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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Commissioners Purchase \$11,000 Skid Steer Dozer Blade w/Wheels



Congratulations to the Fort Elliott Volleyball team members named All District.

— cwe —

Congratulations “Pride of Wheeler” Band members advancing to State. Sorry we do not have a better picture.

— cwe —

The measurement for the very light snow last week and rain received over the weekend was 1.08”.

— cwe —

I will be calling for Christmas Greeting ads very short-

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
U.C.O. Freshman

Dearest Friends, I am Thankful for time spent with my family. We had Thanksgiving in OKC at Jennifer's. We had a big, delicious meal. My favorite, as usual, was Pop's noodles!

I got to see Aunt Melba and Uncle Gene's daughter, Leslie. It was good to visit with her. I sure miss her mom and dad.

I am thankful for Hunter Burt and his family. They came to see us in OKC. After Pop met Hunter, he said he “approved.” Thanks Pop!

I enjoyed the week and now I am ready for Christmas, my favorite time of year! That's it!

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern and to take action on the following agenda items.

Court reconvened at 10:00 a.m. to address the eighteen items on the agenda.

- The County Treasurer presented the Month to Date Treasurers' report with a cash balance of \$15,301,141.57. \$150,466.59 in disbursements was reported.

- There were no Budget

Amendments reported.

- There were no Budget Transfers reported.

- No Line Item transfers were reported.

- No action was taken on the Wheeler County Policy Manual.

- No action was taken on the Burn Ban

- The court approved the addendum to Local Government Solution contract for the County Clerk and County Attorney for hosted backup services.

- The Treasurer's Ricoh Copier lease for 48-months was approved.

- The Commissioners' Court meeting date for Monday, December 26, 2022, has

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Wheeler City Council Meets;

City of Wheeler City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 17, 2022
City of Wheeler City Office
505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd.

Present: Mayor Dan Sams; Mayor Pro-tem Kelli Hampton; Council members: Amy Zybach, Tracy Tignor, Camden Dorris and Bryan Markham; Staff: Paul Arganbright (Water Superintendent), Kristen Moudy (EDC Executive), Kristi Petit (City Secretary), Vicki Ferguson (Librarian) and Guests: Alex Guerrero (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission).

Mayor Sams called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Mayor Dan Sams.

There were no public comments.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:
• Vicki Ferguson reported that she obtained 3 bids to replace the Library's HVAC system.

- Paul Arganbright reported on the progress of the water tower with a completion date of end of December. He also informed the Council that we are not supposed to hang Christmas lights on the street light poles down Hwy 83 due to them belonging to Xcel — for liability reasons — so we should be thinking about new ways to decorate the town for the holidays.

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Merely Mustard

It is a slow-paced morning — a day conducive to reflection. Yesterday was the day of heavy lifting, which can induce a good night's sleep, but only if the would-be dreamer bothers to get in bed at an hour which would allow such a thing. The sun has not yet risen, but the initial shards of light are permeating the sky, and reveal that the sun may not arise in an unobscured way at all this morning. But the tradeoff is it is humid and pleasant outside — the clouds have kept the overnight temperatures from falling beyond the realm of “mild”, and there is a considerable amount of humidity in the air, almost like what would be experienced in this part of the world in the month of March. I must be right, because the birds seem to agree with that assessment and seem to be enjoying themselves, frolicking to the extent a bird can frolic (in my mind that word is better suited to describe the play

of mammals, though I suppose I am revealing my bias there), and making quite a bit of noise doing so. I don't mind the sound. The only kind of bird I know I'd rather not hear is a grackle, and these are not grackles. All other varieties tend to be favorable to my ears. Hey, there is a downside to everything, and for every form of expression there is someone or something doing it in an unsavory way.

I am grateful for (among other things) the soft light, for the humidity, for the sound of the birds, and for the coffee which I prepared this morning. And yet these are available to me most mornings, except perhaps the humidity, which is a fleeting phenomenon. And I am grateful for the opportunity to drink all of this in this morning. These are always available — life is always available to drink in, but often we bring only a small vessel to the well and slake our thirst for a short time. Bring a bigger

jug! And go more frequently. That well isn't in danger of running dry. A suggestion for you, and me both.

Donate to the . . .
Wheeler Historical Museum
through “Panhandle Gives”
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ADVANCE TO STATE: Five members of the “Pride of Wheeler” Band advanced to State. On October 22, the Wheeler Band participated in Area U.I.L. competition. These five students advanced to the state competition.

