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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

## 423 Attend Mobeetie Labor Day Celebration



An excellent crowd was in attendance at the “Old Settlers’ Reunion” Monday. The 100° plus weather was made more comfortable with a nice breeze; but you certainly wanted to be in the shade when possible.

— cwe —

As always, the Fort El-  
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### STORM REPORT



As Reported by...  
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, I can’t believe it, but we went to see the Barbie movie. I will have to say, “no thank you,” to that one. I can’t imagine how my mom liked it. She is always finding some “deeper meaning.” Hunter was between “ok” and “not ok.” My dad was just there. At least he didn’t go to sleep. It was definitely not one of the best we have seen.

Hunter has been doing some beautiful art work. We went to Hobby Lobby for him  
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Randy Hogan traveled 635 miles to attend the Old Settlers Reunion.



Jimmy Walker, 92, was the oldest man in attendance at the Old Settlers Reunion.



Paul Hathaway was recognized for being a Mobeetie resident for the longest time; 82 years.



Bobbie Ihmann was recognized as the oldest woman in attendance at the reunion. She is a Roberts County resident.

### Rites Read Sept. 2 For Angela Taylor

Angela Carol Taylor, 56, of Wheeler, TX was called to heaven on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 in Houston TX after a long battle with continuous health problems. Funeral services were at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at Wheeler Church of Christ with Garrett English officiating. Burial followed at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Angie was born on December 28, 1966 to Millie (Gilmer) and James Williams in Wheeler, TX. In 1985, Angie met Jesse in Shamrock, TX. They were married on August 22, 1987 in Wheeler. Angie and Jesse went on to have two children, Jamie and Terra. Angie was an exceptional wife and mother and cared deeply for everyone around her. She was always the first to offer help and loved taking care of anyone in need. She was more than happy to be the central figure in the lives of her children. Anyone who knew them knew she was the star in their eyes, and that’s all that ever mattered to her... That is until she had grandchildren. She was an amazing mother and an extraordinary grandmother who loved her grandkids with all her heart. It would be wrong to say that Angie lost her battle, because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined. When anyone else



Angela Taylor

would have broken, Angie stayed strong. Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like. There was no quit in Angie. Just because she is no longer here doesn’t mean she lost her fight.

Angie was preceded in death by her parents, James and Millie Williams.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Taylor of Wheeler; son, Jamie Taylor; grandson, Adden and granddaughter, Ryleigh; daughter, Terra Barr and her husband, Houston; grandson, Milo; and her sister, Lorrie Erwin.

Sign our on-line Guest Book at [RobertsonFuneral.com](http://RobertsonFuneral.com).



ENTERTAINERS: Joel and Sharon Brownlee provided music and songs, while their audience enjoyed the Bar-B-Q.



MOWERS: Nathan Lancaster, George Kilcrease and LaWayne Hogan were recognized for having mowed the area.



RESURFACING: Some of Wheeler’s streets are being resurfaced.

### Farmers’ Market Closing Date

Saturday Market will still be open for the entire month of September from 10 am til 2 pm on the northeast corner of the courthouse. Mark your calendars for Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 for some end of season produce and goodies. Stock up on canned goods and baked goods for the winter. We will still have melons, squash, cucumbers, peas, tomatoes, winter squash, and lots more. Come on out and support your local farmers’ market and local growers. A lot of people have quit gardening so let’s keep the market going. We plan to have the Saturday Market again next year so plan ahead to join in on the market. Contact

person is Chester Jones and he can be reached at 806-

A fund has been started for Kyle Tignor at Happy State Bank.

## Merely Mustard

I read an account of a journalist who was looking for work and who ran in to the editor of some local paper of a town in Maine. The editor wanted a column about life’s oddities and pleasures, and he wanted it to be five hundred words or less. I recognize the limitations of space, and that each word printed represents a certain additional cost. I also am aware that readers’ attention spans

are not infinite. I certainly am more likely to read a 500-page work than I am one of 5,000-pages. An author once wrote that a book has to make a promise, and that each chapter must deliver, to earn the next chapter the honor of being read. That is, if chapter one were not good enough, and he suggested moving on entirely from the book. I had never heard that approach before but thought it was in-

triguing. It would be difficult, and perhaps even unjust, to abandon a book which was three quarters read, because of a bad chapter toward the finish. But sometimes pitchers do get yanked for a single poor at bat.

In any case, I did not finish that author’s book, so I can’t remark on whether his book delivered its promise. I also am not sure that a 500-word space offers a tremendous

allowance of life-enhancing information, but even if it did not, forcing the writer to condense their work to those narrow confines is not a bad practice. I’ve read professional writers say that most of what they write gets discarded. Maybe that editor who wanted 500 words or less knew that in his profession, just like in painting and carpentry, the trim work is where excellence gets revealed.

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 22, 2023 to September 1, 2023.

