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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, Brandon Weatherly**, on being named to the Athlete of the Week Honor Roll in Basketball.

That was moisture in the form of snow that fell Monday evening and night. It was a good 3" in Wheeler with 0.23" of moisture. This is the first moisture for the year.

If the first 12 days of the year tell us what the weather is to be like for the year, it is going to be a warm and dry 2006.

Our city employees were out putting dirt on the sidewalks and streets to cover the ice. Thanks!

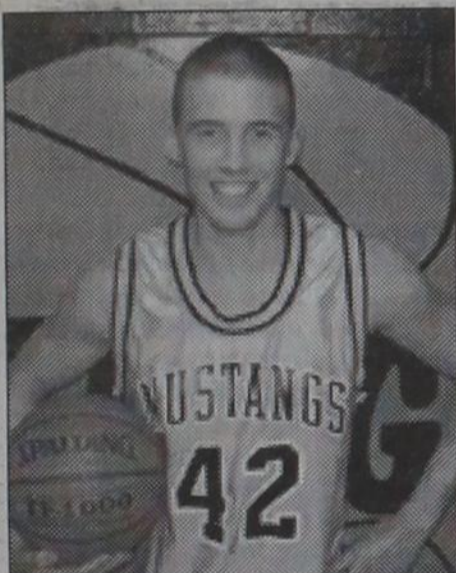
It is **VERY** dry in Wheeler County. Fortunately we have been missing out on the big fires. Shamrock is about as close as it has gotten. Let's hope everyone keeps being very careful.

Time is here for the nomination of individuals to be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet. Nominations are needed for a man, woman and employee. If you know a deserving individual, notify the chamber office at 826-3408. Be prepared to give your reasons.

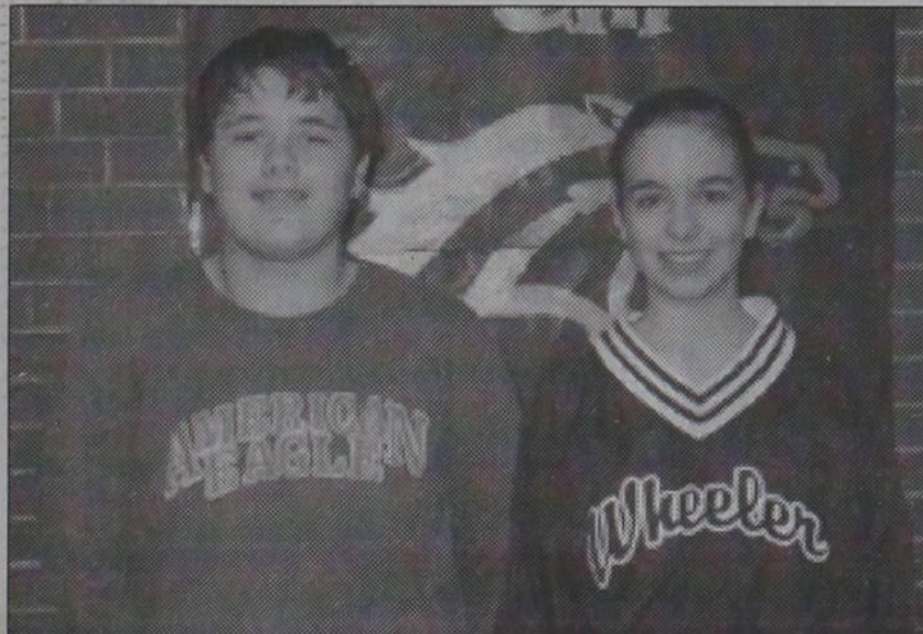
I guess my age is showing. I stepped wrong and broke a bone in the right foot. I have a "boot" on and have been limping around since Friday noon. I'm about ready to throw the boot away.

We left for OKC on Saturday afternoon and spent the night. On Sunday, we all went to the Meriwethers for dinner. We included Jennifer, Greg, Josh, Ronal Jr., Barbara and I.

