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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

TIMES NEEDS YOUR NEWS!



As you can see, Hard Times have arrived at The Wheeler Times.

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For the past 57 years we have been visiting with you weekly and want to continue. We have to make changes due to lack of advertising and news.

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Since November, 2019, the paper has been available on the internet at thewheeler-times.com. at no cost. The no cost will continue through the COVID-19 crisis.

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We are going to continue a weekly publication on the internet and it may become necessary to mail the papers only once a month.

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You are being asked to send us your email address so you can receive the paper weekly via internet.

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I try to keep up and get on Facebook from time to time. I just want to remind you that just because it is on Facebook does not mean that everybody sees it. Email us what you put on Facebook.

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
 Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, This is week four of mostly staying at home because of the Coronavirus. The first week wasn't strange, because it was Spring Break. We were out of school anyway. We didn't go anywhere except to OKC to the lake house. We took food so we didn't have to go to the restaurants. That was a little strange. Also we couldn't see the family. I did not like that, but everyone has to be safe. Week two, my mom was the only one to go shopping. We were cooking and staying at home. It was fun, but I missed my big family. Week three we had lots of school work and I worked with my cattle. I really started missing my teachers and family. I still did my job with Pop, but I stayed in the back and didn't get to visit with him. Cornerstone Church is great! Everyone parks on the square and stays in their car. We can listen on the radio and also we can hear it for real. It is different, but it is better than not having church.

The most fun thing we did was go to Hinton to see the kids. Adalyn and Daxton were at Carol's house. We stayed by the street and did not get close to them. Adalyn rode

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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. Raffle will be a Plowdisk Wok w/lid and Burner, made by Mack Marshall.

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

For more information, contact 806-334-0467.

The Wheeler Times is suffering for news. With school out and businesses shut down, we are short on advertising and news. Help us out; if you want people informed email us.

We try to keep abreast of what is going on, and we to check Facebook.

Tournaments, Fund Raisers, Benefits, etc. are news and we need to know about them. We only charge when a poster is requested. We do not charge for a news article stating what, when, where, how and why.

If you think it needs to be on Facebook, why not email us at wtimes@windstream.net.

Ideas

Do you have an idea or comments on or for projects? Get

discussions started and see if someone agrees with you. We do not have to publish the name of the writer of a "Letter to the Editor"; we do need for the letter to be signed. We have had some interesting articles in the past by informed individuals, who put forth their ideas. They can be "Emails to the Editor" If we hesitate to print said article, we will respond.

In the Past

Back in the day, we had we called "Personals"; a sentence and/or paragraph of who visited who, and they were read. Now we have to use fillers—tidbits that may or may not be of interest.

We also had "Correspondents, who kept everyone abreast of happenings in their

community.

This is what makes the local paper interesting to those near and far with whom you may or may not be Facebook friends. And, they may or may not have seen the post.

Local news, events, fund raisers or other scheduled events of which the public needs to be informed, needs to be in the Times. Let us know of major events—marriages, engagements, family reunions, trips, births, deaths, etc; then it will be there in years to come the information is still available.

Did you come across a joke or short tidbit?

Research

Is there something you would like to research in The Wheeler Times (pictures, weddings, obit, etc)? We will "look it up" to see if there is anything in the paper? Our records go back to December, 1933.

Your cost would be \$5.00 to search and an additional \$1.00 for each copy of anything that is found. The actual picture might be available to scan.

Once it is in The Wheeler Times it is there forever and is available for research. That is why the newspaper is much better than Internet for your news.

Easter Eggs to be placed on front lawns Saturday, April 11, 2020.

Families with youngsters need to call 806-216-2175 with name, address and town. All eggs will be handled by people wearing gloves.

Eggs will be delivered as long as supply lasts.

For the past few years Cornerstone Church has had the Egg Drop at the Football Field. 10,000 eggs were dropped from a helicopter for our local children to pick up.

Among the eggs dropped was several prize eggs; amounting to \$500.00 in cash.

This year, due to the Coronavirus situation, the eggs will be scattered on the front lawns of families, who have notified the church.

