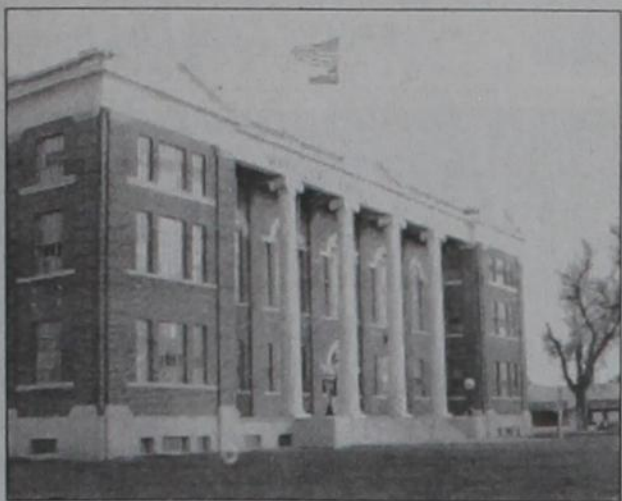




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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Girls' Cross Country Team and Brett Moore on having earned a place in the regional competition. The youth will be competing Thursday.

— cwe —
What a beautiful night to 'Trick-or-Treat'. There was a full moon and the temperature was in the lower 60's. We started around 5:30 and walked about 2 miles. We had the stroller for Seth and he was carried part of the way, but Stormie took every step.

— cwe —
We were a small group, compared to some that stopped at the house. One group was walking and another was on a trailer.

— cwe —
We counted a little over 200 and we had to shut off the lights, because we ran out of candy. There were a few that we had to turn away.

— cwe —
Rhonda and Leroy came to the house; Leroy helped Barbara hand out candy. The rest of us, Jennifer, Seth, Rhonda, Stormie, Beverly, Greg and I took the tour.

— cwe —
The Mustangs did not win their game Friday evening against Wellington. They played a good game. We still think you are the BEST!

— cwe —
There will be a 'Mexican Pile-On' meal at the school prior to the game with Shamrock Friday evening. This will be a benefit for the Booker student, who fell at the FFA convention. Come on out and enjoy a meal and fellowship before the game; serving will begin at 5:30.

— cwe —
Another meal to mark on your calendar will be the annual Fire Department Breakfast, which kicks off the deer-hunting season. (Continued Page 8)

STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
First Grade Student

Dear Friends, Halloween was great! Seth and I went Trick-or-Treating. He was a bunny with a battery pack. I was Tinkerbell. My friend Wendy was a Tinkerbell too. She was so pretty! Natalie was Hanna Montana. I love her hair! Her dad, (Trey Smith) was a big red devil and her mom was a witch. They were sooo cute. I loved to see my friends in Texas. I didn't get to go to all my friends houses to trick-or-treat 'cause Seth went to sleep. I just went to Baba's house and gave candy to the kids. It was the best! You can't believe it! I won a WalMart card from my school. I was the best green bug at my school. "I would rather eat a bug than do drugs!" I bought a book with my card.

I very like my mom's new house in the pasture! Scotti (Campbell) made it for her out of sticks and logs and things. Now she can just sit there all day and take pictures of the deer and turkeys and porcupines. You have to be very quiet and not scare the animals. My dad and I just let her sit. We go ride the 4wheelers. That's it.



REGIONAL BOUND: Wheeler's Varsity Girls Cross Country team qualified for regional's as well as Braden Moore as an individual. Regional will be Thursday, November 5, 2009, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Regional qualifiers shown here are (back row, l-r) Rachel Kidd, Kaylee Marion, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks and Braden Moore, (front) Stacie Hanson, Danielle Garcia, Giovanna Luna, Vanessa Altamirano and Baily Noles

Wellington 27—Wheeler 14

Wheeler's First Loss Of Season

(Editor's Note: This article by Les Giles was taken from the October 31, 2009 edition of the Amarillo Globe-News.)

Wellington—Wheeler head coach Brandon Smith knew his Mustangs would have a difficult time trying to play catch-up against a talented team like the Wellington Skyrocks.

The Skyrocks scored on their first two possessions of the game, got a solid performance from their running game and held Wheeler's vaunted running game in check much of the time enroute to a 27-14 win Friday in District 4-1A before an overflow crowd of more than 3,500 at Powell Field.

Wellington (8-0 overall, 4-0 in 4-1A) won its 18th straight regular-season game in the past two seasons as it clinched at least a tie for the District 4-1A title.

The loss was Wheeler's first after eight wins in a row. The Mustangs, like Wellington, are playoff-bound after the next weekend.

Wellington will be the Division I representative from the district, and the Mustangs will be the No. 1 seed in Division II thanks to their win over Clarendon a couple of weeks ago.

Wellington quarterback Westin Williams threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Weatherly on the second play after a Wheeler lost fumble to give the Skyrocks an early 7-0 lead.

After the Mustangs failed to pick up a first down on their next possession, Wellington went 70 yards in nine plays to give up 13-0 on a 10-yard run by Williams with 3:22 left in the first period.

Wheeler got on the scoreboard a couple of possessions later when Jorge Porras ran 41 yards around left end with 11:03 to play in the second quarter, bringing the Mustangs within 13-7.

But the Skyrocks answered on the next possession, going 59 yards in six plays. Williams threw

a 25-yard pass to Sean Shipman for a 21-7 lead with 9:07 to play before halftime.

"We knew that we couldn't fall too far behind a team like Wellington," Smith said. "They have an explosive offense and we like to run the ball mainly. We don't have the kind of offense that can score quickly from behind."

"I thought our defense played well and kept us in the game. Their defense did a great job taking one main running back, Michael Gaines, out of the game."

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Mexican Pile-On Before Fri. Game

The Student Council will be having a meal before the game on Friday night beginning at 5:30 to help benefit the Booker student who fell off the 3rd floor at the FFA convention. It is a donation only Mexican-Pile on meal.

Wheeler Shoppers Can Win 'Cash'; Lucky Shoppers To Share \$1500

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 **only two** drawings during our Christmas Open house on December 5 and 6 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. The amounts in the envelopes will be varied.

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 **November 9 thru December 4** at businesses identified as posted in their windows.

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.

WHS's Varsity Cross Country Team Advances To Regional

Wheeler's Varsity Cross Country qualified as a team to advance to the regional meet on Thursday, November 7, 2009 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The girls will compete at 1:00 p.m. Braden Moore competed and will compete individually in the regional meet; he will run at 1:30 p.m.

Wheeler's varsity girls, their placing and times in the district meet on Monday, October 26, at Thompson Park were:

- 4. Taylor Sparks—12:48.79
- 7. Haley Sparks—12:54.76
- 12. Stacie Hanson—13:30.32
- 18. Danielle Garcia—13:56.00
- 26. Baily Noles—14:27.06
- 31. Kaylee Marion—14:45.25
- 37. Giovanna Luna—15:00.87

The winning time was 12:17.70. There were 64 entries.

The varsity girls placed third at the meet with a point total of 67. Sunray won the meet with a total of 45.

Braden Moore came in at the #10 spot. His time was 18:21.47. Eduardo Ramirez came in at the #28 spot. His time was 20:35.89. The winning time was 17:00.30. The number competing was 44.

