

## THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Haley Sparks Brings Home The Silver From State Cross Country

#### Services Are Friday For O. B. 'Pete' Burton, 83

O.B. "Pete" Burton, 83, died Monday November 12, 2007 at Amarillo, TX

Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday November 16, 2007 at Country Chapel, Wheeler, Texas. Burial will be in Wheeler Cem-

etery by Wright Funeral Home, of Wheeler.



THANK YOU, VETERANS, for a job well done! We would not have the country we have today, if it were not for you!

-cwe-CONGRATULATIONS, HALEY SPARKS! She placed second at state in Cross Country.

-cwe-And, Haley was named to the Globe-News 'Player of the Week' Honor Roll.

Wheeler was well represented at the State Cross Country Meet. Congratulations, Haley and Taylor Sparks! You did a great job. -cwe-

And, They are only freshmen.

Congratulations, Wheeler Student Council. You did a great job with the Veterans Day Program. -cwe-

Wheeler Mustangs closed their 2007 football season with a loss to Memphis.

We are proud of you, Mustangs! -cwe-

Now, on to Basketball! The Lady Stangs were defeated by Booker, to start the season.

--cwe-Thanks to Rhonda Meriwether for the pictures of the Veteran's Day Activities and her typing. It

takes a family.

I sadly bid farewell to a friend, 'Pete' Burton. We served on the City Council together for many years while he was mayor. Pete gave untold hours toward the improvement and promotion of Wheeler. He will definitely be

-cwe-

Wishes last week to a very impor- the Week for Division 1A. tant young lady; Happy Birthday, Dorcie!

-cwe-

weekend to help her celebrate her courage and teamwork. -cwe-

On Friday and Saturday, we with Dorcie and Cathi.

Our trip back included a stop in and in OKC to spend Sunday night - mined later this week. (Continued Page 6)

As Reported By . Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

want you can pretend it's real. I college level, or maybe the pros." make magic with my pink Magic



FT. ELLIOTT STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Abbi Carr has been chosen as the student of the week for the Fort Elliott Elementary campus. Abbi is a 4th grader and she thinks school is fun and really likes going to Fort Elliott. Her favorite subject is math. After school, she enjoys riding her go-cart. Abbi is the daughter of Billy Umstead of Briscoe and Charla Carr of Midland. Her grandparents are Billy and Sheila Umstead of Mobeetie.



### that star-spangled banner yet wave

VETERANS DAY OBSERVSED: A large crowd was in attendance for the Veterans' Day Program on the northeast corner of the square in Wheeler. The program was sponsored by the Wheeler I.S.D. Student Council. Wheeler students were in attendance to shake hands and say "Thank You" to our local veterans.

### Mustangs Named "Army Strong Team of the Week"

I failed to extend Birthday named the Army Strong Team of

The Mustangs were chosen for this honor because of their commitment to loyalty, respect, selfless We were in Lovelady over the service, honor, integrity, personal

"The Mustangs kept their playoff dreams alive"by winning this pivotal West Texas matchup,""said were in Houston to spend time Adam Hochfelder, general manager of Dave Campbell's Texas

The award will be presented to Sherman at the Ronal Stas home the team at a time to be deter-

"The U.S. Army is very proud of the student-athletes at Wheeler who demonstrate the qualities exhibited within the Army - those include leadership, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference as a member of a Yeah! Pink is my favorite color. Ms. team,""said"Captain Javier Bilbao, Bass said we do pink today. I have Lubbock Recruiting Company a pink Magic Wand. Ms. Paula Commander. "Who knows? We gave it to me. I'm so happy. I can just might see some of these guys make anything I want. Magic is in from "Wheeler playing in the U.S. your 'magicnation'. Anything you Army All-American Bowl, or the

Football players and Soldiers Wand. I made magic from Texas share similar values, such as to 'Okahoma', but my 'vasanation' teamwork, dedication, discipline

and loyalty. About U.S. Army

school athletes through programs like Army Strong Team of the Week and the Texas Football Classic. The Army also is the proud sponsor of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, held each January in San Antonio's exacerbated by outdoor burning, Alamodome. The Bowl show- therefore, cases 80 elite high school athletes, many of whom will go on to Wheeler County, Texas, by this the 2008 U.S. Army All-American area in Wheeler County, Texas. Bowl also will feature the U.S. This burn ban takes effect Novem-Army All-American Band, com- ber 15, 2007, and will terminate prised of the best high school February 15, 2008, Ninety (90) musicians from across the coundays from that date. try. For more information, visit or goarmy.com.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football is an annual publication, pre-vember, 2007 of Texas. It is unique in that it is MARGARET DORMAN, the only publication to preview

Dave Campbell's Texas Football NFL's Dallas Cowboys and Housis proud to announce that the ton Texans, through every level of Wheeler Mustangs have been college football, to the roughly 1,300 high schools (public and private) in the state. The magazine, known as the "bible" to football fans, was started in 1960 by Dave Campbell a longtime sportswriter in Texas. It is owned and operated by Host Communications, headquartered in Dallas.

Save a stint with the U.S. Army 14th Armored Division in France and Germany during World War II, Campbell spent 51 years as a member of the editorial staff at the Waco Tribune-Herald. Hired by the newspaper in 1942, Campbell became sports editor in 1953 and held that position until his retirement in 1993.

The list of accolades and honors Campbell has received stretches as long as his career.

Along with winning the Bronze Star for heroic achievement during World War II, Campbell has been presented the Bert McGrane Award and the Jake Wade Award, the highest honors given by the Football Writers' Association of America and the College Sports Information Directors of America, respectively. Page 6

**Assisted Living** Jane Seitz Opal Hefley Alvern Hutchison Tom Frye

Admissions Lenna Vick O. D. Coulter Jr. 11/9 Dismissals

11/5

11/8

Chris Schubert

Minerva Jones

Melvin A. Todd

### Lady Stangs Lose To

Booker Saturday, November 10. The girls scored 42 points, but were defeated with Booker's 50

Nicole Moore led her teammates in points with 19. Bree McCasland had 7 points. Aspen Hathaway and Reed Whitney each scored 5 points with Sarah Miller having 4 and Katlin Ruther-

cal Government Code.

