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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



STATE BOUND: The Wheeler Band traveled to Panhandle on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 to be judged on the concert and sight-reading performances. They received three ones and will perform in Austin on May 7, 2022. Pictured here is the “Pride of Wheeler” Band: (Section Roster) **Flutes:** Saily Hernandez, Rosy Gonzalez, Noemi Almanza, Valeria Garcia, Skylar Smith, Sierra Hardcastle, Casandra Valles; **Clarinets:** Stormie Meriwether, Isaac Gonzalez, Jazmin Gonzalez, Ashley Monarrez, Brianna Baeza, Joanna Del Rio, Shay Luna; **Saxophones:** Tori Halterman, Nathaniel Lopez, Jose Perez, Daniel Suarez, Joanna Tintori, , **Trumpets:** Jesus Anchondo, Manny Jurado, Ximena Badillo, Aldo Jaime, Emmanuel Hernandez, Tristan Salas, Betzy Montoya; **French Horns:** Jose Lira, Edwin Mendoza, Julius Atherton, Makenzie Gipson, Jessica Magana; **Trombones:** Emanuel Almanza, Jenna Helton, Isla Favela; **Baritones:** David Uribe, Luis Jacquez, Alberto Monarrez, Faith Remy; **Tubas:** Nicholas Sparks, Isaiah Lopez, Jerry Luna, Macy Robinson, Keaton Connor, Enrique Proa; **Percussion:** Samantha Ramirez, Sydnei Smith, Andrea Guereca, Kallie Copeland, Faydra Woollard.



Rain and/or snow forecast for Monday and Tuesday. A bit of moisture fell Monday morning around 10. A few small puddles could be found.

— cwe —

The skies lightened and I was afraid that was it; but the clouds returned Monday evening and the rain and snow measured 1.69” much needed moisture.

— cwe —

Congratulations, Basketball players named All-District. (Continued Page 4)

STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, Spring Break was not very exciting. We were going to have fun at Bricktown in OKC, but it was too cold and windy. We stayed at the ranch. I love this time of year at the ranch because we are having new calves and they are adorable! St. Patrick's Day Parade was great. We watched the parade. There were some

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It's a girl . . .

Tatum Shae Moser, daughter of Trevor and Mackenzie Moser of Edmond, OK, was born March 11, 2022 at 4:12 P.M. and weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 ozs., measuring 20” long. She is the granddaughter of Jeff and Cindy Moser of Bartlesville, OK, and David and Lorna Williams of Edmond, OK. She is the great-granddaughter of Jean Mason of Bartlesville, OK and Phyllis Bangs of Guttenburg, IA. She is the great-grandniece of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, TX

Run-off Election Is Set For May 24

The date for the Run-off election was announced Tuesday morning. The county clerk, Margaret Dorman, stated the date for the election is May 24; absentee voting will be May 16-20.

The vote count of the ballots for County Judge in the March 1 primary election gave both candidates, incumbent Carol Porton and Pat McDowell, 519 votes each.

Deadline For Ordering Trees

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 25, 2022. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

Bare root species available are, Aromatic Sumac, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan, Shumard Oak, and Sand

Plum. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$55.00.

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USDA NRCS Makes Grants Available

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation

Service (NRCS) in Texas today announced grant opportunities for partners to receive funding through its Texas Partners for Conservation Program. Applications must be submitted through grants.gov by May 6, 2022.

“Conservation of our natural resources can be achieved through effective collaboration with our network of partners to leverage NRCS resources and develop state and community level conservation leadership.”

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Merely Mustard

Creating something out of nothing is always a challenge, but the first step is always simply to begin. There is no novel without a first word, no song without a first note, no baseball game without an opening pitch and a leadoff batter. There is no business without first making an investment; no investment

without first having an idea; no idea without first having a thought and then doing the requisite amount of nurturing and pruning that enables it to blossom.

