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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We had an excellent turnout for the 4th of July Celebration. It was a little hot, but we have had worse.

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Those participating in the Fun Run/Walk had nice weather. Kenna Howard, Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse and the Britts did their usual fantastic job.

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I was impressed by the parade; there was lots of participation. Jana Spence was in charge of this portion of the annual event.

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When 9:00 p.m. arrived, those at the park looked to the skies to see The Bomb Squad perform death defying jumps and rotations. Following the Moore Boys finished, the darkened skys were (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Second Grade Student

Dear Friends, It is wonderful to be home in Texas! My big family came to my house for the Fourth of July. It was so fun. Jaeden and Seth and I played for a long time.

We didn't get up to do the Fun Run 'cause we stayed up too late.

My dad fixed a big breakfast and we went to be in the parade. That was so fun. Even Bill (Blanchard) was in the parade. He was in a giant truck. I rode my bike, wanted to ride in Seth's pickup, but Jaeden got to ride with Seth.

It's ok. They are too little to ride a bike, in the parade and I am just right. It was fun and I only fell off (Continued Page 3)

Commissioners Reinstate Burn Ban

The Commissioner's court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the court reconvened to consider the 14 items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as pre-



FUN RUN/WALK WINNERS: The 7th Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk was held in Wheeler on July 4, 2012. Attendance was great with those registering divided into groups. Shown here are the winners; they are (back l. to r.) Wes Jackson, Gerardo Diaz, Claudia Marian, Michael Mittelstet, Becky Shirley, Amy Zybach, Tilley Benefield, Buddy Sparks, Rylan Clark and Shaylan Whiteley. 101 registered runner/walkers and over 300 T-shirts purchased.



Wheeler I.S.D.'s New Band Directors Announce Dates For Start Of Band Practice

New WISD band directors are John Bratton and Andrew Tuck. Mr. Bratton has taught for 10 years and has also worked for three years in the educational publishing industry. His bands qualified to compete at the Area Marching Contest five times and advanced to the State Marching Contest three times placing as high as second. Mr. Tuck has taught for three years and has also worked as a professional musician for five years. His bands qualified for the Area Marching contest two times.

Both Mr. Bratton and Mr. Tuck will be in the bandhall July 9-17 working and getting ready for this Fall, and would love to meet any and all parents of current and potential WISD band students. If you are in town during the day, please stop by and say hello.

Any time between 8-5, August 1-3, they will be available to issue uniforms and instruments.

Summer band rehearsals will be held before school starts in order to learn some new music to be ready for "Meet the Mustangs" and the first football game. These will be from 5-8 pm on August 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 20 and 23. There will be no rehearsals on Wednesdays in order to avoid interfering with Wednesday night church. Also, there will be no rehearsal on Friday the 17th. On the evening of the 23rd, we will have an abbreviated rehearsal followed by a fun activity for the band.

Both Mr. Bratton and Mr. Tuck are excited to have the chance to work in Wheeler with the students and community and have expressed high hopes for the future of the band program. All students are invited to be a part of the Wheeler High School Band for the upcoming school year. Mark your calendars and stop by to meet and visit with the new directors and welcome them to our community.



NEW BAND DIRECTORS: John Bratton (right) and Andrew Tuck have been hired as the band directors for the Wheeler Mustang Bands. The men are working on getting the band room and records in shape for the 2012-13 school year and have announced dates for the issuance of instruments and uniforms and summer rehearsal dates. The men began their work July 9.

PARADE WINNERS: Shown here are two of the winners in the parade. The McCarters and Dukes won in the Razor Group; they are (back, l. to r.) Carissa and Britt McCarter, Tysen Auldridge, Diane and Bevard Dukes, Deidre and Jace Henderson, Logan Harris, (front) Adalyn and Aliyan McCarter, Stormie Meriwether and Breely Harris. Stormie won in the Bicycle Competition. Other winners were: Family Float, Hardcastles; Specialty, Wellington State Bank, 4-Wheelers, Preston Smith; Youth Float, First Baptist Church.

Lillian S. Chesher Rites Read July 2

Lillian Shaw Chesher, 81, Pampa, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 28, 2012, in Amarillo, Texas. The family received friends from 6:00-7:30 PM Sunday, July 1, 2012, at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home, Pampa, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 AM Monday, July 2, 2012, at First Christian Church, Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Jeff Knighton, pastor, and Rev. Tom Wilson, her grandson-in-law and pastor of Crossbend Christian Church of Plano, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Chesher was born January 25, 1931, in Shamrock, Oklahoma. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, farmer, rancher and second mother to many sisters, nieces, nephews and neighbors and a caregiver for many. She farmed with "Big John" in Roberts County since 1935. She married John Chesher on August 3, 1948, at First Christian Church in Pampa where she and her family had been members for many years. He preceded her in death in 2001. She was also preceded in death by her mother and father, Hazel Switzer Shaw and Lonzo Shaw; two sons, Carl and Jimmy; sister-in-law, Joyce Shaw; and one great granddaughter, Jasmine Hunter.

Survivors are her son, John Alvin Chesher and wife, Mary E. Chesher, of Pampa, Texas; her daughter, Connie L. Hunter and husband, Doyle R., of Hot Springs, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Shawn Wilson and husband, Tom, of Plano, Texas; Tammy Stevens and husband, Jeff, and Kevin Chesher and wife, Julie, all of Pampa, Texas, and Jay Hunter and wife, Ronda, of Gravette, Arkansas; twelve great-grandchildren, Hunter and Laurie Ann Wilson; Jonathan, Nicholas, Andrew and Gracie Stevens; Hannah and Travis John (TJ) Hunter; Addison Russell and Kaylee, Kamryn and Karmen Chesher; four brothers, Lee Roy Shaw and wife, Wilma; Vinson Shaw and wife, Bobbie, and Jackie Shaw and wife, Marlene, all of Pampa, Texas; and William Shaw and wife, Jenny, of Marana, Arizona; four sisters, Mary



Lillian Shaw Chesher

Denham and husband, Ray, of Pampa, Texas; Geneva Thompson and husband, Bill, of Boerne, Texas; Virginia Ridgway and husband, Bill, of Mobeetie, Texas, and Darlene Asencio and husband, Ray, of White Deer, Texas.

The family suggests that memorials be made to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, Texas 79065, or the American Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

Family and friends may sign the on-line: carmichael-whatley.com.

The Chamber Says Many Many Thanks

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce extends to all the citizens of Wheeler and the surrounding area a big THANK YOU for supporting all our community events this year. You made our City Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Justin Bradley Memorial Rodeo, Cajun Boil and July 4th Celebration BIG SUCCESSES. (Cont'd Page 8)



PUNT, PASS & KICK WINNERS: This group of youngsters were the winners in the PP&K Contest. Winners and their totals are: 5 & Under—Tazlan Brown, 30'3"; 6-9—Rylee Rives, 128'3"; 10-12—Hunter Bott—260'7"; 13 & Over—Dallan DeBose, 316'11"

Breken Melton Wins Turtle Race



Breken Melton was the winner of the Turtle Race held in conjunction with Wheeler's annual 4th of July celebration. The race is sponsored each year by the Thursday Review Club.

There were four age groups in the event. Placing in Ages 0-4 were Rylee Robles, first and Reisa (last name not available) in second place. First place in the 5-8 age group were Breken Melton, first, and Nicholas Benson, second. Taking first place honors in the 8+ Age group was Cody Carr.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the Thursday Review Club and each of the individuals, organizations and businesses participating in the annual event.

Breken Melton

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Those working at the museum this week were Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker and Melba Corcoran. Maurita and Suzanne got the historical marker on the jail grounds cleaned and refinished. Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Matt Smiley and Dale Corcoran worked in the yards.

