

## Comedian Added To July 2 Activities

Comedian Reno Collier has been added to the schedule on Saturday night, July 2. They are asking for Toys for Tots donation, if you can bring an unwrapped toy it will be given to Toys for Tots. One can also give to the local Toys for Tots through Venmo (@wheelertxchamber memo "Toys for tots", Cash or check.



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# 37th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

## Entry Forms At City Office

Plans are well underway for the 37th Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration. There are activities planned for Friday, July 1st – Monday, 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, A Mile South (7690 US HWY 83) will open their gates at 7pm on Friday, July 1st. They will have food trucks and LIVE MUSIC by The Texas Pearl Snaps and Roman Carbajal Band. BYOB and \$15 at the gate.

Saturday, July 3rd is jammed packed! Starting at 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM there are activities at The Tom Britt Memorial Park (721 W Oklahoma Ave) that include a Kid's Korner (bounce houses, obstacle courses, water games, bike trails), Sandlot Baseball, Goat Roping, Mud Volleyball and food/drink vendors. 1st Annual HL Owens Horseshoe Tournament starting at noon, contact TA Taylor 806.216.1737. Bring your chairs, tents, blankets, swimsuits, ball gloves, ropes and plan on having a great time!

Also on Saturday, at our downtown Courthouse Square, there will be our 1st Annual Wild & Free on 83 Car Show from 9:00am - 3:00pm with awards at 2:00pm. All years are welcome, registration is \$25 at the show or rsvp with Kelly or Casey Cook at 806.395.1182. Awards will be given for People's Choice, Best in

Show for car and truck. Our Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show will be set up at 401 S. Main Street (Cornerstone DV8 Youth Building) from 10:00am - 4:00pm (Saturday-

Monday). If you are interested in displaying your quilt, please contact Lanette Hasty or email chamber@wheelertexas.org. From 10:00am-4:00pm, there are vendors and artisans set up, Panhandle Handmade Market, as well as food/drink vendors.

Please contact Christie Davis at 806.736.0418 (call/text) or email chamber@wheelertexas.org for a form or pickup at city hall (under the water tower). Starting at 6:30pm the 6th Annual Janette Hink Umsted Memorial Scholarship

Cornhole Tournament will start signups and bags fly at 7:00pm. Doubles \$50/team entry, double elimination, no max on teams allowed to participate. Winning team \$200 cash, second place \$100 cash.

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Congratulations to the Kelton FFA on their winnings at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Ag Clays State Trap Event and the Texas High School Clay State Tournament.

— cwe —

The heat continues.

— cwe —

The 4th of July Celebration is fast approaching. Have you ordered your t-shirts?

— cwe —

Have you nominated individuals for Man, Woman, Teenager and Employee of the year?

— cwe —

Have you filled out the forms to participate in the

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## STORM REPORT



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

Dearest Friends, I am thankful we are over COVID! We stayed isolated for two weeks. Now we are free to go! We went to OKC for the weekend. We had a family dinner at Gina's for Father's Day. Seth, Addy and Daxton were there. Clark was at Silver Dollar City having fun. I missed him. We went swimming, ate and had a great family day.

On Sunday we went to  
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## Wheeler County Budget Workshop

The Wheeler County Budget Workshop has been set for Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom. The meeting is open to the public.



Kelton FFA Members

## Kelton FFA Competes at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Ag Clays State Trap Event & the Texas High School Clay State Tournament

Members of the Kelton FFA Trap team recently participated in San Antonio and Waco at the state tournaments for the TP&W State FFA Trap Event and the TX HS Clay Target State Tournament. Team members in front are: Addy Kimbro, Marlen Alvarado, Tess Braddock, Nathanael, and Capryce Chappell. Standing in back: Caden Nelson, Kaleb Bagget, Vincent Sherwood,

Weston Franklin, Kash Long, and Gabriel Alvarado.

Kelton FFA Mixed Trap Team consisting of Kash Long, Nathanael Darnell, Caden Nelson, and Tess Braddock placed 3rd and Kash Long placed 2nd as an Individual after a shoot-off to determine first in San Antonio for the TP&W State Event. Kelton FFA participated in the 1A Spring Conference 2 and placed 1st for the Texas High School Clay League and placed 3rd at the State Tournament in Waco.

Tess Braddock was recognized for being the Overall Female and placing 1st Female in the Spring League. She was also

recognized for placing 2nd Varsity Female in trap.

