





#### Congratulations, Taylor Sparks and Haley Sparks! - cwe -

Taylor took second place in the state Cross Country competition over the weekend. Taylor was also named to this week's Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. Haley placed eighth.

- cwe -Congratulations, Terry Menefield. Terry was named to this week's Globe-News "Athlete of the Week", and he was named on the Globe-News "Football Player of the Week" Honor Roll for his play in the Shamrock game.

- cwe -Congratulations, Michael Gaines. Michael was named to the Globe-News "Football Player of the Week" Honor Roll for his play in the Shamrock game.

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Thanksgiving is drawing closer, as is Christmas.

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Drawing tickets for the Chamber's \$1500 "Cash' Drawings to be held Saturday and Sunday, December 5-6.

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Also, the Chamber's Christmas Open House is fast approaching. The open house will be December 5-6. Plan to be in town on that weekend.

- cwe -Also coming up is the Wheeler Community Blood Drive sched-(Continued Page 6)

# STORM REPORT

As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, I did it! My loose tooth just got looser and looser. Now it's out! Nobody helped me pull it. I just kept pushing and turning and pulling. I looked in the mirror to see my wiggly tooth. It took ten or thirty minutes. I got a paper towel so my tooth was not so slippery. My tooth looked

### The Wheeler Mustangs accept the Bi-District Trophy after defeating the White Deer Bucks 43-14

touchdowns as the Mustangs routed White Deer, 43-14, Friday night in a Class A Division I bidistrict playoff.

Wheeler (10-1) scored five unanswered touchdowns to put the game away and will face Sunray at Dick Bivins Stadium Friday Nov. 20th. The game will be at 7:30 with Sunray as the home Menefield 65 run (Menefield kick) team.

Wheeler's Michael Gaines fir ished with 135 yards on 20 ca ries and a touchdown.

White Deer, which finished th season 4-7, was led by Brade Montgomery, who was 21-of-3 for 264 yards with five intercer tions.

Wheeler's Terry Menefield ran Wheeler 7 14 8 14 43 for 189 yds on 16 carries and four White Deer 6 0 0 8 14 Terry Menefield 70 run (Menefield kick)

Menefield 9 run (Menefield kick) Brock Sabbe 36 pass from Menefield (Menefield kick)

Menefield 1 run (Jorge Porras pass from Sabbe)

Michael Gaines 5 run (Menefield kick)

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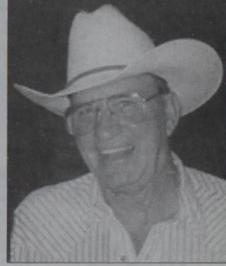
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٦-	First Downs	22	
r-	Rushing Yards	355	
	Passing Yards	79	
e	Total Yards	434	
n	Comp-Att-INT	5-8-0	2
6	Punts-Avg.	1-34	
D-	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	
	Penalties -Yds.	3-25	



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Taylor Sparks was named on the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. Sparks was second in the Class 1A state meet, finishing in 11:54.39





# Clyde W. Patton **Clyde Patton Rites** Are Read Nov. 17

Clyde W. Patton, 74, died November 14, 2009. Mr. Patton was born July 29, 1935.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009, at Tascosa Road Fellowship with Jay Roberson, Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Cox-LeGrone Funeral Home, Amarillo, Texas, with Mr. Patton's nephew, Ernie Patton, officiating. The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Monday evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Patton was born July 29, 1935, in Mobeetie to Elbie and Virgie Patton. He grew up there and graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1954. He was an outstanding athlete in high school in football and all other sports. He enjoyed reading and keeping up with all country music stars and watching PBR professional bull riding. Clyde was a member of The Church at Quail Creek and was a loving Christian father and grandfather.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Glenna, and two brothers, E.H. and Nep.

He is survived by two daughters, Leann Potter and husband, David, of Arlington and Darlene Patton of Springfield, Missouri; two sons, Ronnie Patton and wife, Julie, of Marshall and Eugene Patton of Carthage; four sis-



and Haley's time was 12:23. heeler I.S.D. Board Meets;

At State Cross Country Meet

STATE CROSS COUNTRY: Taylor Sparks, right, won second this

past weekend, November 14, 2009, at the State Cross Country Meet

at Round Rock. Haley Sparks placed eighth. Taylor's time was 11:54

Wheeler To Host Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting

Nov 9, 2009 meeting Nov 9, 2009. Dr. Mike

Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. All board mem-

Sparks Places Second

#### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Terry Menefield was named on the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. Menefield ran for 189 yards on 16 carries, including four touchdowns, in Wheeler's 43-14 bi-district win against White Deer.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Terry Menefield received Honorable Mention in the Globe-News "Football Player of the Week" Terry threw one TD pass, ran for another and kicked eight extra points.

funny hanging down. i could turn it like a crazy jack-o-lantern tooth. It was a little blood then my tooth just popped out in my paper! Now I have a big hole in my teeth! I tried to wiggle my other tooth. It wiggled just a little, but it's not ready to come out. Maybe I can pull it out then I can sing "All I teeth!"

cute with your tooth gone!"

and it won't come back! That's it. the presentation.



want for Christmas is my two front DEED TRANSFER: Harrison Hall (left) accepts the deed to the West-Passons American Legion Post for the Wheeler Centennial Histori-

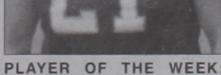
I went to school and the kids cal Association. Work is to begin immediately to repair the building all called me "Toothless Girl". The and create the Wheeler Historical Museum. The building is located teacher said, "Stormie, you are so at the north edge of Wheeler and has been in a state of deterioration for several years; but is structually sound. Your money is needed I am growing up. The next time now; your items and articles will be needed after the renovation. Call I pull that tooth I will be very old 806/826-3094 to make a monitary contribution. Clay Mahler made Photo by Erica Burrell

# **Reg. Meeting Heid**

FL EIllott C.I.S.D. Bd

November 09, 2009 The regular meeting of the Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D board met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 9, 2009. Members present were Richie Kiker, Wade Hathaway, Bret Begert, Richard Meadows and Kent McLaughlin. Members absent were Greg Estes and Keith Horn. Guests present were Roy Baker and John Moya. 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, President.

2. Public comment: None 3. Motion by Richie Kiker to (Continued Page 3)



Michael Gaines received Honorable Mention in the Globe-News "Football Player of the Week" Michael carried only four times but gained 88 yards and scored three times in a 68-0 win over Shamrock.





ters, Iweta Johnson, Claudia Phillips, Pat McKay and husband, and Lovella Tommy, Hollingsworth, all of Amarillo; three brothers, Leroy Patton and wife, Ernistene, of Yukon, Oklahoma; George Patton and wife, Marcia, of Salem, Virginia, and Bobby Patton of Carthage; eight grandchildren, Mylea, Lori, Lindsay, Melanie, Rorrie, Beau, Jay, Jarrod and Kerry; nine greatgrandchildren and many other loving family members.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite char-. First Baptist Church ity in memory of Mr. Patton.



Mrs. Wilcox first grade Halloween Party at Kelton. Students include: Clayton Nunez, Braden Neaville, Houston Hardcastle, Jayton Couch, Micah Koen, Caleb Koen, and Junior Luna.





Kinley, and Cristian Contreras are viewing one of the old Jail Cells at the Old Mobeetie Museum.