Wheeler had two girls run in the

Junior Varsity competition. Their placing and times were:

- 7. Vanessa Altamirano—15:07.17
- 15. Rachel Kidd—16:02.49

Running in the Jr. Varsity event were 34 girls.

Wheeler had twenty Junior High girls running in the district meet; they competed against a field of an even 100. Their place and time were:

- 15. Kelsee Roberts—14.47.00
- 33. Cassidy Adams—15:48.00
- 34. Taylor McClendon—15:52.00
- 39. Ashley Giles—16:15.00
- 41. Brenda Garcia—16:17.00
- 43. Kori Howard—16:28.00
- 45. Abby Bond—16:39.00
- 51. Ashleigh Sugar—17:04.00
- 52. Kylee Furgason—17:06.00
- 53. Tess Maxfield—17:06.00
- 54. Shelby Foster—17:06.00
- 57. Cheryl Knox—17:13.00
- 61. Adriana Reza—17:33.00
- 67. Cameron Baker—17:40.00
- 75. Stormy Moore—18:29.00
- 76. Aileen Hinojos—18:30.00
- 79. Kylie Schubert—18:45.00
- 84. Kelly Fox—20:10.00
- 91. Hannah Chase—22:10.00
- 94. Ashley Jones—22:35.00

Memorial Service For Glenn Sparlin

Glenn Sparlin, 72, passed away October 27, 2009. Memorial services were held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2009, at the Wheeler Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, with Shawn Johnson officiating. Local arrangements and cremation were by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, Amarillo, Texas.

Glenn was born July 7, 1937, in McLean, Texas, to Doyle and Helen Sparlin. He was born and raised in McLean and attended McLean High School. Glenn was a 50-year resident of Wheeler, Texas. He married Faye Morris in Canadian, Texas, in 1971. Glenn owned and operated Sparlin's Restaurant for more than 30 years. Glenn and Faye moved to Lake Eufrasia to be camp hosts for 10 years before retiring back to Wheeler in April 2009. Glenn was a Master Mason and a member of the Khiva Shrine. One thing that Glenn loved to do was fish. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Jackie Sparlin, and three grandchildren.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Faye Sparlin, of Wheeler; two daughters, Ann Cole of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Yvonne Bradley of Wheeler; and by two sons, Jack Sparlin and wife, Brenda, of Wheeler, Texas, and Elvan Alford and wife, Teri, of St. Charles, Missouri.

The family suggests memorials in Glenn's honor be sent to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 6977 S Main St, Houston, Texas, or to the Wheeler Ambulance Service, Wheeler, Texas.

Rites Nov. 4 For Harold G. Douglas

Harold Glenn Douglas, 71, died Saturday, October 31, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 4, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas, at the Wheeler Cemetery, with Jim Sinyard of Pampa, Texas, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Harold was born July 27, 1938, in Wheeler, Texas, to Vivian Harmon Douglas and Mary Vivian Emmer Douglas. Harold was a graduate of Wheeler Schools. He married Judy Carol Rhodes in 1983 in Fritch, Texas. He lived in Amarillo for three years moving from Pampa, Texas. Harold was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors are his wife, Judy Douglas of Amarillo, Texas; five sons, Tony Douglas of Pampa, Texas; Frank Douglas of Washburn, Texas; Monty Douglas of Newport News, Virginia; Rory Douglas of Amarillo, Texas; and Stony Douglas of Camen, Washington; four daughters, Glenda Hanks of Pampa, Texas; Kam Douglas of Amarillo, Texas; Tandy Douglas of Midland, Texas; and Kim Gartner of Mansfield, Texas; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bill Douglas of Pampa, Texas; P.A. Davis of Borger, Texas; and Thurman Davis of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; five sisters, Mary Montgomery of Fallon, Nevada; (Continued Page 8)

Annual Fire Dept. Breakfast Nov. 7

The Wheeler Fire Department will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast to "Kick-Off" Deer Season on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

Breakfast will be served from 5:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with the hunters and your neighbors.

W.H.S. Winter Book Fair To Be Nov. 9-13

The Wheeler ISD Winter School The Book Fair is coming soon! The Book Fair will have several seasonal items to purchase that will make great Christmas gifts. We hope you can visit the Fair November 9-13 from 7:30-3:45 in the school's library.

Wednesday, November 11 will be our Family event, and the Book Fair will be open until 5:00. Special drawings will be held on Family Night! All proceeds will benefit the Library.

A few of the items available at the Fair will be best-selling books, educational toys, pencils, erasers, videos, posters, cook books, and seasonal items.



WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH ROYALTY: At the pep rally Thursday afternoon, October 29, 2009, Jake Ware and Stormy Moore were crowned Wheeler Junior High King and Queen. In the game with Wellington, the seventh grade team lost 14-12 and the eighth grade team lost 42-22.

Wheeler Mustangs Named Army Strong Team of the Week

by Dave Campbell's TexasFootball

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* is proud to announce that the Wheeler High School Mustangs football team has been named the Army Strong Team of the Week for Division 1A.

The Wheeler Mustangs were chosen for this honor because of their teamwork, dedication, discipline, personal courage and integrity, values shared by U.S. Army Soldiers.

"Wheeler faced a big test against seventeenth-ranked Clarendon on Friday but they dominated from beginning to end by holding their opponent to only 85 total yards of offense in an impressive 43-0 rout," said Adam Hochfelder, general manager of Dave Campbell's *Texas Football*.

The award will be presented to the team at a time to be determined later this week by a representative of the U.S. Army.

"The U.S. Army is recognizing the student-athletes at Wheeler High School for demonstrating qualities similar to those exhibited

by its Soldiers. Student-athletes and Soldiers share similar values, but more importantly they must be mentally, emotionally and physically strong," said Captain Jay Williams. "We expect to see some of these young men competing at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, the college level, or maybe even professionally in the future."

For more information on the Army Strong Team of the Week program, please visit www.TexasFootball.com.

McLean Schedules Two Dances In Nov.

The McLean Dance Club has scheduled two dances for the month of November, 2009. On November 14 dance to the music of The Texas Country Band featuring Earl Whitt from 7:30 to 11:00.

On November 28th dance to the music of Blue Denim II featuring Texas Western Hall of Fame fiddlers Jimmy Young and Rick (Continued page 8)

