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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler's 22nd Annual Celebration

Wheeler Observes July 4th—6:30 A.M.—12 Midnite

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

By the time most of you receive the paper, the 4th has come and gone. I hope you were able to be in Wheeler to enjoy the fun.

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After the 4th, the next event scheduled for the Wheeler Area is the Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 27-29. If you haven't already, mark the date on your calendar.

—cwe—

Wheeler has been lucky so far in having missed the flooding being experienced in other parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

—cwe—

The official measurement for the past week has been 0.21". That was measured Friday morning.

—cwe—

Sorry to hear of the death of Esther Forrester on Sunday. She will be missed. She always referred to me as 'Stas'.

—cwe—

Barbara and I remained in Wheeler this past weekend in preparation for possible company for the 4th or earlier.

—cwe—

I had to get some ice cream made. Honey and Strawberry were the flavors for Sunday.

—cwe—

If you decide to make honey ice cream, be sure you check the flavor.

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Rehearsal Is Underway At Sayre For Production

Sayre Community Theatre's cast of All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten is busy rehearsing.

"Sayre Public Schools and superintendent Todd Winn are graciously letting us use their facility as a rehearsal space," Patt Ward Curtin, professional guest director, said. "However, we should be in the United Methodist Church by next week," Curtin added.

"It's wonderful that this community keeps pulling together to provide a performing space until the Stovall Theatre is renovated. I think it shows a real desire to have theatre," Curtin explained.

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Thank You

On behalf of Zybach Cemetery Association, we would like to say Thank You to those people who donated toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Trustees of the Zybach Cemetery

The twenty-second 4th of July celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early Wednesday, July 4, with



OLDEST: Opal Boydston with her silver dollar that she received at the Old Town Hoedown for being the oldest one there.

breakfast and end with the street dance under the shelter at the city park.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The 2nd Annual 1LT Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk registration will be at the courthouse square at 7:00 A.M.-7:30 A.M.; race starts promptly at 7:35 A.M. Punt, Pass & Kick at the football field will start at 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday morning will open with breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 Canadian Street, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Kenna Howard and Lee Ann Hillhouse. Individuals signing up for the Fun Run early will be charged a \$10.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$12.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a T-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their T-shirt.

4th of July Schedule

6:30 AM	Kick off Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 801 Canadian St.
7:00 AM	2nd Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk Registration
7:35 AM	Fun Run/Walk starts promptly
8:30 AM	Punt / Pass / Kick, Football Field
8:30 AM	Register for Parade in front of school
9:00 AM	Parade starts
10:00 AM	Booths open at Park
10:00 AM	Turtle Race and Balloon Toss
10:00 AM	3 on 3 Basketball—Contact Cindy Chapman
10:45 AM	Swim Meet—Immediately Following Turtle Race and Balloon Toss—Contact Becca Morrison
Activities throughout the day	Entertainment
Swim Meet immediately following Turtle Races and Balloon Toss —	Becca Morrison
Fireworks at Dusk	
Dance at Park following Fireworks	



15 YEARS: Jeannie Hennig was presented a pin and certificate in recognition of years worked for the United Postal Service. Jan Hill (left), postmaster for the Wheeler Post Office, is shown here making the presentation. Jeannie is Wheeler's rural carrier.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of Highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into five groups: 10 and under, 11-18, 19-30, 31-55, 55 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run sponsors are: First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler, R & M Quality Car Wash, Cross Country Barn, The Sweat Shop, Hylands Pharmacy, Paradise Spa, Parkview Assisted Living, Parkview Hospital and Home Health, Marshall Auto, Wheeler Banking Center, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler Nursing & Rehab, Britt Ranch, Beck Oilfield Supply, Holmes Sporting Goods, and Warren Production Services.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. behind the Legion building, north on Highway 83. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. And sometimes, 'not so young'-sters get involved. The group will be divided by ages.

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Esther Forrester, 93 Is Buried At Pampa

Esther Forrester, 93, passed away July 1, 2007, in Wheeler, Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, July 3, 2007, in the Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Shawn Johnson, Minister, Church of Christ, Wheeler, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Forrester was born August 26, 1913, to E.A.J. and Bessie Duvall in Comanche, Oklahoma. She married O.L. Forrester on October 10, 1931, in Comanche, Oklahoma.

She moved to Wheeler, Texas, from Fritch, Texas, in 1974. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otto Lloyd Forrester, in 1997.

Survivors include three sons: Glen and Linda Forrester, Wichita Falls, Texas; Ed and Patricia Forrester, Wheeler, Texas and Gerald and Harriett Forrester, Plano, Texas; one brother, Odes and Mary Duvall, Duncan, Oklahoma; two sisters, Marie Burton, Duncan, Oklahoma and Frankie Selvidge, Friona, Texas; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Booths signed up for 4th of July Celebration

Last day to sign up will be June 29, 2007.

We would like to have more booths and activities.

Bonnie Brickey

Paradise Spa
Quail Forever
Methodist Men

High School Cheerleaders
Boy Scouts
Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.
Wheeler FFA
Stacy Finsterwald
Annette Badillo
Lone Star Snacks
Claudette Lavery
Janeth Porras

Xi Upsilon Eta

Alyssa Johnson
Wheeler Chamber

Turkey Legs, Roasted Corn, Cheesy Fries, Fried Oreos and Dill Pickles
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Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Sausage on a Stick
Fun Flush and Jurassic Play Land
Pork Sandwiches
Water Polo
Giant Water Slide
Bean Bag Toss
Tacos and Chips
Kettle Corn
Elephant ears, Nachos, Burritos
Enchiladas, Rice, Salad and Frozen Fruit Cups
Homemade Ice Cream, Tea and Lemonade
Crafts and Jewelry Making
Soft Drinks and Water

Ribbons will be presented to winners at the track.

Participants of the parade will line up in front of the Wheeler School, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The parade will start at 9:30 A.M. and continue down Main Street past the square and then to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded for Best Overall Entry, Best Auto Entry, Best Kid's Entry, Best Horse Entry, Best Kid's Costume and Best Float. The parade is being sponsored by the Wheeler FFA. For more information call the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

At 10:00 A.M., the activities at the park will begin. Once again, this year, the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; an appointed individual will conduct judging of the decorations.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

Entertainment

Several groups and/or individuals will be performing at the park in the afternoon.

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Delmar Newman

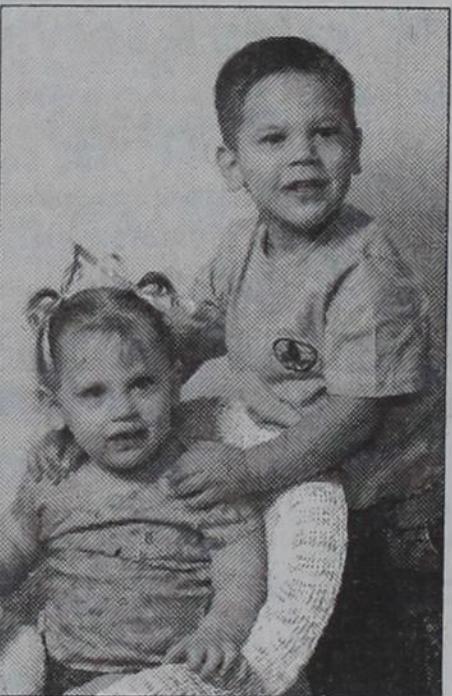
Services At Mobeetie For Delmar Newman

Delmar Clarence Newman, 90, passed away June 27, 2007, in Mobeetie, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Pastor Johnny Crawford, former pastor of the Briscoe Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Newman was born March 22, 1917, in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army for seven years and was honorably discharged November 15, 1948. He married Elisabeth Klara Bauer on October 15, 1948, in Bremen, Germany. He had been a resident of Old Mobeetie since 1968. He attended the Briscoe Community Church and was self-employed.