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE CONVEY.-Energvestments LLC to Pioneer Land Services Inc., et al, 7-31-23, All Interest in Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

of Blk. 57, Stanley Addition, Wheeler. STATEMENT TRANSFER TAX LIEN-County of Wheeler to Savannah Hampton, et al, 8-14-23, North 90' of the South 180' of W/2 of Blk. 50, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

Under Agreement Dated January 16, 2009 to PDIII Exploration Ltd., et al, 4-26-23, Interest in N/2 of Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.





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RDT-Wellington State Bank to Adam Haley, et ux, 8-22-23, 90' x 140' out of Sub-division 10 & Sub-division 11 out of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. DEED-Terry Alan Johnson to Texas Resources Acquisitions LLC, 7-12-23, All Interest in Wheeler County.

AUGUST 25, 2023 DEED-Daniel P. Garza to Alicia Garza, 8-24-23, Lots 2-5, Blk. 31, Original Town, Shamrock.

RDT-BJR Homes LLC to Jayme David Desoto, et ux, 6-30-23, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 60, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-Alicia Garza to Daniel Garza, et al, 8-25-24, Lot 6, Blk. 31, Original Town, Shamrock.

EXECUTOR ROW-Cledith A Burrell (Deceased) to Oneok Westex Transmission LLC, 7-11-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR ROW-Cledith A Burrell (Deceased) to PNG Gas Transmission Company LLC, 7-11-23, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 28, 2023 MD/ROY. DEED-Mala Trust

Old Time Gospel Music

### KPDR-FM, 90.3

... In Wheeler  
Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

MD-The Verline A Chervenka Trust to Cynthia Yow, et al, 8-10-23, Undivided 3 1/3 Mineral acs. N/2 & SW/4 of Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Kenneth Ray Bratton to Ex Parte, 7-26-23. MD/ROY. DEED-Robert W. Brandt (Estate) to Phillip Allen Brandt, 8-20-23, All Interest in Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Jamie Daberry, et vir to Tyler Jackson Neill, et ux, 8-2-23, 1.41 acs. & 20' Easement in S/2 Sec. 68, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RIGHT of FIRST REFUSAL-Tyler Jackson Neill, et ux to Dudley Daberry, et ux, 8-2-23, 1.41 acs. & 20' Easement in S/2 of Sec. 68, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Grand Bank to Langholz Energy LLC, 8-23-23, See Instrument.

AUGUST 29, 2023 RELEASE UCC DT-First Liberty Bank to Resource Oil and Gas LLC, --- --, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR DEED-Gregory L. Underwood (Estate) to Underwood Family Holdings LLC, 8-21---, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR ROY. DEED-Thomas M. Murray Jr. (Estate) to Laura Murray, 6-30-21, See Instrument.

AFF.-Darden Wayne Pierce to Carol LaRue Pierce, et al, 8-10-23.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION DEED-Carol Larue Pierce Revocable Living Trust to Darden Wayne Pierce, et al, 8-10-23, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Blk. 116, New Mobeetie.

TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-Charles Moore to Charles Wade Moore, et al, 8-24-23, 50% Interest in S/2 SW/4 of Sec. 5, Blk. E, I. M. Wright Survey and 109.8 acs. out of NW/4 of Sec. 40, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POWER OF ATTORNEY-Mary Isabel Macina to Judy Karen Woodard, et al, 8-10-18.

GIFT DEED-Mary I. Macina to Robert D. Macina, 8-8-23, 2 acs. out of Sec. 108, Blk. 23,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 30, 2023

REVOKE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED-Della Mae Stokes to Burnis L. Stokes Jr., et al, 8-24-23, Lot 7, Blk. 21, Original Town, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Rebecca Denise Stokes, et al to Burnis Lee Stokes, 8-24-23.

DEED-Della Mae Stokes to Robert W. Ryan, et al, 8-24-23, Lot 7, Blk. 21, Original Town, Shamrock.

DVL-Robert P. Spradley, et ux to Giovanna F. Rivera, 8-25-23, Lot 1, Blk. 30, Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-Giovanna F. Rivera to Providence Home Loans, 8-25-23, Lot 1, Blk. 30, Original Town, Shamrock.

AGREEMENT-City of Shamrock, et al to Giovanna Rivera, et al, 8-25-23, Lot 1, Blk. 30, Original Town of Shamrock.

DT-Deep Fork Energy LLC to Susan Smead Pope, 3-10-23, Secs. 23 and 36, Blk. --, --.

AUGUST 31, 2023 CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery ASSOC. to Zoila Soto, --- --, Pl 1 Lot 1 W 1&2 E 1&2, NE Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Tara Dawn Reynolds Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Tara Dawn Reynolds Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Brita Linn Reynolds Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

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to Brita Linn Reynolds Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Emily C Coker Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Emily C Coker Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. DEED-Dawn Coker Special Needs Trust U/A Dated May 18, 2009 to Emily C Coker Special Needs Trust, 8-14-23, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, All 1/3 Undivided Interest.

RDT-NDEGE Ltd., Flying S. Management Corp. to Makenzi Stiles, 8-29-23, East 87.5' of Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler.

