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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

The 2009-2010 school year officially got under way Monday.

- cwe -The 2009 football season gets underway Friday night with the Gruver game at Gruver. Our team has been working out really hard getting ready for this game. GO TEAM!

- cwe -We are set to take the football pictures Thursday evening. So we will have the pictures of our team on the football page next week.

- cwe -If we failed to get you called and you want your name on the football page, let us know.

- cwe -On Saturday night, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will have their Ranch Rodeo at 7:00 p.m. at the rodeo arena. This will be

the second annual Ranch Rodeo.

- cwe -Jerry Lister called Monday evening to let us know he was restocking I.H.S. Music Store and it would be open Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Johnny Rock, a professional musician will be managing the store and offering guitar lessons.

- cwe -They have quite a selection of instruments in the store. Here is your chance to learn to play an instrument.

Ronal Jr., Monica and Ian came early Tuesday of last week and spent until Thursday with us. We had a chance to get to know our great-grandson and enjoyed the

We spent the latter part of the week in OKC.

After we finished eating Friday evening, one of the other diners came over and said they had enjoyed watching Seth taking bites of food off my plate. And he had been quite selective in what he wanted on his fork that was not on his plate.

- cwe -Saturday afternoon we went to Arcadia, southeast of OKC on Old 66 to eat at Pop's. Just as we were getting seated, the man from Friday evening came over to see if I thought I was going to have help

cleaning my plate this time. - cwe -We went a little way further east and stopped at the Round Barn, but it was after 5 and it was closed. The Round Barn is a landmark that has been restored.

- cwe -Pop's has a collection of soda pops from all over on display and has a wide selection of sodas from which to choose.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by . . Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

First grade is really fun! You have to do lots of numbers and words and things. I do my work at school and I still have homework. Now we do our number facts. We practice for 100 times.

Monday was my first day at my new ballet class. I love it! We do "first position". You put your feet like a duck. It's a little hard, but I did it! I got a sticker from Ms. Marjorie. Ms. Marjorie is my new teacher. She is a little old, but she is beautiful like a ballerina.

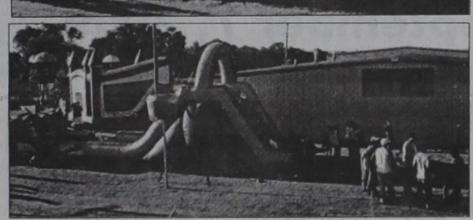
Now I am going to see Uncle Gene (Arnold). He is in the hospital 'cause he had to get a new leg or knee or something. I hope so he will be ok. He can't make jerky 'till he gets his leg fixed. That's it.















Wheeler's Second Annual Ranch Rodeo Set For Sat.

Come on out to the Wheeler rodeo arena Saturday evening, August 29, for the second annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo. This promises to be an evening of rodeo the whole family can enjoy.

Wild cow milking, team doctoring, sorting, bronc riding and calf branding are the events in which these ranch hands will compete. Buckles will be awarded each member of the first place team, The best cowboy will be recognized as well as the top horse; buckles will be awarded for each.

The contest will be limited to 12 4-man teams. \$100 prize money will also be awarded event winners with top overall teams pay for first, second and third place

> I HAD HELP. Thanks to.

ing the football page.

Patricia Forrester for call-Maria Ford and Lee Ann Hillhouse for the pictures of the Back To School Bash.

There will also be special events for the youngsters. The chamber will operate a

concession stand. Come on out and enjoy an evening of rodeo.

Assisted Living: Tom Frye Iona May Julia Buckingham Annie Ruth Lee Marcilla Payne

Admissions Julia Buckingham 8/14 8/19 Art Rhine

Jerry Brandon Smith Vera Brickey Dennis Porter 8/20 Aida Ontiveros

Dismissals Oleta Jones 8/17 William Scales 8/18 Johnny T. Kirkland Art Rhine 8/21

Jerry Brandon Smith Dennis Porter 8/22 Aida Ortiveros

Back To School Bash Kent Vise Resigns From WHS Board; **Mark Marshall Appointed To Replace**

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting August 18, 2009

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting August 18, 2009. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. All board members were present. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton, Debbie Finsterwald, Bryan Markham and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Dr Smith and the invocation was offered by Bryan Markham.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Dr Hillhouse; To accept the minutes of the July 21, 2009 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Billy Richardson; To pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously Motion by James Masters; Sec-

ond by Dr Hillhouse; To accept with regrets the resignation of Kent Vise as board member. Motion carried unanimously Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To offer the appointment of the

Marshall. Motion carried unaniby Ravonda Hardcastle; To ap- He passed away August 21, 2009 prove, with possible provisions, at Elk City, Oklahoma at the age

board member position to Mark

Motion carried unanimously Mr Markham spoke to the board concerning in service and enrollment days in progress. Mrs Finsterwald spoke of an increase in enrollment figures for the elementary. The principals also briefed the board on plans for the Back to School Bash planned for August 21.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:27 PM and returned to open session 8:03

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn at 8:07. Motion carried unanimously

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings



Sharon Helton

Local Resident Takes Part In Sr. Olympics

The Golden Girls (65 and older) softball team out of Vienna, Virginia took the Bronze Medal at the recent Senior Olympics held at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California.

Sharon (Beaty) Helton of Wheeler has been playing with Golden Girls traveling slow pitch softball teams since 1992 while living in Virginia and the Washington DC area. Sharon was playing for the 60 and older team in 2003 when they won the Senior Olympic Gold Medal. She has been playing softball most of her adult life after graduating from Wheeler HS in 1959.

The Golden Girls have 6 traveling softball teams touring the USA and Canada starting with the ages 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 years and older.

So far this year the Golden Girls 65 and older team has participated in tournaments in Pensacola, Florida; Columbia, Ohio: Penn Hills, Pennsylvania Alto, California.

Tournaments' remaining on their schedule this year includes Georges, Utah.

Fund Established For Angie Taylor

A fund has been established at First State Bank Wheeler/ Mobeetie for Angie Williams Taylor. Angie, a graduate of Wheeler High School Class of 1985, has recently been diagnosed with

colorectal cancer. Donations can be made at the Wheeler, TX 79096

Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions. or decisions will be taken in open

meetings.

Howard Caswell

Howard Caswell Services Aug. 24

Howard Caswell was born July 20, 1918 in Sunset, Texas to Ella Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second Martha and Buck Wastel Caswell. the property insurance proposal. of 91 years, 1 month and 1 day.

