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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Man and Woman of the Year—Kevin & Joan Meek
—Awards presented by Tammy Moore



Teenager of the Year — Bryce Richardson



Employee of the Year — Charlene Jones

Commissioners' Court Meets Monday

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2022, 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 concerns and to take action on the following agenda items:

Court reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

- The minutes of previous meeting were approved.

- The reports of the county offices were accepted as presented.

- There were no Budget Amendments.

- There were no Budget Transfers.

- Several Line Item Transfers were presented and approved by the court.

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

- The Burn Ban remains in Stage One.

- The court voted to approve the sale of Shamrock Property—All of Lot Three (3), and the North Half of Lot Four (4), Block Seventy-seven (77), Woodley's South side Addition of the Town of Shamrock, Wheeler, County, Texas (R3192).

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By Louis C. Stas

Thanks, Kristen for the 4th Results and use of the 4th of July pictures. I may have some more next week. Different portions of the event are available live on Facebook.

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The Skycam circling in the sky was under the control of Todd Moore. The picture of the square from the air is on Page 6.

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STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, Last week I went to UCO for two days on campus. It was Freshman Orientation. I had so much

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Business of the Year — Arrow Water Well, Hunter Koelzer



Pioneer of the Year — Tommy Puryear



Volunteers of the Year — Tom Birtt Memorial Park Team of Volunteers

Wheeler's 37th Annual 4th of July Celebration

Merely Mustard

Man is instinctively in search of order, and rightfully reveres it when it is observed. Some of this is hardwired, so to speak, and the result of man's being bound by the order of sequence. The rhythms of day and night; hunger and

satiation, work and rest – all of these serve to assist man in remaining in a state of harmony, if these rhythms are honored. And when they are not adequately honored, man moves from one imbalance to the next, like a pinball, or

like a pendulum which gets out of its groove and thus is not likely to stay in motion for very long.

Man seeks order in other ways – there are entire fields of study, and professions,

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37th Annual 4th of July Celebration SPONSORS:

Our wonderful, annual 4th of July Celebration would not be possible without the generous donations of our local community members. Many of these sponsors not only donate some big bucks, but they often donate supplies, labor and materials. Please consider shopping

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in our community!

RED: Britt Ranch, Cross Country Barn (Dale & Monica Kidd), Koepke Sales, LLC and Koepke Legacy Insurance Group, LLC (Brad & Ashley Koepke), and Market Square Thriftway (Velasquez Family)

WHITE: 7H Angus (Jack Helton Family), Arrow Water Well (Vince & Amy Koelzer),

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4th

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Bob's Bail Bonds - Pat Childress, Double J Waterwell (Deb Finsterwald, Jace & Lyndi Smith), Happy State Bank, Hyland's Pharmacy (Randy & Crystal McEntire), Legends 92.9 & 98.9, Moore Insurance Agency (Todd & Tammy Moore), Oneok, Stiles Ranch, Wellington State Bank, and Wheeler Church of Christ

BLUE: Capital Farm Credit, Cornerstone Church, County Star News, Graham Creek Ranch (Tom & Kay Christner), Marshall Auto (Mack & Crystal Marshall), Maxey's Steakhouse, McCain's Auto Body, Mel's Diner, Robertson Funeral Directors, Texas Street Floral, Ware Chevrolet Buick, Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation, Wheeler Title & Abstract Co. and Xcel Energy

ACTIVITIES: 2M Cattle Co., Allred-Renner FLP, Amy Zybach CPA, B&G Cattle Co, Bass Farms, Billy & Kara Richardson and Family, Blue Moon Home Furnishings, Bob & Zodell Swift, Canadian Carpet Care, Carniceria Aguilar, Christie Davis Couture, Devin Howard Family, Finsterwald



Another successful week for the Summer Reading Program even though it was a 4th of July celebration the City of Wheeler was hopping! Looking forward to seeing everyone back on Mondays to have some more fun and learning about our world. Mrs. Ruth Irvin will be sharing a book and all the kids just love it when she reads to them! You can see the school teacher coming out in her and their big eyes watching and listening to every word! I do believe she might just like it a little bit too!

Remember we only have two more Mondays of Summer Reading Program. The last one will be July 25th and then we will be expecting the kids to come in during the summer to continue reading or doing a project. We love to see those young bright faces come in the door and dig out that worn out library card and show it to us! So they can get some more books to take home. Everyone has a library card in this library and to tell you truth the kids show up with their cards more than the adults (I think Mom's see to that)!

So, hope to see you this week not matter what day just make it between 11:30 to 5:00 Monday to Friday!

Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

Sunday Nite Live
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8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Ranch, Gageby Store, Gage Angeley Construction, Gone Pecan Ranch, Graves Family Dentistry, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, H&H Tire, HL Guest Handmade, JL Ranch LLC, Kim's Barber Shop, Meek Club Lambs, Panhandle Handmade Market, Pat & Liz McDowell, Pinion RV Park, Pinion Spraying, Randy/Machille/Rowdy/Lacee/Stratten, Rogue Theater, Sign Gypsies - Wheeler Area, Soto's Family Restaurant, Steve/Joyce/Caitlynn Walker, Taylor Weatherly - Realtor, Texas Beef Grass to Grill, Texas Hairslingers, The Goad Families, The Rusty Barb, The Woollard Family, Wheeler Land & Livestock, Wheeler Times, Inc., Wheeler Vet Clinic, and Y&C Tax Office

Saturday, July 2nd
1st Annual MUD Volleyball Tournament - Hosted by: Double J Waterwell

o 1st Place: The Patriots - Tracy Meadows, Kezi Salas, Courtney and Cole Hathaway, Rachel Stewart and Paige Jones

o Runner Ups: Ozzy Arzabala, Jonathan Venzor, Jonathan Engles, Shane Waldrop

1st Annual H.L. OWENS HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT (TA TAYLOR)

o Doubles Champions: T.A. Taylor & Cody Watkins plus \$320

o Doubles Runner-Up: Nathaniel and Levi Darnell plus \$240

o Singles Champion: Dallas Owens

o Singles Runner Up: T.A. Taylor

Comm. (from Page 1)

• The court approved the 2022 additional employer contribution to Texas County & District Retirement System in the amount of \$50,000.00.

