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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, Taylor and Haley Sparks** for having been named to the Cross Country All-State team!

We are proud of you, **Mustangs!** It appears you played Nazareth a good game.

**Congratulations, Michael Gaines and Jorge Porras!** Each were given Honorable Mention in the *Globe-News* "Football Players of the Week."

I picked up the wrong picture last week. I ran Gaines' picture instead of Richard Watler.

We are also proud of **Taylor and Haley Sparks** for their showing at State in Cross Country. Diana reports the outcome in her column.

Thanksgiving is almost here and the Chamber's Christmas Open House is soon after.

Here is a chance for you (Continued Page 5)

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

Ballet is fun. I like to do the rehearsal for

"The Nutcracker". I am a Gingerbread Cookie and a Gumdrop. One day we went to the costume room. We took off our shoes for the lady to try our costume on us. A girl got my shoes. I had to wear her old shoes with a hole in the toe. After rehearsal I told Miss Penny, "The girl got my shoes and she left the old ones with a hole for me." Miss Penny told the girl, "Give Stormie her shoes, please." The little girl started to cry. I told Miss Penny, "It's ok. Let her have my shoes. My mom can get me new ones." I don't want her to cry about the shoes.

I love the music and the dancers. When we know all the things and get our costumes on we will do "The Nutcracker" and all the people can come to see us. I'm so excited! That's it.

## A. Jones Wins At Reg'l Competition

Texas-West Texas A&M University students brought home honors from the annual American Advertising Federation Houston Student Competition Nov. 6-8 in Houston.

Sixteen mass communication/public relations students represented WTAMU at the event. Three of the students were recognized as part of the first-, second- and third-place teams.

Students from colleges and universities in a five-state region participated in the annual event. Students are exposed to a real-world, hands-on challenge to create a comprehensive advertising campaign for a real client-all in one day. This year's client was Hewlett Packard Computers.

In addition to being exposed to a real-world advertising environment, students also participate in conferences, portfolio reviews and resume critiques from some of the leading figures in the advertising industry. Lori Westermann, instructor of mass communication, is the faculty adviser for the advertising and public relations society.

Among the students recognized for their work was Wheeler's Andrea Jones, junior mass communication/advertising/public relations major - third place team

## Hospital Notes

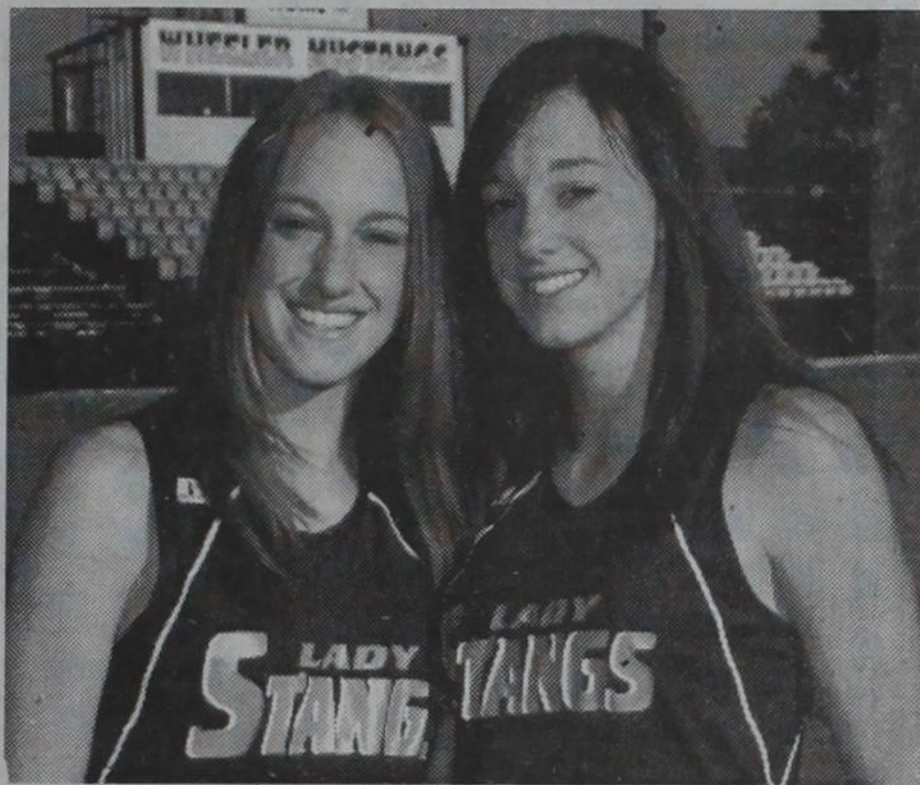
**Assisted Living:**  
Jack Heffley  
Jane Seitz  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham

**Admissions**  
11/1 Ernestine Holmes  
11/6 Ernest Meek  
11/10 Christine Earle  
11/11 Janie VanZandt  
Anna Reed  
Curtis Hendrix  
11/12 Douglas Corse  
11/16 Nancy Clymer  
Paula Helton

**Dismissals**  
11/12 Ernest Meek  
Curtis Hendrix  
Anna Reed  
Jimmie Carr  
11/14 Doug Corse  
11/15 Christine Earle  
Janie VanZandt

## 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. Wheeler "Cash" will be given away to lucky local shoppers during the two-day Chamber Christmas Open House on December 6 and 7, 2008.



**ALL-STATE CROSS COUNTRY:** Taylor and Haley Sparks were two of eleven area cross country runners awarded all-state honors by the Texas Girls Coaches Associations.

## Wheeler School Times

by: Diana J. Corral

The Week of November 10-14 was one of those busy, busy weeks. There were a wide range of activities. Tuesday, Wheeler Student Council hosted a Veterans Day ceremony. Wheeler students were able to show their gratitude to our veterans through songs, readings, and prayer. The veterans enjoyed the ceremony and shook hands with the student body. It was a great program and will continue to be in the coming years. However, it doesn't need to be Veterans Day for us to appreciate and thank these men and women. Keeping them in mind at all times and dropping a simple thank you when you see one can really make their day, and draw a smile on their face. Veterans, thank you very much for your service.

Tuesday night the Lady Stangs began their season. They traveled to Spearman to face the Spearman Lynx. The Lady Stangs kept up the first 3 quarters but fell short in the fourth quarter.

Wednesday members of the Wheeler FFA Chapter competed at Frank Phillips College in Borger to do Leadership Development Events. Troy Miller and Josh Hardcastle competed in Sr. Creed. Troy placed 3rd and is alternate to area, and Josh placed 9th. The Jr. Quiz received 1st place. Its members Alyssa Johnson, Ilene Butler, and Tanzia Brown will be advancing to area. The Sr. Quiz, Danna Gallardo, Karen Mendoza, Carla Mendoza, and Presley Thomas, placed 7th as a team. Job Interview participants were Spencer Ford (2nd place), Stefan Tucker (6th place), and Cole Wilson (9th place). Spencer will be advancing to area. The Radio team, Tracy Keelin, Nick Hardcastle, and Diana Corral, placed fourth. Good luck to those advancing to area on Saturday November 23!