Survivors are his wife of 59 years, Elisabeth Newman, of the home; six children, Nancy Craig and husband, Orville, of Pampa; Shirley Wadley and husband, Jody, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Robert Newman and wife, Cindy, of Amarillo; Bill Newman and wife, Sherri, of Elk City, Oklahoma; Martha Gardner and husband, Terry, of Allison and Pat Newman and wife, Marletta, of Farmington, New Mexico; 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one sister, Linda Baker, of Madera, California. He was preceded in death by his parents and 12 brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Online register available for tributes at www.carmichael-whitley.com.



Brady James Pierce Audrey Breann Pierce

Our Father in Heaven and the angels above sent a precious little boy and a precious little girl for us to love!

With great joy and thanksgiving, we announce the adoption of Brady James Pierce and Audrey Breann Pierce.

Proud Mom, Kristi Pierce; Aunt Myranda and Bradan; Grandparents, Cecil and Nancy Pierce; Great-Grandmother, Annie Ruth Lee



GROUND BREAKING: A group of people gathered Wednesday morning at the south edge of Wheeler for the groundbreaking for the ground breaking (with shovels, l. to r.) Frankie Jackson, president of Wheeler Chamber of Commerce; Ben Ed Hillhouse, president of Wheeler's Economic Development Corp.; Sue and Bill Stiles, co-owners with Bill and Kay Stiles; Charles Kuntz, member EDC; Harishc Patel, general partner (wife, Kokica, is not pictured) and Jim Dermott, general contractor. In the background at the ceremony are (l. to r.) Jay Lewis, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Jan Hill, Kelly Helton, Zedell Swift, Margaret Kuntz, Sheila Mick, Robin Smith, Ryan Smith, Sharon Miles, Tom Velasquez, Chad Helton (dirt contractor) and Johnny Velasquez.



Farmers' Market To Be North Of Square

Farmer's Market in Wheeler will open on Saturday, July 7 with a good selection of fruits and vegetables.

The market for the past several years has been located at the shelter in the city park. This year it will be located on the north side of the courthouse square in Wheeler.

On Saturdays, the market will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until noon or until all the produce is sold.

On Wednesday the market will open at 4:00 p.m. and remain open until all the produce is sold.

The market is open to any Wheeler area gardener who wishes to sell at the market. Bring you produce to town and make a little extra spending money.

Fresh produce is appreciated by those with no gardens.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only thine eyes shall thou behold, and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Psalms 91:1-12

The weather here in Allison has been really beautiful of late. We get showers every once in awhile, but the last two days has been really nice. Not too hot. Sunday was warmer than it has been of late. But at night its really nice and cool.

Hannah Boydston of Canyon Texas stayed the week in the home of her grandparents Gary and Julie Boydston. Julie took Hannah back home on Saturday.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas after Sunday School and shopped some and enjoyed a delicious meal at Buffet City.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and shopped some and visited with a woman that raises Koi and Goldfish and Greyhound dogs. Had a nice visit with her and bought some Koi but no dogs on Friday.

Dave and Norma Helton and Doris and Billy of San Some, Arizona dropped by and visited Alice Kelley.

Ginger Meers stayed a couple of nights with her grandma, Alice Kelley.

Glen and Diane Rose and Elizabeth and Louis Meers also visited Alice Kelley thru the weekend.

Tuesday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Louise Boydston came by and visited awhile and watched us play the game.

Sharon Bellew of Crescent, Oklahoma and daughter, Kim Barry of Joplin, Missouri visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston. Sharon is their daughter and Kim is their granddaughter. Also Kim brought her little dog, she was so cute. Curtis, Lillian, Sharon and Kim all enjoyed a delicious meal together.

Later Wednesday evening, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited with Sharon, Kim and Curtis and Lillian. Had a nice visit and took pictures.

Later Wednesday afternoon, Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Allison Diner. Then after the meal, Opal and

Juanita, and Vance and Carol gathered back at Curtis' house where they enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they did some shopping and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Soto's on Thursday.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Boydston enjoyed a delicious home cooked meal in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Saturday, Juanita took Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal Boydston to the Old Town Hoedown for Vance's early birthday celebration. They were featuring Billy Dixon on the Mobeetie Old Jail Site. We toured different buildings plus the old jail. Enjoyed looking at the Catalina School house, that had been really fixed up nice. Then we enjoyed seeing the mounted Calvary performance. They told the history of the Calvary which was really interesting. And then they did several maneuvers with their horses. We also got to see their pack burrow. We enjoyed watching them for sure. Then we gathered around the tables for a very delicious meal of fajitas, beans and all the trimmings. Then after the meal, there was different kinds of cakes and cobblers and brownies for dessert. There was a Silent Auction with several things to bid on. Pretty interesting for sure. After the meal the Ft. Elliott choir sang several songs from the 1800's. Then Marc Ferguson of Meade, Kansas reenated the role of Army Scout Billy Dixon and the events at the Battle of Buffalo Wallow and other happenings during that time. It was very interesting and informative. Glenn and Betty Boydston met us over there. Some of the others there were: Virginia Puryear, Charlene Rainey and Angie Forward, Ariel Lohberger and several others I'm sure. Was good to see Alicia Lohberger from Amarillo, Texas there too.

After the Billy Dixon presentation, they gave a prize to the oldest person there. And our mother, Opal Boydston won the prize of a bright shiny silver dollar for being the oldest person. Glenn and Betty, Vance and Carol and Juanita were very PROUD of their mother. She is blessed to be as healthy as she is. Congratulations Mom!!

Sunday after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time

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PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Fillingim-Coker Mini Reunion 2007

The Fillingim-Coker mini reunion took place at Prothro Center 269 Methodist Lane; Pottsboro, Texas on Lake Texoma. The reunion took place on Friday, June 22 through Sunday, June 24. Prothro Center offers a conference room, activity center, pool, lodge, cabins, canoes and fishing. Prothro Center has an outdoor chapel with one of the best vistas on Texoma. It is highlighted by its large steel cross, it is said to be the home of Lake Texoma's most beautiful sunrise and Tranquility Point is one of the newest additions to the Prothro Center that offers a beautiful view of the sunrise. Prothro Center provides the meals and clean up which really appeals to the group. Everyone that attended the reunion felt it was relaxing and fun. They felt with someone else doing the work made it more enjoyable. Everyone basically just shows up to have a grand time. The 2007 reunion committee consisted of Ruth Irvine, Laura Hudler, Maxiene Oldham, Steven and Robbie Bleakley.

Friday night dinner was grilled chicken, salad, vegetables, and potatoes, Saturday breakfast was scramble eggs with cheese, bacon, sausage, gravy, biscuits, cereal and fruit. Lunch was grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chili and salad. Saturday dinner was grilled chicken and beef fajitas, with refried beans and salad. Sunday breakfast was French toast, oatmeal, bacon, sausage, cereal and fruit.

Everyone had such an incredible time that the group voted to reserve June 19-21, 2009 for the next reunion and include the Rose Family. Elton Fillingim Teeters in Prescott, Arizona is planning a reunion for 2008 in Prescott, Arizona as well. Amber Lehman hopes to plan a reunion in the future in Minnesota. The group would like to maintain the fellowship and friendships that has developed over the years with the younger generations.

