will take place around the moved to downtown. Wheeler Courthouse Square

We will move forward with on Friday, July 3rd and Sat- a 3-Tier System approach urday, July 4th. In an effort to that is based on # of positive

The 35th Annual 4th of support our local business- cases in and around Wheeler ends host LIVE Music featur-July Celebration in Wheeler es, most everything will be County prior to the 4th to de- ing local guest DJs in contermine which tier we will follow. As of now, we have the following activities planned with respect to guidelines and suggestions of our leaders.

On Friday, July 3rd starting at 6:30 pm the Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship Cornhole Tournament will have signups and tournament Show. Highway 152 will split will start at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 per player and will be double elimination. Starting at 7:00 pm we will have Leg-

junction with Cornerstone's "Bring Back the Drag". For the 1st time, we hope to start a new tradition for the community, a North VS South Fireworks Pop Off Competition. This competition will see which side of Highway 152 can bring the BEST Fireworks to determine North vs. South. The competition will only last an hour and the winner(s) of the competition will be an-(Continued Page 2)



WHEELER

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Funds Available To Add Conduit To Texas Street Sidewalk Project

Minutes of the Wheeler City Motion carried with all 5 in fa-Council Meeting

Regular Session on April 0 abstaining. 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in City Bean Blvd

McCain. Amv Zvbach. Kend-**Britt McCarter**

p.m.

Others present: Kristen Moudy, Paul Arganbright, and Kristi Petit

Monica Kidd via phone

The meeting was called to was led by Britt McCarter.

approve the March regular but does not offer fuel. session minutes as presented. Britt seconded the mo- monthly EDC and Chamber tion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, information about additional and 0 abstaining.

Britt motioned to approve the March 23rd special meeting minutes, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried tion for additional funding is with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 available. She will have more absent, and 0 abstaining.

Council woman Carol Porton entered the meeting at monthly maintenance report. 6:10 p.m.

Amy made the motion to approve payment of all monthly bills, seconded by Kendall.



Congratulations, Johnny and Donna Velasquez, celebrating their 50th anniversary. — cwe —

Happy State Bank salutes the Wheeler Eighth Grade graduates with a panel on

— cwe —

Cross Country Barn shows the Wheeler Seniors receiving their diplomas.

— cwe —

The courthouse picture and the sunset were such pretty pictures, I could not resist

— cwe —

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, This world is crazy. I am glad I live in Wheeler, Texas! Our policemen are nice and try to help people. I don't know what George Floyd did, but for a policeman to put his knee on his neck and kill him is just wrong. How can people just stand there and watch? Everyone should be treated equally. This is sad.

We didn't get to have a Big Family party for my Dad's birthday. Baba made him a cake. It was delicious! We put candles on it and gave him his presents. I hope we can have a huge party for him next year. He will be eighty.

We put on masks and took (Continued Page 4) vor, 0 against, 0 absent, and

After review of March fi-Hall located at 505 Alan L. nancial statements. Amy motioned to approve the March Council present: Mayor Bob financial statements after a transfer was made to move all Hefley, Tammy Moore, and the money used to pay for the water rights acquisition from Carol Porton arrived at 6:10 General account to the Water and Sewer account. The motion was seconded by Britt. The motion carried with all 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Monica Kidd addressed the order by Mayor McCain at Council via phone. The Coun-6:05 p.m. The opening prayer cil answered her concerns on the airport. She now is aware Amy Zybach motioned to that the airport is functional,

> Kristen Moudy gave the updates. She also shared funding for lighting conduit for our Texas Avenue sidewalk beautification project, and that the 2021 CDBG applicainformation by next meeting.

Paul Arganbright gave the

Amy made the motion, sec-After review of monthly bills, onded by Britt, to move that we approve the Commercial Lease Agreement with ONEOK WesTex Transmissions, LLC for approximately 10.33 acres of land, together with the buildings and other known as 16255 Highway 152, Wheeler, Texas, with the final legal description to be inserted as soon as it is received. The motion carried with 5 in favor, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

> Tammy Moore informed the Council of updates to the pool policy. No updates were made that needed the approval of the Council.