Maurita Stribling went to Buddy and Debbie Stribling's in Happy Sunday afternoon. Buddy and Maurita are going to Abilene Monday. Buddy is tending to business and Maurita is visiting her niece.

Melba Corcoran got a good report from Dr. Lavelle on Friday. Her 3-month blood test showed her diabetes was well under control and her thyroid test was in the normal range. Her cholesterol was a little high. She got to come off of one of her blood

pressure pills. They had her on three kinds of pressure pills. By night her pressure would be about 100 over 50. Monday she will go and meet Dr. Paullus who will be taking over for Dr. Smith in Lubbock.

The youth of the First Baptist Church will leave Monday for Panfork Camp. Charley and Kulani McDermott are going as sponsors. Youth going are Donovan McDermott, Dillon Forbes, Tyler Lester, Justin Williams, Hannah Tabor, Seth Tabor, Naomi Tabor, Heather Bell, Renee Shephard, Hannah Shephard, KD McDowell, Lacy Crownover and Jason Thomas.

Toney and Francis Dickey got home from Colorado. Good to have them back in church.

Arica Lancaster visited Saturday with Lela Mae Gatlin. She was doing well...just tired from her company over the 4th.

Joe and Janie VanZandt hosted

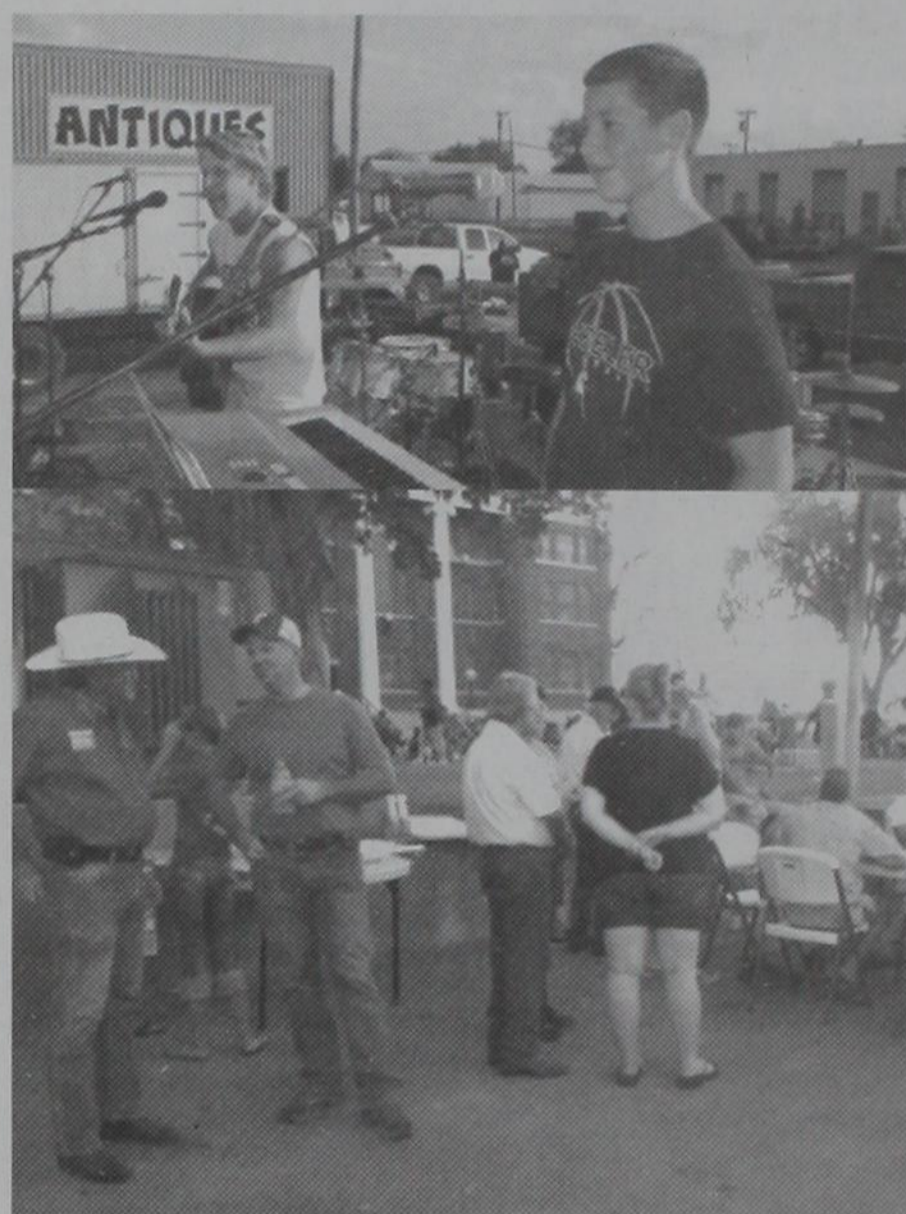
a family reunion over the weekend. Joe got the stitches out of his head on Friday. Ask Matt what happened.

Saturday, Dale woke up and found the water well had quit during the night. After calling Arrow Water Service and after they got done at Hugh and Mae Bailey's, they started on the Corcoran's well. They got the new pump in and ready to go at 7:30 P.M. That's two new ones in little over a month now. No more to go out, thank goodness.

Harry Sims also had a well to go out over the weekend.

There was a fire near Totty School House on Sunday. We got a little shower Sunday; it was raining with the sun shining. We need more rain, but thanks for what we got.

Loney and Melody Wilson and family had a big party on the night of the 4th. Lots of fireworks



MUSIC: Jake and Levi Ware performed during the Cajun Boil on the square July 3.

CAJUN BOIL: A good crowd was in attendance at the Cajun Boil held Wednesday evening on the east side of the square

Parkview Artery Staying Hydrated

How Much Water Do I Need To Prevent Dehydration?
Water is a necessity that the human body requires to stay healthy. If you fail to drink enough daily water, or other non-caffeinated fluids, you may experience a heat related illness such as dehydration. You may wonder, "How much water do I need to stay hydrated and prevent dehydration or other heat related illnesses?"

Adults need 17 to 20 ounces of fluid before beginning activity, as well as an additional 7 to 10 ounces every 10 to 20 minutes during activity. Your fluid needs don't stop when your activity is over — you should consume 24 ounces of fluid within the first two hours after outdoor activity.

Children need 4 to 8 ounces of fluid before beginning outdoor activities and 5 to 9 ounces every 20 minutes while they are outside. Once kids return from outside play or activity, they also need to consume 24 ounces of fluids within the first two hours after they stopped their activities.

Did you know? One adult-size gulp of fluid equals one ounce of fluid, and one child-size gulp of fluid equals one-half ounce of fluid.

Signs and Symptoms of Dehydration

- Dry lips and tongue.
- Headache.
- Weakness, dizziness, or extreme fatigue.
- Concentrated urine that appears darker than normal.
- Nausea.
- Muscle cramps.

More Hot Weather Tips

While pouring water over your head might feel good; it does not have any effect on your core body temperature — make sure you put plenty of water and other fluids into your body.

Always wear light-colored and loose-fitting clothing.

Allow 10 to 14 days to sufficiently acclimate your body to the heat.

Allow for 2 hours of exposure to the heat each day.

Whenever you get a chance, take a break in the shade. It's important to remember that anytime a person who has been exposed to heat becomes disoriented or unconscious, immediate medical attention for that person must be sought.

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THE BOMB SQUAD: Once again, the Moore Boys WOW'ed the crowds in Wheeler on July 4 with their

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

There was a good crowd of residents and friends out to enjoy the good music and singing of the Country Band Tuesday night at Wheeler Care Center. Playing music were Robert Jones, Gene Keelin, Jim Jackson and Bob Hink. Also singing were Leona Coates, Winnie Gilmer, Martha Meek and others. Many thanks for coming! The band plans to be back to make music and sing July 17 at Wheeler Care Center at 6:30 P.M.

