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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

July 4th Is Fast Approaching

Have You Submitted Your Entry Form?

Wheeler's 38th Annual Fourth of July Celebration is two weeks away. Many of the activities involve the public's participation; entry forms are available to be filled out.

Kicking off the Wild and Free on 83 Celebration, local and area quilters will have the 3rd Annual



Wheeler has been under storm alert at least a couple of times during the past week and it went north of us. Perryton was not so lucky.

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We checked on Monty Kinnard and family in Perryton and learned they only had

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
U.S. Freshman

Dearest Friends, I finally did it! I learned to play Hand and Foot! I decided if Hunter was going to play, I needed to learn too. It was fun! Pop and Dad were my partners. We beat Mom, Hunter and Baba.

While we were playing cards, in Wheeler, a tornado hit Perryton. It killed at least three people. It damaged buildings downtown. We drove through on Monday on our way to Guymon. It was sad to see all the damage, but people were busy cleaning up.

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Editor/Publisher Announces...

“The Wheeler Times” Is for Sale

As you may or may not know, “The Wheeler Times” has been on the market for some time.

I do not want to quit working on the paper, nor do we intend to leave Wheeler. I have for some time feared setting down to the computer and not knowing where to start. Fortunately this has not happened.

I would like to sell and insure the continued publication of the paper before it becomes the responsibility

of family members with their own lives to live. Wheeler needs a newspaper to report activities and record history. Yes we have “facebook”, but not everyone keeps up with facebook every day. When news and events are printed in the paper, they are there to be read, re-read and researched.

On file at the Times office are bound issues of the paper from 1933 through 2018. The

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Judge McDowell Gives His Report

At the June 12, 2022 meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court, Judge McDowell made his “Judge's Report”.

Judge McDowell made a copy of this report available to the Times after the June 15 issue of the Times had gone to press.

The report reads:

- 1) Safety/Warning Lights on Maintainers
- 2) Budget: I invite every Elected Official, County employee and taxpayer to stop by and visit about the County's 2024 Budget. We will be adopting the new Budget and setting the Tax Rate in August. Inflation is affecting the County budget, just like our personal budgets.

3) The County most likely will have to take from our savings to cover our expenses both this year and next. I believe the commissioners court needs to set a minimum savings balance so we do not append all the hard-earned savings accumulated by previous administrations.

4) I had hoped to cut our spending by at least 5% this next year. I do not see that happening during these times of high inflation. Our 2024 tax revenue is projected to be only slightly higher than last year. The higher interest rates earned on our cash balances help to cover some of the higher expenses, but it is not enough to get us out of a deficit budget.

5) All County residents are invited to call or stop by the Judge's Office in the next few weeks to discuss the budget and taxes.

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bounce houses and yard games on the Court-house lawn.

At 7:00 pm on Friday night, the “King of the Grill” Cook's meeting will be held at Market Square's parking lot. Market Square will be giving away a Traeger Grill, as well as cash prizes and awards for all 5 categories: Brisket, Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt and Cook's Choice. Turn in will start at 2:00pm and awards will be given on stage around 7:30 pm on Saturday, July 1st. Red, White & BBQ!

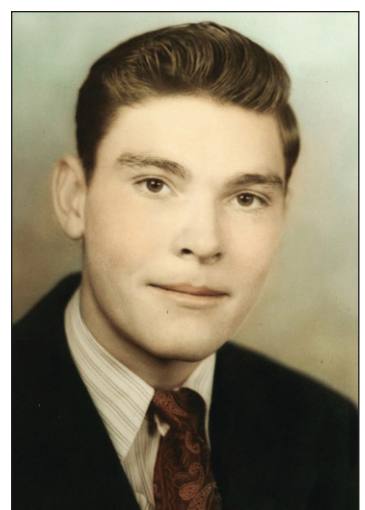
Saturday morning at 9:00 am, food vendors will be on the town square with a varied menu. Local merchants

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Rites Held Tuesday For Boyd Austin

Boyd N. Austin of Wheeler, TX passed away on Friday, June 16, 2023 in Wheeler at the age of 96 years, 1 month and 20 days. Graveside services with Masonic Rites and Military Honors were held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Kelton Cemetery in Kelton, TX with Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating.

