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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Wheeler's 35th Annual

4th Of July Celebration Updated

The 4th of July Celebration is fast approaching.

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The 4th of July poster is on page 6, compliments of Happy State Bank.

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Entry forms and event posters were released Tuesday morning and made available, compliments of Wheeler Banking Center.

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The individuals most deserving of recognition are often behind the scenes. Make the Chamber aware by filling out the form and sending it in.

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Your participation in the celebration is what makes it as enjoyable as it is. So participate and fill out an entry form if necessary.

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We are in need of rain.

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The 35th Annual 4th of July Celebration in Wheeler will take place around the Wheeler Courthouse Square on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th. In an effort to support our local businesses, most everything will be moved to downtown.

On Friday, July 3rd, Cornerstone will host “Bring Back the Drag” from 6-8 pm and will be live on Legends 103.9, so be sure to tune in. Starting at

Wheeler I.S.D.

Contract for Rachel Stewart Approved

*Minutes of Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Wheeler ISD*

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, May 20, 2020, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Those present were: Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, Billy Richardson, Ike Finsterwald, Mark Marshall, Beau Means, Machille Henson and Chad Helton, Bryan Markham, Superintendent; Stacey Horton, Business Manager; Mike Bailey, Secondary Principal and David Dale, Elementary Principal

Members Absent: None

I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM
a. Pledge: Billy Richardson led the pledge.

b. Invocation: Machille Henson offered the invocation.

II. OPEN FORUM

a. Hearing of Any Person/Group Wishing to Address the Board: None

III. READING OF MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting of April 15, 2020: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

a. Review of Bills: Mr. Markham reviewed the bills.

b. Financial Statement(s):

6:30 pm the Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament will have signups and with tournament starting at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per play and will be double elimination.

We are also looking to host some of our favorite, talented musicians. Plans are still being made as to when they will hit the stage, but we are looking forward to some LIVE music on Friday, July 3rd down-

Mrs. Horton reviewed the financial statements.

c. Financial Assumptions: Mr. Markham reviewed the financial assumptions for 2020.

V. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Principals' Reports: Mr. Dale reported on the completion of instruction. Parents had a very good response with packets being delivered/received every two weeks. Teachers have completed end of year checklists.

Mr. Bailey reported on completion of instruction. Junior high utilized paper packets while the high school completed instruction online. Graduation plans are set and the ceremony will be held Friday, May 22nd at 7:00pm.

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business

b. New Business

1. Issue Certificate of Election Statement and Swear in Newly Elected Trustees

Newly Elected Trustees, Mark Marshall, Beau Means and Billy Richardson completed the certificate of election and were sworn into their positions by Mrs. Horton.

2. Reorganize the Board

Beau Means made a motion to appoint Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse as President. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Six members voted to approve the motion. Dr. Hillhouse abstained.

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to appoint Billy Richardson as Vice-President and Mark Marshall as Secretary. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Five members voted to approve the motion. Mark Marshall and Billy Richardson abstained.

3. Consider/Approve Submission of COVID-19 Related Missed School Day Waiver

Billy Richardson made a motion to approve submission of the Missed School Day Waiver. Beau Means seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

4. Consider/Approve Submission of CPR Requirement Waiver

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve submission of the CPR Requirement Waiver. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

5. Consider/Approve Student Waiver Regarding EIF (Local)

Ike Finsterwald made a motion to approve student waiver regarding EIF (Local). Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members

town. So stay tuned....

For the 1st time, we hope to start a new tradition for the community, a North vs South Fireworks Pop Off Competition. This competition will see which side can bring the BEST Fireworks Show. The split will be 7th street to determine North vs. South. If you

City Contracts For Code Enforcement

Texas Communities Group, LLC is coming to town! The City of Wheeler has contracted with Texas Communities Group, LLC (TCG) in an effort to address abandoned properties and codes enforcement in our community. TCG is a municipal services company that will focus on trust properties, abandoned properties

and Code Enforcement with the goal of removing dilapidated and hazardous properties and potential fire hazards. TCG and the City will work in partnership with the citizens of Wheeler to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment. We help maintain

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W.I.S.D. Offers Learning Opportunities

Wheeler ISD is offering learning opportunities for ALL incoming Kindergarten through 8th Grade Students. Due to requirements regarding COVID-19, we will need parents to Register for this service by June 25th. Regulations require only a certain number of students per classroom as well as maintaining social distancing.