Easter services will be held on the square at 10:30 a.m.; on the corner of Main and Texas Streets. Those attending are asked to remain in their vehicles or stay a safe distance from others in attendance.

Peggy Carter Dies Mar. 29 At Pampa



Laurie Cole

Laurie A. Cole, 60 Dies Wed. April 1

Laurie Ann Cole, 60, of Amarillo died Wednesday, April 1, 2020 in Amarillo.

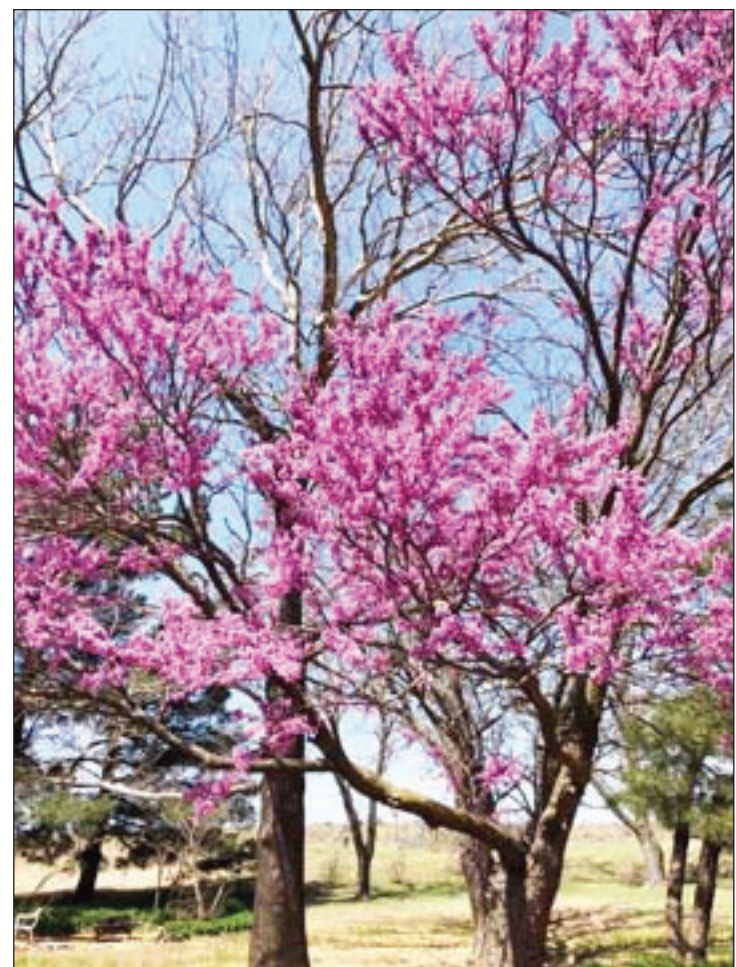
No services are scheduled. Cremation and Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Laurie was born August 14, 1959 in Pampa to Glen and Janice Taylor Sparlin. She was a convenience store manager prior to her illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son J.D. Cole.

Survivors include her son, Rusty Archer of Edmond, Oklahoma; and her brother, Jack Sparlin and wife Brenda of Wheeler.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com



SPRING ARRIVES: Chester Jones sent us this picture of one of his fruit trees near Kelton. Chester and Vivian are at home in Wheeler getting their garden planted.

Local Group Makes Masks

By Cristie Davis

The last few days have been a blur. For weeks I held out on making masks because I knew at that time the medical community couldn't wear them at work. I kept searching on line for a true N95 comparable homemade mask and at the time I couldn't find anything. Finally, my friend Gynie had shared a pattern with me that was a comparable N95 Mask that all medical and first responders could wear and I was in. However, after talking with the Wheeler, TX Medical Community, our First Responders & Kristen Moudy (Wheeler EDC) I knew I needed help. So I called on my Facebook Friends to spread the word and my church community. Overnight, I saw the wonderful "WOW" group bloom... These Wonderful, Women of Wheeler have amazed me! They have come together at a moments notice and worked tirelessly to make very time intensive pocket style masks that our Wheeler, TX medical staff and first responders can use. I cannot thank all these women enough Janae Dale, De Anna Quarales, Pam Hibler, Marianne Smith, Dahlia Venzor, Jennifer Brit-

