

THE WHEELER TIMES

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SINGLE COPY 50C THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Okay, Mustangs, so you lost one; just get back in the win column this week.

-CW8 Congratulations, Cole Hathaway and Stephen McAIpine on being named to the Globe-News Players of the Week Honor Roll last week.

-cwe-A good turnout was reported at the annual Volunteer Fire Department breakfast. Sorry I had to miss

-cwe-A rainfall of 0.53" of rain was measured Monday morning. -cwe-

We greeted 2030 youngsters and parents on Halloween night. -CWO-

Word was received Monday that Kenneth Nelson, a former employee, was undergoing by-pass surgery after suffering a heart attack. Surgery was at the Bailey Medical Center at Garland, Tex. -cwe-

We left Thursday morning for Wichita to be with Wayne and (Continued Page 8

Beef Cattle Workshop Be Held Nov. 16

There will be a Beef Cattle Workshop on November 16, 2006





Tommy Meek Recognized Tommy Meek Recognized At District Gold Star Banquet Saturday, Nov. 4

The Gold Star is the highest Tommy is the son of Jona and award a 4-H member can receive on the county level. It is awarded to the senior 4-Her that has displayed outstanding leadership and citizenship skills.

Henry David Thoreau said "Men were bom to succeed, not to fail." at 6:00 pm at the Wheeler Church The Gold Star recipient for Wheeler County has shown what

Kevin Meek from Briscoe.

Tommy Meek has demonstrated great leadership this year by attending the Leadership Camp in Brownwood and assisting with the development of the new Wheeler County Youth board. He is very active in both FFA and 4-H and enjoys showing his sheep and he

Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees **Reg., Special Meetings Are Held**

Unapproved Minutes **Regular Meeting** October 23, 2006

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular meet-ing October 23, 2006, Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler, Debbie Finsterwald, Doug Rives and Stacey Horton. Ravonda Hardcastle offered the invocation. Dr. Smith led the pledge of allegiance. There were no individuals or groups wishing to address the board,

Motion by Angie Ware; Second by Dr. Hillhouse To approve the minutes of the September 18, 2006 meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise To approve payment of bills presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Angie Ware; Second by James Masters to hire Vanessa Alonzo as an educational aide. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise to hire Tammy Moore as an educational aide. Motion carried unanimously with Todd Moore abstaining

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise to approve Becky Hardcastle as part time employee. Motion carried unanimously with Ravonda Hardcastle abstaining

Motion by Todd Moore: Second

requirements. Motion carried unanimously

Discussion was held concerning the athletic policy.

Discussion was also held concerning property acquired by the school through a tax sale.

Mrs. Finsterwald and Mr Rives reported on student activities. Mr Mahler gave the

superintendent's report

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 6:39. Motion carried unanimously

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

meetings. **Unapproved Minutes** Special Meeting

October 23, 2006 The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting October 23, 2006. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler, Debbie Finsterwald and Doug Rives. The pledge to the flag was led by Ravonda Hardcastle, the invocation was offered by Todd Moore.

Discussion was held concerning the Financial Integrity Rating Sys-



Cole Hathaway



Stephen McAlpine Cole Hathaway and Stephen McAlpine accounted for most of Wheeler's offensive yards in a 7-3 victory against Shamrock. Hathaway carried 21 times for 69 yeards while McAlpine had 76

yards on 16 carries as the Mus-

Christ Activity Building. will be presenting programs on:

through the winter

* Alternate feed stuffs

* Using individual i.d. in management systems

* Determining the value of hay A meal will be served. Please R.S.V.P. to the Extension Office at 826-5243 no later than Tuesday, November 14.

VETERANS' LUNCHEON

Wheeler American Legion Post #138 will meet at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department at noon on Saturday, November 11, 2006, for a meal

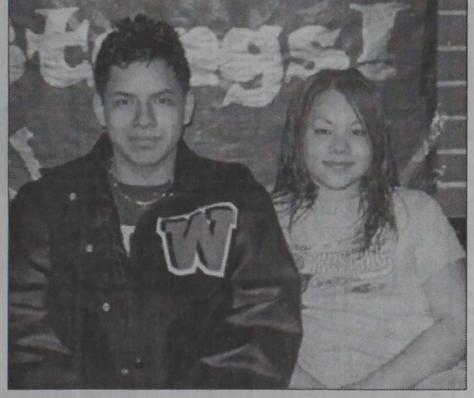
All veterans are invited and welcome.

it will take to become a success. Dr. Ted McCollum and others Tommy Meek received his 4-H Gold Star award on November 4th * Managing feed supplies at the District Gold Star Banquet.

Herman Topper, 80, Is Buried in Wheeler

Herman Topper, 80, of Borger, 1944, he then went into the ser-Texas, died Monday, October 30, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Topper was born February 9, 1926, in Wheeler County, Texas. He was a retired general foreman for Southwestern Public Service. He was a member of Borger Primitive Baotist Church for 32 years and he was a deacon for many years and served as church treasurer for 25 years. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army as a Seargant for 2 years in Burma in transportation. He attended school at Myrtle, OK., for 4 years, then to Allison where Myrtle and Allison conslidated. He worked on A Finsterwald Ranch from 1941-



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Marisela Duenas and Garrett Bean are the Students of the Week at Wheeler High School for the week of November 6-10. Marisela is the daughter of Francisco and Ana Mana Duenas of Wheeler. She is 15-years-old and a sophomore with band and FCCLA being her activities. Garrett is the 16-year-old son of Julius and Irene Adams. As a sophoomore, he is a member of the band and enjoys guitar, soccar and basketball



completed a district Recordbook. The Mayor of Amarillo, Debra McCart presented Tommy his Gold Star Award.

vice in 1944. He went to Ft. Riley, KS, for basic training then to Burma and was there for two tober 31, 2006, at Mobeetie, Texas years. After that he went to work for SPS until 1986, when he re- day, Nov. 3, 2006, at the First Baptired. he married Estelle Aderholt tist Church in Mobeetic with Rev. on July 20, 1946 in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were Friday, Novem- Happy, officiating. ber 3, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Borger. Cemetery under the direction of Pastor James Baker, Primitive Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Di-Baptist Church and Don Watson, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Services were under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger, TX.

Survivors are the wife, Estelle of the home; two sons, Jimmy Topper of Borger, Texas and Phil Topper, of Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Mary Ann Maxwell of Wheeler, TX, and Wanda Mitchell of Pampa, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Snelson on June 19, 2003; parents, George and Nancy Topper; three brothers and one sister, Katie Finsterwald.

Casket bearers were Matt Artzborge, Spike Snelson, Jake Topper, Trevor Topper, Don Allen, Larry Anderson, Mike Lister, and Tom Cassida.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460-.

Virginia Murray, 72 **Burial Is At Shattuck**

Virginia Marie Murray, 72, died Wednesday, November 1, 2006, in Wheeler, Tx.

Services were Saturday, November 4, 2006, at 11:00 A.M. At the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, Tx., Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating.

Graveside was at 3:00 P.M. in the Shattuck Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Tx.

