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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"



Congratulations, Lesly Alvarado on earning her Lone Star Farmer Award.

- cwe -

Julia Andrade has joined the Marines; Congratulations! - cwe -

We have the obituaries of two friends this week. Always enjoyed visiting with both Bob 9:00 A.M. Meeting and R.J.

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We first got to know R.J. as Barbara and I were "co-parents" for Wheeler's 1968 Senior Trip with he and Georgia, and while square dancing.

- cwe -

We continue to be missed by the showers that pass through the Panhandle. We did have clouds Monday afternoon and I heard thunder in the afternoon.

– cwe –

When I talked to Joyce Walker Monday morning, she said it was raining in Amarillo. I told her to drive really slow (Continued Page 3)

STORM REPORT



As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, Tenth Grade Student

Dear Friends, No one knows what we are going to do for school. Our school is planning to have classes in school and online. Each student decides how they want to go to school. My problem is that if I go to band, which is my favorite thing, I have to go to all of my classes at school. I love band. If we do marching, that will be outside and I think it is safe to be outside. I don't think it is safe in the classroom if I'm the only one wearing a mask. If I wear a mask, it will help protect other people from the virus if I have it, but if someone else has the virus and they don't know it and they don't want to wear a mask, they will be spreading germs everywhere. I know that we are very lucky in Wheeler County. We only (Continued Page 3)

Co. Buys Sheriff's Depart. Two New Services Held This Week For **Vehicles, Totaling \$76,849.00+Trade**

July 13, 2020

date at 9:00 AM to discuss County Auditor. matters of mutual concern and approve bills for pay- prayer offered by Bob Hink. ment. Those attending were:

The Wheeler County Com- Walker. Also attending were: Wes Crites, Johnny Cartmissioners Court met in Reg- Margaret Dorman, County er, Leslie Standerfer, Ken ular Session on the above Clerk; and Nichole Mock- Daughtry, Kimberly Morgan

Court was opened with a At 10:00 AM the above re-

Judge Hefley, Commission- mained in attendance and ers Steve Walker, Bob Hink, were joined by Sherri Jones,

Tax Abatement To Be Topic **Of 7-27 Commissioners Court**

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF WHEELER COUN-TY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the above-named Commissioners Court will be held on the 27th day of July, 2020 at 9:00 A.M., in the County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed and considered for action:

1. INVOCATION

2. CALL MEETING TO OR-

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE-**GARDING TAX ABATEMENT**

AGREEMENT WITH ECO-LOMONDO CORP, PURSU-ANT TO CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE.

The following information is required by Texas Tax Code 312.207:

Ecolomondo Corp is the property owner and applicant for the tax abatement agree-

ii. The property subject to the agreement is located in the proposed Ecolomondo Reinvestment Zone, located

I-40 and County Road 18, consisting of 36.7 acres, more or less, located in Section 42, (Continued Page 3)

Lesly Alvarado, Kelton Senior, **Receives Lone Star Farmer Award**



Lesly Alvarado

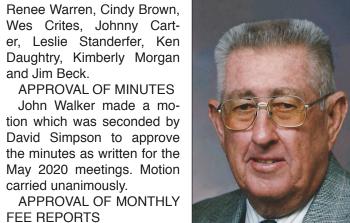
Lesly Alvarado is a senior at Kelton ISD. She is very outgoing and will achieve many things in life. Lesly in

an active member in FFA at Kelton. Lesly began her journey in FFA as a Freshman participating in trap shooting, radio broadcasting and wildlife judging. Through her high school years, she has added many accomplishments by competing in entomology, welding, team skills, and archery. She has always enjoyed attending the state conventions, judging competitions, and traveling for trap shooting. Lesly earned high salesman her junior year for selling the most products for Fresh Country, which earned her a belt buckle. After high school, Lesly hopes to attend SWOSU and earn a degree (Continued Page 3)



RECITAL SCHEDULED: Rock Performing Arts will stage a recital at the Shamrock High School Saturday, July 25, 2020. Performing under the direction of Caitlynn Walker will be (back row, I. to r) Caitlynn Walker (owner, teacher), Sophia Emiliano, Cortlyn McKinley, Kaysha Allen (teacher) (middle) Sierra Crites, Gianna Griffin, Katherine Woollard, Isabella Owens, Erin Standerfer, (front) Elle Erickson, Emma Forgay, Bryer McMullen, Mozelle Corbin, Koree Gray and Ivy Erickson.