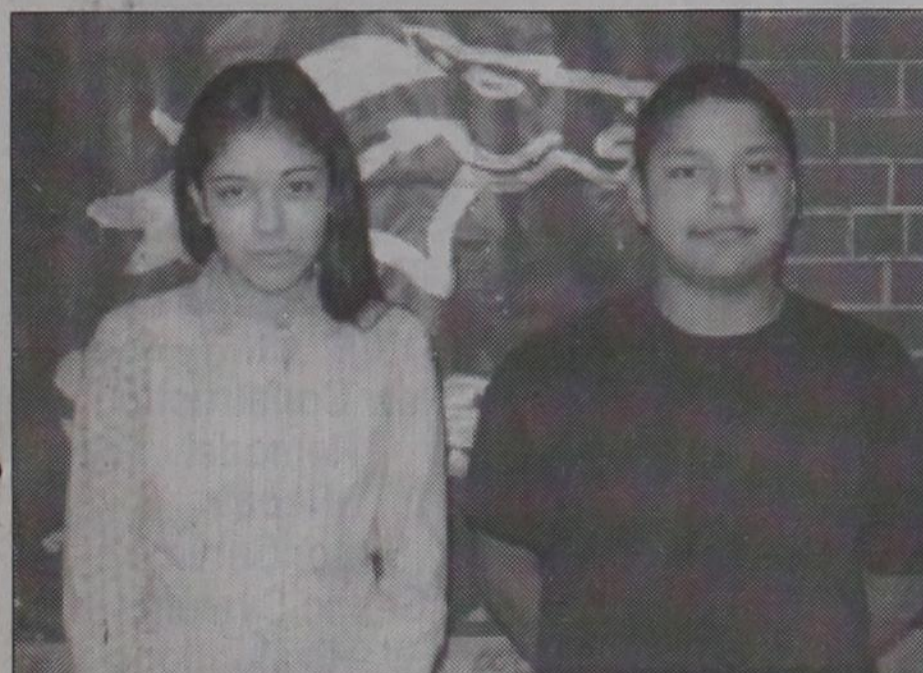
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**Brandon Weatherly**, of Wheeler was named to the Amarillo Globe News Athlete of the week Honor Roll. Brandon scored 38 points in two games, including 25 in an 82-28 District 2-1A Division II win over Fort Elliott.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY 5:** Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Josh Hardcastle and Tracy Keelin. Josh Hardcastle is the 13-year-old son of Danny and Ravonda Hardcastle. His activities include 4-H, band, art lessons, and football. Tracy Keelin is the 13-year-old daughter of Gene and Norma Keelin. Her activities include cheerleading, basketball manager, track and band.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Gladys Zapata and Rolando Salas. Gladys is the 13-year-old daughter of Jesus and Julia Zapata. Her activities include basketball, UIL, track, and band. Rolando is the 13-year-old son of Apolinar and Teresa Salas. His activities include football, off season, track, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



**FT. ELLIOTT HOMECOMING:** Homecoming at Ft. Elliott will be Friday, January 13, 2006. The coronation will be at 6:00 P.M. The Senior class will be serving a Mexican Pile-On beginning at 5:00 in the gymnasium. The cost for the meal will be \$5 for grade 6th to Adult and \$3 for 5th grade and younger. The meal will consist of the pile-on, drink and dessert. The Cougars will play Lefors. Queen candidates are Sarah Zybach, Alicia Reis, Vanessa Huff, Jessica Helton and Shealee Coulter. King candidates are Blaine Baker, J. W. Lane, Jake Puryear and Kelsey Zybach.

## Margaret Dorman Announces For Re-election As Wheeler Co. Clerk

I, Margaret Dorman would like to announce that I will be seeking re-election to the office of Wheeler County Clerk in the March Democratic Primary.

I am married to Danny and we have three children: Dee Dee, who is married to Gary Waldo and is employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Dedra, who is married to Bradd Morgan and is employed by Potter County as a Court Reporter and Darby who is married to Keena, and is a breeding manager for the Pieper Ranch. We have four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

I had the privilege of being chosen by all my fellow Clerks in the State of Texas to be their "County Clerk of the Year" in 2000. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a clerk in Texas. The recipient is chosen not only for the contributions to the Texas County & District Clerk Association but also how the recipient conducts their office and the records there. I have also served on numerous committees and taught classes at education conferences over the years. I am currently the Records Management Officer for the CDCAT and Fund Raising Chairman.

For Wheeler County I also serve as the Local Registrar for birth and



Margaret Dorman

deaths, County Historical Chairman, work closely with the Democrat and Republican chairman as the chief election officer, serve on the Employee Policy manual committee and the Safety Committee.

I was elected to the position of Wheeler County Clerk in 1987. I take great pride in maintaining the permanent records for Wheeler County and its citizens. I strive on a daily basis to stay abreast with the current laws and changes involving the County Clerks office. I have always completed the mandatory 20 hours of Continuing Education and if necessary, have attended classes for relevant information that would benefit the office. I truly love the work in the office and would like to ask the voters of Wheeler County to allow me to continue to serve them as their County Clerk.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Margaret Dorman, Rt. 1 Box 3 K, Wheeler, TX 79096.)

