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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

**CWE** CHAT WITH THE EDITOR  
 By Louis C. Steen

Tuesday afternoon, July 6, we had an internet outage that affected computers, cash registers and computers. Cash only at businesses.

— cwe —

Jennifer had the neighbors come over and check on us. Our landline phone has been down for some time; and we did not answer our cell phones.

— cwe —

Jennifer traced Barbara's cell phone and it showed to be at the courthouse after 5.

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## STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Everyone had a great time at Hunter's (Koelzer) party. Ozzie and Hunter both celebrated birthdays last week at the swimming pool. Happy Birthday guys!

We made a quick trip back to Houston for my dad to have more tests. He is doing ok for now. We enjoyed the beautiful green pastures all

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To the Editor  
 The Wheeler Times  
 Wheeler, Texas

Please help us reach your readers to aid a local family who desperately needs help at this time.

Wheeler Native Angie Williams Taylor has now been hospitalized 9 months with complications resulting from Covid in the Fall of 2020. She is currently in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas under respiratory care. Angie has had numerous surgeries during this time and remains on a ventilator. Her liver is barely functioning, her kidneys are failing, she suffers from congestive heart failure due to a heart attack and valve replacement and has just pulled through a surgery she had only a 10% chance of surviving. She is unable to speak due to a tracheotomy. She suffers from diabetes, long term effects of surviving stage 4 colon rectal cancer and many other medical problems. She was awaiting surgery to repair a broken leg

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## Merely Mustard

Recently I rediscovered a principle which I had noticed before, but had forgotten. I was considering purchasing something, but had the foresight to take inventory of the things I already had, before I pulled the trigger and bought the new (which was actually a used) item. In taking stock of what I had, it occurred to me that I already had items that served the purpose of the thing I was eyeing, and not only that, I was going to have trouble finding space for

## Wheeler County Commissioners' Court

# \$49,100 For Side Dump For Pct. 4

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, July 12, 2021, at

9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler county Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler,

Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. action was

taken on the seventeen items on the agenda.

- Minutes of the July meetings were approved.

- The report of the Wheeler County Treasurer was approved.

- There were no budget amendments to be approved.

- There were no budget transfers.

- No line item transfers were presented for approval.

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

- No action was taken on the Burn Ban.

- The Wheeler County Historical Commission was presented the Texas Historical Commission Distinguished Service Award.

- Kristin Moudy, Wheeler EDC Director met with the commissioners to recap the Fourth of July activities and thank them for allowing the activities to be held on the courthouse lawn.

- The commissioners accepted the Grant Works proposal to provide Administration Services for the ARP Act eligible projects Grant Works will supervise the spending of government funds through American Rescue Plan Grant Works bid was \$78,500; this money comes out of amount received from the federal government. This plan was established last year to help pay COVID expenses.

- John Walker, Commis-

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— Photo by Stormie Meriwether

**STATE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** The Wheeler County Historical Commission received Texas Historical Commission Distinguished Service Award. Shown here are W.C.H.C. members, (l. to r.) Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether, Suzanne Lohberger, Judge Porton, Ada Lou Lester and Ken Baxter.

**WHEELER COUNTY RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**  
 AUSTIN, Texas—The Wheeler County HC has been awarded a 2020 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

This annual award affirms WCHC appointees for managing well-rounded history and preservation-related pro-

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## Josh's support doesn't stop at two stem cell donations

From Be The Match Org.

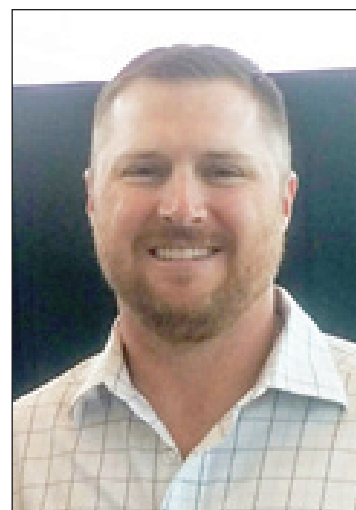
Josh's support doesn't stop at two stem cell donations

Josh was in his freshman year at Texas Tech University when he joined the Be The Match Registry®. He had seen Be The Match® advertised on campus and decided to get his cheek swabbed between classes. "I didn't really have a reason to not do it," he says. "It's not like I was out anything."

