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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

4th of July Activities Begin Friday, July 2

Make Wheeler Your Place To Be July 2-3-4

Plans are well underway for Wheeler’s 36th Annual 4th of July Celebration. There are activities planned for Friday, July 2nd – Sunday, July 4th.

This annual event is the work of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and numerous Wheeler county citizens that donate their time and money to bringing fun activities to our

community. Many have supported the chamber’s efforts this year with generous donations.

To kick off our 4th of July Celebration, be sure to grab

a chair and set up at the south side of the Courthouse Square on Friday, July 2nd!! At 6:30 registration starts for the 5th Annual Janette (Hink) Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament, with bags flying at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per player and is double elimination. The Velvet Funk Band out of Amarillo will kick off with a great variety set from 7-9 pm. Then JW Lane & CR X will wrap up the evening.

Food Vendors will need to pick up an application via City Hall (under the water tower) or request one via chamber@wheelertexas.org.

Saturday, July 3rd we will kick off the morning with honoring our veterans at the gazebo starting at 7:00 am, Sybil will be starting to face paint and we will open up registration for the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/ Walk.

Registration forms are available at Wheeler Chamber office, the Wheeler Vet Clinic or Hyland’s Pharmacy for the Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk. The cost w/t-shirt is \$20 for pre-registration (by Monday, June 14th) and \$25 the day of the run. You can also register the day of the race from 7am

– 7:30 am. The race starts at 7:35 am at the southwest corner of the courthouse square. Please fill out the forms and return them as soon as possible to Lee Ann Hillhouse 826.5821 or Kristen Moudy 826.3408 or fax

the forms to 806.826.5557 or 806.826.5601 or email to chamber@wheelertexas.org.

The parade will begin at 9:00 am and will take the route from 10th and Red River (behind Parkview Hos-

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Ex-Student & Teachers Reunion Info.

By Kristen Moudy

The 66th Reunion of the Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers Association was held June 11-12.

The Ex-Students gathered at the Shamrock Country Club for the Ex-Students Golf Tournament. There were 7 teams entered, raising \$625 for the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Scholarship fund. First place went to Mike and Melody Goad and their grandchildren, Shaley and Gatlin Goad. They do-

nated their winnings back to the scholarship fund! Huge THANK YOU to Ronny and Sherri Jones for organizing and taking care of the golf tournament.

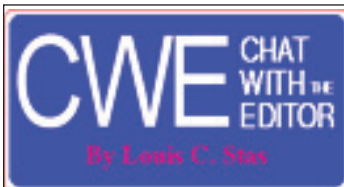
Cornerstone Church hosted “Bring Back the Drag” on Main Street on Friday night and had music requests playing on 103.9 (Thank you – Legends Radio!), and gave away prizes!

Ex-Students and teachers gathered on Saturday

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FOURTH IN STATE: Kelton FFA Placed 4th at the TP&W State FFA Tournament. Kelton FFA recently completed at the Texas Parks & Wildlife State Ag Clays State Trap Event held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio. The Kelton FFA Female Trap Team placed 4th in this State Event. Team members are Lesly Alvarado, Addy Kimbro, Marlen Alvarado and Tess Braddock.



The 4th of July is next week. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Lots of activities.

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We have two entry forms in the paper this week. Fill them out and return them.

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Nominations for “of the Year” individuals, man, woman, teenager, employee and business, are needed. Print-

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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, My Uncle Glenn’s (Meriwether) birthday was on Saturday. We went to my cousin Gina’s to celebrate. Jaeden and I went swimming until the little ones Addy, Clark and Daxton arrived. Then we entertained them in the pool. We had a fun family day.

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Merely Mustard

I would like to expound on last week’s theme of arch supports by mentioning my personal experience with them. Although I often can and do formulate theories and concepts about things without having experienced them personally, in the case of arch supports I have both theories and experience. And my experience seems to back up my theory.

About five years ago I noticed that the arch of my foot would hurt when I squatted

Co. Appraisal Dist. Budget, \$900,087.00

June 14, 2021

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on the above date at 9:00 AM to consider the be-

low agenda items. Members present were: Judge Porton, Commissioners May Jr, Hink, Simpson and Walker. Also attending were: Margaret Dor-

man-County Clerk; Nichole Mock-County Auditor; Renee Warren-County Treasurer and Kimberly Morgan-Chief Appraiser.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Bob Hink.

