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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



We are getting in a few email addresses; please send us your email address.

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Open the online edition of the Times and give it a try; I did it and I am far from being a expert 'on line'. You can move the page up and down by using the keyboard; that was the only thing I did not (Continued Page 3)



As Reported by . . . Stormie Meriwether,

(Continued Page 2)

Dear Friends, Social Distancing Day 39 - Sometimes I go to school to get the breakfast/lunch. I enjoy that. One day I got to see my principal, Coach Bailey. I miss seeing him and all the teachers. The lunches are good. I like to see what they put in the sack. That's about it for seeing

FORT ELLIOTT

Early Enrollment Day for 2020-2021 Tuesday, April 28, 2020 Place: Fort Elliott Elementary Front Office

Time: 8:00 to 3:00

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Pre-K Please turn in your packet by Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Benefit Raffle

A benefit raffle is being held to benefit Ryan Mayhugh, an employee at the Buffalo Feed Yard west of Wheeler.

Ryan is presently undergoing treatment for cancer; proceeds from the raffle will go toward these costs.

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets can be purchased at Marshall Discount Auto. Raffled will be a Plowdisk Wok w/lid and Burner, made by Mack Mar-

25, at 12 noon. The winner will be contacted by phone on the day of the drawing.

For more information, contact 806-334-0467.

I.S.D. Receives \$25,000 Grant March 25, 2020, beginning at Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy a. Regular Meeting of Feb-

Minutes of Regular Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday,

A Regular Meeting of the tang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr.

to have forgotten my manners. name, and Mark Twain is in Last week, I committed a faux fact a pen name for the great pas in speaking without hav- Samuel Clemens. ing introduced myself. It was

Please excuse me - I seem King has written under a pen

a fool's error, and now the fool ling the virtues of mustard. It the Board: None must beg your pardon. Shall is a humble plant, but a very I make introduction now? You useful one. The obvious use UTES may ask who would sign their that comes to mind is the name Merely Mustard. It is a eponymous sauce, an excelfair question, but rather than lent choice to pair with hot answer the question - or, pos- dogs and with pretzels. In sibly, depending on how this fact, mustard is so strongly piece unfolds, perhaps the associated with pretzels that question will be answered - I it is the only sauce for pretzels would like to ask a question of that comes to mind. Some my own, namely, why not sign versions of mustard also conas Merely Mustard? After all, tain the herb turmeric, which is not Mustard a sufficiently has long (including a recent dignified name? It possesses resurgence) been touted for a phonetic charm that rolls off its health benefits, namely the tongue like rainwater off of the claim that it reduces ina roof during a gentle shower. flammation, though it would It is in fact a surname, though seem that if mustard were the author neither confirms to be paired with hot dogs nor denies whether that is or pretzels, the inflammatory applicable here. If it is, the response generated by those author is fortunate. If it is foods would outweigh any annot, then it would be a pen ti-inflammatory effects of the name, and the author would turmeric which may be conbe fortunate to at least have tained in the mustard. But this a good one. The use of pen is not a nutritional discourse, names is common and is not though perhaps that would be (Continued Page 2)

Your Email Address Needed

We need your email address. With the cost of print- the paper in print and we will ing and mailing The Wheeler go back to that as soon as Times and our drop in adver- this COVID-19 situation ends tising, we are going to have to make changes. The U.S. to skip mailings during COV-ID-19 and maintain our newspaper status.

limited to amateurs - Stephen

eType Services. The Wheeler Times went on the internet in November. The complete paper is available at the present time at no cost. The paper is full size or larger in full color thewheelertimes.com. Open it up and give it a try; it is posted each Wednesday morning.

The drawing will be April costs) to cease printing weekly, the paper will be available weekly on the internet. We line at: will not switch entirely; the issues will be mailed once a month.

Most of our readers prefer

If you will send us your email address you will be put Postal service will allow us on the internet mailing and eventually have a choice of receiving the paper in print or on the internet as soon as Our alternative will be COVID-19 ends.

We apologize for this inconvenience, but we cannot continue as we have in the past. So please bear with us and keep us posted.

Looking forward to things getting back to normal.

And please send us your email address NOW! And you can read the paper on your If we are forced (due to computer, ipad and phone every Wednesday morning.