Good to see Ed and Laurel Hershman and their sweet family there. Thanks too, for the water-melons.

Thanks too for other visitors. Visitors always welcome. God bless you everyone!

Nice to have a visit from Lindsey Thomas and Blaine and Dagen from Canyon and Rita Pearson from Briscoe and others. They helped on cleaning out the Little Brown house for new tenants.

Visiting LaVerna Fillingim at the Care Center recently were Troy, Cindy, Carolyn and Sam Hershman from New Castle, IN; Brad, Sarita, Micaela and Shelby Dawson of Amarillo; H. Alan Hershman from Lebanon, IN, and Laurel Hershman from Wheeler.

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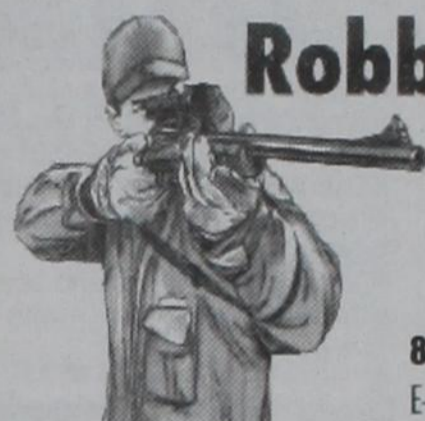
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

READY ROLLS

Back when my parent's generation was young, most people didn't have a clue that smoking was going to be bad for their health. Mom never did smoke, but my dad, he did. It was common for men, or at least most of them that I knew, to be smokers. I men-

tioned a while back, about Orbilee Gaines and dad, smoking while they played guitars and fiddles. Lots of men would "roll their own" during the week and buy some "ready rolls" for Saturday night, or Sunday. It was considered too expensive to smoke them all week. I remember watching them open a can of "Prince Albert," which was sort-of stringy, then take out a small pack of cigarette papers. They'd take one of the papers, hold it between two fingers and their thumb, and then dump in the right amount. After putting the can down, they'd roll the paper with their thumbs, then lick one side, so it would stick together. In order to keep any from leaking out, they'd twist one end. After that, they'd light 'er up! There were several other brands of smoking tobacco that I remember. They came in a small sack with a drawstring to close it with and a small, round, tag on the string. The tag would hang out of a shirt pocket to make it easy to reach and pull when you wanted to roll one. Other names that come to mind are, "Dukes," "Bull Durham," and "Sir Walter Raleigh." All names that were kind of catchy I'll have to admit, I tried some of those "roll your own," but mine turned out about the size of a match stick. I've heard of some old cowboys, who could roll up a cigarette with one hand, while holding the bridle reins with the other. I smoked for a few years, but decided just being a welder, would give me all the smoke I needed... so I quit.

leaps and tricks on those 4-wheelers. This picture shows one of the three performers in the air and hanging on with only one hand. At one time all three were in the air. This performance was followed by Wheeler's Annual Fireworks display. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department explodes the fire works each year. And, Our show is second to none in the area.

Storm

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two times. Hadlee (Gomez) rode her bike too. Then I saw Hadlee at the park. I was so happy to see that girl! You can't believe it! I saw Jennifer and Justin's (Lee) little baby! She is pretty just like a doll!

I am so happy I got to see her! The park had lots of people and fun things. I like to jump in the jump house. Then we went to my house to get ready for the night time things. Stormy's (Moore) cousins are awesome! They ride the 4wheelers and go flip-flip-flip!

That is so exciting! I can't believe they can do that. I would be in big trouble if I tried that. After the 4wheelers it was the fireworks!

Oh, my world! That was the best fireworks I have ever seen in my life! We have so many people in my Big Family, I had to sleep on a couch. My house was full of people for the whole week. We played, caught lightning bugs and ate ice cream. Pop made Rocky Road. It was delicious! Then all the people left and it was so boring. We just went to the city to see Seth again. We went to Home Depot and made a truck.

Then we went to a Birthday Party and saw the strange animals. I loved the snake. It was yellow and white and very big. I got to hold it. It was around my neck and body and folded up on my arm. It was a beautiful and nice snake.

Seth did not want to ride the turtle, but I showed him it was ok. He sat on the turtle. He was so cute. I even watched Seth do his swimming lesson. It was a fun time. Did you know Pop (Louis) pays me to help him do the papers? I love my job. It is so fun to do the stickers and take papers to the places in town, but not when I wear flip-flops. I am saving all my money That's it.

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ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code Sec. 352.081, and other applicable

statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- (1) Firefighter Training;
- (2) Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations;
- (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; and
- (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Sec. 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Sec. 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code Sec. 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2012, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays and effective July 9, 2012.

ATTEST:
 (signed) Margaret Dorman
 County Clerk, Wheeler County
 (signed) Jerry Dan Hefley
 County Judge, Wheeler County

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from July 2, 2012 - July 5, 2012.

JULY 2, 2012
 DEED-Joe K. Lester (Estate) to D. E. Blacketter, 6-14-12, Lots 1-4, Blk. 207, Addison Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Huff Ranch to Huff Land LP, 6-27-12, See Instrument.

DEED-Boyd Huff to Huff Ranch, 6-27-12, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1 Allison.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Janet G. Daniels to Roger Lee Daniels, 6-18-12, SW/4 NW/4, Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Timothy M. Montgomery to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-13-12, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Beulah Miller Revocable Living Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-13-12, Pt. E/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Beulah Miller Revocable Living Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-13-12, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Roger Brown, et ux to Larry Finsterwald, et ux, 6-28-12, S 20' Lot 15, Blk. 11, Stanley's Second Addition, Wheeler.

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Sabine T. Brown, 6-29-12, S 20' Lot 15, Blk. 11, Stanley's Second Addition, Wheeler.

EXECUTRIX DEED-D. E. Blacketter, et ux to Joe K. Lester (Estate), 6-15-12, See Instrument.

EXECUTRIX DEED-Joe K. Lester (Estate) to Dayle Britt Lester Revocable Trust, 6-29-12, See Instrument.

EXECUTRIX DEED-Joe K. Lester (Estate) to Joe K. Lester Revocable Trust, 6-29-12, See Instrument.

RVL/RDT-J & D Lester Family Ltd. to Uppen Patel, 6-12, 20.7 acs. SE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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QCD-Jyoti Patel to Perfection Hospitality LLC, 6-29-12, 20.7 acs. SE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Uppen Patel to Perfection Hospitality LLC, 6-26-12, 20.7 acs. SE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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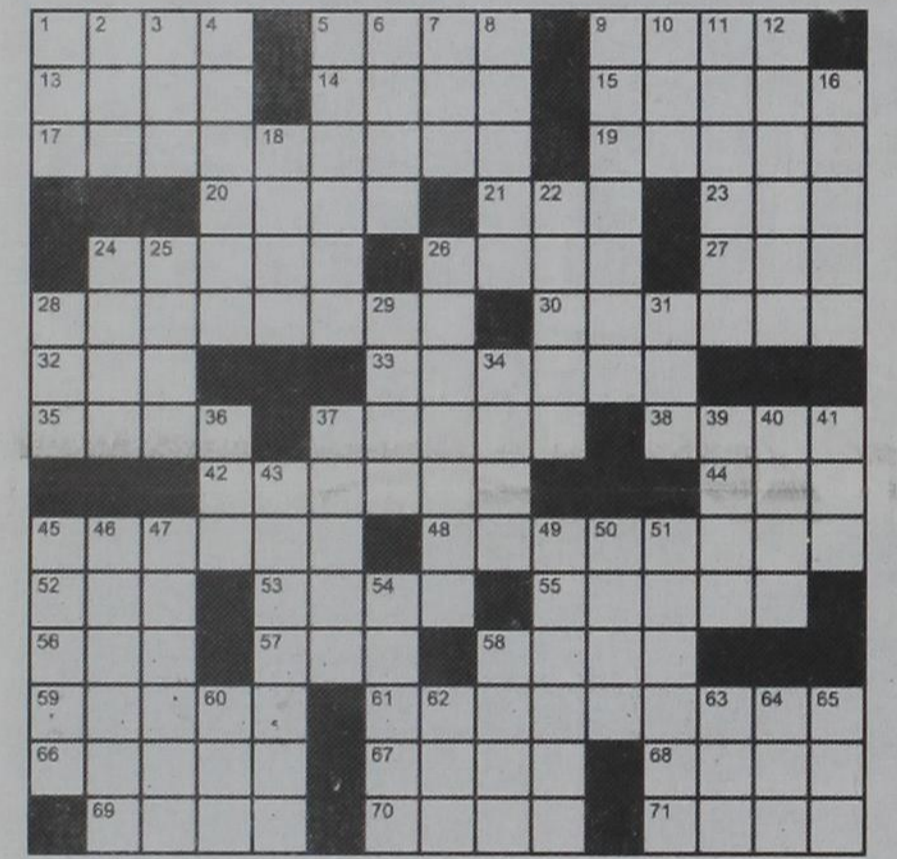
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DEED-Ramon D. Olivas, et al to Alberto Beltran Escarcega, et al, 6-21-12, Lot 7, Blk. 3, High School Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-Raymond L. Heberling, et al to Toby Collins, 7-2-12, Lots 2-