tain, Sonia Mercer, Sherry Clark, Deliese Atwood, Melissa Helton, Tonya Mangrum, & Connie Farrar. There are so many others that need to be recognized, also. Kelli Hampton who researched and found the invaluable N95 comparable air filters & the staff of the Wheeler General Store. Those that have bought filters for our masks. Leon Smith has brought us drinks & snacks and made us his famous pulled pork sandwiches and fried turkey, yum! Dahlia Venzor, who will open her coffee shop at some time brought us vanilla iced coffee, so good! We have all truly been blessed! Last but certainly not least Cornerstone Church in Wheeler has been so kind to let us take over the fellowship hall. Thank you, Erron and Sonia Mercer. Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse at the vet clinic for supplying us with cording and the use of their autoclave machine to sanitize all of the medical and 1st Responder masks. At this moment we have 100 completed Medical Masks... We still have a "few" more to go, however, with these women of faith from all walks of lives and backgrounds I know that we will rise to the challenge.

Your Email Address Needed

We need your email address. With the cost of printing and mailing The Wheeler Times and our drop in advertising, we are going to have to make changes. The U.S. Postal service will allow us to skip mailings during COVID-19 and maintain our newspaper status.

Wheeler County Sheriff's Dispatch

- CALLS FOR SERVICE
 03/23/2020@0459 — Medical
 03/23/2020@1257 — 911
 03/23/2020@1905 — General Complaint
 03/24/2020@1841 — General Complaint
 03/24/2020@1858 — Disturbance
 03/24/2020@1927 — 911
 03/24/2020@2011 — Medical
 03/24/2020@2333 — Medical
 03/24/2020@2346 — 911
 03/25/2020@1000 — General Complaint
 03/25/2020@1242 — Concerned Citizen
 03/25/2020@1714 — Concerned Citizen
 03/25/2020@2346 — 911
 03/26/2020@0755 — Medical
 03/26/2020@1110 — Unlock Vehicle
 03/26/2020@1739 — Fire
 03/26/2020@2342 — 911
 03/27/2020@0030 — Other
 03/27/2020@0203 — 911
 03/27/2020@0436 — 911
 03/27/2020@0643 — Concerned Citizen
 03/27/2020@0817 — 911
 03/27/2020@0917 — Concerned Citizen
 03/27/2020@1230 — 911
 03/27/2020@1810 — 911
 03/27/2020@1813 — Vehicle Unlock
 03/27/2020@2128 — 911
 03/27/2020@0856 — Animal Complaint
 03/28/2020@1425 — Transfer
 03/28/2020@1620 — 911



Hyland Weaver posted this picture on Facebook.



MASKED WARRIORS FOR GOD: This group of ladies got together at Cornerstone Church to make masks for the hospital staff. Pictured (l. to r.) are Tonya Mangrum, Deleise Atwood, Janae Dale, Sonia Mercer, Christie Davis, Marianne Smith, Dahlia Venzor, Connie Ferrar and Jennifer Brittain.

Masks (from Page 1) GOD is good and faithful and so is this incredible group of people who have worked to-

gether unselfishly to accomplish this invaluable service to the "essential workers" of Wheeler, TX.



PARADE: This group (l. to r.) Blaze Mercer, Erron Mercer, Creed Mercer, Leon Smith, Marianne Smith watched the Teachers Parade through town.

Storm (from Page 1) her scooter and we could talk to her. Dax was asleep. Clark brought his new guinea pig outside to show us. I was so happy to see them for a little while, but I wanted to hug them so bad. When we left, Clark said, "Don't get the Coronavirus!" I will be glad when this is over and I can be with my Big Family again!

and bones. I don't like dead cows in my pasture! I have two cow skulls, no horns, if someone would like to have them to paint (806-256-2436). I am brush beating part of my pasture so the sun will make more grass grow. Having cows is a lot of fun and work! Week four. That's it!