> At 7:15 p.m., Tammy motioned to adjourn, seconded by Kendall. Meeting adjourned with all in favor.

Wheeler And Fort Elliott 2020 Seniors Receive Scholarships

receiving scholarships are: Julia Esmeralda Andrade Martinez—GI Bill from United

at \$40,000 Brady Michael Bailey-Ex-Students & Teacher ers Association \$1,000.00; Jolene Vise Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.00; Highest Tot" Ranked Senior \$25,000.00; Mustang Booster Scoreboard

Scholarship \$500.00 morial Scholarship \$500.00; 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship

Wheeler 2020 graduates \$1,500.00; Claudia Marion Small Town Girl Scholarship \$500

Zachary James Butler-States Marine Corps valued 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship \$1500

Alexander Flynn Davis—

Mona Jennings Freeman The Paulus Schroeter Schol-Memorial Golf Scholarship arship-Amarillo Area Foun-\$1,200.00; Janette Hink dation \$20,000.00 (2500 per improvements on it, locally Umsted Memorial Scholar- semester for 8 semesters): ship \$1,000.00; 1st Lt Ben Pride of Wheeler Band Schol-Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00; arship \$750.00; Wheeler Wheeler Mustang Booster Banking Center \$2,000.00; Scholarship \$500.00; Wheel- 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00; Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers Association \$1,000.00; Brandon "Tater Childress Memorial Scholarship \$500.00; Wheel- prayer offered by Bob Hink. er Mustang Booster Scholarship \$500.00; Janette Hink mained in attendance and Hope Renae Mata—Bran- Umsted Memorial Scholardon "Tater Tot" Childress Me- ship \$1,000.00; Mustang Booster Scoreboard Schol-

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now open Monday thru Thursday from 8-5 and 8-12 on Friday. **Commissioners' Court**

Courthouse Open Regular Hours

COURT HOUSE OPEN: The Wheeler County Courthouse is

May 26, 2020

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Reg- totaling \$114,775.5C Motion ular Session on the above carried unanimously. date at 9:00 AM to consider BUDGET AMENDMENTS No matters of mutual concern and consider bills for pay- BUDGET TRANSFERS No ment. Member present were: action needed. Steve Walker, Bob Hink and BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANS-John Walker. Judge Hefley FERS and David Simpson were absent. Commissioner John Walker presided. Also attending were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk and Nichole Mock-County Auditor.

At 10:00 the above rewere joined by Wes Crites-Sheriff; Sherri Jones-District Clerk; Cindy Brown-Tax Collector, Mark Brown-JP #1; Rick Walden-JP #2; and Ken Daughtry Emergency Management.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES No action needed.

FEE REPORTS

Steve Walker made a motion wihch was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the following monthly fee reports: disbursement report for the

period covering May 12, 2020 through May 21, 2020 and

-Photo by Ken Daughtry

action needed.

No action needed.

POLICY MANUAL No action needed. **BURN BAN**

No action taken. COURTHOUSE OPENING/ Court was opened with a CLOSURE OF OUTSIDE **DOORS**

After discussion, it was determined that the current Disaster Declaration covers the period ending May 31, 2020 and it will expire if not extended. Therefore, the court did not take action to open or close the doors. If not extended, the courthouse will open to the public on June 1, 2020. AUDITOR-CERTIFIED PUB-APPROVAL OF MONTHLY LICACCOUNTANT LICENSE PRESENTED

> Nichole Mock, County Auditor, presented her CPA license renewal.

Steve Walker made a mo-Tax Collector-March 2020 tion which was seconded by and April 2020; Treasurer- Bob Hink to accept the copy March 2020; and Treasurers of the CPA License renewal (Continued Page 2)

Merely Mustard

and one that is cheap enough time, or as often as the need ticular use for the notebook, benefits.