## Comm. Court Held Monday, January 9

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2006, in the commissioners' courtroom.

Nine items were on the agenda. The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

The monthly reports from the County Treasurer, Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were approved.

The court voted to approve for payment the hourly payroll time sheets as presented.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills as approved.

County Treasurer Jauna Benefield ask the court's permission to transfer \$20,000 into Pct. 4's account as recommended by the independent auditor to get the precinct out of debt. Approval was given.

The commissioners agreed to leave the burn ban as is.

Tom Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2, ask for a 40 mph speed limit be posted on county roads J, 18 and 20—north of Hwy. 152, due to the amount of drilling going on at this time.

Item #9 had to do with a request by Josh McAfee with Noble Energy Production, Inc. for a road. This item was tabled.

The next regular meeting of the commissioners' court will be Monday, January 23, 2006.

## County Livestock Show Dates Given

The Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and FFA Organizations have been busy preparing their animals for the local shows and the County Show.

The Shamrock local show will be held on Saturday, January 21 at 11:30 am in Shamrock.

The Fort Elliott local show will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 5:00 PM at the Wheeler County Barn. The Wheeler local show will follow the Fort Elliott local show.

The County Show will kick off on Friday, January 28 at 8:00 AM with the weigh-in of the lambs, goats and cattle. The Lamb Show will begin at 9:30 AM followed by the Goat Show, Steer Show and Heifer Show. The hogs will weigh-in after the Heifer Show. The Pig Show will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, January 29, 2005. The BBQ will begin at 5:00 PM with the Awards and Premium Sale beginning at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 29, 2005.

## Co. 4-H's Enter Pampa Stock Show

Wheeler County 4-Hers traveled to Pampa to compete in the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show. Josh Hardcastle won Reserve Grand Champion Honors with his Medium Wool Lamb. Tommy Meek showed the Champion Finewool Cross and Justin Hardcastle had the Champion Southdown. Additionally, Josh was named the Reserve Champion Junior Showman, placed 2nd with his Finewool Cross. Nick Hardcastle placed 3rd with his Finewool Cross and 3rd and 5th with his Medium Wools. Tommy Meek placed 1st and Champion with his Finewool Cross, 1st with a medium wool and 4th with a medium wool. Justin Hardcastle placed 1st and Champion with a Southdown and 3rd with a Southdown, and Amber Maddox placed 1st with a Medium Wool and 4th with a Medium Wool.

The Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show marks the beginning of a series of Livestock Shows for the Spring of 2006 including community and County Shows as well as Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston and Austin.

## Parkview Hospital Board Meetings For December, January Reported

**DECEMBER 12, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tipps in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital at 6:00 p.m.

Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton. Absent: Dave Britt, Jr. Also present were Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN and Sue Stiles, RN, BSN

Chairman Tipps requested that the agenda be amended to Item 6 MDG Bid for Pharmacy Carts. Mrs. Stiles made a presentation regarding the new computerized pharmacy distribution system that was recently demonstrated. After much discussion, Chairman Tipps requested that Mrs. Stiles obtain information from McKesson Pharmaceuticals regarding their system and bring this back to the Board at the January 2006 meeting. No action was taken and Mrs. Stiles left the meeting at this time.

Sue Chandler made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 2005 meeting. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jim Batton made a motion to pay the bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. There was some discussion after which James Batton made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that there were no bad debt or charity write-offs for the month.

Ms. Fagan Cook distributed QAPI scorecards for discussion. There was no QAPI meeting this month. After view James Batton made a motion to accept the scorecards as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Bids were presented for a computerized entry system for the ambulance service as well as bids for a new billing company. There was discussion about the capabilities of the software and the billing system. James Batton made a motion to purchase the ESO Solutions software and computers and to change billing companies. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Cook presented requests for credentialing by three physicians and one dentist for the years 2006-2007. These have been approved by Medical Staff. Thomas Helton made the motion to approve these and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Appointments for physician de-

## Child Safety Seat Distribution Class

The Wheeler County Extension office is providing Car Seat Safety classes for low-income families. Participants will be required to watch a video and receive detailed instructions on how to install their child's car seat. After completing the class and signing the Child Restraint Agreement and Release of Liability, the participant will receive a free car seat appropriate for their child's age and size. Classes will be held January 17, January 31, February 7 and February 14.