Howard grew up in Sunset, Texas and moved with his family in a coved wagon to Hollis, Oklahoma. As a little child, he helped on the family farm providing for the family when his father became crippled. He was married to Samie Dale (Childress) Caswell at Allison, Texas on December 9, 1939. After their marriage Howard and Samie settled in Wheeler, Texas where they started their family and farmed. Throughout the years Howard owned service stations, roller skating facilities and was a horse trader. In March of 1963 Howard and Samie moved to Sayre where they made their home and bought the Lazy H Ranch. Howard enjoyed traveling, having traveled to 48 of the 50 states, Canada and Mexico. Besides his family Howard's passion was his music and playing his guitar. Howard and Samie's life was a busy life, but it has been a

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 2 brothers and 2 great grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Samie, of the home; 4 daughters, Carol Jean Hogan and husband, Gaylon, Lawn, TX, Donna Kay Moore and husband, Darrell, Amarillo, TX, Phyllis Gale Massey and husband, William, Flower Mound, TX, and Debra Dale Morris, Elk City, OK; 1 son, Rocky Howard Hogan and wife, Shelly, Porter, TX; 12 grandchildren, Jamie, Wade, Cheryl, Darla, David, Judy, Ted, Drayton, Dalen, Heath, and Chanda; 25 greatgrandchildren, 3 great-greatgrandchildren, 2 nephews, Billy Caswell, Pampa, TX and Howard Wayne Caswell, Elk City, OK; 3 nieces, Betty Muse, Amarillo, TX, Tootie Nichols, Amarillo, TX, and Loneta Hutchinson, Merritt, OK and a host of other relatives and

Services will be held Monday, August 24, 2009 at Sayre First Baptist Church under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Home, Sayre. Graveside services will be held at Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas.

County 4-H Foods. Nutrition Project The Wheeler County 4-H Food

& Nutrition Project will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The workshops will be held in the new Wheeler County Ag & Family Life Center state of the art kitchen. and the Senior Olympics in Palo Anyone ages 9 - 18 years old living in Wheeler County can participate. This year the project will include a new contest called the Gallatin, Tennessee and Saint 4-H Food Challenge. Youth will learn how to participate in a group and come up with their own recipe using only the ingredients provided. This is very similar to the real Iron Chief contest on television. Participants will learn about the food pyramid, food safety, healthy nutrients, and nutrition quiz bowl. They will be cooking something every meeting. Please call the Texas AgriLife Extension Office in Wheeler County 806-826-5243 if you would like to participate. We need a count of par-Bank or mailed to P.O. Box 527, ticipants so that we can purchase enough supplies.

Graveside Rites For Olen Maxwell

Olen L. Maxwell, 90 died Friday, August 21, 2009, at Amarillo.

Graveside Services were at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, August 23, 2009 at the Wheeler Cemetery with Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister of The Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler,

Olen was born February 26, 1919 in Wheeler, County to Stephen Arthur and Clara Maxwell. Olen attended Wheeler Schools. He married Mary Ann Topper on June 15, 1940 in Wheeler, TX. Olen was an operator for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Phillips, TX, for 37 years, he retired in 1979, and they moved back to Wheeler in 1980. He served our country in the United States Army, PVT 1stClass, dur-

ing World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, of Wheeler, TX; one sister, Inetta Hyatt, of Amarillo, TX; and one brother, F. R. Maxwell, of Borger, TX; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Request is to Wheeler Cemetery, or High Plains Childrens Home, P. O. Box 7448 Amarillo, TX 79114-7448



Carroll Pettit

Services Today For Carroll Pettit, 81

Carroll L. Pettit, 81, died August 24, 2009, at Pampa, Texas Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, August 27, 2009, at Highland Baptist Church, with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, officiating.Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pettit was born September 10, 1927 in Wheeler to Shelby and Grace Young Pettit. He married Virginia Rose Marrs on January 4, 1948 in Wheeler. She preceded him in death on October 13, 2004. Carroll had been a resident of Pampa since 1956. He was an instrument technician for Celanese for 29 1/2 years. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an avid golfer and was a member of Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association and Pamcel Golf Association at Celanese.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Lisa Carol Crossman and husband, Jim, of Pampa; 1 brother, Maurice Pettit and wife, Norma, of Borger; 2 grandchildren, Jennifer Clark and husband, Jon, of Pampa, and Zach Crossman and wife, Marcie, of Las Vegas, Nevada; 2 great-grandchildren, Jace Clark of Pampa and Colin Crossman of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Adelia Rose Pettit, in 1960, and by his parents.

Memorials request is to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, Texas 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065

4-H'ers To Begin **Annual Pecan Sales**

The Wheeler County 4-H has begun selling pecans for the holiday season. Orders will be taken until October 29th to ensure Thanksgiving delivery. Anyone interested in purchasing pecans may contact a Wheeler County 4-H member or call the Texas AgriLife Extension of Wheeler County at 806-826-5243. The price per bag will be \$8. The pecans come in halves or pieces and walnuts are also available.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table

enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who

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before me in the presence of mine redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. The Lord esecuteth righteousness and judgement for all that are oppressed. Psalm 103:1-6

The weather here in Allison, Texas is beautiful today with sun shining and the birds singing. Everything is beautiful and green and the gardens are very bountiful. Praise be to God!! I hear in the weather forcast that we are to receive more rain so that is good timing cause we could use some more. God knows what we need and when we need it and he is always just in time. Praise God!!

Frankie and Glenn Newman traveled to Woodward and visited their daughter Vicky and her husband and family over the weekend. Had a good visit!!

Last Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a meal with Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick in the home of Louise.

Saturday, Juanita Boydston worked for Aunt Billy and Uncle Roma Brown and Opal Boydston went to work with her and Juanita fixed lunch for them and they had a good meal.

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Sunday, Bro. Ben Corbitt of Pampa, Texas who pastors Life Tabernacle in Pampa, preached for the Allison United Pentecostal Church. He preached a good message and he is always welcome in Allison church.

Pastor and Sis. F.R. Johnson are busy with remodeling a house in McCoy, Texas for resale. So he isn't always here for services, but he always leaves someone in charge. We hope he will soon be done with the house and get it sold soon. May God Bless them in their efforts!!

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed lunch and supper with Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick. Juanita had cooked a meal for them, she loves

to cook and have someone that is hungary feed her meals to. Eddy Walker came later Sunday evening and ate supper at Louise's house.

Monday this week, Juanita Boydston took her mother, Opal Boydston to the doctor for head congestion and is in her bronical tubes as well. Please help me pray for my mother!!

Well not much news this time, but am glad to even get it finally in the paper. Maybe more next time. This reporter is so busy. She has three jobs not counting writing for Wheeler Times and now Juanità is helping her neice with helping her unload her things from the cattle trailers of her brothers who brought her things to



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Allison, Texas where she will be Welcome to Allison moving. Shirley!!

grandson, Tony Boydston in El Paso, Texas recently and also from SaRita Green her granddaughter from Binger, Oklahoma. Of course we hear often from Curtis and Lil and Vance and Carol as well. They seem to be doing fine.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!