Parents may register their students through Email, on the School Website, or by Paper. Students may receive instruction in Mathematics, Reading or Both. This opportunity is strictly voluntary, but it is a service the District feels strongly about offering. Schedules will be determined by the number of students registered by grade level and

subject.

Our plan is to offer 1-2 hours of instruction per day, and 1-2 sessions per week, depending on numbers. The classes will begin the week of July 6th and run through the week of July 27th. Again, schedules will be sent as soon as registration numbers are available.

Again, you may send a direct email with the following information to: david.dale@wheelerschools.net or mike.bailey@wheelerschools.net.

Name of Student
Incoming Grade
Math, Reading or Both

Also, there is a form that may be completed at: www.wheelerschools.net.

Or, forms may be picked up in the foyer of the School.

of the competition will be announced on Saturday after our Awards Ceremony and before the big fireworks show presented by the WVFD. YES – 2 nights of fireworks, but let's pray for rain!!!

On Saturday, July 4th starting at 7:30 am we will kick off our 35th Annual Celebration with Breakfast on the Square. The Parade will start at 9:00 am and will take a different route this year to be sure and include our Parkview Assisted Living and Wheeler Nursing Home residents, but will end up at the Courthouse Square.

The Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 am around the Courthouse Square. We will kick off numerous activities and vendors around the Square. We will host a turtle/frog race, so you can be on the lookout for either. We will not be hosting the Firecracker Pageant, the Fun Run, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament or bounce houses this year. There will not be a chamber booth to purchase tickets, you will just pay for things as needed per vendor. Some activities that will cost would be face painting, water games, Crafty Shack – Come and Go Kid's Crafts, confetti eggs and water games. If you are interested in being a vendor (food or activity), please email chamber@wheeler-texas.org for more details on our protocols in place. Food vendors can pick up application packet at City Hall (under the water tower).

This year we will host the first “Wheeler's Got Talent”

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Last Day to Complete Enrollment For 2020 Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage Programs

Call Today About 2020 Crop Year Eligibility
Agricultural producers who have not yet enrolled in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Cover-

age (PLC) programs for 2020 must do so by June 30. Although program elections for the 2020 crop year remain the same as elections made for 2019, all producers need

to contact their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to sign a 2020 enrollment contract.

“The Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs are critical safety-net programs for farmers, helping producers weather market distortions resulting from natural disasters, trade disruptions and, this year, a pandemic,” said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. “Contact your FSA county office today to complete enrollment before June 30. This can be done in concert with filing your acreage report and applying for other FSA programs.”

To date, more than 1.4 million ARC and PLC contracts

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TxDot Schedules Co. Seal Coating

The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct seal coat operations for the northern half of their district beginning Tuesday, June 30. Expected time for completion of work is July 24.

In Wheeler County, the work will take place on FM 2473 from the Gray County line to CR 9.

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, This Sunday is Fathers Day. My father is very special because he adopted me. He got me when I was a little baby. I weighed 19 pounds. My first memory of my Dad is in Houston. Mom, Dad, Baba, Pop and I were at a restaurant. My dad was teasing me about taking my ice cream. I was holding his hand so he wouldn't eat it. The next day he had surgery for his cancer. My favorite memories with my dad are going for walks, fishing, reading, and his pancakes. Now I enjoy checking cows and fences and watching movies with my dad. He teaches me about history and science. He is a good dad and I love him.

I missed telling Uncle Gene and Aunt Melba Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to Aunt Melba. I love you guys! Happy Birthday also to My Uncle Glenn!

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nominations Open

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting nominations for county committee members on Monday, June 15, 2020. Elections will occur in certain Local Administrative Areas (LAA) for these members who make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally. All nomination forms for the 2020 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2020.

"I encourage America's farmers, ranchers and forest stewards to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their county committee," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "There's an increasing need for diverse representation, including underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and minority farmers and ranchers."

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an

FSA program, and reside in the LAA that is up for election this year, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others, and organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, also may nominate candidates.

