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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Shoppers Can Win 'Cash';



Lucky Shoppers To Share \$1500

Drawings To Be Sat. & Sun., Dec. 1 & 2

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Hope you have your family together and have a lot to eat.

The chamber's annual 'Christmas Open House' is fast approaching. If you have not yet reserved your booth, time is running out.

Remember also, there has been a change in the 'Cash' Drawings. They will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2 in connection with the 'Open House'

I pasted Allison in twice last week, once in the space under Mobeetie. We are running both Mobeetie reports this week.

I appreciate the help in meeting the early deadline this week.

Make it a point to be at the Wheeler Flower Shop for their annual 'Open House' on Monday, November 26. Lots of pretty things offered.

Barbara left for OKC on Wednesday of last week to stay with Jennifer and I caught a ride with Greg. We returned home Sunday afternoon.

We played cards Monday evening. The tables turned and Rhonda and I won the first two games. Then, Leroy and Mike came back to win the third.

STORM REPORT

As Reported By... Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten
We start the letter 'T' for "turkey". A turkey has pretty colors. We color the turkey's feathers any color we want. I like pink and brown on my turkey. We can eat a turkey on Thanksgiving. I am thankful for God and all the people I love and my dog. I am thankful for my swings, my slide and the dirt. I am thankful for the turkey and the beef. I am late, I run like a turkey.

Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**
Jane Seitz
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
Tom Frye
Iona May
- Admissions**
11/12 Christine Maret
Charlotte Coward
11/14 Margie Meadows
11/15 Julia Buckingham
11/16 Wesley Steen
Enrique Proa
Rosalee Atwood
- Dismissals**
11/13 O. D. Coulter
Christine Maret
11/17 Enrique Proa

W. Student Council Says 'Thank You'

The Wheeler High School Student Council would like to thank the First State Bank for donating the flags that were given to our student body for our Veteran's Day Celebration at the Wheeler County Courthouse.



Ft. Elliott Student of the Week: Heather Bell is the student of the week for Nov. 5-9, 2007. Heather, the daughter of Keith and Shara Bell, has two brothers Micheal and Jayton. Heather likes math at school and at home she enjoys video games. When she grows up, Heather wants to be a model.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The drawings are sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Certificates will be given away to lucky local shoppers during the two-day Chamber Christmas Open House. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share their profits.

There will be major changes in the drawings this year.

There will be only two drawings during our Christmas Open House on December 1 and 2 at 2:00 p.m. both days on the square. A total of \$1500 in Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out to lucky Wheeler shoppers.

'Christmas Open House' Booth Space Is Still Available; Call Now

Wheeler's Christmas Open House will be held in the Wheeler School Cafeteria on Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 2007. The Christmas season in Wheeler will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Saturday, December 1. Businesses on the square will be open their regular hours on Saturday and some will open Sunday. A form is printed in this week's edition of the Times for those interested in having a booth at the Open House.

Remember, get your reservations in early, as the booths will be marked off in a first come, first serve basis.

This is an excellent opportunity for local crafters to display and sell their products.

Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on both days at 2:30 PM. The Times will announce the location at a later date. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made by Xi Upsilon Eta.

The Mini Crafts Mall will be located in the Wheeler School Cafeteria this year.

Hours for the Crafts Mall will be 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M. and 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

The Chamber would like to have food booths so shoppers can eat or snack while at the mini mall. This will be an added convenience for the vendors.

Reservations are being taken. To reserve your spot or, you may

City Of Mobeetie Council Meeting

November 11, 2007
Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes
Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, and Gaylord Thompson. Members Absent: Louise Shorter, Emma Swigar. No one from public present

Minutes for the October 16, 2007 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

The Financial Report was read by Mayor Gordon Estes. Pam Jones made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Gaylord Thomson made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.

Date Change For 4-H Sewing Class

We have decided to change the dates of clothing/sewing to help with some students competing in the UIL competition. We will be sewing on Monday, November 19th, and 26th, December 10th and 17th. If you are wanting to participate in Fashion Show, please bring your pattern and supplies to class with you on November 26th.

The amounts in the envelopes will be larger than years past, bringing more excitement to the drawings.

The 'cash' will still be in the form of Wheeler Bucks to be used at our local businesses listed on the back of each slip of script.

Tickets for the drawings will be given out only in November at Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Thriftway Market Square, Navadades Saharay, Wheeler Lumber Company and The Net Shack.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants named on the back of the script. The value

of each slip of script will be printed on the face of the script.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it and deposit the ticket in the containers which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each one dollar of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You MUST be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Parkview Hospital Board Has Regular Meeting For November

NOVEMBER 12, 2007
Chairman Thomas R. Helton called the meeting to order in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital at 6:00 p.m.

Dale Garner made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 8, 2007 board meeting. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. James Batton made a motion to accept the minutes of the October 29, 2007 meeting. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics report. There was some discussion regarding the money market account where tax monies are held and what current CD rates are. Ray Hudson made a motion to allow Ms. Fagan Cook to find out current CD rates and to invest \$500,000 where the highest rate can be obtained. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the bad debt and charity write-off lists. Following some discussion of the bad debt policy and procedure James Batton made a motion to accept the write-off accounts. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

QAPI Minutes and scorecards were presented for discussion. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Medical Staff credentials and privileges were presented by Ms. Fagan Cook for consideration by the Board. Included were Dr. Louis Mendiola, Dr. Robert Galutia, Dr. John P. Lavelle, and Dr. Mike Smith. There was some discussion regarding the length of time that privileges are extended. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that it was for two years beginning January 1, 2008. Ms. Fagan Cook also presented for approval the list of department directorships that the physicians would hold for the next two years. Ray Hudson made a motion to approve the requests and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's report was presented by Ms. Fagan Cook. She stated that recently there was a poll among comparable hospitals regarding room rates. The average rate for a private room is between \$400 and \$550 per day. We have not increased our room rate in three years and recommended

that we increase our rate to \$450/day beginning January 1, 2008. Dale Garner made a motion to do so that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

It is time to renew our ambulance insurance. Our agent has requested that we do a pro rata increase until April 2008 so that all of our insurance comes due at the same time. James Batton made a motion to renew as requested by the agent. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated we need to make application again for uncompensated trauma funds. We should receive about 9% of our loss.

Ms. Fagan Cook then requested that the Board approve the Christmas bonus in the same amount that they gave last Christmas. James Batton made a motion to give the bonus as requested. Motion was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

A policy and procedure for washing pots and pans in the dietary department was presented for approval. This is at the request of the Risk Manager, Sue Stiles, RN BSN. James Batton made a motion to approve the policy and Dale Garner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that both she and Mrs. Chandler had been to Elk City to Terry's Furniture Showroom to look at furniture for the waiting areas in the hospital. Ms. Fagan Cook presented an estimate for the necessary pieces. James Batton made a motion to authorize Ms. Fagan Cook to purchase the items needed. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the new floor covering in the x-ray area has been installed. She also reported that two gentlemen have come to give us bids on the ambulance cover project.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the extra-large inpatient bed that Mrs. Stiles was requested to get a cost for was \$22,800. Mrs. Stiles has reported that we can rent a bed if necessary and can get one within two hours. There has also been an anonymous donation of another Stryker cot for the ER. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the new hospital website should be up and running by November 26, 2007.

There was no further business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving

Services Are Held For Former Mayor O. B. 'Pete' Burton Nov. 16

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

Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, November 16, 2007, at the Country Chapel Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, Pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship, Shamrock, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

(Parts of the following biography was taken from Ed Nall's book, "Winners I Have Known.")

