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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We have been so lucky that the ice and snow received elsewhere over the weekend missed us.

—cwe—

And, the moisture starting at noon on Tuesday was in the form of a nice rain. A total of --" was received by noon Tuesday.

—cwe—

We will be having an early deadline for the *Times* the week of Dec. 27. The paper will be put in the mail on Monday, Dec. 24.

—cwe—

The deadline for the Christmas edition will be 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 20.

—cwe—

Congratulations to the Wheeler Mustangs on winning second place in the Miami basketball tournament.

—cwe—

Back to the ice storm, I was notified by cell phone that the OKC branch office of the *Times* was out of commission as of 11 p.m. Sunday evening. The electricity had

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported By...  
Stormie Meriwether  
Pre-Kinderergarten

This time we do the letter 'P' like in 'pet'. Rhaelee got a pet puppy for Christmas. It is so cute. I went to Peka (Topeka, Kansas) to see Tom Roses (Rose). He is so sick. I gave him a little hug to make him feel better. It was a lot of ice everywhere. We drive really slow and see all the wrecks. I missed my Baba and Pop.

On Wednesday we wear our 'Jamas' to school for the letter 'P'. 'Jamas start with 'J' like JD. Why we wear our 'Jamas for the letter 'P'?

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Jane Seitz  
Alvern Hutchison  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Mary Whitener

### Admissions

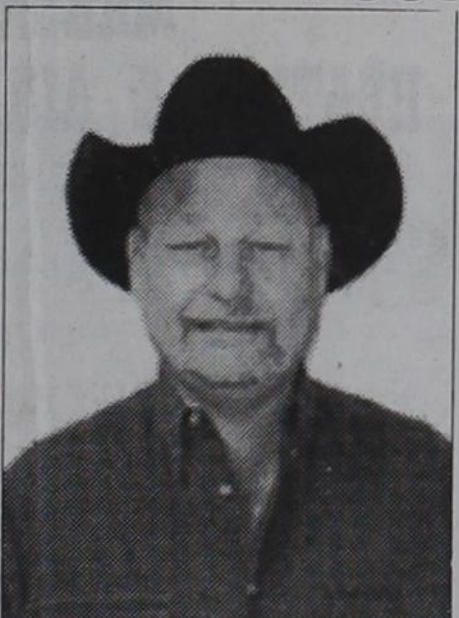
12/3 Viola Hungate  
12/6 Debbie Glassey

### Dismissals

12/6 Viola Hungate  
Jim Batton  
12/8 Debbie Glassey

## Dennis Hilburn Announces For County Sheriff Post

My name is Dennis Hilburn. I am running for the office of Wheeler County Sheriff. The time is long past due for a change in our county. If you like the way things are in your community, don't vote for me, but if you want to see a change, I am the man that will do his best to change things. I will work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if it takes it. I want a difference and we need it. I will make it a safer place to raise our kids and family. I will fight against Drugs everyday. I will work on the crime that's long over due. Together we can make a difference. Let's be proud of our community. I will be fair but firm. Thank you for your vote and support.  
Deputy from 1987-1992.  
(Signed) Dennis Hilburn



Dennis Hilburn  
(Pol. Adv. paid for by Dennis Hilburn, P.O. Box 86, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

## Shayla Harmon Is Recognized As Outstanding Student

Shayla Harmon is a member of the Class of 2008, at Northwood High School, is the daughter of Teresa and Matt Harmon.  
A doer, not a spectator, Shayla has made many contributions to NHS. She is a six year member of the Student Council, serving as Parliamentarian for two years (11-12). Each year her class has chosen her as an officer: Treasurer (9, 10, 11); President (12). She has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years, serving as vice president (10), secretary (11), and president (12). At FFA convention, she has competed in forestry (10, 11, 12), horticulture (9), and Dairy foods (10-11-12). Shayla is a four year member of the Speech and Debate Club, serving as its reporter each year. She has participated in the Christmas Pageant staged by the Speech, Debate and Drama Club (11) and represented Northside in the District Library Rally (9-10-11-12). Her non-academic activities include cheerleader (9, 11, 12), high school basketball (8-9), track (10, 11, 12), powerlifting (12), the

Governor's Program on Abstinence (10, 11, 12); President every year, and the Fellowship of Christian Students (11, 12). She also has worked in the schools philanthropic projects. Blood drive (11, 12), canned food drive (9, 10, 11, 12).  
Despite her busy school schedule, Shayla has found time to join other volunteers in caring for people with special needs. Working with such groups as Angel House, which makes food accessible for those with limited funds and gives Christmas parties for the mentally handicapped, Shayla has accumulated about 400 hours of volunteer hours.  
Shayla's efforts at NHS have been recognized in numerous ways. She has received academic commendations and Honor Roll listing for her consistent high grades. On the GEE she achieved mastery level in mathematics (10), English (10), science (11), and American History (11). At District Literary Rally, she placed fifth in Biology 2 (11), and fourth in American history (11). Her athletic prowess

## MUSTANGS SECOND AT MIAMI TOURNAMENT

### Wheeler Basketball Game Results

Wheeler Jr. High girls played Sayre Dec. 4. The final score was in Sayre's favor, 30-17.  
Macie Miller and Thomas led the scoring for Wheeler with 6 points each. C. Mendoza and Richardson each scored 2 points. Taylor Sparks earned one point.  
Wheeler Lady Stangs played Sayre Dec. 4. Sayre was victorious 64-45.  
Nicole Moore led the scoring for her team with 15 points. Kaylee Marion hit the basket for 10 points. Stacie Hanson had eight points. Five points each was earned by Whitney Reed and Katlin Rutherford. Sarah Miller helped the team with two points.  
Wheeler JV boys traveled to Sayre and won the close game 38-36. Leading the scoring for Wheeler was Pedro Hernandez with 16 points. Brock Sabbe was second high scorer with 12 points. Robert Lewis and Jaten Moore each had four points. Jorge Porras had two points on Wheeler's board.  
The Wheeler Mustangs defeated Sayre on December 4 with a score of 54-34.  
Jared Messer hit the basket for 31 points. Omar Gonzalez was second high scorer with eight points; he was followed by Tyler Richardson with 6 points. Terry Menefield earned 5 points for the team and Stefan Tucker and Richard Watler each had 2 points.  
Wheeler girls met Seventh grade girls played White Deer on December 3 and lost 25-11.  
Two girls were on the score board. Eddens had 9 points and Galcier had 2.  
The Wheeler Eighth grade girls played White Deer on Dec. 3. The final score was in Wheeler's favor 18-17.  
Jones made 16 of the points in the game for Wheeler and Emiliano made the other two.  
The Lady Stangs were victorious over Miami 51-43 Tuesday, November 27. Nineteen of the points for Wheeler were by Nicole Moore. Whitney Reed got credit for 10 points. Five points each were earned by Kaylee Marion and Katlin Rutherford. Stacie Hanson and Haley Sparks each hit the basket for 4 points. Finishing out the scoring for Wheeler was Bree McCasland with 3 points and Macie Miller with 1.  
The Mustangs defeated Miami 71-44. Twenty-seven points were made by Jared Messer. Eleven points Omar Gonzalez in second place with 11, followed by Richard Watler with 10 and Johnny Venzor with 9. Six points were earned by Tyler Richardson, Stefan Tucker had 4 and Dyron Brown and Terry Menefield each had 2.  
Wheeler JV lost the first game of the Miami Tournament to Booker 35-67. Scoring for Wheeler was Pedro Hernandez with 13 points; he was followed by Robert Lewis with 12. Finishing up the points for Wheeler was Brock Sabbe with 6, Jorge Porras with 3 and Kelby Vise with 1.  
The JV Mustangs lost to Miami the second game of the Miami Tournament on Nov. 30; the score was 52-45. Robert Lewis and Pedro Hernandez led the scoring for Wheeler with 15 each. Brock Sabbe took credit for nine points and Jorge Porras made 6 points for his team.  
The Wheeler Mustangs took second place in the Miami Tournament. The final score of the game for the championship

showed Wheeler with 47 points and Spearman with 68.