Committee members are vital to how FSA carries out disaster programs, as well as conservation, commodity and price support programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

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cent years. I have never understood why the averages are only calculated on a 30-year basis. Who determined 30 was the magic number of years? Why not 50? Why not 100? I understand record keeping decreases in accuracy and increases in obscurity the further back in time we go, and I can understand why a 500-year average would not be used, although 500 years from now, if humans are still around, perhaps data from today will be considered in assessing the weather & climate. But whatever the case, 30 years seems woefully insufficient when it comes to gauging the weather in our area. How long have we had reliable measurements and records? If we have had them for 30 years, certainly we have had them for 35 years. If so, I don't see any advantage to discarding those 5 most distal years to form a 30-year

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Merely Mustard

“Jewel of the summertime” - I have heard this phrase used in a way that essentially glorifies the summer season, and I have wanted to grant my assent to such a sentiment, but always wind up finding that I am unable to do so. And here and now, in mid-June, I have already determined that I will disavow that feeling for yet another summer. By the calendar, summer hasn't yet begun, and I find that I am already somewhat tired of the concept. It is difficult not to be, when we have had considerable heat, and very little rain. The average high temperature for this area (or at least the average high temperature that I was quickly able to find reported) is supposedly 87 degrees. Interesting, but not believable to me. I have typically seen “average temperature” readings be reported as 30-year rolling averages, i.e. the averages compiled for the 30 most re-

Board (from Page 1) voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review Estimated Taxable Values: Mr. Markham provided the preliminary taxable values as approved by both Wheeler and Gray counties. Wheeler County values are \$238,451,671 and Gray County values are \$666,230. These numbers presented a loss of approximately \$60,000,000 from 2019-2020.

b. Review Budget Scenarios for 2020-2021: Mr. Markham reviewed scenarios for the upcoming budget. Scenarios included values and student projections for next year.

c. Review Summer Projects: Mr. Markham provided a list of projects to be completed around the campus during the summer months.

d. Review Graduation Plans: Mr. Markham and Mr. Bailey provided the current plan in accordance with TEA guidelines for the drive-in

graduation ceremony.

e. Review June Meeting Dates: The Regular June Meeting will be held on June 10, 2020, and the Special Budget Meeting will be held on June 24, 2020.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

The Board did not enter Executive Session.

b. Consider/Take Action on Probationary Contracts

Billy Richardson made a motion to approve a probationary contract for Rachel Stewart. Beau Means seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:14 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

4th (from Page 1)

Show that will showcase our talented locals and we will be awarding with ca\$h prizes!! The sign up deadline is Wednesday, July 1st by 5:00 pm. Those that make it to the finals will be the LIVE Entertainment for Saturday evening. Pick up an entry form at Wheeler City Hall (under the water tower) or email chamber@wheeler.texas.org.

To wrap up the day, we will have "Wheeler's Got Talent" Finale, the Chamber "of the Year" Awards Ceremony and our Friends of Veterans will present (14) Quilts to our local veterans. We will then announce the winner of the North vs South Fireworks Pop Off Competition and then hand it over to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for one of the best fireworks shows around.

We are not seeking sponsors this year, as we understand the hardships and complications due to COVID-19, and do not want to put a bur-

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office

from June 8, 2020 to June 12, 2020.

JUNE 8, 2020
RDT-AimBank to Donna M. Capps, 6-4-20, Lot 4, Blk. A, Bower's Addition, Shamrock.
RDT-AimBank to Jana Whaley

Remember To Vote In The July 14th Run-off Election!!

Election Day Republican voting locations will be as follows:

Voting precincts one, two and ten will vote at the Wheeler Girl Scout Hut located in the Wheeler Library

Voting precincts three and four will vote in the commissioners courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse

Voting precincts five, six, and eight will vote in the Shamrock City Hall Annex

Voting precincts seven and nine will vote in the Shamrock School Annex building

The Republican run off races are:
United States Representative, District No. 13

Josh Winegarner
Ronny Jackson
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4-Expired Term

Steven Denny
Larry Doss

Wheeler County Sheriff

John Hankins
Johnny Carter

Early voting starts Monday, June 29th and runs through July 10th. Locations will be at the Wheeler County Clerks office and the Shamrock City Hall. (July 3rd is a holiday and there will be no voting on this day in either location.)

(Paid for by Wheeler County Republican Chairman, Elizabeth McDowell, Wheeler County Republican Chairman.)

Hyland's Pharmacy

Downtown Wheeler — 826-5561

Baby Shower (girl)

Name: ADDY AND JOEL CONTRERAS

Date of Shower: JUNE 20, 2020

Baby Shower (boy)

Name: TRACY AND SETH MEADOWS

Date of Shower: TBA

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Gregory, 5-28-20, 99.78 acs. & W 100 acs. of the S 403.25 acs. of Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Thomas Arthur Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 5-1-20, See Instrument.

MD-Robert Alan Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 4-16-20, See Instrument.

MD-Richard Gibson Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 4-28-20, See Instrument.

MD-James Erwin Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 4-20-20, See Instrument.