Mr. Burton was born July 24, 1924, in Minter, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Growing up during the Great Depression in the Texas Panhandle as the son of a cotton and milo farmer, Ollie Buford Burton was known all his life by his nickname, Pete, and now you know why. He attended the three-room Corn Valley School which had outdoor facilities and water pumped by a windmill. By the time he graduated from the seventh grade at Corn Valley, he was valedictorian of his class (although he's quick to point out that his graduating class consisted of him and one other student). He went on to play football and basketball at nearby Mobeetie and Wheeler.

But, Pete missed graduating from Wheeler by 6 months. On December 7, 1942, the first anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he joined the U.S. Navy. His tour of duty included stops in San Diego, California; Norman, Oklahoma; Jacksonville, Florida; Rhode Island; and Norfolk, Virginia as he rose to the rank of Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd Class before he was discharged in December, 1945.

He began civilian life at Lambert Air Field in St. Louis, where he married Gay McCulley. They moved to Pampa, Texas, in August, 1947, where he worked for the J.C. Daniels Lincoln-Mercury dealership. He was quickly promoted through the ranks from managing the parts department to sales manager. By April, 1954, however, he was granted the first new Ford dealership awarded through the Oklahoma City district office following World War II. At age 29, Pete had apparently come full circle by returning to Wheeler as the owner of an automobile dealership, which would bear the Burton family name for 47 years from 1954 through 2001.

Pete Burton served for a period of time on the Wheeler City Council and as mayor, 1967-1973, and 1976-1982, a total of 12 years. During this period, 135 blocks of city streets were paved. Also, during his period as mayor, he invited Alan L. Bean, the fourth man to walk on the moon, to Wheeler, Texas, his birthplace, and at that time, the name of the street where he was born was changed to Alan L. Bean Boulevard.

Pete Burton was voted the Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year in 1976, and received the Pioneer Spirit Award in 2007.

In 1982, he bought the Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Pampa, Texas, which he sold in 1988. With a group of investors, he purchased the First National Bank Wheeler in 1970, a financial establishment which had been in the Holt family since 1909. Pete was involved in the bank until its sale in 1994. He also served on

Thanks Extended By Local Lions Club

Thanks to Girl Scout Troop #243 and Boy Scout Troop #472, the Wheeler Lions Club will be helping 153 people somewhere in the world have better vision. The Scouts collected 153 pairs of used eyeglasses as part of their Trick-or-Treat activities. The Lions will send the glasses to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas where they will be refurbished and sorted by prescription. The glasses will then be distributed by Lions and mission groups to people throughout the world who have little or no access to ad-

the Board of Directors for Abilene, Texas, National Bank from 1976-1982 and served the Commercial National Bank in Dallas from 1978 until the late 1980s as a part-owner and member of the Board of Directors. He remained an active stockholder for the First National Bank of Anson, Texas.

While his business empire was founded in the automotive industry and banking, Pete knew the value of diversity. In 1969, he purchased Wheeler's only motel, the Honey Inn, and, in 1982, he opened the Speedi-Mart convenience store. Also in 1982, Pete bought a 1,365-acre ranch south of Mobeetie on which he ran cattle. He sold the ranch in 2003.

The man who was born at Minter in northeastern Texas, followed his American dream to a business empire in the Texas Panhandle which afforded him the opportunities for influencing the shape of the business landscape across the Lone Star state. But, as he will modestly tell you, he remains a small businessman in Wheeler, Texas, who just tried to make his community a nicer place to live. Survivors are his wife, Sue Burton, Wheeler, Texas; two sons, Dickie Burton and Gary Don Burton, both of Wheeler, Texas; three grandsons, Keenan Burton, Dallas, Texas, Trevor Burton, Denton, Texas, and Cameron Burton, San Angelo, Texas; and a special friend, Jerry Newberry.

The family requests that memorials be made to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department or Wheeler Ambulance Service.

Family and friends may sign online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

T. Minerva Jones Rites Read Wed.

Tommie Minerva Jones, 85, died Sunday, November 18, 2007, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were held at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, November 21, 2007, at the Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Erron Mercer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

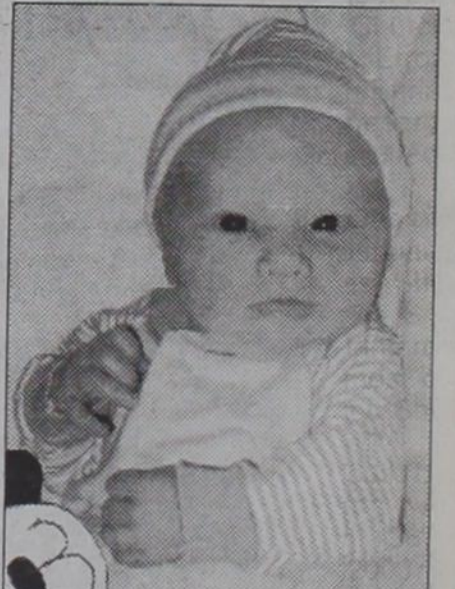
Mrs. Jones was born to George and Mary Malone Riley, January 20, 1922, in Fairlee, Texas. She married Edwin Herbert Jones, Sr., December 12, 1951, in Stamford, Connecticut. She spent most of her life in Wheeler County. She worked as a nurse's aid.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and two sons, Glenn Edwards, in 1967, and Thomas Edwards, in 2003.

Survivors are a son, Eddie Jones, Jr., a daughter, Rose Parker, and daughter-in-law, Ruth Edwards, all of Wheeler, Texas; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Earl Riley, McLean Texas, and one sister, Wilma Barker, Wheeler, Texas.

Please sign online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com

New Arrival



MASON PORTER LEE
Mason Porter Lee was born October 22, 2007, in Amarillo, Texas, to Josh and Suzy Lee. He weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces and was 18 inches long. He is the baby brother of 5-year-old Ashton Michael Lee. Mason is the grandson of Dr. Robert and Glenda Galutia of Wheeler and Mike and Tina Lee of Wheeler.

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TRICK OR TREATERS: The Wheeler Pre-K Trick or Treated on the square in Wheeler before going to Parkview Hospital Assisted Living to see the residents. In the picture above the students cross Main Street. Pictured are (l. to r.) Amy Smith (teacher) Stormie Meriwether, Nataly Lira, Kasandra Lopez, Alexis Lopez, Amy Rocha, Leslie Alvarado, Dulce Pena, Micah Koen, Jazmine Wilson, Kaydeigh McNeil, Caleb Koen, Yesenia Soto, KaMonte Martin with Rachel Bass (teacher), Ashton Lee and Jovanny Gallardo



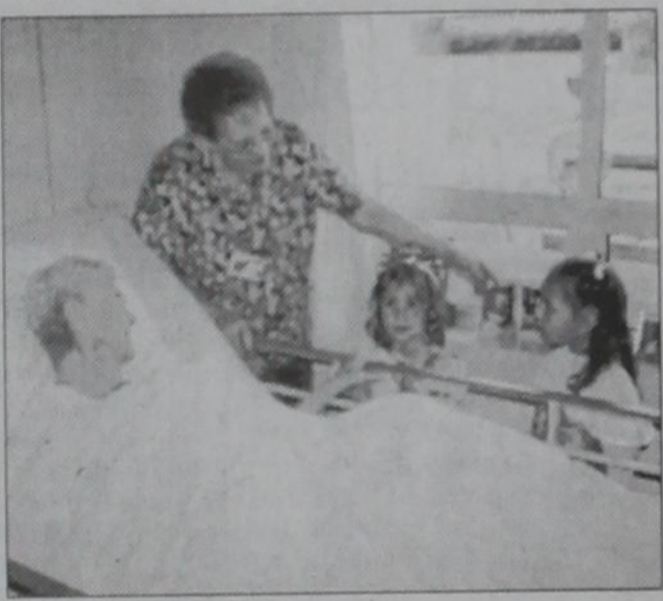
Lou-Dean Douthit drops in a treat for Bryce Richardson. Waiting his turn is Bryan Contreras.



