

## Shari Gale Porter Services Thursday

Shari Gale Porter, 68, died Monday, June 16, 2008. Services will be Thursday, June 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 2:00 P.M. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

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## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We have been lucky the past few days, as the storms have gone above and below Wheeler.

Of course this means we have had no additional rain. I am writing this Tuesday morning and there is a light mist falling with more predicted for the rest of the week.

The activities for the weekend include Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department's Saddle Roping on Saturday at the local rodeo arena. This will be at 1:00

Barbecue will be served with entertainment for the kids.

Our sympathy to the family of Shari Gale Porter. She will certainly be missed.

Mobeetie will be having their annual Hoedown on Saturday, beginning at 3:00 p.m. with a chuckwagon supper.

You have a choice of activities without having to use too much of that expensive gasoline.

Our sympathy to the family of Shara Gayle Porter. She will certainly be missed.

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**CHUCKWAGON MEAL:** Curt Duncan stokes to coals at last year's Old Town Hoedown in Old Mobeetie. Those attending can look forward to another chuckwagon meal this year.

## Revisit The Old West At Old Town Hoedown

This year's Old Town Hoedown in Old Mobeetie, Texas will truly be like stepping into the days of the Old West. The Hoedown to be held on Saturday, June 28th on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a chuckwagon supper being served at 6:00 p.m. and lots of fun in between.

Visitors will also get to see authentic reenactments of a bow maker, metal forgers, gunsmiths, artists and woodworkers, all true to the late 1800's period in Texas. This year's event is packed with historical performances.

The event will once again feature the fun for the little cowpokes, like the popular arrowhead hunt, cork gun shooting, tow sack races and horseshoes.

The Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will bring to life the cavalrymen that once served at the Fort Elliott army post in the late 1800's. Colonel Jimmy Northcutt leads this fearless reenactment and living history group. The Regiment is dedicated to accurately portraying the 1870's Indian Wars era, specifically the period that the U.S. Army operated in and around the Texas Panhandle. During the Red River War of 1874-1875, as many as 20 engagements between the U.S. Army and the Southern Plains Indians took place across the Texas Panhandle region. The performers uniforms, equipment, weapons and saddle gear are period replicas and/or authentic originals. "We pride ourselves in recreating the Indian Wars fighters, both U.S. Army and Indian, as they were, NOT how they have been portrayed in the typical Hollywood movies," Northcutt said. He also added, "Above all, we strive for authenticity wherever we can, including mounted and dismounted practice, drilling, marksmanship training and camp life." The group is also open to new recruits, so you are interested you may visit their web page at <http://www.frontierregiment.com>;

The Panther City Regulators of Dallas, Texas will be making their first appearance at the festival.

## Wheeler EMS Will Offer CISM Class

Wheeler E.M.S. and Parkview Hospital will be holding a CISM or Critical Incident Stress Management Class in Wheeler on August 1 and 2. This class is to train a team that can help emergency workers or other individuals after a high stress incident. You do not need to be an emergency worker to take this course. Anyone with a desire to help people can be on this team. After an incident a debriefing needs to be done within 24 to 48 hours to really be effective and we don't have access to a team close to Wheeler. If you are interested in this class, it will cost \$85.00 which includes your book. Please call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581 or Ken Daughtry at 826-3333 for more information or to sign up.

## Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living:**  
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Alvern Hutchison  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham
- Admissions**  
6/11 Gerald Johnson  
Cooper Foreman  
Sue Seitz  
6/13 Tojuana Perce  
6/15 Marie Badillo
- Dismissals**  
6/10 Betty Talley  
6/12 Sue Seitz  
6/13 Gerald Johnson  
6/14 Tojuana Perce  
Cooper Foreman

## John Paul Harris Is Diagnosed With Lou Gehrig's Disease

On June 18, 2007 John Paul Harris, husband of Deidre (Dukes) son-in-law of Bevard and Diane Dukes, was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, or ALS, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. As motor neurons degenerate, they can no longer send impulses to the muscle fibers that normally result in muscle movement. Early symptoms of ALS often include increasing muscle weakness, especially involving the arms and legs, speech, swallowing or breathing. When muscles no longer receive the messages from the motor neurons that they require to function, the muscles begin to atrophy (become smaller). Unfortunately, the muscle weakness and atrophy has been in his arms for a while now. Deidre is now feeding, bathing and dressing him because he can't lift his arms. Recently this has gotten distinctly worse in his legs as well. It has been an agonizing decision, but after MANY falls (broken ribs, stitches, and lots of bumps and bruises) John Paul and Deidre have decided that it is

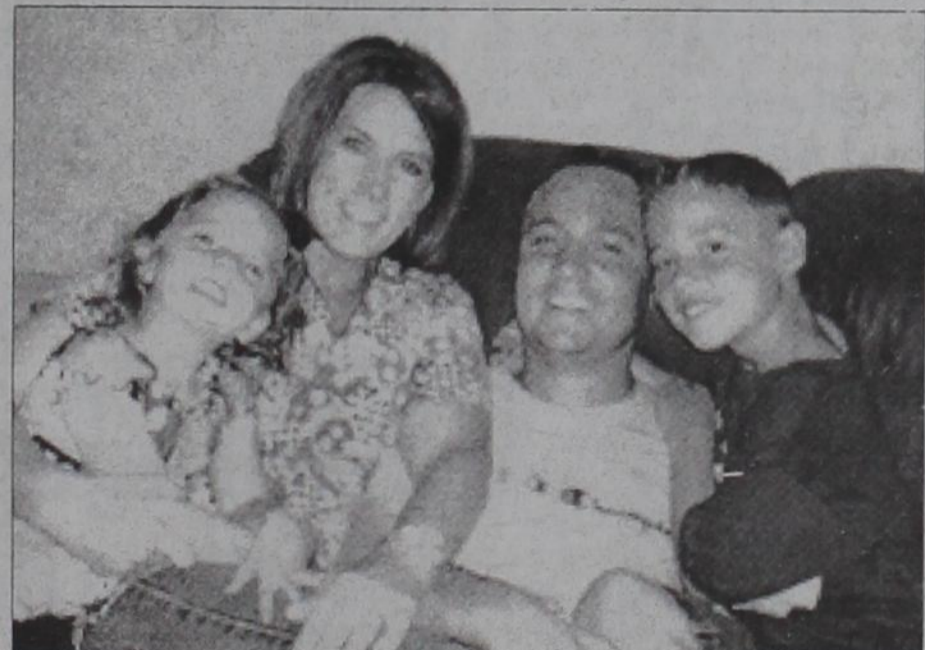
time for a full-time wheelchair. His Physical Therapist has recommended the I-BOT. ([www.ibotnow.com](http://www.ibotnow.com)) This wheelchair is amazing. It offers 5 functions in 1. It can even climb stairs! Medicare does not cover this, so we are trying to raise money for JP to get some independence back that he desperately needs. Any donations would be so much appreciated and can be made payable to:

**John Paul Harris, Medical Fund! First State Bank, P.O. Box 527, Wheeler, TX 79096.**

Please visit John Paul's website [www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnpaulharris](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnpaulharris). This site was set up for people to be able to keep up with their life and to see a little insight into their world. Deidre and John Paul have been married for almost 11 years. They have 2 beautiful children, their son, Logan, is 7 yrs. old and their daughter, Breeley is 3 yrs old. Please remember this young family in your prayers.

John Paul's motto is, "Defeat only happens when you make the decision to stop trying. Because determination works. Steady forward motion, even if it's just a step per week, gets you there. So keep moving, even if it's only a little some weeks."

-Ken Evoy-



Breeley, Deidra, John Paul and Logan.

## Magic City Cowboys To Be At Mobeetie

Where can you still find world class musicians who once played along side Bob Wills and Ray Price? The Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival of course! This band is one of the most special acts you will see no matter how far you travel. The festival, which will be held July 25, 26 and 27, traditionally closes Saturday night with performances by the Magic City Cowboys.

In 1998 John Mann of Magic City, Texas, decided to form a band, but this band was to be made up of experienced and, in some cases, retired musicians - guys who had been on the road playing music for a living. Locating members who were in their sixties and seventies and eighties and who had played with Bob Wills, Hank Thompson, Johnnie Lee Wills or Ray Price was surprisingly not a problem. Everyone

had to travel some distance to get together, but it was possible. So, the "Magic City Boys" came into being. (Continued Page 2)



Savanna Shipp

## Life's Harsh Realities Bring Truth To "Texas" Script

By Garrett Smith

Without a doubt, summer is here. In Canyon, America there are two ways to tell that summer is upon us: 1) Its getting down right HOT outside and 2) "TEXAS" is in full swing.