MD-John Joseph Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 4-9-20, See Instrument.

MD-Kathleen Mary Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 4-15-20, See Instrument.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit PCA to Joel E. Finsterwald (Estate), 4-21-20, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION DT-Garrison Food Mart Inc. to AimBank, 3-24-20, Lots 13 & 14 & Pt of Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan's Hilltop Addition, Shamrock. JUNE 9, 2020

DT-Brandon Gallagher to InterState Bank, 6-8-20, 2.23 acs. NE/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Matthew James Ferguson, 6-1-20, See Instrument.

JUNE 10, 2020

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY-ALTY-Helms & Underwood to Conner L. Helms, et al, 6-8-20, Interest in Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Bureson Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-TCT Financial LLC to Ronnie Heck, et al, 6-8-20, Interest in Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Wayne Zybach, et ux to Blackbeard Operating LLC, 6-10-20, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

JUNE 11, 2020

AFF.-Crest Resources Inc., et al to Crest Resources Inc., et al, 8-15-19, See Instrument.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Crest

Resources 2010 LLC, et al to Quinn Ventures LLC, et al, 11-13-17, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Crest Resources 2010 LLC, et al to Quinn Ventures LLC, et al, 11-13-17, See Instrument.

DT-Patsy Jeanean McCarter to Amarillo National Bank, 6-4-20, Pt. Blk. 52, Stanley Addition, Wheeler. DEED-Bobbye Carol Adams Hill, et al to Sandy Basin Properties Ltd., 12-16-15, S 100' of W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

DT-Colby Red, et ux to Citibank NA, 5-21-20, 2 acs. out of Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

BILL of SALE-Alicia Lopez to Araceli Caro, 6-11-20. JUNE 12, 2020

DEED-Manson Lee Porter to BC Buckingham Properties LP, 6-9-20, See Instrument.

ROW-Tom Jones to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-20-20, NW/4 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Tom Jones to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-27-20, Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-Hyland C. Weaver to Ex Parte, 6-8-20.

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Code (from Page 1)

and improve the quality of the community by enforcing laws and codes targeted to solve specific problems within the community. We will be enforcing codes through vacant buildings, rubbish and debris, weeds and junk vehicles. Our goal is to work with you, the property owners, to solve the problem.

The City and staff of TCG ask for your assistance and support as we begin an implementation of Codes Enforcement and invite any and all questions you may have. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact TCG at 806-839-2633 or email us at info@texascg.com.

Open (from Page 1)

Producers should contact their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. Check with your local USDA service center to see if your LAA is up for election this year. To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 2, 2020. Read more to learn about important election dates.

ARC and PLC contracts can be mailed or emailed to producers for signature depending on producer preference. Signed contracts can be mailed or emailed back to FSA or, arrangements can be made in advance with FSA to drop off signed contracts at the FSA county office – call ahead for local drop off and other options available for submitting signed contracts electronically.

Producers are eligible to enroll on farms with base acres for the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium- and short-grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never-ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

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FOR SALE: 202 W. 11th St in Wheeler on approx 3/4 of an acre. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, ADA ramps. 469-323-9625

FOR SALE: 320 acres divided into 4-80 acre tracts. Located 8 miles S. of Wheeler on HWY 83 with one mile of frontage Creek and Tank fills with ground water. 972-989-8019

SALE PENDING: 408 E. 2nd in Shamrock. 4 bed, 1.75 bath Wood floors, fireplace, deck & fireplace. 806-334-0123

FOR LEASE: Townhome - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1 car garage. 972-989-8019.

Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com
Pam & Chip Hill 469-323-9625 or 972-989-8019
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Merely (from Page 1)

average. How would the former not be more descriptive than the latter? But good luck getting anyone to do something outside the status quo. In any case, I don't believe 87 degrees is a typical daytime high for us in mid-June (and sometimes not for mid-May, for that matter). Am I a science denier? I wouldn't say so, or at least I didn't think so, but I question the number. I recognize that the human brain seems to have evolved in such a way that it tends to accentuate and better remember negative events, as a survival mechanism, which I mention as a disclaimer to say I very well may be wrong, but 87 seems low to me. I guess this is my elaborate way of saying I am tired of the heat. That and I am tired by the heat. I suspect the adherents of the "jewel of the summertime" philosophy spend much of the summertime in air-conditioned environs, or at least take shelter as often as needed to get some respite from the persistent heat and sunlight. I will admit that it is nice to not need to worry about things freezing, as we must do in the winter, but the potential of things overheating is its own problem.