Viewing was held at the



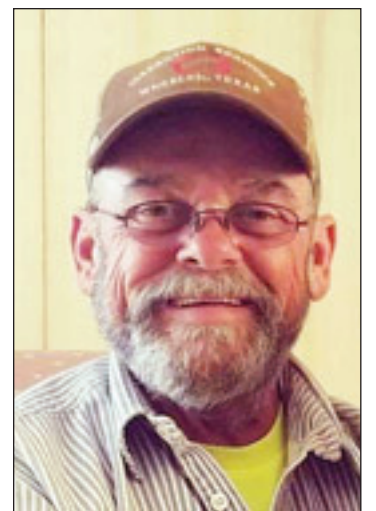
Boyd Austin

funeral home in Wheeler on Monday, June 19 from 9:00 AM- 6:00 PM with family receiving friends from 4:00-6:00 PM.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Boyd was born on April 27, 1927 in Shamrock, TX T.J. and Emma Cora (Beaty) Austin. He was the middle of 5 children and was the only boy. The family moved to Kelton when he was six years old. He graduated from Kelton High School and entered the U.S. Marines. After completing basic training, he served briefly at Camp LeJeune, at which time the war ended. He left and returned to Kelton. He was married to Eula Rae Jackson for a brief time. He worked for the Kelton Gin, then went to welding school in Troy, OH. After welding school, Boyd moved to Pam-

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Steven Stokes

Services Held For Steven Stokes, 65

Steven Kent Stokes, 65, of Wellington passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM in Calvary Christian Fellowship with Mark Thomas, officiating.

Cremation and services were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Steven was born in Dumas on December 13, 1957 to Kenneth and Juajun Stevens Stokes. He was an athlete from an early age and played Little League baseball from Elementary through Ju-

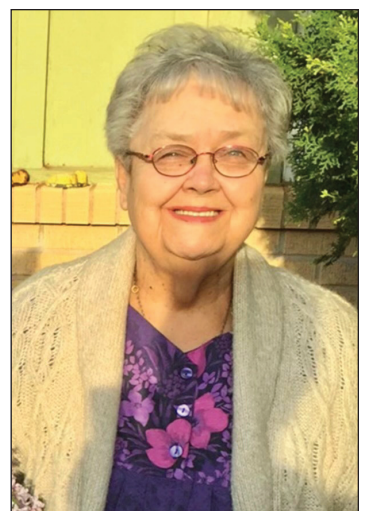
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P. White Interment Is July 7 At Zybach

Heaven swung open its Pearly Gates on April 4, 2023, to welcome Peggy White and her cherished kitties. The world lost a true lover of furry friends.

Peggy Laverne (Gilmer) White was born July 7, 1941, to John and Christine Gilmer in Wheeler, TX. She completed ten years of school at Briscoe, Texas. She received her

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Peggy White

Services June 13 For Joyce O. Ford

Joyce Olean Ford passed away peacefully on June 11, 2023 surrounded by her adoring family at the age of 94 years, six months and 12 days. To honor Joyce's remarkable life, a gathering for friends and family was held at Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler, TX on June 13, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on June 14, 2023 at Middlewell United Methodist Church with John Paul officiating. Burial followed at Ford Family Cemetery in Middlewell TX.

Arrangements were by

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Joyce Olean Ford

Robertson Funeral Directors in Wheeler, TX.