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31st Annual **Old Settlers Parade**

Saturday, September 5, 2009 **Main Street Mobeetie** 10:00 a.m. Right after the parade the awards will be pre-

> sented at the City Park. **Serving Hotdogs**

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Old Settlers' Reunion Schedule

9:00 A.M.....Registration 12:00 Noon Bar-B-Que 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Entertainment

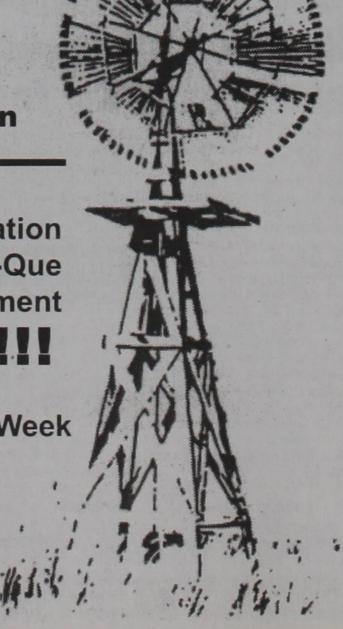
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CattleWomen's Opal Boydston heard from her Style Show Date

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met on Monday, August 10, 2009 at the Coffee Shop in Pampa, TX. Sena Brainard, president, presided at the meeting.

We had a successful Beef For Father's Day promotion in Shamrock. In June we donated Beef Gift Certificates to the Hemphill County Relay for Life. A thank you note was read from one of the recipients who received a Beef Gift Certificate. They used it to purchase beef to grill on the 4th of July.

Our local will have a beef promotion booth at Chautauqua in Pampa on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Come by and see us, sign up to win a Beef Gift Certificate, and get some delicious beef recipes.

Our annual Style Show will be held at the Pampa Country Club on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. We have several stores that will be showing their new Fall fashions. It will be great. For tickets call Dianne Buckingham at 806-256-3633.

Our local is in the process of finishing our cookbook "35 Years of Top O' Texas CattleWomen". It will be out in time to make a

great Christmas present. The National Beef Cook-Off will be held September 21-23 in Sonoma, CA. Our state Fall Convention is scheduled for October

16-17 in Wichita Falls. TX. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14. Attending the meeting were Sena Brainard and Lilith Brainard from Pampa, Berklee Clements

from Skellytown, Sally Wicker

from Canadian, and Dianne

Buckingham from Shamrock. We hope to see you at Chautauqua and our Style Show.

WISD Menu

Aug. 31 thru Sept. 4

MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Oatmeal

Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, corn, Pineapple, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Nachos Grande, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Grapes, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Lunch: Chicken Nugget, Mashed

Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Mixed Fruit THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Corn, Breac Sticke, Apricots, Milk

FRIDAY Breakfast: PB&J Sandwiches, Oatmeal, Toast, Cereal, Juice,

Chat

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Seth was not feeling well when we left Sunday. He kept his mother up until 2:00 a.m. Sometime in between 9:30 and 2:00 he took her hand and took her to the kitchen and reached for the ear drops on the cabinet and put the bottle to his ear.

Well, my Del City, OK, proof reader, Melba Arnold, was not available this week to read or set copy. My brother-in-law, Gene Arnold, husband of my proof reader had hip surgery Monday morning. They were supposed to get him up today. Hope you are feeling better today and sorry we couldn't be there for the surgery.

Cards were not played last night, because I had some work to do at the Times office.



the 7-year-old daughter of Vincent and Melissa Mendiola of Hurst, TX. Grandparents are Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola of Wheeler and Zelda Tatum of Hurst.

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in this world any more."

Happy Birthday to Spencer Ford, Gracie Gaines, Sandra Rose, Zane Rowley, Jeremy Searle, Zane Kuehn, Larry Taylor, Brittney Taylor, Don Butler, Tim Kincannon, Tammy Greene, Jordan Johnson, Terry Vinson, Chucky Rivera, Christen White, Jared Messer, Teresa Ware, Chance Roberts, Quinlan Schmitt, William Cook, Serena Sims, Nicki Calderon on Aug. 23, Nancy Patterson, Jarod McArthur, Cathy Montgomery, Keri Nelson, Kyndal Murray, Terrie Patterson, Lisa Bentley, Truman Zybach, Melissa Schooler, Fredricka Barbour, Julie Shields, Cambri Moore, Ashton Chisum, William Zumstein, Amanda Woodworth, Rebecca Helton, Jordyn Johnson, Braden Moore, Sarah Miller on Aug. 24, Christopher Dalton, Rosemary Dodd, Janell Dunnam, LeRoy Hunt, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mandi Muller, Billy Richardson, Jamie Sparlin, Ashley White, Lori Braggs on Aug. 25. Richard Brown, Nicholas Buice, Madaline Dunn, Dean Hathaway, Shannon McIlhaney, Blayne Richardson, Bill Stiles, Amy Velaaquez, Chandra Watts on Aug. 26, Brooke Melton, Sharon Bertrand, Lynn Sims, Kevin Dawson, Alice Wesbrooks, Frank Heare, Jeremy Hefner, Caleb Kirkpatrick on Aug. 27, Dwayne Baker, Doris Finsterwald, Kellie May, Liz Austin, Katie Weatherly, Brooke Melton, Patrick Barrett on Aug. 28, Suzy Lee, Breann Robinson, Samantha Clark, on Aug. 29, Caden Nelson, Ann Graham, Kenneth McCasland, Patsy Wilson on Aug. 27. God bless you all.

Happy Anniversary to Wes and Cindy Bradstreet on Aug. 22, Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 21, Joe and Anna Dell Myers on Aug. 23, Stephanie and Craig Brock on Aug. 23, Joe and Melba Darnell on Aug. 24, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster Aug. 24, Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26, Phil and Carol Richmond on August 24, James and Kathi Bagley on Aug.

There was a party at the Gregg and Sherry Clark home Saturday to celebrate Camryn Clark's 9th birthday with good food and fun games. Some others there were school mates, Shyana Zybach, Emily Coutler, Mackie Begert, Karsyn Terrell, Kilie Walser, Nicholas Sparks, Shaley Goad, Boston Terrell, and Gatlin Goad. Happy Birthday, Camryn.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet at Wheeler Banking Center Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 3:00 P.M. for games and potluck meal. All in-

We welcome James and Janette Umsted as new members at Wheeler Baptist Church with their sons, Brennan and Landry. Janette will be teaching at Wheeler 5 and 6th grade for her 12th year. James works at Kelton Gas Plant with Walter Willeford. God bless you all!

We also welcome new member, Jennifer Schubert, as she joins her husband, Bob Schubert, at Wheeler Baptist. God bless you!

David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen enjoyed a few days at Red River. The boys especially enjoyed riding horses and swimming. Nice and cool there.

Friends celebrating Mary Margaret Dodd's 90th birthday gathered at Maxeys Thursday for lunch were Lou Dean Douthit,

CARD OF THANKS

The Dixie Gaines family would like to thank everyone during the time of our loss. Thanks to all those that brought food, sent cards, called and prayers. The flowers were such a comfort. We appreciate everyone's compassion and support during this difficult time.

