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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



Congratulations, Wes Shaw and Tori Halterman on their success at UIL 2A State Congressional Debate -cwe -

Sinse the front page was finished when I received the Kelton FFA news last week, I did not get them on the front page. They deserve the front page.

-cwe -Ask the Candidate-email

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, Twelfth Grade Student

Dearest Friends, One hundred years is a long time. That is how long my family has owned the ranch where we live. On January 25, 1922, my mom's grandfather, Josiah Smith, bought this ranch. The Smith Family came to Wheeler County about 1904. They first bought land on Gageby Creek. In 1922, they settled on Sweetwater. Two of the places owned by Jo-(Continued Page 4)



DEBATE: Wes Shaw and Tori Halterman attended the UIL 2A State Congressional Debate held January 10-12 in Austin. Wes represented Region 16 during the Day 1 preliminary rounds held at the University of Texas and also advanced to the Day 2 finals held at the Texas Capitol. The Congressional Debate contest models the format of the actual debate process of the United States government.

Ask the Candidates

Do you have a question you would like to ask the candidates for one of the county offices? If so, emai



Wes Shaw at the Capitol

Wheeler City Council Minutes

Minutes of the Wheeler City Council

Council-Regular Session Monday, November 15, 2021



Louise Hogan **Louise Hogan Rites** Are Read Jan. 24

Louise A. Hogan, 95, of Mobeetie, passed away on January 20, 2022 in Wheeler. Services were at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 24, 2022 at the Mobeetie Museum Visitor's Center in Mobeetie with Rev. Tom Stribling, officiating. Burial followed at Old Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors and Crematory.

Louise was born on April 1,

wtimes@windstream.net. I will publish their response. You'll remain anonymous.

December 20,2021 due to lack of Quorum Minutes of the Wheeler City

Amy Zybach, Tammy Moore Absent: Kendall Hefley



QUALIFIED AS STATE ALTERNATE: Kelton FFA Tractor Tech Team recently competed at the Area 1 FFA Tractor Tech CDE held at WTAMU in Canyon. Kelton FFA placed 4th and are Alternate to attend the State FFA Tractor Tech CDE held at the Houston Livestock Show. Team members are: Jett Erickson, Raj Bhakta, Keegin Sullivan, Pavan Patel, Kaleb Baggett and Vincent Sherwood.

Merely lustard

what lengthy and possibly abruptly early in the first paraconfusing piece concerning graph, and at that juncture my where things lead acknowla quote I had read, that had choices were to try to wrestle edges by implication a sort come from a novel written it to the ground, an endeavor of omniscience that exists by Kurt Vonnegut. The quote which experience has taught and courses throughout the now I propose a caveat that was, "Well, here we are, Mr. me usually ends poorly, or to universe. And the presence Pilgrim, trapped in the am- follow where it was leading. of such an omniscience comber of this moment. There is I chose the latter, because it pletely invalidates the belief no why." Over the course of required less effort, and I fig- that there is no 'why'. How a few paragraphs I made an ured it would come out clear- could something or someone objection to the philosophy er than the product of a wres- who knows everything be unwhich would claim that there tling match would. Also, I try able to explain the 'why' for ing World War II, and if there is no 'why'. I had no inten- to be open to the following of anything? To avoid appear- were ever an environment

Last week I wrote a some- direction it did; but it detoured is not rigidly established. tion of the piece taking the where things lead, if the path ing out of touch with the lot of

The concept of following

humanity I will acknowledge that I have been tempted to believe that there is no 'why', and that is about as bleak a belief as can be held. Here serves as some means of explanation, a 'why', if you will, as to why Mr. Vonnegut might have believed there were no 'whys'. Vonnegut served in the European Theater dur-

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Council Present: Mayor with the Pledge of Allegiance This meeting was cancelled Bob McCain, Tracy Tignor, and prayer given by Ken Daughtry.

try, Paul Arganbright

Also Present: Kristi Petit.

Mayor McCain called the

Kristen Moudy, Ken Daugh-

meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

Tracy made the motion to approve the October 18th regular session minutes, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 2 absent and 0 abstaining.

approve all monthly bills. seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 3 in favor. 0 against. 2 absent and 0 abstaining.

At 6:10 Kelli Hampton arrived.

Ken Daughtry presented a suggestion for a Fire Code Ordinance pertaining to fire pits. No action was taken.