Leading the scoring for Wheeler was Jared Messer with 20 points. Six points each were earned by Tyler Richardson, Johnny Venzor and Omar Gonzalez. Three points each were earned by Dyron Brown and Stefan Tucker. Closing out the scoring was Terry Menefield with 2 and Jesus Gonzalez with one point.

In the semi-finals of the Miami Tournament, Wheeler Mustangs defeated Booker 59-53.

Leading the scoring for the Mustangs was Jared Messer with 28 points. Second place in scoring was Richard Watler with 10 points. Third and fourth place went to Stefan Tucker with 8 and Terry Menefield with 6. Four points were earned by Tyler Richardson. Omar

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## Darrell E. Harrison Is Buried On Sat.

Darrel E. Harrison, 73, of Amarillo died Dec. 4, 2007. Services were held last Saturday in Amarillo with Rev. F.R. Johnson of the United Pentecostal Church in Allison, TX officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. Darrell was born December 1, 1934 in Reydon, Oklahoma to Bruce and Pearl Harrison. He graduated from the Reydon High School. He married Johnnie E. Gilmer on March 19, 1953. He lived in Amarillo for 52 years and worked for the City of Amarillo for 37 years. He also raised cattle on his farm in Mobeetie. He was preceded in death by his father Bruce Harrison of Allison. Survivors include his wife, Johnnie; son's Dr. Gregory Harrison and wife Barbara, Weldon Harrison and wife Janis and Tommy Harrison all of Amarillo; his mother Pearl Harrison of Elk City, OK; brother Willis Harrison and wife Mary of Claremore, OK; Louise Boydston of Allison and Vivian Wallace and husband Jimmy of Elk City; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



NINE POINT BUCK: Chelsea Selby, 14, is shown here with the 9-point deer she shot eight miles southwest of Mobeetie at the Carl Carter place.



YOUNG HUNTER: Daddy and Papaw, Alex, Tre and Shai went hunting on November 4, 2007. Shai shot this doe with a 243 rifle. Shai is the 11-year-old daughter of Brandy and Bryan Dougherty. She is in the sixth grade.



YOUNG HUNTER: Aunt Ta and Clint Harmon took Alex Dougherty out October 27, 2007 and got this turkey on youth weekend. Alex is the 7-year-old of Brandy and Bryan Dougherty. He is a second grader and used a 7 mag.

## Christmas Greeting Edition Information

The annual Christmas Greeting edition of the *Times* will be put into the mail on Monday, December 24, 2007.

At the present time, greeting ads are being sold. This is an excellent opportunity to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You" to your friends and customers for their friendship and/or business during this past year, without having to address all those envelopes.

Santa letters will also appear in this edition of the paper. Santa letters from the area schools have already been received. To have letters in the Dec. 24 edition, it will be necessary to get them to the office by Friday, Dec. 14.

Deadline for getting advertising and articles into the Christmas edition will be Thursday, December 20 at 5:00.

Please make note of the early deadline.

## New Arrival



### ELLA GRACE BERRY

A daughter, Ella Grace, was born October 24, 2007, to Steve and Candy Berry of Austin; she weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20" long. Proud grandparents are Ann Walser of Canadian and the late Charles Walser, Joan Berry of Bryan and the late Marvin Berry. Great-grandparents are Leta Mae Gatlin of Mobeetie and the late Barney Gatlin and the late Clifford and Euline Walser.

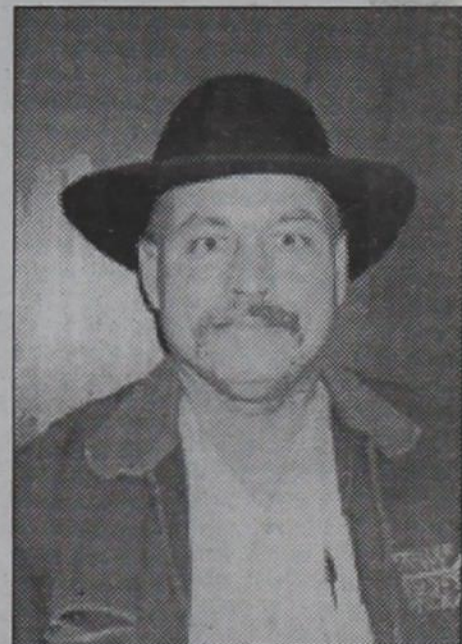
## 1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Annual Toys For Tots Drive

The Eleventh year for Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.  
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 re-

## Joel Finsterwald Seeks Re-election As Co. Sheriff

Joel Finsterwald, would like to announce my intention to run for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Wheeler County in the Democratic primary in March 2008.

I am 51 years of age and have held this office since 2005. Before that I worked here as a Deputy Sheriff for 14 years. Debbie, my wife of 26 years, is the high-school principal for Wheeler ISD. I have 4 children and 2 granddaughters. They are: Rebecca Christian, and daughters, Cheyenne and Mackenzie, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Caleb Finsterwald, who is finishing his master degree at WT and working in the Randall County Jail, Lyndi Finsterwald, who will graduate from Oklahoma State University this month and then move to Redondo Beach, California to work, and Lezli Finsterwald, who is a sophomore at Oklahoma State University.  
I have been a resident of Wheeler County my entire life and will stay here. I believe that Wheeler County is a great place



Joel Finsterwald

to live and raise a family. My family and I are members of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

I have learned a lot these last 3 years, and learn something new every day. I have a Master Peace Officer License and over 2000 hours of continuing education. I believe in honesty, integrity, and public service. I have an open-door policy and can be reached most of the time. I believe I have a good staff with little turnover and am proud of them. I want to serve as your sheriff for a second term and would appreciate your vote in the coming election.

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## Wheeler Christmas Programs Are Wed.



