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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



\$250,000 Sidewalk Project Gets Underway

Kaleb Kimbro, 2020 Kelton Graduate Receives \$20,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship



Three Kelton students are to be congratulated on their accomplishments. **Kaleb Kimbro** received a \$20,000 scholarship. **Brock Buckingham** received a \$750.00 scholarship and **Colton Galvez** received his Lone Star 4H Agriculture Degree.

— **cwe** —
I hope the election went the way you wanted.

— **cwe** —
It rained three times over the weekend in OKC; only to return to Wheeler and learn we maybe received 0.01”.

— **cwe** —
We now have five con-
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STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, We just had the strangest trip to Houston. We packed our food in a cooler. Our first stop was for lunch at a park east of Abilene. We stopped for gas and that was it. We were in Houston. The hotel only let one family check in at a time. Everyone wore masks. We went straight to the room We ate food that we had with us. I really missed going out to eat with John and Emily. We didn't go anywhere. The next morning Mom went to the lobby to get our breakfast. It was

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Registration Info For Wheeler Elem.

Registration for KG-6th Grade students this year will be an online process that can be completed on either a computer or smart phone. Students entering Pre-K will NOT use the online system. You can access registration through our district's Parent Portal. Parent Portal can be found on either the Wheeler ISD App or our website www.wheelerschools.net. Once logged in you will see information pertaining to registration. Note-If you don't see the option to register your child, you will need to provide your email address to our Elementary Secretary, Lupe Salas.

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Kaleb Kimbro, a recent graduate of Kelton High School, has been an active member of the Kelton FFA during his time in high school. He has served as Chapter President for three years and Vice-President for one. Additionally, Kaleb has served as a Top O Texas District Officer for three years.

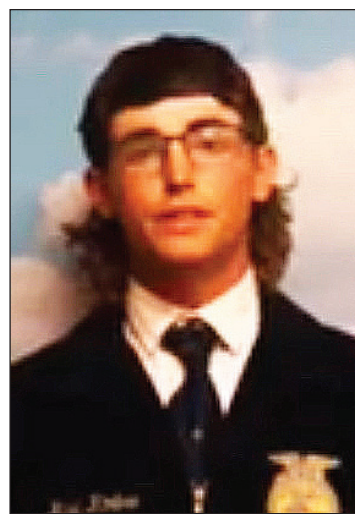
While in FFA, Kaleb competed in various LDE and CDE contests, including Senior Quiz, Plant ID, Trap Shooting, Senior Quiz, Job Interview, and Tractor Tech. Along with his team, Kaleb competed in the State Plant ID contest three years, winning 1st in State his Junior year and placing High Point Individual. Kaleb also qualified for the State Tractor Tech

contest two years. His team placed 8th at the Houston Livestock State Tractor Tech Contest.

Along with being an active member of the Kelton FFA Chapter Kaleb was also deemed his graduating classes' Salutatorian.

As a result of his various achievements in both FFA and the classroom, Kaleb has been recognized nationally, statewide, and locally. He has received the National FFA B.R.I.D.G.E Endowment Scholarship, Texas Tech Deans Scholar Scholarship, Texas Tech University Pendleton Ag Scholarship, Dalton O'Gorman Memorial Roping Scholarship, and the Shamrock Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Each of these scholarships will assist Kaleb as he pursues an Agriculture degree at Texas Tech University in the fall.

Kaleb recently was awarded a State FFA Scholarship for \$20,000 endowed by the Houston Livestock Show. This prestigious scholarship is an academic scholarship awarded by the Houston Livestock Show that recognizes an individual FFA member that are developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Kaleb Kimbro

WHEELER SPORTS ASSOCIATION

\$5,000 Raffle Is Underway

The Wheeler Sports Association and the Wheeler Lions Club are working together to improve the playing fields and facilities at Tom Britt Memorial Park, a Lions Club property. Through an Amarillo Area Foundation grant and the extreme generosity of local donors, \$75,000 has been received and allocated for electricity and lighting on one or both new fields.

We are still in need of donations for the other expenses associated with the project. Although electricity and lighting represent the largest expenses by far, there are other expenses to be taken into consideration, such as dirt work, fencing, new dugouts, and establishing grass in the outfields, to name a few. The \$75,000 can not be used for purposes other than electricity and lighting, as per the terms of the grant.

If you would like to do-

nate financially, please make checks payable to the Tom Britt Memorial Park account under the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvements Council (you may abbreviate it WAAIC). The check can be dropped off at Charles Kuntz's office or mailed to PO Box 489 in Wheeler. Donations are a tax write-off.

