wheeler Church of Christ and is presently serving as our Wheeler County Emergency Management Coordinator. During this time of uncertainty and pandemic, he has worked tirelessly to keep on top of the mandates and numbers but mostly to keep our county supplied with everything we might need. His tireless efforts in this situation and many others from the past make us proud to call him Man of the Year. He continually is reaching out to ensure everyone's needs are met to the best of his ability. A previous winner as Man of the Year in 2003, we love him.

time spent serving our country. Our community is forever grateful. We plan to present quilts to our local veterans annually. If interested in donating to Friends of Veterans for quilts or upkeep of the granite memorial on the courthouse lawn, please make check to "WAAIC – Friends of Veterans" PO Box 489, Wheeler TX 79096.

We would like to encourage all our local veterans to check into becoming members of our local Legion. You can get more information from Commander Bob McCain or Joey Sabbe. We are striving to have an accurate updated list of community veterans. Please check with Debra Finsterwald, Kim Goad or Kristen Moudy if you have any veterans you would like added to our list.

Ken and Lanette Hasty quilted and bound several of the quilts of for this year's project at no cost out of love from their Flying Heart Quilts. o Quilt presented to Douglas Rives – Quilt made by Andrew Coomer quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hasty

Doug Rives: "I joined the United States Army under the special operations S&E program. My first assignment was all classified. I was then ordered to the Biological Research Facility at Wil- (Continued Page 6)

**Friends of Veterans Quilt Presentation:**

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Quilt of Valor — Jerry Newberry



Quilt of Valor — Ken Hastys & Pam Hibler



Quilt of Valor — Doug Rives (left)



Bob McCain



Church of Christ



Wes Bradstreet



Parkview Hospital Assisted Living Residents



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Wheeler Bass Club



Wheeler High School Cheerleaders



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Cornhole Competition



Parade Participants



Payton Leffew



Cornhole First Place—Randall & Debrah



Cornhole Runner Ups—Cody and Christy

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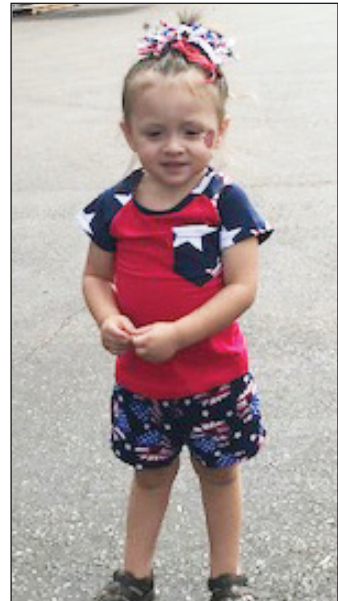
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Intents to Drill: None  
Gas Completions  
MOORE (KILLGORE RANCH, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #2210R Killgore, 13 mi S from Dumas, Sec 22, Blk PMC, EL&RR RR Surv, A-782, spud 5-16-2009, compl 6-19-2020, tested 6-22-2020, potential 118 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 94# SIWHP, TVD 2500', PBD 2360' API 42-341-33116, Vertical Recompletion  
MOORE (KILLGORE RANCH, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 4 Bivins, 12.1 mi SW from Fritch, Sec 4, Blk M20, G&M Surv, A-465, spud 3-2-2020, compl 3-26-2020, tested 4-2-2020, potential 90 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 21# SIWHP, TVD 2772', PBD n/s' API 42-375-31915, Vertical Oil Completions: None  
WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 3 Bivins, 12.1 mi W from Fritch, Sec 20, Blk GM5, G&M Surv, A-559, spud 3-6-2020, compl 3-25-2020, tested 4-3-2020, potential 275 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 30# SIWHP, TVD 2722', PBD n/s' API 42-375-31917, Vertical  
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A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Nah, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

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- Ponzi scheme, e.g.
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- Goof up
- "X-Men" villain
- Walk laboriously
- Garage occupant
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Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

# 2020 4th of July Parade



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## Winners (from Page 2)

liam Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, TX. We did biological research on animals for human related diseases and treatment. I was able to work with General John Hartong in research and development of shock/trauma centers for severe battlefield injuries. Much of our research is commonplace today.

