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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



WHEELER COUNTY JUDGE: Carol Porton took the oath of office Monday, May 24, 2021; District Judge Steve Emmert administer the oath. Judge Porton was appointed judge by the Wheeler County Commissioners at a special meeting of the court on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, after the death of Judge Jerry Hefley. Porton had been the judge's secretary for the past 18 years.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

Burn Ban Lifted After Rains

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission-

ers' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the three items on the agenda.

- The bond for Carol Porton, County Judge was accepted.
- Carol Porton, former secretary to the late Judge Jerry Hefley, was sworn in as Wheeler County Judge.
- The annual Financial for the year ended September 30, 2020 was presented by John Merris, Dozier, Piekens

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GOOD LUCK AT STATE, Nicholas Sparks and David Uribe. They will be participating Monday, May 31 in the State Band Competition.

CONGRATULATIONS, Gattin Goad and the Fort Elliott Golf Team on their placings at the State Golf Tournament. We will have their pictures and information next week.

And the rains continue. Not (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT

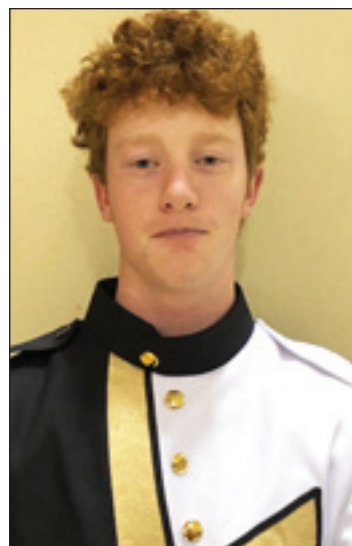
As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, Eleventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, The Wheeler Mustang Band had the first concert in over a year! The seventh and eighth grade were directed by Mr. Tuck. The music was beautiful. Good job Mr Tuck and JH Band! Mr. Bratton is funny, kind, and hard working. I love music. Being in Mr. Bratton's band gives me the opportunity to create beautiful music. I missed having concerts during COVID.

Graduation is over for the class of 2021. Congratulations Seniors! Best of luck. I hope you have a long, happy future and success in anything you do.

My mom is a Space Nut. We went to Tulsa so she could go to the 50th Anniversary Celebration for Apollo 13 and Apollo 14 at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum. We watched the Air Show of WWII airplanes and I met Fred Haise, LMP from Apollo 13. Mom had dinner with the

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Nicholas Sparks



David Uribe

Wheeler Ex-Student & Teacher Reunion Is Set For June 11-12

Plans are near completion for the 63rd Reunion of the Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers Association. The event will be held on Friday, June 11th & Saturday, June 12th. This year marks the 32nd year that the association has been in existence with the first reunion being held in 1955.

The Reunion will kick off on Friday morning as Ex-Students gather at the Shamrock Country Club for the Ex-Students Golf Tournament. It will get underway at 9 AM. All golfers are welcome. For more information on the golf tournament contact Sherri Jones at 806-663-0586.

Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cournerstone's "Bring Back the Drag" Main Street Cruise is underway. Ex-students are invited to

"drag main" as was popular in the past; spot your friends, pull over and visit.

Ex-Students and teachers will gather on Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 at Wheeler High School for registration and visiting. If you would like to volunteer for registration, please contact Ron Rives or Becky Hardcastle. At 11:30 am activities will move the Agri-Life Building; at this time the "Distinguished Alumni" will be introduced and other awards and recognitions will take place. It will be \$20 for a ticket at the door.

Lunch, a chicken fried steak meal catered by Maxey's Steakhouse, will be served following the business meeting. Awards will be presented to the oldest student and teacher in attendance and for the ex-student who has traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion. The Distinguished Alumnae Award, as approved by the Board of Directors, is given at each Ex-Students Reunion. We will also be recognizing any classes ending in '71 or '72.