The paper can be read on-

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6:30 PM in the board confer- Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, ruary 19, 2020: Mark Marshall ence room located at #1 Mus- Mark Marshall, Beau Means, motioned to approve the min-Machille Henson, Chad Helton, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Mike Bailey, voted to accept the motion, Secondary Principall. ES- no votes against.

TABLISH A QUORUM a. Pledge: Chad Helton led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Machille Henson offered the invocation. II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/

III. READING OF MIN-

nancial assumptions. (Continued Page 2) **Once A Conservationist,**

Always A Conservationist

NRCS public affairs specialist Wheeler, Texas, April 20, 2020 — This week is National Volunteer Week! The Texas USDA Natural Resourc-Conservation Service (NRCS) is proud to honor Earth Team Volunteer Fred Allison in Wheeler for all of his contributions to Helping

People Help the Land. Fred Allison said he knew he wanted to be a conservationist at age eight. After working 47 years for the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and retiring, his passion never waned. He retired in 2013, the same year he became an Earth Team

Volunteer (ETV). His volunteer work for NRCS is in Wheeler, located in the northeastern area of the Texas Panhandle. We are proud to announce Fred is the first Texas Earth Team Volunteer to be recognized as a regional winner for the invaluable contributions he made to NRCS. Fred was also selected as the NRCS Central Region's winner for Individual Volunteer Award on the national level.

What makes Fred's help unique is his experience, knowledge and understanding of technical assistance. He has worked countless hours as an ETV volunteer to accomplish what limited field staff could not get to, and to assist in mentoring and training of new employees.

District Conservationist Calvin Devereaux in Wheeler said, "If it wasn't for Fred,

utes. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Seven members

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills. b. Financial Statement(s):

nancial statements. c. Financial Assumptions:

Mr. Markham reviewed the fi-

Nonetheless, back to extol- Group Wishing to Address Mr. Markham reviewed the fi-

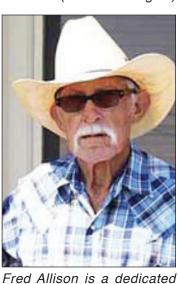
Celebrating National Volunteer Week April 19-25, 2020 I wouldn't be able to do the By Quenna Terry. field work as timely as we've

done it. It's good to have an Earth Team Volunteer like him." As we walked through a field where Fred had helped a producer plan and install

a new water storage facility, he said, "It was always in my blood to work for the SCS and NRCS." He explained his older brother worked for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) from 1949 through 1957. When he was a young kid, he remembers wanting to do the same work his brother was doing as a professional. Fred earned a Bachelor

of Science degree in range management and agronomy from Abilene Christian College, and shortly after he graduated, he started working for SCS in 1967. He worked for the agency in the

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Earth Team Volunteer working directly with farmers and ranchers in Wheeler in Texas.



Sam Helton

Graveside Rites REPORTS/DISCUS- FOR Sam Helton

Samuel David Helton, 72 of Allison died Thursday, April

16, 2020 in Allison. Private graveside services were Monday, April 20, 2020 in Zybach Cemetery in Bris-

Viewing was held from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. Due to the COVID mandates, we are only allowing 5 people to enter the funeral home at a time.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors

of Wheeler. Sam was born August 7, 1947 in Wheeler to George and Cora Hall Helton. He had been a resident of Allison since 2005. He had worked with his excavator, building swimming pools in Arizona. He liked fishing, hunting, and (Continued Page 4)

Listen For The Victory Bell

(Editor"s Note:The ringing of the Victory Bell started last week, but we were not aware of it in time to get the article in the paper last week. When you hear the bell, run out and wave at the 2020 Seniors.)

A favorite memory of any Wheeler Mustang is the Friday morning victory bell. Hearing the bell ring around town reminds us that a victory is near and that our town and school are full of spirit. Each week we will be profiling and honoring a group of seniors by ringing the bell in their honor. Join us tonight at 6:00 as Brady Bailey, Valeria Tintori, Hope Mata, Alex Davis, and Kamie Beck ring the victory bell around town. If you hear the bell please step outside and show your support to these Seniors. The School Football lights will also be on

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Fred Allison, earth team volunteer (right) and Calvin Devereaux, district conservationist (left) of Wheeler work together on watershed dam rehabilitation in their county

