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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The intermittent rain did not stop the 4th of July celebration in Wheeler. A large number of individuals braved the light rain and enjoyed the celebration.

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STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, You will love to go to Maxey's. I like the chicken and the 'sparekiss'. The big guy (Ron Rives) is the leader of Maxey's and he says nobody can smoke in there. He is a very nice and funny man. I very like no smoking. Smoking is bad for you.

It was almost the Turtle Race and I didn't find a turtle. We were driving in the pasture and my dad saw a turtle right in the road! It had a big grasshopper in his mouth. We picked him up. I think he said, "You're 'rupting' my breakfast here!" I put him in a

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First State Bank of Mobeetie Gets 5-Star Superior Rating

It is with great pride that BauerFinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida announces that First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas, has earned its highest 5-Star Superior rating for strength and stability. The past few years have been extremely difficult for the banking industry and the fact that First State Bank continues to excel in such areas as capital adequacy, delinquent loan levels and profitability, clearly indicates it is one of the strongest banks in the country.

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Brenda Childress Rites Read Wed.

Brenda Carol Childress, 63, died Sunday, July 4, 2010, in Amarillo.

Services were Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo and the Rev. Andy Dietz of Borger officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Brenda was born February 21, 1947, in Royal Blue, Tenn., to Pete Herrell and Ella Warner. She married Kenneth Childress on Sept. 16, 1965, in Ingalls, Kan.

Brenda had lived in Wheeler since 1969. She was a homemaker.

She operated Dairy Queen for 13 years. She was a fun-loving straight-forward woman. She was a member of Christian Center Church in Wheeler.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Childress; three sons, Draton Childress and wife, Donna, of Amarillo; Brandon Childress, and Casey Childress and wife, Nicole, all of Wheeler; a daughter, Tammy Jo Thompson and husband, Shawn, of Miami, and six grandchildren, Kenneth Draton, Quincy, Shaylie, Hadley, Ryan and Kenna.

Sign the online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Briscoe Exes Will Gather On July 31

Briscoe Ex-students will be meeting in the new school building on July 31, 2010 for an all

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RAIN DOES NOT STOP CELEBRATION: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce enjoyed large crowds and good attendance at their 25th Annual 4th of July Celebration Friday, July 2, through Saturday, July 3. Registration for the Fun Run/Walk was under the gazebo on the courthouse lawn. At the park the crowd gathered; lines formed in some cases to get food from 10 booths.



Star Canyon Band

Annual Old Mobeetie Music Festival Set For July 23, 24, 25

This summer's Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held on July 23, 24 and 25 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The Star Canyon Band will be making a return appearances.

Jeff Simmons, San Antonio TX, has been the leader of The Star Canyon Band since its inception 23 years ago. Having played music for what seems like "forever" (and wanting to continue forever),

Jeff plays guitar and sings lead and harmony in The Star Canyon Band. Born in Virginia, his music career began in the country music field, later taking the Nashville route where he shared stages with

some of 'the best' before converting to bluegrass music in the early 1980s. To the enjoyment of his many fans, there's still a touch of country to Jeff's music. Onstage, there's no doubt that he loves performing and sharing his God-given talents with the bluegrass world.

Tim Tynes, Burtson TX, is an accomplished artisan on banjo, guitar and dobro. Tim also shares

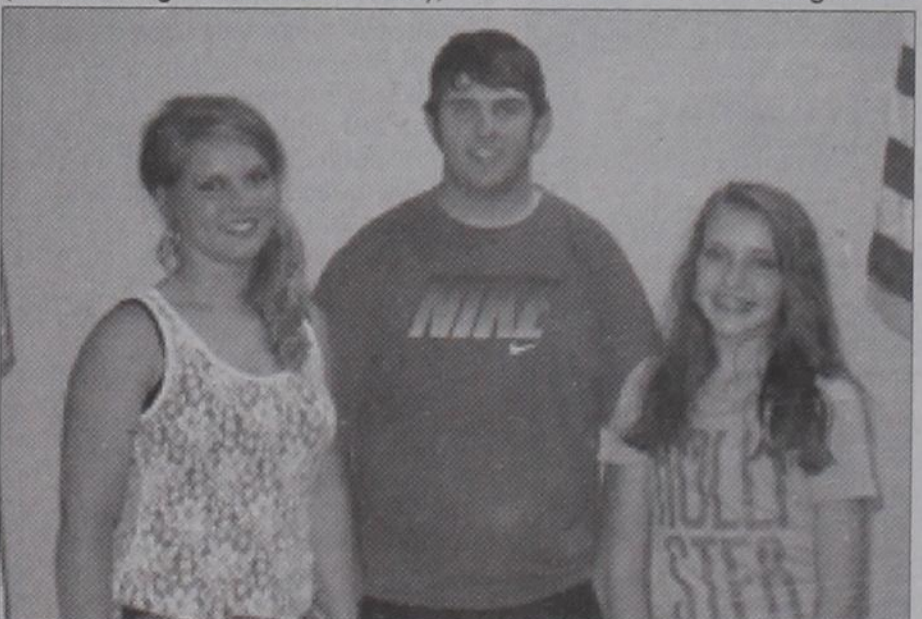
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Jacqueline Soto Services Are Tues.