Joyce was born on November 30, 1928 in Keys Oklahoma. She married the love of her life, Bennie Ford, on Au-

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James Ryan

James S. Ryan Is Buried At Wheeler

James Stanley Ryan, 89, of McLean, TX passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2023 in Wheeler, TX. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, TX with Randy Stalls officiating. Burial followed at Wheeler Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors

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Merely Mustard

Stopping for lunch is to me, the ultimate form of progress interruption. In many things I find it hard to get going again after pausing. Isn't starting off in the first place a big enough task? Once the wheels start rolling, it is so much easier to keep them rolling than it is to start their movement again after a pause. Incidentally, this is one of the reasons why a long stretch of desolate highway is so much more

satisfying than urban stop-and-go driving. At least on the long stretch, you are actually getting somewhere, and with less wear on your vehicle as well — your engine and transmission would thank you if they could.

So is the lunch break for me — it is like stopping at a red light when you are trying to get somewhere. And I find it particularly challenging to get rolling again when

lunch is over and the light is green. Conceptually, that is supposed to communicate, “Let's go — take off!” but in reality, the engine has a tougher time starting after lunch than it did at the beginning of the day. It is like when a sports team comes out of the locker room after halftime and has difficulty getting their offense to make any progress for a while.

I would like to train my body

to skip lunch, but have as yet been unwilling to chasten it with the light-headedness, crummy thinking, and physical fatigue which I would have to go through to get to the other side. And, conceptually it makes better sense to me to skip breakfast and eat lunch when I need to, followed by supper a few hours later, than it does to eat breakfast, skip lunch, and then eat supper

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“— Of the Year Award Nominations

Your help is needed in selecting the Wheeler Chamber “— of the Year” awards. Each year at the close of the 4th of July Celebration the Man, Woman, Teenager, Volunteer, Business, Employee and Pioneer Spirit awards are presented.

Your nominations are requested in order to find the individual and/or business most deserving. If you know of someone deserving, please give a sentence or 2 of why you nominated them so the committee can make an educated decision for the winner. Please submit all nominations to <https://www.wheelertexas.org/4th-of-july> or chamber@wheelertexas.org.

WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
COMPTON, KRISTY	35	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$40,000.00 \$1,500.00	6/14/23
COMPTON, DAVID	46	MAN/DEL CS PG 1>=4G<200G FALSE DRUG TEST FALSIFICATION DEVICE	\$40,000.00 \$1,500.00	6/14/23
ELLISON, CAMI	50	ASSAULT CAUSE BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER	\$2,500.00	6/14/23
NALBANDIAN, TOROS	49	POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	NOT SET	IN CUSTODY
BOONE, KALIEF	36	POSS MARIJ<2OZ POSS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	NOT SET PTA	IN CUSTODY

4th (from Page 1)

will be open for business and the Panhandle Handmade Market will be set up. The Wild and Free on 83 Quilt Show will be open from 9am - 4pm. The Wild and Free on 83 Car Show & Poker Run will be set up from 9am-3pm on the Main Street Square, with registration (includes poker run) \$25, awards include Best in Show & People's Choice. All years welcome. RSVP with Kelly or Casey Cook 806.395.1182.

The WHS Class of 2024 is hosting a Stars and Stripes CoEd Softball Tournament at Tom Britt Memorial Park on Saturday, with 3 game guarantee and 1st and 2nd place awards. For more information and sign-up, contact Grant Carver at GCarver17@gmail.com.

The Mr. And Miss Firecracker Pageant AND Talent Show will get underway in the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Auditorium at the Wheeler School at 3:00 pm. ALL AGES are encouraged to participate in the Talent Show. We'd love to see a great assortment of activities and participation. Please don't be shy! Meet at the school no later than 2:00pm or register online or in person at Wheeler City Hall. Contact for Firecracker pageant and Talent Show is Abby Lenz 806.334.0079

The 7th Annual Janette Umsted Memorial Scholarship CORNHOLE Tournament will set up on the east side of the Courthouse lawn and registration begins at 6:30pm with first bags being thrown at 7:00pm. There are two divisions: Advanced Doubles (\$50/team) with \$200 cash prize, \$100 for 2nd / Beginners Doubles (\$50/team) with \$150 cash prize, \$50 for 2nd. "Corn Soup" 1 on 1 Competition and a raffle for Customized Boards for \$5 or \$20 for 5 tickets.