Amy made the motion to approve Tax Deed Parcel 449 regarding the sale of 809 S Alan Bean Boulevard to Jason Rivera, seconded by Kelli. The motion carried with four in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

Amy made a motion to make the following amend-(Continued Page 2)



Kelton FFA Jr. Kaleb Baggett recently competed in the 2022 Western Equipment Ag Tech Invitational held at the Western Equipment Dealership in homa; two grandsons, Billy Plainview. Students from a Joe Farrell and wife, Tasha, four-state area competed for of Sweetwater, Oklahoma prizes and scholarships

1926 in Mobeetie to William Almond and Estelle Evans Almond. After the passing of her father, she was raised by her grandparents, Dr. and Granny Redding and her Aunt Sissy until she was five years old. Louise's mother later married, Ruphert Orr, the only father Louise knew. She Amy made the motion to was known as "Dead Eye Annie" in her younger years for shooting the family rooster with a homemade bow and arrow. Louise graduated from Pampa High School in 1944. She married Robert "Chuck" Hogan Sr. on June 3, 1945 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on October 31, 2006. Louise was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, where she taught Sunday school and volunteered as the church treasurer. She later became a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Louise enjoyed volunteering with the Old Mobeetie Texas Association as the treasurer and on the board of directors. She was an amazing cook that made every holiday and birthday special with her delicious meals. Louise enjoyed painting and needle point when she wasn't too busy being ornery. She was a kind and godly woman that will be truly missed by all who loved her.

> Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Chuck" Hogan, Sr., her father, William Almond; her mother and stepfather, Estelle and Ruphert Orr; and two children, Walter Hogan and Robert Hogan, Jr.

> She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Geniva Hogan, of Sweetwater, Okla-(Continued Page 2)



RiverCrest Realty

We Would Love The Opportunity **To Market Your Property**

SOLD! 1008 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler. Elegant home with 3 bed, 2 bath/2 car garage. Workshop and storage shed. Approx 2500 sf. \$245,000. Chip and Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 * 469-323-9625. FOR SALE! 307 N. Wall St, Shamrock. Beautiful rock home with stunning original wood floors! 3 bed/2 bath with gas fireplace, brkfst nook and formal dining. Loads of cabinets in kitchen. New paint & room to add garage or carport. \$163,000. Ken - 806-334-0123 or Pam - 469-323-9625. FOR SALE! 803 N. Arkansas St, Shamrock. Immaculate 2 bdrm. Brick, central air and heat with 1 car attached garage. \$77,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123. FOR SALE! 320 acres of good grass & grazing, W/2 22 BLK 17, Wheeler County. \$1,050 per acre. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123. FOR SALE! 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, with large lot and metal storage building, \$45,000. Ken - 806-334-0123. NEW LISTING! 1409 S. Canadian St, Wheeler. Commercial offices and yard that could be used as residence. All the amenities. \$125,000. Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123.

View photos of listings at rivercrestproperty.com Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com Chip & Pam Hill - 972-989-8019 - chip@rivercrestproperty.com We market on Lands of Texas, MLS, Realtor.com, Trulia, Zillow and 300+ other websites!

I'm Listening:

Don't Raise Taxes. Grow Tax Base. Watch Spending. Support Economic Development. Community Engagement. Support VFDs and Ambulances. **Fix Communication Services**

DV8 Youth: Cornerstone Youth Group kicked off the Spring semester with an opportunity to serve the community and help EDC and Chamber take down. Cristmas lights and scrape Christmas painting off of store front windows. ...in the freezing cold! Young people being the Church!

street

Dot Grant process that has

been awarded to the EDC.

Tammy made a motion, sec-

onded by Kelli to move for-

ward with the grant process

in favor, 0 against, 1 absent,

Paul Arganbright presented

maintenance updates and

asked Council to approve the

participation in the 2022 Seal

Coat process. A motion to

approve was made my Kelli,

seconded by Tracy. The mo-

tion carried with 4 in favor, 0

against, 1 absent, and 0 ab-

At 7:15, Tracy made the

motion to adjourn, seconded

by Amy. The motion carried

and 0 abstaining.

Council (from Page 1) ments and transfers as listed, seconded by Tracy. The motion carried with all 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

1. General Fund: Increase property taxes expense by \$5500.00

2. Water & Sewer: transfer \$2463.37 from Repair & Maintenance 2-8340 to Supplies 2-8710

3. Swimming Pool: Increase insurance expense by \$150.00

4. Library: Increase insurance expense by \$1016.00 5. Library: Increase Library

books expense by \$500.00 Kristen Moudy presented EDC and Chamber updates. She asked permission to

with all in favor. move forward with the TA Tx-Hogan (from Page 1)

staining.

and Michael Farrell and wife, Danilyn, of Reydon, Oklahoma; four great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister-in-law, Martha Lou Parker; one niece, Timera Graves; three great nieces and nephews, Angela Adornetto, Chuck Timmens and Terri Lynn Timmens; and other numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces



Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the pany Survey. for the sidewalks on Main County Clerk's office from The motion carried with 4 January 13, 2022 to January

> 19, 2022. **JANUARY 13, 2022** CORR. DEED-Gloria Beth Alvey to David Hefley, 11-11-21, See Instrument. CORR. DEED-Gloria Beth Alvey to David Hefley, 11-11-21, See Instrument. **ADMINISTRATOR** MD-Christine Elizabeth Barbee (Estate) to Courtney Nicole

Barbee, 12-1-21, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Rue Jean Hancock to Ex Parte, 1-10-22.