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**WHEELER POSTAL EMPLOYEES WIN READY POST SALE CONTEST:** Pictured from (l. to r.) Ada Lou Lester, Postmaster; Jan Hill, Tanya Hobbs, Retail Sales Associates. The winners of the Southwest Area Ready Post Sales Contest was announced last month. The contest was held from June 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. There were three categories of offices in the contest. The offices were broken down in size. Wheeler, TX Post Office won Category 2, with Category 1 being won by Christavol, TX and Category 3 being won by the Dallas, TX Main Office. Employees in the Wheeler, TX Post Office that contributed to the Ready Post Sales were Ada Lou Lester, Postmaster, Jan Hill and Tanya Hobbs, Retail Sales Associates. Don Jones, Post Office Operations Manager from Lubbock TX also received recognition for the accomplishment. Each person received a \$500.00 Gift Card. The Southwest area is made up of 8 districts. These are Albuquerque, New Mexico, Arkansas, Dallas, TX, Ft. Worth, TX, Houston, TX, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and the Rio Grande. This was a great accomplishment for the workers at the Wheeler Post Office.

partment directorships were presented for approval. Sue Chandler made the motion to approve the list and Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the bid for the cover over the ambulance unloading area that had been tabled last month. There was considerable discussion again regarding this issue. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the bid and install the cover. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Workman's Compensation Insurance renewal bid from Arthur J. Gallagher was presented. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the bid. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the wooden window sashes in the front of the Home Health office have been destroyed by termites over the past several years and the windowpanes are loose and in danger of falling out. AAA Glass presented a bid to replace the window using metal sashes. Thomas Helton made a motion to Accept the bid. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

American Hospital Association dues are up for renewal at this time. Jim Batton made the motion to pay the dues and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a request to make an adjustment to the salary scale. After discussion by the members Jim Batton made a motion to adjust the salary scale as recommended by administration to be effective January 1, 2006. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that we have had a lot of swing bed patients following knee replacement surgery and each time we have a patient we have to rent a CPM machine for their use. She stated that it would be more cost effective if we owned our own machine.

Physical Therapy recommended several different machines. After some discussion, James Batton made the motion to purchase the Kinetic Performa CPM. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**JANUARY 9, 2006**

Chairman Dean Tipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton. Absent: Dave Britt, Jr. Also present was Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO

Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the minutes of the December 2005 meeting to include the correction to paragraph 4 page 1 to read "no" bad debts. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jim Batton made the motion to pay the bills. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. After some discussion Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that there were no charity write offs for the month but presented six accounts for Medicare bad debt write off. Jim Batton made a motion to write off the Medicare accounts. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed QAPI scorecards and minutes. There was discussion regarding the effect of three pay periods in a month upon financial indicators. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that Ms. Stiles did not have the bid from McKesson and requested that this be presented at the February 2006 meeting.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a bid to lease two new copy machines for Home Health and the Business Office. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the bids and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business to be discussed.

There being none, he declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:10-19

The weather here in Allison is very cold this morning. We received close to two inches of snow last night on Monday night. Thank the Lord for the moisture. Looks like winter wonderland this morning for sure. Suppose to be sunny all day so will probably melt soon, but was pretty while it lasted.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Pearl Harrison were Louise Boydston, Eddy and Sheila Walker and Gary Boydston. They enjoyed a very delicious home cooked meal.

Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd, Daniel and Susie Johnson and their children, Sarah and Fred of Ada, Oklahoma visited in the home of Pastor F.R. Johnson and his wife, Olene. Pastor F.R. Johnson and Olene's granddaughter, Sarah, is attending Bible School at Gateway in St. Louis, Missouri. They all had a nice visit and enjoyed their Christmas gift exchange.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Cordell, Oklahoma to visit a friend on Friday.

Glenn and Betty Boydston took Mom, (Opal Boydston) fishing on Saturday and treated her to lunch at Soto's in Wheeler, Texas before coming home. Betty was the only one that caught a fish. Better luck next time Glenn and Mom.

Curtis and Lil Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Pampa, Texas after church Sunday morning where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Buffet City, a Chinese restaurant.

Sunday night after church, those gathering in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston were Eddy and Sheila Walker and Curtis and Lil Boydston. They all enjoyed a lot of visiting and pizza.

On Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and then on to Clinton, Oklahoma on business and enjoyed a delicious meal while there at a Mexican restaurant.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colorado visited for

a couple of weeks in the home of Peggy Chandler.

Nadine Lane had her Christmas celebration on December 29th at the Allison School Cafeteria with fifty-three people present. I would say they had a great Christmas with their kin and lots of visiting.