I received orders to report to the Corps of Engineers Waterway Experiment Station in Vicksburg, MS. I was involved in biological research concerning the environmental effects of Corps projects on the Mississippi River."

o Military service for William E.M. Rives (Doug's Father)

E.M. (Curley) Rives was born November 4, 1922, in Kellton, Texas, to Don Preston and Ruby Mae Teakell Rives. He lived in Wheeler County most of his life. He married Marcia J. Cox on October 9, 1942. He died on April 21, 2007.

E.M. Rives joined the United States Navy in 1942. He was sent to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia for training. He then went to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for training with the Marine Corp. After training, he went to Camp Parks, California, and on to Por Hueneme where he shipped out to the Pacific.

E.M. was with the 107th Seabees Battalion. The 107th left California in 1943 and sailed to Pearl Harbor. After leaving Pearl Harbor, the next stop was the Marshall Islands, the island of Ebeyi and Kwajalein Islands. These islands had been shelled for weeks by Navy destroyers. The 107th went in to clean up any resistance and clean up the shelled-out debris. They then built landing strips for B-24 bombers and latter B-29 Liberators.

The 107th moved on to Eniwetok Island and then to Tinian. After cleaning up Tinian, large airstrips were built for B-29s. From Tinian the B-29s could easily strike mainland Japan. The personal were subject to many Japanese air strikes and bombing runs. After Japan surrendered, the 107th moved to Saipan to clean up the island. They returned to the U.S. in December 1945.

o Quilt presented to Bob Rowley – Quilt made with love by Brenda Sparlin quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

Bob Rowley was 19 years old when he went into the United States Army. He served from August 3, 1967 until August 5, 1969. During this time, he was in Vietnam, where he was a Specialist 5th Class USATC Wireman. He was in the 2nd Battalion 13th Infantry. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal 60 Devise, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars and a Code of Conduct Medal. Bob and his wife, Gale, have been married since June 1978 and have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Bob may have grown up in Canadian, but he is proud to call Wheeler "Home" and is even prouder to say he is an American.

o Quilt presented to James Hubble – Quilt made by Kathleen Cross, Pam Hill and Rhonda Merriweather quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

James went to boot camp at San Diego, California, then to "A" school for communications in Pensacola, Florida and stopped off at Commerce, Texas at East Texas State University and got married. Then he went off to Midway Island for a year and 15 days. When leaving Midway, he wanted to go to Europe and had a stop in Pensacola for "C" school had him headed that way. But, when the orders came in at school, he was headed back to the Pacific to the hardest duty anyone could have... Naval Communications Station in Honolulu, Hawaii. While there, he volunteered

for a two-week cruise from San Diego back to Hawaii. Two days before he was to fly to San Diego, orders were changed to temporary duty in the Philippines. So, he got to see another part of the world. He went to San Miguel on the Island of Luzon. Other US Bases there were the Clark Air Force Base and the Naval Base Subic Bay. This experience made him really appreciate life in the United States (even in the current state of mess). Then he returned to Hawaii and eventually to state side. The job was all types of secure communications from the Pacific to various commands on the East Coast. He was land lubbing sailor (one that never served aboard a ship). All duty stations (even San Miguel) was considered preferred shore duty. Sometimes he felt guilty about the duty. He had family, friends and a good buddy serve time in Vietnam. But states that the part he played, hopefully helped in making their time better.

o Quilt presented to Johnny Chapman – Quilt made by Judy Woollard quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

Johnny's time served in the National Guard was from January 15, 1970 – January 16, 1976. His basic training was at Ford Ord in California. He served in the infantry. Most of his summer camps were in Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas.

o Quilt presented to David Gilmer – Quilt made by Sue Ann Gilmer quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

David was drafted before he could enlist at the age of 18. He took basic training at Fort Lewis in Washington State and then headed to Southeast Asia. It took 17 days to get to Vietnam, three of those days spent circling in the Pacific because they arrived early. He spent two years in the war. David was wounded and received the Purple Heart. Gilmer was a private in the Army.