JANUARY 14, 2022 ASSIGN. **OVERRIDING** ROYALTY-Richard R Clements & Sons to Speckulations LLC, 12-22-21, .0002801 Interest in Sec. 3, Blk. C, S R Cooper Survey. **JANUARY 17, 2022**

Holiday **JANUARY 18, 2022**

DVL-Colby R. Brickey to Eloy Uribe Cruz, et al, 1-10-22, Lots 8 & 9, Richardson Addition, Wheeler.

SHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Casey R. Sims, et ux, 1-7-22, 5 acs out of N/2 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Com-

RDT-Happy State Bank to (Continued Page 4)



February is just around the corner and there are quite a few pieces of poetry about it.

All the months of the year curse a fair February. By Thomas Fuller

February makes a bridge and March breaks it. By George Herbert

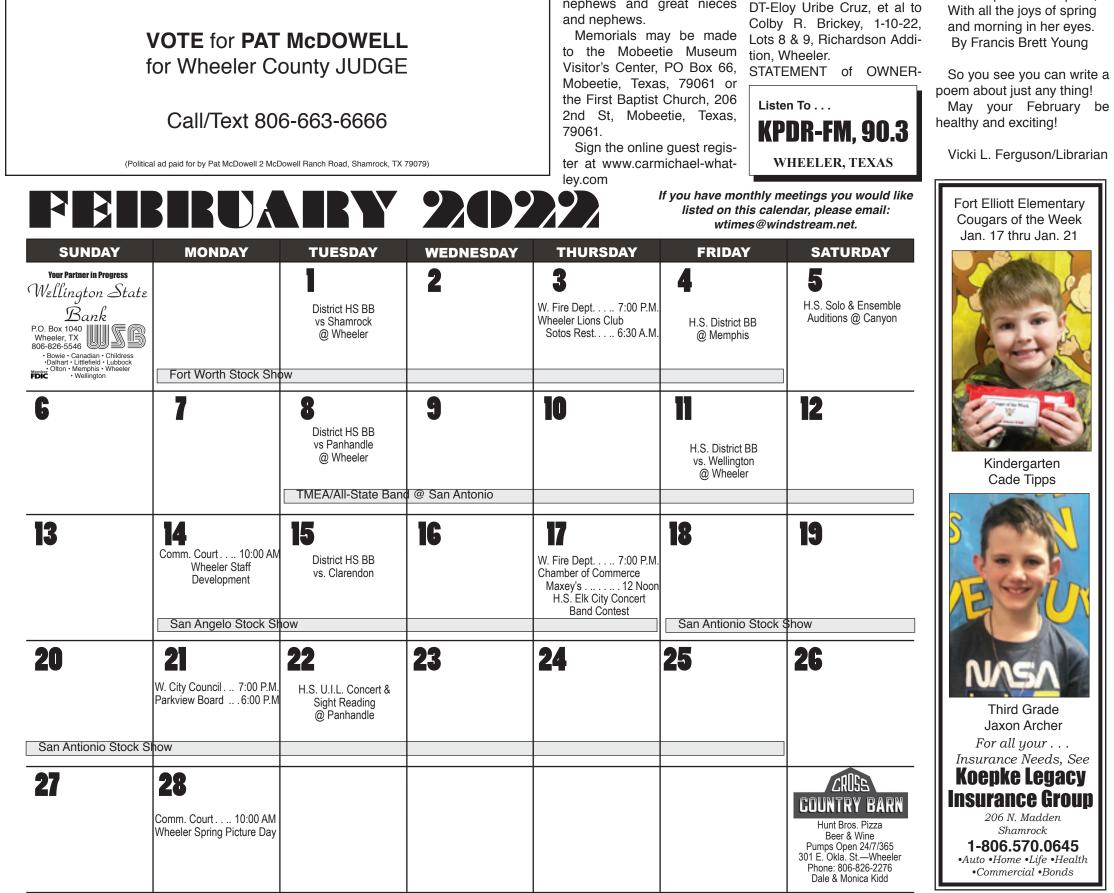
Late February days; and now, at last,

Might you have thought that Winter's woe was past:

So fair the sky was and so soft the air.