At 10:00 AM the above remained in attendance and were joined by Johnny Carter, Mark Brown, Leslie Stand-erfer, Sherri Jones, Cindy Brown, Kenneth Martindale, Ken Daughtry, Jim Beck and Caden Walden.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES John Walker made a motion, which was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the minutes from the May 2021 meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY FEE REPORTS

Bob Hink made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the May 2021 fee reports for: JP #1, JP #2, County Clerk, District Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer and the County Treasurer Disbursement Report for the period of May 25, 2021 through June 10, 2021 and totaling \$293,185.23. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS No action needed.

BUDGET TRANSFERS No action needed.

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS No action needed

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Attention Veterans

4th of July the Veteran’s will be welcome to sit at the gazebo for the parade we will have refreshments for them and Market Square is donating everything to make breakfast burritos for the Veterans Saturday, July 3.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Katya Baylon was named the recipient of the Wellington State Bank Scholarship. Katya, a 2021 graduate of Wheeler High School will be attending South Plains College this fall, majoring in accounting. The award is being presented by Shayne Sawyer, president of Wellington State Bank. Katya is the daughter of Oscar and Paulina Baylon of Wheeler.



QUILT TO BE RAFFLED: This quilt made by Melba Simpson Darnell and quilted by Ora Lancaster Swarts will be raffled September 4 at the Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$6.00 for five. Purchase tickets through the mail, P.O. Box 64, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Mobeetie Exes To Gather Sept. 4

Mobeetie Ex-Students will meet Saturday, September 4, 2021 at the Mobeetie School Gym in New Mobeetie. Registration will be at 9:30 A.M. with the parade through Main Street of New Mobeetie to start at 10:00.

A meal will be served at noon in the gym.

Following the meal will be the business meeting; classes to be honored are ending in 0 and 1. Awards, “Gary Morris Fighting Hornet”, “Ex-Student Traveling The Longest Distance” and “Oldest Ex-Student Present” will be given out. The Mobeetie Ex-Student Scholarship was awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

A quilt made by Melba Simpson Darnell and quilted by Ora Lancaster Swarts will be raffled. The quilt is the association’s main fund raiser to help cover the expenses of the reunion. Donations for a ticket are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win. You can mail money for tickets to P.O. Box 64, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

The price for the meal will be \$12.00 a plate for adults, \$5.50 for 6-12 year-olds and under 6 are free. Meals can be paid for at the door.

If you would like to donate to the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery, please send donations to Happy State Bank, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Association officers are George Kilcrease, president; Paul Hathaway, vice-president; Sallie Adcock, secretary and Melba Darnell, treasurer.

If you want to bring cookies or any kind of dessert, that

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Lion’s Club Flag Display Schedule

Wheeler Lions Club is excited to be displaying the Flag’s for this year’s 4th of July celebration. Because the 4th is on Sunday the display has been revised to schedule around town display and still follow Flag protocol. Because the light is not supposed to go down on the flag, the down town area and Alan Bean Blvd Flags will be put out on Friday afternoon the 2nd and will be allowed to stay out Friday night. The rest of Wheeler flags will be displayed Saturday Morning the 3rd and all flags will be taken down before dark. There will be flags displayed Sunday July 4th at Britt Field.

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pital parking lot) and will head west on 10th, cross over Alan L. Bean and head West and turn North on Kiowa street, then turn East on 7th and up to Main Street, turn North on Main and end at the Courthouse Square. The annual parade gets bigger every year. Awards will be presented in eight separate divisions: Business, Club/Organization, Classic Car, Church, Family, Just for Fun, Motorcycle/ATV, and Open. Parade Entry Forms are available at the Wheeler Chamber office (under the water tower). Each division is assigned a specific area to line up before the parade, which is listed on the parade forms available at city hall (under the water tower). Line-up starts at 8:15 am, judging will begin at 8:30 and awards will be handed out before parade starts.

Activities around the Courthouse Square include food booths, activity booths, (5) dry/ (2) wet bounce houses, face painting, horseshoe tournament, Panhandle Handmade Market vendors among other things. The following events will kick off at 10 am: Opening Ceremonies with Troup 472 Presentation of Colors, Turtle Race, Bounce Houses, Outdoor Games & Activities, Confetti Eggs & Water Balloons, Dunking Booth, Vendors and Food Booths. There will not be a chamber booth to purchase tickets, you will just pay for things as needed per vendor.