product. This phenomenon is present in all almost man-

I bought a new notebook ufactured goods, (save the today. It is a simple pleasure, items that are made so poorly that it is depressing to conto indulge in from time to sider a manufacturer paid people to make them that arises. The one I bought is a way, and probably paid them 3-subject spiral notebook, but such a meager wage it is disroughly a ¾ sized version; the honorable – most of the items pages are nominally 9.5 inch- that fit this description are es by 6 inches. I have a par- made in China). So there is the newness factor that tends and it will begin to serve its toward admiration, although purpose tomorrow, but even there are some goods, such if I didn't have a need or a as a pair of boots, for which use in mind, a new notebook the admiration increases is not without its own intrinsic as time goes on, after they break-in and develop some What on earth could those character, not to mention the be? Well, for one thing there experiences which they might is the opportunity to admire have accompanied the wearan unblemished created er to or through (it seems this phenomenon also applies to

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TWO FAVORITE THINGS: Gina Seitz captured this sunset; the sunset and windmill are her two favorite things to photograph.

(from Page 1) nounced on Saturday after our Awards Ceremony and before the big fireworks show presented by the WVFD.

On Saturday, July 4th start-

our 35th Annual Celebration and Wheeler Nursing Home

on the Square with Break- residents but will end up at fast on the Square. The Pa- the Courthouse Square. We rade will start at 9:00 am but will publish a more detailed will take a different route this map for the parade route. The year, to be sure and include Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 am and kick off with numerous activities and vendors around the Court- Groundwater house Square.

We will not be hosting the Firecracker Pageant, the Fun Run, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament or bounce houses this year. There will not be a chamber booth to purchase tickets, you will just pay for things as needed per vendor. Some activities that will cost would be face painting, water games, Crafty Shack - Come and Go Kid's Crafts, confetti eggs and water games. If you are interested in being a vendor (food or activity), please chamber@wheelertexas.org for more details on our protocols in place. We will host a turtle/frog race, so you can be on the lookout for ei-

This year we will host the first "Wheeler's Got Talent" Show that will showcase our talented locals and we will be awarding with ca\$h prizes!! We will be announcing the signup deadline and more details very soon. Those that make it to the finals will be the LIVE Entertainment for Saturday evening.

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

We are not seeking sponsors this year, as we understand the hardships and complications due to COVID-19, and do not want to put a burden on any business. Our intentions would be that we can bring the community together in a safe and acceptable way

ing at 7:30 am we will kick off our Parkview Assisted Living while respecting one another and supporting our local businesses and organizations.

We look forward to another fun-filled 4th of July Celebra-

Scholar. (from Page 1) arship \$500.00; Panhandle Scholarship \$3,000.00

Daisy Nayeli Duenez-Brandon "Tater Tot" Chil- Mustang Booster Scholarship \$500.00;1st Lt Ben Britt Umsted Memorial Scholar-Scholarship \$1,500.00

lan Nikolas Finster- Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00; wald—Jolene Vise Memorial Scholarship \$1000

Baldemar Gallardo Ro- Booster Scoreboard Scholcha-Mustang Booster arship \$500.00; Mona Jen-Scoreboard Scholarship

Comm. (from Page 1) as presented by Nichole ship \$1000 yearly with poten-Mock. Motion carried unanitial of yearly renewal; North-

TREASURER-2nd QUARTER INVESTMENT REPORT AP-**PROVED**

Renee Warren, County Treasurer, presented the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending March 31, 2020 which reflects interest earned in the amount of \$44,180.82. The year to date interest is \$107,711.36.

Steve Walker made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the 2nd Quarter Investment Report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-Purchase of new Server for Dispatch and Jail, no action taken.

#2-ROAD PCT GRANTED BLACK BEARD OPERATING LLC-County Road 20

Bob Hink made a motion which was seconded by Steve Walker to grant Black Beard Operating LLC a permit to cut County Road 20, from Section 18 to Section 19, Camp County School Land. Motion carried unanimously.

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sociation \$1,000.00

ship \$1,000.00; 1st Lt Ben

Jolene Vise Memorial Schol-

arship \$1,000.00; Mustang

nings Freeman Memorial Golf

Scholarship \$1,200.00; M.S.