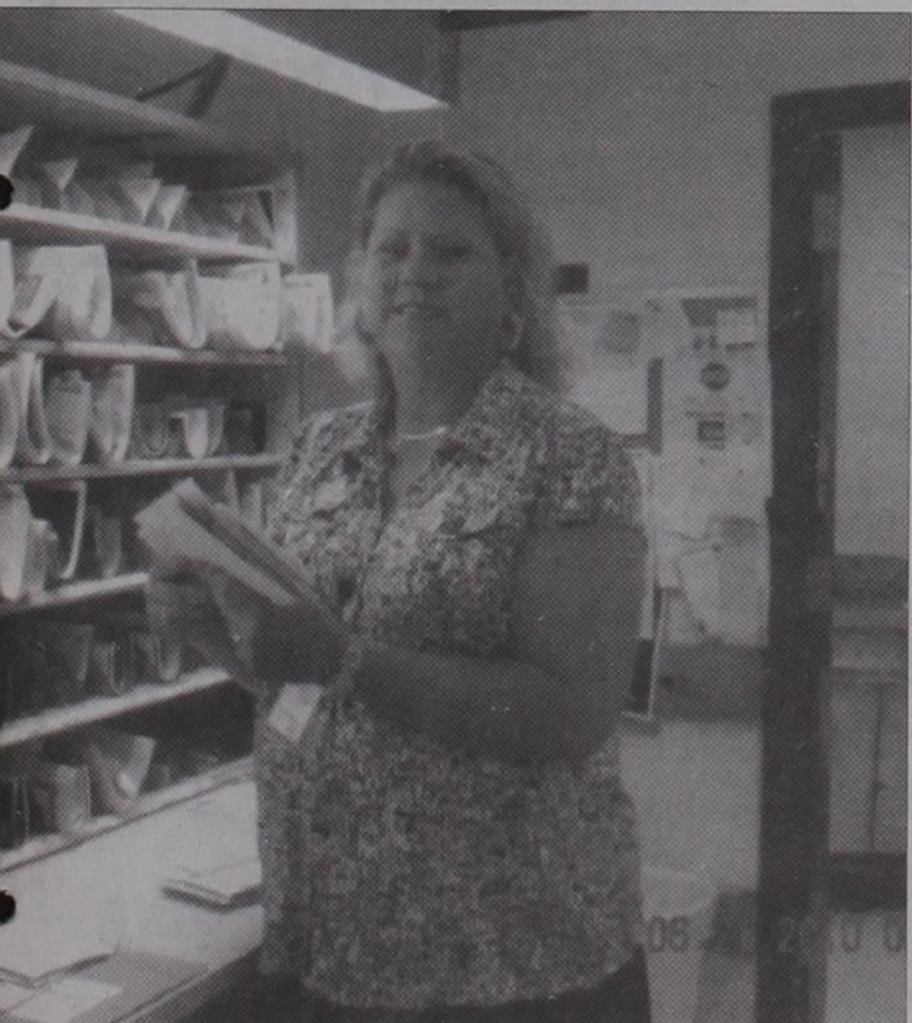
Jacqueline Soto, 3 days old, died Sunday, July 4, 2010, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. with Father S. Bala Showreddy, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wheeler, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Jacqueline was born July 1, 2010, to Benjamin and Aurora Soto in Amarillo, Texas. She is survived by her father, Benjamin Soto; mother, Aurora Soto; one brother, Diego Soto; one sister Syesenia Soto; paternal grandparents, Esther and Placido Soto, all of Wheeler, Texas and maternal grandparents, Lilia and Dagoberto Morales of Zacatecas, Mexico.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



NEW OFFICERS: The Wheeler County 4-H club held their election for new officers on June 28th at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center. The officers are Matt Kiker-President/Member at Large District 4-H Council, Tori Boydston-Vice President, Stormy Moore-Secretary/Treasurer, Kaylynn Kiker-Reporter, Cody Howard-Member at Large District 4-H Council. We are very excited about the upcoming 4-H year and the leadership that this group of youth can provide to the Wheeler County 4-H Club. Pictured (left to right) are Tori Boydston, Matt Kiker, and Kaylynn Kiker. No picture of Stormy Moore or Cody Howard.



REGULAR MOBEETIE RURAL CARRIER: Rhonda Gallagher has been appointed Regular Rural Carrier at the Mobeetie Post Office. Rhonda started her new job on June 19, 2010. Mobeetie rural route is 90 miles long and serves 100 rural mail boxes. Rhonda was hired in July 1995 to be a substitute rural carrier in Wheeler. She transferred to the Mobeetie Post Office as substitute rural carrier in December 2003. She also worked in the office at Mobeetie as a Postmaster Relief. Rhonda is married to Mike Gallagher. She has 3 children, Chris, Brandon and Ashley.



Bicycles in parade.



Horse and wagon in parade.



The turtle race always draws a crowd.



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The Chamber of Commerce Train was enjoyed by the youngsters. On the front is Chase Helton with driver, Paul Arganbright. Seth Bryant and Jaden Jackson are in the second car. Next are Cooper Helton and Rosy Gonzales. At the back are Kynslee and Dylan Marshall



Payton Laughlin throws the ball at the Punt, Pass & Kick contest.



A good crowd enjoyed breakfast Saturday morning. (Below) The Fun Run/Walk gets underway Saturday Morning.



The gazebo on the square offered shelter from the rain Saturday morning as people registered and waited for the Fun Run/Walk to begin.



Vance Guthrie provided some music for the crowd at the park Saturday afternoon.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

(Editor's Note: Country News was overlooked last week when the paper was being put together. Our apologies to our faithful correspondent.)

"Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;" (Colossians 3:20-23).