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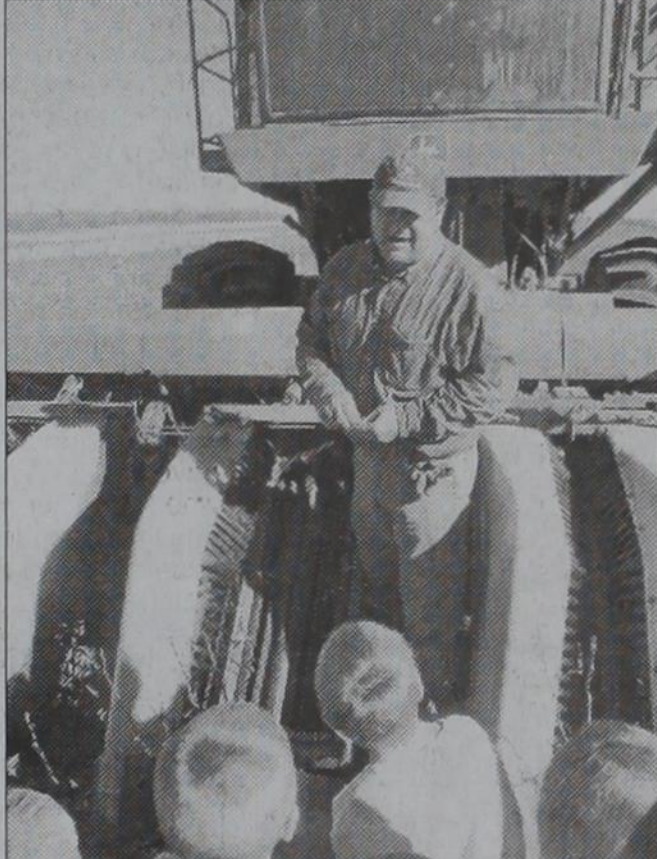
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Pictured are Joey Couch, Clayton Nunez, Ransley Cochran, P.J. Schultz, Jayton Couch, Emily Cook, Kaleb Kimbro, Courtney Morgan, Brooklyn Buckingham and Ashlynn Poole on a recent field trip the Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten classes took to Buckingham's cotton patch. The students have been learning about the production and harvesting of cotton.



Brett Buckingham shows students the "equipment" used to harvest cotton.



Brett Buckingham and Clayton Nunez

Pictured are Kelton ISD students who have successfully completed 12 weeks of the Fast Forward program. Overseen this year by Dana Unterkircher, Fast Forward is a program that accelerates learning by developing cognitive memory, attention, processing and sequencing skills; students are to be congratulated for this accomplishment.



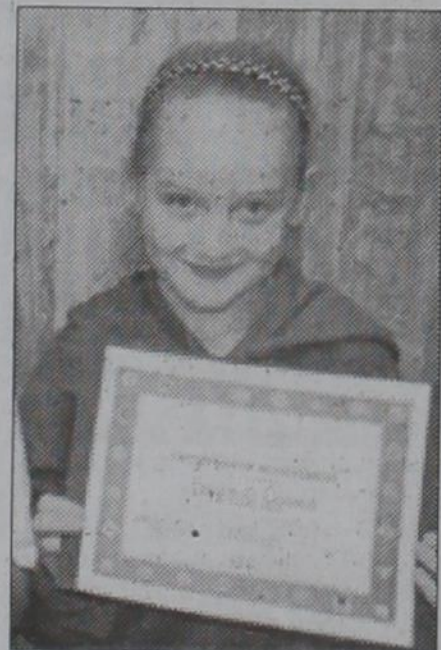
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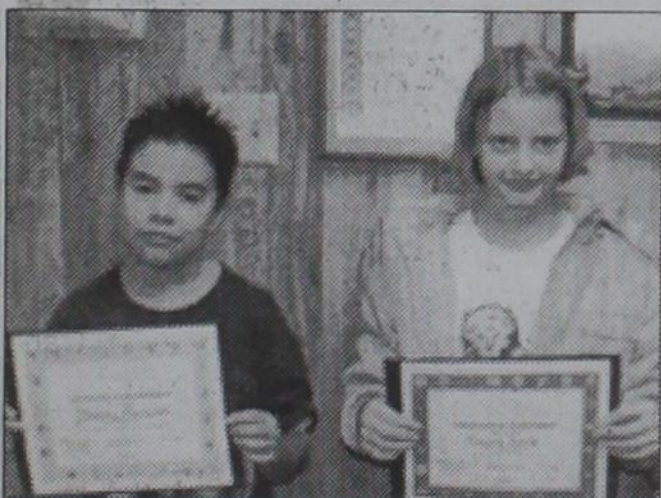
Claudia Badillo



Jose Juante, Wes McKee and Mattison Boeck



Kayleigh Coomer



Danny Morales and Cleara Boeck

Ms. Smiths class at Kelton is working on Webbed writing. Webbed writing develops skills that build on the previous sentences and enhancing thinking skills. Shown here are Paloma Contreras, Traci Smith, Kristen Garner, Mark Mora, Charmayne Hampton.



**COUNTRY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

Psalms 100:1,2,4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful to Him and bless His name.

Happy Birthday to Shirley Christie, Jason Forman, Jana Helstad, Kristi Hefley, Logan Johnson, Rochelle Rives, Mack Sides, Glenda Martin, Ronnie James on Dec 9. Bronwyn Huff, Malachi Bowes, Scott Dunnan, Susie Ferguson, Jennifer Hicks, Robert Stiles II. Tom Weinzettel, Susan Wood, Trace Patterson on Dec 10. Dallas Fillingim, Garret Hampton, Maggie Marshall, Helen Steen, Madge Erwin, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway on Dec. 11. Lindsey Criswell, Bailey Brashears, Jeff Lay, Rebecca Hennard, Cheryl Waggoner, Kristi Sullivan, Justin Hughes, Brenda Lancaster, Melba Corcoran, Aaron Lancaster, Rebecca Rodriguez on Dec. 12. Johnny Freeman, Melonia Simmons, Jenny Smith, Stormy Moore, Jeff DeBose, Kathryn Krug, Tyler McWhorter, Doyle Grimes, Bryon Light, Joshua Purcell, Brady Meadows, Phil Jones, Chris Eddens, Greg Estes, Jackie Collins on Dec 13. Kenneth Austin, Paula Britt, Joann Simmons, Greg Smith, Jessi Wills, Keri Hudson, Melody Goad, Peggy Thompson on Dec. 14. Nicholas Austin, Wendy Couch, Aleahy Gaines, Sherry Jones, Eddie Sauer, Scott Weatherly, William G. StilesV, Karen Meek, Kathy Jackson, Amy Meadows Hardsity, Stacie (Phillis) Haiduk, Bill Stiles.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Mark and Beverly Frazier on Dec 10 and Glenn and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14.

God Bless you everyone!  
David Seitz goes to Parkview Hospital Assisted Living each morning to help his mom, Jane Seitz, with her breakfast, (she is paralyzed on her right side). Thanksgiving they were invited to come eat dinner with Jane, (David and Melba Seitz). Also some of the kids got to come. Kerry Williams and wife Keri of Weatherford, Ok, and Bryan and Kantrell Williams of Crowell. Jane enjoyed their visit so very much and was all smiles.  
Coming Saturday for a Thanksgiving visit were Sheryline and Mike Williams and Dave and Teri Seitz from Wylie. God bless you all.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynce, Betty Haines, Augusta Brown, Bobbye Ehman, Betty Rogers and Audrey Seitz. Their Christmas dinner will be next Thursday, Dec. 13 and will be the last meeting of the year.

1 John 4:9 "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only son into the world that we might live through Him." "May the love God showed us all on that Christmas long ago light your home with love this year," Merry Christmas!