SIGNED this 13th day of No-

Wheeler County Clerk

#### **Hospital Notes**

Iona May

## **Booker In Basketball**

Wheeler Lady Stangs, played

On this 13th day of Novem- JERRY DAN HEFLEY The U.S. Army supports high ber , 2007, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas DARYL G. SNELGROOES. met in Regular Session, and found that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be

The Commissioners Court of play at the collegiate and profes- Order, hereby prohibits outdoor sional levels. In its seventh year, burning in all of the unincorporated

A person who violates this prowww.usarmyallamericanbowl.com hibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to About Dave Campbell's Texas Section 240.906 of the Texas Lo-

Wheeler County Judge Commissioner, Precinct 1

(Continued Page 6) tist church of Allison.



NEW DEPUTY: Keith Williamson, formerly of McCamey, Texas takes oath of office as a Wheeler County deputy Tuesday, Novembger 13; he will be serving the Wheeler area. Keith has 25 years experience in law enforcement. Judge Jerry Hefley swore in the new deputy, as Sheriff Joel Finsterwald looks on.

#### Second Place For Our Freshman

INDIVIDUAL SILVER

(Editor's Note: This article appeared in the Sunday, November 11, edition of the Amarillo Globe-

The day got off to a fast start for the Panhandle area when Wheeler freshman identical twins Haley and Taylor Sparks finished second and ninth in the Class 1A

Haley Sparks ran a 12:00.70, 17 seconds faster than at the Region I meet, moving up from fourth at the split. Her sister, meanwhile, kept advancing through the field and passed a runner a step before the finish line.

"I gave it my all," Haley Sparks said. "This is awesome. God helped me the whole way." She envisioned a top-10 finish,

Haley Sparks said, but "I knew I could do better." Taylor Sparks said the second

half of the race also was the strongest part of her two-mile run. "I just tried my hardest, and God

helped me along. I didn't know what to expect," she said. "At the finish, I pushed myself to the limit. I feel great."

Haley Sparks was named to the

Amarillo Globe-News 'Player of the Week' Honor Roll. "Running in her first state meet, the freshman passed two runners in the final mile, including Region 1 champ Allie Reyna of Ralls, to take home the silver medal."

The commissioners approved

Precinct 2 at a cost of

Bids for the purchase of two

Sheriff's Department were re-

\$26,000 and will advertise again

Keith Williamson McCamey, TX has been added to

#### **Commissioners' Court Meets Monday**

Wheeler County Commission- Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P. ers' Court met in regular session on July 23, 2007, was approved on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, by the court. in the commissioners' court room of the Wheeler county courthouse the purchase of a motor grader for

Twelve items were on the \$208,979.00. A trade-in the agenda for the action of the court. amount of \$40,000 reduced the The commissioners approved cost to \$168,979. the minutes of the previous meet-

The monthly reports of the Jus- the payroll as a full time deputy at tices of the Peace, County Trea- a salary of \$2,516.88 per month. surer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk vehicles for the Wheeler County were accepted.

The hourly payroll time sheets ceived. The commissioners acwere approved for payment as cepted one bid in the amount of presented. The court voted to pay the bills.

No action was taken on the bud-The burn ban for the county was reinstated, effective Thursday,

November 15, 2007. A change in amendment in the Pipeline Road Crossing granted to

**ADOPTION** 

Richard and Donna Kay Dickey

would like to announce the final-

ized adoption of Allison Janelle

Dickey on October 18, 2007. She

was born April 4, 2002, and has

been welcomed by one sister,

Jean McAlpine of Pampa, Texas;

five brothers, Geoff Dickey of

White Deer, Gregg Dickey of

Dumas, James Williams of Cana-

dian, Garrett Dickey of

Stephenville and John Williams of

Canadian. Grandparents are

Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie,

Gene and Jennie Gannaway of

her church family, the First Bap-

#### for bids for the purchase of the second vehicle. **Memorial Service Sat.**

For Mary Lou McIlhany Mary Lou McIlhany, M.D., former resident of Wheeler, passed away on February 23, 2007 in Baltimore, MD. A memorial service was held in Baltimore earlier this year, and a memorial service will be held in Wheeler on November 17, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist

Church in Wheeler.

Dr. McIlhany was born on May 31, 1916 in Wheeler to Mortimer and Golda McIlhany. She attended school in Wheeler, and upon graduation she earned a B.A. from the University of Texas, an M.A. from the University of Chicago, and her M.D. from the School of Medicine at Vanderbilt. After an internship at Vanderbilt, she had a three year fellowship in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic. Dr. McIlhany also participated in post-doctoral work in pulmonary physiology during a fellowship in France. Ultimately settling in Baltimore, Dr. McIlhany became a pulmonary specialist for the Veterans Administration. At Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland, she performed pioneering research on the effects of air pollutants, such as sulphur dioxide and ozone, on the mechanics of breathing. She was also a consultant for the central office of the Social Security Administration. Mary Lou was a long-time member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Fritch and Glenn and Lois Hughes Dr. McIlhany was engaged in of Fritch. She is also welcomed by many philanthropic endeavors during her lifetime. She was a faithful steward to her church, Lovely Lane Methodist Church in Baltimore. She also established a lectureship at Vanderbilt, endowed a research fellowship in neurology at Johns Hopkins, and endowed a scholarship fund at the

University of Texas.

Dr. McIlhany was preceded in death by her parents, Mortimer and Golda McIlhany, as well as her brother and sister-in-law, Judge Grainger and Dorothy McIlhany. She is survived by two nephews, a niece, and their spouses and children-Tom and Shannon McIlhany and Sydney Anne of Amarillo; Bill and Dana McIlhany and Maci and Lance of Austin; and, Jim and Anne Kirkpatrick and Andy and Tyler Maddox and Zachary and Courtney Kirkpatrick

of Houston. Any memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Tx.

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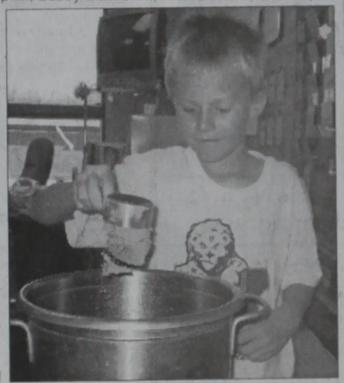




Mrs. Koens Second Grade Class at Kelton was making no-bake cookies. They were completing a math lesson which was measuring liquid and dry items as well as reading recipes. Audra Alley, Kenneth Dyck, Jessica Morales, Alli Banda, Allen Lumpkin, Bobby Blackburn, Kionte Brand, and Payton Garza.