Class parties will begin (Continued Page 3)

Thomas R. Helton Elementary

90 & Above Awards Presented

90 & Above Awards:
1st Grade: Talan Cathey, Jaydan Matthews, Jaylin Mercado, Ransley Pool, Jocelyn Sanchez, Tripp Sims,

Corbin Farmer, Jayden Garza, Chance Jarnagin, Stephen Joyce, Viviana Magana, Braxton Ramirez, Adrian Siga-

gala
2nd Grade: Brianna Magadan, Victoria Meza, Justin Oswald, Lila Goad,

3rd Grade: Gavin Gaines, Jake Hazzard, Addison Helton, Audrey Houska, Logan Leffew, Rankin Pool, Austin Sims, Weston Farmer, Erick Gonzalez, Chancey James, Blaze Mercer, Angel Rocha

4th Grade: Brooklynn Applewhite, Mia Garza, Holt Markham, Elizabeth Andrade, Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez, Kaidence Raymond

5th Grade: Austyn Hill, Sofia Badillo, Aaron Barron, Tessa Fullbright, A'Dyn Garza, Keaton Salas, Daniel Uribe

6th Grade: Jaime Lopez, Teagan Applewhite, Natalie Duran, Isai Lira, Yassel Perez, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Stormi Waters,

JD Miles Awarded C.F.C. Scholarship

Capital Farm Credit continues to prioritize its commitment to youth in agriculture. The tradition to award 100 scholarships to students across Texas continues in 2021.

Wheeler High School senior, JD Miles, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Capital Farm Credit's Pampa/Wheeler credit offices.

Each of Capital Farm Credit's offices will award at least one \$1,000 scholarship to deserving high school applicants. Since the commencement of its 100 scholarships in 100 days program in 2016, Capital Farm Credit has awarded more than half a million (Continued Page 3)



GRAVES FAMILY CLINIC RIBBON CUTTING: After the purchase and remodeling of the Wheeler Dental Clinic, Dr. Brian Graves of Canadian officially opened Graves Family Clinic in Wheeler with the official Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting held Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Pictured are (l. to r.) Kristen Moudy, Erika Sigala, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Crystal McEntire, Lyndi Smith, Brian Graves, Jennifer Stogner, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Monica Kidd and Joseph Summer.

Merely Mustard

During a recent conversation with a friend of mine I picked up on a concept I don't believe I had heard before. This individual is a sort of advisor to me in some ways; he possesses knowledge in domains in which I am less experienced, and I am always open to the acquisition of some piece of information I hadn't known before. I believe that everyone has the opportunity to learn something from anyone else, regardless of their perceived knowledge base or stature, or the presence of a disparity of such between any two individuals. Just as a novice can learn from an expert, the inverse is also true, provided one remains open to the possibility of learning from someone else. Too often people are categorized and then categorically dismissed, or viewed within the concept of some constraint or limit. But my observation is that everyone can have something

instructive to offer, just as at any given time, any individual has the potential to be the mouthpiece of God for someone else.

Anyway, what my friend was telling me concerned the importance of the Sabbath, to provide the respite and recharging opportunity necessary to maintain an ordered and balanced life, even in the midst of extreme busyness and activity (some say that the greater the busyness, the greater the need for rest). I had heard that message a number of times before, though like all good advice, it is more readily acknowledged than practiced.

But the new message that my friend conveyed was that the spirit of the Sabbath ought to permeate each day. That is, on every day, there ought to be some occasion for rest, for encountering something that revivifies the spirit and

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Jerry Rankin

Jerry L. Rankin's Death Is Reported

Jerry Lawrence Rankin was born September 28, 1942; he passed away May 20, 2020.

Born in farm country, Jerry Rankin loved the earth and his family dearly. He held a doctorate in political science and left his professorial position to farm grass and raise cattle in central Texas (Hays County) and later returned to

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JD Miles

Pride Program Awards

1st Grade:
All A: Kaveri Carter, Talan Cathey, Judson Couch, Corbin Farmer, Jayden Garza, Chance Jarnagin, Stephen Joyce, Viviana Magana, Jaydan Matthews, Jaylin Mercado and Tripp Sims
A/B: Daleyza Garcia, Deklyn Hill, Ximena Jaime, Gavin King, David Peters, Ransley Pool, Braxton Ramirez, Sergio Rodriguez, Jocelyn Sanchez, Christian Shipley, Adrian Sigala, Mauro Vargas and Ayden Watkins
2nd Grade:
All A: Lia Goad, Brianna Magadan, Victoria Meza, Jastin Oswalt and Tommie Trimble
A/B: Giselle Almanza, Jerardo Almeraz, Lilly Chick,