Two Well Known Individuals David Simpson and John Renee Warren, Cindy Brown,



R. J. Smith

Bob Wills

R.J. Smith Services Rites For Bob Wills **Were Held July 22 Are Read July 23**

Robert Joesiah "R.J." Smith, 91, of Wheeler died Saturday, July 18, 2020 in Canadian.

Graveside services were 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 22, 2020 in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with Randy

Viewing was held from 9:00 Coronavirus, only 5 people were allowed to enter the funeral home at a time.

Social distancing was prac-

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Jackson, officiating. JOINS MARINES: Julia An-

David Simpson made a

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drade joined the Marines and left Monday, July 20, 2020, for boot camp to begin her four years service to her country. Julia is a 2020 graduate of Wheeler High School.

AM-4:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Due to the

R.J. was born September

Kelton I.S.D Announces Four-Day School Week Plus Online Ontion

4-day school week and a full online option for the 2020-2021 school year only attendday.

In addition to the 4-day week, Kelton is going to offer CNA, EKG, PCT and Phlebotomy classes this year, giving

Wheeler I.S.D. Has Regular Meeting

Minutes of Special Meeting The Board of Trustees Wheeler ISD

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD was held Wednesday, June 24, 2020, beginning at 6:30 PM in the board conference room located at #1 Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

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

Members Absent: None I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM a. Pledge: Machille Henson

led the pledge. b. Invocation: Beau Means offered the invocation.

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

III. READING OF MIN-**UTES**

a. Regular Meeting of June 10, 2020: Mark Marshall motioned to approve the minutes. Machille Henson secmotion, no votes against.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Kelton ISD announces a high school student great job opportunities with full certifications upon completion of the courses. American Sign ing school Monday - Thurs- Language will also be offered as a Second Language credit.

Kelton high school students are also offered dual credit classes with 100% tuition paid by the district. Kelton Seniors are also able to purchase a school laptop at a greatly reduced price upon graduation.

Kelton ISD provides free meals and free school supplies to every student. We hope that by easing some of the financial burden on parents, students will be more successful in school. At Kelton we are preparing our students for the technological world by providing one to one computers and devices throughout the school. The fourth through 12th grade students are provided Apple laptops and iPads are used with our PK-3 grade students. We offer a free full day Pre-K program. Kelton has the

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lerely

I sit to write this piece, having just completed the disappointingly large task of cleaning off my desk and the surrounding area. It took about 15 minutes to do, and it wasn't a thorough "I've dealt with this problem and put it away," it was more of a "sweep it under the rug" sort of cleaning. Many of the paper items went into an intermediate-sized box that sits on the far corner of the desk. onded the motion. Seven a receptacle for things to be members voted to accept the dealt with later. Bills to pay, notes I've scratched out on pages torn from small note-(Continued Page 2) books, books I've read that

Bobby Leon Wills of Mansfield, Tx, passed away Friday, July 17th, 2020.

Bob was born Dec. 20, 1928 to H.O. and Delcie Ina Wills in Snyder, Tx. He was the youngest of four children and remained close to his beloved sisters, Hazel Gibson and Ruby Nell Cook and brother, Millard Wills. After graduating from Athens HS at the age of 17, he immediately enlisted in the United States Navy. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. Upon leaving the Navv. he played football and received his associate's degree from Henderson County Junior College. He then earned his bachelor's degree while continuing to play football at West Texas State University. Bob went on to earn his Masters of Education from WTSU in 1956.

He began his career in education in Flomont, Tx as the head football coach and so-(Continued Page 3)

Louis Joe Harding Services July 18

Louis Joe Harding was born March 15, 1950, in Shamrock, Texas to Ocie Odel (Deaton) and Charles Denton Harding. He passed away Monday, July 13, 2020 in Erick, Oklahoma, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Louis grew up in the Wheeler, Texas, community where he attended school and graduated in 1969. After graduation, he worked for a period of time in Plainview, Texas. In early 70's he joined the United States Air Force where he served for 4 years while stationed in Ft. Lewis, Washington. After his discharge, he attended Texas State Technical Institute where he obtained the necessary certifications to be employed by Texas In-(Continued Page 2)

I haven't gone back through to examine again the more meaningful passages so as to stamp their impact more indelibly on my mind - all of these are inhabitants of the box. Given that there is much work to do in going through the box and properly dealing with the items contained therein, one could wonder what was the purpose of my spending time de-cluttering my desk in such a way that simply seems to postpone the

The answer to that question is that cleaning as I did,

act of solving those problems.