Five Wheeler Band Students Advance To State

Five members of the “Pride of Wheeler” Band advanced to State. On October 22, the Wheeler Band participated in Area U.I.L. competition and received recognition for their performance.

High School students placing were:

Skyler Smith - Jr. Flute 6th place

Rosy Gonzalez - Sr. Flute 9th place

Allison Cantata Is To Be December 4

The Allison Community Cantata will be performing a medley of favorite Christmas songs in a program entitled “Everyday People,” this coming Sunday evening, December 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church. Ariel Lohberger will be directing, and Darena Begert will be accompanying.

Soloists being featured are Mike Hulon, Sam Tackett, Renea Hancock and Steve Orr. Narrator is Julie Boydston.

There will be a special prelude by a guitar ensemble playing “Carol of the Bells.”

Participants are from Allison, Reydton, and Wheeler.

Everyone is invited. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Tristin Salas - Jr. Trumpet 1st place

Edwin Mendoza - Jr. Horn 2nd place

Isaiah Lopez - Sr. Tuba 4th place

Junior High:
Valeria Ozuna - 7th grade - Flute - 10th place

Aaron Ocampo 7th grade - Baritone - 2nd place

Yassel Perez - 8th grade - Baritone - 3rd place

Jaime Mendoza - 8th grade - Trombone - 2nd place

Daniel Hernandez - 8th grade - Trombone - 3rd place

Keaton Salas - 7th grade - Trumpet - 6th place

Ashton Salas 8th grade - Trumpet - 9th place.

W.I.S.D. Dismissed Because of Illness

Wheeler ISD dismissed Friday, November 18 at 3:38 pm. due to illness, There was no school on Monday, November 21 or Tuesday, November 22. Scheduled basketball games on Friday, Saturday or Tuesday were also cancelled due to illness.



FORT ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL: These two young volleyball players at Fort Elliott were named All-District. They are: (l. to r.) Ali Mahler, and Aliyah McCarter.



FORT ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL: Fort Elliott Volleyball players named all Academic All District were: (l. to r.) Rylee Rose, Braxton Angeley, Paisley Archer, Jaylie Dickey, Ali Mahler, Summer Meller

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

Camp Hugabuddy

Several years before I retired, the company I worked for thought it would be a good idea to send the maintenance crew to a "retreat". This amounted to a one day outing to a church camp not far from Amarillo. The idea was to do things together that would promote trust in your working buddies. Maybe end up liking someone you hadn't liked before. I couldn't imagine that working out so well, you might even wind up hugging that buddy you didn't like before. Being the highly intelligent and inventive crew we were, it became "camp hugabuddy". It was a really nice place, with a lot of fun things to do, some pretty challenging. The one that stands out in my mind most, I'll just call "the swing". There was a pole about 15 or 20 feet tall, probably an old electric pole, that had runs all the way up. It had a small platform on top,

barely big enough for two people. About 6 feet away, it was a swing, wide enough for two people to hang from. My old machinist buddy, Dave, and I finally made it up on the platform, then stood up side-by-side facing the swing. From the ground I heard some smart Alec say "Roland doesn't have a chance!" Ha! I'll show him at the signal we both jumped for the swing. I never had a chance! That's

smart Alec on the ground was right. I didn't even come close I am 5'8" tall my old buddy Dave is 6 foot three with gorilla arms. He was gone with the swing and laughing. They let us down with our safety ropes and then Dave Grinned and said "came up a little short didn't you?"

Did you know on May 1, 1898, a powerful tornado virtually blew away the town of old mobility at least six people were killed and buy some accounts seven. Twenty more were injured.

City

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• Kristen Moudy gave Chamber and EDC updates. Trunk or Treat is on the square on October 31st at 6:00 p.m.

PANHANDLE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Alex Guerrero presented information to the Council about services they offer to help in the advertising and recruiting of a City Secretary. He presented an inter-local agreement to be entered into if Council decides to do so. No motion was made at this meeting.

Alex also discussed the CDBG grant opportunities coming in May 2023. Grants awarded for the 2023-24

season will be \$500K with a 2% match. He reported that PRPC writes 20 applications per grant cycle and the deadline to apply is April of 2023. If City is interested in applying, application qualifying needs to be on November agenda.

ACTION ITEMS:

• September 19th regular session minutes — a motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by Amy, seconded by Tracy. Motion carried unanimously.

• August financials — Amy motioned to approve the financial statements as presented for all funds, seconded by Bryan. The motion carried unanimously.