QCD-Jack Hatcher to Abraham Teran, et ux, 8-31-23, Lot 3, Blk. 32, Original Town, Shamrock.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 No Recording

### Chat (from Page 1)

iott students' homemade ice cream was very popular and delicious.

— cwe —  
A fund has been established for Kyle and Tracy (Jones) Tignor. He is undergoing treatment for Cancer of his ear.

— cwe —  
I received a surprise visit from Korene Walker and Tracy. Korene was one of my first secretaries. She was one of the operators of the Vartypewriter which is on display at the Wheeler Historical Museum.

— cwe —  
Because of a snow, I carried the Vartypewriter and copy to the ranch gate and Frank carried it the rest of the way via tractor to the house so Korene could type the copy for the paper; Frank then brought it back to the gate for me to pick it up.

— cwe —  
At the time each line of copy was typed twice; once to measure the line and the second time for the Vartypewriter to justify the line.

— cwe —  
Tracy went through the eighth grade at Wheeler. She was a classmate of Mona Jennings, who she came across years later at one of the golf tournaments in Florida, in which Mona was participating.

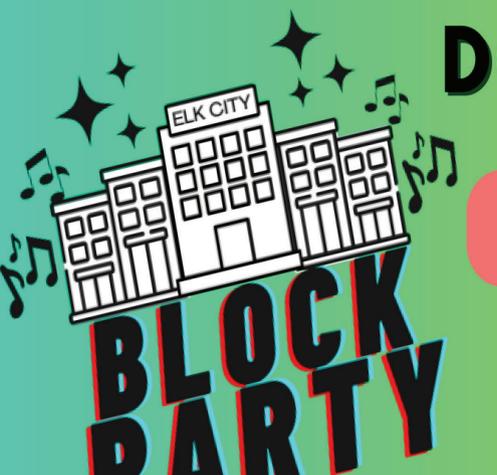
— cwe —  
After traveling to OKC on Friday, we went on Saturday morning to Pottsboro to visit Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr, Monica and Ian. William was our chauffeur with Jennifer and Seth accompanying.

— cwe —  
We returned on Sunday.

— cwe —  
Barbara called Monday afternoon to say "Happy Anniversary", our 64th. Back at you, Barbara, thanks for putting up with me all these years.

— cwe —  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Jessica on September 11!

— cwe —



# BLOCK PARTY

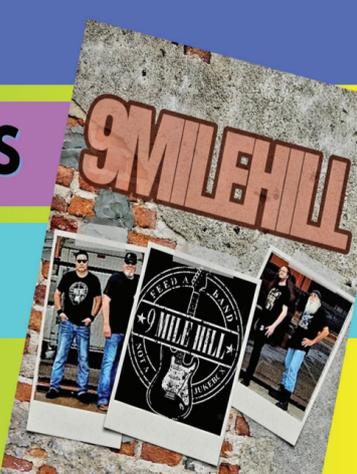
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### Electric Cars

If you want to argue with a green person over cars that are eco-friendly, just read the following. Note: If you ARE a green person, read it anyway. It's enlightening. Eric test drove the Chevy Volt at the invitation of General Motors and he writes, "For four days in a row, the fully charged battery lasted only 25 miles before the Volt switched to the reserve gasoline engine." Eric calculated the car got 30 mpg including the 25 miles it ran on the battery. So, the range including the 9-gallon gas tank and the 16 kwh battery is approximately 270 miles.

**OIL & GAS REPORT**  
 Week of August 21-27, 2023  
 Intents to Drill  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST)** Scout Energy Management LLC, #S 12B Masterson, (84965 acres) 899' FNL & 1978' FEL, Sec 12, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-640, 6 mi NW from Fritch TX TD 4000' (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical  
**MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST)** Scout Energy Management LLC, #5 McDowell 'B', (160 acres) 850' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec 195, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-284, 6 mi S from Sunray TX TD 3700' (sgd.

Corie Haynes 972-430-2471) Vertical Amended Recompletion  
**POTTER (WILDCAT; PANHANDLE, Red Cave)** Sunlight Exploration, Inc., #1 Exell Ranch RC, (4888 acres) 1213' FNL & 4472' FWL, Sec 53, Blk GM2, G&M Surv, A-501, 9 mi SW from Masterson TX TD 4000' (sgd. Greg Bilbro 512-695-2756) Vertical  
**WHEELER (LISTER, Granite Wash; MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.)** Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC, #1024 Mills Ranch, (40 acres) 1993' FWL & 1985' FSL, Sec 24, Blk A7, H&GN RR Surv, A-865, 5.23 mi SE from Kelton TX TD 17000' (sgd. Stewart Newton 512-480-8800) Vertical Re-completion  
 Gas Completions  
 None  
 Oil Completions  
**HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #1 Harvey Unit, 13.5 mi SW from Hartley, Sec 45, Blk 1TO,**