Camila Guereca, Itzel Gutierrez, Kayla Guzman, Maci Haley, Messer Jones, Ashlynn Lee, Said Lira, Maryflor Magadan, Cash Newkirk, Nevaeh Parker, Sherry Parks, David Ramirez and Kimberly Suarez
3rd Grade:
All A: Weston Farmer, Erick Gonzalez, Jake Hazzard, Audrey Houska, Logan Lefew, Josiah Lira, Blaze Mercer, Rankin Pool, Angel Rocha, Khloe Scott and Austin Sims
A/B: Christopher Arzabala, Marlene Baylon, Bracston Childress, Gracen Franklin, Gavin Gaines, Andres Gallardo, Alex Galvan, Scarlet Garza, Addison Helton, Leo Hernandez, Gury Herrera, Natalia Jaime, Chancey

James, Christian Perez, Aidn Session and Alejandra Sigala
4th Grade:
All A: Lizabeth Andrade, Brooklynn Applewhite, Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Jackelin Duron, Mia Garza, Braxton Hampton, Braylee Koepke, Esmeralda Lopez, Sayhden Lopez, Holt Markham, Kaidence Raymond and Alexis Sanchez
A/B: Abel Atherton, Jamison Couch, Mariah Cross, Rolando Del Rio, Maria Favela, Luis Galindo, Preston Hampton, Camila Herrera, Maria Herrera, Kohen Jones, Kaylee Lee, Alex Magadan, Natalia Magana, Braxton McDonald, Allison Montoya, Betty Rocha, Zane Schaefer, Aspen Smith, Jon Walker, Wyatt Weatherly and Kaiser Woollard
5th Grade:
All A: Sofia Badillo, Aaron

Barron, Austyn Hill and Daniel Uribe
A/B: Jerman Almeraz, Israel Andrade, Azalea Atherton, Karely Cervantes, Jazmyn Estrada, Colbin Evans, Tessa Fullbright, Gabriela Garcia, A'Dyn Garza, Valeria Herrera, Jesus Loera, Alexa Mendoza, Keaton Salas, Jay Stowers, David Valles and Hallie Ventura
6th Grade:
All A: Teagan Applewhite, Austin Evans, Jaime Lopez, Yassel Perez, Heath Poage, Jennifer Rocha, Codi Waters and Stormi Waters
A/B: Jason Allen, Juan Del Rio, Natalie Duran, Chris Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Noah Remy, Ashton Salas and Diego Soto



RECOGNIZED: On April 23, 2021 Debbie Gill President of Texas CattleWomen and Linda Krottinger Thorman, Secretary for the Texas CattleWomen, came to Red River Steak House in McLean to present Dianne Buckingham, a member of Top O' Texas CattleWomen since its inception, a Lifetime Achievement Award that she was chosen by the Texas CattleWomen for 2020. Dianne has been active in all aspects of CattleWomen. She is state Beef Gift Certificate chairman and local chairman for many years, local treasurer, does health fairs, beef for Fathers Day and Chairman of putting together two cookbooks for Top o' Texas CattleWomen. She is active in her community and Church.

Sixth 6-Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade
All A: Talan Cathey, Judson Couch, Corbin Farmer, Daleyza Garcia, Jayden Garza, Chance Jarnagin, Stephen Joyce, Jaydan Matthews, David Peters, Ransley Pool and Tripp Sims
A/B: Kaveri Carter, Deklyn Hill, Ryker Howe, Ximena Jaime, Gavin King, Viviana Magana, Jaylin Mercado, Braxton Ramirez, Sergio Rodriguez, Jocelyn Sanchez, Christian Shipley, Adrian Sigala, Mauro Vargas and Ayden Watkins
2nd Grade
All A: Lila Goad, Brianna Magadan, Victoria Meza and Tommie Trimble
A/B: Giselle Almanza, Jerardo Almeraz, Lilly Chick, Camila Guereca, Kayla Guzman, Maci Haley, Messer Jones, Ashlynn Lee, Said Lira, Maryflor Magadan, Cash Newkirk, Jastin Oswalt, Nevaeh Parker and Sherry Parks
3rd Grade
All A: Erick Gonzalez, Jake Hazzard, Audrey Houska, Blaze Mercer, Rankin Pool, Angel Rocha and Austin Sims
A/B: Ernesto Aguilera, Christopher Arzabala, Marlene Baylon, Bracston Childress, Weston Farmer, Gracen Franklin, Gavin Gaines, Alexander Galvan, Addison Helton, Leo Hernandez, Gury Herrera, Natalia Jaime, Chancey James, Logan Lefew,