Quilt presented to Jerry Newberry – Quilt made by Pam Hibler quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

Jerry served the US Navy on the USS Missouri as a deck hand. He was honorably discharged in May 1950.

o Quilt presented to Darryl Snelgrooves – Quilt made with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

Darryl served the Marines from August 1966 – August 1970. He was 0331 0 an M60 machine gun operator and later was S2 Intelligence and his designation changed to 02- 31. Darryl went to boot camp at MCRD, San Diego, California and from there to camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He served in Cuba for 6 months and then spent time in Okinawa, Viet Nam and Washington D.C. When he was honorably discharged he held the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Quilt presented to Robert Brickey – Lindsey Shirey and quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

In 1972 Robert entered service to the US Navy. He made short trips to Viet Nam and then around the world three times. Robert served aboard the destroyer, the USS Jonas Ingram and was discharged in November of 1976.

Quilt presented to Lon Foreman – Quilt made by Wheeler Quilting Bees & quilted with love by Ken & Lanette Hastey

Lon joined the Naval Air Reserve in May 1969 at Hensley Field Naval Air Station in Grand Prairie, Texas. He transferred to regular Army in December 1969 and left for Ft. Lewis, Washington. From there Lon went to Ft. Story, Virginia and then ump school at Ft. Benning. After that it was Special Forces Training Group at Camp Mackall, North Carolina and then to Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver. In August 1971 to RVN, Quang Tri, Bien Hoa, Long Binh. Lon returned to America in 1972 to Fort Bragg and exited the Army February 1974.

Quilt presented to Steve

Orr – Quilt made by Rae Wheeler and quilted with love by Flying Heart Quilts

After college graduation there was a draft notice waiting. Steve enlisted in the Navy and went to Naval Officer Candidate School in Rhode Island and became an Ensign. From there he went to Flight Training in Pensacola, FL for 18 months. Then to Kingsville for Advanced Jet Training. Steve spent 4 years at Virginia Beach flying a F4 Phantom Jet He then took a 9-month cruise in the Mediterranean on the SS Independence as a VF84 Flight Instructor Pilot. After 6 years serving the USN, he went to law school in Atlanta using his education credits. Steve as an airline pilot for Eastern Airlines for 16 years.

o Quilt presented to Ed Hennig – Quilt made by and quilted with love by Flying Heart Quilts

Ed Hennig was inducted into the Army out of Pampa on February 18, 1970 and had basics in Ft. Ord in Monterey, California. From there he went to VN from August 1, 1970 to August 3, 1971. First duty station at Phi Pai. From VN to Ft. Hood in Killeen, Texas. He was trained as a Wheeler Vehicle Mechanic and was honorably discharged on October 21, 1971.

o Quilt presented to Ron Rives – Quilt made by Brenda Sparlin

Ron was in the United States Air Force Nursing Corp and held the rank of II Lt. His time of service was 972-74, serving at Travis AFB in Bacaville, California.

Quilt presented to Roland Miles – Quilt made by Brenda Sparlin

Roland was a member of the National Guard and was stationed several places here in

the Southwest. He was a mechanic and kept all kinds of vehicles at the ready.

Quilt presented to Harold Lynn "Bronc" Austin – Quilt made by and quilted with love by Flying Heart Quilts

Graduated from Kelton High School in May 1966. He was drafted into the Army in 1966/1967 and went to Boot Camp, Charley Company in Ft. Bliss at El Paso, Texas. He was sent from there to Ft. Ord, Monterey, California for truck driving school. In 1967/68 he was sent to Korea, for 13 months. He served in B Company 2nd Division Supply and Transport. He was sent home to Ft. Sill in 1968 for 5 months serving in the 4th Army 471 Transportation Company. He was Active Reserve from 1968 to 1970 and inactive reserve from 1970 to 1972 and was honorably discharged in 1972.