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T&NO RR Surv, A-244, spud 11-28-2022, compl 5-26-2023, tested 8-1-2023, potential 2 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 20 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6275', PBD 6273' API 42-205-30420, Vertical  
**ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland)** Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #451H BWL, 33 mi NW from Miami, Sec 51, Blk R, AB&M Surv, A-1, spud 12-14-2022, compl 4-7-2023, tested 5-6-2023, potential 45 bbls-oil, 187 mcf, 101 bbls wtr, 150# ftp, 520# CP, TVD 6785', MD 14070' API 42-393-32755, Horizontal

100# ftp, 435# CP, TVD 6759', MD 13933' API 42-393-32754, Horizontal  
**ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland)** Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #551H BWL, 33 mi NW from Miami, Sec 51, Blk R, AB&M Surv, A-1, spud 12-14-2022, compl 4-7-2023, tested 5-6-2023, potential 45 bbls-oil, 187 mcf, 101 bbls wtr, 150# ftp, 520# CP, TVD 6785', MD 14070' API 42-393-32755, Horizontal  
**ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland)** Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #651H BWL, 33 mi NW from Miami, Sec 51, Blk R, AB&M Surv, A-1, spud 1-17-2023, compl 4-7-2023, tested 8-20-2023, potential 2 bbls-oil, 413 mcf, 257 bbls wtr, 126# ftp, 437# CP, TVD 6762', MD 14022' API 42-393-32756, Horizontal

**ELECTRIC CARS**

According to General Motors, the Volt battery holds 16 kwh of electricity. It takes a full 10 hours to charge a drained battery. The cost for the electricity to charge the Volt is never mentioned, so I looked up what I pay for electricity. I pay approximately (it varies with amount used and the seasons) \$1.16 per kwh. 16 kwh x \$1.16 per kwh = \$18.56 to charge the battery. \$18.56 per charge divided by 25 miles = \$0.74 per mile to operate the Volt using the battery. Compare this to a similar size car with a gasoline engine that gets only 32 mpg. \$3.19 per gallon divided by 32 mpg = \$0.10 per mile.

The gasoline powered small car costs about \$20,000+ while the Volt costs \$46,000+. So the American Government wants loyal Americans not to do the math, but simply pay over twice as much for a car, that costs more than seven times as much to run, and takes three times longer to drive across the country.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0.317780 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Mobeetie.

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| PROPOSED TAX RATE       | \$0.317780 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.307045 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.317791 per \$100 |

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Mobeetie from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Mobeetie may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Mobeetie is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 11th AT 6:30 p.m. AT Mobeetie City Hall.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Mobeetie is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City of Mobeetie at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

**FOR the proposal:**  
 Calvin Helton, Rachel Adkins, Garrett Childress, Wesley Crites

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

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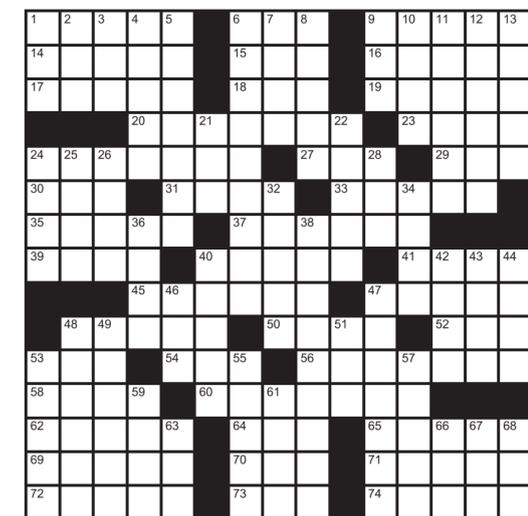
The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Mobeetie last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Mobeetie this year.

|  | 2022       | 2023       | Change                |
|--|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b> | \$0.317500 | \$0.317780 | increase of +0.00028, |
| <b>Average homestead taxable value</b>     | \$0        | \$0        | 0 of 0, or 0.00%      |
| <b>Tax on average homestead</b>            | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | 0 of 0.00, or 0.00%   |
| <b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>    | \$11,678   | \$12,220   | increase of +\$542    |

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Mobeetie at or visit . for more information.

**Crossword PUZZLE**



Across  
 1. Predecessor of bridge  
 6. Flyspeck  
 9. Dueling instrument  
 14. Line from the heart  
 15. Swelled head  
 16. Tin can's target  
 17. Primitive weapon  
 35. Tether  
 37. Saturate  
 39. Deep black  
 40. E-mail option  
 41. Get \_\_\_ shape  
 62. Get used (to)  
 64. Bozo's middle name?  
 65. Electioneer  
 69. Place to lounge  
 70. Lyndon Johnson dog  
 71. Black \_\_\_  
 72. Decide on  
 73. "Indubitably"  
 74. Bakery treat

Down  
 1. Used to be  
 2. Skip preceder  
 3. Pique  
 4. Flight segment  
 5. Sully  
 6. Like fish and chips  
 7. Beast  
 8. Olympics light