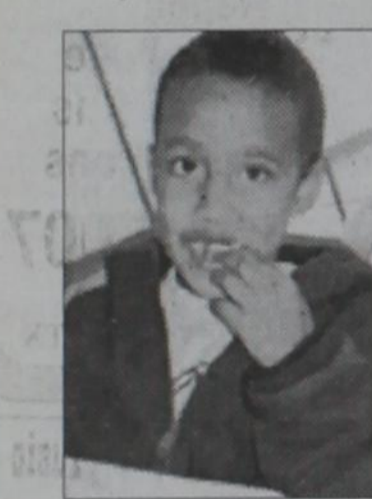
Alvern Hutchison is visited by (l. to r.) Irma Navarrete, Hailey Spence, Caleb Koen (back) Amy Rocha and Aurelio Alcantar.



Tom Frye enjoyed his visit from James McLaurin and Toby Garza (PreK Aide).



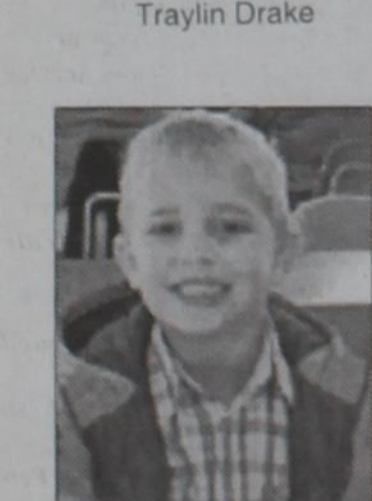
Stormie Meriwether and Nataly Lira visited Jane Seitz. The aide is Jeanette Batenhorst



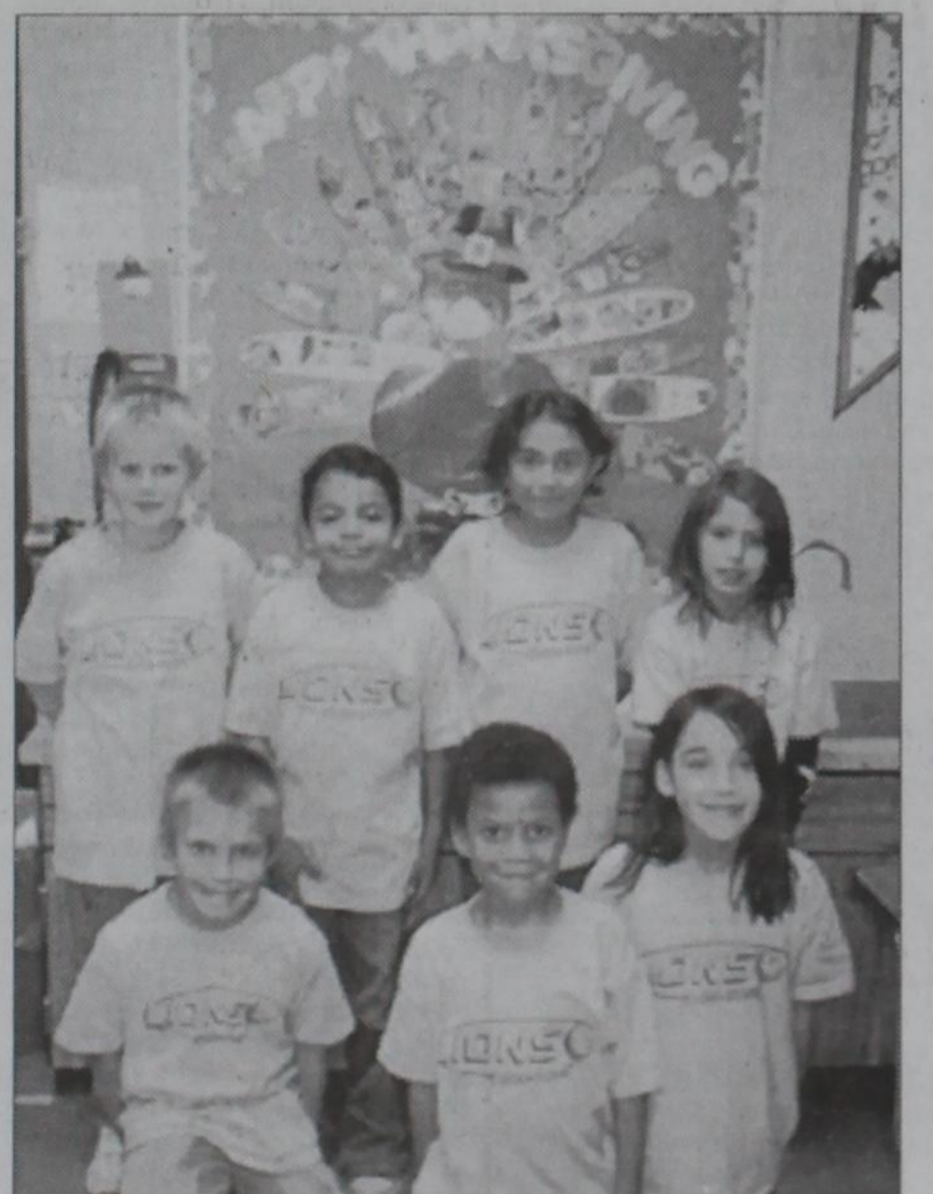
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Kaleb Kimbro



The Second grade at Kelton Elementary would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Mrs. Koens Second grade students created Turkey feathers to which they created a wonderful bulletin board display in their classroom. Pictured are Kenneth Dyck, Payton Garza, Jessica Morales, Ali Banda, Bobby Blackburn, Kionte Brand, Audra Alley (Allen Lumpkin; not shown)



Members of the Kelton community, David & Paula Britt enjoy a meal at the Kelton cafeteria.



MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

Week's News

Sorry I had the Lady Cougars playing the wrong team for regionals. They played Windthorst instead of Whitharrell. Sorry about that. Sorry the games didn't go better. The Lady Cougars worked very hard toward a different outcome. Stormie Lancaster was having a great night. It was a great year ladies. Good Luck on the basketball courts. Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Peggy Dunn. So glad you is feeling better. Hope you had good check ups and had a great visit with Bo and Cathy and the kids. Sure hope this finds Iva Richardson feeling much better. She had a stomach virus give her fits for a couple of days last week. Hopefully none of the est of the family has to suffer through it. Iva had planned to accompany sister-in-law, Leola Stuart, to her eye appointments and MRI in Amarillo on Wednesday, but the wooly bug changed their plans. Sorry you had to feel so rotten Iva, but I enjoyed getting to go with Leola. They day was chilly and the wind was getting carried away with itself, but we had a good visit. All the hurry up and waiting was easy compared to what Leola had to go through. But all went well. We had a delicious lunch at Furr's between appointments. Since Dennis works for Furr's Leola always likes to check out the new places to make comparisons and check out the different food bars. I'm sure that Dennis got a full report. Just looking at the beautiful dessert bars made us want to change the order of the meal. Always a very nice selection of entrees and vegetables that make it hard to decide what you want the most. They even have liver and onions on a regular basis. It was all yummy. After lunch we made a quick stop at Target for me to pick up a table and then it was on to her second eye appointment and check up. We were very fortunate and got out a little early, so decided to go visiting. Leola's Aunt Ermil lives right handy over at Bivin's Nursing Home and Rehabilitation. She surprised us and wasn't home (in her room) when we got there. She was down in the Bingo room getting all set up for a fun afternoon and ready to win. Another nice surprise was to see Aunt Vitula and daughter Linda visiting with Aunt Ermil. It was great seeing the Aunts doing so well and to get to visit with Linda too. What a wonderful day. They

