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THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler Co. Junior Livestock Show Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7-8-9 ... See Page 6



The Junior Livestock Show slipped up on me. Be there to support our youngsters. Check the poster on page 6.

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Congratulations to the youngsters on how well they did in the U.I.L. competition.

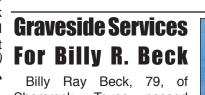
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Wheeler missed the snow. OKC started the new year with 5" of snow.

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I am sure Wheeler could have used the moisture, but I am glad the mud in front of the office has a chance to dry. — cwe —

Yes, Jennifer, Seth, Barbara and I saw the new year in. We had blackeyed peas and greens on New Year's Day. Hope it brings good luck this year. Certainly am glad we had them last year; Don't (Continued Page 3)



Shamrock, Texas passed away on December 31, 2020 at home with his loving wife



NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN: Wheeler County's newly elected officials take the oath of office January 1, 2021 Pictured are (I. to r.) Jackie Don May, Commissioner Pct 1; David Simpson, Commissioner Pct 3; Johnny Carter, Sheriff; Kenneth Martindale, Constable Pct 2; Mack Marshall, Constable Pct 1; Cindy Brown, Tax Assessor/Collector and Jerry Dan Hefley County Judge.

Private Services For Ruby Craig

Ruby Craig of Wheeler entered Heaven on Dec. 29, 2020 at the age of 85 where

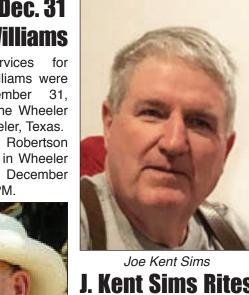
Graveside Dec. 31 For Lavon Williams

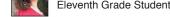
Graveside services Norval Lavon Williams were Thursday, December 31, 2020, 11AM, at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas. Viewing was at Robertson

Funeral Directors in Wheeler on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, 9AM-6PM.

Lavon Williams

Norval Lavon Williams





STORM REPORT

As Reported by . .

Stormie Meriwether

by his side.

Dear Friends, This is it! I my classes. Everyone has to wear a mask. I hope we will got out of the service, they all be safe. I am apprehen- moved back to Jay where sive about it, but I think we Billy attended 1st grade in a (Continued Page 5)

Billy was born in Jay, OK on am back in school! I am excit- August 27, 1941 and lived in ed to see my friends and my Jay until his dad went into the teachers. It has been almost army. He and his mother took a year since I have been in a train to Denver and lived there for a year. After his dad

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Margaret Quarles

Margaret Quarles Buried In Mobeetie

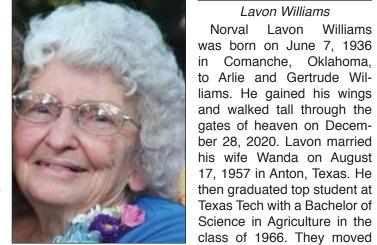
Mary Margaret Trout Quarles, 75, of Pampa passed away Friday, January 1, 2021 in McLean.

Services were 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with Paul Hathaway, deacon, officiating. Burial followed in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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she was met by so many loved ones.

She was born on March 29, 1935 to Grady and Wilma Gilmer. Ruby worked for Allison ISD cooking delicious meals for all the kids that she loved seeing every day. She loved her children, but when the grandkids started arriving, there's where her heart was over filled with joy and happiness. She loved her pets and any stray that came by. (Continued Page 3)



J. Kent Sims Rites At Mobeetie Jan. 6

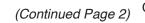
Joe Kent Sims, 64, of Booker died suddenly on Saturday, January 2, 2021 in Booker.

Graveside services were 2:00 PM Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Mobeetie Cemetery with Blake Terrell and Tam McGee, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Kent lav in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direcliams. He gained his wings tors of Canadian, from 11:00 and walked tall through the AM Tuesday, January 5, 2021 gates of heaven on Decem- until service time.