**Sun. Nite Live On KPDR, 90.5**

... Live from Canadian 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Leon Dean Lane and boys stayed a couple of weeks with Nadine Lane. She really enjoyed their visit.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where Opal had an eye appointment. Opal received a good report, doctor said her eyes are doing good and don't need to see her again till May. Praise God for his healing and blessings!! Opal and Juanita did some shopping and enjoyed a wonderful church service with Warren and Charline Brown at Jubilee Apostolic Taber-

nacle pastored by Bro. Royce Elms and wife. Then Opal and Juanita stayed the night with Warren and Charline Brown. Then Opal and Juanita shopped some more before coming home the next day on Friday. They shopped in Amarillo, Panhandle and Pampa in fact.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston and played a game of spinners with Lil being the winner.

Saturday, Ronnie Hall, Juanita Boydston, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and they had a very tasty meal at Sonic.

Saturday evening, Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher were visitors in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. While there they enjoyed a home cooked meal. Later ole home movies were shown of the Boydston family.

Monday, Bro. Ben Corbitt of Pampa, Texas visited in the home of Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene. While Bro. Corbitt was there, he and Pastor F.R. Johnson enjoyed a round of hunting.

Tuesday, Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they attended to business and did some shopping. Then they stopped in Pampa where Olene enjoyed some more shopping while Pastor F.R. Johnson had a good visit with Bro. Ben Corbitt.

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

Sad news in the past few weeks. Some of us will never be able to adequately get past the sorrow, but we all recognize that we must move forward. I never knew Ben Britt personally (I moved here after his numerous High School accomplishments) but I still figured out what a wonderful man he was. I was also so very impressed with the entire atmosphere of the funeral. Appreciation to those who helped out in so many ways.

Toward the end of the ceremony in the High School gymnasium a song was sung entitled "All Creatures of Our God and King." We don't sing this song very often during our worship services, but it is a song that is in our songbooks (#6). A beautiful song with a melody that goes back to the early 1600's. The lyrics, however, were written way back in the year 1226 by St. Francis of Assisi, probably to have been sung as more of a monastic chant. It is a beauti-

ful poetic song that allows all of God's creation to extend its praise back to the Heavenly Father. Reminiscent of any of the final few Psalms where there are phrases such as "All you have made will praise you, O Lord" (Psalm 145: 10) or "Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding..." (Psalm 148:7-8). An appropriate song that acknowledges in the best of times and the worst of times that praising God is still always a good response.

The news is not always pleasant news. Sometimes it is painful. But God is still worthy of praise. "All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Oh, praise Him, oh, praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

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

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Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 A.M.  
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rives of Abilene, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Makesha Reyana Rives to Mr. Derek Rhett Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maupin and Mrs. Marie Maupin. The bride elect is a 1999 graduate of Hereford High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sports Science. She was a member of the Tri Delta sorority. She is presently employed as the varsity volleyball coach at Bushland High School, Amarillo, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives and the late Jane "Daney" Rives of Wheeler, Texas. The groom elect is a 2000 graduate of Canadian High School and a 2004 graduate of West Texas A & M University with a Bachelor's Degree in finance and he completed his MBA from West Texas A & M University in December, 2005. Maupin is presently employed by BenTech, Inc. as a safety consultant. The couple plan to marry on March 11, 2006, at The Church at Quail Creek, Amarillo, Texas.

**The View of a Southern Woman**

.... Southern California that is.

Here it is! A new year 2006. What I could do with this year would fill a page and a half and probably scare Forrest Glenn Frosty out of his wits, so I will take it easy on him, not make any new year's resolutions or demand a plane ticket to California again. That should start this year off right, but seriously, here is a wonderful year without too much bad stuff and I just love to think of the things I can accomplish this year. Maybe I can get my son, Patrick, to fly out to see us for a couple of weeks. Or maybe I can never pry him out of Southern California! I will visit my sister, Shirley, in Clear Lakes, California and my daughter Laurah and husband, Ron, in Spring Creek, Nevada and might visit son, Patrick, and other son, Michael, in Las Vegas. We could start a cattle ranch, visit Ireland or start writing the story of my life (which is unbelievable) or Glenn and I just might sit on the patio and watch the world go by. The whole year is in front of each of us and we can do almost anything with it.