Nice to have a call from Thelma Coym, (ex-Reydon cousin) who now lives in Houston. We may want to go visit Thelma. It was about 79 or 80 degrees there; our temperature here was 21 to 28 degrees Sunday.

Thelma enjoyed a visit from Granddaughter Jennifer Cook from Brooklyn, New York also. Jennifer was to visit relatives in Dallas, and is to come back to visit Thelma.

No church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday because of icy conditions. Lots of reports of accidents in the area. Our preacher was coming from Amarillo and it seemed pretty slippery. Glad he didn't try to come on down. Our preacher is OK Bowen.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo to the Farm Bureau Annual Christmas party Saturday. They also visited Lindsey Criswell and boys and shopped a little, coming back home Sunday, but found roads slippery and slow going on Sunday, dangerous. At the party was a good meal and Chinese gift exchange and agents and spouses from several districts.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Darrel Harrison, 73, in his death. Funeral was at Amarillo Saturday.

Keep praying for Lavenne Pannell who is not feeling very well or able to walk very far.

Correction: Totty Christmas dinner will be Thursday Dec 13 (not Dec. 15) for quilters and friends.

Thanks for writing, Aletha Fields. Sorry to hear of the death of good friend Glenn Fields and old Briscoe boy. She didn't say just how old he was; I'm guessing about 86. He graduated in 1939, I think. He had congestive heart failure, Parkinson's, pneumonia and then a broken hip from a fall. Aletha's address is 2101 S. Garfield Ave. Apt 252, Loveland, Co 80537, if you would like to write. He died March 31, 2007 in Good Samaritan Village. Aletha got an apartment there and they sold their house. They have 6 children, 18 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. God bless you.

"Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and every where. Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born."

Teresa Reed at Wheeler Care Center enjoyed celebrating her



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

105 birthday. Isn't that something? She is a pleasant lady. Happy Birthday, Teresa. Love to you!  
Some going to Clarendon Saturday to the Red Hat Christmas Party were Betty Rogers (who drove Mobeetie Baptist Church bus) Leola Stuart, Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran from Mobeetie; Barbara (Cullender) McLemore from Shamrock; Leona Coates and Martha Meek from Wheeler; Marie Maupin, Joyce Thomas and Loreta Morgan from Canadian. They had a good time. They all met at Mobeetie and went together on the Baptist Church bus. There were others from Memphis and other places.

Remember Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran in your prayers. Spending this weekend with Lorene were a niece Amy Garcia and Annisa from Amarillo. Also visiting were Lynn Rector from Amarillo and Wayne and Mary Pierce from Shamrock.

A Christmas Prayer.  
Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the wisdom of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus sake. Amen.

By Robert Louis Stevenson, 1850-1894.

Pray for Wanda Herd, who had back surgery at Amarillo. She is

doing well and hopes to be moving to Wheeler hospital for therapy soon. We hope all goes well. Keep praying.

Dolores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet prepared Wednesday nights delicious supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with turkey and ham, dressing, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, Cranberry sauce and salad. After supper Children's choir had practice. Adult choir practiced after prayer concerns and bible study. Youth met in the vault after supper. God bless everyone.

Children's choir will present their musical Christmas program next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to Wheeler Baptist Church, Dec. 16. See you there. Visitors always welcome.

Proverbs 5:22 "The wicked man is doomed by he own sins, they are ropes that catch and hold him."

Wheeler Baptist adult choir will present a good program of melodies on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:00 p.m. followed by candlelight service and refreshments. Everyone invited. No charge.

God be with you till we meet again!!

Tammy G, Moore had to change her music program from Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade—9:45-10:15 Crazy Carols

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—10:35-11:05 Twas the Night Before Christmas

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—11:30-12:00 Twas the Night Before Christmas

1<sup>st</sup> Grade—1:30-2:00 Christmas Songs

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Just something to smile about...

During an impassioned sermon on death and facing judgment, the visiting preacher said, "Every member of this church is going to die and face judgment." Early on in the sermon, he noticed a gentleman smiling on the front row.

The minister kept pushing his theme: "Every member of this church is going to die!" The guy smiled even more while everyone else in the congregation had a very somber look. In an effort to get through to the guy, the preacher repeated it several more times, forcefully, "EACH MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH IS GOING TO DIE."

Each time the phrase was repeated, the man just smiled all the more. This really got the preacher wound up and he preached even harder. The man still smiled. The preacher finally walked down off the platform to stand just in front of the smiling man and shouted, "I SAID,

EACH MEMBER OF THIS CHURCH IS GOING TO DIE!"

At the end of the service, the man was smiling from ear to ear. While everyone else was looking pretty grim from the prospect of entering eternity, the man seemed quite happy. After the service, the preacher jumped down off the platform and worked through the crowd to find the man. Pulling him aside, the preacher said, "I don't get it. Every time I said, 'Every member of this church is going to die,' you were laughing. I want to know why you did that?"

The man looked the preacher square in the eye and said confidently, "I'm not a member of this church."

Although a few words have been changed, most of this story was originally written by a man named James Merritt. He would suggest that you just smile when you think about it, and then go read Proverbs 17:22.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship.....7:00 P.M.



On Friday, Bret Begert flew to Austin, Texas for a Special Vision's Committee Meeting of the Texas Association of School Boards of Directors. Bret returned home late Saturday night.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where he visited his daughter, Becky, Jeannie and Linda. They all attended the funeral of Darrel Harrison on Saturday.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen Building. They were served roast, cream potatoes and gravy, carrots and a roll and choice of water, tea or coffee to drink and cherry cheese pie for dessert. Had a good visit and enjoyed the drive over as we saw several deer, but thank goodness none of them ran out in front of us. Also at Reydon enjoying the meal were Virginia Puryear, Charlene Rainey, Reta Grayson and Jack and Freddie Lou Moon. Good to see everyone!

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Gary and Julie Boydston to Amarillo, Texas on Saturday where they attended the funeral of Darrel Harrison. After the funeral the family was served a meal prepared by the church ladies of Northside United Pentecostal Church. After the delicious meal and lots of visiting and picture taking, Opal, Juanita, Gary and Julie headed to Wal-Mart off



Tascosa Road, but there was so many people there and we would have had to park a long way from the store. So we just decided to head on to Pampa and shop at Wal-Mart there. After shopping in Wal-Mart in Pampa, they went to Sonic and got all of them a fountain drink and Gary and Julie enjoyed a tasty meal there. After another trip to Wal-Mart, they headed home but stopped by Taco Bell where Juanita enjoyed a tasty meal. Then we headed home. They arrived in Allison without any trouble. Thank the Lord for that. But the grass was slick and Opal had to be almost carried inside to keep her from falling. There was ice on trees as well. They were thankful to be home.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied their daughter, Karen Sue to Dallas, Texas where they attended the graduation of their

daughter, Kathy Boydston from College. They had a good time visiting and Curtis and Lil took them all out to eat while there. Had a good time and enjoyed seeing their granddaughter, Chasity Hill also.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of my wondrous works. And men shall speak of the fright of thy terrible acts; and I will declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works. The Lord is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever. Psalm 145:1-21

The weather here in Allison, U.S.A. has been very COLD and ICY. We have had ice on grass and trees since Saturday night.