If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities, please contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 806.826.3408 or stop by the Chamber office under the water tower (505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd) to pick up a form.

The Wheeler City Pool will offer FREE swimming from 1 to 6 pm on Saturday, July 3rd.

Closing the day's activities, we will host Hammers Entertainment - Dueling Pianos starting at 7 pm on the Courthouse Square. Two pianos, a drummer and their talent for playing almost anything you can request is wonderful entertainment that you won't want to miss, so bring your lawn chairs, tip money for that special song, and pick a spot up close! After they finish, Seth Ward & The Silence band will rock it for all in attendance.

And somewhere in between the awesome music, we will host the 2nd Annual NORTH vs SOUTH Fireworks POP OFF Competi-

tion!! This competition will see which side can bring the BEST Fireworks Show. The split will be 7th street to determine North vs. South. If you are interested in participating, you can purchase fireworks from our local fireworks stand (the bigger, the better) and let them know if you are on the NORTH side or the SOUTH side of 7th Street. The WVFD teams will pick up the fireworks or you can deliver to the fire station by 5pm on Friday. The Pop Off will begin on Saturday night during the band performances. You should be able to watch from around the square. The winner(s) of the competition will be announced on Sunday after our Awards Ceremony and before the big fireworks show presented by the WVFD. That's 2 nights of fireworks!!! NORTH SIDE has had the bragging rights for a year.... So who will it be this year?

On Sunday, July 4th at NOON on the Courthouse Square lawn we will have a picnic on the square, food vendors will be set up for you to grab a bite and set up on the Courthouse lawn and we will honor 1st Responders with an Appreciation Luncheon. We also want to encourage a GOSPEL singing on the Square, so we will have a mic and stage set up for those willing to share their talents.

Following the picnic and gospel signing on the Square, the WHS and WJH Cheerleaders are helping host the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant at the Wheeler ISD 1st Lt. Benjamin Britt Auditorium at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 4th. Forms are available at the Wheeler City Hall (under the water tower) or by emailing chamber@wheeler.texas.org. Participants will need to be ready and register at 2:15 pm at Wheeler ISD.

That evening we will move to Tom Britt Memorial Park starting around 7pm. We will have Hammer's Dueling Pianos again for entertainment, then around 8:30 pm we will have the announcement of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's "Man/Woman/Employee/Teenager/Business of the Year" awards. Following our awards, our Friends of Veterans will present 10 local veterans with beautiful, handmade quilts.

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We want to encourage you to nominate for the "of the Year" Awards. Forms can be picked up at City Hall (under the Wheeler Water Tower) or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org. Ft.Elliott FFA will be hosting BBQ and hot dogs along with watermelon by the slice.

The fireworks display will begin at dark (approximately 9:30 pm). The display will be under the direction of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The annual show is one of the best—not to be missed.

Our wonderful, annual 4th of July Celebration would not be possible without the generous donations of our local community members. Please consider shopping local and supporting our following businesses that make fun events like this possible! If you see someone in a WHITE "Make a Difference, Love Local" you can thank them for their support of this special celebration. They MAKE A DIFFERENCE every day by being a part of community and giving back as often as they can. YOU can MAKE A DIFFERENCE by choosing to shop and support local when you can! TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our community!

Special Thank You to our RED and WHITE Sponsors: JK Foods (Lewis Family), Cross Country Barn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Market Square, 7H Angus, Britt Ranch, Bob's Bail Bonds - Pat

Ex-Stu. (from Page 1) morning at the Wheeler High School for registration and visiting and could take a tour around the school. Followed by the business meeting and lunch at the Wheeler AgriLife. Maxey's catered the BBQ meal.

Classes ending in 1's and 2's were recognized. The class of 1961 was represented for their 60th year! State Champions for the Boys Golf Team in 2001 were also acknowledged.

Kent ('75) and Jake Ware ('14) presented the Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. Raymond Martin ('75).

Kindra Jolly ('98) presented a special plaque and slideshow in memory of Miss Amanda Lou Childress ('99).

Awards for the oldest student went to LaVerne Cox Tucker ('40) and Richard Gaines ('49) for the oldest teacher. The furthest traveled went to Marilyn Nash ('64).