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- Across
1. Healing sign
 5. Retro hairdo
 9. Fair share, maybe
 13. 100%
 14. Banquet
 15. Codeine source
 17. The Devil perhaps
 19. Back in
 20. Boosts
 21. Belief
 23. Blouse, e.g.
 24. Diamond stat
 26. Literally, "I forbid"
 27. Before, to Burns
 28. Festive downpour
 30. Deep-seated
 32. Bother

59. Excuse
61. Suddenly as if by magic
66. Hole in the head
67. Beast
68. Snorkeling site
69. Love
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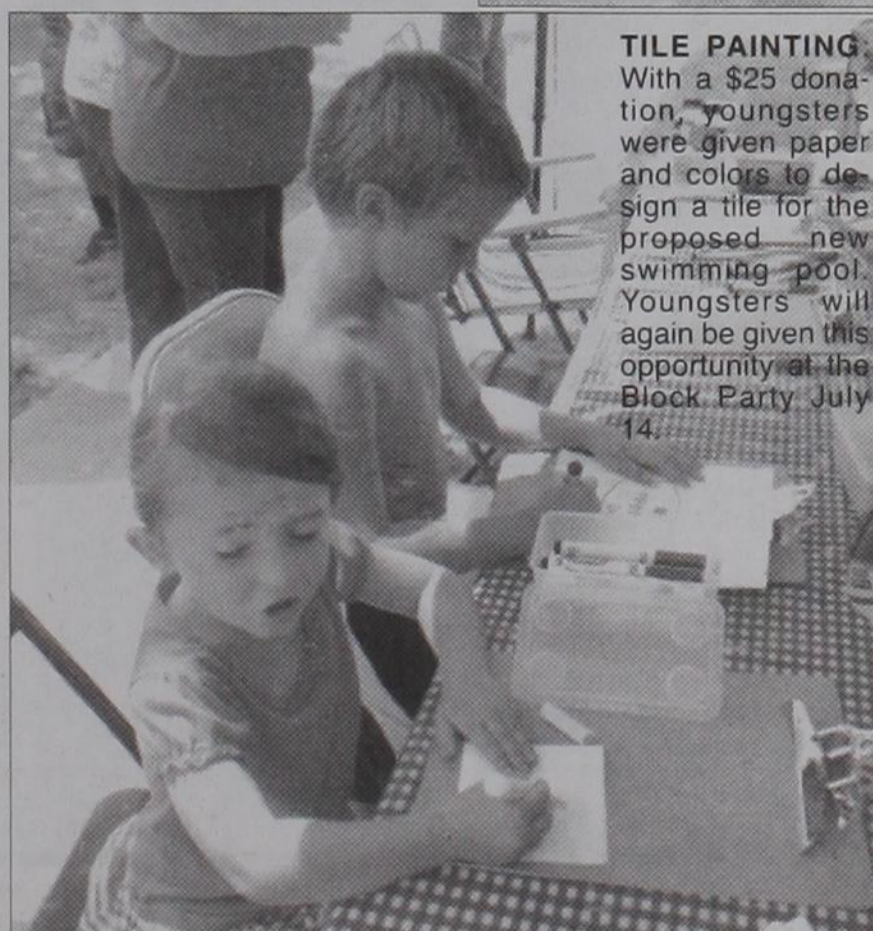
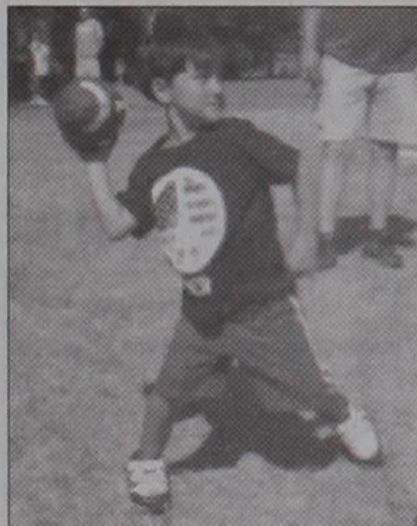
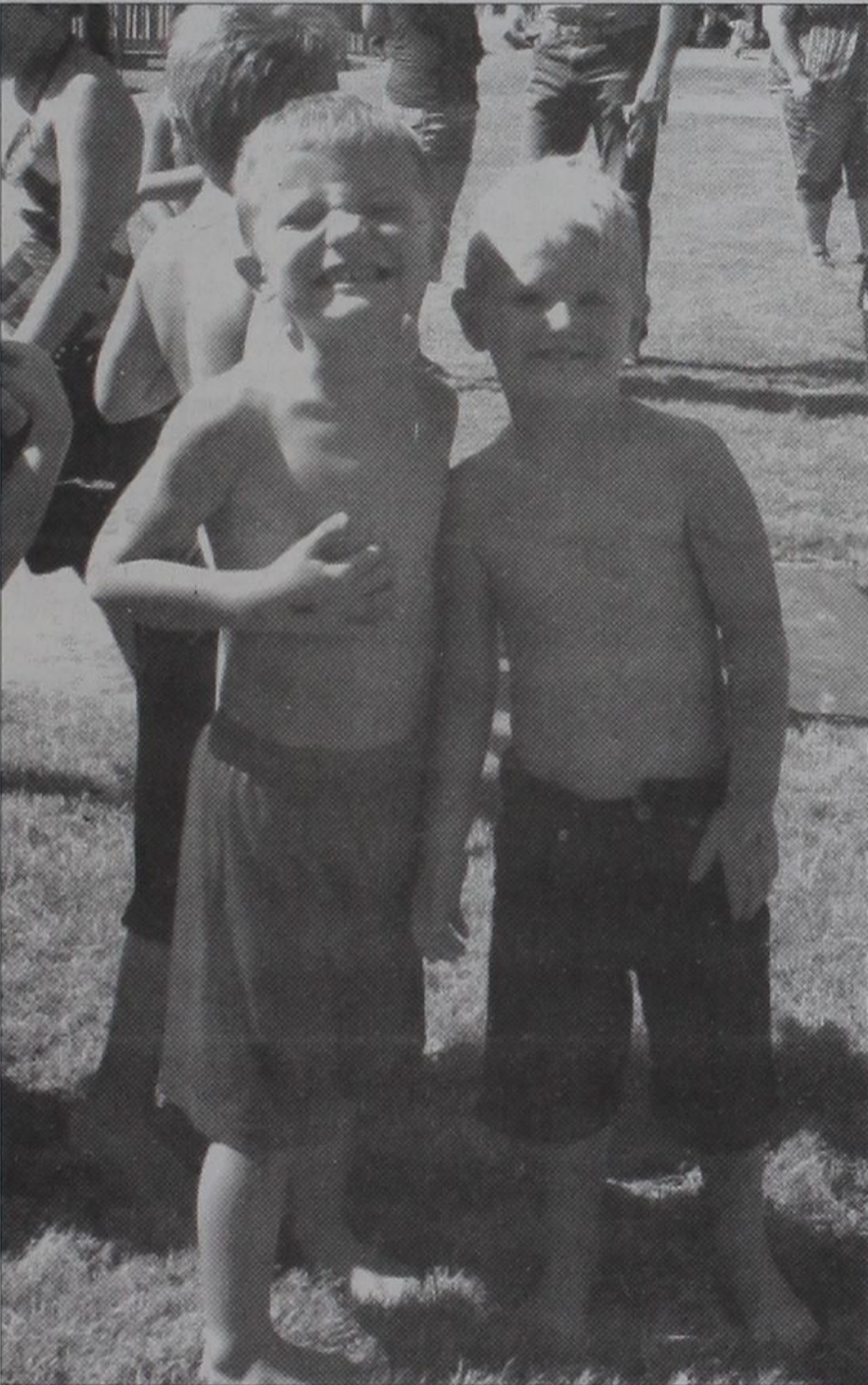
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TILE PAINTING. With a \$25 donation, youngsters were given paper and colors to design a tile for the proposed new swimming pool. Youngsters will again be given this opportunity at the Block Party July 14.