Some of the activities were scavenger hunts, auction of craft items, and skits done by those in attendance. Leon and Vea Fillingim six daughters (Anna Dell Myers, Ruth Irvine, Evelyn Free, Violet Farris, Mozella Thomas, and Estella McAdams) did a skit creating the life of I.G. & Laura Fillingim. They talked about when they met, when they married, and their descendants. It gave the younger descendants a chance to

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Verne Lohberger
Opal Heffley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Iona May
Willie Mae Helton
Tom Frye

Admissions
6/26 Raybourn Alston
6/27 Marie Baker
Pat Smith
Billie Ferguson
Celerion Lopez
Juana Duenas
Michael Bloodworth
Sidney McCarty
Tilda O'Neal

Dismissals
6/28 Julia Zapata
6/30 Rosalee Atwood
Michael Bloodworth

Parkview Artery

Yes it's that time of year again, picnics, cookouts,

Family, fun, and fireworks! Ah yes fireworks.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety and Parkview Hospital wants every American to have a safe Fourth of July. We know that most of the reported fireworks related injuries can be avoided.

Please treat fireworks with respect, read all of the cautions and warnings and use common sense. Lighting fireworks indoors, throwing them from automobiles and lighting multiple devices at the same time can lead to accidents and are not how fireworks are intended to be used. Always obey all local laws pertaining to the use of fireworks.

If you see someone misusing fireworks, stop them. Show them the correct way to use consumer fireworks and do not ever use professional fireworks or illegal explosives. Do your part and everyone will be safer.

A few reminders for you this Season are as follows...

Use fireworks and sparklers only outdoors.

Only persons over 12 years of age should handle sparklers of any type. Too many young people get burned by sparklers every year. By keeping sparklers out of youngsters, we can reduce these injury rates.

Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you are, don't use them. If drought conditions mean a ban on fireworks, follow the law.

Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them.

Fireworks and alcohol do not mix! Have a designated "shooter".

When all else fails, use common sense. Respect fireworks and sparklers as the great American tradition they are, but also respect the fact that the must be used with caution.

Medcat



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know more about their great grandparents. Eula Fillingim Newman family had six bags made up of about 12 items that each group had to make up their own skit. Everyone made a big circle and counted off 1-6 then everyone that had the number 1 was in one group and so on. It was so much fun to see what the different groups came up with. Awards were given to each group. Lawrence Fillingim and Laura Newman Hudler did the auction of the craft items to raise funds for the next reunion. The group enjoyed swimming in the pool, canoeing, fishing, hiking, ridding bicycles, reading, visiting and just relaxing.

Mozella Fillingim Thomas, Estella Fillingim McAdams and family provided Sunday Services before everyone left on Sunday. Mozella shared how her faith had grown this last year when her daughter Andrea Dobbs was diagnosed with cancer and the passing of Andrea. Mozella asked everyone to share a time that they could remember when I.G. & Laura Fillingim expressed their faith and beliefs. Everyone was asked to write their memories down and send them to Robbie Newman Bleakley at sableak@sbcglobal.net so a book can be created to document the memories.

Total of 92 attended the 2007 Fillingim-Coker Reunion

I. G. and Laura Fillingim have two children living and they were in attendance. Eula Fillingim Newman (93) and Cornelia Lehman (81). Other children of I. G. and Laura Fillingim that are deceased are Leola Fillingim Root, Leon Fillingim, E.G. Fillingim, William Fillingim, Willis Fillingim, Talmadge Fillingim, Horace Fillingim, and Hugh Fillingim.

(We hope we have not left anyone off the list. If we have, we apologize. We also apologize for leaving anything out or misspelling anyone name. We tried very hard to get the list correct.)

(1) Eula Fillingim Newman, (2) Maxiene Newman Oldham, (3) Dub Oldham, (4) Vicki Oldham, (5) Wesley Oldham, (6) Mike Oldham, (7) Denise Oldham, (8) Chelsea Oldham, (9) Courtney Oldham, (10) Laura Newman Hudler, (11) Joe Hudler, (12) Maureen Hudler, (13) Ashley Hudler, (14) Rhonda Hudler Stoll, (15) Frosty Stoll, (16) Tammy Hudler Yarbrough, (17) Donald Yarbrough, (18) Connie Newman Freeman, (19) Chris Castillo, (20) Paul Castillo, (21) C.J. Flowers, (22) Suzanne Flowers, (23) Seth Flowers, (24) Sarah Flowers, (25) Steven Bleakley, (26) Robbie Newman Bleakley, (27) Steven Bleakley, Jr., (28) Cathy Bleakley, (29) Skyler Bleakley, (30) Aaron Bleakley, (30) Lisa Stultz-Bleakley, (31) Alexander Bleakley, (32) Steven Dean Frers, (33) Deborah Balli, (34) Madison Frers, (35) Macey Frers, (36) Cornelia Fillingim Lehman, (37) Amber Lehman, (38) Luanne Fillingim, (39) Lawrence Fillingim, (40) Wanda Fillingim, (41) Journi Perkins, (42) Harley Perkins, (43) Bonnie Fillingim Maddox, (44) Evelyn Fillingim Free, (45) April Schultz, (46) Cassidy Schultz, (47) Morgan Schultz, (48) Kori Free, (49) Katie Free, (50) Ruth Fillingim Irvine, (51) Martha Meek, (52) Violet Fillingim Farris, (53) Kenneth

Farris, (54) Bobbie Farris, (55) Marish Farris, (56) Joshua Farris, (57) Andrew Farris, (58) Mary Fillingim Newman, (59) John Poteet, (60) Clinton Newman, (61) Laura Good (62) Katelen Newman, (63) Anna Dell Fillingim Myers, (64) Joe Myers, (65) Phillip Dennis Robert Dennis, (66) Leo Arko, (67) Robert Dennis, (68) Paul Dennis, (69) Christopher Dennis, (70) Estelle Fillingim McAdams, (71) Everett McAdams, (72) Grace McAdams, (73) JoAnna McAdams, (74) Ken McAdams, (75) Kimberly McAdams, (76) Abibale McAdams, (77) Elijah McAdams, (78) Phyllis Nance, (79) John Nance, (80) James Nance, (81) Rhonda Brooks, (82) Nila Kirpatrick, (83) JoAnn Lowery, (84) Mozelle Fillingim Thomas, (85) Glen Thomas, (86) David Thomas, (87) Meridith Thomas, (88) Max Thomas, (89) Shelby Thomas, (90) Sam Thomas, (91) Stephanie Fillingim Brock (92) Madeline Dean.

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Independence Day...July 4". Since it is 2007, that means that our United States of America is celebrating its 231st birthday. For those old enough, do you remember the Bicentennial? I was ten years old and living in Columbus, Ohio. In the months surrounding that date, a traveling event called the American Freedom Train came through our state. At 26 train cars long, there were plenty of things to see on board. It was a museum of historical patriotic items that stopped, allowing patrons to come aboard and take a tour, witnessing certain documents, items and other things of national significance to Americans (Judy Garland's dress from 'The Wizard of Oz' was on board).

Even though 1976 still had many people bitter because of varying Viet Nam opinions, all I remember seeing at ten years old was people coming out

proud. They would wear red, white, and blue. People would pause in front of the flag, placing their hand on their heart during the Pledge of Allegiance or the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Men would remove their hats; maybe even bow their heads in memory of those who had given their lives in the course of several wars.

