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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

City of Wheeler & Parkview Hospital Board Hold Special MEETING

MAY 2 ELECTIONS MOVED TO NOV. 3



Congratulations, **Kaleb Kimbro**. This Kelton senior received a \$5,000 scholarship.

— cwe —

It is time to start calling for ads in the Graduation Edition of the *Times*. We plan on publishing this annual issue on May 21.

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If you would like to recognize a graduate with an adv., let us know.

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We are getting a good re-
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STORM REPORT



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

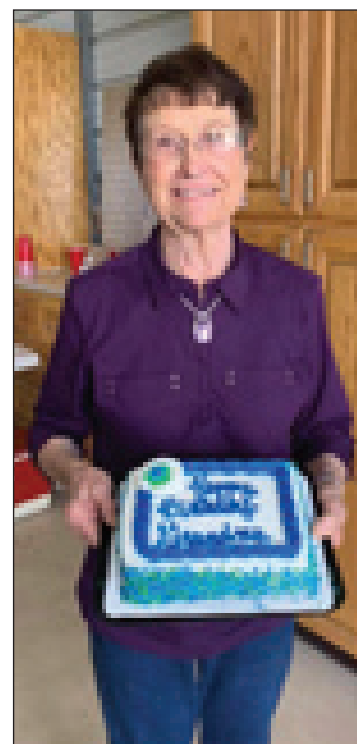
Dear Friends, Ta Dah! The tie breaker has arrived! It's a bull! He is black. His mother, "Rosie," is very proud of him and so am I. Now I have four little bulls and three little heifers.

Everything is so different since the Corona Virus. It is not safe to have Birthday Parties so one day the Cornerstone Church had a Drive By Birthday. It was for Ruby McLauren. All the people drove by her house. Mrs. (Bridget) Weatherly made a sign and we sang Happy Birthday. I think Ms Ruby enjoyed it. I know I did!

On Sunday it was Melba Seitz' birthday. After Church on the Square everyone drove by to wave and wish her a Happy Birthday. She was happy to see all the people.

I had a fun day fishing with my dad. The weather was perfect and we caught bass and perch. I used the rod I made last year in AG Class.

I go by the school to get the breakfast/lunch that they prepare. It's fun to see what they put in the sack. We laugh and call it our "social outing." It is nice to see some of the people from school. I miss them. I don't know when we will go to school again. That's it?



BIRTHDAY: Cornerstone Church of Wheeler would like to wish Melba Seitz a happy 80th birthday! She is the eldest original member of Cornerstone Church.



"LOVEZEALYOUTH", ALBUM RELEASED: Leon Smith Jr. released his first album on iTunes and Spotify. On its release date, it made its way to the top ten most played on iTunes and its been climbing the charts ever since. There is a parental advisory on it. You must be 18+ to listen. Thank you to all that have supported this project.

MERELY MUSTARD

Are you still with me? I hope that is the case, although I wouldn't hold it against you if you had determined I hadn't anything worthwhile to say. The evidence to the contrary presented thus far is questionable, at best. That said, today I will endeavor to deliver something, if not pithy, at least practical. And should

Meals on Wheels Count Now At 13

North County Meals on Wheels is currently serving 13 citizens and is seeking donations for those that cannot pay. Hot meals are \$3 a plate and are served Monday – Friday by volunteers willing to deliver to the homes. Volunteers are needed and can decide how often they can help deliver, if interested, please contact Deleise Atwood at 806.334.0842. If you are interested in making a donation to the North County Meals on Wheels, there is an account set up for Meals on Wheels at the Wellington State Bank or contact Deleise Atwood at 806.334.0842. All help, whether volunteering to deliver meals or any donation is greatly appreciated.

I fail, this piece can be take its place in the annals of unverified, non-cited health articles - the equivalent of an old wives' tale. Let's carry on.

I want to share some thoughts on the topic of sleep. Are you sleeping more since the lockdown/quarantine/isolating began? It is none of my business, but you ought to, if you can. With COVID-19 circulating, many people are on the lookout for immunity-boosting supplements or practices, or ways to diminish their chances of becoming ill. In my opinion, the single best thing you can do to boost your immunity is to increase the quantity and, ideally, the quality of your sleep. I do not have medical journal citations to support this claim, but you have likely heard this claim before. The question is have you ever put it to the test? I know of one individual who mentors people, promising to lead them to top performance if they engage in the methods presented, and the necessity of sleep is one of the strongest points he makes, figuratively pounding the table to emphasize the need for sleep.

