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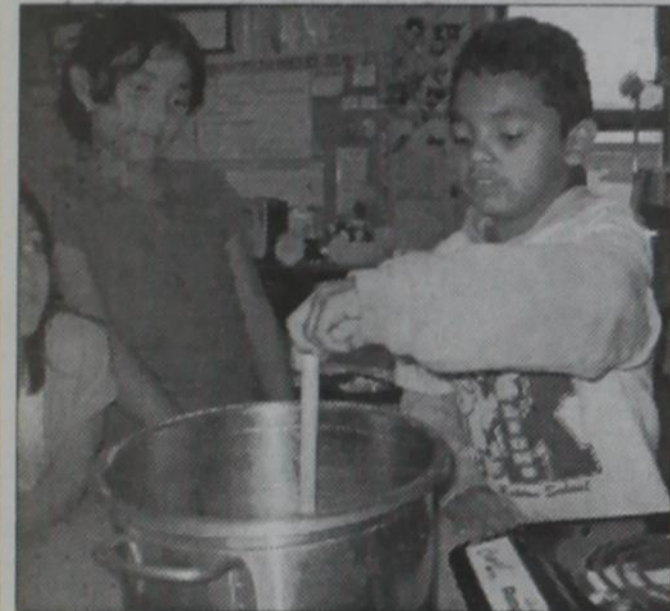
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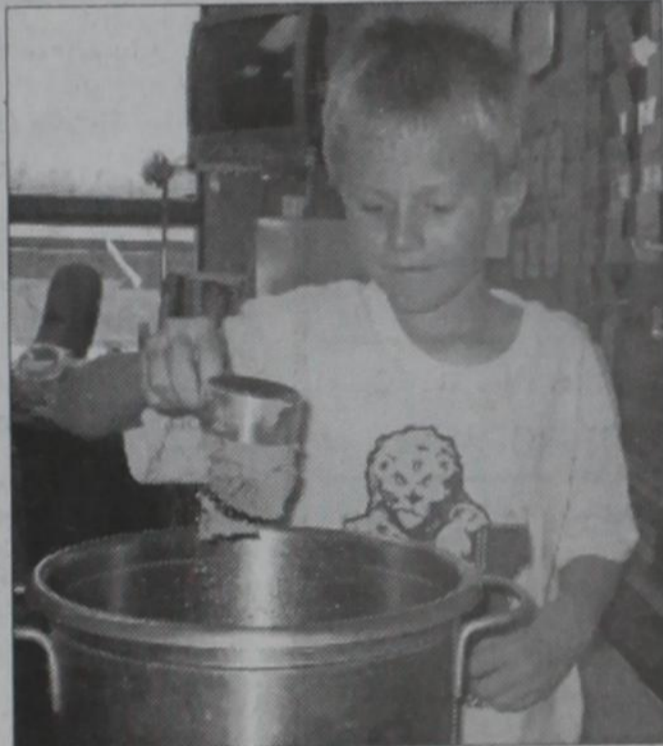
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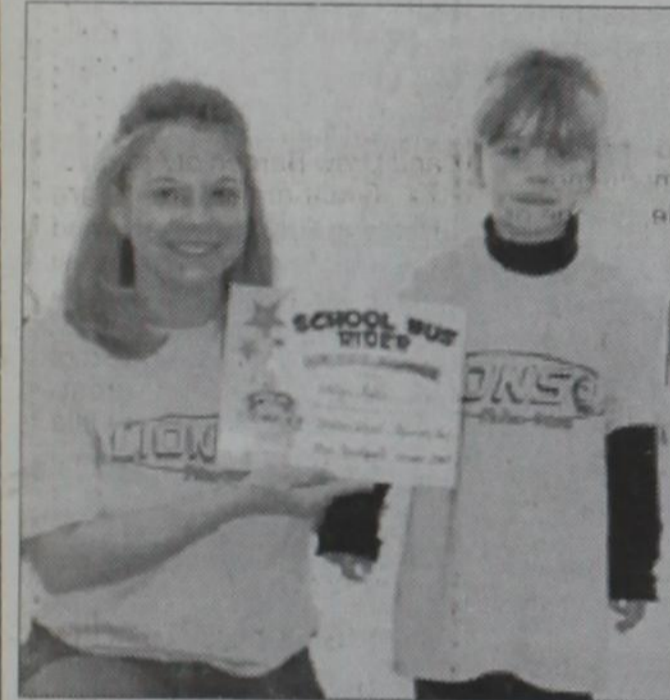
Mrs. Koens Second Grade Class at Kelton was making no-bake cookies. They were completing a math lesson which was measuring liquid and dry items as well as reading recipes. Audra Alley, Kenneth Dyck, Jessica Morales, Alli Banda, Allen Lumpkin, Bobby Blackburn, Kionte Brand, and Payton Garza.



