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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

D. J. Gustavo, Diego Pichardo Named All-District Basketball



D. J. Olivas



Diego Pichardo

HHSC Updates Visitation Rules For Long-Term Care Facilities



The One-Act Play cast will perform Monday and Tuesday for Regional recognition. All the way to state!

Congratulations, D. J. Olivas and Diego Pichardo on being named All-District in basketball.

Congratulations, Hesston Marshall—four gold medals at the District meet. Did not have the complete results of the District track meet by press time Monday. The Area

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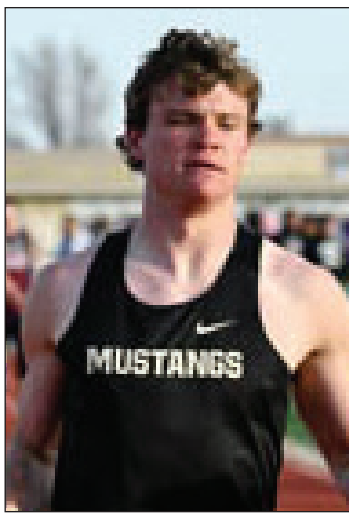
STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eleventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, I got my second COVID vaccination on Friday. It wasn't too bad. Friday night I did not feel well. On Saturday I slept all the way to OKC. Then I felt great. We went shopping with Pop. He went with me to Von Maur, (a goose was at the door. It acted like he needed water or help, but we couldn't do anything for him, poor goose). We went with Pop to Lowe's. I found some beautiful flowers at Lowe's. Then my mom had to go to Home Depot. The best part of the day was that Baba cooked supper. It was delicious! We ate at Jennifer's. It was just like before

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AREA BOUND IN 4 EVENTS: Wheeler's Hesston Marshall found the gold medal stand four times during the District 2-2A Track and Field Meet in Panhandle on Wednesday and Thursday. [Tucker Stroud/Press Pass Sports]



Wheeler Academic U.I.L. Dist. Results

UIL Academic Results 2021
Accounting- Katya Baylon-4th- Regional Alt
Computer Science- Karina Baylon- pt_ Regional Qualifier
Andrea Guereca-3 rd- Regional Qualifier Layne Anglin-4th- Regional Alt
2nd Team- Regional Alt
Copy Editing- Macy Robinson- 5th Regional Alt
Current Issues- Houston Hardcastle- 4th- Regional Alt
Feature Writing- Wes Shaw-

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WHEELER'S ACADEMIC DISTRICT U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS:

(Back, l. to r.) Nicholas Sparks, Wes Shaw, Brett Brittain, Layne Anglin, Emmanuel Hernandez, Hayden Holwick, Jose Herrera, JD Miles, (Middle) Bryce Richardson, Victoria Halterman, Litzy Garza, Karina Baylon, Karsyn Malone, David Uribe, Jazmin Gonzalez, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Houston Hardcastle, (Front) Andrea Guereca, Katya Baylon, Katherine Woollard, Samantha Ramirez, Shane Waldrop and Jesse Sierra. (Not Pictured) Selena Lopez and Rosy Gonzalez.



AREA BOUND: The Fort Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars competed in their district track meet on April 1, 2021 in Miami, TX and were very successful with 6 students advancing to Area! Fort Elliott High School Track Team (l. to r.) Cutter Barr, Jaytin Dickey (Area Bound), Kaylee Ford (Area Bound), Braxton Angeley (Area Bound), Marilyn Lopez (Area Bound), Audra Reeder (Area Bound), Roper Pigg (Area Bound) and Jose Lopez.

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. Calls For Bond Election

By, Frank Belcher, Supt.
Ft. Elliott CISD

This is the first in a series of articles concerning the proposed \$3 million dollar bond election for the Ft. Elliott CISD. In the weeks leading up to the bond election on

May 1st I will provide information to the Ft. Elliott community. Anyone who has further questions is welcome contact me at the Ft. Elliott CISD administration building or by calling 375-2454.

Since 2003, taxpayers

have continued to successfully generate un-recaptured (money sent to the State) revenue through bonds for Ft. Elliott CISD. With the passage of a bond, it allows FECISD to operate from two budgets. The first is the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) bud-

get. It pays for things such as salaries and benefits, utility bills, fuel, insurance and some supplies. The second is the Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund. It pays for debt

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Merely Mustard

How are you doing on those New Year's goals/resolutions/intentions? If you wish, go ahead and pause for a few minutes to dig deep into the archives of the mind, to remember what they were. Sadly, I can assure you that you won't miss anything in this piece by taking such a pause.

I hadn't planned on writing this topic this week; several months ago I had planned on writing it somewhere around this time, but it had entirely slipped my mind, until, in a flash of inspiration this morning, it occurred to me that the year was 25% finished, and

that it was an apt time to review things. Perhaps your intentions for the year have escaped your recollection, as my intention for writing this article had escaped mine.

In truth my own intentions for the year had slipped my mind in a way. I had tried to prevent this—several months ago I printed them on a sheet of paper and tacked it to my wall, but, like all things that become familiar, it lost a good deal of its impact. That, and my wall is probably too cluttered for the list of my intentions to stick out like it should.

Nevertheless, now that we are a quarter of the way

through the year, a review is in order. In my mind, this first quarterly review of the year,

contains the greatest amount of potential for a couple of

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LIONS', WHEELER SPORTS ASSOC. BURGER BURN

Wheeler Lions Club and Wheeler Sports Association will be having a burger burn during the City Wide Garage Sale May 1, 2021. Pre-order forms for the burgers will be available around town and in future editions of this paper. Cost of the burgers are by donation only with the proceeds going to the Tom Britt Memorial Park Complex.

WHEELER LIONS CLUB—MOTHERS' DAY ROSES

Wheeler Lions Club is excited to be selling Mother's Day Roses again this year. The roses will be available on May 7th for pick up or delivery in Wheeler. The proceeds from this project help with the Lions Club Eye Glass program in Wheeler County. This program provides eye exams and glasses for students in Wheeler County. Look for more information on ordering in future editions of this paper.

