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## BulletProofDoor&InsulatedTankerAreTopics Of Commissioners’ Court Meeting Monday

The Commissioners’ Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioner’s Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the 20 items on the agenda.

- The meeting was called to order by Judge McDowell.
- The opening prayer was offered.
- There was no public comment.

- The minutes of the previous meetings were accepted as presented.
- The elected officials presented their reports.
- No Budget Amendments were presented for approval.
- No Budget Transfers were presented for approval.
- No line-item transfers were presented.
- The Burn Ban remains

Stage 1

- Judge McDowell reported on attending a meeting in Canadian.
- Help was requested by Britt Field for help with upgrading roads and drainage. Further research will have to be done, as the county cannot use their equipment on privately owned property.
- Phillip Gaines, Com-

missioner, Pct. 2, requested permission to purchase an insulated tanker with the cost not to exceed \$26,000 to be available for use by all four precincts. The tankers presently owned by the county have to be emptied if there is a chance of freezing weather; this means the tankers would have to be filled before they could be taken to help fight

a fire when the temperatures are below freezing. The court voted to allow him to proceed with the purchase.

- Nichole Mock, Auditor received permission to remove a 2014 Ambulance, two 2015 Ambulances, a Oshkosh 8x8 truck and a Cargo Truck from the fixed asset list.

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Peggy White

### Private Services For Peggy White

Heaven swung open its Pearly Gates on April 4, 2023, to welcome Peggy White and her cherished kitties. The world lost a true lover of furry friends.

Peggy Laverne (Gilmer) White was born July 7, 1941, to John and Christine Gilmer in Wheeler, TX. She completed ten years of school at Briscoe, Texas. She received her GED in 1977. She worked at a nursing home for twenty-three years. She loved to read, embroider, cook and win at bingo and farker. Peggy enjoyed her little furry friends, her cats, very much. She was married to Jerry White in 1959. Three wonderful children were born to this union: a daughter; Rebecca Marsue Roush (Dean) of Am- arillo, TX, two sons; Anthony Mark White (Henry Villareal) of Burlington, IA, Nathaniel Matthew White (Cherisse), a grandson; Nathaniel White of Clovis, NM and a brother Jerry Gilmer (Cathy) of Willis, TX. She is preceded in death

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ADVANCE TO REGIONAL: Fort Elliott’s Boys Junior High Track Team placed second overall at the Bi-District meet. Pictured are: Kelton Sims, Cutter Atkins, Lane Bailey, Kanin Marshal, Marcus Baca, Ryder Angeley, Cotton Coleman, Logan Tipps, Maverick Barr and Isaac Scoggins.

### Chamber Membership, 4th of July Sponsorship Deadlines

The Wheeler Chamber is seeking yearly chamber membership and 4th of July sponsorship and will have a HARD deadline of May 1st. This year they are including the yearly Chamber Membership with any \$1k and up 4th of July Sponsorship. For more details or to register online visit <https://www.wheelertexas.org/chamber->

of-commerce or stop by the Wheeler Chamber (under the water tower). This year’s 4th of July Celebration will kick off on Friday, June 30th with TWO of our ROCKSTAR SPONSORED EVENTS: Capital Farm Credit’s FREE Hamburger/ Hot Dog Feed starting at 6pm around the Courthouse (Continued Page 2)

### Opening Day For Wheeler Baseball

We would like to thank everyone that came out this weekend to support the Wheeler Baseball FUNdraiser and all the many hands that helped pull off a successful meal and bake sale. We appreciate those that gave off their time, resources and financially. The money raised will go towards baseball equipment and uniforms. We are very grateful for any and all support.

### Downtown Planter Sponsors Sought

Wheeler Chamber Secretary, Chalone Hefley, is already plotting and planning for our downtown planters. IF you are interested in purchasing a planter, the cost is \$250 and you will need to let Chal- one Hefley, Lauren Guest or Kristen Moudy know to place (Continued Page 2)

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### Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale & Clean Up Date Announced

The Wheeler Chamber will host the Community Wide Garage Sale AND Community Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 6th.

You can pick up garage sale signs and fill out a form at Wheeler City Hall (under the water tower), the cost to participate is \$10.

### Senior Citizens Are Invited To Meeting

Senior Citizens will meet THIS THURSDAY (April 13th) at 2:00pm at the Wheeler Historical Museum

This is not hosted or sponsored by anyone, but a place to come together to visit, play games, and just have a place to gather. There is no agenda, but coffee and snacks will be provided. This has been brought up multiple times to have a place to get together, so we are gauging interest and taking ideas down. Please grab a friend and join us THIS THURSDAY (April 13th) at 2pm at the Wheeler Historical Museum.