Mrs. Murray was born June. 4, 1934 in Shattuck, Ok. to Eugene and Frances Tubb. Mrs. Murray married Delmer Lee Murray in 1966 at Shattuck, Ok. Mrs. Murray had lived in Mobeetie for I year after living 8 years in Aransas Pass, Tx. moving there from Follett, Tx. where she had lived from 1966-1998. Mrs. Murray was a home maker and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors: Husband:Delmer Murray-Mobeetie; two Sons: Gaylord Thompson-Mobeetie and Royce Thompson & Wife Sherri-Shawnee, Ok.; one Stepson: Harold Murray & Wife Lanell-Woodward, Ók.; three Step-Daughters: Teresa Lee-Woodward, Ok; Louise Moseley & Husband Gary-Sayre, Ok., and Joyce Everett-Seminole, Tx.; 15 Grandchildren; 12 Great Grandchildren. Memorial Requests: Your favorite Charity

by James Masters to update stu- tems of Texas. dent insurance policy. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Angie Ware; Second Motion carried unanimously by Kent Vise to amend graduation

Robert 'Chuck' Hogan, Is Buried Friday

Robert Jefferson "Chuck" Hogan, Sr., 85, died Tuesday, Oc-Services were at 10:00 AM Fri-Tom Stribling, pastor of First United Methodist Church in

Burial was in the Mobeetie rectors of Pampa.

Mr. Hogan was bom Nov. 6,1920 in Miami, attended school at the "Little Red Schoolhouse" north of Pampa, and graduated from Pampa High School. He married Louise Almond on June 3. 1945 in Pampa. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, a Boy Scout leader in Pampa, a member of the old Mobeetie Jail Museum board, and he supported numerous charitable organizations. Mr. Hogan was a rancher in Wheeler County



Karsyn Terrell is the kindergarten student at Fort Elliott. She is the daughter of Brandon and Jennifer Terrell of Mobeetie. Karsyn loves school and enjoys playing on the merry-go-round. Karsyn wants to be a veterinarian when she grows



since 1951. Before ranching, he

worked for Gulf Oil and Cree and

Hoover Drilling Co. He was a vet-

eran of the U.S. Army Air Corps

during World War I1. He was an

avid sports fan and was a found-

ing member of the "Hoover Hogs."

Hogan of the home; one son: Rob-

ert J. Hogan, Jr. and wife Geniva

of Keiser, Arkansas; two grand-

sons: Mike Farrell and Joe Farrell,

both of Elk City, OK; three great

grandsons; one great-grand-

daughter; one sister, Martha

Parker of McLean; six nephews,

three nieces, and a host of great-

nieces, great-nephews, and cous-

ins. He was preceded in death by

a son, Walter Earl Hogan, 2 sis-

ters, Cleo Shannon and Lorita

Harlow, a brother, E.W. Hogan, Jr.,

The family requests memorials

be to Heifer International or

Ministerial Alliance

Says, Thank You

The Wheeler County Ministerial

Alliance would like to say THANK

YOU to all our churches for mak-

Wheeler Boy Scout Troop #472.

and a nephew, Talley Timmens.

Survivors are the Wife: Louise

tangs had 164 rushing yards and Motion by James Masters; Sec-166 overall. ond by Angie Ware to adjourn.

College Financial Aid

Dave Corley from Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center will talk to the seniors Thursday morning (November 9,tn) from 10:15 till 10:45. He will discuss financial aid for college.

Dave will have a meeting for parents to discuss financial aid Thursday night in the cafeteria at 6:30, Parents who have questions but cannot attend Thursday night may come by and talk to Dave Thursday morning.

Jo Veazey, 84, Rites Are Read At Midland

Jo Veazey, also known as "Honey" to her grandchildren and great grandchildren, passed away Thursday, November 2, 2006 at her home

She was bom December 4, 1921 in Kerens, TX to Earl & Vivian Mitchell. Jo was reared and educated in Shamrock, TX where she graduated from Shamrock High School in 1938. She married Gaston James "Jack" Veazey in Guthrie, OK on September 2, 1939. The Veazey's moved to Midland in 1953. She was a life member of Eastern Star; past President of Mobil Wives Club in Monahans, TX; and member of Mobil Retirees Club, of Midland and served on the Board of Chandell Condominiums. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Veazey, on December 4, 1998, and one infant son, Jackie Lee Veazey.

Jo is survived by one son, Gary Veazey and wife Frances. of Spring, TX; daughters, Karen King and husband Ron, of Midland, TX, and Elizabeth Veazey, of Midland, TX; grand children; Ben and Kellie Veazey, of Houston, TX, Jennifer and Tom Rigamonti, of Houston, TX, Christina and Dustin Sturgill, of Spring, TX; great grandchildren, Mitchell, Abbie, Mary Eden, Julia, Jack, Lily, Isabell and James Henry. The family would like to express their thanks to very special friends, Frank and Linda Powell, Jeanie Patterson, Courtney Cloud, Rachel Harvard, Pat Barr and Janie Pollard. A very special thanks and appreciation to Lucinda Hinojos and Hospice of Midland for their loving caregiving.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 6, 2006 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Pallbearers will be Ben veazey, Iom Rigamonti, Dustin Sturgill, Dustin Pannell, Charles House and Seth Blanchard. Honorary Pallbearers are Mobil Retirees Club of Midland, James "Jim" Davis, David Griffin, Jack and Betty McCann. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com. Mentorials may be directed to Centers for Children and Families, Inc.; 1004 N. Big Spring; Midland, Texas 79701; Hospice of Midland; 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701 or one's choice.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Last week, Bailey Richardson and Josh Hardcastle were named Students of the Week at Wheeler High School. Bailey is the daughter of Billy and Kara Richardson. As a member of the freshmen class at the age of 14, Bailey is a member of the Lady Stangs basketball team, FFA, FCCLA, Wheeler Mustang Band and First Baptist Youth group. Josh is the 14-year-old son of Danny and Ravoonda Hardcastle. He is a freshman and shows lambs as a member of FFA and 4-H. He is a member of the student council, FCCLA, the Wheeler Mustang Band, One Act Play and as a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ he is in leadership training for Christ.

MUSTNAGS! **H**()

SERVICE AWARDS: Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) recently awarded Justin Rose, Wheeler County Maintenance Section Crew Chief (left), a service award for his years of employment with TXDOT. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented the award to Justin for 20 years of service.

The View of a Southern Woman Southern California that is.

We went to an auction today and it was quite interesting. It was a farm auction and they sold only farm stuff and other things that we are trying to get removed from our With love from Betty Boydston. farm. How on earth can anyone bid on old rusty sucker rods? Not just one but 164 sucker rods. Now that is beyond my imagination . Glenn Frosty Forrest tried his best to explain to me what they are used for but since I could not even pick one up, it would be of no use to me anyway. A man bought dozens of old used tires. We are still trying to get rid of ours - especially the huge one that Glenn's late brother Clifton left on the farm many years ago . It must have been on an earth mover, but it has become a landmark for me. I know when I see it that I can turn there and get back on the main road to go home. Glenn wanted to bid on a tire changer although I thought it had seen better days - like 70 years ago. I must say the auctioneers were very good and quite funny. Always at each other about something, but it was all in fun and kept us laughing. One of the buyers got a cell phone call and I overheard him say that he did not know where he was. No, it was not loss of memory, but just a true statement. To get to this sale we went down so many dirt roads in every direction, out in the middle of nowhere, that I do not think I could have gotten out by myself. Good thing Glenn was driving his truck. Looked like only pickup trucks with large trailers were allowed . Bob Garrett was there but he did not bring a trailer, nor did Glenn so we had no rusty items to haul home. Glenn took me to the Cowboy Oasis afterward for dinner or lunch as we say in California. All that action and walking at the auction makes a person hungry.