& Meek Lane Doss Scholar-

Exciting Times

at Wheeler

Public Library

By: Vicki Fengu

Seems really weird to be in

the library after our lengthy

stay away and no contact with

patrons. I would come in and

work and it felt so lonesome

but, I was always be greeted

with a huge pile of returned

books or s BIG PILE of toilet

paper & paper towel rolls! All

I can say is that I'm really ex-

cited to be back in the saddle

again and get things moving

along! I ask that you bring in

your books and we will slide

fines because of the circum-

stances. We are really look-

ing forward to seeing our Pa-

There were new books that

came in around March but

there have been no deliveries

of any others so we are hop-

ing that will change soon. I'm

not sure what the delivery sit-

uation is but our books come

from warehouses on the East

Coast so that should tell you

what you need to know. We

are trying to be patient with

all the delays as I'm sure you

Also, our Fax and Phones

are on the blink so if you need something please text 806-

570-8734 and I will be glad to help you with what ever!

Hope to see you in the li-

Vicki Ferguson/Librarian

Wheeler County

COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 21, 2020 to May 29,

MEMORANDUM of TRUST-Ken R. Reiswig (Trustee), et

al to Revocable Trust Agreement of Ken R. Reiswig and

Marshell R. Reiswig, 4-29-20, NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Mineral

CEMETERY DEED-City of

Shamrock to Dale Simpson,

et ux, 5-18-20, Spaces 1 &

2, Lot 2, Blk. N-2, Shamrock

MD-Clifford LeRoy Kenyon to

Tammy Straube, 11-20-15, All

Mineral Interest in Wheeler

RDT-Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems Inc., et al to Tricia DeAnn Stroope, 5-18-20, See Instrument. DEED-George Boeck, et ux to Robert Mark Edwards, 5-20-20, N/2 Lot 4, Blk. XC,

Romans Addition, Shamrock. (Continued Page 4)

brary soon!

MAY 21, 2020 No Recording

MAY 22, 2020

Interest).

Cemetery.

County. MAY 25, 2020

Holiday MAY 26, 2020

have encountered also.

tron's!

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\$500.00; 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholeast Panhandle Teachers arship \$1,500.00; Wheeler Federal Credit Union \$500 Ex-Students & Teachers As-

Chase Wavne Helton-Wester Equipment Scholar-Paden Louis Markham ship \$17,000 in addition to Pride of Wheeler Band Scholtools; Wheeler Volunteer Fire arship \$750.00; Wheeler Dept Scholarship \$500

Saray Jaquez—Wheeldress Memorial Scholar- ship \$500.00; Janette Hink er Ex-Students & Teachers Association \$1,000.00: 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00

Josue Daniel Sigala Gonzalez - 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00

Valeria Ivonne Tintori-Mona Jennings Freeman Memorial Golf Scholarship \$1,200.00; 1st Lt Ben Britt Scholarship \$1,500.00; Mike & Kimberly Newland Scholarship \$500.00; Los Barrios Scholarship \$1000; Wheeler Lions Club Sweetheart Scholarship \$500: Claudia Marion Small Town Girl Scholarship \$500

Fort Elliott

Scholarships were awarded to the following Fort Elliott 2020 graduates:

Logan McLain Hefley-Tarleton State University--\$1,000; Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Scholarship-- \$500; Capital Farm Credit Scholarship-\$1,000

Frank Long— Braley Rodeo Austin--\$16,000; 2 WTAMU Scholarships--\$1000 each.

From Amarillo Area Foundation, Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship-- \$8000;

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship--- \$1000; Sybil B. Harrington-\$4,000

Hailey Hunter Meadows (State of Texas Highest Ranking Student)-North Plains Electric Cooperative Scholarship--\$1,500; Tressa Perry Memorial Scholarship-\$1,000

Journey Laen Sorrell-San Antonio Stockshow and Rodeo-- \$6000; Area Officer Scholarship-- \$500; Ja'Nae Goad Scholarship--

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ents, then grandparents, the two have moved through life together with grace, choosing each other over and over again during both happy times and heartbreak. They've built a business, raised three children, traveled, grown, and watched their nine grandchildren become people they're proud of. And even when the roads are rough, they trust God above all things. To the husband and wife whose unconditional love inspires, Happy 50th Anniversary.

Sophia Velasquez



Correction does much, but encouragement does more."