Thursday night the Wheeler Mustangs played at Bushland for the Bi-District title against Nazareth. It was an intense and close game throughout the night. The Mustangs kept it tied or a touch down of a difference. With little over a minute left in the game, Nazareth pulled ahead with one touchdown breaking the tie. The Mustangs got the ball after the kickoff and brought it close to the goal, but the clock ran out. The Mustangs lost by seven points 28-21. They played a great game and hung in there with true Wheeler spirit. The Mustangs had a great season this year with a record of 8-3. We can expect to see great things from these young men next year. Good job Mustangs and thanks for the great season!

Saturday Haley and Taylor Sparks competed at the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock. The girls ran at 10:00 a.m. Taylor finished 15th with a time of 12:20. Haley came in 19th with a time of 12:31. Good job to these young ladies.

Now that football and cross country seasons are over, these athletes are going to focus on basketball season. Good luck to all the Jr. High, JV, and Varsity teams throughout the seasons!

## Local 4-H Youth Fifth In Dist. Food

More than 115 youth from 21 Panhandle counties gathered at Bushland High School for the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show on Nov. 9.

Youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of adult judges, and answered questions in an interview format, said Tellman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Wheeler County. The questions concerned the preparation skills needed to make their dish, the food safety concerns in preparation and storage of their dish, the nutrients in the product, and how the nutrients affect their bodies, Tellman said. Julie Keelin daughter of Tracy and Glenn Keelin of Mobettie, placed 5th in the Junior - Nutritious Snacks category. This is Julie's first year to compete and we look forward seeing many great things from her in 4-H.

## November 24 Deadline

## Booth Space Is Still Available At Chamber Christmas Open House

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has Open House set for December 6 and 7, 2008. Hours for the Open House on Saturday will be 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Hours for Sunday will be 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

Santa will be coming to town both days.

We are asking for food booths so everyone can eat at the school. The booths will be located in the Wheeler School Cafeteria Cost per 8x10 space is \$20.00. If electricity is needed, the cost is \$5.00. Rental for tables, if needed, will be \$5.00 per table.

Fee and applications may be sent to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please include a brief description of items to be sold. In your best interest, we try not to duplicate booths such as Mary Kay Cosmetics, Dreamer Candles, Pampered Chef, etc.

## WHEELER CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE BOOTH RULES

1. The Chamber of Commerce

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 November 29-30 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.

Local businesses have begun giving the tickets with your purchase. Tickets are available at Carniceria San Miquel, Cross Country Barn, H&H Tire, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Novedades Saharay, Peso Dollar, Wheelers Market Square and Wheeler Flower Shop.

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

Tickets for the drawings will be given out only in November at 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.

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

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

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

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

A complete list of sponsors will be published at a later date.

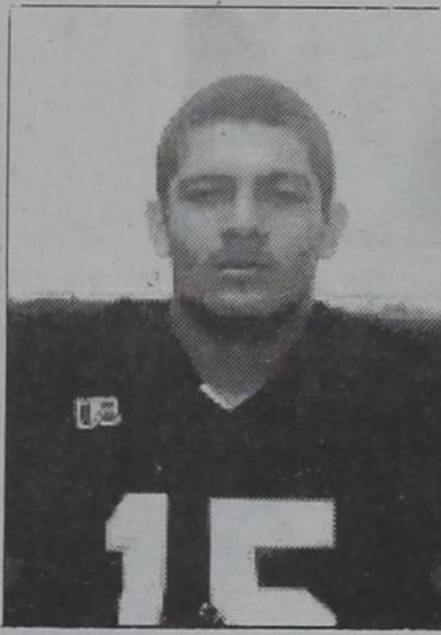


Michael Gaines



Jorge Porras

**Michael Gaines and Jorge Porras** scored three TDs each and combined for 408 rushing yards in Wheeler's 53-0 win over Shamrock. They were named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* "High School Football Players of the Week Honorable Mention"



**Richard Watler** was named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll for his part in Wheeler's 53-0 shutout of Shamrock. Watler rushed 22 times for 189 yards and a score. He finished the regular season with 167 carries for 1,269 yards and 11 TDs.

## City Of Mobeetie Council Meeting

Minutes November 10, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members: Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, and Pam Jones. Members Absent: Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart

No one from public present  
Minutes for the October 13, 2008 meeting were read by Pam Jones. Patricia Kephart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 3-0.

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

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## Wheeler I.S.D. Book Fair Is Nov. 24-Dec. 5

The Wheeler ISD Winter Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! We hope you can visit the Fair sometime between November 24-25 & December 1-5, 7:30-3:45 daily in the school's library. Wednesday, December 3, will be our Family event and the Book Fair will be open until 5:00. 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, cookbooks and seasonal items. A program called "One for Books" was a big hit last year! "One for Books" is a fundraising program designed to get books into the hands of more children. Book Fair shoppers are invited to donate one dollar to a special fund. In exchange, they receive a Book Slip to sign and display on a wall. Funds raised through the program are used to buy books from the Book Fair. Scholastic Book Fairs matches the money raised with a donation of books to a nonprofit organization.

## Services Tues. For Becky Lovell, 53

Becky Louise Lovell, 53, died Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, November 17, 2008, in the Cornerstone Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Alberta Helton, pastor of Reydon Community Church, Reydon, Oklahoma, and Rev. Raynard Screws officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Lovell was born February 14, 1955, to Orbie and Jimmie Adcox Duncan in Nocona, Texas. She graduated from Wheeler ISD in 1973. She married Kenneth Lovell on February 17, 1973. Mrs. Lovell was a homemaker and a member of the Canadian Golf Club.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; two sons, Casey Lovell of Rock, Wyoming, and Craig Lovell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Spencer, Dayton, Nicole, and Chance; her parents; one brother, Richard Harold Duncan of Amarillo, Texas; and one sister, Jan Blevins of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Online condolences may be made at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

## Margaret Howe Services Nov. 11

Margaret Helen Howe, Fairhope, Alabama, passed away November 7, 2008, in Fairhope, Alabama, nursing facility. The family received friends on Monday, November 10, 2008, from 6pm until 8pm, at Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home in Fairhope, Alabama. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, November 11, 2008, at 1:00 pm, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Fairhope, Alabama, with interment at Memory Gardens of Fairhope under the direction of Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Homes and Crematory, Inc., Fairhope, Alabama.

Margaret Helen Howe was born in Sturgis, Michigan, February 5, 1924. She was raised in Bucyrus, Ohio, and was a graduate of a Bucyrus business college. Margaret's husband of 60 years preceded her in death on March 17, 2006. She and Bill lived in Shamrock, Texas, for over 50 years where they raised their five children. Margaret was actively involved in her community and church (St. Patrick's Catholic Church) until 2002 when she and her husband moved to Fairhope, Alabama. She was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Fairhope. Her lifetime occupation



Margaret Helen Howe

## County Awarded Federal \$7,048.00

The U.S. Department of Justice announced the award of \$7,048.00 to Wheeler County, TX., to reimburse some of the costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who have committed serious crimes in the United States. The goal of this program is to enhance public safety in communities throughout the nation.