Mrs. McElroys third

grade Halloween

Party at Kelton. Stu-

dents Include: Ryan

Cook, Bryce Rowley,

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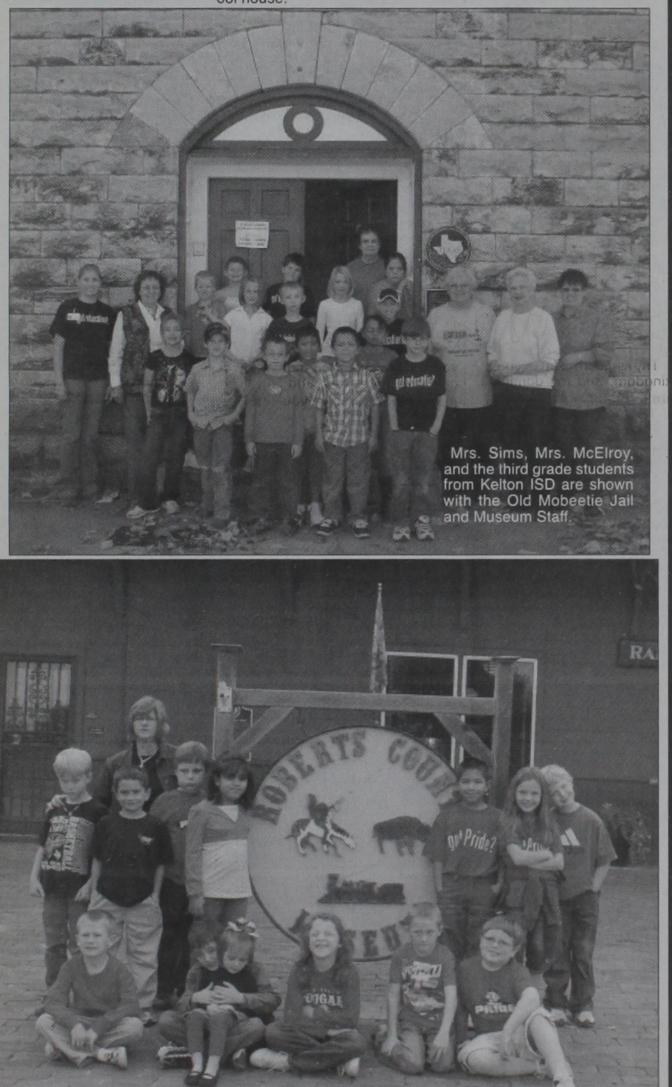
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"Be not dismayed whatever betide; God will take care of you. Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you."

"Happy Birthday" to Haley Jones, Donna Velasquez, Ashley Estes, Adam Brotherton, Chrystal Johnson, Rita Pearson, Ashton Smith, Phil Smith, Heather Schmitt, Amy Everett, Earl May, Brittany Bryan and Billy Touchstone, Nov. 16; Jenna Herd, Chadd Cross, Jason Hall, Joan Lopez, Clint Newman, Barbara Bell, Alice Kelly, Beth Cook and Connie Farrar, Nov. 17; Crystal McNeill, George McLaurin, Paulette Austin, Kenna Howard, Sarah Gill Northcott and Devan McDowell, Nov. 18; Cameron Bryant, Britta Carlson, Chandra Crockett, John Hastings, Justin Jerry Hefley, Shelby Malone, Annabelle Mick, T.J. Adcock, Keith Ratliff, Aaron Bleakley, Cindy Gorley and Nancy Shawn, Nov. 19; Mirelle Hefley, Devin Howard, Heather Howell, Marissa Maddoux, Stephanie McCullough, Sidney Norman, Kevin Hampton and Colby Overton, Nov. 20; Dennis Christie, Meredith Moderi, Shannon Gilmer, Weldon Simmons, Billy Stewart, Francis Temple and Richard Smith, Nov. 21.

"Happy Anniversary" to Ryan and Heather McNeill, Nov. 17; Al and Sue Lehman, Nov. 19; Jim and Patricia Kephart and Terry and Beth Cook, Nov. 20 and Mike and Beverly Bryant, Nov. 21.

Ray and Glenda Hudson hosted the poetry group recently. They had a good meal and good fellowship for a great time. Some there were Melvin and Judy Walser from Allison, Suzann and Pat VerSteeg, Don and Patti Moorman, Kate McDaniel, DarLyn and Joe Cullen from Cheyenne and Allison Lockard from Sweetwater. Several were from the Sweetwater-Cheyenne area. They meet at different homes for a fun time.

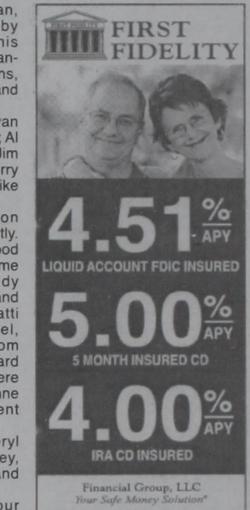
Sorry to hear about Cheryl Fraley's husband, Jeff Fraley, being hurt in an accident and taken to a hospital.

Remember them in your prayers. Hope he'll soon be all right. God is in control and loves us all. It was very foggy Monday and near Laketon he was involved in a head-on collision. (Update: Glad to hear that Jeff had no broken bones after that accident. Sorry to hear Ronnie Ledbetter, 46, was killed. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.) There was a very special breakfast at Fort Elliott School Wednesday morning to honor the veterans and spouses for all their sacrifices. Aerielle Lohberger, music teacher, and her music group sang songs and had a good program. Girls all looked so pretty in their pretty red dresses. Veterans that each went up and told who they were and where they served included Hugh Bailey, Jimmy Love, Dean Tipps, Ray Hudson, Matt Huff and Michael McLaughlin. Thanks, veterans, for all you did. God bless you! Veteran, Phil Moore, the grandpa of a Fort Elliott girl, Kaelyn Walser, also spoke. Pray for Johnnie Bird who has had problems and has decided to discontinue dialysis with its 3 long days a week and just go on hospice. Johnnie is a sweetheart. We are praying for you, Johnnie. God loves you and we do, too. Pray for Johnnie and send cards. Shirley Horton from Brenham has been visiting her parents, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Joe and Ann Ellison, Jim and Nicki Calderon and others. Good to have them all out to Wheeler Baptist Church. Good to see Wesley and Helen Steen doing better and out to church and Sunday school. Glad Anne Killingsworth is some better. Pray for Lavenna Pannell who has been poorly. Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for singalong, message from the Bible and prayers for all were Mark and Daniell Barton, Joyce Wood and Earl and Betty Hustead. Pray for all our sweet friends at the care center. Some residents out to enjoy the services were LaNora Ryan; Tommy Carr; Wayne Stanton; Robert Airstik; Verna Alston and new residents, Aimee and Cipi Aragon from Friona and Big Spring and others. They all enjoy the music and singing. Playing pretty music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell and Gene Keelin. Singing were Bob Hink, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Leona Coates and Jay Godwin. Thanks for coming. The "Nearly Brothers Band" plans to be back to the care center to make music Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 6:00 or 6:30. Visi-

live between Briscoe and Allison. My sister, Valoise, was married to Doc for several years and I visited many times. Always good to see their three girls, Carol Gene, Sunny and Casey. Fine young ladies. God bless you, everyone! And, God bless Ty and Christi and family.

Congratulations, Royce Zybach, for your many years of service to Hemphill County. A retirement reception was Monday, Nov. 16, in Hemphill County Courthouse basement. Thanks, Royce!

Congratulations, Taylor and Haley Sparks for doing so well in the State Cross Country run at Austin in Round Rock Saturday. Taylor won 2nd out of way over a hundred runners and Haley was 8th. We are proud of you both. Also, congratulations, to Terry Menefield for being High School Football Player of the Week! We are proud of you, too! These young people all attend Wheeler Schools.



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Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira (5), Kamry (3) and Karissa (18 months) were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson's. Nice to have Dallas' family and Rita eat lunch at Maxey's with me Saturday. Dallas' family was taking David and Rita out to supper Saturday night to celebrate David's birthday (Nov. 13) and Rita's birthday (Nov. 16). God bless you all! We also ate at Maxey's Sunday. Very good. They ate at Cattle Exchange. Dallas is my grandson and I really enjoyed getting to see and visit with him and his sweet wife, Krystal, and the little girls. They are special!

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Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.

Nice to have a call from Charlotte Austin Brown of San Antonio. She grew up at Briscoe. She has had eight strokes recently, but is so thankful to be doing better. She has had lots of therapy the last month or so and is so thankful to be able to get around with two walking canes and can do more things for herself. Praise the Lord! Remember Charlotte in your prayers as she has had numerous problems through the years. God bless you, Charlotte. I'm praying for you! Love to you, Charlotte.

"I serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say.

I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer; And just the time I need Him, He's always near." (He Lives)

Chuck Hartline and new sonin-law, Jason Reidle, went hunting. They also visited Martha Meek. Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara Reidle also visited Martha.

Several from Wheeler Baptist Church, led by Matt Koen, have started practicing for their Christmas program. A good crowd out to practice. Looking forward to the program; you will want to hear it.

Amanda (Bond) Floyd was a weekend visitor to her family, Ricky, Tina and Abby Bond. Good to see her out to church. God bless you!