• HVAC quotes for Library - The Council decided to go with a gas unit and needed to contact one of the businesses to allow them to add a gas unit to their quote. Kelli made a motion to accept the lowest bid on a gas unit HVAC system out of the 3 bids that were presented. Bryan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR UPDATES:

• Dan presented the written resignation of the City Secretary, Kristi Petit.

• He reported that his trip to the TML Convention in San Antonio went well. He was told it was the largest one in attendance they ever had.

• He presented information on the RAMP Grant program for the Airport. He also informed the Council that by City Ordinance, the City should have an Airport Board so he will be looking into that further.

• The Mayor informed the Council that the City has an opportunity to purchase an additional office building.

• Program administrative rights will need to be changed from Kristi Petit to another person or office.

Mayor Sams adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Session

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022

5:30 p.m. in City Hall

The Wheeler City Council met in special session on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd.

Council present: Mayor Sams, Bryan Markham, Tracy Tignor, Amy Zybach, and Camden Dorris Council absent: Kelli Hampton

At 5:30 p.m., Mayor Sams called the meeting to order. The Council stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

First on the agenda was the property and building immediately north of City Hall, 501 Alan L. Bean Boulevard, concerning lease and purchase offers from Capital Farm Credit, ACA, and the confirmation of intent to purchase from the City of Wheeler. After reviewing and discussion of the Lease Agreement and Commercial Real Estate Contract sent to the City of Wheeler Council for their consideration, the following action was taken:

Motion was made by Amy Zybach to CONFIRM INTENT to PURCHASE 2nd by Bryan Markham. 0 Ayes: All members present voted aye. Nays: None. Absent: Kelli Hampton

The Lease Agreement will



COMMUNITY IN PROGRESS: Please meet the Scoggins family: Adam and Krystal Scoggins, Irwin, Anastasia and Isaac. They moved into the tiny town of Allison, TX, within the past couple years. They loved their welcome here—the friendly neighbors, the random welcome baskets. They loved the town's community activities—the 4th of July picnic BBQ, provided as a community thank-you from the Powledge family; the open-to-all-ages monthly softball games; the craft nights...So, when the Scoggins family noticed that the bleacher seats at the baseball field and the benches in the dugouts were rotting and warped...as a way of saying thanks back to the community, they took it upon themselves to repair them. Armed with paint, new boards, screws, and tools, they behaved like members of this fine little community. Which they are. Meet the Scoggins family...of Allison, TX.

—Ariel Lohberger

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 21, 2022 to November 25, 2022.

Comm. (from Page 1)

been changed to Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

• Timothy Pyle was removed from the payroll of the Wheeler County Sheriff, effective November 19, 2022.

• The court approved the retirement of the canine, Robi, as a working canine for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. The dog will be given to his handler, Jeff Baker, effective November 15, 2022.

• The purchase of new Wheeler County Jail cameras was tabled until next meeting.

• The North Wheeler County Hospital District present a revised version of the Interlocal Agreement with Wheeler County Hospital Districts. Action was tabled for further study.

• The court approved the joint purchase by the four precincts of a Erskine 96" skid steer dozer blade with wheels at a cost of \$11,000.

• The court authorized the County Judge to hire outside counsel to prepare an interlocal agreement between Wheeler County and North Wheeler County Hospital District with NWCHD paying the cost of the outside counsel.

• The court voted to pay the bills.

be presented for approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Wheeler City Council on Monday, November 21, 2022

Mayor Sams informed the Council of the positive results of a scheduled 6-month employment performance evaluation of the City Clerk.

At 6:08 p.m., Mayor Sams adjourned the meeting.

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FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Leslie M. McMinn, 10-26-22.

TAX LIEN CONTRACT-Michael Eugene Gallagher, et ux to Resolution Finance LLC, 11-10-22, 2 acs. out of NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to Wayne R. Zybach, et ux, 10-18-22, See Instrument.

RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 11-16-22, See Instrument.

AFF.-Kazimir Investments

Chat (from Page 1)

ly. This is your opportunity to wish everyone Merry Christmas.

— cwe —
The Christmas Greeting edition of the Times will be December 22.

— cwe —
Monday ended up a really nice day with temperature near 60°.

— cwe —
Jennifer Pendleton brought in Dick Pendleton's Wheeler Elementary Band uniform. She was not sure what year that would have been—Possibly the 40's. Will have to check that out; the uniform is to be put in the Wheeler Historical Museum.

