



# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

## Mobeetie Schedules

# Summer Celebration Tour, July 26



The Block Party was a success. If you were not there, you missed an event!

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A 'Tip of the Hat' to the Swimming Pool Committee for planning and bringing about the Block Party.

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A 'Silent Auction' was held as a part of the Block Party. Items and services are donated and the money raised from the sale of these items and services go to the committee or organization holding the event.

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There were some really nice things on the table. Two things that come to mind were '\$20 Gift Certificates to Soto's' and '10 Hours of Service' from Rock-N-Okie. If you did not look to see what was being offered, it was your loss and a loss to the swimming pool committee.

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We have a list of those contributing to the 'Silent Auction.' Additional information will be printed as it becomes available to the Times.

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The music provided was certainly enjoyable. Sorry I did not get pictures of all of them.

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Leroy was impressed with Debbie Finsterwald's Patsy Cline. This was after the Mason Jars.

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Those in attendance indicated they would like to have a second block party in the fall.

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We could not have had better weather.

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I heard the first crickets for the (Continued Page 5)

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
Third Grade Student

Dear Friends, Wheeler Texas is the most fun place in the world! We just did 4th of July and now we had the Block Party. That was great! I loved to see the people and eat the food and play the games. First I ate a hotdog. Then I played the games. My favorite was shooting mad birds at the pigs. That was so fun! I really liked the water guns. I had five, but I gave one to Bryce (Richardson) and one to Nicholas (Sparks). I did a kind of pillow fight game with Hadlee (Gomez). She almost knocked me off. Mrs. Markham was there with her little baby. He is half as big as I am. I can't believe that little guy is growing so fast. The watermelon was delicious and very juicy. I even got cotton candy and a sack of candy. Mrs. Walker (Joyce) even gave me purple and red necklaces. You can't believe what a great time it was! The singers were very good. Natalie's mom (Janna Smith) can even play the guitar! I loved all the music, but I very love the funny ladies from the Red Bird (The Mason Jars). They can cook and sing! It was a fun night and we were going home and oh, my world! I heard the most beautiful song. I had to stop and listen. It was just like Patsy Cline. Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash are my favorite singers. It was really my friend at the Red Bird that used to be my principal (Debbie Finsterwald). It was wonderful! Now we had to play cards and Baba is not here. I miss Baba. I hope she has a fun time and comes home soon. That's it.

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site for Mobeetie's Summer Celebration Tour on Thursday, July 26, 2012. Sponsoring this event are Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Live news and weather will be broadcast from Mobeetie. Channel 10's news broadcasts at 6 and 10 P.M. will be live from Mobeetie with cut-ins from 6:30-7 p.m. The weather at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. will be live from Mobeetie.

Throughout the evening various competitions are scheduled for the enjoyment and entertainment

## H.S. Cheerleader Tryouts August 6

Wheeler School will have High School Cheerleading tryouts to fill 2 spots on August 6 at 2 p.m. Any student grades 9 - 12 wishing to try out contact Nikki Hathaway (806)662-0979. Also we invite and encourage all high school students to come and vote.

of those in attendance. Games and events include:

- Tug-O-War broadcasters and MVFD
- Frozen T-shirt contest
- \$10,000 dice roll
- Big Texan 72oz. Steak eating challenge 2 people chosen to eat
- Cow chip throwing

- Corn cob toss
- Oreo cookie eating contest
- Frisbee Fling
- Horseshoe pitching
- Pie eating contest
- Ice cream contest
- Pancake eating contest
- Stick horse races
- Food Bank of Amarillo will be

selling chances to win a car  
• Live Music on site  
• Fajita plate dinners (Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept.)  
• Vendors (not food) Anyone interested in having a booth may contact Gena Seitz at 806-669-5615  
You are invited to attend this

Summer Happening for an evening of activities and entertainment, whether you join in or just watch.

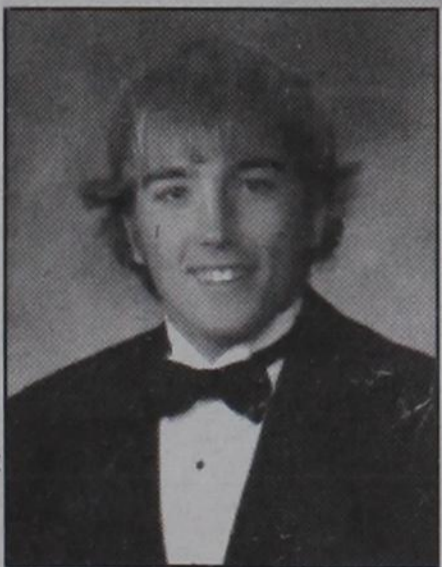
Summer Happenings will continue at Mobeetie Friday, July 27, when the Old Mobeetie Music Festival begins at 6 p.m. See you there!