"When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed; when you

The second grade at Fort Elliott visited the museum of Roberts County to see how a museum is set up. The class will be having a museum in their classroom, to show something that pertains to their family history Mrs. Jones class has done this for several years, there is a story in the classroom reader and the students are able to learn and do their own museum. Students going are back row: Rody Swift, Mrs. Jones, Skyler Ray, Mariano Perez, Mariano Lopez De Lara, Haliey Meadows, Colton Saavedra. Sitting: Braley Long, Malaki Deatherage, Zoe Deatherage, Allison Dickey, Justin Hunt and Nolan Spurell.



are discouraged thinking all is lost;

Count your many blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

Pray for Marie Baker, who has not been very well.

"God be with you till we meet again."



Mr. Steward's 7th and 8th grade class at Fort Elliott was honored with a visit from General Joe Shelton of Mobeetie. Mr.Shelton served his country in the Koran War, and was asked to visit the history class. Mr.Shelton told of things that happened in the war and how the war came about and the events of the war. Back row; Jayton Childress, Joe Shelton, Kellan Quarles, Houston Barr, Zane Zybach, Ty Ford, Jacob McDowell, Braydon Willams, Jessica Alls, Kayln Moore, Kewpie Steward, Mr. Steward, Larami Lancaster: Front Row: Derrick Hungate, Quinton Mills, McKaylee Swift, Meggie Collins, KayLynn Kiker, and Bailey Meadows. there!

In Thursday's quilting at Totty School were Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines, Betty Rogers, Carol Scribner, and Jami Johnston and son, Riggins, for a fun day of quilting and visiting.

Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines prepared the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist. Thank you!

Congratulations, Gene and Vicki Ferguson, on the birth of Gene's 13th grandchild born to Ty and Christi Ferguson and named Mikayleigh Gaile. They happen to live where Doc Wilhelm used to

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# **Pampa Nursing Center** Vickie Hutton, Administrator

Finding the right care facility takes time. It is important to search for a suitable home well in advance of seeking admission to the facility. Planning ahead also makes the transition of moving into a care facility much easier. Pampa Nursing Center, located at 1321 West Kentucky in Pampa, phone (806) 669-2551, offers care to the people who cannot be cared for at home. They provide excellent skilled nursing care, rehabilitation services, meals and activities to help with daily living and supervision, as well as short-term programming. They encourage residents to stay active and to participate in a variety of community services and social activities. Pampa Nursing Center offers 24-hour guidance by a qualified, compassionate staff. Their staff oversees the administration of medication and insures the health and safety of the residents. Safety concerns are also addressed with up-to-date fire and smoke alarms, as well as an emergency call system.

As you and your family assess your needs, it's important to acknowledge financing options. Payment for care can be made through Medicare. Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

We, the editors of this 2009 Holiday Local Business Update, give our unconditional recommendation to Pampa Nursing Center for providing compassionate care in a home like setting. They invite you to stop by their fine facility for more information or a tour. Happy Holidays from the staff of Pampa Nursing Center to you and your family!

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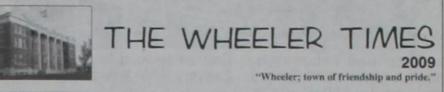
The editors of this 2009 Holiday Local Business Update suggest that you call National Bank of Commerce to find out how they can help you with all of your banking needs. National Bank of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!





Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grevious. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eteranal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of

him. I'John 5:1-14 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger,



ters dropping by to visit her.

Louise Boydston and her daughter, Sue Martin visited Louise's brother and wife, Willis and Mary Harrison at Claremore, Oklahoma last week. Also her nephews Monte and Ward and families in Tulsa. Louise attended the Oklahoma Ladies Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday. OnThursday, Louise drove to Bartlesville, Oklahoma and spent the day with Charles and Geraldine Townsley. They also visited in the afternoon with their daughter, Alice, and their granddaughter, Mandy and her three children from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Louise visited her mother, Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Home going to visit Willis and Mary Harrison and then

# **Parkview Hospital** A Day to "Butt Out"

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Tuesday, Juanita Boydston accompanied Larry and Rayene to Pampa, Texas where they all visited with Roma and Billy June Brown in the Coronado Healthcare Center and took them some things as well. Larry Rayene and Juanita enjoyed a delicious meal at The Plaza, Mexican Restaurant.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas and visited Roma and Billy June Brown at the Coronado Healthcare Center and took Billy some clothes and did some shopping at Wal-Mart's. Also picked up Roma and Billy June's wash-

Saturday afternoon, Curtis and Lillian Boydston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma arrived in Allison, Texas and visited Opal and Juanita Boydston at their home till bedtime.

Sunday, as reported earlier, Allison was thankful to receive a good rain with snow showers.

Sunday afternoon, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a game of Spinners in the home of Louise Boydston. Louise had made a very delicious Pumpkin Dump Cake and Curtis, Lillian, Opal and Juanita and Louise of course really did enjoy eating the cake. Also coffee was served with the cake. A fun time was enjoyed by all.

Sunday after church, the Ft. Elliott Livestock Booster Club served a very delicious meal at the Allison School Cafeteria from 11:00 to 1:00. They that attended enjoyed pulled pork, sausage, brisket and all the trimmings. Skeeter Powledge did a super job of cooking the meat. And then there was all kinds of dessert. Admissions was donations for Ft. Elliott Livestock Boosters. The proceeds will help buy animals for the future stockshows. There was a large crowd enjoying the delicious meal. Good food and fellowship. Can't start naming who was there for I would surely forget someone and that would be bad. So will just

say there was a good crowd of

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#### FIRST TRACTOR DRIVE

Starting our second year of living on "Old Double Tuff," Dad bought a used Ford tractor. It was a small, two-row tractor and it had a 3-point hitch on the rear which was a hydraulic power lift. Boy, that was really the berries! All Dad had to do when he came to the turn-row, was pull up a lever. The plows would be lifted out of the ground, then if you stepped on the brake on one side, it would slow down or lock that rear wheel and you could make a really tight turn-around. Then you just

pushed the power-lift lever down and the plows would be let down again. Power, it could go to your head, huh? That little tractor looked so easy to drive; I was sure I could do it! Maybe as good as my dad, pretty soon. I kept on working on him, trying to convince him to let me drive it around

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all, the benefits of having an expert "kid tractor driver" around were enormous! After only a few weeks of pestering him to show me how to drive, he finally gave in. He explained how everything worked. He told me, "Now, Roland, this pedal here on the right, is the right brake. If you step on it, the tractor will pull toward the right. This outside pedal, here on the left, is the left brake. If you step on it, the tractor will pull toward the left. Now, this pedal here on the left inside, is the clutch. If you step on it, the tractor will stop. So, If you get scared, just jump on the clutch and it'll stop the tractor." I was quite confident that I had it all down pat in my tractor driving brain. That was all so simple...I wondered, "Why it had taken him so long to give in and let me do this?" Well, I took off and was doing pretty good, I was telling myself, but all of a sudden, I noticed that the left front wheel was sort-of headed toward the chicken house! I remembered what Dad said, but in my panic, I jumped on the wrong one! The left front wheel tore out the corner of the chicken house with surprisingly little noise. Partly, because there weren't any chickens inside.... Dad used a phrase I was to hear pretty often over the years, "Dad-burn-it, Roland, you flubbed up again!"

the area behind our house. After

FL Elliott (from Page 1)

approve the minutes of the premously

4. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to pay all bills. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

5. The auditor could not attend the meeting. No action was taken.

6. The Board and Superintendent consulted with John Moya, Architect, and discussed possible change order for storage in the new school. 7. Motion by Bret Begert to approve change order on new school building, as recommended by the Superintendent and Architect. (Copy of changes attached.) Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously. 8. Motion by Wade Hathaway tion. to approve resolution and cast 921 votes for Bret Begert for Hemphill County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Wade Hathaway, Richie Kiker, Kent McLaughlin, and Richard Mead-

and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy, kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:

he also will hear their cry, and will save them. Psalms 145:8-19 The weather in Allison on this Monday night is very very COLD and clear out. Allison is to receive a hard freeze tonight. So every thing will look different then. The leaves are falling off the trees and things are beginning to look like winter around. But it was beauti ful for awhile. Allison received 0.25 hundreds of rain Sunday evening and into the night and early morning hours of Monday. And Allison also received a snow flurry. Big beautiful flakes fell but didn't stick. Praise God for the seasons!! Winter is just colder for sure.