Thanks, **Richard Gaines** Vicki Gurley and family **Darrell Gaines and family** Kent Gaines and family Lynette DeMoss and family

Ruth Irvine, Patsy Rarden, Bobby Horn, Martha Meek, Sue Mayfield, Charleen Rainey, Leola Stuart, Virginia Puryear, and Juanita Fillingim. Happy Birthday, Mary;

you are special! Marie Baker's large and loving family and friends gathered at Pampa Saturday at the home of Larry and DeAnna Baker for good food and fellowship and swimming in their indoor swimming pool, especially by the youth. God bless and keep you, Marie. You are a sweet and special lady. Good to see your family members. God bless you everyone.

The "Nearly Brothers Band" will be back to play and sing at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 6:30. You are all invited to come hear their beautiful mu-

Several out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for the good sing along and message from the Bible led by Betty and Earl Hustead. Also helping were Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison and Mark and Daniell Barton. Floy and Joy came to see their sister, Rosalee Keelin, and sang a special. Even without music. (Nina was not well) it sounded good. Bradstreets are a musical family. Rosalee taught herself to play the

Parkview Artery Wearing Medical ID

Wearing Medical ID bracelets (or necklace) may save your life. And they are not for older people only. Anyone who has a medical condition, is taking certain medications that could be dangerous or interact with other medicines, or has a severe allergy to something should consider investing in one of these bracelets. Medical ID bracelets come in many shapes, sizes, and styles and are fairly inexpensive when compared with the cost of one's life or health being damaged.

The increasing illness in the baby boomer population is one reason. A higher than ever diabetes rate is another. There are no outwards physical signs that indicate "I have a heart condition." There is not always a way to tell what a person is allergic to in the event of an emergency. Truthfully, all of these are reasons for the existence and importance of medical ID bracelets. But what are they, what is their purpose, and how can they help people with different

Medical ID bracelets come in many different styles, shapes, and designs so that a person can choose one that is not only suitable to their tastes but works well within their lifestyle without hindering it. The idea behind medical ID bracelets is that they serve as a functional piece of jewelry while also alerting those who may help in a medical emergency to a person's medical conditions. Things that are typically found on medical ID bracelets include heart conditions, being a diabetic, allergies to medications, allergies to bees, foods, or latex, or other medical conditions that can be considered life threatening or important for medical personnel to know in the event of the per-

son needing treatment. Medical ID bracelets are not fashioned just for older people who might be more likely to need them. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes to even accommodate children who have special medical needs and might be in need of treatment at some moment in time and not able to communicate their health needs in a way that is important.

In an emergency, when you might not be able to speak for yourself, a medical ID bracelet or necklace speaks for you.

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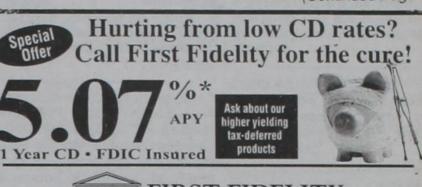
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and was good at it, but never had

Rosalee, and others.

piano when she was quite young her family here. Kathy is a sister to Rosalee Keelin, Joy and Floy, formal lessons. God bless you, Wes Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and David Bradstreet and others. Pray for Kathy Janzen who has Joy and Floy are twin sisters to battled cancer for some time and Rosalee, Roy Bradstreet and othlives in Colorado and come to visit ers.

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zontal Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Grawley Petroleum Corp., #306 Blonstein Estate, Sec. 6,-,AB&M, spud 1-7-09, drlg. compl 1-28-09, tested 5-24-09, flowed 376 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 49 bbls. water thru no choke on 24 hour, test, GOR 894, TD 11670', PBTD 11598' -

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Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 E.B.

Flowers '41', Sec. 41, A-1, H&GN

spud 2-5-09, drlg. compl 2-20-09

tested 4-11-09, potential 1144 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13459' —

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Flowers '33', Sec. 33,41,H&GN,

spud 1-25-09, drlg. compl 2-10-

09, tested 3-27-09, potential 1061

MCF, TD 13275', PBTD 13214' --

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Flowers '33', Sec. 33,41,H&TC

spud 3-3-09, drlg. compl 3-17-09

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Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 E.B

Flowers '33', Sec. 33,41,H&TC

spud 1-19-09, drlg. compl 4-5-09

tested 5-8-09, potential 1468 MCF, TD 13324', PBTD 13302'—

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Flowers '2', Sec. 2,41,H&TC,

spud 12-3-08, drlg. compl 1-17-

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MCF, TD 13325', PBTD 13223' -

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spud 2-18-09, drig. compi 3-5-09,

tested 4-25-09, potential 1840

MCF, TD 13350', PBTD 13318' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA

Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil

Co., #1894 Leslie Webb, et al,

Sec. 1,89,C,G&MMB&A. spud 6-

18-09, drlg. compl 7-1-09, tested

7-25-09, TD 10750', PBTD 10745'

commingle w/other Fields

Operator plans to downhole

WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield

Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H

Thomas '5', Sec. 5,5,B&B, spud

2-15-09, drlg. compl 5-24-09,

tested 7-8-09, potential 73091'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH

Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas

Exploration, L.L.C., #2039

Davidson, Sec. 39,A-7, H&GN,

spud 12-3-08, drlg. compl 1-11-

09, tested 4-12-09, TD 15529',

Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield

Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10H

McCoy''27', Sec. 4,—,CCSL, spud 12-23-08, drlg. compl 4-27-09, tested 6-11-09, Potential

14845 MCF, TVD 12288', MD +

Granite Wash Cons.) Zephyr

Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C.,

#1020 Armstrong, Sec. 20,A-

3,H&GN, spud 3-3-09, drlg. compl

3-31-09, tested 5-28-09 potential

WHEELER (WEST PARK

Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.,

#106 Hays, Sec. 6, RE, R&E, spud

3-26-09, drlg. compl 4-24-09,

tested 6-12-09, potential 1588

MCF, TD 14310', PBTD 14100'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH

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PBTD 12775' -

6225' - Horizontal

2735 MCF, TD 13650',

MCF, TD 18540' — Horizontal

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Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Begert Trust '3', Sec. 3,41,H&TC, spud 2-26-09, drlg. compl 3-16-09, tested 5-9-09, potential 1015 MCF, TD 13400', PBTD 13327'—

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Begert Trust '4', Sec. 4,41,H&TC, spud 1-27-09, drlg. compl 2-13-09, tested 3-25-09, potential 1770 MCF, TD 13450', PBTD 13407'—

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Bowers '44', Sec. 44, A-1, H&GN, spud 3-13-09, drlg. compl 4-1-09, tested 5-15-09, potential 1336 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13456'—

Wheeler County

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 17, 2009 – August 19, 2009.