Mr. Sims was born on May his wife Wanda on August 30, 1956 in Hereford and was 17, 1957 in Anton, Texas. He the only son of Wilbur and then graduated top student at Anna Lee Sims. Kent spent Texas Tech with a Bachelor of his younger years in Friona. Science in Agriculture in the He later moved to Mobeetie where he graduated as Sa-

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re, D Do you have your closet cleaned out and organized yet? Me neither. Although I did get a start on it, which means it is cleaner and more organized than it has been in a while More remains to be done. Part of the trouble is simply sticking with it until it is done, rather than allowing myself to be pulled away by other needs, distractions, or simply as a result of my running out of gas. I have found that when it comes to cleaning, attitude and energy are powerful contributors to the success of the endeavor, and when either of them begins to wane, it may be time to push pause on the matter. Perhaps that is why I am not too good





WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT: Wheeler County Deputies and Sheriff taking the oath of office Tuesday, January 1, 2021, were (I. to r.) Dale Cole, Timothy Pyle, Terry Hartsfield, Eli Tompkins, Blake Mangus, Tyler Kincaid, Curtis Broaddus, Caden Walden, Sheriff Johnny Carter and Jeff Shortnacy.

Wheeler 2nd Place Team, 3rd: Braylee

2nd Grade

Storytelling-1st place: Mary-flor Magadan, Cre-Magadan, 4th: Lila Goad.

3rd Grade

Storytelling-4th: Audrey Houska, 5th: Blaze Mercer, 6th: Austin Sims, Ready Writing-2nd: Austin Sims.

4th Grade

Koepke, Art-6th: Brooklyn 5th: Daniel Uribe, Art, 2nd Applewhite Number Sense- (Continued Page 2) Applewhite, Number Sense-



Spelling-3rd: Daniel Uribe, Dictionary-5th: Aaron Barron, Listening-5th: Daniel Uribe, Oral Reading-5th: Ke-Oral Reading-4th: Braylee aton Salas, Number Sense,

U.I.L.

(from Page 1) Place Team: Valeria Herrera, Aaron Barron, Daniel Uribe, Keaton Salas, Israel Andrade, Ready Writing-4th: Tessa Fullbright, 6th: Aaron Barron 6th Grade

Number Sense-2nd Place Team: Austin Evans, Jennifer Rocha, John Helton, 5th:



Rocha. Austin Evans, 6th: Natalie Duran, Dictionary, 6th: Stormi Waters, Chess-1st place las, Listening-3rd: Nata-Team, 1st: Jennifer Rocha, 2nd: Saul Gallardo, 5th: Austin Evans, Calculator Applications-2nd Place Team, 3rd: Austin Evans, 4th: Natali Guereca, 6th: Codi Waters, Spelling-6th: Teagan Applewhite, Oral Reading-1st: Austin Evans, 2nd: Natali Duran, 6th: Teagan Applewhite,

Editorial Writing-3rd: Austin Evans, Ready Writing-Panhandle Plains Realty Making Dreams Come True — Let us list your Real Estate — Linda Laycock

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SUNDAY

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Church . .

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Wheeler Nursing & Rehab

Cornerstone. 3.00 PM

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Comm. Court 10:00 AM

JH Basketball

Panhandle-5 P.M.

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Our Country Band

Care Center

(Temporarily Discontinued)

HS Basketball

4 P.M.

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Austin Evans, 6th: Jennifer 4th Place: Stormi Waters. Impromptu-2nd: Art-2nd Place Team: Codi Waters, Stormi Waters, Teagan Applewhite, Ashton Salie Duran, 4th: Codi Waters Junior High Results

7th Grade

Impromptu-5th: Kat Shaw, Number Sense-6th: Ryan Fullbright, Spelling-6th: Orlando Montoya, Science-Mackrina Herrera, 2nd: Listening-1st place Team, 3rd: Kate Shaw, 6th Tie: Tazlan Brown & Mackrina Herrera, Chess-5th place: Levi Darnell, Calculator Applications-5th: Jake Houska, Music Memory-1st Place Team, 1st: Ricky Munoz, 2nd: Catherine Cervantes, 3rd: Creed Newkirk, 4th: Bentley Cathey, Oral Reading-1st: Kate Shaw, 2nd: Kynslee Marshall, Maps, Graphs, & Charts-6th: Levi Darnell, Editorial Writing, 2nd: Creed 5th: Hennessy Newkirk, Holwick, 6th: Luis Pena 8th Grade