"Happy Birthday" to Bobbi Bohnert, Justin Candelara, Kim Christner, Pam Hibler, Christopher Smith and Sue Van Pool, Jun 27; Crystal Brooks, Hayden Butler, Valetta Frankenberg, Ross Hennard, Cody Howard, Carrie Ledbetter, Lauren Sams and Kori Smith, Jun 28; Kade Zybach, Brandon Hathaway, Dan Gatlin, Logan Gatlin, Zach Tipps, Misty Gilmer, Paxton Wills, Brian Baker, Megan Henderson, Gene Helton, Donald Hudgins III, Brailey Brooks, Chris Gallagher, Barrett Meadows, Gail Sams and Jason Muller, Jun 29.

Aaron Lancaster of Mobeetie takes his wife, Arica, to Yukon, Oklahoma, every 3 months for a check-up. They let Doris Finsterwald go with them so she can visit her brother, C.B. Brotherton. So, they have a nice day together. C.B. doing fair and always glad to see Doris.

Quilting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Jimmae

Hinds and Carol Scribner. Maybe more next time. Rain was forecast, but we didn't get any.

"What a mighty God we serve; Angels bow before Him; Heaven and earth adore Him; What a mighty God we serve."

The "Nearly Brothers Band" plans to be back to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. Visitors welcome. Time about 6:15, Tuesday, June 29.

"Be ye kind, one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God for Christ's sake forgave you."

Martha Meek hosted a good sing-along of Christian songs at her house Saturday night with all choosing songs and sharing snacks of good food brought by everyone and wonderful fellowship. Thanks, Martha. Some there were Ethel Ferris, Mary Galbreath and Lurline Isaacs, all from Shamrock; Earl and Betty Huestead, Wesley and Helen Steen, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Doris Finsterwald and Leona Coates (who played the piano); Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim and Viktor Herman. Viktor had been an exchange student from Germany. He graduated from Briscoe School and has been attending W.T. A&M. Good to see him and, also, good to see Evelyn and Kathy Meek. Pray for Viktor and God bless all!

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at First State Bank, Mobeetie, July 17 from 2-4. Everyone invited. God bless you, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and your family.

Andy Finsterwald and Sarah Piercy got a real nice wedding shower at the Briscoe School

Gym June 26. The wedding is planned for July 31 at Levelland where they will be living. Best wishes!

Thanks for fixing my ceiling fan, P.D. Topper. Working great! Much cooler!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Harold Jones, 82, in his death Tuesday. Funeral Thursday at Allison Baptist Church with burial in Zybach Cemetery.

Nice to have a visit from Grandson Clint Newman and wife, Laura, from Arlington, Tuesday. They spent Tuesday night with me. Thanks for coming! We ate lunch Wednesday at Maxey's. Good food; many people. Nice to see everyone. Also had visit from Rita Pearson. Thanks, everyone, for being helpful!

David and Rita Pearson visited David's mom, Mary Pearson, at Stamford. Glad she is doing pretty well and enjoys family and friends.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Several members and friends from Wheeler Baptist Church gathered at the new church-in-progress Sunday night for a homemade ice cream social and fellowship and to see how the church is coming. Pray that the church will be a blessing to many and bring many to accept the Lord.

Louringna Burrell returned home Friday night from her trip to England, Scotland and Ireland with the People to People Ambassadors. She had a wonderful time and made many new friends. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Kelly & Lucy Burrell of Shamrock and granddaughter of Cledith Burrell of Wheeler and Lupe & Pat Ruiz of Shamrock.

This week's News:

"You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day

By the deeds that you do and the words that you say.

Men read what you write, if it's false or if it's true;

Now what is the Gospel, according to you? (Anonymous)

"Happy Birthday" to Kenny Brdecko, Ty Hennig, Lurinda Verden, Lauren Brown, Jerry Carlson, Dalton Childress, Kristin Crowle, Kevin Luttrell, Kathy Maddoux and Tillie Snelgrooves, July 2; Bryce Boring, Patsy Smith, Curtis Forrester, Tony Garfias, Jarrod Haning, Barbara Harris, Danny Mitchell, Jerry Bob Watts, Kent Vise, Greg Boydston, Peter Watson, Shonda Smith, Ashley Jones, Frank & Cathy Hooper, Kenneth Farris, Betty Ann Touchstone and Dale & Shonda Meadows, July 3.

"Happy Anniversary" to Shane and Whitney House and Roy and Barbara Anderson, July 1; Jim and

Frankie Jackson, July 4; Tyler and Rebecca Lewis and Shane and Jamie Sparlin, July 5; and Brian and Brooke Melton, July 6. God bless and guide you all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Brenda Childress in her death.

Nice to have a visit Monday morning from granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, and Blain and

Meadows Family Reunion is June 19

The Ancestors of the John Tolbert & Alice Horton Meadows Family met on June 19, 2010 at the Fort Elliott High School Cafeteria for the Annual Reunion. There was 93 in attendance with eight states represented.

Those attending were: From Gretna, LA: Heaven Cooper; From Logan NM: Jerry & Donna Hawkins & Tiffany; From Shamrock, TX: Bud & Shirley Scott; From New Market, TN: Junior & Bernadelle Mooney; From Bell Buckle, TN: Bobby & Marla West & Cole & Laney; From New Meadows, ID: Jesse Mooney & Ann Christian; From Wilsonville, OR: Jolene Mooney; From Harrisburg, NE: Pat & Pam Mooney; From Gering, NE: Payton Mooney; From Blanchard, OK: Stephen Meadows & Jozie; From Wheeler, TX: Brady Meadows, Joy & Misty Meadows, & Cecil Meadows; From DeSoto, TX: Linda (Robbins) & David Langford; From Lorena, TX: Lynden & Pat Lee; From Colorado City, TX: Brenda Wood & Trey; From Paradise, TX: Edith Cleveland, Melvin & Jannie Meadows, Jay & Marsha Foster & Dean & Lucy Meadows.; From Marble Falls, TX: Jimmy & Deborah Garrett.