And these initial steps are often the stumbling blocks to achievement. This has been covered multiple times by multiple people, but the

message is true and simple enough, although the solution continues to be obscured from just about everyone (including yours truly) who endeavors to do just about anything. Some say that the problem is a tendency to focus on the end state, rather than simply doing what is

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Wheeler County Sheriff's Report

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
WHITMIRE,CORBIN	19	PUBLIC INTOX UNDER 21	PTA	3/13/22
HOPPER,WILLI	71	POSS MARIJ <2OZ	\$1,500.00	3/13/22
HALL,CONSTANTINE	30	FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE OSAGE CO OK	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY
ADAMS,PRESTON	22	DWI	\$1,500.00	3/13/22
CLARK,JASON	47	AG ASSLT PUBLIC SERVANT	\$25,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$20<\$200	\$1,500.00	
PAGE,DIAMOND	17	CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$750<\$2500	\$1,500.00	3/18/22
MOORE,ADLER	34	BRIBERY	\$20,000.00	3/19/22
		RESIST ARREST SEARCH OR TRANSPORT	\$2,500.00	
		POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	PTA	



Grants

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said Kristy Oates, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "This partner-led approach will accelerate the development of conservation plans to address environmental quality issues

on agricultural lands within Texas and improve outreach and assistance to historically underserved producers." Priority will be placed on project topics addressing: Outreach & Education to Historically Underserved Producers/Clients

- Increase outreach to historically underserved agriculture producers
- Expand Conservation Technical Assistance to increase conservation planning and promote USDA NRCS Farm Bill programs
- Increase field office capacity to effectively assist historically underserved agriculture producers

Farm Bill Operations

- Climate Smart Agriculture and Forestry – support delivery of conservation practices that provide quantifiable carbon sequestration and/or greenhouse gas reductions
- Urban and Small Farm Agriculture – conservation technical assistance and education
- Expand Conservation Technical Assistance to private landowners
- Expand landscape planning and application to include Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

There is no cost sharing or matching requirement for this opportunity. The funding floor is \$30,000, and the ceiling is \$150,000. These numbers refer to the total agreement amount, not any specific budget period.

All funding applications must be submitted via grants.gov by May 6, 2022. For assistance with the registration process, contact grants.gov applicant support at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov. Successful applicants are required to have an administrative and technical contact participate in the Texas NRCS training for Administration of Federal Agreements. This training is usually held within six months of the award start date.

For more information about NRCS and its conservation programs, visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov

Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Joe W. Hayes PLLC to Huff Land LP, 3-14-22, Pt. S/2 Sec. 6, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey (Except Minerals).
DT-FCCAL LLC Wheeler Feeders Series to Amarillo National Bank, 3-7-22, See Instrument.

Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Mary J. Wagner to Oscar Sigala Retana, 3-15-22, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Sub-Division 4, Wheeler).
MARCH 17, 2022
EXECUTRIX DEED-Edna Lea Kidd (Estate) to Susan Gail Wedel, All Undivided Interest in East 110 acs. of SW/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-Susan Gail Wedel to The James & Susan Wedel Trust, All Undivided Interest in East 110 acs. of SW/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 18, 2022
DT-Richard Ruiz to First Bank & Trust, 3-3-22, Lot 4, Blk. 30, Original Town, Shamrock.
RDT-Union Square Credit Union to Raul Carbajal, et ux, 3-11-22, 60 acs out of SW/4

COURT RECORDERS

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.
ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget..
ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...
ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 14, 2022 to March 18, 2022.
MARCH 14, 2022
DVL-Mark J. Cadra, et ux to Andrew Tanner Cadra, 3-11-22, 35.90 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Tanner Cadra to Capital

Wheeler To Have Pre-K Visitation

Wheeler ISD will hold a PK Visitation Day on Friday, April 22nd, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. If you have a student who will be 4 years old on or before September 1st, we would love to have you visit our school and PK classrooms. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and Immunization Records.

Visitors: Please check into the front office when you arrive for the visit. Our school looks forward to seeing all our upcoming PK students!

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Trees

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Containerized species available are Afghanistan Pine and Italian Stone Pine. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$70.

Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 1410 S Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Trees will be available for pick up in March of 2022. Our office will take orders on Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Wheeler County SWCD at (806)826-3565 Ext. 101. Or you can also email us at wheelercounty@swcd.texas.gov.