AUGUST 17, 2009

AFF.-James C. Fling to Nadyne J. William Lovelady, et al, 8-14-

D-Toll Inc. to Vinay Patel, 8-14-09, N 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock and Lots 15-17, Blk. —

HSA, Shamrock. D-Martin Castaneda to Maria Isabel Castaneda, 8-12-09, Lot 11, Blk. 13, Shamrock.

AFF. of CORR.-James C. Fling to Sandra Kay Martindale, et al, 8-6-09, Lot 7, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

JUDGMENT-Clifford C/C Bednorz, et ux to David R. Holt,

8-12-09. OL-Pandora Shaw to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-24-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary E. Kershaw Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-4-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Mary E. Kershaw Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploation LLC, 8-6-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Charles L. Hamilton Martial

Trust to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-23-09, Sec. 42, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SUB-SURFACE ROW-David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-23-09, Pt. N/2 Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROW- Bert and Barbara Bass Revocable Living Trust to Elk City

Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 6-4-09, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Quillian Family Living Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP,

5-13-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. EXECUTOR MD-Robin

Underwood Russell to Joshua Underwood Russell, 8-13-09, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. BS DEED-Robro Royalty Partners Ltd. to Stonewall Royalty LLC, et al, 2-12-09, See Instrument. ASSIGN. BS DEED-Robro

Royalty Partners Ltd. to Stonewall Royalty LLC, et al, 2-12-09, See Instrument. QCMD-W. F. Palmer, Trustee to

Carrie Louise Norris, et al, 8-10-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN./ASSUMPT. AGREE.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Service LLC, 8-8-09, 2 acs. in SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

Eddleman Survey. LIEN AFF.-Cole Tindol, et al to Melvin W. Tindol, 8-14-09, 71.9 acs. W/2 NW/4; 2 acs. W/2 NW/ 4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. ABSTRACT of JUDG.-Response Insurance Company to Hector

Elier Mexa. 8-11-09. A. of JUDG.-Darby's Furniture to

Lori Terry, 8-13-09. **AUGUST 18, 2009** HEIRSHIP AFF.-William Boyd

Sanders to Sarah Ann Sanders, 8-14-09, SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-William Boyd Sanders to William Macy Sanders, 8-14-09, SE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

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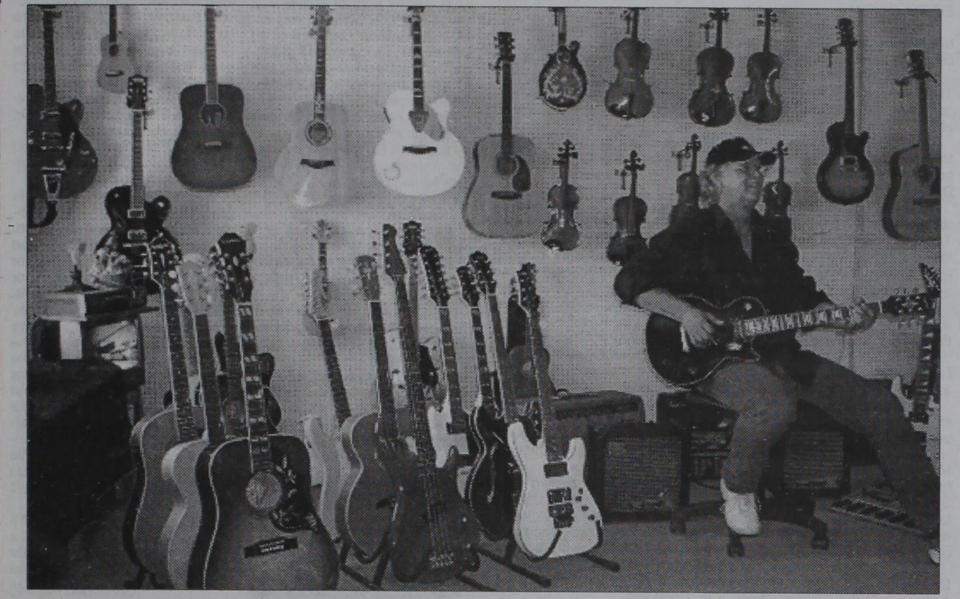


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When I started to school at help finding my way home. Well, I Wheeler, they didn't have a kindergarten class, but when my Dad was stationed in lowa, I went to kindergarten there. That made me a year older than the kids I was starting first grade with. I thought, since I was 'experienced' in this school stuff, things would go really smooth. I had already forgotten that in lowa, the first time my mom let me walk home from school, I got lost and had to have

sure wasn't going to get lost at Wheeler, because I was going to ride the bus with my older cousins and they knew just what you

The first half of the day went real well, but when it came time to eat at noon things took a downward turn. I had to make a dash to the bathroom and when I got back, my class had disappeared into thin air. I looked in all four

classrooms, but couldn't find'em. So, I just went back to my room and felt sorry for myself. I didn't get to eat lunch that day and I was really hungry. When Mrs. Farmer got back, she seemed to feel sorry for me too; a little sympathy helped me feel better, right away. She told me that the cafeteria was upstairs, so I'd know where to go the next day. Gosh, I never thought about looking upstairs...

Boy, did I like Mrs. Farmer! She told me that a long time ago, she had been my mom's teacher at "Corn Valley School," an old tworoom school about four or five miles west of Wheeler. Because of that, I thought I had a leg up on everybody else, but she treated everyone equally well.

We sure were happy that she moved up to "second grade teacher" the next year, so we had

her two years. We all figured she must really like us, too. I decided my luck must be changing for the better!

The first week hadn't even ended when I was told that I needed another shot. Bad luck had returned! I either didn't have all of my immunization shots yet, or my folks didn't have a record of it. Anyway, the school told them I needed some particular shot and as it turned out, Jimmy needed one more, too. His folks told mine that they could pick up both of us after school and take us by the hospital to get our shots updated.

That evening, they drove up to the school in their "Model-A" Ford car, put us in the "rumble seat" and headed for the hospital. I had considered jumping out and running, but knew that sooner or later, I'd get caught and wind up getting the

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shot anyway. Besides, it was great fun riding in the rumble seat!

When we got there, his folks ushered us on inside. Neither one of us were looking forward to a shot of any kind and unlike today, they didn't hand out suckers afterwards. I'd already faced the needle several times before I went to Kindergarten in Iowa. The smallpox vaccination was one of the worst, it made a big, itchy scab, then a scar on your arm that lasted forever! They told us we wouldn't ever have to get that one again. As it turned out, we didn't get the shot from Dr. Harold (well

known for giving almost painless shots) or his father. A nurse gave them to us out in the hallway. She got it over with pretty fast and that suited us just fine. Now, we could relax and get back to normal...whatever that might be.