From Amarillo, TX: Tim & Daphne Cox & Gracia & Faith, Linda Cox, Becky Wilson & Billy & Lisa Hefley & Russell.; From Pampa, TX: Frances Hefley, Herb & Lynn Smith, Jared Smith, Dale & Shonda Meadows & Dewayne Meadows; From Canadian, TX: Larry & Janet Gatlin Logan & Connor, & Dean & Shannon Meadows.

From McLean, TX: James & Charlotte Hefley, Burl Meadows & Kaidian Lee & Haylea Harper.; From Briscoe, TX: Dan & Kay Gatlin, Richard & Bonnie Meadows, Ben & Tonia Meadows & Hailey, Bailey & Jaxon, Sam & Barb Meadows, Mike & Rolonda Meadows & Mayci, Mark & Mandy Meadows. Landry, Tatum, & Barrett.

From Lubbock, TX: Lori (Hefley) Dudley; From Abernathy, TX: Holly

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Dagen. Nice to have them eat lunch with me before going back to Canyon. They also visited Grandma Rita and David Pearson. Thank you! God bless

you!
I also enjoyed a visit from Laurel Hershman. Thanks for trimming toenails.

Sincere sympathy to family and (Continued Page 6)

and lots of photo taking. There was a Memorial for Dollie Mae Mooney of Gering, NE & her remains were buried at the Gageby Cemetery on Friday by her family.

The oldest in attendance was Cecil Meadows who will be 91 on July 6 & Frances Hefley who was 89 on April 17.

The Meadows Reunion will be held next year in Paradise, TX, June 18, 2011.

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I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most

High. Psalm 9:1 & 2
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the

presence of mine enemies: thou annoinst my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23
The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful and nice and cool at sixty five. WOW!! Really nice for change for sure. And yesterday on Monday Allison received much needed rainfall. I don't know exactly how much, but know we probably received at least a couple of inches. It rained really hard and long for quite awhile. It was wonderful to see it coming down. Allison received a little small hail with the rain, but wasn't that bad at all. And the lightening wasn't bad, just a very much appreciated rain. Thank the Lord for his goodness and blessings to us. Praise be to Jesus!! He knows

what we need and when we need it. Praise the Lord!!
Eddy and Sheila Walker surprised us with a visit from Louisiana. They were able to spend a couple of nights in Allison and pick some apricots and get them canned before having to head back to his work in Louisiana. Was good to see them and visit with them.
Melody Draper and her children, Victoria, William and Elizabeth arrived in Allison, Texas on Saturday from Lufkin, Texas. They are staying and visiting with Melody's brother and family, Justin and Stephanie Walker and their children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa. So good to visit with Melody and see her children.
Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting with Justin and Stephanie and family and Melody and children on Monday. Juanita made homemade vanilla ice cream at their house and Stephanie made brownies and added to the ice cream and it was very delicious. The brownies were served on top of the ice cream. Quite a treat. Also had a great time and visit.
Roma and Billy June Brown's granddaughter, Sharon and her husband, Michael Boone who is Commander in the Navy on the Submarine and their three children, Emma, William and Estella are moving to Hawaii where Michael will be stationed for three years. From their house they are able to view Pearl Harbour. The family thinks it will be a wonderful and a beautiful place to live.
Heard from Vance and Carol Boydston on the fourth, course we talk them most every day. But then on the fifth, Opal and Juanita

had to make the call to Vance and singing to him on his seventy third birthday. Wsh he could have been home, but we will help him celebrate when he gets home really soon.
God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

PLAYING UNTIL DARK AND LOCKING UP THE CHICKENS

As I've mentioned before, it was really good having cousins on the farm that joined ours. It was only one mile from our house to their house. Our pasture started just behind our barn, so it was nearly a half-mile to the end of our place. It had a little two-track road that was driven on so seldom, it became barely visible. Thick shinery had grown up on each side and some of it was eight to ten feet tall.

None of this was a problem, while on my way to visit my cousins, because I always walked over there of the mornings. I'd go through their maize field and then on to their house. As much as I disliked going through our pasture at night, you'd think I would be sure to leave their house early enough to get home; while it was still day light. Without fail, every time I'd play until nearly sundown then remember "the road" I had to travel to get back home. My thoughts always went back to the story I'd heard.....

Two or three years earlier, a neighbor man had been found dead, not far from our pasture. Some people said that he was kind of mean and crazy, too. On the way back home, I'd always think about him just about time I got to our pasture. The farther I went, the faster I'd go. I had already tried to stay calm and walk slow, but I just couldn't do it. There was always the feeling that someone, or something was walking behind me.

Pretty soon, I'd be running wide-open in a dead sprint. I always arrived at my house, out of breath and wide-eyed. Invariably, my folks would say, "Roland, since you've still got your shoes on, run on out and lock up the chickens." Dang, the old bad luck! Whatever was after me in the pasture, was probably waiting for me now, between our house and the chicken house. Well, it's another flying trip to the chicken house!

I got pretty good at grabbing the chicken house door, shutting it and turning the latch, while my feet...were still sliding! By the time I stopped sliding, I was already headed back toward the house.

From talking to my cousins about this, I found out, I wasn't the only scaredy-cat in the family! They said the same thing happened to them when they came

over to my house to play. But then, we did have the same, "Grandma."