Since I mentioned freezing, as occurs in winter, I will digress to say I have often wondered why the seasons were arranged in the way they were – we have minimal daylight during the winter months, compounded by semi-ubiquitous cloud cover; and during the summer months we have maximum daylight, and very seldom do we have cloudy days. Have you noticed the other phenomenon in the winter, where often it seems to be cloudy all day, keeping the temperatures suppressed, and then as evening approaches, often the clouds move off, rendering a clear night, resulting in lower temperatures than if it were a cloudy night? Think of how much less uncomfortable it would be if it were reversed – sun during the winter daytimes, and clouds at night to trap the radiant warmth. Or, imagine if the whole cloud/season relationship were reversed – minimal cloudiness during the winter months, with the summertime being the cloudy season. That would make both of those seasons more comfortable. But, if God arranged things such, it must have been for some reason.

And a quick review of the Scriptures, augmented by a cursory consideration of the natural world, leads me to believe that comfort is not God's top priority with humanity; in fact, other than the obvious exception of the concept of the all-surpassing comfort of eternal salvation, one could reason that our discomfort is a greater priority than our comfort. And looking at it this way, I can see the merit in that perspective, for character, endurance, and patience are all promoted more, or given the chance to develop and blossom, more by discomfort than they are by comfort, and then, when comfort is received, the discomfort that preceded it makes the relief that much sweeter, and inclines us toward gratitude more. It is as the poet says, "You don't know peace till you've had suffering." And the heat of the summer months, for myself, who does have recourse to air conditioning if needed, is not that big of a problem in the grand scheme of things; a law-inclined person could even call it de minimis. Therefore, like Job, I will now shut my mouth and complain or question no more for the time being, although, like Job, I may come back to make another reply.



June 9, 2020

Well, this has been a different kind of week for sure! I think we received dirt from New Mexico and Arizona and then the cool weather was a wild mix! We made it through the worst of it and hopefully it will cool off and bring in some moisture.

The trickle has been slow but the library is slowly waking up. The kids have been so excited to be back and they missed their books which I was really glad to see. The adults are a little more sedate but they are enjoying their time in the library also!

I want to encourage all of you to bring your books into the library or deposit them in the book drop. In the next

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MORE COOKIE DELIVERIES: Kids and Art at it again with special cookies from "Baked Creations by Diane" and coffee/tea bar for our Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. There is still ample room on the wall of the Vet Clinic for kids (or Kids at Heart) to submit their artwork. Funding is being raised to purchase art and craft supplies for our the Parkview Assisted Living and Wheeler Nursing and Rehab residents. Shown here are: (l. to r.) Creed Mercer, Austin and Julia Evans, Johnny Carter, Wes Crites, Blaze Mercer, Angela Jolly, Ella Cadenhead, Hallie Ventura, Kezi Cadenhead and Sonia Mercer.

few weeks I'm going to list your library card numbers and the number of books you have. If we can't get them back we will send you a bill for the amount of replacing the books you have.

We do have new books coming in...slowly but coming. I'm testing the waters with some new authors and I think some of you may really enjoy them. There are many mystery writers out there and it is good to check out some of the new ones. You never know if one day they become famous and you helped build their stage.

For you that aren't aware we have an 18,000 piece Ravensburg Puzzle in the Work Room that is being put together to hang. If you think you would want to come in and sit a few pieces with us you are more than welcome. We are limiting it to adults only at this time.

Hope to see everyone in the near future but we understand your apprehension on staying healthy and away. Take care.



Angela Jolly holds one of the cookies.



Sheriff Wes Crites is shown here with his coffee tray.

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 - Woodwork, e.g., baseboards, shelves, and wainscoting. (Dry as you go—wood doesn't like prolonged contact with water.)
 - Tubs and toilet seats.
- LAUNDRY PRE-TREATER FOR OILY STAINS**
For oil-based stains such as lipstick, grease, butter, motor oil, cooking oil, and some pen inks, simply apply some Dawn dishwashing liquid directly to the stain and scrub with a small brush or toothbrush until the oil is removed, and then launder as usual.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET

The KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(name of school district)
 will hold a public meeting at JUNE 20TH, 2020
(time, date, year)
 in KELTON SCHOOL, 16703 FM 2697
(name of room, building, physical location)
WHEELER, TX 79096
(city, state)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase or	<u>16</u> % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase or	<u>0</u> % (decrease)
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Handmade Artisans In Spotlight In Wheeler On Saturday, June 20

This Saturday, June 20th, the 1st Panhandle Handmade Market will be held on the beautiful Wheeler County Courthouse Square.