We let our chickens out in the yard for a few hours each day so they can enjoy catching bugs and some freedom. When it is time to put them into their pens, it is game time for every chicken . The 6 bantams, 3 Aroucanas and 1 large white hen with black lace feathers around her neck, try to avoid the march to their pens. Those 10 chickens make you think there are ten times that many as they avoid our instructions to get into their houses. I have resorted to threats and that works for now. I get the butterfly net and get after the bantams with the threat of, "Who ever I catch might be dinner." They all take off for home, but poor little Goldie is always last with that slow waddel and she is the only one I get close enough to catch. Sometimes Glenn gets the hose after

them and since they have a deep dislike for water, they run to the hen house. He can no longer do that as they might get shot with ice since we have had our first freeze. This week I caught Goldie and one Araconda, but I never go through with my threat. Besides they are probably tougher than an old boot and they do lay a lot of fresh eggs.





BS Degree (General Ministries) SAGU (Wazahachie, TX) Keynote Speaker, Conferences, Graduation, & City-wide Crusades Crusade Tour in Africa (South Africa & Lesotho) Ordained with Assemblies of God (2000)

8 years, Staff Youth Ministry (Elk City, OF Dallas, TX) 2 years, Sr. Associate Pastor (Elk City, OK, Grandview Church)



Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised int he city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God's known in her palaces for a refuge. Psalms 48:1-

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not, John 1:1-5

Sunday was a very rainy day here much. in Allison. Thunderstorms to be and thunder. I'm sure our air is purified enough by now. We retho. Praise God for that.

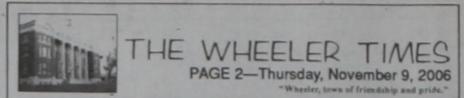
Friday, Pear' Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma to attend a Youth Rally at the Elk City United Pentecostal Church. Pearl stayed didn't get hurt. with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and their granddaugther was there also. Her name was Kim O'Donnell.

Thursday, Charles Townsley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited Pearl Harrison and helped her do

Jauna Benefield, Co. Treasurer **Named Regional Director For CTAT**

The County Treasurers Association of Texas (CTAT) has elected the Wheeler County Treasurer, Jauna Benefield as their organization's Regional Director. Jauna was elected by majority vote of CTAT members at the CTAT Annual Conference in Beaumont on September 21st. The membership of CTAT consists of elected county treasurers from each county across Texas.

As Region Director for CTAT, Jauna will be responsible for educating and communicating with the other elected County Treasurers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Swisher counties on legislative matters that affect local county government. Region Directors are an important tool for county government to use in communicating the meeds of counties to legislators in Austin. The primary focus of CTAT is on education. The association membership is frequently called upon to serve as Board members for investment firms and to serve on committees formed to solve some of the most



The weather here in Allison is several odd jobs around the very foggy this Monday morning. house. She appreciated this very

Roma and Billy June Brown exact. Oh yeah, lots of lightening traveled to Shamrock, Texas Friday on business.

Cody Dupont journeyed to ceived close to two inches of rain Herford, Texas where he rode bulls Saturday and Sunday. He

won first place on his round on Sunday. Way to go Cody. We are proud of you. And thankful you

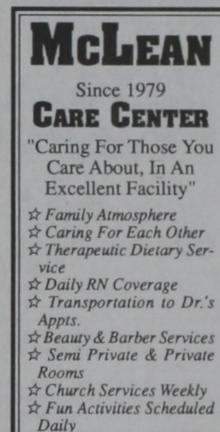
Briscoe Community Church was blessed to have Samuel Brassfield and family with them Sunday. His preaching was a blessing to them. Samuel is a former pastor in Pampa, Texas.

Cutis and Lillian Boydston and

stated, "A county treasurer is someone who is dedicated to their profession of servitude. I personally believe Wheeler County is fortunate to have a county treasurer

zens of their county."

that passionately serves the citi-



A Monthly Newsletters to

Vance and Carol Boydston gath-ered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and enjoyed visiting, refreshments and of course a game of spinners. Lillian won the game and Curtis came in second. What is wrong with this picture?? Glenn and Betty Boydston at-

tended a Farm Auction out in the country near Mobeetie, Texas. They enjoyed eating a delicious meal at the Cowboy Oasis aftervards.

Wednesay, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and enjoyed a delicious meal at the mexican eating place there by Dunlaps.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a delicious homecooked meal in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston on Sunday after Sunday School.

Ronnie Hall and Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday night after church.

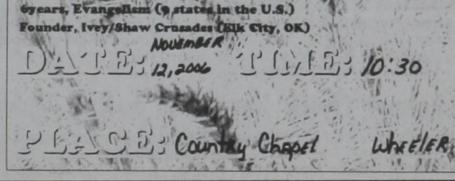
Saturday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tincher visited in the hom of Curtis and Lil Boydston where they enjoyed a game of Mexican Train. Lil won this time around. But Opal came in second. It was a close race

Last Wednesday night Charles and Geraldine Townsley from Bartlesville, Oklahoma spent the night with Lousie Boydston. They had been to a funeral for Geraldine'js cousin, Tommy Fish at Sayre, Oklahoma on Wednesday.

On Thursday Louise's dinner guest were, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Charles and Geraldine Townsley from Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Robert and Orene Fish from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Lloyd Fish from Mulsberry, Arkansas that is near Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Roma and Billy June Brown. Chuck and Kim Thompson, Brit-

tany and Chase of Amarilo, Texas spent the weekend with Louise Boydston,

Sunday dinner guest of Louise were: Kim and Chuck Thompson and Brittany and Chase of Amarillo, Texas, Pearl Harrison, Gary and Julie Boydston and their grandson, Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, OKlahoma, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Josh Archer. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.





James T Call, III D.O. Family Practice, PC is pleased to announce the addition of Lisa Mahler, ARNP. Lisa recently completed her masters degree in nursing at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing. Lisa has been in nursing for 17 years. Lisa specialized in family medicine and in women's health. Lisa and her husband, Clay moved to Wheeler this past summer. Clay is the superintendent at Wheeler ISD. If you would like to make an appointment with Lisa you may call 580-928-4242. Lisa will be seeing patients at our Sayre and Erick location.

James T. Cail, III D.O. **Family Practice, PC** Lisa Mahler, ARNP

1603 N Watts St 580-928-4242

105 N Sheb Wooley Sayre, OK 73662 Erick, OK 73645 580-526-3113 difficult administrative issues facing Texas counties.

Texas' county treasurers date back to 1846, when the Legislature first created the office by statute and was later placed in the Texas Constitution-Article 44and has remained there since. The county treasurer acts as the chief custodian of county finance and plays an integral part of the checks and balance system of local county government. In essence, treasurers are the counties' bankers who provide local taxpayers assurances that an official chosen by voters will be their financial watchdog.