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Fun Run Results, Winners Named

Over forty individuals registered for the 5th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. With a light rain falling at the time of registration, the race was able to take place on schedule Saturday morning.
Registering were:
10 and Under:
Cooper Helton (14:37), Matthew Lynch, Miles Keith, Colton Shinex, Jaden Jackson, Kaitlyn Helton (25:22) and Nicholas Sparks
11 — 18:— Zach Hibler (14:35), Spencer Ford, Cramer Helton, Chase Wiggins, Kaylee Marion (19:46), Haley and Taylor Sparks, Mitchell Ford, Don Butler, Tyler Lynch, Sam Lehtinen, Taylor Wright, Lauren Elliott and Abree.
19 — 30: Josh Britt (15:10), Jack Johnson, Jake Britt, Kelly Ledbetter, Sandy (Bradstreet) Cooper (18:45), Julie Meachen, Martha Patterson
31 — 55:—Becky Shirley (14:38), David Jones (17:00), Danny Gonzales, Stephen Meadows, DeeDee Lynch, Terry Henderson, Phillip Wiggins, Robert Ford, Kyle Lynch, Todd and

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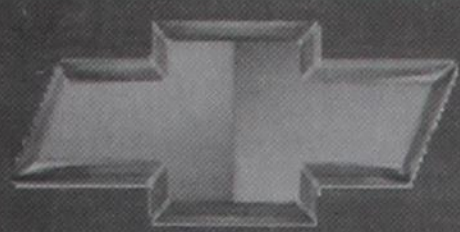
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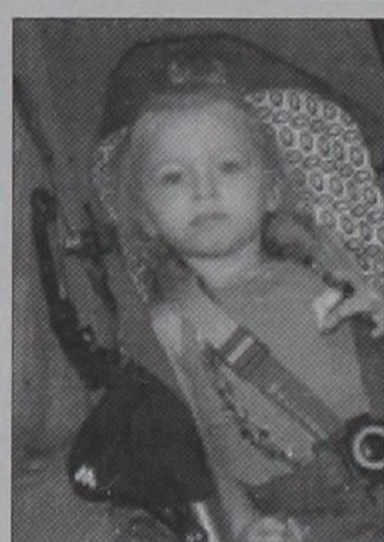


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WINNERS: Winning the turtle race at the 25th Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration were Natalie Dollar, Ashton Lee and Biyce Melton, first, second and third respectively.




Kerra Darrow, Gatlin Goad and Shaley Goad participated in the turtle race.



WINNERS: Winners in the 5th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk were Kaylee Marion, Sandy Bradstreet Cooper, Becky Shirley, Kaitlyn Helton and Maggie Marshall.

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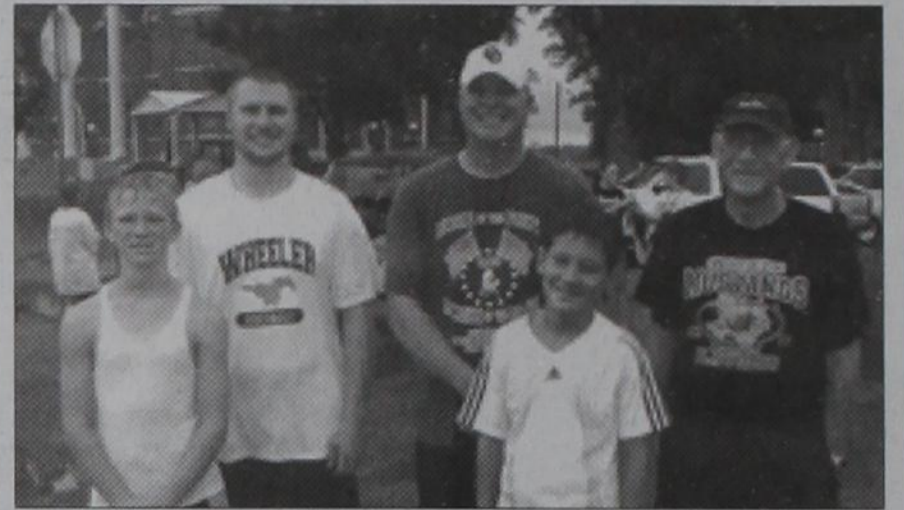
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CAJUN BOIL: The Cajun Boil was well attended Friday evening. Adam Haley gathers up crawfish for cooking.



WINNERS: Winners in the 5th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk were Zach Hibler, Josh Britt, David Jones, Matthew Lynch and Buddy Sparks.



A parade entry.

CAJUN BOIL: The Cajun Boil was sponsored by Cordillera Energy Partners and made affordable to everyone because of their \$1000.00 donation made to the Chamber of Commerce. Cordillera offered to help with our July 4th activities because they have employees who live, work and play in the Wheeler Area. We would like to thank Cordillera Energy Partners for their kindness and generosity.



REGULARS: In the 22 years since the Scott family has been attending Wheeler's Annual 4th of July Celebration, the family has missed only one year not being represented. Shown here are Carol, Bill and Kelli Scott. In the foreground is a friend, Meghan O'Hanolan from Atlanta, GA.

FIREWORKS: An occasional drop of rain did not keep a crowd from gathering Saturday night for the annual fireworks show. Many took shelter in their cars, located in the area.

Country

(from Page 2)

friends of Kenneth Sams, 77, in his death. Survivors include his wife, Claudia Sams and two sons, Dan Sams and wife, Gail, of Wheeler and Gary Sams and wife, Marilyn, of Lubbock.

Nice to have Cindy Bradstreet, Donna Baker, Leona Coates and Martha Meek go to Gageby Church with me Sunday. There was a good crowd with a very good program and lots of good singing and delicious food for a great time. Even a song by old friend, Evelyn Meek, and Winnie Gilmer. (Evelyn is in her 90s.) Mighty good for a lady in her 90s! I've known her many years. Sorry I couldn't get all the names. Next time, singing will meet at Mobeetie Baptist Church (probably on August 1).