Now for the problems left over from last year and I would have to start with Glenn. He taught my rooster, Henry, to crow and that has become a problem. Just ask Eddy and Sheila Walker our next door neighbor. Nelda Dukes, the other neighbor has not noticed or she is ignoring the situation. Now

it would not have been so bad except he taught Henry to crow with a Texas accent and it does not sound right. He also taught him to crow at odd hours of the day and evening. We never crows in the morning and I remember my rooster of many years ago only crowed in early morning. Kind of like an alarm clock. Of course Glenn does not get up that early anymore and he only taught him at noon or 3 pm and maybe 6 or 9 at night. As long as Glenn crows at Henry, he will crow back, but it is not a normal crow. Oh well, Glenn is not exactly a speech teacher. The poor guinea hen has started to yell or something like it and I think Glenn has been trying to teach him how to scream. Why on earth I ever got into bantams in the first place now escapes me completely. One of them is a sweet-heart though. Little Gertrude really thinks she is a person and begs me to take her out of the pen so she can dig up the flower beds and can she do a great job of that!

Went to Cody Dupont's 16th birthday party the other night. His mom, Cheryl, and sister, Sabrina, did a great job of getting it together. We all had a great time and after the party, Cody did what 16 year olds do. Went coyote hunting or so they said. I think I was 16 once, but I think I went out with our group of friends to the drive-in for malts and then on to the hotrod races in the Covina Hills. Very illegal, but that was part of the fun I think. As I look back at life in years past, it is a wonder I lived to be here and now. Lucky me.

With love from the former California woman, **Betty Boydston.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Wilma Patterson's family Thank You seems so inadequate at a time like this, but I want to express our appreciation to everyone in Wheeler who loved her and helped her be comfortable there, then as time went on in Amarillo. There were people who went to church with her, people who checked on her and especially those who did the work on her house. She was so proud of it. As long as she knew anything, she'd tell me who came too visit her in Amarillo. May God bless each one of you, whatever part you played in her life.

Thanks also to the people who served us refreshments after the service at Cornerstone Academy. Thank you, Floy B. and Jim Lewis

**She cares for them. We care for her.**

Twins Cheyenne (left) and Savannah Passmore at the church's Halloween carnival.

**F**rances Jo Martin, a retired health care professional and now volunteer *extraordinaire* at the United Methodist Church of Sayre, is no stranger to the services offered at GPRMC. She's been taken care of by a number of our doctors and has had several surgeries.

In 1998 Jo was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her family physician, Dr. Featherston, recommended that Dr. John Buie perform her surgery, a lumpectomy.

GPRMC "was close to home, close to my family at the time, and Dr. Featherston had recommended Dr. Buie very highly," Jo says. After the surgery, she received radiation therapy at Westoak Cancer Center.

"I received excellent treatment. What helped me survive were the people involved who give care."

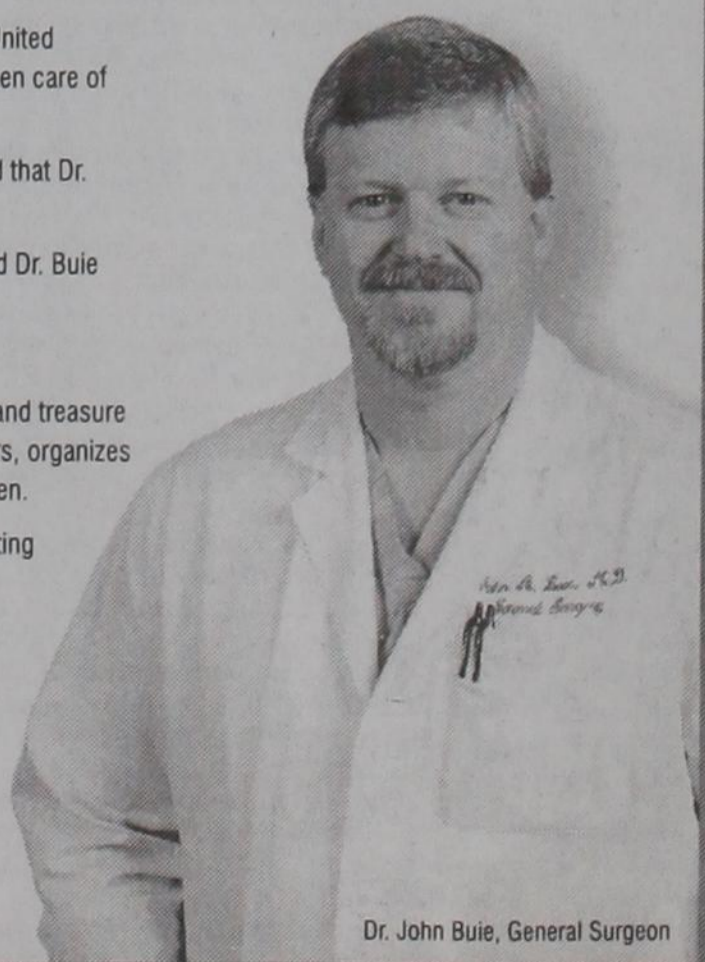
That was seven years ago, and not only is Jo surviving, she's thriving. She gives her time, talent and treasure to the church, where she helps with the Halloween carnival, the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, organizes the bereavement dinners, and serves as the coordinator of missions for the United Methodist Women.

