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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival



Garland Blocker and Blue Tradition

Scheduled July 28, 29 & 30; Six Bands Will Perform

It's almost Music Festival time in Old Mobeetie!! Bluegrass fans will once again be gathering at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival. The dates for the festival are July 28, 29, & 30 and will once again be held at the beautiful grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. "We are Looking forward to seeing you there," states Gina Seitz, festival

emcee.

They have put together a great program again this year. Scheduled to appear are Gar-

land Blocker & Blue Tradition, Bobby Giles & Music Mountain, That Bluegrass Band,

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Bobby Giles & Music Mountain



The hot dry weather continues. However at 1:30 p.m. Monday with partly cloudy skies, the temperature was only 90°.

— cwe —

Looking on the brighter side, I do not have to mow the grass so often.

— cwe —

Kristen's at it again. The chamber sponsored "Rumble on the Square" is scheduled for August 19. Better be getting your name on the list if you want to participate.

— cwe —

I have Wheeler's school calendar in the paper this week, in case you didn't know school will soon be starting.

— cwe —

And Stormie will be in the eighth grade.

— cwe —

Seth will be in the fourth grade and Ian will be in the third.

— cwe —

Even more shocking is that I have two off springs of "senior" (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, Why? Why? Why do people get killed? A man wanted to get a dog for his kids. He saw an ad on Face Book. It was for a free puppy. The man with the dog wanted to come to their house. They said ok, so the man came to their house. Then the man shot the dad in front of his family. Why are people so

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Cole Family Bluegrass



Wheatland Express

E.D.C. Minutes For June Meeting

Minutes of the Wheeler Economic Development Corporation

Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall

Members Present: Ben Ed

Hillhouse, Randy McCurley, John Hankins, Britt McCarter, Yvette Venzor and Dale Kidd, Charles Kuntz, CPA and Kristen Moudy, Coordinator

Members Absent: Jack Helton

Ben Ed Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Dale Kidd opened with prayer. Dale Kidd made a motioned to approve the May 8, 2017 minutes and Yvette Venzor seconded the motion, passing it with all 6 members voting for, 0 against, 0 abstaining and 1 absent.

There was no public comment.

Charles Kuntz gave a financial statement report to the board.

There was no action taken on the Advertising agenda item. Kristen said she will have request from the chamber for the 4th of July and Ex-Students and the WCHC for a travel expo.

No action was taking on Main Street development/restoration. Kristen is working with Leading EDG on some possibilities.

The board went into Execu-

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Rumble on the Square

Rumble on the Square is the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's next scheduled event. Now is the time to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce if you wish to participate in this event scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 2017.

The annual event will offer awards in eight classes. Vehicles will be registered as Pre-1948, 1949-1960, 1961-1980, 1981-present, American Muscle, Pickup Truck, Rat Rod and Open. First place trophy and runner up will be given for

each class. Best of Class and "People's Choice" will also be recognized. Other prizes will include Best Project, Best Primer, Best Paint Job and Biggest Car Club. Plus a 50/50 drawing will be held.

There will also be live entertainment, vendors, prizes and food trucks.

Contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce immediately if you wish to participate in this event in any way. Contact: 806-826-3408 or chamber@wheeler-texas.org.

DPS Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Seizure

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) seized more than seven pounds of methamphetamine Saturday, after a Texas Highway Patrol Trooper stopped a vehicle in Wheeler County.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., a DPS Trooper stopped a 2016 Dodge Dart traveling east on I-40 near Shamrock, for a traffic violation. The trooper then discovered seven vacuum-sealed packages of

methamphetamine inside the vehicle. The methamphetamine is worth approximately \$637,000.

The driver, Gilivaldo Gutierrez Torres, 24, of Phoenix, was arrested and charged with felony possession of a dangerous drug. Gutierrez Torres was transported and booked into the Wheeler County jail.

The drugs allegedly were being transported from Phoenix to Indianapolis.

