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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

We have cold weather again, but Sunday was really nice.

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Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Stangs! The local basketball teams took top honors at the Ft. Elliott Tournament over the weekend.

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Congratulations, to the winners of the 'Country Warm-Up Show', and I appreciate the pictures.

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Next week will be the annual 'Christmas Greeting' edition of the Times. If you wish to extend seasonal greetings to everyone, contact the Times immediately.

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It just dawned on me as I was changing the dateline. The Wheeler Times just had a birthday; it's 75th.

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This edition is the first edition, starting our 76th year.

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Speaking of birthdays, Paula Britt was snapping her 81st Monday when we took her picture. She had won the \$250 given by WBC at the Chamber's 'Christmas Open House', which she donated to the 'Toys for Tots'.

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There is still time for you to make your donation. You can make your deposit at either of the banks; cash, toys or clothing.

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Any donation would help to make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

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My apologies to -, - and --. At the time I was typing the names, I was blank, which is not unusual for me. Then I forgot to fill in the spaces. You will find them named under the picture this week.

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We are still operating out of the house, due to the 'flooding' of the office.

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Wesley Bradley, a city employee, called Monday afternoon to say the water meter was spinning at the office. I went down to check, expecting another flooded office, but it turns out the leak is between the meter and the office.

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Thanks, Wesley!

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I just finished reading "The Last Lecture". The Wheeler Public Library got the book for me and Barbara and we have both finished reading it. It is well worth reading. Check it out.

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We traveled to OKC and managed to get in some cards with Melinda and Shelby. Tom was

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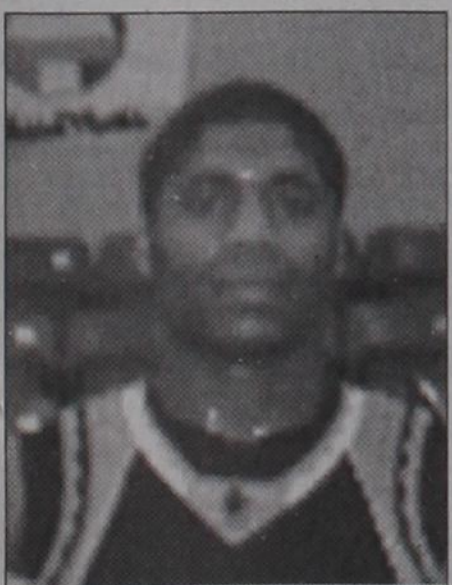
STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, You can't believe it! My dad wore a hairnet! It is so funny to see my dad in a hairnet. My dad and mom helped feed the school kids a big turkey dinner and they had to wear the hairnets. All the kids laughed at my dad. He said, "What's so funny? I don't know why I have to wear a hairnet. I don't have any hair!" I love my mom and dad to help at the school.

Christmas is the best! It's Jesus' birthday. I love the lights and the music. Santa Claus came to my school. I told him may I please have three pink dresses.

I have a new bed. It is big. My sheets are so warm and snuggly. I love my new bed. It is sad for the little kids that don't have a warm bed. I hope all the kids will be warm and their mom and dad will snuggle them at night. That's it.

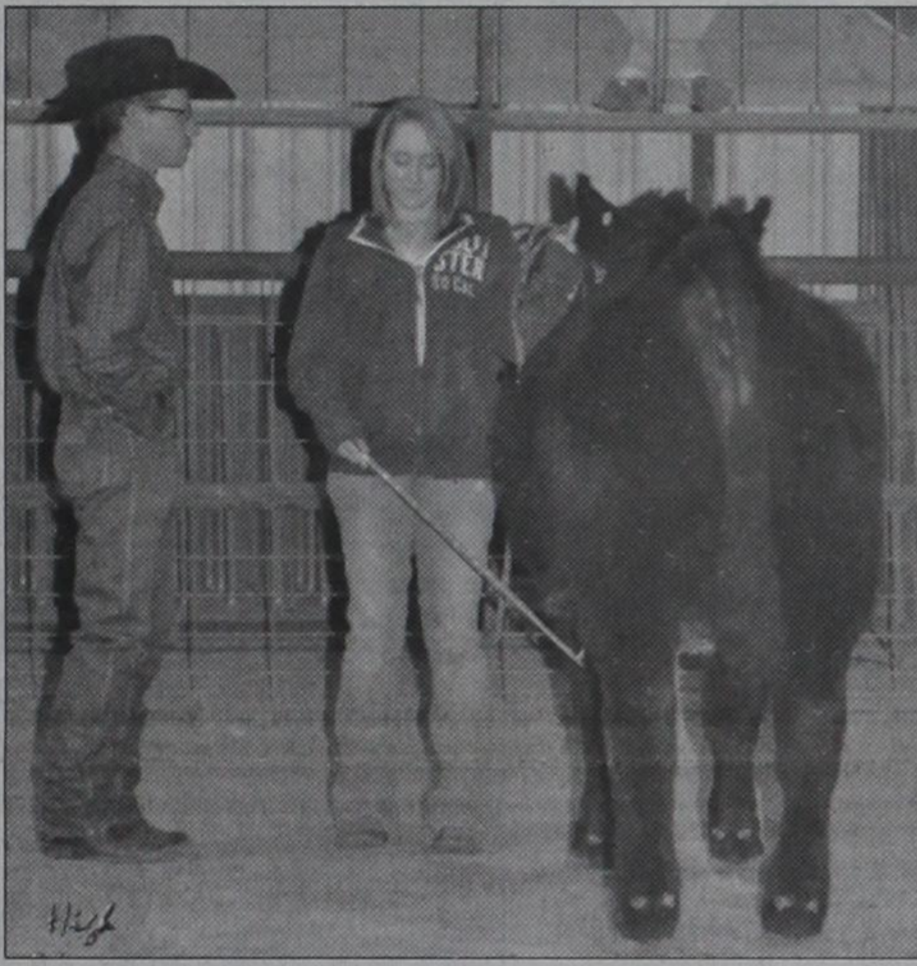


Terry Menefield, a member of the Wheeler Mustang basketball team was named on the Globe-News "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll for his play in the games against Follett and Panhandle. He scored 40 points in the wins.



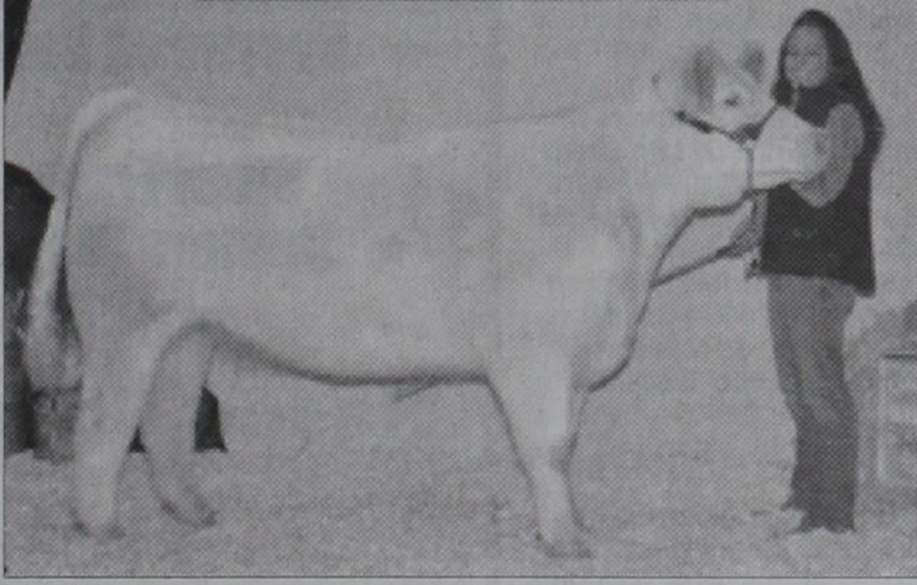
Madalyn Brdecko with her Grand Champion Lamb, Morgan Brdecko and Garrett Holder, Judge.