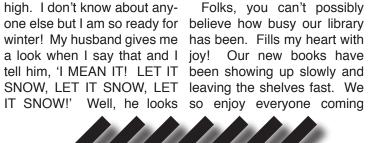
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Oh My Goodness! I thought week, the temps were so my bones.' Enough said. high. I don't know about any-

there was nothing left for it but them also. I was living in the desert last to take off my flesh and sit in

Folks, you can't possibly







at me like I've lost my mind! in to see us and picking up Okay then, I can work with some readables. That is what a good rain. Sydney Smith we are here for is to serve our had a little poem about the wonderful community and heat, 'Heat, ma'am! It was county. Please returns your so dreadful here that I found books in so others may enjoy use.

W.I.S.D. (from Page 1)

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

b. Financial Statement(s): Mrs. Horton reviewed the financial statements.

REPORTS/DISCUS-SION ITEMS

a. Public Hearing to Discuss 2020-2021 Budget

VI. ACTION ITEMS

a. Unfinished Business

1. No Unfinished Business b. New Business

1. Consider/Approve Budget Amendments for 2019-2020: Billy Richardson made a motion to approve budget amendments for 2019-2020. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

2. Consider/Approve 2020-2021 Budget: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 budget. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes

3. Consider/Approve Stu-

Old Time Gospel Music **KPDR-FM**, 90.3 . In Wheeler

Sun.: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

I want to say a huge Thank You to everyone who brought paper rolls in, my grandson would be so proud! They will be put to good and proper

Vicki L. Ferguson/Librarian

dent Code of Conduct for 2020-2021: Machille Henson made a motion to approve the student code of conduct for 2020-2021. Billy Richardson

Kelton (from Page 1) only fully Certified Dyslexia Specialist in Wheeler Coun-Our dyslexia specialist

can raise a student's reading level significantly within a short time frame. With smaller class size, each student is given the assistance they need to be successful. Small classes also aid in lessening the exposure to viruses and germs. Kelton has 2 R.N's on

With the uncertainty of how COVID is going to affect the way school operations are going to be, Kelton will offer a total online experience if families prefer through a virtual learning system. Students with Wi-Fi access could log into their classes remotely ensuring credit towards graduation and may still participate in many contests.

There are several unique opportunities offered at Kelton. Our Robotics program is highly successful with both state winnings and even advancements to the world competition. Robotics is offered in both high school and junior high. Kelton's art program has won many honors, including national recognition for several students with artwork hanging in Congress. Students also regularly win the State VASE Art Competition. Kelton seniors have won many art scholarships including the Metcalfe Museum Art Scholarship. Art classes begin in 4th or 5th grade depending on the master sched-

Kelton's FFA program offers many opportunities for students also including Trap shooting teams, state winning judging teams, welding training and a heavy emphasis in hands on learning. Our students regularly win welding and cutting competitions. Our students have also won an apprenticeship through Western Equipment who will be paying for college training in tractor maintenance.

We offer team sports and individual sports depending on interest as well.

Exciting things are happening at Kelton!

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seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

4. Review Student Handbook for 2020-2021: Mr. Bailey presented a review of the student handbook with changes from the previous year.

5. Consider/Approve Student Drug Testing Agreement with InterQuest for 2020-2021: Chad Helton made a motion to approve the student drug testing agreement with InterQuest. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

6. Consider/Approve Tax Assessment and Collection Services Contract with Wheeler County: Billy Richardson made a motion to approve the tax assessment and collections services con- SION tract with Wheeler County. Ike Finsterwald seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

7. Consider/Approve Revised School Calendar for 2020-2021: Mark Marshall made a motion to approve the revised school calendar as presented. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

8. Consider/Approve Interlocal Agreement between WISD and the City of Wheeler: Billy Richardson made a motion to approve the interlocal agreement with the

City of Wheeler. Chad Helton seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

Consider/Approve Letter of Approval between WISD and the City of Wheeler: Chad Helton made a motion to approve the letter of approval between WISD and the City of Wheeler. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against. VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Review Summer Projects: Mr. Markham provided an update on summer projects around the campus.

b. Review July Meeting Date: The Regular July Meeting will be held on July 14, 2020, at 6:00pm.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SES-

a. If Needed, According to Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et seq. The Board did not enter Executive Session.

b. Consider/Take Action on Resignations/Hiring of Personnel: Beau Means made a motion to accept the resignation of David Dale. Machille Henson seconded the motion. Seven members voted to approve the motion, no votes against.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mark Marshall motioned to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Billy Richardson seconded the motion. Six members voted to accept the motion, no votes against.