The first call

Ten years later Josh received a call telling him he was a potential match, but nothing ever came of it. Then, in 2019 he got another call telling him he was a potential match for another patient. Josh was still committed to donate and it wasn't long before he received a text saying he was THE match. "I just thought oh wow, this is happening," he says.

Beyond saying yes, he says very little thought went into his decision to donate his bone marrow. He didn't care what the potential inconveniences



Josh Britt

were—he was always in.

Josh's first donation went very smoothly. He drove five hours to Ft. Worth, stayed in a hotel the night before and

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## Farmers' Market Open Wed. & Sat.

**Each Wednesday**  
 East Side of Courthouse  
 ... from 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.  
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**Wild & Free on 83!**  
 AUGUST 6-8

**FOUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO HOST WILD & FREE ON 83**

3-Day Event to Promote Communities Along Veterans Memorial Highway

Four Texas Panhandle communities have come together to host a multi-day, family-friendly event along Highway 83 this summer. Due to COVID restrictions they had to cancel their 2nd event in 2020 so gearing up for 2021 brings excitement to

## USDA Seeks New Partnerships To Safeguard, Restore Wetlands

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing up to \$17 million for conservation partners to help protect and restore critical wetlands on agricultural lands through the Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (WREP). USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is prioritizing proposals that focus on assisting historically underserved producers conserve wetlands. Proposals from partners are due August 15, 2021.

Restored wetlands help to improve water quality downstream, enhance wildlife habitat, reduce impacts from flooding and provide recre-

our following communities.

The towns of Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington and Childress have each scheduled three days full of fun from Friday, August 6th through Sunday, August 8th in 2021.

Some of the things on tap for Wild & Free on 83 include live music, art exhibits, scavenger hunts, car show/cruise, cookouts, block parties, golf tournaments, star watching, wine tasting, unique shop-

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ational benefits.

"Our goal is to support agricultural producers in their efforts to conserve natural resources on their land," said Kristy Oates, state conservationist in Texas. "Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnerships help partners and producers work together to protect wetland ecosystems on working lands."

Through WREP projects, eligible conservation partners protect, restore and enhance high-priority wetlands on agriculture lands. WREP enables effective integration of wetland restoration on working agricultural landscapes, providing meaningful benefits

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Joe Sidney Kelley

## Joe Kelley Rites Wed. At Mobeetie

Joe Sidney Kelley, 73, of Mobeetie died Friday, July 9, 2021 in Amarillo.

Services were 2:00 PM Wednesday, July 14, 2021 in the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie with Rev. Rusty Early, officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery.

Viewing was held Tuesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Joe was born January 28, 1948 in Wheeler to Clyde Wanes and Flora Mae Kelley. He was a lifetime resident of Wheeler County and a graduate of Mobeetie High School. While in High School, he earned the nickname "Mighty Might" while playing football. He also served in the US National Guard. He married Karen Sue Long on April 20, 2000 in Pampa. Joe was a cowboy/rancher all of his life. He was a jockey and rode race horses for several years and was a former member of the 4H Riding Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Mary Beth Schoon.

Survivors include his wife Karen Kelley of Mobeetie; his daughter, Shara Bell and husband, Keith, of Mobeetie; his brothers, Jeff Kelley of Mobeetie and Robert Kelley of Amarillo; his step children, Michael Love and wife, Sissy, of Pampa, Brad Love and wife, Lisa, of Wichita Falls and Nita Louchetti of Maine; his grandchildren, Michael, Jayton and Heather Bell; and his step grandchildren, Eddie, Joseph, Nathan and Abby Love.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Sign the online guestbook at [robertsonfuneral.com](http://robertsonfuneral.com).

## Allison Celebrates On Third Of July

(Written by Carol Archer)

Most folks think their hometown is the best. I agree. Over the weekend hometowns across the nation have celebrated in their fashion. This year was indeed a celebration of freedom.