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Your Email Address Needed

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

Our alternative will be eType Services. The Wheeler Times went on the internet in November. The complete paper is available at the present time at no cost. The paper is full size or larger in full color at thewheelertimes.com. Open it up and give it a try; it is posted each Wednesday morning.

If we are forced (due to costs) to cease printing weekly, the paper will be available weekly on the internet. We will not switch entirely; the issues will be mailed once a month.

Most of our readers prefer the paper in print and we will go back to that as soon as this COVID-19 situation ends. If you will send us your email address you will be put on the internet mailing and eventually have a choice of receiving the paper in print or on the internet as soon as COVID-19 ends.

We apologize for this inconvenience, but we cannot continue as we have in the past. So please bear with us and keep us posted.

Looking forward to things getting back to normal. And please send us your email address NOW! And you can read the paper on your computer, ipad and phone every Wednesday morning.

The paper can be read online at:

<https://www.etypeservices.com/Wheeler%20TimesID786/>

Special Meeting
March 23, 2020 at 5:00p.m.
Remotely

Council Members present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, Amy Zybach, Tammy Moore and Carol Porton.

Also present: Kristi Petit and Lyndi Smith.

Hospital Board Members present: Monica Kidd, administrator, Janie Van Zandt, Roger Brown, Roy Laughlin
At 5:07 p.m., Monica called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with

a prayer given by Britt McCarter.

Carol made the motion to move the May 2nd City elections to November 3rd, seconded by Britt with all members in favor, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 0 absent.

Janie made the motion to move the Hospital elections to November, seconded by Roger with all members in favor, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

At 5:15 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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Local Pool Needs Lifeguards

Minutes of the Wheeler City Council Meeting
Regular Session
March 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members present: Bob McCain, Mayor, Britt McCarter, Kendall Hefley, Amy Zybach, Tammy Moore

Council absent: Carol Porton

Also present: Paul Arganbright, Kristi Petit, Lyndi Smith, Kristen Moudy and Charles Kuntz.

At 5:00 p.m. council met for the budget hearing for the 2020/21 fiscal year.

At 6:20 p.m., Mayor McCain called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer given by Britt McCarter.

Britt made a motion to approve the February minutes as presented, seconded by Amy. The motion carried with all 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.

The monthly bills were presented, and Amy made the motion to approve payment to Hefley Hardware, seconded

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Commissioners Court

2 Part-time Employees Hired

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session April 27, 2020 at 9:00 AM with the following in attendance: Judge Hefley, Commissioners Steve Walker, David Simpson and John Walker. Commissioner Bob Hink was absent. Also attend-

ing were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk and Nichole Mock-County Auditor. Bills were considered for payment.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by John Walker.

At 10:00 AM the above re-
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U.S.D.A. Record Enrollment In Key Farm Safety Programs

Producers signed a record 1.77 million contracts for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2019 crop year, which is more than 107 percent of the total contracts signed compared with a 5-year average. USDA also reminds producers that June 30 is the deadline to enroll in ARC and PLC for the 2020 crop year.

"Producers for several years have experienced low commodity prices, a volatile trade environment and catastrophic natural disasters," said Richard Fordyce, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). "Farmers looking to mitigate these risks recognize that ARC and PLC provide the financial protections they need to weather substantial drops in crop prices or revenues."

Producers interested in enrolling for 2020 should contact their FSA county office. Producers must enroll by June 30 and make their one-time update to PLC payment yields by September 30.

FSA attributes the significant participation in the 2019 crop year ARC and PLC programs to increased producer interest in the programs under the 2018 Farm Bill and

to an increase in eligible farms because of the selling and buying of farms and new opportunities for beginning farmers and military veterans with farms having 10 or fewer base acres. Enrollment for 2019 ended March 16.

USDA Service Centers, including FSA county offices, are open for business by phone only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

For more information on ARC and PLC, download the program fact sheet or the 2014-2018 farm bills comparison fact sheet. Online ARC and PLC election decision tools are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To locate the nearest USDA Service Center, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.



SCHOLARSHIP: Kaleb Kimbro, a Sr. Kelton FFA student, recently was awarded a \$5000 scholarship from the National FFA. The National FFA Scholarship was sponsored by the B.R.I.D.G.E. Foundation. Kaleb plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Wildlife Management.