Merely (from Page 1)

twelve hours after breakfast. The exception to this is when I am traveling - then I want to eat breakfast, lunch, supper, snack, dessert, etc.

I guess I don't want to take the time to eat breakfast or lunch, but would rather take a couple hours and eat like a lion at supper. So far that has not been a viable option, but there must be some way to work around the lunchtime blues. Maybe the Spanish had it right, with the concept of siesta...well, I've procrastinated the resumption of my labors long enough - time to start the post-lunch-get-back-going routine. Will someone please hand me those jumper cables?

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The annual Street Dance will "kick off" with JW Lane and CRX at 6:00pm, Tyler Wilhelm Band at 7:45pm and Jake Worthington at 9:30pm. This concert is FREE thanks to our many sponsors! The "King of the Grill" awards will be presented after JW Lane and CRX.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2023, the day will get underway with the 1st Lt Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk, registration starts at 7:00am and the race starts at 7:35am sharp! This year the race, the registration will be located at the EAST entrance of Tom Britt Memorial Park (7th & Osage). The race will start at the TBMP entrance sign as participants head east on 7th to Mobeetie Street, turn south (right) on Mobeetie Street and run to the end of the street (FM2473/13th St) and head east (left) 2 blocks to Main Street, turn north (left) on Main Street all the way up Main until 7th Street, turn west (left) and head back to Tom Britt Memorial Park, finish at the east sign entrance of TBMP. Individuals intending to make the annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk need to get their sheets filled out and turned in ASAP, so the t-shirts will be there for them at the time of registration. You can register online at www.wheelertexas.org/4th-of-July, Wheeler City Hall or Wheeler Vet Clinic.

Parade participants will meet at 10th & Sweetwater (SW Corner of Parkview) or follow the signs for your float category to line up. The parade will start at 9:00am (Sharp!), head west on 10th to the Wheeler Nursing Home (10th & Kiowa), turn north on Kiowa to 7th, turn west on 7th to end at Tom Britt Memorial Park (7th & Osage).

Opening Ceremonies at Tom Britt Memorial Park will be at 10:00am with Food, Merchant and Fundraiser Booths ready.

The Turtle Race is set for 10:15, followed by Punt/Pass/Kick, Goat Roping, Mud Volleyball Tournament, Horseshoe Tournament, and Kid's Korner Activities from 12-6 pm. Entry forms and additional information are available at www.wheelertexas.org/4th-of-July or on our Facebook Group "4th of July - Wheeler, TX"

Chamber "Of the Year" Awards, Friends of Veterans Quilt Presentation, and entertainment will start at 7:00pm on the TBMP Soccer Field.

The 4th of July activities will draw to a close

with the Annual Fireworks Display under the direction of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Our wonderful, annual 4th of July Celebration would not be possible without the generous donations of our local community members. Please consider shopping local and supporting our following businesses that make fun events like this possible! They MAKE A DIFFERENCE every day by being a part of community and giving back as often as they can. YOU can MAKE A DIFFERENCE by choosing to shop and support local when you can! TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our community!

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Austin (from Page 1)

pa, TX and worked for Cabot Fabricators. He married Theda Louise Condo on April 24, 1949 in Wellington, TX. She preceded him in death on December 6, 1996. He later married Pearl Teague, who also preceded him in death. Boyd and his brother-in-law started A & K Welding and Blacksmithing in Wheeler. He operated the business until his retirement in 1998. He previously attended Kelson Baptist Church, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid gardener. One of his favorite things to do was to invent anything mechanical. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Pampa and Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 wives, Theda and Pearl; his 4 sisters, Dealva Miller, Alice Lister, Juanita Kenney and Alta Mae Scott; and 1 great grandson, Tyler Cobb.