Social Studies-5th: Marcos Aguilar, Listening-5th: Keaton Conner. Number Sense-5th: Marcos Aguilar, 6th: Julius Atherton, Impromptu-1st: Barrett Meadows, 6th: Braxton Scott, Art-3rd: Cassandra Valles, 5th: Joanna Tintori, Mathematics-4th: Faydra Woollard, Oral Reading-1st: Sierra Hardcastle, 2nd: Mackrina Herrera, Chess-1st Place Team: Callie Briitain. Marshall McNeil, Austen Nelso, 3rd; Callie Brittain, 4th: Marshall McNeil, Music Memory-1st Place Team, 1st: Julius Atherton, 2nd: Rosalyn Perez, 3rd: Betzy Montoya, 4th: Marcos Aguilar, Maps, Charts, Graphs-4th: Marcos Aguilar, Editorial Writing-1st: Cassandra Valles, 2nd: Betzy Montoya, 4th: Julius Atherton,

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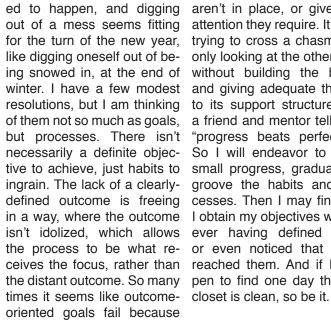
WEDNESDAY

Mereiv (from Page 1) simply something that needat cleaning - my attitude or my energy (or both) fail me too readily.

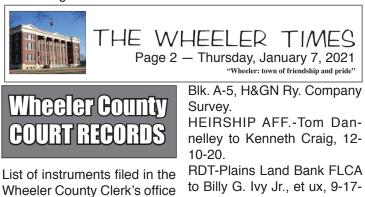
suspect many people have, or have had, the intention of getting things cleaned up and organized to begin the new year, and that it is a perennial need for many. It certainly is for me, which indicates the lessons that avail themselves during the cleaning process still haven't stuck, for whatever reason. Either way, many could likely call cleaning one of their new year resolutions. Some people scoff at resolutions because they rely on the notion that something, at some point in time, will prompt things to be different than they were before, in a lasting way. But I think there is value in setting a date from which to perceive a fresh approach or new start. Just yesterday I read something that described this very concept as "temporal landmarks." I had not heard the word before - it was attributed to "social scientists." (There is a nebulous term if I have heard one – what makes one a social "scientist?" And what makes a scientist "social?" And how does one obtain those credentials? And after they have obtained them, what authority do they wield over their test subjects, that is, society?) It reminds me of the words and acronyms that are made up by academia to justify themselves and their writings – ever heard of the word "satisfice?" Therefore, in a sort of rebellion against the self-serving academics, I disclaim the weight the social scientists lend to the term temporal landmarks, though I acknowledge the concept. A more fitting way to have disclaimed the social scientists would be to not use the

term coined by them in the first place, but alas, like all humanity, this column is not immune to the occasional dis-

play of hypocrisy. As I consider where we are in this piece, I acknowledge



year resolution of mine; it is the processes necessary to achieve the desired outcome aren't in place, or given the attention they require. It is like for the turn of the new year, trying to cross a chasm, and only looking at the other side, ing snowed in, at the end of without building the bridge winter. I have a few modest and giving adequate thought resolutions, but I am thinking to its support structures. As of them not so much as goals, a friend and mentor tells me, "progress beats perfection." necessarily a definite objec- So I will endeavor to make tive to achieve, just habits to small progress, gradually, to ingrain. The lack of a clearly- groove the habits and prodefined outcome is freeing cesses. Then I may find that in a way, where the outcome I obtain my objectives without isn't idolized, which allows ever having defined them, the process to be what re- or even noticed that I had ceives the focus, rather than reached them. And if I hapthe distant outcome. So many pen to find one day that my



20, See Instrument. from December 28, 2020 to QCD-Gerald David Waters to December 31, 2020. Cheryl D. Waters, 12-18-20, DECEMBER 28, 2020 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Bur-RDT-Mortgage Electronic leson Survey. Registration Systems Inc., et QCD-Gerald David Waters to al to Adam Hawkins, et ux, Cheryl D. Waters, 12-18-20, 12-9-20, See Instrument. N/2 Section 34, Blk. 23, H&GN MD-Leonard Ray Taylor, et ux Ry. Company Survey.

to Leonard R Taylor Revocable Trust, 11-9-20, Secs. 71 & 90,

Beck

(from Page 1) one room school. When he was 7 years old, they moved to Ulysses, KS. In 1951, they moved to Erick, OK. Billy attended the rest of his schooling in Erick. In the 1960's, Bil-Iv and his brother Larry joined the National Guard.