Lesa Crosswhite, Taylor County Treasurer and CTAT President said, Jauna is filling a vital leadership role in The County Treasurers Association of Texas and in Wheeler County by serving the citi-zens who elect her and the citizens of Texas. She subscribes to a code of ethics by performing her responsibilities with diligence and integrity." Crosswhite further

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Thanks

ing the Fall Festival such a glorious event for our community. We want to thank all the people in our churches that worked so hard to help put all the play booths together in such a timely manner. We also want to say thank you for all the CANDY that was donated for prizes in our booths that was given to the children. We want to give a special thank you to these who donated a stock tank-General store, tandem axle trailer-Lyndon Lloyd, plywood-Wheeler Lumber, full page ad-Wheeler Times, weiners-Bar-S Foods, generators-Precinct 1&2. Thriftway Grocery for water and food, and Kevin and Jona Meek for the big bounce. We also want to say thank you to everyone who made the silent cake auction such a great success, those who baked them and those who bought them, we were truly blessed by your generous giving. It is with these wonderful gifts that we, as the ministerial alliance, are able to help transit families and families in our own communities.God Bless You, Lastly, we want to conclude with a great big thank you to all the mothers and fathers that brought your children to the Fall Festival. You and your children are the ones who made it a great success and we do say thank you for sharing your children with us. We give all Praise and Glory to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for a wonderful day, In Christ

Ministerial Alliance

Families

Medicare & Medicade & Private Patients Welcome

We cordially invite you to visit our facility and see for yourself the difference, and have lunch with us, to see just how good our food is, for a tour and lunch or just a tour, call the administrator, Billy Ray Johnston, or Director of Nursing Kim Wheeler, R.N., and we will set up a time for your visit. You're welcome at anytime you want to come. Questions are always welcome, and we will assist you in any way necessary for admission, or for qualifications necessary for nursing home placement or the Medicare/Medicaid programs. "24 hour Professional Staff "McLean Care Center.it's such a short drive for the care your loved one deserves."



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WITH OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION

To all the emergency care givers, those who brought food. helped with any of the chores, came to the house to visit, called to reminisce and those who helped with other things which we may not remember at this time, we would like to "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. Your kind words and deeds will never be forgotten. We do appreciate all you have done, the gifts of time, food, or deed. It is at times like these we find out how much our friends and family mean to us. Again, thank you for all that you have done to hellp during our time of grief.

Sincerely, THE FAMILY OF ROBERT "CHUCK" HOGAN



will be this weekend, November would like to purchase those. 11-12. Everyone from the com- And I'm sure many people will munity is invited to be with us for want to spend a few more mineach of the four lessons. The utes just in chatting with this entire series will be based on the good man. idea of "Saving our Marriages." The first lesson will be Saturday night, November I I at 7:00 p.m. called "Becoming One." After Jesus." John W. Smith has writ- this weekend! ten several books, of which some

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

services of the Wheeler Church of

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Our series with John W. Smith will be available to those who.

The Church of Christ in Wheeler has had a Fall Meeting about this time every year. John W. Smith will be an excellent adthat lesson we will have some dition to the speakers we have snacks for everyone. On Sunday had in the past. But we want to morning at our normal Bible emphasize that he is not just for class time, 9:30 a.m., the lesson us who are regular in attendance will be entitled "God's Purpose at the Church of Christ. We want in Marriage." At our regular wor- to extend a special invitation to ship time, 10:30, the lesson will congregations outside of be on "Holy Husbands." Every- Wheeler as well as to individuone is encouraged to remain at als within Wheeler. You don't the building for a free pot-luck have to be a member of the luncheon (with tons of food), and Church of Christ to attend and then after we have all had our enjoy the inspirational things that fill, we'll hear John one more time John will present in these leson a lesson called "Footprints of sons. You are invited. See you Shawn D. Johnson

Office Hours at Sayre: M 1p - 5p, T 1p - 5p, W 8a - 5p, TH 1p - 5p, F 8a - 5p Office Hours at Erick: M 9a - 12p, T 9a - 12p, TH 9a - 12p.

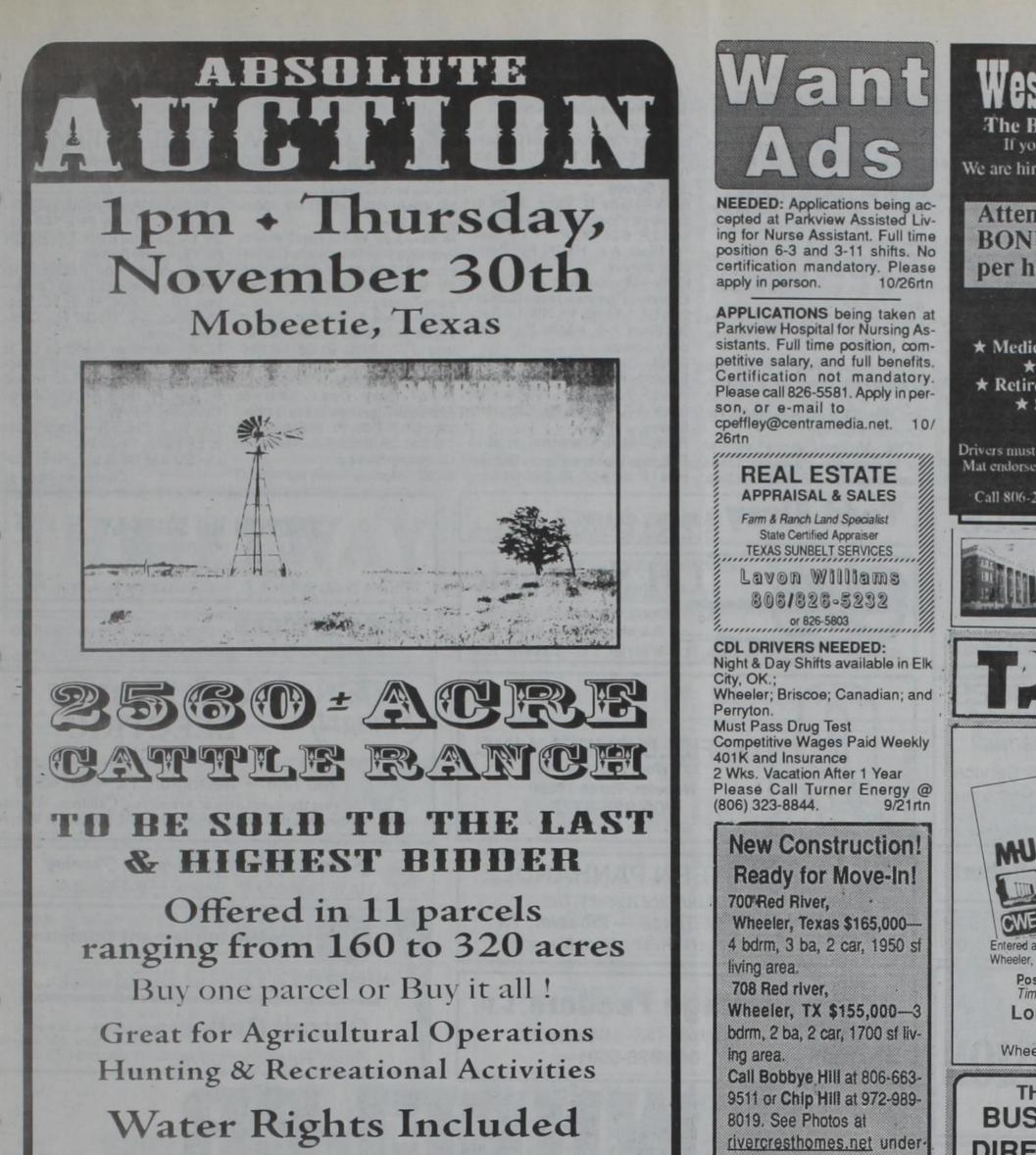
Most PPO insurances accepted, **Texas Medicaid, & Medicare**

-We will be giving flu vaccines in November-



Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship . 10:30 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.