As I walked into the office this

morning, I was greeted by the bright and shining face of Savanna Shipp. With her smile as grand as the red color she wore, you can tell there is a glow about Savanna.... she is living her

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**ONE OF THREE:** This is one of three buckles to be given away Saturday at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Saddle Roping. The event will be at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena at the northeast corner of Wheeler—turn north on Air Port Road, east city limits. Activities will begin at 1p.m. Barbecue will be served with games and events for the kids.



**WINS BAREBACK RIDING:** Codi won the Tri-state HS Rodeo Finals in Bareback Riding June 7, 2008, in Vernon Tx.. He won the Average Buckle for the rodeo with a total score of 195. He won the Year End Buckle and Saddle. And tied for first in region 1 for the year. And will attend Texas HS Rodeo Finals in Abilene the week of June 15th thru 21st. All and All he received 3 Buckles and 1 Saddle this weekend. Codi is the son of Rhonda & Dwayne Myers of Samnorwood. Grandson of Leon & Bonita Myers of Samnorwood and Larry & Bobby Jennings of Wheeler. Greatgrandson of Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler.

## STORM REPORT

As Reported By ...  
Stormie Meriwether  
Pre-Kindergarten

The pepperoni pizza at "The Barn" is really good. When I get big I can work there and make the pizza. Ann Marie is so nice to me. She gave me a really cool apron and let me clean the tables and say "Hi" to the people. A very nice man gave me money. It was a tip. I don't know his name. I am so happy. He was a good man to give a tip to a little girl.

## Boots Are Needed

Our District is hosting the State Conference for Family and Consumer Science Agents. For decorations we are painting cowboy boots. If you have boots, that are still in fair condition and would like to donate them. Drop them off at the Extension office. Southeast corner of the Courthouse lawn in the old jail.

## New Arrival



## Grant Charles Davis

Daniel and Misty Davis are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Grant Charles Davis. Grant was born in Oklahoma City at Mercy Hospital on March 26, 2008 at 6:02 pm, weighing 6 lbs 12 oz and was 21 inches long. Grant is welcomed by his brother Blake and sister Drew along with his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Grant is the grandson of Paula Jones and the late Charles Jones of Wheeler, TX and Ginger Lewis of Oklahoma City, OK and the late Terry Davis of Oklahoma City, OK. He is the great grandson of Edwina Bilderback and the late Dale Bilderback of Yukon, OK.



**WINS FIRST:** Shaley Goad won first in her age group Monday at the Greenbelt Jr. golf tournament in Quannah. Shaley's parents are Shane and April Goad

# COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today about a good deed done to a disabled man, by what means he was healed; let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified and whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing here before you healthy" (Acts 4:8-10).

"Happy Birthdays" to Cathy Burrell, Michael Feddes, Michael Gaines, Jeremy Horton, Wayne Kuehler, Bill Watson, Lisa Farmer, Wayne Miller, Dalton Kinnaman, Matt Rhine, Britney Steward, and Rhine Flores, June 15; Brandon Dukes, Cole Ralston, Rusty Ferguson, Julie Porter, Bill Smith, Tiffany Anderson, Ronald Wayne Stas, Jr., Troy Timmons and Tobytha Wiggins, June 16; Jodi Walker, Maralee Rush, Janie Taylor and Justin Hardcastle, June 17; Dixie Gaines, Tina Lee,

Payton Austin, Buck Dollar and Heather Ratliff, June 18; Brody Richardson, Bryan Lehman, Jerry Killingsworth, Pam Arganbright, Korbin Austin, Carl Baker, Marci Wright, Bradey Dodd, Daniel Buice, Payton Leflew, John Sappington, Jr. Newman and Bryce Richardson, June 19; Josiah Krulik and Cody Clark, June 20; and Lindi Ann Rose, June 21.

"Happy Anniversary" to Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Tom and Debbie Stribling, June 15; Robert and Marla Ford, Jon and Kristy Sullivan and Wayne and Kathy Zybach, June 16; Billy and Von Eva Robertson, Mike and J.J. Houska, Marty and Teresa Rose and Dale and Linda Garner, June 17; Billy and Kara Richardson, Mike and Rexann Johnson, Greg and April Hampton and Dudley and Velda Miller, June 18; Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, June 20; and Jim and Pam Light, Luke and Stacey Horton and Charles and Margaret Kuntz, June 21. Best wishes to all!

Some coming from Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday for a good Sing-a-Long and church at Wheeler Care Center were Gina Seitz, Beverly Swift, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Paul Hathaway and Joe Hathaway. Jimmy Morgan, Martha Meek and Joyce Wood from Wheeler Baptist were also there.

Pray for Lavenna Pannell who had surgery at Amarillo Monday. She and Eddie went up Sunday to be there for the early surgery on Monday. Bro. Larry Mitchell was there for her surgery.

Mary Newman and Katie, 10, enjoyed shopping at Canadian Monday and eating lunch at Pizza Hut with Rita Pearson. Mary and Katie also enjoyed swimming in the Wheeler pool most days.

Earl and Betty Husted and Joyce Wood came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good Sing-a-Long, scriptures from the Bible and prayers for residents. Some residents out to church were Robert Ailstrup, Wayne Stanton, Bill Dyson, Lucy Gipson, Verna Alston, Marie Baker, Dorothy Hink, Lenna Vick, Teresa Reed and others.

The new hotel on south side of Wheeler is now open for business. Looking good... (sure big!)

Bro. Larry and Dessa Mitchell enjoyed having grandchildren, Carson and Kalie Mitchell from Amarillo, spend two weeks with them. Think the kids enjoyed being here so much that they didn't want to go home. Parents, Wade and Emmy Mitchell, were week-end visitors to Larry and Dessa and celebrated Father's Day. Good to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday.

Glad to know that little Jenna Keith, 4, came through surgery to repair a small hole in her heart at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth Thursday, June 12, and is

doing well. Jenna is the daughter of Ember and Mike Keith of Alvarado and granddaughter of Wes and Cindy Bradstreet. Miles and Zach Keith came home with Wes and Cindy to stay a month. Andy Bradstreet's nose surgery went well, too. The nose is still sore, but think it will be O.K. Wes and Cindy were there for the surgery.

Getting together for lunch at Tyler to celebrate Kenneth Gene Evans' birthday were Carol Gene Hardage, Mary and Van VanSant and Kenneth Gene Evans and his daughter.

Nice to have a newsy phone call from my younger sister, Mary Ruth VanSant. She and Van are doing pretty well and enjoying life.

Pray for Ty Taylor, darling son of T.A. and Casey Taylor. He had to have cleft palate surgery. Pray all will be well. I think Ty is doing well.

"It only takes a spark, to get a



Dylan Marshall is the 3-year-old son of Steve and Krista Marshall of Plainview. Grandparents are Darrel and Maggie Marshall and Kyndal and Kathy Murray of Wheeler.

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fire going and soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it, you spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on."

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday, June 19, at 11:30 for a good potluck meal and program. Home Health Ladies will come at 11:30 to take blood pressures and check sugars for a Wellness blood. All over 50 years invited.

Travis Eudey of Bullard, Texas, son of Steve and Bertie Eudey, graduated from Bullard High School. Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber went down for Travis' graduation. Travis will be going to college in Louisiana where he will also play baseball. Best wishes, Travis.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men and women to do nothing."

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Jennifer Maddox and Justin Lee, Sunday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Briscoe Gym. Best wishes, Jennifer and Justin.

Pray for Joe Seitz. She had another stroke and is in an Amarillo hospital.

Pray for Joe Redding who has been in an Amarillo hospital with a stroke. Thinking of you, Jo.

"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band was back to Wheeler Care Center, Tuesday night, June 10, to make beautiful music. Ones playing were Chuck Hartline, Robert Jones, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell and Jay Godwin. Jay and Chuck also sang. Thanks for coming! Several residents out to enjoy the music. Some were Charles Hagerman, Lucy Gipson, Verna Alston, Johnnie Bird, Marie Baker, James Camp, Robert Ailstrup, Bill Dyson, Ferne Turnbull, Curtis Hendrix, Teresa Reed, Lorinda Jenkins and others. Good job, band! The band will be back Tuesday night, June 24, to make beautiful music at 6:30. Sure appreciate them coming. Visitors welcome. See you there at Wheeler Care Center June 24!