Bill spent many years of his life as a pipeliner. He was an industry leader in the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma industry. Many men learned the trade of pipeline construction under his direction. Bill was a leader and an accomplished successful pipeliner. Bill's second love

> HS Basketball 6:30 P.M.

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was his cattle and ranching endeavors. In 2009, he was awarded the Farmer/Rancher of the Year by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce. Bill was a supporter of the local Jr. Livestock Association.

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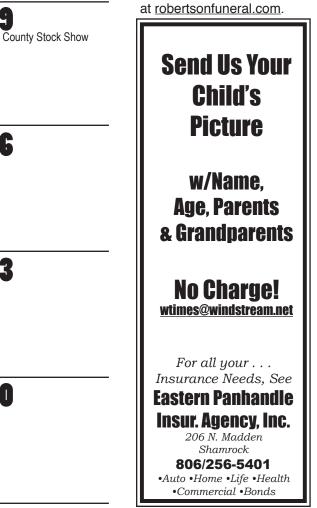
Bill had a love for life and enjoyed antique cars, tractors, and Cushman motor scooters. He was an active member of the Texas State Cushman Club and the Oklahoma State Cushman Club. The past few years Bill was fortunate to spend many days on the golf course. He always said he was living the dream.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents Cleo and Bertha Beck and his sister, Betty Blevins.

Billy is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Belinda; his son, Marty Beck and his wife, Missy; his stepchildren, Chris Seay and wife, Heather, Jer-

Randy Beck of Pampa, TX. The viewing was at Robertson Funeral Directors from 1-3 pm on Sunday, January 3 and also from 9-11:30 am on Monday, January 4. Graveside service was January 4, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Shamrock Cemetery.

> In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Shamrock Meals on Wheels. Sign the online guestbook



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3 Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. Baptist 3.00 PM <i>(Temporarily Discontinued)</i>	4 Teachers' Workday	5 1st Day Spring Semester HS Boys Basketball 5 P.M. HS Girls Basketball	6	W. Fire Dept 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sotos Rest6:30 A.M. JH Basketball Clarendon—5 P.M.	County Stock Show HS Basketball 4 P.M.	9 Cour
10	Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler E.D.C. 7:00 P.M. City Office, Wheeler JH Basketball Shamrock— 5 PM.	12 Our Country Band <i>Care Center</i> (<i>Temporarily Discontinued</i>) HS Basketball 4 P.M.	13	14	HS Basketball 4 P.M.	16
Church Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mob. Baptist 3.00 PM (Temporarily Discontinued)	18 W. City Council 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. CX Debate, District JH Basketball Memphis—5 P.M.	HS Basketball 4 P.M.	20	21 W. Fire Dept Chamber of Commerce Maxey's 12 Noon		23

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HS Basketball

4 P.M.

Ouaries (from Page 1)

Mary's service.

and Helen a new baby sis- they moved to Pampa. Mary ter. She grew up on the fam- worked as the Food service As per the family's request, ily ranch in Hemphill County, manager at Heard-Jones for facemasks will be required for just outside of Mobeetie. She 21 years. She and Don built graduated from Mobeetie their home in Angel Fire, New On February 12, 1945, in High School. She married Mexico in 1998 and moved Oklahoma City Oklahoma, Winfred Don Quarles in Oc- there in 2001. Mary worked at Murel and Margaret Trout tober 1962. They lived in Valley Market in Angel Fire for were blessed with a baby girl Mobeetie, until 1980 when 7 years. They moved back to ie and never missed a game.