County by County

Steve Friskup, pastor of Muleshoe Fellowship, is determined to take his message county by county. It's a message that intertwines our government's rich history and our Christian beliefs. His goal is to inspire us and get us involved in the process of law making from the ground up from a Christian's perspective one community at a time.

This coming Saturday, April 10th starting at 11am at Freddy & Amy Hunt's Barn, 7956 Silver Springs Dr. Wheeler, TX 79096 we will have food, music and fellowship. The event will also be live streamed on facebook on the Muleshoe Fellowship private group.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ian Stas was named to the National Honor Society at Pottsboro I.S.D. Ian is a sixth grader; he is the son of Ronal Jr. and Monica Stas of Pottsboro, TX; grandson of Ronal and Juanita Stas of Sherman, TX and great-grandson of Louis and Barbara Stas.

5th Six-Week Honor Roll

1st Grade
All A: Kaveri Carter, Tylan Cathey, Judson Couch, Corbin Farmer, Jayden Garza, Stephen Joyce, Jaydan Matthews, Jaylin Mercado, Jocelyn Sanchez, Tripp Sims and Ayden Watkins

A/B: Daleyza Garcia, Chance Jarnagin, Gavin King, Viviana Magana, Ransley Pool, Braxton Ramirez, Sergio Rodriguez, Christian Shipley, Adrian Sigala and Mauro Vargas

2nd Grade
All A: Lila Goad, Elizabeth Meza, and Justin Oswalt

A/B: Giselle Almanza, Jerardo Almeraz, Camila Guereca, Itzel Gutierrez, Kayla Guzman, Maci Haley, Messer Jones, Ashlynn Lee, Said Lira, Brianna Magadan, Maryflor Magadan, Cash Newkirk, Nevaeh Parker, Sherry Parks, David Ramirez, Kimberly Suarez and Tommie Trimble

3rd Grade
All A: Weston Farmer, Erick Gonzalez, Jake Hazzard, Audrey Houska, Blaze Mercer, Rankin Pool, Khloe Scott and Austin Sims

A/B: Christopher Arzabala, Marlene Baylon, Bracston Childress, Gracen Franklin, Gavin Gaines, Andres Gallardo, Alexander Galvan, Scarlet Garza, Addison Helton, Leo Hernandez, Gury Herrera, Natalia Jaime, Chancey

James, Logan Leffew, Josiah Lira, Christian Perez, Angel Rocha, Aidn Session and Alejandra Sigala

4th Grade
All A: Lizabeth Andrade, Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Jackelin Duron, Mia Garza, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez and Holt Markham

A/B: Brooklynn Applewhite, Abel Atherton, Jamison Couch, Maria Favela, Luis Galindo, Braxton Hampton, Preston Hampton, Maria Herrera, Kaylee Lee, Saydden Lopez, Natalia Magana, Allison Montoya, Kaidence Raymond, Ashley Rocha, Alexis Sanchez, Zane Schaefer, Aspen Smith, Jon Walker, Wyatt Weatherly and Kaiser Woolard

5th Grade
All A: Sofia Badillo, Austyn Hill and Daniel Uribe

A/B: Jerman Almeraz, Israel Andrade, Azalea Atherton, Aaron Barron, Jazmyn Estrada, Tessa Fullbright, Gabriela Garcia, A'dyn Garza, Valeria Herrera, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Keaton Salas, David Valles and Hallie Ventura

6th Grade
All A: Yassel Perez
A/B: Teagan Applewhite, Austin Evans, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Jaime Lopez, Heath Poage, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Ashton Salas, Codi Waters and Stormi Waters

Visit (from Page 1)

policy and regulatory officer. "We are so pleased these new rules will allow residents to enjoy in-person visits with a wider circle of loved ones."

For nursing facilities, these updated visitation rules give providers additional flexibilities in accordance with the new federal guidelines.

While continuing to follow all protocols to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including the wearing of face masks, Texas nursing facilities can now permit:

- close/personal contact during any visitation for fully vaccinated residents.
- outdoor visitation at all facilities, even when the facility has an outbreak.
- up to two essential caregivers at the same time to visit a resident with any COVID-19 status.

- all visitation without time limits, while adhering to infection prevention and control measures.

- end-of-life visits for all residents regardless of their COVID-19 status in all nursing facilities, with an expanded definition of end-of-life visits that now includes all residents receiving hospice services; residents at or near the end of life, with or without hospice services; and residents whose prognosis does not indicate recovery.

Nursing facilities no longer need to:

- request general visitation approval from HHSC.

- monitor visits or escort visitors to and from the visitation area.

- limit indoor visitation to areas with a plexiglass barrier or booth.

- require documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result for essential caregiver or salon services visitors.

In addition to nursing facilities, HHSC expanded visitation allowed in assisted living facilities, intermediate care facilities, and Home and Community-based Services providers. The new rules also remove certain administrative requirements for providers, such as the rules to have staff monitor certain visits and escort visitors to and from a visiting area.

For more information about how HHSC is helping Texans affected by COVID-19,

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 29, 2021 to April 2, 2021.

MARCH 29, 2021
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Johnny Lopez to Kenneth Walker, 3-25-21, Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 30, 2021
DISTRIBUTION DEED-F O Akin Testamentary Trust, et al to Scott Akin, et al, 12-10-20.

DISTRIBUTION DEED-Harold Arden Kenady (Estate) to Kenady Family Trust, 3-19-21, All Grantors Undivided Interest in NE/4 Sec. 52 & All Sec. 53, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Surface Only).

DISTRIBUTION MINERAL DEED-Harold Arden Kenady (Estate) to Kenady Family Trust, 3-19-21, Grantors Undivided Mineral Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUST-Ke-

nady Family Trust to Kenady Family Trust, 3-19-21.

DEED-Lonnelle Lee Kenady to Lonnelle Kenady 2021 Revocable Trust, 3-19-21, Grantors Undivided Interest in NE/4 Sec. 52 & All Sec. 53, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Surface Only).