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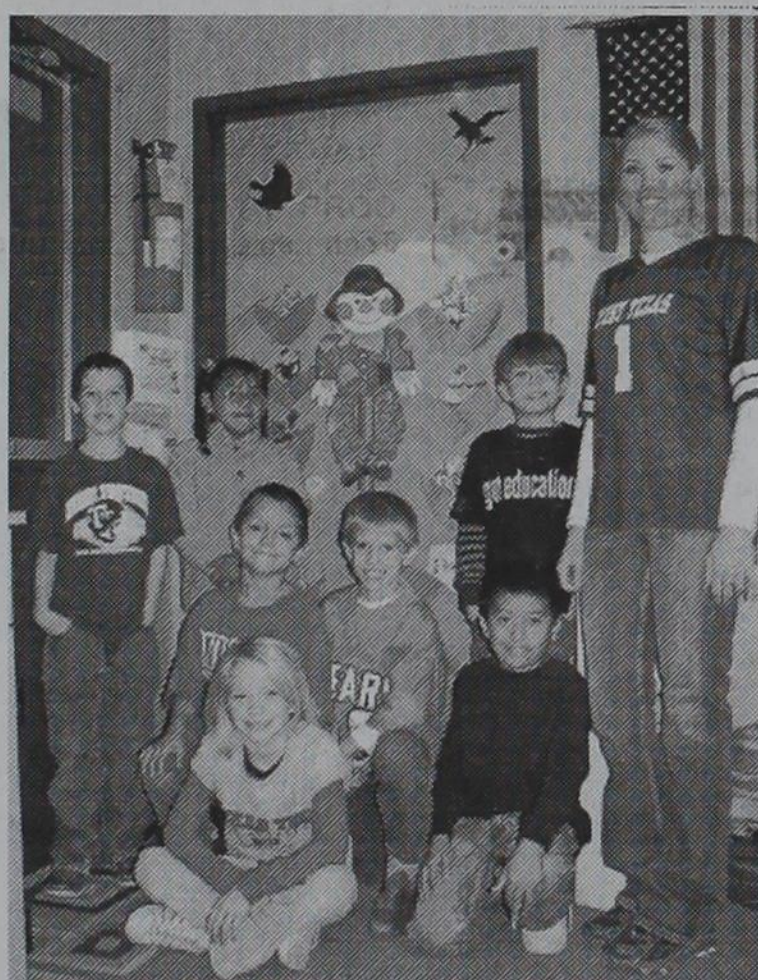
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The Fort Elliott Kindergarten and 1st grade took a bus ride to see the fall colors of different leaves. They enjoyed their ride to Canadian and out to Lake Marvin looking for trees with all the different colors of leaves. The students were able to get off the bus and hike around picking up the leaves that they wanted to have. The students are: Alyssa Walker, Maddie Ford, Gavin McDowell, Gatlin Goad, Madison Swearingim, Gavin Boydston, Yesenia Perez, Roper Pigg, Hope Adkins, Tatyon Aldridge, and Jarique Mitchell

(Left) The 3rd grade class of Fort Elliott at the P-Bar Farms, back row: Karsyn Terrell, Kayle Coffman, Kelton Quarles, center row: Camryn Clark, Addison Walker, McKinley Begert, Emily Coulter, seated: Kilie Walser



Tuesday, October 27, 2009, was "Camo Day" for the Wheeler Junior High Spirit Week. Three Pre-K students are shown here with Mrs. Smith. Pictured are Issac Gonzalez, Sayra Lopez, Mrs. Smith, and Keegan Sullivan

(Below) Mrs. Sims third grade class at Kelton designed a door for the Drug Free competition at Kelton School. Mrs. Sims class chose to use the logo "Protect your future, scare away drugs. Students are Brett Hennig, Jessica Morales-Galvan, Eli McKinley, Luis Martinez, Hagen Weatherly, Cristian Contreras, and MaKalli Marshall

Ethan Johnson (right) is running for Kelton ISD. at the District Cross Country meet.



Kelton participated in the District Cross Country meet at the WTAMU Horse Center. Kelton students, Charmayne Hampton, Paloma Contreras, Leslie Alvarado and Cheyenne Powell are shown here as the starting gun is sounded.



L) Danny Dawson spent the morning having stencil paw prints painted on his hair for "Don't let Drugs turn you Crazy (hair day)"

C) Serina Alarado is sporting a fun hairstyle inspired by the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

R) Katie McNeil had a fun hairstyle with Pink coloring.



The Kelton 5th grade classes had a lot of fun this week experimenting with different Halloween Science Activities. They made Atomic Slime that glows in the dark, Worms, and Boo Bubbles. The kids had a blast as well as their teachers! (Left) Traylen Drake, Jady Wright, Jose Juante, Felipe Covarrubia, and Audra Weatherly. (Right) Jady Wright, Traylen Drake and Jose Juante.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"I say, my God, do not take me in the middle of my life! Your years continue through all generations. Long ago you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will endure: all of them will wear out like clothing; you will change them like a garment and they will pass away. But you are the same and your years will never end" (Psalm 102:24-27).

"Happy Birthday" to Sherri Forrester, Michael Hibler, Sydney Hughes, Freddy Hunt, Caleb Koen, Micah Koen, Chris Mick, Myka McMeans, Melinda Stiles, Thomas Willetto, Jonathan Walker, Bob Kinnaman and Kelley Cross, Nov. 1; Audrey Kinnaman, Bill Stewart, Drew Hillhouse, Belinda Masters, Teresa Rose, Tom Waggoner, Eddie Chavez, Hazel Gallegos, Joe Muller and Rebecca Maddox, Nov. 2; Michaela Bailey, Rene Feddes, Kamry Fillingim, Grayson Forrester, Donna Jenkins, Acasha Mick, Ty McCullough, Cathie Barney, Dusty Walker, Bo Keys, Rene Kitchens and Christina Brashears, Nov. 3; David Blankenship, Isaac Hawks, Trent Ware, Wynelle Waldo, Patty Ann Shields, Maurita Stribling, Tracy Densberger, Jordan Alls, Carl Scales and Avalyn Smith, Nov. 4; Janice Christley, Phillip Hernandez, Shelby Jones, Stacy McCaskill, Travis Wilson, Cindy Bradstreet, Brittainy Daniels and Wiley Bailey, Nov. 5; LaJo Crownover, Shannon Cantrell, Steven May, Andy Shipp, Steve Corse, Eric Zybach, Jerry Dan Hefley, Becky Sallee, Arielle Sword, Tandy Wright, Gary Gilliland, Andy Lavato and John Turner, Nov. 6; and Jane Bright, Shot Childress, Stacy Mansoor, Mike Gallagher, Kandi Weatherly and Rylee Rose, Nov. 7.

"Happy Anniversary" to Shawn and Daphne Zybach, Nov. 2; Sam and Jeseka Kreitner, Nov. 3; J.C. and Patty Brooks, Nov. 4; Dean and Nikki Hathaway, Tim and Terrie Patterson and Trent and Jordan Ware, Nov. 5; and Gary and Eva McClellan and Ricky and Barbara Hodges, Nov. 7.

"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).

Ed and Laurel Hershman took a little trip to Indiana (Kirklin) to help Ed's mom, Delilah, celebrate her 93rd birthday. Happy Birthday, Delilah! You are a sweetheart! Hope you are well. They also visited Troy and Cindy Hershman and their new baby at Muncie, Indiana. God bless you all!

Geoff and Fredia Caldwell and Jay and Tria Godwin enjoyed a vacation at Mountain View, Arkansas, and played music up there and had a good time. Nice to have them back.

Robert and Ann Jones and Larry and Christie Jones went to Amarillo Tuesday to hear and see granddaughter, Katie, play in a violin musical and really enjoyed it. Afterwards, they went to the Red Robbin for good hamburgers and visiting. We missed Robert playing at the Care Center with the Nearly Brothers Band, but that was more important.

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the book He has given. Wondrous things in the Bible I see. This is the dearest that Jesus loves me."