- Picture courtesy of High Plains Snapshots, Shellie Johnson



Morgan Ocker, Shamrock FFA Sr. Cattle Showmanship

- Picture courtesy of High Plains Snapshots, Shellie Johnson



Vanessa Altamirno, Wheeler FFA Supreme Heifer

- Picture courtesy of High Plains Snapshots, Shellie Johnson



Garrett Andis, Wheeler FFA Grand Champion Steer

- Picture courtesy of High Plains Snapshots, Shellie Johnson

2009 Wheeler County Warm-Up Show Results Are Released

Lamb Show	
Grand Champion Lamb-Madalyn Brdecko, Memphis 4-H	2nd-Justin Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H
Class 2-Fine Wool Cross	4th-Austin Hall, Shamrock 4-H
3rd-Emilo Ortiz, Wheeler FFA	5th-Sheldon Hall, Shamrock FFA
Class 3-Fine Wool Cross	8th-Cassidy Andis, Wheeler FFA
Breed Champion-Tori Boydston, Ft. Elliott FFA	Class 6-Medium Wool
Class 4-South Down	1st-Morgan Brdecko, Memphis 4-H
Breed Champion-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA	3rd-Landon Helton, Ft. Elliott 4-H
Reserve Breed Champion-Justin Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H	4th-Austin Hall, Shamrock 4-H
Class 5-Medium Wool	6th-Garrett Andis, Wheeler FFA
1st-Madalin Brdecko, Memphis 4-H	Class 7-Medium Wool
	1st-Landon Helton, Ft. Elliott 4-H
	2nd-Sheldon Hall, Shamrock FFA
	3rd-Cody Selby, Ft. Elliott FFA

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Parkview Hospital Board Meeting Held

November 9, 2009
Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order in the Hospital Boardroom at 6:00 p.m. on November 9, 2009. Present: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary, and Dale Garner. Absent: Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO.

Charles Michael was schedule to present the renewal quote for our employee health insurance. Due to illness in his family Mr. Michael was unable to attend the meeting and Ms. Fagan Cook presented the renewal. The cost was an 8% increase over last year. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the renewal quote and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Investment report was presented. No action was taken.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve bad debt write-offs. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no charity write-offs this month.

QAPI minute and scorecards were presented for review. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the annual Christmas party would be on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Methodist Church. Board members and their spouses as well as employees and their spouses are invited.

Ms. Fagan Cook did not exercise due diligence and failed to include the consent agenda on the

posted agenda. Chairman Helton requested that this be added under new business. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the con-

sent agenda. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

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\$250 CASH: Paula Britt was the recipient of the \$250 Cash given as a Door Prize at the Wheeler Chamber's Christmas Open House. Paula accepts the cash from Chamber of Commerce President Frankie Jackson (left). She in turn handed the check to Wheeler Banking Center president, Darrel Gaines to be deposited into the Toys for Tots fund. Paula is quoted as saying, "Whoever thought this (the Christmas Open House Crafts Show) had a grand idea. It was so much fun. I saw so many hometown people, had a good hamburger and did a lot of shopping. I am delighted to win the cash drawing, which I will deposit directly into the Toys for Tots fund. Merry Christmas to all my friends and neighbors. That's it."

Emmert Seeks Re-Election As 31st Judicial Dist. Judge

Judge Steven R. Emmert, a Republican, has announced that he is seeking re-election to the office of Judge of the 31st Judicial District Court. The 31st Judicial District includes Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and

Wheeler counties. Judge Emmert states that he has strived to provide the citizens of the 31st Judicial District with a conscientious, fair and competent court, and will continue to do so. He is committed to providing a common sense approach in applying the laws of the State of Texas. Because he finds his work to be very interesting and challenging, he wants to continue to serve the citizens of the district as their State Judge.

Judge Emmert and his family moved to Wheeler in 1986, where he maintained a private law practice until elected 31st District Judge in 1998. He also served as Wheeler County Attorney from 1990 until 1998 and served as a member of the State Bar of Texas Membership Committee, Region 13A for two years.

In 2006, Judge Emmert was awarded a Certificate of Special Competence in General Jurispru-

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Judge Steven R. Emmert

Regular Meeting Of Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Held December 7

Unapproved Minutes Dec 7, 2009
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting Dec 7, 2009. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order

at 7:32PM. All board members were present with the exception of James Masters. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton, Bryan Markham, Debbie

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Kelsey Zybach Is On Who's Who

One hundred thirty-one Southwestern Oklahoma State University students on the Weatherford campus have been named to the 2010 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

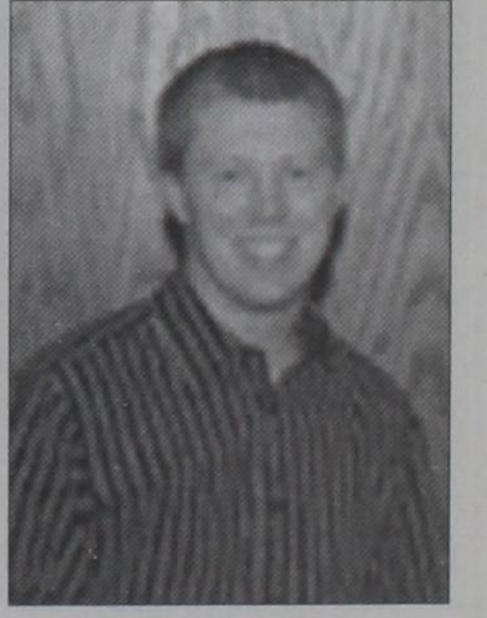
The Who's Who award is one of the biggest academic honors on campus, because the students are selected from among some 900 seniors at SWOSU.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory selected the students based on academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The SWOSU students will be honored at a reception on February 28 at 2 p.m. in the SWOSU Fine Arts Center on the Weatherford campus.

Students selected from Southwestern Oklahoma State University include:

Kelsey Bruce Zybach of Briscoe.



Kelsey Zybach

13th Annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys For Tots

The thirteenth year for Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler

Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families' name, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's office or Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food as the donor wishes.

Santa Letters To Be Published

Santa letters will be published in the December 24, 2009 edition of the Times.

Letters may be email to: wtimes@centramedia.net

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Julia Buckingham
Annie Ruth Lee
Marcilla Payne
Mary Whitener

Admissions:

12/08 Mary Wagner
12/09 Helen Steen
Dismissals:
12/10 Mary Wagner
12/12 Helen Steen

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Have a Holly Jolly From Mrs. Rutherfords Kelton Kindergarten Class. Front to back: Alexis Rubio, Hunter Koelzer, Brooklyn Buckingham, Larry Luna, Ranaely Dyck and eighth grade aide Chantelle Hampton.



TOURNAMENT WINNER: Wheeler's Lady Stangs took the first place trophy at the Ft. Elliott basketball tournament held over the weekend. Shown here, (back row, l. to r.) Coach Malloy, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Bailey Richardson, Whitney Reed, Macie Miller, Ashley Gallagher, Presley Thomas, Baily Noles, Coach Bailey, (front row) Brady Bailey MGR., Stacie Hanson, Tania Flores, Kaylee Marion, Gabi Meneffeld, Paige Jones and Mike Bailey.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS: The Wheeler Mustangs won the Ft. Elliott Basketball tournament this past weekend. Pictured are Coach Bryan Markham, Terry Meneffeld, Aaron Gaines, Johnny Venzor, Brock Sabbe, Collin Hampton, Pedro Hernandez, Jaten Moore, Payton Austin, Jeremy Horton, and Jorge Porras, Robert Lewis. Managers are Paden Markham, Ky Markham and Jayton Smith.