Addy Kimbro was recognized for placing 3rd Female in the Spring League.

Marlen Alvarado placed 2nd Female in the Spring Conference and received 3rd Female Varsity.

Kash Long placed 1st Male Trap in the Spring Conference.

Caden Nelson placed 2nd Male in the Spring Conference.



Earl Smith

## Help Is Needed For Setting Up

**WORKING HANDS:** June 25 & 26 (and the week after that) we will be cleaning up and setting up at Tom Britt and the square. Please mark your calendar to help anytime you can, even if you just have an hour or 2 to donate to the cause. We will start at 8 am on Saturday, June 25th meet at the Tom Britt Memorial Park at the bleachers between the ball fields. We will be working at the Tom Britt Memorial Park AND cleaning up downtown. Bring your work gloves!!

## Services Are Fri. For Earl Smith, 84

Earl Smith, 84, of Pampa, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 in Pampa.

Services will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Carmichael Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Mike Watson, of Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael Whitley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Earl was born on October  
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# Merely Mustard

The first aspect to order, which I introduced two weeks ago, concerns the arrangement of things. Things must have a place to be, to occupy, to reside, to exist. Quite literally, if a thing or a person does not have a space to occupy, a space in which to be arranged, it cannot exist. At the macro level, it is clear that if we did not have this space called Earth, we would not exist (or at least not as we know it). The same is true at the still further zoomed-out level, as well as the zoomed-in, microscopic level. So space is the first ingredient

and prerequisite of order.

This principle applies in a more subtle way as well. Going beyond the physical area needed by any particular person or thing, secondarily, each person or thing is arranged in a particular place or form, and order requires that this place or form be respected. The same principle expressed in the first paragraph is applicable here: if a person or thing has no proper, established, or properly-established place, it has no sense of order, and is the equivalent of a nomad, or the Gerasene demoniac.

Conversely, if a person or a thing has space to occupy, he or it can exist. If it has a properly-established place, the person or thing can exist in a state of order. This state is where a person can thrive and, although a thing can not necessarily thrive, a thing can exist harmoniously with a person if they are both kept in an orderly existence.

For a person, their "place" equals their world, their nation, their state, their city, all the way down to their house. It is only a person who has a place to live who can  
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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 13, 2022 to June 17, 2022.  
 JUNE 13, 2022  
 ASSIGN. DT-Happy State Bank, et al to Bokf Inc., 6-6-22, See Instrument.  
 MEMORANDUM OL-The Mills Non-Exempt Marital Trust, et

al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-20-22, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMORANDUM OL-Mills Ranch & CO LLLP, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-20-22, NW/4 and S/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; See Exception.  
 DEED-Melba Seitz, et al to Brent Babb, 5-10-22, All Our Interest in NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey, (Except

Minerals).  
 JUNE 14, 2022  
 MML-William Cole Wilson, et ux to Rhine Resources LLC, 6-6-22, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TMML-Rhine Resources LLC to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-6-22, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CONSTRUCTION LOAN AGREE.-William Cole Wilson, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-6-22, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-William Cole Wilson, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 6-6-22, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DEED-Inez Moore to Wade Hathaway, et ux, 6-14-22, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. Y, New Mobeetie, MD/ROY. DEED-Paris Holt to Excess Energy LLC, 4-18-22, See Instrument.

JUNE 15, 2022  
 ROW-Amando Lujan, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-25-22, Sec. 22, Blk.

L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 WELLBORE ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Crest Energy Ltd, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-1-22, S/2 Sec. 59 Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey See Reservation.



WELLBORE ASSIGN. BILL of SALE-Don H. Nelson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, (Continued Page 3)



Oh! My! Goodness! We had a wonderful group of kids last week for Summer Reading Program and I'm looking forward to this Monday! We had a story on Birds read by our precious helper and friend Mrs. Ruth Irvin who by the way is a retired school teacher! We love our volunteers because they add

so much to our program. Our program this month is about Birds. Our kids drew pictures of birds and added feathers and eyes. Very interesting to see a bird through a child's eyes! Enjoy the pictures of our adventure in Birds.  
 We will be doing Summer Reading through July 25th on every Monday at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. so bring your children if they are PreK to 5th Grade level. We encourage parents with small children to stay for the program.



