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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The 24th Annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration is behind us and next week has three events to remember.

The ribbon cutting for the Ora Belinda SchoolHouse will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 15.

Our Wheeler County Ag and Family Center is finally finished and a three-day celebration is planned for July 17-19. Come on out and enjoy food, fellowship and music.

Remember the 3rd Annual Donetta Dollar Memorial Blood Drive set for Tuesday, July 14, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Back to the 4th; this is a lot of work and those responsible deserve a 'THANK YOU!' and a great big THANK YOU!

This is the first year for the Chamber's new executive director, Kristi Petit, she did a great job.

Serving her fourth year as Chamber president is Frankie Jackson. And, we must not forget her husband, Jim. They devote untold hours to their duties.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Graduate

It was almost the 4th of July. Everybody came to my house. We ate a lot of food and went to sleep. The next day we went to the Fun Run really early in the morning. After we did our walking, we ate pancakes for breakfast. Next was the parade. I got lots of candy.

The turtle race was very fun. This time my turtle had four legs. He can run faster than my turtle last time. My turtle won one race. We didn't have a balloon race; all the balloons are gone. I took my turtle home and let it go. He was so happy to be home. That's it.

The Stiles Family and Staff members would like to invite you to the Ora Belinda SchoolHouse Early Learning Center For our ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00 a.m.

Fun Run Winners Named With Times

There were ten winners named in the 4th Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. Each of the five division were divided into categories for male and female.

- 10 & Under: Colton Shirley, 17:49 and Kyndal Toelle, 25:46.
- 11-18: Hayley and Taylor Sparks, 14:23 and Spencer Ford, 15:15.
- 19-20: Merion Porton, 22:47 and Blaine Rutherford, 14:24.
- 31-55: Becky Shirley, 14:34 and Chris Toelle, 14:05
- 55 & Over: Claudia Marion, 27:03 and Jim Hart, 21:53.

Three Days Of Activities Will Introduce Co. Ag & Family Center

The completion of the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center will be celebrated with a Grand Opening and Founder Banquet scheduled for July 17 - 19 2009.

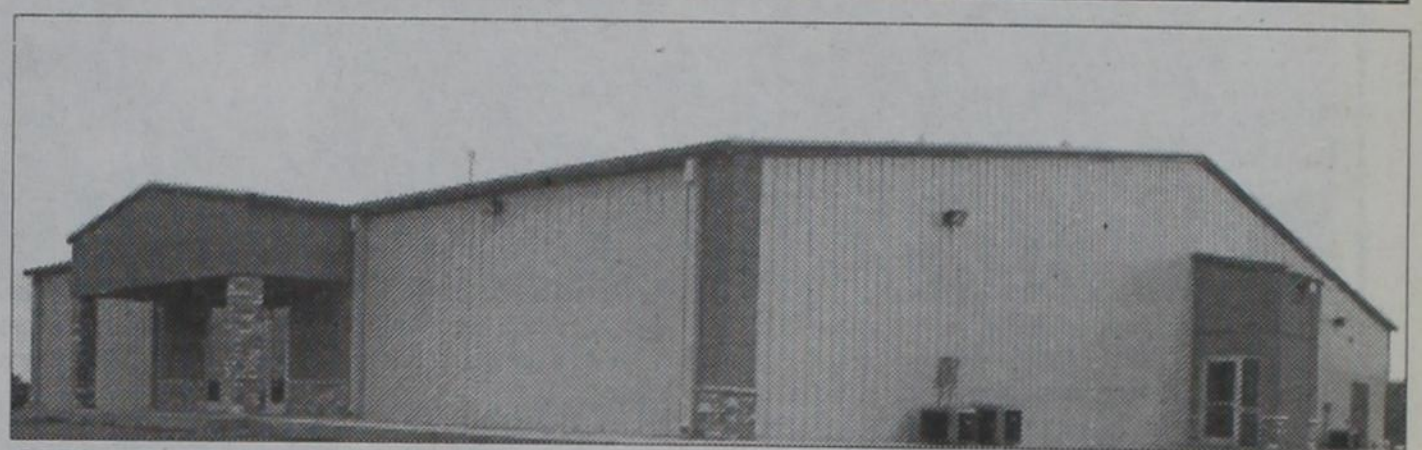
Activities are planned for Friday evening through Sunday.

On Friday evening, July 17, the Wheeler Lions Club will provide hamburgers for those wishing to visit the newly completed building. Music will be provided by Wheeler County's own J. W. Lane and band. The building will open at 7:00 P.M. for the Sneak Peak.

The official Ribbon Cutting will be Saturday, July 18, at 6:00. This

will be followed by a Founders' Banquet at 7:00 P.M. Tickets will be required for the meal; these are available at the Wheeler County Extension office, phone 826-5243. Keith Riemer will provide the music for the evening.

The events for Sunday, July 19, have not been finalized. The activities for this day will be under the direction of the Wheeler Ministerial Alliance.



OPENING CELEBRATION PLANNED: Three days of activities have been planned for the opening of the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. The dates are Friday thru Sunday, July 17-19, 2009. The building has been completed and the work on the parking lot is scheduled to be completed within the next few days. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Wheeler Library Summer Reading

The Wheeler Public Library is once again having a Summer Reading Program this year on Tuesday July 14th we are starting at 1:00 pm with Deputy Torres giving a safety program, then EMT will be here at 2:00 with the ambulance and at 2:30 Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept will be here. Wednesday July 15th at 1:00 to 5:00 Party Amarillo will be here with a Bouncy/Slide and on July 22 KACV-TV will be here at 10:00 AM to 11:00 making a stop at our library with a surprise PBS Kids Character as part of the KACV Summer Reading Program Tour. The tour will be open to both children and adults and will highlight how KACV can be used as a community resource for all.

The summer reading program is sponsored by individuals from our community for the purpose of teaching children the importance of reading and the impact that the library can have in your life. We like to make it fun and we try to

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Annual 4th Of July Turtle Race Held

Thursday Review Study Club once again sponsored the Turtle Race for the Chamber's 4th of July Celebration. Winners in the event were Cambri Moore, first place and won \$10; Bria Calvert, second and won \$5; Jonas Calvert, third.

Donetta Dollar Blood Drive Set

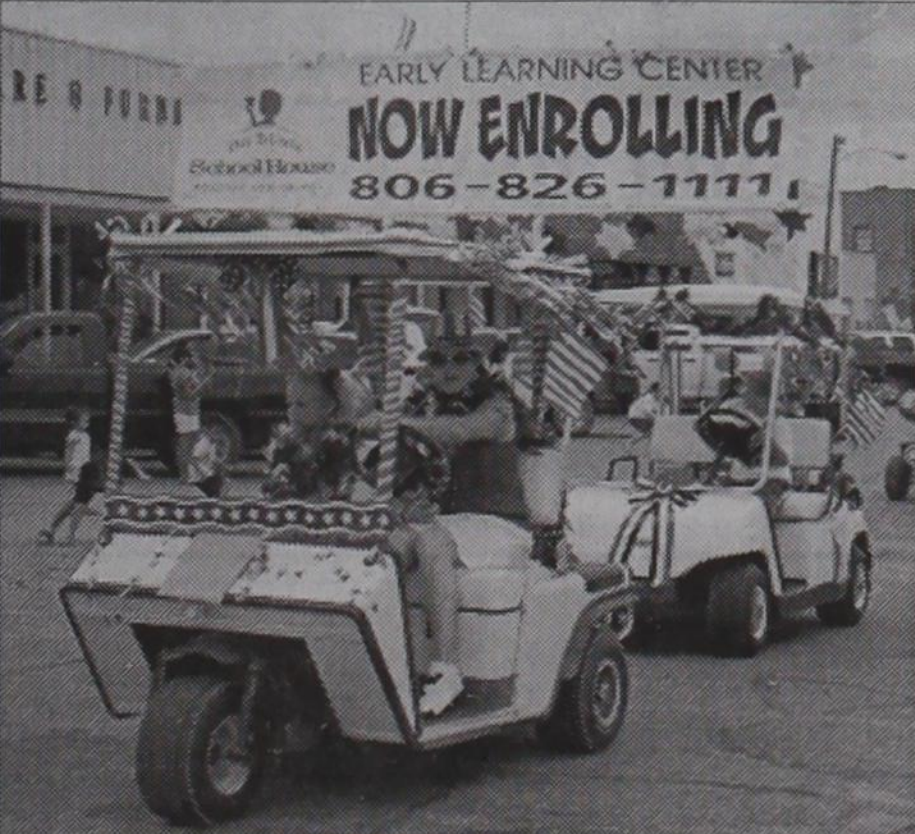
3rd Annual Donetta Dollar Memorial Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler in the Fellowship Hall at 601 S. Main.

Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule an appointment. Donors must bring photo ID or donor ID card.

Give blood and sign the "Tree of Life" for Donetta Dollar. All eligible blood will be entered into a drawing for the Dallas Cowboys trip, receive a t-shirt, and vote for their favorite local hero—firefighters or law enforcement.

Wheeler County 4-H Ag Day Camp

A camp for kids of all ages is planned for July 20-24. The camp will start at 10 am - 12 pm at the Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center. For more information please contact the Wheeler County Extension Office at 806-826-5243.



COMMERCIAL: The parade for the 24th Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Celebration was once again a success. One of the commercial entries is shown above. The Ora Belinda SchoolHouse Early Learning Center entry is shown here. The ribbon cutting for new Learning Center will be Wednesday, July 15, at 10:00 a.m.



FUN RUN WINNERS: Medals were awarded for the best time in the Male and Female divisions at the 4th Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. Those recording the fastest times in the 2-mile event were (l. to r.) Taylor Sparks, Jim Hart, Claudia Marion, Spencer Ford, Blaine Rutherford, Becky Shirley, Merion Porton and Chris Toelle. Winners holding the banner are Colton Shirley and Kyndal Toelle.

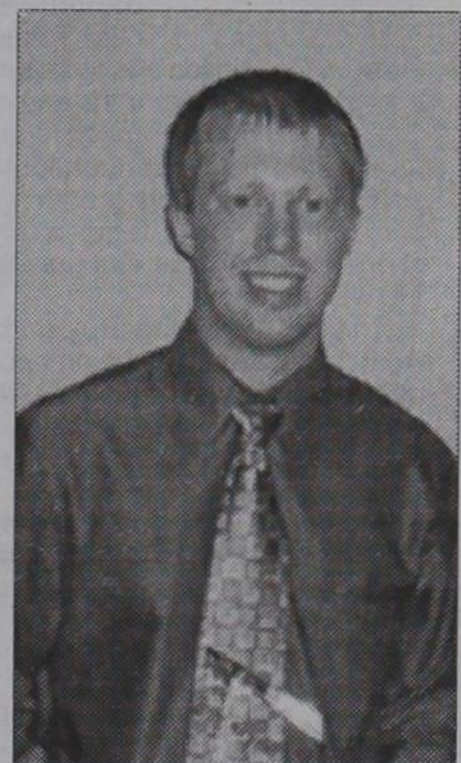
Old Mobeetie Music Festival Set For Fri. thru Sun., July 24-26

Can you hear the plucking of the banjo strings? The Old Mobeetie Jail Musuem is tuning up for this year's Old Mobeetie Music Festival. If you have never attended, here is your chance to hear some of the top bluegrass and gospel singers from across the nation perform. This year's line up includes: Star Canyon, Tiny Duncan & the Magic City Cowboys, the Batten Family Band, Hunt Family Band, Link

Benefit Dance To Be Held On July 11

A benefit dance is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2009, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Wheeler County Show Barn at the north edge of Wheeler on Hwy. 83. Proceeds go to the Christin Cornet Fund.

Tom and the Global Nomads will be playing the benefit.



AWARD WINNER: Two Southwestern Oklahoma State University Phi Beta Lambda members in Weatherford won awards at a national conference held recently in Anaheim (CA). Kelsey Zybach of Briscoe (TX) won first place in marketing concepts and was awarded \$500 from API MarketPlace, which sponsored the event. The two students were part of a six-member SWOSU delegation that attending the 2009 national leadership conference. Approximately 1,700 PBL members and advisors attended the conference. Zybach also competed in accounting analysis and decision making competitions Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., is a post-secondary national student vocational education association that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Membership is over 250,000.

Family Band and Saltgrass. The festival will be held Friday through Sunday, July 24, 25 and 26, 2009.

Steve Alexander, 51 Services Are July 3

Steve Alexander, 51, passed away June 30, 2009, in Pampa, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, July 3, 2009, at Highland Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Nachtigall officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Alexander was born January 16, 1958, in Seminole. He was reared in Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School in 1976. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1986. Steve married Amy Turner on March 26, 1988, in Pampa and worked for Tejas Feeders for over 30 years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church. In his spare time, Steve liked to fish and cook. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. His optimistic sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Survivors are his wife, Amy Alexander, of the home; two daughters, Stephanie Patton of Amarillo and Melissa Wagner and husband, Aaron, of Katy; two sons, Rhett Lawrence and wife, Kelley, of Tucson, Arizona, and Robert Alexander of the home; two granddaughters, Tommie Patton and Kiara Patton, both of Amarillo; one grandson, Jericho Patton of Amarillo and two brothers, Dinky Alexander of Amarillo and Mike Alexander and wife, Shannon, of Cedar Park.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jo Ellen Alexander, and his mother-in-law, Joy Turner.

The family received friends at 711 Hazel in Pampa.

Family and friends may sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Steve Alexander

Graveside Services For Rev. Ray Forbes

Rev. Ray Forbes, 84, of Ackerly, Texas, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at Mobeetie Cemetery, in Mobeetie, Texas, with his son, Rev. Tom Forbes, officiating. Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Big Spring, Texas, where the family received friends from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Monday, July 6, 2009.

Rev. Forbes was born April 21, 1925, in Crandell, Kaufman County, Texas, to Joe and Barbara Forbes. He married Velma Patton, April 16, 1944, at McCauley, Texas. She preceded him in death on August 13, 2006. He was a minister in the United Methodist Church for over 30 years and pastored churches at Enochs/Bledsoe, Cone, Tulia, Vera, Ocho/Grassland, McAdoo, Mobeetie, Cotton Center, Hart, Darrouzett, Estelline, and Ackerly, Texas. Rev. Forbes was an avid worker in church youth camps.

Rev. Forbes is survived by one son; Rev. Tom Forbes and his wife, Wanda, of Ackerly, Texas; one brother, Dick Forbes and his wife, Billie, of Weatherford, Texas; three grandsons, Lonnie R. Forbes, Jr., of Idaho, John David Forbes and Alan Deon Parker, both of Pampa, Texas; and two great-grandchildren, Dillon Forbes and Lilly Forbes, both of Pampa, Texas.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Lonnie R. Forbes, Sr., and a grandson, Tommy Forbes, II.

Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.



Nona Hall Jones Is Buried July 5

Nona Hall Jones, 86, formerly of Allison, Texas, passed away July 3, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, July 5, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Allison, Texas, with Gary Hall, son, and Rev. Bill Stiles, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

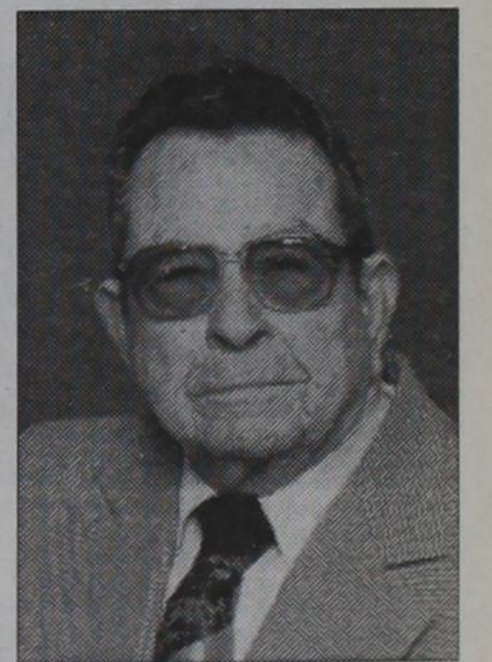
Nona was born May 6, 1923, in Mountainburg, Arkansas, to Lester and Lula Risner Dyer. She attended Allison and Cataline Schools. She married James Lester Hall in 1940 in Reydon, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1975. She later married Lloyd L. Jones on May 24, 1982, in Allison, Texas. Mr. Jones passed away April 18, 1996. Nona was a beautician and ran her own beauty shop in Allison for 20 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Allison.