But we received a big rain in night and now I don't see any ice. I'm sure we received an inch of rain and maybe more. And talk about an electric storm. It just kept coming and coming and coming. I thought it would never quit thundering and lightning. WOW!! No I didn't want to go to the cellar, but I didn't like it. My cat, Fluffy, didn't like it either, we heard her making her way into the closet. Smart cat.

It finally got thru, but may come again, don't know for sure. It's not to do that in the winter time. Oh well, such is life.

Louise Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas and stayed a few days to be with her brother in his last days. Louise stayed in the home of Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Britany and Chase Thompson. Louise also visited Sabrina and McKinna while there. She stayed busy helping others and being with the family. The day before the funeral Louise stayed in motel with her mother, Pearl Harrison.

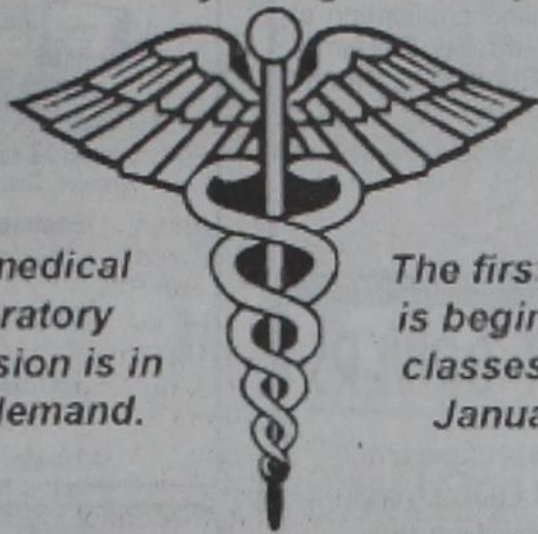
Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma stayed Sunday night in the home of Louise Boydston. Bennie Boydston came by and enjoyed a meal with them for supper.

Last Wednesday, Bret Begert flew to Dallas, Texas for the Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors Meeting at the Holiday Inn Select Dallas Lovefield. Bret flew back home late Wednesday night.

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The Christmas season is off to a slow start since the mice ate the Christmas tree. Glenn Frosty Forrest was suppose to store it in the attic, but for some unknown reason he put it in the barn. When he took it out of the box, there was a mouse or maybe a rat's nest and half of the tree was eaten. Now I wonder how those Texas mice can eat a plastic tree with pre strung lights on it and survive. They are something else! Another thing about those little critters is that they look more like Chinchillas than mice. Wonder if you can make a fur cape out of them. They are cute but they have to go. It was only a 100 mile round trip to get another tree for Christmas. While there we spent another \$ 300 on just things so all in all those mice cost us a lot of money. Back home I found my gardening shed was full of wasps or yellow jackets. Think they were looking for a warm place to call home until Spring comes again. They got a shot of wasp killer and dropped like flies. There were so many that Glenn had to take the shop vacuum to them. Now the backyard is full of wild turkeys again and it is a wonder they don't get hit in the street. Fifty or sixty turkeys crossing our street can be a danger. I think we need a crossing sign out there. I can not say life is not interesting here and extremely busy.

My bantam Silver is getting over the red rooster attack very nicely. I thought his eye was gone. I was filling the washing machine and holding him the other day. I told him to look at the water going into the tub so he put his left eye down to look at the water and I told him he could not see with that eye. So he turned his head and looked with the good right eye and that is when I saw he could open his left eye after all. I was asked what happened to the "no name red rooster" and all I can say is that he does not live here anymore. Draw your own conclusions! Henry is watching over the six hens while Silver recoups as he keeps up his attacks on Glenn at a wild pace. Glenn had to scold him just today for a serious attack on his left ankle. Henry just turns his back as if to say, "Who cares?"

Son Bill sent pictures of the snow out in Yuca Valley, California today and it looks very pretty

on the desert. Last night he took the family to a Christmas pageant at a church up in the mountains. He said it snowed while they were there and it really added to the Christmas scene. Those pine forests are so beautiful with snow on them. Now that makes me homesick at this time of the year. After all I lived out there in the valley and at the beach for most of my life. I love it here in the country although it would be nice to be swimming in the ocean about now. We have a high today of 20 degrees in Allison, Texas and I don't want to know the low!

Glenn and I went to our deer blinds today to watch the deer. Three of my windows were frozen shut although I could see out the others and we had a great time watching the bucks fighting. Glenn and I communicate by walkie talkies and sometimes have to put up with the oil drillers who are on our frequency now. I'll bet they wonder about two old people out in the freezing weather watching deer come and go. To each his own. With love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

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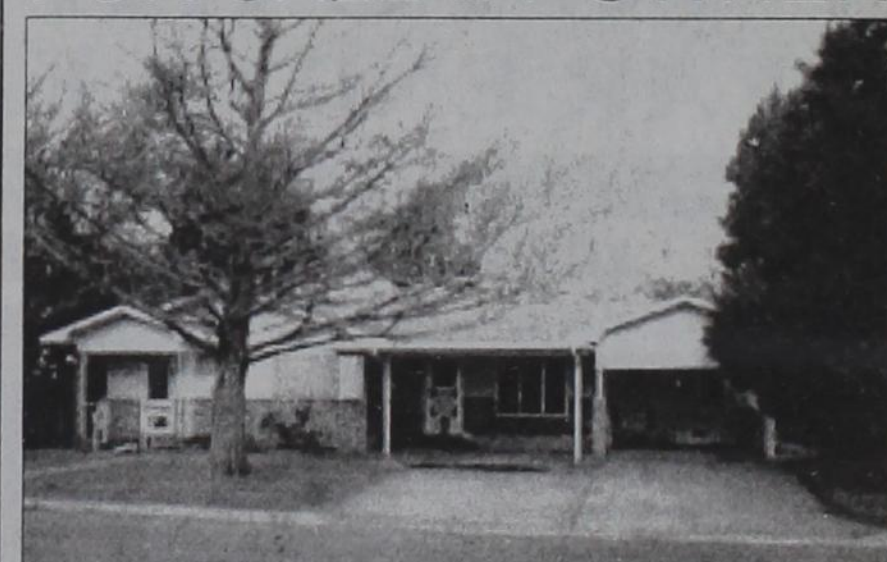
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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Wow !!! After beautiful Indian summer days last week this is a rude introduction to winter. Would much rather have the snow, instead of all this ice. We do need the moisture though. Hope you are all safe and well. Cold and flu season is in full swing again. Mom, Carol Orthman, has been down all last week with a head cold and laryngitis. She finally got so she could squeak on the phone a little on Thursday. The mornings are fair but by evening her voice is gone again. It takes all her energy just to talk.

We enjoyed a nice visit with Bob's sister and brother-in-law, Sis and Buck Williams, from Wister, OK. They arrived Monday afternoon and spent the night. Then went on Tuesday afternoon to Tucumcari to spend the night with Clifton and Mary Mayfield and visit with Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield. They made it to Buck's sisters on the desert on Thursday and spent the night with them. Then Friday they went on to

Bakersfield. They had a very nice trip. Good thing they chose last week to start their trip. The weather was very conducive. They did have several miles of slushy pavement and heavy snow flurries in the Flagstaff area, but nothing major. They will spend the holidays with their 3 daughters and families in the Bakersfield area. They have 2 new great-grandchildren to get to know. Buck's mother

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is in a nursing home in the area and was waiting impatiently for them to come see her.