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are a sweet bunch of ladies. Leola is lucky to have such a wonderful family. Then it was time to go over to BSA for Leola's next appointment. Hopefully the information the doctors gain will make the wait and freezer tactics well worth Leola's time and having to be uncomfortable. It was a long day for Leola and too late to do the shopping she had hoped to do, so we headed home. After a snack at Dairy Queen in Panhandle it was on to Pampa and a quick stop at the new Dollar General. Nice

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Wheeler Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 11-29
 It is the time of year, again, when we make those shopping lists of those for whom we will be getting Christmas presents. Perhaps for many people here that means there will be a trip or two to a mall. For me, that means there will be stress. Stress related to 'way too many people in 'way too small of a store. Stress-related to waiting in long lines. Stress-related to paying so much more money for things that I know will go on sale immediately after Christmas. The gift-purchasing moments become more about finding a thing, rather than the desire and effort I am willing to put into giving something to someone whom I love deeply.
 There is a short story written by O. Henry in 1906 entitled, The Gift of the Magi. You've probably heard it before or, at least, recognize the theme of the story in many other stories, movies, TV shows, etc. Basically, the story has a poor couple named James and Della looking for the right present to get for each other. The husband has only one prized possession: a beautiful gold pocket watch. The wife has only one prized possession: her beautiful long hair. The husband decides to buy his wife some really nice combs for her hair, but to do that he has to sell his watch. The wife, meanwhile, decides to buy her husband a nice key fob and to do that she has to have her long hair cut, selling off her hair to a wig-making company.
 The epilogue of the story conjures up thoughts from Matthew 2:1-12, where the Magi of the Bible come to give gifts to Jesus. The gifts the Magi give were great gifts that could help the young family out (gold, incense, myrrh). The gifts that Jim and Della gave each other seem kind of foolish, based upon what they sacrificed to give. Yet the story's moral shows that these two were actually the wisest of all...giving out of love and sacrifice is worth the difficulties required. That is true when it comes to Christmas giving. It is also true when it comes to all other types of giving, such as in the difficulty of a God letting his Son die for us.
 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

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On October 22, 2007, The Better Public Broadcasting Association, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM noncommercial class A radio station in Wheeler, TX, on channel 203 operating at 100W from an antenna 17 meters tall located at 35-25-57 x 100-16-31. The officers and directors of The Better Public Broadcasting Association are Dennis Burton, James Turville, and Jon Garrison. A copy of the application is available for public viewing in the public file at 306 South Canadian, Street, Wheeler, TX.

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Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 2007, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), a regulated electric utility company and a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. (AEP), filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC) for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 34960, *Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915*. The application reflects that the ownership of SWEPCO will be transferred from AEP Utilities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of AEP) to AEP once Commission and certain other regulatory approvals are obtained. No modification to SWEPCO's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction. A copy of the application is kept at SWEPCO's office at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520, Austin, Texas 78701. If you have any questions concerning this filing please contact Nancy Napolitano at (512) 481-4543.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is December 13, 2007 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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NOTICE
The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court is currently accepting proposals for a 2008 4-wheel drive, extended cab pickup with automatic transmission. Interested parties should submit proposals in care of the County Judge's Office, P.O. Box 486, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Proposals will be opened at the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal and to accept the offer most advantageous to us. All proposals must meet all State and Federal Laws and must be good for 30 days.
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Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman, Nov. 19; Terence and Beth Cook and Jim and Patricia Kephart, Nov. 20; Mike and Beverly Bryant, Nov. 21; and Debbie and Dewayne Ford, Nov. 24. God bless you, everyone!

Sorry to hear that Pete Burton, 83, has been very ill and on life support at Amarillo. The funeral was Friday at Country Chapel with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. He is survived by wife, Sue Burton, two sons, Dickie Burton and Gary Don Burton of Wheeler and three grandsons.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Tolly School Thursday were Mabel Tabor, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran and Sydney Lynch. They finished Sydney's quilt and will put Mabel's pretty quilt in next time. No quilting next week, Nov. 22, because of the Thanksgiving holiday and company.

Pray for Grey Baker, Barbara Austin's son, who had surgery for prostate cancer and other problems. God is good. He has been in a hospital at Temple, TX, with pain. Nice to visit with Barbara Austin. She still enjoys walking quite a bit and likes living at Utopia with Chuck and Ann Jones. Pray for Grey Baker. Barbara still has some health problems.

Brad Dawson spent this week with Ed and Laurel Hershman and did some hunting and got a 12-point buck deer. Congrats! Sarita

and Michaela and Shelby came down after school Friday for the weekend. Nice to have them all out to church at Wheeler Baptist, Sunday. They live at Amarillo.

Remember with Christmas coming, "Jesus is the reason for the season" as we thank God for sending His son to die for our salvation. Hope you all have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and a blessed Thanksgiving.

Nice to see Shelia Mick at

Wheeler Post Office Friday. She was excited that son, Chris Mick, was on his way home from the war zone. Praise the Lord! Hope all can be home soon. Might take a week for Chris to get home to his family.

Nice to visit with Lori Debose at the Post Office Friday. Their family were all getting together at Pat and Alberta Helton's for Thanksgiving, as they usually do, for a good time together. I expect they will sing and make music as well

as eat and visit.

Nice to have Adam and Betty Gunter with Big State Remodeling come replace trim and stuff on our house; it was deteriorating. They worked hard and did a fine job. Thanks! All metal trim. They have a baby, Yisenthia, too. A cutie.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, Janae and Adam flew to Florida to Disney World for a great family time together.

Glad to hear that Aimee Hunt came through surgery to remove her tonsils in Oklahoma Friday and is doing well. Praise the Lord!

Nice to see James Hubble from the Marble Falls area at Wheeler Post Office Friday. He had come up to check on property here and see old friends. James was born at Wheeler to Leo and Elva Hubble and lived in Wheeler many years. Elva is deceased and Leo, too.

Dick and Ruth Irvine, Rich Irvine, Zach Tipps, Stephanie Brock and Jennifer Maddox enjoyed eating and visiting at Maxey's Saturday. Good to see them all. (Jennifer had something shiny on her finger.)

Nice to see Gwen Wilson at Wheeler Post Office Friday. When asked how she was, she said, not as good as she would like to be. Remember Gwen in your prayers. She was looking pretty.

Pray for Charlotte (Austin) Brown. She had to spend time in the hospital for congestive heart failure, but is home now; however, not feeling the greatest yet. I am sorry, Charlotte. Hope you are soon better.

"One day has left its mark in time... For all mankind to see"

It is the day when Christ was born... that day made history." (From Daily Bread)

Charlotte Coward is spending in Parkview Hospital after spending time in Amarillo. You might like to stop by and visit with this sweet lady. Remember Charlotte in your prayers.