Survivors include his son, Lynn Austin and wife, Deanna, of Fritch, TX; his daughter, Lois Puryear and husband, Harvey, of Wheeler; 5 grandchildren, Wesley Puryear, Rodney Puryear, Shelli Cobb, Shane Austin and Jason Austin; 4 great grandchildren, Clayton Cobb, Conner Cobb, Gabby Austin and Henry Puryear; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

For Sale (from Page 1)

papers, 2019 through 2022 are on file, but have not been bound. Texas Tech University Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library has copied the Times files through 2018. The Special Collections Library is working to make these files available on the internet for research.

From February, 1960 until December 1963, I set all or part of the copy (articles) and part of the adv. copy for the paper. I was the linotype operator. In 1963 we went off-set and my secretary set the copy. Sometime after switching to computer we downsized and I am again setting all the copy and the publication.

Over the many years I have been very fortunate in having missed being a part of 2 publications due to health.

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Stokes (from Page 1)

nior High. Steven attended and graduated from Shamrock High School in 1977, where he participated in football, basketball and track.

Steven worked pipeline jobs as a welder for several years. He then worked at Pantex in Amarillo, where he was a guard and later was a member of the SWAT team there. He continued playing softball for several years. When he retired, he became a deputy for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office. He later began working on pipelines and worked several positions.

Steven was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, B.L. (Buster) Stokes and Eula Faye Tate Stokes and Beuron Stevens and Frankie Westmoreland Stevens.

Steven is survived by his daughter, Heather Mullin and husband, Matthew; two miracles that he called grandsons, Isaac and Luke Mullin all of Elkhart, Indiana. He had been living in Wellington for the past few years with his Uncle Dale and Aunt Janet Stevens. He is survived by two sisters, Lynnette and Mark Thomas of Shamrock and Julie and Gary Hrbacek of Apache, Oklahoma. One niece, four nephews, one great-niece and five great-nephews. His Aunt Della Mae Stokes of Spring; Uncle Gene and Aunt Barbara Stokes of Round Rock and many cousins and extended family by blood and by love.

Sign our online guest book at RoberstonFuneral.com.

White (from Page 1)

GED in 1977. She worked at a nursing home for twenty-three years. She loved to read, embroider, cook and win at bingo and farkle. Peggy enjoyed her little furry friends, her cats, very much. She was married to Jerry White in 1959. Three wonderful children were born to this union: a daughter; Rebecca Marsue Roush (Dean) of Amarillo, TX, two sons; Anthony Mark White (Henry Villareal) of Burlington, IA, Nathaniel Matthew White (Cherisse), a grandson; Nathaniel White of Clovis, NM and a brother Jerry Gilmer (Cathy) of Willis, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister; Johnnie Harrison.

A small private family and friends service will be held Friday, April 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm, at The Chapel of Angels, 1430 Thornton Street. She will be interred at Zybach Cemetery in Allison, TX, Friday, July 7, 2023 at 11:00 am.

The family wishes to thank Clovis Healthcare for the love and care they gave our mom over the past two years as well as Plains Regional Medical Center for their caring and kindness.

Arrangements have been entrusted in Muffley Funeral Home, muffleyfuneralhome.com.

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Ford (from Page 1)