• The Sanitary Sewer Line Easement for City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, to cross county property.

• Sheriff Johnny Carter received permission to remove Ryan Eathorne from the payroll as full-time employee effective June 27, 2022.

• Sheriff Johnny Carter receive approval to hire Andy Alvarez as full-time Jailer/dispatcher, effective July 11, 2022, at \$3,284.46 per month.

• Sheriff Johnny Carter received permission to hire Blakeleigh Lumpkin as part-time jailer/dispatcher, effective July 11, 2022, at an hourly salary of \$15.00 per hour.

• David Simpson, Commissioner Pct. 3 received permission to close Co. Rd. 12 from CR X to CR W; one property owner affected and permission given.

• Leslie Timmons, County Attorney, received permission to hire Mariah Selby as full-time employee effective July 16, 2022 at a salary of \$3,284.46 monthly.

• The court voted to pay the bills.

1st Annual Wild & Free on 83 Car Show

o Best in Show CAR:
o Best in Show Pickup:
o People's Choice:

6th Annual Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament

o BEST SHOT: Sumer Jones

o 1st Place: Randall & Debora Wynn (Advanced)

o 1st Place: Clay Zybach & Jacob Widener (Beginner)

o Runner Up: Flo Zamora & TJ (Advanced)

o Runner Up: Johnny Venzor & Ishmael Buenrostro (Beginner)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring: Nate McLaughlin and the Rockin M Band, Comedian Reno Collier, JW Lane & CR X, and Seth Ward & The Silence

North vs South Fireworks POP OFF Competition - SOUTH Side won by a landslide

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant

Merely (from Page 1)

that deal with this search. Architecture comes to mind, as do sciences such as biology and physics, which endeavor to discover or reveal the order found in the natural world; language and grammar, which deals with the order of syntax; economics, which deals with finding order within the constraints of limited resources; these are perhaps some slightly veiled expressions of the search for order, in academics and profession. A couple more overt ones are accounting, which seeks to ensure financial holdings are in order using an inviolate equation that deals with assets, liabilities, and equity; and, for perhaps as clear an example as any: how about interior design, which seeks to harmonize the order of furnishings within a building?

All of these examples illustrate man's instinctive hunger for order. Man's affinity for symmetry is yet another example. The poem, "The Tiger" comes to mind. Poetry itself is an expression of order of thought, using language. This might not be applicable to more abstract forms of poetry which do not contain meter or rhyme which, in my mind, disqualifies such works from having the distinction of being poetry. Symmetry is a clear example of order, but not a prerequisite. There is no symmetry in a mountain range, yet mountains are some of the most awe-inspiring sights to be found in the world. The majestic, ragged peaks, each one different and seemingly haphazard, are also subject to the laws of order inasmuch as they were formed in an ordered arrangement. I believe this is what causes a large mountain or mountain range to bear such great potential at bestowing its viewer, its admirer, with the gift of perspective: some great force created this majesty, and arranged it such; so it is also with my very self.

In a sense, the shape of the mountains, with their upward-pointing peaks, can be explained by the forces of top-down erosion due to the law of gravity. Perhaps a more vivid explanation is that the mountains, which captivate our vision and imagination and wonder are pointing upward, toward God himself; who is, among other things, Order. And in a very real way, I believe that the instinctive hunger for order is a hunger for God. This is the primordial quest for order, and each micro quest for order in which we engage is but a reflection, a diminished expression of the grander groping for Order, which, once discovered, captures all of our reverence and, if we are paying attention, points toward the order found everywhere else throughout the cosmos.

Miss Firecracker (0-2 year) Charlee Sue Hibler

Mr. Firecracker (0-2 year) Jasper Allen Lenz
Miss Firecracker (3-6 year) Karrington Breitenstein

1st Annual "King of the Hill" BBQ Contest

Best Burger: 1st The Cooks / 2nd Spare Parts BBQ

Chef's Choice Division: 1st Redline BBQ with Shrimp Tacos / 2nd Spare Parts BBQ

Ribs Division: 1st Spare Parts BBQ / 2nd Redline BBQ

Overall Grand Champion with \$250 cash prize: Spare Parts BBQ

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

MONDAY, JULY 4th

1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run
o Male (10 & under): Nathan Cooper 23:07

o Female (10 & under): Ana Cooper 45:40 o Male (11-18): Hayden Holwick 14:21

o Female (11-18): Harlee Gomez 16:42
o Male (19-30): Miles Keith 26:37

o Female (19-30): Haley Sparks 15:11

o Male (31-50): Josh Britt 16:27

o Female (31-50): Starla Whiteley 19:02

o Male (51+): Shane Whiteley 19:21

o Female (51): Christina Swift 34:05

o Oldest Participant(s): Steve Zybach 35:36 / Rose Parker 37:02

o Youngest Participant: Emmitt English 21:48

PARADE

o Business: Wellington State Bank

o Organization: Briscoe Fire Department

o Classic Car: Bob Finsterwald

o Church: DV8 Cornerstone Youth

o Family: Bradstreet Family

o Just for Fun: Wheeler High School Girls Basketball

o ATV: Tylee Koepke

o Open: Wheeler High School Cheerleaders

TURTLE RACE:

o Heat 1: Shelby Gather

o Heat 2 and Grand Champion: Ozzie

o Heat 3: Lily Rimerrez

o Heat 4: Hoover Family

PUNT / PASS / KICK

(Dustin & Taylor Weatherly):

o Kindergarten and Younger: Eliza Smith

o 1st - 2nd Grade: Grant Cooper

o 3rd - 4th Grade: Nathan Cooper

o 5th - 6th Grade: Hazen Dorris

o 7th - 8th Grade: Max Lamar

o High School: Aiden Scruggs

JULY 4th

- Tom Britt Memorial Park LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring: Hammers Entertainment Dueling Pianos Chamber of Commerce

"___ of the Year" Awards

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2022 Volunteer(s) of the Year

The Tom Britt Memorial Park Team of Volunteers.