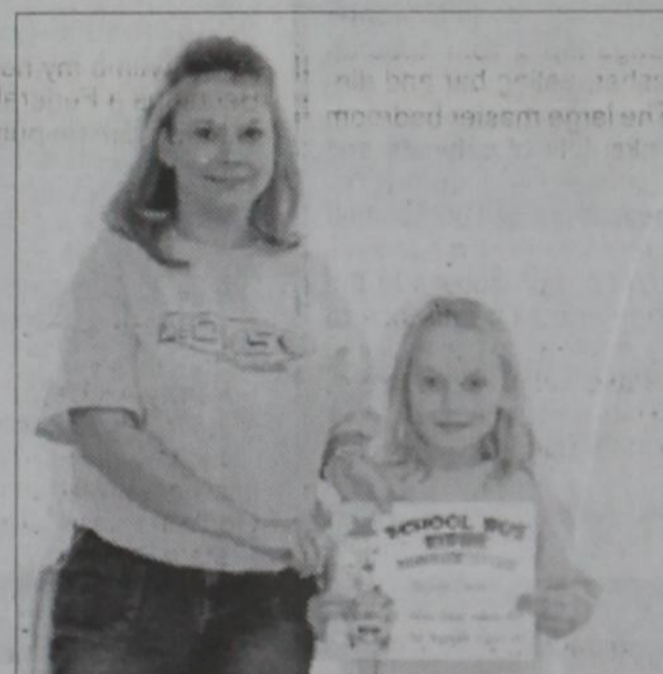
Jessica Morales, and Payton Garza



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 Route is Ashlynn Poole and for the Wheeler Bus is Kayleigh Coomer. They are commended for



helping pick up trash upon leaving the bus, remaining in their seats and seatbelts and encouraging others to be safe, as well.



HALLOWEEN AT FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY: The Pre-K class at Fort Elliott Elementary were all dressed up in 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 (Janique 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

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

"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, Lacy 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 Lindsy, 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, Nov. 17.

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 your 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 (1 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 to be.

Several of Roy and Nell Bradstreet's family gathered at Maxey's Thursday night to celebrate Roy and Nell's 60th wedding anniversary. How about that? Some others there were Mike Bradstreet, David and Patti Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Kelley and Jacob, Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet and Roy and Nell. God bless you, everyone. Nice to meet Bill and Tommie 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.

THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Where love of friendship and pride."



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 internship with Boeing. A July 5, 2008, wedding is planned at St. Anne Catholic Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Melba Corcoran, Betty Haines, Betty Rogers and Audrey Seitz. "Way to go! Many relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday morning for a brunch and bridal shower to honor Amanda Bond and Jason Floyd who plan to marry in December. Best wishes for many happy years together. God bless you! Hostesses served fruit trays, breakfast casseroles, punch and coffee, etc.