Garth Nash ('58) read his "Nickname" poem.

Kayta Baylon ('21), a 2021 Ex-Student Scholarship recipient, gave a report on WHS activities.

Kristen Moudy ('99) gave a report on happenings in the Wheeler Community.

There were a few hosts for class parties in the afternoon.

Saturday night Spencer Ford ('11) and Mitchell Ford ('15) kicked off the night with some songs and then handed the mic over to "Jake and the Fat Men" which is comprised of Jake Britt ('02), Wayne Wheeler ('74), Johnny Grayson, Gary Ware ('77), Scott Weatherly ('75) and Kelly Livingston.

Thank you to everyone that played a part in making the reunion happen. Thank you to all those that attended. Mark your calendar and tell your friends, family and classmates to be here June 9th - 11th 2023 (every ODD year, 2nd weekend).

Be sure to follow us on Facebook under "Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association" or visit www.WheelerSchools.net. where you can update your information on the website by clicking on "Community", "Alumni Association", and clicking on "update your information". Until we meet again...

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ATTENDING SCOUT CAMP: This group is representing Wheeler Boy Scout Troop 472 at camp.

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POLICY MANUAL
No action needed.

BURN BAN

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to keep the burn ban lifted. Motion carried unanimously.

John Walker made a motion, which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the Contract for Purchase of the following property: Tract 1-4.42ac NW1/4 Section 57, Block 17 and Tract #2-.50ac tract out of NW 1/4 Section 57, Block 17, both in the H&GN Ry Co Survey for \$45,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

AUDIT FOR WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT APPROVED FOR 2020

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr. to approve the audit for the Wheeler County Appraisal District for the period ending December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

IT SUPERVISOR-Level III Security Awareness Certification approved for Larry Gatlin

Jackie Don May Jr made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the certificate as presented by Larry Gatlin, reflecting his completion of Level 3 Security Awareness training through the Criminal Justice Information Services. Motion carried unanimously.

CYBER SECURITY TRAINING FOR ALL WHEELER COUNTY EMPLOYEES-Deadline is June 15, 2021

The court was informed that there are still several employees that need to complete the required training by tomorrow, June 15, 2021.

No action taken.
RENEE WARREN, COUNTY TREASURER-cyber security training certificate

Jackie Don May Jr made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to accept the training Certificate as presented by County Treasurer Renee Warren. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FOR 2022 APPROVED-\$900,087.00

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by

David Simpson to approve the 2022 proposed budget for the Wheeler County Appraisal District. Motion carried unanimously. (Wheeler Co. portion will be \$218,920.21).

CO JUDGE-JESSICA NEWKIRK ADDED TO COUNTY JUDGE PAYROLL-Fulltime-Effective June 16, 2021-\$3,324.46

County Judge Carol Porton made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to add Jessica Newkirk to the payroll as a full time employee, effective June 16, 2021 with a base salary of \$3,324.46 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-SARAH MILLER CHANGED TO FULL TIME EMPLOYEE-effective June 1, 2021-\$3,284.46

At the request of Sheriff Carter, David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to change Sarah Miller to a full time employee, effective June 1, 2021 with a base pay of \$3,284.46. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-JULIE BOYDSTON ADDED TO PAYROLL AS A PART TIME EMPLOYEE-Effective June 6, 2021-\$15.00 hourly at the request of Sheriff Carter, David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to add Julie Boydston to the Sheriff Department payroll as a part time employee, effective June 6, 2021 and with an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

SO-BRIANNA BLALOCK REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Effective May 27, 2021

At the request of Sheriff Carter, Bob Hink made a motion which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to remove Brianna Blalock from the payroll, effective May 27, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #2-SPEED LIMIT SIGN ADDED TO CO RD 21, North of Highway 152

Bob Hink made a motion, which was seconded by Jackie Don May Jr to add 25 mph speed limit signs to County Road 21, North of Highway 152. Motion carried unanimously. (Continued Page 3)

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FOR SALE: 426 E. 2nd St, Shamrock. Well maintained, 3 Bed/2 Bath/1 car garage. Large backyard, deck, bay window, wood burning stove, 1663 sf, \$130,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

FOR SALE: 215 E. 13th St, Wheeler. Privacy and solitude on 5.79 metal fenced acres. 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, garage, carport, storm cellar, outbuildings, loafing shed, spring fed pond, \$165,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

FOR SALE: 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! 240 acres located 8 miles south of Wheeler. Chip Hill - 972-989-8019.