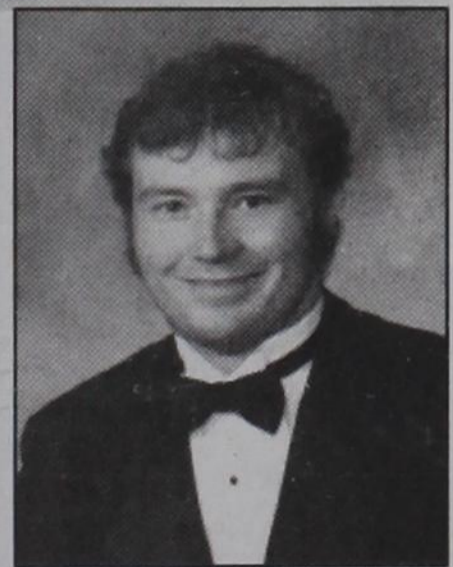
**BLOCK PARTY:** A good crowd was in attendance at the Block Party Saturday evening, July 14, in Wheeler. In an effort to raise money for Wheeler's proposed new park complex (swimming pool, softball field, walks, etc.), the swimming pool committee put the block party together. There were activities for the youngsters; food, including Boy Scout Cobbler, homemade icecream, hamburgers, hot dogs, visiting and music. This event was such a success, another will be held this fall. Another time, another angle below.



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THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN  
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and  
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## An Invitation To The ...

# Old Mobeetie Music Festival

Hello Friends!  
It's Music Festival time in Old Mobeetie!! We hope you are as excited about this as we are! This dates for the

festival are July 27th, 28th, and 29th, and will once again be held at the beautiful grounds of the Mobeetie Jail Museum. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

We have put together a great program again this year. Scheduled to appear are our good friends, The Batten Family and Star Canyon Band. Returning to our stage will be The Larry Ford Band and Max Zimmert and The

Riders from Austin, TX. New to us this year are Blocker-Stephens Band and Hanks and Co.. The incomparable Frank Cleveland will be providing the sound and Gina Seitz will be returning as emcee. We know you will be very entertained if you make to the trip to Mobeetie.

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

We are very excited to announce that Mobeetie has been chosen as a stop on the KFSA News Channel 10 Summer Celebration Tour. They will be broadcasting the news from the Museum grounds on Thursday, July 26th, the day before the festival starts. There will be all kinds of games and contests for people of all ages, so make plans to join us so that we can show everyone what a great place Mobeetie really is!

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

beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around noon.

We are really looking forward to seeing you July 27th, 28th, and 29th, in Old Mobeetie!

ADMISSION  
Friday only \$10.00 per person

## Silent Auction Contributors Named

- The Swimming Pool Committee would like to thank those contributing items for the Silent Auction. A list of other contributors was not available at press time. Hyland's Pharmacy - Bag flaut / bowl set  
Raekye Gifts - Hot Diggity Dog / heart figurine / cowboy's rug  
Maxey's - Prime rib dinner for two  
Enerflex - Two thermos bottles / cash donation  
Chevron - \$50 gas card  
The Spot - Two large pizzas (any topping)  
Kessy's - Necklace  
Soto's - Two \$20 gift certificates  
Texas Street Floral - Candle Pack  
The Shop - Two purses  
Hefley Hardware - Knife / flashlight combo  
Kim's - Two buffets  
General Store - Water hose / 2 gloves / pink bucket / lead rope / horse tank  
Shamrock Auto Supply (NAPA) - Utility knife / angle grinder / car wash kit  
First State Bank (Mobeetie & Wheeler) - Two silver dollars  
Fin's Red Bird - Two \$50 gift certificates  
Kirbie - Sign  
Marshall Discount Auto - Two

- socket sets / safety tool  
Novedades Saharay - Necklace  
Windy Hazzard - Lemon cake  
Joyce Walker - Eight peppers / Rice Krispy Treats / Brownies / Cherry Cheesecake  
Eddie Richardson - Coins  
Candy Farris - Two thirty-one bags / knife set  
Buck & Beyond - Kid's basket / red pans  
Sherry Holland - Two tu-tus & headbands  
Louis Stas - Homemade ice cream  
Kim Goad - Rangers shirt  
Lanette Lewis - Honey from Flying Heart Farm  
Brenda & Jack Sparlin - Sign / longhorn  
Kelli Gilbert - Mustang frame  
Karen Brimer - Pedicure set / Mary Kay  
Frankie Jackson - Pedicure set & foot detox massage  
EDC - 20 tiles  
Wheeler Feed Yard - One-half beef  
Kathy Frankenbery - Sunglasses  
Rock 'n Okie - \$1250 of tree work  
General Bug & Pest - House spray  
Chase Pest Control - One spray