gust 3, 1947 and was happily devoted to him for 67 years. Joyce's life was marked by unwavering determination and a passion for mentoring. She actively supported the youth in her community through the 4-H club. She generously hosted riding clinics, sharing her knowledge and empowering aspiring riders. An accomplished equestrian, Joyce took her first formal riding lesson at the age of 40 years old and competed in a plethora of competitions, including but not limited to Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, Pole Bending, and even the Pony Express Race - Daltart's XIT. One of her achievements held a special place in her heart: Joyce took from an untrained two-year-old to a finished show horse, Kizzy, an astonishing 46 AQHA All-Around titles and eight World Championship Qualifications. Joyce was a true horsewoman.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Bennie Ford, daughter Trista Ship, parents, Charlie and Goldie Flyr, and granddaughter, Allyson Ford.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathrynne and her husband, Mark, Jameson of Shamrock, TX, and her son, Glenn and wife, Carrie, Ford of Channing, TX. She leaves behind a legacy of love and guidance to her grandchildren: Shawn Bright, Shannon Henderson, Tylene Horton, Amanda Uhl, Ty Radney, Holly McCleskey, Tana Byrd, Dallas Moore, Heather Leeper, Leah Ford, and Makenzie Dunn. Joyce was also blessed with 29 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Her presence and love will be deeply missed by her entire family and all those whose lives she touched. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from June 9, 2023 to June 16, 2023.
JUNE 9, 2023
AFF. of IDENTITY-Stacey Renea' Knoll to Anita Lois Amerson Knoll, (Deceased),



June 15, 2023 paper
 From 6/5/2023 to 6/11/2023
Intents to Drill
LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB, Cleveland) Duncan Oil Properties, Inc. #3550H Lovella, (642.92 acres) 270' FSL & 1345' FWL, Sec 550, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-978, 6.7 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 7800', (BHL: 20' FNL & 1000' FWL Sec 550, Blk 43, H&TC, A-978) (sgd. Christeina Gray 405-272-1849) Horizontal LIPSCOMB (KIOWA CREEK, Marmaton) Duncan Oil Properties, Inc. #2550H Lovella, (642.92 acres) 270' FSL & 1360' FWL, Sec 550, Blk 43, H&TC RR Surv, A-978, 6.7 mi SW from Lipscomb TD 8187', (BHL: 230' FNL & 1700' FWL Sec 550, Blk 43, H&TC, A-978) (sgd. Christeina Gray 405-272-1849) Horizontal LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Upland Exploration, LLC, #1H Quiet Man 105/107, (382.76 acres) 808' FNL & 294' FWL, Sec 104, Blk 2, OK Scrip Surv, A-1460, 6.5 mi NE from Higgins TD 9000', (BHL: 165' FNL & 481' FEL Sec 107, Blk 2, OK Scrip, A-1517) (sgd. Bill Spencer 512-918-1062, x2) Horizontal Amended SHERMAN (COLDWATER CREEK, E., Tonkaawa) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #1 Coldwater Ranch C, (640 acres) 660' FSL & 1980' FWL, Sec 37, Blk 3B, GH&H RR Surv, A-20, 15 mi N from Texhoma TX TD 5650', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Reclamation Gas Completions MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #10 Wilbar, 16 mi SE from Sunray, Sec 229, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-301, spud 1-13-1987, compl 5-12-2022, tested 6-20-2022, potential 60 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 8# ftg, 8# SIWHP, TVD 3750', PBD 3111' API 42-341-31958, Vertical Reclamation Reclaim Oil to Gas Oil Completions None

6-6-23.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Sherry Palmer, et al to Anita Lois Amerson Knoll (Deceased), 6-6-23.
DEED-Steven Arnold Knoll, et al to Allan Hill, et ux, 6-6-23, Lot 18, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
AMEND. DT-Amber Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 5-24-23, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 5-24-23, See Instrument.
JUNE 12, 2023
CORR. ASSIGN./BILL of SALE/CONVEY.-Rover Operating LLC to Grayrock Energy II LLC, 4-26-23.
ASSIGN. CONVEY.-Adrienne Suzanne Wynn Beauchamp Charitable Remainder Unitrust to ASWB Royalty Endowment LLC, 5-30-23, See Instrument.
MD-Donna J. Giauque to Scott H and Donna J Giauque Trust, 4-11-23, See Instrument.
MD / ASSIGN. - Enerox Exploration LLC to The E S Blasdel Family Trust, 5-1-23, See Instrument.
DT/ASSIGN.-Rhett Gist, et al to Frost Bank, 5-25-23, See Instrument.