If you take a look around the TBMP, you will see the new baseball/softball fields, dugouts, fences, lights, water, electrical, etc. There is a Kid's Zone play area, mud volleyball pit. New trees and grass planted. To everyone who has worked tirelessly on this overwhelming project to make this corner section of our community a gem, we are grateful.

Businesses have donated time and money, equipment and supplies. Individuals have donated time, services and sweat equity!

Our volunteers can't be narrowed down one, but we want to recognize efforts and extend our gratitude for their willingness to improve one of our greatest assets in Wheeler. We hope the efforts will be enjoyed by many for years to come. We are so

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Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2022 Employee of the Year

Our employee of the year is described by her co-workers and bosses as one of the best! Her co-workers say she is loyal, an exceptional friend and devoted to her family and God. One co-worker said the business would not run properly without her and every employee has learned so much from her. The example she sets of time and energy dedicated to her job is unparalleled. Her knowledge of the business is endless and she has been a dedicated employee of Market Square Thrifty for the past 23 years. Their longest tenured employee.

Our employee of the year, Charlene Jones, has spent the last 20 years as the company director of pricing. She led the way for this company when they transitioned to a centralized pricing system for multiple store locations. Her boss says she was the perfect choice to help make the transition. She has been employed at Thriftway since April 1, 1999. Let's just say she may have been hired on April fools Day, but her employees were no fools to hire her. Our 2022 Employee of the Year - Charlene Jones. **Wheeler Chamber of**

Commerce 2022 Business of the Year

This year's business of the year award goes to a company that has been serving Wheeler County and beyond since the early 80s. The business started from the ground up in the founder's backyard when he bought an old rig from a man injured in the line of business. The founder anxiously tapped his toes awaiting phone calls of people who needed his services, which is not the case anymore, if you have ever called needing their services. Since then, they have expanded and moved buildings a few times as they have grown and have employed not only several family members in small business fashion, but many other hard working local citizens. They are on the path for more growth in the near future since Jerry and Barbara Koelzer sold the business in 2009 to their son, Vince. He has since brought in his wife, Amy, to the business. They make sure Wheeler County has water whether it is 100

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FOR SALE: 805 Great Plains, Wheeler. 3 Bed/2 Bath/2 car garage with large fenced backyard. Gourmet kitchen with large granite island and walk-in pantry. Dual sinks, separate shower & garden tub. Chip & Pam Hill (972) 989-8019.

FOR SALE: 307 N. Wall St, Shamrock. Beautiful rock home with stunning original wood floors! 3 bed/2 bath with gas fireplace, brkfst nook and formal dining. Loads of cabinets in kitchen. New paint & room to add garage or carport. \$163,000. Ken (806) 334-0123 or Pam (469) 323-9625.

FOR SALE! 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, with large lot and metal storage building. Ken Baxter (806)334-0123.

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Rusty Willoyghby, Haley A Pool, Brandy D. Hibler, Gary T. Cowley. All spaces contain household furniture, household items, boxes, bags. Items include: tools, air compressor, welder,

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of June 27-July 3, 2022

Intents to Drill HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE HUTCHINSON COUNTY FLD.) Scout Energy Management LLC, #206 South Herring, (3780 acres) 1175' FNL & 665' FEL, Sec 6, Blk J, H&GN RR Surv, A-835, 12 mi W from Pringle TD 3650', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Recompletion MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 24D Thompson, (11781 acres) 2464' FSL & 1461' FEL, Sec 24, Blk 26, EL&RR RR Surv, A-632, 4.6 mi NE from Masterson TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE MOORE COUNTY FIELD) Scout Energy Management LLC, #5 Wilson, (160 acres) 2311' FSL & 330' FEL, Sec 207, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-290, 12 mi SE from Sunray TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Recompletion MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #9A Priscilla, (640 acres) 856' FNL & 1003' FWL, Sec 9, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-225, 12.5 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #9B Priscilla, (640 acres) 628' FNL & 1147' FEL, Sec 9, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-225, 13.1 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #241B Henkel, (640 acres) 2486' FNL & 461' FEL, Sec 241, Blk 3T, HT&B RR Surv, A-10, 8 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #242A Kelly, (640 acres) 342' FNL & 1223' FWL, Sec 242, Blk 3T, HT&B RR Surv, A-957, 8.4 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #242B Kelly, (640 acres) 330' FNL & 1367' FEL, Sec 242, Blk 3T, HT&B RR Surv, A-957, 8.9 mi NE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical

ladders, refrigerator, TV, file cabinets, lawn mower, tread mill, paintings, freezer, microwave. 7/14-21c

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 22ND day of AUGUST, 2022, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 18TH day of FEBRUARY 2022, in this case numbered 14,237 on the docket of said court, and styled,

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, Plaintiff, VS. MARION L. LEWIS F/K/A MARION L. WHITE, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS A. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendants.

In Re: 808 S. MADDEN STREET, SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF BLOCK A (ATKINS), MONT-LEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAMROCK, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, AS PER THE AMENDED PLAT RECORDED IN VOL. 1, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS;



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CAUSE NO. 3982 (PROBATE DOCKET)

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE ESTATE OF § OF
RICHARD LEE GAINES § WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS
DECEASED §

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LEE GAINES, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Lee Gaines, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 2022 in Cause No. 3982, pending in the County Court of Wheeler, Texas, to Richard Darrell Gaines, Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Estate of RICHARD LEE GAINES
Lemon Law Firm
c/o Haley R. Ward
P. O. Box 1127
Canadian, Texas 79014

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 8th day of July, 2022.
Respectfully submitted,
LEMON LAW FIRM

By: /s/ Haley R. Ward

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EVENT

Laredo International Sisters Cities Festival, July 15, 16 & 17, Sames Auto Arena. Free Admission. July 15 & 16: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; July 17: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 800-361-3360.