Family members gathering at Wes and Cindy Bradstreet's home on July 4 weekend were Brad & Sandy Cooper from Coppell, TX and Mike, Ember, Miles, Jenna and Zach Keith from Spearman. On Saturday, July 3, they celebrated Zach's 5th birthday at Roy and Nell's. Helping Zach enjoy his party were PaPa Roy, Granny Nell, Ronnie, Kelly, Jacob and Kelsey Maxwell, Katherine and Genet, Brad & Sandy Cooper, Wes & Cindy, Kellie Joe Martin and Beth, Debbie Glazner and Mike, Ember, Miles and Jenna.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Windthorst had to have their daughter, Keaira's (5 years), tonsils and adenoids out Tuesday at Wichita Falls. She has done pretty well and had been having breath-

ing problems. So thankful she is doing well. Keep praying for Keaira.

Welcome back, Melba Corcoran, to writing your good column in Wheeler Times. So glad you are doing so much better. God is good.

Congratulations to Andy Finsterwald and Sarah Piercy of Levelland on their coming wedding July 31. They were weekend visitors of Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald. They were honored with a nice wedding shower Saturday at Briscoe. God bless and guide you! They also visited Doris Finsterwald. They will be making their home at Levelland where they work.

Nice to see Leona Coates' daughter, Lee Ann Brown from Krum, TX., out to church at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night. Good she could visit, but going back to Krum Thursday. She is a special lady.

Also nice to see Trudy Kendall out to church with her mom, Cleith Burrell. God bless you all. Thanks for coming.

Lee Hibler and grandsons were out mowing my yard before 7:30 a.m. Thursday or Tuesday. Looking great! Thank you!

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Carol Scribner, Jimmae Hinds, Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown and Betty Rogers. God bless you all.

Some out to Wheeler Care Center to make pretty music and singing Tuesday night were Jay Godwin, Robert Jones, Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin and Winnie Gilmer. And maybe others. Some were unable to come; maybe next time. Thanks for coming.

Glad to know that Lyndon Loyd's granddaughter that had problems early in life is doing better. Praise the Lord she is better. Keep praying for Katelin.

Also, glad to know that Joey Sabbe that is bitten by a Brown Recluse Spider is doing better and out to church. Praise the Lord!

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the Book He has given;

Wondrous things in the Bible I see. This is the dearest that Jesus loves me."

"God be with you till we meet again."



CAJUN BOIL: Cooks and workers at the Cajun Boil Friday evening were Marty Rose, Adam Haley, Matt Sullivan, Chad Helton and Keith Rose.

Kids in Hot Cars

Your family car is one of these 'hidden dangers,' and it is not just because of car accidents. In addition to the risk of getting hit or run over by a car, being left or getting trapped in a hot car can be just as deadly a danger. In fact, over 230 children have died after being left in a hot car (sometimes on relatively mild days with only 70 degree temperatures) since 1998.

Left alone in a car, on a typical summer day, the temperature inside a car (even with the windows rolled down a little) can quickly rise above 120 to 140 degrees. Even on a relatively mild day, the temperature inside a car can get above 100 degrees. At those temperatures, kids are at great risk for heat stroke, which can lead to a high fever, dehydration, seizures, stroke and death.

Remember, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 'a locked car sitting in the summer sun quickly turns into an oven,' and temperatures can climb from 78 degrees to 100 degrees in just three minutes, to 125 degrees in 6-8 minutes.'

Safety Tips

To keep your kids safe: Don't leave them in a car, which can quickly heat up, especially on a hot, sunny day. Always lock your car and secure the keys so that your kids can't get to them.

Warn your kids about playing in the car by themselves with-

out adult supervision. Install a trunk release mechanism, so that they can't get trapped in the trunk.

Get your kids out of the car first, and then worry about getting the groceries, etc., out of the car when you get home.

Make sure that child care providers and day care workers have a plan to make sure that kids aren't left in the day care provider's car or van.

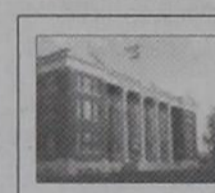
If you are afraid that you might leave your sleeping infant or toddler in their car seat when you get out of the car, place a reminder on the dashboard.

Also be on alert for cars that might have an unattended child left inside. If you see a child alone in a car, be sure to call 911 and help make sure the child gets out as soon as possible.

Kids in Cool Cars

The danger of being left alone isn't limited to kids getting overheated. Simply leaving the car running and the air conditioning on doesn't make your child any safer, even if it is just for a few minutes. Your child might be abducted, put the car into drive, or even get caught in a closing power window. So use the drive-through if it is available or take your kids inside, even if you will just be a few minutes. Don't leave your kids alone in the car. It just isn't safe and it is actually against the law in many states.

Medcat
The only thing worth stealing is a kiss from a sleeping child.

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Chat

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The clouds produce 0.37" of moisture Friday evening and night. Sunday morning an additional 1.30" of rain was measured.

— cwe —
An additional 1.97" of rain was measured on Tuesday morning.

— cwe —
The Cajun Boil Friday evening was moved to the show barn and a large crowd turned out to enjoy the food.

— cwe —
Wheeler received a shower about the time registration was underway for the Fun Run/Walk, but registration was moved under the gazebo and the event started on time with only a drop or two of rain every so often.

— cwe —
Once again, I was at my spot at the chamber booth during the morning.

— cwe —
This event is a lot of work. Our Chamber officers and a number of members and other individuals are to be thanked for their hard work.

— cwe —
To be commended also is the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. Our fireworks display is second to none.