Sunday dinner guests at Martha Meek's home were Dennis Wilsford, Suzanne Baker, Doris Finsterwald and Juanita



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"Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37,39).

Good to have daughter, Mary Newman and granddaughter, Katlin, come Friday to visit a few days. We played some Chicken Foot and ate good food at Maxey's and caught up on our visiting. Good meals out.

"Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins" (James 5:20).

Family and friends are invited to the wedding of Casey Tipps to Matt Crafton at the Pavilion at Canadian on Saturday afternoon, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. May God bless you. They will be living in Amarillo.

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 9, 2008 - June 13, 2008.

JUNE 9, 2008

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Dean Lax, et ux, 6-4-08, 2 acres out of NW/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Dean Lax, et ux, 6-4-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Land Services Inc. to Noble Energy Inc., 6-4-08, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 13/2763.  
OL-Mollie Evelyn Selby, et ux to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-24-08, W/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TDT-Coldwell Banker Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., 5-1-08, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Caltex Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 6-2-08, Secs. 31 and 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Caltex Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 6-2-08, Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

I always enjoyed reading books when I was a kid (no TV and I was no good at sports). One of my favorite characters was always getting grumpy old folks to find something to be 'glad about.' Still a good idea! Better than finding something to be mad about.

All ladies invited to the baby shower for the expected baby boy of Matt and Komette Koeh, Saturday, June 21, in Fellowship Hall of Wheeler Baptist Church from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. See you there!

Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines prepared the delicious "pile-on" supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church before the business meeting. Wesley Steen led singing. God bless you, everyone! "God be with you till we meet again."

Survey. WELLBORE ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Operating Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 5-27-08, S/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.  
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 5-27-08, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 5-27-08, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
OL-Larry Don Henry to Nadel and Gussman Energy LLC, 5-27-08, SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Vena R. Richardson to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 4-8-08, S/2; W 220 acs. N/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX MD-Loretta Sue Grayson Eslinger, et al to Kirby Norrell, 6-2-08, Secs. 22 and 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
EXECUTRIX MD-Loretta Sue (Continued Page 6)

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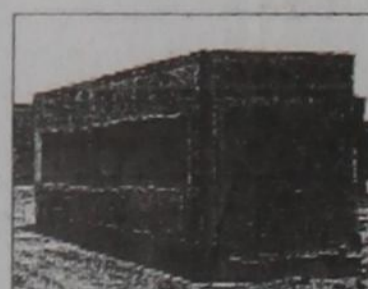
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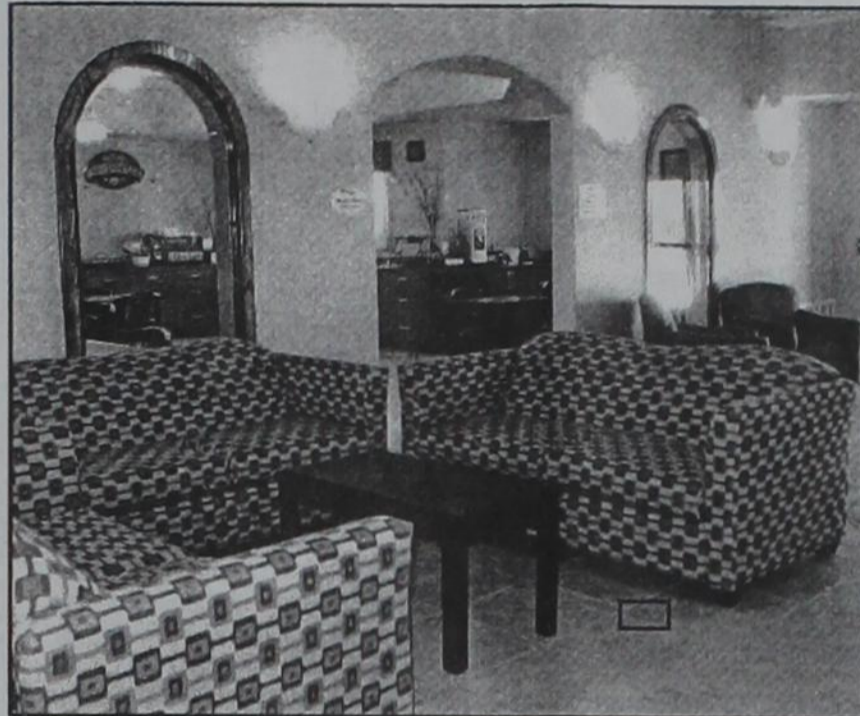
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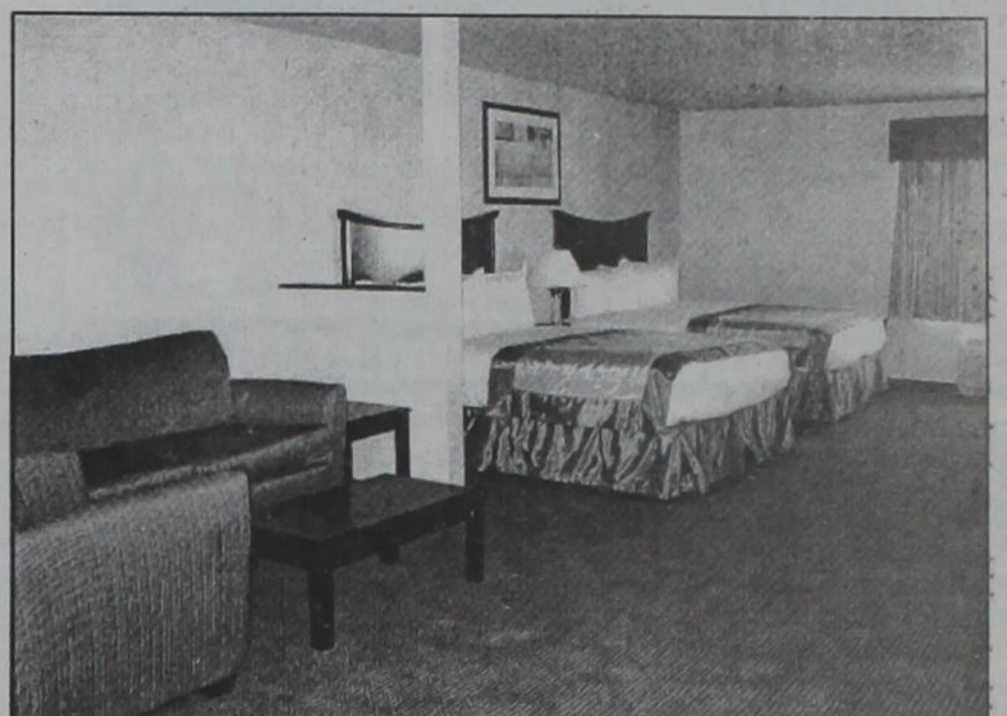
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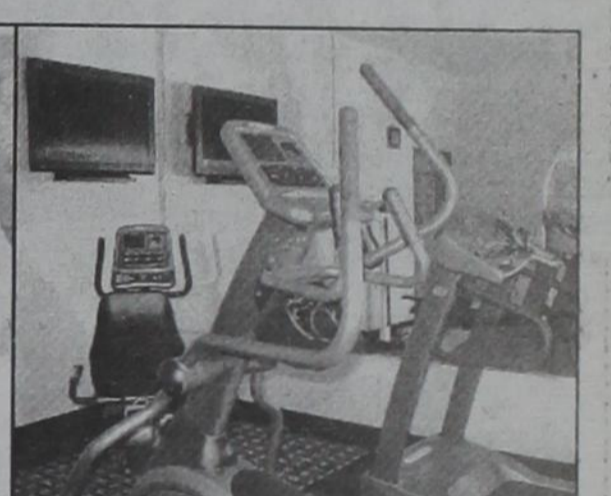
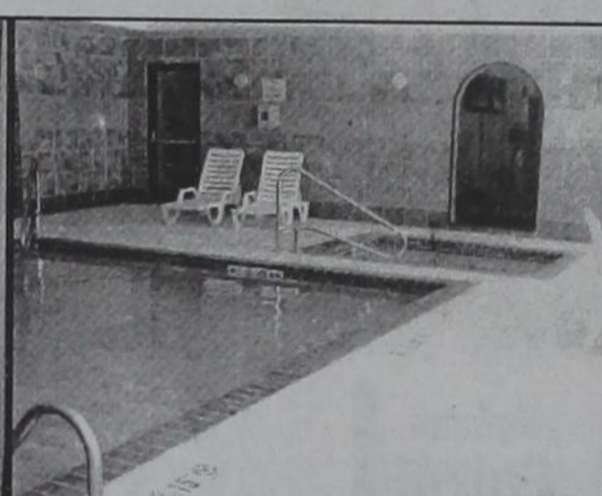


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### The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

All my sympathy goes to my bantam rooster, Henry, for he has lost his place in the chicken pen, pecks him for crowing nor calls the hens to eat. Just no authority anymore, but then again, Henry is getting old by chicken standards. Of course, one good thing has come of it and that is the fact that Henry cannot anymore Glenn Forrest Frosty anymore without suffering the consequences of an attack by Silver. Yesterday, Henry attacked Glenn twice and was given his walking papers by the sharp beak of Silver. Glenn picked Henry up for a 5-minute walk around the barn and they had a talk about his lack of authority or something. Sometimes, I think Henry attacks Glenn just so he will pick him up and hold him.