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Crossword PUZZLE

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- Across
- Unskilled writer
 - Teen spots?
 - Cheating athlete
 - Subtle glow
 - Cole
 - Dental filling
 - Fire-hose hookup
 - cookie
 - Its symbol is an omega
 - Pea holders
 - Most bread-like
 - Honeydew, for one
 - Theatre box
 - First application line to fill in
 - Supplement
 - Primordial substance
 - Once, once

- Down
- "Why ___ thou forsaken me?"
 - Car
 - Start of some juice names
 - Australian marsupial
 - Nile reptile
 - Pub pint
 - Dweller on the Red Sea
 - Roman robe
 - Vespa, famously
 - Japan's second largest city
 - Sweet potato
 - Small stone tool
 - Wall hanging
 - Texas shrine, with "the"

- Paper holder
- Wine valley
- Wide-spouted jug
- Cut up, as a frog
- Surfing at one's desk
- "The Republic" writer
- Down the hatch
- Deli loaves
- Go out with
- x, y or z
- Capt.'s prediction
- Greek promenade
- ___ of Sandwich
- Algonquian language
- Teaser
- Questionnaire choice
- Portrays in words
- Ransack
- Cutting part
- Nicholas II was the last one
- Type of food poisoning
- Lennon's lady
- Abbr. at the end of a list
- Frigid
- Hibernating rodent
- Pledge
- Well ___ machine
- Burn
- Baby's first word, maybe
- One way to stand by
- Shed item
- More than large
- Orchard item
- Theories
- Leave in, as text
- Nonpareil

HACK	ACNE	DOPER
AURA	SLAW	INLAY
STAND	PIPE	SLATE
TONGA	PARASITES	
ATE	XENON	
SECRET	POLICE	
TARO	ARTIST	LET
OREO	OHM	PODS
ALE	YEMEN	TOGA
MOTOR	SCOOTER	
OSAKA	YAM	
MICRO	PIPE	PIPE
ALAMO	DOUGH	HIEST
MELON	LOGE	NAME
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SHERIFF'S REPORT — Sunday, June 25 - July 1

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
JACKSON, TIERRA	19	POSS CS PG 2>=400G	\$40,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		POSS MARIJ >5LBS<=50LBS	\$15,000.00	
		EVADING ARREST/DET W/VEHICLE	\$12,500.00	
PEREZ, YASSEL	28	FTA ORIG CHARGE POSS MARIJ <2OZ	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
DOEBELE, DAVID	41	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	6/27/22
CARR, MELISSA	49	DWI W/CHILD UNDER 15 YOA	\$12,500.00	6/27/22
		ABANDON/ENDANGER CHILD CRIM NEGLIGENCE	\$12,500.00	
PHOMMAVANGH, PHIMPHA	62	UNL POSS FIREARM BY FELON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
JACKSON, DESMOND	25	TERR THREAT AGAINST PEACE OFFICER/JUDGE	\$12,500.00	6/27/22
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA W/INTENT TO DELIVER	\$2,500.00	
		POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00	
CHA PACAY, RODOLFO	26	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
MODLIN, CRYSTAL	40	CRUELTY TO NON LIVESTOCK ANIMAL FAL PRV/ABDN/TRNSP/BI/OVWK	\$2,500.00	6/28/22
LUCERO, TRE	18	NO DL	PTA	6/28/22
DALTON, BRANDON	38	UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,500.00	6/30/22
		FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$1,500.00	
FLORES, BLANCA	35	EL PASO CO WARRANT	\$10,000.00	7/1/22
WILSON, DALE	49	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	PTA	7/1/22
SNOW, JASON	42	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	PTA	7/1/22
ATTEBERY, WILLIAM	30	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	7/2/22
		POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	

SHERIFF'S REPORT — Sunday, July 2 - July 8

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
COSTILLA, REYNALDO	34	DWLI W/PREV CONV	\$1,500.00	7/3/22
		PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	
SONNTAG, HOLLY	27	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$15,000.00	7/5/22
		POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	
SALGADO ORTEZ, FAUSTINO	42	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
LANZA, SANTOS	45	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
CASTEJON LANZA, SANTOS	44	POSS CS PG 1<1G	\$12,500.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	DENIED	
BAER, CAMERON	35	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	7/5/22
		POSS CS PG 1A<20AU	\$12,500.00	
DURAN, NATHAN	31	UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,000.00	7/6/22
		RESIST ARREST/SEARCH/TRANSP	\$2,000.00	
VALDIVIA, SERGIO	41	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00	
ESPINO, ALBERTO	40	TAMPER/FAB PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$15,000.00	7/7/22
DURAN, BONAFACIA	81	DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3RD OR MORE	\$12,500.00	7/7/22
NGUYEN, LINDA	24	PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	\$15,000.00	7/7/22
		DEADLY CONDUCT DISCHARGE FIREARM	\$15,000.00	
		CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$100<\$750	\$1,500.00	
CARPENTER, KALEN	18	RECKLESS DRIVING	\$1,500.00	7/8/22

4th (from Page 2) degrees or 0 degrees - they work among the elements to make sure we are not without water (for long anyways). They have sponsored many Wheeler events over the years and donated time and effort to this ballpark. We are happy to congratulate Arrow Water Well for being the recipients of the 2022 **Athletes Make Up Clean-up Crews**

Footnote: Servant Leadership is not taught from a book, but through example... So a shout out to those Servant Leaders in this community who are the walking, breathing textbooks in our children's lives!! Well July 4, 2022 is in the books!! And I know anyone who was in Wheeler over the long weekend saw evidence of all the hard work that went into providing a fun filled 4 days for everyone.... But there is one more chapter to the fun 4 days that probably wasn't as evident. At 10:30 July 4th, with the great entertainment and awards ceremony over and a great fireworks display enjoyed by us all at an end, we all went home...leaving behind the cleanup to be tackled when we got our energy back.... And then July 5 arrived along with a force of nature that was the Wheeler ISD Lady Mustangs and those male Mustangs that met their challenge... These student athletes along with their leaders and parents swept through the Wheeler Courthouse and Square and Britt Field and before lunch the cleanup was complete. If you ever wonder if your support of our kids means anything, be assured that these students have noticed and are appreciativeand they have learned to give back as well. I ask that the next time these kiddos come into your business or home, asking for your help, that you remember this day and smile...I know I will!!