This opportunity originates from federally-mandated programs that the County is providing at local cost. As many local entities are aware, the Federal Government drives local political entities to assume more responsibility for the administration and delivery of government services. Many times these services are funded with local dollars.

However, in some cases there are Federal funding opportunities available if the proper request is made. Identifying federal funding stream opportunities and then properly applying for them are not simple nor easy tasks. The interaction between federal, state and local political entities is complex. (Continued Page 6)



**\$500 WINNER:** Winnie Gilmer was one of the lucky Affiliated Foods customers to win a \$500 American Express Gift Card. Winnie (left) is shown here receiving her prize from Shelly Sparks, local Market Square manager. The presentation was made Tuesday, Nov. 18.



Our sympathy goes out to Gail Snapp and family in the death of her husband, J. David Snapp, Sr., 67, of Amarillo. David passed away Nov. 10, 2008. Private services were held at the Odyssey Conference Room at Odyssey

House in Amarillo. David is survived by his wife, two sons, J. David "Davy" Snapp, Jr., of Enid, OK., and Steven Wayne Snapp of Corinth, TX., along with two brothers, a sister, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The

Snapp family lived in Wheeler when Davy and Steven were in junior high and high school. Both boys were involved in the sports programs. Later, Gail and David lived in Canadian and then moved to Amarillo.

Thursday, we met my brother, Keith, and my sister, Shannon, in Amarillo to help Mom, Carol Orthman, get her things moved out, so she could finally go home. She enjoyed her stay at Heritage Convalescent Center and highly recommends it to anyone needing the swing bed and rehab unit or a permanent new home; the staff is very helpful and caring, but she was so glad to be getting to go home. Along with getting to know Heather (Kelly) Kedric, Aspen Hathaway was one of the CNAs there, too. Aspen is the daughter of Dean Hathaway and Lacy Hathaway. She is the lovely granddaughter of Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie and Bob and Zedell Swift of Wheeler.

Keith had been to an eye appointment and Shannon had seen the oncologist and was ready to see Dr. Cox, but he was in the hospital himself, so she got a reprieve. Hope this finds Dr. Cox feeling much better.

My brother is a fantastic cook and one of his specialties is his awesome, melt-in-your-mouth biscuits! We had to stop at a kitchen shop so he could get a "good" pastry cutter. Of course, we found several other goodies. He inherited his talent from our mother and dad. When Dad was off work as a carpenter in the South Dakota winters, he would take over kitchen duty quite often as mom was a cook out at Fort Meade, a very nice veteran's hospital east of Sturgis.

Then, it was off to have lunch at the Plaza II. After a very delicious lunch and some good visiting, we all went our separate ways. Keith and Mom headed back to Dumas; she was so looking forward to getting back to her own bed!

Glad to hear that Vera Walker is doing quite well after her knee replacement surgery. Hope you are doing well in Dumas, Mrs. Greenhouse. I know you and Virginia are having some really good visits. Change is never easy. It is so nice that you can spend this time with your daughter. We miss you!

Congratulations to Chad and Sheena Stuart on the birth of their new son, Luke Wayne. He arrived Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces and is 21" long. He was greeted by big brother, Gage; Grandpa and Grandma, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart; "Granny", Leola Stuart; "Nanny Mom", Peggy Dunn; Uncle Jarrid and Uncle Todd. They are enjoying Luke so much. He is such a good baby. Luke got his middle name from Grandpa Stuart and Dad. Leola spent a few days in Lawton with the family. She enjoyed meeting the newest addition to the family and getting in a few games of Chicken Foot. This is Leola's first great-grandson. She has enjoyed her three darling great-granddaughters from afar. Amy, Randy's daughter, has lived in Iowa for many years. She gets down here every chance she gets and sends lots of pictures to keep the family up with her fast-growing family. With her working, her husband's schedule and the girls in school, it is hard to get away.

So sorry to hear that Barbara Richardson of Elk City had a scare with what they thought was her heart and had to be transferred to Oklahoma City. After almost a week in the hospital there and many tests, they have decided it wasn't actually a heart problem. She is home and trying to get her strength back. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Barbara. Dale spent the week in OKC at a motel close to the hospital. They are sure glad to be home.

It's good to hear that Cloise Richardson is doing some better after over 20 days in an Amarillo hospital. They transferred him to a rehab unit until he gets his strength back. They had to put him on dialysis, so has to get used to that and learn how to take care of things. Hope you are feeling much better, Cloise. Y'all need to get to feeling better so the family can have a good ol' domino game and party some.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marion Shirley Sheets, 76. She is the sister of Jess Sheets, formerly of Wheeler and currently of Amarillo. She passed away in Austin on Nov. 6, 2008. Memorial services will be held on Sat., Nov. 29, at the University Church of Christ in Canyon at 11:00 A.M.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Nelly "Jo" (Bearden) Welty, 76. She was raised in Shamrock after she got into junior high and high school. She met "Buck" Welty there and they married on Christmas Day of 1949. They spent most of their married life in Amarillo. Jo continued her education after their three children all got into school. She was a certified teacher and retired after teaching in Amarillo schools for 30 years. Jo was preceded in death by her husband in July, 2008, after 58 1/2 years of marriage. She is survived by a son, Don Welty and wife, Terri, of Coppell, TX., two daughters, Joburta Helms and husband, Eddy, of Tulia, TX., and Melody Jones and husband, Dane, of Lewisville, TX.,

along with five grandchildren and a great-grandson. Jo and her daughter, Joburta, both shared a love of music and teaching. They both became charter members and were certified in the program at the Kodaly Center of America. Jo was always very active in the Baptist Church, was always proud of her loving family and enjoyed spending time with each of them. She was a fantastic quilter and made a special quilt for each of her children and grandchildren. She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Snell, 74, of Chey-

enne, OK. He passed away in Amarillo, Friday, Nov. 14, after a lengthy illness. He had been a friend and coffee buddy of Ralph Mayfield and many others through the years. Services were held Wed., Nov. 19, at First Baptist Church in Cheyenne with Jeff Hurlbut officiating. Bob married Luane Sue Stroup in Wheeler on March 2, 2000. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Edith Pearl Snell of Reynold; two daughters, Dana Lynn Sides of Canyon, TX., and Tracy Dion Snell of Sacramento, CA.; a son, Levi Shane Snell of Cheyenne; four step-children, Faron Ray Hyman of Elk City, Lawana Carol Roark and Lisa Dawn Woods, both of Cheyenne, and Arien Dale Hyman of Weatherford, OK.; four sisters, a brother, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The holiday season was kicked off at the Methodist Church here in Mobeetie on Sunday, Nov. 16. They hosted the community church service with Rev. Don McElroy bringing the message. It was a wonderful day with a good message, lots of delicious food to be shared with the blessings of good friends and neighbors and great fellowship. We all have so much to be thankful for this year.

We are glad to have Aaron Laverly recuperating at home. Such a scare! Hope this finds you feeling much better.

It's nice to know that Kamry Fillingim is doing better and getting her strength back. Clinton and Maurita Stribling are looking forward to having their family home for Thanksgiving. Tom and Debbie Stribling and Jerome are coming up from Happy on Wednesday to help with the holiday cooking and preparations.