MD-Lonnelle Lee Kenady to Lonnelle Kenady 2021 Revocable Trust, 3-19-21, Grantors Undivided Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CERTIFICATE of TRUST-Lonnelle Kenady 2021 Revocable Trust to Lonnelle Kenady 2021 Revocable Trust, 3-19-21.

DEED-Charles Oren to Eddie Lopez, 3-29-21, 37.15 acs. out of 162.15 acs. Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Marnelle H Gafford 2013 Revocable Trust to Robert L. Sandusky, 3-18-21, All Grantors Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.

DEED-Richard Wayne Burton to Danny Todd Moore, 3-26-21, Lot 1 & East 5' Lot 2, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler. DEED-Vera M Biggers to Polly Pollard, 3-29-21, SW/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF. of IDENTITY-Michael W. Bullock to Michael Bullock (AKA Michael W. Bullock), 3-30-21.

MARCH 31, 2021
MIN./ROY. DEED-Stewart Family Partnership to Mark R. Stewart, 2-22-21, All Grantors Interest in Wheeler County.

DEED-Barker Family Trust, et al to Vinyard Water Service Inc., 3-25-21, All Blk. XXXIX & XLII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Bank of America NA, 3-19-21, See Instrument.

RDT-Selene Finance LP to Michael K. Whiteley, et ux, 3-19-21, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AMEND. DT-Joe E Curtis Production Company Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 1-31-21, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AMEND. DT-Petro-Wolf Energy Ltd. to

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Updated Property Tax Information Now Available for Texas Taxpayers

(Wheeler) — New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by (Wheeler Central Appraisal District) and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Kimberly Morgan, Chief Appraiser of the Wheeler Central Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by disabled veterans or surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased disabled veterans. Another partial exemption is for homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost or not more than 50 percent of the good faith estimate of the homestead's market value to the disabled veterans and their surviving spouses. The exemption amount is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100 percent homestead exemption for 100 percent disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and surviving spouses of U.S. armed service members killed in action.

Property Tax Exemptions - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

Rendering Taxable Property - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

Appraisal Notices - Normally, taxpayers receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

Property Taxpayer Remedies - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking a taxpayer's case to district court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

Homestead Exemptions - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

Productivity Appraisal - Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes or wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on production, versus market value.

Residence Homestead Tax Deferral - Texas homeowners may postpone paying the currently delinquent property taxes due on the appreciating value of their homes by filing a tax deferral affidavit at their local county appraisal district. This tax relief allows homeowners to pay the property taxes on 105 percent of the preceding year's appraised value of their homestead, plus the taxes on any new improvements to the homestead. The remaining taxes are postponed, but not cancelled, with interest accruing at 8 percent per year.

Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older or Disabled or Disabled Veteran Homeowners - Texans who are age 65 or older or disabled, as defined by law, or who qualify for a disabled veteran exemption may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue at 5 percent per year on the unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication - In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of more than 200,000 or that have authorized electronic communications, and that have implemented a system that allows such communications, chief appraisers and ARBs may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.

Protesting Property Appraisal Values - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's ARB.

For more information about these programs, contact Wheeler Central Appraisal District at 806-826-5900 or admin@wheelercad.org. Information is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Rachel Moore is turning 80!



Join us and celebrate Rachel's 80th Birthday!

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of March 22-28, 2021

Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) City of Sunray Utilities, #1 TOM, (160 acres) 2310' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 140, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-891, 1.5 mi E from Sunray TD 3360' (sgd. Mail in Application) Vertical Reclass
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #230B R. S. Coon, (27680 acres) 1458' FNL & 1415' FEL, Sec 230, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-756, 4.5 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #273B G.L. Troutman, (640 acres) 2498' FNL & 2366' FEL, Sec 273, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-206, 5.1 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #271C Schlee, (640 acres) 1005' FSL & 1661' FWL, Sec 271, Blk 44, H&TC RR Surv, A-205, 2.9 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
POTTER (WILDCAT) Nustar Logistics, L.P., #01 NUS11, (1 acres) 313' FSL & 500' FEL, Sec 65, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-395, 6 mi SE from Masterson TD 480' (sgd. Mail in Application) Vertical Catholic Protection Well Gas Completions: None Oil Completions: None

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37th Annual Southwest Farm & Home Expo

Elk City, Oklahoma (March 29, 2021) The 37th Annual Southwest Farm & Home Expo will be April 10-11, 2021 at the Elk City Convention Center. Whether it's the farm, home, lawn or garden this Farm & Home Expo will give you the opportunity to see the newest and best products and services in these areas.

Over 100 displays will showcase the latest in farm and livestock equipment and lawn, home and garden supplies. Several special events are scheduled for this year's show including the FFA Ag Mechanics Show & Silent Auction, Antique Tractor Display, the Children's Pedal Tractor Pull, BBQ Cook-Off

and the All-Breed Bull Sale.

The Elk City FFA Alumni will have the concessions in the North Exhibit Hall on Saturday and Sunday and the Merritt FFA will be doing the concessions in the South Exhibit Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

The All-Breed Bull Sale which draws people from all over Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas will feature some of the top breeders in Oklahoma and Texas. Bulls will range from yearlings to two year olds. There will be an excellent selection of big stout bulls ready for your farm and ranch needs at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 10th in the South Exhibit Hall.

The BBQ Cook-Off kicks off

on Friday, April 9th at 6:00 pm with the Cook's meeting and meat inspection, a \$25 entry fee for each category will be due at this time. The check-in/set up will be Saturday, April 10th at 7:30 am through Sunday, April 11th 8:00 am. The judging will begin at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 11th. Categories are Chicken, Pork Ribs, Beef Brisket and Rib-eye Steak. There will be cash prizes for first place in each category and trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Prizes will be awarded Sunday by 5:30 pm.