By William Morris

So, in a single night, Fair February came. Bidding my lips to sing' Or whisper their surprise,



NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31ST DISTRICT COURT of WHEELER County in the following case on the 3rd day of January, 2022, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 1st DAY OF February, 2022, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of WHEELER, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Cause No: 12699

WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT vs. COHEN, LINDA K .000393 RI IN THE KELLER PM LEASE NO. 72900 LOCATED IN SEC/LOT 48 BLOCK 24 H&GN SURVEY, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS RRC# 01443, DISTRICT 10412009855000729001000, 0098550-1-0072900

Cause No: 13675 WHEELER COUNTY VS MAXWELL KELLY RENEE

TRACT 1: GEO: 1 10 00800019800000000 ALL OF LOTS FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5), BLOCK THIRTY-NINE (39), ORIGINAL TOWN OF WHEELER, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

ALL BIDDERS MUST CONTACT THE WHEELER COUNTY TAX OFFICE AND COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022.

Levied on the 3rd day of January, 2022. as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgement rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON 6^{++} DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

now SHERIEF, WHEELER County, Texas

By Deputy

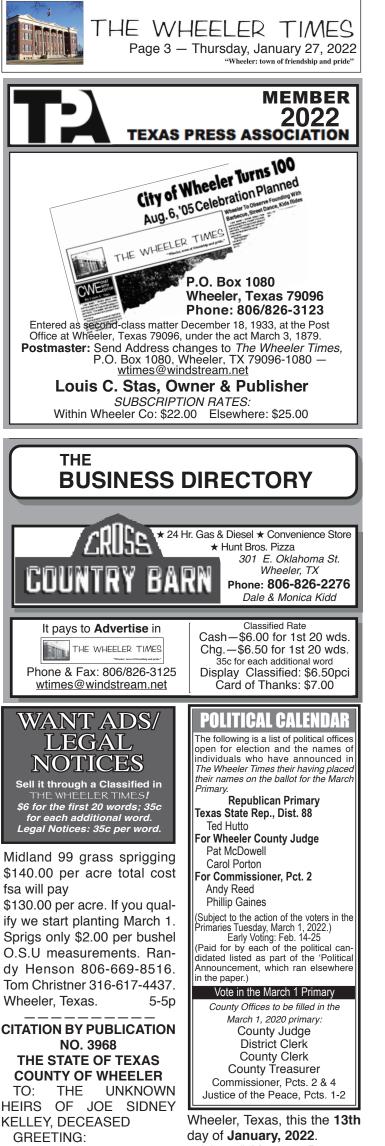
The minimum bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector.



11 mi NW from Panhandle (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-TD 4000, (BHL: 287' FNL 665-0338) Vertical & 161' FEL Sec 29, Blk 5, HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL, LIPSCOMB (BARTON COR- KELLEY, DECEASED [&GN, A-346) (sqd, Tonva Granite Wash) Blackbeard NERS, Cleveland, Up.) Brown

972-782-4267)

242-0050,x208) Horizontal Amended



Week of January 9-16, 2022 Intents to Drill CARSON (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #29B Burnett, (48866 acres) 291' FNL & 2340' FEL, Sec 29, Blk 5, I&GN RR Surv, A-346,

24. Mythical creature

32. Shaving accident

35. Kavaking challenge

38. Empty a glass fast

27. Curtain fabric

30. World view

26. Grind

40. Relief

52. Silent OK

56. Side arm

63. Talk (over)

66. Spoiler

64. Watch's innards

67. Wrinkly tangelo

54. Plumbing conduits

59. Medicine show elixir

7. Pick, with "for"

11. "American __

8. Fall (over)

10. Imitative

9. Bonei

12. Do in



Blanchard

Horizontal Recompletion

HARTLEY (REHM, Granite

Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc.,

#4501 The Circle 8 Ranch,

(920 acres) 2500' FNL &

1200' FWL, Sec 45, Blk 1TO,

T&NO RR Surv, A-244, 13.3

mi SW from Hartley TD 6500,

33, Blk M1, H&GN A-141) (sgd. Valerie Moss 432-21. Small part 23. Mother Teresa, for one 25. Dilapidated dwelling 27. Go to and fro 28. Most important 29 Chip feature 31. Saltwater snail 33. Mormon Tabernacle, for one 36 Large amount of money 37. Gun, as an engine 39 It has a code 42. Overhangs 45. Armada component 47. Treaty topic 53. Search for water 55. Model at work 58. Mountains 60. Exceptional 61. System for servers 62. Butcher's stock 63. Busy airport 65. Squealer

VONOCLE LONE SATYR RUT S C R I M M A P N I C I W H I T E W A T E R C H I 6. Successful investment ΟΑΚΤΡΕΕ ALLE G DERIVATI FEUD RAWVERS ued Hages PISTOL NOSTRU WORK STALE UGLI ARI