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18. Miss the mark  
 19. Throw up  
 20. Check out  
 23. Flood control device  
 24. Get information from, in a way  
 27. Stable staple  
 29. Aries or Taurus  
 30. Apple picker  
 31. Madras dress  
 33. Part of a spur  
 45. Ribbon of pasta  
 47. Like UPS trucks  
 48. Concentrate  
 50. New Haven Ivy  
 52. \_\_\_-tac-toe  
 53. Society newcomer  
 54. Service award  
 56. Higher education complex  
 58. Hold sway over  
 60. Like many news-casts

- 9. Sticker
- 10. Not up yet
- 11. Become aware of
- 12. Nocturnal canine
- 13. Catchall category
- 21. Where the buoys are
- 22. Hang back
- 24. Supermarket section
- 25. 20-20, e.g.
- 26. Schnozz
- 28. "That means \_\_\_!"
- 32. Suggest
- 34. Golfer Mike
- 36. In \_\_\_ (harmonious)
- 38. Where fans get tans
- 40. Pitchers bag
- 42. Musical mark
- 43. Bit of kindling
- 44. Some time ago
- 46. Chic no more
- 47. Roars
- 48. A type of society
- 49. Pumpkin-shaped
- 51. Parking place
- 53. Cover, in a way
- 55. Concise
- 57. Like much poetry
- 59. Vast
- 61. Delhi butter
- 63. Squirt
- 66. Ruckus
- 67. Big load
- 68. Farm mother



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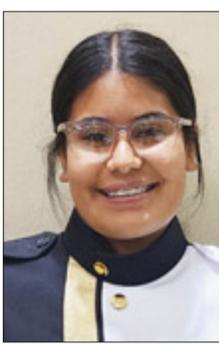
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|       |                |       |                 |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 8-11  | Highland Park  | There | 5:00/JV Scrim.  |
| 8-18  | Gruver         | Here  | 6:00/JV Scrim.  |
| 8-24  | Panhandle      | JV    |                 |
| 8-31  | Hooker         |       | 5:00/JV         |
| 9-7   | Hooker         | There | 5:00/JH         |
| 9-7   | Guymon         | Here  | JV/After JH     |
| 9-14  | Sanford-Fritch | There | 5:00/JH-7:30/JV |
| 9-21  | Open           |       |                 |
| 9-28  | Boys Ranch     | There | 5:00/JH         |
| 10-5  | Clarendon*     | Here  | 5:00/JH         |
| 10-12 | Shamrock*      | There | 5:00/JV Follows |
| 10-19 | Wellington*    | Here  | 5:00/JV Follows |
| 10-25 | Memphis*       | Here  | 5:00/JV Follows |
| 11-2  | Quanah*        | There | 5:00/JH         |

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|    |                    |    |    |    |
|----|--------------------|----|----|----|
| 2  | Garrett Ashurst    | So | WR | DB |
| 3  | Marshall McNeil    | Jr | WR | DB |
| 4  | Abraham Sigala     | So | WR | LB |
| 5  | Jesus Enriquez     | Sr | RB | DB |
| 6  | Emmanuel Hernandez | Sr | TE | LB |
| 7  | Creed Newkirk      | So | QB | DB |
| 8  | Wyatt Adkins       | Jr | WR | LB |
| 9  | Jackson Graves     | So | TE | DL |
| 10 | Elpidio Navarrete  | Sr | WR | LB |
| 11 | Braden Keys        | Sr | RB | LB |
| 13 | Aaron Atherton     | So | RB | DB |
| 15 | Austen Nelson      | Jr | WR | DB |
| 22 | Diego Soto         | Fr | TE | LB |
| 23 | Julius Atherton    | Jr | RB | LB |
| 50 | Jose Perez         | Sr | OL | DL |
| 51 | Braxton Scott      | Jr | OL | DL |
| 52 | Jose Herrera       | Sr | OL | DL |
| 53 | Austin Adkins      | Sr | OL | DL |
| 54 | Enrique Proa       | Jr | OL | DL |
| 56 | Isaiah Chavez      | Sr | OL | DL |
| 74 | Barrett Meadows    | Jr | OL | DL |
| 77 | Ruvinzky Garza     | Sr | OL | LB |
| 78 | Orin Tyree         | Jr | OL | DL |
| 79 | Jerry Luna         | Sr | OL | DL |

**Junior Varsity**

|    |                     |    |    |    |
|----|---------------------|----|----|----|
| 5  | Juan Carlos Del Rio | Fr | WR | LB |
| 7  | Jaxxn Allen         | Fr | QB | DB |
| 14 | David Samaniego     | So | WR | DB |
| 23 | Chris Gallardo      | Fr | RB | DB |
| 42 | Kyler Moss          | So | RB | LB |
| 58 | Daniel Hernandez    | Fr | OL | DL |
| 60 | Edwin Ramirez       | So | OL | DL |
| 61 | Saul Gallardo       | Fr | OL | DL |
| 64 | Caison Oswalt       | So | OL | DL |
| 65 | Ty Taylor           | So | OL | DL |
| 70 | Jaime Lopez         | Fr | OL | DL |
| 78 | Bryce Hefley        | So | OL | DL |