## H.B.C. Mobile Coach Coming To Wheeler

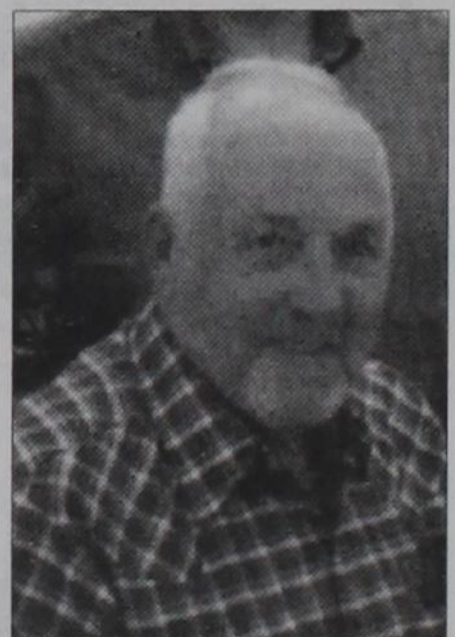
Harrington Breast Center Mobile Coach Coming to Wheeler  
The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will

## County Grand Jury Indicts Two Men

Two indictments were issued by the Wheeler County Grand Jury. The indictments were filed July 5, 2012 with the local District Clerk. Eric Phillip Lee Brown and David King Walter III were both indicted for possession of a controlled substance  
Name: DAVID KING WALTER III

DOB: 10/15/1988  
Offense date: May 09, 2010  
Offense: POSS CS PG 1 LT1G  
Sec.: 481.115(b) HSC  
Degree: STATE JAIL  
Case Incident Number: 210025  
CJIS #: 35990014  
CAUSE NO. 4602  
BOND \$12,5005  
INDICTMENT  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: THE GRAND JURY, for

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Marvin George Cox

## Services Are Held For Marvin Cox, 71

Marvin George Cox, 71, of Amarillo died Sunday, July 15, 2012.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Ralph Chapman of Sayre, Okla., Nathan Simmons, pastor of Amarillo, and grandson Andrew Fortenberry of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Mr. Cox was born July 14, 1941, in Borger to Claude Cox and Elsie Rhodes Cox. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1960. He married Linda Vise on Dec. 3, 1961, in Hemphill County on the Vise Farm. He and Linda celebrated 50 years of marriage on Dec. 3, 2011.

Marvin and Linda moved to Amarillo on Feb. 29, 1964. Marvin worked his dream job for West Texas Equipment Co. as a heavy equipment mechanic. He also

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**REPORTING:** Stormie Meriwether is on the scene Saturday, reporting on the Block Party.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Ada Lester and Melba Corcoran. Men working were Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Matt

Smiley, Joe Rucker and Dale Corcoran. Joe Rucker worked on the electricity in the Catalina School House. The other men trimmed trees and cleaned them up. Ada worked on the Historical Marker at the highway 152.

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Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Monday. They visited with Marion Grimes and Melba went to her doctor's appointment. She got set up with Dr. Paullus who has taken over her case from Dr. Smith in Lubbock. Melba found out he had done her last surgery while she was in the nursing home in Amarillo. Marion was doing ok. Maurita Stribling visited her niece in Abilene. She got home Wednesday.

Visiting over the weekend with Toney and Francis Dickey was their daughter, Willetta, and their grandson, Nathan.

Those from the First Baptist Church going to Wheeler Rehab and Care Center for church services were Paul Hathaway, Doris Finsterwald, Tim Lancaster, Melba Corcoran and John and Alma Vitela.

Don and Mayme McElroy and Charley and Kulani McDermott and family went to Brownwood over the weekend for a family reunion. Don got kidney stones and ended up in the hospital. Charley and Kulani and family came home Sunday afternoon. Don is still in the hospital.

Those leaving Monday for Childrens Camp at Panfork will be Charley and Kulani McDermott as sponsors and children are Payton Tollison, Elijah Tabor, Skyler Ray, Rory McDermott, Rachel McDermott, Sarah Tabor, Shelby Dawson and Becky Holcomb.

VBS will start July 30th till Aug 3rd. Remember the workers and the students.