Pre-K Registration Day Is Friday, Aug. 1; Pre-K Registration Forms Available

Starting July 1, parents may obtain Pre-K Registration Packets in the foyer of Wheeler ISD during business hours, M-F, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00; the packets are being offered for parents who

wish to fill out the documents in the privacy of their homes, as both the amount of information necessary (some of which may require phone calls) and the time needed to fill out all (Continued Page 4)

Wheeler I.S.D. 2017-2018 Calendar

August 9	.....	New Teacher Inservice
August 10-16	.....	Staff Development Days
August 17	.....	First 6-Weeks/First Semester Begins
September 4	.....	Student Holiday
September 29	.....	End of First 6-Weeks
October 2	.....	Second 6-weeks Begins
October 9	.....	Parent/Teacher Conference
November 10	.....	End of the Second 6-Weeks
November 13	.....	Third 6-Weeks Begins
November 22-24	.....	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 4-8	.....	EOC Retakes
December 21	.....	End of the Third 6-Weeks
December 22	.....	Teacher Workday
December 22-31	.....	Christmas Holiday
January 1-5	.....	New Years Holiday
January 5	.....	Teacher Workday
January 8	.....	Fourth 6-Weeks/Second Semester Begins
January 26	.....	Student Holiday
February 16	.....	End of Fourth 6-Weeks
February 19	.....	Student Holiday/Teacher Staff Day
February 20	.....	Fifth 6-Weeks Begins
March 12-16	.....	Spring Break
March 30	.....	Student Holiday
April 3-6	.....	STAAR Testing Day



FFA LONE STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS: Landry Umsted, left, and Clayton Leon Wilson each received their FFA Lone Star Awards at the State FFA Convention held last week in Corpus Christi. Both boys will be Seniors this upcoming school year at Wheeler High School and their FFA teacher is Mr. Justin James.

USDA Seeks Applications for Grants to Support the Development of Rural Community Facilities

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA is seeking applications for technical assistance and training grants in the Community Facilities program.

"Too often, rural community organizations lack the technical expertise they need to access federal dollars," Perdue said. "These technical assistance and training grants will help rural organizations overcome hurdles that prevent them from fully utilizing the Community Facilities Program. Increased access to federal funding will help build essential community facilities, and will allow rural areas to thrive."

The grants are being provided through the Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program. Congress authorized this new program in the 2014 Farm Bill to help rural communities develop their applications for Community Facilities loans and grants.

"The Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program is a vital funding source available to rural organizations," said Acting State Director, Daniel Torres. "This funding assists communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs in their area."

Communities can use the grants to hire specialized personnel, pay for feasibility studies, retain consultants to prepare financial assistance applications and identify and plan for long-term community facilities needs.

Providing technical assistance will help more rural communities qualify for loans and grants. Many often lack access to specialized personnel who complete financial and environmental analyses, for example. These analyses often must be included in applications for USDA loans and grants.

Public bodies, non-profit organizations and Federally-recognized Tribes are eligible to apply for this funding. The maximum grant is \$150,000.

Interested applicants may

find more information about this program on page 23525 of the May 23, 2017, Federal Register.

Community Facilities programs help underserved rural communities develop essential community services, which in turn helps attract investments, create and retain jobs and businesses, and retain residents.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

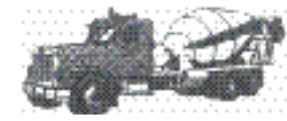
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Juan Garcia Ramirez
Ryan Finnell
Jaundre Van Den Berg
Arnold Oneal Blanton
Jessie Leon Aynes
Joel Contreras
Freddy D. Maxwell
Raul G. Moreno
Thomas W. Weaver
Mario Gonzalez-Contreras
Leonardo Melean Quintero
Joseph W Cornwell
Mitchel W Horstkoetter
Carl E Willmon

Magistrations:

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Christine Neaville
Sierra Atherton
Julio Salas
Sandra Garcia
Sandra Garcia
Christopher Byrge
Christopher Byrge
Louis Bradley Turley
Louis Bradley Turley
Patrick Hicks
Patrick Hicks
Lisa J. Smith

Citations:

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Francisco Javier Perez
Christina Angelina Avery
Walter Derrick Heard
Sierra Atherton
Luis Gonzales III
Ben Lee Smith
Steven R. Caldwell
Betsy Jo Caldwell

Felony Magistrations
Class A/B Misd. Magistrations
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Expired Registration/ Driving While License Invalid - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
Driving While License Invalid - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / No Driver's License - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
No Seat Belt- Passenger - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
Assault/ Family Violence- Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
No Medical Certificate/ Registration Violation - TXDPS Commercial Enforcement Citation
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Wheeler County Sheriff Office Citation
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What a busy, busy week it has been! People are really making use of the library and that is a wonderful feeling. Our first Summer Reading Program was a hit but it was a little windy for the kites we made. I think our children were amazed that kites had their history in China and not Japan and that it was over 2000 years ago. Also, we were so amazed to learn that the United States was the very last country to have kites.