Nona's parents, five siblings, a step-son, a granddaught and a step-grandson preceded her in death.

Surviving are four sons, Lester and wife, Clydene Hall, of Allison, Texas; Lee and wife, Sharon Hall, of Amarillo, Texas; Gary and wife, Linda Hall, of Pampa, Texas; and Terry and wife, Nora Hall, of Austin, Texas; two step-sons, Harold Jones of Amarillo, Texas, and Troy Jones and wife, Lona, of Paradise Valley, Arizona; a step-daughter, Kay Donaldson, and husband, Bill, of Allison, Texas; a step-daughter-in-law, Armenda Jones of Tulia, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials in Nona's honor be made to your favorite charity.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Rev. Ray Forbes

Fund Is Established For Daniel Davis

A fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler for Daniel Davis the husband of Misty (Jones) Davis. Misty is the daughter of Paula Jones and the late Charles Jones. Daniel has been sick for almost two years. Doctors are not sure what is making him sick. He has been in the hospital numerous times and the ER numerous times. Misty and Daniel have not been able to work much due to his sickness. They are in need of help for medical expenses. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Ora B. SchoolHouse Is C.C.S. Provider

Ora Belinda SchoolHouse is now a Child Care Service Provider which is designed to help parents who need assistance in paying for child care.

Who Benefits From Child Care Services?

- Low Income Families
 - TANF / Food Stamp Recipients
 - Teen Parents
 - Children With Special Needs
- Please join us along with CCS representatives at Ora Belinda SchoolHouse Early Learning Center

For more information on Tuesday, July 21st at 6 pm. Or contact Ann Porter at 806-826-1111

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Wheeler's 24th Annual 4th Of July Celebration



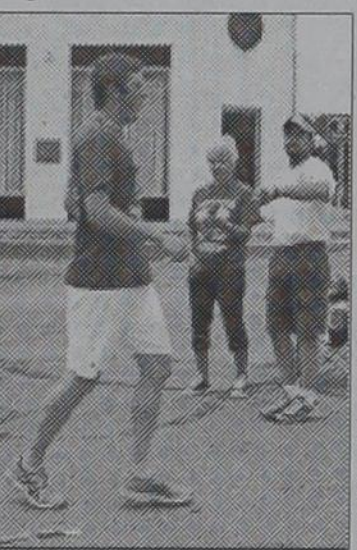
A good crowd participated in the 4th Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. The participants gather to get their t-shirts and put their names on the list. Around 275 shirts were given out this year; you can still obtain a shirt for \$12.00 by contacting Wheeler Vet Clinic.



These young men are off to a good start in the Annual Fun Run.



Becky Shirely wins a medal again.



Spencer Ford wins in the Men's 11-18 division



Enjoying Breakfast on the front porch of the City Drug Bed and Breakfast are Monica and Dale Kidd, Laura and Greg Garrison. Sarah Kidd is behind Greg.



Enjoying the breakfast at City Drug Bed and Breakfast July 4th are Kenny Frankenbery, Steve Walker, Lisa and Andy Singleton and Katherine Underwood.



Brock Henderson, 8-month-old enjoyed the Fun Run; his parents are Hank and Megan Henderson of Lockney, Texas.



After the race, Seth Bryant propped his foot up, set back with a yogurt bite and cool drink. Mom had done all the work.



This skateboarder was a part of the '09 4th of July.



Taking top honors in the parade for the best float was Wheeler FFA's entry.



Urick Marshall took top honors in the parade for the best horse.



Many bicycles and riders were in the parade.



A good time was had by all with lots of food, activities and fellowship.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord" (Psalm 150: 1-6).

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places" (Psalm 135: 1-6).

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord: we have blessed you out of the house of the Lord. God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever" (Psalm 118: 24 & 26-29).

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is beautiful. Allison received a shower in the early morning hours and we are thankful and appreciate it very much. Praise be to God. It has been a little cooler the last few days, but the weathermen are saying it is to get hotter for the rest of the week. But, everything is green and the gardens are doing well. This reporter has already canned some spinach mustard greens out of her garden and the okra is coming along just fine and so are her tomatoes.

The Allison community was saddened to hear of the death of Nona Hall Jones, 86, passed away Friday, July 3, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Nona's funeral services were at the First Baptist Church in Allison at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Her son, Gary Hall, and the Rev. Bill Stiles officiated. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home. Nona Hall Jones was born May 6, 1923, in Mountainburg, Arkansas, to Lester and Lula Risner Dyer. Nona attended Allison and Cataline schools. She married James Lester Hall in 1940 in Reydon, Oklahoma, and he preceded her in death August 8, 1975. She later married Lloyd Jones on May 24, 1982, in Allison, Texas, and he passed away April 18, 1996. Nona was a beautician and ran her own beauty shop in Allison, Texas, for 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allison. She was also preceded in death by her parents, five siblings, a granddaughter and a step-grandson. Survivors include four sons, Lester Hall and wife, Clydene, of Allison, Texas; Lee Hall and wife, Sharon, of Amarillo, Texas; Gary Hall and wife, Linda, of Pampa, Texas, and Terry Hall and his wife, Nora, of Austin, Texas; two step-sons, Harold Jones of Amarillo, Texas, and Troy Jones and wife, Lona Faye, of Paradise Valley, Arizona; two step-daughters, Amanda Jones of Tulia, Texas, and Kay Donaldson and husband, Bill, of Allison, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren. There was a large crowd attending her funeral. Our prayers are with the family.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas, on business Tuesday and visited Billy June Brown in Parkview Hospital. They also did some shopping before coming home.

Tuesday evening, Stephanie Walker visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Glenn and Betty Boydston dropped by for a while Wednesday to visit Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Wednesday evening, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered at the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston for some watermelon and lots of visiting. Had a good time. Also, enjoyed seeing the chickens and, yes, Henry and Silver, the roosters. Their yard was just beautiful, as always.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston before church Thursday night. After church, Opal and Juanita visited Curtis and Lillian till bedtime at their house.

Louise Boydston and Opal Boydston visited Billy June Brown



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in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas, and Roma Brown was there with his wife. Was saddened to hear of the death of Roma Brown's sister, Idella, who lives in Oregon.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I sure hope I don't forget anyone. If I do, please forgive me. Others there were Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Sarahita, Arizona; Cory and Michelle Phillips and children, Connor and Allison of Arizona; Doug and Amie Purcell and son, Ryne; Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina Dupont and daughter, Makenna, all of Amarillo, Texas; Ernie and Sue Martin and son, Adam, of Leedey, Oklahoma; Shirley Chadwick of Jones, Oklahoma; Gary and Julie Boydston; Greg and Tiffany Boydston and children, Tori, Hannah and Gavin; Eddy and Sheila Walker; Heather and Paisley Archer; Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa; Opal and Juanita Boydston and Cody Dupont, all of Allison, Texas. Had a great time visiting and looking at pictures of trips to Alaska and family photos. After lunch, several attended the funeral of Nona Hall Jones.

Sunday night, another delicious meal was enjoyed by Mike and LaQuinta Hulse; Cory and Michelle Phillips and Connor and

Allison; Opal and Juanita Boydston; Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer and daughter, Paisley, Ernie and Sue Martin and Adam; Shirley Chadwick, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Tiffany, Tori, Hannah and Gavin Boydston; Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa and Cody Dupont.
God bless and keep ya'll till next time!!