Jessica Morales, and Payton Garza



Kenneth Dyck



KELTON BUS SAFETY AWARDS: Kelton School has completed a Bus Safety program with all of the students. The Safety award for the Shamrock helping pick up trash upon leaving the bus, re-Route is Ashlynn Poole and for the Wheeler Bus maining in their seats and seatbelts and encour-



is Kayleigh Coomer. They are commended for aging others to be safe, as well-



HALLOWEEN AT FORT **ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY: The** Pre-K class at Fort Elliott Elementary were all dressed up their "Halloween Costumes" and the spooks and goblins were having a fun day. Pictured are Spider Woman (August Dixon), Dragon (Keaton Bell), Ghost (Gatlin Goad), ScoobyDoo (Jarique Mitchell) and Spider Man (Gavin Boydston).

"DRUG FREE WEEK" at Fort Elliott Elementary: Fort Elliott Elementary participated in "Drug Free Week" October 22-26, 2007. The students did several different events that had to do with learning the effects of drugs. The 5th grade class placed red cups in the fence stating that their campus was "Drug Free" The 5th graders are Elizabeth Dixon. Kaylynn Kiker, Larami Lancaster, Bailey Meadows. Alex Moler, Kellan Quarles, McKaylee Swift, Brayden Trimble and Braxton Williams.





Mark Mora of Kelton



Elizabeth Moore of Kelton



Lacy Lepp of Kelton

"And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember He is the one who has identified you as His own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of Redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4: 30,31).

Happy Birthday Jake Benefield, acy Britten, Michael Braddock, Travis Little, Roy Baker, David Jones, Sarah Risner and Christy Hefner, Nov. 11; Brandon Dodd, Rebecca Monroe, Brian Swartwood, Gene Keelin, Amanda May Salas, Bobby Blackburn, Carson Aycock Schaefer, Mariana Helton, Drew Hillhouse and Katelyn Wallace, Nov. 12; Reson Anderson, Jason Beers, John Forrester, Dorcie Gillette, Steve Lindsey, David Pearson, Amie Purcell, Jake Weatherly, Cindy Sweet, Andrew Huff, Colbey Hanson, Melvin Hunt and Joshua Miller; Nov. 13; Jesse Hanes, Leo Shuler, Bevard Dukes, Michael Watkins, Elizabeth Newman, Amanda Bond, F.M. Grimes, Jim Wright, Donald Phipps, Edward Forrester, William Wiggins and Zachary McCaskill, Nov. 14; Donna Valesquez, Heather Schmitt, Haley Jones, Ashley Estes and Amy Everett, Nov. 15; Phil Smith, Ashton Smith, Adam Brotherton, Rita Pearson, Al Lehman, Billy Touchstone, Brittany Bryan, Earl May and Chrystal Johnson, Nov. 16; Jenna Herd, Chadd Cross, Jason Hall, Joan Lopez, Clint Newman, Barbara Bell, Beth Cook and Alice Kelley,

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Carolyn May, Nov. 11 and Ryan and Heather McNeill, Nov. 17.

Congratulations to Steve and Cathy Bleakley of The Woodlands on the birth of their new baby boy. Caleb Acheson Bleakley was born Monday, Nov. 5, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. with lots of black hair and was joyously welcomed by big sister, Skylar. Proud grandparents include Stevon and Robbie Bleakley of Conroe. Eula Newman is proud great-grandma. God bless you, everyone.

Many thanks to all the kind, caring people who do so many helpful things for others and me. God will bless you!

Be sure to count you blessings. God is good! And not just at Thanksgiving, Thank you, Lord! God wants us to share His love always.""But God commandeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

A bountiful, scrumptious Thanksgiving dinner was served Sunday noon at Wheeler Baptist Church with many there to enjoy and fellowship together. The church furnished turkey and dressing, ham, rolls and drinks. Others brought salads, desserts, etc. Serving and preparing committee were Jerry and Anne Killingsworth, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Dolores Simmons and Claudia Marion. Thanks to all for a delicious meal.

Some going to Round Rock to watch Haley and Taylor Sparks run were grandparents, Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Shelly Sparks and Nicholas, Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cody and Camryn, Brayden Moore and Coach Mike Bailey. Some stayed with Dianne's brother, Zane Henderson and wife near Round Rock

Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. Love always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails (I Corinthians 13:6-8)

A good crowd at Fort Elliott at Briscoe Friday for breakfast to honor veterans. Thanks for inviting us. Good to hear them talk and lots of good music, singing from school kids and a good breakfast.

I enjoyed visiting and eating lunch with Louise Hogan and Fredia Caldwell at The Spot on Friday. They looked so pretty.

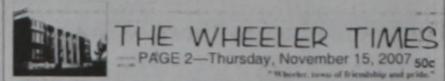
Thursday night, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim and I enjoyed supper and a good visit at Maxey's to celebrate Juanita's birthday. Happy Birthday, Juanita.

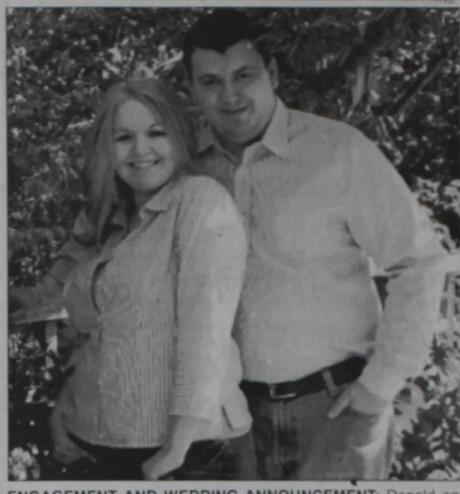
Rob and Geniva Hogan have moved to Fort Stockton, TX where Rob will be an Extension Economist. Good to move closer to home and back to Texas. Mom, Louise Hogan, is sure glad that they are closer. Rob will be working at Texas A&M where he really wants

Several of Roy and Nell Bradstreet's family gathered at Maxey's Thursday night to celebrate Hoy and Nell's bu" wedding anniversary. How about that? Some others there were Mike Bradstreet, David and Patti Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Kelley and Jacob, Wesley and Cirtly Bradstreet and Roy and Nell. God bless you, everyone

Nice to meet Bill and Tommye Cannon from Gem City at Maxey's Thursday night.