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Merely (from Page 1)
available in the moment – that the vision of the completed pyramid is too daunting and prevents the would-be builder from beginning the relatively undaunting task of setting the first stone (although I have a hunch that the person or persons who envisioned the pyramids were not the ones setting those stones). The initial step in any task runs the risk of being viewed as too insignificant, too trivial to matter, and thus it sinks the entire ship, as it were. And almost always this sabotage of one's idea takes place within the mind of the idea's

originator. Even if one overcomes this initial obstacle, his success is still in peril. The same obstacle must continue to be overcome in his mind all along the way, with each successive step. Additionally, he will inevitably have to reckon with the forebodings of others, who plant the seeds of doubt in the mind of the creator. Whether this is done intentionally, subversively, in an effort to prevent the individual from achieving his vision, or whether it is simply the byproduct of human nature and psychology, might vary from person to

person, and circumstance to circumstance. The determination of motive doesn't matter much; what matters is that the one endeavoring to create overcomes the opposition from others as well as from within his own mind. And of these foes, the internal one is much more relentlessly discouraging, and those who conquer it can become almost immune to the external opposition and naysayers. Perhaps that is why some high achievers appear enigmatic. And perhaps that is why I am not a high achiever. Coming full circle, I suppose the first step to achieving could be to work on developing some enigmas.

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6:00 p.m. Expo Closes....On Site Security Provided

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Noon Expo Opens to Public
1:00 p.m. Children's Pedal Tractor Pull Ages 4-12; Registration at 1:00 p.m. Begins at 1:30 p.m.South Exhibit Hall
1:00 p.m. BBQ Cook-Off Judging Begins North Exhibit Hall, East Room
All Day Antique Tractor Display South Exhibit Grounds
3:30 p.m. FFA Ag Mechanics and BBQ Cook-Off Awards and Scholarship Presentations North Exhibit Hall Stage
5:00 p.m. Expo Closes

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Wendy Hazzard, Wheeler County Extension Agent, visited the Wheeler second grade to teach our students about wheat, yeast, and the science behind making bread. Each student took home a loaf of bread.



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Paulo



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Chance



Ryker and Mrs. Hazzard

Fort Elliott Elementary celebrated Read Across America week March 7th-10th. Each day we had a different guest reader. On Tuesday, Ariel Lohberger (a retired Fort Elliott Teacher) read "When the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt. She is pictured with the Fort Elliott 1st Grade class. Each day we had a different guest reader. It was a fun week and we are so thankful to



On Tuesday, Ariel Lohberger (retired FE teacher) read, "When the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt to the first grade students.



Thursday, Bret Begert (FE board member) read "Green Eggs & Ham" by Dr. Seuss to the Kindergarten class.



On Monday, Jace Henderson (CFO of Parkview Hospital) read "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak to the Pre-K group.



On Wednesday, Roper Pigg, (FE Senior) read "Wacky Wednesday" by Dr. Seuss to the second graders.

Pictures sponsored by . . .

Chat

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We will have pictures next week.

— cwe —

Our trips to and/or from OKC now cost more than

double the cost during this past summer.

— cwe —

Seth only had nine more weeks of school when he got on the bus Monday morning. Where has the school year

gone? — cwe — We learned Friday that Dorcie will be doing her residency in Iowa City, Iowa, which is closer than Galveston. This was her first choice.

— cwe —

We have the birth announcement this week for the great-grandniece and learned of the birth of another great-grandniece Monday.

— cwe —

Send us your birth announcements. We print them at no cost.

— cwe —

Again, we do not charge for news, engagement announcements, wedding anniversaries or obituaries.

Storm

(from Page 1)

beautiful floats. I liked the bagpipe player and the Shamrock High School Band. My mom's friend, Allyne (Malone) Townsend, watched the parade with us. Bill (Blanchard) watched the parade with us. Then we went to Canadian.

In Canadian we went to see Beto. I was very surprised to see people in front of the building with guns. The first person I saw was a friend. My mom gave her a hug even if she did have an assault

rifle on her back. We walked through the middle of all the gun people. The sheriff and deputies were there to make sure everyone was safe. Inside only the policemen had guns. Beto said he was not against owning guns, he just wants everyone to pass a background check to buy one. My family owns guns. I don't understand why people can't just talk friendly and work out the problems.

We met Gina, Jaeden, Susie and Sawyer at the Spot for ice cream. They were going back to OKC from Red

River. I'm glad we got to see them for a minute. After we visited with them, we went back to Shamrock. Bill and I rode the carnival rides. It was fun, but I am through with the crazy rides. I felt terrible after riding them.

Now I am back in school. Less than two months to graduation. I can't wait! That's it!

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