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"Happy Birthday" to Cecil Meadows, Cameron Burton, Stuart Campbell, Mike Johnson, Katelynn Kenney, Whitney Kuntz, Brandi Hernandez, Dale Hathaway and Eric Diebel, July 5; Gary Brotherton, Cooper Adams, Danielle Beard, Chelsea Rives, Hunter Koelzer, Damon Remy, Art Rhine, Aaron Hartline, Chynna Atherton, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Macy Helton, Sherry Carlson, Savannah Kauk and Janice Scales, July 6; Rhonda Glasgow Armstrong, Jonathan Burrell, Emilee Dale, Clint Devoll, Casey Little, Clint Miller, Carol Porton, Bob Swindler, Donna Walsler, Craig Yockey, Lacy Crownover, Cheryl Daniels and Will Scales, July 7; Reagan Brashears, Aubrey Brown, Dale Clawson, Tracy Burton, Pat Helton, Ben Crowe, Kaylee Marion, Hannah Moser, Luke Moser, Dustin Weatherly, Levi Ware, Tonya Finsterwald and Edna May, July 8; Josh Lee, Billy Newman, Amy McCasland, Dustin Hampton, Andrea Wright, Dick Patterson, Debra Reynolds, Danie Clawson, Lee McCasland and Ericka Ellison, July 9; Kelley Bonner, Michael Killingsworth, Terry McCasland and Thomas Willetto, July 10; Chy Green, Marilyn O'Quinn, Rosalee Atwood, Wesley Weaver, Daniel Keelin, Tommy Weaver and Pam Murphy, July 11.

"Happy Anniversary" to Shane and Jamie Sparlin; Dan and Caroline Cornett and Tyler and Rebecca Lewis, July 5; Brian and Brooke Melton, July 6; Bobby and Crystal McNeill and Josh and Courtney Blackmon, July 8; Ryan and Robin Smith; David and Beckey Zybach and Shane and Misty Everett, July 9; Weldon and Delores Simmons; Russell and Kathy Hatcher and Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, July 10; and Joe and Ann Ellison, July 11. God bless you, everyone!

"Happy 80th Birthday," Patsy Smith, Thursday, July 2, 2009! Patsy enjoyed eating at Maxey's with daughter, Jenny and Allen Mixon, and Shannon Gilmer and Adeley for a good time of fellowship. The Mixons now live at Briscoe and work at Fort Elliott School and like living there. Lots of sweet people there.

Some quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jimae Hinds, Augusta Brown, Jamie Johnston, Audrey Seitz and Mendy Reeves. They worked on Augusta's pretty quilt and had a good time.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Nona Hall Jones, 86, of Amarillo, in her death, Friday, July 3. She was a fine, dear lady...loved by many. She had lived at Allison for many years where she had a beauty shop for 20 years and many relatives and friends who gathered at Allison Baptist Church Sunday for her funeral with burial at Wheeler Cemetery. God bless you all!

The Bike and Build Group from Boston, Massachusetts, traveling through on their way to Santa Barbara, California, will spend the night of July 25 in Wheeler Baptist Church, leaving early July 26. Our church will be preparing supper for them July 25; all help appreciated. They help other churches with projects.

Joe and Mary Weatherly enjoyed a weekend visit from grandkids, Jay, Jett, Audra and Hagen Weatherly. Think they swam some and had a great time.

Nice to have Sue Chandler drive me to Amarillo Tuesday for a check-up with Dr. Chaffin. We

had a good visit, shopped some and ate at Kentucky Fried Chicken (very good). I checked out pretty good, but will be on oxygen some...not my favorite thing, but maybe will help. Thanks for being so helpful in many ways, Sue. She really knows her way around Amarillo, too, and I surely don't!

Preparing Wednesday night supper of delicious sandwiches and fixings at Wheeler Baptist Church were Ned Burrell, Leona Coates and Ella Mae Wood. Others brought delicious desserts. Thank you! All good.

Brother Bill and Kay Stiles and family spent about 15 years in

Tanzania, Africa, as missionaries. Recently, Bill and Kay, Bill and Melinda Stiles and Mackenzie, Hannah and Will were gone nearly 3 weeks to go see the country on a little vacation. Glad you are back to Wheeler.

Glady's Rose passed away in South Dakota. Her husband, Houston Rose, preceded her in death. Dick and Ruth Irvine had lived in South Dakota and worked for Houston Rose. He was Ruth's uncle, a brother to Veal and Willa Fillingim and others. Dick and Ruth went back to South Dakota for the funeral and got to see several relatives: Shirley Fillingim, Talmadge's widow, Lynn and Rick Martin, Tally, Vaughn and Sandy Fillingim and Dawn and Jim Jones. So good to see several.

Boys who have completed grades 3 through 6 will be going to Panfork Baptist Encampment July 20-23 with many good and interesting activities: worship, Bible study, archery, rifles, ropes, swimming, fishing and crafts.

So good to have the tall weeds and grass mowed down west of my house! Looking great! Thank you! Also, mowed some south of my house. Thanks! Thank you, too, to all of you who share news of your activities and family doings for my column...really helps! God bless you all! And, thank you, too, to all the kind people who take their time to deliver the good Meals on Wheels. God bless you!

Alberta Helton, former pastor of a church in Reydon and Wheeler is now pastor of a church in Amarillo. Johnny Crawford is pastor of the Reydon church. God be with you all!

The "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" will be back to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music Tuesday night, July 7, at 6:30. Visitors welcome.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen eat lunch at Maxey's with me Monday. Lindsey also trimmed my bushes out front that were taking the country. Boys helped clean up, take trash away, put birdseed in the feeder and swept sidewalks. Many thanks! You are good helpers! They also visited Grandma Rita Pearson at Wheeler Hospital Monday. She had a bout with strep throat and tonsillitis. Hope she will soon be okay. (Later: glad Rita is doing

better and got to go home from hospital.)

There was a good crowd at Gageby Church Sunday night to enjoy a good program, fellowship and good food, including watermelon and delicious homemade ice cream. Yea! Winnie Gilmer led singing. Doris Finsterwald played the piano. Recognition was given to those who fought for our country through the years. Those who had been in the military were Roy Bradstreet, Ray Hudson, Hugh Bradley and Charlie McDermont. Thank you to those who had died in service. Some giving readings were Melba Corcoran, Charlie McDermont, Roy Hudson, Glenda Hudson, Cheryl Fraley and others. Singing specials were Beverly Swift (*Star Spangled Banner*), Charlie McDermont and Winnie Gilmer.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rev. Ray Forbes, 84, in his death Saturday, July 4, 2009, at Ackerly. Graveside services Tuesday at Mobeetie Cemetery. Ray was married to Velma Patton and pastored several Methodist churches including Mobeetie and Gageby. Velma preceded him in death in August 2006.

Monday, June 29, Kelly Glazner, Cindy Bradstreet, Jacob Maxwell and Miles and Jenna Keith enjoyed an outing to Spring Creek Lake to swim, roast hot dogs and make S'mores. Miles and Jenna went to Pampa to spend a few days with their great-grandma, Lois Barrett. Gathering Friday, July 3, at Roy and Neil Bradstreet's home for a cookout and homemade ice cream were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet; Mike, Ember, Miles, Jenna and Zachary Keith; Debbie Glazner; Mike and Jan Bradstreet and Jacob Maxwell. Mike and Ember Keith and family will be moving to Spearman, Texas, where Mike will be coaching and teaching in the high school and Ember will be teaching in Jr. High.

Gathering July 4 at the home of Roy and Nell Bradstreet for a cookout and to celebrate Zach Keith's early (July 18) 4th birthday were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet; Mike, Ember, Miles, Jenna and Zach Keith; Debbie Glazner; David and Patti Bradstreet; Kelly Glazner and Ronnie and Jacob Maxwell. They also enjoyed watching the spectacular fireworks display from Roy and Nell's that night.