Help Is Needed To Complete Yearb'k

Hey everyone! As we all know this year is turning out much differently than we had planned. With the remainder of school being cancelled I am left wondering what to do with the unfinished Wheeler's yearbook pages so I am asking for your help. I want to document this time so that these students and the generations to follow can look back and know what life was like. I am asking for you to share pictures of your kids doing homework, taking walks, playing with their siblings, and anything else that is happening. Also if your child would like to provide a quote of how they feel about being quarantined or how COVID-19 has impacted their lives that would be great as well. Please just comment down below or if you feel more comfortable you can email at shelley.malone@region16.net

Also, yearbook orders can be placed by doing the same. The cost is \$50 and the money can be turned in with your child's packets, please just put a note so it gets to the right place. Yearbooks must be paid for in order to reserve your copy.

Listen For The Victory Bell

(Editor's Note: The ringing of the Victory Bell started April 16; the list of those ringing the bell is not available until after press time. Run out and wave at the 2020 Seniors.)

Each week a group of seniors will be traveling Wheeler streets ringing the bell. Come outside and wave as they pass. The ringing will start at 6:00 a.m. each week.

Ring the bell April 16 were Brady Bailey, Valeria Tintori, Hope Mata, Alex Davis, and Kamie Beck. If you hear the bell please step outside and show your support to these Seniors. The School Football lights will also be on during this time to honor the 2020 Seniors.

Ring the bell April 23 were:

Julia Andrade is the 18-year-old daughter of Hugo
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It's a girl!
Zoey Kinnaman & Arturo Herrera
Date: TBA
Theme: Pink/Grey/Zoo
M-F 8:30am-5:30pm & Saturday 8:30am - noon
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Merely (from Page 1)
Anecdotally, I can lend some support to this theory- over the years there have been phases where I slept well and phases in which I have slept poorly. I have experienced phases in which I slept much, as well as phases in which I slept little. The difference in feel and performance, depending on my sleep habits, is staggering. Off the top of my head, here are some benefits that redound to me when sleep is good:
Mood- sufficient sleep and/

or quality sleep yields a good mood, promoting a positive outlook. Who do you think achieves more- optimistic positive me, or negative pessimist me?
Nutrition- when rested, I eat a better breakfast that more closely corresponds to my actual nutritional needs, than when I am not well-rested. A better breakfast lends itself to making better food choices throughout the day, which causes an enhanced sensation of well-being, which lends itself to repeating or ingraining the practice. Thus, the effects in this regard are both cyclical and compounding.

Impulse control- This could also be called willpower (although I have seen recent articles that have attempted to cast doubt as to whether or not there is such a thing as willpower. I did not read the articles so I cannot say whether or not they made a convincing argument, but if willpower is merely the combination of will and power, i.e. the will in conjunction with the power that can cause its realization, that is, the will asserting itself, it would seem that the author of the articles questioning, or negating altogether the concept of willpower are, by the act of writing them, illustrating the absurdity of their claims. That is, unless the authors composed the pieces in the absence of or somehow in contradiction to their own wills. Perhaps their problem was one of semantics, and the game was to replace the notion of willpower with something else. Such games exist - for instance, look to the courts and court rulings for evidence of that reality (is not a court a fitting place for evidence? I suppose it depends on what the meaning of the word "is" is). Author's note: I may have committed a grammatical crime by using double parenthesis - I have no idea whether that is permitted. It seems to work well and operate clearly in arithmetic, but I could envision the lords of grammar forbidding it. If that

is the case, I beg your pardon and claim full responsibility for the error, which the editor of this fine publication may, as an act of benevolence, allow me to make.
I still wish to talk about impulse control, a lack of which was on display in the preceding paragraph. What I meant to say was that when well rested, the chances of my following through on the habits or practices that I know will contribute to success or bring me closer to my objectives are much greater than when I am not well rested, under which condition I become a "shiny object person", distracted by things that are neither relevant nor necessary for attaining my objectives. It is akin to the fallacy one would make in thinking how nice a new car would be because it would not be cluttered, when all that is needed is to clean the car one has.