OMTA held their monthly meeting Thursday night. Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz, Dutch Elliott, George Kilcrease, David Seitz, Ada Lester, Bill Finsterwald, Teresa Harmon and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Business discussed was the Music Festival and the Summer Celebration with Channel 10. Bands booked are Hanks and Company, Blocker-Stephens Band, Batten Family Band, Larry Ford Band, Star Canyon and Max Zimmel & Raiders. Regular reports were given. Minutes and financial statement were approved. The Facebook page is up and running. Teresa Harmon is taking care of it.

Sallie Adcock had some surgery on her legs this past week. Remember her in your prayers.

Maurita Stribling went to Wheeler Saturday to help Larah Collins celebrate her 5th birthday. She is sure growing up.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went to Amarillo Monday. Aaron is going to have eye surgery. They plan on spending most of the week there.

Lots of work is being done by the fire department and the OMTA getting ready for the Summer Celebration on the 26th and the Music Festival 27-29. We are hoping for cooler weather.



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Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Haning

## Barnes-Haning Vows Are Exchanged

Jarrold Haning of Wheeler and Keila Barnes of Lamesa were united in marriage on May 26th, outdoors at the Fulford Barn in Brownfield.

Jarrold is the son Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler, and

## Polling Places For Run-off Election

The July 31, 2012 Primary Run-off election will be combined with the Republicans and Democrats voting in four polls located across the county.

The polling locations will be:  
\*Voting precincts 1, 2 & 10 will vote at the Wheeler Girl Scout Hut  
\*Voting precincts 3 & 4 will vote at the Commissioners Court room  
\*Voting precincts 5, 6 & 8 will vote at the Shamrock City Hall Annex  
\*Voting precincts 7 & 9 will vote at the Shamrock Jr High Gym

Also, Early voting will be July 23-27th at the County Clerks office ONLY.

the brother of Jennifer Haning of Amarillo. Keila is the daughter of Jerry and Denise Barnes of Lamesa.

The parents of the groom gifted the couple with a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The couple returned to their home in Lubbock on June 2nd.

The groom is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University and will receive his MS degree in December. He is employed by Texas Tech University and Celeritous Technical in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Klondike High School. She is employed by West Texas Pediatrics of Lubbock.

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## OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

### The Fly

Shirley's dad worked construction jobs for many years before eventually taking up farming for a living. He told me quite a lot of good stories about different jobs he'd worked on. I think his first one, was helping build a bridge in Arkansas. Back in "the thirties," he worked for four years on the Conchas Dam, over in New Mexico. During WWII, he seemed to change jobs pretty often, following construction. He mentioned Hanford, Washington and Oak Ridge, Tennessee; both were places where they were trying to develop the "atomic bomb." From what I've read, it was a race, to try and develop it before the Germans did. He worked a while on a bomber plant in Oklahoma and at the "Pantex Munitions Plant," close to Amarillo. All of these jobs were interesting, for sure, but the best and funniest story was when he was at Borger, Texas, when Phillips was starting to build their oil refinery there. To begin with, this was a huge construction job and employed hundreds of workers. To accommodate that many people, the contractor had built long rows of outdoor toilets. This was long before the "chemical toilets" that are in use today. Each one was simply set above a hole

in the ground. To make things a little more sanitary, there was a sack of lime and a dipper in each outhouse. Before leaving, each guy was supposed to sprinkle a dipper of lime in the hole. Each craft of workers usually ate dinner together, at some temporary shop buildings. Her dad, said they had sat down to eat one day, and his working buddy, sitting next to him, said in an excited voice, "Look here on my sandwich, Elgin." "It's an albino fly." He had an awfully hard time finishing that story... because of laughing so hard.

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1987 - Amanda Hathaway is the 6-week-old daughter of Gayle and Wade Hathaway of Mobeetie. Grandparents are Paul and Clarice Hathaway and Joe and Melba Darnell.

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## Parkview Artery Baby Boomers and Vision

The Good news, we are living longer, the bad news is that some of our parts are not always listening, so we have to make an extra effort on our part to maintain them. And one of the parts is our eye sight. Something the Baby Boomers of America usually don't think about until there is a problem.

If you were born between 1946-1964 you are part of the generation of people that will most likely experience a serious eye problem, such as cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, dry eye, and age-related macular degeneration.

Among the major findings from the survey of 1,200 adults: The group estimates that by 2020, 43 million people in the U.S. will suffer from age-related eye diseases, compared with 28 million today.

In addition to age, major risk factors include a family history of eye disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Despite the fact that age is one of the largest risk factors for eye disease, only 10% of people aged 65 or older considered themselves at high risk.

More than a third of people in this age group said they did not get annual eye exams.

Just 17% of people with a family history of eye disease saw themselves as being at high risk, suggesting that they did not know family history was a strong risk factor for age-related eye disease.