25 YEARS AGO

... the editor remembers!

April 7, 1962
Stang Stuff by Stacy
 WHS has been busy the past few weeks with all the track and UIL meets, plays and meetings.

WHS led the writing events in our district at Kelton. We have several regional qualifiers. A big CONGRATULATIONS goes to Augie Hennard, 2nd, Ready Writing; Tina Alvey, 2nd, Editorial; 3rd, Feature Writing; Stacy Adams, 1st, Spelling; 3rd, Literary Criticism; Monica Taylor, 2nd, Short-hand; Lori Harrison, 1st, Accounting; 3rd, Number Sense; and Chad Bentley, 2nd, Accounting.

Thriftway was advertising Whole Beef Briskets for 99c lb. and 10 lb. Russet Potatoes for 79c.

Mobeetie One-Act Play Advances To Regional
 "Mr. Flannery's Ocean", the Mobeetie One-Act Play was advanced in the Regional contest after being named one of the winning plays at the Area Contest held April 4 at Amarillo College.

Diane Moffett, who plays Mrs. Pringle, and Greg Langley, who plays Mr. Flannery, received All-Star Cast Awards.

Other students participating were James Arganbright, Tammy Harwell, Beth Wilson, Claude

Chat

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lighted with Wheeler's Annual Fireworks Display. A "Tip of the Hat" to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for the excellent job they do every time with the display. **Second to none!**

— cwe —

Keep in mind, this did not just happen. It took a lot of work. To those of you responsible, a great big **THANK YOU!**

— cwe —

I believe this is the second year for us to have most of the booths in the street west of the park. I don't know who is responsible for this change, but it is great.

— cwe —

Thank You! to the City Council and employees. The city park really looks nice.

— cwe —

Don't forget the Block Party sponsored by the Swimming Pool Project Committee on Saturday, July 14, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be lots of activities for the youngsters.

Food is donated by Wheeler's Market Square Thriftway and cooked by Debra Finsterwald. Location is the 500 block of South Main.

— cwe —

It would be nice if we had a better turnout for the Chamber meetings. They are scheduled at noon for the third Wednesday of each month. Location is a rotation between Maxey's, Mel's and Cross Country Barn.

— cwe —

The Chamber does have a new location. It is located behind the library in the area formerly used by Senior Citizens.

— cwe —

Seth Bryant and Jaeden Musae got to Wheeler to drive in the parade. They were accompanied by Stormie Meriwether on her bicycle. Seth did not drive very straight, but he didn't run over anyone either.

— cwe —

The Meriwethers had most of their bunch in Wheeler for the festivities. Most arrived Tuesday afternoon and returned home Thursday afternoon.

— cwe —

Glen Meriwether maintains a garden at the Musae residence and brought lots of onions, squash and tomatoes, which were delicious.

— cwe —

Don't forget Wheeler's Farmer's Market on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. They have a number of producers and a good selection of garden produce, along with fruit, baked goods, jams and jellies.

— cwe —

I went to the school to meet the new band directors. Sounds like they have great plans for the band students this year. And I know our students are capable.

— cwe —

I arranged to play cards, but all the pictures started causing a problem for me in getting the paper put together. I missed the first game and part of the second. Patsy was ready for me to take her place as Rhonda's partner. Rhonda and I managed to slide past Leroy and Dwight the last two games.

— cwe —



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Laverty, Kristi Hallett and Shara Kelley. State members were Julie Stepps and Jeff Mayfield. The play was directed by Belinda Masters.

Mustang Band Earns Superior Rating In Sight Reading In U.I.L.

The Wheeler High School Band under the direction of David Hawkins, traveled to Panhandle last Wednesday, April 1, to take part in the U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest. The Mustang

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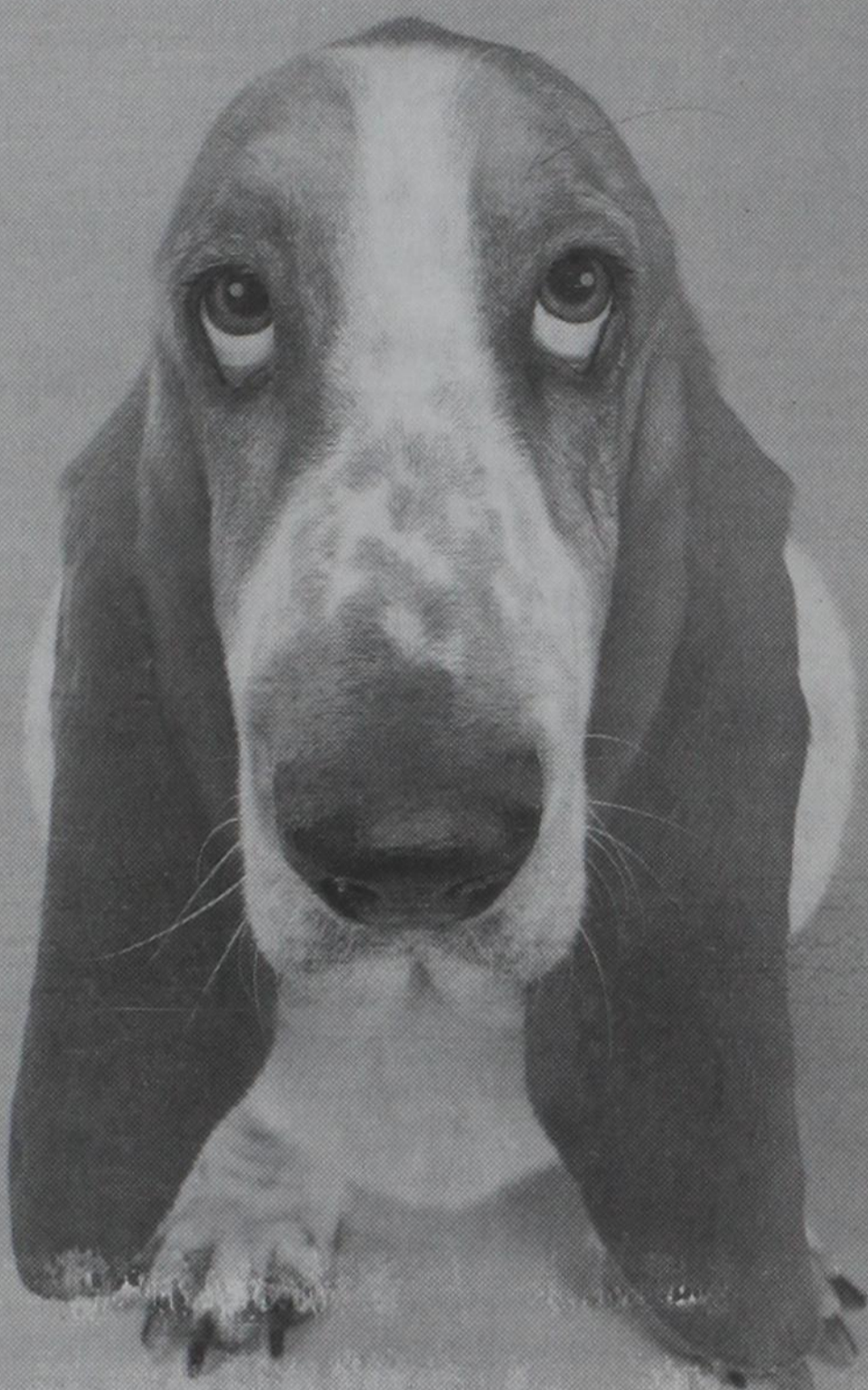
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burglaries Friday through Sunday. No arrests have been made, but the department has a good description of the suspects in at least one of the burglaries.