We never had to get any more shots because of school, but I must have been a bit accident prone. Seems like I wound up there often to get stitched up and once for a tetanus shot. Most of my trips to the hospital were in the summer when I would step on stuff bare footed; usually rusty nails or broken glass. I spent a lot of time soaking a foot in coal oil (kerosene) after stepping on a nail. I don't think that's doctor recommended, so don't try it. It's one of those years ago, homemade remedies that's better forgotten, than done. I found out later on that wearing shoes really cut down on my trips to the hospital....

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for

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All the wonderful rain has been greatly appreciated. Thank you Lord for your generosity and receiving moisture. We could certainly done without the winds and thunderstorms though. That part I wouldn't have missed at all.

Sun. nite and the wee hours of Monday brought us an inch and a

I had watered our garden and part of Leola's when we got home from Mrs. Patterson's in Pampa Sun. evening. Nothing perked up much though. God's generosity really make things green and beautiful. Our water sure tastes

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really good but doesn't do what a some really good pictures. little God given rain can do.

Leola Stuart made it safely home on Tuesday afternoon from a good visit with most of her boys and their families. They really missed Randy and Julie Stuart and family.

She was fortunate to get to visit with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and son, Todd, and Peggy Dunn all of Lawton, Chad and Shayna Stuart of Duncan, OK along with their 3 boys and her youngest brother, and Jarid Stuart.

The Stuart all went to the Dallas-Ft. Worth area for a mini-vacation. They were joined by Shayna's youngest brother.

It was quite warm and humid the day they spent at Six-Flags. They enjoyed some of the other things that the area had to offer and shopping at a couple of area sity. He and fiance', Shellie, plan

time at Wiley with Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett & Brayden visit she and Dennis got to watch Garrett practicing with the high school marching band. Dennis got

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Leola got to surprise Brayden when she first got down there. Brayden was all smiles when he got to the pickup and realized Dad wasn't by himself. His response

was "Oh Dad! You've got Granny." She had a wonderful week and enjoyed being with most all of her family.

Wed. we were in Amarillo for "medical Stuff" again. Was nice to visit with Brandon and Patty Williams from the Hereford area. They were our neighbors when Todd and Jeff were 1 and 3 years old. Their daughter, Angel, was 4 and son D'Von was 3.

Now Angel is married has 4 children of her own. Husband, Travis Taylor, works for a rancher in Cheyenne, Wyo. And D'Von is a senior at Michigan State Univera Dec. wedding after his gradua-Leola enjoyed spending her tion. She is a junior high school English teacher.

We hurried to get our other Stuart. Along with an enjoyable business taken care of so we could get back home early.

Bob and Ralph's brothers from Tucumcari were coming over to go fishing on Thurs. They arrived about 10 min. after we got home.

They spent the night in their trailer. Then Albert treated us to breakfast at the Cowboy Oasis. Delicious.

Then the guys loaded up and they were off to Foss Lake, OK. They met their youngest brother there. First time ever, since the guys were grown, that it was just the brothers.

Even though it was hot and too windy on the lake for a small boat, they had a great visit.

Mom, Carol Orthman, came from Dumas Thurs, afternoon for a girls only weekend.

We really played lazy. I took mom to Mel's Thurs. eve. for supper. Sorry no music this week.

What a nice surprise to see Martha Meek with part of her lovely family. Her grandson, Shawn Everett, and his lovely family from Mt. Pleasant, TX were enjoying part of their vacation with grandmother Meek

Fri. we ran into Wheeler for a Dr. Appt. then back to Mobeetie and lunch at the Cowboy Oasis.

Their hamburgers are delicious. You get your moneys worth. We each had to bring half of it home.

Fri. nite we had to take some things to Jennifer and some info. in to Sky and Jeff to complete Michael's pre-registration. So all met at Long John Silvers for supper. A nice visit and change of

What a nice surprise to see Rick Jones and his lovely daughters, Ashley and Hailey, having lunch with granddad, Doug Corse. The girls had been spending part of their summer vacation with Doug and Pat. It's such a pleasure having them around.

It's so good to see Bernice Hefley looking more rested and her usual beautiful self.

Brandon Hathaway has been working for mom, Gayla Hathaway, manager of the Cowboy Oasis. He is a very pleasant young man and does a very good

Gayla has been in Amarillo helping with grandson, Jacob. He is the 6 mo. old son of Jason and Diana Hathaway. He is the darling great-grandson of Joe and Melba Darnell and Paul and Clarise Hathaway all of Mobeetie. He is such a joy.

So good to see Aaron and Arica Lancaster doing better. They stay

It was nice to see Wanda Hefley. She is thoroughly enjoying being a member of the

"grandparents league". Justin and Brittani (Mick) Hefley and their precious 6 mo. old son live in Elk City, OK. Proud grandparents are Terry and Sheila Mick, Wanda Hefley of Mobeeite, and Mark and Darla Hefley, of OK. Great-grandmother's are Bernice Hefley and Inez Moore of Mobeetie. He is such a good baby and such a pleasure.

Sat. the Mayfield boys had all had enough of the heat and wind and came on home.

Albert and Clifton stayed in the camper and made an early day of it. The wind was quite gusty. I thought they were rock'n and roll'n out there. Clifton just said they shimmied and shook most of the night. They left for Tucumcari after breakfast



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Our deepest sympathy to Richard Gaines and the family and friends of his lovely wife of 50 + years, Dixie Gaines, 75. She passed away in Amarillo after an extended illiness and rehab. She passed away on Sat. Aug. 15, 2009. Services were held on Tues. at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Dixie was born and raised in Wheeler. She was a terrific daughter and sister, a loving wife and mother, a very proud grandmother

to 15 and great-grandmother to 8. Dixie is survived by her husband, Richard; 2 sons, Darrell and Kent Gaines both of Wheeler: 2 daughters, Vicki Gurly of Perryton, TX and Lynette DeMoss of El Campo, TX., along with 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grands, and a brother and a sister. She will be greatly missed.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers.

I hope this finds Mary Whitener and granddaughter, Cristin White, both feeling better.

Have a great week.

This Week: Well, the gremlins were at it again last week. I sent my news in about 10:00 A.M. Louis called

received it. I had planned on resending it. But poof it was gone. Bob was trying to help me, but it didn't get any

Me and this crazy computer will never be good friends. Then today it wouldn't even let us in on the main menu. Tim Free the "computer Dr." says it sounds like our computer was "high jacked".

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... In Wheeler Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Oh Great!!! With "fire walls" and all the other security programs

and stuff I thought that would be prevented. So much for think'n. Now poor Barbara has to try

and read my writing. It's so good to have Rowdy and Penny (Dollar) Clark and family back in Wheeler. Glad to see Penny working at Thriftway. They are patiently waiting to get into their new house. They are buying the Clay Mahler home.

We are so lucky to have Parkview Hospital so well staffed and ready for almost anything. Our clinic with 3 doctors is hard

We have tried to keep them on their toes and keep them in practice. Bob had a cyst that had to be removed from his neck in the ER and then we had to go right back when he had a reaction to something. All went well though.