Chamber President, Frankie Jackson presented Santa and his helpers - Glenda Pinion and Cristi Gonzales - with some Wheeler Bucks to show appreciation for their help.

Warm-Up (from Page 1)

6th-Vanessa Altmarino, Wheeler FFA

Class 8-Medium Wool
Breed Champion-Madalyn Brdecko, Memphis 4-H
4th-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA
Class 9-Medium Wool
2nd-Morgan Brdecko, Memphis 4-H
4th-Landon Helton, Ft. Elliott 4-H
5th-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA

Goat Show—Class 3
2nd-Payton Leflew, Wheeler FFA
3rd-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA
5th-Ty Ford, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA
Class 4
6th-Payton Leflew, Wheeler FFA
Class 5
4th-Payton Leflew, Wheeler FFA

Steer Show
Grand Champion-Garrett Andis, Wheeler FFA
Class 1-English Breed
1st-Hannah Stiles, Wheeler FFA
Class 3-European Breed
1st-Cassidy Andis, Wheeler FFA
Class 4-European Breed
Breed Champion-Garrett Andis, Wheeler FFA

Heifer Show
Supreme Heifer-Vanessa Altamirano, Wheeler FFA
Class 1-European Breed
2nd-Ben Morgan, Shamrock FFA
Class 3-European Breed
1st-Hannah Stiles, Wheeler FFA
2nd-Morgan Ocker, Shamrock FFA

Class 7-English Breed
Breed Champion-Vanessa Altamirano, Wheeler FFA
SrCattle Showmanship-Morgan Ocker, Shamrock FFA

Wheeler County
JAIL REPORT

11-23-09
Cox, Marvin George 68 w/m TX 11-07-2009 TO 11-09-2009—Agg. Assault w/ deadly weapon \$25,000 bond Meadows

Flores, Juan 54 w/m TX 11-08-2009 to 11-09-2009—DWI 2nd \$2000 BOND MEADOWS

Poindexter, Juan B 24 w/m TX 11-08-2009 to 11-09-2009—DWLS Warrant # 7970 \$1000 Meadows

Seymour, Jacob Trae 23 w/m TX 11-10-2009 to 11-10-2009—Probation Violation - Warrant # 4093 \$15000 bond Meadows

Corcoran, Kevin 44 w/m TX 11-12-2009 to 11-17-2009—JP Commitment - Laid out 5 days and released

Wagner, Gary—52 w/m TX 11-13-2009 to 11-15-2009—Theft of Property by check - wrnt # 7739 \$3000 bond Meadows—Theft of service (Hemphill Co.) wrnt# 3903 \$3000 bond Meadows

Davila, Adrian 17 w/m TX 11-20-2009—Burglary of Building \$10,000 bond Walden

Daniel, Brady Alfred 54 w/m OR 11-19-2009 to 11-20-2009—Possession of Marijuana o/4oz u/ 5lbs \$5000 bond Meadows—Money Laundering \$5000 bond Meadows

Duran, Nathan 18 w/m TX 11-21-09—MC- commitment 24 days (serve on weekends) Brown

Ware, Garret Evan 26 w/m TX 11-21-2009 to 11-22-2009—Assault w/ bodily injuries- family violence \$1000 bond Meadows

Lynn, Clayford 52 b/m Shamrock TX 11-28-2009—Aggravated assault with deadly weapon \$10,000 bond Meadows

Nixon, John Robert 49 Beaumont TX 11-28-2009—Sexual assault \$10,000 bond Meadows

Seymour, Jacob Trae 23 w/m Shamrock TX 11-30-09—Evading Arrest with motor vehicle \$5,000 bond Meadows

Felony Probation Violation bond denied Emmert—Collingsworth Co felony wrnt \$25,000 bond Meadows

Morgan, James Franklin 24 b/m Shamrock TX 12-02-09—Grand Jury Indictment - DWI 3rd \$25,000 bond Emmert—Grand Jury Indictment - Agg Assault with deadly weapon \$25,000 bond Emmert—Grand Jury Indictment - Crim Mischief < 20K \$10,000 bond Emmert—Felony evading arrest with motor vehicle \$5,000 bond Meadows—JP2 traffic wrnt - \$245.00 fine

Walker, Jon Michael 18 w/m Shamrock 12-02-09—Poss of marijuana < 2oz \$500.00 bond Meadows

CARD OF THANKS

There is a time that we must all suffer losses. If it were not for prayer, family and friends it would be unbearable.

I want to say Thank You for all the prayers, cards, calls, and flowers during my Mom's illness, and her passing from this life to eternal life.

The Family of Betty Glasgow Janet and Dale Stevens Travis Stevens Nikki and Dean Hathaway and Family Brooke and Brian Melton and Family Rhonda and Chris Armstrong and Family Dan Glasgow



FIRST DEER: Nine year old Bradan Pierce of Enid, Oklahoma, got his first deer on Thanksgiving morning on Sweetwater Creek at Mobeetie, Tx. Bradan is the son of Myranda Pierce of Enid and the grandson of Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler. This was Bradan's first time to go deer hunting.

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REAL ESTATE & TOOL AUCTION

THURS. DEC. 17, 2009, 2:30 P.M.

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SEIZURE AUCTION BY 31ST DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF GRAY CO. TX.

PROPERTY: 502 N. Walnut—1142 Sq. Ft. +/- Wood Frame House-512 Sq. Ft. +/- Double In-Line Garage, Corner Lot
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Christmas Open House

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

9:30 - 2:30 P.M. — Both Locations

\$2,500 Cash & \$2,500 Merchandise

Several Cash Drawings will be held for different amounts of money and merchandise purchased from local businesses.

We will close at Noon on Thursday, December 24 and remain closed all day December 25, for our employees to have more time with their families. Enjoy the holidays with your family and come see us December 28 for all your banking needs.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!! JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree

from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with Mary his

espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and

XiUpsilon Sorority Has Christs Party

Xi Upsilon Eta had their yearly Christmas Party on December 2, 2009 at Jane Dukes house. We had all of the girls there but one. We had a short meeting, then we ate. The meal of baked potatoes with all the trimmings, and all kinds of desserts. All the girls revealed their secret sisters. We all drew for a new secret sister. We all had a good time and did a lot of visiting.