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|       |               |                   |          |
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| 8-10  | Highland Park | There (Scrimmage) | 6:00     |
| 8-17  | Gruver        | Here (Scrimmage)  | 6:00     |
| 8-25  | Valley Mills  |                   | W-0 V-13 |
| 9-1   | Hooker        | Here              | 7:00     |
| 9-8   | Guymon        | There             | 7:00     |
| 9-15  | Windthorst    | Here              | 7:00     |
| 9-22  | Open          |                   |          |
| 9-29  | Boys Ranch ** | Here              | 7:00     |
| 10-6  | Clarendon*    | There             | 7:00     |
| 10-13 | Shamrock*     | Here              | 7:00     |
| 10-20 | Wellington*   | There             | 7:00     |
| 10-26 | Memphis*      | There             | 7:00     |
| 11-3  | Quanah*^      | Here              | 7:00     |

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|---------------------------|---------|-----|--------|---------|
| 1 Damian Ozaeta           | CB, WR  | Jr. | 5' 7"  | 150 lbs |
| 2 Malaki Martinez         | DB, WR  | Jr. | 5' 11" | 185 lbs |
| 3 Tarick Watson           | CDB, WR | Sr. | 5' 9"  | 145 lbs |
| 4 Miguel Vargas           | QB      | So. | 5' 10" | 190 lbs |
| 5 Ramon Ochoa             | RB, OLB | So. | 5' 8"  | 160 lbs |
| 6 Andy Ozaeta             | WR, CB  | Fr. | 5' 8"  |         |
| 7 Jonathan Christian      | LB, WR  | Jr. | 5' 9"  | 185 lbs |
| 8 Jacob DeLaTorre         | RB, LB  | Sr. | 5' 9"  | 190 lbs |
| 9 Sam Oblander            | WR, DL  | Sr. | 6' 3"  | 210 lbs |
| 10 Ollie Campbell         | WR, FS  | Sr. | 6' 0"  | 140 lbs |
| 11 Isaiah Dunnagan        | DB, RB  | So. | 5' 6"  | 155 lbs |
| 12 Grady LegrangeC        | WR, DB  | Sr. | 5' 8"  | 165 lbs |
| 14 Isaac Dunnagan         | WR, DB  | So. | 5' 4"  | 140 lbs |
| 15 Dominic Daniels        | WR, LB  | Jr. | 5' 10" | 175 lbs |
| 16 Misael Galindo         | K       | Sr. | 5' 10" | 180 lbs |
| 17 Jevin Setzer           | WR, LB  | Jr. | 5' 11" | 185 lbs |
| 18 Jameson Montgomery     | WR, DL  | Jr. | 6' 4"  | 195 lbs |
| 19 Samuel Garcia          | LB, RB  | So. | 5' 7"  | 165 lbs |
| 23 Almondo Smith          | WR, DB  | Jr. | 6' 0"  | 160 lbs |
| 24 Obed Rendon            | CRB, DT | Sr. | 5' 5"  | 200 lbs |
| 25 Mauricio Munjuea-Ortiz | LB, RB  | Fr. | 5' 8"  | 170 lbs |
| 27 Jeremiah Bankston      | DB, WR  | Fr. | 5' 7"  | 150 lbs |
| 28 Charleston Chapman     | WR, DB  | Fr. | 5' 9"  | 180 lbs |
| 31 Ezekiel DeHerrera      | WR, LB  | Jr. | 5' 10" | 190 lbs |
| 32 Jan Serrano            | RB, OLB | Fr. | 5' 9"  |         |
| 34 Francisco Us           | DT      | Sr. | 5' 6"  | 200 lbs |
| 47 Miguel Escobar         | WR, DB  | Fr. | 5' 6"  | 130 lbs |
| 50 Edgar Avila            | DL, OL  | Jr. | 6' 1"  | 220 lbs |
| 53 Wyatt Durbin           | OL, LB  | So. | 5' 8"  | 180 lbs |
| 58 Conner StelzerC        | OL, DL  | Jr. | 6' 3"  | 295 lbs |
| 59 Riddick Aton           | OL, DL  | Jr. | 5' 9"  | 210 lbs |
| 60 Gabriel Amezcua-Ortiz  | OL, DL  | Fr. | 5' 9"  | 190 lbs |
| 63 Angel Quiroa-juarez    | OL, DL  | Jr. | 5' 10" | 240 lbs |
| 65 Jose Mesta             | OL, DL  | Jr. | 6' 4"  | 310 lbs |
| 66 Angelo Carrasco        | OL, DL  | So. | 6' 0"  | 240 lbs |
| 71 Dominik Marquez        | OL, DL  | Fr. | 6' 0"  | 225 lbs |
| 72 Ismael Vicente         | OL, DL  | Jr. | 5' 6"  | 250 lbs |
| 74 Andrew Inda            | OL, DL  | Fr. | 6' 0"  | 250 lbs |
| 77 Angel Fernandez        | OL, DL  | Jr. | 6' 2"  | 275 lbs |
| 78 Gavin DanielsOL, DL    |         | Fr. | 6' 2"  | 300 lbs |
| 79 Eli Campbell           | OL, DL  | Fr. | 6' 1"  | 290 lbs |
| 80 Pete Martinez          | WR, CB  | Sr. | 5' 8"  | 143 lbs |
| 82 Gabriel Griego         | WR, DB  | Fr. | 5' 9"  | 140 lbs |
| 87 David Martinez         | WR, DB  | Fr. | 5' 8"  | 155 lbs |
| 99 Abraham Mendoza        | DE      | So. | 6' 2"  | 200 lbs |