We understand that it is difficult to try to fundraise in the middle of a historic pandemic in which many members of our community may have been furloughed, laid off, or struggling to find work. However, that very situation could also provide us with an abundance of manpower and volunteers to help the project reach completion more quickly. Even if you are unable to donate financially, but would like to donate your time and labor, that would be welcomed also.

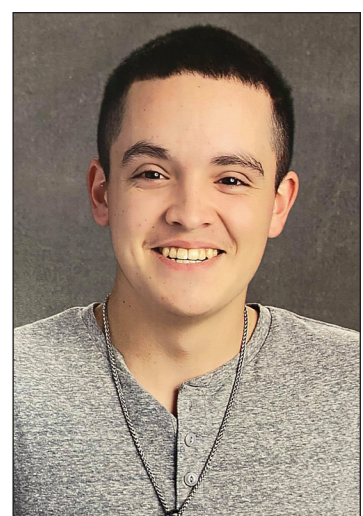
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RIBBON CUTTING: Deja Brew Coffee House opened for business at 108 W. Oklahoma Ave., on June 22. Their Grand Opening and ribbon cutting was June 30, 2020. Owners are Dahlia and Jonathan Venzor. Pictured (third from the left to right) Evelyn Venzor, Karsyn Keys, Naudia Venzor, Jonathan, Dahlia, Yvette Venzor, Adriana Moreno and Daniel Luceru. We can list only a few of the drinks on the menu: Black Pineapple Tea, Dragon Fruit Lemonade and Frozen Caramel Latte Pastries and Fresh Salads are also on the menu.

Colton Galvez Receives Lone Star 4-H Agriculture Degree

Colton Galvez is a senior at Kelton ISD. He is a very intelligent young man who knows what he wants to get out of life. There is no doubt he can and will achieve his goals. Over the years, Colton has been very involved in Kelton FFA.



Colton Galvez

Beginning his freshman year, he showed a passion for trap shooting and has followed through with it every year of high school. Freshman year was one for the books when Colton was fortunate enough to attend his first Texas Weld Off. He worked hard his sophomore and junior year in hopes of returning. His hard work paid off and he was able to attend both years.

Junior year was another successful year for Colton as he placed 1st in speed cutting at the West Texas Weld Off. Colton began talking about an Ag Tech Open Inventional

that Western Equipment was hosting, so he decided to go. There is where he placed 15th in individuals and 8th in parts. A few weeks after the competition, Colton received an invitation to tour Western Equipment in Childress. He then accepted an offer to be a mechanic apprentice for this summer and next. After the apprenticeship is over, Colton will attend school at Navarro College as a student in the John Deere Ag Tech Program. Even though school has been out, Colton is still working hard at achieving his goals. It was announced this week that he received his Lone Star 4H Agriculture Degree. With Colton's drive and dedication he has a bright and successful future.



Brock Buckingham

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Top O' Texas CattleWomen announced the winners of their \$750.00 scholarship this year. Recipients are Paige Perry, Canadian High School; Brock Buckingham, Kelton High School; Cara Watson, Higgins High School and Jackson Riggins, Spearman High School.

Merely Mustard

Well, we find ourselves in familiar territory, it seems – coronavirus makes its return. Not that it ever left, but the case count curve in Texas seemed to have done its spike, and then declined, until a few weeks ago. Now the case count is on a sharp rise, and the Governor has implemented some new restrictions in an effort to slow down the transmission of the virus. Among the new requirements is the statewide requirement that essentially mandates almost all persons wear a mask when in public, in all counties that are not exempted.

The mask question has been a source of consternation for several months now, and has been debated (though perhaps that term is too dignified to describe the conversations that have taken place) nationally for at least that long, by the average citizen, the media, health professionals, and even the President himself. Like most everything that involves a political element, it remains unsettled as to whether mask-wearing orders are good things, but we now have one in Texas. There was a quote

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Good to be back at work after sitting out 8 days to make sure my body wasn't contagious. The swab test for the Covid is nasty and not something I would care to do again! Everyone stay healthy out there and watch what you do.

We do have some new books filling our shelves and we are receiving back orders from February, March, April and May. They are still coming in slowly so give us grace. We have had a steady flow of folks coming in checking out books and just hanging around. I know being in the house all the time can really get demanding and so we offer a place for you to come re-

lax read and let your children be busy with puzzles and books.