-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Brady Bailey

Kamie Beck

Payne Butler









Rhett Butler

Zach Butler

Alexander Davis

Kiera Hurtado



Daisy Duenez



Ian Finsterwald



Baldemar Gallardo



Kaylee Garza



Paden Markham



Edwin Gaucin



Sebastian Gonzalez



Chase Helton



: Saray Jaquez



Hope Mata



Jasmine Mitchell



Sandra Monarrez



Alondra Perez



Addy Contreras



Josue Sigala



Valeria Tintori



Christian Torres



Edsgar Varela

Mheeler High School Diplomas Presentation

Not Pictured: Gustavo Andrade



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Home of Fort Elliott Graduate, Logan Hefley.

Court (from Page 2) AFF. of COMPLETION-Justin W. James, et al to Jennifer R. James, et al, 5-11-20, SW/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company

Survey. DVL-Rose Parker to Edith Guzman, et al, 5-21-20, Pt. of Blk. 6, Original Town, Wheeler. DT-Edith Guzman, et al to Rose Parker, 5-21-20, Pt. of Blk. 6, Original Town, Wheeler. STATEMENT of OWNER-SHIP-Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Timothy Sanchez, et ux, 5-18-20, Lots 1 & 2, Richardson Addition, Wheeler, out of SE corner of NW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey. MD-Leoma Lucille Dubios Revocable Trust to Leoma Lucille Dubois, 5-5-20, SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (An Undivided 1/8 of an Undivided 1/9 Interest). MEMORANDUM of TRUST-Beverly L. Brooks Herzig to

Beverly Brooks Herzig Revocable Trust, 4-29-20, NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTOR DEED-Ross T.

Bunch (Estate) to Jonellen E. Bunch, 3-17-20, Sec. 124,

Chat (from Page 1) We still need some of our

subscribers email addresses. - cwe -Speaking of email; my

email messed up Monday and I spent a lot of the afternoon with Windstream without results. Then Tuesday morning it appears to have started working; I am not complaining that it started working.

— cwe —

I went to see Melba and Gene to show the pictures of my tour of the Tilley Farm at Geary, OK. This was the grandparents' farm. We lived there from 1950 until 1957. The concrete dairy barn was converted into a vacation home, and I had the opportunity to see the finished product. Thanks to the Johnsons for being such great hosts and William for taking me.

- cwe -

All but one of the stanchions were removed from the dairy barn; I ask and for and get to go after one of the removed stanchions. Now I just have to figure out how display it. If you don't know, the cows put their heads through the stanchion to hold them while they were milked. A trough held feed for the to eat.

- cwe -

We took a Leon Smith casserole to OKC for a treat for Jennifer; she shared and several got to enjoy it.

- cwe -

I will be glad when this corona thing is over so we can go somewhere.

- cwe -

And get to play Tuesday evening cards.

- cwe -

Storm (from Page 1) Neighbor Sam a cake for his 95th birthday. He was happy to see us.

I am still thankful for my cattle. Fixing fence with Dad is better than being bored! That's it!

Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company

C/C PROBATE-Ross T. Bunch to Ex Parte, 4-20-20, Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 27, 2020 No Recording MAY 28, 2020

DEED-Randall Barber to Jack & Arlene Scheller Trust, 5-18-20, NW/4 & E/2 SW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Barbara A. Whatley, et al to Terry Kay Gowdy, 5-18-20, 85' x 150' of S/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE-Ronnie Wayne Gowdv to Ex Parte, 5-14-20. RDT-Ronnie Wayne Gowdy (Estate), et al to James Michael Gowdy, 5-18-20, 85' x 150' of S/2 Outlot 28, Sham-

DVL-Gowdy-McIntyre Family Limited Partnership to Ronald Russell Scheideger, 5-22-20, 85' x 150' of S/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

DT-Ronald Russell Scheideger to Veterans United Home Loans, 5-22-20, 85' x 150' of S/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

DVL-Harry Marett to Kanyon Shortnacy, 5-22-20, N 60' of S 100' Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-Kanyon Shortnacy to Happy State Bank, 5-26-20, N 60' of S 100' Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.