Wheeler Chamber Business of the Year, we are glad to have you as a part of this community and look forward to your growth and continued success.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2022 Teenager of the Year

This year's Teenager of the Year had fierce competition. There were 4 really close contenders, but this one stood out as some of the words written to describe our Teenager of the Year is dedicated leader, loyal, hard working and devoted to all things Wheeler - and we LOVE that! Our teenager of the year is a 2022 Wheeler High School graduate and a face that is no stranger to anyone in the community. If you have ever been at a community service day or any community activity, then you have seen this kid with his hands willing to work. He was active in football, stock show, and UIL One Act Play. He was a student council officer, a district FFA officer, and Class President. He is an Eagle Scout and has been a part of the scouts for seven years, part of his Eagle Scout projects was completing the fence around the Tball field east of the baseball fields at TBMP. He helped coach a baseball team this year and is always seen helping at the livestock shows to help with the younger kids - always on the edge of his seat willing and ready to help wherever is needed - whether the position is in leadership or simply following instructions. He joined the WVFD as a junior firefighter at 16 and was awarded the 2021 Junior Firefighter of the Year. He has continued as a full member since turning 18 and received a Fire Department Scholarship as he heads off to Clarendon College in the Fall. We really hope one day he will return to Wheeler County because he has been such a great community member even as a kid. Congratulations, Bryce

June 25-July 1

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
ARRIAGA, GASPAR	35
BALFANZ, JAMIE	35
BARRETT, JASON	41
BELLER, MATTHEW	27
CHA PACAY, RODOLFO	26
CLARK, JASON	47
COSME-JUAREZ, FILIBERTO	30
DEVINE, ADAM	24
EGBERT, DANIEL	39
FIERROS, JAMIE	34
FOTHERGILL, LEMUEL	57
FREDERIC, DAVID	39
GOMEZ, MIGUEL	45
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
HOPE, JOSEPH	31
JACKSON, TIERRA	19
MOON, VICTOR	33
ORTEGA, EUTIQUEO	56
PEREZ, EMILIO	33
PEREZ, YASSEL	28
PHOMMAVANGH, PHIMPHA	62
RINCON, MIGUEL	27
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53
VAIL-MATEO, CARLOS	41
WATSON, MARCUS	19
WELSH, MELISSA	33

Richardson!

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2022 Man & Woman of the Year

We have a dynamic duo who will receive this year's Man and Woman of the Year. Both are Wheeler County Natives - He is from Briscoe and she is from Samnorwood. Graduated from High School in 1981 and married each other in 1982. They celebrate 40 years of marriage on July 23rd. Their dedication to the Ag world and future ag world is unsurpassed.

After High School, Kevin and Joan Meek both attended Clarendon College and when finished, they

moved to Guymon to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University where Kevin graduated with a degree in Agriculture Education. After graduation, they spent 10 years in Clinton, Missouri where Kevin managed a commercial sow and row crop operation and Joan was the director of an Early Childhood Education Program at a local church. They have 2 grown children, one son-in-law, and 3 grandchildren that they love to spoil. Kevin is the Agriculture Science teacher at Fort Elliott High School and has been teaching there for the last 23 years. Jona has been his right hand and a driving force behind all their success. Kevin has had a very successful career as an Ag teacher training countless state qualifying teams, 3 area 1 FFA officer, and 2 Texas FFA State Officers. Jona has been there through it all and

July 2-July 8

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BALFANZ, JAMIE	35
BARRETT, JASON	41
BELLER, MATTHEW	27
CASTEJON LANZA, SANTOS	44
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is known as Momma Meek by FFA members from not only Wheeler County but across the state as well. Kevin is also the Area 1 FFA Leadership Development Coordinator and a inductee into the Oklahoma Panhandle State Hall of Fame. In their time here in Wheeler County they, along with their FFA members and Alumni Association have been huge supporters of everything we do here in Wheeler Country from Toys for Tots to the Labor Day Celebration and 4th of July Celebrations. You can always find Kevin and Joan cooking funnel cakes or serving ice cream at almost any event held here in Wheeler County. Their hard work and devotion to this county has impacted so many youth and it would be hard to put a number on it. We are thankful for them and

everything they do for us and our community.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2022 Pioneer of the Year

Our Pioneer of the Year is a fourth generation raised here in Wheeler County and has lived on their ranch. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1968 and attended Amarillo College for two years and returned to Wheeler in 1974. He quickly became involved in serving this county as he was an EMT and member of Volunteer Fire Department. He was elected and served as County Commissioner for 16 years (1995-2010). His father was on the hospital board when it was built and our pioneer served on the board in the 1980's for the first remodel

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(from Page 4) and was President of the hospital board during our recent 2020 remodel. If you don't know by now, our 2022 Pioneer of the Year is Tom Puryear. Known as Tommy to most of us, he is a huge supporter of the Wheeler Livestock Boosters and 4H. He has donated thousands of dollars of equipment and time to our community. He has a very generous heart and gives with no question. He loves this community and his family. His wife is Karen, their children, Erika and Dustin, and grandchildren. He is devoted to his church and to our country and always willing to lend a helping hand. Our Pioneer of the Year, Tom Puryear, reflects a true gentleman and we are proud to present him with the 2022 Pioneer Award and proud to call him our own.