On that evening, my family joined thousands of others in a large clearing for a brilliant fireworks display. At least, for that one night, it seemed we were all gathered together with one idea: that we were proud to be Americans. The challenge for us today is to continue in that pride. But, beyond that, to be a people that are united in our devotion to God. Psalm 33:12: Blessed is the nation who's God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.

Shelton Reunion Held At Foss Lake

The Shelton Reunion was held at Foss Lake on June 22, 23 & 24. This was the 60th consecutive year for the descendants and friends of Henry and Beulah Shelton to gather together for a fun time. This year was a record number of over 140 people attending with family members from 7 of the 8 children of Henry and Beulah.

A good time was had by all with good weather, great food, lots of games, visiting and water fun.

The Friday night hamburgers and hotdogs was a hit with all and the bingo games (with lots of prizes) had more people and fun than most professional game around the country!

Saturday afternoon a surprised birthday party with a huge cake and 7 gallons of ice cream for Mae Bailey and Juanita Shelton's 85th birthday. They were both very surprised and the ice cream on the hot muggy afternoon at the lake was good.

The Saturday night feed with ribs and sausages was fantastic as usual and enjoyed by all. A claim to fame for the Shelton Family should be all the great cooks!! The auction was great this year with family treasures, homemade crafts and lots of other things sold. We'll definitely eat well again next year.

All three mommings had a great start with big Shelton style breakfast.

Awards were given to Wades Childress for coming the furthest (Spain) To Hugh Bailey for being the oldest (88), Britton Belcher (great-grand son of Mae Bailey) for being the youngest, Shelton May for the t-shirt design. Mae Bailey for having the most kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids (38).

All five of Dianna Graves' sons were here for the first time in a long time, coming from South Carolina, Florida and all over Texas.

Coming from Spain: Wade Childress and Hannah Garyear.

From South Carolina: Jack and Bailey Graves

From Florida: Jimmy, Lee and Nicholas Peacock, Kristine and Heather Henry and Gabriel Fetner From California: John and Frances Collins

From New Mexico: Jaunell Eberting

From Kansas: Karen, Kaleigh, Joshua, and Jonathan Webster, Andrea, Maebon and Trae Vera.

From Sulphur OK: Sunnie, Ian and Jace Shelton

From Mustang, Ok: Stephane and Justin Weaver

From Elk City, Ok: Juanita and Lynn, Jake, Tyson, William and Trey Shelton, Carrie Hutson, Ronda Mikles, Kodey, Brittany and Kira Hammon

From Reydon, Ok: Christie Sutherland, Johnny and Kodey Mabra, Jayson, Jennifer, Shay and Kensi Bonser

From Cheyenne: Ok: Carolyn and Ike Moore

From Hammon, OK: Cendie and Roger Lawrence

From Humble TX: Randy and Jan White

From Alpine, TX: Ray, Terry and Katie Allen, Nancy and Britton Belcher

From Big Springs, TX: Amy Allen, Mindy, Cary and Kaitlyn Wiggins

From Brownfield, TX: Billy, Abra, Challis and Ivory Peacock

From Lubbock, TX: Teddy Peacock and Jammie

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From Pampa, TX: Jean, Bailey and Taylor McAlpine, Bryce Taylor and Cameron Shaub, Ann Bryant, David Risley and T.J. Adcock.

From Perryton, TX: Peggy Shelton, Loretta Mick, and Willetta Humphrey

From Fritch, TX: Robert, Silver and Luckie Hughes, Gary, Kem, Nikki, Brooke and Brenda Hughes, Jeni Smith and Jesse Flowers, Lucy and Tanner Clark, Veronica Blackburn and William Warren, Lois and Glenn Hughes

From Miami, TX: Donnie, Katrina, Amber, Donnie Jr, Joshua, James and April Sonnier, Niki,

Larissa and Christie Worley From Canadian, TX: James, Lisa and Ray Williams, Robert Boyd and Ashley Huff, John, LeAnn, Brady, Braxton, Braydon and Blake Williams, Boyd Austin, Garland and Pat Rogers

From Allison, TX: Donna Kay, Richard Dickey and Allison

From Wheeler, TX: Dustin, Josh, Suzy and Ashton Lee, Jennifer Scales

From Mobeetie, TX: Mae and Hugh Bailey, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, Joe Shelton, Tracy Winter, Patricia Kephart, Randi Barr and Dusty White

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

For some reason it seems to be snake week around here. First of all, Glenn Forrest Frosty saw one while we were out on a trail on our four wheelers. I ran over the tail of one on the same trail. Next, he found a huge snake that had gotten tangled up in our net that we use to cover our fish ponds in the fall when the leaves cover everything. He was so caught up that Glenn had to cut him out of the net. I really do not care to know how he cut him out of the net. Not interested! Don't ask and don't tell. Then there was a small snake that got in a mouse trap in my gardening shed. Our neighbor, Terry,

found two snakes on his property. I think we need to import something that loves to eat snakes. Oh, I know snakes do some good... like eat mice (I prefer the mice), but just not on our property. Maybe a nice Rat Terrier dog might take care of the problem. I have heard they like to kill them. Maybe not, but a cat probably would not be interested in snakes. It would probably prefer our birds and fish and a chicken now and then. Guess I will go back to wearing my boots again. I asked Glenn to put out lots of Snake Away pellets around the buildings and chicken pen and as he did so, Henry rushed him from the back and the attack was on. Since snakes were on Glenn's mind, it took him by surprise. He picked Henry up and carried him around under his arm while he put out the Snake Away. This is quite an embarrassment for Henry to have the enemy carry him around the yard for 20 minutes.

I really love this weather. Cool and light rain most of the day, but it's not good for the garden. Our tomatoes should be ripe by now, but with little sun and not much heat, I guess I cannot expect much from our tomatoes, corn or squash. Glenn does not care if the squash never produces, but he still brings it in for me to cook for myself. Nice man, but not much on vegetables. It is pretty hard to disguise squash, although I have thought of mashing it up in potatoes. Yes, I will try that.

Once in a while life throws us a pleasant surprise and it happened to me lately. I have been looking in antique stores and on the Internet for some silverware to add to my set, which was made in 1953. Now, I do not see that as "old", but seems as though it is. I would find a piece here and there for about \$10.00 to \$25.00 and I did find a real buy on the Internet... \$20.00 for two spoons, plus shipping. Then, I walk into an antique store and saw a complete set of it in the original wooden box for \$100.00. It was still in the paper wraps and looked like it had never been used. I quickly paid for it and was in a daze all the way home and still am! Life is really good.

Met a nice lady the other day that has Greyhound dogs, about 300 of them, and she raised Koi and goldfish by the hundred. Also, water plants. I needed some (all, but the Greyhounds), so we spent



IDENTIFICATION REQUESTED: Jan Lockhart sent this picture to the *Times*. She identifies the person, front row left, as her mother, Lucy Breeding Sanders. This is a picture of the 1921 Wheeler High School girls basketball team. The names on the back were 1. Curls, 2. Eyes, 3. Smiles, 4. It, 5. Grouch, 6. Vamp. If you can help, please contact the *Times* or Jan Lockhart, 2318 Fir St., Pampa, TX 79065—Phone 806-665-3338. The *Times* can email you a copy of the picture.

Are You Invaded By A Fuzzy Critter?

Do you have holes in your plant leaves? More than likely this is caused by salt marsh caterpillars. This is a problem we have been experiencing this year worse than any other. Our weather conditions have made it easier for these cat-

some time with her. An owl flew over and all of those dogs started barking at the same time. I have never heard 300 dogs bark all at once and it was very unusual to say the least. We got our hearing back on the way home. Anyway, this southern woman is surviving very well. With love to all, Betty Boydston

erpillars to hatch at a much higher rate.