Laurel and Ed Hershman and Evangeline and Bob Wills prepared the delicious brisket supper at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night with brisket, pork and beans, slaw, cottage cheese, salad and drinks. Thank you much! Others brought desserts. We then had prayer concerns and business meeting.

Augusta and Leon Brown are expecting daughter, Ruth and John Fletcher, from Colorado Springs and granddaughter, Susan Fletcher, from Cleveland, Tennessee to come to Pampa to spend Thanksgiving with them.

Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves went to Big Spring over the Thanksgiving holidays to visit Mique and her family and Will and Misty. Good to have them all in the same town for a good time together.

Follow God's example in everything you do, because you are His dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins (Ephesians 5:1-2).

Matt Koen's mom, dad and sister were weekend visitors to Matt and Konnette Koen and Caleb and Micah. They are from Mart, TX, and celebrated Thanksgiving together on Saturday. Good to have them all out to church.

Nice to see Curt and Carolyn Warren from Canadian eating at Maxey's Sunday. And, good to see Bob and Valetta Frankenberg out to lunch at Maxey's.

Pray for Wesley Steen who has

been in Parkview Hospital with blood pressure problems. Hope you are soon all right, Wesley...we missed you Sunday.

Pray for Edward Benson who hurt his back at work. Hope he is soon O.K.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Minerva Jones in her death after a long illness. May God comfort your hearts. She was a dear lady. God has a better place for her.

Mobeetie Baptist Church voted Sunday to call Rev. Phillip Maine from Missouri to be their full-time preacher. Best wishes. Phillip's wife is Bennie.

Wheeler Baptist Church youth met at the Todd Moore home after worship Sunday night for SNAC (Sunday night after church) for fellowship, food and fun.

Pray for Margie Meadows who has been in Parkview Hospital. Hope you are soon better, Margie.

Sorry to hear that Christine Mallett of Shamrock has been very ill in an Amarillo hospital with respiratory problems having been transferred from Wheeler Hospital. Remember her in your prayers. Good friend, Glenda Hudson, went up Tuesday and stayed until Thursday to be with Christine when she could. Ray Hudson went up Wednesday and he and Glenda spent the night with friend, Peggy (Baird) Newman.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Margaret Bertrand, 84, in her death. Funeral was to be Saturday at Amarillo at St. Francis Catholic Church. Survivors include son, Harold Bertrand and wife, Sharon (Hudson). Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the funeral.

Ray Hudson and grandson, Patrick, went to Shamrock to a ballgame Tuesday night and ate at the Green Frog pizza place.

Friday night supper guests at Ray and Glenda Hudson's were Rodney Hudson and Hayden and Kailey. Keri had to work.

Several from Mobeetie Baptist Church were at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for the church service. Some there were Gina Seitz, Gaye Hale, pianist, Marion Grimes, Frances Dickey, Arica Lancaster and granddaughter, Marica Bleeker, from college in Bolivar, MO., Betty Rogers and daughter, Vickie, Bro. Charles and Mrs. Wood from Borger, Joe Hathaway and Willene Burke. (Vickie is from Indianapolis, IN.) They sang several songs and Bro. Charles Wood brought the message.

David and Rita Pearson will be married 25 years on Nov. 26. Happy Anniversary and many more.

Thank you, Dallas and Krystal, for all the helpful things you did for me.

Glad to hear that Darrel Harrison is doing some better, but he is still in the hospital at Amarillo. Keep praying for Darrel and his family.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry from Windthorst were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson and celebrated David's birthday on Nov. 13 and Rita's birthday on Nov. 16. Also visiting were Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon for a good time together. (P.S. Dallas and Krystal are expecting baby #3 in May.) Aren't babies nice?!

Nice to have Dallas and Lindsey and families eat lunch with me at Maxey's Saturday and come back and visit a while.

Lindsey and Blain and Dagen and Dallas and Krystal and Keaira and Kamry took David and Rita to Canadian to the Cattle Exchange for supper Friday night to celebrate their birthdays and have a

good time. The grandbabies sure enjoy each other

Krystal makes a good granddaughter-in-law. She found some watermelons and brought me two good little watermelons. Thank you! (My favorite food.)

Nice to have Dallas and Krystal and girls eat lunch Sunday with me at Maxey's and come out to my house and visit a while after lunch. Thank you! Lindsey did a little hunting; they went back Sunday. Blain goes to pre-K.

"Ah, Lord God, behold you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for you" (Jeremiah 32:17).

Earl and Betty Huestead and Joyce Weed were out to Wheeler Care Center Sing-a-Long and church Tuesday morning with about 18 residents there to participate and enjoy it. Some there were Nina Hervey who played the piano, Wayne Stanton, Robert Ailstrick, Bill Dyson, Norma Bowerman, Gelemmia Back, Teresa Reed, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Hink, Amy, Fern Turnbow, Rosalie Keelin, Rosalee Atwood, Marie Baker, Bobby Downey, Esabella, and others.

Usually Sing-a-Long and church every Tuesday morning at 10:00 with also a message from the Bible and prayers for everyone. Earl brings the message; Betty leads singing. Earl and Betty pray for each one. Visitors always welcome. Y'all come to Wheeler Care Center!

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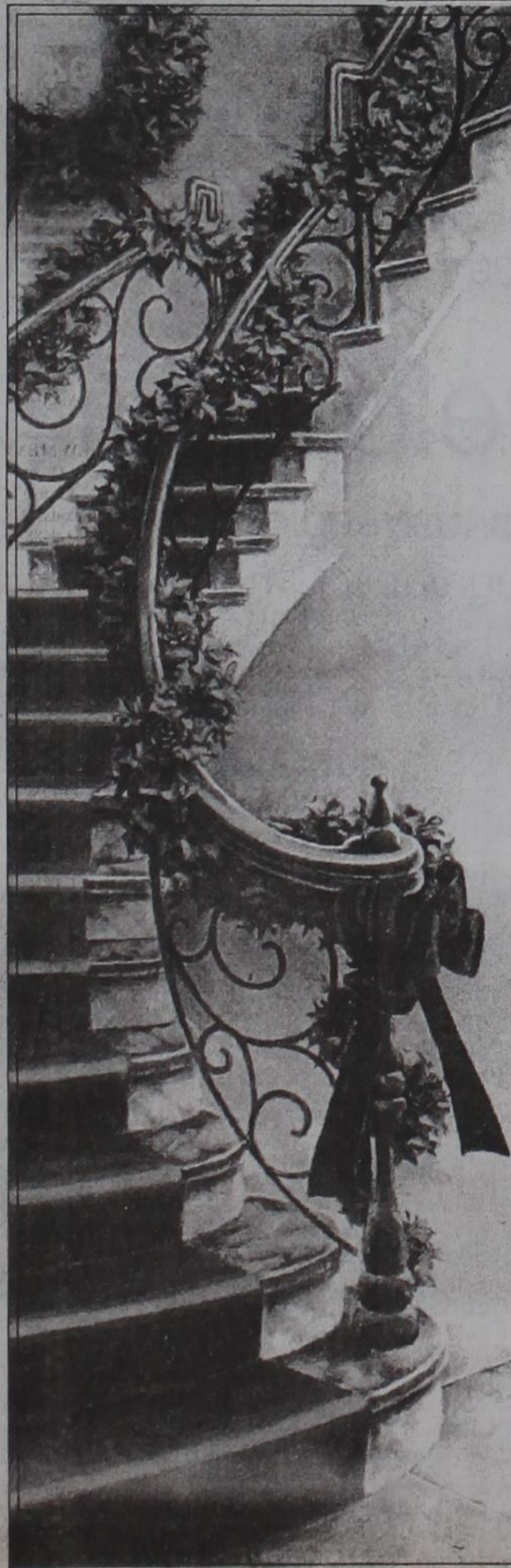
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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Lately, I have received several e-mails about how Vicks Vapor Rub keeps you from coughing at night. Now this may seem funny or odd, but I did get relief from a crazy suggestion to put Vicks on the bottoms of your feet at night and then put on socks. That cold/virus thing has left me with a night-

time cough that keeps me awake and I really dislike taking cough syrup or any medication, so I tried the Vicks on the feet and what do you know?! No night time cough! I do not know who started this idea or who in the world would put Vicks on the soles of their feet to begin with, but thank you, anyway. I have heard of crazier things. Hopefully, by Christmas Glenn Forrest Frosty and I will be over this cough.