On Friday, April 10, some items were reported stolen at Mobeetie. Bob Thrasher of Pampa called the jail and reported a burglary of a residence in the Mobeetie area. An air conditioner, TV and flashlight were taken from a location southwest of Mobeetie. The break-in was discovered at 7 p.m. on Friday; it is believed the items were taken between 5 and 6 that evening.

While Sheriff Lonnie Miller was investigating the Thrasher case, he was contacted by John Zuerker of Shamrock. Zuerker reported the loss of a saddle from a barn southeast of Mobeetie. The saddle was discovered missing on Friday afternoon. Tire tracks at both Mobeetie locations matched and are believed to be the work of the same individuals or individual.

On Sunday, between 10:15 and 12:30 a.m., the residence of Darville Atherton was entered and numerous items were stolen. The Athertons reside 14 miles east of Wheeler on Highway 152.

Access to the home was gained through the patio doors and the burglars loaded their vehicle with a number of household items. Taken were three televisions, a microwave, portable sewing machine, guns, numerous antiques and other household items.

Mustangettes Win Second in Dist.
With ideal weather conditions, the Mustangettes turned in many

fine performances at the district track meet last weekend. Five school track records were shattered as the team compiled 137 points for a strong second place finish in the meet.

In the triple jump, Tammy Helton qualified for the regional meet by placing second with a jump of 32'9", a new school record. Mindy Hardcastle finished fifth in the triple jump.

In the high jump, Marlo Hartmen tied for second place, with a jump of 5'2", a new school record. Dawn Boedeker placed fourth at 4'8".

Mustangs Dominate District Track
The Wheeler Mustangs with a complete team effort, completely dominated the district 2-1A track meet, totaling 240 points to claim their 5th consecutive district track title.

The Mustangs won both relays and nine individual events, with nine second-place finishers to qualify eleven individuals in twenty positions to the Regional Meet in Levelland on May 1 and 2.

First-place finishers were Hale Hughes in the 800m dash; David Jones in the 400m dash. Danny Benefield placed first in three events: 110m HH; (40.1, new district record), and 200m dash; Richard Smith, high jump; Bubba Smith, shot put and discus (new meet record of 51'10"); Cody Wiggins, long jump; 400m Relay Team of Jones, Hughes, Benson and Wiggins; and relay team of Jones, Sword, Henson and Hughes.

April 30, 1987 Wheeler High Students Qualify For Regional 1-A Literary Meet

Eight students from WHS will be competing in the Region 1-A Literary Meet on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland, TX, on April 24. These students placed in the District Literary Meet at Kellon High School March 23 and are honored to be representing Wheeler at the Regional Meet.

Competing are Chris Bedowitz, Augie Hennard, Monica Taylor, Jonathan Ellison, Stacy Adams, Tina Alvey, Lori Harrison and Chad Bentley.

Wheeler Golf Teams Compete In District

On April 16, the Wheeler High School boys and girls golf teams competed in the district golf tournament at Booker. The girls, composed of Robyn Struve, Mandy Smith, Lisa Jones and Dee Dee Dorman finished in second place.



The girls did qualify for the regional tournament.

The boys team composed of Charlie Miller, Chris Bedowitz, Bryan Kenney and Michael Kenney finished in third place. Chris Bedowitz did finish second medalist with a round of 82, which qualifies him for the regional tournament.

Engagement Announced: The engagement of Kathleen Denise Denton and Gary James Brotherton has been announced by the parents of bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Denton of San Jose, CA. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brotherton, Jr. of Wheeler, Texas.

Amanda Bond recently won first place in beauty and was crowned princess for her age bracket at the 1987 Area Baby Pageant, sponsored by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Ricky and Tina Bond of Wheeler.

May 24, 1962 Flood Control Program Will Need Area Backing Sweetwater Project Plan Is Explained

The importance of the Sweetwater watershed upstream flood control project was emphasized Monday noon by Eli Baker, Wheeler County Soil Conservation Service work unit conservationist, in a talk before the local Kiwanis.

The Sweetwater project will be located in three counties in two states—Wheeler and Gray in Texas and Beckham in Oklahoma.

Quail Available For County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters Hatchery-raised bobwhite quail, by agreement with the Texas Game and Fish Commission, are available to 4-H Clubs for quail management demonstrations, according to Wheeler County Agent, Bryan Swaim.

The objectives of the program are to provide brood stocks of birds to qualified clubs, which in turn can use them for the purpose of restocking suitable bobwhite habitats created through club activities and supervision and instruction in quail management to participating clubs through facilities available from the Commission and 4-H and FFA sponsors.

Gail Phillips Wins Honor At College

Gail Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips of Wheeler, was named as freshman favorite runner-up in ceremonies recently at Lubbock Christian College. While at LCC, Gail has participated in A Cappella chorus and Christiche Damen Social Club.

POPULAR BOOTH: The Moore Boys booth was a popular place at the Park.

PP&K: Danny DeBose was in charge of Punt, Pass & Kick for the 2012 July 4th event. He is shown here with one of the young competitors.

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DVL-Jimmy Taylor, et ux to Jesus Martin Taylor, 6-29-12, Lot 3 & N 40' Lot 4, Blk. 40, Wheeler.

DT-Jesus Martin Gonzalez, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 6-29-12, 6-29-12, Lot 3 & N 40' Lot 4, Blk. 40, Wheeler.

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BILL of SALE-Dora Salas to Catarino Perez, et ux, 6-27-10, No Land.

ROW-Marty Carr, et ux to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 6-11-12, Pt. Secs. 2 & 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

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ROW-Dianna Fields to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 6-5-12, Pt. W/2 SW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 6-25-12, Pt. W/2 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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MD-Patricia Kay Summers to Summers-Uhles LLC, 7-1-12, Sec. 23, Blk. OS-2.

QCD-Robert Sims to Robert R. Sims Trust, 6-6-12, Lot 3, Blk. 1, Morris Sub-Division.

PIPELINE AFF-Linn Gas Marketing LLC to The Public, 7-2-12, Pt. S/2 Sec. 34 & Pt. N/2 Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PIPELINE AFF-Linn Gas Marketing LLC to The Public, 7-2-12, Pt. N/2 Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey & SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Charles Blake Stringer, et al to Citizens Bank, 6-1-12, See Instrument.