#### Parkview Artery Pool safety

With public swimming pools opening, many kids are anxious to dive in this summer. Although lifeguards are on duty, parents are advised to go over a few rules with their children first.

Many kids spend every day of their summer at the pool, but pool personnel say they need to know a few precautions for their safety.

Never swim alone or let small children without adult supervision.

DO not dive or let anyone else dive in shallow water.

Start young children out with swimming lessons. Teach them to respect the water. Set out rules for swimming and enforce them consistently.

Finally no matter that you are intensifying the effects of the sun on your skin. Always use sun block and reapply often. Swimming is great fun and great exercise. Just remember to be safe in the water.

Lifeguards are there to keep a watchful eye in case of an emergency (they are not your babysitting service) and to make sure children are following the rules. Lifeguards are well trained and have to complete hours of instructions concerning CPR and life saving techniques. Their lifeguard course is valid for 3 years, but every year they must take a refresher course. The Lifeguard is the one in charge. Remember it is a privilege to have a public swimming pool. Just remember a few simple rules, and we can all have a safe and cooler summer.

One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency is to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. CPR is a combination of chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth breathing that can be used on children and adults. If you would like to take a class or maybe you need a refresher course please contact Brenda Sparlin at Parkview Hospital at 826-5581

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them, so SaRita gave her two golf balls which seemed to do the trick. Goldie is setting again and I think it is because she does not know what else to do with herself. She is the same age as Henry with a whole lot less brain, but she is so cute and all fluff...even down to her feet. Her two daughters from last year are like her in lack of brains, but no fluffy feathers. Same color as Goldie, but like their dad, Henry.

Daughter, Laurah, is raising a very spoiled standard poodle that has taken over her and Ron's life. He is a beautiful black dog and very smart and training them very well. If you remember, Laurah is my animal-loving daughter with a household and yard filled with domestic and wildlife. She got it honestly from me, for I have always been an animal lover to a point. No wild cats, rattlesnakes, coyotes, skunks, etc., which we have more of than most people here in the panhandle of Texas. An old large yellow cat has moved in on us a couple of months ago and I think he is what they call a barn cat. We see him a lot near our travel trailer, but we do not feed him and Glenn said he eats the mice. I am glad something eats them for those field mice are not a favorite of mine.

We had Curtis, Lil, mom and Nita over for a game of spinners and got caught up on the latest news of Nita's new boyfriend. He lives in Oklahoma City, so it will be a long distance romance for now. When he comes here, the romance just might be over for her brothers Glenn, Curtis and Vance will go into their redneck act and might scare him away. They al-

most did that to me, but guess I was just too tough for them. Those three can be so funny when they are together.

I would write about the high price of gasoline, but it might make you and me ill. With love from me to you, **Betty Boydston.**

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dream. Does she know the joy that brings to the community around her? By living her dream, she is also continuing the dream(s) of the founders of "TEXAS". Savanna is a 2008 company member of "TEXAS", which I might add... she is darn deserving of.

Savanna was cast as part of the ensemble, and an understudy, for the summer show of her choice, which is no doubt "TEXAS". Being cast in "TEXAS" is a long awaited accomplishment of Savanna's. "My first experience with "TEXAS" was last year (2007). I didn't audition for the show, I worked for the costume shop for three to four weeks during rehearsal," Savanna explained.

A year ago she had to grace the sidelines, but not because of lack of talent, quite the contrast actually. In the early spring of 2007 Savanna's home (in the panhandle) was part of the devastating wild fires that wiped out a large majority of Texas homes, land, crops, livestock, fences and everything else that could burn. Savanna's family was not spared from the heart wrenching experience; instead they found themselves in the middle of a nightmare. "There was a huge fire in Wheeler County. Horses were killed... land was burnt, hay, houses... It got our land and all of our fences. We were so blessed, by the grace of God it didn't take our house or kill any of our live stock, but for us (in comparison to the rest of the county) that was nothing, absolutely nothing."

As a 20 year old student at West Texas A&M University, Savanna's 2007 summer plans did not consist of performing. She was heading home to help her mom rebuild all the fences that burned during the prairie fires. Through tears, and moments of silence to gather her thoughts, Savanna explained that she didn't have a choice but to go home and help her mom rebuild their life. "I had to do it!"

Savanna's love for performing had to be put on hold.

"Working in the costume shop and listening to the performers sing on stage drove me nuts because I wanted to be out there so bad, but I couldn't, I had to go home." Savanna wiped her tears and went on to say, "But here I am now..." In deed she is here



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

now, and what a talent she is.

While the "TEXAS" musical may be fiction, it is definitely based on fact. Six nights a week during the summer months, Savanna is fighting a real "TEXAS" fire. Thoughtfully everything turns out happily ever after in "TEXAS". Savanna will not forget the hardships her family was faced with, but she is happy to store them away in her past. It is amazing to see how someone overcomes life's great and unexpected obstacles. For Savanna, there is an obvious passion for performing and I can't help but wonder if it is because she had to sit on the sidelines for a year. This summer you will see a sparkle in Savanna's eye... this year she is one of the key players in "TEXAS". She knows what it is like to be denied opportunities due to circumstance.

Upon graduation from WT she hopes to continue her education, "I would like to go north for grad school, just to get a feel of the country." Savanna eventually has her sights set on New York City, "I have been to New York once and I didn't want to leave. I saw Rent

(on Broadway) and I cried because the talent was so amazing. I thought... I want to do that and I'll do whatever it takes to get there... the right way of course."

Savanna's attitude, talent, grace and beauty will no doubt take her a long way in life. Nevertheless, Savanna knows how quickly life can change and she does have a backup plan for her performing future, "Eventually I will want to teach. I just want to be sure and get the performing experience first."

Savanna's acting, singing and dancing brings a zest of life to the 2008 company of "TEXAS". "TPHF" is very fortunate to have Savanna represent "TEXAS" this summer. She is a wonderfully talented performer and a joy to work with. Her attitude will no doubt take her where ever she chooses to set her sights," commented Executive Director Bill Anderson. For now, she is in "TEXAS" and she invites you all to come to "TEXAS"

Savanna's observations on the 2008 production, "The cast is great as a whole. Everybody can sing and everybody can dance.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., Vollmert 'C', Sec. 10, —BS&F, for the following wells:  
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ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #26 Marian Osborne '26', 2647' from North & 2260' from East line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 2500' from South & 2600' from East Sec. line) Directional well  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., for the following:  
#1 Pennington 'B', 1060' from North & 760' from East line, Sec. 66, B-1, H&GN, PD 11400'.  
#4 J.B. Waterfield, 2200' from South & 2100' from West line, Sec. 104, C, G&M, PD 11100'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #10 Hefley '34', 2173' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 34, M-1, H&GN, PD 14652'.  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #6088 Stiles '68', 567' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.  
Recompletion  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #8016 Stiles '16', 467' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 16, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Reed '70', 730' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #1026 Henderson, 1780' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 26, A-4, H&GN, PD 18000'.  
Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust '6', Sec. 6, 41, H&TC, spud 2-2-08, drlg. compl 3-10-08, tested 5-1-08, potential 2821 MCF, TD 13340' —  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Elm Creek '45', Sec. 45, 41, H&GN, spud 12-3-07, drlg. compl 1-26-08, tested 4-11-08, potential 1454 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13417' —  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Dockray Rivers '237', Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-9-98, drlg. compl 2-3-08, tested 4-10-08, TD 13650', PBTD 13579' —  
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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4062 Arrington, Sec. 62, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-15-08, drlg. compl 2-28-08, tested 5-17-08, TD 11920', PBTD 11836' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Shell Fee '19', Sec. 19, 41, H&TC, spud 1-4-08, drlg. compl 1-19-08, tested 5-6-08, TD 12600', PBTD 12510' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1 Flowers '61', Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 1-28-08, drlg. compl 3-14-08, tested 3-18-08, potential 2289 MCF, TD 11273', PBTD 10785' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mawbourne Oil Co., #1925 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', Sec. 192, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-22-08, drlg. compl 5-5-08, tested 5-27-08, TD 11050', PBTD 10991' —  
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3A State of Texas, Sec. 11, H, Morrison Survey, spud 1-31-08, drlg. compl 2-24-08.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