Playing nurse has been an experience. Thank goodness for Dr. Mendiola and Tammy.

Mom, Carol Orthman, returned to Dumas on Tues. Sure is lonesome here

Wednesday, Aug. 19th was Mary Margaret Dodd's 90th birthday. Happy Birthday my friend. Such a special lady and treasured friend. It was the perfect day for about 11:30 and said they hadn't her card club friends to wish her well, with a lunch at Maxey's. Those present to enjoy the day were Bobbye Horn, Joyce Perkins, Charlene Rainey, Martha Meek, the guest of honor, Leola Stuart, Patsy Rarden, Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Sue Mayfield. What a wonderful reason to get together and celebrate. The visiting was very enjoyable, lunch was delicious. We were lucky to have Cari (Fite) Rose as our waitress, excellent

> Sat. Iva and Marsha Richardson of Erick, OK hosted a long awaited domino party for family and friends. It was a great (Continued Page 7)



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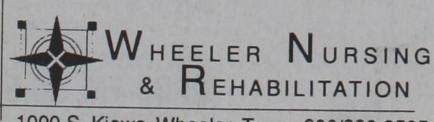
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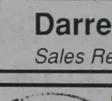
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8-20	Amarillo River Road-scrim.	Wheeler	5:00	
8-28	Gruver	Gruver	7:30	
9-4	Spearmen	Wheeler	7:30	
9-11	Amarillo San Jacinto	Bushland	7:30	
9-18	White Deer	Wheeler	7:30	
9-25	**Booker	Wheeler	7:30	
10-2	Open			
10-9	*Quanah	Quanah	7:30	
10-16	*Memphis	Memphis	7:30	
10-23	*Clarendon	Wheeler	7:30	
10-30	*Wellington	Wellington	7:30	
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day and all had a good time. Leola Stuart and Jerry and Chen I Richardson of Wheeler traveled to Iva's together. They were pleasantly surprised to see Iva's daughter, Suzie, and granddaughters, Charmagne and Phoebe from the Midland-Odessa area. Eddie Richardson of Memphis, TX was feeling better, so he and wife, Amy, came to join the

It was such a beautiful day that Amy, Charmagne and Phoebe

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spent most of the afternoon on the ful trips. Sort of dampered by the creek bank. Caught several fish, but only 2 that were legal to keep. So they just threw them back to g row up too.

Sorry to hear that Barbara Richardson had to have aurthoscopic surgery on her "good" knee recently. It is still swelling quite bad.

The new Elk City Hospital is open for all of it's good points, most of the offices ended up smaller than what they had in the old hospital. That's how it's worked out so far, for Barbara's office. They are working on an

Randy Stuart called his mother, Leola, over the weekend. They are excited that PVT. Zach Rhoades, their oldest son, will get to be home the first couple weeks of Nov. after he finishes A.I.T. at Ft. Bragg, NC.

It is so good to have our neighbor, Joe Hathaway, home again. Hope you are soon feeling terrific.

Area students and teachers kicked off the 2009-2010 school year on Mon., Aug. 24. Have a really great year!

Judy Portis of Maryland, mother of Jennifer Mayfield of Pampa, flew into Amarillo on Sun. afternoon, Aug. 16, 2009 with granddaughter, Erica Mayfield, and friend, Casey. The girls had spent the last 6 wks. in Maryland with Grandma Judy and Pa-Pa Gerry. They were glad to be home and looking forward to seeing their friends at school.

Erica and Casey attended a back to school dance for the 8th graders at the Pampa Junior High.

Judy Portis left on Fri. to visit with daughter-in-law, Ronella Medley, granddaughter, Katelyn, and grandson, Tanner, in Canyon where they are getting set up to start school and Ronella is going to college full-time. Donnie is going to stay in Pampa and keep his job with Eclipse.

It's good to have Jim and Kay Batton home safely after getting to spend a few days in Mannford, OK with daughter, Jamee, and Mark Hamilton and family. Then a few days in Andrews, TX with daughter, Shannon, and Bill Morgette and family. Two wonder- (Cornett) White, Iva Richardson,

fact that grandsons and grandson-in-law that will be deploying to dangers of Afghanestan, Iraq, and South East Asia. Richard Gudgel son of Shannon and Bill Morgette of Andrews, Tx will be going to Afghanistan. Justin Wenzel, son-in-law of Jamee and Mark Hamilton, husband of Bethany is in the Marines and was deployed to South East Asia. Keith Phifer, son-in-law of Mark and Jamee Hamilton and husband of Ashley, has been in the Army Reserves for several years. His group has been activated. vour will Lord. They will go to Ft. Dix, NJ Sept. 5. Then in Dec. They will go to Iraq Have a great week. until Oct. 2010.

Jeremy Gudgel and wife, Katie, son of Shannon and Bill Morgette, is sationed in Hawaii. They will be moving to Virginia in Dec. Grandson, Richard, is with an aviation

Radar Group. Jeremy and Richard are also the grandsons of the late Gene Gudgel, and Marie Gudgel of Mobeetie.

Our prayers are with each of

Kay and Jim enjoyed getting acquainted with their 14 mo. old great-grandson, Nate Phifer, son of Ashley and Keith Phifer. He was a little show stealer at the reception for Aunt Bethany and Uncle Justin. Nate just toddled around waving at everyone, greeting them with a

"hi" and captivating smile. Jim and Kay enjoyed both of their trips and getting to spend time with each of their grandsons and families before they were de-

ployed. Jim and Kay are spending a lot of time on their knees. They hope you will join them and add these fine boys to your prayer list and pray for peace in the places they are assigned to.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Joe Hathaway, Louise Hogan, Mabel Tabor, Leola Stuart, Dale and Bar-Richardson, Richardson, Peggy Frazier, Ann Jones, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Mary Whitener, Cristin

Robert Mayfield, Ralph Mayfield, Tom Frye, Iona May, Julia Buckingham, Marcilla Payne, Annie Ruth Lee, Sue Seitz, Audrey Seitz, 4 of the Batton's grandsons and grand sons-in law that are in the military and serving in South East Asia, Afghanistan, Iraq and Hawaii, Jeremy Gudgel, Richard Gudgel, Keith Phifer, Justin Wenzel, Jeff Mayfield, Keith Sorensen, Zach Stuart, Louise Shorter, Jarrett Childress, Joe Shelton, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Shelton May, All of our military families, please give our leaders wisdom and faith to do