This next Thursday on the 1st at 10:00 a.m. we will be doing chalk art a new and different way! So please don't wear anything special because we will get very dirty!

We are working on a new checking out system here in the Library. When you

Requirements for State FFA Degree

* Received a Chapter FFA Degree.

* Have been an active FFA member for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree

* Have completed at least 2 years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at our above the ninth grade level, which includes an SAE.

* Have earned and produc-

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tively invested at least \$1000 and worked at least 300 hours in excess of scheduled class time, in a supervised agricultural experience program. The combination of hours and earnings multiplied by a factor of 3.33 must be equal to or greater than the number 1,000.

* Demonstrated leadership ability by performing 10 parliamentary law procedures, giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, and serving as an FFA officer, committee chairperson, or committee member.

* Have a satisfactory academic record, certified by the agriculture teacher and the school principal or superintendent.

* Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's Program of Activities.

* As of April 1, have completed ten activities above the chapter level in at least three of six different categories: leadership development events, career development events, conventions and meetings, project shows, student

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 10, 2017 to July 14, 2017.

JULY 10, 2017
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Larry Wayne Erwin, et al to Dwight Wilburn Erwin, 7-5-17, 9.27 acs. SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT-CitiBank NA to Jan Gray, 6-10-17.
EXECUTORS DEED-Chuck Robertson, et al to Naomi Robertson, 6-19-17, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 59, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
JULY 11, 2017
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Deborah Schmidt to Elizabeth Davis, 6-19-17.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Margaret Hill to Elizabeth Davis, 6-19, 2017.
MIN./ROY. DEED-Kathryn E. Davis, et al to Tower Rock Royalties LP, 6-20-17, See

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for not only the graduation gifts, but your continued support over the years!

Thank you,
Caitlynn Walker

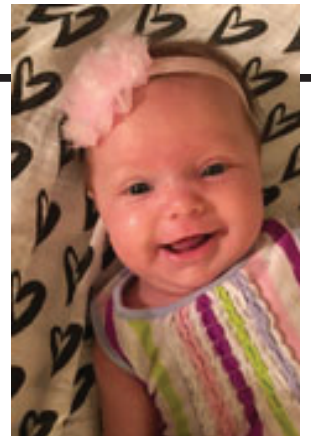
**Sunday Nite Live
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ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Earnest and Brenda Lancaster of Mobeetie announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Stormi Lancaster to Cody Snider. The wedding will be at Western Trails Cowboy Church in Vernon with reception following at the Crowell Activity Center on August 5, 2017. Stormi is a 2009 Graduate of Fort Elliott and a 2013 Graduate of WTAMU. She is currently Head Coach at Ponder High School and teaches in the Junior High. Cody is a 2013 Graduate of Wheeler High School. He is currently employed with Denton Municipal as a lineman. The will reside in Aubrey after the wedding. Grandparents of Stormi are Felix Taylor of Crowell and Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Mobeetie. Parents of Cody are Jason and Tricia Snider of Denton. Grandparents are Jan Formen of Denton, Larry and Cindy Warnack of Lewisville, Jody Snider of Sanger and Tim Snider of Argyle.

awards and leadership and service as described in policies adopted by the Board of Directors.

* Complete at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities. All community service hours are cumulative, i.e. the 10 community service hours used to obtain the chapter degree can be used toward the state degree.



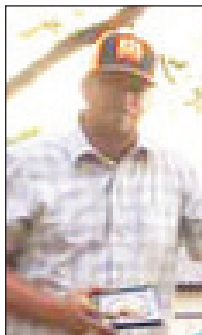
Bexleigh Ann Tignor, 2 months old, is the daughter of Kyle and Tracy Tignor. Big brother Is Wyatt. Grandparents Ronny and Sherri Jones of Wheeler; Sharon and Dickie Tignor of Cheyenne, OK.