My own precious hometown was no exception. The awful virus that held our nation hostage claimed many victims, including our own Jody & Cathe Powledge. To add insult to injury, as a com-

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## Josh (from Page 1)

after his surgery. "I could've walked out of the hospital that day, but they made me take a wheelchair," explains Josh. He describes his healing and recovery process as easy with just a little soreness and tenderness and says Be The Match reimbursed him for his meals and lodging and offered to make up his lost wages for time.

The second call just one year later, once again Josh received a call to donate. And once again he didn't hesitate—even during the pandemic. "Apparently the recipient was doing well, but his numbers weren't quite where they should be—he needed a booster of stem cells," says Josh. This time, Josh donated through the peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) process that draws the cells from the blood. "The process was painless and simple," he says of his personal experience.

The unrelenting support while most would think giving a part of themselves to save a stranger's life is gener-

## Comm. (from Page 1)

sioner Pct. 4 received permission to purchase a side dump in the amount of \$49,100.

- John Carter, Sheriff, received payment for missing receipts for picking up a prisoner from California, requiring a 3-day trip, in the amount of \$176.61.

- The payment of \$50,000 to Texas County and District Retirement System for the physical year of 01/01/21-12/31/21. This money goes into the Wheeler County Employees account, matching a percent paid by employees.

- H. L. Owens was removed from the payroll of Precinct 2, due to his death.

- The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$343,183.79.

ous enough, Josh also chose to support the Be The Match mission financially. The school where he worked had pooled funds for him to help out with any financial hurdles with donating, but Josh ended up donating it all to Be The Match after seeing firsthand how important it is to provide donors and patients financial assistance. "Some people can't afford to miss a day of work. I appreciate that Be The Match was willing to remove that obstacle for me if needed," says Josh.

While he realizes there are personal circumstances that might change a person's availability, Josh has a hard time understanding why many people don't go on to donate when they get the call. "How can you say no at this point?" he says. "You're this person's shot at survival." He encourages people to sign up for the registry and be committed to saying yes, and know that they'll be supported from that point on. "Just think about what a difference you can make if you do get the call."

Added Information: Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Donors save lives and gives you the chance to be a true hero with just a Yes! Proud of Josh Brit, Ricky Salas and Samuel Hillhouse who all said that Yes when they were needed.

## Allison (from Page 1)

munity we were robbed of a proper goodbye to this wonderful couple, and the chance to love on their family.

This weekend, on July 3rd, 2021, the Powledge family amended that wrong by providing a wonderful meal for family and friends at the Allison Volunteer Fire Department as their way of thanking the community for their support during time of loss. The food was great and the fellowship was touching. Necks were hugged, shoulders squeezed with nary an elbow bump in sight.

Events moved to the ball field for a rousing softball game, more visiting and more food.

The fire department lit up the night sky with a spectacular fireworks display.

A solemn "God Bless America" closed out the evening.

## Award (from Page 1)

grams that enrich Texas communities. The county commissioners court—the CHC's governing body—will work with the CHC to determine the best way to present the

## J.B. Martin Named To State Office

J.B. Martin, conservation agronomist at the Central National Technical Support Center for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Fort Worth, Texas, and currently acting director of the USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub, has been named the deputy state conservationist for the USDA NRCS in Temple, Texas.

As deputy state conservationist, Martin will work with Kristy Oates, NRCS state conservationist for Texas, overseeing NRCS operations in the state. He will provide leadership in achieving the agency's mission of delivering conservation solutions so agricultural producers can protect natural resources and feed a growing world. He will develop contacts and coordinate activities with other Federal agencies, State and local government officials, public and private agencies, and other groups and individuals.

Martin has worked as an NRCS district conservationist in Iowa and Wisconsin, area conservationist in Arizona, deputy state conservationist in Colorado, and state conservationist in North Carolina.

"I have enjoyed my career thus far and look forward to continuing to spread the word about the good work that NRCS does," Martin said.



**THREE GENERATIONS:** This group represents three generations; they took part in the Fun Run Walk on July 3 at Wheeler. They are (l. to r.) David Wright, Taylor Ward, Ryan Ward and Marci Payne.

Martin was born and raised in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics from Alcorn State University. He is married and has a daughter.

## USDA (from Page 1)

to farmers and ranchers who enroll in the program and to the communities where the wetlands exist.