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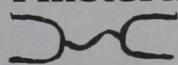
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9-24	Wellington 7th, 8th, JV	Wellington	5:00	
10-1	Shamrock 7th, 8th, JV	Wheeler	5:00	
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10-22	Clarendon 7th, 8th, JV	Clarendon	5:00	
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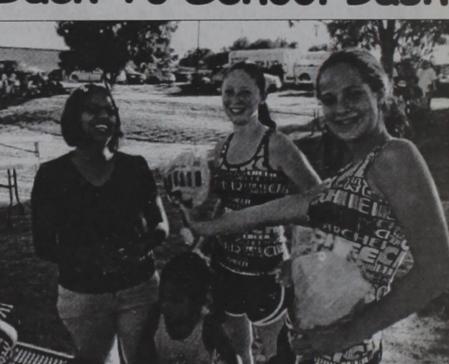
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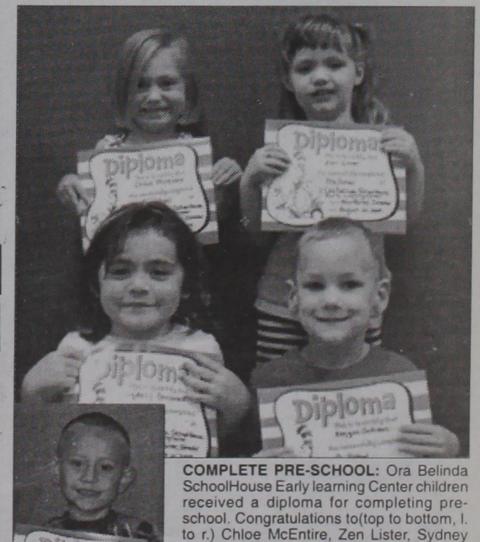
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Back To School Bash







Gonzales, Keegan Sullivan and Isaiah

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Country

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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Olen Maxwell, 90, of Wheeler in his death. He was married to Mary Ann Topper in June 1940. Graveside funeral in Wheeler Cemetery Sunday Aug. 25. May God be with you all.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday Sept. 6. You are invited to come sing and make music and worship.

Some enjoying a pizza lunch and fellowship with Wheeler Senior Citizens at Wheeler Banking Center Tuesday were President. Teddy Tucker, Ruth Tucker, Ada Lou Lester, Bobby and Jimmy Hill, Joyce Perkins, Gene and Sue

Harrison, Juanita Fillingim, den and a wonderful visit with Martha Meek, Mr. Reed and Patsy Rarden. Visitors welcome. Next meeting will be at Wheeler Banking Center Tuesday Sept 1 for a pot luck meal. Everyone invited. Some out to Wheeler Care

Center to make beautiful music Tuesday night were Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Also singing were Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Nadine Lane and Martha Meek. Also visiting several were Fredia Caldwell, Roy Bradstreet, Verna Fillingim, and Charlie Finsterwald. Thanks for coming! Sounded good!

Gathering at Roy and Nell Bradstreet's house to enjoy lots of fresh vegetables from the gar-

Paul and Kathy Janzen from Colorado and to celebrate Wes and Cindy's 34th Anniversary were: Roy and Nell, Paul and Kathy Janzen, David and Patti Bradstreet, Mike and Jan Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob Maxwell, Betty Bradstreet, Paula Helton, Linda Scrivner, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Pam Boyer, and Jessie Lee Brown. They would all like to say thank you to Darrell and Sue Gaines for their generosity in sharing all the corn, peas and okra, it all tasted so good. Dolores Simmons also brought over some okra and tomatoes, thanks.

"Thanksgiving and Christmas in August" gathering for Sunday

lunch for a fantastic meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings at Roy and Nell's were: Wes and Cindy, Mike and Jan, David and Patti, Paul and Kathy, Debbie, Ronnie, Kelly and Jacob. Nell's homemade hot rolls and Kelly's turkey dressing were superior. They also had delicious cinnamon rolls for desert. Max and Betty from Pampa came by later and they celebrated Max's 80th birthday. Thanks to Winnie Gilmer for bringing by some fresh vegetables and baked goodies. Perry and Paula Helton came by with chicken and dumplings and Brownies, sooo good. Gene and Norma Keelin came over and everyone stayed and ate. The guitars were brought out and they

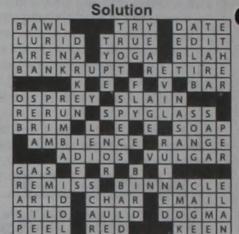


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had a great evening of music and singing. Paul and Kathy will be going back to Colorado in a few days. They all had a wonderful

5th Sunday Singing will be at Wheeler Baptist church next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. All invited to come sing or give a reading Aug. 30 or listen.

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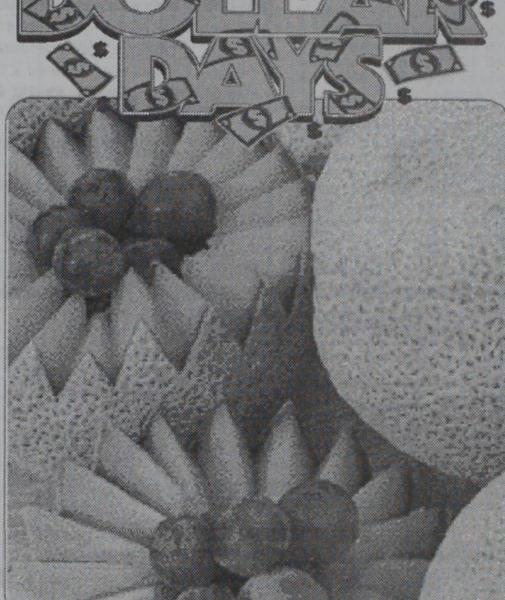
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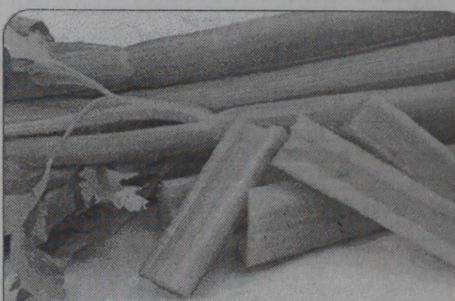


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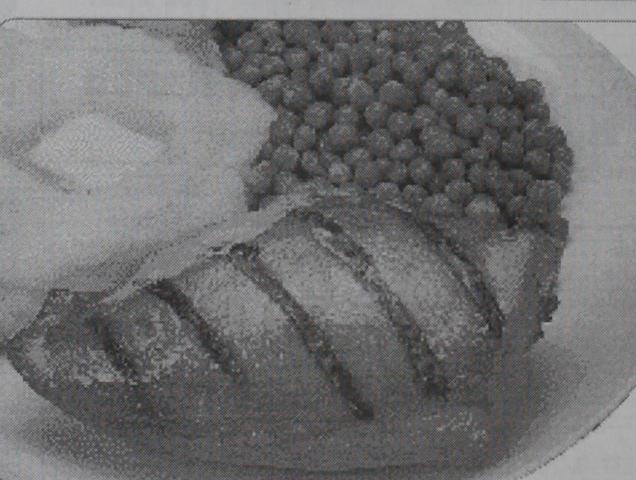
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