The Shelton Family met at Foss Lake, OK., for their 61st annual reunion. (That must be some kind of a record in itself.) They celebrated together from June 4-8. The 2008 reunion was quite memorable. What with the horrible winds and tornadoes in the area and the misty rain, it will be a while before they forget this one. It was very exciting, rocking and rolling through the storms. Even with all the broken tree limbs and

the cold mist, they had a great time together. As usual, there was food a plenty, games, swimming, fishing, water skiing, skidoing, and lots of visiting. The attendance was down this year with only 90 people from all over the USA present. Those attending from Mobeetie were Mae and Hugh Bailey; Joe Shelton; Patricia Kephart; Tim and Sallie Adcock; Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress; Amanda Salas; Brady, Braxton, Matt, Blake, LeAnn and John Williams and Joe and Doris Hathaway. From Wheeler: Dustin Lee. From Allison: Donna Kay, Richard and Allison Dickey. From Fritch: Lois and Glen Hughes; Lucy, Stacy, Tanner and Daniel Clark; Levi Stewart; Jennie and Gene Ganaway and Jamie and Jessie Flowers. From Pampa: Jean, Bailey and Taylor McAlpine and Brice Taylor. From White Deer: Geoff Dickey. From Amarillo: Teddy Peacock; Elva and Mathew Peteda; Andy McClenda; Johnnie and Zack Wolfe and Marcida Gutierrez. From Fort Worth: Jerry, Arron, Shawn, Amy and Katie Wolfe. From Protection, KS.: Earl, Johnathan, Jordan, Joshua and Kaeigh Webster. From Coldwater, KS.: Karen Moore. From Wichita, KS.: Tom Mogdaleno. From Ashland, KS.: Andrea, Trae and Malbon Vera and Seth Gorley. From Elk City, OK.: Kodey, Brittany and Kara Hammon; Jaunita, Leymone, Lynn, Jake, Tyson Lee, William, Trey, Sunni, Ian and Jace Shelton; Cory Cassidy and Kerri Hudson. From Cheyenne, OK.: Ike, Carolyn and Colton Moore and Ashley Capps. From Reydon, OK.: Christi Sutherland; Kyle and Kody Mabra; Tara Hammon and Lillie Mae McCaskill. From Gallup, NM.: Sharon and Eddie Stalcup and from Lake Isabella, CA.: John and Francis Collins. Next year the 62nd annual Shelton Family reunion will be held June 24-28, 2009, at Foss Lake, OK., again. The plans have already begun, so put it on your calendar.

It's amazing that just last week we had so much rain in the area and already the dirt is blowing like crazy. The only evidence of the extra water and hail is that Gageby Creek and Sweetwater Creek are still running quite swiftly and have taken out a lot of fence lines along the way, and some of our neighbors lost their gardens and some of their crops. The fellas will be busy for some time trying to get all their fences back up. Gene and Sue Harrison had 8 inches of rain (makes our 3.5 inches look quite scrawny) and hail that just wiped their garden out. She always has such a big beautiful garden. Sue won't know what to do with herself with no garden to tend before she goes to help Gene check the cattle and be at the beauty shop. They live only about 6 miles north of

Mobeetie, but they and their neighbors got a lot worse than we did here in town.

Doug and Pat Corse had an enjoyable trip recently to meet with his Navy buddies for a great time together. They are a terrific group that try to keep in touch and get together once a year. Just extended family.

Cheryl Richardson took her sister-in-law to Amarillo on Thursday for her eye surgery. It's amazing how bright and beautiful things are again. They took care of business and got some shopping in before returning home. Friday, Cheryl took Leola back for her checkup. All went well and they tended to some things before returning home. They were preparing for the Richardson family reunion on Sunday. Leola certainly appreciates all that Cheryl does for her and the family. Jerry and Cheryl dropped by on Saturday evening for a nice visit. Members of the Richardson family met at the Irish Inn in Shamrock at noon on Sunday, June 15, 2008. They had a good turnout with 50 family members present. There was lots of good visiting after a wonderful buffet dinner. Everybody brought something to share, so there was plenty of good food and lots of temptations to help fill the plates. Leola's brother, Troy, is deceased, but his daughters, Trolena Loya and Marlena Noelke were present this year. Trolena and three of her children came from Harlingen. Marlena and her daughter, Grace, came in from Austin. It was such a nice surprise. Trolena and her children stayed with her cousin and family, Melinda Stiles. The children had a great time together and the cousins had a nice visit. Marlena and Grace spent Saturday night with Aunt Leola. They had a good visit and Grace visited with Aunt Leola Sunday morning while Mom got ready for the reunion. They were going to spend Sunday night with Aunt Bonnie Davidson, east of Wheeler. Leola has a double cousins (Marriotts and Richardsons) reunion the end of the month in Amarillo. Then, the Marriott cousins have a get together in Erick, OK., and Leola's side of the Marriott family has its reunion in Shamrock in July. Sure a busy summer.

Saturday afternoon, Harry Sims had a roping down at his arena. They sure have some good looking horses. They set some pretty fair times. They were having a good time and had lots of good music playing while they worked. Harry keeps the area looking good.

RaDon Easley and her sister, Raci (LaRae) Martin, were in Mobeetie on Monday on their way from Sudan, TX., and Clovis, NM., to pick up a couple of horses from their uncle in Follett, TX. They had gone to high school in Hereford at one time. They had also lived on a farm out north of Laketon and gone to elementary school in Miami and Canadian. Their parents were Don and Laurene Welbourne. Their sister, Traci, is a nurse in Corpus Christi and their brother, Larry Don, is an airplane mechanic in California. He had been in the Air Force for 6 years, then decided to stay in California when he got out.

Harley Mayfield flew to New York City last Sunday with some teachers and friends from Pampa middle school. They had a full agenda. They got to see a lot of things, got caught in some of their storms and made lots of great memories. She is sure glad to be back in Texas, though; New York is not her cup of tea. They were at a Mets game when the wind came up and started whirling around in the stadium, but nothing out of the ordinary for the Texas guests. People started getting up and leaving, but the Pampa fans were there for the game. An usher came down and asked them where they were from. They replied, "Texas". He said it was fixing to storm and they said that they hadn't been too concerned because we have wind in Texas like this all the time. He said when it blew that hard up there that they were fixing to have a big storm. So the Pampa crew obliged him and got in just as it was beginning to rain. They all had a good laugh. The humidity was hard on all of them. Allergies went berserk.

The Baptist church hosted an area-wide Vacation Bible School last week. They had lots of good help and a good turnout for an enjoyable week of learning about Jesus and God and dedicating their lives to His service, great food, crafts and fun together. Thanks to all that make this week each summer so special.

Tuesday, we took Brianna home to El Reno, OK. She was disappointed that she wouldn't get to help with Vacation Bible School at the Baptist church. This is the first year that she hasn't gotten to attend. She always enjoyed her teachers and all of her friends up there. (Some of the rough spots in the growing up process.) She needed to help her mother get ready for a family dinner on Thursday and we needed to take Uncle Ralph to his pulmonology appointment at Baptist Integris in OKC. It was a long, drawn out appointment, but only a few changes and he was good to go. Really a nice bunch to work with. They even got his oxygen set up by Friday for him. They had been messing around for 3 weeks before that.