DT-Kanyon Shortnacy to Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation, 5-26-20, N 60' of S 100' Lot 1, Blk. 37, Original Town, Shamrock.

DVL-Jana Whaley Gregory to Matthew Clee Long, et ux, 5-20-20, W 100 acs of S 403.25 acs & 99.78 acs of Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Rv. Company Survey.

DT-Matthew Long, et ux to AimBank, 5-21-20, W 100 acs Qualifications must be re-Company Survey.

N/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10, Pendleton- Meeting scheduled on June Baxter Addition, Shamrock. 5-19-20, See Instrument.

MAY 29, 2020 No Recording

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Se-

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch? Answer: Normal.

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A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Paige Witthar, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required.

Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to the address below:

Kristi Petit, City Secretary City of Wheeler

P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, TX 79096

of S 403.25 acs & 99.78 acs of ceived by the City no later than Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15. 2020, to be considered. RDT-AimBank to Kurt D. Gil- Proposals will be considered bert, et ux, 5-21-20, Lot 1 & during the regular Council 15, 2020 at Wheeler City Hall MODIFICATION DT-Gary L. at 6:00 P.M. The City reserves Faulkner, et al to AimBank, the right to negotiate with any

PONDERISMS

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke.

Go ahead and try it..... I used to eat a lot of natural

foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered??

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going? (taxes)

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

14. Voter

16. Yachting event

19. Cowboy event

21. Harbor craft

23. + or - item

24. Kind of hoop

25. Jam spreader

28. Nightmarish street

29. Not domesticated

30. Airline seating class

32. Secretary, at times

33. Maître d's offering

22. Nada

17. Citrus drink

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit qualifications, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. All respondents must be registered with SAM.gov.

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Wheeler ISD is currently accepting bids for milk and bread for the 2020-2021 school year. Please send bid information to Wheeler ISD PO Box 1010 Wheeler, TX 79096. For additional information and questions please contact the school at 806-826-5241.

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Week of May 18-24, 2020 Intents to Drill

Gas Completions

MOORE (KILLGORE RANCH. Red Cave) Scout Energy Management LLC, #2208R Killgore, 13 mi S from Dumas, Sec 22, Blk PMC, EL&RR RR Surv, A-782, spud 5-11-2009, compl 12-13-2019, tested 1-1-2020, potential 257 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 0# ftp, 111# SIWHP, TVD 2405', PBD 2400' API 42-341-33115, Vertical Recompletion

Oil Completions

OCHILTREE (ALLEN-PARK-ER, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001AH Farnsworth 3/17 A, 5 mi SE from Farnsworth, C Ximenes Surv, A-473, spud 1-11-2020, compl 2-21-2020, tested 3-1-2020, potential 373 bbls-oil, 145 mcf, 1011 bbls wtr, 180# ftp, 950# CP. TVD 6945'. MD 13897'API 42-357-33720, Horizontal

Sunday Nite Live . Live from Wheeler 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.







It pays to Advertise in the Times!

FOR SALE: 202 W. 11th St in Wheeler on approx 3/4 of an acre. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, ADA ramps. 469-323-9625 FOR SALE: 320 acres divided into 4-80 acre tracts. Located 8 miles S. of Wheeler on HWY 83 with one mile of frontage Creek and Tank fills with ground water. 972-989-8019 SALE PENDING: 408 E. 2nd in Shamrock. 4 bed, 1.75 bath Wood floors, fireplace, deck & fireplace. 806-334-0123 FOR LEASE: Townhome - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1 car garage. 972-989-8019.

Ken Baxter - 806-334-0123 - landdaddy47@gmail.com Pam & Chip Hill 469-323-9625 or 972-989-8019 pamhill@rivercresthomes.net

landsoftexas.com, Dallas MLS, Realtor.com, Trulia, Zillow

Hyland's Pharmacy Downtown Wheeler - 826-5561

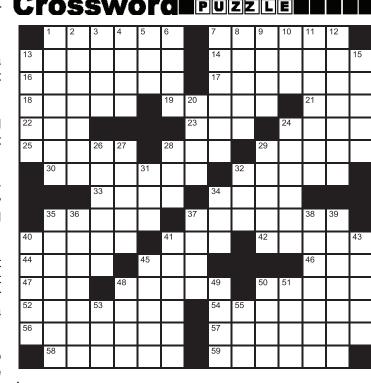
Baby Shower (girl) Name: ADDY AND JOEL CONTRERAS Date of Shower: JUNE 20, 2020

Baby Shower (boy) Name: TRACY AND SETH MEADOWS **Date of Shower: TBA**

Prescriptions, Gifts for your loved ones.