CORR. DEED-Raymond L. Heberling, et al to Toby Collins, 7-2-12, Lots 2-6, Blk. 10, Wheeler.



POPULAR BOOTH: The Moore Boys booth was a popular place at the Park.

PP&K: Danny DeBose was in charge of Punt, Pass & Kick for the 2012 July 4th event. He is shown here with one of the young competitors.

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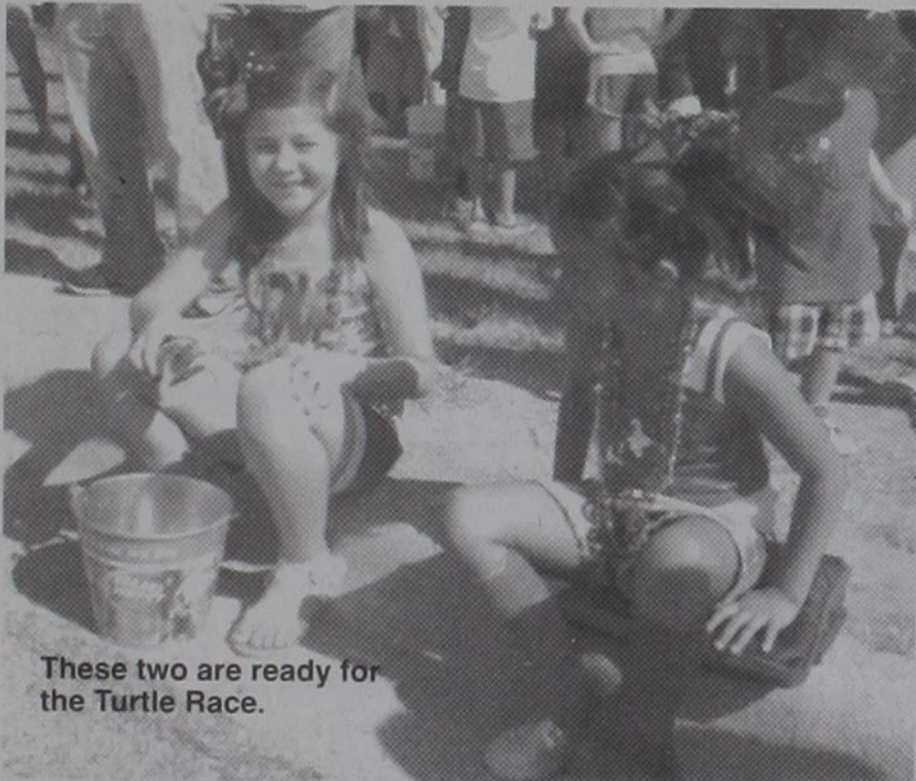
All lined up for the Seventh Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk



And they are off running, walking, scootering and cycling.



Crowds of people enjoyed the afternoon at the Wheeler City Park.



These two are ready for the Turtle Race.



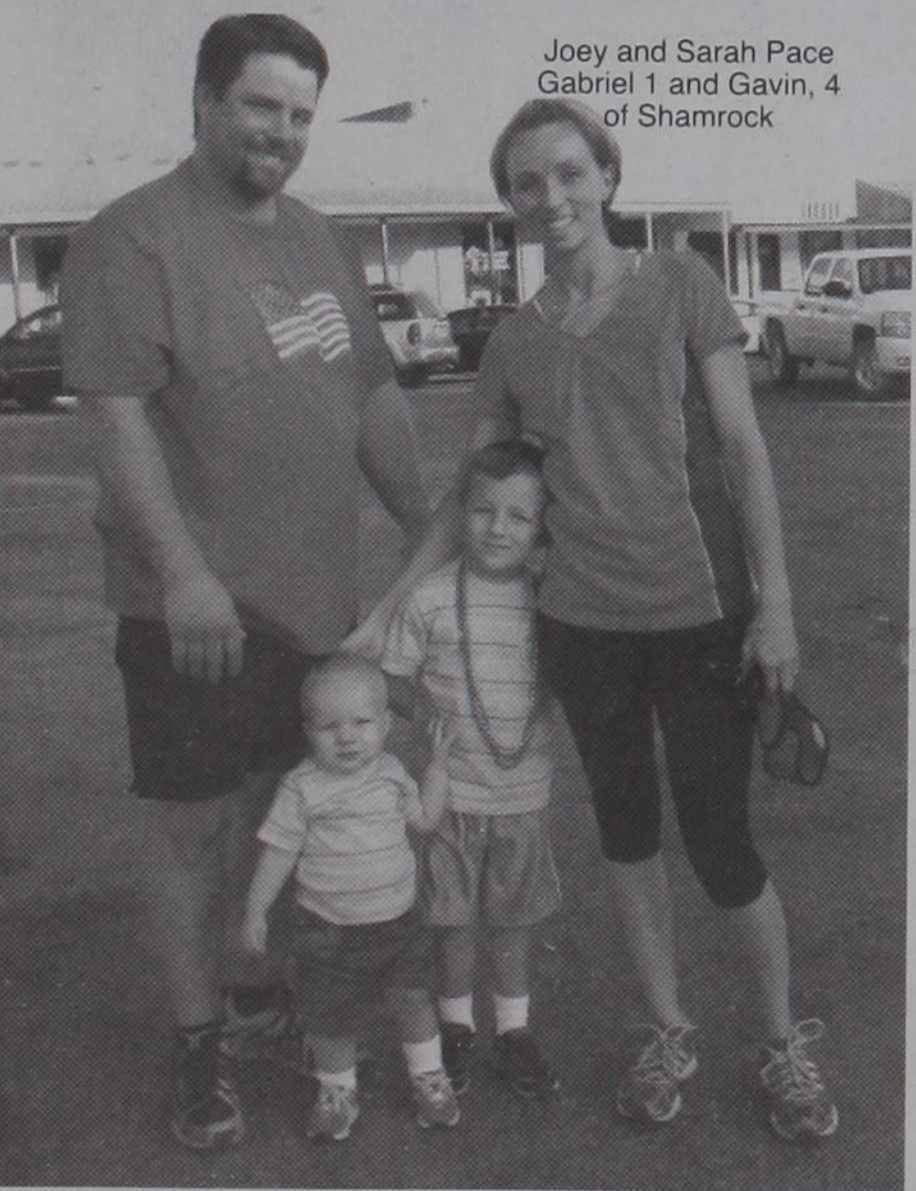
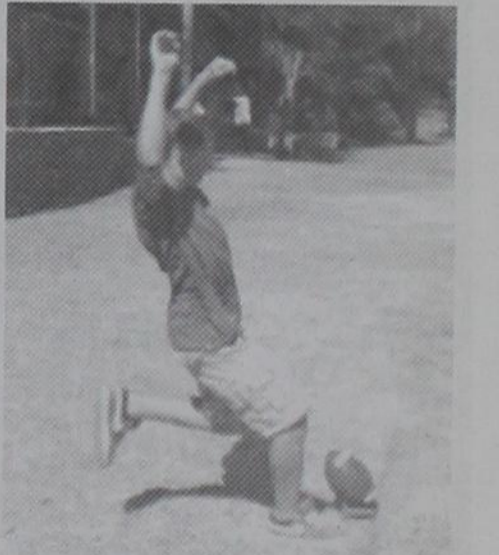
Sharon Wright took a shortcut and was the first one back from the Fun Run/Walk