The Children's Pedal Tractor Pull, for ages 4-12 will begin on Sunday, April 11th at 1:30 pm with registration at 1:00 pm in the South Exhibit Hall. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and the top two winners in each age division will also receive a plaque all donated by the First National Bank & Trust of Elk City. The pedal tractors are furnished so the committee invites all the children to come out and have lots of fun. There will be a drawing for two Pedal Tractors...a John Deere Pedal Tractor donated by Western Equipment and a Case International Pedal Tractor donated



ed by Rother Brothers. The drawing for both will be at the end of the Children's Pedal Tractor Pull. Only the participating riders are eligible for the drawing.

The Elk City Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the Southwest Farm and Home Expo, prides itself on promoting education in agriculture. Every year they award several scholarships to help further high school seniors with their education in the field of agriculture.

"This year's show is going to be the best yet," said Kenneth Hart, Expo Co-Chairman. "We have exhibitors that really take pride in their products and services and that helps put our show above the rest."

The Southwest Farm & Home Expo Committee would like to thank Janie's Garden Center and Mary's Bloomers for all their decorating along with the City of Elk City for their help with barrels, cones and some of our advertising. Also, thank you to all our volunteers and exhibitors and everyone that visits the Expo.

Members of the 2021 Southwest Farm & Home Expo committee include committee Co-Chairman, Kenneth Hart, Co-Chairman, Spencer Smith, Melody Cummings, Dustin Burrows, Dusty Davis, Randy Dupree, Brent Meador, Jason Redd, Jason Simon, Cathy Smith, Jimmy Smith, Larry Long, David Misener, Randy Smith, Ridge Lowrance, Cody Gible, Kathy Gible, Teresa Smith, Susie Cupp and Sharon Carpenter.

Hours for the Southwest Farm and Home Expo are Saturday, April 10th from 9:00-6:00 and Sunday, April 11th from 12:00-5:00. Admission is free. For a complete schedule of events or more information call the Elk City Chamber of Commerce at (580)-225-0207 or email elkcitychamber@itlnet.net or find the Elk City Chamber of Commerce on Facebook.



Lady Cougar Braxton Angeley got 4th place in the 800M and is AREA BOUND!



Fort Elliott's Roper Pigg got 1st place in the 3200M and 1st place in the 1600M and is AREA BOUND in both races!



Fort Elliott's Jaytin Dickey got 2nd in the 800M and is AREA BOUND!



Fort Elliott's Cutter Barr advanced to the finals in both the Triple Jump and 400M in the district track meet. He placed 5th in the Triple Jump.



Lady Cougar Kaylee Ford got 1st place in the 100M Hurdles and 1st place in the 300M Hurdles and is AREA BOUND!



Lady Cougar Audra Reeder got 5th place in the 100M and 3rd place in the Long Jump. She is AREA BOUND in the Long Jump!



Lady Cougar Marilyn Lopez got 4th place in the Shot Put and is AREA BOUND!

Ogallala Aquifer Depletion: Situation To Manage, Not Problem To Solve

That was the message heard by more than 200 participants from across eight states who listened in and identified key steps in working together during the recent two-day Virtual Ogallala Aquifer Summit. The event was led by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded Ogallala Water Coordinated Agriculture Project, CAP, which includes Texas A&M AgLife. The group partners with the Kansas Water Office and USDA's Agriculture Research Service-supported Ogallala Aquifer Program to coordinate this event with additional support from other individuals from all eight states overlying the Ogallala Aquifer.

"Technological innovation, financial and economic conditions, infrastructure changes, social values — all these factors drive change," said John Tracy, Ph.D., director of the Texas Water Resources Institute, which is a partnering agency in the Ogallala Aquifer Program.

Often people feel the need to solve the issue of declining groundwater across many parts of the aquifer, when in fact, what is needed is to look at how we manage change, Tracy said. Adaptive management is about driving the change — realizing it is coming and trying to affect what is happening rather than just responding.

"So, large regions of the Ogallala are going to run out of water, particularly in the Southern High Plains — how are we going to embrace that and not just respond to the change?" he said. "Two important factors: first, this summit; have productive and transparent dialogue to move forward.

"The second thing we need to embrace is rethinking how we approach the changes happening in the Ogallala — this is not a problem to be solved; this is a situation to be managed. We must move into the mindset of changing programs in order to get out in front of the situation. One of the most important activities is looking forward to how we drive this conversation and turn talk into action through consensus building that is the product of shared dialogue amongst all of us."

Meeting of the minds An inaugural eight-state summit, led by the Ogallala Water CAP and Kansas Water Office in 2018 focused on what actions were happening or could happen in terms of field management, science and, to some extent, policy.

After the 2018 summit, participants across the eight

states helped lead the integration and merging of technology, the expansion of the Master Irrigator program into more states, as well as the development of new policies and incentives to support more conservation and other collaborative efforts. These efforts are helping develop a broader understanding of actions needed to address the region's critical water issues.

The 2021 summit was intentionally framed to engage a broader community of actors.

Joining the conversation were representatives of energy co-ops, lenders, producers, federal agencies in each state, youth, non-profits, policymakers, commodity groups, tech and irrigation equipment dealers and multinational companies. Participants identified other groups, including absentee landowners and tribal representatives, that should be invited and engaged as a focus area of the conversation at a future summit event.

Key messages that surfaced from the two days of conversations were:

— Change is imperative to be sustainable. You must be adaptive, not reactive. Transition takes time.

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ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTIES OF WHEELER, HEMPHILL AND GRAY §
 FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. An election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 1, 2021, for all qualified electors of the District at the following designated polling place, and with the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

Fort Elliott Junior/Senior High School
 New Gym Foyer
 501 E. Wilson
 Briscoe, Texas 79011

Presiding Judge: Shelia Umstead
 Alternate Judge: Kimberly Jones

Section 3. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

Section 4. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the following location:

Business Office
 Fort Elliott CISD
 501 E. Wilson
 Briscoe, Texas 79011

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being weekdays, April 19, 2021, through April 27, 2021, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. No voting by personal appearance shall be held on Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Deanna Vandever and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Gwen Gibson, and said clerks shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District may be delivered in person to the address below and received by April 16, 2021.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
 Wheeler County Courthouse
 401 S Main Street
 Wheeler, Texas 79096

Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District may be mailed to the address below and received (not postmarked) by April 20, 2021.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
 Box 465
 Wheeler, Texas 79096

Section 5. An early voting ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Deanna Vandever is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of the board and the Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

Section 6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election, as provided by the Texas Election Code (the "Code").