**ATTEND CAMP:** The Fort Elliott High School & Junior High Cheerleaders attended a cheer camp on June 10, 2022 at Aerial Bound Tumble & Cheer in Elk City, OK. The girls learned 5 new chants, a cheer, and a dance all in 1 day! They did amazing! FE High school cheerleaders: *Back row:* Jaylie Dickey, Chloe Westbrook, Tatum Pigg, *Middle Row:* Adi Walsler, Brylie Hand, Summer Meller, Jazzy Henley, FE Junior High Cheerleaders: *Front row:* Destiny York, Mikayleigh Ferguson, Dixie Burkett, Jaycee McNeely.

## Farm Servide Agency Is Accepting Nominations For County Committees

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting nominations for county committee members. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for members. LAAs are elective areas for FSA committees in a single county or multi-county jurisdiction. This may include LAAs that are focused on an urban or suburban area.  
 County committee members make important decisions about how Federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2022 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2022.

"It is a priority for USDA to integrate equity into its decision-making and policymaking, and that starts with our local FSA county committees," said Kelly Adkins State Executive Director for FSA in Texas. "We need enthusiastic, diverse leaders to serve other agricultural producers on these committees as we work to build equitable

county committee." Adkins said agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in a USDA (Continued Page 6)

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wheeler I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:30pm June 29, 2022 in the WISD Conference Room, #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, TX

**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ 0.8602 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$ 0.18 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.647 % increase	or	(decrease)
Debt service		or	43.500 % (decrease)
Total expenditures		or	41.853 % (decrease)

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 242,901,020	\$ 292,805,339
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,336,030	\$ 657,270
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 230,877,180	\$ 267,027,698
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,136,950	\$ 657,270

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 4,075,000

\* Outstanding principal.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
<b>Last Year's Rate</b>	\$ 0.9634	\$ 0.19*	\$ 1.1534	\$ 7248	\$ 7005
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; Operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	\$ 0.91395	\$ 0.14372*	\$ 1.05767	\$ 7659	\$ 6423
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	\$ 0.86020	\$ 0.18*	\$ 1.04020	\$ 6961	\$ 6574

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 86,265	\$ 86,605
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 58,583	\$ 45,516
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.1534	\$ 1.04020
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 675.70	\$ 473.46
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (202.24)

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Voter-Approval Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 0.8602. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 0.8602.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 7,547,807.89
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 95,326.47

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

**Court** (from Page 2)

4-25-22, S/2 Sec. 59 Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey See Reservation.  
PARTIAL AOL-Sierra Resources Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-16-22, S/2 Sec. 59 Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey See Reservation.  
PARTIAL AOL-Foster & Foster Deep Morrow LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-3-22, S/2 Sec. 59 Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey See Reservation.  
JUNE 16, 2022  
CORR. DEED-Eunice Montoya, et al to Teresita De Jesus Vega, 6-1-22, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. XV, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Leslie Ann Wright to Fabian Rodriguez Gonzalez, 6-7-22, W/57' of Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 11, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DVL-Twylia Boyd to Nathan David Mason, et ux, 6-10-22, North 130.25' of Blk. C, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.  
DT-Nathan David Mason, et ux to Primewest Mortgage, 6-10-22, All Blk. C, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock, Except South 5' 9".  
AFF.-Karen Puryear to Thomas G. Puryear, 6-15, 22, See Instrument.  
DEED-Thomas G. Puryear, et ux to Walter Underwood, et ux, 6-15-22, 6.94 acs. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL-Kanyon Shawn Shortnacy to Brian Batenhorst, 6-14-22, North 60' of South 100' of Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DT-Brian Batenhorst to First Bank & Trust, 6-14-22, North 60' of South 100' of Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.

ASSIGNMENT RENTS-Brian Batenhorst to First Bank & Trust, 6-14-22, North 60' of South 100' of Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.  
JUNE 17, 2022  
DEED-Michael W. Bullock, et ux to Tanner Harris, 6-16-22, W/2 Lot 5, Blk. 67, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL OF SALE-Spindletop Drilling Company to Spindletop Oil & Gas Co., 1-4-22, See Instrument.  
MODIF. AMEND DT-Pandun Oil Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, et al, 5-9-22, See Instrument.