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 - July 9-Lewis Perkins & James Hooten
 - July 16-The Mason Jars
 - July 23-Buck Weatherby's Variety Show
 - July 30-Jason Fellers
- July 3-5 TCRA Rodeo at Shamrock Rodeo Grounds 2 PM
Admission: \$7 Adults \$4 Children Ten & Under
Fireworks Display at Shamrock Rodeo Grounds at Dark on July 4th

Wheeler

- Farmers Market - Every Wednesday and Saturday 9 - 12 at Court House Square
- July 4 7 AM-Pancake Breakfast-City Drug Bed & Breakfast
7:30 AM-Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk-Court House Square
10 AM-Food, fun, games, swim meets, water polo & street ball-City Park
Dusk-Fireworks Display-City Park
Dance-City Park

Grand Opening Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center

- July 17 7 PM-Sneak Peak and Hamburger Cookout-Lions Club
Music Provided by JW Lane
- July 18 6 PM-Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
7 PM-Founders Banquet & Meal
Tickets Required for Meal
Music Provided by Keith Riemer
Tickets Available at the County Extension Office
- July 19 Ministerial Alliance Program - time not yet determined

Mobeetie

- July 24 - 26 Mobeetie Music Festival
- Friday 6 PM—Midnight \$10 Admission
 - Saturday 10 AM—Midnight \$12 Admission
 - Sunday 9 AM—Noon (Gospel Music) Free Admission
- Weekend Pass \$18

Chat (from Page 1)

It would be impossible to not leave some deserving individual out if I tried to list all involved. You know who you are and we do appreciate your hard work. Once again, tell them THANK YOU!

— cwe —

I have to say Thank You to Alberto Gallardo. I was carrying a note pad with me, while taking pictures. I dropped it and he returned it to me, just as I realized it was gone.

— cwe —

I put in my time at the chamber booth, selling tickets. Lots of fun; you get to see so many individuals who you would otherwise miss. Great to see you and come back next year.

— cwe —

The Meriwethers, Barbara and I enjoyed having so many of our family come out and enjoy the weekend. Lots of food, ice cream and card playing.

— cwe —

I am always asking for pictures for Eastern Panhandle. Artie Tidwell brought in pictures of two of her grandchildren. Not only did I forget about it, I misplaced the picture. Turns out the pictures were right here on the desk. So, if you bring them in and they are not in the paper within the next few weeks, ask—she told Barbara that she had brought them in.

— cwe —

Two games of cards were played Monday evening with Patsy, Rhonda and Mike winning both games. Barbara, Leroy and I lost.

Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

- 07-06-09
- Cervantes, Edgar NMN 24 w/ m Shamrock TX 06-30-09 to 07-01-09—DWI 1st \$1,000 bond Meadows—Traffic Citation - \$170 fine paid
- Pipkin, Phillip John 38 w/m Rockdale TX 07-04-09 to 07-06-09—Williamson Co wrnts \$500 bond Meadows—Milam Co wrnts \$500 bond Meadows
- Hall, Curtin Dewayne 43 b/m Houston TX 07-04-09 to 07-05-09—Driving While Intoxicated 2nd \$3000 bond Meadows
- Coomer, Terry Cristin 35 w/m Wheeler TX 07-05-09 to 07-06-09—Reckless Driving - citation issued—Traffic Citation - \$170.00—paid fine and was released
- Current Jail Inmates: Harrison, Tyrone; Palacio, Edward; Bell, Juan; Brewer, Mitchel; Mitchell, Earnest; Hogan, Jennifer; Hernandez, Shawn; Guthrie, Stephen; Johnson, Cody; Cook, Anthony

Library (from Page 1)

teach the kids a little about how the library works. Summer reading program is for kids of all ages and parents are welcome to attend also. Due to our generous benefactors we have set aside several days for fun fun fun! Please plan to attend the Wheeler Public Library's summer reading program. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you, Teresa and Peggy

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Mob.

(from Page 5)

Mel's Friday evening. He really appreciated the air conditioning. He really enjoys his job, the people he works with and appreciates the customers at Mel's. Keep the fly swatter handy, Janice. Ha! Ha! Folks here are so different from what he was used to the Dallas area; lots of rude people down there, I guess. Tim, Jennifer and Kourtney went to Fort Cobb Lake late Friday night, so they stopped and got Michael after he got off work. He was really looking forward to some water time and fireworks. Nelson and Cindy Medley entertained 32 family members and friends over the weekend. They didn't even try to feed them all at the house. Nelson and Cindy have a little BBQ cafe in Fort Cobb where they just set up shop for everyone. Of course, the campfire at the lake was a big winner, too. They got showered on a couple of short little spritzers and then got good and wet about 3:00 Sunday morning. Believe me, their tent is not waterproof any more! They returned home on Sunday with Jayden, Erica and a friend, Casey, in tow. The girls will be flying to Maryland with PaPa Gerry on July 10 to spend a month

with Gerry and Judy. Jeff, Sky and Harley went to Dallas on Friday to spend the holiday with Aunt Michelle, Uncle Greg, and their four children. They had a private party at some friends of Greg and Michelle's and had a wonderful evening of fireworks after a delicious cook-out.

Last week, Sheryl Richardson took sister-in-law, Leola Stuart, to Amarillo for her eye appointment. They always have such a good visit and good time when they get together. Leola enjoyed the afternoon and part of the evening of the 4th of July with Jerry and Sheryl Richardson in Wheeler. They had a delicious dinner and then walked over to visit with Eddie and Amy Richardson and tour their garden and flowerbeds. Eddie has quite a green thumb; it definitely must run in the family. He has some very beautiful day lilies in some colors that are unusual for this area. Really gorgeous! They all had a nice visit before the showers started. It's nice that the boys live in the same neighborhood.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Nona Hall Jones, 86, of Allison. She passed away Friday, July 3, 2009, in Amarillo. Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the First

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Baptist Church with her son, Gary Hall, and Rev. Bill Stiles officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Mrs. Jones had her own beauty shop in Allison for about 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings, both of her husbands, James Lester Hall and Lloyd Jones, a granddaughter, and a step-grandson. Mrs. Jones is survived by four sons, Lester Hall and wife, Clydene, of Allison; Lee Hall and wife, Sharon, of Amarillo; Gary Hall and wife, Linda, of Pampa and Terry Hall and wife, Nora, of Austin; two step-sons, Harold Jones of Amarillo and Troy Jones and wife, Lona, of Paradise Valley, AZ.; two step-daughters, Armenda Jones of Tulsa, and Kay Donaldson and husband, Bill of Allison; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren and numerous step-grandchildren. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Rev. Ray Forbes, 84, of Ackery, TX., formerly of Mobeetie. He passed away Sat., July 4, 2009, in Ackery. Graveside rites were held at the Mobeetie Cemetery with his son, Rev. Tommy Forbes, officiating. Ray was a Methodist preacher, serving in Texas for over 30 years.

Wednesday, we had to keep an appointment in Amarillo and then turn around and get Ralph Mayfield loaded up and to OKC so he would be there by 8:00 AM Thurs. to get his lab work and EKG out of the way. We had time to eat breakfast and go spend a little time at Lake Hefner before his cardiology appt. He had a great check-up and we were on our way home.

Friday, we met my mom, Carol Orthman, and my brother, Keith Sorensen, at the Texas Steak House in Borger for supper. It's sort of a good halfway point to meet when they come from Dumas. We had a good visit and they treated us to a delicious birthday supper. Many thanks. It was a real treat. To our surprise, Keith Rheames, of McLean, was playing guitar and singing. He plays up there every Friday night and does a very good job. The restaurant is under new management and they've redone most of the booths and tables. Mom is doing much better. We are so thankful.

Michael and Gina Smith and family certainly have their place in old Mobeetie looking good. They have really worked at it. Hope you are settled in and enjoying your beautiful new home.

Ronella Medley had surgery on Wed. in Amarillo and is now at home recuperating. She wanted to get it done so she will be able to do her student teaching this fall. She is planning to finish up and get certified in early childhood development and special education. Hope you're feeling much better soon and can enjoy part of the summer before starting your hectic fall schedule. Donnie will be all finished with his training for an oil company in Odessa and be transferred back to the panhandle area by the first part of August.