Storm (from Page 1)

We went to Guymon for the graveside service of Patt Patterson. She was a very sweet lady. She was my cousin Shaunda (Smith) Patterson's mother in law.

When we came back through Perryton we wanted to eat at Daddy's Dogs, but they were closed. Mom wanted to check on Monty Kinard.

Last week we lost another very special lady. Gina Mendiola was Baba and Pop's neighbor. She was always happy to see me and always wanted to give me something to eat. We will miss her.

On Friday, Summer Meller, Matia Elmore, and I sang at the care center in Canadian. Thank you Mrs. Lohberger for asking me to sing and for accompanying us on the keyboard. It makes me happy to sing for the residents.

We went to see The Little Mermaid. It was good. I loved the music, but I didn't like all of the changes. We saw it in Yukon, OK.

On Fathers Day we had a fish fry at Gina and Tate's. We swam, ate, and had fun with the family. The next day, June 19th, was my Uncle Glenn's eightieth birthday.

It has been a long time since I have seen Mr. Jay and Ms. Tria Godwin at Maxeys. I hope they are well and I see them soon. That's it!

JUNE 13, 2023
No Recording
JUNE 14, 2023
SEWER LINE EASEMENT-Ecolomondo Environmental Shamrock Inc. to City of Shamrock, 6-2-23, 0.009 of an acre of Section 42, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUST AFF.-Brandon Galmor to Bobby Don and Shirley Jo Galmor Living Trust, 5-9-23.
R A T I F. R O W - R E M
Investments LLC to City of Shamrock, 4-28-23, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Fred Goad, et ux to Kenneth Larry Jennings, 6-2-23, See Instrument.
ABSTRACT of JUDGMENT-Midland Funding LLC to Brian Cox, 6-6-23.
MD-Sabrina Boykin Vaseleck to Elizabeth Ann Porter Hobbs, 5-19-23, See Instrument.
MD-Bryan C. Boykin to Elizabeth Ann Porter Hobbs, 5-15-23, See Instrument.
AMEND. DT-Pandun Oil Ltd., et al to Amarillo National Bank, et al, 5-1-23, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. DT-US Bank National Association to US Bank Trust Company National Association, 3-24-23, 8.00 acres out of Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5/720.
ASSIGN. CONVEY./BILL of SALE-Dixie Lake Operating LLC, et al to Comstock Oil & Gas LLC, 3-10-23, See Instrument.

Ryan (from Page 1)

in Wheeler, TX.

Stanley was born on January 12, 1934 in Oklahoma City, OK to Albert James and Vivian Beatrice (Roach) Ryan. He grew up in Magic City, TX. He began ranching at the age of 16 and graduated from Pampa High School. He married LaNora Earles on June 27, 1952 in Bowers City, TX. Stanley and LaNora had a Christian puppet ministry for many years. She preceded him in death on April 15, 2013. He later married Maritza Larrain on October 3, 2015 at the Bar S Ranch in McLean, TX. Stanley dedicated his life to ranching. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; a daughter, Dianne Hayward; 2 brothers, Phil Ryan and John Ryan; and one grandson, Koltan Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Maritza Ryan of McLean; his daughters, Debbie Reedy and husband, Buster, of Canyon, TX, Katty Woollard and husband, Will, of Wheeler, Emy, Malu and Pamela; his longtime farmhand and "son," Abel Lomas and wife, Tania, of Magic City, TX; his grandchildren, Dayna Mayden, Kendal Sandlin and wife, Charlotte, Travis Reedy and wife, Lindsey, Holly Hayward, Hillary Hayward, Heather Hayward, Jack Hayward, Justin Hayward, Nickolas, Christian, Esterano and Sebastian; 11 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Boys Ranch in Amarillo, TX.

4th (from Page 2)

ter, Happy State Bank, Legends 92.9 & 98.9, Marshall Auto, Moore Insurance Agency, Oneok, Stiles Ranching Services, Inc., The Coate Rack, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Church of Christ, Xcel Energy and Zybach Wealth Management.