Bret Begert was in Austin, Texas Friday and Saturday for the Board of Directors Meeting of the Texas Association of School **Boards** 

Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas visited her mother, Alice Kelly on Friday. Alice enjoys her daugh-

ows. Abstaining was Bret Begert. 9. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve Attendance Accounting procedures Manual. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously

10. Motion by Richie Kiker to vious meeting. Second by Bret set 2010 graduation date for May Begert. Motion carried unani- 21, 2010. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

> 11. The Board considered housing requests. No action was taken.

> 12. Motion by Bret Begert to approve the textbook selection committee. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

> 13. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to approve the tax collection re-

lion smokers could be taking the day off from smoking.

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port. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously. 14. Superintendent Roy Baker

presented the Superintendent's report. A. December Board Meeting December 9th B. Veterans Day Breakfast C. Update on school construc-

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Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Webb 'A', 500' from North & 1525' from East line, Sec. 186,C,G&MMB&A, PD 10900'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #8 Waterfield, 1650' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 101,C,G&M, PD 10900' (BHL: 625' from South & East Sec. line) Directional WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #ID

Methodist Home '2', 2640' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 2, -- , H&GN, PD 16000 WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Questar E&P Co., #3406H Huff, 200' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 27, A-3, H&GN, PD 16300' (BHL: 567' from North & 2173' from West Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Questar E&P Co., #5033H Morrison, 200' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 48, A-3, H&GN, PD 17600' (BHL: 760' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 33, A-3, H&GN) Horizon-

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Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Webb, Sec. 188,C,G&MMB&A, spud 6-24-09, drlg. compl 7-15-09, tested 10-15-09, TD 11192', PBTD 10680'

HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #12 Make Believe, Sec. 78,A-2,H&GN, spud 7-27-09, drlg. compl 8-10-09, tested 10-6-09, potential 6895 MCF, TD 11400', PBTD 11330' -

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #101 Stiles '1', Sec. 1,1,AB&M, spud 7-22-09, drlg. compl 9-16-09, tested 9-29-09, potential 902 MCF, TD 16799', PBTD 14720' - Recompletion -SWR #10 approved

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Forest Oil Corp., #907 Britt '7', Sec. 7,2, B&B, spud 12-26-08, drig. compl 1-31-09, tested 3-3-09, potential 3209 MCF, TD 15150', PBTD 15114' -

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Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10H McCoy, Sec. 4, -, CCSL, spud 2-23-09, drlg. compl 4-26-09, tested 6-11-09, potential 14845 MCF, TVD 12281', MD 16038' - Horizontal

7/24rtn WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H Thomas '5', Sec. 5,5,B&B, spud 2-25-09, drlg. compl 5-21-09, tested 7-8-09, potential 18540' - Horizontal

**Plugged Wells** GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kismet Properties, Inc., #1016 South Pampa, 1650' from North & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 112,3,1&GN, spud 11-15-56, plugged 7-16-09, TD 3318' (oil) Form 1 in Magnolia Petroleum HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Arrington Ranch, 1500' from North & 1220' from West Lease line, Sec. 53,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-2-75, plugged 7-30-09, TD 10850' (gas) - Form 1 in Alpar Resources

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Mustang** Fuel Corp., #309 McMordie, 500' from South & 1200' from East Lease line, Sec. 9,A-2,EL&RR, spud 11-9-06, plugged 12-6-06, TD 9815' (dry)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Mustang Fuel Corp., #3011 McMordie 'B' 550' from South & 467' from East Lease line, Sec. 11,A-2,EL&RR, spud 9-27-07, plugged 10-12-07, TD 9705' (dry) -

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1023 Alexander, 1667' from North & 500' from West Lease line, Sec. 23, OS-2,L.J. Swope, spud 4-19-04, plugged 6-1-09, TD 12697' (gas) - Form 1 in Bravo Natural Resources

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #602 Miller, 467' from North & 2173' from West Lease line, Sec. 2,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-6-03, plugged 6-10-09, TD 13604' (gas) - Form 1 in Bravo Natural Resources

SW/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Gary Staat to Pandun Oil Ltd. 11-4-09, E/2 NE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and any Roy./Min. Interest in Wheeler County Clerk's office OL-Della R. Bevill to Newfield from November 9, 2009 - Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-24-09, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey. POA-Gertrude A. Speed to EXECUTRIXASSIGN. B. of Sale-Catherine Amelia Dickson, et al to Boca Vail Inc., 11-3-09, Sec. 28, Speed Survivor Trust to Richard Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Gilbert and Mary Ann Dickens Speed Family Trust to Richard M. Trust to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-12-08, Sec. 21, Camp



R.N. Byers Unit, 500' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 23,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Sanquine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2025 Matt, 1100' from North & 2140' from West line, Sec. 25,A-7,H&GN, PD 14500' (BHL: 467' from North & 2173' from West Sec. line) Directional WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #5025H Reynolds, 250' from North & East line, Sec. 25,-CCSL, PD 17500' (BHL: 350' from South & 1320' from East Sec. line) Horizontal **Oil Well Completions** Gas Well Completions 11/12-19 HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA

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November 13, 2009.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2009** Richard M. Speed, 4-14-09. TRUSTEE POA-Gertrude A. M. Speed, 4-14-09.

TRUSTEE POA-Gertrude A. Speed, 4-14-09. ROYALTY/MD/ASSIGN.-Dustin County School Land.

Lee Felstead to Thomas T. Holley, et ux, 10-29-09, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-EMC Mortgage Corporation School Land. to Thomas G. Edwards, et ux, 10-30-09, 100' x 150' SW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C POA-Elton White to Ila White, 11-6-09

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Debra Hucks to Ross N. Buzzard, 10-27-09, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. CORR. CONVEY.-Dominion Survey. Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc. to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 2-16-09, See 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Instrument.

AFF.-Alton Lohberger to The OL-Nannie Louise Almond Hogan Public, 11-6-09, N/2 NW/4 Sec. 86 and SW/4 Sec. 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Tommy Shackelford, et ux to

Shane Guest, et ux, 10-29-09, 10 acs. NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Devon Energy Production Company LP to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-1-09, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-Vivian J. Gale to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-21-09, S 212 acs. E/2 and W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-John Van Horn to Virginia Van Horn, 10-16-09, Secs. 94 and 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Newfield Exploration Mid Ry. Company Survey and Pt. W/ 2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**QCMD-John Van Horn to Richard** Van Horn, 10-16-09, Secs. 94 and 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. W/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCMD-Valerie Van Horn to Richard Van Horn, 10-26-09, Secs. 94 and 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. W/ 2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL-Richard Van Horn to Sanguine** Gas Exploration LLC, 10-21-09, Pt. W/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Vivian J. Gale to Sanguine

Gas Exploration LLC, 10-21-09, Sec. 94, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Vivian J. Gale to Sanguine

OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-11-08, S/2 Sec. 21, Camp County

**NOVEMBER 11, 2009** Veteran's Day

**NOVEMBER 12, 2009** 

OL-Robert J. Hogan Jr., et ux to Cattalo Ltd., 9-25-09, Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Robert J. Hogan Jr., et ux to Cattalo Ltd., 10-1-09, W/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

**OL-Nannie Louise Almond Hogan** to Cattalo Ltd., 10-1-09, W/2 Sec. Survey.

to Cattalo Ltd., 9-25-09, Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED-Andy C. Chambers, et ux to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 11-3-09, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

**RVL/RDT-Lyman Gray Benson** Testamentary Trust, et al to Patrick K. Vaughan, et ux, 11-6-09, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

EXT. DT-Lone Star Roadhouse LLC to National Bank of Commerce, 11-4-09, 12.4 acs. SW/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-The Florida Company to

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36. Hen-peck	2. Hawk's opposite	4
37. Suspend	3. Type of gunfight	5
38. Baby grand, e.g.	4. Hitting	5
39. Successor	5. Monopoly purchase	5
40. Flightless bird	6. Clothing protector	5
41. Woefully	7. Keep in check	5
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relatives	10. Tell the police	5
45. Eight	11. Person of action	N.