42% of those who answered the survey didn't know that diabetes was a risk factor for diabetic retinopathy, which is a leading cause of blindness.

Only 14% of people who did not wear glasses considered themselves at moderate to high risk for eye disease. Good vision in early to middle adulthood has little bearing on risk for age-related eye disease.

It seems that Americans are more concerned about losing weight and back problems than the possibility of losing their vision.

Remaining in the dark about your eye sight, will needlessly increase millions of aging baby boomers risk of losing their eyesight. Early detection is the key, and critical in saving your eyesight.

Medcat

You never know how you look through other people's eyes.



**RUNNING THE BARRELS:** Harlee Gomez placed 4th Barrels Saturday and 5th on Sunday. These girls are the Daughters of Pat and Christi Gomez. Hadlee is a 3rd grader, Harlee is a Kindergarten student at Thomas R Helton Elementary School. They participated in a JRCA Rodeo in Canadian on July 7th and 8th and the JRCA Rodeo Finals in Vernon on July 26th and 27th.

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wheelerumc@windstream.net

**Sunday Schedule**  
Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship—11:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Schedule**  
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.

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J. W. Lane performs at Block Party

## 50 YEARS AGO

... from our files

June 28, 1962  
June Rainfall Reaches 9.54" Total

Wheeler is finishing June on the wet, wet side of the ledger, with 9.54 inches of rain—more than had been received through all the preceding five months.

Total for the year is now 16.87 inches.

Up to late Wednesday afternoon, this was the story, but with three more days remaining in the month, this figure could be boosted considerably.

Officially, the city of Wheeler received .53 inches of rain Sunday for the last precipitation up to Wednesday afternoon.

In some areas around the city, however, more than two inches of moisture fell Sunday, again washing out some cotton that had shortly before been re-planted.

Most farmers who hadn't given up on raising a cotton crop this year have been able to re-plant during the past few days as storms and rains came less frequently.

Most wheat in this area has been cut with only a few scattered fields, which have been too wet for harvest, remaining.

Dry-land acreage in Wheeler County was reported averaging five to 17 bushels, with 35 bushels being produced by irrigated land.

**Adv.:** Announcing the opening of a new 35-acre fishing lake 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Shamrock on Sept. 1, 1962 • Well Stocked with game fish • Fishing by permit only • Only 100 permits will be sold.

**Adv.:** CAR WASH: July 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$1.50 Per Car, By Methodist Intermediate Sunday school Class. If interested, call Linda Hall or Lynda Beaty.

**Allison Shower Held For Mrs. Boydston**

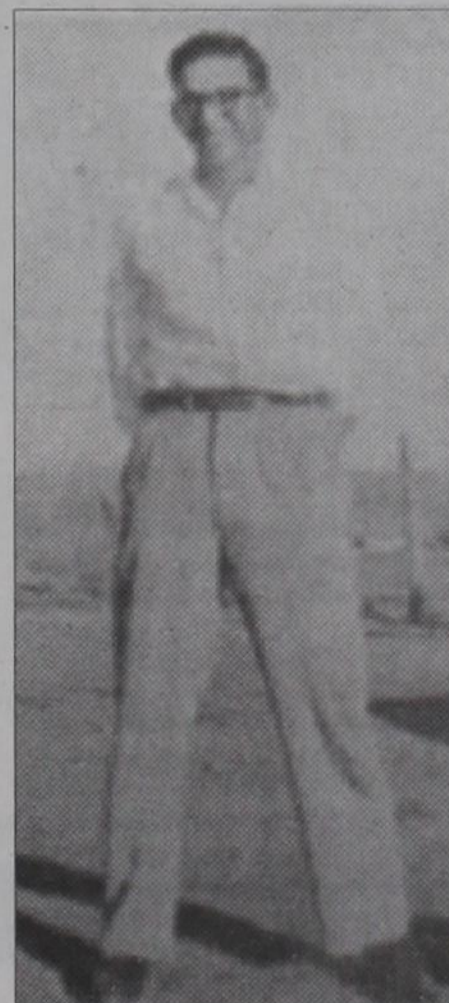
Mrs. Louise Boydston was honored at a pink and blue shower last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dave Gilmer in Allison.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gilmer, Mrs. Ed Walker and Mrs. Pete Gilmer. Cake and punch were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Welch, Mrs. Pearl Harrison, Mrs. Opal Boydston, Mrs. Ira Fish, Mrs. John Gilmer. Mrs. Boydston, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

**Thursday, July 5, 1962**  
**New Coach Due Next Week**  
Wheeler High School's new head coach and his family are due to move here from Vega next Tuesday, Supt. Arling Cordell said this week.