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Week Ending November 2. 2006 Intentions to Drill

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ANTRO Upper Morrow 'D') Chesapeake, Inc., #1018 Coffee, 900' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 18,42,H&TC, PD 14000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4 Yeager, 2213' from South & 892' from West line, Sec. 9.4.AB&M, PD 12100' (BHL: 2587' from North & 892' from West Sec. line) Hori-

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& HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #2021 Flowers 'Dv, 1030' from South & 1840' from West line, Sec. 21,41,H&TC, PD 8300'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Locke '57', 2300' from North & 1500' from West line, Sec. 57,A- lowing wells! 2,PD 12100'.

HEMPHILL, (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #MI Hoover, 1767' from North & 660' from West line, A.J. Morgan Survey, PD 11200'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Mendota Ranch '52C', 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 52, I, I&GN, PD 11600'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) B & B Operating, L.P., #1186 G. Webb, 1865' from South & 1575' from East line, See. 186, C, G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne OIL Co., PD 11000', for the following wells:

#1931 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', 1830' from South & 2500' from West line, Sec. 193,C, G&MMB&A.

#1921 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', 1800' from South & 350' from East line, Sec. 192, C, G&MMB&A.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Pitco Investments Ltd., #703 Maulsby, 2259' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 4, B, H&GN, PD 9200'.

ROBERTS (LIPS Morrow) Merit Energy Co., #12 Charles Lips 'G', 2000' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 4,44, T.E. White, PD 9600'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RASOR Lower Morrow) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #1025 Locke Cattle Co., 2750' from North & 2438' from East line, Sec. 25,2,1&GN, PD 12500'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Byrum, for the following wells:

#904, 467' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 10700'. #906, 1000' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 6,B-

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2126 Marian Osborne, 667' from North & 1150' from East line, Sec. 26,B-I, H&GN, PD 10600'

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AFF.—David McCune Murdoch to L. J. McCune, et al, 10-25-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Pt. of Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman

MD—David M. Murdoch to Iron MD—David M. Murdoch to Iron Mountain Holdings LP, 10-25-06, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Suprov: and SW 1/4 Eddleman Survey; and SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—Sharon Watt Sumpter to Ja-

son Dean Sumpter, et al, 10-21-06, NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-O. B. "Pete" BUrton to Questar Explroation and Production Company, 9-14-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Sur-

EXECUTRIX ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-R. C. Callan to B&G Operating Ltd., 10-6-06, Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

MD-Jane C. Butt to Statewide Minerals Company, et al, 9-5-06, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey EXECUTOR MD-Elizabeth Fisher Key to Mary Hobart Key, et vir, 10-24-06, No Land Given.

C/C WILL-N. R. Rousselot to Ex Parte, 7-18-06, No Land Given. EXECUTRIX M/ROY. D-Norman

Rousselot, et al, 10-26-06, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

MD—Lucille Kilbreth to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 9-12-06, NE 1/4; Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—Austin Heath to Arrowhead

Resources Inc., 8-25-06, all mineral interest.

MD—Austin Heath to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-25-06, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. C/C PROBATE—George E. Fillpot to Ex Parte, 9-8-06, No Wheeler Co. Land.

ROW-Donald Wayne Williams to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 3-3-05, 50' x 50' of N 196 acs. Sec. 33, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Michael Eugene Lewis, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gatherings LP, 9-8-06, N 1/2 Sec.

14 and N 1/2 Sec. 15, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Harry D. Sims, et ux to

Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 6-26-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Harry D. Sims, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 6-26-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 18, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW-Jack A. Zuerker, et al to

Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-12-06, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ROW—Gary Dean Seitz to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-7-06, Pt. W 200 acs. S

1/2 Sec. 28, Block A-5, H&GN Ry.

ROW-Monroe Seitz Jr., et ux to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-18-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Danny L. Rogers, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-5-06, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 30, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-M. L. Jackson, et al to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 6-28-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 4-Thursday, November 9, 2006 town of friendship and p.

to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gatherings LP, 7-14-06, Pt. E 140 acs. 29, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-ROW-John W. Harrison, et al to NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Block A-5, H&GN Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-15-06, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Nona Ann Faulkner to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 7-12-06, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 13, Block A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

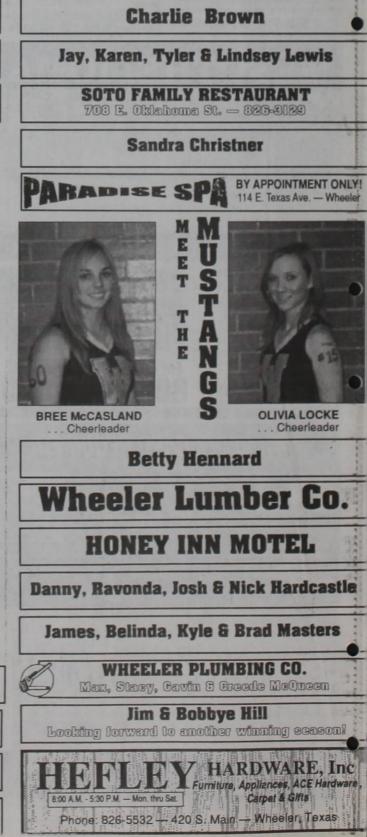
pany Survey. ROW—Christner Ranches LP to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gather-ings LP, 8-15-06, Pt. Sec. 16 and Pt. Sec. 17, Block A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. C/C WILL ORDER—Grace Lister to Ex Parte, 10-20-06. -State of Texas to Janis E. Gar-

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Company Survey. EXT. OL—Nola May Sheldon to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-20-06. W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL—Timothy D. Johnson to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-23-06, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PETITION—Wallace N. Price

to Ex Parte, 10-19-06. C/C WILL—Wallace N. Price to Ex

Parte, 10-19-06. C/C FINAL DECREE-Wallace N.

Price to Ex Parte, 10-19-06.

Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-1-06, Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-1-06,

Pt. Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey. AOL-G H Land Company LLC to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-1-06, Pt. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-1-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.—Robert W. Floyd to

Energuest Property Management LLC, et al, 9-29-06.

AFF.-Timothy M. Dunn to Hexagon Interim Partnership, et al, 9-

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LLC, et al, 9-29-06. OL-Michael Stephen Adams to

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Farm & Ranch Management Symposium The 22nd Annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will be Nov. 30, said Texas Cooperative Extension agent. The event will be in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza.

Registration for the symposium will begin at 8 a.m., and the pro-

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gram will start at 8:30 a.m. Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, will speak on weed identification, said Leon Church, Extension agricultural agent in Potter County and moderator for the event

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show is scheduled for Nov. 28-30, with exhibits open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 28-29, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 30.