Several from Allison Baptist Church, Gageby Baptist Church and Wheeler Baptist gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night for a good program of singing, music and readings followed by a delicious potluck meal and visiting. Some singing were Shelby Dethridge (Allison pastor) and wife, Marion Grimes with guitar, Nadine Lane, Beverly Swift and little ones led by Gaye Hale. All sounded great. Giving readings were Aaron Laverty, Ray Hudson, Tracey Keelin, Glenda Hudson and Kay Stiles. Doris Finsterwald and Gaye Hale played the piano. All was good! Loney Wilson led singing. Next singing will be Dec 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Allison Baptist Church. Everyone invited. See you there!

"I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God, washed by His fountain, cleansed by His blood. Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod. I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God."

Tuesday night, several residents of Wheeler Care Center were out to hear the "Nearly Brothers Band" play pretty music. Playing music were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell and Jim Jackson. Thank you! Some singing were Nadine Lane, Winnie Gilmer, Jim Jackson and Martha Meek. All sounded good! They plan to be back in about 2 weeks on Nov. 10 about 6 or 6:30. Everyone invited. Some other visitors were Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Daniel Keelin and Joey Keelin out to see Rosalie, James Camp, Hoyt Larue, James Hale, Vera Brickey, Stanley and Tommy Carr. Some residents enjoying the music and singing were Howard Surber, Verna Alston, Rosalie Keelin, Rosalee Atwood, Bill Dyson, (Johnny) Wilson, Lucy Gipson, Lucy (?), Jenny Walker, Teresa Reed, Robert Airstik, W.J. Lisle, Johnnie Bird, and several others. Daniel Keelin played dominoes with Robert, too.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



SETHIGIZER BUNNY: Seth Bryant "keeps going and going", so it was only fitting that he was the Sethiger Bunny for Halloween. He was asked for a treat to recharge him. He evidently needed recharging Halloween evening, as he went to sleep while we were out trick-or-treating. And he was a gray bunny instead of pink.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for a good sing-along, message from the Bible and prayers for each one were Earl and Betty Huestead, Mark and Daniell Barton, Joyce Wood and Verna. God bless you everyone!

So many sweet people living at the Wheeler Care Center. They always make you feel so welcome. I enjoy visiting them and going to their church and band.

"Oh, Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the things your hands have made, Then sings my soul, my Savior God to you, How great you are! How great you are!"

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Glenn Sparlin, 72, in his death. Memorial service was Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Wheeler Church of Christ.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday as they worked on Betty Rogers' quilt were Carol Scribner from Memphis, Carol McCurley, Betty Rogers, Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines and Augusta Brown.

"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul! Thank you, Lord, for making me whole! Thank you, Lord, for giving to me thy great salva-

tion so full and free!"

Carson Bird's family celebrated Carson's birthday and a grandson's birthday with several family members together for a good time. Happy Birthday!

David and Rita Pearson went to Canyon Saturday to watch grandsons, Blain and Dagen Criswell, play soccer and had a good visit, too. Later, the boys enjoyed trick or treating and enjoyed David and Rita.

"Love the Lord your God, and keep His requirements, degrees, His laws and His commands always" (Deuteronomy 11:1).

Pastor Larry Mitchell and wife, Dessa, enjoyed a weekend visit from their kids, Wade and Emmy Mitchell and Kailee and Carson from Amarillo. Good to have them all out to church at Wheeler Baptist. Grandpa Larry took Carson hunting. It was just for youth this weekend. Carson shot a big buck with a rifle and Grandpa Larry helped with bringing it in. Carson also shot a turkey. They are beautiful, too, at Tom Puryear's. Congratulations! The picture of the deer weighed 4 pounds.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

SECOND WHIPPIN' AT SCHOOL

It may seem a little bit abnormal that it wasn't my 'first whippin' at school that made such an impression on me. The first one was in the first grade when another kid and I climbed in the back of a candy truck that was parked between the grade school and the building door. The way I remember it... if you had any money and could count, we were allowed to buy candy after dinner was over and I think, even at recess time. Anyway, the other kid took some candy. I didn't take any and he didn't offer to share his with me. What he did share though, was the whippin' we got from the grade school principal. I remember him as being not very tall, sort of hunky, didn't whip us very hard and he seemed to be pretty easy going. So, it was no big deal to me.

In the second grade, things took a turn for the worse. One night our

folks took us to a 'play' of some sort, that was held at the school gymnasium. The audience sat in chairs that had been placed out on the gym floor, so you could look up at the stage with a good view. This play hadn't been going on very long when several of us, seven to be exact, got bored. As it turned out, all seven of us were boys and in the same class. It seems, I had already fallen in with bad company at an early age. While the play was going on, we were running up and down the wooden bleachers on each side of the gym. Lots of fun! You could tell that a lot of the grownups were bored too, because most of them were looking at us. They were probably wishing they could run up and down the bleachers too. On the way home my folks let me know they didn't feel that way at all and they got on me pretty good. "Never do that again!" was repeated several times. I was relieved when all the fuss was over with... finished and forgotten, I thought. Boy, was I wrong!

The next school day, we were about to become famous. "The Magnificent Seven," as Garth Nash, likes to call us.

We were called out of class and ushered over to Mr. Carrick's office. He was the SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT! Yes, indeed, we had made the big time! I didn't know about the others, but I was scared spitless. Mr. Otto Carrick, was roughly nine feet tall and probably distant kin to "Goliath," only there wasn't going to be a "David," around to save us. Some of the high school boys had started and helped spread a rumor that Mr. Carrick had an "electric paddle" that could beat you nearly to death... in just a few seconds!

We were all herded into his office, like sheep to slaughter. Dread was really setting in on me. By the looks of Jimmy, Malcomb and the rest of my cohorts, they weren't faring any better. It was looking pretty grim, for all of us.

As I remember... we got it explained to us, in no uncertain terms, that we'd better **not ever, ever**, pull that "stunt" again! Then... we all got three licks, except for Dale Bowerman. He got two "bonus" licks, for talking when

he wasn't supposed to. Reportedly, as Garth was leaving, he turned around and said, "Thank you, Mr. Carrick." He says, to this day, he can't figure out why he said that. But, we all know that Garth was always a polite kid, even under those conditions.

Our 'claim to fame' didn't last very long though; in less than a week, nobody remembered that we had been celebrities... nobody except the seven of us, of course.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 26, 2009 - October 30, 2009.

OCTOBER 26, 2009
PAYOUT AFF.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to The Public, 10-22-09, NE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Dennis L. Chandler to Janetta C. Chandler, et vir, 10-22-09, Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.
MODIFICATION EXT. DT-H. Wayne Gifford to Pinnacle Bank, 9-12-09, See Instrument.
AFF. of DEATH-McCombs Revocable Trust to Klina Voldell Kees McCombs (Deceased), 10-12-09, N/2 SE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. 5/720.

D-Howard Lohberger, et al to Suzanne Lohberger, 10-20-09, Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Howard Lohberger to Howard Lohberger Living Trust, 10-20-09, N/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD-LLB Trust to Black Family Trust, 10-22-09, See Instrument.
DISTRIBUTION MD-Bettye Ebeling Hulsey Trust to Bettye Ebeling Hulsey, 10-14-09, N/2 NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE/ASSIGN.-Bobwhite Ltd. to Bobwhite Holding Company Inc., 10-21-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to AMGS LLC, et al, 9-29-09, See Instrument.