Jo Martin would agree that there is a lot to be thankful for. We at GPRMC thank you, Jo, for entrusting your health to us.

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**The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center**  
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**MOBEETIE NEWS**  
By: Sue Mayfield

What a beautiful weekend we had, even the wind was tolerable. Wow! Monday sure brought us back to believing that winter is back. We were so spoiled to the

warm and windy season. To think that some winters this '07 degrees is a heat wave. We'd be proud to see that for a temperature so I'd better not complain.

Over the holidays Bob got a chance to visit with Lonnie Shelton. He really enjoyed it. The Shelton family is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Brian and Susan's new son in February. Braydon is an old hat at adjusting to a new little one

in the house. Of course getting a baby brother this time may make a big difference to him. Little Avery isn't, quite sure she is ready to share her Mom and Dad and Grandpa and Grandma and big brother Braydon with somebody new. Braydon is great at the big brother stuff and I'm sure in no time at all Avery will be a big help and have the Big sister thing down to a tee.

We got all excited because Lonnie said he had retired from One Ok. Now he works for Eagle Rock. Boy that was a short retirement. One day he's One Ok the next he's an Eagle Rock employee. Sounds like it's going to be a good company to work for.

Gosh! The Kevin Jones family had a scare last Monday night. Dakota got up about midnight to find some one standing in their living room and the front door open. Kevin, Kandy and Dakota had all checked to be sure the front door was locked at different times before going to bed. Dakota hollering at his folks scared who ever it was back out side and down the street. Thank God no one was hurt. Then over the weekend there had been prowlers over at the Sudderman house. Sure makes us more alert to people in the neighborhood. Especially after dark. There are also reports of someone putting packages and large envelopes in peoples mail boxes and with in minutes someone else, other than the mailbox residents, comes by and gets it out. If you see anything suspicious report it to the sheriff's department. Maybe with all of us watching out for our neighbors as well as our own property the sheriff's department can put some closure to these types of invasions. We can get our nice, peaceful town back without anyone getting hurt. Of course they almost have to be caught in the act to enforce anything!

The old cold and flu bugs are rampaging through the community. Certainly hope that if you are a victim your feeling much better by now and are shaking the bug. Leola Stuart is a victim, with a bad cough and stuffiness that she has been fighting the last week. Wednesday her niece from

Erick, Ok, Marcia Richardson, and her great-niece Phoebe, from Odessa, TX, were in Wheeler on business. They came over and checked on Aunt Leola and had a good visit along with a tasty hamburger over at the Cowboy Oasis. Even "just a hamburger" tastes extra good if it comes from the Oasis.

Sunday Iva Richardson and granddaughter, Phoebe, and daughter, Marcia came by to check on Leola on their way to meet Phoebe's mother, Suzie, in Plainview, so Phoebe could go back to classes on Monday. Suzie and her family had all come up from Odessa for Grandma Gladys Richardson's funeral and Phoebe stayed for a good visit.

Sunday we met Todd and Lori Mayfield in Shamrock for supper. They were on their way to the east coast with a load of cars. We were finishing up supper when the church bunch came in after evening services. Was a nice surprise to see Judy Hicks and daughter, Dayna. Dayna will soon be 15 and is very anxious to get her drivers permit. Dayna attends school at Samnorway and plays basketball. Judy was Todd's English teacher here in Mobeetie and a class sponsor his senior year. They had a good visit after they each realized who was who. Lots of catching up to do. Paul Hicks was on his usual tanker run to Oklahoma City to bring gas back to Shamrock. The Hicks family had a fun Christmas with daughter, DeeAnna and Ronnie Vandiver and Raysha and Ryan. Son Michael and family are in Pampa.

Monday Fred and Jackie Thrasher Fred and Jackie Jackie to have surgery on her knee again. This time they will have to remove the whole replacement and pack the leg with antibiotic beads and resume antibiotic I.V. therapy for another 6 weeks. At least she will have the help of the wonderful home health girls from Parkview. Sure hope this is the answer for her this time. She was in so much pain the last couple of weeks. You in our prayers Jackie.