Happy 40th anniversary to Jimmy and Marie Adams with best wishes for many more happy years. God bless you!
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Wheeler Church of Christ
CHURCH OF CHRIST, 11-22 Amen. That word, amen, is the word we usually stick at the conclusion of a prayer. Usually, just a formal way of us saying "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 1 Chronicles 16:8-36, David proclaims a Psalm that is filled with tremendous words of praise. Here are a few sample verses: "Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts; For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods; Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, The Lord reigns! Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting." The Psalm of praise has ended. But, this psalm is not an inclusion in the collection of Psalms; rather it is placed in the historical part of the Old Testament. That means that when this Psalm was originally proclaimed, 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 like to have said themselves. So, when the end comes, they stamp their agreement and ownership on what had just been proclaimed by offering a hearty Amen! We will still pray with the word, Amen, at the end...our way of wrapping it up in a way that says we really meant what we said. And when others offer a prayer in a congregational or group setting, we can offer an 'Amen' because we are in full agreement and acceptance of what they have said.
Shawn D. Johnson
Services:
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

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

but lots better, thanks to \$150 worth of medicine and that is with our prescription plan! No, I am not even going there; not me! I will not gripe about the high cost of being ill; nope, not today. I am just glad

to be alive and broke. When daughter, Penny, was here, she said that the red hen looked like a rooster. Without looking, I disagreed with her and said that the little red hen has been lay-



ing eggs. So I thought! Glenn and I had a good look the other day and I think she is correct...that little hen looks just like Henry now and she is starting to sprout black tail feathers out of his or her tiny, mahogany feathered body. Now, this is too much for me to handle at this time. I really have no solution for this problem of six hens and three roosters, but what can I give up? They are all pets and well loved by me. The other day I let the chickens out, but needed to put them in the pen earlier than usual. I told Henry to get his chickens together and put them in the pen. He did just that and he takes this job seriously...all the chickens were in their pen in less than a minute. It always goes faster if Glenn is not around because Henry has to stop herding the chickens to attack Glenn and that takes time.

Birthday' to him and was joined by everyone near and far. Glenn was already at a table and asked what was going on over there so they had to tell him that I started singing to a stranger. Oh well...it was his birthday! And, speaking of birthdays, Bill had one while he was here. Glenn fired up the BBQ and Juanita made a cake and ice cream. Next is Glenn's on Saturday, the 17th, with grandson, Timothy's, on the 23rd and son, Neal's, on the 29th. That will pretty well take care of November. Great-granddaughter, Heidi, is getting married on November 24 in Palm Springs, California, to a handsome Marine. I hope she has a long and happy marriage. Until next time, love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

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 it was a server's birthday so, of course, I started singing 'Happy

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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., and Ann Campbell of Benbrook, TX., and Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie, TX. Great-great-grandmothers are Alice Little of Borger and Carolyn Orthman of Dumas, TX.

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Large 3 Bedroom Home on 20 Acres Northwest of Allison, TX • 140 Acres Grassland Vehicles • Boat • Farm Equip. • Shop & Garden • Camping Equip. Antiques & Collectibles • Furniture • Appliances • Household

Sale & Property Location: From Allison Texas at FR1046 go 1 mile North to County Road EE, 2 miles West, 1/2 mile North to sale site. Watch for signs!



OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Nov. 11, 2-4 p.m.

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 has a private bathroom with a whirlpool tub, separate shower, 2 sinks, lots of cabinets and a large walk-in closet. One of the bedrooms has a private 3/4 bath and there is another full bath adjacent to the other bedroom. From the front door entrance there is a small office, then you go into a large living room and dining room. Just off the dining room there is a spacious den with a wood burning stove, entrance to the basement, storage room and access to the back patio. The nice size utility has a sink, pantry and lots of storage and also entrance to the double car garage. This home has central heat & air, 2 gas water heaters, water well and septic system. All the rooms in this home are spacious and comfortable and there is lots of storage throughout. Also on this tract there is a nice set of pipe cattle lots and a 20' x 25' shop with a overhead door and a 15' x 20' carport. This home was built in 1995 and this property is in the Fort Elliott School District.



TRACT #2 DESCRIPTION - This 140 acres is improved grass and 136.2 acres is currently in the CRP Program until 2010.