Eligible partners include Tribes, state and local governments and non-governmental organizations. WREP partners are required to contribute a financial or technical assistance fund match. WREP funding is for fiscal year 2022 which begins on October 1, 2021.

Partners looking to learn more about opportunities for WREP funding for fiscal year 2022 are encouraged to attend the WREP workshop on July 15, 2021 at 1 p.m. EST. Partners interested in attending should contact WREP Program Manager, Lisa McCauley at [lisa.mccauley@usda.gov](mailto:lisa.mccauley@usda.gov).

More Information

Funding will be provided through the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), a Farm Bill conservation program. Through WREP, states, local units of governments, non-governmental organizations and American Indian tribes collaborate with NRCS through cooperative and partnership agreements. These partners work with tribal and private landowners who voluntarily enroll eligible land into easements to protect, restore and enhance wetlands on their properties.

Wetland reserve easements enable landowners to successfully reduce impacts from flooding, recharge groundwater, enhance and protect wildlife habitat and provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities. Partners benefit from WREP by targeting outreach and enrollment priorities supported by NRCS, including places impacted by natural disasters.



**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POST:** WE LOVE our young entrepreneurs!!! Be sure to encourage and support them when you can!! Kanin Marshall is set up outside our local Marshall Auto!! Way to go, Kanin!

DSA certificate and publicly acknowledge CHC appointees for their dedicated service.

"Our preservation partners faced great challenges from the pandemic, but they redirected their efforts and ensured that history programming and preservation projects continued in communities across Texas," said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. "The WCHC has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and innovation, and we are happy to honor its extraordinary volunteers with the 2020 Distinguished Service Award."

Texas CHCs provided more than 258,277 volunteer hours in 2020, which is an in-kind donation to the state valued at more than \$7.3 million. CHC contributions in 2020 are remarkable given challenges presented by the pandemic.

The THC assists more than 200 CHCs through programs and services that preserve Texas' heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. The THC's advisory role to CHCs is outlined in the Texas Local Government Code, the statute that enables county commissioners courts to establish CHCs. The volunteer appointees, as directed by county officials, initiate and conduct programs that preserve the historic and cultural resources of Texas.

The THC received 175 CHC annual reports for the 2020 year of service and 84 of those CHCs were approved for a Distinguished Service Award.

For more information about

CHCs in Texas, visit the [texas.gov/chcoutreach](http://texas.gov/chcoutreach) or contact the History Programs Division at 512-463-5853.

## Wild (from Page 1)

ping, one of a kind handmade art, historical reenactors and much more!

Everyone is invited to discover the rich heritage of these communities by visiting points of interest in each town, while enjoying events scheduled throughout the day.

"It's an easy drive over for most people in the Panhandle," says organizer Kristen Moudy with the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council. "We hope our friends from neighboring towns will come experience what we have to offer along Highway 83 and learn not only about our rich history, but experience what makes up the fabric of our towns."

A full calendar of events for the four towns is available at [WildAndFree83.com](http://WildAndFree83.com). There, you can also find a full list of hotels, restaurants and shopping options.

Representatives from each town will spend the next few weeks visiting neighboring communities to help promote the event, with the goal of expanding it each year to include more stops along Highway 83.

## COURT RECORDINGS

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

## Letter (from Page 1)

when she contracted Covid, so her leg remains broken. She is a true warrior.

Until now her husband, Jesse, who lost half a lung to cancer, has been able to remain at her side daily, assisting her every need. If she is alone and presses the nurse's button because she can't breathe, they often do not come because she cannot respond when they ask what she needs. It is a blessing he has been by her side, can get help for her and motivate her during this unimaginable crisis. Unfortunately, greater financial burden due to the recent death of her father may force him to leave her side and return home. Debts left by her father make it impossible for Jesse to afford the small place he is staying in while in Lubbock to care for her. There is a great financial need like never before to keep him at her side which is so very important. We, her family, are asking our community to do what they do best and are so well known for, support one of their own in this desperate time of need. Any assistance and prayers are greatly appreciated and your help and love is immeasurable. Thank you and God Bless.