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments from July 13, 2020 to July 16, 2020. JULY 13, 2020

MD-Chuck William Bubenik to Patch Energy LLC, et al, 6-1-20, See Instrument.

POA-Lois J. Myers to Roger Zirl Myers, et al, 3-31-03. POA-Z. A. Myers to Roger Zirl Myers, et al, 3-31-03.

DEED-Kenneth Campbell, et ux to Stanley Simpson, 6-30-20, Interest in 70 Acs. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Sand Spur Lake). MD-Diana Lynn Whalen, et vir to Debra Evon Clemens, 7-7-20, SW/4 Sec. 10 & NW/4

Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. BLANKET MD-McClung Assets LP, et al to McClung Trust,

et al. 7-1-20, See Instrument. ADMINISTRATION DEED-Hyland C. Weaver (Estate) to Tommy Lynn Weaver Trust, 7-2-20. See Instrument. ADMINISTRATION DEED-

Hyland C. Weaver (Estate) to Tracy Diane McMeans Trust, 7-2-20, See Instrument. POA-Gary L. Thompson to

Jennifer Hawkins, et al, 4-25-DEED-Gary Lynn Thompson

to Mark Range, et ux, 7-10-20, Pt. Blk. 20, Pendleton-Baxter Addition, Shamrock. EXT. DT-R & LB Farms LLC

to Amarillo National Bank, 6-22-20, 515.790 acs. Sec. 38, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Paul Milburn, et ux, 6-28-20, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JULY 14, 2020

Election Day JULY 15, 2020

RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Katty M. Shipley, 7-14-20, See Instrument. CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler

Cemetery Association to Cory Robles, 7-10-20, Spaces 1-4 W/2 Lot 1 & Space 4 W/2 Lot 4, Blk. M-1, NE Addition to Wheeler Cemetery.

ASSIGN. AND ASSUMP. AGREE.-Mona G. Gordy to Wheeler County Translator Association Inc., 7-15-20, No Land Listed.

MML-J-W Power Company to Templar Operating LLC, et al, 7-15-20, See Instrument. JULY 16, 2020

DEED-Wesley Bradstreet, et ux to Ember Lee Keith, et vir, 7-6-20, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Minerals)(Except Life Estate).

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Harding (from Page 1) struments as a technician. He remained there for the better part of 10 years. Louis preformed odd jobs for various companies until he moved to Erick, Oklahoma, in late 90's where he made his home. In his spare time he enjoyed reading and listening to talk radio.

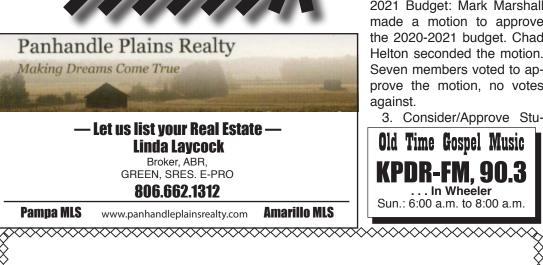
He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles Ray Harding.

Louis is survived by his siblings, Patsy Schaffer, Bowie, TX, brother, Paul Harding, Lubbock, TX; Carolyn Abla, Gould, OK, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, July 18, 2020, at the Fairlawn Cemetery Chapel at 2:00 P.M. and officiated by Brother Charlie Floyd. Burial was in the Texola Cemetery under the direction of Chris Whinery and the staff of Affordable Cremation Service-West. Condolences can be made online at classicfunerals.com.







Rock Performing Arts RECITAL

Saturday, July 25, 2020 Shamrock High School

Tickets at Red Rio Shop & Consign \$2 now or \$5 at door

New students:

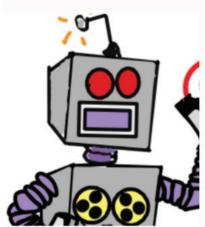
If you attend and sign sheet

you'll receive \$15 off first months tuition!