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REAL ESTATE TERMS: 10% of purchase price to be placed in escrow day of sale. Purchaser will have 10 days to examine title. Balance of purchase price to be due and payable upon acceptance of title. All 2006 and prior taxes will be paid by seller, 2007 taxes will be prorated. Possession will be at closing. All property sold "as is where is." Auction is not contingent upon buyer securing or obtaining financing. Grant's Auction & Realty is a transaction broker.

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1-1991 Chev. Silverado 1500, extended cab
1-Toyoto Winnebago Motorhome, "Warrior", 13', V-6
1-Kawasaki Mule, tilt bed
1-7' x 12' Load Trail Utility Trailer, TA
1-6' x 10' Utility Trailer w/ramp & sideboards, Bumper Pull, SA
1-Shop built 5' x 14' Stock Trailer, Full Top, Bumper Pull, TA
1-Shop built Gooseneck Trailer, 6' x 18 1/2', Open Top, TA
1-Stdham 2 Horse Trailer
1-Shop built 2 Horse Trailer, 5x7x6' Tall
1-Grumman 11' Aluminum Boat w/Trailer
1-Minnkota Trolling Motor, Turbo 35
1-Ferguson 2 Row Planter
1-7' Shank Chisel
1-6' Blade 1-Squeeze Chute
1-5' Bush Hog Shredder, 3 pt.

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1-Horse Drawn Plow & Buggy
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2-Quilt Racks, Wood & Iron
1-Lawyer's Bookcase
1-Duncan Phyfe Side Table
Several Coffee Tables & End Tables
1-Barnwood Framed Wall Mirror
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the 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.

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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

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 63:1-8

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, though 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 Hospital 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 home. On Sunday noon the friends left

and another friend Johnny Perry from Lufkin, Texas came in the evening to hunt with Kevin for a few days.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Texas came Sunday evening and stayed the night with Louise. It was Jean's birthday so Juanita and Opal came over and Juanita made homemade vanilla ice cream and had supper, then played a game of spinners. Opal won this time.

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Sunday dinner guest of Louise were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer, Greg and Gavin Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Doug and Amie and Ryne Purcell of Midland, Texas, Kevin Fleming of Lufkin, Texas. An early Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings were served.

Pastor F.R. and Sis. Johnson traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday and visited Pearl Harrison in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne of Midland, Texas visited this weekend in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Bret Begert flew to Austin, Texas to the Texas Association School Board Fall Board Meeting.

Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and did some shopping before coming home.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita rode home with Roma and Billy June Brown from Sunday School and enjoyed a very delicious meal with Roma, Billy June and Mertyn. Had

a nice visit as well.

Monday, Opal and Juanita visited again in the home of Louise Boydston. Juanita fixed Jean's hair also.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

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 Survey.

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 Survey.

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—Sharon 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 Survey.

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 Survey.
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 Survey.
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