Operating, LLC., #4H Hefley-& Borelli, Inc., #1466 Denise, Prater 32-33 ME CX, (1160 (614 acres) 1980' FSL & 480' FEL, Sec 466, Blk 43, H&TC acres) 1211' FEL & 214' FSL, RR Surv. A-1103. 10.4 mi Sec 31, Blk M1, H&GN RR SW from Lipscomb TD 7700, Surv, A-140, 21 mi SE from (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-Canadian TD 12400', (BHL: 665-0338) Vertical 1228' FWL & 571' FSL Sec Gas Completions MOORE (PANHANDLE,

WEST) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #S 1 Read, 8.2 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 14, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-585, spud 7-9-2021, compl 8-4-2021, tested 8-9-2021, potential 278 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 30# CP, TVD 3111', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33582. Vertical MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #S 3 Read, 11.9 mi NW from Masterson, Sec 15, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-501, spud 7-13-2021, compl 7-31-2021, tested 8-22-2021, potential 234 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 19# CP, TVD 3148', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33579, Vertical **Oil Completions** LIPSCOMB (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Company, #M003AO Oil Merydith-Tregellas 469/412 A, 14 mi SW from Lipscomb, Sec 469, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-207, spud 9-8-2021, compl 11-6-2021, tested 11-9-2021, potential 130 bbls-oil, 160 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 195# ftp, 1020# CP, TVD 7931', MD 16820' API 42-295-34387, Horizontal OCHILTREEE (PAN PET-RO, Cleveland) Western Chief Operating, L.L.C., #2H Thrasher, 5 mi SW from Perryton, Sec 12, Blk 12, H&GN RR Surv, A-958, spud 8-21-2019, compl 10-11-2019, tested 12-31-2019, potential 113 bbls-oil, 63 mcf, 30 bbls

Hear the "Abundant Living Broadcast" KPDR-FM, 90.3 WHEELER, TEXAS Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

You are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of

WHEELER COUNTY, TEX-AS at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Wheeler, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation by filing a written answer to the petition filed in said Court on JANU-ARY 3, 2022 in Cause No. 3968, styled, In the Interest of the ESTATE of JOE SIDNEY KELLEY, DECEASED.

A brief statement of the nature of the petition is as follows, to-wit SHARA BELL, APPLICANT, FILED A FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ADMIN-ISTRATION FOR IMMEDI-ATE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE, as is more fully shown by the petition on file in this cause.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the day of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UN-DER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in

wtr, 100# ftp, 100# CP, TVD 6806', MD 11043' API 42-357-33713, Horizontal **OCHILTREEE** (ALLEN-PARKER, Marmaton) Resource Oil and Gas, LLC, #1H Lucy 134, 2.5 mi NE from Perryton, Sec 134, Blk 10, SP RR Surv, A-1179, spud 12-

26-2014, compl 8-30-2021, tested 8-10-2021, potential 60 bbls-oil, 99 mcf, 928 bbls wtr, 140# ftp, 45# CP, TVD 6721', MD 11335' API 42-357-33524, Horizontal

(signed) Margaret Dorman County Clerk Wheeler County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC

TABULATION EQUIPMENT Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint General Primary Election held on March 1, 2022 will be tested on January 21, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Wheeler County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(signed) Margaret Dorman Signature of Officer **AVISO PUBLICO DE PRO-BAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General Primary que se llevara a cabo el March 1, 2022 se probara el a las 21 de enero de 2022, 9:00 AM en palacio de Justicia del conado de Wheeler para determinar si el equipo contara con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Margaret Dorman Firma del/dela Oficial

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas.



Merely (from Page 1) which would cause one to despair of any sense of 'why', I would imagine it would be war, where all concepts of humanity's goodness, along with the ideals of justice and



320+/-acres NW of Shamrock: West side ofW property on Pakan Road. The best recreational, hunting, grazing combination on the market. Heavy brush, Big Trees, Enchanted Forest, 3 wells and ponds. Superabundent amount of wildlife; Deer, Turkey, Hogs, Quail and Dove.

New To Market: 7 miles NE of McLean. 160+/- acres of recreational property that can provide grazing and hunting income. The property has a permanently installed 30' travel trailer with city over under a steel shed. Excellent Geocattle working pens and barn. Good fences. The grasses in good condition and has not been overgrazed. Two stocked ponds that never go dry. 2 RV sites. Property is secluded with excellent access. Wild life feeders are filled year round. Deer, Turkeys, Hogs, Quail, Dove.

640+/- acres 9 miles NE of Wheeler: Property has been in the same family for over 65 years. This property has a good stand of native grass and has not been overgrazed. Excellent hunting opperunities. Deer, Tur-key, Quail, Dove. Two windmills. Secluded but has exceent access. This property would be a great addition to any ranching or hunting enterprise.

Please view my websites for property details, photos and video.