What a nice surprise to get to visit some with Jeannie Hennig and Karen Puryear and granddaughter, Lexi, at the grocery store. Makes the grocery chore so much more enjoyable when you get to see old friends. Congratulations to Michael Hennig and wife, Tammy. They have been foster parents for several years and are in the process of adopting their 12-year-old foster daughter. Everyone is very excited. The Hennig's have two other children and live in Thomas, OK.

We spent Saturday in Pampa with Jayden and Kourtney Mayfield. Big sister, Erica, was spending the weekend with church friends at a retreat. They also had sleepovers for each team. Jayden and his football team, the Falcons, were in the final tournament of the season. The Falcons have had a very good season losing only one game (to the Miami Warriors). I always thought that those people that sat in the stands in the snow at the professional games were crazy. Well, now we have joined the club...almost. It was so cold out there in the wind! The poor boys on the sidelines were trying to be so tough. While they played, they

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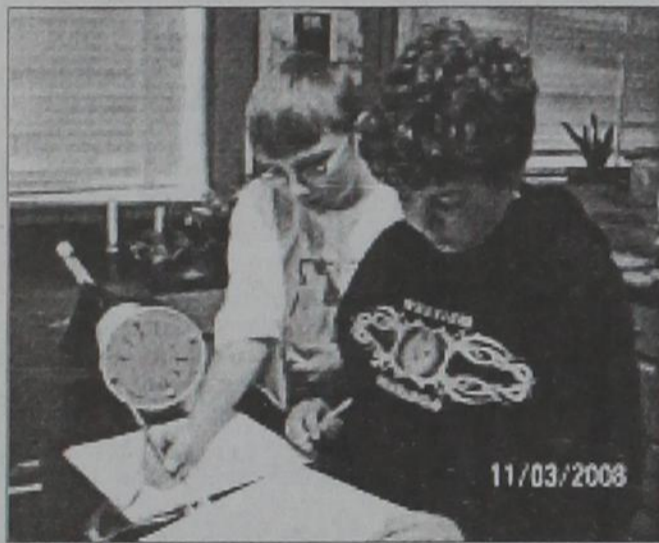
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Payton Lefew-Grand Champion Goat



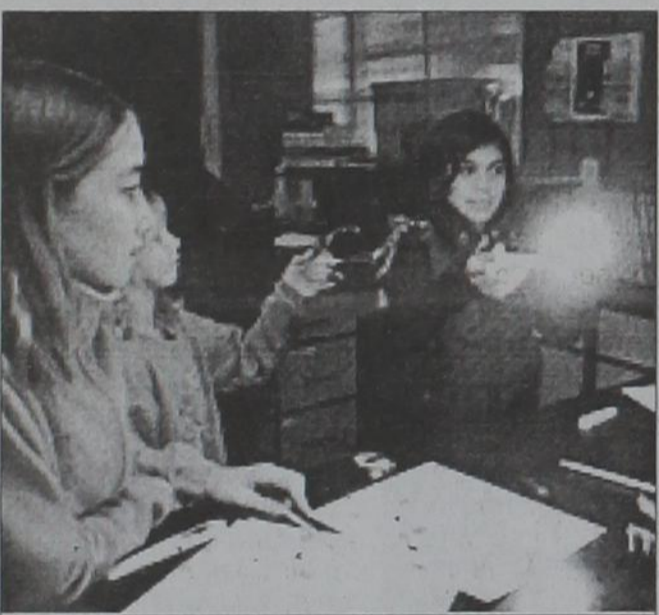
Madalyn Brdecko-1st place in Class 6  
Payton and Madalyn showed these animals in the Wheeler Livestock Boosters TCLA Show.



Danny Dawson and Thomas Meadows record their data after testing how far the Styrofoam ball would be blown.



Denver Page and Danny Morales check the mass of beads in science while checking properties.



Cheyenne Powell and Destiny Westbrook look on as Leslie Alvarado takes the temperature near the light bulb.



Ft. Elliott High School Choir: Sarah and Megan Horn

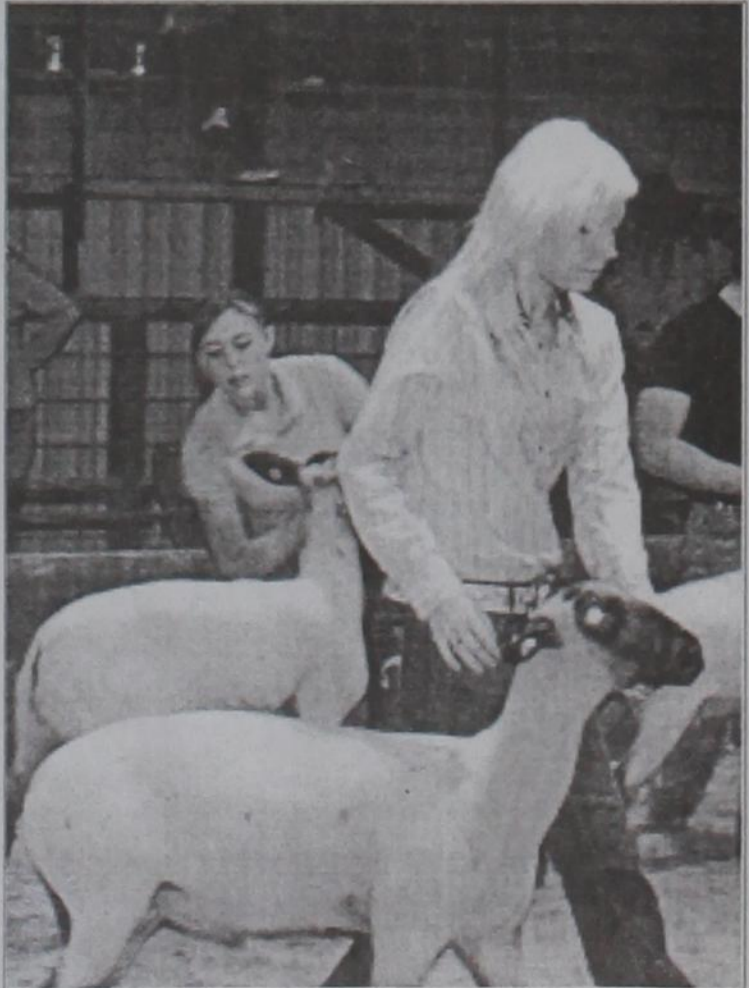
Ariel Lohberger directed the Ft. Elliott High School and Junior High Choirs as they performed at the Ft. Elliott Veterans' Day Program to honor local veterans.



Ft. Elliott Jr High Choir members are (back row, l. to r.): Larami Lancaster, Kellie Moler, KayIn Moore, (front) Emily Wyant, Jade Forward, KayInn Kiker, Bailey Meadows, Grace Roberson



Josh Harcastle and Amber Maddox also exhibited animals at the Wheeler County Livestock Boosters TCLA Show.



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"Fear thou not for I am with you; be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10).