DT-Bluestem Gas Services LLC, et al to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 9-29-09, See Instrument.

D-Riley Bradstreet to Christner Ranches Limited Partnership, 10-26-09, Pt. 132.68 acs. Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Christner Ranches Limited Partnership to Riley Bradstreet, 10-26-09, Pt. 132.68 acs. Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL-Becky Ann Kelly Harvey to Philip E. Pendleton, 6-1-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Lonnie Francis Harvey, et ux to Philip E. Pendleton, 6-1-09,

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Medcat

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TRICK-OR-TREATERS: These two youngsters made the rounds on the square Friday afternoon with the Wheeler Kindergarteners. They are David Samaniego Jr. and Harlee Gomez, 2.

NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DT-James H. Marett, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-15-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUST MEMORANDUM-Marr Family Trust to Marr Family Trust, 10-20-09.
QCD-Diron Kip Marr, et al to Marr

Family Trust, 10-20-09, N 120 acs. NW/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Diron Kip Marr, et al to Marr Family Trust, 10-20-09, N 120 acs. NW/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and SW/4 NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Robin Jackson Santos to Robin J. Santos Living Trust, 9-30-09, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT-Amarillo National Bank to Charter Bank, 9-22-09, 11.73 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Citizen Bank to J. R. Carwash, 10-15-08, Lot 20, Blk. E, Potts Add., Charrock.
CORR. CONVEY. ASSIGN.-Bobwhite Holding Company Inc. to Kay Janice Hehr Trust-99, 10-21-09, See Instrument.

TRUST CERTIFICATE-David M. Britt Jr. to David M. Britt Jr. GST Trust #2009, 10-19-09.

TRUST CERTIFICATE-Lewis T. Britt to Lewis T. Britt GST Trust #2009, 10-26-09.

C/C PROBATE-Gene Charles McLaughlin to Ex Parte, 8-19-09.

HOME EQUITY DT-Mickey Von Chapman, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-19-09, Pt. W/2 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

D-Raymond E. Barrett, et ux to Matt Hinton, 10-20-09, SW/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. MML-Polymeric Pipe Technology Corp to Protégé Energy LLC, 10-8-09, See Instrument.

DVL-Heritage Feeders LP to Wheeler Cattle Growers LLC, 10-16-09, See Instrument.

DT-Wheeler Cattle Growers LLC to Great Plains Ag Credit FLCA, 10-14-09, See Instrument.

DT-Wheeler Cattle Growers LLC to Great Plains Ag Credit FLCA, 10-14-09, See Instrument.

OWNERSHIP STATEMENT-State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Terry Mick, et ux, 10-20-09, Lots 9-12, Blk. 9, Briscoe.

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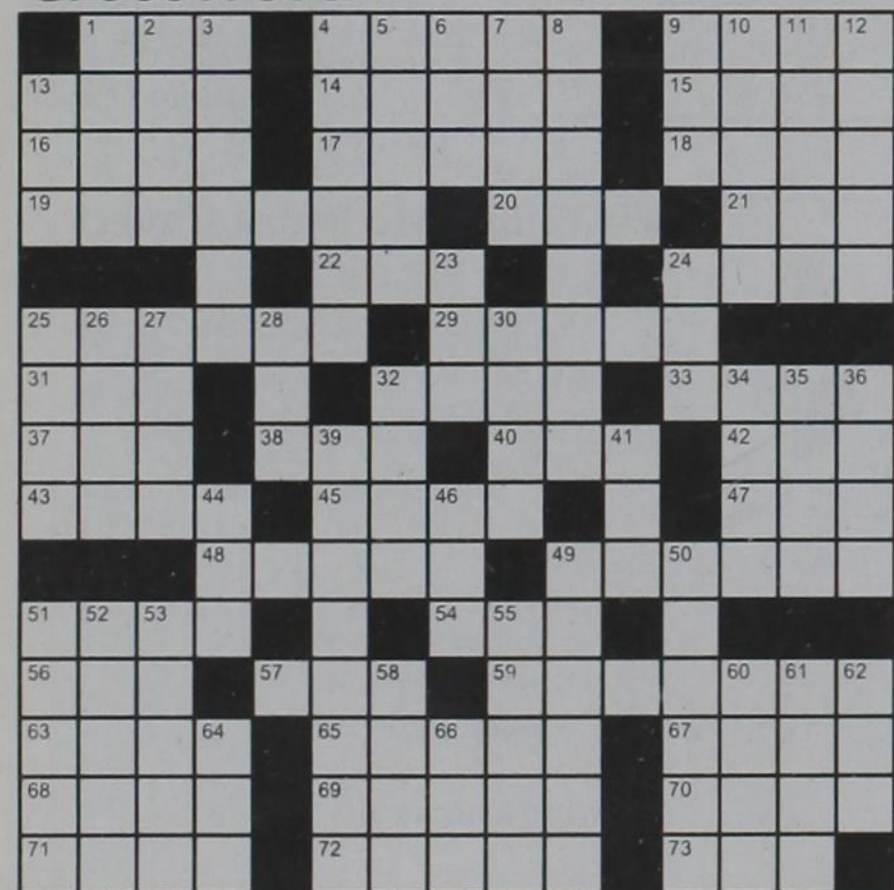
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51. Block
54. Be mistaken

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HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Apache Corp., #2 D.D. Feldman Unit, 1320' from North & 1340' from West line, Sec. 43,42,H&TC, PD 11698'. Recompletion
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #4 Thornton, '59', 2495' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 44,41,H&TC, PD 13100'.
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Co., L.L.C., #2084 Cleveland, 2000' from South & 1950' from West line, Sec. 84,41,H&TC, PD 11200'. Recompletion
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1895H Leslie Webb, et al, 1756' from South & 2244' from West line, Sec. 189,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11200' (BHL: 350' from South & West Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & DUTCHER Atoka) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hodges '39', 1920' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 39,43,H&TC, PD 11000'.
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4H Jameson '57' SL, 200' from North & 1930' from East line, Sec. 57,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000' (BHL: 567' from North & 1966' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #37H Flowers Trust 'B', 370' from South & 570' from East line, Sec. 8.—BS&F, PS 11000' (BHL: 2050' from South & 467' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #86 Flowers Trust, 1190' from South & 750' from East line, Sec. 8.—BS&F, PD 11000' (BHL: 1860' from South & 660' from East Sec. line) Directional
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #824 Flowers Trust 'A' 2540' from South & 1910' from West line, Sec. 82,B-1,H&GN, PD 11350'.
ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Davis Operating Co., #2177 Morrison, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 177,42,H&TC, PD 9648'. Re-Entry
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Co. of Colorado, #25 Marian Osborne '26' 2647' from North & 2240' from East line, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1015 Ranch, 2443' from North & 867' from East line, Sec. 15,A-7,H&GN, PD 15000' (BHL: 1973' from North & 467' from East Sec. line) Rule 37 - Directional
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash, KC) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1051 Bryant, 933' from North & 1620' from East line, Sec. 51,A-7,H&GN, PD 11800'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., Miller Spinney '39', Sec. 39,A-3,H&GN, for the following wells:
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By Juanita Boydston

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. I Timothy 3:16

O LORD thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:1
The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: all his works are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious maj-

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Angie Williams Taylor

esty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. Psalm 145: 8-21

The weather in Allison, Texas has been really nice the last few days. Kinda windy, but you have to remember we live in the Texas Panhandle where the wind has free range. But the colors are just beautiful this time of year and the wheat fields are beautiful green. It's wonderful to look around and see the beauty of God's handiwork. Praise be to God!!