Peggy Ford's Family Has Food, Fellowship

Saturday, the 21st day of November, 2009, the entire family of Peggy Ford met at her home for food and fellowship. The following people were there: Peggy Ford, Wheeler, TX; Sue Ford, Mustang, OK; Paige Ford and friend Ashley, Moore, OK; Ryan, Brooke, Rylan and Braylan, Yukon, OK; Susan and Jerry Woodruff, Lake Tanglewood, TX; Damon, Jennifer, Dawson, Spencer and Gracee Manning, Amarillo, TX; Jason, Desiree, Cooper and Berkley Manning, Canyon, TX; Teresa and Marty Rose, Wheeler, TX; Marcie Rose, Lori Braggs, Aspen, Jaiden and Aaliyah, Moore, OK; Keith, Shonda, Lindi Ann and Rylee Dawn Rose, Wheeler, TX; Marcus, Kary and Slone Parker Rose, Wheeler, TX; Dell, Mary, P.J, Megan and Kagen Raydell Ford, Canyon, TX; and Bob and Glenda Weatherly, Wheeler, TX. We had a blast!! Especially watching the eleven great-grandkids.

on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. Luke 2:1-20

The weather in Allison, Texas is so very COLD this morning on this Tuesday morning in December. It is eighteen degrees as I type and a breeze is blowing as well. There as frost on the cars and grass this morning. But we are in winter here in the Texas Panhandle so just be thankful there isn't ice on everything and taking our electricity. Some are wanting snow for Christmas I think, I heard a few saying that. I would rather have snow than ice for sure.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas and attended to business and did some shopping before heading on to Pampa, Texas where they loaded out Roma and Billy June Brown from the Coronado Healthcare Center. And believe you me, their car was loaded to the hilt. There was no more room to put anything in the trunk or in the car. There was groceries packed around Roma, Billy and Opal and they were even holding some in their laps. But it was a joyous time, for Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy June were so anxious to get home and be there for Christmas and to just be home again. Bless their hearts. WELCOME HOME Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy June! They are so happy to be home after five months away. And Uncle Roma's dog Paris was so happy to see him, he just went around in circles and wouldn't leave his side. And Praise be to God, they were able to attend church on Sunday. Thank the Lord for his goodness and mercy and blessings!!

Saturday afternoon late, Vance and Carol Boydston arrived in Allison, Texas and visited with



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Opal and Juanita Boydston for awhile before bedtime. Juanita had made a pineapple cream pie for them and they really did enjoy it.

Was sorry to hear that Kyle Boydston had to have brain surgery in Lubbock, Texas. But Vance and Carol left Sunday evening and went to Lubbock to be with Kyle and Cletus Greene was there as well and Kyle's brother and wife, Kevin and Theda

Boydston and youngest daughter, Adria was also there. Glad to report that Kyle came thru surgery fine, but they found more damage done than they first thought. More nerves were damaged, but hopefully and prayfully they got it all fixed up and he will recover nicely. We are praying for you Kyle. I'm sure he would covet everyones prayers. We are praying that it won't be long and he

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UNDERWOOD

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Parkview Artery Winter Ice and Driving

At the time of this post, 20 people have already died as a result of accidents caused by icy roads during a winter that has not yet even begun.

The tally for last winter was 477, with Michigan tying for fourth place with Illinois and Pennsylvania, all at 29 fatalities. The worst state for ice-related traffic deaths was Indiana at 50 fatalities.

Not surprisingly, the northern states, particularly the Great Lakes states, are the top offenders. But nowhere in our country is exempt. Last winter's ice-related death toll for Texas was 19; for Oklahoma, 16; for Arkansas, 13.

The point is, icy roads kill no matter where you are. They kill because no one expects them to. When we head out the door into a freezing drizzle, the word that comes to mind is "annoying," not "lethal." Most of us don't picture such conditions as something that, ten minutes later, will cause us to spin out on a sheet of black ice and go skidding in front of a tanker on the Interstate. But that's exactly what will happen this winter to people just like you and me.

Winterize your car before cold weather starts

Check your oil and replace your antifreeze. Be sure the heater, brakes, lights and windshield wipers and washers are in good working order. Check your tires for excessive wear or other damage, and be sure they are properly inflated.

Know what you're getting into

Before you leave on a trip, check the weather conditions on radio or television or call the Texas Department of Transportation's toll-free highway conditions line at (800) 452-9292. Once you've begun your trip, stay tuned to local radio stations for the latest on weather and road conditions.

Understand the dangers of snow and ice

Elevated roadways freeze over first, so be extra careful on bridges and overpasses. A little snow or ice can be just as dangerous as a lot of it. Snow and ice can melt as the temperature rises during the day, only to refreeze as glazed ice when temperatures dip below freezing again. Snow melts more slowly in shady areas.

Be prepared for the worst

Maintain a safe driving distance

Reduce speed to match conditions

Keep your windows clear

Get the feel of the road

Use your common sense

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anticipated. An assessment of the condition of the bridge and the findings of a Historic Bridge Team are available for review at the Childress District of TxDOT.

Limited financial assistance is available to help with relocation costs. The Childress District of TxDOT will be accepting reuse proposals until December 31, 2009. For more information, please contact Marty Smith at (940) 937-7250.

Marketing this historic bridge to a responsible party is required under Title 23, U.S. Code, Section 144. 12/17c

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 December 10, 2009

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISONPARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #106H Eden, 200' from South & 1900' from East line, Sec. 1, Z-1, ACH&B PD 18000' (BHL: 350' from South & 1900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Inc., #1306H Carr '13', 1914' from South & 1633' from West line, Sec. 13, 4, AB&M, PD 11330' (BHL: 467' from North & 850' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Inc., #0816H Noah, 350' from North & 1700' from East line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN, PD 15600' (BHL: 467' from North & 800' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Locke 'A', 600' from North & 1700' from West line, Sec. 37, A-2, H&GN, PD 11300'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY DOWNTOWN Morrow) Range Production Co., Image, Sec. 59, A-2, H&GN, PD 11000', for the following wells: #859, 670' from North & 1236' from West line of Sec. #1059, 1954' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Cons.) Questar E&P, #3 Childrens Home '2', 300' from North & 2573' from West line, Sec. 2, -, IRR, PD 16000' (BHL: 467' from North & 2173' from West Sec. line) Directional

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #2H TA Greenhouse, 200' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 1, 3, B&B PD 14000' (BHL: 350' from North & 1980' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Exploration LLC, #1022 BFT, 720' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 22, A-7, H&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 1155' from South & 660' from East Sec. line) Directional

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #1H Moore '62', 380' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 55, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000' (BHL: 467' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 62, A-7, H&GN) Horizontal (Surface Location is off lease)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #515H Miller '2', 350' from South & 900' from East line, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 200' from North & 900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #2020H Zybach, 200' from South & 475' from West line, Sec. 10, -, CCSL, PD 18000' (BHL: 475' from North & West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Producing LLC, #903H Thomas, 250' from North & 932' from West line, Sec. 48, A-3, H&GN, PD 12750' (BHL: 550' from North & 660' from West line of Sec.) Horizontal

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. LP, #4H Mary Mitchell '10', 200' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 10, RE, R&E, PD

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14000' (BHL: 375' from South & 1980' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploraion LLC, #1016 MR, Sec. 16, A-7, H&GN, spud 8-6-09, drlg. compl 8-30-09, tested 10-16-09, flowed 532 bbls. of 46.7 grav. oil + 105 bbls. water thru 15/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2902, TD 13826', PBTD 12491'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash, K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #205 Quillan, Sec. 5, L, J. M. Lindsey, spud 9-10-09, drlg. compl 9-22-09, tested 10-24-09, flowed 204 bbls. of 43 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 892, TD 11550', PBTD 11560'— SWR #10 approved

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC, #5 Alexander, Sec. 1, -, J. Poitevent Survey, spud 8-23-09, drlg. compl 9-9-09, tested 10-26-09, potential 963 MCF, TD 13450', PBTD 13410'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Partners III, LLC, spud 9-12-09, drlg. compl 9-29-09, tested 10-29-09, potential 3029 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD 12700'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #4H D. Britt '4', Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 3-2-09, drlg. compl 7-3-09, tested 11-6-09, potential 5748 MCF, TVD 14183', MD 19500'

Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H D. Britt '4', Sec. -, -, B&B, spud 5-20-09, drlg. compl 9-3-09, tested 11-6-09, potential 8359 MCF, TVD 14207', MD 19850'

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

BOB ROGERS and FRED FARMER, BOGIN and PUNY

As a small kid, when I got the opportunity to go to town, I'd almost always go. There were three places that I especially liked to go to with my Dad. Now, he didn't go to town just for sport; he usually needed to get parts, or get something fixed and that would take us to "Bob Rogers" blacksmith shop. It was located where the "Honey Inn" is now. Bob, could fix just about anything you brought in. His shop ran lengthways, north and south and overhead on the east of center, there was a powershaft that ran the full length of the shop. Every once in a while, there'd be

a pulley with a belt that dropped down to a piece of machinery. In particular, I remember a drill press and a trip-hammer that was amazing to me! When he pressed the foot pedal, it would start hammering on an anvil. He would use it to sharpen plow points and "go devil" knives, after he had heated them

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to "red-hot" in the forge! He just hammered them to a sharp edge. I really enjoyed watching him do all of that. It all looked like stuff I'd like to do when I was grown.