These caterpillars are usually plant feeders. The larvae are defoliators. Most consume leaves; others feed on roots, bore into tree trunks, feed beneath the surface of leaves, stems or bark, thus forming tunnels, or bore into fruits or seeds. Young caterpillars skeletonize leaves while large, older caterpillars consume all of the leaf except the major veins.

These caterpillars tend to be attracted to homes, for some reason. They have been found in alfalfa and wheat fields, which has caused some concern. Damage from these chewing pests usually occur rapidly and is evident immediately. These pest should be eliminated as soon as they are detected.

What to look for: wilting of plant, severed leaves or flower buds, holes in leaves, discolored areas on the surface or margins of leaves. Crop producers need to pay close attention to the edge of fields to notice any damage.

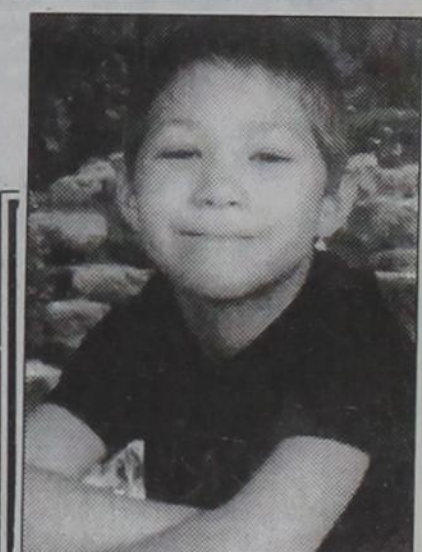
These caterpillars are very fuzzy. They are a pale greenish-gray to brown, with the back being pale-striped and/or finely spotted with white and brown but without prominent markings. They are about 2 inches at maturity which is reached around April and May. By the first of June they have turned into the miller moth. The moth of the salt marsh caterpillar is typical of the size of has a wing span of 1 and 2 to 2 inches. It is generally white or white with brown spots.

Early pest detection and control are the key to preventing damage. Inspect plants frequently and treat as soon as you see any signs. There are many forms of labeled insecticide for these caterpillars.

For more information you can call the Wheeler County Extension office at 806-826-5243.

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Jayden Blake Medley-Mayfield, is the 7-year-old son of Tim and Jennifer Mayfield of Pampa, Texas. He is the grandson of Robert and Susan Mayfield of Mobeetie, Texas. Nelson and Cindy Medley of Carnegie, Oklahoma, and Judy and Gerry Portis of Maryland. His great-grandparents are Bob and Frankie Herman of Miami, Texas, and Carolyn Orthman of Dumas, Texas.

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- DUSK/DAWN** are the times of day you should try to stay indoors. This is when infected mosquitoes are most active.
- DRESS** in long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.
- DEET** (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear Repellent when outdoors.
- DRAIN** standing water in your yard and neighborhood — old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters. These are mosquito breeding sites. Fewer than one percent of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill. If you have symptoms that include stiff neck, high fever, or severe headaches, contact your health-care provider immediately.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Ephesians 6:10, 11, 16: "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

Happy Birthday to Kenny Brdecko, Luinda Verden, Shonda Smith, Ashley Jones, Betty Ann Touchstone, Geary Burrows and Kenneth Farris on July 1; Tillie Snelgrooves, Diann Rose, Patsy Smith, Kathy Maddox, Kristen Crowe, Doug Purcell, Dalton Childress, Lauren Brown, Bryce Boring, Kevin Luttrell and Jerry Carlson on July 2; Suzanne Hampton, Lindsey Hefley, Melody Velasquez, Doug Rives, Rachel Huff, Sam Childress, Anita Reeves, Sue Mayfield and Rose Mary Dockins on July 3; Mary Ruth VanSant, Gayle Lewallen, Amy Hubble, Myrtle Verden, Grant

Birthday Party Given For Lillie Mae Bailey

Tuesday, June 12, 2007 a surprise bar-b-q was held in honor of Lillie Mae Bailey's 85th Birthday at John and Frances Collins in Mobeetie. Attending were Joe Shelton, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda Salas, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, and Patricia Kephart from Mobeetie. Donna Kay, Richard Dickey and Allison from Allison. John, LeAnn, Brady, Braxton, Braydon and Blake from Canadian.

Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

06-27-07
Duenas, Francisco Guerra 45 w/m Wheeler TX 06-21-07 to 06-21-07
Carson County Wrrnt \$10,000 bond Meadows

Pitt, Fred Henry 48 w/m McLean TX 06-21-07 to 06-22-07
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CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Unit

Petroleum Co., #1 Jarvis 'A', 2300'

from South & 3000' from West line,

J. Fanning Survey, PD 119001.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH

MENDOTA, Upper Morrow) Unit

Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert 'C',

2259' from North & 1463' from

East line, Sec. 10, BS&F, PD

11250.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex

Energy Co., #9 Kaufman '81',

1300' from North & 1100' from

East line, Sec. 8, B-I, H&GN, PD

12000.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex

Energy Co. of Colorado, Earp '60',

Sec. 60, B-I, H&GN, PD 11100', for

the following Directional wells:

#6, 1425' from North & 477' from

West line of Sec. (BHL: 2300' from

South & 700' from West Sec. line)

#8, 1425' from North & 487' from

West line of Sec. (BHL: 1695' from

North & 1495' from West Sec. line)

#9, 1425' from North & 497' from

West line of Sec. (BHL: 1200' from

North & 2300' from West Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAREX

LIPS Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil

Co., #1 ESF Brainard '5', 1250'

from North & 1190' from West line,

Sec. 5, E, H&GN, PD 9100.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite

Wash 'C') Chesapeake Oper-

ating, Inc., Sec. 5, B, H&GN, PD

12000' for the following Horizontal

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P205H Tolbert, 2540' from North

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(BHL: 500' from South & 1320'

from East Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W.

MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit

Cimarex Energy Co., #2 Jameson

'57', 467' from North & East line,

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Rule 37

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ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #805 Byrum, Sec. 5, B-1, H&GN, spud 4-23-07, drlg. compl 5-12-07, tested 6-11-07, potential 5601 MCF, TD 10578', PBD 10478' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Elmore '21', Sec. 21, R&E, spud 1-7-07, drlg. compl 1-29-07, tested 4-12-07, potential 6899 MCF, TD 14300', PBD 14255' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #24 Hefley '47', Sec. 47, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-7-07, drlg. compl 4-9-07, tested 4-9-07, TD 13365', PBD 13284' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #6017 Stiles '17', Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN, spud 2-5-07, drlg. compl 4-13-07, tested 5-22-07, potential 1746 MCF, TD 16478', PBD 16421' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #8018 Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 12-24-07, drlg. compl 2-17-07, tested 5-22-07, potential 1749 MCF, TD 16590', PBD 16543' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11 Bryant '21', Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-26-07, drlg. compl 2-14-07, tested 4-4-07, potential 5585 MCF, TD 13700', PBD 13655' —

Chat (from Page 1)

vor of the honey.

—cwe—

The Fishers from El Reno, Ok did arrive at the Ranch on Sunday afternoon and the visiting, cards and eating began.

—cwe—

Thanks to everyone for their cooperation in getting the paper to press early.

—cwe—

It was family night at the card table Monday evening. After a big meal at the Ranch we three couples only had time for two games. Each team won a game.

Community (from Page 1)

Cast in the musical comedy are DeLayne Campbell, Patti Macumber, Cody Carnahan, Joe Mohr, Josh Carnahan, Colleen Taylor, Nelda Tucker, Charlie Burns, and Mike Mathews. Stage Managers are Tracy Carnahan and Laura Mohr.