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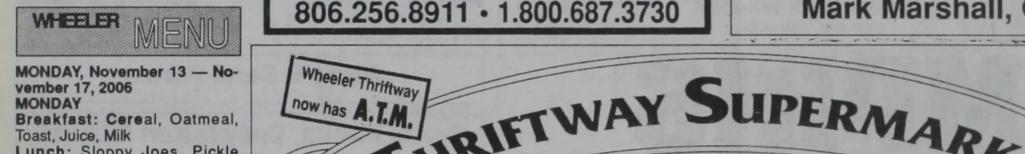


Hebrews 11:1-3: New faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Happy birthday to Phillip Hernandez, Janice (Verden) Christly, Shelby Jones, Stacy McWhorter, Travis Wilson, Cindy Bradstreet, Brittaney Daniels, Wiley Bailey on Nov. 5; Andy Shipp, Chuck Hogan, Eric Zybach, Steve Corse, LaJo Crownover, Shannon Cantwell, Steven May, Jerry Hefley, Gary Gillialand, Becky Sallee, Arielle Sword, Tandy Wright on nov. 6; Shot Childress, Mike Gallagher, Stacy Adams Mansoor, Jane Bright on Nov. 7; Juanita Filligim, Dale Sides, Cuyler Stinnett, Rodney Hudson, Rick Jones, Glenn Hughes, Dorothy miller, Lisa Wills on Nov. 8; Kathy Hathaway, Carolyn Sabbe, Machille Henson, Luke Mick, David Jones, Seth Stribling on nov. 9; Claudine Finsterwald, Mandy meadows, Virginia Moore, Travis Thiessen, Will Smith, Kelley Wilson, Helen Singleton, George Helton, Brad Harrison on Nov. 10; Christy Hefner, Sarah Risner, Jake Benefield, Lacy Britten, Roy Baker, Travis Little on Nov. 11.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet drove to Alvarado Friday for a weekend visit with their kids, Ember and Mike Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary. They celebrated Cindy and Ember's birthdays. Ember and Mike teach at Venus. Also there were Sandy Bradstreet and fiancee, Brad Cooper

Enjoying a good meal and fellowship at Soto's Thursday for Ladies' Day Out were Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Leona Coates and Verna Fillingim. In December Ladies' Day Out will meet at The Spot on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 11:30. All



ladies invited, always.

Happy Birthday to Caleb and Micah Koen on Nov. 1. Eddie Cavez and Hazel Gallegos on Nov. 2 and Wynelle Waldo on Nov.

Ft. Elliott volleyball girls played Electra at Vernon Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

There is nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with chocolate."

-Pickwick Papers, from Barbara Austin

Happy Anniversary to Tim and Sallie Adcock and Richard and Bonnie Meadows on Nov. 9; Gary and Carolyn May on Nov. 11; Ricky and Barbara Hodges on Nov. 7; Jimmy and Marie Adams on Nov. 10; Tim and Terrie Patterson on Nov. 5. God bless you everyone.

A group of Wheeler 5th and 6th grade kids came by Monday night seeking donations of supplies to send to troops over seas. Sorry I was not better prepared. Sounds like a worthy thing to do.

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So sorry to hear that Chuck Hogan passed away Monday night, October 30. A friend to so many. I hope Louise is doing better. Pray for the family. Chuck died quietly at home. Chuck's funeral was Friday at Mobeetie Baptist.

John 14: 1-3: Let not our heart be troubled: Ye believe in God. believe also in me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.We sure hate to see Pastor Dennis and Emma Williams and boys leave Wheeler. They are very dear to us. But know God will be with them and guiding them. Remember to pray for Dennis and Emma. Good friends Wes Bradstreet and Johnny Crawford and Anne Ellison came to help with loading and packing up stuff and others before they left.

Everyone is invited to the Veterans Day Program at the Old Mobeetie Museum Friday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m. under the shelter.

Samnorwood Varsity girls will come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball Saturday, Nov. 11, at 12:00 p.m. Good luck! Monday, Nov. 13, Miami Jr. High will come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, Shamrock High School will come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball.

Ft. Elliott Junior High basketball tournament will be Thursday, Nov. 16 and Sat. Nov. 16. Ft. Elliott High School will play basketball at McLean at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17.

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Sincere sympathy to family and Betty brought apple pie and ice riends of Herman Topper, 70, of cream for dessert. Borger in his death Monday. Marie Wills funeral was Thurs-Herman was born in Wheeler day, Nov. 2, at the funeral home in

County in 1936. He married Las Vegas, Nev. Bob Wills was still Estelle Aderholt. Survivors include there with his brother, Millard. his wife and two sons of Borger Evangeline Wills flew out to be and two sisters, Mary Ann Maxwell there for the funeral and help what she could. Sincere sympathy to all. Pampa, Burial in Wheeler Cem- Millard was expected to come back to Texas with Bob and Sincere sympathy to family and Evangeline. Besides Dyalysis, Millard needed other care.

Doris Finsterwald visited friend, Mobeetie is a granddaughter. Vir- Orville Greenhouse Wednesday. ginia has been very ill. Her funeral Doris drove Orville's car to was Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11:00 Wheeler and filled up with gas and a.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church. got some groceries and shopped a little. they had a good time. Glad Laurel and Ed Hershman fixed Orville is going well, think she is 96 and still lives alone and drives tist Wednesday night. Good. Rick in to Mobeetie to church. God Bond was in charge of Prayer bless you!

Many friends and relatives gathmessage. Wesley Steen led sing- ered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Friday to honor Chuck Hogan in his death. Rev. Tom Stribling a Totty School Thursday were Betty Mobeetie boy, who pastors a Rogers, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Methodist church, officiated and gave an interesting resume of Chuck's life as Tom grew up and enjoyed visiting the Hogans. And gave scriptures. Chuck was a fine, friendly fellow wherever you saw him. We will miss him.

Rev. Dennis and Emma Williams visited Jackie Cummings and other ill and elderly before they left. they worked hard to leave the parsonage spick and span, too. Thanks for everything, Dennis and Emma. Enjoyed your visits. Also visiting Jackie were H. B. ad Kathryn Krug and Artie Tidwell.

Nice to get to meet Melie Kelley's mom and dad and a friend at Chuck Hogan's funeral. MIlie's parents have been very helpful and have been living near the Kelleys for several months. they help with the three granddaughters. And help Jeff with hay mak

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo last Sunday night and spent the night with Ray's sister, Sharon and Harold Bertrand, they visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson on Monday. She is using a walker, but doing pretty well. Ray and Glenda went on to the Veterans hospital at Albuquerque for Ray to hav his radiated iodine test for his body scan. Praise the Lord that all checked out clear and god ... Albuquerque Ray and Glenda got to eat and visit with Max and Glenda Seales on Monday night. the Body Scan was Tuesday and good results back on Wednesday. Praise the Lord. the Seales are cousins. Ray and Glenda got to eat out with Rodney and Keri Hudson on Sunday at Canadian and on Thursday at Mel's Diner. Enjoyed the music. They also enjoyed a visit from neighbor Al Lehman. Glenda visited neighbor Lucille Helton one day. She is doing pretty well. Has lost a lot of weight.