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36th Annual 4th of July Celebration PARADE ENTRY FORM

WHEN: Saturday, July 3, 2021
Line up no later than **8:15 am**, judging will take place at **8:30 am**
Parade will start at **9:00 am** near **10th and Sweetwater**
Awards will be handed out before parade starts
Parade ends around the Courthouse Square

WHERE: Parkview Hospital - 10th and Red River - See designated locations per group:

Group	Location to Line Up:
1) Business	Sweetwater Street face NORTH
2) Club/Organization	Sweetwater Street face SOUTH
3) Classic Car	Wheeler Church of Christ Parking Lot
4) Church	Red River Street face SOUTH
5) Family	Red River Street face NORTH
6) Just for Fun	Red River Street face SOUTH
7) Motorcycle/ATV	Wheeler Church of Christ Parking Lot
8) Open	Red River Street face NORTH

GROUPS: Select your group from above (Circle, mark, highlight, etc)

ENTRY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (day of): _____

DESCRIBE ENTRY: _____

WAIVER STATEMENT: ENTRY INVALID IF NOT SIGNED

I fully understand that my participation in the Wheeler 4th of July Parade can result in injury. I certify that I have decided to participate in this event with full knowledge that injury could occur. I waive all claims against the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the sponsors and organizations of this event, or the employees, representatives or successors arising out of my participation in this event. This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assign. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent signature required if participant is under 18)

HOME OF THE FREE, BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!!!

36th Annual 4th of July Celebration 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Red, White & Blue Color Fun Run/Walk (2 miles)

WHEN: Saturday, July 3, 2021 REGISTRATION 7:00-7:30AM

WHERE: Southwest Corner of the Courthouse on Texas Street

FEES: **\$20 – Registration Deadline JUNE 18, 2021**
(TO RECEIVE A SHIRT on DAY OF THE RACE – size greater than XXL add \$2)
\$25 – LATE Registration (Shirts will be ordered the day of the race)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (PO BOX 221, Wheeler TX 79096)

MAIL ENTRY TO: Lee Ann Hillhouse, 1309 W. Oklahoma / Wheeler, TX 79096
Lee Ann Hillhouse W: 806.826.5821 / Fax: 806.826.5557
Kristen Moudy, 505 S. Alan L. Bean (City office, under water tower)
Kristen Moudy, W: 806.826.3408 / Fax: 806.826.5601

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

PAID/RECVD: _____

CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE:

ADULT:	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL (+\$2)
YOUTH:	XS (4-5)	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14-16)		
CHILD:	NB	6-9mth	18-12mth	2T	3T	4T

FIVE AGE GROUPS: 10 & Under | 11-18 | 19-30 | 31-55 | 55 & Over

Medals will be awarded to the first male & female in each group

WAIVER STATEMENT: ENTRY INVALID IF NOT SIGNED

I fully understand that my participation in the Wheeler Color Fun Run/Walk can result in injury. I certify that I have decided to participate in this event with full knowledge that being physically fit and sufficiently trained are necessary to prevent injury to myself. I waive all claims against the Wheeler Color Fun Run/Walk and the sponsors and organizations of this event, or the employees, representatives or successors arising out of my participation in this event. This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assign. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent signature required if participant is under 18)

"Of The Year" Nominations Needed

Each year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recognizes a Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Business. The recipient of this recognition is determined through nomination.

The individual and/or business is often "in the background" and unnoticed. You need to make this individual and/or business known to the Chamber. Nominate that individual and/or business and let the Chamber know why you feel they are deserving of recognition.

Take this information to the City Office under the water tower or mail immediately to P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

The awards will be presented at the Tom Britt Memorial Park before the fireworks on Sunday, July 4.

Court

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#14068-Wheeler County, et al vs Koko Simikian and Katherine Simikian, 4-28-21, Tax Delinquency.
#14066-Wheeler County, et al vs Benjamin Rangel, 4-28-21, Tax Delinquency.
#14067-Wheeler County, et al vs Russell Reeder, 4-28-21,

Tax Delinquency.
#14068- Wheeler County, et al vs Koko Simikian and Katherine Simikian, 4-28-21, Tax Delinquency.
#14069-Wheeler County, et al vs Craig Young and Charlene Poole, 4-28-21, Tax Delinquency.

quency.