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Victor Loera

Merely (from Page 1) a better usage of this space

than these rambling thoughts

What I intended to say is that mustard is a humble plant, but a very useful one. Indeed, even Jesus made use of the plant, at least allegorically, drawing attention to its diminutive seeds as a manner of challenging the disciples' faith. At any rate, it is a name both humble and dignified, though unfortunately the latter adjective may not be applicable to this column. Given that, the modifier "merely" seems appropriate as part of the title. In any case, it seems I have now mercifully reached the end of this page, but regrettably, without having delivered much. To quote Roger Waters, I "thought I'd something more to say." It almost seems as if another apology were appropriate, but that would bring me back to the beginning of this piece, a place I do not desire to revisit. So I will leave it at that.

Shop At Home!

(from Page 1) a. Principals' Reports: Prin-

VI. ACTION ITEMS

b. New Business

a. Unfinished Business 1. No Unfinished Business

1. Consider/Approve Reso-

2. Consider/Approve Certi-

Billy Richardson made a

motion to certify instruction-

al materials for 2020-2021.

Chad Helton seconded the

motion. Seven members vot-

ed to approve the motion, no

School Calendar for 2020-

2021: Billy Richardson made

a motion to approve the

school calendar for 2020-

2021. Machille Henson sec-

the motion, no votes against.

tification of Employee Secu-

Audit Requirements: Chad

Helton made a motion to ap-

prove certification of employ-

ing. Mark Marshall seconded

voted to approve the motion,

5. Consider/Approve Audi-

Ike Finsterwald made a

tor Engagement Letter for Au-

motion to approve the audi-

tor engagement letter from

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dit Ending June 30, 2020

no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Cer-

Consider/Approve

fication of Instructional Mate-

rials for 2020-2021

votes against.

THE WHEELER TIMES

It is more important

now than ever to SHOP AT HOME!

EAT OUT

... at home, they will carry it out to you!

Make an **APPOINTMENT TO SHOP**

Mark Kile, CPA. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against. VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT

a. School Safety Grant: Mr. onded the motion. Seven Markham informed the Board members voted to approve that the District had received a \$25,000 school safety grant that would be used toward a new intercom system for the rity Awareness Training and building. b. Preliminary Taxable Values: Mr. Markham reported that the District was looking at a significant drop in ee security awareness traintaxable values for 2020-2021.

c. Health Related Covid-19 the motion. Seven members Guidance: Mr. Markham reviewed TEA Guidance for the Covid-19 Pandemic. The District is serving students online/packets and providing two meals per day for students.

d. SB 1566 Student Performance Training: Board Training for SB 1566 will occur in the summer/early fall.

e. Review April Meeting Date: The Regular April Meeting will be held April 15, 2020. VIII. EXECUTIVE SES-SION

a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq.

The Board entered Execu-

tive Session at 7:01pm. The Board returned to

Open Session at 7:26pm. Consider/Take Action on Non-Certified Contracts:

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve non-certified contracts. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

c. Consider/Take Action on Probationary Contracts: Chad Helton made a motion to approve probationary contracts. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

d. Consider/Take Action on Term Contracts: Beau Means made a motion to approve term contracts. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against

e. Consider/Take Action on Resignations: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve all resignations, with regrets. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

LEXOPHILIA

• What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.

· I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

· I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:31 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no

Storm (from Page 1)

people except for my Mom and Dad. Pop made noodles! They put them in the back of their car and we picked them up. I love Pop's noodles! I miss having dinner with Baba and Pop. Leon made potato soup. It was amazing! I can't believe the most exciting things in the world are noodles and potato soup lol.

Living on the ranch is great. I have one calf to go and I will have all of my babies. It will be the "tie-breaker." I have three bulls and three heifers. I can't wait to see what the last one will be. "Rose" is just taking her time. Mom and Dad have over half of their babies. They are so cute. I love to go hunt for new calves. I get to take the big 4wheeler to check my cows and babies. I really don't mind staying at home except for not seeing people.

I am a little sad that the seniors are missing the last part of high school. All the things they planned won't happen. I'm also going to miss going to the State UIL Vocal Contest. I was very excited about that. It is hard to give up some of the things, but I want everyone to be safe. Maybe someday we will have school and normal things. That's it!

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"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

In God we trust!