The store for all your needs:

Crossword



Across Chad Helton, own 1. Penguin foe 714 W. Ckis. Ave. Wheeler, TX 79090 7. Cruelty 13. Official reprimand 34. Tear up 48. Small lab container

35. Motif 37. Reserve 40. Sidekick 18. Ready for anything

Wellington State Bank Bowie • Canadian • Childress • Dalhart • Littlefield • Olton • Memphis • Wheeler • Wellington

41. sauce 42. Southern speech pattern

44. Sunrise direction 45. Timid 46. Social

47. Bombed

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50. Assumed name

54. Render unnecessary

57. Welcomer at

58. Melt down, as fat

52. Act of omitting

56. Trust in

Walmart, e.g.

59. Breadwinner

1. Straight path

2. Really good

4. Mongrel

3. Pre-1917 ruler

5. Gallery display Close by 7. Rarely 8. Roswell crash victim, supposedly

11. Height 12. Like some furniture 13. Model T starter 15. Fit for a king

10. Rocks, to a bartender

9. Floor model

20. Greasy 24. Supporter 26. Instigate

27. Foe 28. Relative of an ostrich 29. Addict 31. "We're number _

32. Hardly macho 34. "___ me?" 35. Movie promo 36. Enemy soldier

37. Tofu bean 38. Fill to the brim 39. Pullover, e.g. 40. V.I.P. 41. Black eye

43. Inkjet alternative 45. Rudely push 48. ___ Piper 49. Balcony section

50. Swear to 51. Property claim 53. Sermon subject

55. Lingerie item



human relationships, which increase in value as time goes on, and their supportattained) - but the tendency is to admire and appreciate an unblemished thing. Think about it - what provokes more awe and inspiration – a pristine, untouched mountain top when I was there. scene, or that same mountain after it has been mined for minerals? For most people, the answer would be the unblemished mountain. I will refrain for now from addressing the reality that nature expresses itself as a cycle of blemishing and healing, and leave the concept of "unblemished as simply 'unused'. So its integrity - all the pages are there, the wire that forms the spiral binding is not dented or otherwise injured, and the cover is impeccable. Notebooks are offered with all sorts of colors available for the covers. The one I chose is blue. Blue does not generally rank highly on my list of color preferences, but it looks great on this notebook, and was a much better choice than a red or green cover would

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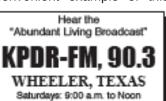
have been. It happened that

bought the book, but even if be thought of as each word ive nature holds true, even I could have made a better or a tiny nick into a tree, and after some scuffs have been choice. Indeed, I didn't even that thought makes me feel notebook when I picked it up, so satisfied was I with the

> appeal of newness certainly applies to my still-unused notebook, as it does almost all products, but all notebooks possess an even deeper alany notebook is not limitless – limitless. But its potential which I may act as if I were the them (or not) as I pleased. The notebook won't judge my input as to its accuracy or fallacy (or even legibility, thankfully), or whether it was worth the space it consumed. In a sense, each mark I make is an act that says "This mark

top of the stack at the display sacrificed in order to allow it rack in the store from which I to be made." In a way it can it were not, I don't know that written being a little scratch, see what was under the blue a measure of guilt as to the length of these pieces I write versus the value (or lack providential circumstance of thereof) they contain - I think blue being the notebook on if trees could talk they could argue convincingly that these The phenomenon of the words are not worthy of sacrificing any amount of plant life to bear them in print.