Community Clean Up Day will kick off the day at 9:00 am at the Wheeler Court-

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DONATION: Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. partnered with Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, their wholesale power provider, and their Community Involvement Committee (CIC) to give back to local volunteer fire departments within our service territory. Golden Spread’s CIC selects a different VFD recipient in our service area each year. This year’s recipient was the Wheeler VFD. Thank you to the brave men and women who work tirelessly to keep our communities safe! Dave Johnson with Greenbelt Electric presents the check to Robert Ford.

## Merely Mustard

Isn’t it a terrible thing to have something you were going to say, then later, when the saying of the thing should occur, when the opportune time arrives, to not be able to remember what it was? But that terrible circumstance is eclipsed by the terrible thing of merely thinking you had something important to say, only to have the message lacking import. And for whom is that circumstance more terrible – the one who thinks he has some important message to deliver, or the one who has to (or chooses to, out of mercy for the speaker) listen to the would-be important mes-

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Congratulations, Fort Elliott Boy’s Jr. High Track Team! They places second at District and advance to Regional.

Remember Senior Citizens and Friends Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler Historical Museum. Sounds like fun.

The shower Sunday measured 0.03” Not much, but every little bit helps.

I was in hopes the dust was settled a little. I mowed the front half of the yard Thursday (Continued Page 5)

### STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, Our family had a big Easter Dinner at Jennifer’s in OKC. Jennifer had an egg hunt for all the kids, little and grown. We had fun, especially with confetti eggs. Thanks, Jennifer for always making it fun.

Sunday was also Jennifer’s birthday. Happy Birthday! “On the Road Again!” This time on our back roads to Houston, we went to Fredericksburg. (Continued Page 5)



HONOR BAND: On March 25, 2023, Ian Stas was named to the Northeast Texas Honor Band, which is made up of students from 14 districts across NE Texas. Band directors were asked to nominate students that have shown an (Continued Page 2)

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**Chamber** (from Page 1) Square. Also at that time, MARKET SQUARE will kick off the BBQ Contest and will have a FANTASTIC GIVE-AWAY - stay tuned!!! Wild and Free on Hwy 83 is jammed pack on Saturday, July 1st featuring the Car Show, Quilt Show, Panhandle Handmade Market, local shopping, bounce houses, games, Talent/Pageant Show, and then will end the evening with the annual corn hole and LIVE MUSIC by Tyler Wilhelm, JW Lane & CR X, and Jake Worthington. Tuesday, July 4th will host our traditional events and sprinkled in some new events. The Fun Run will start the day at the Court-house Square, the parade will

start at Parkview Hospital, but will end at the Tom Britt Memorial Park where the remaining activities will be held all the way until the amazing fireworks show!! IF you are interested in being a vendor, hosting a FUNdraiser or being a part of this FUN filled day, please contact the Wheeler Chamber (under the water tower) OR Lauren Guest, the

**Comm.** (from Page 1)

- A discussion was held about the District Clerk Security Door. The judge had checked with other companies on the cost of a security door; he found the price would be comparable to had been approved at an earlier court meeting.
- The commissioners voted to pay an advance \$20,000 for the company to come and make the final measurements for the door.
- The court voted to pay the bills.

4th of July Chair, for more details on our hometown celebration! <https://www.wheelertexas.org/4th-of-july>

**Garage** (from Page 1)

house Square. We will have several tasks throughout the city. If you have any specifics that need attention, please contact City Hall to let them know, 806.826.3222

**White** (from Page 1)

by her parents and a sister; Johnnie Harrison. A small private family and friends service was held Friday, April 7, 2023, at 2:00 pm, at The Chapel of Angels, 1430 Thornton Street. She will be interred at Zybach Cemetery in Allison, TX, Friday, July 7, 2023, at 11:00 am. The family wishes to thank Clovis Healthcare for the love and care they gave our mom over the past two years as well as Plains Regional Medical Center for their caring and kindness.

Arrangements have been entrusted in Muffley Funeral Home, [www.muffleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.muffleyfuneralhome.com), (575)-762-4435.

**Merely** (from Page 1)

the moment. But I shall regain my idea of what was to be said, only I often find that when the idea returns to me after having vacated my mind (and rendering it vacant once again), the wayward idea doesn't seem all that impressive and certainly has lost much of the sense of importance with which I had anointed it in my own mind. And that the idea could return after having shed its illusion of profundity, like a snake molting, like a high school all-star returning after bouncing out of the pro leagues, is Providence at work, acting in the name of mercy.