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Resources Inc. to Skycap Energy LLC, 5-30-17, NE/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN. ASSUMPTION-Twisted Resources Inc. to Skycap Energy LLC, 5-30-17, SW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN. ASSUMPTION-Twisted Resources Inc. to Skycap Energy LLC, 5-30-17, SE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN. ASSUMPTION-Twisted Resources Inc. to Skycap Energy LLC, 5-30-17, NW/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AGREEMENT-Shanda Hall, et al to Shanda Hall, et al, 7-10-17.
JULY 14, 2017
LEASE RELEASE-Apache Corporation to Fred M. Goad, et ux, 5-18-17, 5.01 acs. Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT-R & LB Farms LLC to Amarillo National Bank, 6-21-17, 515.790 acs. Sec. 38, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEATH DEED-Mary Lou Clay to J. Keith Garrison, 6-29-17, SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



Dodgeball: Elementary Winners and Most Patriotic—The Face Breakers



Goat Roping: Rope and Tie—Wade Butler (above) and Cody Lewis



Dodgeball: JH Champions—Chupacabras



Dodgeball: Most Patriotic Team



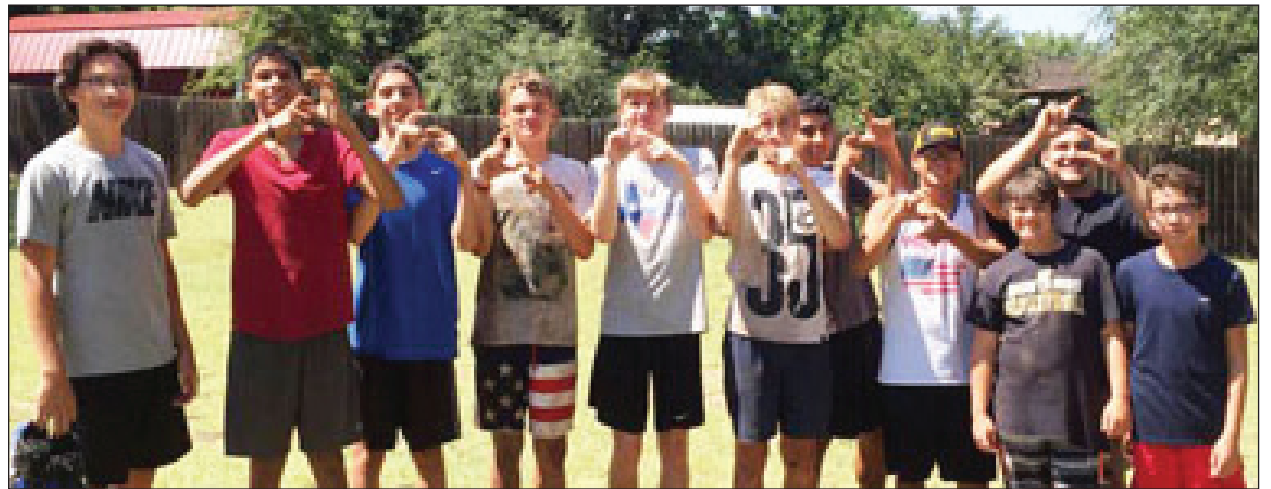
Goat Roping: Dummy Roping Winner: Leslie Mendoza



Goat Roping: Rope and Tie—Wade Butler and Cody Lewis



Dodgeball: Adult Champions—Nameless



Kickball Champions



Dodgeball: Best Group Costume—The Natural



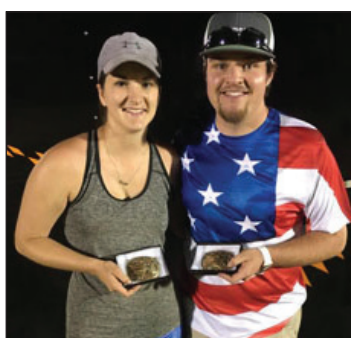
Goat Roping: High Money Header, Ike Hanes & Heeler Skyler Mitchell



Dodgeball HS Champions: Average Joes



Dodgeball: Best Team Name—Hammerin Holts



Cornhole Doubles Champion: Brennan Umsted & Megan Reed. Reed was also Cornhole Singles Champion



Kickball: 3rd place



Cornhole Doubles Runner Up: Casey Childress and Joe Sewell



Punt, Pass and Kick Winners



Kickball: 2nd Place

These pictures sponsored by . . .

Charles Kuntz, C.P.A.

Mob.

(from Page 1)

Hanks & Company, Wheatland Express and Cole Family Bluegrass. The incomparable Frank Cleveland will be providing the sound and Gina Seitz will be returning as emcee. "We know you will be very entertained if you make the trip to Mobeetie," Gina states.