Chat (from Page 1) In the meantime bear with us and lets hope we can get back to normal soon.

Now we are getting used to things. My favorite things are my cat, Henry, my dogs and my cattle. I am glad to be home so I can get things done in my pasture and get my cattle settled down and used to me. I have six babies now with one more to go. They are so cute. Four cows will come close to me, but three with little babies keep them away. That's ok. They are just being good mommas. They will come close later when their babies are a little bigger. All of my cows and calves have names. I am working really hard to get my pasture cleaned up so my babies and their mommas have a good place to eat and roam. I picked up trash, plywood,

One other thing you will notice is we have discontinued color on the printed paper for the time being.

We again brought Seth home with us and this week he starts internet school. Lets hope Barbara and/or I can help him.

Looks like the dandelions are going to take over these years. Spraying will have to wait.

It is birthday time for the family. Ian turned 11. Happy Birthday, Raymond, Liz and Jennifer.

Christianity will survive without America but America will not survive without Christianity.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 25, 2020 to March 30, 2020. MARCH 25, 2020 RDT-Happy State Bank to Jimmy W. Jackson, et ux, 3-23-20, Lot 8, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler. MARCH 26, 2020 DEED-Rose Shipley to Clinton O'Shea Orr, 1-23-20, N/2 Sec. 17 & W/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MARCH 27, 2020 DEED-Rafael Gonzalez to Armando Duron, et al, 11-13-19, See Instrument. MARCH 30, 2020 DEED-Robert Ford to Frank Clymer, et ux, 3-27-20, Lots 9, 10 & N/2 Lot 11, Blk. 3, Stanley Second Addition, Wheeler. WELL-BORE ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE-Donald L. Kuxhausen to Tecolote Holdings LLC, 12-30-19, See Instrument. ASSIGN.-RAF Exploration LLC to Express Oil & Gas LLC, 3-10-20, Interest in Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. PART. RELEASE OF CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Bobbie Fay Menefield, et al to Ocie Menefield, 9-27-19, See Instrument. DEED-Lila Hood to Alberto Alfaro, et ux, 3-30-20, N 50' Lot 4, Blk. LIX, Roman Addition, Shamrock. AFF.-Chalona S. Hefley to Anastacia Rangel, et al, 2-12-20, Pt. Lots 1, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & All Lots 16 & 17, Blk. 205, Addison Addition, Shamrock. District Clerk's Filings: #13952-Weldon Simmons vs Deleise Atwood, Walter Simmons & Steve Simmons, 2-24-20, Other Property.

#13953-Ex Parte vs Expunction, 2-28-20, Expunction. #13954-CitiBank N. A. vs Barbara A Ruggiero, 3-4-20, Debt/Contract Consumer/

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The City of Wheeler is looking to hire for summer positions only. Lifeguards and summer maintenance positions available. If you are interested in the maintenance position, you must have a valid driver's license. Those of you interested in the Lifeguard positions may contact Ms. Estrada with any questions, or the City office at 826-3222. Please bring your resume into the City office located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. by the end of day on April 13, 2020.

ANGUS BULL SALE: Black Angus, 2 yrs. old, LBW, gentle, Moderate size, range raised, no grain, Heavy muscled, reasonable price, tested. Joe VanZandt 845-2101, Cell 669-5436. 6/4c

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Commercial Debt. #13955-State of Texas vs \$32,864.00, Harold David McNair II. #13956-Wheeler County vs Mary Phyllis Chapman, 3-5-20, Tax Appraisal. #13957-Crown Asset Management LLC (Assignee) vs Erica Albright, 3-6-20, Debt/Contract Consumer/Commercial Debt. #13958-Faye Marie Holtman vs Lauren Heath Holtman,

3-10-20, Divorce. #13959-Discover Bank vs Wanda Faye Parker, 3-11-20, Debt/Contract Consumer/ Commercial Debt.

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