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Any questions text owner,

Caitlynn Walker
806-334-1415







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Mereiv (from Page 1) though incomplete, enables me to solve more effectively (though I suppose you, reader, could be the judge of that) the problem at hand, that is, the composition of this piece. In recent months I have been experimenting with the concept of orderliness as a facilitator to my accomplishing any work. And I have found that an ordered environment lends itself to more efficient work, and inversely, a disordered environment tends to bleed efficiency. One part of me believes this is true for

(from Page 1) cial studies teacher. He held the same position in Hartley, Bovina and New Deal, where he was also head basketball, baseball, and track coach. While coaching at Hartley, he met the person he would build the rest of his life with, Evangeline Stinson. They were married April 8, 1955. His first job as an administrator was as the high school principal his last two years at New death by his parents, his Deal. He moved the family next to Morse where he also coached all sports and was the superintendent. Bob and Evangeline both retired from education in 1987 in Wheeler after he spent 15 years serving as the high school principal. All of his 37 years as an educator were spent at small schools in the Texas Panhandle where he wore many hats - coached every sport (boys and girls), drove the athletic lee and Oakley Wills; sister, and regular route buses, served as the county tax assessor at one town, high school principal and superintendent. He treasured his time spent teaching/coaching at each of these small towns believing that you were able to make more of a difference and truly become a part of the community when you had a chance to get to know not July 23, at Seeger-Myatt Fuonly his students/players but neral Home with interment their families as well. His athletic teams won several district and regional championships in all sports and he coached several state track competitors and champions along with state appearances in football and basketball. He remained passionate about the importance of education and also the role athletics can With all her achievements that are typically enjoyable, play in children's lives until his she hopes to go far in life and such as reading, or watching death.

Bob and Evangeline were set for herself. both very involved in the community especially in Wheeler having lived over 40 years there. They were members of the First Baptist Church and especially enjoyed the work and fellowship of the mission trips of which they were a part. They were both Sunday School teachers for many years. Bob was a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts for over 20 years. He and Evangeline helped start the Meals on Wheels program and volunteered their time with this organization until their move to Mansfield. He loved being a member of the Lions Club

Longhofer MFA

for over 60 years and participating in all of their activities helping the community.

Bob along with his wife, Evangeline, lived a life of service to others. Family was the main focus of his life and of utmost importance to him. He was a very giving man and willing to help any one in need. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Bob was proceeded in sister Hazel, his brother Millard and his wife of 60 years, Evangeline. Those left to cherish his memory are his children: sons Robert Wills and wife, Lisa, of Odessa, Tx, Wade Wills of Spring, Tx, and daughter, Beth Wills and Krissi of Mansfield, Tx; grandchildren Sara and husband, Mitchel Davis, Andrew, Paxton and Paige Wills. Greatgrandchildren Austin, Wren-Ruby Nell Cook, family friend Janice Richards; numerous and much loved nieces and nephews, Mary Ellen, Tommy, Jim and Debbie, Charlotte, Price, Chris, Rena and Mark and many friends.

Viewing: 9:00-4:00 Weds, July 22nd at Robertson Funeral Home in Wheeler, Tx

Service: 10:00 am Thurs, afterwards at Laverne Cemetary in Laverne, OK.

Lesiy (from Page 1) in criminal justice. Even with school being out, Lesly is still working to achieve all her why not do it in the manner goals. It was announced this that is most pleasant? This week that Lesly received her occurred to me when I noticed Texas FFA Lone Star Degree. sometimes I was doing things achieve all the goals she has something, in states that by

I also make allowance for the and other items all around me, not important to all people, or easier and yield a more favorat least it is not important to able result if I took the time to the same degree for all. Some straighten up prior to my bepeople seem to be unaffected ginning this piece. Again, this by disordered environment; is something relatively new to thrive in it. And there are oth- worth the time and trouble. If minutes more quickly than if I hadn't tidied up, or that the quality of the piece will be enhanced by a margin that renders the time investment worthwhile. Or, there is the possibility that both of those benefits will be realized, that is, it will be a net time gain, with an increase in quality to boot. That is a synergistic effect that has real, practical value. The nearest parallel I can think of, though perhaps not a particularly accurate one, is that of exponential returns, where the return is multiplied, or compounded, leaving the beneficiary with increasingly more of whatever is being measured, available to be used elsewhere.