The last benefit of sleep I wish to mention is dreams. Dreams are a somewhat ancillary benefit to sleep, although I see no benefit to nightmares and little to no benefit from most dreams, which, though perhaps not terrifying, often fall into the "meaningless" category. However, occasionally a meaningful dream comes during sleep. The Old and New Testament Josephs are examples of this, receiving instruction and meaningful guidance from dreams they received during sleep. Lest this give the impression that such gifts are reserved only for biblical figures of sanctity, I shall point out that it also applied to Keith Richards, who received the opening riff of the song "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" while he slept. What song, what book, what invention, what solution, what idea might you receive in your sleep?
Lest I sound like I have it all

together, I would like to point out at this time that I am not an expert at sleep, nor am I an adherent to all of the suggestions made in this article. However, the times when I have gotten into the groove of sleeping better, I have discov-



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler I.S.D. Teacher Contracts
(Editor's Note: At the March meeting of the Wheeler School Board meeting teacher contracts were renewed and resignations accepted. We ran the list of Wheeler I.S.D. employees for 2015. Below is the list that should have run.)

- Contracts Renewed:
ANDREA ACOSTA
DENONDA ASHURST
MENDY BAILEY
KELLI BIRD
ELIZABETH BORING
JOHN BRATTON
DANIEL BRITTAIN
KEZIAH CADENHEAD
MANUEL CARRILLO
CAROLINE CROUCH
CAMDEN DORRIS
RACHEL DORRIS
JENNY ESTRADA
ALISON EVANS
STACY FINSTERWALD
SUE ANN GILMER
HEATHER HARDCASTLE
LANETTE HASTEY
ANDREA HATHAWAY
ALICIA HEFLEY
MINDY HOLWICK
STACEY HORTON
JJ HOUSKA
SAVANNA JAHNEL
JUSTIN JAMES
SHELLEY KEYS
AMY KOELZER
LACEE LEE
JUAN LUNA
TESS MARKHAM
PAM MEANS
PAIGE MOORE
TAMMY MOORE
SARAH POOL
KRISTYN ROBINSON
SANDY ROSE
CAROLAN SCHAEFER
ERIN SHAW
SONYA TYREE
ANGIE WARE

ered all of the claims made herein to be true for myself. It really can be a game changer, at the least perhaps a life changer. Why not try it - what have you got to lose, but lost sleep
Merely Mustard

Resignations Accepted:
JOSH BRITT
SUE ANN GILMER
AMY KOELZER
ANISSA MARTINEZ
CHRISTIE MORLOCK

Council (from Page 1)
by Tammy. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 1 abstaining.
Kendall made the motion to approve payment of all other monthly bills, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
Charles Kuntz presented the monthly financial statements. Tammy made the motion to approve Kuntz, Smith and Co. as an advisory for accounting services for the new 2020/21 fiscal year, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
Amy made the motion to adopt the 2020/21 budget as discussed in the budget hearing, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
Kristen Moudy presented EDC and Chamber updates. Amy made the motion to approve contracting with a Code Enforcement Officer, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
Paul Arganbright presented monthly maintenance updates.
Kendall made the motion to hire Jenny Estrada as swimming pool manager, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
Britt made the motion to advertise in the newspaper for lifeguards and a temporary maintenance person for the summer, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
The lease agreement with Oneok was tabled. More information is needed. Will revisit in a future meeting.
Amy made the motion to enter in a contract for the May election services with Margaret Dorman as "Contracting Officer" and a motion to enter into a joint election agreement with Wheeler County Hospital District, seconded by Britt. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent and 0 abstaining.
At 6:40 p.m., the motion to adjourn was made by Kendall, seconded by Tammy. The meeting adjourned with all 4 in favor.

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Wild Life
Ever wonder why Dawn Dishwashing Liquid is the wildlife cleaner of choice after an oil spill? According to the International Bird Rescue Research Center, Dawn effectively removes grease but does not cause harm to the skin of the birds. It's also biodegradable and contains no phosphates.
BUBBLES
According to Bubbles.org, Dawn dishwashing liquid makes great homemade
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"Courtesy is as much a mark of a gentleman as courage"

-Theodore Roosevelt

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Thursday's Youth Church Service on the square was led by Marianne Smith. Providing music were keyboard, Kim Angeley; drums, Clifford Immell, and sound, Jim Turvavill. In the Rover Costume is Sandy Immell.

Comm. (from Page 1) mained in attendance and were joined by Renee Warren-County Treasurer; Cindy Brown-County Treasurer; Wes Crites-Sheriff and Ken Daughtry-Emergency Management.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
No action needed.