Pampa in 2008. Mary was a member of the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie. She was a leader for Wheeler County 4-H and Mobeetie FFA. She was her girl's biggest fans while they played basketball in Mobeet-

WHEELER STUDENTS: Mrs. Weatherly's Class made instant snow with polymer this week! The students learned how polymer is a super absorbent material and they measured out 2 ounces of water for this hands on activity.



Santiago



Brianna



Jastin



Maryflor



Jerardo



Lila



Caimilla



Messer



Honan

Giselle



Naomy



She loved watching Kelley with six grandchildren Meaplay baseball growing up. She was a leader for Gray County 4-H and Top O' Texas Stock Show Association. She and Don enjoyed following their kids and grandkids to all the stock shows.

She is preceded in death by her parents Murel and Margaret Trout, a sister Helen Marie Mixon on July 18, 2020 and son Kelley Quarles on July 24, 2005.

band Winfred Don of the home, two daughters Donna and husband, Kevin, Crawford and Shonda Rucker all of Pampa. She was blessed

gan Crawford, Courtney Crawford, Cassie Winegeart. Kelby Rucker, Kellan Quarles, and Kelton Quarles; 4 great-grandchildren; and many other family members.

The family would like to thank McLean Care Center and Kindred Hospice for the time and excellent care they gave our loved one.

Memorials may be made to the Mobeetie Cemetery As-Survivors include her hus- sociation, c/o Happy State Bank, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

> Sign the online register at carmichael-whatley.com.



Page 3 — Thursday, January 7, 2021 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Sims (from Page 1) lutatorian of Mobeetie High School in 1974. Kent married Carla Sue Ridgway in Pampa in 1976. At the time of his death. he was a Production Superintendent for Unit Petroleum, working there for almost 37 years.

Kent devoted his life to his family and his community. He loved attending all his grandsons' activities and never hesitated to step in to help wherever he was needed. Kent served as fire chief for the volunteer fire department and later as school board president. Education was especially important to him and he devoted countless hours advocating for the students of Booker ISD in that role.

Kent was an avid hunter and barbeque enthusiast. He enjoyed making all sorts of items on his smoker and sharing them with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Anna Lee and his infant son, Derek.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Carla; two daughters, Bridgett Sims of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Sarah Kester and husband. Shane. of Weatherford, Texas; two grandsons, Cole Kester and Grant Kester; a beloved dog,

Craig

(from Page 1) It didn't take long for word to children, Brandi, Misti, Taryn, get out as to where the good Clint, Shayla, Shannon, and food and the comfy couch Allison; 10 Great-Grandchilwas, which she would gladly dren, Shai, Alex, Tessa, Tre, give up to any of her pets or Melody, Nathan, Emsley, any cat or dog that stopped by for a visit. She loved the sidy; 6 Great-Great-Grandpeople in Allison, and the love children, Ray'Lynn, Raikynn, that each of you showed her Atiana, Pandora, Lilly, and over the years will always be another on the way. remembered. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Grady and Wilma (Giddens) Gilmer and her only son, Jimmy De-Bauche, and her first grandchild. Tanner McWhorter. She is survived by one sister, Joy Taylor and husband Nathan of News Braunfels, TX: 3 daughters: Rhonda McWhorter and husband Billy of Wheeler; Susan Finney of Wheeler; Lisa Dotson and husband Tom of Amarillo. Her cherished grandchildren: Tyler McWhorter, Ryan Farmer, Matthew Farmer and wife Amanda, Cory Farmer, Samantha (Finney) Jackson and husband Josh, and Jesse Finney. She had 3 great-grandchildren: Kenzlee Farmer, Adam Farmer and Holden Dzik. Cremation & Arrangements were made by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler. We will honor Mom's wishes to be cremated and to only have a private family memorial service at a later date. Inurnment will take place next to her son and parents at Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, TX In lieu of flowers the family request that a donation be made to PAWS PO Box 2095 Pampa, TX 79066-2095.

Ned; and a host of friends and colleagues.

Memorials may be made to the Kiowa Pride Academic Scholarship, c/o Booker High School, P.O. Box 288, Booker, Texas, 79005.