"Fred Farmer's" machine shop was just east and around the corner, where the pizza shop is now. In my eyes, Fred was a really big man and a little gruff. For some reason, he didn't scare me and he even seemed to take a liking to me. I always enjoyed going to his shop and visiting with him. Fred, had a huge pencil collection that I was totally impressed with. He kept them in a glass front cabinet and he would take out any pencil I wanted to look at and hold. Indeed, it was impressive even to a kid. Also, he would let me hold and look at his genuine "Parker" twelve gauge, double-barreled shotgun! That was always at the top of my list of neat things to get to do, while you were in town.

Lastly, he had a pistol he had gotten in Czechoslovakia, during WWI. I'll never forget how nice Fred was to me.

The "Griffin" brothers, had a service station when we first moved to Wheeler. It was on the east side of the highway, pretty much where the bank is now. Shortly afterward, they moved to



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the corner where Speedi Mart is located.

"Bogin" was one of the oldest in a family of several boys and

"Puny" was the youngest. I never knew if there were any girls in their family or not. Anyway, Bogin and Puny, became well known for the sandwiches they'd make while you waited. They called them, "Bogin Burgers." They ran that station for many years and eventually, Bogin died. Puny, continued to run it, but he did change the name of the burgers to "Puny Burgers." Seemed fair enough and I think Bogin would have agreed....

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 7, 2009 - December 11, 2009.

DECEMBER 7, 2009
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Steven Lucas, et ux, 12-4-09, Lot 7 and S 30' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY DT-Steven W. Lucas, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-30-09, Lot 7 and S 30' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.

DECEMBER 8, 2009
CORR. D-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wade Hathaway, et ux, 1-30-09, 2.4 acs. NW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Janice Crosby to Teddy Ray Pope, 12-7-09, 11.4 acs. and 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Teddy Ray Pope to Allen Thibodeaux, et ux, 11-19-09, 11.4 acs. and 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Harold Ray Hall to Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, et al, 12-1-09, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 9, 2009
ROY./MD-Nancy L. Johnson Bounds to Johnson-Bounds LLC, 11-30-09, See Instrument.
D-Royce Cantrell Corporation to Goatneck Energy LLC, 12-9-09, Pt. Lots 2-6, Blk. 4, HSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Goatneck Energy LLC to Royce Cantrell Corporation, 12-9-09, Pt. Lots 2-6, Blk. 4, HSA, Shamrock.
EXECUTRIX OL-Essie Finsterwald (Estate), et al to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-John David Wright to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.
OL-Mona Reynolds to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-Charles Finsterwald to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.
OL-Donald Finsterwald to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-Elton Eugene White to Cattalo Ltd., 11-10-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-James C. Snyder to Cattalo Ltd., 11-10-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Company to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 11-23-09, Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.
C/C PROBATE-Marine L. Wolf to Ex Parte, 11-19-09, NE/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 10-13-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 3 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc to Marcus W. Rose, 11-23-09, Lot 3 and N 40' Lot 4, Blk. 40, Wheeler.

RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc to Marcus W. Rose, 11-23-09, Lot 3 and N 40' Lot 4, Blk. 40, Wheeler.
AFF.-Mission Building System to Kenneth Ray Patton, 11-30-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Kenneth Ray Patton, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-27-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Big D Construction to Kenneth Ray Patton, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Big D Construction, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Big D Construction, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C MD-Marjorie Ellen Burdett to Burdett Family Trust, 11-25-09, Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.-TO Production LLC to Sierra Resources Inc., 12-1-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

FTL-United States of America to John P. Lavelle, 11-24-09.
OL-Richard Dale Meadows to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-30-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Keivin Meadows to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-30-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Steven Lucas, et ux, 12-4-09, Lot 7 and S 30' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY DT-Steven W. Lucas, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-30-09, Lot 7 and S 30' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.

DECEMBER 8, 2009
CORR. D-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wade Hathaway, et ux, 1-30-09, 2.4 acs. NW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Janice Crosby to Teddy Ray Pope, 12-7-09, 11.4 acs. and 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Teddy Ray Pope to Allen Thibodeaux, et ux, 11-19-09, 11.4 acs. and 17 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Harold Ray Hall to Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, et al, 12-1-09, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 9, 2009
ROY./MD-Nancy L. Johnson Bounds to Johnson-Bounds LLC, 11-30-09, See Instrument.
D-Royce Cantrell Corporation to Goatneck Energy LLC, 12-9-09, Pt. Lots 2-6, Blk. 4, HSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Goatneck Energy LLC to Royce Cantrell Corporation, 12-9-09, Pt. Lots 2-6, Blk. 4, HSA, Shamrock.
EXECUTRIX OL-Essie Finsterwald (Estate), et al to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-John David Wright to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.
OL-Mona Reynolds to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-Charles Finsterwald to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.
OL-Donald Finsterwald to Cattalo Ltd., 11-18-09, N/2 Sec. 1, Blk. H, A. Finsterwald Survey.

OL-Elton Eugene White to Cattalo Ltd., 11-10-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-James C. Snyder to Cattalo Ltd., 11-10-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN.-Newfield Exploration Company to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 11-23-09, Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.
C/C PROBATE-Marine L. Wolf to Ex Parte, 11-19-09, NE/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 10-13-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 3 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc to Marcus W. Rose, 11-23-09, Lot 3 and N 40' Lot 4, Blk. 40, Wheeler.

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AFF.-Mission Building System to Kenneth Ray Patton, 11-30-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Kenneth Ray Patton, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-27-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Big D Construction to Kenneth Ray Patton, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Big D Construction, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Big D Construction, et al to Kenneth Ray Patton, et al, 11-25-09, 2.0 acs. W/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C MD-Marjorie Ellen Burdett to Burdett Family Trust, 11-25-09, Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.-TO Production LLC to Sierra Resources Inc., 12-1-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

FTL-United States of America to John P. Lavelle, 11-24-09.
OL-Richard Dale Meadows to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-30-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Keivin Meadows to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-30-09, NW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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BEGINS OCTOBER 12, 2009**

**Enrollment Room Hours
MON-FRI (8:30 AM-11:30 AM)(1:30 PM-4:30 PM)**

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ABBREVIATIONS OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS

SAB	Alexander Building	SCB	Conner Building
SMH	Mackey Hall	SPF	Patterson Field House
SCC	Capps Center	SSU	Student Union

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

JAN	5	TUES	Enrollment for students who did <u>not</u> pre-enroll
JAN	6	WED (8:00 AM)	Classwork begins.
JAN	7	THUR (6:30 PM)	Telecourse Orientation in Student Union.
JAN	11	MON (4:30-6:00 PM)	Enrollment for night students who did not pre-enroll
JAN	11	MON (as scheduled)	Monday night classes meet
JAN	12	TUES (4:30 PM)	Last day to add classes
JAN	18	MON	Martin Luther King Day, Classes Dismissed
JAN	20	WED (4:30 PM)	Last day to drop a class or totally withdraw for a refund
MAR	12	FRI (5:00 PM)	Spring Break begins
MAR	22	MON (8:00 AM)	Classwork resumes
APR	2	FRI (4:30 PM)	Last day to drop with a guaranteed "W" and last day to add CAI courses
APR	23	FRI (4:30 PM)	Last day to drop classes
APR 29, 30		THUR, FRI	Final Exams
MAY	3-5	MON - WED	Final Exams
MAY	6	THUR (12 noon)	Final Grades Due
MAY	7	FRI	Convocation
MAY	8	SAT	Semester ends

Notice to students completing graduation requirements at the end of this semester: don't forget to complete an Application to Graduate when you enroll.