Christian Perez, Khloe Scott, Aidn Session and Ashlynn Sursa
4th Grade
All A: Lizabeth Andrade, Brooklynn Applewhite, Ridley Cathey, Hazen Dorris, Braylee Koepke and Holt Markham
A/B: Abel Atherton, Jamison Couch, Rolando Del Rio, Jackelin Duron, Maria Favela, Luis Galindo, Mia Garza, Braxton Hampton, Preston Hampton, Camila Herrera, Kaylee Lee, Esmeralda Lopez, Sayhden Lopez, Natalia Magana, Kaidence Raymond, Alexis Sanchez, Zane Schaefer, Aspen Smith, Jon Walker, Wyatt Weatherly and Kaiser Woollard
5th Grade
All A: Sofia Badillo, Tessa Fullbright and Austyn Hill
A/B: Azalea Atherton, Aaron Barron, Karely Cervantes, Jazmyn Estrada, Gabriela Garcia, A'Dyn Garza, Valeria Herrera, Jesus Loera, Keaton Salas, Daniel Uribe, Hallie Ventura and Ali Vera
6th Grade
All A: Yassel Perez
A/B: Teagan Applewhite, Natalie Duran, Austin Evans, Chris Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Jaime Lopez, Heath Poage, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Ashton Salas, Diego Soto, Codi Waters and Stormi Waters

Sixth 6-Weeks Honor Roll

7th Grade
All A: Ryan Fullbright, Mackrina Herrera, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Ricky Munoz, Creed Newkirk, Caylan Schaefer, Kate Shaw
A/B: Garrett Ashurst, Arron Atherton, Heidi Aviles, Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Katharine Cervantes, Levi Darnell, Jesus Duenez, Hennessy Holwick, Orlando Montanez, Kyler Moss, Caison Oswalt, Luis Pena, Rylee Robles, Abraham Sigala, Ty Taylor
8th Grade
All A: Marcos Aguilar, Sierra Hardcastle, Marshall McNeil, Barrett Meadows, Betzaida Montoya, Faydra Woollard
A/B: Wyatt Adkins, Julius Atherton, Callie Brittain, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Mackenzie Gipson, Shay Luna, Jessica Magana, Austen Nelson, Rosselyn Perez, Braxton Scott, Joanna Tintori, Sandy Torres, Orin Tyree, Casandra Valles
9th Grade
All A: Karina Baylon, Kenna Childress, Jazmin Gonzalez, Andrea Guereca, Emmanuel Hernandez, Holden Holwick, Karsyn Malone, Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw, Skylar Smith
A/B: Noemi Almanza, Layne Anglin, Levi Ashurst, Brylea Clark, Tessa Dougherty, Valeria Garcia, Keira Garza, Jose Herrera, Braden Keys, Aviana Lopez, Jerry Luna, Ashley Monarrez

10th Grade
All A: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Brett Brittain, Eli Dominguez, Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Rosy Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Nathaniel Lopez, Natalie Rincon, Katherine Woollard
A/B: Emmanuel Almanza, Diana Gallardo, Isaac Gonzalez, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime, Dylan Marshall, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Blake Meraz, Clayton Moss
11th Grade
All A: Litz Garza, Hayden Holwick, Lexi Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Sydney Smith, David Uribe
A/B: Vanessa Avila, Hunter Koelzer, Rubi Loera, Selena Lopez, Hailey Moon, Travis Reeves, Bryce Richardson, Nicholas Sparks, Maria Valles
12th Grade
All A: Hope Adkins, Katya Baylon, Diana Gaucin, Houston Hardcastle, Karla Herrera, Ana Loera, Yesenia Soto, Daniel Torres
A/B: Karina Batista, Marcos Herrera, Hesston Marshall, Yonathan Mendoza, JD Miles, Gustavo Olivas, Dulce Pena, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Natalie Varela

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 17, 2021, to May 21, 2021.