Regardless, it is this prospect of potential, with respect to a new notebook, that is lure - that of a seemingly limit- the most appealing to me, less potential. The potential of but in truth, this prospect appeals to me wherever I see it, indeed mine has a mere 108 and it happens that I see it in pages, which translates into many places. Each day can the notebook is appealing in 6,156 square inches of writ- be seen this way, and I would ing space, a plentiful amount argue that we benefit when for a while, but nowhere near we view each new day in this light. In fact, the times I know gives the appearance of be- I may be in for a struggle are ing limitless. It is waiting to times when even the promcontain with whatever I can fill ise of a new day is impeded it with - simple or profound, or or overshadowed by some profoundly simple, or simply of yesterday's troubles, that banal, whatever the case, my sleep and a new dawn prove pages await my pen. It is 108 ineffective at shaking off. cases of carte blanche, upon They become like a "dead tomorrow, planted yesterday", creator of the universe, filling as a poet said. But the dawning of a new day is merely a convenient example of this



the blue notebook was on is worthy of the pulp that was expression of potential that I book represents a vast po- tered, prominently located on mentioned. A new car, a new tential for creation, or maybe my desk, for my admiration, job, new idea (or sometimes more precisely it represents a a simple pleasure that conan old idea), some product receptacle in which to gather tains more significance than or service purchased - all of as much potential as it can I thought when I purchased it these are examples of things hold. And when it is filled, I will a few hours ago. Like many that possess the potential to take pleasure in the fact that things, and many people, change things, with the as- a new one can be had for only their significance and value sumed intention being to a few dollars, and the whole are only properly appreciated change things for the better. process then repeats itself. in hindsight. So in a small way this note- But for now, it remains, unal-



Fort Elliott Seniors give their caps a toss after graduation.

Lexophile

... Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

... He had a photographic

- Thursday, June 4, 2020 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

memory which was never developed.

... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

... Acupuncture is a jab well

done. That's the point of it.

· All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen.

The police have nothing to

50-280 (Rev. 8-19/5)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The	Wheeler Independent School	ol District will hold a public
meetin	g at _ 6:30pm, June 24, 2020	in WISD School Cafeteria
	Wheeler, TX	The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the
school	district's budget that will determine the ta	ax rate that will be adopted. Public participation
in the	discussion is invited.	

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax _/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters \$

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations 6.3521 % increase or _% (decrease) 0.1443 % (decrease) Debt service % increase or 6.2078 % increase or _____ Total expenditures % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

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Total appraised value* of all property	\$	309,680,040	\$	272,388,763
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	1,223,510	\$	736,160
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	297,437,930	\$	260,297,973
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	456,200	\$	325,510

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
- ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$

4,775,000

Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates											
		tenance erations		Interest nking Fund*		Total		Revenue Student		Revenue tudent	
Last Year's Rate	\$	0.97	\$	0.15*	\$	1.12	\$	7889	\$	5149	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	1										
Pay Debt Service	\$	0.98278	\$	0.16225*	\$	1.14503	\$	6441	\$	6437	
Proposed Rate	\$	0.96640	\$	0.18000*	\$	1.14640	\$	6467	\$	6588	

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

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Average Market Value of Residences	\$	80,261	\$	83,250	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	54,704	\$	57,518	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.12	\$	1.1464	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	612.68	\$	659.39	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			Ś	46.7	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

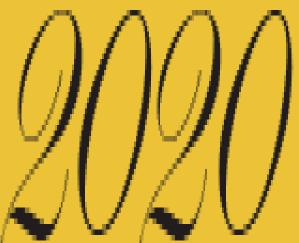
> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) 6,259,357 519,318 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Wheeler Eighth Grade Class







Austin Adkins





Levi Ashurs



Karina Baylon Santacruz



Israel Castaneda



Isaiah Chavez















Ruvinzky Garza







Lira Emmanuel Hernandez



Jose Herrera



Holden Holwick



Isiah Lira



Ramos Jose Lira



Aviana Lopez



Jerry Luna



Rodrigo Magadan





Anthony Mendez



Edwin Mendoza



Ashley Monarrez



Uri Munoz



Elpidio Navarrete



Jose Perez







Tristan Salas



Skylar Smith



Elizabeth Spikes



Abraham Teran



Leighton Wilson



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