GENERAL ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

- It is the responsibility of the student to confirm admittance or re-admittance (if returning after being out one semester) to the university. See "Application for Admission" available in the Registrar's Office.
- After obtaining a class schedule booklet, go to the advisor's office during scheduled office hours to complete the enrollment form (obtaining advisor's signature). Schedule information is also available at www.swosu.edu/resources/schedules.asp.
- Report to the Enrollment Room (Registrar's Office, SAB-127).
- Please have your social security number available.
- You will be enrolled and receive a printed class schedule and bill for fees before leaving the Enrollment Room. You are not required to pay at the time of pre-enrollment. **ALL TUITION FEES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2010.** Late payment penalties are listed on page 2.
- Students should enroll in the 2nd 8-week classes during regular enrollment whenever possible.
- Student I.D.s will be taken in the library during the first two weeks of classes.

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

"And there were in the same country shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock at night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them and the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, don't be afraid: for, look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today, a Savior who is Messiah the Lord was born for you in the city of David, you will find a baby wrapped snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough" (Luke 2:8-12)

"Happy Birthday" to Melanie Gates, Jerod Guillen, Donna Hunt, Royce Marion, Rocky Mendiola, Bob Wills, Lori Sprack, Brandon Simmons, Shelia Touchstone and Alexander Johnson, Dec. 20; Erma Riley, Lindsey Thiessen, Jim Jackson, Rick Woollard, Jason Forester, Tyler Ault and Cami Ellison, Dec. 21; Patterson Alvey, Hank Henderson, Amber Butler, Robert Smith, Martha Meek, Barbara Hodges and Joyce Perkins, Dec. 22; Cameron Bibens, Rhonda Rutherford, Steve Earney, Patricia

Debose, Stacy Horton, Casie Brittain, Jennifer Sabbe, Wade Hathaway, Bobbie Kay Greene, Laramie Lancaster and James Camp, Dec. 23; Brayden Kuntz, Shaunda Patterson, Gina Seitz, Drew Emmert and Lois Puryear, Dec. 24; Wanda Herd, Robert Brown, James Chapman, Mack Marshall, Shelia Mick, Debbie Stinnett and Kenny Reed, Dec. 25; and Lee Young, Nancy Shelton, Holly Bibens, Houston Hardcastle and McKenna Morgan, Dec. 26.

"Happy Anniversary" to John and Jackie Collins, Dec. 13; Glenn and Pam Arganbright, Dec. 14; Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Dec. 16; Bill and Wynema, Royce and Claudia Marion, and Kyle and Jessica Masters, Dec. 17; Matt and Konnette Koen, Dec. 18 and Mack and Linda Sides and Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Dec. 19.

There was a good crowd out to Allison Baptist Church Sunday night for a good program of readings and songs by John Huff, Aaron Laverty, Nadine Lane, Charlie McDerment, Aerielle

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Lohberger, Ray and Glenda Hudson and Pastor Deatheridge with Doris Finsterwald playing the piano.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet's family got together in the Dallas-Fort Worth area over the weekend to celebrate Christmas and early birthdays and included Wes and Cindy; Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach from Spearman; Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, from Pampa; Andy and Tracy Bradstreet and Sandy and Brad Cooper for a good time of fellowship. Andy and Tracy live at Frisco and Sandy and Brad pretty close at Coppell.

A group of Golden Agers from Wheeler Baptist and friends went to Pampa Saturday night to the First Baptist Church for their "Living Christmas Tree." It was a wonderful program, a beautiful tree and lots of good singing. They ate at Dyers before the program. James Greer narrated. Singers were in the tree.

Wheeler Baptist Praise Teams put on a wonderful program of music Sunday morning. Those singing included Ed and Jeannie Hennig, Matt Koen, Vickie Ferguson, Becky Hardcastle, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Royce Marion, Gwen McCain, Jimmy Morgan, Sylvia Shuler, Sindy Chapman, Dianne Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Hayley Sparks, Dessa Mitchell, Leona Coates, Sue Gaines and maybe others. All very

good! Deacons helping with the Lord's Supper were H.B. Krug, Ed Hennig, Carson Bird, Matt Koen, Darrell Gaines and Jimmy Morgan.

Steve Walker and others catered the very delicious holiday meal to a large crowd after the service. They also catered the holiday meal at the Wheeler Methodist Church. Thanks, Steve.

I got all ready to go to hear the "Nearly Brothers Band" play at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, but the wind got so strong and so cold that I was afraid to venture out, as were some others. The band plans to be back at the Care Center Tuesday night, December 22, at 6:15 or so. Everyone welcome. No church activities at Wheeler Baptist planned for Dec. 23 to 27 because of Christmas holidays.

Tuesday night at Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music were Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell and Gene Keelin. Also singing were Bob Hink and Winnie Gilmer. Thanks for coming, everyone; you do a great job.

The Adult Christmas Musical program and "Lord's Supper Service" was held Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. There was a fellowship meal catered by Steve Walker following the program. Members brought desserts.

"My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name."

Preparing the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist church were Nicki Calderon, Beverly Bryant, Sindy Chapman and maybe others. Others brought good desserts. Thanks, everyone!

No quilting at Totty till after January 1. Congratulations, Jamie Johnson, on the birth of your new baby boy.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of R.V. Boyd, Rosemary Dodd's brother who passed away recently. We are sorry.

Mary Margaret Dodd is expecting most of her family home for Christmas for a good time together. God bless you all!

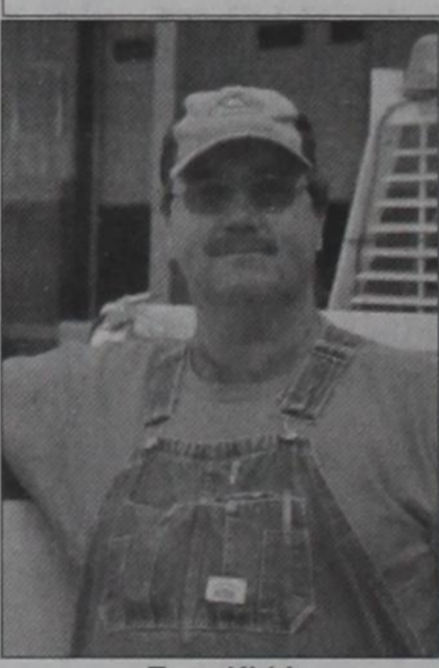
"I will give you thanks with all my heart" (Psalm 138:1).

Many thanks for all the great Christmas cards. So good to hear from everyone. Sorry I'm so pokey, as usual. Remember, I love you and God loves you! Pray for our sick people.

"Merry Christmas!" "Happy New Year!" God bless you, everyone, and make you a blessing to someone!

