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March 2014 Newsletter

Hello Friends,

March began with Texas Independence Day, on March 2. 178 years ago Texans declared they were an independent nation. At the close of the month, on March 28th, we continued to honor brave individuals that sacrificed for our freedom. The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Austin. This is a great tribute to those Texans that gave their all.

This month I was honored to receive the nomination for a second term as State Representative. I am looking forward to continuing to work on the issues facing our state. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

J D Sheffield



Vietnam Veterans Honored with Capitol Monument



On March 29, a new monument was unveiled on the Capitol grounds in Austin. The Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Memorial honors those Texans who sacrificed their lives for our freedom during the Vietnam War.

The monument was made possible through private donations and an authorization to place on the Capitol grounds by the Legislature.



For more pictures see my facebook page.



For more about this monument visit the website:

<http://buildthemonument.org/>



**LOCAL STUDENT
FEATURED IN CAPITOL
YOUNG ARTIST EXHIBIT**



A painting by Emma Pope of Stephenville was featured in a Young Artists Exhibit at the Texas Capitol. The art pictured above is one of only a few pieces from across the state to be selected for the exhibit.



From Around the District...

Dr. J.D. Sheffield met with retired teachers from the Copperas Cove area. (Pictured at Right)

Rain could not keep the folks in Dublin from celebrating Saint Patrick's Day with a parade down Patrick Street. (Pictured Below)



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