Kelly Rose of Dallas, Texas visited her grandmother, Alice Kelly. Also, Alice's granddaughter, Ginger Meers of Highlandville, Missouri visited with them as well. I know she was thrilled to have her granddaughters with her for a visit.

Allison is proud of one of their residents who was named Tralee's Honorable Man 2009. Dickey Moore and his wife Rhonda live in Allison and he works for Emburise Pipelines and is a plant supervisor at Hobart Ranch in Canadian, Texas. For the seventh consecutive year,

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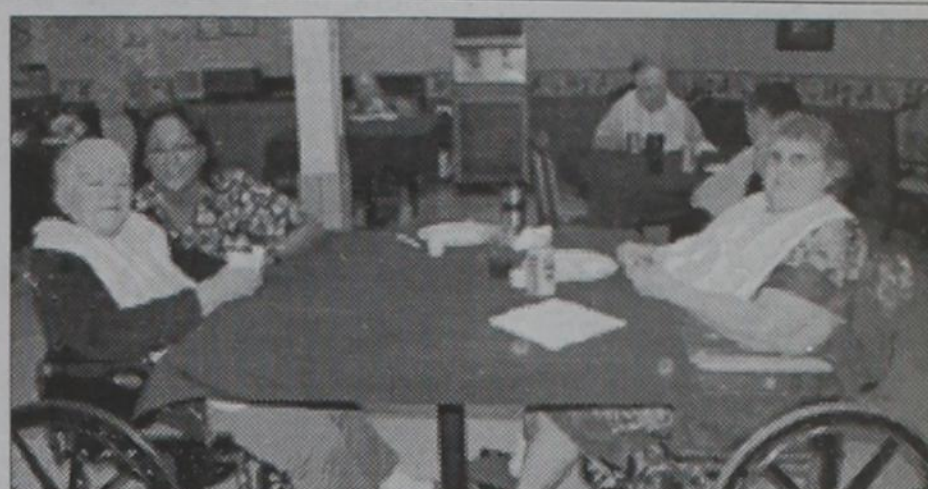
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Tralee Crisis Center, a non-profit agency serving eight counties of the northeast Texas Panhandle, sponsored the Honorable Man March as part of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities on October 13th in Pampa, Texas. Each year, someone who lives a violence free life and embodies the qualities of an "honorable man" is chosen from nominations submitted by friends and family to be Tralee's Honorable Man of the Year. Winner of this year's award is Dickey Moore of Allison, Texas.

What began as a small gathering of Tralee staff, volunteers and nominees has grown into an event that has drawn many local and state leaders to participate.

Dickey Moore was selected from a field of three nominees. Also nominated were Daniel Galoway and Ray Colhum, both of Pampa, Texas.

Dickey Moore was nominated by Lanette Miller, a coworker who had been a victim of domestic violence, for his support and encouragement as she healed from her experiences. Two other coworkers sent in letters in support for Dickey and his wife, Rhonda and sister, Debbie Wyatt, supported his nomination with letters as well.

Dickey always goes out of his way to help anyone that needs help, whether its at work, church or someone on the side of the road. He really deserved to be nominated the honorable man. Dickey always put others first, whether it was work or community and that is a truly rare trait in today's world.

Dickey is a man of God that does his best to be worthy of that title. He loves and helps and cares because that is his heart and to be anything less is foreign to him.

For 25 years, Tralee Crisis Center has offered crisis intervention and safe shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in eight

counties of the eastern Panhandle, Childress, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Robb.
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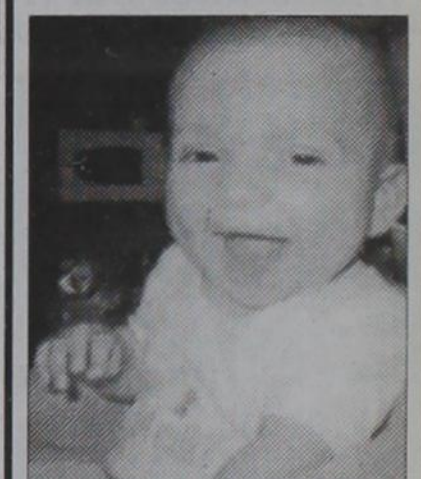
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7	Jorge Porras	QB/DB	160	11
8	Johnny Venzor	WR/DB	150	12
11	Tayt McCasland	QB/S	140	10
15	Robert Lewis	WR/DB	165	11
17	Brock Sabbe	QB/LB	185	12
21	Micheal Gaines	RB/LB	200	12
22	Jaten Moore	WR/CB	145	11
25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	185	12
30	Rolando Salas	RB/LB	185	11
37	Cesar Gonzalez	TE/CB	165	12
40	Aaron Gaines	TE/LB	170	12
50	Blake Horton	OL/DL	170	11
61	Darren Gaines	OL/DI	255	12
64	Jacob Thomas	OL/LB	235	10
65	Trevor Marshall	OL/DI	180	10
69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	260	12
70	Jonathan Engles	OL/DE	170	12
72	Oswaldo Carillo	OL/DL	280	12
75	Jeremy Horton	OL/DL	285	11
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9-11	Open		
9-18	White Deer	W-42 WD-6	7:30
9-25	*Booker	W-64 B-13	
10-2	Amarillo Highland Park	W-55 HP-0	7:30
10-9	*Quanah	W-34 Q-6	
10-16	*Memphis	W-35 M-6	7:30
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Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa, Texas to visit Roma and Billy June Brown in Coronado HealthCare Center and also for Juanita to get her Lincoln car out of the shop. This was on Halloween. So Opal, Juanita and Louise got back home in time to attend the Trunk n' treat party at the Baptist Church. People pulled their cars up on the parking lot and opened their trunks and displayed their candy and the goblins came by and got their candy and there was hay rides and then a wienie roast and also roasted marshmallows. Had a good time and visit with friends and people of the Allison Community. There was a large crowd and lots of fun.

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God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

Saturday, Allison has been having beautiful weather and the trees are a beautiful golden and red and orange colors. Opal really enjoys this time of the year with all the beauty around to look at.

Louise Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa, Texas to visit Roma and Billy June Brown in Coronado HealthCare Center and also for Juanita to get her Lincoln car out of the shop. This was on Halloween. So Opal, Juanita and Louise got back home in time to attend the Trunk n' treat party at the Baptist Church. People pulled their cars up on the parking lot and opened their trunks and displayed their candy and the goblins came by and got their candy and there was hay rides and then a wienie roast and also roasted marshmallows. Had a good time and visit with friends and people of the Allison Community. There was a large crowd and lots of fun.

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Tralee Crisis Center Receives Grant

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER RECEIVES PART OF \$3 MILLION NATIONWIDE GRANT FROM THE MARY KAY FOUNDATION TO COMBAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN EASTERN PANHANDLE

Tralee Crisis Center has been chosen to receive a \$20,000 grant from The Mary Kay Foundation as part of the organization's annual \$3 million national domestic violence grant program. Tralee is one of 150 domestic violence organizations participating in the program. The grant will be used to provide comprehensive victim services in eight counties of the eastern Texas panhandle.