— cwe —
Enjoyed again this year was the Chamber Train; it made many trips around the area.

— cwe —
Also enjoyed were the puddles of water in different areas of the park. There was lots of splashing. Thanks, Jennifer, for the pictures you made for me.

— cwe —
Jennifer and Seth hitched a ride to Wheeler with Liz, Phoebe and Jaden Jackson. We enjoyed their company until Sunday afternoon, when they returned to OKC and Noble.

— cwe —
LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie joined us for Sunday dinner.

We did not have our usual number of family members present, as the Hinton, Okla. school reunion was underway. Barbara and I and most of our relatives are Hinton graduates. LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie waited until the turtle race was over, and left to go to Hinton for his class reunion, and then returned to Wheeler for the firework display.

— cwe —
Our apologies to Verna Fillingim. Country News was left out of the paper last week. I do not know how we did it, but I was first called Thursday morning by a reader who could not find the column.

— cwe —
Cards were played Monday evening. Dwight and I won the first game and Rhonda joined us for the second game; we won that one also. On the other team were Barbara, Patsy and Leroy.



Mack and Crystal Marshall on the dance floor Friday evening.

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Jaden Jackson crosses the finish line of the Fun Run/Walk.

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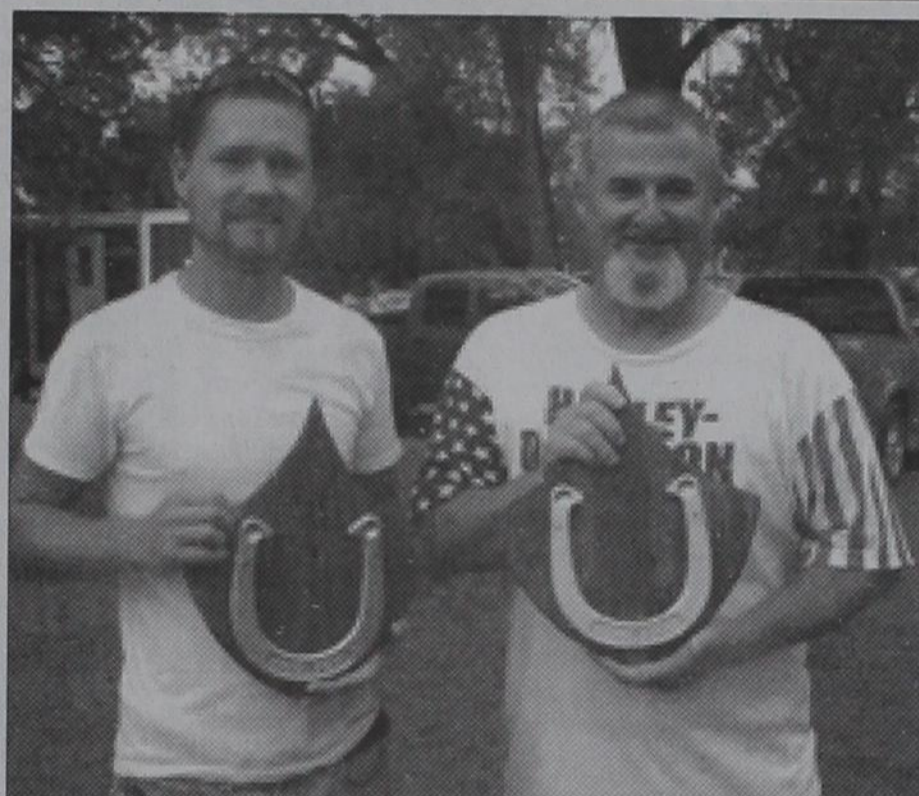
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WASHER TOURNAMENT WINNERS: A washer tournament was held this year at the Chamber's 4th of July Celebration. Winning team members were Marcie Rose and Lori Braggs of Oklahoma City.