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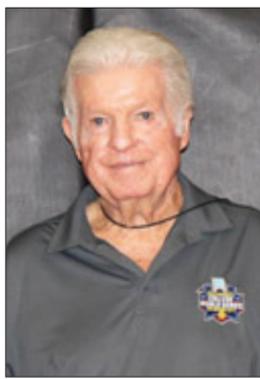
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KELTON ISD  
New Staff 2023-2024 School Year

Coach Brandon Curtis will be teaching History, Government, Economics, and PE plus coaching all boys' athletics. He graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and then obtained a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from Trident University. He has taught in Woodward and Fargo, Oklahoma, as well as Wheeler.

Mark Herod has joined the Kelton team as Ag Teacher. He graduated from Tarleton State University. He has 34 years of education experience coming from Balmorhea ISD and Gustine ISD. He and his wife Cindy have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Daniele McKee has returned to Kelton after teaching in Childress. She earned her Bachelors degree from Pittsburg State University and has a Masters in Literature/ESL from the University of Texas at Arlington. Mrs. McKee and her husband Rex have been married for 30 years and are very happy to be back in Wheeler County. They have 4 boys between the ages of 10-24.

Stephanie Daniels has been a substitute teacher for the past 5 years. Her 3 children have attended Kelton where she is very glad to become a teacher. Stephanie received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Texas Woman's University. She will be teaching 1st - 4th grade Social Studies and 1st & 2nd Science. Her and husband Tyler reside in Shamrock.

Erin Mason is very familiar with Kelton School, with her dad, the late Larry Lister, serving on the School Board for many years. She is taking a part-time position at Kelton in the maintenance department. Erin has 3 kids that attend Kelton as well.

Mike Bridges will be assisting our coaching department. Mike retired from coaching and teaching in 2012 after almost 40 years, but missed the school atmosphere. He brings a wealth of experience including Texas State Coach of the Year and a State Semi-Finalist. He is very excited to be around students again and Kelton is privileged to have him.



Lady Lions placed 2nd in the Holy Cross-Ascension Tournament last weekend. There were 8 talented teams there. Lady Lions battled for 2 days but fell short to Holy Cross in the Championship game. Back Row: Sha'Lee Dougherty, Addy Kimbro, McKinzi McManus, Kenleigh Louis, Coach Jordan Bryant Middle Row: Capryce Chappell, Ashlyn Akemon, Avery McNeil, Macie Lamar Front Row: Audree Nelson, Neely Davis

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**ADOPTED BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR  
OCTOBER 1, 2023 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$616,537, which is a 7.66 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$7,569.00.

The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows:  
FOR: Jackie Don May, Jr., Commissioner Pct. 1  
Phillip Gaines, Commissioner Pct. 2  
David Simpson, Commissioner Pct. 3  
John Walker, Commissioner Pct. 4  
Pat McDowell, County Judge  
AGAINST: none  
PRESENT and not voting: none  
ABSENT: none

**Property Tax Rate Comparison**

|   | 2023-2024     | 2022-2023     |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Property Tax Rate:                                | \$0.48717/100 | \$0.48995/100 |
| No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:                          | \$0.45851/100 | \$0.45964/100 |
| No-New-Revenue Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate: | \$0.45908/100 | \$0.45964/100 |
| Voter-Approval Tax Rate:                          | \$0.65896/100 | \$0.65402/100 |
| Debt Rate:  | \$0.00000/100 | \$0.00000/100 |

Total debt obligation for Wheeler County secured by property taxes: \$0

**WHEELER COUNTY  
CHANGES FROM PROPOSED BUDGET  
COMMISSIONER'S COURT AUGUST 28, 2023**

LGC Sec 111.008 (b) The commissioners court may make any changes in the proposed budget that it considers warranted by the law and required by the interest of the taxpayers.