15. "La Bohème," e.g. 58. Dirt

60. Not any

Gas Exploration LLC, 10-21-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Betty Lou Grayson, et vir to James Ray DeVoll, 10-28-09, W/ 2 SE/4 Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

#### **NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

ASSIGN./ B. of SALE-Bruce E. Lassila to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-14-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey

RATIFICATION OL-Patricia Operating Company, 11-2-09,

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and colds spread when you have contact with a droplet from someone's sneeze or cough. It's transmitted because humans can't seem to keep their hands vitamins, Conway says it's not away from their faces," says ever been demonstrated in any hours on surfaces while bacteria chewables or tablets will instantly can last for weeks.

(from Page 5)

Myth #2: Immune-boosting ger. products will protect you from

#### holiday illnesses.

Conway says there is no reliable evidence that shows products marketed as "bolstering the with a shred of truth in it. Surgi- vent someone from breathing in immune system" work. While the products contain heavy doses of Conway. Wruses last several clinical studies that a few smallpox and measles. make the immune system stron- in contact with a contagious dis- better off spending 89 cents for a

tagious viruses.

Conway says this is a myth mouth, eyes and nose, not to precal masks won't stop colds and contaminated air OR if you are other viruses because these vi- coughing and sneezing yourself, ruses are not airborne like the and want to protect other people pathogens causing tuberculosis, by minimizing spread of your own

ease that's airborne, the only rea- bottle of hand sanitizer and keep-Myth #3: Surgical masks pro- son to wear a mask on a com- ing your hands below your neck."

vide more protection against con- mercial airplane is that you don't trust yourself not to touch your secretions," he says. "To protect "Since it would be rare to come yourself, though, you're much



Conway says people may be away from your face.□ In addition, tired of hearing it, but the pre- make sure everyone in the famscription for staying healthy dur- ily has received their influenza ing the holidays is frequent hand- vaccine, and that sick people try washing, the use of hand sani- to avoid close contact with othtizer and keeping your hands ers.

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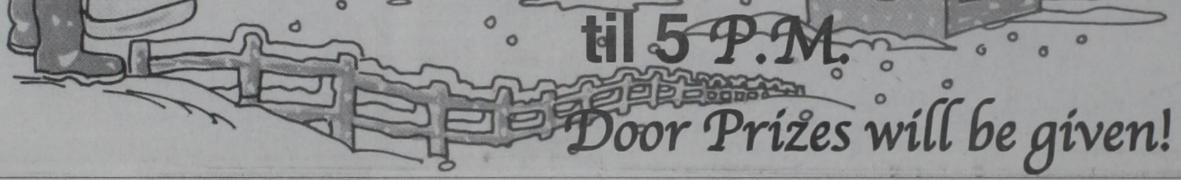


# Christmas Open House at the

# Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop will be

# Monday, November 30, 2009

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AFF.-Ruth Gwen Adcock Smith to Woodrow Wilson Adcock, et ux, 10-30-09, No Land Given.

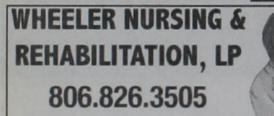
MD-Eagle Minerals LLC to Hair Family Limited Partnership, 11-3-09, Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MD/ROY. D-Shirley A. Felstead to Thomas T. Holley, et ux, 11-6-09, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-James R. Tindall Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-30-09, S 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-John R. Tindall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-30-09, S 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



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Sunday Schedule: Donuts & Coffee: 9:30 A.M. Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.

#### **Growing Spiritually**

Gas Exploration LLC, 10-15-09, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, Survey. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Robert Oran Lister III to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-15-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

The shop

Company Survey. ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-14-09, SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas

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OL-Cledith Burrell to Sanguine Company LLC, 10-14-09, Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-14-09, Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey

ROW-John Huff, et al to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-14-09, 600' x 600' Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROW-Kermit Taylor to Markwest

Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-20-09, Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **ROW-Kermit Taylor to Markwest** Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-20-09, Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Eddie J. Pannell Jr. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-23-09, W/2 SW/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

**ROW-Gene Lunsford to Markwest** Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10 - 09, NW/4 Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Joan Gaye Kuhne to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-30-09, NW/4 Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Marty Carr, et ux to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Windbreak Trees



(from Page 1) uled Monday, November 30 from 2-7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Your donation could same a life.

- cwe -We were in OKC for the weekend and enjoyed an early Thanksgiving with the Meriwether family at the Fishers. Lots of good tainers 6-12 in. top \$75 per 30: food, fellowship and cards.

- cwe -Prior to the Thanksgiving dinner, Jennifer, Seth and I traveled to Choctaw for Jaden Jackson's last football game of the season. His team did not win that game, but they placed fourth.

- cwe came to the Meriwether Thanksgiving.

#### cwe -

ers. He finished the evening off there are 25 of each species = with a spill. He climbed up in one of the chairs to get a better view of the activities and tipped the chinkapin oak, 25 hackberry & 25 chair over backwards. The fall scared him, but I am sure it will not slow him down any.

Company LLC, 10-23-09, SE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.

ROW- Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 9-14-09, NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW- Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-7-09, NE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey

**RATIFICATION OL-Sherry Ann** Chapman to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-20-09, S/2 N/ 2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OL-Jona L. Durham to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-21-09, S/2 N/ 2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL-Providence Minerals LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-3-09, SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Suvey. AOL-Providence Minerals LLC to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-3-09, SE/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Suvey. **D-Fort Elliott School Consolidated** Independent District to Truman Riley Bradstreet, 11-12-09, Lots 1-



Wheeler County SWCD will be taking orders through February 26, 2010 for the following types of Evergreen, Hardwood and Wildlife Packets:

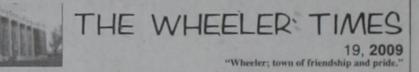
Evergreen Trees in paper con-Arborvitae, Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Eastern

Redcedar & Pinyon Pine Hardwood Trees bare root 12-18 in. top 25 @ \$40, 50 @ \$55 and 100 @ \$90:

American Elm, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Chinkapin Oak, Green Ash, Honeylocust, Pecan, Liz, Phoebe and Jaden then Sawtooth Oak, Shumard Oak, and Western Soapberry

Wild Life Packets @ \$105:

Quail & Pheasant--Each Seth had lots of fun at the Fish- packet has four different species, 100 seedlings per packet.



I, Blk. 1 and Lots 1-6, Blk. 2, AFF.-Kermit Taylor to The Public, Williams Add., Mobeetie. AFF.-Kermit Taylor to The Public, 3-16-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; and NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.-Melvin R. Coate to The Public, 3-15-09, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company DVL-Marcus W. Rose, et ux to

Survey.

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ill be closed Wednes-

3-16-09, NW/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **NOVEMBER 13, 2009** 

RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Curtis L. Robison, et ux, 11-9-09, Land Not Listed.

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Cards were played Monday evening. Mike and I started off really good and almost used up oak, 25 bur oak & 25 pecan all of our luck on the first two hands. Patsy and Dwight won the order, please come by the first two games and Mike and I came back with a win the last game.

- cwe -

packet.