Grady Burnett, a veteran in the coaching field with 8 years experience, will succeed Louis Boydston, who has accepted the



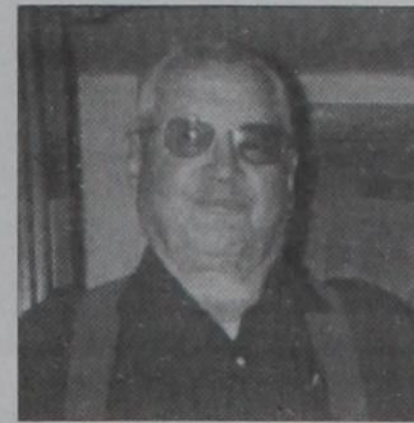
May 21, 1987: Happy Birthday today, Roy Boyl! We love you!



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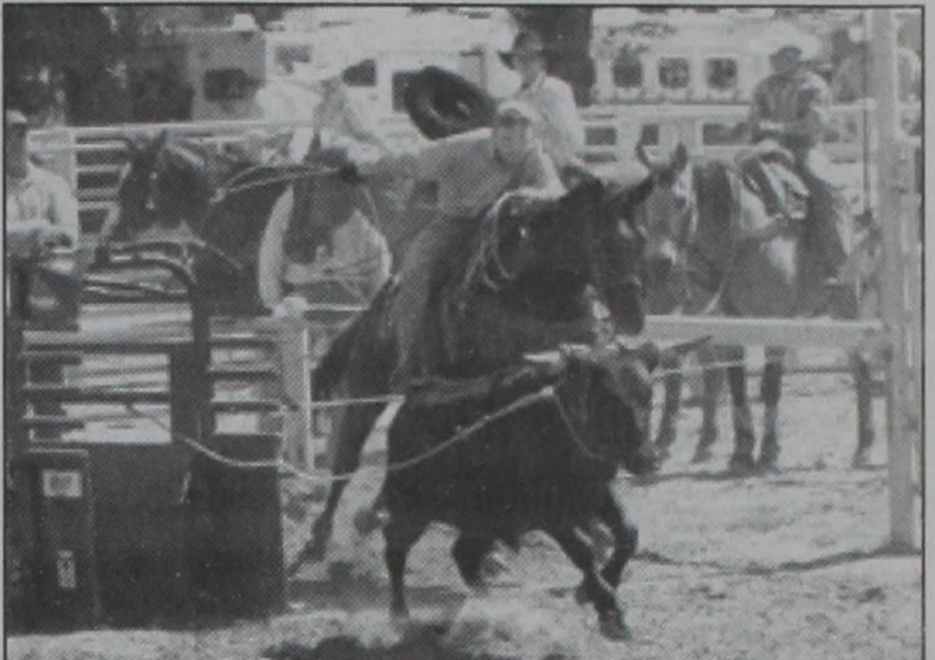
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Please join the family of Donald Finsterwald as we celebrate his 80th Birthday.

Saturday, July 21, 2012  
at  
Wheeler Church of Christ  
Multi-Purpose Room  
2:00 to 3:30

Your presence is the only gift desired.



**HEADING:** Zach Hiber competes in heading in the Team Roping on Saturday at the Woodward JRCA Rodeo. Zach placed 1st in the Team Roping with his brother Layton Hiber as his heeler with a time of 9.56. They also placed second on Sunday in the team roping as a team with a time of 12.96. Zach rode bareback horses winning both days in that event with scores of 61 on Saturday, and 67 on Sunday.



**CHUTE DOGGING:** Layton Hiber is shown here chute dogging. Layton won 1st on Sunday with a years fastest time for Layton of 2.69 seconds. Zach and Layton Hiber also competed in the Canadian JRCA Rodeo on July 7th and 8th. The JRCA Finals will be on July 26th and 27th in Vernon, TX in which they both have qualified to compete in team roping as a team and with different partners. Layton will compete in chute dogging and Zach will compete in bareback riding. Zach and Layton are the children of Michael and Brandi Hiber. Zach is a freshman at Wheeler High School and Layton is an 8th Grader at Wheeler Jr High. They are the grandchildren of Lee and Pam Hiber

## Military Wounded Warriors Rep. To Pass Through Wheeler On July 20

U. S. Marine Veteran Scott King, is a lone bike rider with no ride support team. He is coming to Wheeler on Friday 7-20-12 from Elk City, OK. Adistance of 49.5 miles. He will be staying overnight in Wheeler and Will leave the next morning.

We need everyone to come out and support him on his journey across the Panhandle of Texas. We will be the first town he visits so let's give him a Big Wheeler Welcome.