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MAY 17, 2021
DEED-Robert H. Smith, et al to Jeffrey H. Meyers, et ux, 5-7-21, S/2 Lot 9 & All Lots 10 & 11, Blk. E, Potts Addition, Shamrock.
CORR. DVL-Roy D. Kidd, et ux to Elizabeth Nores, 2-8-21, West 100' of N/3 of Blk. 30, Original Town, Wheeler.
CORR. DT-Elizabeth Nores to Roy D. Kidd, et ux, 2-8-21, West 100' of N/3 of Blk. 30, Original Town, Wheeler.
DEED-Cletus E. Greene to Joseph J. Wilchek, et ux, 5-13-21, 5 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN. DT-First Oklahoma Bank to American Bank of Missouri, 3-31-21, Lots, 6, 7, 8 & 9, Blk. 6, Allison.
MAY 18, 2021
RDT-Bank of Texas to Wynn-Crosby Partners II Ltd., 5-6-21, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. AND BILL of SALE-BOKF Petro Holdings LLC, et al to Bayshore Energy OBO LP, 5-6-21, See Instrument.
RDT-InterBank to Debra Lamb, et al, 5-13-21, All Lots 16-18 & 23 Hefley #2 Addition, Wheeler.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Donald R. Bethel, et al to Raymond Elver Renner, 12-16-20, W/2 & SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry Company Survey, (An undivided 10/480 Mineral Acs).
MAY 19, 2021
UCC DT-Walter Duncan Oil LLC to BancFirst, --- --, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Plus All Other Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.
MAY 20, 2021
POA-Loreta Faye Grayson to Johnny Grayson, et al, 5-19-21.
ORDER REPAIR REMOVE or DEMOLISH-City of Shamrock to Barbara A Ruggiero, et al, 5-19-21, See Instrument.
MAY 21, 2021
ASSIGN. AND BILL of SALE-H&L Operating Co. LLC, et al to King Operating Corporation, 3-1-21, Sec. 19, Blk. L, J M Lindsey Survey.

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Cherlin Santos
FIRST: Cherlin Santos, a '21 senior at Kelton, took first place honors at Rivers Edge Arts Society Short Story Contest.



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This summer at VBS, kids will learn about the magnificent buildings that seem to touch the sky! They're made with concrete, cranes, rivets, rebar, bulldozers and backhoes and most importantly a solid foundation. Kids will see that Jesus' love will provide a foundation for their lives that lasts forever!
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"He that has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" *Philippians 1:6*

Merely (from Page 1) the body. At first glance, this concept seems unreasonable and/or impossible. To scratch out even an hour's rest or rejuvenation from any given day seems too great a task. Perhaps it is. If so, perhaps that is an indicator that our days and lives are too cluttered. But if an hour is too great a challenge, what about 15 minutes? That translates to about 1% of one 24-hour time span. On paper, that doesn't seem like it should be difficult to attain, but in practice, it would require some setting aside of that amount of time each day, at a point in the day during which it might be feasible, and then following through.

I didn't bother with the logistics of how it might work, but I was intrigued by the concept. He said there ought to be something enjoyable included in each day; some occasion where you tap in to something that lights you up, that fills your tank, where you experience joie de vivre. It sounds good to me, and the benefits of practicing these micro-sabbaths seem to bear the potential of greatly exceeding their costs. I shall begin now, and take leave from thinking about this topic, and try it out.

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of May 10-16, 2021
Intents to Drill
HARTLEY (LATHAM, Canyon Granite Wash) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Powell E Unit, (80 acres) 660' FEL & 1980' FSL, Sec 108, Blk 48, H&TC RR Surv, A-1231, 6.3 mi NW from Hartley TD 6750', (sgd. Leslie Reneau 806-356-8033) Vertical Recompletion
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #7A J. T. Sneed, (11480 acres) 1302' FNL & 1449' FWL, Sec 7, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-497, 8.4 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 2 Fee, (3840 acres) 879' FSL & 763' FEL, Sec 76, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-480, 4.8 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
POTTER (PANHANDLE, WEST; PANHANDLE, WEST, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #A139 Bivins, (97351.87 acres) 2080' FNL & 2560' FEL, Sec 14, Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1280, 29 mi NW from Amarillo TD 3095', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical Recompletion Gas Completions
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #7C J. T. Sneed, 8.2 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 7, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-497, spud 3-11-2021, compl 3-21-2021, tested 4-26-2021, potential 390 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 25# SIWHP, TVD 2847', PBD n/2' API 42-341-3588, Vertical Oil Completions
OCHILTREE (PSHIGODA, Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #2571 First National Trust, 12 mi S from Perryton, Sec 571, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-217, spud 2-23-2021, compl 2-27-2021, tested 3-14-2021, potential 20 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 20 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 40# CP, TVD 7150', PBD 6959' API 42-357-30939, Vertical Recompletion