Glad to hear that Kathy Jansen, sister to the Bradstreets, is in California and is doing well. She was said to be cancer free. Praise the Lord! We are praying for you, Kathy. She has been taking treatments in California and expects to be home in Colorado before long.





ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Donald and Vickie Oliphant, Wichita, Kansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Oliphant, to Tyler Lewis, son of Jay and Karen Lewis, Wheeler. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bishop Carroll High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in chemistry with an emphasis in biochemistry at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. She is a pharmacy technician at Hays Medical Center. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in information technologies and a bachelor's of business administration from Newman University, Wichita, Kansas. He is fulfilling an intership with Boeing. A July 5, 2008, wedding is planned at St. Anne Catholic Church, Wichita,

Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Melba Corcoran, Betty Haines, Betty Rogers and Audrey Seitz."Way to go! Many relatives and friends gath-

Old Time Gospel Music On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler

Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at ered at Wheeler Baptist Church Totty School Thursday were Fellowship Hall Saturday morning for a brunch and bridal shower tohonor Amanda Bond and dason Floyd who plan to marry in December. Best wishes for many bappy years together. God bless you! Hostesses served fruit trays, breakfast casseroles, punch and coffee, etc.

> Happy 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Jimmy and Marie Adams with best wishes for many more happy years. God bless you!

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'the end;' I guess that it does function in that way, but the word, amen, itself, has a meaning beyond that. It literally means something more like 'let it be so' or simply a means of offering agreement and ownership of what another has said.

For example, in I Chronicles him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts; For great is Amen! an inclusion in the collection of have said. Psalms; rather it is placed in the

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly ser- Sunday Bible Study ..... vices of the Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday Morning Worship .... 10:30 A.M. which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Sunday Night Worship Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 11-22 historical part of the Old Testa-Amen. That word, amen, is the ment. That means that when this word we usually stick at the con- Psalm was originally proclusion of a prayer. Usually, just claimed, others were present to respond, and their response is shown at the end of verse 36:"Then all the people said, Amen, and praised the Lord."

The people in the audience did not recite the Psalm...they merely heard it. But, they liked what they heard and they agreed with what they heard. They are words that they would 16:8-36, David proclaims a like to have said themselves. So, Psalm that is filled with tremen- when the end comes, they dous words of praise. Here are stamp their agreement and owna few sample verses: "Sing to ership on what had just been

the Lord and most worthy of We will still pray with the word, praise; he is to be feared above Amen, at the end...our way of all gods; Let the heavens rejoice, wrapping it up in a way that says let the earth be glad; let them say we really meant what we said. among the nations, The Lord And when others offer a prayer reigns!; Praise be to the Lord, the in a congregational or group set-God of Israel, from everlasting to ting, we can offer an 'Amen' beeverlasting." The Psalm of praise cause we are in full agreement has ended. But, this psalm is not and acceptance of what they

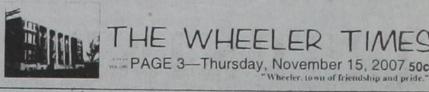
Shawn D. Johnson

Wednesday Night Worship ...... 7:00 P.M.

Glenn Forrest Frosty and I are still under the weather somewhat,

but lots better, thanks to \$150 to be alive and broke. worth of medicine and that is with

When daughter, Penny, was our prescription plan! No, I am not here, she said that the red hen even going there; not me! I will not looked like a rooster. Without lookgripe about the high cost of being ing, I disagreed with her and said ill; nope, not today. I am just glad that the little red hen has been lay-



ing eggs. So I thought! Glenn and Birthday' to him and was joined by I had a good look the other day everyone near and far. Glenn was and I think she is correct...that little already at a table and asked what hen looks just like Henry now and was going on over there so they she is starting to sprout black tail had to tell him that I started singfeathers out of his or her ing to a stranger. Oh well...it was tiny, mahogany feathered his birthday! And, speaking of body. Now, this is too much for me birthdays, Bill had one while he to handle at this time. I really have was here. Glenn fired up the BBQ no solution for this problem of six and Juanita made a cake and ice hens and three roosters, but what cream. Next is Glenn's on Saturcan I give up? They are all pets day, the 17th, with grandson, and well loved by me. The other Timothy's, on the 23rd and son, day I let the chickens out, but Neal's, on the 29th. That will pretty needed to put them in the pen well earlier than usual. I told Henry to November. Great-granddaughter, get his chickens together and put Heidi, is getting married on Nothem in the pen. He did just that vember 24 in Palm Springs, Caliand he takes this job seriously...all fornia, to a handsome Marine. I the chickens were in their pen in hope she has a long and happy less than a minute. It always goes marriage. Until next time, love to Glenn is all of you, Betty Boydston. not around because Henry has to stop herding the chickens to attack

Glenn and that takes time. We have been out in our deer blinds a few times lately to watch the deer come and go. This was all new to Bill and Penny and they really enjoyed it. He got a nice buck on the first day. After they left for home, I got a nice 10-point buck. Grandkids out in California

e-mailed, "Way to go, grandma!" Coming home from California, we had a 2-hour layover in Las Vegas, so we decided to have lunch in the airport. Those dry peanuts that are served half an hour before the cold drinks on the plane are not sufficient for this lunch bunch, so we got in line for Italian fast food. When Bill, Penny and I got to the pickup area, someone said was a server's birthday so, of course, I started singing 'Happy

#### A New Pledge Of Allegiance

(Editor's Note: The following was sent to the Times via email. It is worth reading.)

(Totally Awesome)!