Section 7. In accordance with provisions of the Code, a substantially complete voter information document pertaining to the Proposition to be voted on at the election has been approved by the Board (the "Voter Information Document"). This order (the "Bond Election Order") and the Voter Information Document, as may be modified without further Board action in a manner that is consistent with the calling of the election by the Board and the election notice requirements of the Code applicable to the election, shall serve as proper notice of the election and the voter information document required by Section 1251.052(b), Texas Government Code. The President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document to be posted and published as follows:

- (a) The Bond Election Order shall be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District;
- (b) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at three other places in the District, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election;
- (c) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted on election day and during early voting by personal appearance, in a prominent location at each polling place; and
- (d) The Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be posted during the 21 days before the election, on the District's Internet website.

Each of the Bond Election Order and the Voter Information Document shall be published and/or posted, as provided above, in both English and Spanish translations.

Section 8. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SPECIAL ELECTION
 FORT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 PROPOSITION A

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- 12. Flake
- 13. Of sound mind
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- 24. Vinyl collectible
- 26. Strengthen, with "up"
- 28. Dali contemporary
- 30. Adam's apple spot
- 31. Gorge
- 32. Toot
- 33. Lecher's look
- 34. Oscar's covering
- 36. Serengeti grazer
- 37. Coloring
- 38. "Come here ___?"
- 41. Spill the beans
- 45. Powerful wave
- 47. Greek god of upper air
- 49. Pewter component
- 51. Holding
- 52. More modern
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- 58. Hindu Mr.
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- 61. Threesome
- 65. Trophy locale

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 1. Jewish place of worship
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 15. Throat dangler
 16. Promenade
 17. Speaker of Old
 35. Little piggy that went to market?
 39. Royal insomnia cause
 40. Sense of self
 41. Wet blanket
 64. Tango with a blade?
 66. Diminish
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 68. Not bold
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 70. Check for fit
 71. Dangerous time

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- 2. Reddish brown dye
- 3. Impulses
- 4. Cradlesong
- 5. Boil fluid
- 6. Like an oxeye window
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- 9. Where the buffalo roam
- 10. Sci-fi writer Isaac
- 11. Union benefit during walkout

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Sección 9. Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código a fin de permitir que los electores voten “A FAVOR” o “EN CONTRA” de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO
INDEPENDIENTE DE FORT ELLIOTT
PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO
INDEPENDIENTE DE FORT ELLIOTT

A favor: —) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$3,000,000
) POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR CONSOLIDADO
En contra:) INDEPENDIENTE DE FORT ELLIOTT PARA LA
) ADQUISICIÓN, LA RENOVACIÓN, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN Y EL
—) EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y PARA LA
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) INTERÉS SOBRE LOS BONOS. ESTO REPRESENTA UN
) INCREMENTO EN EL IMPUESTO PREDIAL.

Sección 10. En todos los aspectos, la elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a Votar (“HAVA”, por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas con discapacidades, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código.

Sección 11. La siguiente información se provee de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código.

- (j) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 9 del presente.
- (k) El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 del presente.
- (l) El importe de capital de los bonos a autorizarse es de \$3,000,000.
- (m) Como se establece en las Secciones 8 y 9 del presente, de ser aprobados los bonos por los votantes, se autorizará a la Junta de Regentes a imponer impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos.
- (n) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima que será del 4.0%, calculada de acuerdo con la ley correspondiente. Dicho estimado considera varios factores, incluyendo el calendario de vencimientos y la calificación prevista de los bonos propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, y no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los bonos, o cualquier serie de los mismos.
- (o) Los bonos que son objeto de esta elección vencerán en serie o de otro modo durante un número específico de años que no sobrepasará el número de años máximo autorizado por la ley, según lo dispuesto por la ley de Texas correspondiente, aunque el Distrito estima que, dada la condición actual del mercado de bonos, dichos bonos se amortizarán durante un período máximo de 10 años a partir de su respectiva fecha de emisión.
- (p) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito (las cuales están todas aseguradas mediante la imposición de un impuesto ilimitado para fines del servicio de deuda) al 10 de febrero de 2021 (la fecha cuando se convocó esta elección) es de \$1,030,000.
- (q) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito (las cuales están todas aseguradas mediante la imposición de un impuesto ilimitado para fines del servicio de deuda) al 10 de febrero de 2021 (la fecha cuando se convocó esta elección) es de \$10,300.
- (r) La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda del Distrito para el año fiscal 2020-2021 es de \$0.10 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.

Sección 12. Por el presente, la Junta de Regentes autoriza al Presidente de la Junta de Regentes o al Superintendente a celebrar o certificar en nombre del Distrito un contrato con el Condado de Wheeler para el equipo de la elección y la preparación de boletas para la elección.