> richardhefley.com · cbcamarillo.com landsoftexas.com Richard Hefley, ALC 806-898-1786



righteousness, would appear it has always been. In light to be on the chopping block; of this I extend a great deal where peasants slaughter of slack, much more than I other peasants in service of would deserve to receive, a far-off king, without ever to Vonnegut for espousing knowing the reason, and of- (in reality or just in prose) ten, without there being any the belief in the absence justifiable reason. So it is; so of 'whys'. He probably had more reason to hold such a belief than do I. Put in a more deliberately ironic way, his 'why' for believing there is no such thing as 'why' was nearer to being reasonable, than mine would be; he had a greater 'why' than I, for the lie

that there is no 'why'.

Therefore, I conclude with a compromise, a sort of amendment to the work of a more talented writer than I, and one who had a greater 'why' to believe there is no 'why', than I. The ink is dried on the original quote and it should be allowed to rest in peace, like its author. But in application, in the effort to make sense of life and navigate its vicissitudes, and to reckon with the mysteries of human life and its thread in the tapestry that is our planet, which also is woven into the broader tapestry of the universe as we presently (in a limited way) know it, I would suggest employing as a guiding light a more useful (and probably more accurate) phrase, one that is peppered with a small dose of humility - as small as could be reasonably dispensed by one who is sufficiently lacking in humility to bother making a quote, much less modifying someone else's. I acknowledge that it does not flow as well or hit as hard as the original. I attribute that to the disparity of talent between the original author and this one. That is the 'why', though I can't explain it any more than he evidently would have been able to. Or, put another way, "Well, here we are...trapped in the amber of this moment. There is no why which lies within the grasp of my understanding."



AND THEN **IT IS WINTER** You know time has a way of

moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems like yesterday that I was young, just married, and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all those years went.

I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams. But, here it is... the winter of my life, and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those "older people" were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting grey ... they move slower and I see an older person in myself now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me... but, I see the great change ... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant..but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks who we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! 'Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so... now I enter this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't special place for friends and done... things I should have family to gather. That's why done, but indeed, there are we still call our ranch The also many things I'm happy to Lantern Tree Ranch. have done. It's all in a lifetime



So, if you're not in your winter yet... let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can TODAY, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that vou will see all the seasons of your life... so, LIVE FOR TODAY and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember.. and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a GIFT to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

Remember: "It is Health that is real Wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."

~Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!

~Going out is good.. coming home is even better!

~You forget names... but it's OK, because other people forgot they even knew you!!!

Storm (from Page 1) siah Smith are still in the family. Walter and Patricia Hand live on one place and we live on the other.

When my mom was a child, the family had picnics at a special place. It was a big cottonwood tree that had a low branch. They would hang a lantern on the end of the branch and the kids would sit on the long limb. The Fourth of July was special. After a huge picnic with fried chicken, potato salad, and homemade ice cream, all the kids sat on the cottonwood limb while the men set off fireworks.

The Lantern Tree was a

~You realize you're never going to be perfect at everything.... especially golf.

~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."

~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch...

use ~You tend to more 4 letter words ... "what?"..."when?"...???

~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless?!"

~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

~Everybody whispers.

~You have 3 sizes of clothes in vour closet... 2 of which you will never wear.

~But "Old" is good in some things:

Old Songs, Old movies ... and best of all, our dear ...OLD FRIENDS!!

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" Send this on to other "Old Friends" and let them laugh in agreement!

Court (from Page 2)

Kendall Hefley, et ux, 1-4-22, 50' x 150' out of Blk. 54, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

AFF.-Ovation Services LLC to Freddie Rangel Jr., 1-7-22, Lot 11, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock, All Lot 3 and South 30' Lot 4, Blk. LIV, Romans Addition, Shamrock. MD-Northern TRUSTEE

Trust Company, Trustee, et al to WmMW LLC, 10-18-21, Interest in N/2 Sec. 8 and E/2 Sec. 9 and All Sec. 13, Blk.

The big tree is gone now, but The Fourth of July is still a special time for my Big Family to get together at the ranch. Thanks, Mom, for telling me the story of The Lantern Tree and the family. That's it!

Chat (from Page 1) me questions you would like the candidates to answer and I will forward them. We will print their response and the person submitting the question will not be identified.

-cweI am in quarantine again. I developed fever and sore throat Saturday. Took a home Covid test, which showed negative. But the test at a clinic showed positive.

-cwe -I am taking the prescribed medicine and showing improvement.

- cwe -And, once again, the Meriwethers are running errands. - cwe -

I missed the Commissioners' Court meeting Monday morning. We will run that information at a later time.

- cwe -Nice day Monday, 61° at 4:24. -cwe -

A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to C. B. Lowery, et ux, 1-11-22, Lot 2, Blk. K-7, NE Addition, Wheeler Cemetery, Spaces E 1-4 & W 1-4.