Since the Pledge of Allegiance and The Lord's Prayer are not allowed in most schools anymore Because the word God is mentioned...A kid in Arizona wrote the following: **NEW SCHOOL PRAYER:** 

Now I sit me down in school Where praying is against the rule For this great nation under God Finds mention of Him very odd. If Scripture now the class recites, It violates the Bill of Rights. And anytime my head I bow Becomes a Federal matter now. Our hair can be purple, orange or

That's no offense; it's a freedom

The law is specific, the law is pre-

Prayers spoken aloud are a seri-

For praying in a public hall Might offend someone with no

faith at all. In silence alone we must meditate, God's name is prohibited by the

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,

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Peyton Jeanna Ryan is the 6-month-old daughter of Kelly and Rachel Ryan of Richland Hills, TX. Grandparents are Lori and Todd Mayfield, Kendall Campbell and Kelly Leo Ryan, Jr., all of Richland Hills, along with John and Brenda Herring of Hurst, TX., and Drew Bergen of Amarillo, TX. Great-grandparents are Ron and Phyllis Jackson and Irv and Mari' Lyn Bergen, all of Amarillo, TX., Mari Ann Campbell of Benbrook, TX., and Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie, TX. Great-greatgrandmothers are Alice Little of Borger and Carolyn Orthman of Dumas, TX.

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Maybe the Great American Smokeout is for you. It's an opportunity to join with literally millions of other smokers in

saying "no thanks" to cigarettes for 24 hours. The Great American Smokeout traditionally takes place on the third Thursday in November. (November 15th, this year). The concept dates from the early '70s when Lynn Smith, publisher of the Monticello Times of Minnesota, announced the first observance and called it "D Day." The idea caught on in state after state until in 1977, it went nationwide under the sponsorship of the American Cancer Society. If past Smokeouts are any indication, as many as one-third of the nation's 46 million

smokers could be taking the day off from smoking. e rules are simple: You just quit smoking for the 24 hours of the Smokeout. The wonderful thing is that you won't be alone; you can swap advice, jokes and groans with the other "quitters". Even if you don't go on to quit permanently, you will have learned that you can quit for a day and that many others around you are taking the step, too. Contact the American Cancer Society for information on how you can participate, either as a

'quitter" or as a volunteer. Within 20 minutes after you smoke that last cigarette, your body begins a series of changes that continue for years... 20 Minutes After Quitting (Your heart rate drops.

12 Hours After Quitting (The amount of carbon monoxide in your blood drops to normal.

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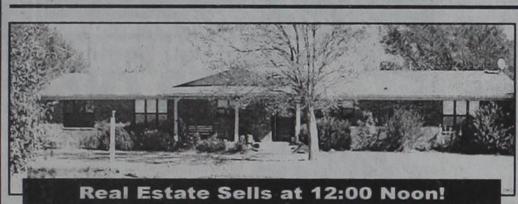
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Three (3), Block Z-1, ACH&B Survey, Hemphill County, Texas. Containing 160 acres (mol). Selling surface rights only. Selling in Two Tracts.

TRACT #1 DESCRIPTION: This 20 acre tract has a brick home with approximately 3424 sq. ft. living area. The kitchen has plenty of cabinet and counter space, a built-in oven, built-in range top & vent hood on the center island, built-in dishwasher, eating bar and dining area. There are 3 very nice size bedrooms with walk-in closets. The large master bedroom

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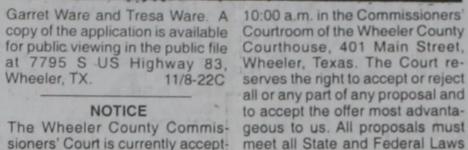
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Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah. Psalm 66:1, 2 & 4

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, thout the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea: Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her: she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. Psalms 46:1-5

The weather here in Allison is just beautiful on this Tuesday morning. We are having roller coaster weather tho, it will be warm one day and cold the next. Not good for allergies and people's

Last Tuesday, Louise Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to be with her daughter Kim Thompson and family. Chuck's father R.L. Carson passed away Monday evening last week. Also Louise went to see her brother, Darrel Baptist St. Anthony Hopsital for a month. He had a stroke after surgery. He still needs lots of prayers.

Kevin Fleming from Lufkin, Texas and a couple of friends came last Friday morning to do some deer hunting. They stayed with Louise Boydston at her

On Sunday noon the friends left

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#### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 5, 2007 -November 9, 2007. NOVEMBER 5, 2007

MEMORANDUM OL-Thelma Louise Reed Hall to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-4-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson

MODIFICATION DT—Gerardo Almanza, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-1-9-07, Lot 15, Hefley Add. # 2, Wheeler.

QCD-Mrs. James W. Weaver to Carol Byers Weaver, et al, 10-24-07. E 1/3 N 300 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

LEASE—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Centerpoint Energy Field Services Inc., 10-11-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-E Phil Kirschner and Roberta Kirschner Foundation to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Brenda Kay Baldwin Jobe to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 10-26-07, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Sharron Leoffler to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-10-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL—David Harold Loeffler Testamentary Trust to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-10-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Eldon Arthur Stone to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-21-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey RATIFICATION OL-Lola Mae Baldwin Young to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-21-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Otto Will Family Trust to Deirdre W. Vinyard, et al, 10-29-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 1 and SE 1/4 Sec. 2. Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman



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EXECUTOR ASSIGN. NOTE/ VL-Thurman L. Rives Estate to Marcia Joyce Rives, 10-25-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Douglas P. Rives, et ux to Marcia Joyce Rives, 10-31-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

C/C HEIRSHIP AFF.—Barbara Jeanne Calame to Doris Iva Gray Calame, 10-2-07

C/C PROBATE-Cloman P Calame Jr. to Ex Parte, 10-24-07. CONVEY./ASSIGN.-Kay Howard Garland to Kay Howard Garland LLC, 10-29-07, Pts. SW

part Secs. 29-32, Blk. OS-2. ASSIGN.-Continental Land Resources LLC to Linn Energy Holding LLC, 10-16-07, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

EXECUTOR MD-Juanita G. Goolsby Estate to Pamela G. Goolsby, 10-31-07, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD-Sallye E. Brumley to Brumley Revocable Trust, 10-24-

07, See Instrument. ROW-Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Linn Energy Holding LLC, 10-29-07, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Robert L. Martin, et ux to (Continued Page 6) -





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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS KELTON ISD's State Financial Accountability Rating

Kelton ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2007 in the library of the "Old High School, 16703 FM 2697, Wheeler, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss— Kelton I. S. D.'s'RATING on the state's financial accountability system.