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Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey/Dressing, Gravy/ Etc., Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Milk THURSDAY

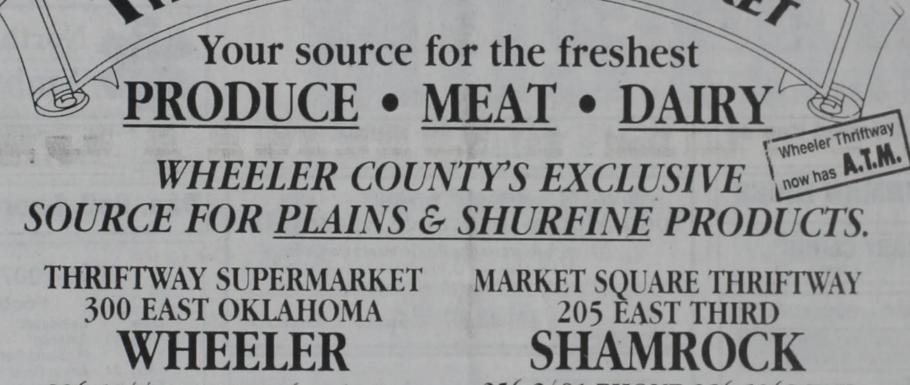
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn/ Salad, Peaches, Texas Toast, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Salad, Fruited Jello, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk

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Congratulations to Dallas and Krystal Filligim on the birth of their new baby girl Friday morning, Nov. 3, at Wichita Falls Hospital by Csection. Kamry Mae is a big girl. She weighed 8 lbs. and 7 ozs. and 20 1/2" long. Krystal is feeling better and Kamry is beautiful and both doing great. Kamry is welcomed by big sister, Keaira, 2. Proud grandparents are David and Rita Pearson and Melvin and Joyce Brend.I'm proud to be greatgrandma. Danny and Chris Fillingim are grandparents, too. Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and David and Rita and several of Krystal's family were there for the birth before 8:00 a.m. Nov. 3.

Nice to see Betty Bell at Thriftway, looking so perky. She said she was getting younger. should have gotten her recipe.

Doris Finsterwald played beautiful music at Chuck's funeral and for Nadine Lane to sing two pretty specials. Katie Shipp also sang a song without music accompanying. So pretty! Mobeetie Baptist served dinner for the Hogan fam-

Nice to eat lunch at Maxeys Friday with Ed and Laurel Hershman and H. B. and Kathryn Krug. Good visits after Chuck's funeral.

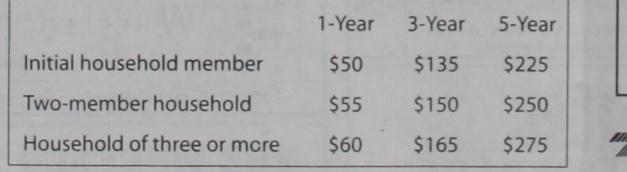
Thanks Parkview Home Health for making flu and pneumonia shots available to so many. Glad to get that flu shot. No charge if you are on Medicare. thank you!

"May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door"

from Canadian Record Earl and Betty Hustead came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday for Sing-a-long, a short message on

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The first grade class at Ft. Elliott Elementary worked very hard at making paper mache' pumpkins, for the first grade pumpkin patch.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and r John W. Smith To Be At Church of Christ

John W. Smith will speak at the Wheeler Church of Christ on November 11 and 12, 2006. His topic will be "Saving Our Marriages"

Mr. Smith is scheduled to speak at four different times at the local church. Saturday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. His subject will be "Be-coming One". On Sunday, Nov. 12, the title of the 9:30 (Bible Class) talk will be "God's Purpose in Marriage". At the Worship service, 10:30 a.m. the sermon will be "Holy Husbands". On Sunday afternoon, following a free pot-luck luncheon the title of Mr. Smith's address will be "Footprints of Jesus"

John W. Smith is a preacher, speaker and writer. His books include My Mother Played the Piano and My Mother's Favorite Song, Blvd. (Highway 83).

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John W. Smith as well as the series Hugs for the Heart.

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attitude and prayers for the people. Rosalie played the piano. Always a good service on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. About 15 residents there to enjoy it. Thanks aides for getting them in. Some there were Robert, Billy Joe Dyson, Howard Surber, Wayne Stanton, Opal Hutchison, Norma Bowerman, Wilma Maddox, Minnie Bell Vinson, Addie Swift, Janie Bliss, Dorothy Hink, Dorothy Walker, R Jackson, Cora Potts, Lucy Rickets, Gelemmia Back and others.

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At Wheeler Care Center Nicole, a therapist and her little 4-year-old girl, Ella, were dressed as black cats and came in to greet the people and give hugs Tuesday. Thanks!

Next Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 10:00 a.m. Allison Pentecostal groups will come to Wheeler Care Center for Sing-a-long. Tuesday night at 6:30 "Nearly Brothers and no Mountain Boys" band will come to the Care Center (Nov. 7) to make beautiful music. Always good. Visitors welcome.

First Sunday Sing

There was a very good program at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night. Some singing were Nadine Lane, Gina Seitz, Marion Grimes, Evelyn Meek, Wesley Steen, Sonya Hudson, Terry and Terri Hovey and Tiffaney, Mobeetie choir were Paul Hathaway, Toney Dickey, Melba Corcoran, Bobbie Walker and Gina Seitz. All was

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Locke '57' Sec. 57, A-2,H&GN, spud 5-12-06, drlg. compl. 5-30-06, tested 7-1-06, flowed 37.8 bbl, of 47.3 grav. oil + 1076 bbls. water thru 23/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 14735, TD 11660' PBTD 11511' --

good. Also with good and humor-Mary Cornell, Sonya Hudson, Ray Hudson and Aaron Laverty. Delicious supper was served after singing. Also Martha Meek played her harmonica beautifully. Next month, December 3, singing will be at Allison Baptist. Everyone inited.

Nice to visit with Keith Bell at the Fall Festival at Briscoe. Oldest son, Michael, is almost 17, a junior in high school and a good ball player at Ft. Elliott. Jayton is 12 and heather, 7.

Also nice to visit with Jamie (Trimble) and husband Brady Brogdon, they have 5 children (yours, mine and ours).

They live in the Depo house.

There were many people from Briscoe, Allison, Mobeetie and other places to the Fall Festival. it was in the School Cafeteria and old gym with good concessions, Bingo, cake walk and many activities at Ft. Eliiott, Briscoe Campus Saturday night, Nov. 4. Nice to visit with several.

Pray for Winnie Gilmer. she had a heart attack with a blockage and had to have some stints in. She is home now and doing pretty well. Praise the Lord!

To Wheeler Care Center Sunday coming from wheeler Baptist Church for Sunday Church service were Leona Coates, who played the piano, Wesley Steen, who led church. A good group. singing and sang a special, Dianne Sparks, Martha Meek and again."



On November 4th District I Ex- industry led to extreme reactions. tension Agents celebrated the Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, U.S. Centennial in Canyon at a reception. Retired Extension Agents Joe & Janie VanZandt and Joe Don culture in the South, toured the King accompanied by his wife Wanda King were present for the celebration. Joe VanZandt retired from Gray County, Janie VanZandt retired from Comanche County and Joe Don King reitred from Wheeler County.

It was a century ago on Nov. 12, 1906, that local leaders in Tyler hired WC. Stallings, a leading farmer, to serve Smith County as the first Extension agent to serve a single county in Texas.

The groundwork leading up to that historic hiring began in 1892, when the boll weevil invaded Texas from Mexico. By 1903, the small beetles had cut Texas cotton yields in half. They were well on their way to toppling the longheld monarchy of "King Cotton" in the Lone Star State and the economic health of Texas.