Huge several family garage sale. 1303 S. Canadian. New bedding sets for baby, baby clothing (boy & girl), women's & men's clothing (all clothing new or in good condition), recliner, bar stools, luggage, kitchen table w/chairs, TV, kitchen items, comforters, lots of misc. Friday, July 6 7:30-5; Saturday, July 7 8-11. 1tc

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* Security for funds

* After-hour deposits

* Returned checks

* Stop payment of checks

* Service charges (specifically, on zero balance accounts)

* Notification of Direct Deposits

All applications will be reviewed at the regular City Council Meeting July 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. 6/28-7/4c

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Many thanks to Frances Collins and Mae Bailey for the write-up about the 60th Shelton Family Reunion. I really appreciated your help and enjoyed reading about your wonderful weekend. Sorry it didn't make last week's paper. With the limited space because of the information for the Hoe Down and the 4th of July Celebration scheduled for Wheeler, they ran out of space quickly. Had to have seed for this weeks issue. What a milestone in the Shelton Family history book! Sorry that Shelton May wasn't feeling better so that the Jackie Don May family could attend. Shelton did the original drawing for the logo for the commemorative hats and shirts for the occasion. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Shelton, and able to enjoy your summer. Shelton and his family are really looking forward to Shelton being able to finish up his chemo treatments and getting to eliminate the weekly trips to Amarillo. Shelton is looking forward to going to Arizona, spending some time with his grandpa and getting to enjoy some time with his cousins. Peyton has lots of girl cousins waiting for her to get there. Grandma always likes to take the kids shopping for some school clothes. They have lots to look forward to.

I heard that the Hoe Down at the Old Mobeetie Jail and Museum was another big success. Thank you to all that made it possible. Lots of long hours and hard work went into making the evening such an educational and eventful evening enjoyed by many. Sorry that we had to miss it. Brother Ralph over at Cheyenne, OK., called and said that the peaches were ready, ready. We loaded up the grandkids and some sacks and away we went. His one little lonesome tree in the front yard was just loaded. They aren't very big, but they are so tasty! The hail had bruised them up but no bugs. We are really enjoying them. We had a late lunch with Ralph down at Zoe's and headed home. The kids were a lot of help picking the peaches.

Our deepest sympathy to Elisabeth Newman and the family and friends of Delmar Newman. He was 90 years old, but certainly didn't look like it or act like it. He passed away in an Amarillo hospital on Wednesday. Services were held at the Carmichael-Whalley Funeral home in Pampa on Friday. Besides his wife, Delmar is survived by 3 sons and their wives, a daughter and her husband, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a good neighbor to his friends in Old Mobeetie and will be greatly missed by many. He and Elisabeth had been married 59 years.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher took Michael and Brianna Mayfield to Shamrock on Wednesday night after Fred got off work to pick up the Sheltie puppy that they got for Michael and Brianna. The kids about drove us crazy all day wondering if Fred would get off early so they could go pick up the pup. Then when they got to Shamrock,

Eddie was still at work, so they had to wait some more. They finally got Karma and after a short visit and some instructions they were on their way back to Mobeetie. They love that dog! Hope she is a quick learner. She will definitely get her share of attention and then some. Karma is a cute pup with lots of personality. Her sister and brother are over at Jackie and Fred's so the kids thought she needed to go visit with them every day since they would be taking Karma to Oklahoma with them. Imagine Jackie is enjoying the peace and

quiet this week. Brianna even had to fix a puppy pouch for Karma and take her for bike rides with her. Michael didn't believe that Karma would just curl up and go to sleep while they were riding, so he had to try it out to be sure. That is going to be one spoiled pup. They've had more fun with her and she has entertained us all. Thanks, Jackie and Fred. Also, thanks to Eddie for trusting the kids.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Hertha Pax of Dumas. She passed away in Amarillo early on Thursday morning after a long illness and a series of medical problems and broken bones. She was a very special lady. She is survived by two sons, Elton and Melton, and their wives and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were held on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in

Dumas. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She had been very active at St. John's for many years. The current preacher knew her well and gave a wonderful celebration of her life.

Thursday, Harley Mayfield and the Roger Browning family left for San Antonio. Friday they toured the UT campus and checked out the university gift shop. Harley was ready to float a loan for all the goodies that she thought she needed. She was ready to go register for classes 2011-2012. Saturday, they all spent the whole day at Schletterbaun. They had a great time and would have done it again on Sunday if they hadn't had tickets for Sea World. Harley and Whitney were having a blast. So far, they had gotten by without getting rained on. They had seen a lot of evidence of flooding, though, in several places. They will be home in time for the 4th of July celebrations.

Certainly hope this finds Delmar Murray feeling much better. Granddaughter, Kandi Jones, Dakota and Harley, have been helping Grandpa Murray all they can. He is slowly getting his strength back, but isn't feeling quite up to par yet.

Saturday Joe Shelton helped Patty Kephart plant a new tree in her backyard. The high winds a couple of weeks ago really did a number on her big beautiful elm tree in her back yard. She is planting one that will be much prettier as it matures. It is sad to see such big beautiful trees being stripped down. Maybe it will come back a little bushier next year...if it will just hold out a few more years.

It had rained pretty good over at Cheyenne on Saturday morning before we got there, but east of them has been getting more rain than they need. Sunday, Jeff and Sky Mayfield of Pampa came and picked us up, along with Michael, Brianna and Karma, and we headed for Oklahoma. We met the kids' mother, Michelle Sherwood and her niece, Samantha Sherwood, at the Hinton exit on I-40. When they headed east to El Reno, we headed south. We had to make a little detour and cruise through the beautiful, peaceful Red Rock Canyon State Park. Then it was on to Fort Cobb Lake. My!!!! Talk about lots of water!!!! Some around there say they haven't had this much moisture since 1938. The lake is really full and had flooded out many areas. Most of the primitive camping areas are all under water, so is really hurting the tourist trade. There are still plenty of good camping spots available in all the fee areas. Launching boats is a little harder since the water is half way (or better) up the designated launch areas. The Fly Inn docks are under water. The four nice camping areas in the Fly Inn area are all under water and the water is up to the dirt road. Most of the roads are in about the normal shape.

We joined the Medleys in celebrating Jennifer Mayfield's birthday. Cindy Medley had made a yummy enchilada dinner and Erica and Jayden had helped Nana decorate Mom's birthday cake. Thank you for the delicious meal, Cindy. Granddad, Nelson, had to work on Sunday afternoon. Having that title of Assistant Manager isn't always what it is cracked up



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to be. He had gotten to visit with the kids on Saturday some, though. Jayden and Erica had spent the week down at the lake. They didn't get to do as much playing in the water and fishing as they had hoped, because of all of the rain. This week is dentist week, though, so they had to come home for a while. Sorry to hear that Nelson has been having some health problems. They aren't sure exactly what his little spells have been. He has symptoms that suggest several different things and is supposed to see a doctor this week. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Nelson. Certainly hope the tests will give you good news. We had a very enjoyable day with Jeff and Sky.