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name, My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me. Psalm 63:1-

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious. All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah. Psalm 66:1, 2 & 4

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, thout the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea: Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her: she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. Psalms 46:1-5

The weather here in Allison is just beautiful on this Tuesday morning. We are having roller coaster weather tho, it will be warm one day and cold the next. Not good for allergies and people's health.

Last Tuesday, Louise Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to be with her daughter Kim Thompson and family. Chuck's father R.L. Carson passed away Monday evening last week. Also Louise went to see her brother, Darrel Harrison who has been in ICU at Baptist St. Anthony Hopsital for a month. He had a stroke after surgery. He still needs lots of prayers.

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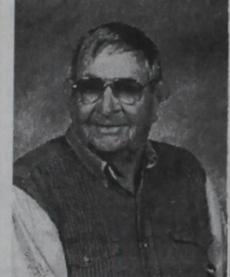
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COURT (from Page 5) Linn Energy Holding LLC, 10-30-07, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTRIX ROW-Verne Mary Ann Farrington Loving Trust, Lohberger Estate to Linn Energy et al to Mary Ann Farrington Ry. Company Survey. Holding LLC, 10-29-07, Pt. SW 1/ Estate, et al, 9-5-07, See OL-James Glendon McCune Jr. 4 Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Instrument.

Eddleman Survey. NOVEMBER 6, 2007

ROW-Beulah F. Revocable Trust to Enbridge Company Survey. Pipelines Texas Gathering LP, 10-26-07, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Britt-Enterprises Inc. to Ry. Company Survey. Enbridge Pipelines Texas OL-Lena Inez Byrd to Amarillo Gathering LP, 7-19-07, NW 1/4 Production Company, 5-29-07, Sec. 6, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson SW 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN to National Bank of Commerce, Survey

et al to Triangle Energy Services Corporation, 10-25-07, Secs. 34, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, and 70, Blk. Company Survey. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.—Richard Henderson to The Public, 10-17-07, Lot 24, Blk. XIV. Shamrock

AFF.—Richard Henderson to The Public, 9-27-07, Lot 24, Blk. XIV, Shamrock.

D-Jessie Ramos, et ux to Richard Henderson, 9-27-07, Lots 7-24, Blk. XIV, Shamrock. MML-Richard Henderson to Clayton Homes, 9-27-07.

TMML-Clayton Homes to Alacrity Lending, 9-27-07, Lot 24, Blk. XIV, Shamrock. DT-Richard Henderson to

Alacrity Lending, 9-24-07, Lot 24, Blk. XIV, Shamrock P. of ATTY.-Sharon M. Horton to Jerry D. Horton SR., 11-6-07.

P. of ATTY.-Jerry D. Horton Sr. to Sharon Horton, 11-6-07. NOVEMBER 7, 2007 AMEND, DT-Wheeler Feed

Yard Inc. to Amarillo National Bank, 10-30-07, See Instrument. ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 10-29-07, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Larry Finsterwald, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 10-30-07, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Bob R. Zybach to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-5-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DVL-Sylvester Medina, et ux to Robert Smith, 11-5-07, E 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 26, Shamrock. DT-Robert Smith to Cheryl

Price, 11-5-07, E 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 26, Shamrock. AGREEMENT—Citizens Bank to

Bobby D. Galmor, et al, 11-6-07, Secs. 51 and 52, Blk. 15, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE-BP Anadarko Asset to Matthew Moore, et al, 9-28-07, S 1/2; NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. JOHN WALKER 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Essie Your Partner in Health -EXECUTRIX Finsterwald Estate, et al to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX Finsterwald Estate, et al to across the country celebrate more Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8- than four decades of practice and 8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. research during National NP Company Survey.

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Survey

NOVEMBER 8, 2007 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Stanley Green Jr., et al to Neoma Richerson Green, 10-18-07.

C/C PROBATE—Jimmy Bronson Green to Ex Parte, 8-28-07. Riley Bradstreet, 11-1-07, 50 acs. NE 1/4; 17.81 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4

6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Floyd H. formed in 1985, is the oldest, larg-Davis to G H Land Company, 11- est and only full-service profes-30-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, sional membership organization in ment during World War II, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY. B. of SALE— specialties. AANP represents the Paula Wagner Thompson to Rio interests of more than 120,000 Wade Award, the highest honors Petroleum Inc., 10-23-07, Sec. NPs around the country. AANP

MEMO TRUST AGREEMENT-J. Bryce Wynne, et al to Amended and Restated Trust of J. Bryce

1. Brooks & Burleson Survey. NOVEMBER 9, 2007 QCD-Mary Ann Farrington Loving Trust to Robert Allan

Wynne, 11-5-07, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk.



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9-5-07, Farrington, Instrument.

to Mary Ann Farrington Loving Survey

Robert Allan Farrington, et ux to H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Dewey Allan Farrington, 9-5-07, UNIT STIPULATION-Nancy J. See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF./MEMO-TR- Production Company, et al, 10-

ROL-Upland Resources Inc. to Lena Inez Byrd, et al, 10-31-07, Miller Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

OL-Joe K. Miller, et al to Amarillo Production Company, 10-29-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN .- Plains Marketing LP, OL-Lena Inez Byrd, et al to Amarillo Production Company, E 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

See ASSIGN.—Amarillo Production Company to Granite Operating AMENDED MEMO TRUST- Company, et al, 10-31-07, Sec. Mary Ann Farrington Loving Trust 42, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Trust, et al. 9-5-07, See UNIT STIPULATION-Lena Inez Byrd, et al to Patricia Moore, et QCD LIFETIME ROY. INT .- al, 10-26-07, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3,

> Kienzle, et al to Amarillo 10-07, Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN

> to John R. Buckthal, 8-8-07, E 1/ 2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> MD-Ardeen B. Lewis to Jerry A Evins, et al, 6-11-07, Sec. 3, S. R. Cooper Survey.

> D-Kenneth R. Patton to Jennifer D. Patton, 11-5-07, N 12' of Lot 12 and All of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. I, Potts Add., Shamrock.

EXT. DT-Jana Whaley Gregory 11-8-07, Pts. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Signed this 13th day of No-

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during the burn period.