Thanks you to all who have been saving paper rolls for me! Don't stop because there will be a time I will use them again. Come and see the log cabin and let your children explore it. My grandson, Lucian was visiting us for a month this summer and he just could not get over it. He asked me, "Nana, do people in Wheeler really use that much toilet paper?" Needless to say I cracked up! But, yes it was a wonderful experience to make and I love serving this community and surrounding area.

Ours hours are still the same Monday through Friday 11:30 until 5:00 unless we have a holiday or emergency and we will post notices on our East Door and South

Doors of the library.

We have books that are coming in from many years back and we appreciate you for bringing them in. Please, if they are ours there will not be a fine to return no matter

how late. We do impose fines on recent books after Covid so be aware and return them by the due dates.

Hope you plan a visit soon. Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 30, 2020 to July 10, 2020.

JUNE 30, 2020

MD-Nancy M. Schilling to Arcena Minerals and Investments, 6-22-20, NW/ 4 & W/2 SW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Life Estate).

JULY 1, 2020

DT-Richard Salas, et al to Republic State Mortgage Co., 6-24-20, 7.76 acs SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Daryl Snelgrooves, et ux to Richard Damian Salas, 6-24-20, 7.76 acs SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Happy State Bank to Patsy McCarter, 6-25-20, Pt. Blk. 52, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.

DVL-John Alvin Cheshier to Richard Devuyt, et ux, 6-26-20, W/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Richard Devuyt, et ux to Capital Farm Credit PCA, et al, 6-26-20, W/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION EXT. DT-Richard Devuyt, et ux to Capital Farm Credit PCA, et al, 6-26-20, See Instrument.

RELEASE OF LEASE-John Alvin Cheshier to Richard C. Devuyt, et ux, 6-26-20, See Instrument.

JULY 2, 2020

DVL-Terry Tipps to Ronda Coleman, 7-1-20, Lots 27-31, Blk. 3, Briscoe.

DT-Ronda Coleman to Terry Tipps, 7-1-20, Lots 27-31, Blk. 3, Briscoe.

JULY 6, 2020

QCD-Kimberly Fitzsimmons to

Frank C. Fitzsimmons, 6-24-20, See Instrument.

DEED-City of Shamrock to Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department Inc., 6-17-20, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE-Geraldine Biggers to Ex Parte, 6-30-20.

MD-Ranola Oil Company to Holmes Family Trust, et al, 6-29-20, See Instrument.

DEED-Gloria Troxell to Gabel-la Sandlin, 6-4-20, Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 21, Original Town, Shamrock.

JULY 7, 2020

DEED-Clark H. Lisle to Alva Clark, et ux, 6-30-20, Lots 1, 2 & N 25' of Lot 3, Block 83, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

RDT-Alva Clark, et ux to Clark H. Lisle, 6-30-20, Lots 1, 2 & N 25' of Lot 3, Block 83, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

RDT-Happy State Bank to James Don Son, 7-1-20, Sec. 62, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Steve Cleveland to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-26-20, Pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to John A. Cheshier, et ux, 6-26-20, See Instrument.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to John A. Cheshier, et ux, 6-26-20, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. BILL OF SALE-Turner-Jones LLC to CRI Operating LLC, 6-25-20, See Instrument.

NOTICE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Survivor's Trust FBO Maurine Taubman to BOKF NA (Successor Trustee), 7-1-20, See Instrument.

STATEMENT OF OWNER-SHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Mae Brinkley, 7-25-20, MIN./Roy. DEED-William Dudley Fowler Heritage Trust to Caddo Minerals LP, 6-29-20, All My Mineral and Royalty Interests In Wheeler County.

DEED-Hershel Terrell to Mildred Terrell, 6-29-20, See Instrument.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Russell Killingsworth, et ux, 4-6-20, See Instrument.

DVL-Walter Simmons, et ux to Daylon Kirkland, et ux, 7-2-20, 177' x 100' SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (out of A. J. Beasley's Tract).

DT- Daylon Kirkland, et ux to Quicken Loans LLC, 7-2-20, 177' x 100' SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (out of A. J. Beasley's Tract).

DT-James Will Woollard, et ux to National Banking Association, 6-30-20, .46 acs SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 8, 2020
ASSIGN. ASSUMPTION BILL OF SALE-Templar Energy LLC to Spitfire Energy Group LLC,

Raffle

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UPDATES:

May 8th-10th: all of the fences were disassembled and moved off to prepare the fields for dirt work.