> There is another practical reason I believe it was worth cleaning up prior to this task of writing. It is the reality that my enjoyment in writing is enhanced as a result of operating in a more ordered environment. (Author's note: lest you misunderstand my notion of cleanliness and orderliness, there is still plenty of clutter about me as I write. I do not wish to give the impression that I am a tidy person by nature, or that I am operating in a sterile environment such as a surgical room or a research lab. After all, "clean" is a relative word.) This, too, has been a recent discovery for me, and a welcome eyeopener. Essentially it is the idea that if you are going to do an activity, and you have some discretion to effect it, default limited my enjoyment

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typically sold bereft of clutter, to fall in this latter category. I trying to read when I was too me something). Which seems which I strongly believe is a could have begun writing this tired to get pleasure from it that it would yield more enjoylarge part of their appeal - but column with scattered papers (not to mention comprehen- ment: sitting and eating the possibility that orderliness is but I determined it would be when there were other tasks ing way, after everything else them, but that prevented full indeed some may appear to me, but I tend to believe it is enjoyment of watching what I had decided to watch. I shall ers who seemingly become it took me 15 minutes to clean try to simplify the example: overwhelmed by the disorder, up the desk prior to my begin- suppose I had a ritual of eat- more enjoyment than the latand for these individuals, dis- ning this piece, essentially I ing a bowl of ice cream each order stifles or limits their abil- am wagering that I will either Friday night (I do not have ity to reason, to form conclu- conclude writing it at least 15 such a ritual, but perhaps my

ADate... (from Page 1) Block 17, H&GN RRy Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. In the event of discrepancy between this Exhibit "A" and the attached map, the map shall control; provided however, the Ecolomondo Reinvestment Zone shall in no way be deemed to include any portion of any municipality.

FIELD NOTES for a 136.76 acre tract of land out of the northwest quarter of Section have a few people with the 42, Block 17, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.

southwest corner of the Texas Department of Transportation tract which bears S. 00° 16' 09" E. a distance of 1303.68 feet from a P.K. Nail found at the northwest corner of said Section 42 for the most west- I chose to go because it was erly northwest corner of this outside and the swimming tract.

THENCE N. 89° 21' 50" E., along the south line of said TxDoT tract at 21.40 feet pass a chain link fence corner, a total distance of 699.67 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found for an ell corner of this tract.

THENCE N. 00° 13' 56" W. a distance of 1244.70 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with a cap in the south right-of-way line of Interstate 40 for the most northerly northwest corner of this tract.

THENCE N. 89° 16' 39" E., along said right-of-way line, a distance of 1940.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with a cap for the northeast corner of this tract.

THENCE S. 00° 16' 25" E. a distance of 2586.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with a cap for the southeast corner of this tract.

THENCE S. 89° 19' 36" W., at 2619.60 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod set with a cap in the east margin of County Road 18 for an offset, a total distance of 2641.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with a cap in said west line of said Section 42 for the southwest corner of this tract.

THENCE N. 00° 16' 09" W., along said west line, a distance of 1340.37 feet to the place of BEGINNING and containing 136.76 acres of

land. iii. The general description of the nature of the improvements included in the agreement is as follows: Eco-Iomondo Corp anticipates constructing a two (2) reactor Thermal Decomposition Plant that will process end of use tires back to original commodities in a quality and quantity that is economically attractive.

iv The estimated cost of the improvements being contemplated by Ecolomondo Corp is approximately \$55,000,000.00, with an estimated \$8,000,000.00 in buildings and other real property improvements and an estimated \$47,000,000.00 in furniture, fixtures, and equipment.

4. ADJOURN

As it relates to the foregoing possible tax abatement agreement, the County reserves the right to enter a Closed Session pursuant to Subchapter D, Sections 551.071 - 551.088 of the Texas Government Code and specifically, the statutory exceptions below:

Economic development negotiations on tax abatement Tex. Gov't Code § 551.087. Consultation with attorney Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071.

all people – after all, cars are sions, and even to act. I tend of the activity, for instance, subconscious is trying to tell ment, rather than plowing sion), or watching something bowl of ice cream in a relaxlooming over me, that were has been tended to, or eating nestled in my awareness but a spoonful each time I passed me to do something about bowl rests, while I am focused on something else? Both acts would "check the box" as to completing the ritual, but the former would yield much ter. Essentially, the former yields a bigger "bang for the buck," and I have begun trycumstances that allow en- never know the difference. hanced benefits or enjoy-

ahead mindlessly, and feeling disappointed later.