Fear of losing the entire cotton

Verna Fillingim. thanks Aides for getting the residents out for "God be with you till we meet

Department of Agriculture Special Agent for Promotion of Agriinfested area and wrote: "I saw hundreds of farms lying out; I saw a wretched people facing starvation; I saw whole towns deserted

Congress appropriated \$250,000 for use in "stamping out the boll weevil" in 1904. The money was split between U.S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Bureau of Plant Industry. Both bureaus promptly began "how-to" demonstration work on governmentowned experimental farms for farmers to emulate. But the farmers were unimpressed. The farming practices demonstrated were right, but the delivery methods were wrong. The human factor hadn't been considered. Most farmers scoffed at the ideas they were shown, because they knew any possible loss incurred would be completely covered by "Uncle Sam's" dollars.

Knapp, though, knew how to communicate with farmers. His leadership skills and understanding of his audience had led to the first community-based, fanner-administered farm demonstration in the nation. That project occurred on the Walter C. Porter Farm in Terrell in Kaufman County.

Terrell community leaders had asked Knapp in 1902 if he would set up a government-run farm in their community. But Knapp already supervised five demonstration farms in Texas and Lousiana, and regretfully declined, having run out of the time and funds needed to take on another property.

The Terrell group didn't take "no" for an answer. They offered to run and fund the farm themselves if Knapp would give guidance and recommendations applicable to their growing conditions. A formal agreement was ratified on Feb. 25, 1903, thus establishing the result method demonstration work that is so vital to Extension work today.

Porter subsequently planted 70 acres under Knapp's guidance and was rewarded with more return per acre than his family had





Don and Wanda King



ROBERTS (CLARK-MARTTN Granite Wash) 3-T Exploration, Inc., #1082-R Martin Trust, Sec. 82,C.G&M, spud 6-6-06, drlg. compl 6-14-06, tested 10-10-06, pumped 45 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1000:1, TD 9800', PBTD 8340' -- Re-Entry

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy of Colorado, #3 Boyd, Sec. 41,23,H&GN, spud I-11-06, drlg. compl I.-15-06, tested 3-8-06, potential 20 MCF, rock pressure 27.2. TD 2685', PBTD 2658' -- Form'I filed in Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co. GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hudgins, Sec. 9,30,H&GN, spud1-20-06, drlg. compl 1-25-06, tested 2-22-06, potential 240 MCF, rock pressure 115, TD 2387', PBTD 2362' -- Form I filed in Gruy Petroleum Mgmt.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hudgins 'B', Sec. 7,25,H&GN, spud 4-10-06, drlg. compl 4-12-06, tested 5-31-06, potential 22 MCF, rock pressure 76, TD 2316', PBTD 2290' -- Form I filed in Gruy Petroleum Co.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Shaw 'A', Sec. 184,E,D&P, spud 11-28-05, drlg. compl 12-1-05, tested 1-13-06, potential 230 MCF, rock pressure 146.7, TD 2598', PBTD 2542' -- Form I in Gruy Petroleum

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1353A Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-4-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 9-27-06, TD 13453', PBTD 13367' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #7052A John C. Vise, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-28-06, drlg. compl 8-18-06, tested 10-10-06, potential 910 MCF, rock pressure 2320 psia, TD 13595', PBTD 13488' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #3 Derek '12', Sec. 12, A-1, H&GN, spud 6-20-06, drlg. compl 7-8-06, tested 9-9-06, potential 224 MCF, rock

Pressure 528 psia, TD 8395' --HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Mendota Ranch '51D', Sec. 51,1,1&GN, spud 6-25-06, drlg. compl 7-9-06, tested 8-7-06, TD 11418', PBTD |1342' --

ROBERTS (REDDEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #605 Byrum, Sec. 5 B-1. H&GN, spud 8-19-06, drlg. compl 9-10-06, tested 10-12-06, potential 6438 MCF, rock pressure 2514 psia, TD 10475', PBTD 10406' --ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Crest Resources, Inc., #4 W.H. Martin, Sec. 83,C,G&M, spud 2-10-06, drlg. compl 2-24-06, tested 5-8-06, potential 6366 MCF, rock pressure 1878 psia, TT) 9850', PBTD 9850'



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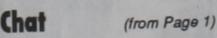
Ironically, the Porter Farm demonstration had nothing to do with the boll weevil. Porter's work focused instead on soil improvement and crop diversification. However, Knapp's educational method of reaching farmers, called "cooperative demonstration work," was immediately adopted to address the boll weevil problem.

The Knapp-Porter success grew to include 7,000 farmers by 1904 and 32,000 by 1908. There were too many demonstration projects going by 1904 for Knapp to per-sonally supervise, so USDA, aided by a national philanthropists' group known as the General Education Board, hired regional agents to travel from farm to farm.

By 1906, local interest in demonstration work became so strong that taxes levied by commissioners' courts and school boards were appropriated to hire agents to work in single counties.

Stallings was the first one hired. According to Joseph C. Bailey (1945), Knapp's biographer, Knapp wanted men much like himself with: an abundance of sound common sense; a well-earned reputation for successful and superior farming practices; a readiness to serve their fellow farmers and the cause of better agriculture ... ; a position of some authority and leadership in their own communities arising from these attributes; and, finally, a good bit of ... shrewd discernment and adroitness in converting skeptics and recalcitrants.

Today, all of Texas' 254 counties are served by at least one county Extension agent. Their realm of educational knowledge has extended from solely agricuiture and natural resources to now include agents with responsibilities in 4-H, Extension's youth component; family and consumer sciences; and community resources and economic development. These agents are backed by subject-matter specialists across the



Jean Mason. Wayne passed away, a victim of cancer on Saturday morning.

-CWO-Barbara remained in Wichita and I retured home on Sunday. -CWO-

I had to call in Juanita Boydston to do the reading for me, since I am not a proof reader. Thanks, Juanita.

-CWO-We had to get the paper in the

mail early for me to attend the funeral for Wayne, a brother-in-law,

Joe and Janie VanZandt

state who act as resource people

in a wide variety of disciplines. Knapp had the toresignt to include the credibility of what is now the Texas A&M University System in the supervising of demonstration work to minimize possible objections to federal intervention in state and local affairs.

It's been 100 years since Stallings was hired, but the same values of credibility and respect that made the agent of that era such a success still hold true today. Extension's credo of "real learning for real life" is as imperative to the success of the organization now as it was then.

And what's become of the boll weevil that galvanized Texans to act and kick-started Cooperative Extension work? He's still here, but his threat to the industry is greatly diminished thanks in no small part to the educational efforts of Extension agents and specialists who convinced farmers

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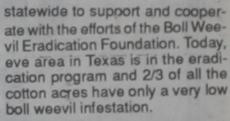
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Carissa Green, age 17 is the daugther of Robbie and SaRita Green of Binger, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Glenn and Betty Boydston of Allison, Texas and Foy and Sharon Green of Binger, OKlahoma. Great grandma is Opal Boydston of Allison, Texas.

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in Hinton on Wednesday.

My memory of Wayne goes back to high school, when he was dating Jean. Jean and I were classmates and buddies all through high school; she is Barbara's sister.

-CWO-

-cwe-Happy Birthday, Dorcle Gillette! Dorcie, the youngest granddaughter, will be 11 on Monday, November 13.

-CW8-Hope we have not messed up too badly. -CWO-

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