It is hard to make a comeback when you have not been anywhere.

**Baseball** (from Page 1)

are interested/willing, please contact Camden Dorris 806.662.2306 or Billy Richardson 580.243.8874. We are still accepting 2023 Sponsorships for Wheeler Baseball. If interested in sponsoring, please contact Kristen Moudy at the Wheeler City Hall (under the water tower) or email wheelertxsports@gmail.com. We appreciate ALL the support for our youth!! Payments accepted for sponsorship: cash, check, PayPal and Venmo. Next Week's Games for Tball & Machine Pitch (7-8yr)

**Wheeler 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls**

- Thomas R. Helton**  
1st Grade  
All A: Dalarie Almanza, Sarah Barron, Bauer Dorris, London Dorris, Hattie Goad, Slayd Guest, Kinsley James, Madison Jarnagin, Adlee Koepke, Stratten Lee, Lucy Moudy, Valentina Rocha, Rowan Selby, Julian Sigala, Wyatt Tignor and Naudia Venzor  
A/B: Axel Lalalde, Garrick Parker, James Raymond and Leilani Wilson  
2nd Grade  
All A: Tala Brownfield, Anibal Duarte, Jozlyn Estrada, Sidney Hathaway, Steven Mercer, Sophie Ramirez and Kori Sanchez  
A/B: Tripp Copeland, Jacob Davis, Eastyn Hill, Tylee Koepke, Dakota Tonguet and Ari'elle Walker  
3rd Grade  
All A: Talan Cathey, Jayden Garza, Chance Jarnagin, Jaydan Matthews, Jaylin Mercado, Henry Reid and Tripp Sims  
A/B: Kavari Carter, Judson Couch, Corbin Farmer, Daleyza Garcia, Kelton Graves, Deklyn Hill, Enoch Hoover, Stephen Joyce, Gavin King, Viviana Magana, Ransley Pool, Braxton Ramirez, Sarina Reeves, Jocelyn Sanchez and Adrian Sigala  
4th Grade  
All A: Giselle Almanza, Kayla Guzman, Victoria Meza and Cash Newkirk

**Planters** (from Page 1)

your custom order. IF you are interested in making a donation to the Beautification efforts, please contact any one of us or visit us at Wheeler City Hall. Chalona Hefley and Lauren Goad do a wonderful job planting and watering. IF you are interested in helping during the summer months, where we sometimes have to water 2xs a day, please contact any one of us. We sure think it adds to our charming downtown!!!

- Next Week's Games for Kid Pitch (9-12yr)  
Tuesday, April 18th  
5:30pm Canadian vs Wheeler (Dorris) at Tom Britt Memorial Park (TBMP)  
5:30pm Wheeler (Costilla) vs Shamrock (Menefield) at Shamrock  
7:45pm Wheeler (Eddleman) vs Wheeler (Weatherly) at TBMP  
7:45pm Ft.Elliott (Horn) vs Shamrock Irish (Solis) at Shamrock

- Friday, April 21st  
5:30pm Ft. Elliott (Horn) vs Canadian at Canadian  
5:00pm Shamrock Irish (Solis) vs Wheeler (Costilla) at TBMP  
3:15pm Shamrock (Menefield) vs Wheeler (Eddleman) at TBMP \*Possibly Saturday, 4/22  
1:00pm Wheeler (Weatherly) vs Wheeler (Dorris) at TBMP \*Possibly Saturday, 4/22



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

sa Dougherty, Valeria Garcia, Jazmin Gonzalez, Emmanuel Hernandez, Aviana Lopez, Elpidio Navarrete  
12th Grade  
All A: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosy Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Jenna Hellton, Aldo Jaime, Nathaniel Lopez, Isaiah Lopez, Leslie Mendoza, Alberto Monarrez, Avery Moon, Natalie Rincon, Katherine Woollard  
A/B: Dianna Gallardo, Luis Jaquez, Sayra Lopez, Dylan Marshall, Derick Moreno

**Ian** (from Page 1)

outstanding initiative, talent, and dedication in band, to represent their school. Ian plays percussion and is an 8th grade member of the Middle School Band. This year he was chosen by the High School Band as a junior helper/member. He traveled with the HS band during marching and competition season. Students selected arrived early Saturday morning, rehearsing for six hours learning new music with all new people and directors. They then performed a concert Saturday evening at Paris Junior High School in Paris, TX. This fall, Ian will take his place on the field as a member of the High School Cardinal Pride Marching Band.