Water (from Page 3)

— Learn from each other using inter-regional, interstate and peer-to-peer planning.
— Be willing to experiment with new ideas.
— The power of data drives good policy and real-time decision making for producers and helps break down silos.
— Water is a basic critical infrastructure; we need enough water to support our rural economy, but all industries are dependent on water and it affects the overall economy.
— Producers carry the brunt of what we talk about financially, and keeping them profitable as long as possible must be a priority.
— Engage and invest in youth. Invite them to join and foster conversations that instill a conservation mindset not just among their peers but with a wide range of stakeholders.
Changing the mindset
The path forward begins with creating interest and providing education to the next generation of both producers and water conservation lead-

ers. Fostering the transfer of knowledge between generations and developing leadership skills to position youth to step into groundwater district and other community leadership roles will be key.
David Smith, 4-H2O program coordinator with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Bryan-College Station, described how the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors program is creating water stewardship leaders.
The program provides an opportunity for youth to gain insight into water law, policy, planning and management, and potential career paths as they interact with representatives from state water agencies, educators, researchers, policymakers and water resource managers.
But education must also take place in the fields. It must provide an organized pathway where producers can find actions and dedicate the time needed to make a difference. Producer-to-producer learning approaches in partnership with university and industry, such as the Nebraska and

Oklahoma Testing Ag Performance Solutions program, have been particularly effective.
Brent Auvermann, Ph.D., summit program chair and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center director, Amarillo, said the adoption of technology can't be taken for granted. Looking ahead, tech development and research must grapple with the human dimension of technology adoption.
“Technology will race ahead, but it will stay on the shelf until and unless we devise new ways to foster its adoption,” Auvermann said. “Using even a little bit more water than needed is a form of crop insurance and asking producers to rely on new technology to cut back on that water use increases the risk that they, their insurers and their lenders perceive.”
C.E. Williams, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District general manager, White Deer, said when producers think about growing a crop, their concern shouldn't be about bushels per acre

— water is the limiting factor. They need to understand and invest in the technology that will ensure they are putting every drop in the right place.

“All the inputs you put in are important, but the bottom line is water,” Williams said. “Why did we use it? It is like money. You spend it; it is gone. What was your bottom line per water use? Rather than thinking of production in terms of bushels per acre, we should be thinking in terms of how many bushels per acre-inch or acre-foot of water used.”
Every drop saved adds up.

We need to find a way to provide access to broad audience about the actions of many successful innovators who are having success with different precision management technologies and strategies, said Chuck West, Thornton Distinguished Chair in the Texas Tech University Department of Plant and Soil Science, Lubbock.

“There are a lot of little decisions that people can make all along the way that add up to considerable water savings,” West said.

Katie Ingels, director of communications with the Kansas Water Office, said several some of their Water Tech Farm producers are seeing the advantages of tech adoption, where a combination of slight adjustments in practice or integrating a new tool or strategy and related decisions each contribute some savings of money, time or water.

“There's a mindset out there among some growers that they can't make a tremendous difference because they are a smaller operation with only a few wells,” said panelist Cory Gilbert, founder of On Target Ag Solutions. “Every single system that adds to the acre-foot savings turns into a very big number very quickly in terms of conservation.”

Panelist Matt Long, produc-



er and seed supplier, Leoti, Kansas, said water conservation is a quality of life issue.

“If you look at the communities you can see which ones are vibrant and they are the ones with a stable water supply that can support industry beyond cropping,” Long said. “Conserving water isn't just about there being water for the future; it's about having a community for the future. We have to have enough water to keep the people to keep the community.”

But at the same time, Auvermann said, communities need to be mindful of their water use.

“We city folks need to look no further than our front lawns to see why we're in the pickle we're in,” Auvermann said. “We run water down the curb to make sure our home's appearance doesn't suffer. Water is insurance for all of us.”

Building a path forward
Amy Kremen, Ogallala Water CAP project manager, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Colorado State University, said a continuing theme throughout the meeting was, “With limited water in the High Plains, the question is less about production that needs to feed the world's population of 8 billion, it's about keeping rural communities vital. We need to give people more flexible options that allow them to make decisions related to water use that are to their economic best advantage.”

Quality of life in these smaller communities, whether they are in Kansas or Texas or any of the states the Ogallala Aquifer supports, is what is important.

“We don't want to dry up that life,” Kremen said. “We are all in this together. And together, we will come up with

solutions better than any of us individually.”

Decisions must center on making conservation economical for agriculture producers, both short-term and with long-term sustainability, providing not only for the next generations on the farm, but for the sustainability of the local communities they support.

“We need to be willing to have uncomfortable conversations,” Auvermann said. “We need to talk candidly and be willing to entertain new, unfamiliar ideas. Sometimes we'll make mistakes, but it's not as though we've not been making them up to this point. Fear of making mistakes keeps us from innovating. Our dialogue has to be generous, congenial and optimistic to overcome that. We have to be trustworthy ourselves, and we have to be willing to trust.”

People are hungry to have these conversations, said Meagan Schipanski, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Colorado State University and Ogallala Water CAP codirector.

“We need to have them happen in public, mini-summits or regional conversations,” Schipanski said. “We need to take on a stewardship that meets producer and community needs.”

... See Map on Page 8)

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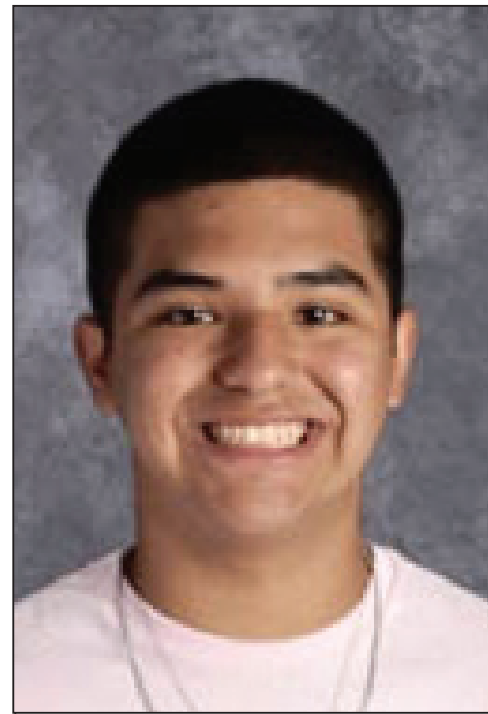
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 Danny & Yvonda Hardcastle
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 Hemphill Co. Farm Bureau, Rita Pearson
 Hyland's Pharmacy
 Kim's Kitchen, Lunch & Buffet Every Day
 LeRoy, Rhonda & Stormie Meriwether
 Karen Lewis
 Klassey Kloset
 Robertson Funeral Directors
 Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers
 Gail & Sally Ledbetter
 Marshall Discount Auto
 Red Rio Consign & Shop
 Maxey's Steakhouse—Catering A Specialty
 Larry & Carol Porton
 Paradise Spa
 Leo & Sylvia Shuler
 Speedi-Mart
 Texas Street Floral
 Texas Hair Slingers—Donna Childress & Caitlynn Walker
 Wheeler Flower Shop
 Wallace Construction & Tax Service
 West Texas Gas
 Wellington State Bank
 Wheeler Nursing & Rehab
 Wheeler Vet Clinic
 Ware Chevrolet & Buick
 The Tipsy Bird
 The Wheeler Times
**We congratulate our All District
 Basketball Players!**