Speaking of Christmas, I think it is funny that I am already getting gardening catalogs for next spring. I have not put my flower beds to bed as yet and the catalogs are already thinking past winter. Nelda called wanting to know what to do with her hostas. I have a large flower bed on the north side with variegated and blue hostas that have been cut back after the freeze, but I have not put the mulch over them as yet. Also, my hydrangea did not freeze and I am waiting until it does before I cut it down and cover it up. We really have to plan on winter here where as in California nothing ever dies back or rests much. Some years I had tomatoes in my garden through January...not here! Glenn has already pulled the tomato plants up and put the tomato cages away until next April. I think now my body needs the rest that it did not get in the California winters.

Glenn celebrated another birthday on the 17th. We went to the Bryant auction which was very interesting. Bought a few things and headed out to Maxie's for lunch/dinner. Later, we went deer hunting and Glenn got a nice buck. He had an audience when he cleaned it since Curtis, Lil, mom and Juanita came over with homemade ice cream, cookies and pie for his birthday celebration that night. In fact, Juanita and I stayed in the house while the deer cleaning was tended to and witnessed by the others. I am just not into deer cleaning. Now that Lil knows how to do it, maybe Curtis will shoot a deer. Just "maybe."

Sunday after church, we gathered here for a BBQ and the weather was perfect. My daughter, Laura, who lives in northern Nevada said she would rather have it colder than our 75 to 80 degrees weather that we have had for several days and she will get her wish by Thanksgiving day when our temperature drops...maybe with some snow. Son, Patrick, said it was beautiful out in California with a mild Santa Anna condition. Yes, I remember them, but really prefer it cooler in the middle of November. I am waiting for the snow. I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. With love to you, Betty Boydston.

Happy Thanksgiving

Mobeetie (from Page 2)

store! After a long, busy day, even getting home in the dark made being home look really good. It was a good day. Thanks for the invite Leola. Maybe our next trip can be just a fun trip for you. Robert took advantage of the day and went over to Cheyenne to visit with his oldest brother, Ralph Mayfield. They went on up to Amnett to visit with Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield. Kenneth and his buddies had gotten their deer during the black powder hunting season. Kenneth had gotten a nice 8 point buck. Robert always enjoys time with his brothers. It was so good to see Mrs. Mary Margaret Dodd at the grocery store the other day. She is such a delight and is always on the go. Sorry to hear that Joann Couch is having so many health problems. Your in our prayers and we hope you will soon be feeling much better and have the diabetes under control and able to enjoy the life style you were used to. Such major changes in anyone's life is a challenge. Sure hope the new medication is the answer. It was great to see Kay Batton. She is so bubbly and always makes everybody feel better. Saturday we had a nice surprise. Our friends from Pampa, Mearl and Frances Guthrie, came out for a visit. We took them to Canadian to the Filling Station for supper. They have had a rough fall with Mearl recovering from hip replacement surgery and Frances Ann having to have gall bladder surgery before he got going good. Both are doing

quite well now though and glad that is behind them. It's good to hear that Nicole Keelin is doing so well. She is a good baby and smiles a lot. She loves her big sisters and their friends. Big brother, Braydon, doesn't remember that she is just little yet. He wants her to play with him. Since school has started back Braydon really misses having the extra time with big sister, Julie. What a nice surprise to see Jackie Don, Kellie and Shelton May at McDonald's in Pampa Sunday afternoon. It is so good to see Shelton looking so well. His color is so much better and he has grown a lot. Watch out Dad, Shelton is going to pass you up. Mom is going to end up being the "baby of the family" at the rate that Peyton and Shelton are growing. Keep up the good work Shelton. Peyton stays so busy with all of her school activities and friends. We had been over to Tim and Jennifer's for a nice visit. Miss Kourtney is still a good baby and is doing well. Erica was getting ready to get her hair cut. She wasn't a happy camper. Jayden was over at Joshua's so we didn't get to see him. Have a great holiday week and Happy Thanksgiving. Stay safe. Hope ya'll have a great week.

Bill and Shirley Dyson, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Charlie Brown, Chris Mick and family, Peggy Frazier, Bulah Stuart, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, John Thierstein, Jane Seitz, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Opal Hefley, Aaron Hartline and family, Chris Mick and family, Peggy Frazier, Andrea Aldridge and family, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Chuck Carl, Vance and Carol Boydston, Shannon Pool, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Byron Simpson, Augusta Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Orville Greenhouse, Shelton May and family, Penny Summers, Iva Richardson, Bea and Glenn Williams, Jerry Lister, John McGinty, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Iona May, Melba Corcoran, Lou Dean Douthitt, Earl and Leola Fanis, Dick and Ann Grahm, Danny Hendrix, John Paul and Diedre Harris, Aaron Laverty, Delmer Murray, Iola Moore, Fred Castle, Ronnie Stuart, Mary Mayfield, Jimmy Love, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Joann Couch, "Little Bill" Carter.

This Week's News

Happy Thanksgiving my friends. Imagine everyone is hurrying and scurrying around try to e up all the last minute things. We have so much to be thankful for. We have been so richly blessed and given so many opportunities in this wonderful country. With the Lord's tender loving care we are given a chance everyday to make our lives a testimony to His love and assurance and enjoy the blessings only He can provide. He gives us the opportunity to make the best of what we have. What we choose to do with it is our choice. His love and blessings are free, all He wants us to do is share it and pass it on. With all of the disasters and wars around the world we can really appreciate the what we have right here in Wheeler County, USA. Be thankful, have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your family and friends. Life is too short. Congratulations Haley and Taylor Sparks. You did an awesome job at the state track meet. This is the first year that either of the girls have gotten to run at the state level. Out of some 200 students, Haley finished in second place and Taylor finished in seventh place, in the whole state. These young ladies are just freshman over at Wheeler and are making their marks in bringing Wheeler to the forefront again. Great job girls!!! Keep up the good work. Every college and university in the state will be knocking on their door. Maybe we will see the girls in the Olympics. It was so good to see Kathy Shorter at Wal-Mart in