APPROVAL OF FEE REPORTS
David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the expenditure report submitted by the County Treasurer covering the period of April 14-23, 2020 and totaling \$252,862.86. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENT APPROVED
David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to approve the following budget amendment: \$2,000.00 from Prisoner Medical Reimb. to Prisoner Medical-out of county. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET TRANSFER APPROVED
David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the following budget transfer: \$65,000.00 from R&B#3 Road Equipment to R&B#2 Road Equipment (2012 Mack truck) Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS APPROVED
David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to approve the following line item transfers:

R&B #4 -\$12,003.00 from Road material to Road Equipment & Contract labor
R&B #1 -\$3,369.00 from Insurance Exp to R&B#2 Insurance Exp & R&B#3 Insurance Expense
R&B #3 -\$15,000.00 from Road Material to Warehouse expense.
Extension -\$2,000.00 from Travel to Vehicle Expense
Tax A/C -\$2,000.00 from Equipment Purchase to Dues & Publication

POLICY MANUAL
No action needed.
BURN BAN
No action taken.
COURTHOUSE OUTSIDE DOORS-Consideration of opening/closure No action taken.

CTIF PROGRAM w/Tx-DOT-Annual Road reports approved
John Walker made a motion which was seconded by Da-

vid Simpson to approve the 4 precinct Annual Reports. Information will be forwarded to appropriate authority. Motion carried unanimously.

INSURANCE RENEWAL APPROVED-Eastern Panhandle Insurance-\$179,844.00

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the renewal of insurance coverage through Eastern Panhandle Insurance, totaling \$179,844.00. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #4-KYLE BROWN ADDED TO PAYROLL AS A PART TIME EMPLOYEE, effective May 1, 2020

John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to add Kyle Brown to the payroll as a part time employee, effective May 1, 2020 with an hourly pay rate of \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

PCT #3-KALEB KIMBRO ADDED TO PAYROLL-Part Time employee, effective April 27, 2020

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to add Kaleb Kimbro to the payroll as a part time employee, effective April

27, 2020 with an hourly pay rate of \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to approve the bills for payment and pay accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

Dawn (from Page 2)

bubbles. Here is the Giant Bubble Recipe used in bubble makers at many children's museums: 1/2 cup Ultra Dawn 1/2 gallon warm water 1 tablespoon glycerin (available at any drug store) OR White Karo syrup works too! Stir gently. Skim the foam off the top of the solution (too much foam breaks down the bubbles). Dip bubble wand and get ready for some good, clean fun!

GREASY HAIR PROBLEMS

Kids get into the darnedest things! Like Vaseline and baby oil rubbed into their hair! Dawn is mild enough to use on their hair and strong enough to remove the most stubborn grease.

HAIR PRODUCT BUILDUP (Continued Col 4)

Once a month use original Dawn as you would shampoo. It will remove excess oil from your hair and scalp and strip away any build-up of styling products without any damage. Perform this once a month and you won't have to buy expensive salon products that do the same thing.

MANICURE SECRET

Soak fingers in full-strength blue Dawn. It makes the cuticles soft and easy to work with. And it removes the natural oil from the fingernails, which allows the polish to adhere very well.

REPEL HOUSEPLANT INSECTS

A safe, effective way to repel insects from your houseplants, including aphids, spider mites and mealy bugs. Put a drop of Dawn Dishwashing Liquid in a spray bottle, fill the rest of the bottle with water, shake well, and mist your household plants with the soapy water.

CLEAN YOUR WINDOWS

Try this recipe from Merry Maids: mix 3 drops Dawn in 1 gallon water and fill a spray bottle with the solution. Spritz and wipe as you would with any window cleaner.

PETS AND PESTS

Use it to bathe the dogs. It kills fleas on contact and is much cheaper than expensive dogshampoos.

CLEAN AUTOMOTIVE TOOLS

After you have finished your automotive repair project, soak your dirty tools in Dawn before you put them away to remove all the oil and grime. Dawn also helps prevent rust from forming on the tools.

ICE PACK

Partially fill a strong zip-type sandwich bag with Dawn dishwashing liquid, close and freeze. The liquid soap stays cold much longer and it can be re-frozen many times. It will conform to the place you need an ice pack.

TUB AND SHOWER CLEANER

Take a spray bottle and fill it halfway with white vinegar. Heat in the microwave. Fill the rest of the way with blue Dawn. Put lid on and shake to mix well. Spray on your tub and shower walls. Allow to sit for a few minutes and rinse away. It will totally melt all the gunk, slime, sludge and other stuff that builds up including a bathtub ring.