25 aromatic sumac, 25 sand cherry

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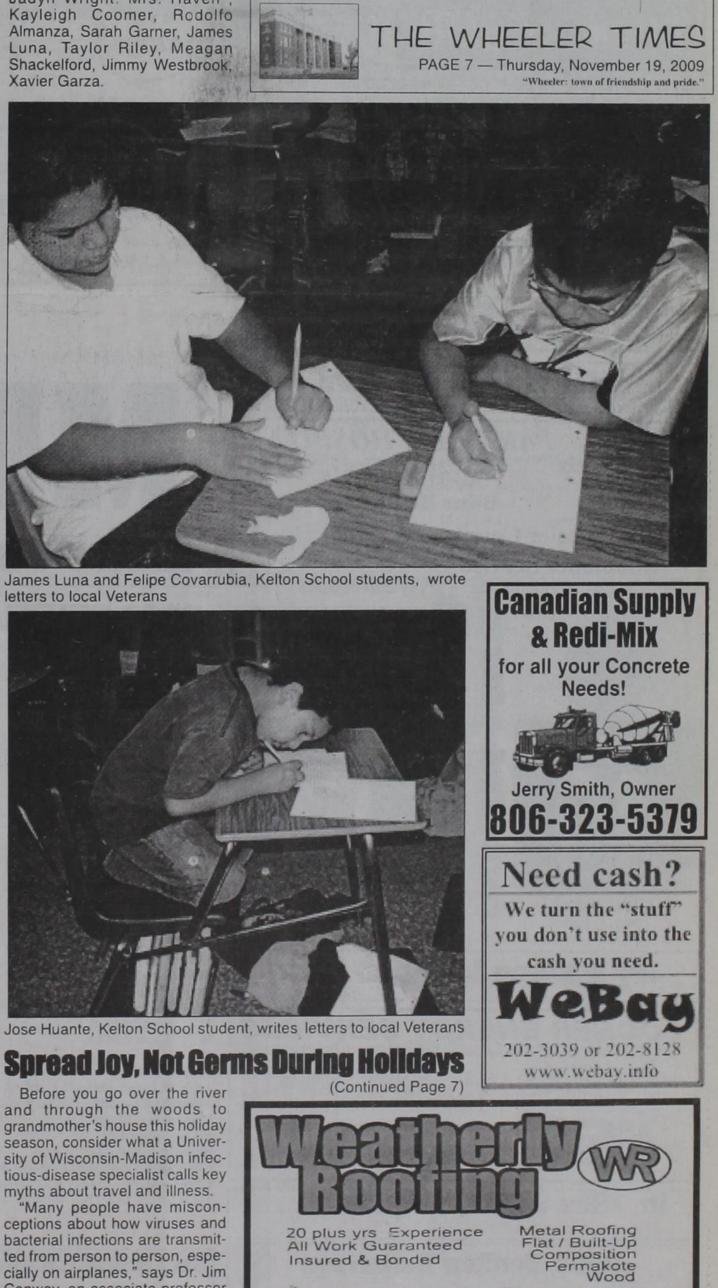
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OBSERVANCE: Both Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Davis conducted a Veterans Day Observance at the Kelton Flag Pole. The fifth grade students are shown with their teachers. Pictured are Mrs. Davis, Felipe Covarrubia, Traylen Drake, Jose Huante, Shayla Patton, Brody Brister, Audra Weatherly, Wes McKee,

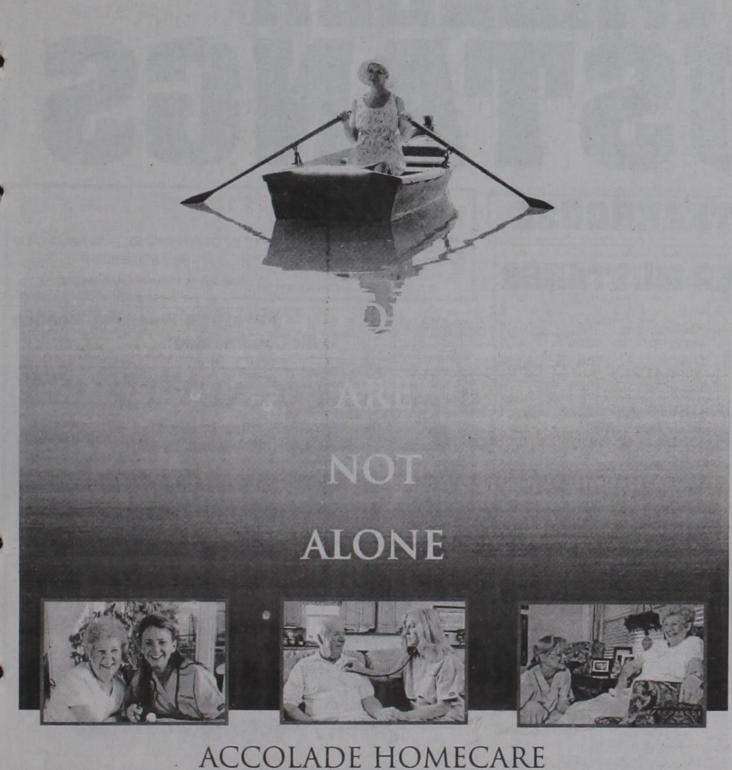
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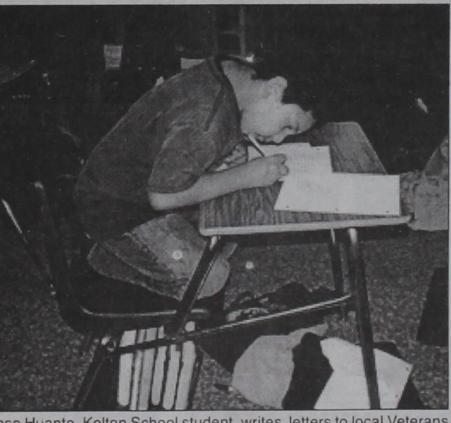
We invite you to Mel's Diner in Wheeler on the Second and Fourth Thursday evening each month for Pickin & Grinnin. Come on out and enjoy the music while you enjoy your meal.



# It's easy to feel alone when life turns hard — perhaps you have suffered a

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and through the woods to grandmother's house this holiday season, consider what a University of Wisconsin-Madison infectious-disease specialist calls key

ceptions about how viruses and bacterial infections are transmitted from person to person, especially on airplanes," says Dr. Jim Conway, an associate professor of medicine at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) and pediatric infectiousdisease physician at the American Family Children's Hospital. "If you combine common sense with accurate information, you'll have a much better chance of staying healthy during the holidays.' Conway says the myths fall into three general categories. Myth #1: Stale airplane air is a major source of contagious disease. "There are very few things that fly through the air and magically infect other people," says Conway. "Viral infections like flu

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WEDDING/BABY SHOWER REGISTRY



Brrr!! These colder mornings certainly do get our attention! That cold wind on Monday sure brought out the coats! We were in Amarillo for the induction of our grandson, Michael, into the Navy. He was so proud of himself. We are very proud of him. He is very independent and wants to do things his way, in his time. He will be delayed entry to enable him to graduate May 29 with his class in Pampa. He has a job assignment of electrician on the gas turbines on the Navy ships. He is very anxious to get through basic so he can start his electronics classes. He will report to the naval station outside of Chicago, IL after July 14. This is better than any present we could ever give him. We celebrated after the swearing-in ceremony with dinner at the Plaza restaurant in Amarillo. I was so surprised to have Cathy Hooper come to our table and reintroduce herself. Our older boys, Todd and Jeff, went to school with her sons, Chad and Brad Harrison. Chad is an engineer in Yukon, OK and Brad is in Amarillo. She looks wonderful and they all stay busy. It was so good to see her. But, I felt so stupid having to go through her family to try and find her name.

Recently we got to visit a little with Joe Montgomery in Pampa. For many years he was the "telephone man" in Wheeler. He is working for the Gray County Sheriff's department and Cathy is working for Dr. Albracht, the or-

thopedic surgeon in Amarillo. services were held Tues. morn-They are all doing well. Their ing at the Tascosa Road Fellow- Richardson is doing quite well three girls and Michael have ship Church with Jay Robertson, with her recovery at home. She made them grandparents officiating. Burial was in the is going to have several scars, but of seven in a short time. Michael Mobeetie Cemetery on Tues. afwas the last to help with his twins ternoon with Clyde's nephew, that celebrated their first birthday Ernie Patton, officiating. Clyde on Oct. 29. His wife had two chil- was born in Mobeetie in July dren that she brought to the mar- 1935, to Elbie and Virgie Patton. riage. Cathy's parents, Marshall He grew up in Mobeetie and and Mary Andis, are doing okay. graduated from Mobeetie High We sure miss all of them being in School in 1954. He was a great Wheeler. Our visit was just to athlete and spent many happy short. Joe helps out in the court- hours in Mobeetie. He was preroom when necessary, so gets to ceded in death by both of his parsee our daughter-in-law guite often. Danielle is an adult probation officer for Gray County.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Welson Chaffin, 95, of Lubbock, TX. He passed from this life Nov. 6, 2009, in Lubbock. Memorial services were held Nov. 9 at the Oakwood Methodist Church, of which he was a longtime, active member while his health permitted. He was a chemical engineer for the Texas State Highway department for many years, until his retirement in 1981. He and his wife, Lola (Sherrod) made their home in the Austin area most of their married life. They moved to Lubbock in 1993. Lola preceded him in death in 2003. He is survived by a daughter, LaJean Chaffin, PhD, of Lubbock and a son, Dr. Lowell Chaffin, MD, and wife, Jana, of Amarillo, along with three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous relatives and family. He will be greatly missed. Dr. Lowell Chaffin is one of the "founding fathers" of the Cardiology Center of Amarillo.