#14070-Discover Bank vs Barbara A. Ruggiero, 5-5-21, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.

#14071-State of Texas vs Mark Jeffrey Churchin, Joshua Milo Churchin and \$270,341.00, 5-5-21, Civil Cases Relating to Criminal Matters.

#14072-Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District vs Randy J. Henson & AMP; Machille M. Revo, 5-12-21, Tax Delinquency.

#14073-Wheeler County, et al vs Johnny Ramos and Mary Ramos, 5-26-21, Tax Delinquency.

#14075-PCA Acquisitions V LLC vs Darlene Tollison, 5-28-21, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt.

Today's Employees

My husband and I went through the McDonald's driveway window and I gave the cashier a \$5 bill.

Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her 25c.

She said, 'you gave me too much money.'

I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar back.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request.

I did so, and he handed me back the 25c, and said 'We're sorry but we don't do that kind of thing.'

The cashier then proceeded to give me back 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the people at MacD's.



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Court Recordings

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?
WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?
WITNESS: Forty-five years.

Chat

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ed forms are available at the Wheeler City Office.

I learned through Storm Report that we had rain Monday morning. The amount reported to me was 0.4" that "fell fast".

We were gone over the weekend, which is no surprise to you. From OKC we, Barbara, Jennifer, Seth and I, went to Ronal and Monica's on Saturday morning and spent the night. Ronal Wayne and Juanita also came to Pottsboro.

Sunday morning we went to Dallas and met Cathi and Dorcie to enjoy relaxing and swimming at a hotel/water park.

We returned home Monday afternoon via way of OKC.

I also learned from Storm Report that we missed a Meriwether family gathering. **Happy Birthday, Glenn!**

We failed last week to wish our oldest grandson happy birthday. **Happy Birthday, Ronal!** It was June 16.

William didn't get to go with us because he is spending his vacation time in Hawaii.

Storm

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On Sunday we were back in Wheeler for church at Cornerstone. Seeing friends at church again was wonderful!

We celebrated Father's Day with a big breakfast at Mel's. I watched old western movies with my dad all afternoon. The day was relaxing and fun.

Summer is here and going quickly. The rain came just in time again. Our Hay Grazer is looking good.

I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer. That's it!

"If you have monthly meetings you would like listed on this calendar, please email: wtimes@windstream.net."

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Your Partner in Progress</p> <p>Wellington State Bank</p> <p>P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TX 806-826-5546</p> <p>WSB</p> <p>Bowie • Canadian • Childress Dahart • Littlefield • Lubbock Clifton • Memphis • Wheeler Wellington</p>			<p>CROSS COUNTRY BARN</p> <p>Hunt Bros. Pizza Beer & Wine Pumps Open 24/7/365 301 E. Okla. St.—Wheeler Phone: 806-826-2276 Dale & Monica Kidd</p>	<p>1</p> <p>W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest. 6:30 A.M.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5th Annual Janette Hink Umsted Memorial Cornhole Tour.—Courthouse Lawn 6:30 P.M. Live Music Courthouse Sq.7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run. 7:35 A.M. Parade 9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremonies City Park 10:00 A.M. Duelling Planoes . 7:00 P.M. Fireworks Competition</p>
<p>4 Courthouse Square Noon Picnic on the Square 1st Responder Appreciation Lunch & Gospel Singing Britt Mem. Park . 7:00 P.M. Music, Awards, Veteran Quilt Presentation & FIREWORKS!</p>	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>11</p> <p>Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab <i>(Temporarily Discontinued)</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Our Country Band Care Center <i>(Temporarily Discontinued)</i></p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon</p>	16	17
<p>18</p> <p>Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab <i>(Temporarily Discontinued)</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>W. City Council . . . 7:00 P.M. Parkview Board .. 6:00 P.M.</p>	20	21	22	23	24
<p>25</p> <p>Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone. 3.00 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Comm. Court. 10:00 AM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Our Country Band Care Center <i>(Temporarily Discontinued)</i></p>	28	<p>29</p> <p>W. Fire Dept7:00 P.M.</p>	30	31