| DEPARTMENT   | FUND | ACCOUNT  | PROPOSED BUDGET | ADOPTED BUDGET  | DIFFERENCE<br>increase/(decrease) |
|--------------|------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| General Fund | 01   | 4000     | \$ 6,071,036.00 | \$ 6,529,633.00 | \$ 458,597.00                     |
| Road Bridge  | 02   | 4000     | \$ 1,048,583.00 | \$ 1,074,899.00 | \$ 26,316.00                      |
| Road Bridge  | 02   | 4010     | \$ 1,036,978.00 | \$ 1,062,005.00 | \$ 25,027.00                      |
|              |      |          | \$ 8,156,597.00 | \$ 8,666,537.00 | \$ 509,940.00                     |
| RB1          | 02   | 521-1100 | \$ 40,000.00    | \$ -            | \$ (40,000.00)                    |
| RB1          | 02   | 521-1105 | \$ -            | \$ 40,000.00    | \$ 40,000.00                      |

- Total budgeted wages are \$3,947,593.00
- Total budgeted payroll expense is \$5,711,652.00 (wages, longevity, taxes, retirement, and insurance)
- 2023 Tax Rate is \$0.48717/100 (down \$0.00278/100 from 2022)
- 2022 Tax Rate is \$0.48995/100

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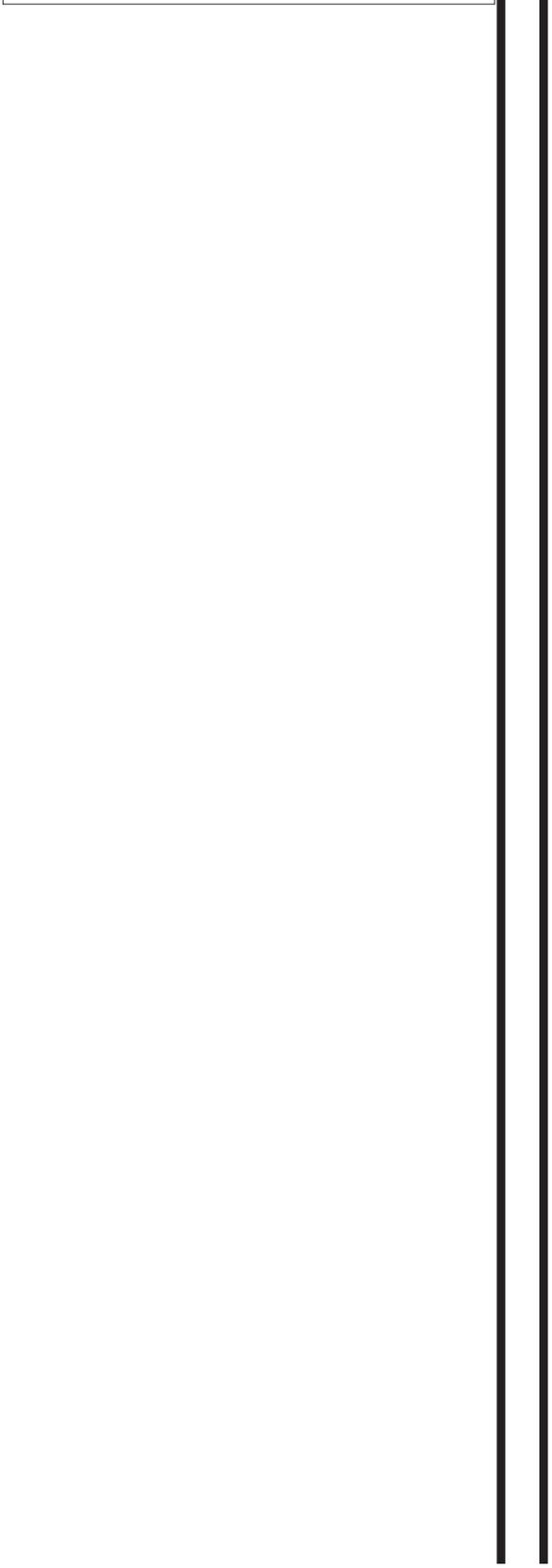
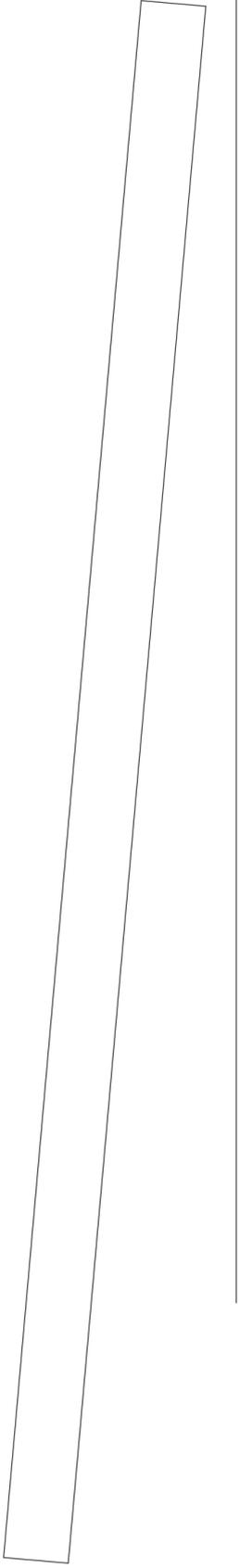
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