Last week of May- June 18th: Dirt work began to level the fields and increase the useable surface area to allow for the expansion of the playing fields. Progress was halted due to unfavorable weather conditions and will resume when weather allows.

July 4th evening festivities will be held at the Tom Britt Memorial Park and donations will be accepted at the gate.

We also are hosting a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$100 and will be limited to the first 100 tickets sold. Once 100 tickets are sold, a winner will be drawn and will win \$5,000. Tickets are available at the Wheeler City Hall Office (under the water tower).

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



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Wheeler Library Tree and Log Cabin

10-31-18, Sec. 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Clifton Ervin Simpson to Ex Parte, 6-12-20.

DT-Clifford Oldham to Aim-FLCA to John A. Cheshier, et ux, 6-26-20, SE/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION MD-Edward L Fowler Jr Revocable Trust, et al to Vikki D. Fowler, et al, 6-25-20, E/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Plus Other Interest in Wheeler County.

MD-Doug E. Fowler to Gay A. Fowler, 6-26-20, E/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, Undivided 1/2 of My Interest.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Doug E. Fowler, et al, 6-30-20, E/2 Sec. 21 & NE/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, Undivided Mineral Interest.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Doug E. Fowler, et al, 6-30-20, NW/4 & NE/4 Sec.

22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Surface Only.

REVOCABLE TRANSFER DEATH DEED-Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Doug E. Fowler, et al, 6-30-20, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Surface Only.

JULY 9, 2020
RDT-FirstBank Southwest to David Samaniego, 7-6-20, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 40, Original Town, Wheeler.

JULY 10, 2020
No Recordings

Golfers

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack!

"Help me dear," she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 911 on his mobile phone, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt.

His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him.

"I'm dying here and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second green and he's coming to help you."

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?"

She asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband.

"Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

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—Mahatma Gandhi

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Flaky Fables

Dandelions

by Rix Quinn

Somebody recently asked me if I have ever been able to raise a dandelion in a pot. That's a weird question to ask me, for three reasons.

Although I like flowers, I nearly failed botany in school. I thought a Venus flytrap was a mechanical device.

My wife sometimes points out a flower, and asks me if I know its name. I always say "chrysanthemum." In truth, I do not know a chrysanthemum from a hedgehog.

The only flower I really know is roses, which I give to my wife when it's either our anniversary, or I'm in trouble.

But I do love the look of a dandelion, and I consider myself a wildflower who also thrives in moderate climates, flies frequently from place to

place, and may sometimes be viewed as a pest.

Did you know the first dandelions came to America with the colonists? Some said its leaves could be used in salad, and wine could be made from its flowers.

The dandelion also produces its own fertile seeds, so it does not require birds or bees for pollination. (That ends the only birds-and-bees lecture you'll see in this column.)

Perhaps the secret of the flower's growth is long roots (up to three feet), which might explain its inability to grow in a pot while flourishing in a back yard.

I also love the back yard, but I could never make my home back there because we don't protect it with enough Venus flytraps

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

Xcel Energy Celebrates

National Lineworker Appreciation Day

Xcel Energy joins the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) today in recognizing its more than 1,000 full-time line workers in the eight states the company serves as part of National Lineworker Appreciation Day.

The nation's nearly 75,000 electrical lineworkers are on the frontlines of the power industry, working long hours in often dangerous conditions and extreme weather to keep the electricity flowing to homes and businesses. These men and women also perform critical work to maintain and enhance the power grid.

"As the first responders in our industry, our lineworkers

make a meaningful difference in every community we serve, maintaining critical energy service for customers. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it's become even clearer how vital these employees are, and I'm grateful for their dedication as we power through this challenging time together," said Ben Fowke, chairman and CEO of Xcel Energy.

"Our highly skilled lineworkers regularly face challenging work conditions in order to serve our customers and communities," said IBEW Local 602 business manager Robert Melton. "We can't thank them enough for their hard work and commitment to the job today and every day."

Xcel Energy lineworkers are following enhanced safety

protocols during the pandemic to help protect customers, communities and themselves from the spread of the virus. The company reminds the public to please observe social distancing when they see lineworkers in the field and

allow them to focus on doing their jobs safely.

National Lineworker Appreciation Day is celebrated every year on July 10 in honor of the life and work of Henry Miller, the first president of IBEW.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Storm (from Page 1) delicious! They put everything in a sack to go.

The hospital would only let my dad go in. Mom and I sat in the car for four hours. When he got out we drove home. It was different. We didn't visit anyone. We didn't go to great restaurants. We didn't see museums. Things are different because of COVID 19.