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TAX DEED-Bruce L. Jones, et al to Land4Less, 5-2-23, Lot 3 and N/2 of Lot 4, Blk. 77, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.
C/C PROBATE-Ida Ruth Price to Ex Parte, 5-24-23, Secs. 71 and 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Undivided Mineral Interest.
JUNE 15, 2023
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
DEED-James P. Hutton, et ux to Navy Federal Credit Union, 6-7-23, Lots 1-7, Blk. 1, Aldous Addition, Shamrock.
CERTIFIED STATEMENT TAX LIEN-Fort Elliott CISD to Angel Atherton Thomas, et al, 5-15-23, 2 acs. & 8.1 acs. out of NE/4 of Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EASEMENT AGREEMENT-County of Wheeler to Greenlight Gas LLC, 6-14-23, No Land Given (County Roads Z & 17).
RDT-Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to **Chat** (from Page 1) damage to one of the son's vehicles.

The Chamber is once again asking for nominations for "— of the Year nominations. If you know of a deserving individual, the name needs to be turned in.

And you need to register if you are going to participate in the 4th of July events.

Take note of the changes in location of activities. The Fun Run/Walk will be starting at the entrance to Britt Field and continue on a different path.

We were the guests of Tate and Gina Musae Sunday for a fish fry. The Meriwether men had gone fishing on Lake Texoma. It had been a long time since the family had enjoyed freshly caught fish.

Awhile back I made coffee can bread and it was a flop; I had used the recipe several times before. When I checked the recipe, I had left out the oil.

Friday I was hungry for Tunnel of Fudge cake, which I had made before, but could not find the recipe. I found one on the internet, but the result was a total failure. Yes, I had carefully followed the recipe

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 Page 3 — Thursday, June 22, 2023
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Don E. Rose, et ux, 12-19-22, North 40' of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler; And a tract of land 126.52' x 60' North of Lot 10, Blk. 1, Vise Sub-Division, Wheeler.
MD/ROY. DEED-Julia McKay, et al to Tecolote Royalty, LP, 5-11-23, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (All Undivided Interest).
JUNE 16, 2023
DEED-William Darrell Lister to James Son, et ux, 6-13-23, See Instrument.
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT-Amy Amanda Abbott, et al to Mollie Sylvia Abbott, 1-1-23.
MD/ROY. DEED/ASSIGN.-Iris Idell Williams (Deceased), et al to Mollie Sylvia Abbott, 1-1-23, Interest in Sec. 23, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Theme: Netflix, etc.
 Across
 1. Basketful of laundry
 5. Pond organism
 9. To no ___ (fruitlessly)
 14. Smallest of five Greats
 15. Bartlett or Bosc
 41. Machu Picchu builder
 42. Challenge
 44. Like some vows or cows
 63. Christmas tree topper
 64. Indian lilac
 65. Squirrel away
 66. Dumbo's 'wings'
 67. Stumbles

Down
 1. Protective camera piece
 2. Figure of speech?
 3. TV and radio stations
 4. Ridicule
 5. Competent
 6. Hawaiian garlands
 7. Judge's mallet
 8. Venue for sports
 9. Electrical unit
 10. Reason for an "R" rating
 11. Hymn of praise

- Calligraphy supplies
- Grasslands
- "___ Inconvenient Truth"
- Slangy greeting
- Maiden name preceder
- Barley bristle
- Romanian currency
- On the ___ (fleeing)
- Toronto, for short
- Cardinal colour
- Ribonucleic acid, Abbr.
- Athenian assembly
- Quantities of concern to statisticians
- Tool with teeth
- Encouraging word
- Crank up, as an engine
- Exists
- Puts on a pedestal
- Interweave
- New socialite, for short
- Odourless gas
- Cheerleader
- Nibbler
- Stir up
- St. Nick
- Health resorts
- Sharp tasting
- Ivan the Terrible, for one
- "___ Are Family"
- Many mins.

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