



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

WTS paid 2017 property taxes that amounted to \$92,806.19

WT Services, Inc., a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, and its WTRT parent company paid a combined grand total of \$143,927.74 to the local tax rolls in the communities and counties where they conduct business in 2017.

WT Services paid \$92,806.19 and WTRT paid total 2017 property taxes of \$51,121.55.

Those tax funds were doled out to an array of entities. School districts receiving taxes included Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Borger, Bushland, Canyon, Dumas, and Amarillo, as well as Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College.

School districts received a combined \$43,824.41 of 2017 taxes or 42.22 percent. In the top ten, Hereford ISD received \$22,453.70 for 24.19 percent. Second was Deaf Smith County at \$11,053 and 11.91 percent. A close third was Friona ISD at

\$11,045 and 11.90 percent. Fourth was Deaf Smith Hospital District at \$6,934.46 and 11.91 percent. The City of Friona was fifth with 7.19 percent at \$6,671.45. Sixth place tax recipient was Amarillo ISD at \$6,400.39 and 6.90 percent. Seventh was the City of Hereford at 5.56 percent on \$5,155.59. At eighth was Parmer County receiving \$5,129.70 and 5.53 percent. Parmer County Hospital District was ninth with \$2,754.62 and 2.9 percent. Rounding out the top ten was the City of Amarillo with \$2,524.37 and 2.72 percent.

Potter County was 11th at \$2,339.59 and 2.52 percent and Amarillo College was 12th at 2.40 percent on \$2,226.63. Ranking 13th was Bushland ISD with \$1,957.86 and 2.11 percent and 14th was Randall County at 1.90 percent on \$1,765.80. Parmer County Road

was 15th at \$1,277.99 and 1.38 percent and Canyon ISD was 16th at \$980.63 for 1.06 percent. Castro County was 17th at \$319.21 and 0.34 percent. High Plains Water District was 18th at \$255.49 for 0.28 percent.

Other entities receiving taxes from WT Services in 2017 included: Castro County Hospital District-\$237.74 and 0.26 percent; Farwell ISD-\$225.93 and 0.24 percent; City of Bovina-\$182.29 and 0.20 percent; Castro County Road-\$79.47 and 0.09 percent; Dumas ISD-\$31.05 and 0.03 percent; and Borger ISD-\$30.94 and 0.03 percent; and Panhandle Water District-\$24.36 and 0.03 percent.

Several entities received 0.01 percent of WT Services taxes. They included Hutchinson County-\$11.50; Moore County Hospital-\$5.58; Farwell Hospital;

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- WT Services paid property taxes totaling over \$92,000 for the 2017 tax year.

- Tax funds were paid out to an array of entities that included school districts in Hereford, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Borger, Bushland, Canyon, Dumas, and Amarillo.

- Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College were both recipients of WTS tax funds.

- County government entities receiving property tax funds included Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Hutchinson and Moore.

- School districts across the region were among top tax recipients.



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Farwell Hospital-\$5.35; and Frank Phillips College-\$4.69.

WTRT does business and serves members in Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer, and Bailey counties and pays taxes to governments and school districts in the communities of Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona, Farwell, Bovina, Adrian, Wildorado, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe and Amarillo. Total tax expenditures in Deaf Smith County were \$32,916.51. Taxes paid in Parmer County totaled \$14,020.28. The tax take in Bailey County was \$139.65.