Friends of Veterans Quilt Presentation:

COOPER ELLISON - joined the Army on May 23, 2016. He was sent to Kadena Airbase in Okinawa, Japan and remained there until May 2017. From there he was sent to Suwon Airbase in South Korea for five months before returning back to Japan. He remained in Japan until his contract ended in September 2019. He was discharged as a specialist. Cooper's quilt was made by Isaac and Abby (Bond) Lenz and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts. It was presented to him earlier today as he had to get back for work on Tuesday morning.

DEBRA FULLBRIGHT - left for basic in Fort Jackson, SC in January 2003. She graduated basic training in April and then went to Fort Gordon, GA for Signal Support System Specialist (31U) AIT, and graduated from there in August. She was able to come home for a month and did hometown recruiting. In October, Debra was sent to Camp Howze, South Korea and was stationed there for just under two years. In 2005, while in South Korea, she was hurt while doing a training exercise and had to have emergency surgery while in country. Debra was officially Honorably Discharged from the US Army in September of 2006. Debra's quilt was made and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

DOUG ADAMS - committed to the USMC at 17, and after graduation from Shamrock High School, he went to boot camp at Camp Pendleton. He was then stationed at Camp Jeju in North Carolina. During his time, he was in motor transportation assigned to the artillery, teaching other Marines throughout the base how to properly operate and navigate pieces of equipment they used daily. Doug's quilt was lovingly made by his mother-in-law, Pam Hibler, and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

DAMON REMY - was an active Marine from January 1994 - January 1998 and left the service as a Sergeant E5. He received the National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Navy Commendation Medal. He was meritoriously promoted out of both Boot Camp and MOS training. Damon graduated with Top Honors from Financial Management School in Camp Lejeune, NC. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA with 1st Force Service Support Group (1st FSSG) and was hand selected to serve directly under the Commanding General as technology advisor and helped create the C2 Lab (Command & Control), which at the time was a revolutionary command center that drastically improved battlefield awareness. Damon and Jackie live in St. Louis with their four, very active children. Wheeler will always be his

home and he has brought his family back to many Wheeler functions. This year it just didn't work out. Damon's quilt was lovingly made for him by Pam Hibler and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

MARCIE ROSE - (one of our former Lady Stangs) was active duty Army from 1995 - 1998 and was an E4 Specialist. From 1998 - 2003 her status was inactive duty. MOS - 63 Whiskey - Heavy Wheeler Mechanic. Boot Camp was at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and AIT was at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. Marcie's duty station was at Fort Lewis, Washington with the 296th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, as a 5 ton operator transporting engines and transmissions when needed for Deuce and 1/2s, tanks, etc. Marcie has worked on the US Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base for 15 years. Her career started as a mechanic on small components of all aircraft for 11 years and she has been Quality Assurance for the last 4 years and is currently an auditor. Marcie's quilt was lovingly made by Pam Hibler and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

GREG BRYANT - Greg served in the Navy from July 1999 - September 2006. He chose the Navy as his place of service because it would support his family while he was serving this country and those of us, he knew and loved. Following boot camp, Greg was assigned to and served on board the naval carrier the USS Carl Vincent. He was the ship's information Systems Technician. Greg has often talked about how much he enjoyed the camaraderie shared amongst the sailors onboard the ship along with getting to see places of great history, such as Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Just like many of us did, Greg, along with the rest of the ships' staff and occupants, had to watch the devastating happenings of 9/11 on TV. Then later, when the time came, Greg was the technician that received the message that the US was going to war and it was time for the ship to move. He then carried and relayed the message to both the ship's Captain and Admiral. When he retired from the Navy, Greg was ranked an E5 and had the job title of IT2 SW/AW; which stands for Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and an Aviation Warfare Specialist. Greg traveled to Canada, California, Hawaii, Australia, Singapore, Thailand, China, Japan and South Korea. Greg's quilt was made by his mother, Beverly Bryant.

DAN SAMS - When Dan decided to join the military, he had two goals in mind, getting to fly and to see foreign countries. The Navy was able to guarantee that he had an opportunity to achieve these goals if he was able to pass their A School training after completion of Boot Camp. He enlisted as an ASW (Anti-Submarine Warfare) Operator; choosing this rate in order to get a guaranteed opportunity for flight crew status. In March 1974, a few weeks before his 21st birthday, he went to San Diego, CA to begin basic training, Boot Camp, in the USA Navy. After Boot Camp, he attended A School Training in Tennessee and learned the basics of multiple electronic devices used in submarine detection and tracking as well as a course in marine biology. Upon graduation from A School he received ordered to report to Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, FL for Helicopter training. Training was often intense and involved many hours. Training included Helicopter Maintenance, Search and Rescue Training; Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Training; Classroom and Flight Operational

training and receive his Wings as a Helicopter Air Crewman. He received orders to HS-7 as a fully qualified "Wet Simmer" ASW Air Crewman. Dan recalls that life aboard a carrier was definitely an experience. There was a crew of roughly 5,500 people, a small floating city. The USS Saratoga was over 1,000 feet long and several stories high above and below the water surface. Moving planes and helicopters, roughly 70 aircraft, around in such tight quarters was like watching a well-choreographed dance of monster machines. There was always some form of training going on to help occur your mind. As a carrier, there were usually flight operations occurring daily at sea. Dan received his Honorable Discharge in 1979, after 2 years and 4 months active duty and 3 years reserve duty. He summarizes his time in the Navy was a true adventure. Fortunately most of it was good and the longer he is out the less impact the bad has had on him. He got to fly helicopters for a living. He saw foreign lands, setting foot in Spain, Italy, France and Yugoslavia. As often as possible, he took leave to sight see and interact with the local people. The experiences of foreign travel and service to country did give him a greater appreciation for the freedoms we take for granted in US. He states how truly fortunate we are to get to openly express our religious beliefs, political opinions, and personal preferences. HE states "We are truly blessed. GOD BLESS AMERICA!" Dan's quilt was made by his dear, family friend, Tina Lee.