A fund has been established for Angie at Happy State Bank under Angie Taylor Benefit Account. Donations can be made at any Happy State Bank.

If there is any way you can help us help them, we thank you in advance.

Daughter, Terra Barr  
Son, Jamie Taylor  
Aunt and Uncle, Tillie and Daryl Snelgrooves  
Cousins, Tonya and husband, Bill, Finsterwald

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**FOR SALE:** 1008 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler. Elegant home on .5 manicured acres. Two large living areas, fml dining, beautiful screened in porch, basement storm shelter, 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage with dream workshop and storage shed. Approx 2500 sf. \$265,000. Chip and Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 or 469-323-9625.

**FOR SALE:** 320 acres of good grass & grazing, W/2 22 BLK 17, Wheeler County. \$1,150 per acre. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

**REDUCED!** 426 E. 2nd St, Shamrock. Well maintained, 3 Bed/2 Bath/1 car garage. Large backyard, deck, bay win-dow, wood burning stove, 1663 sf, \$105,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

**REDUCED!** 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, older home with large lot and metal storage building, \$45,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

**SOLD!** 215 E. 13th St, Wheeler. 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, garage on 5.79 fenced acres. Outbuildings, loafing shed, spring fed pond. \$165,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office

## Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of June 30-July 4, 2021  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) X72 Operating Corp., #7 Thompson, (81.03 acres) 660' FNL & 1320' FWL, Sec 1, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-398, 15 mi SE from Dumas TD 3000', (sgd. Al Phillips 214-435-2958) Vertical**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) X72 Operating Corp., #14 Thompson, (81.03 acres) 1542' FNL & 1491' FNL, Sec 1, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-398, 15 mi SE from Dumas TD 3000', (sgd. Al Phillips 214-435-2958) Vertical**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #43D Sneed, (6466 acres) 2511' FNL & 675' FEL, Sec 43, Blk 6T, T&NO RR Surv, A-342, 8.3 mi NW from Fritch TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical**  
**ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN, Granite Wash) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2H McMordie 88, (640 acres) 230' FSL & 200' FWL, Sec 91, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-589, 12.5 mi NW from Miami TD 9450', (BHL: 330' FSL & 330' FWL Sec 88, Blk C, G&M, A-592) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806665-0338) Horizontal**  
**Gas Completions**  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #13B J. T. Sneed 'W', 10.2 mi SE from Dumas, Sec 12, Blk 1, J Poite-**

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from July 1, 2021 to July 9, 2021.  
 JULY 1, 2021  
 RDT-Wellington State Bank to Kenneth D. Childress Jr., et ux, 6-25-21, 79.82 acs. Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (except 59.56 acs).  
 DEED-Papini Texas Investment Properties LLC to H J Garrison Oil Co. Inc., 6-25-21, All Lots 18, 19 & 100' x 244.6' of Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 1, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 STATEMENT of OWNER-SHIP-FirstBank Southwest, et al to Acton & Sons Inc., 6-22-21, NW/4 & SW/4 & NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DEED-Phillip Gordon to Simon Garza Jr., 7-1-21, North 75' of Lot 4, Blk. LIII, Shamrock.  
 AOL-Keepa LLC to Srivastava Asset Management LLC, 4-16-21, See Instrument.  
 AOL-Keepa LLC to Srivastava Asset Management LLC, 4-16-21, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RELEASE of LIEN-Bank of America NA to Tapstone Energy LLC, 6-21-21.  
 RELEASE of LIEN-Bank of America NA to Tapstone Midstream LLC, 6-21-21.  
 JULY 2, 2021  
 EXECUTOR'S MD/ROY.  
 DEED-Glenda Wischkaemper (Estate) to James Kenneth Wischkaemper, 6-30-21, See Instrument.  
 AOL-Katharine Morse Duncan to Trinchera Energy Partners LLC, 6-23-21, All Interest in E/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXECUTOR'S DEED-Adah

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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.