Sorry to hear that Lorene Rector is having new health problems to deal with. Hope this finds you having a good day.

Hope this finds Peggy Dunn feeling better. Her blood counts were out of whack, so they are working on that. Was feeling some better Sunday. She has been doing well with her physical therapy. Saturday the Fort Elliott FFA kids were out delivering the fruit, turkeys and other goodies, along with some wonderful smelling candles. They make perfect Christmas gifts. May have to keep one for us, they smell so good. Thanks, Marissa Keelin for always remembering us when you have such wonderful goodies as fundraisers.

Tony Goodnature, son of Fred and Jackie Thrasher, started his new job as manager of the Pilot Truck Stop on Lakeside in Amarillo. He officially took the helm on Monday, Dec. 10th. Good Luck with the new company.

Geoffrey and Fredia Caldwell were out braving the weather Monday afternoon to deliver some of the last of the Christmas orders of Avon. We really appreciate that. Sorry I goofed up on the telephone number Fredia. If you want to order some Avon or just see a current brochure call Fredia at 806-845-2251. Hope ya'll don't get pneumonia from all the damp air. Fredia has been trying to fight off a cold.

It was good to visit with Orville Greenhouse. She is already getting cabin fever with this crazy weather. The cold always makes her arthritis so much worse. Hope this finds you feeling better and the sun will shine soon.

Glad to hear that Dennis, Vanessa, and Braydon Stuart are all feeling better after their bout with the crud. Garrett has managed to avoid it all so far.

Bulah Stuart is spending a while with the folks at the Wheeler Care Center to recuperate from her fall, gain some strength and get some physical therapy and rehabilitation. With the weather turning off so nasty it is a nice place to be. Enjoy your new friends and the TLC.

Leola Stuart went to Clarendon with the Red Hat ladies for their annual Christmas get together on Saturday. They had a great time.

The Mobeetie Methodist church had to cancel Sunday services because of the ice on Sunday. Those steps are a challenge on the good days. Better safe than sorry.

Friday we had business and appointments in Amarillo. We left here in the fog, but it cleared off by the time we got to Amarillo. The

day was sunny and warmish, even though the wind was going crazy again. By the time we got back to Pampa we were back under the fog again. You poor people over here on the eastern panhandle didn't even get into the 40's good, while Amarillo had a record breaking day in the 70's. The whole weekend was drizzly and very cool. Sounds like we are in for a real cold spell though. Here it is Tuesday morning and we don't have any major ice. Thank you Lord. The rain and sleet that fell all night has given us some much

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 3, 2007 — December 7, 2007.

**DECEMBER 3, 2007**  
 OL—J. E. Taubert to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-15-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 EXT. OL—James R. Henderson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-21-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD—H. Wayne Gifford to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-1-07, W, 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW—Dennis Joe Hefley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-6-07, Pt. Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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needed moisture. We have a major puddle in our front yard. It's always good to see it full. It is 33 this morning so we are lucky to have missed out on the serious ice, so far. Oklahoma hasn't been so lucky. Although, Maurita Stribling visited with son, Roy Lynn, of Elk City, and he said yesterday the ice was getting bad, but during the night it warmed up and started raining. It was raining quite steady and hard while they were visiting. We cancelled an appointment in Elk City for today because we thought the ice was going to be too bad. We may have goofed and may pay for it on Thursday. Oh well!! Wait and see.

Sure hope this finds Mary Whitener and Lou Dean Douthit feeling much better. Take care. Hope your enjoying the holiday season. Have a great week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Charlotte Coward, Curtis Hall, Bulah Stuart, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Jane Seitz, Iona May, Mabel Tabor, Peggy Dunn, Curtis Hendrix, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, Earl and Leola Farris, Ann and Dick Graham, John McGinty, Shannon Pool, Chuck Carl, Mary Whitener, Byron Simpson, Shelton May and family, Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Tolle and family, Alvern Hutchison, Delmer Murray, Jimmy Love, Aaron Laverty, Joann Couch, Fred Castle, Vance and Carol Boydston, Aaron Hartline and family, Charlie Brown, Melba

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The following members were present: Dianne Buckingham, Shamrock; Sandra Christner, Wheeler; Sena Brainard and Lilith Brainard, Pampa; Berklee Clements, Skellytown; and Sally Wicker and Amy Brainard, Canadian.

Sally gave a report on the Veteran's Day Chili Cook-Off held in Pampa, TX. Top O' Texas CattleWomen received second place in the Amateur division. Rachel Wicker received seventh place and Sally Wicker received eighth place in the professional division. They handed

out around 70 packets of beef recipes.

At the WRCA Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, we distributed about 700 packets of beef recipes. The Fall Foliage booth in Canadian was a

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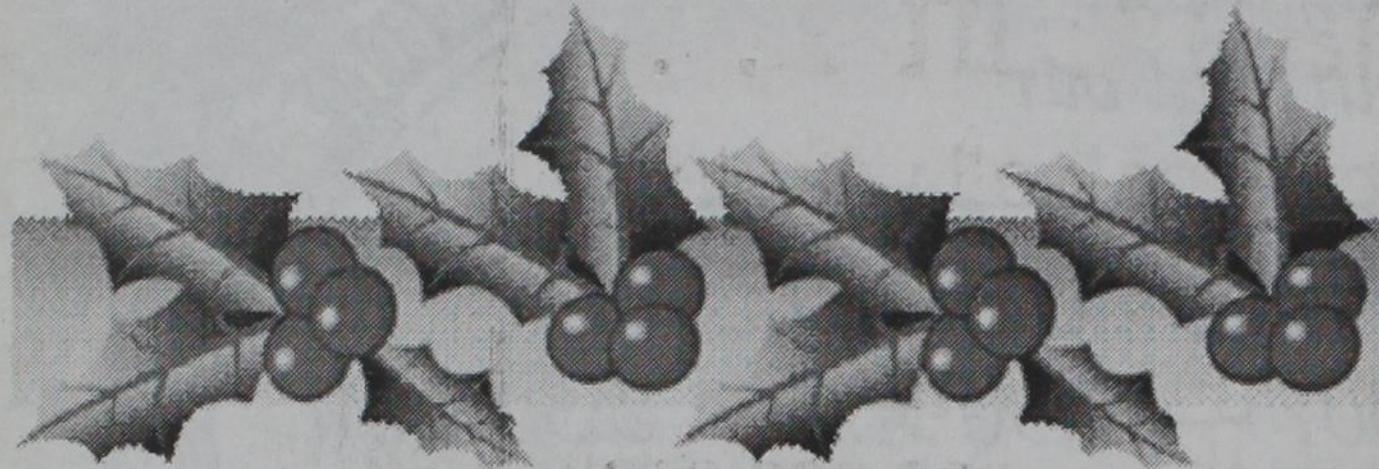
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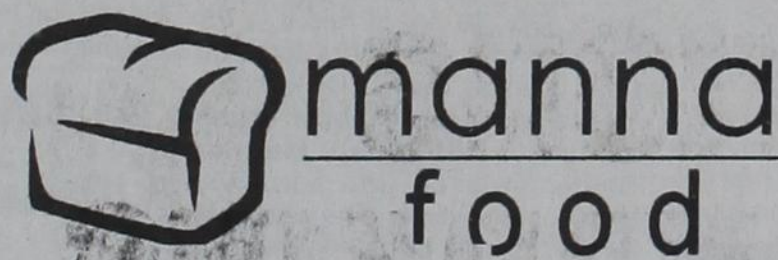
We will be closed Dec 24 & 25 so our Agents  
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16 oz. Onion Rings  
12 oz. Spaghetti  
2.5 oz. Spaghetti Sauce Mix  
15.5 oz. Mixed Veggies  
7.25 oz. Mac & Cheese  
1 lb. Pinto Beans  
6.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix  
5 lb. Potatoes  
1 pkg. Lil' Dutch Cookies