Victory (from Page 1) during this time to honor the 2020 Seniors.

Ringing the bell last week

Kamie Beck is the 18-yearold daughter of Shannon Beck and the late Brian Beck. During high school, she has been involved in FFA where she enjoyed showing pigs, band, the girl's basketball manager, and the FBC youth group. After graduation, Kamie plans on attending Platt College in Moore, OK and obtaining her Dental Assistant degree. Her favorite memories of high school include prom and homecoming.

Hope Mate is the 18-yearold daughter of Alisa Mata and Mario Barajas. In high school, Hope has been involved in Band and FFA where she enjoyed showing pigs. Upon graduation, she plans to attend Platt College in Moore, OK and eventually become a Dental Assistant. Her favorite memory of WHS is walking the field for the last time on Senior night with all of her class crying their eyes

Valeria Tintori is the 19-year-old daughter of Americo and Ivonne Tintori. While in high school Valeria has been involved in Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cheerleading, and the FBC youth group. Valeria is also the current Lions Club Sweetheart. After graduation, she plans to attend Amarillo College and become a Dental Hygienist. Valeria's favorite memory at WHS is when Coach Bailey did the Git Up Challenge at a pep rally.

Brady Bailey is the 18-yearold son of Mike and Mendy Bailey. While in high school Brady has been involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, Basketball, Football, Track, CX Debate. Academic UIL. and the FBC youth group. After graduation Brady plans to play basketball while earning a degree in Exercise and Sports Science and eventually becoming an Athletic Trainer. His favorite memory of WHS is all of the times playing sports he loves

Alexender Davis is the 17-vear-old nephew of Linda Davis and the late Gary Davis. Alex has been involved in FFA. Academic UIL. Football. Basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society, CX Debate, and a member of the FBC youth group. After graduation, he plans to attend WTAMU. When asked his favorite memory of WHS Alex stated "There are way too many memories to name a favorite. A great one though was getting to spend 4 quarters running the exact same play next to Finny and Paden, and letting Hesston rack up as many yards as his legs would let him"

Chat (from Page 1) understand. Call if you have a problem.

- cwe -

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- cwe -

We have had some very nice days; but these warm days often result in storms later in the day. The shelter at the Agri/Life building is closed, but the school will be open to be used as a storm shelter.

- cwe -

Go to the front door; individuals will be on hand to advise you on "equal distancing".

- cwe -

Liz and John stopped by for a very short visit Saturday; we observed "equal distancing".

- cwe -

Step out and Wave at the Seniors! The shelter at the Agri/Life building is closed, but the school will open to be used as a storm shelter.

Go to the front door; individuals will be on hand to advise you on "equal distancing".

SIGNS AROUND TOWN













PRAY FOR OUR COUNT

—Photos furnished by Leon Smith

Wheeler School Staff—2015-16

ADMINISTRATION Bryan Markham-Superintendent

Nikki Hathaway-Superintendent Secretary/Cheer Sponsor Stacey Horton-Business Manager

Cecil Thomas-Instructional Technology

ELEMENTARY David Dale—PK-6 Principal Jessica Newkirk-Principal Secretary

Lanette Hastey-Registered Nurse

Christie Hall—PK Reading Liz Boring—PK Math Maria Carrillo-Aide Manuela Martinez-Aide Whitney Marrow-KG Read-

Rachel Dorris-KG Math Lupe Salas—Aide Shanda McElroy—Aide Whitney House—1st Math Jessica Rives-1st Reading Bridget Weatherly—2nd Math Kristyn Robinson—2nd Read-

Mendy Bailey-3rd Math Tess Markham—3rd Reading Sandy Rose—4th Math Pam Means—4th Reading Lacee Lee-5th & 5th ELA Shayla Ruff-5th & 6th Science

Mindy Holwick—5th & 6th Math

Sonya Tyree—5th & 6th Read-

Heather Hardcastle—Rti Reading

Ashley Hise-Special Educa- Coach

JJ Houska-Special Education Anette Badillo—Aide

Nicole Childress—Aide Brooke White—Aide Nicole Rodriguez—Music Janet Kuntz—Aide Cristen White-Aide

SECONDARY Mike Bailey—7-12 Principal/ Coach Joannie Adams--Principal Secretary

Denonda Ashurst-JH/HS Special Education Kelli Bird-HS Science John Bratton—Band Manuel Carrillo—Wood Shop Lynna Crockett-HS English/ vice Librarian Camden Dorris-JH Social Service

Studies/Coach

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the APRIL 13, 2020 Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 9, 2020 to April 17, APRIL 14, 2020 2020.