There is nothing better than a unique piece that has a story. Where you found it, who designed it & why you love it.

Let me introduce myself, my name is Christie Davis, designer & founder of Panhandle Handmade Market. When I was a kid I looked forward to going to Fredericksburg, TX every Thanksgiving weekend to the Country Peddlers show. I never knew what handmade treasurer we were going to find a gorgeous floral wreath for my Aunt Pat's door, an incredibly detailed, hand painted porcelain Santa or perhaps a puff paint, ribbon accent sweatshirt for me. Give me a break it was the 80's, what can I say. It was fascinating to me to see all of the artistic expressions of each Artisan. Flash forward 30 years and I'm still fascinated by unique, one of a kind handmade designs. Art is everywhere we look.

A few years back I started designing leather clutches and jewelry and tried my hand at some of the popular "craft shows" in our Texas Panhandle Area and unfortunately they always fell short of my expectation. I was surrounded by what I have deemed "boutiqueville" a sea of manufactured made in who knows what county, one in every color, shape and size booths. "Rustic or rust" might have been in the name but that's all it was, a name, no rust in sight and very few handmade booths. Have you noticed that, also?

So, after a few years of

these "craft shows" and a very successful, handmade show down in Boerne, TX, my old stomping grounds, I decided handmade Artisans need to be in the spotlight once again! The Texas Panhandle is full of talent! Leather designers, knife makers, woodworkers, painters, bakers, candle makers, bath and body creators, potters, re-imagined vintage artists the list goes on and on.

The Panhandle Handmade Market is where you can find one of a kind treasures and Artisans. You can custom



This is an example of what will be available Saturday, June 20, 2020 on the square.

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design handmade pieces with a real live person, touch and see the texture of a potter's creation, inhale the rich fragrance of a one of a kind leather design or buy a fresh, fried pie. All of this and lunch or early dinner with some of the finest food Artisans in our

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area. Bring the kids we will have a face painter & a fun art project for them, too.

For more information or to see the Artisan who's work can be found at this weekend's market find us on Facebook at the Panhandle Handmade Market Page.

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Flakey Fables

Flaky Fables
— Prognosticators
by Rix Quinn

If somebody said they'd pay me to work at the job of my dreams, that profession would be "futurist."

Wouldn't it be fun if you could wake up every day, and spend your hours thinking about a future world? What

would it look like? And here's the best part: the further into the future you predict, the less likely people will remember what you said 20 or 30 years before!

However, if you predicted tomorrow — or next month — and you got it wrong, you'd have to explain yourself. And I hate to explain myself, especially to my wife. So here are thoughts on what we might see two or three decades from now:

We will drive flying cars. Unfortunately, I will need to trade my current one, because the only time it's been off the ground was the time it got towed.

We will no longer use the terms of address Mr., Mrs., Miss, or Ms. Instead, we will just greet everybody with the words "Hey, human."

We will combine polo and water polo, and pay big money to watch swimming horses compete.

Dog racing will require each animal to have a jockey. Those riders will be very tiny, like maybe a hamster or squirrel.

When teeth get cavities, they will light up to remind

Chat (from Page 1)

Harvested my first tomatoes from our crop in OKC; 4 plants in a cattle feed tub. They are best right off the vine.

— cwe —

The local ones look good; I was later in planting them.

— cwe —

I cannot tell you it was an uneventful weekend. It was until about 7 Sunday evening when Jennifer discovered wet carpet in the master bedroom.

— cwe —

The water heater went out on the opposite wall from the bathroom.

— cwe —

Turned off the heater, turned off the water, drained the tank and vacuumed the water up as best we could with a small vacuum meant to vacuum the car. Maybe it held a half gallon.

— cwe —

The things listed above were not done in that order.

— cwe —

Seth did not return to Wheeler this week. Art class opened; he went Friday and wanted to go this week.

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to visit the dentist. In the meantime, molars will make great nightlights.

Dogs will learn to talk. They will demand cars with permanently open windows.

Some people who bought tiny houses will upgrade by building an attached garage twice the size of the house.

Humans will have the option of eating good food or taking a daily nutritional supplement. 130% of them will choose food.

Some people will work downtown. Some people will work at home. And a few people will work in outer space, but commuting time will be much longer.

Rix Quinn's new e-book is now available. It's called "How to Sell Ideas with the Minute Message."