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3 lb. Pork Roast,  
3 lb. Beef Pot Roast,  
1 Roast Season Bag,  
1 Onion Soup Mix,  
2 Roast Veggies

#### #2 Freezer Filler Bonus Box \$18.00

4 lbs. Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast, 4 lbs. Ground Beef,  
2 lbs. Fully Cooked Boneless Chicken Breast

#### #3 Breakfast Bonus Box \$18.00

2.5 lbs. Sausage Patties, 3 lbs. Hashbrowns, 1 pkg. Breakfast Sliced Ham, 1 lb. Bacon

#### #4 Stew Bonus Box \$18.00

2 lbs. Diced Pork,  
2 lbs. Beef Stew Meat,  
2 lbs. Diced Chicken,  
2 lbs. Fresh Stew Veggies,  
16 oz. Frozen Stew Veggies,  
16 oz. Frozen California Blend

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3 lbs. Tilapia Filets,  
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Berklee Clements will make arrangements for our entry in the Festival of Trees in Pampa. We hope to have a gingerbread house and a table display provided by our Junior CattleWomen members.

We will make a \$200.00 donation of Beef Gift Certificates to Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa during December. We will also make a donation of Beef Gift Certificates to two area Meals on Wheels. We also decided to participate in sending Christmas cards to injured soldiers.

The following officers were elected for 2008: President-Sally Wicker; First Vice President-Amy Brainard; Second Vice-President-Mary John Stephens; Secretary-Susan Stephens and Treasurer-Dianne Buckingham.

The December meeting will be Monday, December 10, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. in Wheeler, TX., at Maxey's Restaurant. Hope to see you there. A good idea for a Christmas present for the person who has everything—give a BEEF Gift Certificate—they are redeemable at restaurants for a BEEF entree and at grocery stores to purchase BEEF. Call Dianne Buckingham at 806-256-3633 for more information.

## Court

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Pt. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Margaret A. Dobbs to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-6-07, Pt. Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-6-07, Pt. Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Faye E. Allen to Raphael Louis Johnson Sr., et ux, 12-3-07, 170.9 acs. Sec. 62, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Raphael Louis Johnson Sr., et ux to Faye E. Allen, 12-3-07, 170.9 acs. Sec. 62, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Kyle Sosebee to Belvie Greenhouse, 11-26-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Donna Sosebee Jenkins to Henry Greenhouse, 11-26-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

MEMO. AMEND. RATIFICATION—Stiles-Resources Ltd., et al to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-28-07, Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Austin Heath to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-7-07, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE—Newsom Family Trust to Sally M. Newsom 2007 Trust, et al, 11-21-07, Sec. 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Newsom Family Trust to Nancy N. Doehtler 2007 Trust, et al, 11-21-07, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 4, 2007  
D—Holly Ines Lancaster Loveday to Linda Loveday Wilson, — 07, "Most Northerly" 30 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 5, 2007  
RATIFICATION OL—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 11-27-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5720.

DISTRIBUTION D—Gale Howe Trust to Shelby Kritser Wagner, 11-27-07, S 1/2 Sec. 59 and All of Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Taubert Investment Co. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-19-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Marc A. Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 11-21-07, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Monty J. Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 11-21-07, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Ruth Lawson Dattern to Crest Resources Inc., 10-11-07, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Stephen Rhett Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 10-11-07, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MASTER FORM DT—Wells Fargo Bank NA to The Public, 11-15-07, No Land Given.

DECEMBER 6, 2007  
SHERIFF'S DEED—Douglas Lee Rankins, et al to City of Shamrock, 11-20-07, Lots 13-14, Blk. III, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Fythian Shaw, et ux to Shamrock ISD, 11-20-07, Pt. Outlot 4, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—H. G. Finley, et al to Shamrock ISD, 11-20-07,



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## Oil

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South & 400' from East Sec. line) #16 Britt Ranch 'B' 45, 1486' from South & 1809' from East line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, (BHL: 990' from South & East Sec. line)

#17 Britt Ranch 'B' 45, 1486' from South & 1802' from East line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN (BHL: 2310' from South & 1650' from East Sec. line) Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #102 Lard Ranch - Osborne, Sec. 2, A-433, Osborne HRSP, spud 11-4-06, drlg. compl 11-27-06, tested 9-27-07, flowed 23 bbls. of 41.2 grav. oil + no water thru 27/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 26913, MD 9974, MD 9920 —

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking Ventures, L.L.C., #3 Pike, Sec. 34, 13, H&GN, spud 8-1-06, drlg. compl 8-7-06, tested 7-15-07, pumped 8 bbl. of 35 grav. oil + 5 bbl-s. water on 24 hour test, TD 2652', PBTD 2162' —

Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4333P Teas '43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-9-07, drlg. compl 8-29-07, tested 10-22-07, TD 11919', PBTD 11819' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #6 Webb '194', Sec. 194, C, G&MMB&A, spud 8-13-07, drlg. compl 8-31-07, tested 10-25-07, potential 1582 MCF, TD 10788', PBTD 10696' — Directional

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #8 Flowers-Listoi '62', Sec. 62, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-18-07, drlg. compl 9-10-07, tested 10-25-07, potential L7180 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10908' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Co. of Colorado, #18 Byrum '4', Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, spud 7-8-07, drlg. compl 7-26-07, tested 10-24-07, potential 955 MCF, TD 10700', PBTD 10608' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #101 Simmons, Sec. 1, H&GN, spud 7-31-07, drlg. compl 9-18-07, tested 10-23-07, potential 26238 MCF, TD 15060', PBTD 14968' —

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #2316 RN Byers Unit, Sec. 23, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-12-07, drlg. compl 8-3-07, tested 10-20-07, TD 13719', P13TD 13602' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1001 Stiles Pt. Lots 21-24, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Dwayne Watson, et al to Shamrock ISD, 11-20-07, Lot 10, Blk. III, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Robert Shegog, et al to Shamrock ISD, 11-20-07, Lot 1, Blk. XLIV, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Don Nelson, et al to Shamrock ISD, 11-20-07, All Blk. XXXIX and All of Blk. XLII, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Bobby Hall, et al to Douglas Robertson, 11-20-07, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 52, WSSA, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—William A. White, et al to Hubert Moore, 11-20-07, Burton Sub. Div. and Lots 1-4, Blk. 5, Triangle Add., Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Grady Burton, et al to Hubert C. Moore, 11-20-07, Burton Sub. Div. and Lot 8, Triangle Add., Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S DEED—Gwen T. Will Revocable Trust to DOH Oil Co., 11-20-07, Lot 4, Blk. 37, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Barry Sanders to National Bank of Commerce, 11-30-07, 95.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE ASSIGNMENT—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Upland Resources Inc., 11-27-07, Sec. 40, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Johnny Forrest, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 11-14-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 7, 2007  
D—Donna Sue Clark to Mark R. Cox, 10-29-07, Lots 4-8, Blk. E, Potts, Shamrock.