"Happy Birthday" to Adam Brotherton, Chrystal Johnson, Rita Pearson, Ashton Smith, Connie Farrar, Al Lehman, Brittainy Bryan, Billy Touchstone and Phil Smith, Nov. 16; Barbara Bell, Jenna Herd, Beth Cook, Clint Newman, Alice Kelley, Chadd Cross, Jason Hall and Joan Lopez, Nov. 17; Crystal McNeil, Kenna Howard, Paulette Austin, George McLaurin, Devian McDowell and Sarah Gill Northcott, Nov. 18; Aaron Bleakley, Keith Ratliff, T.J. Adcock, Cindy Gorley, Chandra Crockett, Justin Hefley, Nancy Shawn, John Haslings, Cameron Bryant, Annabelle Mick, Kevin Hampton, Colby Overton, Sidney Norman, Stephanie McCullough, Marissa Maddoux, Heather Howell, Devin Howard, Mirelle Hefley, Glenn Rose, Heather Luttrell, Bridget Maddox, Sheri Hall, and J. Bob Pickens, Nov. 20; Shannon Gilmer, Weldon Simmons, Shelly Hunt, Dennis Christie, Travis Cook, Meredith Moderi, Billy Stewart, Faye Farrar, and Richard Smith, Nov. 21; Topsy Wright, Sybil Clark, Jake Ware, David Watson, Joyce Perkins, Ralph Jones, Tim Bennett, Corey Kinnaman, Bill Walker, and Robert Bain, Nov. 22.

"Happy Anniversary" to Ryan and Heather McNeill, Nov. 17; Al and Sue Lehman, Nov. 19; Dr. Terry and Beth Cook, Nov. 20 and Mike and Beverly Bryant, Nov. 21. God bless you all!

Nice to have a call from Thelma Clay Coym who used to live at Reynold. She now lives near a son and his wife at Houston. She is doing pretty well, enjoys raising lots of beautiful flowers and even mows her yard to keep it nice. The son works in Nigeria in an oilfield-related job. Thelma is a cousin.

Golden Agers will meet next Thursday, Nov. 20, at 11:30 at Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with Parkview Home Health ladies doing wellness checkups, a good potluck meal and program. All 50 plus invited; see you there!

Sincere sympathy to Barbara Bell and other family and friends in the death of Barbara's mom, Betty Allison, 79, of Amarillo. Graveside funeral was Monday at Canyon.

David and Rita Pearson and Dan and Kay Gattin enjoyed supper at Canadian Thursday night at the Cattle Exchange to celebrate David and Rita's birthdays. God bless and keep you!

The remote control for my TV quit working...seemed plumb dead. Yreva Sue checked it out at Hyland Pharmacy and said it just needed a battery. That fixed it up good and it's going strong now. Thank you!

Sunday night after the service at Wheeler Baptist Church was the wedding of E.J. Benson and Elizabeth Candalaria, formerly of California. Reception was in Fellowship Hall with punch, wedding cake and cookies. All very good. Elizabeth Benson looked so pretty at her wedding and E.J. looked real nice, too. Best wishes always! Pray for E.J. and Liz and each other. Amy Hunt made the good and pretty cake. Good crowd there. Thanks!

We welcome new members, Roger and Mandy Brown, to

Wheeler Baptist Church. Glad to have you, Mandy and Roger. God bless you, everyone! Pray for each other!

From a cartoon: "Your day goes the way the corners of your mouth turn. So smile." "What's a sure fire way to keep from getting old?" Answer: "Text messaging while you are driving."

Nice to see Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa and Britt McCarter and Aliyah from Canyon, Andrea Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton and Brandon Shook

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Country Kids for Christ ..... 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Morning Prayer ..... 6:30 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Prayer ..... 7:00 a.m.

from Amarillo enjoying eating and visiting at Maxey's Friday night. Aliyah is really a wee one, but so cute. Sorry to hear that John Paul Harris, husband of Diedre, has been having a rough time. Remember them all in your prayers. God loves you and so do I.

We are so proud of you, Haylee and Taylor Sparks, for getting to go to Round Rock in State Cross Country Running competition. Sorry you didn't win there, but maybe God has something better for you to do. God can bring good out of this. We are so proud of you fine girls (and not just for running.) Buddy Sparks and daughters, Sherry Clark and Shelley Sparks went to watch and cheer the girls on at Round Rock.

For to his angels God has given command over you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone" (Psalm 91:11,12).

Enjoying good food and fellowship for their Thanksgiving meal and fun were sorority members and spouses, Rita and David Pearson, Jane and Clyde Dukes, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Jackie and Ashley Lane, Dena and Bobby Brown, Heather Archer and husband, and daughter, Shelley Walden and children and Jocelyn Ratliff.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of J.P. Keeton, 82, of Canadian in his death Sunday, Nov. 16, in a rollover crash 18 miles south of Canadian. Keeton lost control of his 2005 Ford Ranger. He was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected. The vehicle rolled several times. He was pronounced dead at the scene. So sorry.

I hope you all have a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving.

"Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand."

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Jimmae Hines, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown and Audrey Seitz. They finished a small quilt and tacked one for Audrey. Next time, they will start on one for Betty Haines with birds, squirrels and animals on it.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Becky Lovell, 53, in her death. Funeral, Monday, November 17, at Wheeler Cornerstone Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. May God comfort you all.

Ada Lou Lester is hoping her daughter, Carol Miller, and son, Chance, from Nebraska will be able to come down and spend Thanksgiving with her and other family members.

I hope Janie Vanzant is improving from a bout of allergies. Remember Janie in your prayers.

Sunday was Youth Day at Wheeler Baptist with a choir full of youth. Good job! Matt Koen played guitar and Stacey Horton played keyboard. Thanks. Nicole



**LOCKS FOR LOVE:** Terralyn Miles is shown here with the braid of hair she will be sending to "Locks For Love" to be used to make wigs for youngsters. Terralyn had 12" cut from the length of her hair; the growth for about the past year. Dorie Butler with Dorie's Salon is shown in the background.

**COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS FOR 2009**

January 1	Thursday	New Years Day
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King
Day February 16	Monday	Presidents' Day
April 10	Friday	Good Friday
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day
July 3	Friday	Independence Day
September 7	Monday	Labor Day
October 12	Monday	Columbus Day
November 11	Wednesday	Veteran's Day
November 26, 27	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving
December 23, 24, 25	Wed., Thurs., Fri.	Christmas

Moore sang a special. Hannah Stiles and Macey Miller had Bible verses and testimonies.

Family helping Leo Shuler celebrate his birthday at Maxey's Friday night for food, fellowship, ice cream and cake were Lucretia and Eddie Davis and Braxton Davis, and Mike and Tina Lee, Dustin Lee, and Leo and Sylvia. Meeting at Simon's Catch for a good time Saturday night were Melanie Gates and Caden and Shyann and Leo and Sylvia Shuler.

Nice to see Sonny and Geraldine Pride eating at Maxey's Sunday. They live part-time at Arlington, but are working some on their house near Wheeler to keep it in good shape and visit Sonny's mom, Lela Pride, and Geraldine's sister, Joyce Perkins, and others.