We had a very nice surprise

Saturday; Ralph and Robert's brother, Albert, and his wife, Leona Faye, from Tucumcari, NM., along with their cousin, Charlie Evans, and his wife, Bobbie, from Stinnett, TX., came by for a visit. They had all been over at Strong City, OK., to the Hensley family reunion with Manuel and Loretta Faye (Woods) Hensley. They had a great time and got to meet a lot of Manuel's family. Leona will be participating in the New Mexico Senior Olympics in Las Cruces, NM., in August. She has participated for several years and brought home many trophies and medals. Good luck, Leona!!

We sure miss our "Southern Woman" and her articles. Hope they are enjoying their lake home and catching a lot of fish. It's really nice down here.

Randy and Carol McCurley are enjoying having their granddaughters with them; Collin's girls are growing up so fast. They are having a great time...even get to go to the bank with Grandpa and help him drive to work. They remind us of how Aunt Holley was when she was little. They love their Aunt Holley and Uncle Matt.

It's still raining in Minnesota. Mom, Carol Orthman, just finally got to put her winter clothes away this last week. She keeps her



sweater very handy, though. She is anxious to get back to Texas. Uncle Bob's heart surgery has finally been scheduled for July 14. The doctor wants to have the experience of putting in a few of these new fangled stents before he tries to repair the aneurysm and place one of the latest devices in the aorta. They are going to try to do it all laproscopically. Amazing! So, Mom will be staying a little longer than she had originally planned, but glad she can be there with her brother and family. She is at a cousin's right now and they are having quite a visit. Be assured, Kenneth and Vera, she still knows where home is!!!

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jo Redding, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Byron Simpson, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Iva Richardson, Leola Stuart, the family and friends of Lola Williams, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Carl and Peggy Carter, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Mabel Tabor, Iona May, Lou Dean Douthit, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Alvorn Hutchison, Shari Gail Porter, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris,

Boozie and Maxine Howard, Frankie and Bob Herman, John Ulrey and family, Joe Tolle and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Julie Ulrey, Vera and Kenneth Walker, Bob Wilson, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, John Theirstein, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Kourtney Mayfield and Jennifer Mayfield.

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The Panther City Regulators in 2004. Through the reenactments and living history, Tom and his group of fellow reenactors have been able to bring entertainment and education to young and old alike. Besides serving as President of the Panther City Regulators, Tom is also President of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, the Fort Worth Police Officers Historical Association, and has just been elected Texas State Director of RGA. This group has won awards in competitions at the Fort Worth Stockyards; Llano, Texas; Yuma, Arizona; Grapeland, Texas; Wichita, Kansas; Meade, Kansas and Tioga, Texas. He is joined by a troupe of actors. You may see more information on the group at <http://panthercityregulators.com>

Visitors will also get to see authentic reenactments of metal forgers, gunsmiths, artists and woodworkers. The event will once again feature the fun for the little cowpokes, like the popular arrow-head hunt, cork gun shooting, tow sack races and horseshoes.

The evening meal will be prepared by Kevin Romaine on an open fire behind a chuckwagon. Homemade desserts and jelly will be supplied by volunteers of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and don't forget the thirst-quenching old fashion lemonade served by our local dancehall girls! Special entertainment will be provided during the meal, but you'll just have to be there to see it! There will also be a silent auction that evening featuring new and vintage items. Rounds of free old-fashioned bingo will round out the fun-filled evening.

Admission to the event is \$12 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-12; and those 5 years old and younger are free. With admission visitors are entitled to the delicious evening meal of Fajita's prepared by the chuckwagon and all the entertainment you can stand. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the upkeep of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is dedicated to the preservation of the County's early history, specifically Fort Elliott and Old Mobeetie - the oldest town in the panhandle of Texas. For more information, please contact Tonya Finsterwald at 806-375-2168 or 806-845-2028. Old Mobeetie is located approximately 10 miles west of Wheeler, Texas or 33 miles east of Pampa, Texas, just off Highway 152.

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... is closing and will no longer be seeing patients after 06/24/08. We are closing due to being unable to find a physician to replace my supervising physician, due to he is relocating to another area. I wish to thank all of the wonderful people of Wheeler who have supported the clinic and I sincerely regret having to make the decision to close the clinic. Thank you again for all the support and accept my deepest apologies for no longer being able to practice here in Wheeler. Also, for our patient's convenience, there will be someone available in the office until August 15th to ensure that your records are faxed to your new provider.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Mahler, RN,FNP

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... cerrara y a partir de 06/24/08 ya no veremos pacientes. La razon que tenemos que cerrar es por el caso de que no he podido encontrar un medico que me supervise, debido a que el sera relocado a otra area. Deceo darles las gracias a toda la gente linda de Wheeler que ha apoyado la clinica y sinceramente me da pena tener que tomar esta decision de cerrar la clinica. Gracias otra vez por todo su apoyo y acepten mis disculpas profundas por no poder practicar aqui en Wheeler. Para la conveniencia de nuestros pacientes, alguien estara en la oficina hasta el 15 de Agosto para asegurar que sus archivos sean mandados a su proveedor nuevo.

Sinceramente,  
Lisa Mahler, RN,FNP

**State of Texas Featured At Smithsonian Folklife Festival**

"Texas: A Celebration of Music, Food and Wine" National Mall of the United States of America, Washington, D.C. June 25-29 and July 2-6

This summer, the State of Texas (http://www.TravelTex.com) will be featured at the annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival (http://www.folklife.si.edu), set for June 25-29 and July 2-6 in Washington, D.C. on the National Mall. "Texas: A Celebration of Music, Food and Wine" will showcase more than 100 Texans who represent the rich cultural heritage of the Lone Star State. The Texas program on the National Mall will celebrate the culture of Texas and give visitors a sense of what the state has to offer as an exciting vacation destination. "Texas is honored to be a featured destination during this summer's Smithsonian Folklife Festival," said Julie Chase, Chief Marketing Officer, Texas Tourism. "We are proud of all the Lone Star State has to offer, and we're delighted to be sharing it with the more than one million visitors that attend this festival from all over the world." "Texas has a diverse geography, culture and ethnic heritage, resulting in equally diverse traditions of music, food and winemaking," said Chase. "These are among the many attractions that draw visitors to our great state. We invite everyone to enjoy the Texas exhibits on the Mall during the festival - and, better yet, to visit us in Texas for all the wonderful experiences to be found throughout our state." Tourism is one of the largest industries in Texas. From its thriving cosmopolitan cities to its scenic rural landscapes, the state has long been known for its heritage of music and food, and, more recently, its vineyards. The Texas program at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival will feature some of the best of Texas, with musical performances, culinary presentations and winemaking demonstrations. Music is one of the main attractions for visitors to Texas. Throughout the two weeks of the Folklife Festival, the program will feature musicians performing Texas blues, swing, conjunto, country and western, gospel, zydeco and tejano, with performances by many of the state's most noted musicians. Culinary presentations on the Mall will be as diverse as the state is wide - from African-American southern home cooking to cowboy/chuck wagon cooking, from Polish sausage to Texas Czech, from Tex-Mex to Vietnamese.

**"Texas" Tickets, Bus Are Available**

The Texas Spotlight Series for 2008 is featuring Wheeler County on July 8, 2008. There are seats still available on the bus to make the trip from Wheeler leaving at 3:30 on July the 8th and returning to Wheeler after the show. Meal tickets and show tickets are still available. About 50 people from Wheeler County will be attending the show and about 25 are riding the bus. The total cost for bus, show and steak dinner is \$65.00 per person. Please call Bobby Hill-806-826-5512 to make reservations. We will have a lot of fun on the trip and look forward to seeing Savannah Shipp, a Wheeler high school graduate and actress, perform in Texas.

**Co. Relay For Life Is Set For Aug. 23**

Wheeler County Relay For Life will be held August 23rd from 4 - 10 pm at the Shamrock Community Center. We are in need of items for the silent auction. If you have any items you would like donate for the silent auction, bring them to the Extension Office.