What will school be this

year? It's almost time for school and it is still crazy. I hope we can have band.

It has been more than one hundred degrees this week! The grass is burning up. We need rain. We get clouds, but no rain. I'm glad we got our calves worked before it got so hot. It was fun to watch the cowboys. My favorite cowboy is Jasper Hunt! He was so cute. I love that little guy!

Please help the Rincon family. They lost everything in a house fire. That is so sad. If you can help, take money or things to Cornerstone Church or to the Veterinary Clinic. That's it?

SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked,

'How old was your husband?'

'98,' she replied....

'Two years older than me.'

'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented..

She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Please Respond To Survey Below

"Please support Wheeler by taking this online survey! This survey will help gather important research for economic development. The local E.D.C. is trying to submit over 100 responses of the survey to the IC² Institute for research purposes. The community with the highest participation rate will receive a \$1,000 donation to their local school district."

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WAAIC - Wheeler Sports for the Tom Britt Memorial Park
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SUMMER 2020

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- The community with the highest percent of responses will receive a cash gift of \$1,000 to the local school district!

IC² Wheeler point of contact: jmontelongo@utexas.edu

Merely (from Page 1)

by the great John Wooden in the Times a couple weeks back that said "If you don't have the time to do it right, when will you have the time to do it over?" In my view that sort of describes the pandemic response in general. It seems to me there have been numerous restrictions implemented, both on the state and national level, in an effort to contain the virus, but they have generally been done incrementally, and slowly, leading to more drastic measures when the virus spread at an unacceptable rate. And by the time the more drastic measures were implemented, the public had grown tired and worn out psychologically by the lockdown measures. Now, after having had many restrictions lifted, we find ourselves playing the game of catch up, but this time with a weary public. I am not in favor of a heavy-handed government - after all, the individuals who comprise the government have their own agendas that are often not in congruence with mine - but I do not believe the mask-wearing order is not a significant encroachment on my liberty. There have been questions about the efficacy of wearing a mask as a means of preventing the spread of COVID-19, but the odds seem to be in favor of its efficacy. How could a barrier be more harmful, across the board, than helpful? From what I understand the mask is not as much a defense mechanism for the wearer (though intuitively it seems that it must provide some defense for the wearer from exposure to a germ or virus), as it is for the people whom the wearer may encounter - that is, the primary purpose of the mask is to diminish the chance of the mask-wearer spreading the disease (mostly unknowingly, since asymptomatic spread seems to be such a problem with this virus) to other individuals. If that is so, and if it is effective in this regard, it is reasonable to require the mask be worn. We already limit individuals' behavior for the good of the public. The possible examples of these limitations are myriad, but a few of quick ones to mention are speed limits, and prohibitions against smoking indoors, along with the general requirement to be clothed when in public. The order to wear a mask could be seen to fall in line along the same category as these restrictions.

In any case, I don't have a problem with the mask order; in fact, I believe it is nice to see the Governor take action to try to quell the continued spread of this virus. I don't enjoy wearing a mask, whatsoever, but in my view it is not a large encumbrance. If it can help prevent the spread of the virus, it is not much to ask. And if we are honest, we all tend to wear masks of some sort or another, anyway. Much of the time sunglasses are worn as masks over our eyes. Yes, there are UV light protection considerations involved, but my belief is that very often they are simply societally-accepted forms of mask-wearing. The same goes for makeup, which is clearly a form of mask - all one needs to do for proof of this is to examine the word mascara, which has some rather obvious similarities to the word "mask", and possibly derives from some word meaning mask in another language. In summary, the Governor has declared most Texans (along with people who merely happen to be in Texas) must wear a mask. There are some exceptions, as seem appropriate to every rule, but in general the instruction is to wear a mask.

Chat (from Page 1)

firmed cases of Coronavirus in Wheeler.

- cwe -

The Texas Street Sidewalk project got under way Wednesday of last week with the removal of the sidewalk on the north and east sides of the old bank.

- cwe -

You can still get in on the Wheeler Sports Association and Lions' Club \$5,000.00 Raffle.

- cwe -

It was a quiet weekend in OKC. I did get to play cards on two occasions over the weekend. Jennifer and I had a game with Liz and John Saturday evening and William came to the city to play Sunday afternoon.

- cwe -

Pray for rain!