Week of June 6-12, 2022  
Intents to Drill  
MOORE (PANHANDLE MOORE COUNTY FIELD) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8 Longanecker, (320 acres) 330' FNL & 330' FEL, Sec 150, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-935, 6 mi SE from Sunray TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Recompletion  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #5A Walker -A-, 11.7 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 5, Sadler, A/H/Colwell, W.T. Surv, A-1080, spud 12-29-2021, compl 11-18-2021, tested 4-27-2022, potential 200 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 3000', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33659, Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #4002B Sneed -B-, 9.4 mi NW from Sanford, J S Johnson Surv, A-218, spud 3-5-2022, compl 4-7-2022, tested 4-19-2022, potential 255 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 24# CP, TVD 3000', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33659, Vertical  
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #222D Bennett B, 12.5 mi NW from Fritch, Sec

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Brown Dolomite Formations, Mobeetie Operating Unit Lease, Well Number 12. The proposed disposal well is located 1 mile Southwest of (New) Mobeetie, Texas in the Allen-Engler (Brown Dolomite) Field, in Wheeler County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,800 to 4,118 feet (TVD) / 3,800 to 5,980 feet (MD).  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). Wheeler ISD is currently accepting bids for milk and bread

**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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**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:** 7645 CR 16, 1.5 miles south of Wheeler on 5.47 acres. 3 Bed/2 bath complete with insulated barn and water well. Ken Baxter (806) 334-0123.  
**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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**Oil & Gas NEWS**

Sec 159, Blk 13, T&NO Surv, A-441) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Amended  
Gas Completions  
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**Job Posting for Full Time Dispatch/Jailer Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept.**  
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Across  
1. Winter bug  
4. Numero uno  
8. Particular pickles  
13. Smart-alecky  
14. 2002 Winter Olympics locale  
15. "He's \_\_\_ nowhere"  
28. Caesar salad topper  
30. Octopus's defense  
31. Density symbol  
32. Long letters  
52. Female lobster  
53. Bridge support  
55. Relax  
56. Gist  
57. Pen  
61. \_\_\_ green  
62. TV studio sign  
63. From a distance  
64. Very small  
65. Marinara alternative  
66. Like some horror movies  
67. Wedded  
Down  
1. Biceps, e.g.  
2. Sex drive  
3. 2009 Pixar movie  
4. Pal  
5. Greek letter

6. Decline  
7. Not just any  
8. Reversible fabrics  
9. It's pumped in a gym  
10. A real Renaissance man  
11. Female nobility title  
12. Devious  
13. Swiss capital  
17. Fine fiddle  
20. Bowling objective  
23. Russian horseman  
24. Forming a series  
25. Reveal  
27. Corn bread, southern style  
29. Referee  
33. Room offerer  
35. Choir attire  
36. Suggestion  
37. Mosquito-borne fevers  
39. Private eye  
41. Baton wielder  
42. Score  
46. Contribute  
47. Trojan beauty, to French  
48. Dental work  
54. The U of "Law & Order: SVU"  
56. Short report  
57. Hardly a beauty  
58. Roswell sighting  
59. Pitching choice  
60. Boo-hoo  
64. Toronto, for short

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**Merely** (from Page 1) enjoy the harmony of order and thus extend that harmony to others. This is where those who would suggest there need be no nations (no matter how idyllic they may wish their intentions to be judged, and no matter how big a musical group they were in) have it absolutely wrong: if there are no nations, no group of people can thrive, or can serve or welcome others. There would be no significant cohesion – no ability to bond and allow a mutual thriving which, incidentally, allows that nation to bless others. If the nation bonds and thrives under the order in which they

were established or came to discover, they have the means, and quite probably the inspiration or openness, to bless others. At a more granular level, if I do not have a house, a residence that is mine, I cannot thrive, and further, I cannot extend welcome to anyone else; I cannot participate in the bestowing of blessings and prosperity for myself, or for others. The same is true for each person, which is why only the homeless can truly say there should not be walls anywhere; anyone who decries walls and then closes the door to their dining room, or their bedroom, so they can eat or

sleep in peace, is a hypocrite of the high order. And if this is expressed on a global level, to a global or international audience, that person would be a hypocrite of the highest order. Why? Because they are living with the benefit of a place, a prerequisite of order, and advocating that others have no such place – insisting that others live in disorder. Disorder always undoes itself – it cannot sustain itself, like the gyroscope whose spiral is ragged and thus short-lived – and so even if one were to listen to the faulty advice criticized in the two immediately-preceding paragraphs, things would eventually tend to right

themselves, and order would tend to settle back in. It is as inviolate as the laws of gravity, or water's inescapable property of running downhill. But the order of space, the order of arrangement, very superficially examined herein, is only one component of the call to order. The sequence is the other side of the coin.