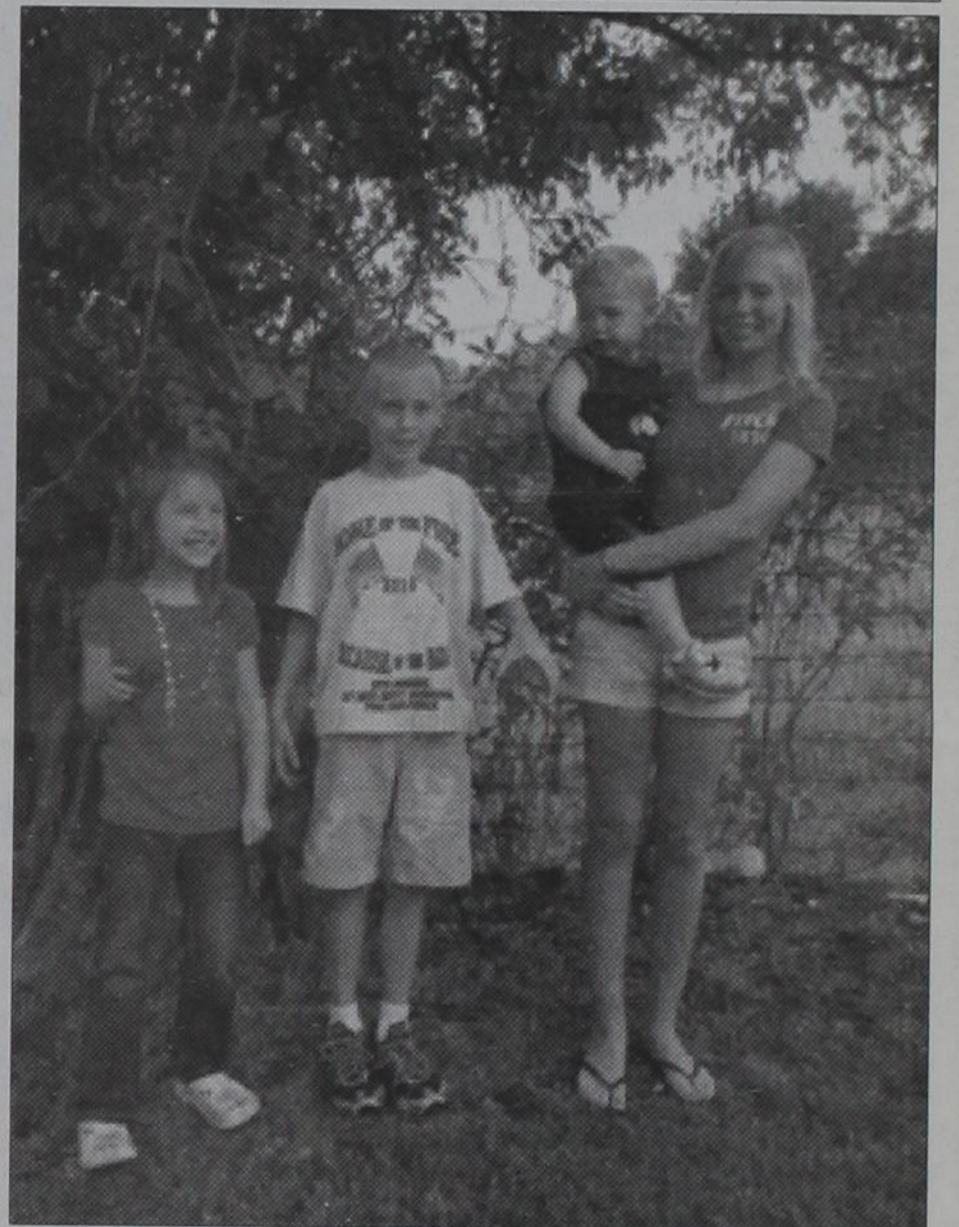
WINNERS: A horseshoe tournament was held for the first time this year at the Fourth of July Celebration in Wheeler. Winning the tournament was Chane Crabtree, first, and Marty Rose, second.



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WHEELER TIMES FAMILY: The Wheeler Times was well represented at the Turtle Race. Pictured here are Stormie Meriwether, Jaden Jackson, Seth Bryant and Phoebe Jackson.



Liz and Poebe Jackson and Seth and Jennifer Bryant cross the finish line at the Fun Run/Walk.

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Star C. (from Page 1) vocal responsibilities of The Star Canyon Band. Though he enjoys different types of music bluegrass music means the most to Tim. He has lived in the Fort Worth area most of his life and during his 36 years of playing music, Tim has been a part of several bands, teaches banjo and occasionally assists with area banjo workshops. More recently, Tim has gotten serious with his song writing and is spending more time on those efforts. When he isn't picking, Tim is enjoying time with his family, hunting or fishing.

Eddie Stroud is an excellent bassist and sings lead and harmony, as well. A native Texan, Eddie was born, raised and works

in Glen Rose TX where he still lives today. Eddie has been playing music for over 20 years starting out on guitar and later learning to play bass because "there never seemed to be anyone to play bass" for the jam sessions he frequented at a nearby bluegrass music park. He'll modestly tell you that there's "nothin' special 'bout me," but when he starts singing while playing guitar or bass, you'll know right quick-like that there is, indeed, something 'very special' about him! Eddie readily admits that the thing that he loves most about bluegrass music is the people and 'the people' love Eddie as well.

Carl Josefy, from Altus OK, has been playing and, through it all, Carl still says bluegrass is his fa-

Reunion (from Page 1) School Reunion. Registration will begin at 9:00 and Lunch will be catered at 12:30 by Steve Walker for \$9.00 a person. There will be a short business meeting immediately following lunch and entertainment will be provided. The senior class will open the concession stand and provide drinks and ice cream throughout the day.

There will be meetings to get reacquainted with classmates on Friday night July 30, 2010 at Ray (1960) and Glenda Hudson's house (Briscoe 375-2390). Dick vorite type of music because of its honest and pure sound.

and Ruth (1957) Irvines (826-5664) and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald (1982-1986) (375-2168). Come and visit where you would like to.

This is a good opportunity to renew acquaintances and to get a view of the new school building that will open in August 2010. You have any questions contact Ray Hudson (Pres) at 375-2390.

Storm (from Page 1) bucket. We found another turtle right by my house. We put it in the bucket for my cousin Seth. I caught grasshoppers to feed the turtles. One was a butterfly grasshopper. It had pretty wings. I caught a big one right by



Cupcake's pen.

It was the Turtle Race day. Jaden and Phoebe helped Seth and me with the turtles. My turtle was almost out of the circle. I grabbed him and put him back in the middle and I loosed. I just put him in the middle so he could run again.

At night we had the fireworks! I saw Natalie and her family. We had a fun time together. Natalie's dad said I can come to her house and sleepover sometime. That will be so fun! That's it.

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Kellogg's Cereal
• 18.2-25.5 oz. Raisin Bran or Raisin Bran Crunch
• 17 oz. Froot Loops
• 23 oz. Frosted Flakes
• 24 oz. Bite Size Frosted Mini Wheats
2 for \$5

Anatina Pasta
select varieties
32 oz.
4 for \$5

Ragu Pasta Sauce
select varieties
16-26 oz.
2 for \$4

Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue
12 double rolls
\$5.99

Sparkle Paper Towels
6 rolls
\$3.99

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