Nice to see Cecil Meadows eating supper at Maxey's Friday night with son, Deanie, and wife, Shannon, and daughter, Michelle, who was visiting. Dwayne was eating with Cecil Saturday night. Deanie's family is from Canadian.

Nice to see Charles Byrum and wife, Ann, from Miami at Maxey's Friday night. They come frequently. Also, nice to see Diane Estes and many others at Maxey's.

JoAnn Morgenstern hopes to visit son, Ken and Rowena Morgenstern, at Rowlett over the Thanksgiving holidays if weather is good.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagan from Canyon were weekend visitors to her folks, David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them eat supper at Maxey's with me for a good visit. Boys are growing up; Blain will be 6, December 31 and Dagan is 4. They celebrated David's and Rita's birthdays and visited others. I got to eat supper with Lindsey and boys both Friday and Saturday nights.

Visiting Ray and Mae Brazeal Thursday was good friend, Martha Meek. Brazeal's daughter, Shirley Horton, has been visiting them for some time, but will be going home to Brenham soon. They will miss her!

Thank you, Aerial Lohberger, and others who had a special program to honor our veterans who served in different places to help keep us all safe. The program of singing included Fort Elliott girls. A delicious breakfast prepared by Diane Partlow and others was served to guests that included Hugh Bailey and wife, Mae; Ray Hudson and wife, Glenda; Matt and Bronwyn Huff and son, Bob and Jerry Meller and Summer; Dale and Melba Corcoran; Harold Walker; Doug and Patricia Corse and Mark and Carol Roberson and school kids at Fort Elliott Briscoe. Good to have each veteran tell of his service in the different wars and places. Glad they all got back. Also, present were the following widows of veterans: Virginia Puryear, Charlene Rainey, Juanita Fillingim and Verna. It was very nice. God bless you all!

Earl Husted, Mark Barton and Joyce Wood came to Wheeler

Care Center Tuesday for singing, prayers and message from the Bible. God bless you everyone.

Thank you, "Nearly Brothers Band" for coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to entertain the residents. Some making beautiful music were Chuck Hartline, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Lots of good singers included Chuck, Jay, Roy Bradstreet, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Wesley Steen and Leona Coates. Several residents out to enjoy the good music and singing. Some other visitors were Nell Bradstreet, Tria Godwin, Helen Steen and Verna. Thanks for coming! The band will be back to Wheeler Care Center for great music on Tuesday, November 25, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome! Byron Simpson usually yodels a little for us all, also! I like that!

Preparing the good baked potato with fixings and salad and cheese supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church were Von and Sindy Chapman and Royce and Claudia Marion. Some others brought desserts. Many enjoyed eating. After supper was a Bible message by Pastor Larry Mitchell, a short business meeting led by treasurer, Darrell Gaines, and prayers. A good service and a good crowd. Wesley Steen led singing.

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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
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## Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending November 13, 2008

Intentions to Drill  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Mon Corp., #6 Shaw. 1847' from South & 613' from West line, Sec. 5, 1, ACG&B, PD 3300'. Replacement well

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., Courtney, Sec. 31, A-1, H&GN, PD 14500', for the following wells:  
#1531, 467' from South & East line of Sec.  
#4031, 1080' from South & 645' from West line of Sec.

**ROBERTS (ALPAREARSON Brown Dolomite)** BP American Production Co., #1364 Courson Ranch 'B', 1700' from North & 1450' from West line, Sec. 51, R, AB&M, PD 5665'. Recompletion

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow)** Cimarex Energy Co., #5 Killebrew '218', 1700' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 218, 42, H&TC, PD 13000'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash)** Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3024 Mills Ranch, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 24, A-7, H&GN, PD 15000'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH Granite Wash 'A')** Forest Oil Corp., Lott, Sec. 16, CCLSD, PD 15000', for the following wells:  
#1516, 467' from North & 990' from East line of Sec.  
#5016, 1650' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka)** Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2019 MEMORANDUM OL-Jacqueline S. Powell to R K Pinson and Associates (TX) LLC, 7-31-08, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Bk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 8-21-08, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 4, Bk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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EXECUTRIX DVL-Loretta Sue Grayson Eslinger, et al to Bobby Dean Spruell, et ux, 10-31-08, Lots 17-20, Bk. 10, Allison.  
DT-Bobby Dean Spruell, et ux to Loretta Sue Grayson Eslinger, 11-07-08, Lots 17-20, Bk. 10, Allison.  
10-31-08, Lots 17-20, Bk. 10, Allison.  
DT-Dobson Ranch Limited Liability Company to MidFirst Bank, 10-31-08, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN.-Dobson Ranch Limited Liability Company to MidFirst Bank, 10-31-08, See Instrument.  
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**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy, Inc., #4601P Graham, Sec. 46, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-25-07, drlg. compl 1-25-08, tested 2-26-08, TD 12927', PBTD 12846' —  
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**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash)** Bravo Natural Gas, L.L.C., #1105 Byrum, Sec. 5, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-08, drlg. compl 8-26-08, tested 9-29-08, potential 2209 MCF, TD 10655', PBTD 10560' —  
**WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka)** Forest Oil Corp., #4043 Davis, Sec. 43, A-7, H&GN, spud 5-12-08, drlg. compl 7-18-08, tested 9-4-08, potential 3282 MCF, TD 16874', PBTD 16734' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.)** Apache Corp., #5024 Stiles '24', Sec. 24, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-4-08, drlg. compl 7-19-08, tested 9-4-08, potential 1189 MCF, TD 16397', PBTD 16286' —

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 10, 2008 - November 14, 2008  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2008**  
DVL-C B Henderson Living Trust to Charles D. Thompson Jr., 11-7-08, All of Lot 9 and S 10' of Lot 10, Bk. 30, Shamrock.  
DT-Charles D. Thompson Jr. to C B Henderson Living Trust, 11-7-08, All of Lot 9 and S 10' of Lot 10, Bk. 30, Shamrock.  
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Robert A. Huntley, et ux, 11-7-08, N/2 Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Bk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
DT-Robert A. Huntley, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-3-08, N/2 Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Bk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
RATIFICATION OL-Jeffery W. Williams to JMA Energy Company LLC, 10-28-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Bk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
ROW-Britt Enterprises to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 8 - 08, SW/4 Sec. 6, Bk. 1, MEMORANDUM OL-Jacqueline S. Powell to R K Pinson and Associates (TX) LLC, 7-31-08, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Bk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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Company Survey, D-James L. Stalls & Son to Randy L. Stalls, 10-29-08, 3 acs. Sec. 61, Bk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
Company Survey, CORR. ASSIGN.-PAC Production Company to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-4-08, See Instrument.  
MD-Sara Hodges Scott to Dovie A. Barrett, et al, 10-20-08, Sec. 62, Bk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D-Devin Howard, et ux to Southwestern Public Service (Continued Page 6)

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O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all the nations, and his glory above the heavens. Psalm 113:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is a beautiful day, but is cool and windy this morning. We have been getting quite a few cold fronts and at times you can feel a chill in the air. Last night it felt like it was right off the North Pole. But with each cold front, it makes the trees more beautiful all the time. They are so beautiful. Just love to enjoy God's handiwork and the beauty you can see all around. Praise be to God!!