D—Joline Mason to R. D. Underwood, 12-3-07, 97' x 465' Section & Blk. Not Given.

OL—Basin Royalty Company to Questar Exploration & Production Company, 12-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—John R. Buckthal to Questar Exploration & Production Company, 12-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RATIF. OL—Walter Simmons to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-15-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RATIF. OL—Weldon Simmons to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-15-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD—Marilyn Virginia Klein to E.H. & Marilyn Klein Family Trust 1977, 12-3-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY. D—J. Henry Doscher Jr. to Danny S. Ashby, 12-1-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Nolan E. Britton to Britton Family Trust, 12-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXT. DT—Kenneth R. Allen, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-13-07, See Instrument.

## Blood Drive Held

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### B'ball (from Page 1)

Gonzalez had 2 points and Johnny Venzor 1.

The Wheeler Mustangs won the second game of the Miami Tournament Nov. 30 in their game against Pampa. The final score was 63-33.

Twenty-seven points were credited to Jared Messer. Terry Menefield made 11 points for the Mustangs and Richard Watler followed with 10 points. Dividing the remainder of the points were Omar Gonzalez with 5, Johnny Venzor and Jesus Gonzales each with 3; Tyler Richardson and Stefan Tucker each with 2.

The Mustangs started the Miami Tournament with a win against Groom 64-51. Once again, Jared Messer led the Mustangs in points with 25. Tyler Richardson came in second with 9, Terry Menefield hit the basket for 8 points, and Richard Watler and Stefan Tucker sank

the ball for 7 points each. Four points each went to Johnny Venzor and Omar Gonzalez.

Wheeler's Lady Stangs played Groom in the Miami Tournament on November 29; the game ended in Groom's favor, 48-38. Stacie Hanson topped the scoring with 9 points on the board; she was followed by Bree McCasland with 7 and Tania Flores with 6. The remainder of the points were earned

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by Kaylee Marian and Macie Miller, each with 4; Whitney Reed with 3 and Haley Sparks and Katlin Rutherford each had 2.

As the Miami tournament continued, Wheeler's Lady Stangs defeated Higgins 39-34. Leading the scoring was Katlin Rutherford with 9 points. Whitney Reed was second on the record sheet with 6 points. Five points each was earned by Stacie Hanson, Kaylee Marion and Nicole Moore. Sink the ball for 4 points was Haley Sparks. Three of the winning points were scored by Tania Flores and 1 point each was made by Macie Miller and Sarah Miller.

The Lady Stangs were on a roll with a win over Miami 46-42. Leading the ladies in points was Stacie Hanson with 21; down the sheet is Nicole Moore with 6. Earning 5 points was Kaylee Marion and Tania Flores. Showing 3 points was Katlin Rutherford. Macie Miller, Haley Sparks and Whitney

Reed put the ball in for 2 points each.

Wheeler's high school girls 'dropped the ball' in their game against McLean; they lost that one 31-46. Ten of Wheeler's points were earned by Nicole Moore; her lead was followed by Whitney Reed with 8. Third in the scoring was Katlin Rutherford with 6. Stacie Hanson shows 4 points and Tania Flores has 2. Kaylee Marion the basket for 1.

The Wheeler Mustangs played three games in the Ft. Elliott Tournament. They played and won over Shamrock 35-30. Twenty-five of Wheeler points were credited to Jared Messer. Terry Menefield contributed 6 points and Tyler Richardson had 4.

In the Mustang game against Ft. Elliott in the Ft. Elliott Tournament The Mustangs lost 38-42. Johnny Venzor took the lead in scoring with 14 points; he was closely followed by Jared Messer with 13. The rest of the points were 5 by Tyler Richardson, 4 by Terry Menefield and 2 from Richard Watler.

The Mustangs took on Hedley in the Ft. Elliott Tournament. They won over Hedley with a final score of 58-49. Jared Messer top the scoring with 22 points. Johnny Messer made 11 points in this game. Following with 10 points was Terry Menefield. Tyler Richardson had 8 on the sheet. Jesus Gonzalez put 3 points on the board and Stefan Tucker and Oscar Gonzalez made 2 points

### Chat (from Page 1)

gone off and no further information had been received Tuesday.

Some in the OKC area have been told it will take a week for repairs to be made.

Amarillo paper reports 100,000 without electricity in Oklahoma.

Jennifer emailed me some pictures of the storm in OKC on Monday.

They had lost power on Monday, but was restored about 4 p.m.

We remained home another weekend. I know you find that hard to believe, but we did not need to be on the road if the weather condition proved to be correct.

With the rain falling lightly and a threat of freezing, we cut the card playing short Monday evening

Another shock I am sure.

Leroy and I defeated Rhonda and Barbara in the one game played.



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each.

The Mustang JV team signed up for the Ft. Elliott tournament and lost to Shamrock 70-27. Leading the scoring for the JV team was Pedro Hernandez with 9; he was followed by Brock Sabbe with 8. Four points were added to the score by Collin Hampton and Jorge Porras; each made 2 points.

Miami lost to the Wheeler JV's 53-39. Topping the score sheet was Robert Lewis with 15. Second in scoring was Pedro Hernandez with 11 and Brock Sabbe with 10. Finishing off the sheet was Jorge Porras with 6, Jaten Moore and Collin Hampton with 4, Vennie Ruiz with 2 and Kelby Vise with 1.

The Lady Stangs played three games in the Ft. Elliott Tournament, winning only their game with Lefors 47-43.

In their 33-50 loss to Shamrock Kaylee Marion sank the ball for 7 points. five points each was made by Nicole Moore and Whitney Reed. With 4 points each was

Haley Sparks and Stacie Hanson. Tania Flores took credit for three points and Ashley Gallagher and Sarah Miller each showed 2 points.

Whitney Reed took top scoring honors in the 47-43 win over Lefors in the Ft. Elliott Tournament; she made 12 points. Closely following in points was Kaylee Marion with 10 and Stacie Hanson with 9. The score sheet credited Katlin Rutherford with 6, Sarah Miller with 5, Nicole Moore with 4 and Macie Miller with 1.

The Lady Stangs took on Lefors in the Ft. Elliott Tournament and lost 33-53. Stacie Hanson's efforts in the game earned her 10 points. Second in scoring was Nicole Moore with 7. Four points was shown for Haley Sparks and 2 points each is recorded for Kaylee Marion, Ashley Gallagher and Whitney Reed.

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