We are have an escort for him so listen for the siren. We want to give all the support we can to Scott. If you are having a meeting or would like for him to speak to your group please call Frankie Jackson at 334-3039, as he would love to speak to you.

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## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Howdy, howdy to all you sweet people and much love to family and friends. I love you all dearly and hope to see you when you can come. Hope all is going well there. God bless you, every one! I'm doing o.k. Been pretty quiet here. Did have a wonderful rain Monday, but don't know just how much. God bless you, every one! Dan Fillingim came by to see me (Verna) this afternoon; had real good visit. Beth & Jim came by and visited, too.

Beth Alvey's granddaughter,

Emilee, had a great 15th birthday. She is still enjoying the occasion after a week of friends and family celebrating.

"Do all the good you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can."

Many family groups gathered at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab to celebrate family gatherings. Good to see everyone! God bless you everyone!

**Cox** (from Page 1) worked for Consolidated Equipment and Case Power and Equipment, then retired from ASCO Equipment in June 2004. He loved raising animals and gardening on his small farm. He loved his grandchildren and great-grandson and the joy he received from being their PaPa and PeePaw. They always loved to visit him and his animals: goats, sheep, burros and chickens.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, William Cox and Tim Cox and wife Daphne; two daughters, Denise Fortenberry and husband Kevin, and Katrina Phillips and husband Shan, all of Amarillo;

**Chat** (from Page 1) year Monday morning. Note I did not say I enjoyed hearing them.

It is interesting what you will find, while searching through the papers of 1962 and 1987. In 1962, I was setting copy for the paper; Barbara and I purchased the paper in 1963.

People will come to look up some specific event and end up spending hours just reading the old files.

I went to the First Baptist Church's new building to get a picture of some of the parishioners setting up the 500 chairs in the sanctuary. My picture did not turn out as I had hoped. The building is not complete, but is to be finished in August.

Yes, I was home this past weekend. Barbara, Cathi, Jennifer, Dorcie and Seth are in Florida. I had to stay home.

Rhonda and Leroy were the winners of the card games Monday evening. Dwight and I won only the last of the three games.



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Bob and Evangeline Willis moved to Wheeler area over 40 years ago to coach and teach Sunday school and be an important part of Wheeler Baptist

Church and a blessing to many. So sorry to hear they are moving further south to be near family. Remember them in your prayers. We sure will miss them...we love you!

seven grandchildren, Andrew Fortenberry and wife Samantha, Justin Fortenberry and wife Joyce, Gracia, Faith and Bethany Cox, and Jody and Briley Phillips; a great-grandchild, Leo Fortenberry; two brothers, Claude Cox Jr. and wife Frieda of Blanket and James Cox and wife Phyllis of Lubbock; and two sisters, Joyce Perkins of Wheeler and Jeraldine Pride and husband Sonny of Arlington.

The family suggests memorials be to 58th Avenue Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund, 1801 S.W. 58th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79110, or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Sign the on-line guest book at [www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com).