**Chat** (from Page 1) different events?

– cwe –  
Some new activities have been added. On page 5 are some of the posters for different events. Looks like lots of fun for youngsters of all ages.

– cwe –  
The moisture we recently received is being used up.

– cwe –  
Looks like the Library's Summer Reading Program is being enjoyed by the youngsters. Keep up the good work, Vicki and helpers.

– cwe –  
Barbara, Jennifer, Seth and I enjoyed an afternoon at the Musaes in Mustang with the Meriwether bunch. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs with the trimmings and swimming.

– cwe –



**Kids at Summer Reading Program**



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**Friday, July 1st** **A MILE SOUTH**

**7:00 PM**  
Food Trucks, BYOB and LIVE MUSIC: Texas Pearl Snaps and Roman Carbajal Band

**Saturday, July 2nd** **TOM BRITT MEMORIAL PARK**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Kid's Korner (Bounce Houses, Obstacle Course, Water Games, Bike Trails, etc)

Other TBMP Activities: Food/Drink Vendors, Sandlot Baseball, Goat Roping, Mud Volleyball and more

**11:00 AM**  
Sign in for 1st Annual H.L. Owen Horseshoe Tournament (throw at noon)

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
Wild & Free on 83 CAR SHOW, Awards at 2pm

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Panhandle Handmade Market

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DV8 Youth Building)

**6:30 PM**  
6th Annual Janette Hink Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament

**7:00 PM**  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Nate McLaughlin and the Rockin M Band, JW Lane & CR X, Seth Ward and the Silence, Comedian - Reno Collier

Bounce Houses and yard games set up for entertainment

**Sunday, July 3rd** **MARKET SQUARE**

**10:00 AM**  
Cooks Meeting for 1st Annual Backyard BBQ Contest

**COURTHOUSE SQUARE**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DV8 Youth Building)

**4:00 PM**  
Mr. & Miss Firecracker Pageant (WISD Auditorium)

**6:00 PM**  
Award Presentation for 1st Annual Backyard BBQ Contest

**6:15 PM**  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: The Blue Mountain Bluegrass Music

Bounce Houses and yard games set up for entertainment

**Monday, July 4th** **COURTHOUSE SQUARE**

**7:35 AM**  
1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk

**9:00 AM**  
Parade

**10:00 AM**  
Opening Ceremonies & Activities and vendors (Punt, Pass & Kick; Turtle Race)

**TOM BRITT MEMORIAL PARK**

**7:00 PM**  
Hammers Entertainment – Dueling Planos

**8:30 PM**  
Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_ of the Year\* Awards & Wheeler County Friends of Veterans Quilt presentation

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Quilt Show (401 S. Main Street - DV8 Youth Building)

Bounce Houses and yard games set up for entertainment

**9:30 PM**  
Fireworks presented by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department

**Smith** (from Page 1)

12, 1937 in Pampa to Leo Smith and Marie Tinsley Smith. Earl graduated from Pampa High School in 1956 and married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Matthews, on November 9, 1956. They moved to Lubbock where Earl was working on his bachelor's degree.

Upon graduating from Texas Tech University, he moved his family to Pampa to work on the family farm with his grandfather, Roy Tinsley. He then started working on his Electrical Journeyman Electrician license which he held until his death. Earl was proud to work his farm for 60 years. Earl and daughter Dana were honored on October 30, 2019 at the State Capital Building in Austin at the Family Land Heritage Program for the land being in the family for over 100 years.

When Earl was not working the farm or volunteering his many talents in his community, he was fishing. Earl especially loved fishing and improving his lake in Shamrock. This lake was the apple of his eye. Earl volunteered for many years at Good Samaritan Christian Services in Pampa. He also was an avid blood donor, where he gave over eight gallons of blood.

Earl was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Barbara Jean Smith; his parents; his son, Donald Earl Smith; and his sister, Betty Lou Smith Love.

Earl is survived by his daughter, Dana Holland and husband, Joe, of Breckenridge, Colorado and Pampa; two grandchildren, Major Dr. Benjamin Holland and wife, Christina, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; BradyJo McPheeters and husband, Scotty, of Maui, Hawaii; many

nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N Ward St., Pampa, Texas 79065.