**Oil**

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tested 5-12-08, potential 921 MCF, MD 9434' - Horizontal ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 My Baby, Sec. 3,B-1,H&GN, spud 2-12-08, drlg. compl 2-28-08, tested 5-17-08, TD 10850', PBTD 10756' - ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #864 McMordie '86', Sec. 86,C,G&M, spud 4-27-08, drlg. compl 5-12-08, tested 6-5-08, TD 10150', PBTD 10085' - WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Huff '2', Sec. 2,5,B.&B, spud 12-24-07, drlg. compl 1-19-08, tested 4-15-08, TD 15525', PBTD 15513' - WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3710 Hefley, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-29-07, drlg. compl 11-7-07, tested 3-3-08, TD 12912', PBTD 12872' - WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #101 Moore, Sec. 1, - H&GN, spud 2-5-08, drlg. compl 3-29-08, tested 5-2-08, potential 2670 MCF, TD 15382', PBTD 15290' - WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3025 Reynolds, Sec. 4, - C.C.S.L, spud 3-21-08, drlg. compl 4-12-08, tested 5-20-08, potential 5115 MCF, TD 14540', PBTD 14476' - WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #12 Stiles Ranch '5', Sec. 5, A-3,H&GN, spud 1-23-08, drlg. compl 3-19-08, tested 4-29-08, potential 4630 MCF, TD 16500', PBTD 16420' - WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #13 Bryant '21', Sec. 21,A-3,H&GN, spud 2-7-08, drlg. compl 2-28-08, tested 4-30-08, potential 4606 MCF, TD '14200', PBTD 14157'

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## Wheeler's Savanna Shipp Is In 43rd "TEXAS" Musical Drama

The "TEXAS" musical drama looks forward to its 43rd season in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. From the young to the young at heart, and with worldwide visitors, attendance figures have exceeded three million. Today "TEXAS" maintains the title of *Best Attended Outdoor Musical Drama* in the United States.

Wheeler High School graduate, Savanna Shipp helps tell the story of "TEXAS". Now a senior at West Texas A&M University, Shipp is a member of the 175+ company members of actors, singers, dancers, costumers, lighting designers, wranglers, stunt actors and hospitality personnel. Shipp's involvement with production such as *Cabaret*, *Marla Productions* and *Julius Caesar* will make this magnificent musical possible. Shipp invites you to "TEXAS" this season to see what theatre is all about, on a grand scale.

The story of "TEXAS" begins as the sun goes down and the audience settles. A horse and rider appear atop a 600 foot cliff in the Palo Duro Canyon. As the music builds, the rider gallops across the top of the canyon rim, his Texas flag rippling fiercely behind him. Together, the rider, actors, singers and dancers commence for another exciting show of "TEXAS".

The magnificent story, written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Paul Green, showcases the romance, conflict and triumph of the panhandle in the 1800's. Green was invited in the early 1960s to the Texas Panhandle to document the region's history through this wonderful drama. As told through creative choreography and beautiful music, "TEXAS" **Main Street Players Will Hold Auditions**

Sayre Main Street Players will hold auditions for their summer show *Hank Williams: Lost Highway*, at the Sayre Methodist Church, 802 N. 4th Street, Sunday, June 22 at 4 PM, and Monday, June 23, at 6 PM.

Professional guest director Patt Ward Curtin from Watonga explained that although it is a musical, there are lots of roles for non-singers.

"In fact, it's the type of show that we need all types of talent and support people," she said. "Community theatre can be a type of family sport. Everyone can get involved. In this show, we have roles for men and women, and teenagers, middle school and up. This type of show has to have musicians and that includes fiddle, guitar, and steel guitar besides singers."

"Last year, Sayre was able to add their own stage platforms which gives the temporary theatre home at the church a much more varied setting and enables the audience to see all the action; they can also be used as a permanent addition when the group moves to the historic Stovall Theatre in the near future."

"But we need carpenters and stage-hands to tackle these tasks. Something always needs to be done—costumes, painting, clean-up. It's never ending. It's also fun and rewarding and a different way to bring pleasure to your community," Curtin added.

"Hank Williams was a country legend. He wrote and recorded more than 80 songs and half of those were high on the music charts. His life was short and full of ups and downs during his meteoric rise to fame. Included in the show set during the early 1950's are his band members, his mother Lillie, his wife Audrey, his producer Fred Rose, and various other influences and commentators. Audiences will fondly remember Williams' hits such as *Your Cheatin' Heart*, *I Saw the Light*, *Move it Over*, and *Lost Highway*."

This will be Curtin's sixth summer in Sayre. During that time, she has directed *Smoke on the Mountain*, *Sanders Family Christmas*, *Always*, *Patsy Cline*, *The Spirit of Anne Frank*, *The Boys Next Door*, and *All I Ever Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.

"It will be a fun but fast summer. What helps me determine the schedule and the casting are the conflicts that the people involved have. Since this is a major factor, I need for everyone wanting to audition, to please bring a schedule of their conflicts. Anyone needing more information are welcome to call me on my cell phone (405) 255-1218 or Sayre Floral (580) 928-3355. The show runs Thursday through Sunday, July 24-27."

weaves a tale through the eyes of ranchers, farmers, American Indians and the aggressive youthfulness of the new frontier. The production is brought to life with the help of 140 cast, crew and hospitality company members.

Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong, just two of the "TEXAS" fictional characters, carry the story through the ups and downs of their historic lifestyle. The rancher and the young farmer, each with their own vision, are intertwined within the tale. Armstrong with his dream of a train and Uncle Henry with his "tried and true" ways eventually meet eye to eye, taking everyone along for the ride. Add romance, authentic American Indian culture, dramatic weather, stunning scenery of the Palo Duro Canyon, and you're in "TEXAS!"

The production is designed by professional consultants from across the United States. The 21st century brings technology and special effects, including a realistic thunderstorm with a lightning strike, which repeat visitors still enjoy today. The wild life and natural setting of the scenic Palo Duro Canyon helps portray a realistic reflection of this dramatic period piece. Another stunning effect is the prairie fire that engulfs the canyon in actual flames. Utilization of antique surreys and wagons, our famous train, and again the backdrop of the vast Palo Duro Canyon continue the historic tale. The canyon itself, second in size and dynamics only to the Grand Canyon, completes the setting.

The dramatic fireworks finale brings the horses, cast members and the pride of Texas together, concluding your fabulous evening, leaving memories to cherish a lifetime.

Guests are greeted with Texas hospitality upon arrival at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. On the patio there is pre-show entertainment by local cowboy music artists, a gift shop and the opportunity to eat a

"TEXAS" steak dinner catered by the Big Texan of Amarillo.

"TEXAS" performances run Tuesday through Sunday, June 2 through August 17, 2008. Reservations are recommended and tickets are now available online, by phone, or at the "TEXAS" box office in Canyon. During the summer season, tickets may also be purchased at the Pioneer Amphitheatre the evening of the performance. Group discounts are subject to availability for parties over 20. "TEXAS" can also assist you with area attractions and accommodation arrangements through our Vacation Package Program. This program has allowed "TEXAS" to help visitors with one stop shopping, sharing other outstanding local interests at discounted prices.

Please mention Savanna Shipp's name for a 10% discount on show tickets.

With questions please call (806) 655-2181, or check our Web site at [www.texas-show.com](http://www.texas-show.com).

## Truths Behind Food vs. Fuel

Studies presented Monday at the 2008 Texas Ag Forum in Austin indicate corn-based ethanol drastically lowers consumers' cost of gasoline and has little effect on retail food prices.

The day-long event hosted a number of industry experts, as well as farm group and biofuels representatives. These speakers presented information supporting all sides of the controversial food and feed vs. fuel debate.

In the forum, concerns were raised in regards to increasing corn prices due to its use in ethanol production and the impact these costs have on consumers and other agricultural sectors.

Henry Bryant, Texas A&M assistant research professor, said ethanol production is substantially lowering motor fuel prices.

"If we never used ethanol for gasoline substitution, the price of gas would be \$0.42 per gallon more expensive for consumers," Bryant said. Currently, there is 9.5 billion gallons of ethanol in the nation's fuel supply. The total mandate for corn-based ethanol under the 2007 Energy Bill is capped at 15 billion gallons.

Bryant said the heavily debated Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) has minimal effects on food and fuel prices under normal market conditions. In addition, he said the benefits of the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) far outweigh the costs.