MATTHEW HUFF - enlisted in the Army following his graduation from Allison ISD in 2002. He completed basic training, infantry training and airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He completed two tours in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne as well as supported relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina. During his time in the Army, Matthew was awarded: The Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Parachute Badge. Matthew was honorable discharged in 2008 as Sergeant and considers it a privilege to have served his country. Matthew's quilt was made by our Wheeler County 4H Kids and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

PAUL TOPPER (PD) - was active service from 1983 to 1987 and was stationed at Fort Benning and Fort Stewart. He then was with the 5th 502nd Infantry in Berlin until his discharge as an infantryman E4 grade. Paul was a trained weapons and explosives expert and trained to drive all motorized equipment from jeeps to tanks of all brands. He had top secret clearance, but he did tell us that when he was on base he drove the upper echelon around. PD's quilt was made by his cousin, Judy Woollard and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

TED REEVES - enlisted in the Army on November 16, 1994 and entered service on January 10, 1995. He took basic training at Fort Leonardwood and from there was attached to the 101st Airborne and 326th Engineers at Fort Campbell in Kentucky. Ted received the Army Achievement Medal, Army Lapel Button, National Defense Service Medal, Ribbon for Marksman Badge (M 16 Rifle), Badge for hand grenade and air assault badge as well as the driver and mechanic badge. Ted

was honorably discharged as SPC E4 on October 12, 1997 and was in the reserves until November 15, 2022. Ted's quilt was made by Rae Wheeler and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

MARTIN STEPHENS - joined the Air Force in 1972 at the age of 20. He was a staff sergeant for 4 years and was stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois, as well as an 80b day stint in Guam. Marty worked on electrical circuits with the B52 and began teaching new recruits about these circuits. After his service he went on to work for Exxon and now teaches at Odessa College. Marty's quilt was made with love by his family and was presented with the quilt this past Saturday afternoon.

JOE VAN ZANDT - entered the US Army on September 1, 1959 at Fort Bliss, Texas as 2nd Lt. After ROTC at Texas A&M. Ft. Bliss was Air Defense School. After Officers Basic, he was assigned to the school as an instructor but later to the Management Division of the School as a Management Officer. Discharged August 31, 1961 as 1st Lt., then in reserves for 6 years to fulfill his 8 year obligation to the armed services. This was during the Cold War and Russia was a threat to use atomic bombs on the US. Joe's quilt was made by the local quilters and quilted by Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts.

Fireworks presented by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department

Chat

(from Page 1) On July 4, while waiting for the awards presentation, Charles Kuntz took me on a tour of Britt Field. It is unbelievable the amount of work that has been accomplished.

- cwe -

And, there is a lot more planned.

- cwe -

"A Big Thank You" is owed those volunteers for all the hard work that has gone into this project. Charles said the cost of the project so far would have cost an estimated \$3 million had it been contracted

- cwe -

They are nowhere near finished.

- cwe -

"Thank you for your service!" to those recognized at the "Quilts of Valor" presentations.

- cwe -

Thanks, also to Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts for donating their time to quilt all the quilts presented.

- cwe -

Am happy to report 1.85" rain was measured for Wednesday evening.

- cwe -

All was quiet over the weekend at OKC.

Storm

(from Page 1) fun! I met new people, learned about the university and where to find things. I got my ID card and my bankcard. We made a big decision. I am going to stay in the dorm.

I was going to commute, because it is only 20 miles from my OKC house, but we have a situation.

My dad may be going to Houston for cancer treatment. My mom will go with him. I have always gone with him since I was three years old. This time I will be in school and can't go. We decided that it would be better for me if I stay in the dorm. That way they can go anytime and anywhere they need to go to get my dad well. I am a little worried about my dad. I won't be there with him this time. I just want him to get well.

I had a great time last weekend. A friend came to see me at the ranch. He beat me at pool, we tied at UNO, and we both did well at fishing. It was very hot, but riding the four wheeler was fun. That's it!



Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 30, 2022 to July 8, 2022.

JUNE 30, 2022

DEED-Mike Throckmorton to Weldon Wiley, 6-30-22, 70 acs in N/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Sand Spur Lake).

ASSIGN.-Wiggins Oil Company to SPPB LLC, 5-18-22, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-David W. Bradford Sr. to William Roy Jones, 4-19-22.

C/C PROBATE-Beulah Irene Snider to Ex Parte, 6-27-22.

CERTIF. TRANSFER OF TAX LIEN- County of Wheeler, Roger Brown, et ux to FGMS Holdings LLC, 5-23-22, 8 acs. and 2 acs. SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Palo Duro Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP to Texas Capital Bank, 6-15-22, See Instrument.

DT-Palo Duro Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LP to Texas Capital Bank, 6-15-22, See Instrument.

DT-Palo Duro G&P (Oklahoma) LP to Texas Capital Bank, 6-15-22, See Instrument.

DT-Palo Duro Pipelines (Oklahoma Transmission) LLC to Texas Capital Bank, 6-15-22, See Instrument.

JULY 1, 2022

No Recordings

JULY 4, 2022

Holiday

JULY 5, 2022

MD/ROY. DEED-Andy Nelson Trust to Donald Nelson, et al, 6-28-22, All Grantor's Interest in Secs. 9 and 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Geraldine Maureen Bell, (Estate) to LaWanda Cates, et al, 2-1-22, See Instrument. AMEND. DT-Salem Oil & Gas LP to Amarillo National Bank, 6-24-22, See Instrument.