- cwe -

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So I say let's wear masks and make the best of it. The reality is you could be saving someone's life by wearing one. It is an act of generosity to our neighbors, our fellow citizens, and many strangers we will never meet. In essence, wearing a mask says, "I wish you well, or at the very least I don't wish you COVID-19," to everyone you may encounter. I don't enjoy masks any more than the next person, but I will wear one, and if I feel silly, I may imagine I am Zorro or something. Batman is too great a stretch of the imagination to seem feasible, unless I find a mask with horns.

Notice of Virtual Public Meeting

Texas Department of Transportation
2021 - 2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP)
Childress District
To combat the spread of COVID-19, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is following guidance provided by our state's health and emergency management officials. To do our part to help prevent its spread, TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting for the proposed 2021 - 2024 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) for the Childress TxDOT District.

The virtual meeting presentation will be posted on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. To take part in the virtual public meeting, go to the web address www.txdot.gov and enter the words Hearings and Meetings to access the "Hearings and Meetings Schedule" page. Once on that page, click on "Virtual Public Meeting - Rural Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Childress District" for instructions on how to view the presentation and make comments. The presentation will include both audio and visual components. If you do not have internet access, you may call (940) 937-7250 to request materials or ask questions.

The purpose of this virtual public meeting is to receive comments on the proposed projects of the 2021-2024 Rural TIP for the Childress TxDOT District. The Childress District includes Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall,

Enroll (from Page 1)

To do so, please email her at lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net. Lastly, we will still have registration dates of Aug 10th from 9:00-12:00 for Pre-K and Aug 12th for KG-6th grade students from 9:00-12:00. This will be a time to meet your child's teacher and receive assistance with online registration. Thank you.

La inscripcion

La inscripción para estudiantes de KG-6to grado este año será un proceso en línea que se puede completar en una computadora o teléfono inteligente. Los estudiantes que ingresan a Pre-K NO utilizarán el sistema en línea. Puede acceder a la inscripción a través del Portal de Padres de nuestro distrito. El portal para padres se puede encontrar en la aplicación Wheeler ISD o en nuestro sitio web www.wheelerschools.net. Una vez que haya iniciado sesión, verá información relacionada con el registro. Nota: si no ve la opción de registrar a su hijo, deberá proporcionar su dirección de correo electrónico a nuestra secretaria de primaria, Lupe Salas. Para hacerlo, envíele un correo electrónico a lupe.salas@wheelerschools.net. Por último, todavía tendremos fechas de inscripción del 10 de agosto de 9: 00-12: 00 para Pre-K y 12 de agosto para estudiantes de KG-6to grado de 9: 00-12: 00. Este será un momento para conocer al maestro de su hijo y recibir asistencia con el registro en línea. Gracias.

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The 2021-2024 Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, Section 16.102, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the program. Presentation materials will show how the Rural TIP operates along with associated/prioritized projects.

Comments must be post-marked or otherwise received by August 6, 2020 to: Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, Attn: Rural TIP, 7599 US Hwy 287, Childress, TX 79201; or by email to Annabel.Jurado@txdot.gov, with Attention: 2021-2024 Rural TIP Comment in the subject line.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual meeting, please contact Annabel Jurado, Planner, at (940) 937-7250 or Annabel.Jurado@txdot.gov.

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Across
1. Big name in pineapples
5. Reef material
10. Cutting the mustard
14. "Once ___ a time..."
15. In the know
16. Kind of organ
36. Beluga yield
37. Seldom seen
38. Get a rise out of?
39. Not very bright
41. Insect stage
54. Hoopla
55. Relief provider
59. Drain
63. Feel
64. Book with legends
67. Prefix with graph
68. Snob
69. Voice lesson topic
70. Flat
71. Hit the bottle
72. Snug
73. Need a bath badly

Down
1. Buggy terrain
2. Store sign

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4. Sign up
5. Crow cry
6. Have chits out
7. Incursion
8. Gulch
9. Pigeon's perch
10. Tree-dwelling
11. Swain
12. Eye piece
13. Periphery
21. Golfer Mike
23. Fast one
25. Once more
26. Old MacDonald's workplace
28. Salesman's goal
29. Shouldered
30. Monster
31. Rib
33. Kick out
34. Spot for an event
35. Door sign
38. Eccentric
40. Canary's confines
42. "No kidding!"
45. Suffix with theater
47. Scruff of the neck
50. Watering hole
51. Bad ___
53. Reluctant
55. Undivided
56. Continental coin
57. Boring one
58. Big loser's nickname?
60. Cover, in a way
61. Corner
62. Pull hard
65. Black and tan ingredient
66. On the ___

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