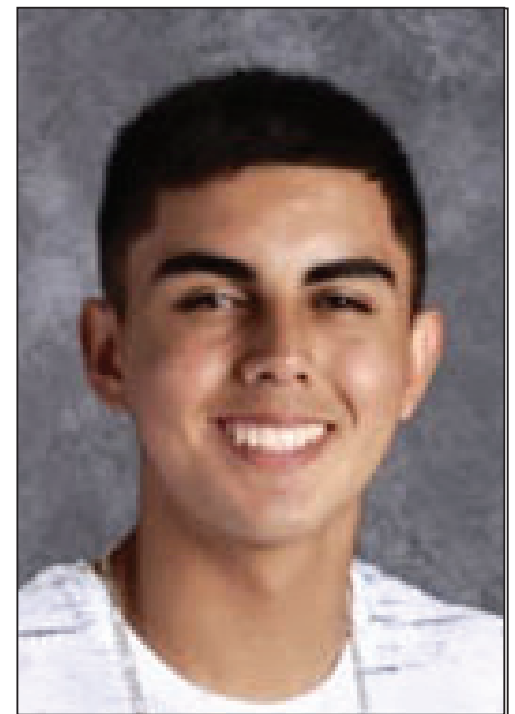
Perla Almaraz
All-District



Hope Adkins
All-District



Diego Pichardo
All-District



D. J. Olivas
All-District



Katya Baylon
Honorable Mention



Wendy Lopez
Honorable Mention



Leslie Mendoza
Honorable Mention

Wheeler One-Act Play Advances to Regional

Congratulations & Good Luck!

Let's go all the way to STATE!

Regional Competition — April 12-13 at Canyon



ONE-ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW: (back, l. to r.) Nicholas Sparks, Samantha Ramirez, Rosy Gonzlaez, Tori Halterman, Bryce Richardson, DJ Olivas, Wes Shaw, Marcos Herrera, Sydnei Smith, Jhair Lira, (front) Tristan Salas, Emmanuel Almanza, Manny Juardo, Jesse Sierra, Brett Brittain, Houston Hardcastle and David Uribe. (Not pictured Jenna Helton)

Merely (from Page 1) reasons: 1) doing a review of the first quarter helps set the table for doing one for the second quarter and beyond; and 2) there is still sufficient time remaining in the year to both salvage anything that has gone awry, and the psychological margin to declare that salvage is possible.

As for me, I have noticed that my action corresponds to my intentions at the rate of only about 50%. Compared to many years or seasons of life, this is immense progress, and I am grateful for that. Still,

it falls well short of a number which would yield attainment or fulfillment of my intentions. For what it is worth, I have heard that doing something 90%, or even 80% of the time is enough to yield success. Those numbers translate to an "A" or "B" mark in school. In life I have found the 80-90% claim to generally be true, at least for most things. Even if we are still quite a bit away from those marks, if we are moving in the right direction, it is something to celebrate. A quote from a mentor of mine comes to mind: "Progress beats perfection."

Storm (from Page 1) the Covid. Mom, Dad, Baba and Pop played cards. Seth and I played Fortnite. I can't believe we only have one more six weeks and school will be out! Congratulations to the UIL winners that are going to Regional!

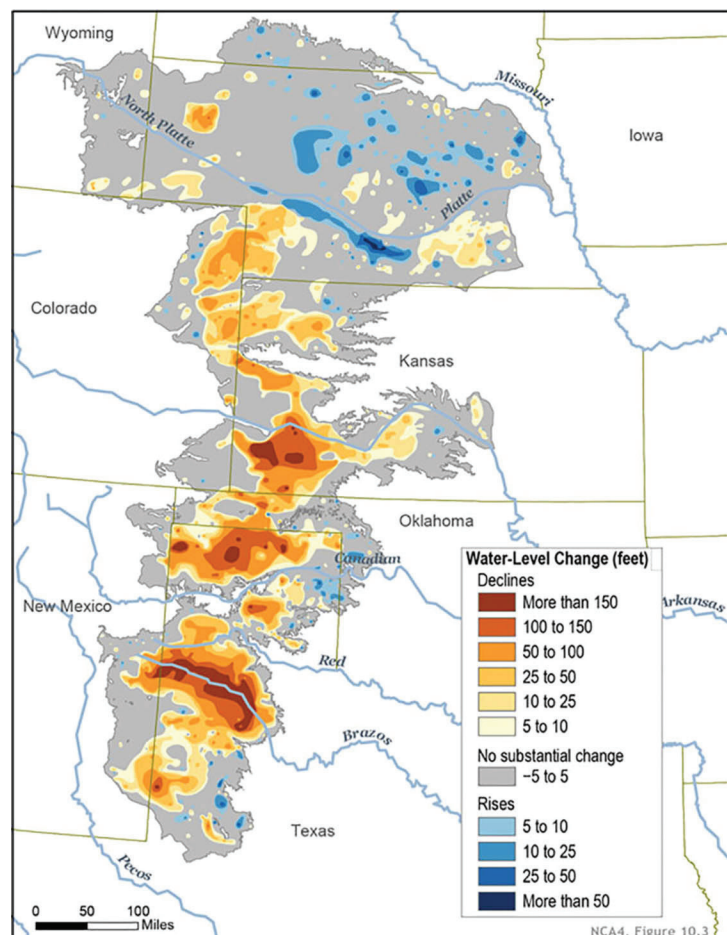
We are learning about important people in Physics. I

am researching Daisy Shearer. She is a Physicist who has Autism.