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week April 2 thru April 7



First Grade Hunter Burkett



Fifth Grade Tommy Hefley

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from April 3, 2023 to April 6, 2023.  
**APRIL 3, 2023**  
 ASSIGN. DT-FirstBank Southwest to US Bank National Association, 3-23-23, See Instrument.

DEED-Medina Property Group LLC to Go Social LLC, 3-9-23, 6.34+/-Acs of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except 4.64+/-acs.) CONTRACT for DEED-Yvette

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Venzor to Juvenal Mendoza, et al, 3-29-23, 46' x 93' out of W/2 of Blk. 43, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.  
 TRANSFER on DEATH DEED-Suzanne Deleise Simmons Atwood to Matthew Lee Johnson, 4-3-23, Lot 5, Blk. 32, Original Town, Wheeler.  
**APRIL 4, 2023**  
 DVL-HAS Texas Investments LLC to Monte Price M&R Price LLC, 3-30-23, All of Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-M&R Price LLC to Citizens Bank, 3-31-23, All of Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO. OL-Decatur Mineral Partners Ltd. to EHVI Exploration LLC, 3-7-223, All of Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.  
 MEMO. OL-The Gilbert and Maryann Dickens Trust Dated April 12, 2005 to EHVI Exploration LLC, 3-7-223, All of Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

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POA-Joel Henderson, et al to Deaborah Kay Weatherly, 3-15-23.  
**APRIL 5, 2023**  
 No Recordings.  
**APRIL 6, 2023**  
 DEED-Shaley Fuller to Randell L. Stalls, et ux, 1-6-23, 52.42 acs. out of Sec. 61, Blk. 23,  
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# Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of March 27-April 2, 2023  
 Intents to Drill  
**MOORE (WILDCAT) J. W. Resources Inc., #2 Irma, (640 acres) 330' FSL & 1747' FEL, Sec 151, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-262, 6 mi SE from Sunray TD 5800', (sgd. Kaye House 806-683-4570) Vertical ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #42H Mayo Clinic 'C', (18193.08 acres) 243' FSL & 1755' FEL, Sec 3, Blk 44, T E White Surv, A-1055, 235 mi NW from Miami TD 8000', (BHL: 330' FSL & 400' FEL**

Sec 1, Blk 44, T E White Surv, A-1054) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal Gas Completions  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #241B Henkel, 8 mi NE from Dumas, Sec 241, Blk 3T, HT&B RR Surv, A-10, spud 10-11-2022, compl 11-18-2022, tested 11-23-2022, potential 275 mcf, 0 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 18# CP, TVD 3225', PBD n/s', API 42-341-33703, Vertical Oil Completions**

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## Notice of Rate Change Request

### Public Notice of

### Filing by Southwestern Public Service Company, doing business as Xcel Energy Inc., of Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates

On February 8, 2023, Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), doing business as Xcel Energy Inc., filed a statement of intent and application for authority to change rates ("Application") with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") and with each Texas municipality that has original jurisdiction over SPS's electric rates.

SPS has approximately 403,400 Texas retail customers. All customers in each of SPS's Texas retail customer classes will be affected by the relief requested in this Application.

#### Statement of Intent to Change Rates

SPS requests that the Commission approve an overall increase in annual base rate revenues of \$157,546,272 which represents an increase of 22% in base rate revenues (the portion of the bill not including fuel costs and rate riders) and an increase of 14% in overall adjusted revenues. The effect of the proposed rate change on individual customer classes is set forth in the section entitled "Effect on Customer Classes" below.

SPS's proposed effective date for this rate change is 35 days after the date of this filing, which is March 15, 2023. That proposed effective date is subject to suspension and extension by actions of the Commission or other regulatory authorities.

#### Effect on Customer Classes

The average Residential Service customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of energy per month will see an increase in base rates of \$13.29 per month, or 9.1%, which results in an overall increase of 10.59%, compared to the rates established in SPS's last base rate case.