## How To Save On Gas — Tips To Improve Mileage

Stay within posted speed limits. The faster you drive, the more fuel you use. Use overdrive gears. Overdrive gears improve the fuel economy of your car during highway driving. Use cruise control. Using cruise control on highway trips can help you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, reduce your fuel consumption. Anticipate driving situations. If you anticipate traffic conditions and do not tailgate, you can avoid unnecessary braking and acceleration, and improve your fuel economy by five to 10 percent. Avoid unnecessary idling. Turn off the engine if you anticipate a lengthy wait. No matter how efficient your car is, unnecessary idling wastes fuel, costs you money and pollutes the air. Combine errands. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as one trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm. Remove excess weight from the trunk. Avoid carrying unneeded

items, especially heavy ones. An extra 100 pounds in the trunk reduces a typical car's fuel economy by one to two percent. Keep your engine tuned. Tune your engine when you show that a poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by as much as 10 to 20 percent depending on a car's condition. Keep your tires properly inflated and aligned. Underinflated tires cause fuel consumption to increase by six percent. Change your oil. Clean oil reduces wear caused by friction between moving parts and removes harmful substances from the engine. Check and replace air filters regularly. Your car's air filter keeps impurities in the air from damaging internal engine components. Clogged filters can cause up to a 10 percent increase in fuel consumption. Buy only the octane level gas you need. Remember, the higher the octane, the higher the price. Check your owner's manual to determine the right octane level for your car. Inside this issue: Grilling 2 Marinades and Rubs 2 Texas Herb Rub 3 Homemade Icecream 4 Energy Level 5

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth! He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill: That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people. He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 113:1-9

The weather in Allison has been just beautiful, but windy of late. Of course we know we are still in the Texas Panhandle. The storms the last two nights have been around us on both sides, but praise be to God we have remained safe from them. We do need rain, but not the terrible storms that others have been having for sure. Praise God for his protective hand on us.

The Boydston and Archer families welcome our new kinfolk. Josh and Heather Archer are the proud parents of a baby girl, her name is Paisley Brooke Archer, she was born Sunday, June 15th at 7:58 a.m., Paisley weighs 7 pounds and 2 ounces and is nineteen inches long. A bundle of joy. Congratulations!!

The proud grandparents are Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Bruce and Carol Archer; the great grandparents are: Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Lester and Clydene Hall of Allison, Texas and Nadine Reynolds of Amarillo, Texas; the great great grandparents are: Addie and El Archer of Sayre, Oklahoma, Opal Boydston of Allison, Texas and Pearl Harrison of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Louise Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma after Sunday School and visited her mother, Pearl Harrison in Elkwood Assisted Living for awhile. Then Louise headed on up to Amarillo, Texas to see that newly born great granddaughter, Paisley Brooke and her parents and grandparents. Bennie rode back to Allison with Louise on Sunday evening.

Opal received a phone call from her grandson, Neal Boydston this Tuesday morning and he is wanting to pay to have hand rails put on front and back porches of his grandmother's, Opal's house to try to prevent her from falling.

You know this new technology we have nowadays is just wonderful. Juanita is sure enjoying learning how to write and talk to her friend, Thomas Stevens in Oklahoma City. That way they can hear each others' voice and write if need be. Its wonderful since there is three hours separating them from being together. The long chats online is better than paying for long distance calls on the phone. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

Bryant found that if the RFS and federal ethanol tax credit were eliminated, gasoline at the pump would cost consumers an additional \$0.15 to the already high price they are paying today. The elimination of the two factors would cost Americans \$78 billion more at the pump in 2009.

John Urbanchuk, LECG expert and Renewable Fuels Association representative, said global food prices are increasing due to rice, wheat and edible oils — not grain-based ethanol. He also said corn has a minor impact on the retail food price and is part of the solution for lessening our dependence on foreign oil.

"It is not possible for any alternative energy source to compete with an established energy source like petroleum," Urbanchuk said. "If we don't provide incentive to alternative energy we will always be dependent on oil."



**CANDIDATE ADDRESSES LOCAL GROUP:** Roger J. Waun was the guest speaker for the June 10 gathering of Wheeler County Democrats. Waun is the Democratic Candidate for U.S. Representative, Texas Congressional District 13. Waun is shown here with (l. to r.) Rhonda Meriwether, Bobbye Hill, Democratic County Chairman, and Nona Francis, Wheeler County Convention Delegate. You may learn more about his cause and qualifications at [www.rogerjwaun.com](http://www.rogerjwaun.com).

## Red Carpet Theatre Production 6/23-29

Save the dates June 23 through 29, 2008, for the Sander's Family final performance at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. *Smoke on the Mountain, Homecoming* joins everyone's favorite character as they return to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church after WWII, with typical Sanders' Family antics and good gospel music. Five years ago the zany Sanders Family created Red Carpet Community Theatre, Elk City, into the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and shared their stories and gospel music with Western Oklahoma 1940 style, known as *Smoke on the Mountain*. They returned for *Sanders' Family Christmas* entertaining us again during the 2004 holiday season. Now Red Carpet Community Theatre invites you to the *Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming*, nightly at 7:30 pm with a Saturday and Sunday 2:30 pm matinee. This Branson style production is entertaining for all ages.

The ladies of the original two productions are back in full swing. Cast as Vera Sanders is Denise Parman, of Cheyenne; portraying her daughters are Julie Barnett,

of Sentinel, as June; and Tiphani Currell-Haraughty, of Elk City, as Denise. Reprising as Burl Sanders is Chris Crabtree, of Clinton, and Patrick Spillers, Elk City, as Uncle Stanley. New to the cast is Joshua Dodd, of Hammon, as Pastor Oglethorpe, and Carson Guthrie, Elk City, as Dennis. Direction is by Chris Crabtree, and Sheryl Waters, OKC, is accompanist. This cast truly represents Western Oklahoma.

The project was made possible with grant assistance from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment of the Arts, with local corporate sponsor, Great Plains National Bank. Tickets are \$10.00. For reservations call 580-225-5461 or 580-225-1941.

## Chat (from Page 1)

There was a good crowd out for the opening of Baymont Inn & Suites Tuesday. The picture of the ribbon cutting will be in the paper next week.

—cwe—  
Our congratulations owners and those responsible for bringing this facility into reality.

—cwe—  
We used some of that fuel over the weekend and took Jennifer and Seth back to OKC.

—cwe—  
Only two games of cards were played Monday evening and we shared the wins. Mike and I won the first game and Rhonda and Barbara won the second.

## To Those Who Knew and Loved Shari Gale

Thank you for all the love you gave her through your prayers, your cards, your calls and visits. You all know how much she loved Wheeler—old friends, new friends, those who stayed close and those who moved away, her family and she considered so many of you family.

At one time I thought Shari used the word "love" too easily. She loved her boys' friends, the Mustangs, young children, elderly people, classmates, people she worked with, people she quilted with. But she also loved teaching, banking, quilting, cherry pie, the mountains, the ranch, her church, and thunder storms!

I have come to realize that she truly loved it all with a very special love. She was a lover of life.

Thank you all for being a part of that life and for sharing your life with her.  
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## DPS '08 Roadcheck Results Announced

During Roadcheck 2008, which ran from June 3 through June 5, DPS troopers inspected 5,824 commercial vehicles, 582.6 percent of them out of service for equipment violations.

During the three-day campaign, 5,824 commercial vehicles were inspected, and 1,435 of the vehicles and 178 of the drivers were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,659 vehicles and 259 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 122 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and cancelled licenses and having the improper endorsement. Thirteen drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers issued 11 tickets for seatbelt violations.

Vehicle out-of-service violations included 911 trucks that needed a brake adjustment, 564 that had brake system problems, 173 that had tire or wheel problems and 251 that had light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial

vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety.



**GRAND OPENING:** Juanita Fillingim and Martha Meek were a few of the individuals enjoying the buffet at the Grand Opening of Baymont Inn & Suites in Wheeler on Tuesday, June 17, 2008. The picture of the ribbon cutting will be in the next June 26 edition of the *Times*. Wheeler is fortunate to have such a fine facility.

## Roland and Shirley Miles Congratulations

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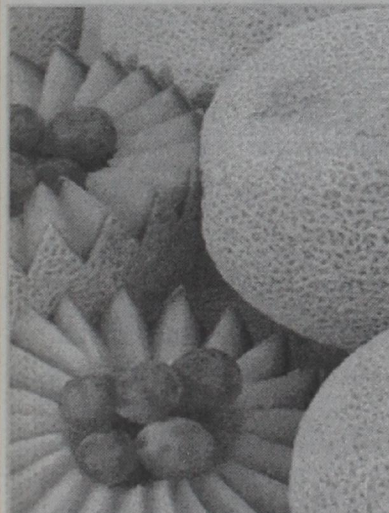
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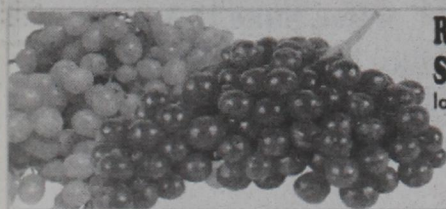
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