Monday, we took Ralph back to OKC to see his lung specialist. He got a fairly good check-up and was ready to come home and just stay.

Glad to hear that Frankie Herman and Bob are doing quite well in Miami with the help of the home health care nurses. They are so glad to be at home. Frankie

is gaining her strength back and can get around with a little help. The stroke set her back some, but she is making up for lost time.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers. Hope all is going well, Joe Shelton. He had hip surgery in Amarillo. He will have lots of good help. Granddaughter, Amanda Salas, is a good nurse and will make sure that he goes by the rules. Of course, Tim and Sallie will be with him a lot and take care of his cattle, along with grandson, Jackie Don May, and great-grandson, Shelton May. Get well soon. Have a great week!!

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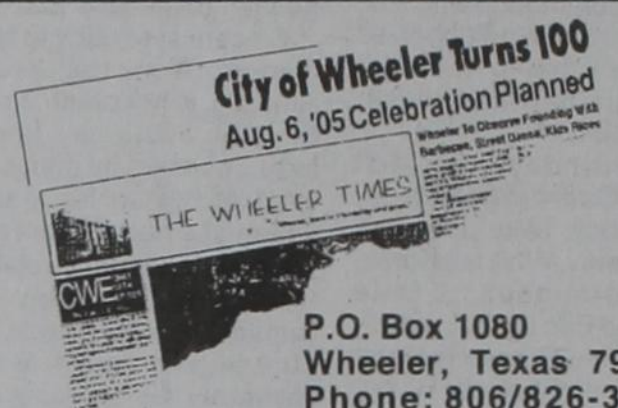
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Week Ending July 2, 2009
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Upper Morrow) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust '32', 2330' from South & 1963' from West line, Sec. 32, 41, H&TC, PD 14750'.
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1023 Mathers, 467' from South & 100' from West line, Sec. 23, A-2, H&GN, PD 12300'.
Recompletion
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3H Shell Fee '19' SL, 488' from South & 2400' from East line, Sec. 19, 41, H&TC, PD 13200' (BHL: 467' from North & 2400' from East Sec. line)
Horizontal
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #10 Vollmert 'C', 1320' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 10, BS&F, PD 11300'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Forest Oil Corp., #1043 Davis, 1650' from South & East line, Sec. 43, A-7, H&GN, PD 18500'.
Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mon Corp., #24 Wm. Jackson NCT-1, Sec. 60, B-2, H&GN, spud 11-3-04, drlg. compl 1-06, tested 5-19-09, pumped 1 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 150 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2000, TD 3093'.
WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3024 Hills Ranch, Sec. 24, A-7, H&GN, spud 12-26-08, drlg. compl 1-30-09, tested 3-13-09, flowed 224 bbl. of 46.6 grav. oil + 935 bbls. water thru 19/64" choke on 24 hour test, FINOR 9049,

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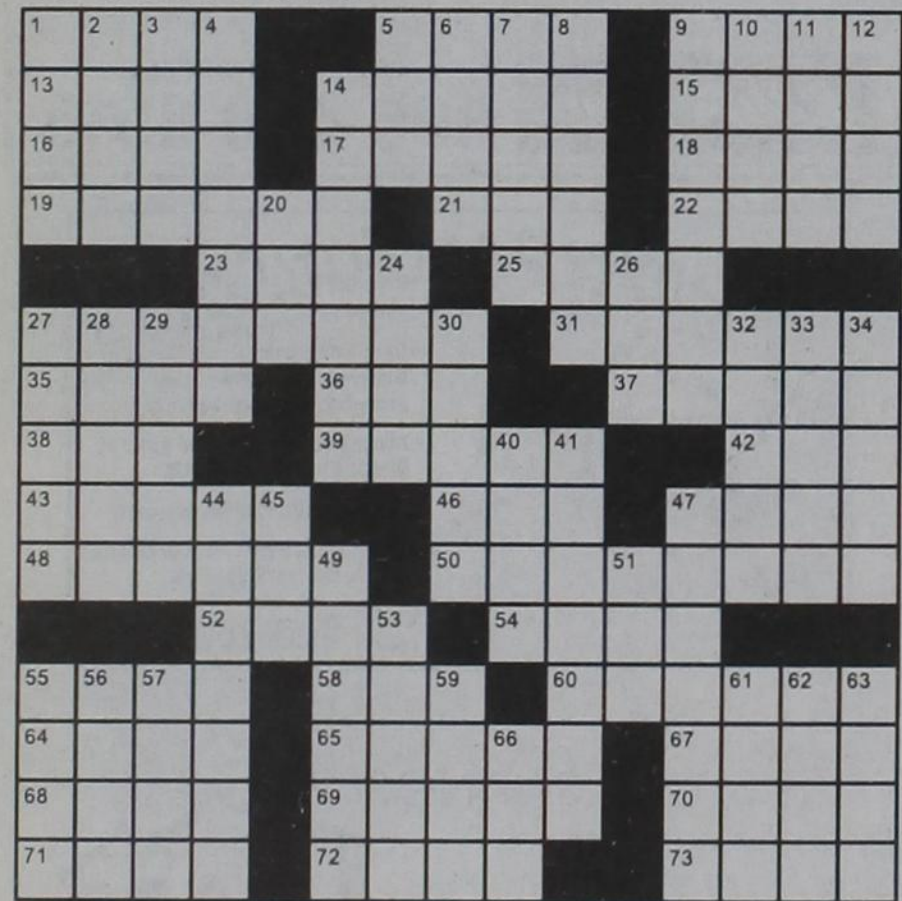
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Crossword PUZZLE



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- Across**
1. Obsolescent phone feature
 3. Roasting rod
 7. Clever
 10. Immoral
 11. Short musical composition
 12. Racehorse, Seattle
 14. Be in debt
 15. Moscow money
 16. Insect stage
 17. Word game
 19. Finish
 20. Assembled
 21. Health club
 23. Assist
 24. Wear away
 28. Block of metal
 30. Words to live by
 31. Arborist's concern
 32. Catch sight of
 36. Flea
 37. Demure
 39. Miner's find
 41. Foot digit
 42. Whirlpool
 44. "Once ____ a time..."
 46. Magician's cry
 48. Thespian
- Down**
1. Break of day
 2. Thought
 3. Baffle somebody
 4. Tavern
 5. Inactive
 6. Adolescent
 7. Cobra
 8. Perpendicular
 9. Native American tent
 10. Feathered stole
 11. Delete
 13. Light bulb unit
 18. Happy
 22. Ventilate
 23. Had a bite
 24. Farm division
 25. Actor part
 26. Pull apart
 27. MD
 29. Type of tetra fish
 31. Misprint
 33. Arouse
 34. Game on horseback
 35. Calendar span
 38. Get the better of
 40. The day before
 43. Long-haired ox
 45. Sphere
 47. Using speech
 49. Really!
 50. Shoe bottom
 51. Perfect
 52. Rent
 54. Not dead
 57. Neck and neck
 59. Choir voice
 60. Legume
 61. Bark
 63. Lawyer's charge
 65. "____ we there yet?"