#### County-Wide Burn Ban With Specific Restrictions

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE November 15, 2007 through February 15, 2008. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for Ag use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guidelines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff=s Office or Police Department BE-FORE ANY burning may be done. **GUIDELINES**:

1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s). 2. If at any time the burning FOR CONSEQUENCES OF

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Commissioner, Precinct 2 HUBERT MOORE, Commissioner, Precinct 3

### Commissioner, Precinct 4

The Nurse Practitioner The role of the nurse practitioner (NP) will be showcased No-OL-Essie vember 11-17, 2007 as NPs Week. Nationally, this distin-OL-Essie guished group of healthcare pro-Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8- 120,000 strong with an additional 8-07, S 325 acs. E. J. D. Grinolds 6,000 NP students graduating

OL-Essie Events held in communities Finsterwald Estate, et al to around the country will acquaint Chesapeake Exploration LLÇ, 8- local citizens with the role of NPs 8-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. as a provider of high-quality, costeffective healthcare and highlight OL-Essie the value of choosing an NP as

NP practice offers a unique 8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. combination of nursing and healthcare service to patients in a ASSIGN.-Nellie Lee Inc. to care and cure atmosphere. Fo- private) in the state. The maga-Zooey Inc., 10-26-07, N 1/2 Sec. cusing not only on diagnosing and 56, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company managing acute and chronic illnesses, NPs integrate health promotion, disease prevention, counseling, and patient education to nelp patients understand their complete health picture.

In a population that is aging, with baby boomers becoming se-D-Stanley Green, et ux to T. niors in growing numbers over the next ten years, having choices about healthcare providers will Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. become even more important. National NP Week brings visibility D-Carol Hines Green to T. Riley to the role of the NP, helping con-Bradstreet, 11-1-07, 50 acs. NÉ sumers make wise choices when 1/4; 17.81 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. selecting their healthcare provider.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), the United States for NPs of all 66, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company continually advocates for the ac- sociation of America and the Coltive role of NPs and serves as a lege Sports Information Directors MD-Harold G. Green to Harold resource for NPs, their patients, of America, respectively. G. Green 2007 Revocable Trust, and other healthcare consumers. 10-31-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A- For more information visit the 4. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AANP Web site at www.aanp.org.

Weekdays 6:00 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Campbell has been presented the Bert McGrane Award and the Jake given by the Football Writers' As-

Along with winning the

with Greg and Jennifer.

We played cards Monday evening. It was Leroy and Mike's evening for cards. They won the first two games, but Rhonda and I were not skunked. We won the last game, though shortened to two

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IN ATTENDANCE: Wheeler's local veterans were on hand for the Veterans Day Observance sponsored by the Wheeler I.S.D. Student Council. Shown here are (back row, I. to r.) Kenneth Childress, Harrison Hall, Joey Sabbe, Roy Bradstreet, Ed Boody, Doug Rives, Roger Brown, Bobby Brown, (middle) Daryl Snelgrooes, Bob McCain, Steve Walker, Marcie Rose, David Britt, Brady Meadows, (front) Leo Schuler, Lonnie Kenney, Bob Wills, Mike Miles and Bobby Vanpool.



Doug Rives, Wheeler Elementary Principal, addressed the crowd in attendance at the Veterans' Day Observance. As if it were choreographed, Doug mentioned our country's fallen soldiers and leaves dropped by the thousands from the trees on the square and slowly floated to the lawn without a noticeable breeze.



The crowd stands in awe, as Old Glory is raised by the local Boy Scout Troop.

The flag is raised.





The veterans were served dinner at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Monday at noon. Pictured are (I. to r.) Brady Meadows, Ed Hennig, Dick Hefley and Harrison Hall.



A meeting was held at the Fire Dept. prior to the meal. Shown here are (I. to r.) Hyland Weaver, Dick Hefley, Harrison Hall, Bob McCain and Ed Hennig.



In attendance at the meeting prior to the meal Monday at noon are (back row) Unidentified, R. J. Smith, Doug Rives, Kenneth Childress, (front) Daryl Snelgrooes, David Britt, Ed Boody, and Herman



Flowers were placed on the monument.



Wayne Kuehler and David Britt are greeted by the Wheeler students.

#### Country

(from Page 2) Maxey's Steakhouse will be open from 11-2 on Thanksgiving Day with always a delicious meal

veggies, salads, pies and other dessert. You are invited. Congratulations Haley Sparks who won second at Round Rock for cross-country running and Taylor Sparks who won ninth. You did very well! God bless you! (State

of turkey and dressing, ham, rolls,

competition) "Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole. I want you forever to live in my soul. Break down every idol, cast out every foe. Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines were the cooks for the delicious supper of taco stew, cheese, chips and other goodies Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist. Thank you!

Nice to have Bro. O.K. Bowen's wife, Dorothy, out to Wheeler Baptist with him Wednesday night for supper, prayer concerns and Bible study in I John. Always a good message.

So sad that many people feel that no one loves them, not realizing that "the love that you give to others is the love that comes back to you.'

Good to have Lee and Pat Murray from Pampa come for a visit Thursday and, while here, got my Grandma clock to running. Lee is not able to do much clock work any more, but it was good to visit and great to have the clock working! Pray for Lee and Pat. Lee grew up at Briscoe. God bless you, Lee and Pat. They have been very active in the Gideon organization and their church...fine people!

So nice to have Caroline Cornett from Canadian come by

#### Tex.Deer Hunting Is Now Underway

Deer hunting season opened this past weekend in most of Texas, providing a peg for perspective stories on the tradition and future of hunting and what it means for hunters and non-hunters, young people, the economy, the landscape, wildlife conservation and the environment.