Who could even think about coming to the Mobeetie festival without having homemade ice cream? The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. will again be providing their exceptional concession stand. This is a fund raising effort for the Fire Department and we hope you will support them.

Mark the date on your calendar so that you won't miss out on any of the excitement. Remember to bring your comfy lawn chairs and pick one of the many great spots to listen to your favorite music. The show will begin on Friday night at 6 p.m. and run thru the evening, and then start again at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. The last band is scheduled to start around 9:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Then make plans to be at the all Gospel show Sunday morning, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around noon.

Wheatland Express

Born out of a need for bluegrass music in western Oklahoma. Wheatland Express is a fun loving bluegrass band that has four pickers who play and sing in the bluegrass tradition for your entertainment.

Michelle Watkins, vocalist and mandolin player from Clinton, OK, loves to sing. As a matter of fact, she sings everywhere she goes and people love it!

Dwayne and Leona Funk, also from Clinton, OK, have been playing bluegrass music in western Oklahoma for many years. Dwayne plays the banjo and the fiddle and loves to sing bluegrass songs. Leona plays the upright bass that fills out the bottom end sound of the band.

Mike Carnahan is from Sayre, OK and plays excellent rhythm and lead guitar in the band. Mike also sings lead and backup vocals that fill out the sound of the group.

This is the first year for Wheatland Express to be at the Mobeetie Music Festival. We hope you enjoy the show!

That Bluegrass Band

That Bluegrass Band was formed in 2015. We play traditional bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music as well as a number of original pieces. Don Hagen keeps that bluegrass sound rolling with his solid banjo tunes. The steady rhythm and timeless flatpicking of the guitar is in the hands of Michael Lindesmith. Michael will also step up to the mic and sing some of his favorite songs. Misty Brown adds that classic mandolin chop to the

group, however, most folks will remember her for her lead and harmony vocals. The high energy and lonesome sounds of a fiddle are added by Robert Bilbrey. Robert also has a definite country style to his vocals which you can hear when he takes a turn on the lead vocals. Lisa Hagen provides that steady beat on the old upright bass, as well as lead and harmony vocals. Misty and Lisa are the primary songwriters of the group, although several of the songs have been a complete "group effort".

The band recorded their debut CD in January of 2016. and is back in the studio working on their next project, an all original compilation. Look for this new CD coming out summer of 2017.

That Bluegrass Band plays many local churches as well as bluegrass festivals in surrounding states. For more information contact Lisa Hagen at 580-736-1363

Hanks & Company

Hanks & Company, a traditional bluegrass/bluegrass gospel band, is comprised of members Eddie Hanks, Debbie Hanks, Josh Brooks. The group loves the Lord and enjoys playing for churches, festivals, fundraisers, or any event in need of a traditional bluegrass sound with a positive, uplifting message.

Eddie and wife, Debbie helped form the band Cedar Creek in 2007. In 2008 they left the group, joined up with Danny Milner and they became Hanks & Company. The band released one CD titled "Songs to Sing, Tales to Tell" in 2010 and has another one on the way.

Eddie has been playing guitar and mandolin since he was about 7 years old. He began playing in his father's band called Texas Grass then moved on to play in Southern Union in 1992. Since 2004, Eddie has concentrated mainly on his banjo pickin'.

Debbie had no experience with bluegrass before she met Eddie. She enjoyed singing in church and school choirs and she sang with an a Capella group while attending Texas Tech University. Eddie began teaching her how to play the bass in 2004 and states that he has "created a monster". This couple lives in Seymour, TX.

Josh Brooks was raised in Blue Ridge, Georgia. He began playing at the age of four then went on to play professionally as a teenager with Honi Deaton and Dream where he played banjo for over ten years. He even played at the Grand Ole Opry! Josh can play just about anything with strings and has a great voice. Josh joined the group in February 2017.

Garland Blocker & Blue Tradition

Garland Blocker and Blue Tradition is made up of Garland Blocker, Melvin Stephens, Nigal Blocker, Ajay Blocker, and Jennifer Blocker.

Garland is a great banjo player, playing any style including clawhammer. He also sings both lead and harmony. His influences are Ralph Stanley, Earl Scruggs, and Don Reno. Garland also plays guitar, mandolin, dobro, and bass and occasionally gets hold of a fiddle.

Melvin Stephens plays the mandolin and sings lead and harmony. He also plays guitar, fiddle, and bass. Melvin has a unique mandolin style with influences of the Louvin Brothers, Delmore Brothers, Blue Sky Boys, Bill Monroe, and many others.