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of June 1-7, 2020

Intents to Drill

None

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640+/- NW of Shamrock: There are many possibilities for this good farm and ranch. It is capable of carrying a high number of cattle, if used for grazing. It could be developed for irrigation farming. Excellent steel working pens are near the center of the place. Water is piped under pressure to two 30-foot steel troughs with concrete floors, less than 5 years old. Extra good perimeter fences and cross fences. Small pond, trees and brush provide cover for substantial numbers of wildlife (Deer, Turkey, Hog, Quail and Dove). 2 RV setups with water and electricity are included, which could be used for hunting camps.

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300+/- West of Shamrock: Located 5 miles West of Shamrock on the North side of I-40. Excellent stand of Plains bluestem grass, city water, good fences. Lots of wildlife: Deer, Quail and Dove.

Crossword PUZZLE

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- Dermatologist's concern
- Feedbag morsel
- Sub finder
- All excited
- Compete (for)
- Footnote word

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- Facial hair
- Kind of network
- Rand McNally book
- Kind of artist
- Property divider
- Hot temper
- Fishing or diving
- Pastrami purveyor
- Australian runner
- Rotten to the core
- Graze
- Plum variety
- Take the honey and run

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- "The Sun ___ Rises"
- Driveway surface
- Before, of yore
- Lip-___
- Linking verb
- Honky-tonk
- One's specialty
- The chills
- Kindergartener
- BlackBerry accessory
- Intoxicated
- Coffee holder
- Major wreck
- Husky burden
- Eczema symptom
- Thorny bush
- Pie crust ingredient
- Barbecue offering
- A pint, maybe

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- Self-concern
- In general
- Put on TV
- Choppers, so to speak
- Employment benefit
- Cousin of a bassoon
- Puppy's bite
- Mature
- Museum piece
- Algebra or trig
- Diplomatic building
- Christmas season
- Drop in on
- Doing nothing
- Thin nail
- Baptism, for one
- Experienced
- Asylum seeker
- Prefix with knock or lock
- Ponzi scheme, e.g.
- Roll call reply
- Church niche
- Pen
- Massage target
- Goof up
- "X-Men" villain
- Walk laboriously
- Garage occupant
- Mark
- "___ we meet again"
- Goodbye
- Campbell's product
- Not imagined
- Pond dweller
- Bank claim
- "___ bad!"
- Battle of Britain grp.

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★ **35th Annual 4th of July Celebration** ★
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
"OF THE YEAR" Nomination Form

Please select the categories you are nominating for:

- MAN OF THE YEAR** **WOMAN OF THE YEAR** **EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR**
TEENAGER OF THE YEAR **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** **BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**
PIONEER(S) OF THE YEAR

I would like to nominate: _____

Nominated by (not required): _____

Please write something about the person(s) you are nominating. Let us know why you think they deserve this award. A committee will form to read the nominations and decide the winners of each group. They will make their decisions based on what you write about them – so give us all you got!

Return the form to the Chamber Office (under the water tower) or mail it to PO Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096 or email chamber@wheelertexas.org!!! Awards will be handed out at 8:30 pm on Saturday, July 4th at the Tom Britt Memorial Park (before the fireworks). Please contact Kristen with any questions. Thank you for your participation.

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PARADE ENTRY FORM

WHEN: Saturday, July 4, 2020
 Line up no later than **8:15 am**, judging will take place at **8:30 am**
 Parade will start at **9:00 am** near 10th and Sweetwater
 Awards will be handed out after Opening Ceremonies at **10:00 am**
 Parade ends around the Courthouse Square

WHERE: Parkview Hospital - 10th and Red River - See designated locations per group:

Group	Location to Line Up:
1) Business	Red River Street face NORTH
2) Club/Organization	Red River Street face SOUTH
3) Classic Car	Wheeler Church of Christ Parking Lot
4) Church	Red River Street face SOUTH
5) Family	Red River Street face NORTH
6) Just for Fun	Red River Street face SOUTH
7) Motorcycle/ATV	Wheeler Church of Christ Parking Lot
8) Open	Red River Street face NORTH

GROUPS: Select your group from above (Circle, mark, highlight, etc)