Cheryl Dupont and granddaughter Makenna from Amarillo, Texas spent three nights of week before last with Louise Boydston. They had a great time. Makenna is such a good baby. They also visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk

City Nursing Home, they met Sue Martin of Leedy, Oklahoma there also.

Last Monday, Louise Boydston went to Amarillo and spent the night at Kim Thompson's home. On Tuesday Louise went to Dumas, Texas and surprised her friend, Jean Stinnett and helped her celebrate her birthday.

On Wednesday Louise went back to Amarillo, Texas for a doctor's appointment, and spent the night at the Thompson's home again.

On Thursday, Louise spent the night at Cheryl Dupont's home, also Sabrina and Makenna did too.

On Friday afternoon, Louise went back to Dumas, Texas to be in the installation service for their new pastor Rev. Rodney Thomp-

son at the United Pentecostal Church in Dumas. Rev. Williams from Arkansas spoke. He is the father in law of the Rev. Thompson. There was punch, cookies, and nuts served after the services. Great time of fellowship.

Wendal and Gayle Stinnett from Saginaw, Texas came on Friday afternoon and spent the weekend with Virgil and Jean Stinnett. Jean fixed a delicious early Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. After services on Saturday night, Jerry and Sharon Horton invited Wendal, Gayle, Louise, Virgil and Jean, Robert, Peggy all over for cake and coffee at their home. Had a good time of visiting.

Sunday, Louise Boydston went to Elk City, Oklahoma after church and visited her mother Pearl Harrison. She was feeling much better that day. So had a good visit.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal of chicken strips, creamed potatoes and gravy, hominy casserole and sweet peas and a dessert of pumpkin cake with icing. Was a very good meal and enjoyed visiting. Also there enjoying the meal were Virginia Puryear, Rita Grayson, Charlene Rainey, and Lester and Clydene Hall. Also saw Jack and Freddie Moon from Borger, Texas. They had been down on the home place and so enjoyed the meal as well.

Saturday, Opal Boydston received a call from her sister in law



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Lucille Boydston from Martinez, California. She reported that all was well with her and her family. Was so good to hear from her.

Monday, Juanita Boydston arose early to bake her brother, Glenn Boydston a birthday pie, he wanted Lemon this time so that is what she baked for him. Monday evening, Opal and Juanita went out to Glenn and Betty's and took the pie to him and help celebrate his sixty third birthday. Really did enjoy the visit with them.

Sorry to report that Betty Boydston had the misfortune of breaking her little toe. It is very painful. We are praying and hoping it heals good and fast.

Marki Stringer of Mustang, Oklahoma visited her sister, Cindy Burrus in Canyon and then came on down to Allison on the week-

**Mobeetic** (from Page 2)

were fine. It was good to see so many friends and family out to support the teams. The Falcons had to play only the last two games of the day and are the champions for the 2008 season. Congratulations, boys, you did a good job! Thank you to all the coaches and parents that made the time to help these boys become a very good team that learned to work well together and do their job.

As we all prepare for Thanksgiving let us all be thankful for all the blessings, large and small, that God has bestowed upon us this year. Even though the trials and tribulations are still present in our lives, we only get stronger. Just remember... "Let go and let God". I know that is sometimes easier said, than done. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Sue and Pete Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Mabel Tabor, Byron Simpson, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Carol Orthman, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Kamry Fillingim and family, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Jennifer Mayfield, Shelton May and family, Curtis Hendrix, Lou Dean Douthit, Charlene Rainey, Elizabeth Newman, Iona May, Julia Buckingham, Tom Frye, Joe Tolle and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, John Ulrey and family, Alvern Hutchison, Mary Whitener, Tom and Janet Wilson, Bob and Rosemary Wilson, Danny Hendrix, Peggy Frasier, John Theirstien, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Cloise and Rita Richardson, Luke Stuart and his family, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John Mc Ginty, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Louise Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jim and Kay Batton, Sheila Marti, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Chuck Carl, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Jennifer Mayfield, Bob and Frankie Herman, Jamie Trimble Brogden and family, Francis Dickey, Mearl and Frances Guthrie, Ralph Mayfield, Shannon Pool, the family and friends of David Snapp, Sr., Marion Sheets, Bob Snell, and Jo Welty, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, our servicemen and their families as they protect our freedom and the American way of life, and our President and President-elect as they work together to make the transition a smooth one and make decisions to help all Americans.

end and visited in the home of her mother, Peggy Chandler. They had a very nice time of visiting.

Glad to report that Peggy Chandler is feeling better now. Praise God for that!! We are still praying for you Peggy!!

Was thrilled that my Aunt Billy June Brown was able to attend church Sunday morning. So good to see her out and about. Praise be to God!! We are still praying for you Aunt Billy.

May God Bless and Keep ya!! till next time!

**Parkview Hospital A day to "Butt Out"**

Could This Be the First Day of a Life Without Tobacco?

Are you thinking about quitting smoking but not sure you're ready to take the plunge?

Maybe the Great American Smokeout is for you. It's an opportunity to join with literally millions of other smokers in saying "no thanks" to cigarettes for 24 hours.

The Great American Smokeout traditionally takes place on the third Thursday in November. (November 20th, this year). The concept dates from the early '70s when Lynn Smith, publisher of the Monticello Times of Minnesota, announced the first observance and called it "D Day." The idea caught on in state after state until in 1977, it went nationwide under the sponsorship of the American Cancer Society. If past Smokeouts are any indication, as many as one-third of the nation's 46 million smokers could be taking the day off from smoking.

The rules are simple: You just quit smoking for the 24 hours of the Smokeout. The wonderful thing is that you won't be alone; you can swap advice, jokes and groans with the other "quitters". Even if you don't go on to quit permanently, you will have learned that you can quit for a day and that many others around you are taking the step, too. Contact the American Cancer Society for information on how you can participate, either as a "quitter" or as a volunteer. Within 20 minutes after you smoke that last cigarette, your body begins a series of changes that continue for years...

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10 Years After Quitting—Your lung cancer death rate is half that of a smoker's. Your risk of cancers of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney, and pancreas decreases.

15 Years After Quitting—Your risk of heart disease is like you never smoked.

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**Public May Comment On Potential Deer Regulations Changes Online**

In a briefing of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission's Regulations Committee, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department unveiled an extensive suite of potential regulation changes in deer harvest throughout much of the state. The department will be gathering public input on the possible proposals during the next couple of months and present to the commission in January a comprehensive set of proposals.

Those proposals will then go back out for official comment during a series of public hearings around the state next spring. A final decision will be made by the commission at its March 25-26,

2009 public meeting.

Details about the possible regulation changes can be found online at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/releases/?req=20081110a>. TPWD invites the public to weigh in on these possible proposals by clicking the public comments section on the TPWD home page.