School districts across the Panhandle

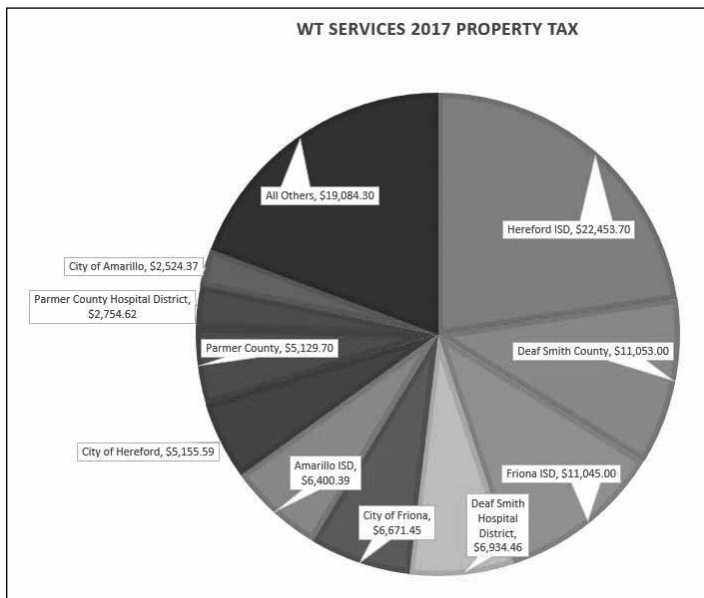
and South Plains were top tax recipients at a combined \$27,147.92 for 53.10 percent of all 2017 taxes. The Hereford ISD received \$18,124.92 or 35.4 percent of taxes paid. The second highest amount was to Deaf Smith County for \$8,798.53 for 17.2 percent. Third highest was the Deaf Smith Hospital District at \$5,519.96 for 10.7 percent.

Friona ISD ranked 4th at \$5,131.89 for 10 percent and Parmer County was 5th at \$3,414.46 and 6.6 percent. Farwell ISD was 6th at \$2,049.17 and 4 percent. Parmer County Hospital District ranked

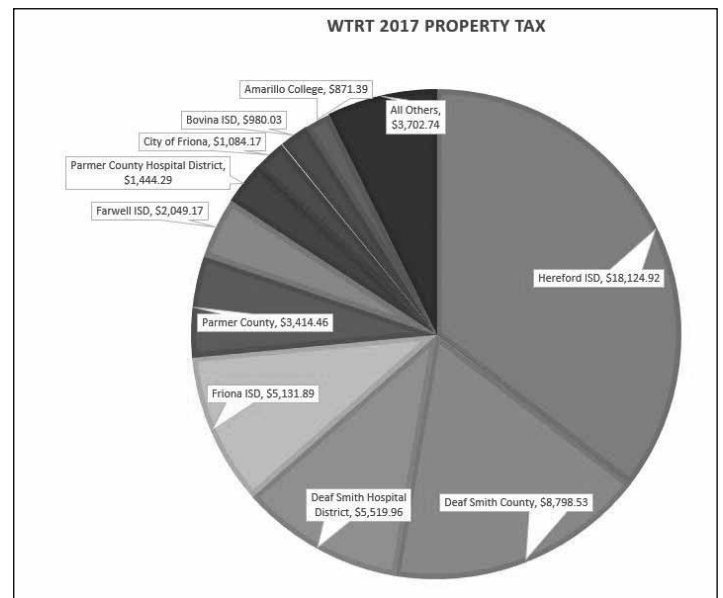
7th in overall tax revenue at \$1,444.29 and 2.8 percent. The City of Friona was 8th at \$1,084.17 for two percent of taxes. Bovina ISD was 9th in WTRT tax revenues at \$980.03 for 1.91 percent, and Amarillo College was 10th in revenues at \$871.39 for 1.7 percent. Parmer County FM road taxes of \$850.66 ranked 11th at 1.6 percent. Castro County ranked 12th in WTRT tax revenues at \$760.83 and 1.48 percent and the Castro County Hospital District was 13th at \$566.64 for 1.1 percent. Walcott ISD taxes were \$426.77 ranking 14th at .83 per-

cent. Dimmitt ISD M&O taxes of \$242.79 ranked 15th at .47 percent and Castro County road taxes of \$189.41 ranked 16th at .37 percent.

Other entities receiving property taxes from WTRT for 2017 included: High Plains Water District- \$161; Bailey County-\$139.65; Lazbuddie ISD-\$92.66; Dimmitt ISD I&S-\$76.94; Adrian ISD-\$54.02; Farwell Hospital-\$45.64; Wildorado ISD-\$26.73; Wildorado I&S-\$19.60; City of Bovina-\$15.49; Adrian ISD I&S-\$15.06; Castro County Water District-\$10.98; and Muleshoe Hospital-\$6.92.



TAXING TIMES--This pie chart highlights the distribution of tax revenues from WT Services, Inc. totaling \$92,806.19 to the top tax receiving entities in 2017.



TAXING TOTALS--This pie chart illustrates how tax revenues from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative totaling \$51,121.55 were distributed to the top 10 tax receiving entities for 2017.