JULY 6, 2022

DVL-Silver Springs Farms LLC to Marcus Hardcastle, et ux, 6-23-22, SE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Marcus Wade Hardcastle, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 6-28-22, SE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Buck Wild Ranch LLC to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-30-22, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Buck Wild Ranch LLC to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-30-22, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR DEED-Hugh Monroe Shannon II, (Deceased), et al to Matthew H. Engel, et ux, 7-1-22, 59.34 acs NE/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DVL-Rogers Family Living Trust, et al to Dallas Wayland Thomas, 7-1-22, S/2 E/2 Blk. 49, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

DT-Dallas Wayland Thomas to Amarillo National Bank, 7-1-22, S/2 E/2 Blk. 49, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

MEMORANDUM AMEND. DT-MIS Properties LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 5-31-22, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL OF SALE-Speartex Grain Company to Carl M Archer Trust No. Two, 4-21-22, See Instrument. AFF. of IDENTITY-Lonnie Ray Adams to Hugh Monroe Shannon II, Deceased, et al, 7-1-22.

CORR. DEED-Amanda Porter-Brown to Hugh M. Shannon, et ux, 7-1-22, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 12, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

EXECUTOR DEED-Hugh Monroe Shannon II, (Deceased), et al to Matthew H. Engel, et ux, 7-1-22, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 12, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

TRUSTEE DEED-F R Maxwell and Neva J Maxwell Revocable Trust to Randall Maxwell, 6-27-22, All Interest in Pt. NW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company

Survey. DECLARATION-Stanley R. Cohagan 1982 Mineral Trust, et al to Stanley R. Gonzalez (Trustee), et al, 6-15-22, Interest in E/2 NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE MD-Shirley M. Jolly Family Trust to Vickie L. Nelson, et al, 6-7-22, See Instrument.

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DEED-Cledith Arnell Burrell to Markus Burrell, et ux, 3-15-22, All Lot 4 and S/2 of Lot 5 and N/2 Lot 5 and All Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 7, High School Addition, Shamrock.

QCD-Shevawn Eva Price to Michael Wayne Price, 7-7-22, All Grantor's Interest in Lots 1-4, Blk. 8, Allison.

DVL-Kent Fike, et al to Shanen Rubash, 6-30-22, 140.15 acs out of NW/4 and 47.64 acs. out of Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Shanen Rubash to Fike Cattle Co., et al, 6-30-22, 140.15 acs out of NW/4 and 47.64 acs out of Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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EXT. DT-Goerend, Rogers, Stiles Investments LLC, et al to Robertson Funeral Directors, et al, 6-27-22, All of the E/2 of S/3 of Blk. 30, Original Town, Wheeler.

AFF. of IDENTITY-Myron Jolly to Shirley M. Patterson Jolly, 7-5-22.

DEED-Vickey L. Nelson, et al to Myron Jolly, 6-27-22, All Lot 2 Moore's Sub-Division out of Stanley Sub-Division out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Blarney Stone DV Inc. to Happy State Bank, 7-7-22, All Lots 8-13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Sonia Dora Alfaro, et vir to Happy State Bank, 7-6-22, North 50' of Lot 4, Blk. LIX, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION-Sonia Dora Alfaro, et vir to The Public, 7-6-22, Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock. DEED-Larry King to Mercedes Marie Meredith, 6-30-22, South 100' of Lot 4 Blk. 48, Original Town, Shamrock.

June State Sales Tax, \$3.7 Billion

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.68 billion in June, 16.4 percent more than in June 2021.

The majority of June sales tax revenue is based on sales made in May and remitted to the agency in June.

As a result of a sustained period of historically high revenues, later this month Hegar will provide an update to the Certification Revenue Estimate published in November 2021. That update will result in a significant increase in estimated revenue available for the 2022-23 biennium.

"State sales tax collections surged in June, outpacing inflation, with strong growth in receipts from all major economic sectors," Hegar said.

"The strongest growth was in sectors driven primarily by business spending, with receipts from the mining sector nearly doubling collections from last year, and with receipts from the manufacturing, wholesale trade and construction sectors also up sharply.

"Receipts from restaurants and the services sector were strong once again in June, as consumers continue to spend more on live events with entertainment options becoming available that were not available the last two years.

"While receipts overall from retail trade were strong, receipts from furniture and home furnishings stores, as well as sporting goods and hobby stores, declined.

2022 Quilts of Valor

... presented at
37th Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
4th of July Celebration



Damon Remy—Quilt made by Pam Hibler



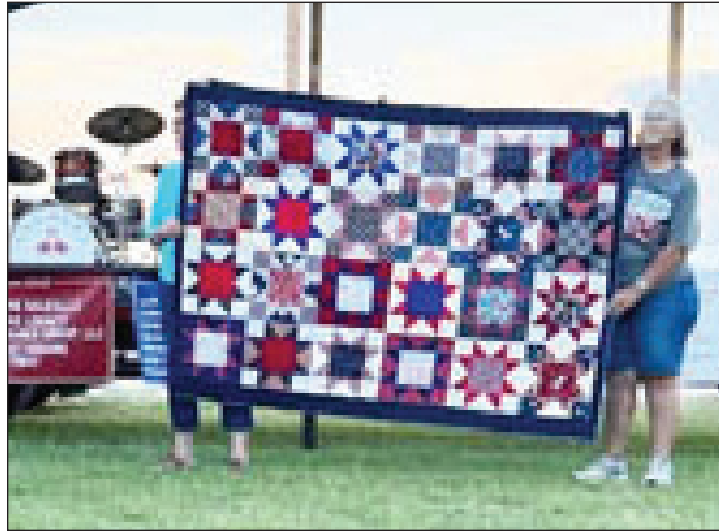
Debra Fullbright—Made by Lanette Hasty



Greg Bryant—Quilt made by Beverly Bryant



Doug Adams—Quilt made by Pam Hibler



Joe VanZandt—Quilt made by Quilting Group



Cooper Ellison—Made by Isaac and Abby (Bond) Lenz



Marcie Rose—Made by Pam Hibler



Mathew Huff—Made by Wheeler County 4-H Kids



P. D. Topper—Quilt made by Judy Woollard

MARTIN STEPHENS' quilt was presented earlier.
His quilt was made with love by his family.

All quilts were quilted by . . .
Ken and Lanette Hastey with Flying Heart Quilts



Ted Reeves—Quilt Made by Rae Wheeler



Dan Sams—Quilt made by Tina Lee



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