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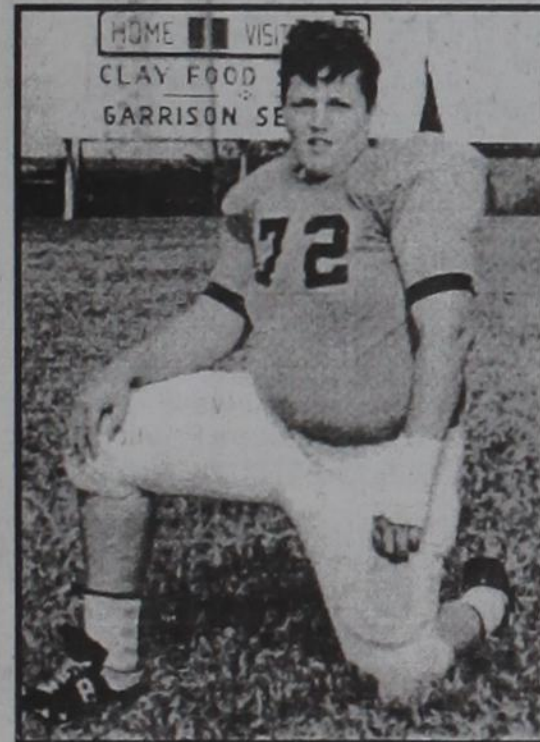
To Whom It May Concern:  
I have a WWII photo of a John B. Cook and a Louis V. Jonda. I found Louis's son in Lawton, Texas.

The hometown for John is listed as Wheeler, Texas. I had two copies of the photo made and sent one to Louis's son. I would like to send the relatives of John the second copy.

I found a Roger Cook in [whitepages.com](http://whitepages.com), but his phone has apparently been off the hook for a-week.

Is anyone at your newspaper willing to see if John Cook has any living relatives in Wheeler? If you determine there are, I will forward the photo. Please advise any relatives that there is no charge for the photo. The day after Veteran's Day reminds me that John Cook has already paid the price for the photo.

Thank you for any help you can provide.  
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**Purchase, NY-** Can you imagine celebrating Thanksgiving in the blistering desert heat or bone-chilling mountain cold? These are just a few of the challenges that face members of our Armed Forces on a daily basis. This is sixth year Americans will celebrate the holidays while troops are stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Manhattanville My Soldier office reports that soldiers tell them that around the holidays, "the need for mail and emotional support is greatest."

The Manhattanville My Soldier pen pal program offers the opportunity for Americans to "give thanks" by giving the gift of friendship and support to the brave men and women of the military who are deployed in hardship areas. The goal of the program is to show support for troops serving in hardship areas by establishing pen-pal relationships with them. Participants also get something in return... the warm feeling that comes from making a difference and in the process, maybe even a new friend.

Richard Berman, Manhattanville president and co-founder of the My Soldier pen pal program suggests that, "Civilians coping with the demands of everyday life often forget the sacrifice of our soldiers. As we pay the rent and go shopping and raise our children, we take for granted our relative security and prosperity compared to the rest of the world. Soldiers, however, know all too well the chaos and turmoil of trouble spots because they witnessed it firsthand. By writing letters and sending occasional care packages, civilians show how grateful we all are for everything our soldiers and marines do to protect our freedom and liberties." He adds that joining the My Soldier program as a family can be a meaningful holiday activity. "We have had every scenario of family participating imaginable." Individuals and groups from different generations have participated. Writers get to know soldier, establishing friendships. Children learn the values of service and community.

To participate individually, with a group or as a family, sign up at [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com). Within a week registrants will receive a starter kit with guidelines for contacting their "adopted" soldier, a bracelet to wear as a show of support for their soldier until he or she returns home safely, and a special embroidered hat to send to their soldier with first correspondence. The My Soldier office notes that the United States Post Office (USPS) announced December 11, 2008 as the deadline (Continued Page 6)

**Chat** (from Page 1)

crafters to make some extra money. Remember, the deadline for reserving that space is November 24.

— cwe —  
You might want to do some of that Christmas Shopping early in Wheeler to have a better chance of winning that Wheeler "Cash". One ticket for each dollar spent.

— cwe —  
It will also soon be time to start working on the Christmas Edition of the Times.

— cwe —  
Why bother with Christmas cards? Say Merry Christmas with an ad in the Times. Show us your favorite pictures of your children, grandchildren and/or pets.

— cwe —  
Speaking of pictures, we are in need of pictures for Eastern Panhandle. And, we will be forced to run another picture of Seth.

— cwe —  
There is no charge to run these pictures in Eastern Panhandle and everyone likes to see pictures of your children/grandchildren or other family members.

— cwe —  
Cards were played Monday and I am very happy to announce that the 'skunk' paid a visit. Rhonda, Mike and Barbara were unable to win. Leroy, Dwight and I had the high score in each of the games.

**Booth Space Available for Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House**  
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We are looking forward to seeing you then!



**County** (from Page 1)  
and often unwieldy, for most local political entities.

An aggressive program of researching and applying for little known federal programs to supplement the local tax burden was implemented by engaging Justice Benefits, Inc. (JBI) for assistance.

JBI is a public sector consulting firm located in Dallas, Texas.

**Council** (from Page 1)  
tion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Patricia Kephart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0.  
No New Business:

that specializes in locating and accessing hard-to-find federal reimbursements for local and state entities. JBI does the research, gathers and analyzes the data and completes all necessary information to be included in the application. As a result of JBI's expertise and experience, Wheeler County was able to maximize its dollar amount on this application. Wheeler County was one of only 871 (out of 3,140) eli-

**Chamber** (from Page 1)  
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The Chamber would like for this to be a fun and profitable experience for everyone; please let us know if you have any questions or problems.

gible local entities across the U.S. that successfully applied for these dollars.

**Court** (from Page 4)

Company, 11-12-08, 7.93 acs.; .291 acs. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UCC EXT. DT-Blake Production Company Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma NA, —, —, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Viola Prod. Inc. to Bone Springs LLC, 10-30-08, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2008**  
D-Carl D. 'Shot' Childress to L. D. Childress, 11-10-08, Lot 6, Blk. 5, Briscoe.  
POA-Samantha F. Dickey to Anthony W. Dickey, et al, 1-29-98, No Land Listed.

AFF-Ty M. Sparks to Johnny Ray Hall (Estate), 10-29-08.  
TRUSTEE DEED/ASSIGN./BS-V B and Clara Mae West Trust to West-Miller Trust, 9-1-08, See Instrument.

**NOVEMBER 14, 2008**  
EXT. DT-Marett & Marett Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 11-5-08, Sec. 66 and Pt. Sec. 75, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 11-6-08, SW/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 11-6-08, SW/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas



Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 11-10-08, SW/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**Troops** (from Page 5)

to guarantee holiday delivery for letters and packages being mailed first class to APO/FPO military addresses.

For more information please visit [www.mysoldier.com](http://www.mysoldier.com) or call (914) 323-5172. The program is free, however for those who can afford it, a voluntary donation is requested to counter the costs of

posting and operating expenses. **About Manhattanville College**

Manhattanville College [www.manhattanville.edu](http://www.manhattanville.edu) offers a rigorous academic experience within a nurturing environment. Manhattanville has a strong social justice and community service focus — last year students at the small school logged over 29,000 community service hours. My Soldier is a natural outgrowth of the school's mission: to educate students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community.

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