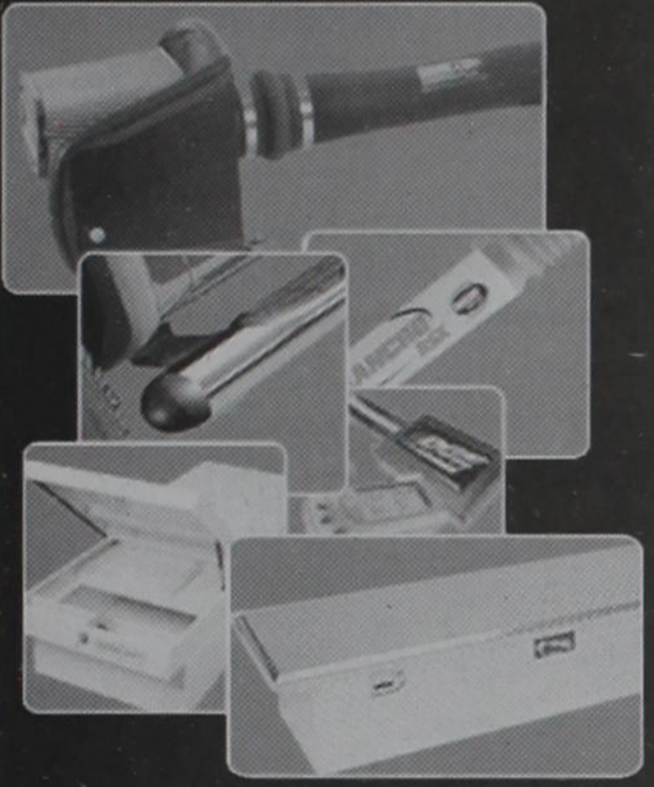
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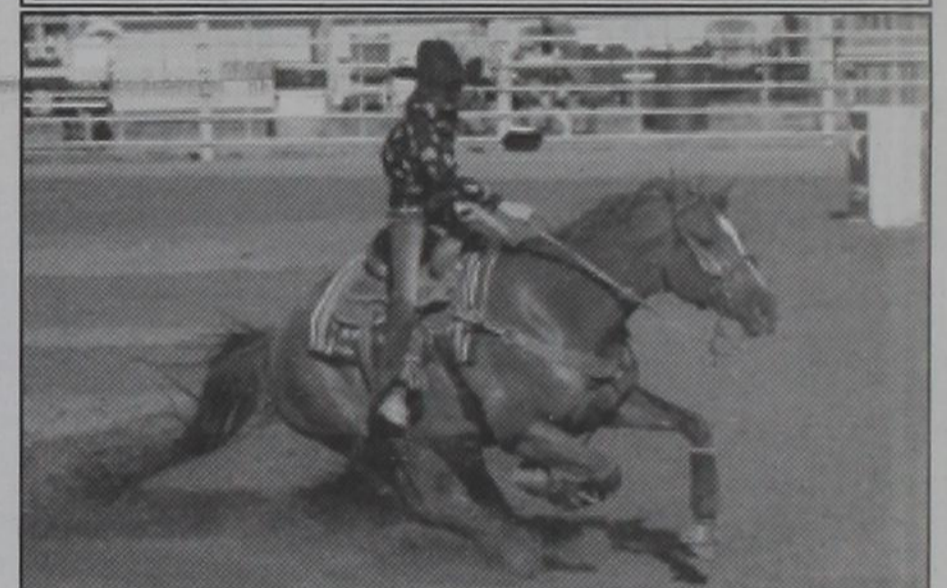
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**PLACES SECOND & THIRD:** Hadlee Gomez placed 2nd in Barrels on Saturday. She placed 2nd in Barrels on Sunday. She placed 3rd Saturday in Poles, and 1st on Sunday in Poles. In Goat Tying she placed 3rd on Saturday, and 4th on Sunday. The Gomez girls are the grandchildren of Kathy and David Marak. They participated in a JRCA Rodeo in Woodward, Ok on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23.



**GOAT TYING:** Clayton Moss competed in the goat tying and calf riding. He is the son of Kyle Moss. Clayton attends Thomas R. Helton Elementary School and will be in the second grade.

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**Indicted** (from Page 2)

the County of WHEELER, State of Texas, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the July Term, A.D., 2012, of the 31<sup>ST</sup> Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court at said term that DAVID KING WALTER III hereinafter styled Defendant, on or about May 09, 2010, and before the presentment of this indictment, in the

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**Court** (from Page 2)

LLC to Rhonda Gallagher, 6-21-12, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 29, Wheeler. EXECUTRIX DEED-Patricia Ann Corse, et al to Steven D. Corse, 6-21-12, See Instrument. EXECUTRIX DEED-Patricia Ann Corse, et al to Jana Corse, 6-21-12, See Instrument. RELEASEA. of JUDG.-Fort Elliott School, et al to Tindol Inc., 5-24-12. EXECUTRIX DEED-Gloria Tindol, et al to Aces & Deuces, 6-22-12, 79.82 acs. Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey,

amine, in an amount of less than one gram, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Name: ERIC PHILLIP LEE BROWN

DOB: 07/29/1991  
Offense date: May 09, 2010  
Sec.: 481.115(b) HSC  
Degree: STATE JAIL  
Offense: POSS CS PG 1 LT1G  
Case Incident Number: 210025  
CJIS #: 35990014  
CAUSE NO. 4601  
BOND \$12,500  
INDICTMENT  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: THE GRAND JURY, for the County of WHEELER, State of Texas, duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such at the July Term,

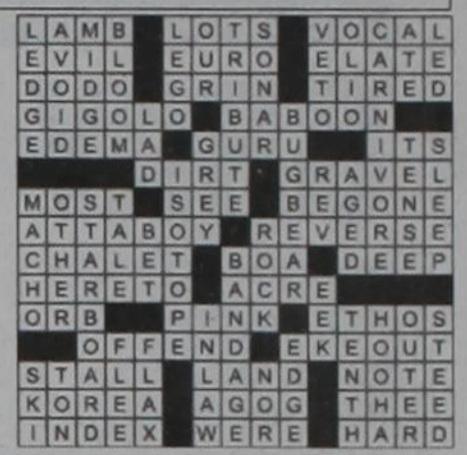


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