So, I am pleased that my desk has the appearance of tidiness for now, regardless of whether it is an illusion. And looking at the clock as I not urgent enough to force by the counter upon which the conclude this piece tells me that the total time invested in cleaning and writing is less than what I typically spend on writing alone, so that particular benefit of cleaning up appears to have been realized. As to the increase in quality, my gut tells me that is questionable in this particular ing to identify situations like case. Fortunately, the Times this where benefits can be audience is merciful, and multiplied or enhanced, and should the time I spent cleandeliberately waiting until (or ing fail to be justified in terms working toward) those cir- of quality of output, I may



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virus. The problem is when we go to other places we may bring it back to Wheeler. I BEGINNING in the west don't know what the big deal line of said Section 42 at the is about wearing a mask. Do you really want to make other people sick?

It's all about choices and what risks you are willing to take. The Wheeler Junior Class had a swimming party. pool may be one of the safest places. It was a fun party.

Hunter had a birthday party at the park. I went to that because it was outside. It was a great party. I met a new student that will be in the Junior Class.

Chat (from Page 1)

coming home and maybe it would follow her. — cwe — Seth enjoyed traveling with his dad on the truck last week and I think he is ready to go

stay at home.

home this week, so he gets to

— cwe — I spent part of the afternoon and evening Friday working with Liz on a project. All did not go well. I am trying to figure out how to solve the prob-

- cwe -

I made Onion Patties Saturday evening; this chopped onions mixed in batter and fried in a skillet with lots of grease. Onion rings with a lot less work; just be sure to have 3/4" grease in the skillet; they need to float in the grease.

— cwe —

Onion Patties -Ingredients: 3/4 cup Gold Medal flour; 1 tablespoon Domino sugar; 1 tablespoon cornmeal; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 teaspoons salt (adiust the salt to your family's taste); 3/4 cup milk; 2 and 1/2 cups chopped onions about 2 small onions; Wesson oil for

Instructions: Mix together dry ingredients; add milk and stir batter will be thick; add onions and mix throughly heat 3/4 inch oil in skillet over medium high heat; drop batter by tablespoons in hot oil; flatten slightly; brown on both sides until nice and crisp, and drain on paper towels.

One night I went outside with my mom to see the comet. It was really pretty. Then Mom told me to look at a spot and watch for a light coming toward us. She said that it would be there in ten seconds. Right on time, I saw it! It was the ISS (International Space Station.) We watched the Space Station pass right over the comet and go out of sight. We could see it for a few minutes. That was amazing! The comet (NEOWISE) is under the Big Dipper. That is a beautiful sight! The next night Dad and I looked at the comet from our yard. Mom went to a hill away from the lights so she could take pictures. This comet will not be back for 6,800 years! That's

R. J. (from Page 1)

24, 1928 in Wheeler County to James Lewis and Mabel Brown Smith. He farmed and ranched and was in the sand and gravel business with Otis Ford. He was co-owner again. Jennifer is working at of Wheeler Redi Mix for 28 years. He lived in Wheeler County all of his life. He loved to dance. He was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He loved and supported the Wheeler Mustangs. RJ was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Sherman, Venson, and James Lewis Smith, Jr.; and a sister, Mabel Alice Smith Johnson.

He is survived by nephews and nieces; great-nephews and nieces; and great-great -nephews and nieces that he loved with all of his heart.

The family requests memorials be sent to a favorite

You do not have the right to a job. All of us sure want you to have a job, and will gladly help you along in hard times, but we expect you to take advantage of the opportunities of education and vocational training laid before you to make yourself useful.

You do not have the right to happiness. Being an American means that you have the right to PURSUE happiness. which by the way, is a lot easier if you are unencumbered by an over abundance of idiotic laws created by those of you who were confused by the Bill of Rights.