— cwe —
Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

— cwe —
We hosted Thanksgiving for the family member without other plans. We (Barbara and I) had Leroy, Rhonda, Stormie, Tate, Gina, Jaden and Susie Musae, Glen Meriwether, Donnie and Lesli Clements, Troy Lee Bradstreet, Jennifer and Seth.

— cwe —

LLC to City of Wheeler, 2-26-22, West 65' of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. B, Park Addition, Wheeler.

MD/ROY. DEED-Cowan Oil & Gas Ltd. to Bales Cowan Resources LLC, et al, 11-9-22, See Instrument.

QCMD-Lucie Belle M Giller Trut Two UID 10/14/93 to Moore Family Trust, et al, 11-17-22, SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CERTIFICATION TRUSTS-Charles E Hall Trust, et al to Frost Bank, et al, 10-20-22, Mineral Interest in 80 acres out of E/2 NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREE.-Barbara Bass Revocable Trust, et al to Rodney R. Bass, et al, 11-10-22, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Mandy Kauk, et al to George Brent Norrell, 10-27-22, No Wheeler County Land.

C/C PROBATE-Mary Nell G. Reeves to Ex Parte, 7-11-22, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 22, 2022
MD/ROY. DEED-R. C. McQueen to Community Minerals LLC, 10-17-22, Interest in Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Plus Any Other Interest In Wheeler County

DVL-Jesse Ramos, et ux to Bighorn International LLC, 11-17-22, Lot 7, Blk. 18, Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-Bighorn International LLC to Texas Investor Financing, 11-17-22, Lot 7, Blk. 18, Original Town, Shamrock.

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FOOD DRIVE: The Wheeler National Honor Society and Family & Community Services Class would like to thank the Wheeler and Fort Elliott communities for helping stock up the food bank pantries at the basketball games November 16.

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 cases on the 1st day of November, 2022, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 6th DAY OF December, 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. 14009 WHEELER COUNTY vs. GALLAGHER, RHONDA LYNN
A 2.00 acre tract of land out of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Block A-3, H & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set with a yellow cap (hereafter referred to as an OJD cap) in the north line of said Section 30 which bears S. 49°16'07" W. a distance of 1330.64 feet from a 1 1/2" iron pipe found at the northeast corner of said Section 30 for the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 00° 40'28" E. a distance of 471.49 feet to an OJD cap set for the southeast corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89 19' 32" W. a distance of 244.14 feet to an OJD cap set for the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 00°40'28" W. a distance of 243.87 feet to an OJD cap set for the most westerly northwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 49° 10' 32" E. a distance of 123.07 feet to an OJD cap set for an ell corner of this tract; THENCE N. 00° 40' 28" W. a distance of 227.80 feet to an OJD cap set in said north line for the most northerly northwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 89° 15' 07" E. a distance of 121.06 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 2.00 acres of land; together with a non-exclusive easement along the existing ranch road through Section 31, Block A-3, H&GN Ry. Co Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, for ingress to and egress from the Property.

Cause No. 14157 WHEELER COUNTY vs. BYRENS, BERNY & BAMBI BYRENS
0.036485 RI IN THE BAILEY #1092 LEASE, LOCATED 6 MLS NW OF MOBETTIE IN SEC 92 BLOCK A-F H&GN SURVEY, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, RRC# 288490 DIST 10

Levied on the 9th day of November, 2022, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, 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.

ALL BIDDERS MUST CONTACT THE WHEELER COUNTY TAX OFFICE BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022 AND COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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Johnny Carter
SHERIFF, WHEELER County, Texas

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of November 14-20, 2022
Intents to Drill
HARTLEY (REHM, Granite Wash) DDD Exploration, Inc., #3 Thompson E., (612 acres) 1987' FNL & 1891' FEL, Sec 54, Blk LE, Gunter & Munson Surv, A-337, 13.3 mi SW from Hartley TD 6500', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #9C Priscilla, (640 acres) 939' FSL & 1180'

FWL, Sec 9, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-225, 12.5 mi SE from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical
Gas Completions
MOORE (Panhandle Moore County Field) Scout Energy Management LLC, #6 Longanecker, 6 mi SE from Sunray, Sec 150, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-935, spud 11-12-2022, compl 10-20-2022, tested 11-10-2022, potential 135.83 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 32# CP, TVD 3765', PBD n/s' API 42-341-31946, Vertical Recompletion
Reclass Oil to Gas
Oil Completions