Pampa. She looks too young to be a grandmother of three and expecting a fourth in January. Daughter, Michelle Carter, and husband, Phillip, are awaiting the arrival of another little boy. Congratulations and best wishes. Everyone is doing well and looking forward to the holidays. What a nice surprise to see Mary Lou Swigart and fiancé, Michael Dettbemer, of Pampa. Mary looks as beautiful as ever and is doing very well. They are planning on getting married in March. Michael is finishing up welding school and waiting to get certified. Mary is working two jobs for right now. She has a good job in a business office and the still waits tables two nights a week to make ends meet. The girls are with her and doing well. Danielle is a beautiful young lady at 14. She is smart like her mother. Danielle has a good level head on her shoulders and makes very good, mature decisions. She has her goals and works hard toward them. Amy is following closely in Danielle's foot steps and enjoys spending time with her grandparents. Tom and Emma Swigart of Mobeetie and Larry and Vicki Nelson of Briscoe always enjoy having the girls visit. Jake Swigart is in Wyoming working hard and planning to get married in July. So the Swigarts family is going to grow in 2008. Sorry to hear that "Little Bill" Carter has had a major set back and is fighting a staff infection. He enjoyed being at home for a while and had made a lot of progress after brain surgery late in the summer. Hope this finds you feeling much better. Bill, Tim, Jennifer, Erica, Jayden, and Kourtney were down on Saturday. They are all doing well. We had a nice visit and took Kourtney by to meet Jackie Thrasher. This was Kourtney's first trip to Grandpa and Grandpa's. Erica and Jayden love their baby sister. Erica's new, short hair style is really cute, but she is still grumping about it. She had an accident while playing soccer at school and is sporting an Ace bandage on her wrist. They swelling is going down and it's feeling better. Jayden is such a little ball of energy, but such a good helper. Did you see the interview on Channel 4 last Thursday night on the subject of text messaging with the cell phones? The parent and one of the girls that were interviewed were Jackie and Fred Thrashers daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Pat and Jordan Goodnature. Such beautiful young ladies. Pat is one of the secretary's at the school that Jordan attends now. Joshua can't wait until he is old enough to go to school there, too. It was good to get to visit with Peggy Dunn. She had spent a couple of days in Amarillo enjoying a visit with Bo and Cathy Dunn and family and taking care of doc-



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tor appointments and checkups. All went well and she is home again and getting in the swing of physical therapy. Everything else went well with all of her doctors, so now they can work on getting her strength back after heart surgery. She is so thankful and appreciates all of her friends and the home health care crew that helped her get through her recuperation period. They have all been wonderful and so thoughtful. Patience with herself, is not one of Peggy's strong suits. She is chomping at the bit to be on the go again and able to go enjoy a round or two of golf on these beautiful days that we have been enjoying. She is anxious for the physical therapy to make the difference. Peggy is looking forward to the holidays and enjoy all of her family. We are so thankful to the crew from Carter's Sand and Gravel for getting our septic system set in such a timely manner. They have had to wait for the inspector to come from Amarillo to do her thing so they can cover up the lines. Just another one of those things to be thankful for. Our list just gets longer and longer, blessings large and small. Our biggest blessing this year has been the safe arrival of our darling little granddaughter, Kourtney, and the reduction of the tumors on Chuck Carl's pancreas. They still are doing regular treatments and medication, but has made more progress than we had anticipated. Praise the Lord. Leola Stuart was in Shamrock on Thursday to take her mother-in-law, Bulah Stuart, for her eye exam and get her new glasses ordered. Sorry they won't be in so she can see the holiday football games better. They had a nice visit and did some shopping. On Sunday Leola had lunch in Wheeler with Sheyl Richardson after church. Jerry had planned to be there, but got called out and couldn't make it back in time. Thank you to all of the gas and oilfield works and mechanics that are on 24 hour call to keep things going and prevent major disasters. Many thanks to all of the law enforcement personnel and medical workers that are on duty 24/7. We often take you for granted. Please know how much we appreciate you giving up precious family time with your own families to be there for ours. May all of our friends and family have a happy and safe holiday. Hope you all have a nice warm coat or cozy blanket ready. The forecast sounds like we better have enjoyed the last few wonderful Indian summer days. We are spoiled. Have a great week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayer; Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louisa Hogan, Mabel Tabor, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jane Seitz Iona May, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Opal Hefley, Lou Dean Douthitt, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Grahm, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Melba Corcoran, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Charlie Brown, Andrea Aldridge and family, Chuck Carl and family, John Paul Harris and family, Chris Mick and family, Aaron Haffline and family, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Byron Simpson, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, Vance and Carol Boydston, Shannon Pool, Joann Couch, Jeff Mayfield, Shelton May and family, Bulah Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Ronnie Stuart, Malvern Hutchison, Aaron Laverty, Delmer Murray, Mary Mayfield, Jimmy Love, Jill and Patsy Caswell, Fred Castle.

Trans. Department Approves Funding

State transportation officials today approved sending \$28.7 million to public transportation providers for FY 2008.

The action follows recent work by legislative leaders to restore \$17.6 million in state grant funding for small urban and rural transit providers for the FY 2008-2009 biennium.

"Legislative leaders restored funding for these transit providers to historical levels," said Eric Gleason, TxDOT's director of public transportation.

The commission also approved a \$2.6 million award in transportation development credits for various public transportation capital projects.

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Oil

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2234 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', 1736' from South & 1740' from East line, Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 King Trust 'A', 1750' from North & 2400' from East line, E.G. Hicks Survey, PD 11750'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, PD 12800'. Rule 37, for the following wells:

#1669@ 795' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, #2368, 370' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #21 Frank Shaller, 700' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 2,—,GH&H, PD 11000'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Fairfax, 1049' from South & 2417' from East line, James Abraham Survey, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc. #1 Mendota '40' NW, 2100' from North & 1180' from West line, Sec. 40,1,I&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Mendota '14'-SE, 2017' from South & 743' from East line, Sec. 14,1,I&GN, PD 18000'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co., #12H Flowers Trust '82', 300' from North & 2140' from West line, Sec. 82,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000' (BHL: 2408' from South & 2080' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard '184', 820' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 184,C,G&M, PD 9000'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO LeCompton) Pantera Energy Co., #10 Gay, 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 201,M-2,BS&F, PD 6500'.

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Pantera Energy Co., #6 Locke, 1980' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 7,2,I&GN, PD 4800'.

ROBERTS (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #12 Britt '6', 1132' from South & 1438' from West line, Sec. 6,1,B&B, PD 15570' (BHL: 525' from South & 849' from West Sec. line) Directional well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & EAST MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #8 Vollmert 'B', 660' from South & 2550' from East line, Sec. 9,—,BS&F, PD 11250'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #19F Flowers '61', 550' from North & 2120' from West line, Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, PD 10800' (BHL: 2250' from North & 500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #403 Basin Royalty, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 3,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16200'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt- '8', 1131' from South & 1448' from West line, Sec. 6,1,B&B (BHL: 762' from South & 3182' from West Sec. line) Directional well

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #12 Holt '19', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 19,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #8014 Britt, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 14,A-3,H&GN, PD 16500'.