Isn't it wonderful to live in such a wonderful country?! All of our freedoms make us more responsible for our own lives. The decisions that we make, we have to take responsibility for. We are so thankful for all those that are serving in our military to keep us safe and free. The freedoms we take for granted are just dreams of many people around the world. Thank you all that make this life style possible and to all that have given their lives and all that have

lost loved ones for our cause...THANK YOU ALL! Enjoy your holiday and all the festivities and have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Jane Seitz, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Iona May, Lorene Rector, Gary Morris, Orville Greenhouse, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Penny Summers, Louise Hogan, Leola Stuart, Beulah Stuart, Iva Richardson, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Leonard Hollis, Curtis Hendrix, Gene Ferguson, Mandy and baby Meadows, Shelton May and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Chuck Carl, Aaron Hartline and family, Chris Mick and family, Charlie Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Byron Simpson, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, the family and friends of John C. Vise, Arica and Aaron Lancaster, Vance and Carol Boydston, Jennifer Mayfield, Shannon Pool, the family and friends of Delmar Newman, Nelson Medley, the family and friends of Hertha Pax and Delmar Murray.
Happy Birthday, America!

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 25, 2007 — June 29, 2007.

JUNE 25, 2007

RIMML—Earl Crago, et al to Harry Stovall, et ux, 6-11-07, Lot 14, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. to Ronald Jay Lewis, et ux, 6-1-07, Land Not Given.

C/C PROBATE—George R. Ross to Ex Parte, 4-18-07.

QCMD—Claire Elaine Adams, et al to Karen K. Knutson Family Trust, 6-18-07, Sec. 78 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Themistocles Inc., et al, 6-19-07, Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—George W. Mole to Ex Parte, 6-21-07.

C/C PROBATE—Betty J. Mole to Ex Parte, 6-21-07.

RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Williams G. Stiles IV, et ux, 6-21-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. UNIT DESIGN.—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Thomas G. Puryear II, et al, 6-4-07, W 1/2 Sec. 27 and W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Glen R. Arganbright to Ottoniel Camarena, et ux, 6-21-07, Lots 16-20, Blk. J, Park Add., Wheeler.

ROY. D—Gwendolyn F. Segler Revocable Trust to John David Segler, et al, 5-22-07, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-4-07, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-4-07, Secs. 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIF. OL—Georgi Davis Duwe to G H Land Company LLC, 6-19-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM of OL—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 6-12-07, E 1/2 Sec. 26 and all of Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM of OL—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 6-12-07, W 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM of OL—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 6-12-07, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFFIDAVIT OF NAME CHANGE—Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I LP, et al to Black Stone Natural Resources I LP, et al, 5-30-07.

D—Donald E. Blacketter, et al to Robert Edwards, 3-5-07, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Charles E. Wiebe to Michael T. Abraham, et ux, 6-16-07, Lots 14, 15, 18-20, Blk. 12, Allison.

DVL—Kevin Wayne Sparks, et ux to Rhonda N. Caswell, et vir, 6-8-07, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

DT—Rhonda N. Caswell, et vir to Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., 6-8-07, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

JUNE 26, 2007
D—Scott W. Brooks, et ux to Miquel Altamirano, 6-25-07, 5 acres NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Heney N. Christiansen, et ux to Oldham Family Partnership, 4-07, N 60' S 100' Lot 1, Blk. 37, Shamrock.

AFF.—Harish Patel to Patriot Construction, et al, —, S 1/2 Lots 5-7, 8-13, Blk. 5, HSA, Shamrock.

JUNE 27, 2007
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to GBK Corporation, 6-22-07, Sec. 20, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 20, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company et al to GBK Corporation, 6-22-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company et al to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company et al to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to GBK Corporation, 6-22-07, Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to GBK Corporation, 6-22-07, Sec. 19, Blk. OS-2.

ROW—Royal Oil & Gas to Fred Brown Methanol Inc., 6-1-07, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Nora M. Hardin to Centerpoint Energy Field Services Inc., 5-18-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

PART. RDT—Summit Bank to Michael W. Kimbrel Revocable Trust, 6-14-08, Pt. Secs. 4, 7, 8, and 19, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Pt. Sec. 81, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. Secs. 71, 73, and 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Nancy M. Schilling to PAC Production Company, 5-22-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Gracie Eileen Huyck to PAC Production Company, 5-22-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Margaret M. Pendleton to PAC Production Company, 5-22-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bonnie M. Wuerflein to PAC Production Company, 5-22-07, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REV. P. of ATTY.—Ruth Ann Seeley to The Public, 6-26-07.

D—Stiles-Velasquez LP to Adan Devora Martinez, et al, 6-26-07, W 50' N 1/2 Blk. 19, Wheeler.

JUNE 28, 2007
AOL—Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 6-27-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 6-27-07, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 6-27-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/OVER. ROY. D—Dorothy McAllister Ryan to Choctaw Energy Ltd., et al, 6-19-07, Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—John W. Monych III to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-14-07, Sec. 16, Blk. OS-2.

OL—AnneMarie Stewart to Rio Petroleum Inc., 4-6-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—Don H. Nelson, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration Company, et al, 5-18-07, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 29, 2007
D—James Reneau Seed Co. to Roger Pace, et ux, 5-23-07, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

OL—James Reneau to Barker Production Co., et al, 6-21-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Come again!

It was nice to visit with Joe and Doris Hathaway at Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Joe is a cousin to Paul Hathaway. Doris is spending some time at Wheeler Care Center. Best wishes to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wayne Emery Rogers in his death. Graveside funeral was Friday at Wheeler Cemetery.

Congratulations to John and Alicia Moffett on the birth of their new baby girl born May 8, 2007, at Granbury and named Jace Kendall. (Sorry I'm slow.) Jace weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. And was 20" long. She is welcomed by big sisters, Lexi, 6, and Madison, 4. John and Alicia have been teaching in Granbury, but will be moving to Amarillo before school starts. Alicia will teach at Rolling Hills Elementary and John will teach in the Amarillo School District. Best wishes to all. John and Alicia need to sell their house in Granbury. Proud grandparents include Alesha Moffett of Panhandle and Bill and Lisa Hefley of Amarillo. Frances Hefley is great-grandmother.

Nice to see Sarah (Gill) Northcutt from Miami at The Spot Friday evening. Her husband, Colonel Jimmy Northcutt of Miami was helping get everything set up for Saturday enactment and would be leading the enactments. Sarah had come to Wheeler to get food at The Spot. Getting ready for Mobeetie.

Also, good to see Wayne and Kathy Zybach and daughter, Casey Pigg and husband, and two little boys at The Spot.

Glad to hear that Aaron Hartline is home from tours of service in Germany and Afghanistan. Supposed to be stationed at Ft. Sill. He also went to visit "little sister", Tamera, at WTAM, Canyon. His parents are Chuck and Phoebe Hartline. Hope he doesn't have to

go back overseas. Pray for our country and troops. We need God's guidance and help.

Ed and Laurel Hershman drove to Lebanon, MO., to visit Aunt Gay Andler and help celebrate her 80th birthday. They expected to see all five of Gay's daughters and other cousins, aunts and other relatives. They took their camper trailer so no worry about a place to sleep.

Earl Husted came through surgery to open blockages in five arteries in his heart with no pain when he woke up. He had not been in pain, just short of breath, before surgery. Bro. Joe Jernigan and Earl's wife, Betty, and son, Steve, (and maybe others) were there with him. God is good; we are thankful Earl is doing well. Hope you are soon okay, Earl...you had always seemed so perky! Keep praying for Earl.

Nice to see Pam Hibler and four grandchildren at Thriftway. Josh Bryant will be sponsor for Boys Camp at Panfork.

Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines prepared the delicious brisquet meal Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church with brisquet, potato salad, slaw, pinto beans and other goodies. Very good!