The following table presents the percentage annual revenue increases, by type of service, under the proposed rates in this proceeding:

| Applicable Service                   | \$157,546,272 Increase              |                                    |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                                      | Base Rate Increase/ (Decrease) (\$) | Base Rate Increase/ (Decrease) (%) | Overall Bill Increase/ (Decrease) (%)* |
| Residential Service                  | \$29,313,412                        | 11.2%                              | 8.7%                                   |
| Small General Service                | \$6,146,934                         | 21.6%                              | 16.6%                                  |
| Secondary General Service            | \$26,189,420                        | 19.1%                              | 13.7%                                  |
| Primary General Service              | \$25,231,565                        | 32.4%                              | 20.2%                                  |
| Large General Service – Transmission | \$66,358,534                        | 36.7%                              | 20.1%                                  |
| Small Municipal and School Service   | \$428,260                           | 24.2%                              | 17.5%                                  |
| Large Municipal Service              | \$2,859,269                         | 27.2%                              | 18.4%                                  |
| Large School Service                 | \$855,753                           | 6.3%                               | 4.7%                                   |
| Municipal and State Street Lighting  | \$170,650                           | 2.8%                               | 2.7%                                   |
| Guard and Flood Lighting             | \$(7,537)                           | -0.2%                              | 0.0%                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$157,546,272</b>                | <b>22%</b>                         |  |

\* Includes fuel factor and energy efficiency cost recovery factor revenues.

#### Contact Information

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact SPS at 790 S. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 1-800-895-4999 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is Thursday, May 11. A request to intervene or for further information should refer to Docket No. 54634. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the Application is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address (and/or fax number if available) on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filings via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found at: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at: http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New\_PUC\_Web\_Filer\_Presentation.pdf. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: centralrecords@puc.texas.gov. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or helpdesk@puc.texas.gov. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/.





Breeley Harris and Katherine Woollard

## Ogallala Commons Internship

This year two of our local Wheeler ISD nursing students participated in a pilot program for the Wheeler Area through the Ogallala Commons Internship & Apprentice Program. Breeley Harris and Katherine Woollard completed 100 hours for their internship and gained several skills and experiences while working with local healthcare professionals in our area. They will be presenting their completed program to the Wheeler City Council on Monday, April 17th at 5:00pm at the Rogue Theater. If interested in learning more about the program, we invite you to come to listen to their presentation.

Wendy Hazzard and Kristen Moudy are working with future interns, as they spoke to the the Wheeler ISD's sophomores and juniors last week to encourage them to go online and sign up. They are also seeking to raise more funds to support different interns in the community.

A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees.

He found his ball and saw an opening between 2 trees he thought he could hit through.

Taking out his 3-wood, he took a mighty swing.

The ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him in the forehead and killed him.

As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter asked, "Are you a good golfer?"

The man replied: "Got here in two, didn't I?"

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Lots of dust." And then the fight started...

Mother Teresa . . . Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Please contact either one, if you would like more information on being an intern, sponsoring an intern or possibly hosting an intern.

This is part of our initiative to show students that there are career opportunities in our community and that we always welcome them back home. We want to provide experiences that can help launch them on their career paths and hopefully allow them to serve and be a part of our community.



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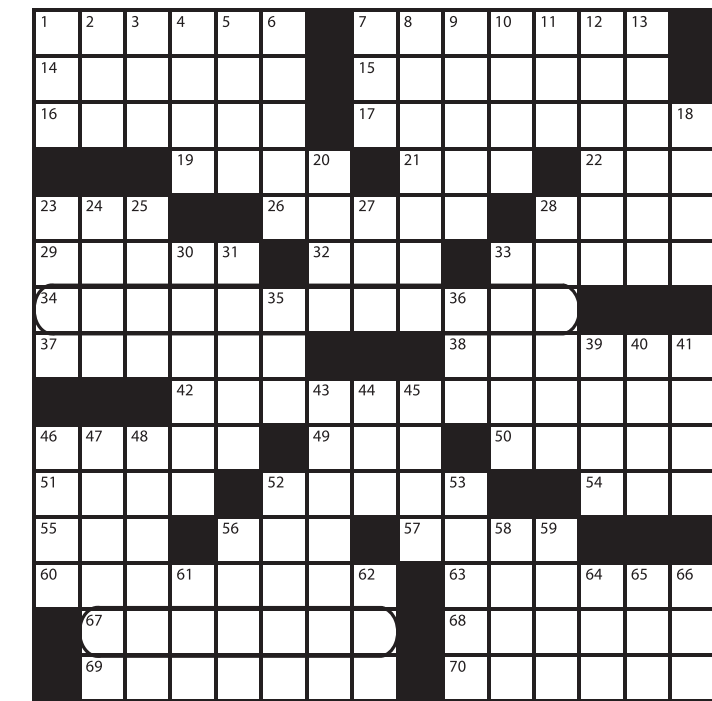
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## Crossword PUZZLE