Word was received on Monday of the passing of Clyde Patton, 74, of Amarillo. He passed away Sat., Nov. 14, 2009. Memorial

ents, a sister, Glenna, and two brothers, E.H. and Nep. He is survived by two daughters, Leann Potter and husband, David, of Arlington, and Darlene Patton of Springfield, MO.; two sons, Ronnie Patton and wife, Julie, of Marshall, and Eugene Patton of Carthage; four sisters, two brothers, several grandchildren, extended family and friends each of whom had a special place in his heart.

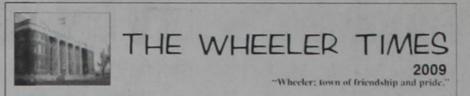


It's good to hear that Barbara as long as she can walk, she doesn't care. Sorry to hear that her daughter, Krista, had to have surgery last week. She is an RN at the Elk City hospital and had her surgery done there. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Leola Stuart had a good visit with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and family in Lawton, OK. Then Tues., she had an appointment to get an injection in her back. It has really helped, even with her legs, some. Certainly hope this is just a preview of days to come. She came by Dale and Barbara Richardson's on her way home on Wed. to check on everyone. Friday Cheryl Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Amarillo for an eye appointment. Leola got fairly good news. They just like to keep her coming back for tests. But, at least, she can glide through the holidays. Randy and Julie Stuart of Kyle, TX., are looking forward to the holidays. Son, Zach Rhodes, will be home on leave from the army for Thanksgiving. May even get to be there for Christmas. Don't know for sure yet. But then, will have to be

ready to deploy to Afghanistan. Please keep Zach and his family in your prayers. Cheryl and Leola got to go by and visit with Leola's Aunt Ermil at the Bivins Nursing Home. She was very happy to see Leola and Cheryl and get in on some family news. We hope this finds you feeling much better and stronger, Aunt Ermil. Praise the Lord!!

The information I got on the accident that Jeff Fraley had in the dense fog was very wrong. I



thought that three sources would surely know more than me. Sorry the news wasn't better for Ronnie Ledbetter's family of Pampa. Our prayers are with you. Jeff Fraley had his share of bruises, bumps and abrasions, but after being in the hospital for observation, he was released to come home. Thank you for protecting Jeff, Lord. Welcome home. Our prayers are with you.

We have a message on our answering machine to come pick up the pecans we ordered from the 4-H at their new offices in the new Wheeler County Ag building on the north end of Wheeler. Thanks, Joanie.

I got to spend the night in

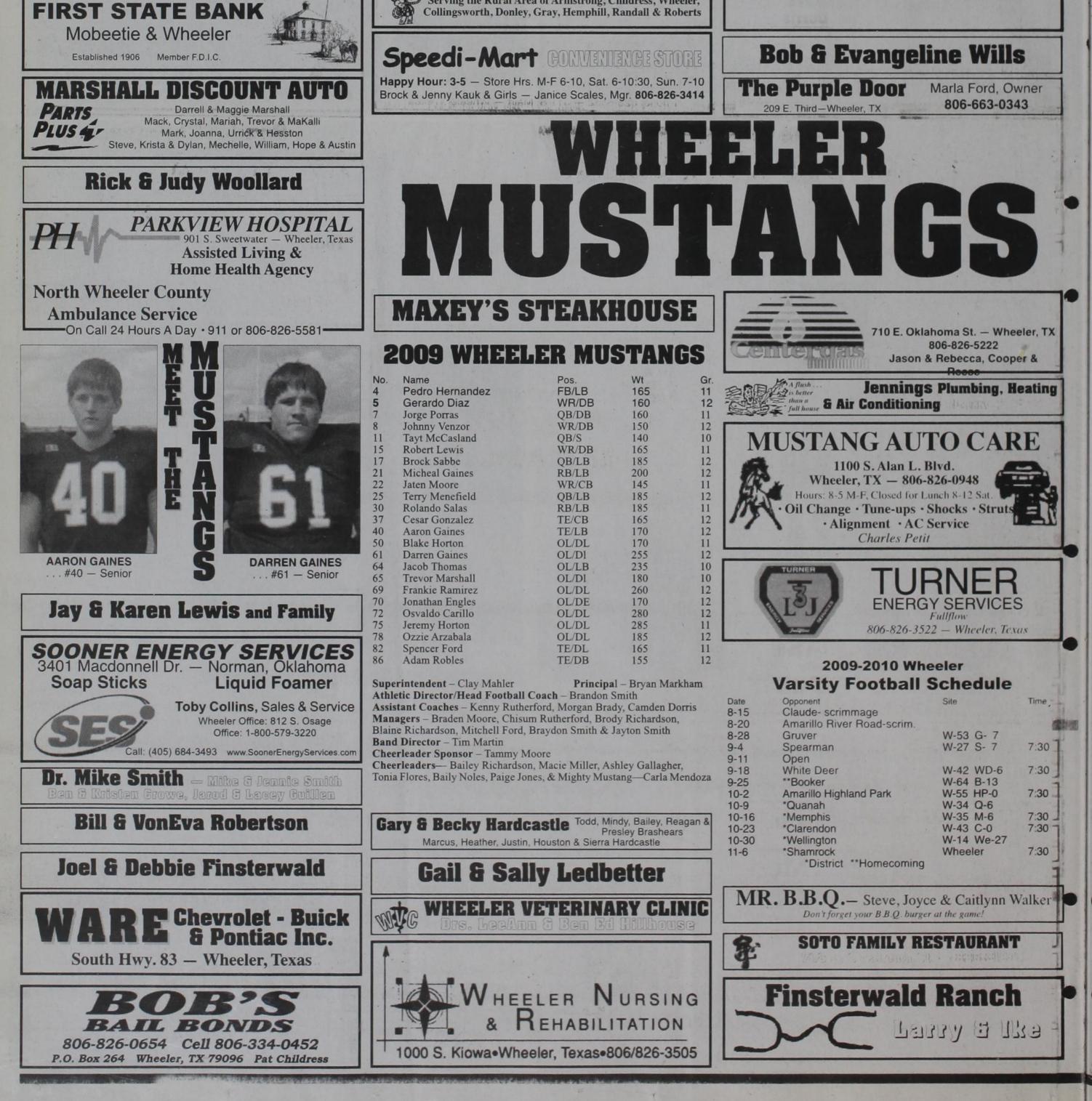
Pampa with granddaughter Harley, and grandson, Michael Jeff was in Amarillo for at least a week doing a turnaround for the gas plant. Sky had Veterans Day off, so took advantage of the opportunity to do some birthday shopping and some Christmas shopping. Too bad that Michael had to work at United. Harley and I thought of him while we had supper at the Plaza in Pampa. We brought him a plate home for his 10:30 supper. Harley has rehab workout at 7:00 A.M. It has really helped her knee and leg.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers.









# **Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses**

## **Disaster Assistance** Available for Small Businesses

Sacramento, CA - Small, nonfarm businesses in 192 Texas counties and neighboring counties in New Mexico and Oklahoma are now eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Businestdministration (SBA). "These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought, above-normal temperatures and associated wildfires that occurred in the following 69 primary Texas counties beginning Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA **Disaster Field Operations Center** West.

Primary Texas counties: Angelina, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Briscoe, Brooks, Burleson, Cameron, Castro, Clay, Colorado, Crockett, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Fort Bend, Frio, Gaines, Galveston, Goliad, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Harris, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hood, Houston, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kerr, Kimble, Lamb, Lavaca, Leon, Lynn, Madison, Milam, Mitchell, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Refugio, Robertson, Somervell, Starr, Swisher, Trinity, Walker, Ward, Webb, Wheeler, Willacy, Williamson, Zapata and Zavala; Neighboring Texas counties:

Anderson, Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collin, Collingsworth, Comal, Cooke, Cottle, Crane, Culberson, Dallas, Dawson, Dewitt, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Freestone, Garza, Gillepsie, Gonzales, Gray, Hays, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, La Salle, Lee, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Loving, January 1, 2009," announcedLubbock, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Montague, Motley, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Oldham, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Roberts, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Tarrant, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Travis, Tyler, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Yoakum

> and Young; counties: Curry Lea, Quay and Roosevelt;

Neighboring Okalahoma counties: Beckham, Bryan, Cotton, (USDA) assistance made avail-Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, able by the Secretary's declara-Love, Marshall and Roger Mills. "SBA eligibility covers both the

economic impacts on businesses

dependent on farmers and ranch- Customer Service Center by callers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Judd said.