LIPSCOMB (FRASS, Tonkawa) Buck Production Co LLC, #1W Anna Frass -D-, 3 mi N from Darrozzett, Sec 18, Blk 10, HITC Surv, A-, spud 6-6-1959, compl 9-18-2022, tested n/s, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 0# CP, TVD 6293', PBD 6273' API 42-295-00422, Vertical Recompletion
Reclass Injection to Producing
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C001PA Courson Parnell 404, 19 mi SE from Perryton, Sec 389, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-186, spud 7-23-2022, compl 8-24-2022, tested 8-29-2022, potential 155 bbls-oil, 102 mcf, 1477 bbls wtr, 120# ftp, 920# CP, TVD 7443', MD 12355' API 42-357-33741, Horizontal

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Court (from Page 2)

ASSIGN. HOME EQUITY
DT-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Gitsit Solutions LLC, 9-29-22, A 126.52' x 60' Strip of Land Above the following a N 40' of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.
DT-Gitsit Mortgage LLC to Auction.Com, et al, 11-7-22, A 126.52' x 60' Strip of Land Above the following a N 40' of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.
NOVEMBER 23, 2022
CORR. MD-Helen M. May (Deceased) to Debbie M. Stribling, et al, 10-18-22, See Instrument.
NOVEMBER 24, 2022
Thanksgiving Holiday
NOVEMBER 25, 2022
Thanksgiving Holiday

HINT

Sometimes wine openers fail you and the cork breaks and stays wedged in the bottle. You can still push the cork into the wine bottle, but then you have the issue of potentially drinking cork pieces with your Merlot. To filter your wine, use a coffee filter to catch the debris. Place the filter over your glass, and slowly pour the wine out. Any cork pieces that ended up inside the bottle will be caught in the filter and you can drink without worry.

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OLD AGE

QUESTION: What do you do all week?
Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING. Saturday & Sunday, I rest.
I've sure gotten old!
I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.
I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.
My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Know how to prevent sagging?
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.
It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.
These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'
THE SENILITY PRAYER:
Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Crossword PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-68 indicating starting points for clues.

THEME: Millennial Comeback
Across
1. Shrubs with small, reddish fruit
7. Complete, as in a questionnaire
14. Proportionately
16. Orbital path
43. Filmmaker Spike
44. Campaigned for political office
45. Maladies
47. Sitar music
51. Nauseant
54. Magazine contents?
57. "Spy vs. Spy" magazine
58. Unattainable
61. Streaked gay, as an animal's coat
64. Strumpet
65. Shows for the first time
66. German mathematician David
67. Distress calls
68. Prepares, as a salad

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Helpful Hints You Might Want To Try

If you have a dog or a cat, then you know just how quickly your house can become overrun with animal hair. And even more frustrating, sometimes the vacuum fails to pick everything up. To make the chore easier, get a squeegee with a long handle and use it as a "hair rake." The rubber squeegee will help loosen the hair embedded in the carpet or furniture fabric, and will also help clump the hair together. Then you can just pick or vacuum it up.

Save your soda can tabs because you never know when they will come in handy! Especially when it comes to your gallery wall.

If you bought a frame that doesn't have a wire in the back for hanging, then there's an easy DIY to fix your predicament. Take a soda can tab and screw it onto the back of the frame. The tab turns into a hook, and you can hang it on a nail with no issue at all.

Save those condiment packets you get from takeout orders, because they can be a great addition to your first-aid kit! Pop the packets into the freezer and have them on hand as mini ice packs for any small burns or cuts. They will help soothe your small injuries without having you hold an unnecessarily big ice

pack.

Do you love painting your nails at home but always get paint on your cuticles or skin? Nix that aggravating problem with the help of Vaseline. Rub the jelly on the skin around your nails, and if you accidentally swipe your skin with the brush, the polish won't stick to it.

Long matches are handy for things like lighting fireplaces, lighting a gas stove burner, or catching a wick that's inside a deep candle holder. But if you don't have one handy, you can DIY one yourself with the help of spaghetti.

Use a piece of dry spaghetti from your pantry as a long match. All you have to do is light the top, and then touch the flame to whatever hard-to-reach place you need to get. Afterwards, make sure you run the spaghetti under water before throwing it out to be safe.

Another great use for clear nail polish is to use it to secure a loosened button. If you see a button on your blouse or blazer that has its thread coming undone, simply coat it with a drop of clear nail polish to keep it in place. You can do the same to a loosened screw in your glasses.



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