11. Truant
12. High school subj.
13. Lady's title
18. "Fiddler on the Roof" butcher
22. Gambia's unit of currency
24. Muslim holy man
25. Grassland
26. Black shade
27. Three feet
29. Laboratory tube
32. Except if
33. Ninnies
35. Stud site
36. Baker
37. First name in animals
39. Kind of therapy
42. Anaheim NHL team
44. Enlarged thyroid gland
47. Odometer reading
48. Park, for one
49. Like worker bees
51. Cut again
52. Records
53. Type of type
55. Fellow
57. Class-conscious grp.
58. Lawyer's thing
59. Engine speed, for short
60. Bit

### Across

1. Statistical calculation
5. Soviet ballistic missile
9. Hymn
14. End of grace
15. Drive\_\_\_ window
16. Open



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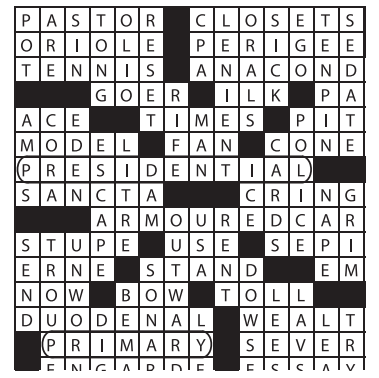
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 Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton  
 • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington

17. 1941 US war aid program
19. Histories
20. Lennon's Yoko
21. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
22. Have the nerve
23. Web surfer
25. Combining power of an element
28. Tomato blight
29. \_\_\_ canto (singing style)
30. Ancient colonnade
31. Garden rocket
34. Listen here
35. Good earth
38. Social misfits
39. Neuter, as a horse
40. Egg cells
41. Small boater's woe
43. "Lulu" composer
45. Toronto timezone
46. Deprive of one's nerve
50. Back
52. Mislead
54. Contends
55. Rook

56. Romanian money
57. Fools
59. Water \_\_\_
61. Land
62. Warsaw \_\_\_
63. Chills and fever
64. Off
65. Ponder
66. Does and bucks

### Down

1. NBA legend Karl
2. Fortold
3. Indicate
4. Cricket wicket
5. Metric volume
6. Bicycle part
7. Celestial bear
8. Expected
9. Stage after larval
10. Gets game



## REAL ESTATE



701 S. Red River St. Wheeler, TX  
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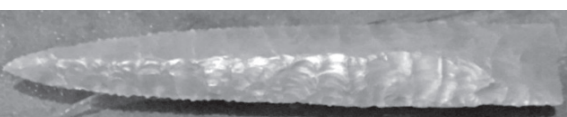
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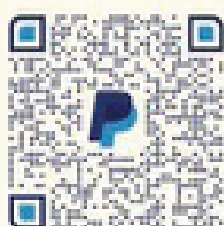
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- NAME ON FAN SHIRTS
- LISTING ON CONCESSION STAND BANNER



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WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT April 2, 2023

| NAME                | AGE | CHARGE  | BOND        | RELEASE    |
|---------------------|-----|---|-------------|------------|
| SOLIS, MICHAEL      | 41  | DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED                             | \$2,000.00  | 3/27/23    |
|                     |     | RESIST ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORT                    | \$2,000.00  |            |
| FLORES-GARCIA, JOSE | 23  | TAMPER W/GOVT. RECORDS                                | \$3,500.00  | IN CUSTODY |
|                     |     | WRONG, FICTITIOUS, ALTERED, OR OBSCURED LICENSE PLATE | \$2,500.00  |            |
|                     |     | IMMIGRATION DETAINEE                                  | DENIED      |            |
| AUGUST, BRIAN       | 59  | POSS MARIJ >50LBS<=2000LBS                            | \$20,000.00 | 4/1/23     |
|                     |     | POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G                                   | \$15,000.00 |            |
|                     |     | POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA                               | PTA         |            |
| SHAFFER, DEMARQUEZ  | 22  | POSS MARIJ<2OZ  | \$1,500.00  | 3/30/23    |
| MCGEE, ANTAUN       | 26  | MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=400G                                 | \$50,000.00 |            |
| JORDAN, CHRISTOPHER | 65  | ASSLT CBI FAMILY MEMBER                               | \$3,000.00  | 4/1/23     |
|                     |     | UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT                                    | \$3,000.00  |            |
| BROWN, WILLIAM      | 49  | TERRORISTIC THREAT FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER            | \$2,500.00  | IN CUSTODY |

**Chat**

(from Page 1)

morning and was covered with dust. The dust was just as bad.