DEED-Kenneth Harold Austin to Kenneth and Paulette Austin Family Trust. 1-11-22. See Instrument.

MD-Kenneth Harold Austin to Kenneth and Paulette Austin Family Trust, 1-11-22, Interest in Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE DT-Amarillo National Bank to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 1-13-22, Lots 10 & 11, Moore Sub-Division out of Stanley Sub-Division, Wheeler, out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Mark J. Cadra, et ux to SNB Bank National Association, 12-31-21, 35.90 acs out of SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JANUARY 19, 2022

DEED-Peggy Locke Koehler, (Continued Page 6)

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NEW SENIOR EXAM

New Senior's Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

Remember, you need only 4 correct answers to pass.

Check your answers below

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years

- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert
- 8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand

10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange (of course)

Quinn Minute



One of my friends just asked me, "I'm about to move. You got any ideas for organizing the process?"

Actually, I once read a book on getting organized. Unfortunately, right now it's lost. But here are my suggestions: First, throw away stuff you don't need, like old gum wrappers, telephone books before 1999, and used envelopes. Keep important things like the TV, the DVD player, and that autographed photo from the mud-wrestling championships.

Next, sort your papers. For instance, school papers go in one pile. Bills and unreturned phone messages go in a different stack. So does toilet paper, unless that's where you write phone messages. Look under couches, chairs, beds, and cabinets for small items like earrings,

necklaces, and watches. I once found cuff links at my old apartment, and wore them proudly until someone told me they were actually paper clips.

Have you inspected your new location? Before you move in, check the carpet for signs of dirt. It's a bad sign if you have to check the dirt for signs of carpet. Finally, I'll always remem-

ber this saying from an old roommate:: "It's good to have friends who can help you move."

'OLD' IS WHEN...

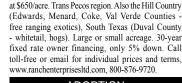
You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along. 'OLD' IS WHEN ...

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor



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As you get older, you'll realize that a \$300 watch and a \$30 watch both tell the same time.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

A Michael Kors wallet and a Forever 21 wallet hold the same amount of money.

A \$300,000 house and a \$100,000 house host the same loneliness.

A Ford will also drive you as far as a Bentley.

True happiness is not found in materialistic things, it comes from the love and laughter found with each other.

Stay humble... the holes dug for us in the ground are all the same size.



friends. But it's better to have If a 1300 pound animal is bought for \$.95 per pound by the packer and 40% of the animal is waste, you have 780 pounds of meat. Now take 789 pounds times \$7.79 per pound = 46076.20; now we deduct the original cost of the animal which is \$1235.00. Now let's see how much money is being made by the big 4 and retailers . . .drum roll please . . .44841.20!!!!!. Not only are the ranchers getting screwed so are the consumers!!!!. We need to speak up and get some answers soon than later!

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MEDICAL

WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ¶ NEW CONSOLIDATED COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS

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On December 13, 2021, the Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County adopted new consolidated county election precincts to comply with Texas Election Code Chapter 42. A brief description of the changes to election precincts, as required by Texas Election Code Section 42.035, is provided below. A copy of the Order Adopting New Election Precincts and a map depicting the new consolidated election precincts and the location of all polling locations are available for public inspection during normal business hours Monday to Friday at the County Clerk's Office, located at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas...¶

WHEELER COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS-Description of Changes ٩T

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Old Pct No	0 →	Old Location -> ->	-	New Pct	No. →	•	New Location ¶
#1 →	-	Happy State Bank, Mot	beetie 🔶	101 →	-	-	Wheeler Public Library
#2 -	-	Girl-Scout-Hut, Wheele	ri →	101 →	-	-	Wheeler Public Library
#10 -	-	Briscoe School, Briscoe	+ →	101 🔶	-	-	Wheeler Public Library
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Commissioner Precinct No. 2[¶]

Old	Pct N	<u>o.</u> →	Old Location -> ->	New Pct No.	-	New Location
#3	•	-	Commissioners Courtroom -	201 -	• •	Commissioners Courtroom
#4	-	-	Methodist Church, Allison 🔶	201	→	Commissioners Courtroom
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Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Old	Pct No	<u>.</u> →	Old Location -> ->	•	New Pct I	<u>lo.</u> →	•	New Location
#5	→		Methodist Church, Heald	-	301 ->	→		City Hall Annex, Shamrock
#6	→	-	Commissioner Office, Lela	-	301 🗕	-	-	City Hall Annex, Shamrock 🗐
#8 ¶	•	•	City Hall Annex, Shamrock	•	301 ->	•	•	City Hall Annex, Shamrock ¶
Con	nmissi	oner	Precinct No. 4					
	Pct No	<u>.</u> . →	Old Location -> ->	•	New Pct	<u>lo.</u> →	-	New Location ¶
	-	→	Kelton School, Kelton-	→	401 →	→	→	Old Business Office, Shamrock ISD
#9	•	•	Old Business Office, Shamrock	k ISD	⊶401 → ¶	•	•	Old Business Office, Shamrock ISD

AUCTION

. 310-663-3467.