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Tony Kidd

TxDOT Employee Wins Truck Rodeo

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held their annual Truck Rodeo at the TxDOT District Office facility in Childress. Each of our highly-trained truck operators take part in this yearly show of driving skills as a fun way to measure themselves against their fellow employees, and as a way to sharpen their driving skills. This makes them more safe and efficient drivers when they are out on state highways serving you, the traveling public.

Drivers competed in several obstacle course-style maneuvers. They were scored on how proficient they are in making it through the course. The drivers with the top scores made it to our district "Rodeo," and the top-two winners there went on to the state-wide competition.

Door Prize Winner

Paradise Spa had a drawing for a door prize at the Chamber's Christmas Open House. The winner of the drawing was Terri Leiry. The envelope may be picked up at the City of Wheeler office.

TxDOT Messages For The Holidays

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TxDOT Names New Co. M. Supervisor

The Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jody Watts as the maintenance section supervisor for Wheeler County, effective December 1, 2009.

Jody will oversee maintenance operations on the 672 lane miles in Wheeler County. In addition, he is responsible for preparing and monitoring yearly budgets, planning and implementing long-range goals for the maintenance section and inventory management.

Watts began his career with TxDOT in December 1997 in the Lubbock District as a maintenance technician in Castro County. In 2001, he transferred to the Amarillo District as a maintenance technician for the Expressway maintenance. He worked in that position until 2007 when he transferred to Corsicana, Texas as the Assistant Maintenance Supervisor.

Jody and his wife Sharon have 2 sons Mark and Bryan and 2 daughters Cassidy and Sierra.

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ANGEL TREE: Wheeler Nursing and Rehab has their 'Angel Tree' in place. Each angel has a name and personal information about a resident. Stop by, visit a friend, and take an angel from the tree. The residents look forward to Christmas. Employees of the First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center were at the home to select angels this past week. Shown are (l. to r.) Brenda McWhorter, WBC; Delena Whitiker, WN&R; Millie Sims, FSB; Liz Shipp, WBC, and Diane Dukes, FSB. Residents will open presents at 6:00 today, Thursday, December 17.



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Commissioners' Court Meeting

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, December 14, 2009. The Commissioners met at 9:00 to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. the court was opened to consider 14 items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.

The court accepted the monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, Pct. 1 & 2 and the County Clerk's report.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court approved the payment of the approved bills.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban. The county is under an emergency burn ban.

Hubert Moore, commissioner, pct. 3, requested permission to purchase a used backhoe at a cost of over \$5,000. Approval was given.

Daryl Snelgrooves, commissioner, pct. 1, expressed the need

to look for an used insulated water trailer at a cost of over \$5,000. The court approved the search.

Scott Porter was re-appointed to the Wheeler County Appraisal Board for a 2-year term. The term is January 1, 2010 through 2012.

The court voted to meet each second and fourth Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. thru 2010. This is not a change; it is just a formality.

The court discussed setting a fine for the cutting of a county road. Action was tabled for further research.

The court voted to enter into a contract with County Information Resources Agency for the maintenance of the county website at a cost of \$350 for one year.

Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P. was given permission to cross County Roads O, P, and R for the laying of an underground utility and pipeline.

Linn Energy Holding LLC was given permission to cross County Road 28 for the laying of an underground utility and pipeline.

\$250 CASH: Paula Britt was the recipient of the \$250 Cash given

as a Door Prize at the Wheeler Chamber's Christmas Open House. Paula accepts the cash from Chamber of Commerce President Frankie Jackson (left). She in turn handed the check to Wheeler Banking Center President, Darrel Gaines to be deposited into the Toys for Tots fund. Paula is quoted as saying, 'IWhoever thought this (the Christ-

mas Open House Crafts Show) had a grand idea. It was so much fun. I saw so many hometown people, had a good hamburger and did a lot of shopping. I am delighted to win the cash drawing, which I will deposit directly into the Toys for Tots fund. Merry Christmas to all my friends and neighbors. That's it.'

COURT (from Page 5)

D-Wilma Clay, et vir to Doris Smith, et vir, 1-26-63, S/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXXII, Shamrock.

D-James Collins, et al to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 11-2-09, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 10, 2009

ROW-Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-1-09, Pt. E/2 Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Gary Hall, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-1-09, Pt. E 30.7 acs. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

ROY. D-Rasco Family Limited Partnership, et al to Sandra Lynn Hood, 12-4-09, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE-OB Entities LLC to Windom Royalties LLC, et al, 9-15-09, See Instrument.

FIRST AMEND. DT-Bird 2000 Limited Partnership, et al to CHR Oil & Gas LLC, et al, 12-3-09, See Instrument.

RATIFICATION OL-Mark Burrell to Caddis Resources LLC, 10-23-09, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Kelly Burrell to Caddis Resources LLC, 10-23-09, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Elisha Burrell Bonner to Caddis Resources LLC, 10-27-09, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Ladonna Honeycutt to Caddis Resources LLC, 10-15-09, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Teresa Burrell to Caddis Resources LLC, 9-25-09, Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Patrick K. Vaughan, et ux to Shelley Berten, 12-4-09, S 10' 3" Lot 4, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

ROY./MD-Nancy L. White to Nancy L. White Revocable Living Mineral/Royalty Trust, 11-5-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to William W. Edwards, et ux, 12-3-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Carroll Dean Brown to Ex Parte, 9-23-09.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Bettye J. Herrmann to Richard Paul Herrmann, 11-10-09.

ROW-Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 11-30-09, N/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT-James W. Henderson, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-30-09, Lots 8, 9 and S/2 Lot 10, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

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RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Ruth Ann Seeley, 12-8-09, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Vernon Appel, et ux, 12-8-09, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Kermit Taylor to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 12-2-09, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Jeffie Lois Johnson to Ex Parte, 12-1-09, NW/4 Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-R.L. Zybach, et ux to Melody R. Goad, 12-4-09, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

D-R.L. Zybach, et ux to Royce W. Zybach, 12-4-09, Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Rebecca Gregory to Donnie Repeca, 12-7-09.

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D-Bob R. Zybach, et ux to Ben Pigg, et ux, 12-11-09, 10 acs. Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROY./MD-Terry L. McCasland, et ux to Bob J. Weatherly, et ux, 12-11-09, Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROY./MD-Kenneth E. McCasland to Bob J. Weatherly, et ux, 12-11-09, Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

Horton Named To SWOSU Honor Roll

Approximately 300 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the current Fall 2009 semester.

These students had the opportunity to participate in the 2009 SWOSU graduation ceremony or

go through convocation exercises in 2010 on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Students who complete requirements for their degrees this December include: WHEELER—Shanna Horton, Bachelor of Music Therapy-Vocal/K.

Volunteers For Tex./Okla. Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the USA which was founded in 1912, is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Being a Girl Scout today means being part of a worldwide organization that builds leadership skills by providing girls with opportunities to discover their interests, connect with others, and take action. Girl Scouts offer fun and challenging experiences with cutting edge information and design while holding fast to the core of Girl Scouts and the Mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

When a girl becomes a Girl Scout, she promises to serve God and country and to help people at all times. This has not changed since Juliette Lowe formed the

first troop in 1912. All girls from the age of 5 to 17 are invited to join and become a Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout.

Girl Scouts is a volunteer organization, which means that the girls depend on caring adults to step forward and give their time, talent and love. Being a Girl Scout volunteer today is an opportunity to improve skills, network with other adults, experience new things and know you are making a difference in the life of a young lady.