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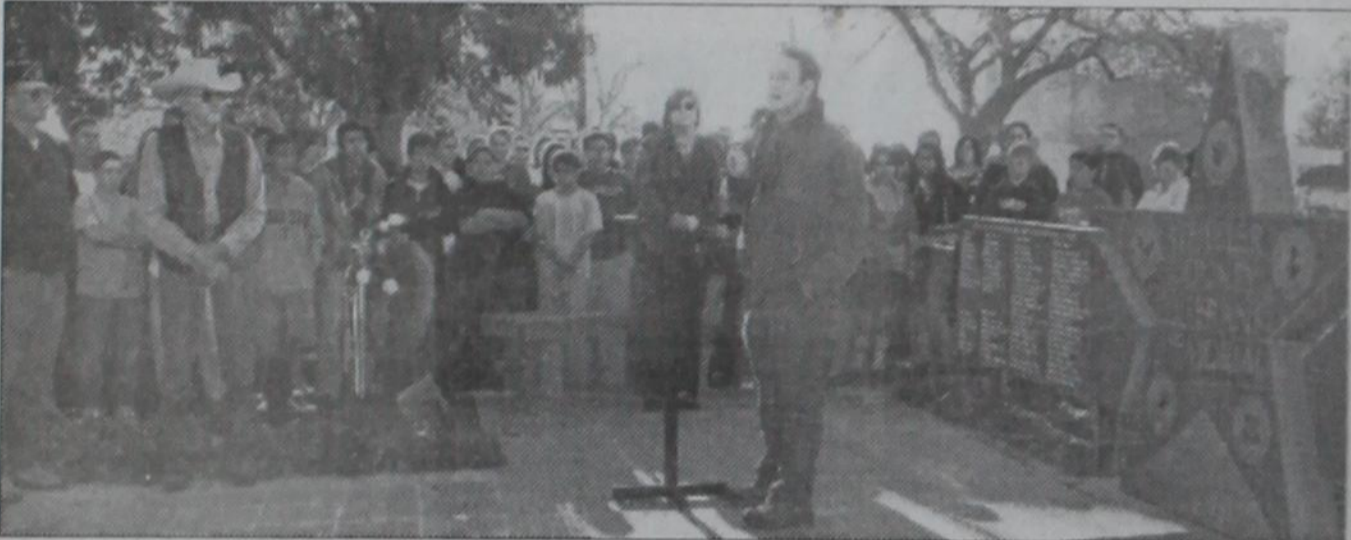
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IN ATTENDANCE: Wheeler's local veterans were on hand for the Veterans Day Observance sponsored by the Wheeler I.S.D. Student Council. Shown here are (back row, l. to r.) Kenneth Childress, Harrison Hall, Joey Sabbe, Roy Bradstreet, Ed Boody, Doug Rives, Roger Brown, Bobby Brown, (middle) Daryl Snelgrooves, 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 (l. to r.) Brady Meadows, Ed Hennig, Dick Hefley and Harrison Hall.



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

Flowers were placed on the monument.

Country (from Page 2)

Maxey's Steakhouse will be open from 11-2 on Thanksgiving Day with always a delicious meal of turkey and dressing, ham, rolls, 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 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 issue 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://mag.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/2007-11/hunters/poole-text.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/news_roundup/texas_deer_hunting/ Key pieces of this are pasted in at bottom below.

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).

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Monday to visit awhile. She had taken a horse to McLean to a vet and was on her way home. The vet thought the horse's foot would be okay in a few months. We used to visit with Dan and Caroline when we went to Canadian. Our kids were near the ages of Katie and Mark and now their grandkids are about the same ages as our great-grandchildren. Thanks for the good visit.

Nice to have a phone call Monday from Lynn Fillingim in Layton, Utah. All is going okay there. Shirley Fillingim still lives with Dawn and Jim Jones and other daughter, Sandy, lives near...all in Longmont, Colorado.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Nixon, 87, of Dumas in his death.

Sorry Fort Elliott volleyball girls lost to Windthorst Tuesday night, 25-13, 25-19 and 25-17, but you've had a good year and time 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, Bobby Walker, Melba Corcoran, Paul Hathaway and Toney Dickey. Giving readings were Aaron Laverty, Bobby Walker and Ray Hudson. Playing guitars were Conner Wilson, Gina Seitz (and singing), Charlie Davis and Marion Grimes. Playing the piano were Gaye Hale and Doris Finsterwald. Bill and Kay Stiles told of their trip to Tanzania to a wedding. (Bill and Kay and another couple were missionaries to Tanzania some years ago and recently returned with the other couple for the wedding.) On December 2, singing will meet at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for a good program, fellowship and food, as always.

There will be regular church activities on Wednesday night, Nov. 21, at Wheeler Baptist. Y'all come!

Danny and Chris Fillingim and Tex-OK Land Company hosted their annual appreciation dinner catered by Dyer's Barbecue at the Wheeler County Barn, Wednesday, as a "thank you" to farmers and ranchers for letting them put 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 Husted helped with the election Tuesday, so didn't come to Care Center for church. But, Joyce Wood led singing and Earl Husted 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, Bobby 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 90th 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 Janel 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, Jim Kirkpatrick from Briscoe, Rev. Phillip and Bennie Mainé from Missouri, Robert Maples from Lefors, Stacy McQueen, Elizabeth Shipp and Katie and Savannah 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 again."

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