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Low Interest Emergency Loans

Low Interest Emergency Physical Loss Loans Available for Producers in Wheeler County

Agricultural producers in Wheeler County who lost property due to recent natu-

Reunion

(from Page 1) around 3 PM at various places. The host/hostess for the class parties will be posted at registration, at the business meeting and the facebook group page. The Agri-Life Building will remain open following the business meeting for friends & classmates to continue visiting & for all of those who do not have a specific class party to attend.

Parties scheduled so far:
1960-62: Friday, 7-9 pm at Wheeler Historical Museum (Kathleen Garrison Cross)

1982-85: Saturday, 3-4ish at 15951 CR K (Wade and Michele Moore)

20ish Year Reunion: Friday, 6pm at TBD (Tina Kisst, Jotana Henson, Makenzie Chick, Bekah Morrison, Taylor Weatherly)

Saturday night we will conclude the 2021 Reunion with a dance beginning at 9 PM and concluding at midnight!! "Jake and the Fat Men" will be playing for this event!! There will be no admission charge for the dance. Just come out and scoot a boot...just like old times!! The dance will be held in the 100 block of Texas Street. In case of rain, the dance will be moved to the Wheeler County Livestock Ag Barn! The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the dance. Band members are Jake Britt, Gary Ware, Wayne Wheeler, Johnny Grayson, Scott Weatherly and Kelly Livingston

We are very excited about the 2021 Reunion! All we need is YOU, our local exes, to make it more exciting and memorable!! Please make plans to attend and tell all of your friends! We are on Facebook under Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association. Our website is www.WheelerSchools.net. You can update your information on the website by clicking on "Community", "Alumni Association", and clicking on "update your information". Until we meet again...

Miles (from Page 1) lion dollars in student scholarships.
"What these students aspire to accomplish is truly commendable," said Ben Novosad, chief executive officer. "Capital Farm Credit is honored to invest in the educational goals of the next generation of agriculture."
To see a running list of scholarship winners, visit <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/news-detail/2021/05/17/cfc's-youth-scholarship-winners-2021>.

For more than 100 years, Capital Farm Credit has supported rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. Capital Farm Credit is a proud member of the Farm Credit system and serves more than 21,500 members, with loans outstanding totaling more than \$8 billion. Headquartered in Bryan, Texas, Capital Farm Credit has offices serving 192 of Texas' 254 counties.

For more information about its financial services, patronage dividend program and office locations, visit <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/>.

ral disasters are eligible for physical loss loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers these loans for losses caused by the winter storm that occurred on February 9 to February 21, 2021.

FSA is offering these low-interest emergency loans to producers with a qualifying loss. Approval is limited to applicants who suffered severe physical losses only, including the loss of buildings and livestock. The deadline for producers in designated primary and contiguous counties to apply for loans for physical losses is November 8, 2021.

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Please contact FSA for more information on loan eligibility and the application process. FSA office information is available at <http://offices.usda.gov>. Additional FSA disaster assistance program information is available at disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

Chat

(from Page 1) a lot at one time, but very little of it is wasted.

— cwe —
I'm looking forward to the Ex-Student Reunion June 11-12.

— cwe —
You local Ex-Students are the Co-Hosts. BE THERE!

— cwe —
Will someone share their '71 and '72 Wheeler panels with me. Please bring them by the office and I will copy them.

— cwe —
We are wet enough for the County to remove the burn ban.

— cwe —
The weekend was once again not eventful.

— cwe —
Barbara and I will be empty nesters for the summer. Seth is out of school and will be spending most of the summer at home or trucking with his Dad. He is traveling this week.