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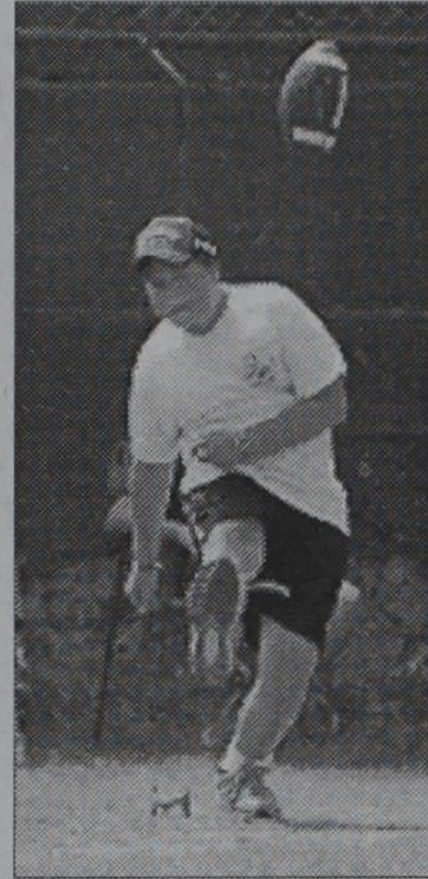
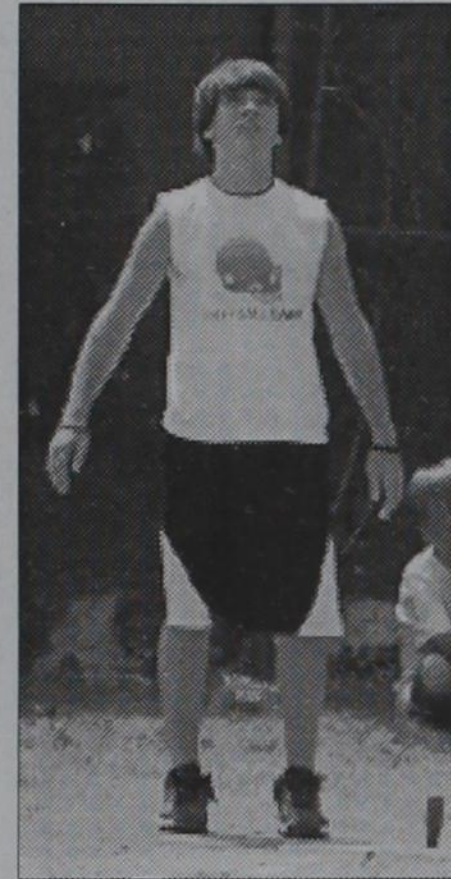
Representing the Family: Shannon Scott and Lisa Scott were the representatives of the Scott family this 4th of July. Scott Boyd, left, of Ft. Worth and Seth Garrett of Atlanta, GA, accompanied the girls. Bill and Carol were unable to attend this year.



RETURNING: These two came back to ride again in the Fun Run/Walk. Last year, Shaylyn Whiteley, 7, of Spearman had an accident at the first of the race and was unable to participate. She and brother, Shad, 4, completed the race with their parents, Shane and Starla.



Dylan Marshall, 4, made the Fun Run on his Bike. He is the son of Steve and Krista of Plainview.



Some participated and some just watched in the Punt, Pass and Kick.



Two of the bicyclist in the parade.



Georgann and David Rion were at the 4th of July celebration making appraisals. They appraise clothes, antiques, toys, car parts, collectibles, etc. and sell your 'stuff' on ebay. You get the check.



Nicole Baker opened the 4th of July activities at the park with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner".



Lots of food was available for enjoyment of those attending. Mellie Kelley is shown here serving up Oriental food.



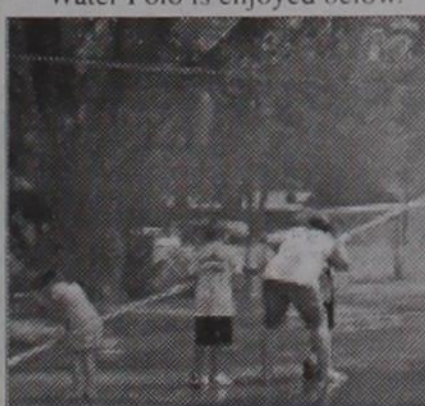
This young driver and passenger were part of the parade.



A well deserved rest is enjoyed by Dena Brown. This is the first year in 24 that she has been able to sit and enjoy the 4th of July activities. She has worked 22 of the 24.



The Chamber of Commerce Train made its first appearance at the 4th of July celebration. Driver is Paul Arganbright. Advertisements are being sold, and signs are in the process of being made.



Water Polo is enjoyed below.



MOBEETIE NEWS
 By Sue Mayfield

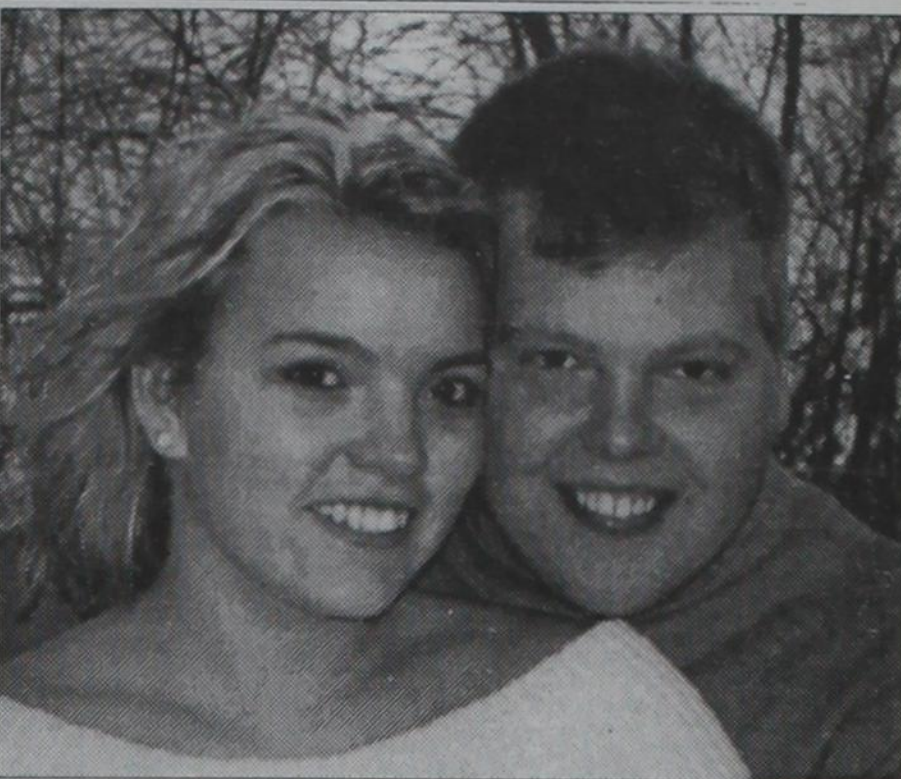
Many thanks to Hugh and Mae Bailey for stopping by last week. It is so good to see them both looking well. Sorry that Hugh has been recovering from a broken foot that sort of slowed him down. He had been out to check on a calf in one of the pastures and stepped in a rabbit hole or something. Thank goodness, Mae goes with him to feed and check the cattle. They are recuperating from the Shelton family reunion and having family in and out. Mae's daughter, Frances Collins from California, stopped on her way through Albuquerque, New Mexico, and picked up Mae's sister, Juanell Eberling. They had such a good visit. It all worked out so well that they already have the same routine on the calendar for next year. Frances had to sort of cut her visit short this year as she had a wedding to get back for. She was helping make dresses and then had to take there to do hair, for sure.

The annual Shelton family reunion was held on June 24-28, 2009, at Foss Lake, OK. The first campers started arriving Wednesday evening and getting things set up for family and friends. By Saturday evening, 99 persons had registered representing six states. Wednesday evening was a potluck supper and catching up with events of the year with friends and family. It certainly has been a short year. They had several newcomers this year, but it didn't take long for them to see what they had been missing. Part of the family has been getting together for the last 62 years. The grown-ups played games and stayed in the shade and under the air conditioning as much as possible throughout the hottest part of the days. The younger ones were drawn to the water for swimming, water skiing, fishing, jet skiing and speedboat and pontoon rides. The big jet ski was a great lot of fun enjoyed by all ages. It had been several years since they'd been able to have them on the lakes.