Morgan (Estate) to Bobby G. Whitten, et ux, 7-1-21, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 53, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.  
 JULY 5, 2021  
 Holiday  
 JULY 6, 2021  
 MD-Eugene E. Herrington to Westley Bryan Herrington, 6-21-21, All Undivided Interest in Lots 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27, Camp County School Lands; plus any other interest owned in Wheeler County.  
 CORR. DT-Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 1-19-21, See Instrument.  
 DEED-Sue Monceaux to Michael Burkett, et ux, 6-30, 21, See Instrument.  
 HOME EQUITY DT-Calle W. Holwick, et ux to Quicken Loans LLC, 5-19-21, 6.18 acs. Sec. 99, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus 20' ROW.  
 HOME EQUITY AFF.-Calle W. Holwick, et ux to Quicken Loans LLC, 5-19-21, 6.18 acs. Sec. 99, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus 20' ROW.  
 HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION-Calle W. Holwick, et ux to The Public, 5-19-21, 6.18 acs. Sec. 99, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus 20' ROW.  
 JULY 7, 2021  
 TAX LIEN TRANSFER-Land to Ferguson, et ux to Sombrero Property Tax Fund I LLC, 6-26-21, N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13 & S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF.-Landon Ferguson, et ux to Sombrero Property Tax Fund I LLC, et al, 6-26-21, 80 acs. N/2 NE/4 Sec. 13 & 78 acs. & 2 acs. S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. and BILL of SALE-Avad North Texas LLC to VR4-Midpan LP, 6-25-21, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN. and BILL of SALE-Panchev LP to VR4-Midpan LP, 6-22-21, See Instrument.  
 JULY 8, 2021  
 DEED-County of Wheeler, et al to City of Mobeetie, 6-16-21, Lots 4, 7 & 8, Blk. 110, New Mobeetie.  
 AFF.-Cole Hathaway to Clifton Cole Hathaway, 7-2-21.  
 DEED-Ryan O. O'Donald to Katrina Ludington, 7-7-21, 10 acs. SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Cimarex Energy Co., et al to BCE-Mach III LLC, 7-17-21, See Instrument.  
 DEED- Cimarex Energy Co., et al to BCE-Mach III LLC, 7-17-21, See Instrument.  
 RDT-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Robert H. Smith, 7-24-21, See Instrument.  
 JULY 9, 2021  
 No Recordings

**Storm** (from Page 1)  
 the way to Houston. The rain has been good.  
 Friends and family always help when we need it. Pop and Scott (Wilson) took care of the yard in OKC. Victor finished working on the house in Shamrock and took care of the ranch. We appreciate it!  
 I am so excited! We are going to Red River for vacation! I will tell you all about it next week. That's it!

**Chat** (from Page 1)  
 — cwe —  
 The service interruption started around 3 and I do not know when service was restored.  
 — cwe —  
 We played cards Friday evening with the Musaes and Glen Meriwether. Afterward we picked William Thomas up from the airport; he was returning from Hawaii—lucky guy.

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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  
 45. Maladies  
 47. Sitar music  
 51. Nauseant  
 54. Magazine contents?  
 57. "Spy vs. Spy" magazine  
 58. Unattainable  
 61. Streaked gay, as an animal's coat  
 64. Strumpet  
 65. Shows for the first time  
 66. German mathematician David  
 67. Distress calls  
 68. Prepares, as a salad political office

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

- \_\_\_ Talks
- Don Draper, for one
- Islamic scholar of high knowledge
- Bovine bellows
- Revise, as an article
- Wine category
- Price-tag info
- Kind of pal
- Annual exam, \_\_\_ smear
- Without emotion
- Hearty brew
- Ticket level
- Dry as a desert
- Midterm, for one
- WXYZ, on a phone
- Beastie Boys have a license to do this
- Metalworker
- Moseys
- Aplenty
- Skillful ones
- Perfectly pitched
- Nepal's neighbour
- Badge for a scout
- Convex molding
- Word with "pool" or "pit"
- Priestly garb
- Gets for free, as a cigarette
- Ribonucleic acid, Abbr.
- Poison \_\_\_

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Visiting in the shade outside the Allison Firehouse are Melvin and Judi Walser, Teresa Powledge and LaDonna Elmore on July 3 as they await the fireworks display.