ENTRY NAME: _____

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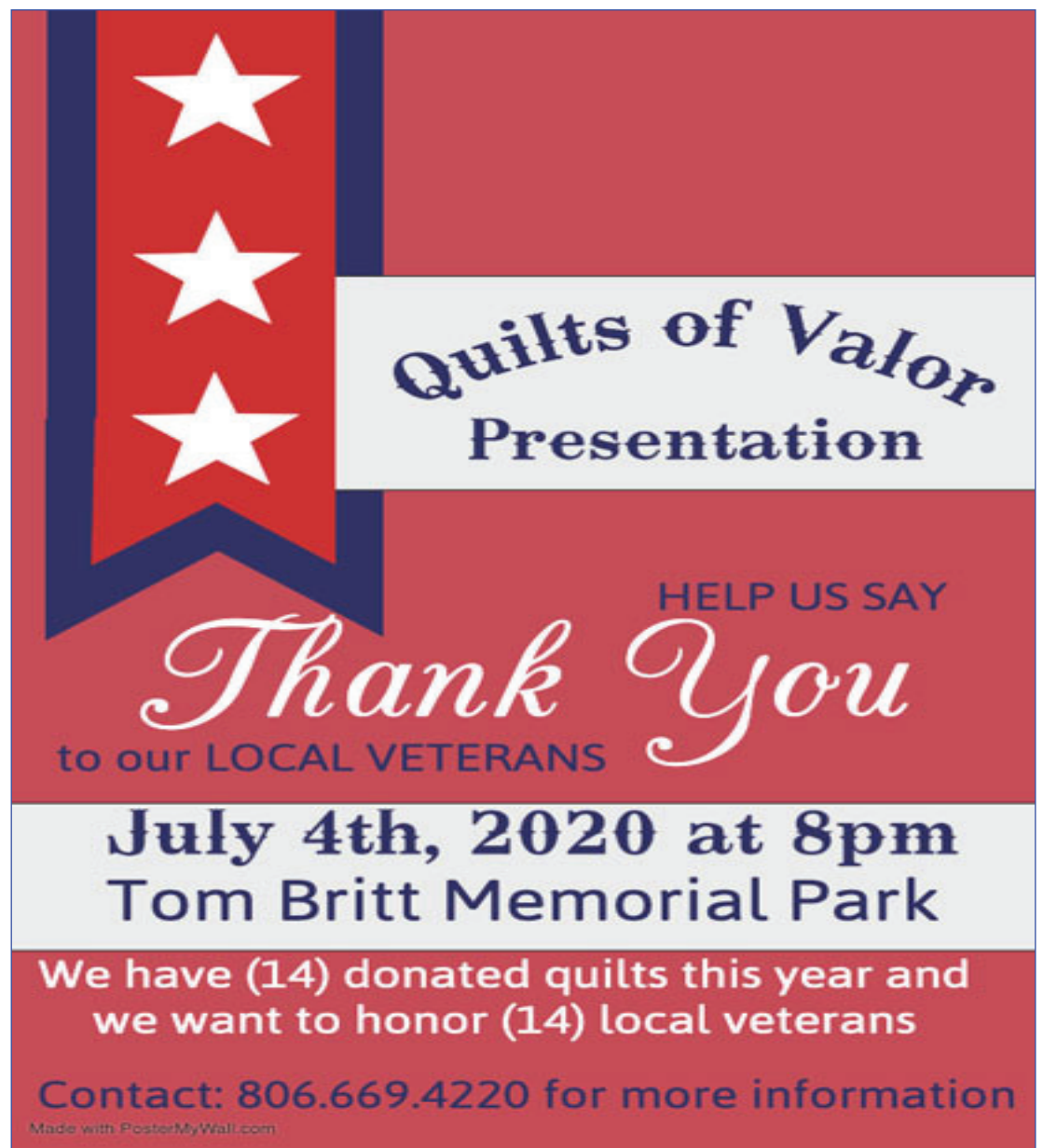
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WHEELER, TEXAS 4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD:

6PM CORNERSTONE'S "BRING BACK THE DRAG"

**6:30 JANETTE UMSTED MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

8PM LIVE MUSIC: JW LANE & CR X

9:30PM NORTH VS SOUTH FIREWORKS

POP OFF COMPETITION

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH:

7:30 AM - BREAKFAST ON THE SQUARE

9:00 AM - PARADE STARTS

****NEW ROUTE**:** 10TH & SWEETWATER
(SW CORNER OF PARKVIEW HOSPITAL) ->

**WEST DOWN 10TH TO WHEELER NURSING &
REHAB -> NORTH ON KIOWA STREET -> EAST ON
7TH -> NORTH ON MAIN STREET -> COURTHOUSE**

**10 AM-OPENING CEREMONY & ANNOUCEMENTS
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