— cwe —

I reminded you last week to check the date on your drivers license. And you will have to have a birth certificate and ORIGINAL social security card to renew your license.

— cwe —

How I know this is; I did not have my social security card and could not find my birth certificate.

— cwe —

It is quite a handicap not to have a drivers' license.

— cwe —

I had overlooked my birth certificate and received my social security card Monday.

— cwe —

Thanks, Rhonda for the time you spent on the computer, ordering my social security card and birth certificate.

— cwe —

Then, neither of my debit cards worked.

— cwe —

I learned when I got back that the card was stopped because I had charged more than \$200 out of state. When the one card did not work, I tried the other and both cards were stopped.

— cwe —

We had a family dinner Saturday with over twenty attending. Some were unable to attend due to Easter weekend; but we had excellent food, visiting, egg hunt and cards.

— cwe —

Sister-in-law called last week and ask why she received the March 30 paper again. I was concerned thinking Stormie had picked up a stack of the old papers.

— cwe —

After some conversation and remaining in the dark as to what had happened, we ended the conversation.

— cwe —

As soon as I hung up, it dawned on me that it was

Wednesday and I had just put the papers in the mail.

— cwe —

The mystery was solved. She had received her issue of the Times and my brother's paper was inside hers. She took one of the papers and put it in my brothers' mailbox. The paper she put in the mail box was addressed to her and the mail carrier delivered it back to her.

— cwe —

**Happy Birthday, Liz.** Getting close to the next 0.

— cwe —

Chop up herbs and fill the tray with them. Add a small dose of water to help the herbs freeze into cubes. The next time you need some parsley or thyme while cooking, you can throw a cube into the pot.

Save those condiment packets you get from takeout orders, because they can be a great addition to your first-aid kit! Pop the packets into the freezer and have them on hand as mini ice packs for any small burns or cuts. They will help soothe your small injuries without having you

hold an unnecessarily big ice pack.

— cwe —

Do you love painting your nails at home but always get paint on your cuticles or skin? Nix that aggravating problem with the help of Vaseline. Rub the jelly on the skin around your nails, and if you accidentally swipe your skin with the brush, the polish won't stick to it.

— cwe —

It's wonderful to get flowers, but bouquets like lilies can create quite a mess with their pollen stains. And if some pollen lands on a sleeve or tablecloth, rubbing it away can increase the stain. Instead, grab a piece of tape and gently lift the pollen with the tape's sticky side.

**Storm** (from Page 1)

The bluebonnets were best around Coleman. We enjoyed the beautiful colors all the way.

We stayed at The Peach Tree Inn at Fredericksburg. I like it there. The rooms are small houses. They have two cats that live in the yard and greet guests. Shadow and Calli are very sweet.

I's going to see the next exhibit at the Houston Zoo, The Galapagos islands. I home I get to see the three baby turtles. That's it.

**Fort Elliott Jr. Hi. Dist. Track Meet**

Boys Team - 2nd overall  
Girls Team - 4th overall  
Nohemy Almendarez - 1st discus, 6th shot put  
Marcus Baca - 1st 2400, 1st 1200  
Kelton Sims - 2nd 2400, 2nd 1200, 6th 400  
Maverick Barr - 1st 800, 3rd triple jump, 6th long jump  
Dixie Burkett - 3rd 2400, 3rd 1200  
Logan Tipps - 3rd shot put, 5th discus  
Josie Robison - 5th shot put  
Jaycee McNeely - 3rd 800  
Mikayleigh Ferguson - 5th 800

Kanin Marshall - 6th 800  
Lane Bailey - 9th 1200, 10th 800  
Jayla Dickey - 1st 400  
Cutter Atkins - 1st 200  
Isaac Scoggins - 6th 100, 6th 200

Relay Results  
4th - Boys 4X100(Cotton Coleman, Logan Tipps, Lane Bailey, Ryder Angeley)  
4th - Girls 4X200(Mikayleigh Ferguson, Nohemy Almendarez, Josie Robison, Jaycee McNeely)  
1st - Boys 4X200 (Isaac Scoggins, Ryder Angeley, Maverick Barr, Cutter Atkins)  
1st - Boys 4X400 (Maverick Barr, Kanin Marshall, Marcus Baca, Cutter Atkins)

| IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| BROWN, WILLIAM           | 49 |
| CLARK, JASON             | 47 |
| COMPTON, BOBBY           | 38 |
| CORTEZ, RODRIGO          | 23 |
| CUMMINGS, CLIFFORD       | 38 |
| DAVIDSON, JESSICA        | 37 |
| DRINKWATER, TRISTAN      | 25 |
| FLORES-GARCIA, JOSE      | 23 |
| FRAZIER, ADRIENNE        | 30 |
| GALLION, AARON           | 44 |
| GARCIA, JAIME            | 32 |
| HAROLD, DUSTIN           | 41 |
| HILL, MARTY              | 44 |
| LAIRD, ZACHARY           | 32 |
| MAWYER, CHRISTOPHER      | 43 |
| MENDEZ, ENRIQUE          | 29 |
| MORENO, ALYSSA           | 39 |
| MORTON, ABIGAIL          | 24 |
| ROGERS, NICHOLAS         | 28 |
| SHADOWENS, JAMES         | 58 |
| SMITH, JEFFERY           | 52 |
| STEMBRIDGE, ROGER        | 62 |
| TITSWORTH, GORDON        | 53 |
| TOLENTINO, JOSE          | 24 |
| URIBE, DANIEL            | 43 |
| WHITMIRE, CORBIN         | 20 |
| WOLFORD, SEIANNA         | 18 |
| YBARRA, MAXIMO           | 40 |



THE WHEELER TIMES  
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**Court**

(from Page 3)

H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except minerals.

TRANSFER On DEATH DEED- Randell L. Stalls, et ux to Shaley Paige Stalls Fuller, 1-6-23, 168.69 acs, (W part & S part W/2) + 2 acs. out of Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except minerals.

DEED-Jeffrey Thomas Caffey, et al to Kenneth Campbell, et ux, 3-31-23, 6.62 acs. out of W/2 of Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CERTIFICATION TRUST-The Honath Family Trust to The Honath Family Trust, et al, 3-30-23.

DVL-Honath Family Trust to Luke Andrew Horton, et ux, 3-30-23, Sec. 1, J Poitevent Survey, Except 7.540 acs & 10.455 acs., Except Minerals.

DT-Luke Horton, et ux to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 3-29-23, Sec. 1, J Poitevent Survey, Except 7.540 acs & 10.455 acs., Except Minerals.

DT-Luke Andrew Horton, et ux to Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 3-29-23, Sec. 1, J Poitevent Survey, Except 7.540 acs & 10.455 acs., Except Minerals.

PRIOR LIEN AGREEMENT-Luke Horton, et al to Plains Land Bank, FLCA, et al, 3-29-23, Sec. 1, J Poitevent Survey, Except 7.540 acs & 10.455 acs., Except Minerals.



**Fort Elliott Jr. Hi.  
Track Team At  
District Meet**



Cutter Atkins



**FORT ELLIOTT JUNIOR HIGH BOY'S TRACK: (l. to r.)** Kelton Sims, Cutter Atkins, Lane Bailey, Kanin Marshal, Marcus Baca, Ryder Angeley, Cotton Coleman, Logan Tipps, Maverick Barr and Isaac Scoggin.



Jaycee McNeely



Mikayleigh Ferguson



**FORT ELLIOTT JUNIOR HIGH GIRL'S TRACK: (l. to r.)** Ansleigh Meek, Nohemy Almdarez, Destiny York, Mikayleigh Ferguson, Jaycee McNeely, Josie Robison and Jayla Dickey.



Kelton Sims



Logan Tipps



Kelton FFA Wildlife team completed at the Clarendon College Judging Contest. competed at the Region 1 Wildlife Contest held at the Matador Wildlife Refuge near Paducah. Pictured are Dalton Brown, Alex Chandler, Seth Bryant and Waylon Akemon.



Kelton FFA Dairy Cattle team competed at the WTAMU and Clarendon College Judging Competitions. Pictured are Baj Bhakta, Pavan Patel and Ashlyn.



Dixie Burkett



Marcus Baca



Kelton FFA Plant ID competed at WTAMU and Clarendon College Judging Contests. Pictured are Natalie Duran, Kimberly Hernandez and McKinzi McManus.



Kelton FFA Horse Judging team competing at the WTAMU and Clarendon College Judging Contests. Pictured are Audree Nelson, Neely Davis, Raquel Lopez and Avery McNeil.



Kelton FFA Poultry team competed at the WTAMU and Clarendon College Judging Contests. Pictured are Lizzy Lowater, kenleigh Louis and Justin Galvez.



Kelton FFA Livestock Judging team competed at the WTAMU and Clarendon College Judging Contests. Pictured are Brayden Moya, Gabriel Alvarado, Sahi'Lee Dougherty and Danial Perez.



Kelton Art club students enjoyed their classroom outside at the Wichita Mountains.

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