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Williams (from Page 1)

to Wheeler in 1974 where Lavon was a Soil Conservationist. He was a proud Wheeler County Farmer and won the Wheeler County Farmer of the Year award. He was also extremely proud to be a Master Mason 3rd Degree of 51 years and apart of Scottish Rites since 1975. He was a Baptist man who loved his family more than anything in the world. He loved to tell stories and absolutely loved to ride his motorcycle up and down Highway 83.

Meeting him at heaven's gate was his parents, Arlie and Gertrude Williams; 1 daughter, Donna Sue; 3 sisters, Wanda, Bonnie and Doris.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wanda and their 6 generations of family including, 3 daughters, Sharon Patterson and husband, Terry, of Shamrock, Texas, Brenda Leigh and husband, Jeff, of Pampa, Texas, and Teresa Harmon and husband, Matt, of Mobeetie, Texas; 7 Grand-Jamison, Sarissa, and Cas-



Tommie





Tommie and David



Maci, Maryflor & Brianna

David

Rain

We are proud of our youngsters . . .



Sign the online guestbook at robertsonfuneral.com.



Chat

(from Page 1) know what 2020 would have been like; had we failed to eat them on New Year's day.

-cwe -

No cards; Seth and I did play monopoly.

-cwe -

Rhonda and Leroy have been inserting the grocery ad while Stormie addresses. **THANKS!**

Golfers

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" She asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband."Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

WANT ADS/ THE WHEELER TIMES LEGAL Page 4 — Thursday, January 7, 2021 NOTICES "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride" Sell it through a Classified in THE WHEELER TIMES! \$6 for the first 20 words; 35c 1-9 for each additional word. Legal Notices: 35c per word. **MEMBER** Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.003(b) and 172.1112(a), Texas Election Code 2020 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION 9/2017 NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC City of Wheeler Turns 100 Any erroneous reflec-Aug.6, '05 Celebration Planned tion upon the character, NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT standing or reputation of any person, firm or corthese have poration, which may ap-Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Precinct 1,2,4,10 that the precinct these precincts the second THE WHEELER TIMES pear in the columns of been consolidated with Precinct 3 this paper will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor P.O. Box 1080 Voting in the SPECIAL ELECTION-JANUARY 23, 2021 election will be conducted at: personally at the office at Wheeler, Texas 79096 Wheeler, Texas. Phone: 806/826-3123 Entered as second-class matter December 18, 1933, at the Post Office at Wheeler, Texas 79096, under the act March 3, 1879. WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, 401 MAIN STREET, WHEELER, TEXAS 79096 Court (from Page 2) (location) Postmaster: Send Address changes to *The Wheeler Times*, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096-1080 — MD-Mary Oden Collier, et al to wtimes@windstream.net Collier Family LLC, 12-15-20, Louis C. Stas, Owner & Publisher 7/128 Interest in N/2 NW/4 & SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Within Wheeler Co: \$22.00 Elsewhere: \$25.00 SW/4 NW/4 & E/2 SE/4 NW/4 Signature of County Judge or County Chair Sec. 34, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. THE UCC DT-Gary Heflin Alston to DECEMBER 30, 2020 **BUSINESS DIRECTORY Diversified Financial Services** Date LLC, -- --, NE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ★ 24 Hr. Gas & Diesel ★ Convenience Store ASSIGN. CONVEY./ BILL of ★ Hunt Bros. Pizza
301 E. Oklahoma St. AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO SALE-Robert L. Stephenson COUNTRY BARN Living Trust to Stephenson Wheeler, TX Phone: 806-826-2276 Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto 1,2,4,10 que este Resources LLC, 12-10-20, Dale & Monica Kidd See Instrument. precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto 3 ASSIGN. CONVEY./ BILL of Classified Rate Cash—\$6.00 for 1st 20 wds. It pays to Advertise in SALE-Norma E. Stephenson THE WHEELER TIMES La votación en la elección especial se manejará en: Living Trust to Stephenson Chg.—\$6.50 for 1st 20 wds. 35c for each additional word Display Classified: \$6.50pci Resources LLC, 12-10-20, Phone & Fax: 806/826-3125 See Instrument sala de audiencias de los comisionados del condado de Wheeler, 401 Main St. . wtimes@windstream.net Card of Thanks: \$7.00 DECEMBER 29, 2020 Wheeler, Texas (sitio) **CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler** Yud Yud Annual Cemetery Association to Phillip Gaines, et ux, 12-28-20, CATTLEMAN BULL & FEMALE SALE Spaces 1 & 2, NW/4 Lot 4, /s/ Jerry Dan Hefley Blk. I-4, 1st Addition, Wheeler January 23, 2021 • 12:00 Noon Firma del Juez del Condado o Presidente del Condado Cemetery. El Campo Livestock Auction, El Campo, TX RDT-FirstBank Southwest to **EXPECTING 100 BULLS** Misti Dawn Tucker, 12-7-20, 30 diciembre, 2020 Also selling a group of select females Lot 4, Blk. 2, Parklane Estates, Fecha For information: www.cattlemansale.com Wheeler. Adrian Knight Tx Lic #11102 Kelly Conley Tx Lic #9558 DEED-Greg Garrison, et ux to 903-452-7591 903-850-3449 Arise Properties LLC, 12-8-20, See Instrument. ROW-City of Shamrock to Have you been diagnosed with Joyce Hicks, 12-21-20, 17.5' x 200' Blk. XCI, Romans Ad-Non-Hodgkin's dition, Shamrock. DEED-Robert Earl Martin, et ux to REM Investments LLC, Lymphoma? 12-7-20, See Instrument. CORR. ASSIGN. ASSUMP. AGREE.-Douglas G. Sauntest, ders, et al to MO-TEX Field If you have been diagnosed with the NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION Asset Holdings LLC, 12-14-20, serious medical condition, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, after exposure to NW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL) Ry. Company Survey. Roundup herbicide, To the registered voters of the County of WHEELER , Texas: DECEMBER 30, 2020 you may be entitled DT-Timothy Sanchez, et ux to