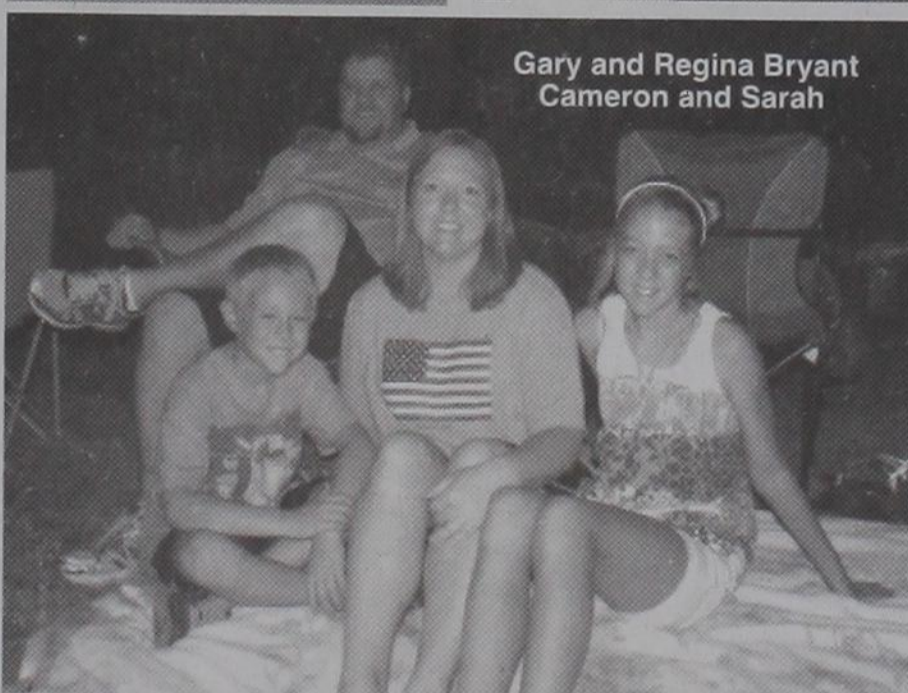
2012 was the first time Jimmy Adams got to just watch the fireworks display. He is joined by his daughter, Stephanie Garfias and grandchildren, Tori Mansoor, Milo and Simon.



Kanin Marshall is the 2.5-year-old son of Mack and Crystal Marshall.



Joey and Sarah Pace Gabriel 1 and Gavin, 4 of Shamrock



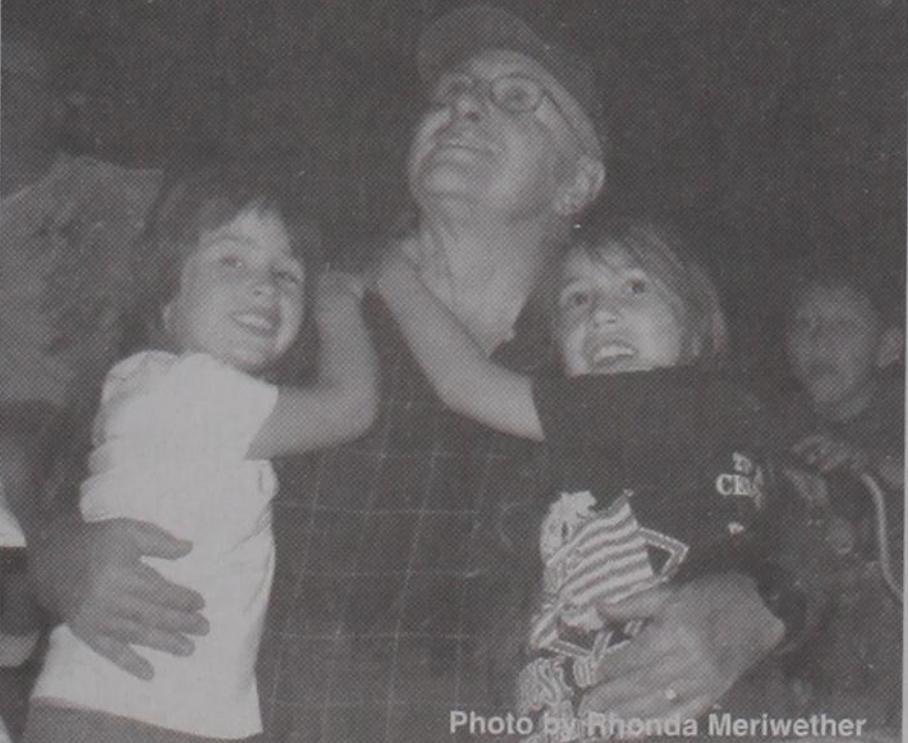
Gary and Regina Bryant Cameron and Sarah



Photo by Rhonda Meriwether



A future Mustang, Hazen Dorris



Leroy Meriwether enjoys the fireworks while holding great-niece, Jaeden Musae (left) and daughter, Stormie.

Photo by Rhonda Meriwether



Jaeden Musae and Seth Bryant arrived in Wheeler in time for the parade.

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Chamber (from Page 1)

Also, a big thank you to Bob McCain, Claudine Finsterwald and Kristi Petit who are always available to answer questions and relay information about our events. Law enforcement officers give a lot of their time providing security and lighting during our activities. City employees Paul Arganbright, Wesley Bradstreet and Frank Clymer do a lot of work behind the scenes, and Judge Hefley and the county commissioners are always ready to assist us in bringing these events to life.

If you would like to play a part in the growth of our community, join the Chamber of Commerce, and help us make Wheeler more

than just a dot on the map, call or text Frankie Jackson at 806-334-3039. Or you can email FJParadiseSpa@hotmail.com.

Comm. (from Page 1) place, due to the dry conditions, effective July 12, 2012. For more information on the ban, refer to the legal notice in this edition of the Times.

Justin Lee, Chief Deputy requested permission to add Ronnie Moore to the Wheeler County Sheriff's payroll as a full time employee, effective July 1, 2012. The employment was approved with a starting monthly salary of \$2,866.88.

Mike Lee was added to the payroll of County Precinct 2 as a full time employee. Lee's salary will

be \$2,733.92. Comm. Hink requested the new employee.

Daryl Snelgrooves, Commissioner, Pct. 1, received permission to purchase a "surplus property" dump truck at a cost of \$5,250.

Enbridge Pipelines, (Texas Gathering) LP was given permission to bore under CR B for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Eagle Rock Energy Services, LP was given permission to bore under CR C for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Enogex Gas Gathering, LLC was given permission to bore under CR J for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Crescent Services, LLC was given permission to bore under CR J for the installation of tempo-

rary water line.

Judge Hefley had earlier informed the commissioners of the need to purchase a new ambulance for North Wheeler County. The court agreed to purchase a 2012 Chevrolet unit at a cost of \$110,000. The new unit is priced at \$138,000; \$28,000 was allowed for the trade-in of a 2009 Ford with 44,746 miles.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be July 23, 2012.

Card of Thanks

Please accept our thanks for the many ways you have made our loss of Brent a little easier. SSG Harold Brent Lee was "Army Strong" in his battle with cancer. His never give up attitude was an



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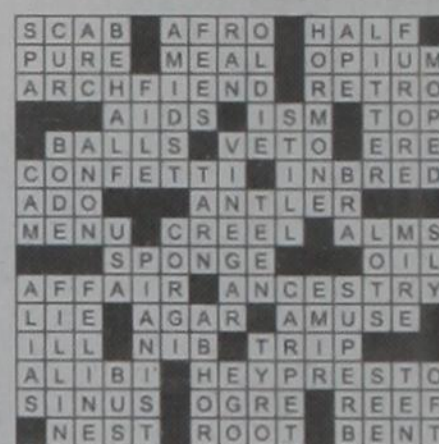
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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

inspiration to his family, his friends, and to the soldiers that worked under him and with him in the HHC, 7th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment at Fort Hood, TX.

Thank you for loving us with cards, food, flowers, memorials, kind words, hugs and most of all your prayers.

Sylvia and Leo Shuler
Lucretia and Eddie Davis
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Lori and Justin Barnes



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