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Sch. Bd. (from Page 1)
Finsterwald and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Mr. Mahler and the invocation was offered by Todd Moore.
Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To accept the minutes of the November 9,

2009 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Billy Richardson; To approve the corrective action plan as pre-

presented by the auditor. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Mark Marshall; To approve the audit as presented. Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Mark Marshall. To correct a motion in the August 18, 2009 board minutes to read "To

approve, with possible provisions, the property insurance proposal submitted by Panhandle Insurance in Canadian". Motion carried unanimously
A discussion was held concerning continuing education credit for board members. All school board members are current with the requirements.
Mr Markham reported that the Pride Program will be held on December 22, the FFA Public Relations team recently advanced to the state contest and the Christmas band concert will be December 13 at 2:00.
Mrs. Finsterwald commented on the successful UIL meet hosted by our school and praised the staff for a great job. The Fundamental Hoops program for elementary students has begun and the Pride



Program will be December 21. The Kindergarten classes are beginning an AR program. Mrs. Amy Smith and Mrs. Rachel Dorris were recently recognized by the Texas Ready program. The 1st - 3rd grade musical will be Thursday at 7:30.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson; To adjourn at

Solution

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Emmert (from Page 1)
dence from the Texas College of Judicial Studies. He is a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and the College of the State Bar of Texas.
Judge Emmert was reared in rural Collingsworth County, where he continues to be involved in the ranching industry with his parents. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas

State University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of four daughters and have five grandchildren. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Steven R. Emmert Campaign, Paul Simmons, Treasurer, P.O. Box 425, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

Hospital (from Page 1)
Another item under new business was the annual incentive pay for employees. James Batton made the motion to do this at the same rate as last year. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
There was no further business and the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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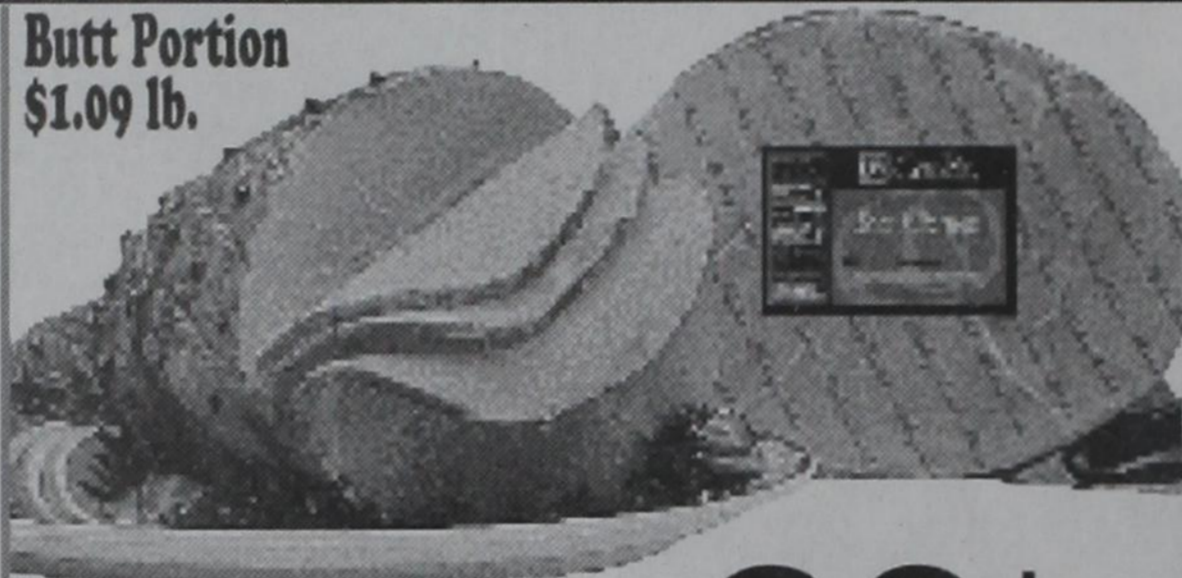


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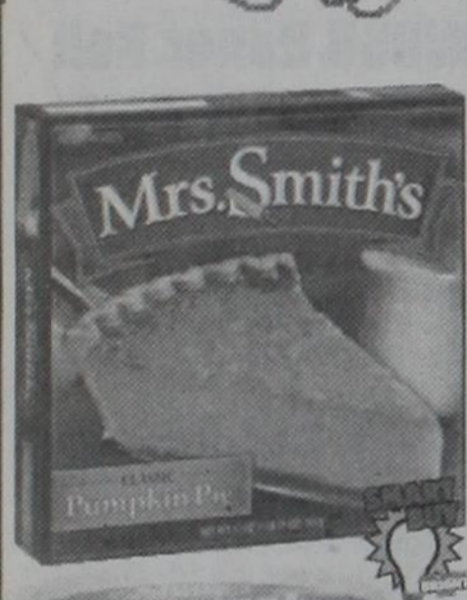
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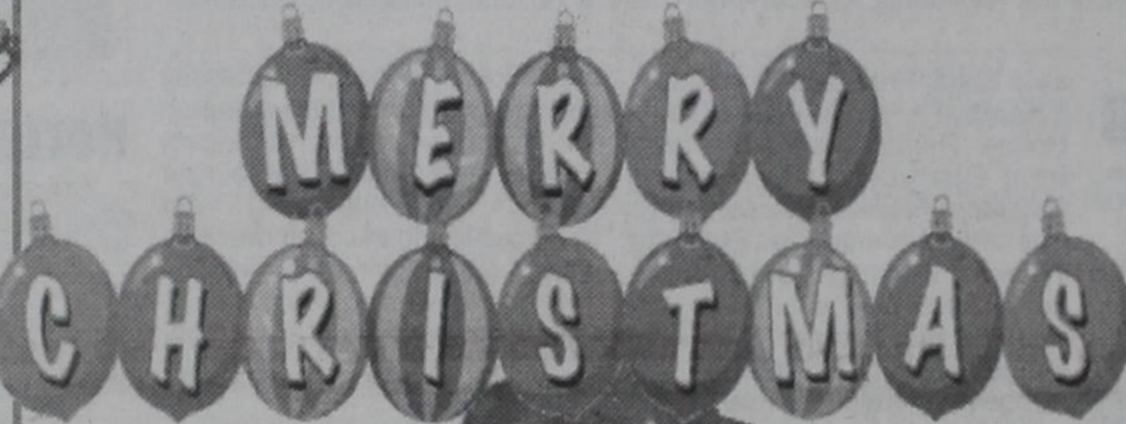
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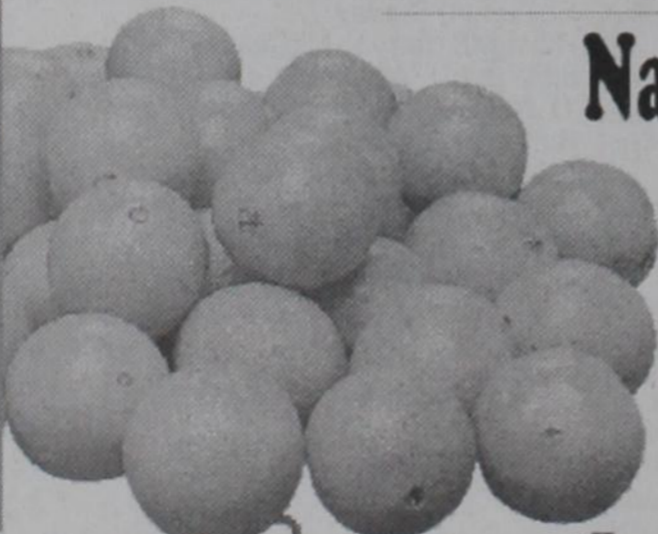


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