— cwe —
Judy Whitener Keyton called to check on her paper. It arrives irregularly through the week. Our local post office personnel are not at fault. Our tubs of papers go directly to Amarillo; they will pass the complaint.

— cwe —
Ronald Wayne had reported, when they were in OKC that they were missing five weeks of the paper. The following Monday they received one paper and received one paper each day following.

Rainfall:

May 19—0.5" May 20—0.3"
May 23—0.2"

MEN ARE HAPPIER

FUTURE
• A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

• A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
MARRIAGE
• A woman marries a man expecting he will change, • A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change, but she does.

DRESSING UP
• A woman will dress up to go shopping, water the plants, empty the trash, answer the phone, read a book, and get the mail.
• A man will dress up for weddings and funerals.

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Kelton ISD is accepting applications for Administrative Assistant. Applicants should have strong computer skills, be a self-starter, friendly, flexible, detail oriented and able to multi-task. Contact Leslie Berry at 806-826-5795 or leslie.berry@region16.net.

Notice of PUBLIC SALE of Property to satisfy land-lord's lien. Sale is at 10 a.m. on June 10, 2021 at 1107 Mobeetie; then at 702 FM 2374, Wheeler, TX. Property will be sold to highest bidder for CASH. Seller reserves right to withdraw preproperty from sale. Property includes contents for spaces of following tenants: Kirah Calhoun, Micheal Green, Suarez Salvador, Freda Lewing, Jason Hawley and Skyler Mitchell. Household furniture, appliances, boom-box, tools, workshop, appliances, electronics, Misc. household items. Contact Stor & Lok, P.O. Box 1136, Wheeler, TX 79096 — 806-826-3373 2tc

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Board of Trustees of Kelton ISD is requesting qualifications for professional architect and/or engineer ("A/E") services relating to the design and contract administration for the construction of a new Cafetorium/Kitchen (the "Project"). Qualifications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on June 10, 2021 ("the deadline"). Time is of the essences for the Project. Interested parties may request an information packet and questionnaire from Leslie Berry, Superintendent, at (806)826-5795 or leslie.berry@region16.net. Please enclose one (1) original and seven (7) copies of your completed response annotated as follows:

CAFETORIUM/KITCHEN PROJECT ARCHITECT/ENGINEER SERVICES RFQ #2021-01
All responses are due no later than the deadline at the following address:
Kelton ISD
ATTN: Leslie Berry, Superintendent 16703 FM 2697 Wheeler, Texas 79096
Failure to have a response physically in the possession of the Superintendent by the deadline shall result in the re-

Crossword

PUZZLE

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THEME: Millennial Comeback
Across
1. Shrubs with small, reddish fruit
7. Complete, as in a questionnaire
14. Proportionately
16. Orbital path

Down
17. Employed again
18. At a tilt
19. Merging
21. Square root of IX
22. Not bad
23. Adult male kangaroo
27. Drug buster
29. Back of the neck
31. Keats piece
32. Special
35. Monster like
38. Typical tabloid writers

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WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A RESPONSE TO THE RFQ, THE A/E ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING THE MOST

QUALIFIED A/E. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A RESPONSE, THE A/E FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE EVALUATION, RECOMMENDATION OR SELECTION OF AN A/E IN RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ.



Stormie Meriwether is shown here with Fred Haise, Lunar Module Pilot, Apollo 13. Stormie and her parents, Leroy and Rhonda, were in attendance at the 2021 Aviator Ball, Tulsa Air and Space Museum, 50th Anniversary Celebration of Apollo 13 and 14.

13. ___ Talks
15. Don Draper, for one
20. Islamic scholar of high knowledge
24. Bovine bellows
25. Revise, as an article
26. Wine category
28. Price-tag info
30. Kind of pal
33. Annual exam, ___ smear
34. Without emotion
36. Hearty brew
37. Ticket level
38. Dry as a desert
39. Midterm, for one
40. WXYZ, on a phone
41. Beastie Boys have a license to do this
46. Metalworker
48. Moseys
49. Aplenty
50. Skillful ones
52. Perfectly pitched
53. Nepal's neighbour
55. Badge for a scout
56. Convex molding
59. Word with "pool" or "pit"
60. Priestly garb
61. Gets for free, as a cigarette
62. Ribonucleic acid, Abbr.
63. Poison