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #11 Brown 'B', James Calk Survey, spud 5-4-07, drlg. compl 6-15-07, tested 8-16-07, flowed 40 bbl. of 49.2 grav. oil + 65 bbls. water thru 19/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 19325:1, TD 12050', PBTD 11580'.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #7 Waterfield 'C', Sec. 105,C,G&M, spud 5-18-07, drlg. compl 6-14-07, tested 8-22-07, flowed 96 bbl. of 45.9 grav. oil + 78 bbls. water thru 21/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 6625:1, TD 11200', PBTD 10402'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #8 Hefley '4' Sec. 4, 4,AB&M, spud 8-16-07, drlg. compl 8-31-07, tested 10-31-07, potential 652 MCF, TD 11600'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #8 Meadows '4', Sec. 4, 4,AB&M, spud 9-3-07, drlg. compl 9-18-07, tested 10-31-07, potential 2392 MCF, TD 11600'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Co., #1 Waterfield '16', Sec. 16,A-1,H&GN, spud 6-24-07, drlg. compl 7-25-07, tested 8-30-07, potential 6962 MCF, TD 13855', PBTD 11650' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3 Derek '12', Sec. 12, A-1,H&GN, spud 6-26-07, drlg. compl 7-20-07, tested 9-25-07, potential 12318 MCF, TD 12514', PBTD 12315'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4603P Graham, Sec. 46,A-2, H&GN, spud 5-28-07, drlg. compl 6-16-07, tested 9-2-07, TD 12830', PBTD 12684'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4610P Graham, Sec. 46,A-2, H&GN, spud 6-21-07, drlg. compl 7-5-07, tested 9-4-07, TD 12831', PBTD 12754'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #5 Ramp Walker '12', Sec. 12, 41, H&TC, spud 8-4-07, drlg. compl 8-11-07, tested 10-9-07, TD 8210', PBTD 8128'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3 Hale, Tract 28, Clay County School Land Survey, spud 7-9-07, drlg. compl 7-22-07, tested 9-29-07, TD 10918', PBTD 10743'.

WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1451A Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-18-07, drlg. compl 9-5-07, tested 10-9-07, potential 4407 MCF, TD 13750', PBTD 13666'.

WHEELER (KIRSTEN Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1044 Blasdel, Sec. 44,A-4,H&GN, spud 7-20-07, drlg. compl 9-8-07, tested 9-21-07, potential 2986 MCF, TD 14250', PBTD 14133'.

WHEELER (SILVER CREEK Chert Morrow) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1024 Zybach, Sec. 24,A-4, H&GN, spud 12-13-06, drlg. compl 4-27-07, tested 7-27-07, potential 136 MCF, TD 16900', PBTD 13170' — Recompletion

WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Miller '2', Sec. 2,A-3 H&GN, spud 5-19-07, drlg. compl 7-17-07, tested 9-27-07, potential 931 MCF, TD 16200', PBTD 16141'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #205 Neeley, Sec. 5,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-28-07, drlg. compl 8-24-07, tested 8-29-07, TD 16100', PBTD 15976' — SWR #10 approved

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If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families name, ages and sex.

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Country (from Page 5)

Leo and Sylvia Shuler met Roy and Melanie Gates and Logan, Caden and Cheyenne at Simon's Catch at Elk City to celebrate Leo's birthday and visit on Thursday. Melanie's family lives at Weatherford, OK. Happy birthday, Leo! Good meal, too. Leo was 77.

The "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Nov. 13, to make beautiful music and included Gene Keelin, Robert Jones, Chuck Hartline and Geoff Caldwell. Some singing were Bob Hink, Wesley Steen, Danny Hendrix and Chuck Hartline. Sounded good! Come again! They will be back Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 6:30. Visitors always welcome. Many residents out to enjoy the music. Several family members were out to visit resident, Curtis Hendrix. Curtis even danced a little with a staff member. Naomi Hagerman from Meridian was there visiting husband, Charles. Ella Cross had a visit from her son and wife (sorry I couldn't get all their names). Thanks for coming, all of you! Martha Meek and I also visited. We enjoy the music and visiting the sweet people. Helen Steen also visited and played dominoes with Robert while they listened to the music. The residents sure enjoy company.

Neil Smith is working at a prison in Amarillo. Best wishes! Neil is Patsy Smith's grandson.

Thanks, Larry Jennings, for coming over and getting my furnace going. God bless you!

Rocky Road Bars (From Louise Hogan)

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg, whole
2 eggs, separated (whites to be used in meringue)
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup walnuts, chopped
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup brown sugar (packed in cup) (used for meringue)

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in whole egg and 2 egg yolks. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Combine two mixtures and blend thoroughly. Spread batter in a greased 12x9x2-inch pan. Sprinkle nuts, choc. chips and marshmallows over the batter. Beat the two egg whites stiff and fold in brown sugar. Spread over top of cake. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in 350-degree oven. Cut into bars. (Used 11-8-07 for OMTA Business Meeting and Mobeetic churches Thanksgiving 2007) Very good and quick.

There was a good group of Golden Agers out to Wheeler Baptist Thursday for a delicious meal,

visiting and discussion of upcoming activities. There to check blood pressures, etc. from Parkview Home Health were Susan Leffew, Tillie Snelgroves, Paula Brand and Jennifer Bryant. Thank you much! Helping with serving the meal and clean up were Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates and Ned Burrell. Other Golden Agers were Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Leo Shuler, Anne Killingsworth, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim, Joyce Perkins, Artie Tidwell and Verna Fillingim. Plans are made to take a trip to Elk City to eat supper and view all the pretty lights and maybe go to the Red Carpet Theater and other activities on Nov. 29. Visitors welcome always.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Court (from Page 3)

Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-8-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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T.T.C. Report Says Use Existing Hwgs.

-69/TTC report recommends using existing highways

Existing highways will be considered first as state transportation officials continue work to identify an alignment for I-69/TTC, an effort that will include unprecedented public involvement opportunities during the next several months, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

TxDOT, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration, today released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor project, saying it will make transportation safer, faster, more reliable and provide for faster hurricane evacuation.

The 1,072 page report is the result of nearly three years of work with local officials and input from citizens through hundreds of public meetings. It looked at a wide, 650-mile long study area stretching from far south Texas to extreme northeast Texas.

"Governor Rick Perry's commitment to improve mobility across the state and his long-term vision to prepare for tomorrow's transportation challenges have brought us to this point," said Ted Houghton, member of the Texas Transportation Commission.

The report recommends additional detailed examination and public comment on a narrower study area to see where I-69/TTC can be located while minimizing environmental impacts. The recommended study area is approximately one-half to four-miles wide.

As a result of public comment to date, the report recommends continued environmental studies on I-69/TTC focused on using existing highways first with new corridors as a secondary option.

"We are doing what the public asked us to do and that is look at existing highways first," said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director.

"If improvements to existing highways and infrastructure cannot be made to handle long range transportation needs - or if citizens and local officials tell us they prefer a new corridor - other options will be considered. Decisions will be made based on public input and detailed studies of environmental and social impacts."

As an example, Saenz pointed to public comments urging a better, more direct connection between the Port of Corpus Christi and the inlandport of Laredo.

"That is a possibility that deserves additional study and pub-

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lic input, so it is included in the refined study area," Saenz said.

"The Trans-Texas Corridor will connect the state's metro and urban areas without cutting through the hearts of our cities," said Saenz. "We will work with local officials to consider how existing highways will be used to connect urban areas to the corridor."

"The report also looked at future transportation needs along the corridor where 12.1 million people are expected to live by 2040. Activity at Texas ports is growing rapidly which will mean more trucks along the corridor, according to the report."

"Failure to prepare for future transportation demand will greatly increase the cost and difficulty of meeting these needs in the future," said Saenz. "We must plan now to solve today's problems and meet tomorrow's challenges."

"Today's announcement kicks off what TxDOT officials call an unprecedented public involvement and public comment period. The report is available on two TxDOT web sites:

www.keeptexasmoving.com
and www.txdot.gov.

It is also being sent to many public libraries along the entire study area where it will be available for citizens to review. It will be available at TxDOT offices in the study area. Citizens may also call the I-69/TTC project office for information. The toll free number is 1-866-554-6989.

In January 2008, TxDOT will hold 10 Town Hall Meetings along the corridor. The scheduling of town hall meetings is a direct result of public comment that citizens want more opportunity to ask questions and get answers about the Trans-Texas Corridor.

In February, TxDOT will begin the formal public hearings on the environmental study.

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