o Quilt presented to G.W. Barrett – Quilt made and quilted with love by Flying Heart Quilts

G.W. was 18 when he volunteered for the Draft on March 7, 1971. He went into the army and did his basic training at Ft. Leonard in Wood, Missouri. Upon completing basic training, he received orders to go to Ft. Lee, Virginia to train as a petroleum storage specialist. His rank at that time was PFC-3. He received orders that he was being deployed to Vietnam and was given 30 days leave with orders to report to Ft. Lewis, Washington. He was to be deployed from McCord Air Force Base to Vietnam, but before that happened there was a troop diversion and he and approximately 2500 other soldiers were told to stand down. H was then sent to North Ft. Lewis and promoted to E- 4 as the Units Armor Specialist. He was then shipped to the Main Post at Ft. Lewis where he was attached to the 9th MP Division, where he stood a post at the Main Gate. He was with the 9th MP Division until he ETS'D out on March 8, 1973.

Thank you to everyone that makes this special program possible. We look forward to next year's presentation. Fireworks presented by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 29, 2020 to June 29, 2020.

JUNE 29, 2020  
DECLINATION AS TRUSTEE-Barbara Ann Bass to Bass Family Trust, 6-9-20.

DEED-Kenneth Martindale, et ux to Wayne Patterson, 6-26-20, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Original Town, Shamrock.

ROW-Tom Jones to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-15-20, NE/4 S/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Billy Buckingham to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-11-20, NE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STIP. CROSS-CONVEY. MINERAL INTEREST-MAP0304, et al to MAP0406, et al, 3-16-20, Sec 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

COUNTYWIDE CONVEY. ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Cove Petroleum Corporation, et al to Presta Petroleum LLC, 7-17-20, Sec. 77, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMENDED DT-DWR Energy LP to Happy State Bank, 3-25-20, NW/4 Sec. 19 & All

## Storm (from Page 1)

the parade together. I have missed them for a very long time!

In the afternoon we went to the museum to see the quilts for the veterans. They are beautiful! In the evening we went to Britt Park. I was happy to see some friends from school and church.

We had a Wheeler's Got Talent. The kids all did a great job! The Wheeler Chamber gave awards. Mrs. Moore got Woman of the Year! I was very happy for her! She is a great teacher and she helps people every day. Good job, Mrs Moore! Congratulations to Alex Davis for being The Best Teen! Alex did everything at school. Good job, Alex!

It was beautiful to see the veterans get their quilts. Kathleen, Pam and Mom, made a quilt for James Hubble. They all work together at the Wheeler Museum. Flying Heart Quilts (Nurse Hastey and her husband Ken), quilted all of the quilts for the veterans. That is a big job and the quilts were absolutely wonderful!

Before the fireworks, Mrs Moudy asked me to sing The Star Spangled Banner. Of course, I said yes! It would have been good to have time to practice, but oh, well. If I get a chance to sing, I'm going to sing! Thank you for letting me do that!

WOW! Wheeler has the greatest fireworks ever! This year we had fireworks on the third and fourth. Firemen, you are the greatest! Thanks for giving us a fabulous show and for keeping us safe!

I was one of a very few people who wore a mask. I know we took some chances this weekend, but sometimes you just have to be with people. I tried to be careful. At least my mask protected others if I have the virus and don't know it. That's what it is all about. Think of other people. Wear a mask and do what you can to get this over. Besides helping to stop spreading the virus their are other reasons to wear masks:

1. Girls don't have to worry about makeup.
2. Bad breath? No problem!
3. People can't read your lips when you give personal info on your cell.
4. Keeps your nose from getting sun burn.

Remember, it's not all about you. It's about keeping others safe. Be thoughtful and please wear a mask so we don't have to close down the whole town to get rid of the Corona Virus. It would be so much easier just to wear a mask and keep a little distance. That's it!



Secs. 24 & 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to David M. Kidd, et ux, 6-23-20, See Instrument.

TDT-Key Star Capital Fund LP to Key Star Capital Fund II LP, 6-24-20, See Instrument.