A good meal was served Thursday noon for the family of Pauline Killingsworth. Graveside burial was in Wheeler Cemetery with H. B. Krug officiating.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School, Thursday, were Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Kandi Jones and Betty Rogers. Also there was Kandi's daughter, Harlee, and Betty's granddaughter, Maggie, from Indianapolis, IN.

Glenda Hudson had to have her gall bladder removed a few days ago and is feeling great...really helped. Granddaughter, Allison Graddy, from Wichita Falls, and Patrick Hudson, have been visiting Ray and Glenda. They especially like to ride horses.

Nice to see Dennis Porter at Parkview Lab and Dr. Galutia's Office. He is hoping to have cataracts off his eyes soon. Good luck. Really helpful to me.

Also nice to see Nancy Shelton at Dr. Galutia's office. She now lives in Pampa because of allergy problems, but spent many years on the Shelton Ranch.

Wheeler Care Church Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon sing-a-long and church were Leona Coates, who led singing; Claudie

Marion, Dianne Sparks, Keri Marion, who gave a good devotional, and Verna. Nina Hervey played the piano. Several residents were out to enjoy the sing-a-long. Many were singing most all the words. Great!

"What does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy and walk humbly with thy God."

Weekend visitors to Matt and Konnette Koen were Konnette's parents from Baytown. Good to have them out to church.

Several Stiles family members gathered at Maxey's recently to celebrate Bill Stiles, Jr.'s 45th birthday with food, fun and fellowship. Some there were Bill and Melinda Stiles and Makenzi, Hannah, and Will; Kay Stiles; Bob Stiles; Freddy and Melody Velasquez; Sandra Christner and Jennifer Sullivan and Caden. Happy Birthday, Bill, and many more!

Correction: Home Health ladies, who came to Golden Agers to check blood pressures and blood sugars, etc., were Tillie Snelgrooves, Patti Bradstreet and Bonnie Davidson. Many thanks for coming.

Marie Baker had to spend several days in Parkview hospital. Remember Marie in your prayers. We miss you, Marie. Hope they get you all straightened out.

Gaydean Bucher had been about the chief "hair fixer" volunteer of the Abraham Memorial Home at Canadian for 34 years or probably, ever since it opened. In April, Gaydean fell and hurt a shoulder, so has been unable to help. Several others are filling in to help make the ladies feel beautiful. Think they also give haircuts to the men. Some who help are Carol Brock, Joyce Cross, Bobby Joe Ramp, Pauline Rivers and others. Many thanks!

"Be not dismayed whatsoever betide; God will take care of you; Through every day, over all the way, God will take care of you."

Nice to see LaRue Flanagan and Wanda Stringer from Amarillo out to singing at Gageby. They were staying in LaRue's house in Mobeetie. They looked so pretty.

OPAL'S PARTY

There was a party at Wheeler Assisted Living Center Friday to celebrate Opal Hefley's 98th birthday. Some others there were Mark Hefley from Elk City, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Melissa Rogers from Miami, Justin and Brittney Hefley from Amarillo, Dick and Dorothy Hefley from Woodward, OK., Mike Hefley from Austin and Assisted Living people: Alvern Hutchison, Iona May, Tom Fry and C. B. Brotherton and sister, Doris Finsterwald. Also, hospital nurses and helpers and other friends dropped in. Happy Birthday, Opal! Cake and punch were served to all visitors. Sybil Clark helped with

the party. Opal enjoyed her party. Justin Hefley will be Ag Teacher at Highland Park School in Amarillo. Best wishes to Justin and Brittney.

Gageby Singing Good crowd out to Gageby Church to First Sunday Sing Sunday night. Very good program with lots of good singing and readings. Marion Grimes sang and played guitar. Also singing were Charlie Davis, Gina Seitz, Nadine Lane, Bobby Walker, Paul Hathaway, Delmar Murray, Evelyn Meek, Winnie Gilmer, Brittney Laverty, Mark Roberson with Grace and Phillip, Rebecca Roberson, Melba Corcoran with Mobeetie Choir. Doing good readings were Mary Cornell, Ray Hudson, Glenda Hudson and Aaron Laverty. Rev. Bill Stiles, Allison Baptist pastor, told of the 10-day mission trip to Africa by eight preachers from the area to a 99% Muslim village and

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the problems and challenges. Very interesting. Pray for Africa! Bill and James Greer had previously spent time in Africa.

Baptist preachers going on the 10-day Top of Texas Mission Trip were James Greer, Bill Stiles, Kevin Everett, Brad Foster, Richard Laverty, Scott Curry, Mike Martin and Norman Rushing. They went to Africa and felt it was a worthwhile trip and could tell others about Jesus. They got home safely. They were in Tanzania and were sent out two-by-two. Leader was James Greer, Director of Missions for the Top Of Texas. Many Muslims there.

Mack and Patty Ann Shields celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary last week on June 28. They planned to go out to eat. Happy Anniversary! to dear friends. Mack retired from working for the county some months ago, but agreed to help with mowing the airport and cemeteries. So with all the rain, Mack has stayed pretty

busy, but glad to do it and enjoy keeping it all nice.

Elk City Trip Fourteen Red Hat ladies from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Canadian and Shamrock enjoyed an outing to Elk City Thursday night. They had a good drive down. They enjoyed a good meal at Western Sizzler, lots of visiting and seeing

"Charlotte's Web" at the Red Carpet Theatre. Mostly children had the parts. It was a fun time.

Sincere sympathy to Elisabeth Newman and other family and friends in the death of Delmar Newman, 90, of Mobeetie. Elisabeth was a German war bride...a very special lady. Delmar served 7 years in the army. He was preceded in death by his parents and 12 brothers and sisters. Delmar is survived by his wife, six children and spouses and many grandchildren and great grands. "God be with you till we meet again."

Times Receives Early Copy Of Book By Kent Conwell Soon To Be Released

Dear Mr. Stas, We are very pleased to introduce

Junction Flats Drifter by Kent Conwell, the lead western from Avalon Books. This is the thirtieth book Mr. Conwell has written for Avalon Books.

Had Josh Barkley known the trouble he would soon face, he and his sidekick, Mike Gray-

Eyes, would have never tied up in front of the sheriff's office in Junction Flats. But they did, and faster than a deacon takes up a collection, Josh finds himself tangled up with a local rancher's headstrong daughter. First, she declares she has every intention of not only marrying him but also helping him carry out his duties as deputy sheriff, including accidentally knocking him unconscious while he is fighting with a hold-up man.

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Here's what the critics have to say about other books by Kent Conwell:

Palo Duro Shootout. "...a solid, well-told western tale with nicely

drawn characters and plenty of action."

—Booklist, October 15, 2005

Skeletons of the Atchafalaya. "...squabbling, mud slinging and dirty dealing, tempered with Cajun spice, hints of voodoo, assorted angry animals and old-timey prejudice result in an easy-to-read winner."

—Library Journal, December 2003

This is a wonderful western filled with gunplay, horses and all the elements of a true-blue western lover's novel. The novel is sure to delight any western fan. I hope that you can find the space to review this fine western. *Junction Flats Drifter* has a publication date of April 24, 2007. The ISBN number is: 978-0-8034-9831-0 and its list price is \$21.95. It can be ordered directly from Avalon Books by calling (800) 223-5251.

Sincerely,
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Fireworks Display

Closing the activities at the park will be the annual Fireworks Display scheduled for dusk. Public donations make the display possible. If you have not made a contribution, please do—checks may be mailed to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Your contributions are appreciated and make the display possible. It is illegal to set-off fire works in the Park. City Ordinance!

Dance

The street dance will again be held at the park under the shelter. Come on out and spend the day, you'll have a good time.

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