"This grant is such a blessing to Tralee Crisis Center in a variety of ways," said Dee Dee Laramore, Tralee's executive director. "Not only does it make up for a deficit in funding this year but gives us hope and strength to continue what we do. Domestic violence is not going away and deserves very serious attention. Programs to help battered women and their children require a lot of resources. That's why we are so thankful The Mary Kay Foundation is helping us help families in throughout our service area."

The economic climate has not only caused a decrease in donations but can also be attributed to an increase in the need for domestic violence service. In May 2009, Mary Kay's Truth About Abuse survey of domestic violence shelters across the country revealed some alarming results: three out of four domestic violence shelters report an increase in women seeking assistance from abuse since September 2008, a major turning point in the U.S. economy. The survey data directly connects the downturn in the economy to an increase in do-

estic violence. "In light of the economic downturn and alarming increases in domestic violence, The Mary Kay Foundation's mission is more critical than ever before. Tralee Crisis Center has helped so many women and their families in the Pampa area. We know they will use these funds to benefit even more domestic violence survivors and their children and help end domestic violence," said Jennifer Cook, The Mary Kay Foundation board member.

About Tralee Crisis Center Since 1984, Tralee Crisis Center has been the primary source for comprehensive services for victim/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other



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violent crimes in Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties of the eastern Texas Panhandle. For more information, call Tralee's 24-hour hotline at 806-669-1788 or 1-800-658-2796. We served 29 new victims, 39 continuing clients and 42 hotline calls from Wheeler Co. last year.

About The Mary Kay Foundation

The Mary Kay Foundation was created in 1996, and its mission is two-fold: to fund research of cancers affecting women and to help prevent domestic violence while raising awareness of the issue. Since the Foundation's in-

ception, it has awarded nearly \$22 million to shelters and programs addressing domestic violence prevention and \$13 million to cancer researchers and related causes throughout the United States. To learn more about The Mary Kay Foundation, log on to www.marykayfoundation.org or call 1-877-MKCARES (652-2737).

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Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
Lonny Blair	5-10	255	Sr.	OL-DL
Tim Brown	6-1	195	Fr.	OL-LB
Cesar Fentanes	6-2	210	Sr.	RB-LB
P.J. Franks	5-11	235	Sr.	OL-DL
Rudy Garcia	6-0	170	Sr.	RB-DB
Taylor Goodfellow	5-6	125	So.	OL-DL
Bailey Hall	6-1	250	Jr.	OL-DL
Sheldon Hall	6-1	190	Jr.	RB-LB
Alfonzo Heredia	5-10	225	Sr.	OL-DL
Brady Hill	5-10	160	Sr.	QB-DB
Jeremy Hobbs	6-1	180	Jr.	OL-DL
Dustin Kidd	6-1	190	Sr.	TE-LB
Ryan Lacy	5-4	110	Fr.	RB-DB
Wes Lacy	5-5	135	Sr.	RB-LB
Ben Morgan	6-0	180	Jr.	OL-DL
Dillon Ogorman	5-10	150	Sr.	WR-DB
Lonnie Rawlins	5-5	110	Fr.	WR-DB
Colton Robinson	5-5	120	Fr.	RB-LB
Jordan Robinson	5-8	165	Jr.	RB-DB
Martin Solis	5-6	180	Sr.	OL-LB
Xavier Solis	5-7	205	Fr.	OL-DL
Caden Walden	5-11	150	So.	QB-DB
Justin Whitely	5-8	160	Jr.	RB-DB

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MACIE MILLER
... Cheerleader

Mustangs (from Page 1)

Terry (Menefield) stepped and played well for us. Other than a couple of big runs for TDs their defense did a very good job against us."

Gaines, who came into the game with more than 1,000 yards rushing, had just 18 yards on 10 carries. Menefield wound up with 133 on 12 carries and Porras 77 yards on seven attempts.

"I thought our defense and running game were the keys to this win," Wellington head coach, Wade Williams, said. "We wanted to get our run game going in order to open up the passing game and we were able to accomplish that."

"Wheeler is a good team, and

we knew we would have to play well in order to win."

The Skyrockets scored in their opening possession of the third quarter, going 67 yards in six plays. Shipman capped the drive by going the final 3 yards.

Wheeler's only touchdown of the second half was a 53-yard run by Menefield with 6:21 play that made the score final.

Wheeler 0 7 0 7 14
Wellington 13 8 6 0 27

Wh We
First Downs 6 16
Rushing 29-228 37-203
Passing 6 183
Total Yards 234 386
C-A-I 1-7-0 11-13-0
Punts 4-34 4-29
Fumbles 6-2 1-1
Penalties 3-15 9-75

Douglas (from Page 1)

Neomia Bates of Boise, Idaho; Mona Harris of Ft. Towson, Oklahoma; Billie Welty of Amarillo, Texas; and Linda Stewart of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The family requests that memorials in Harold's name be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com

Dance (from Page 1)

Suddeth from 7:30 to 11:00.

The dress is casual and the public is welcome. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

The club is located north of McLean on FM 273 across from the cemetery.

Chat (from Page 1)

That will be Saturday morning, November 7. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until 10:00.

— cwe —

We have had three beautiful fall days (Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with the temperatures in the 60's and 70's.

Watch out for those yellow jackets during these nice, warm days.

— cwe —

My apologies to the Wheeler Kindergarten students. I completely forgot to bring some candy to the office to hand out Friday, as they made their rounds. It was quite a group.

— cwe —

Happy Birthday, Dorcie! She will enter her second year as a



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Bible Study Humor

... from the internet

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is? One child blurted out, 'Aces!'