DEED-J B Reid Jr to Carol C. Reid, 5-12-20, All My Undivided Interest in Wheeler County.

C/C APPLICATION to PROBATE-Carol Colleen Reid to Ex Parte, 6-23-20.

C/C WILL-Carol Colleen Reid to Ex Parte, 6-23-20.

C/C ORDER PROBATE-Carol Colleen Reid to Ex Parte, 6-23-20.

DT-MIS Properties LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 6-11-20, Sec 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

## Chat (from Page 1)

from Greg certainly came in handy Saturday. The Bryants brought their Polaris to town for Jennifer and Seth to drive in the parade.

— cwe —  
They went at 8:30 to be in the parade. Our bunch of "parade watchers" headed for town at 9:00 by way of 83. We were stopped at Tenth Street for the parade crossing.

— cwe —  
Here came Jennifer and Seth; they had a flat tire. I just happened to be in the Sanata with the "Stanley 1200" in the trunk. We aired up the tire and away they went. Who needs AAA when you can call STAS.

— cwe —  
We entertained Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr., Ian, Jennifer, Seth, William and Greg over the weekend.

— cwe —  
The Gillettes, Jacksons, Meriwethers, Fishers and Museus were certainly missed, due to the Coronavirus. Looking forward to next year.

— cwe —  
Yes, we had a list of things for Ronal Wayne to do, both at home and at the office. Thanks, Ronal Wayne.

— cwe —  
Ronal Jr. was also of assistance with the office projects. Thanks, Ronal Jr.

— cwe —  
Ice Cream flavors this year were Toasted Coconut, Butter Pecan, Cheese Cake, Blueberry Cheese Cake, Vanilla and Toasted Pecan.

— cwe —  
We are running the story on Alex Onsurez because we failed to print the last part of the story telling you he was the grandson of Danny Flanagan.

— cwe —  
Once again THANK YOU! those helping with the 4th of July Celebration.

## Raffle (from Page 1)

However, that very situation could also provide us with an abundance of manpower and volunteers to help the project reach completion more quickly. Even if you are unable to donate financially, but would like to donate your time and labor, that would be welcomed also.

— cwe —  
May 8th-10th: all of the fences were disassembled and moved off to prepare the fields for dirt work.

Last week of May- June 18th: Dirt work began to level the fields and increase the useable surface area to allow for the expansion of the playing fields. Progress was halted due to unfavorable weather conditions and will resume when weather allows.

July 4th evening festivities will be held at the Tom Britt Memorial Park and donations will be accepted at the gate.

We also are hosting a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$100 and will be limited to the first 100 tickets sold. Once 100 tickets are sold, a winner will be drawn and will win \$5,000. Tickets are available at the Wheeler City Hall Office (under the water tower).

## Crops (from Page 1)

able through RMA, the producer may also provide proper evidence to FSA that the prevented planted claim was timely filed with the reinsurance company.

For uninsured crops, producers may start a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) by calling their FSA county office, or they may print and complete the Notice of Loss (CCC 576) form from home and send to their county office. For prevented planted acreage, Notice of Loss forms mailed to the FSA office must be post-marked by the final acreage reporting date in the county to be considered timely filed. For all prevented planted cases, the Report of Acreage (FSA-578) form and the completed and signed Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be filed by the applicable acreage reporting date.

Filing for Failed Acres  
For failed acreage of uninsured crops, the Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be completed, signed and verified before the disposition of the crop. Producers may start a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) by calling their FSA county office, or they may print and complete the Notice of Loss (CCC 576) form from home and send to their county office.

When to File a 'Notice of Loss'

A Notice of Loss cannot be filed for a crop before the final planting date, but it can be filed before completing the crop acreage report.

More Information  
Producers who miss FSA's July 15 acreage reporting deadline will not face a late filing fee if filed within a month of the deadline.

For questions, please contact your FSA county office. To locate your FSA county office at your Service Center, visit [farmers.gov/service-center-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-center-locator).