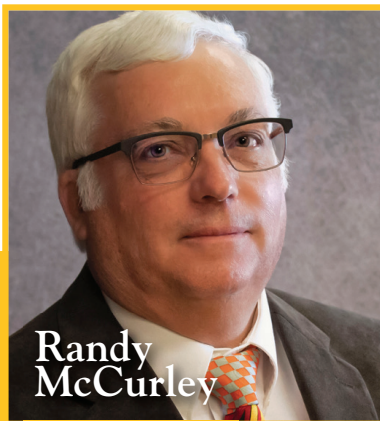
BELOW: Heading the cooking for the Allison July 3 celebration are (l. to r.) Ty Ford, Skeeter Powledge and Jonathon Powledge.



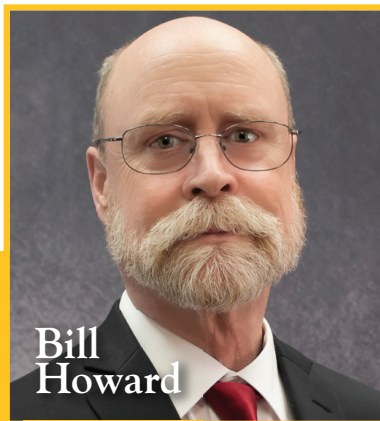
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**TYPEWRITERS:** Seth Bryant just finished his Lego typewriter and took it to the Wheeler Historical Museum to compare it with Papa's (Louis Stas) 1960 typewriter on display at the museum. The Lego typewriter's keys move up and down, which moves an arm as if printing a letter onto the page. Seth put the Apollo Saturn V together, which is on display at the museum.

### Comptroller Releases 22-23 Fiscal Year End Balance

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today provided an estimate of revenue available for the 87th Legislature, First Called Session, and now projects 2022-23 revenue available for general-purpose spending to be \$123.02 billion. Hegar projects a 2022-23 ending balance in General Revenue-Related (GR-R) funds of \$7.85 billion.

As state leadership prepares for a special session of the 87th Legislature, Hegar said the estimate is based on surging revenue collections, savings from state agency budget reductions during the recently gaveled Regular Session of the 87th Legislature, and the replacement of eligible GR-R appropriations

with federal relief funds. Hegar projects 2020-21 revenue available for general-purpose spending to be \$116.13 billion and the fiscal 2021 ending balance in GR-R funds to be \$5.01 billion.

"The Texas economy rebounded strongly during the spring as vaccination rates increased and the economy opened more fully, and we remain optimistic about growth in the near term as the state's economy continues to return to pre-pandemic patterns," Hegar said. "There remain reasons to expect strong revenue collections in the coming months. We have seen exceptionally strong sales tax collections despite remittances from oil- and gas-related industry sectors remaining significantly below pre-pandemic levels. An increase in oil field activity resulting from the recent rise in oil prices could support continued sales tax growth. And personal savings remain elevated, providing potential support for continued strength in consumer spending.

or elsewhere could throttle economic growth, and as always, energy prices remain inherently difficult to predict," Hegar said. "On balance, however, the Texas economy appears poised for continued growth. Our economic outlook is cautiously optimistic, and this estimate reflects that forecast."

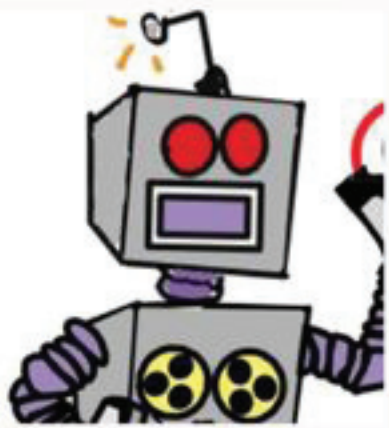
The Comptroller's office is expected to transfer \$1.4 billion each to the State Highway Fund and Economic Stabilization Fund in fiscal 2022 and another \$1.88 billion each in fiscal 2023.

### Merely *(from Page 1)*

contributes to mental clutter. Now, having purged a portion of the clutter in my mind by means of writing this, and having stifled the temptation to buy something unnecessary, I can carry on with the business of clearing out the cobwebs wherever I may find them, and if I clear enough out by means of selling some of them, I might can make the purchase I was exploring when I began.



Slyd Guest was one of the many youths participating in Wheeler' 4th of July parade.



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