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Wheeler, TX 79096

42. Survey of people who just voted
43. Filmmaker Spike
44. Campaigned for political office

66. German mathematician David
67. Distress calls
68. Prepares, as a salad

Down
1. Ankle injury
2. Blood disease
3. Goat coat
4. Fleshy seed covering
5. Freighters' load
6. Something rarely served?
7. Cousin of-palooza
8. Narrowminded
9. Grassy plain in Spanish America
10. Industry slang
11. ___ out, as in student levies
12. Expend

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North Wheeler County Ambulance Service



(left to right) Roy Nelson, EMT, Kelsi Cook, EMT, Amanda Robertson, EMT, Leslie Lindley, Paramedic



(left to right) Skye Lane, Paramedic, Kyler Pitman, EMT, Sherry Arnold, Paramedic

North Wheeler County Ambulance Service held an Open House Saturday in observance of EMS Week and recognizing 45th anniversary of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service. Shown here are members of the ambulance crew and the director.

Comm. (from Page 1) and Francis, LLC.

At 10 a.m. court was reconvened to address the fourteen items on the agenda.

- There were no minutes of previous meetings to approve.

- The monthly report of the County Treasurer was accepted as presented.

- There were no budget amendments for consideration.

- There were no budget transfers for consideration.

- There were on line item transfers for consideration.

- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.

- The court voted to discontinue the burn ban, effective immediately.

- Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor-Collector, presented her Continuing Education Hours.

- The court voted to replace CitiBank declining balance cards with CitiBank Purchase cards. The change better suited the county's use for the cards.

- The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy license was presented by County Auditor Nicole Mock; it was accepted by the court.

- The contract with United States Treasury Department for receipt of American Rescue Plan Act Funds, totaling \$982,069.00, was approved. This is stimulus money the county will receive.

- Jenni Spence was added to the payroll of Renee Warren, Treasurer, and Nicole Mock, Auditor, as a part-time employee, effective 05/11/2021.

- The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$113,493.45.

Storm (from Page 1) astronauts and her Space Hipster friend, Lois Huneycutt.

I miss Alan Bean. Three years has been a long time. That's it!

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Ray Jennings, Director/Paramedic

Rankin (from Page 1)

the Rankin family homeplace in the Texas Panhandle, (Wheeler County). His grade school through high school years were spent in Parmer County (Friona). Jerry always carried with him the love of learning and equity, which he shared with friends and family through rich conversation. His strong moral compass guided his family and lent itself to his progressive ideals and activism.

A contemplative thinker (and thoughtful pauser), Jerry had a great memory for stories, dates, and indelicate jokes. He did not shy away from hard work and was a grounded man, at home outdoors. Detail-oriented, he was happiest when he had a project at hand to create or improve, even if that project was the world.

Jerry passed in peace at age 77 in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. He is survived by his three daughters (Julie, Leigh & Iris), his grandchildren (Paige, Seth, Aidan & Elsie), and his life partner of 42 years, Brigitt Widmer. He was predeceased by his parents, Maxine Leigh and Olaf Rankin, and his beloved aunt, Florence Rankin George.

If you would like to honor Jerry's memory, stand up for what you believe is fair and true. Treat people kindly. Tell others you love them dearly and, if it moves you to tears, know that he would have teased up, too. Talk, laugh, and stay up later than you might have. Jerry will be there. In fact, he may be the last one to leave.

(Our family apologizes for the tardiness of this obituary, nearly one year after Jerry's passing.)

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- You saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.

- You saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available.

- You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.

- You are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.

- You saw the 'boys' home from the war, build their little houses.

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 Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd		1	2	3 W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M.	4	5
6 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	7	8 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued)	9 All-State Band (Manny Jurado, David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks participate)	10 All-State Band (Manny Jurado, David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks participate)	11 All-State Band (Manny Jurado, David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks participate)	12 All-State Band (Manny Jurado, David Uribe and Nicholas Sparks participate)
13	14 Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler	15	16	17 W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon	18	19
20 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist 3:00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	21 W. City Council 7:00 P.M.	22 Our Country Band Care Center (Temporarily Discontinued)	23	24	25	26
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