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors may also be required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](https://farmers.gov/coronavirus)

## La inscripcion (from Page 1)

inteligente. Los estudiantes que ingresan a Pre-K NO utilizarán el sistema en línea. Puede acceder a la inscripción a través del Portal de Padres de nuestro distrito. El portal para padres se puede encontrar en la aplicación Wheeler ISD o en nuestro sitio web [www.wheelerschools.net](https://www.wheelerschools.net). Una vez que haya iniciado sesión, verá información relacionada con el registro. Nota: si no ve la opción de registrar a su hijo, deberá proporcionar su dirección de correo electrónico a nuestra secretaria de primaria, Lupe Salas. Para hacerlo, envíe un correo electrónico a [lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net](mailto:lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net). Por último, todavía tendremos fechas de inscripción del 10 de agosto de 9: 00-12: 00 para Pre-K y 12 de agosto para estudiantes de KG-6to grado de 9: 00-12: 00. Este será un momento para conocer al maestro de su hijo y recibir asistencia con el registro en línea. Gracias.





Enjoying Activities at Britt Field July 4, 2020

**The 4th of July Celebration happened due to the hard work of Cornerstone Church, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Kristen Moudy and unavaliable list of many volunteers. To them we**

say... **THANK YOU!**

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# Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

# 2020 " . . . of the Year" Awards



Ken Daughtry, Man of the Year, w/Chantell Campbell, Public Information Officer (PIO); Kelli Hampton, County Human Services Officer, and Kristen Moudy, E.D.C. Secretary



Tammy Moore, Woman of the Year



Alex Davis, Teenager of the Year



Shelly Sparks, Volunteer of the Year



Charles and Margaret Kuntz, Pioneer of the Year



Wheeler Nursing & Rehab, Business of the Year



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### More 4th of July Winners



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### Wheeler County Sheriff's Dispatch

#### CALLS FOR SERVICE

06/14/2020@0043— Assault & Battery  
06/14/2020@1143—Break-In  
06/14/2020@2249—Reckless Driver



Face Painting

06/16/2020@0532—Suspicious Person/Activity  
06/16/2020@1940—Fire  
06/16/2020@1946—Accident  
06/16/2020@2013—911  
06/17/2020@0715—Animal Complaint  
06/17/2020@0917—Fire  
06/17/2020@1007—Concerned Citizen  
06/17/2020@1429—Animal Complaint  
06/18/2020@0036—Suspicious Person/Activity  
06/18/2020@0308—Suspicious Person/Activity  
06/18/2020@1503—Reckless Driver  
06/18/2020@1615—Welfare Check  
06/18/2020@1634— Assault & Battery  
06/18/2020@1805— Assault & Battery  
06/18/2020@0239—Transfer  
06/19/2020@0306—Alarm  
06/19/2020@1111—911  
06/19/2020@1900—Animal Complaint  
06/19/2020@2051—Fire  
06/20/2020@0537—Reckless Driver  
06/20/2020@0624—Accident  
06/20/2020@1433 —Med/Sick  
06/20/2020@1805—Landing Zone  
06/20/2020@1811—Transfer  
06/20/2020@2015—Gunshot Report  
06/20/2020@2204—Fireworks Complaint  
06/20/2020@2309—Loud Music  
06/20/2020@2326—Fireworks Complaint



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



**RIGHT PLACE, TIME AND EQUIPMENT:** Greg Bryant and Louis Stas happened to be at the right place (1001 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd in Wheeler, TX) at the right time with the right equipment (Stanley Portable Power 1200) to be of assistance to Jennifer and Seth Bryant, who were in line for Wheeler's 35th Annual 4th of July Parade; they had developed a flat on Mike and Beverly Bryant's Polaris. Greg and Louis were stopped on Hwy. 83 due to the crossing of the parade. Seth got to drive after they crossed the highway.



West side of the square above and below.



### Funny

I was crossing with an 'intellectually challenged' co-worker of mine.  
She asked if I knew what the beeper was for.  
I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red.  
Appalled, she responded, 'what on earth are blind people doing driving?!'  
She is a government employee....