They have some great cooks in the family. Most of the meals were absolute feasts by the time everyone made contributions. Everything tastes better in the "great outdoors with family and friends". It was voted to have the reunion back at Foss Lake on the last full weekend of June, 2010. Hope to see you all there. Besides those registered, several family members and friends just came by for short visits sometime during the 3-day event. A great time was had by all. Those registering were Frances Collins from CA.; Karen Moore; Tom Magandon; Kaylee, April, Johnathan and McKaylee Webster from KS.; Juanell Eberling from N.M.; Zanna Cornell; Bobby and Sandra Hollis from Missouri; Andy Gorley; Kyle Mabry; Libby Mabry; Mavon Vera; Trey Vera; Cody Hammon; Kira Hammon; Millie Hammon; Brittainy Tollinger; Sunni Shelton; Jake Shelton; Peggy Shelton; Tyson Lee Shelton; William Cody Shelton; Trey Cole; Shelton; Carrie Hutson; David Hahn; Shanna, Kathy Shessert of Stillwater, OK.; Lynn Shelton; Lynton Shelton; Yuri Shelton; Juanita Shelton; April Shelton; Ian Shelton; Jac Shelton; Ronda Mickles; Cendi Newman; Seth Gorley; Quinn Newman; Carolyn Moore; Ike Moore and Jason Bonser, all of Oklahoma; Jerry, Erin, Amy, Sean and Katelynn Wolfe; Richard, Kay and Allison Dickey; Jerri Lynn Luceria; Austin Luceria; Ashley Luceria; Oscar Ortega; Dustin Lee; Jennifer Scales; Loretta Mick; Lois and Glen Hughes; Jesse Flowers; Tanner Clark; Robert and Silver Hughes and Lucky; Gary and Kim Hughes, Brooke and Brenda; Johnnie Wolfe, Zack and Ashley; Sonny Hernandez; Brice Taylor; Jean, Bailey and Taylor McAlpine; Nicholas Peacock; Heather Henry; Gabriel Fetner; Ayden Hernandez; Josh Green; Kent and Caaron McNeely; Jennifer, Brandon, Karyon and Boston Terrell; Joe Shelton; Hugh and Mae Bailey; Patricia Kephart; Billy and Sheila Umstead; Amanda Salas; Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress and Tim and Sallie Adcock, all from Texas.

So glad to hear that Kenneth Walker did well with his surgery in Amarillo and is recuperating quite well at home. Nice to hear that Vera is doing much better, too.

We are so thankful that Maurita Stribling is home from the Wheeler Hospital and in Pampa. Granddaughter, Natasha Collins, has been such a blessing and good help. Maurita was feeling better on Thursday, so Natasha took her over to Roy Lynn and Cindy's in Elk City to spend the holiday weekend. Roy



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Kenny and Karen Wallace are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Katelyn Ann Wallace, to Joshua Ware Sisco of Madill. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. July 25, at First Baptist Church in Madill. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Miss Wallace is the granddaughter of Jerry and Barbara Wallace of Madill and Jerry and Ann Killingsworth of Wheeler. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Averil and Mabel Wallace and Juanita Qualls of Madill; the late Edward and Paulie Killingsworth, and the late Dewey and Dorothy Lewis. She is a 2007 graduate of Madill High School, and is now attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Mr. Sisco is the son of Donna Sisco of Madill. He is the grandson of Don and Joy Sisco of Carthage, Mo., the late Jack Weldon and Marie Weldon and the late Wilma Weldon of Madill. He is the great-grandson of the late Jim and Evalena Weldon and Oscar and Lottie Taylor. He is a 2006 graduate of Madill High School and is now attending OSU in Stillwater. Following the wedding ceremony the couple plans to make their home in Stillwater.

Lynn's had a very nice get-together at their place for family and friends and then did fireworks. They are close enough to Elk City to get to enjoy the city fireworks display as well as their own. The kids had a great time and kept the adults entertained. Roy Lynn brought Maurita home on Sunday.

Hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July celebration with family and friends. We were very fortunate to have somewhat cooler weather. Sure thought about all of you that got to enjoy the day in Wheeler with all of the doings and the wonderful time at the park. It's been quite a while since we've had such pleasant weather for the event.

Friday, Michael Mayfield helped Aunt Jennifer Mayfield and her boss from when she worked at Crall, Ricky and his boys, Josh and Christopher, build fence for the horses that they are going to move out to her Aunt Tina and Uncle Tony's. It was sure a hot day, but they got the north end and the west side done. Michael had to be back here to go to work at

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #5027 Ramp, Sec. 27,41, H&TC, spud 3-2-2000, drlg. compl 2-16-09, tested 3-19-09, potential 1558 MCF, TD 13192', PBTD 13151' —
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Locke 'B', Sec. 40,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-30-08, drlg. compl 11-11-08, tested 4-10-09, TD 11250', PBTD 11146' —

HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #12 Ramsey '58', Sec. 58,41,H&TC, spud 12-5-08, drlg. compl 12-23-08, tested 1-22-09, potential 5444 MCF, TD 12960', PBTD 12800' —
HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #4 Sanders '43', Sec. 43,41,H&TC, spud 1-14-09, drlg. compl 1-31-09, tested 3-19-09, potential 1613 MCF, TD 12903', PBTD 12899' —
HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #9 Make Believe, Sec. 78,A-2,H&GN, spud 3-3-08, drlg. compl 3-28-08, tested 6-10-08, potential 3498 MCF, TD 11596', PBTD 11467' —
HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #2059 Imagine, Sec. 59,A-

2,H&GN, spud 6-14-08, drlg. compl 7-2-08, tested 1-19-08, potential 4764 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 11276' —
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hodges '39', Sec. 39,B-1,H&TC, spud 10-5-08, drlg. compl 10-20-08, tested 6-9-09, potential 116 MCF, TD 10900', PBTD 10817' —
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP American Production Co., #1364 Courson Ranch 'B', Sec. 51,R,AB&M, spud 2-12-09, drlg. compl 3-5-09, tested 3-17-09, TD 5665', PBTD 5410' —
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #201H Lard Ranch, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, spud 12-3-08, drlg. compl 12-13-08, tested 5-6-

09, potential 11879' MCF, TVD 8703, MD 12450' — Horizontal
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #821 Flowers Trust 'A', Sec. 82,B-1,H&GN, spud 4-24-09, drlg. compl 5-8-09, tested 6-1-09, TD 10950', PBTD 10893' —
ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Albany Dolomite) Exxcel Production Co., #1 Beulah Edge '166' W, Sec. 166,M-2,BS&F, spud 10-22-08, drlg. compl 1-1-09, tested 1-9-09, TD 6650', PBTD 3992' - Plug-Back
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #10 Byrum '6', Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-18-08, drlg. compl 8-5-08, tested 9-29-09, potential 202 MCF, TD 11194', PBTD 10582' — Plug-Back



ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #11 Make Believe, Sec. 29,44,A,P. Smith, spud 4-29-08, drlg. compl 5-19-08, tested 8-26-08, potential 2563 MCF, TD 11368', PBTD 11133' —

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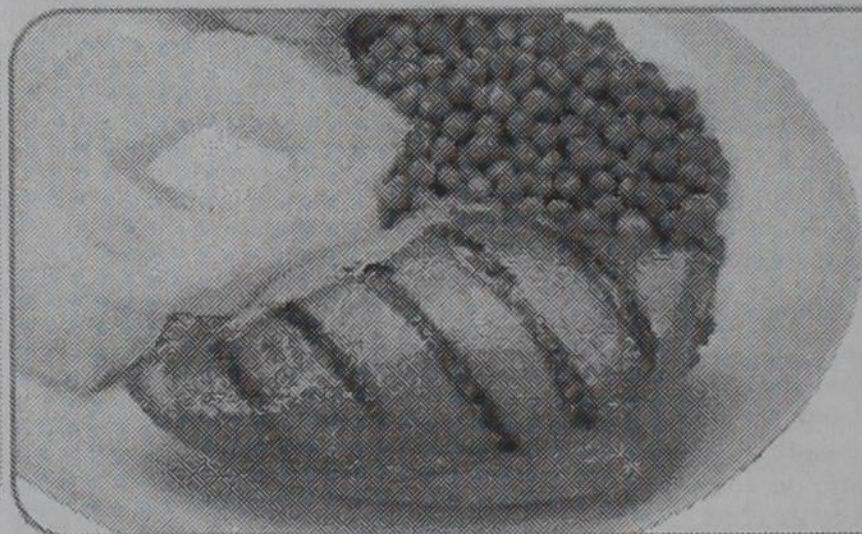


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