37th Annual DeWitt County All Breeds Bull & Female Sale - Sat., Jan. 29, Cuero Livestock Commission Co. Bulls sell at 11 a.m., Females sell immediately following. Sponsored by the DeWitt County Purebred Breeders Assoc. and the DeWitt County Beef and Forage Committee. For more information: Anthony Netardus, 361-275-0816. Online cattle sale viewing **FREON WANTED:** We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and bidding: cattleinmotion.com.

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VIRGA: This picture shows waht happens to our moisture; it evaporates before it reaches the ground. This picture was taken as a cloud passes over Wheeler.

(Below) Morning before the Wolf Moon (first full moon of the year), setting in the West on the morning of January 17, 2022.



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Court

et al to B&T Land & Cattle LP, 12-30-21, 161.2 acs out of NE/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 80.6 acs out of E/2 SW/4 Sec. vey. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-DEED-Acton & Sons Incorpany Survey, Except Minerals.

(from Page 4)

Molina Pacheco, et al, 1-14-22, 150' x 70' out of SE/4 MD/ROY. D/OVERRIDING Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; the North 10 feet of this tract being reserved for future alley use of the public.

et al to V&H Rentals, 1-14-22, 150' x 70' out of SE/4 Sec. 65, 2, Schlegel Addition, Sham-Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; the North 10 feet of this tract being reserved for future alley use of the public. RDT-Citizens Bank to T Bar date of birth? Financial LLC, 1-5-22, E/2 Sec. 60, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec.

80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Michael Joe Hobbs, et W ux to Buck Wild Ranch LLC, 1-16-22, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. G 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

porated to Glen Scott, et ux, R 1-14-22, 39.832 acs out of DVL-V&H Rentals to Valentin Secs. 38 & 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY.-Columbine I Limited Partnership to CMP Viva LP, 10-29-21, See Instrument. MODIFICATION of DEED of TRUST-Jose Diaz, et ux to DT-Valentin Molina Pacheco, Wells Fargo Bank NA, 10-27-21, 1.03 acs out of Lot 4, Blk. rock.

> STATEMENT IN COURT: ATTORNEY: What is your WITNESS: July 18th. ATTORNEY: What year? WITNESS: Every year.

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE	
WELSH, MELISSA	33	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$40,000.00	IN CUSTODY	
		PROH SUBSTANCE IN CORR FACILITY	\$15,000.00		
GUTIERREZ,ARTURO	28	DWI W/CHILD <15 YOA	\$12,500.00	1/16/22	
ROJAS,EDGAR	32	FAIL TO ID	\$1,500.00	1/17/22	
PEREZ-DOMINGUEZ, AGAPITO	39	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY	
		MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$10,000.00		
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER			
ROSENBERG, AARON	37	BOND SURRENDER ORIG CHARGE ASSLT CBI	NO BOND	IN CUSTODY	
OCEGUEDA, FRANCES	46	MAN DEL CS PG 1>=400G	\$70,000.00	1/21/22	
		MAN DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$70,000.00		
GONCHARCKO, CHRISTIAN	37	POSS CS PG 2>=1G<4G	\$10,000.00	1/21/22	
		UNL CARRYING WEAPON	\$2,000.00		
		POSS MARIJ <20Z	\$1,000.00		
TAYLOR, KEYONTRE	20	MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00	1/22/22	
		POSS MARIJ <20Z	\$1,500.00		
BRISTOL, ELIJAH	ELIJAH 22 MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K \$12,500.		\$12,500.00	1/22/22	
BOWLING, FISCHER	21	PUBLIC INTOX	PTA	1/21/22	
SANTIAGO-SALGADO, JOSE	29	SMUGGLING OF PERSONS	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY	
		MONEY LAUNDERING>=\$2500<\$30K	\$12,500.00		
		FRAUD USE/POSS IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS #ITEMS <5	\$12,500.00		
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	NO BOND		

IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
ALVAREZ, JOSE	33
CAMPBELL, AARON	30
DORSEY,NATHANIEL	29
DYLE,KOREE	34
GONZALES-LOPEZ, EPAFRODITO	32
GUERRERO-ESPINO, ESTEBAN	37
GURULE, JESUS	50

HER	NANDEZ, MARCOS	37
LOP	EZ,CALI	36
MIL	LER,DAVID	59
MO	NTOYA MEJIA,LUIS	52
PER	EZ-DOMINGUEZ, AGAPITO	39
RITC	CHIE, MICHAEL	47
ROS	ENBERG, AARON	37
SAN	TIAGO-SALGADO, JOSE	29