REPELANTS

Spray counter-tops, cupboards and any other area where you see ants with a solution of Dawn and water. Wipe dry. The slight residue of Dawn that remains will not be a problem at all for kids or pets, but ants hate it. Should you see a trail of ants, go ahead and hit them with the Dawn spray.

STRIPPING CLOTH DIAPERS

Add a squirt or two of original Dawn dish soap to your washer and run a hot wash, then rinse until there are no more bubbles. Dawn is a degreasing agent and helps stripping by removing oily residue. Be sure to rinse, (Continued Page 4)

Bell (from Page 1)

Andrade and Manuela Martinez. While in high school Julia has participated in Track, Cross Country, and Basketball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Academic UIL, Band, and been a member of the St. Mary's Youth Group. After graduation, Julia plans to join the United States Marines. Her favorite memory of high school is seeing everyone compete at Wild and Crazy Mustangs...and WINNING EVERY YEAR!

Paden Markham is the 18-year-old son of Bryan and Tess Markham. Paden has been involved in Football, Golf, Band, FFA, One Act Play, National Honor Society, Student Council, and the FBC Youth Group. After graduation, Paden plans to attend Tarleton State University where he will major in Wildlife. His favorite memory of high school is making it to the Regional Quarterfinals in football his Junior and Senior years.

Sandra Monarrez is the 18-year-old daughter of Alberto and Gladys Monarrez. While in high school Sandra has been involved in Yearbook. After graduation Sandra hopes to get a good career. Her favorite memory of Wheeler High School is having fun and laughing with her friend Saray.

Chase Helton is the 18-year-old son of Chad Helton and Brande and Kellie Harrison. He has participated in FFA, Football, and served as the Basketball Manager. Chase plans to become a mechanic and will work for Western Equipment after graduation. His favorite memory of Wheeler High School is watching his best friends play their last season of football and helping them during their last season of basketball.

Jayton Couch is the 17-year-old son of Drew and Wendy Couch. During high school, he has been involved in football, basketball, and golf. Jayton plans to attend Amarillo College and become an electrician. His favorite memory of Wheeler High School is being in Mrs. Ware's class with his brother Joey.

Partial Re-opening

AUSTIN - Paul Weber, The Associated Press:

Gov. Greg Abbott said Monday that Texas would begin a gradual reopening of retail stores, restaurants, movie theaters and other businesses starting May 1. He also said Texas should soon have the ability to test 25,000 people a day for the coronavirus.

He said details of how the state would get back work are laid out in his "Governor's Report to Reopen Texas," available here.

"It's hard to get rid of this virus because it is so contagious," Abbott said. "So we're not just going to open up and hope for the best. Instead we will put measures in place that will help businesses open but also contain the virus and keeping Texans safe."

Abbott said he would let his original stay-at-home executive order signed earlier this month expire April 30. After that, Abbott said a first phase of reopening will begin with allowing businesses to let in customers at 25% capacity if they are in counties with more than five confirmed cases of coronavirus.

Shops and restaurants in rural counties with fewer than five cases of COVID-19 can reopen up to 50% of occupancy. But Abbott said counties could revert back to more limited capacity if there is a new outbreak of coronavirus cases.

He said Texas could lift more restrictions as soon as May 18 barring "flare-ups" of COVID-19 cases, which he said will be measured by data including hospitalizations and deaths.

Abbott said barbershops, hair salons, bars and gyms must still remain closed for now, with the hope those businesses will be able to resume business on or no later than mid-May.

Abbott made the announcement at his office in the Texas Capitol alongside Lt. Gov Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner John Hellerstedt, Texas Department of Emergency Management Chief Nim Kidd and James Huffines, the chairman of Abbott's "Strike Force to Reopen Texas."

Pool Report 2

Abbott began the news conference by saying Texas has the third-most recoveries in the U.S. and that the number of people who have recovered from COVID-19 would soon exceed active cases.

He also announced plans to build a team of 4,000 contact tracers in May. Hellerstedt said the federal government has also committed to "solving some of the supply chain problems that have been limiting some of our ability to test." He said when those scarcities ease, Texas will be able to ramp up testing.

Abbott also took questions, including:

— Asked about thresholds Texas will set to determine whether stricter measures need to be restored, Abbott said officials won't just look at testing because there will be an expected increase in positive cases as the state tests more people. The number of people tested, he said, is not "decisive criteria." He said the state would instead look at hospitalization rates, whether deaths are increasing and any new hot spots. "There's no one single factor we'll look at. We look at all the data and consider what the data means."