Jennifer Blocker plays a very solid bass for the band. It is her job to keep the rest of them in line and "on time." She also plays the guitar. Jennifer does the booking for the band and takes good care of the business.

Nigal Blocker is 16 years old and plays mandolin and guitar. He also sings both lead and harmony. Ajay Blocker is 15 years old and plays guitar. He also sings lead and harmony. The boys have had their instruments for about 9 years but just started to play about a year and a half ago.

Garland Blocker and Blue Tradition delivers a mix of old-time country, gospel, and traditional bluegrass. Their unique sound will keep your toes tapping and your hands clapping!

Cole Family Bluegrass

It all started with two Cole brothers marrying two Bradley sisters. Orin and Retha and

Chat (from Page 1)

citizen" age.

— cwe —

Can you believe our Girl Scout cookie sales person is off to college. It seems like only yesterday she was making the rounds selling Girl Scout cookies. Caitlynn Walker is at Levelland to begin her studies to become an R.N. Best of luck, Caitlynn.

— cwe —

One can see the work underway at Parkview. The "screen" around the top has been replaced.

— cwe —

Jennifer and Liz, along with some of Jennifer's co-workers went to the Garth Brooks concert Saturday evening in OKC. Jennifer and others also went to the Friday evening performance.

— cwe —

Twenty-four years ago, Jennifer, Liz, Monty Kinnard and Kyle Schubert went to Garth's concert in Amarillo.

— cwe —

We spent the weekend in OKC as usual.

— cwe —

Kevin and Lynette enjoyed singing together and decided it would be even more fun to have their boys as part of the family band. Since 2006, the Cole's have been picking and singing for audiences all around. They perform at churches, festivals, town events, private parties, and family oriented events.

Cole Family Bluegrass is made up of:

Orin Cole on the rhythm guitar, with his wife Retha playing banjo, and their son Travis on the dobro.

Kevin Cole is the bass player for the hand along with his wife Lynette on mandolin, oldest son Madison on guitar, and younger son Logan on guitar and banjo.

Lynette and Madison are responsible for most of the lead vocals with the others pitching in on lead when needed and doing a great job with the harmony. Lynette is also a fantastic song writer, having some of her work recorded.

Take time to talk with and get to know this great family. You will be glad you did! P.S. They are from Kansas

Storm (from Page 1)

mean? The man just wanted a dog for his kids! That is just not fair!

A lot of girls get kidnapped and maybe killed by some bad people because they were texting them. Sometimes girls or boys just disappear. Maybe they were with some people they didn't really know and something happened. I do not know why there are mean people in the world. I feel bad for all the family and friends of people that are hurt or kidnapped. They may never see them again. It is just sad.

Family and friends, please be safe on the things you do and the places you go. It just might get you or your family in a lot of danger or trouble. Stay with your friends. Do not meet strangers from the internet. Do not invite people from the internet to your home. Do not even tell them where you live or where you are. Take care of your friends and family. That's it!

A Child's Comment

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My Mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

As I was nursing my baby, my cousin's six-year-old daughter, Krissy, came into the room. Never having seen anyone breast feed before, she was intrigued and full of all kinds of questions about what I was doing. After mulling over my answers, she remarked, "My mom has some of those, but I don't think she knows how to use them."



Bobby Giles and Music Mountain

Bobby Giles and Music Mountain is a Texas-based bluegrass band, featuring original songs and exuberant performances. The winners of both the prestigious Bluegrass Heritage Foundation 201.5 Front Porch Showdown Bluegrass Band Contest as well as the Texas Bluegrass Music's 2015 Battle of the Bands, they are recent inductees into the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame.

Becky McGaughy plays the upright bass and sings high harmony. The proverbial "bluegrass widow" who decided to pick up the bass to spend

time with her husband, keeps a rock-solid beat.

Tim McGaughy plays mandolin, sings middle harmony and brings a selfless humor and a unique interpretation of ascending fifths to the hand.

Dave Kuncicky loves playing the fiddle and delivers precise, pure and intentional musical elements to Music Mountain's songs.

Steve Loggie, the purveyor extraordinaire of the 5-string banjo, brings years of experience and impassioned, intricate musical detail to the band.

Bobby Giles is a passionate, award-winning songwriter who sings lead vocals and plays the flat-pick guitar

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