Small, non-farm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives and most private, non-profit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd added.

By law SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of griculture designates an agricultural disaster. SecretaryTom Vilsack declared this disaster at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assis-Neighboring New Mexico tance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture tion

> Information and application forms are available from SBA's

ing (800) 659 2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/services/ disasterassistance. Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877 8339

Applicants may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at https:// disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

The deadline to apply for these loans is July 2, 2010.

For more information, visit SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/ services/disasterassistance.

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# Extension Offers **Continuing Education Co**

Service will host the annual Texas Farm and Ranch Management Symposium following the Texas Commodity Symposium at the administrator in Amarillo. Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

# land of Thanks

There are no words to adequately express our gratitude for the timely response of the North Wheeler County Ambulance service to our 911 call for help for Mike recently. You saved his life and we are eternally grateful and ask God to continue to bless you and your dedication to seving your fellow mankind.

(806) 334-7373 Mike and Melody Goad and family

The Texas AgriLife Extension gram will run from 1-5:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center, said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension district

Producers can earn 3.5 con-The AgriLife Extension pro- tinuing education units (one in laws and regulations, 0.75 in integrated pest management and 1.75 in general), Nusser said.

> The lineup of topics and speakers are as follows:

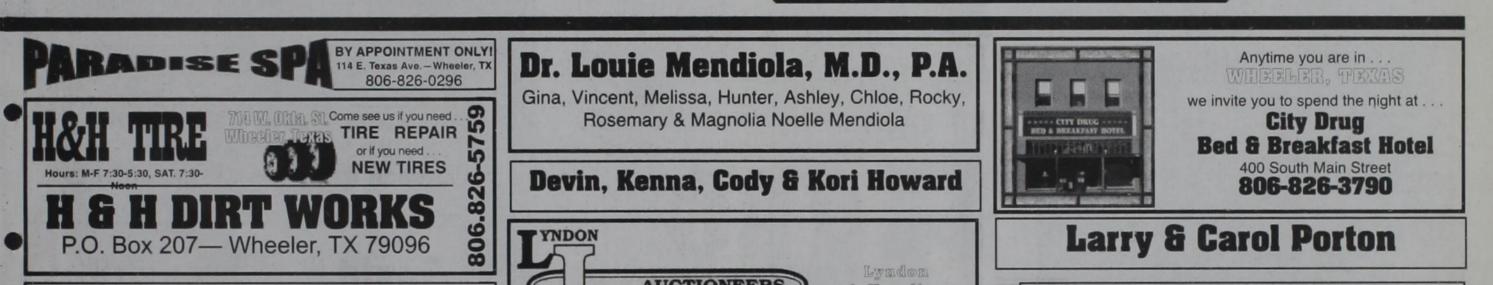
- Laws and regulations, Dr. Don Renchie, AgriLife Extension

agricultural and environmental safety specialist, College Station.

- Integrated pest management principles and techniques, Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist.

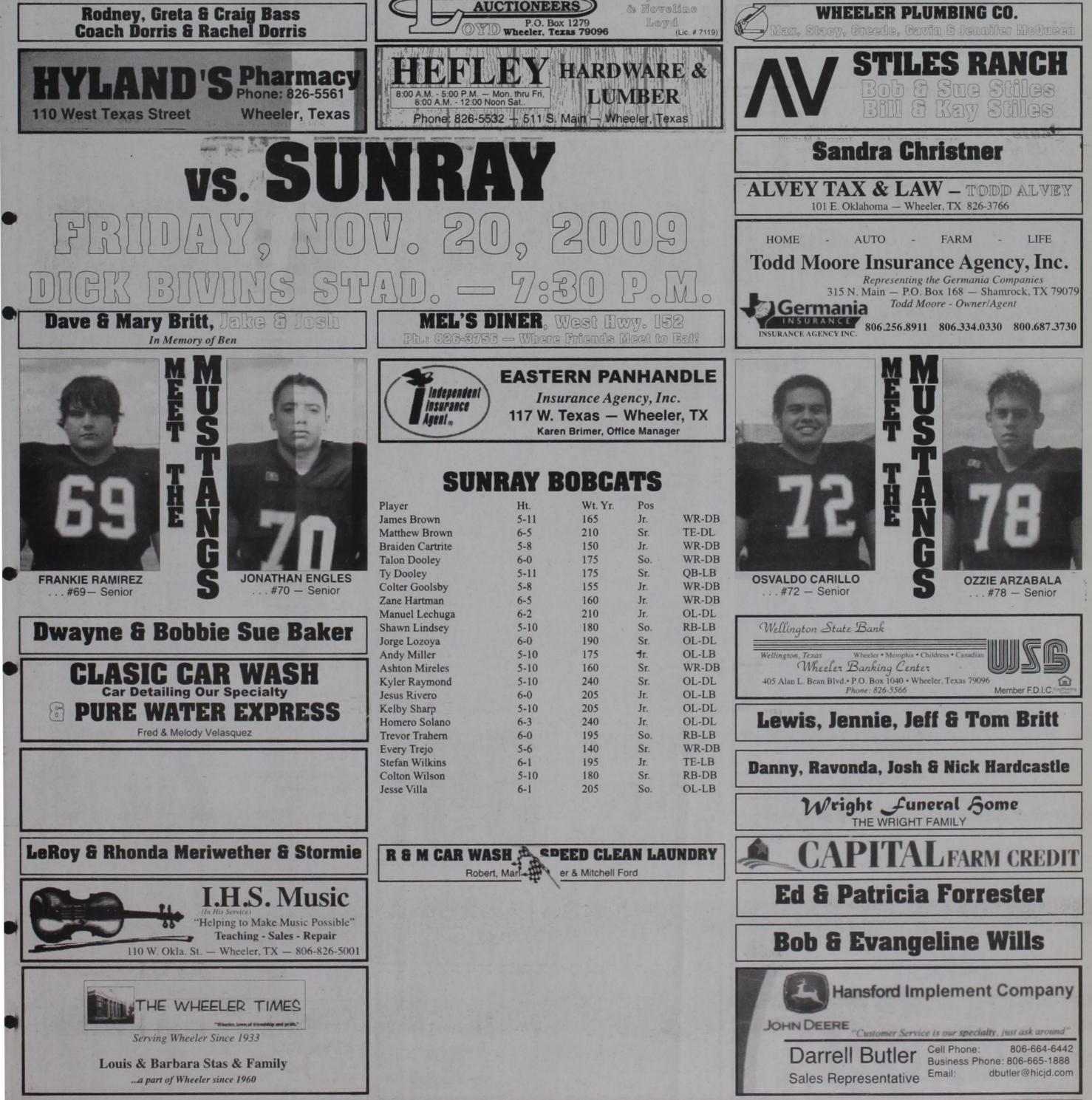
- Water management and yields through tillage comparisons, Dr. Louis Baumhardt, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service researcher at Bushland.

 Controlling Roundup-tolerant weeds such as bindweed and horseweed, Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.



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(from Page 1) The pledge to the flag was led by Ravonda Hardcastle and the invocation was offered by James Masters.

Motion by James Masters. Second by Mark Marshall-to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2009 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle. Second by Dr Hillhouseto pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Billy Richardson. Second by Mark Marshall-to accept the JH Honors program as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle. Second by Todd Moore-

as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse. Second by James Masters-to adopt the West Texas Food Cooperative plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse. Second by Mark Marshall-Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to add 2 extra sick days due to the H1N1 illness. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle. Second by Dr Hillhouse-Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to accept the extra duty stipend pay as pre-sented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore. Second

to accept the HS Honors program by Billy Richardson-to give the unanimously superintendent the authority to file for sick and absence days with TEA. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters. Second by Billy Richardson-to accept the Board Policy update #86. Motion carried unanimously Mr. Mahler updated the board on the campus improvement projects and the JH/Elementary UIL meet that we will be hosting on November 18.

Representatives from Region 16 Education Service Center presented a workshop for the board members continuing education credits

Motion by James Masters. Second by Todd Moore-to adjourn at 9:03. Motion carried

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

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