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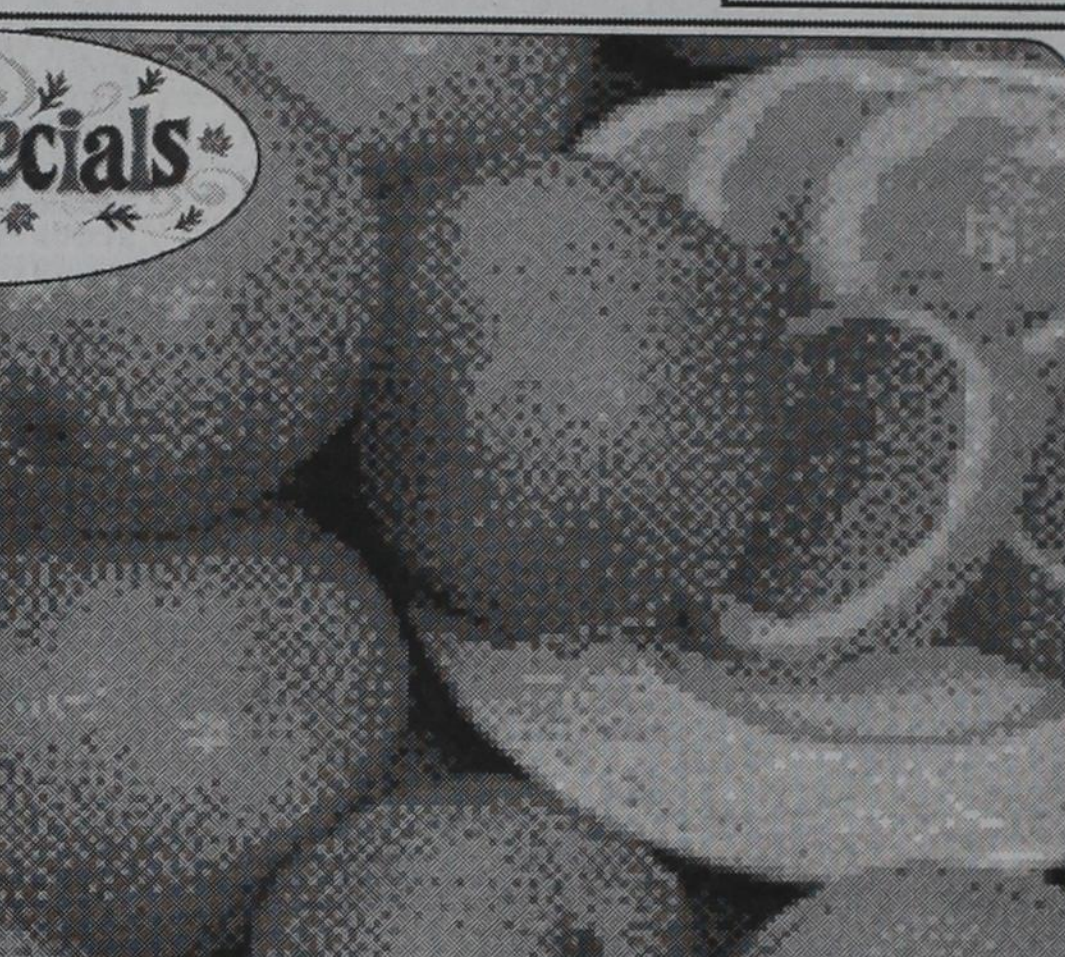
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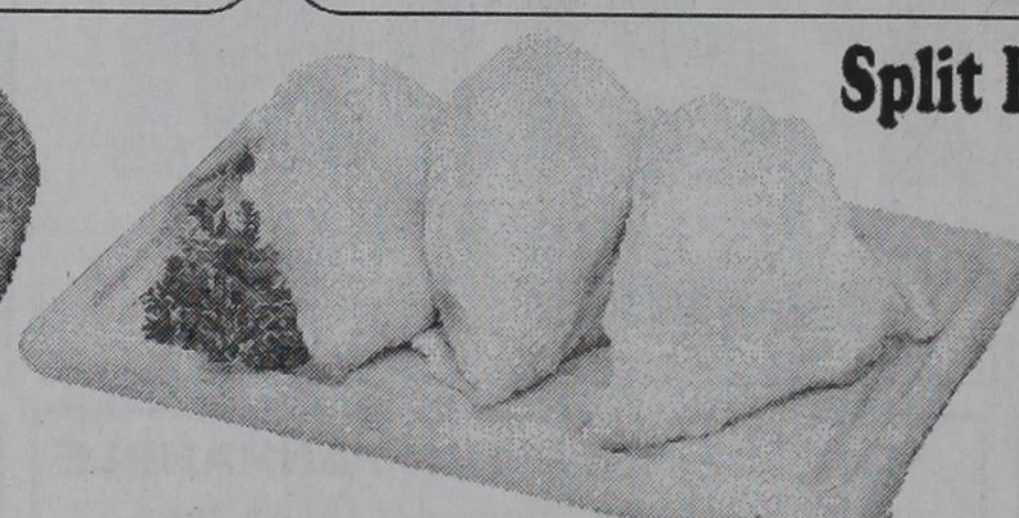


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(previously frozen)

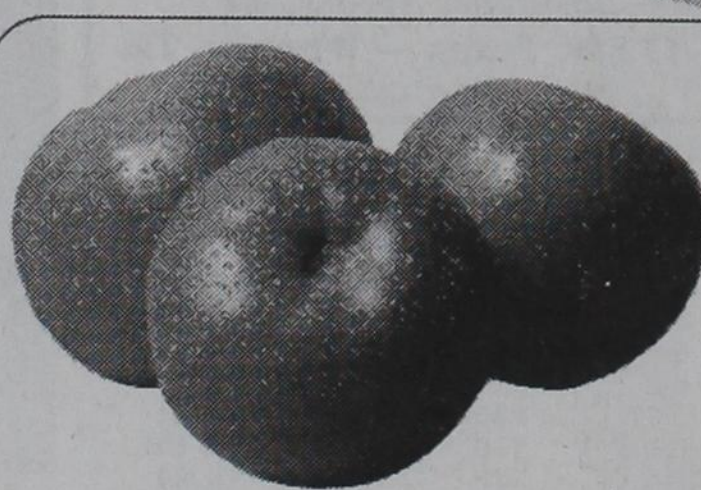
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Frontier
Bread
select varieties
20 oz.

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Tomatoes
fresh
extra large

99¢

lb.



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ea.



Thriftway White Sandwich Bread

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79¢



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select varieties
128 oz.

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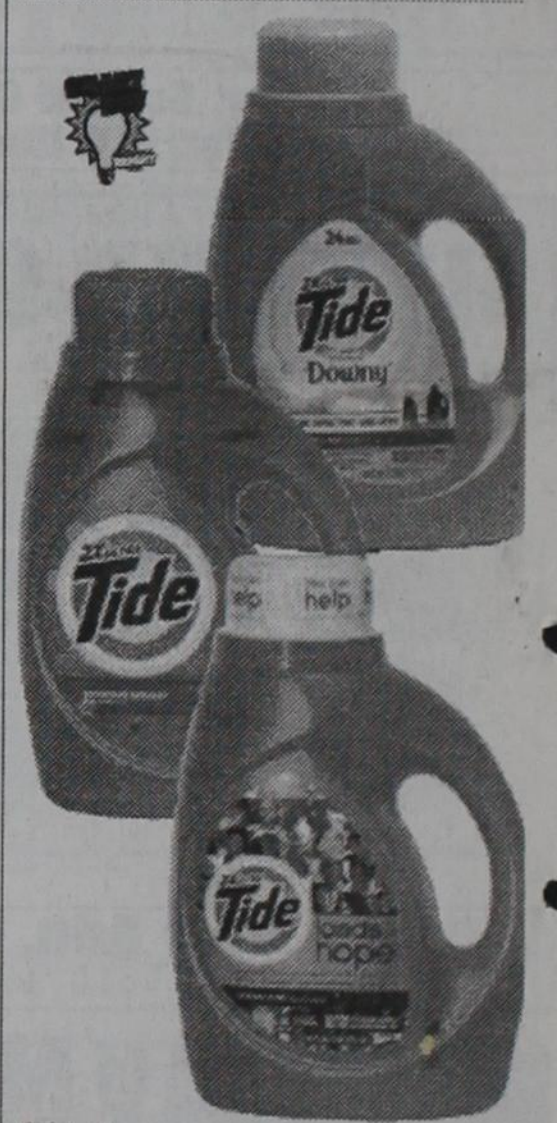
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regular or ultra
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