Of particular interest to me is a National Geographic magazine article that just came out in the Nov. 2007 issued titled "Hunters: For Love of the Land - Strong supporters of land and wildlife conservation, hunters in the U.S. are in decline. Will a new generation take the field?" - see this online at http:/ /magma.nationalgeographic.com/ ngm/2007-11/hunters/pooletext.html

If you'd like to explore any similar coverage, we've assembled a background information package with links to public attitude surveys and statistical reports online at http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ newsmedia/releases/ n e w s r o u n d u p / texas deer hunting/ Key pieces of this are pasted in at bottom be-

The Nat Geo article and several similar stories have talked about a national decline in hunting. You can find details in our online news roundup, but in Texas the number of hunters has hovered around 1 million for the past 15 years, sometimes dipping a bit, sometimes rising, but generally staying statistically flat. However, the overall Texas population has increased sharply in the same period, so the percentage of people who hunt in

our state has declined. This is a concern for several reasons. Hunting is important as a source of family recreation that bonds parents and kids in solitude in ways you don't find at the mall or movie theater or even the soccer field. Most Texans now live in cities, where meat comes from supermarkets and animals live in zoos, and hunting is a way to reconnect with the real world of natural processes. Hunting is important economically-see the USFWS report link below, find the Texas tables in the back. Hunting is important for wildlife and the environment for two main reasons: hunting license purchases have for many decades been the main source of state funding for wildlife conservation and research, so whether you like to hunt wild animals or photograph them, hunter dollars pay most of the freight to provide diverse and abundant wildlife...also hunting provides a sustainable income source for farm and ranch families and other rural landowners, which prevents the breakup of family lands (a key threat to wildlife habitat) and provides an economic incentive to manage quality habitat, thus benefiting not only game animals like turkey and deer but also a wide variety of nongame and rare species such as migratory songbirds.

Our state agency and partner groups like the Texas Wildlife Association are trying a variety of things to get young people into hunting (and other outdoor recreation pursuits) and thus hopefully build the next generation of conservation supporters. We have youth-only hunting seasons. We are leasing private land (TPWD's Public Dove Hunting Areas) near urban areas, so parents and kids have quick and easy options to hunt nearby. With TWA, we started the Texas Youth Hunting Program (see link below).



Monday to visit awhile. She had singing), Charlie Davis and Marion the good visit.

day from Lynn Fillingim in Layton, ways. Utah. All is going okay there. daughter, Sandy, lives near...all in come! Longmont, Colorado.

Dumas in his death.

for basketball. That was quarterfinals.

Good crowd out to Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night, Nov. 11, for singing, a good program, a good meal and visiting. Some singing were Marion Grimes who also played his guitar, Nadine Lane, Martha and Evelyn Meek and Sonya Hudson. Singing with the Mobeetie choir were Gina Seitz, Charlie and Mary Davis, Bobbye Walker, Melba Corcoran, Paul Hathaway and Toney Dickey. Giving readings were Aaron Laverty, Bobbye Walker and Ray Hudson. Playing guitars were Conner Wilson, Gina Seitz (and

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taken a horse to McLean to a vet Grimes. Playing the piano were and was on her way home. The Gaye Hale and Doris Finsterwald. vet thought the horse's foot would Bill and Kay Stiles told of their trip be okay in a few months. We used to Tanzania to a wedding. (Bill and to visit with Dan and Caroline Kay and another couple were miswhen we went to Canadian. Our sionaries to Tanzania some years kids were near the ages of Katie ago and recently returned with the and Mark and now their grandkids other couple for the wedding.) On are about the same ages as our December 2, singing will meet at great-grandchildren. Thanks for Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for a good pro-Nice to have a phone call Mon- gram, fellowship and food, as al-

There will be regular church Shirley Fillingim still lives with activities on Wednesday night, Dawn and Jim Jones and other Nov. 21, at Wheeler Baptist. Y'all

Danny and Chris Fillingim and Sincere sympathy to family and Tex-OK Land Company hosted friends of Charles Mixon, 87, of their annual appreciation dinner catered by Dyer's Barbecue at the Sorry Fort Elliott volleyball girls Wheeler County Barn, Wedneslost to Windthorst Tuesday night, day, as a "thank you" to farmers 25-13, 25-19 and 25-17, but and ranchers for letting them put you've had a good year and time their land back in shape after the well drilling and pipelines. Good food and good crowd there to enjoy it. Many caps, calendars, pens and door prizes were given away. Nice party. Thanks!

Betty Hustead helped with the election Tuesday, so didn't come to Care Center for church. But, Joyce Wood led singing and Earl Hustead had scripture, offered communion to the residents and prayed for each one. Good to have new resident, Marie Baker, out to church and many more: Robert, Gelemmia Back, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Hink, Norma Bowerman, Wayne Stanton, Teresa Reed, Bobbye Downey, Nina Hervey (plays piano), Rosalie Keelin, Rosalee Atwood, Fern Tumbow, Wilma Barker, Bill Dyson and Ella Cross. Also visiting were Donna Baker and granddaughter, Sawyer, who came to visit Marie Baker

Many relatives and friends gathered at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3, to celebrate Marion Grimes 90" birthday with visiting, listening to the good music and eating the good refreshments. Making pretty music were Marion, Jerry and Jill Lister, Jay Godwin and Geoff Caldwell. Some others present were Jerri Biggers and Clifton Samson from Pampa, Jerry and Jill Lister and David, J.E. Payne from Hollis area, Charley and Nona Francis from Shamrock, Bill and Sammie Coberly from Wheeler, Burl and Mary Brim from Wellington, Jay and Tria Godwin from Canadian, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald, Danny and Betty Rogers, Toney and Frances Dickey, Arica Lancaster, Ada Lou Lester, Geoff Caldwell, Paul and Clarice Hathaway, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Mary Hovey, all from Mobeetie, Wesley Hathaway, Canadian Karen Alston, Bobby Cox, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim and Edwina Johnson from Wheeler, Scott and Janell Dunam, Bob Hink, Marvin Grimes from Lubbock, Darren Grimes and friend, Gary Grimes, Jerry Grimes from Amarillo, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Leon and Augusta Brown from Pampa, Kirkpatrick from Briscoe, Rev. Phillip and Bennie Maine from Missouri, Robert Maples from Lefors, Stacy McQueen, Elizabeth Shipp and Katie and Savanna Shipp, Ethel Grimes and maybe others. Thanks for coming to make his day special. God bless you!

Lions Club members were out bright and early Monday morning putting out flags all over town as a tribute to servicemen and women who put their life in danger to make it safer for others. Many thanks! Pray for our servicemen and

women. Baptized at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday were Jayton Smith, Blayne Richardson, Kyle Eddens, Breann Robinson and Brittney Robinson. Remember to

pray for our youth. Glad to hear that Doyle Pond is doing well now. Praise the Lord! "God be with you till we meet

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