In English we read "A Rose for Emily." That is a strange, but interesting story.

I finally took time to go fishing. I caught a couple of nice bass. It was too windy, but I had fun. I hope you are all staying well and enjoying this beautiful Spring! That's it!

Water (from Page 6)



Though literally not true, the point is don't let the quest for perfection stifle your progress, or the realization you have made progress, which is worth celebrating. Besides, I tend to not think perfection

Court (from Page 2)

Amarillo National Bank, 1-31-21, See Instrument. MODIFICATION AMEND. DT-Tyco Energy Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 1-31-21, See Instrument. MODIFICATION AMEND. DT-Joe E. Curtis Production Company Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 1-31-21, See Instrument. APRIL 1, 2021 DVL-Joseph Tepera, et ux to Brian A. Fuller, et ux, 3-31-21, S/2 N/2 & N/2 S/2 Sec. 86, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Brian A. Fuller, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 3-31-21, S/2 N/2 & N/2 S/2 Sec. 86, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Brian A. Fuller, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 3-31-21, 322.252 acs N/2 Sec. 30, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-Kimberly Baker to Bonnie Mae Davidson, et al, 4-8-20. DVL-Kimberly Devon Lisle Baker to Daylon Kirkland, et al, 3-30-21, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 13, Original Town, Shamrock. DT-Daylon Kirkland, et al to Bonnie Mae Davidson, 3-30-21, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 13, Original Town, Shamrock. DVL-Robert Mark Edwards to JRob Rental Properties LLC, 3-30-21, All Lot 2 & N/2 Lot 3, Blk. 69, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock. DT-JRob Rental Properties LLC to First Bank & Trust, 3-30-21, All Lot 2 & N/2 Lot 3, Blk. 69, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock. CORR. DVL-Eddie A. Lopez, et al to JRob Rental Properties LLC, 3-25-21, South 10' Lot 5 & All Lot 6, Blk. 25, Original

is attainable by man anyway, which makes it an illusory target.

Anyway, I hope all is well with you. Here's to your quarterly review, and to the next three months

Town, Shamrock. APRIL 2, 2021 Good Friday DISTRICT CLERK FILINGS #14031-Bank of America vs Robert Moon Jr., 3-3-21, Debt/Contract. #14032-The State of Texas vs \$16,448.00 United tdates Currency, Gilbert Raymond Fierro, Rosella Ruth aka Rosella Ruth Fierro, 3-8-21, Civil Case Relating to Criminal Matters. #14033-The State of Texas vs 2014 Ram 1500 St, Gilbert Raymond Fierro, Rosella Ruth aka Rosella Ruth Fierro, Luz Elena Alvarado, 3-8-21, Civil Case Relating to Criminal Matters. #14034-Darla E. Chaney vs Codey W. Martinez, 3-10-21, Divorce. #14035-Samari D. Gray vs Exp. Part, 3-15-21, Expunction.

U.I.L. (from Page 1)

pt - Regional Qualifier Headline Writing- Katherine Woolard- pt - Regional Qualifier Mathematics- Jesse Sierra- 2nd-Regional Qualifier 2nd Team- Regional Alt Poetry-Samantha Ramirez- pt - Regional Qualifier Wes Shaw- 4th- Regional Alt Prose- Tori Halterman- 2nd -Regional Qualifier Science- Jesse Sierra- 2nd -Regional Qualifier -2nd Team- Regional Alt Social Studies- JD Miles- 3rd - Regional Qualifier -2nd Team- Regional Alt Spelling-Emmanuel Hernandez- 2nd Regional Qualifier David Uribe- 4th- Regional Alt -2nd Team- Regional Alt

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THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 8 — Thursday, April 8, 2021
"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Chat (from Page 1) track meet is Wednesday, April 14! Go Team!

— cwe —
Congratulations, District Academic U.I.L. participants,

Bond (from Page 1) service (repayment of bonds) on bonds issued. Bond proceeds may be used for capital items such as technology equipment, buses, equipment

, land, extracurricular supplies, and facility upgrades. There is no recapture on the I&S budget. In other words revenue generated to repay a bond issue does not have to be sent back to the State.

In order to fully understand the necessity of passing a bond, it is important to understand the situation that Ft. Elliott CISD is in as a Chapter 48 school district. This year over three fourths of the funds generated by the M&O tax rate are send back to the State. This year that equates to \$5.1 million. Since 1994 Ft. Elliott CISD has sent \$157,234,144 million back to the State. On the other hand no funds generated on the I&S side are sent back to the State.

The current M&O tax rate is \$.96 cents and the current I&S rate is \$.10 cents. With the passage of the bond issue the total tax rate will not increase from its current level. The funds from the proposed bond issue will be used for capital improvements, facility upkeep, buses, and technology equipment.

I will provide more information in the weeks to come. I do want to inform you that early voting starts Monday, April 19th and ends on Tuesday, April 27th at the Ft. Elliott CISD administration building from 7:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Good Job!
— cwe —

Fort Elliott's track team did fantastic at the District meet. We are proud of you.

— cwe —
Congratulations and a belated Happy Birthday to the great-grandson, Ian. He was named to the National Honor Society as a sixth grader. His birthday was April 3; almost a teenager.

— cwe —
Birthday wishes to my brother, Raymond, on April 8 and Jennifer on April 9.

— cwe —
Looks like I am going to have to have a new riding lawnmower; just will not climb the hill any more. Had to have John Deere put new belts on, but it has worse problems. Really can't complain; I've had it for 20 years.

— cwe —
I mowed most of the front lot; had to finish the hill with the weedeater. It was a nice day to be out working in the yard.

— cwe —

AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. 'Impossible!' says the doctor... 'Show me.' The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed, then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, 'You're not really a redhead, are you?' Well, no' she said, 'I'm actually a blonde.' 'I thought so,' the doctor said, 'Your finger is broken.'