— Asked about hair salons and barbershops that still can't reopen, Abbott said he understands the frustration of those business owners. Abbott said they have explored strategies, including having just one customer come in at a time. "The goal is just to find

Advertisement for the 2020 Census. It features a collage of diverse people and the headline "Count everyone under your roof." The text states: "Hundreds of billions of dollars are at stake every year for the next 10 years. The results of the 2020 Census inform funding and planning for new clinics, school lunch programs, emergency services, and more. So make sure you count everyone living in your home as of April 1, 2020." It includes a call to action: "For more information, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV/count" and a slogan: "Shape your future START HERE". At the bottom, it asks "Do you know who to count on your census?" and lists several categories of people often missed in the census, such as family members living with you, newborn babies, and roommates. It concludes with: "These people are often missed in the census. This means they can miss out on resources for themselves and their communities over the next 10 years. Make sure everyone is counted in the 2020 Census!"

Interesting Article

No school shootings. Traffic is gone. Gas is affordable. Bills extended. Kids are at home with their families. Parents are home taking care of their children. Fast food replaced by home cooked meals. Hectic schedules replaced by naps, rest and relaxation. The air seems cleaner. The world is quieter. People are conscious about hygiene and health. Money doesn't seem to make the world go round anymore.

Doctors and nurses are being praised and recognized instead of athletes and celebrities. And we now have time to stop and smell the roses. The positive side above all. Leon's comment: I'm pretty sure this is God's way of telling us to slow down and focus on what is important.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 20, 2020 to April 24, 2020.

APRIL 20, 2020
 DEED-Mary Jendras to Donnie Patrick Lloyd, 4-10-20, Lot 2, Blk. 45, Original Town, Shamrock, Life Estate.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Yvonne Annette Cadra, et al to Bryan Dennis Cadra, 3-18-20.

APRIL 21, 2020
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Betty Jane Reid, et al to Rex Warren Reid, 4-16-20, 11.39 acs. Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Lot 1 & South 70' of Lot 2 Schlegel Addition Shamrock.

DVL-Betty J. Reid to James Elzner, et ux, 4-16-20, 11.39 acs. Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Lot 1 & South 70' of Lot 2 Schlegel Addition Shamrock.

DT-James F. Elzner, et ux to Dalhart Federal Savings and

Loan Association SSB, 4-16-20, 11.39 acs. Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Lot 1 & South 70' of Lot 2 Schlegel Addition Shamrock.

DEED-Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton (Estate) to Richard Wayne Burton & Gary Don Burton, 4-17-20, 1.9 acs of NW/4 Sec. 14, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

DEED-Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton (Estate), et al to Richard Wayne Burton, 4-17-20, Lot 1 & East 5' Lot 2, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler.

DEED-Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton (Estate), et al to Gary Don Burton, 4-17-20, Lots 19-21, Blk. 16, Original Town, Wheeler.

Chat

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sponse from our subscribers in turning in their email addresses. If you have not yet sent yours in, please do so.

— cwe —

Until further notice, email subscribers will be getting both the print and email editions of the paper and at a later date will be given a choice of print, email or both.

— cwe —

If you have any problem reading the email edition, let me know and I will get you an answer.

— cwe —

I am about ready for this Corona 19 to come to an end.

— cwe —

My iris are in bloom, if you would be interested in trading bulbs, let me know, I have several colors.

— cwe —

I have not found any black walnut or pecan sprouts this year, but I am sure I will have some a little later on.

— cwe —

I have lots of black walnuts on the ground. Anyone is welcome to them at 1104 S. Canadian.

— cwe —

Come bye the house and pick up some black walnuts for planting. Put them in the freezer for at least three months and/or plant them early next spring just a few inches under the ground. These are the large black walnuts from Oklahoma. They are smaller than normal this year.

— cwe —

Happy Birthday Seth! Number 12.



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NEW LISTING: 320 +/- acres NW of Shamrock. West side of property on Pakan Road. The best recreational, hunting, grazing combination on the market in a long time. Heavy brush, Big trees, Enchanted Forest. Well, ponds, Superabundant amount of wildlife: Deer, Turkey, Hogs, Quail and Dove.

NEW LISTING: 640 +/- acres NW of Shamrock. 160 acres of triticale goes to new owner. Excellent steel working pens near center of place. Water pipe 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 to use as hunting camp. Possible to develop for irrigation.