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July 15th ... Friday Night Jam Session at the Gallery - 6:30pm - 9:30pm July 18th - July 22nd Summer Art Camp Mixed Medium (Clay, Graphite, Watercolor)Pre-K & Kindergarten & 3rd & 4th July 25th – July 29th Summer Art Camp Mixed Medium (Clay, Graphite, Watercolor)1st & 2nd Grade / 5th & Above July 25th - July 27th Adult Drawing Course w/ Michael Longhofer MFA - 6pm — 9pm July 25th Mesa View Community Art Project August 2nd – 4thKids Creative Writing Course w/ Marilyn Murfee - 10am – 2pm Adult Creative Writing Course w/Marilyn Murfee - 6pm - 9pm August 8th – 9th, Adult Large Scale Painting Course w/ Michael

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Date: July 30th, 2020

Baby Shower (BOY) Name: Samantha **Bohlar & John Lewis** Date: August 8, 2020

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Wedding Shower Name: Bailey **Meadows & Cooper** Hurst Date: August 8th, 2020

Baby Shower (BOY) Name: Tracy & Seth Meadow Date: July 26th, 2020

Baby Shower (BOY) Name: Ilene Butler & **Hunter Boone** Date: August 26, 2020

Comm. (from Page 1) motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the July 2020 monthly fee reports for the County Clerk, District Clerk, JP #1, JP#2 and Tax Collector. Motion carried

unanimously. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

No action needed. **BUDGET TRANSFERS No**

action needed. LINE BUDGET TRANSFERS. David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the following budget line item transfers: Emerg Mgmt-\$250.00 from Supplies to Computer Expense; Non Dept -\$18,040.00 from Prop Insurarce to Workers Comp Ins; R&B#4 - Overtime Wages PT to Wages PT \$68.00; -\$10,000.00 from Road Materials to Warehouse Exp. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY MANUAL REVI-SION APPROVED: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to approve the Wheeler County Employee Manual concerning "Shift Differential pay" for Jail/Dispatch employees. This will be Items 15 & 16 under Policy on Overtime Compensation/ Shift Differential. Motion carried unanimously.

BURN BAN: No action tak-

TREASURER-APPROVAL OF HEBP PACKAGE FOR 2020-2021: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to approve the renewal rates for Medical, Dental and Vision coverage for county employees, effective December 1, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-Purchase of 2020 Dodge Durango approved. John Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the purchase of one(1) Dodge Durango Pursuit V-8 vehicle for \$36,729.00, including the trade-in of one (1) 2014 Ford with an allowance of \$5,500.00.(Ford VIN-B27635)(Dodge

C215100).Motion carried unanimously. SO-PURCHASE OF 2020

DODGE RAM 1500 SSC,CC. 4x4-\$40,120.00: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by John Walker to allow the purchase of one (1) 2020 Dodge Ram, and the trade in will be determined later. Motion carried unanimously.

WARREN RE-MATT MOVED AS COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to remove Matt Warren as the Wheeler County Fire Marshall due to his new employment, effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

BILL WARREN APPOINT-ED COUNTY FIRE MAR-SHALL: David Simpson made a motion which was seconded by Bob Hink to appoint Bill Warren as Wheeler County Fire Marshall, effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried unani-

mously. PAYMENT OF BILLS AP-PROVED: Steve Walker made a motion which was seconded by David Simpson to approve the payment of the bills as approved. Motion carried unanimously.

Court

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Deed-Edgar L. Tipton, et ux to James Dwayne Thomas, et ux, 7-16-20, 75.78 acs. W/2 W/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN mation systems, woodwork-Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et al to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 7-7-20, See Instrument.

AFF.-Marty Linda DeVuyst to The Public, 10-4-19.



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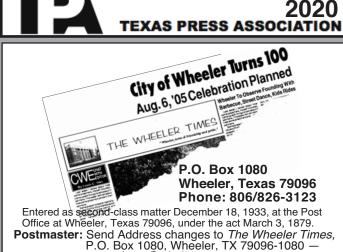
America does not need to see the tax return of a billionaire, who became a public servant. America needs to see the tax returns of public servants, who became millionaires while being public

servants.



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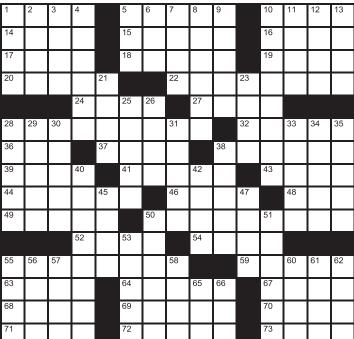
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