APRIL 9, 2020

William Cole Wilson, et al, 4-8-20, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-William Cole Wilson, et al to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 4-9-20, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler, Texas to Clayton White, 4-6-20, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Walter Don Sherman, et ux, 4-6-20, See Instrument.

David Eakins--Band Jenny Estrada—HS Math Claudia Felix—Spanish Lacie Franks—HS English Kris Hise—HS Social Studies/ Coach

Justin James—Ag Science Brenda Keys-- Counselor Amy Koelzer-JH/HS Special Education

Shelley Malone Keys-Computer Science Allen Marrow-HS Social Studies/Coach

Tammy Moore—JH English Caroline Schwerzenbach—HS Science

Savanna Jahnel—HS English/ Theatre JJ Rojas-JH Social Studies/

Jenny Smith—HS Math Kyle Timmons-Elem PE/

Coach Aaron Witten-Elem. PE/Athletic Director Sarah Witten—JH Math/Elem

Math Rti Angie Ware-Family & Consumer Science

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE Albert Alfaro – Maintenance CB Bryant—Maintenance Martha Patterson—Custodian Sheila Babcock—Custodian Bertha Salas—Custodian

CAFETERIA Randi Barr-Food Service Director

Cindy Bradstreet—Food Ser-

Cheryl Richardson-Food Sue Gaines—Food Service

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APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE- S/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Loancare LLC to Ronnie Heck, Ry. Company Survey. et al, 3-20-20, See Instrument. APRIL 10, 2020

No Recording No Recording

RDT-Great Plains Bank to Doyle T. Clay, et ux, 4-7-DVL-Leo C. Lee, et al to 20, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew to Ex Parte, 3-11-20, No Land Addition, Shamrock.

> HEIRSHIP AFF.-Patty Jo Sealy-Lamb to Richard John Lamb II (Deceased), 4-3-20, Resources Inc., 2-24-20, No

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Texas Panhandle region for 20 years from 1987 until he retired.

(from Page 1)

Becoming an ETV was easy for Fred, and because of the relationships he had developed over the years, his decision to volunteer was a huge benefit to the commu-

This year marks Fred's seventh year as an ETV, and he has completed technical assistance and Farm Bill program planning on 52,800 feet of cross fencing; 26,400 feet of livestock pipelines; 100 water storage facilities; 60 solar pumps; 10 electric pumps; 100 water wells; more than 500 acres of native grass plantings; 10 center pivot sprinkler replacements to increase irrigation efficiencies; conservation planning on 50,000 acres for Lesser Prairie Chickens; assisting with Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) - Grassland Conservation Initiative (GCI) on 10,000 acres; assisting with conservation planning on 20,000 acres; assisting with Watershed Dams Operations & Management and prescribed grazing plans on 30,000 acres.

Fred emphatically said, "Technical assistance is the best help we can give landowners and producers."

He shared an example of why NRCS' technical assistance is so valuable explaining ranchers are incorporating the prescribed grazing conservation practice more into their grazing systems because they are seeing the benefits of higher quality and availability of forage pro-

"We can point out things to help a producer improve their operation but they're the ones that have to carry out the practice and management," he said.

Fred continues his lifelong work as a conservationist through the ETV program because he thinks of it as a profession and not a job. He hopes NRCS can build their ETV program with more science-based knowledge professionals in the future.

"If you had to teach what Fred knows, you couldn't," Devereaux said. "You can't put a price on the help he provides to our clientele. He's worked for the service, he knows our routine, knows our programs and the importance of technical assistance."

Fred said the most rewarding experience of being an ETV is seeing the young folks he's helped train, advance in the agency.

Helton (from Page 1) enjoyed visiting his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Monroe Helton, John Helton and Steve Helton; and 3 sisters, Mary Esther Helton, Minnie Southern and Ruth David.