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**Storm** (from Page 1)

UMC, Hinton, OK to see Pastor Kaela for the last Sunday. She is moving to Elk City. I am going to miss her.

We had breakfast at the church for all the fathers. Then we had dinner at Mark and Carol's.

We went to Maxey's Monday with Baba and Pop. I missed going out while we had COVID. I met one of my mom's students and his fiancée, Darren Grimes and Liz. They had driven from Pampa to eat at Maxey's. After we ate, Mom and Pop took them to see the museum. We love to take people to see the museum. I hope they liked it!

On Tuesday, Summer Meller and I sang at the Assisted Living in Wheeler. I love to visit and entertain for them. That's it!



More Library visitors.

Put the manual can opener against the edge of the packaging and turn. It will slice into the plastic packaging and will open it right up. No more wrestling!

Wheeler's 37TH Annual 4th of July Celebration  
**ACTIVITIES**

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## July 4th (from Page 1)

(We are still not finished with Saturday) At 7:00pm, our street dance kicks off with live performances from Nate McLaughlin and the Rockin M Band, followed by JW Lane & CR X and finish off the night with Seth Ward and the Silence. And somewhere in between the awesome music, we will host the 3rd Annual NORTH vs SOUTH Fireworks POP OFF Competition!! 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. You should be able to watch from around the square.

Sunday, July 3rd the Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show is open from 10am-4pm, at 4pm the Mr. and Miss Firecracker Pageant will be held at the 1st Lt. Benjamin Britt Auditorium at Wheeler ISD, contestants need to arrive no later than 3pm. Forms available at city hall under the water tower or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org.

Also on Sunday, July 3rd there will be a "King of the Grill" Backyard BBQ Contest at Market Square (300 E. Oklahoma). Cooks meeting and meat inspection will be at 10am, turn in times are 3:00pm Best Burger, 4:00 Chef's Choice, 5:00 Ribs and we will announce the winners at the Courthouse Square

at 6:00pm. No restrictions on cooking methods or cooking off site. BUT - NO forgiveness on turn in times! We strongly encourage to setup a table and sell your product to the public! YOU keep ALL your PROFIT from your sales. Event is OPEN to the public. "King of the Grill" t-shirts are available to order at city hall (under the water tower) or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org. Contact for "King of the Grill" BBQ Contest is Kevin Meek.

Wrapping up Sunday's festivities The Blue Mountains Bluegrass Music starts at 6:15pm (right after the "King of the Grill" Backyard BBQ Contest Winners announced). Great music, food and fellowship on the Wheeler Courthouse Square.

Monday, July 4th will kick off at 7:35 am with the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun

Run/Walk on the SW corner of the Courthouse. The cost w/t-shirt is \$20 for pre-registration (by Monday, June 13th) and \$25 the day of the run. You can also register the day of the race from 7am - 7:30 am. 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@wheeler.texas.org or online at <https://forms.office.com/r/tatbcVfEGK>. Friends of Veterans will host their annual Breakfast for Veterans under the gazebo. The parade will begin at 9:00 am and will take the route from 10th and Red River (behind Parkview Hospital 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.

The following events will kick off at 10 am: Opening Ceremonies with Troop 472 Presentation of Colors, Turtle Race, bounce houses (dry/wet), outdoor games & activities, dunking booth, vendors and food booths. Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show (410 S. Main Street - DV8 Youth Building) from 10am - 4pm. If you are interested in setting up a booth for the park activities, please contact the Christie Davis 806.736.0418 (call/text) or stop by the Chamber office under the water tower (505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd) to pick up a form or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org.

The Wheeler City Pool will offer FREE swimming from 1pm to 6 pm Monday, July 4th.

Closing the day's activities, we will host Hammers Entertainment - Dueling Pianos starting at 7:00 pm at Tom Britt Memorial Park. 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, around 8:30pm we will announce the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Man/Woman/Employee/Teenager/Business of the Year" Awards (make sure to pick up a nomination form at city hall under the water tower or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org). We will then have our Wheeler County Friends of Veterans Quilt Presentation to 10 of our local veterans. 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.

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We look forward to another fun-filled, wonderful 4th of July Celebration!!!

## USDA (from Page 2)

program and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation to FSA, even if they have not applied or received program benefits. Individuals may nominate themselves or others and qualifying organizations may also nominate candidates. USDA encourages minority producers, women, and beginning farmers or ranchers to nominate, vote and hold office.

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