DEED-Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton (Estate), et al to Gary Don Burton, 4-17-20, Lot 4, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

DEED-Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton (Estate), et al to Tania B. Gallegos, 4-17-20, Lot 1, Blk. 10, Original Town, Wheeler.

DEED and ASSIGN.-James Anthony Wayne to James Wayne Properties Inc., 3-12-20, 1.337 acs Lots 1, 2 & 4, Blk. LXXXVIII Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-James Wayne Properties Inc. to American Momentum Bank, 4-16-20, 1.337 acs Lots 1, 2 & 4, Blk. LXXXVIII Original Town, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.-James Wayne Properties Inc., et al to American Momentum Bank, 4-16-20, 1.337 acs Lots 1, 2 & 4, Blk. LXXXVIII Original Town, Shamrock.

APRIL 22, 2020
 MML-Perry K. Lamb, et ux to Hinkle Homebuilders Inc., 4-3-20, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 Perry K. Lamb, et ux to Hinkle Homebuilders Inc., 4-3-20, N/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Postal Building & Leasing Co. to APIF-Texas LLC, 4-3-20, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler.

RELEASE of MORTGAGE-First Oklahoma Bank to Post Office Ventures LLC, 4-3-20, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler.

RDT-Bank of America NA to Tapstone Energy LLC, 4-16-20, See Instrument.

RDT-Bank of America NA to Tapstone Midstream LLC, 4-16-20, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. and BILL of SALE-Tapstone Energy Predecessor LLC to Tapstone Energy LLC, 4-17-20, See Instrument.

DT-Tapstone Energy LLC to Bank of America NA, 4-17-20, See Instrument.

DT-Tapstone Midstream LLC to Bank of America NA, 4-17-20, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AGREE. DT-Sharon Evonne Wood to Amarillo National Bank, 4-1-20, Lots 1-24, Blk. XLVIII Original Town, Shamrock.

RDT-Quicken Loans Inc. to Steven Bentley, et ux, 4-19-19, Blk. LI & Lot 4, Blk. LII, Romans Addition, Shamrock.

APRIL 23, 2020
 No recordings

APRIL 24, 2020
 TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Title Source Inc., 4-1-20, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 58, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Betty Hink (Estate) to B & T Land & Cattle LP, 4-22-20, NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Tommy Cox, et al to Jack J. Guest, 12-30-67.

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Oil & Gas NEWS
 Week of April 6-12, 2020
 Intents to Drill
 LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) Mewbourne Oil Company, #C003CP Schultz-Yauck 803/782A, (1122.6 acres) 400' FSL & 1380' FWL, Sec 870, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-1199, 7 mi NE from Lipscomb TD 7765', (BHL: 347' FSL & 991' FEL, Sec 782, Blk 43, H&TC, A-972) (sgd. Faralyn King 903-561-2900)
 Horizontal Amended
 MOORE (KILLGORE RANCH, Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #2208R Killgore, (10255 acres) 330' FEL & 1707' FSL, Sec 22, Blk PMC, EL&RR RR. Surv, A-782, 13 mi S from Dumas TD 2405', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096)
 Vertical Reclass
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Report 2

(from Page 3)
 safe ways in which people can work in close contact with customers while preventing the spread of COVID-19. We think we have some potential solutions, let us continue to work on it."

Asked whether this new phase of reopening would include more monitoring of African-American communities, which have been hit disproportionately hard by the virus around the U.S., Abbott said he is evaluating that and "looking forward to working with legislators on trying to formulate strategies that will help us be able to track and monitor and respond."

On whether Texans should wear masks, Abbott said his report recommends that everyone wears face coverings but that no jurisdiction can impose a penalties for not doing so. He said his executive order supersedes any local orders, including those that impose fines for not wearing a mask.

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- ___ sauce
- Southern speech pattern
- Sunrise direction
- Welcomer at Walmart, e.g.
- Melt down, as fat
- Breadwinner
- Black eye
- Injkt alternative
- Rudely push
- ___ Piper
- Balcony section
- Swear to
- Property claim
- Sermon subject
- Lingerie item

Down

- Straight path
- Really good
- Pre-1917 ruler
- Mongrel
- Gallery display
- Close by
- Rarely
- Roswell crash victim, supposedly
- Floor model
- Rock, to a bartender

Dawn

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 30. Airline seating class
 32. Secretary, at times
 33. Maître d's offering
 34. Tear up
 35. Motif
 37. Reserve

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