Survivors include his four daughters, Tanya Brookshire and husband, Ralph, Jill Arballo and husband, Adam, Christina Helton and Mary Esther Helton; 2 brothers, Pat Helton and wife, Alberta, and Perry Helton and wife, Paula; a sister, Irene Snider; 8 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Sunday Nite Live (PDR-FM. 90.3

. Live from Wheeler 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TDT-Ditech Financial LLC to New Residential Mortgage LLC, 3-24-20, See Instrument. RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Justin Lee, et ux, 3-27-20, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Bret M. Bell Listed.

ABSTRACT of JUDGMENT-7B Roustabout LLC to MGE Land Listed.

C/C PROBATE-J. B. Baker III to Ex Parte, 3-31-20, No Land Listed.

AFFDISCLAIM HOMESTEAD-Stephen Penny to The Public, 2-13-20, 7.0 acs. of Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Elvira Suzanna Taylor to Charley Clyde Wright, 3-20-

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Tania Brisia Gallegos to Jerry Don Luna, 3-21-20.

ROW-Larry Gene Elmore, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 3-24-20, Pt. Sec. 23 Camp County School Land.

MD-Otis Calvin Coles Testamentary Trust, et al to Suzanne Elizabeth Hubbard, et al, 3-13-20, .1250000 Overriding Royalty Interest in Sec. 51, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus any other Mineral/Royalty Interest in Wheeler County.

DT-TRJ Investments LLC to Texas Heritage National Bank, 3-6-20, See Instrument.

DT-T-Y Development Corp. to First National Bank, 3-26-20, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. APRIL 15, 2020

No Recording APRIL 16, 2020

DT-Jonathan Tyler Robertson to Happy State Bank, 4-10-20, S/2 Sec. 42, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-John Hal Christner Jr., et al to John Hal Christner Sr. (deceased), 4-14-20, 150' x 300' out of NW/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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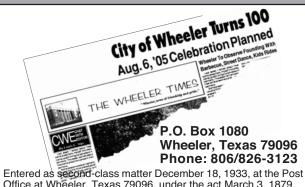
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S/2 Sec. 89, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Jeffery Don Sherman to

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8. Worth remembering

13. Bing, bang or boom

10. Christmas wish

11. Bridge toll unit

15. Personification 20. Nobleman

25. Secretive sort

27. Experienced

28. Take by force

34. Small amount

42. Wither away

43. Battery unit

44. Go faster

36. Roll call response

46. Tennis court divider

48. A prejudiced person

50. Black ink item 52. Apply paint crudely

53. "Guilty," e.g.

54. Run ___ (go wild)

55. Digestive juice

56. Be a monarch 57. Prayer's end

60. Coffee holder

49. Cola competitor of 1 across

35. Mountaineer's challenge

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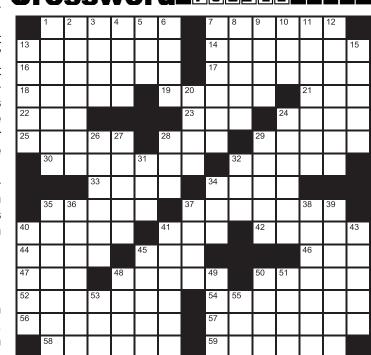
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9. Done for

22. Car nut

26. Unctuous

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Across 1. Rival of 49 down

5. Communicate silently 9. Place to relax

12. Birdlike 14. Game on horseback 15. Mountaintop

18. Calf's meat

21. ATM readout

24. Montana city

25. Strongboxes

29. Pond dweller

30. Willing, old-style

31. Renter's paper

33. Rolling in dough

38. Pen filler

37. The whole shebang

23. "Give ___ break!"

leader

16. Old-fashioned 17. Newton, e.g.

61. Disgrace

40. Don't believe it 42. Ancient Mexican

39. Refinable rock

44. Christmas tree topper 64. Bridal-veil material 45. Some chips, maybe

65. Drill insertion 66. Pull hard 67. Hammer's end Wellington State Bank 🎚 Down

Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton 47. Online site 19. Canadian province 49. Harness racer 51. Golf ball position

> 58. Vaulted recess 59. Pudding fruit

52. Windows work area 54. A branch of 5.

1. Grumble 2. Finito 3. Toy with a tail

6. Charge carrier 7. Smooth-talking

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4. Half a winter pair Cowboy boot attachment

Chad Helton, Owne

62. Cybercafe patron

63. Life saver