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Who's afraid of Alzheimer's ? **Conservation Reserve Program**

French Professor Bruno Du- for a little neurological test: bois Director of the Institute Only use your eyes! 1- Find of Memory and Alzheimer's the C in the table below! OO Disease(IMMA) at La Pitié- 000000000000000 Salpêtrière - Paris Hospitals 00000000000 000 / addresses the subject in a rather reassuring way:"If 0000000000 0000 anyone is aware of his memory problems, he does not haveAlzheimer's." 1. I for- 000000000000000 get the names of families ... 2. I do not remember where 000000000000000 I put some things ... It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory."The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that 000000000000000 is lacking. "This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness. Half of people 60 and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease. The most common cases are: - forgetting OOO the name of a person, - going to a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there ... - a blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress, - a waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys ... After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but rather a characteristic due to the passage of years .. Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the 999999999999999999993importance of the following statement: "Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory. "Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening."Professor Bruno Dubois, Director of IMMA, reassures the majority their oversights: "The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer MMM

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If you pass these three tests without problem: - you can cancel your annual visit to the neurologist. - your brain is in perfect shape! - you are far from having any relationship with Alzheimer's.



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General Signup Ends February 12

COLLEGE STATION. TEX- lion acres of restored wet-AS, Jan. 4, 2021 – Agricul- lands while protecting more tural producers and private than 175,000 stream miles landowners interested in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) can sign up for the popular program begintimes. ning today, Jan. 4, 2021, until Feb. 12, 2021. The competitive program, administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provides annual rental payments for land devoted to

conservation purposes. "This signup for the Conservation Reserve Program gives producers and landowners an opportunity to enroll for the first time or continue their participation for another term," Acting FSA State Director Eddie Trevino said. "This program encourages conservation on sensitive lands or low-yielding acres, which provides tremendous benefits for stewardship of our natural resources and wildlife."

Through CRP, farmers and ranchers establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees, to control soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat on cropland. Farmers and ranchers who participate in CRP help provide numerous benefits to their local region and the nation's environment and economy. CRP general signup is held annually and is competitive; general signup includes increased opportunities for wildlife habitat enrollment through the State Acres For Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative.

New cropland offered in the program must have been planted for four out of six crop years from 2012 to 2017. Additionally, producers with land already enrolled but expiring on Sept. 30, 2021, can re-enroll this year. The acreage offered by producers and landowners is evaluated competitively; accepted offers will begin Oct. 1, 2021.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. The program marked its 35year anniversary in December 2020. Program successes include:

with riparian forest and grass buffers, which is enough to go around the world seven

Benefiting bees and other pollinators and increasing populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, grasshopper sparrows, and many other birds.

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ters are open for business, on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also ter visitors wishing to conduct required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Resources Conservation Ser- Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email, and using online tools. More information can be found at farmare open for appointments ers.gov/coronavirus.



State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.9 Billion in December

troller Glenn Hegar today to be depressed. Receipts history of tax policy developsaid state sales tax revenue from oil- and gas-related sectotaled \$2.86 billion in December, 5 percent less than in December 2019.

The majority of December sales tax revenue is based and remitted to the agency in December.

"December sales tax collections continued recent trends, with receipts from most major economic sectors significantly down from a year ago," Hegar said. "Retail trade was the principal exception, with the strongest gains coming from online general merchandisers, building materials and home improvement stores, warehouse clubs and supercenters and sporting goods and hobby stores.

"Collections from discount ber 2019; retailers also were up, while collections from department stores, clothing stores and other specialty retailers generally were down. Receipts from the wholesale trade sector also were slightly up, due to strength in sales by building materials vendors. Historically low interest rates and pandemic-motivated behavior changes continue to spur a boom in single-family housing starts and home renovations

"Receipts from restaurants, entertainment venues and personal service and tourism-

tors also were lower year over year as drilling activity Revenue publication. remained subdued."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months endon sales made in November ing in December 2020 was down 5 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59 percent of all tax collections. The effects of the COV-ID-19 pandemic continued to be evident in some sources of revenue in December 2020. Texas collected the follow-

ing revenue from other major taxes:

motor vehicle sales and rental taxes - \$439 million, up 2.7 percent from Decem-

motor fuel taxes - \$278 million, down 10.6 percent from December 2019;

oil production tax - \$197 million, down 45.5 percent from December 2019;

natural gas production tax - \$86 million, down 25 percent from December 2019; hotel occupancy tax - \$26 million, down 48.5 percent from December 2019; and

alcoholic beverage taxes - \$84 million, down 28.5 percent from December 2019.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Reve-

(AUSTIN) - Texas Comp- related businesses continue nue Watch. For an extensive ments and fees since 1972, visit our updated Sources of

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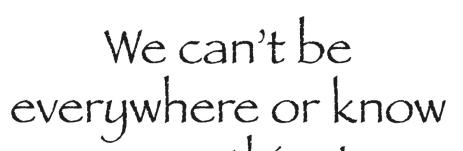
On Tuesday my mom and dad got the Covid 19 vaccine. They will get another one in a few weeks. I don't know when I can get my shot. I do not like shots, but sometimes we just have to do things that are not fun. I want the world to be normal again.

Baba and Jennifer are getting better! I am so thankful they are ok!

My cows are fat and happy. They always come running to meet me. They know I will feed them cubes. My calves are big and I have to sell them. I will miss those babies. Wally and Suzy like the really cold nights because they get to come inside. They are spoiled old dogs. Henry, my big, fat, lazy cat, is precious. I love my fur babies! That's it!

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Lots 1 & 2, Richardson Addition, Wheeler, out of NW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 31, 2020 CONVEY.-Steven K. Caperton to Painted River Royalties LLC, 12-28-20, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Robert A. Means, et al to John Means, 12-21-20, S/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey, Mineral Interest. ASSIGN. and BILL of SALE-Robert A. Means, et al to Lazy J. Inc., 12-23-20, S/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey. TAX LIEN CONTRACT-J.

Keith Garrison to CCI TX LLC, 40.5 acs. SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DIST. MD-Blanche F. Barrymore Living Trust to Pamela D. Barrymore, et al, 12-10-20, E/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Plus Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.

MD-Stephen S. Barrymore to Stephen S. Barrymore Revocable Trust, 12-11-20, E/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Plus Any Other Interest in Wheeler County.

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500 PM- Dinner 600 PM- AWARDS followed by SALE



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