You could smell the moisture in the air Monday evening. Ho! Ho! Ho! We finally got some snow. It's only a little over an inch but it's a start. It's good and wet so maybe will help a little bit. Give our fire fighters and ambulance crews a bit of a break is maybe.

Sorry this is so short but maybe I'll catch up with a few friends and neighbors. We are happy to be getting Pam Thompson back at the post office, even if it is only for a few weeks and then she'll have to have another surgery. I know Rhonda Gallagher is anxious to get some time off and take care of other business.

If you have some news please feel free to call me at 845-1015 at your convenience.

Glad to hear that your home Peggy Dunn. Hope this finds you feeling much better.

Hi, Kenneth and Vera Walker. Sorry when I get to church in Dumas your gone. Maybe we'll make connections soon. But hi for now and take care.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Ear and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Mauritz Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell Rhonda and Gene Ferguson Peggy Dunn, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family Leola Stuart, Orville Greenhouse Lorene Rector, Virginia Murray Dusty Fleming and family, Norma Folkens, Donna Penrose, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Mandy Wilson, Lonnie and Debbie Umsted Sidney Maham, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marve Graham. Hope you have a great week!

**Chat** (from Page 1)

The card games were very enjoyable Monday evening, even though Mike, Rhonda and I lost the last game by a little over 100 points. Dwight, Bob and Patsy lost the second game. Patsy and Bob won the first game, with Barbara Mike and I losing.

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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

**List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 20, 2005—December 23, 2005**

**DECEMBER 20, 2005**  
EXT. OL—Richard Borgaard to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-2-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL—Margaret Lois Miller Bellows to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-30-05, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Berta Nell Brewer to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-18-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
MD—James Ernest McCarroll to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 9-23-05, Sec. 64, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Bobby R. Rowley, et ux to Washington Mutual Bank FA, 10-26-05, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.  
D—Bill Graves, et ux to Ralph Graves, et ux, 12-13-05, See Instrument.  
RVL/RDT—Lynda Sue Rose to Maria E. Lira, 6-24-05, 150' x 100' of 20 acs. in SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
**DECEMBER 21, 2005**  
MONDAY  
PENDENS—David Shackelford, et al to Fred Doyle Ramsey Estate, 12-21-05, 218.5 acs. E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Benny Risner to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-10-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
OL—Judy Davis to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-6-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
OL—Carylon Watson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-6-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.  
DVL—Donald J. Humphreys to Jon P. Steffey, et ux, 12-20-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Jon P. Steffey, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 12-20-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW—Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt, et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., —, —, See Instrument.  
OL—Dan L. Beard, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SHUT IN ROYALTY AGREE.—Dan L. Beard, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Oklahoma Exploration Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SHUT IN ROYALTY AGREE.—Oklahoma Exploration Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Dan L. Beard, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SHUT IN ROYALTY AGREE.—Dan L. Beard, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Oklahoma Exploration Company to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SHUT IN ROYALTY AGREE.—Hester Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-18-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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DVL—Jerry Hefley, et ux to Brad Chandler, et ux, 12-21-05, 84.94 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Brad Chandler, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 12-21-05, 84.94 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—W.F. Rodan to Rodan Oil Company, 11-1-05, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—Instamortgage.com, et ux to Richard Podzemny Sr., et ux, 11-23-05, S 90' W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.  
D—Tracie Simpson to Darrell Chase, et ux, 12-19-05, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, PBA, Shamrock.  
MD/ROY. DEED—Patricia Ann Roe to Robert Darrel Brown, 10-20-05, Sec. 23, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW—Huff Ranch to Kelton Gas Services LP, 12-20-05, Pt. Secs. 34 and 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. of Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burelson Survey.  
ROW—Boyd Huff to Kelton Gas Services LP, 12-20-05, Pt. Secs. 34 and 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. of Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burelson Survey.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Don Humphreys to Carmine Clifford Howard, 12-8-05, SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Donald J. Humphreys to Louis M. Acker, et ux, 12-20-05, 80.71 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Louis Acker, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 12-15-05, Pt. SW 1/4; Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**DECEMBER 22, 2005**  
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to F.C. Hilburn Jr., et ux, 12-19-05, Lots 7 and 8, N 1/2 Lot 9, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.  
RDT—Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to Richard L. Luttrell, 12-12-05, See Instrument.  
D—Sami R. Lau to Craig Young, 12-13-05, Lot 4, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2, LLC, 8-17-05, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2, LLC, 8-17-05, Sec. 17, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Patrick A. Lippmann Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-7-05, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. CONVEY. B. of SALE—Shamrock Oil & Gas Inc. to Matthew A. Bell, 11-11-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 10 and the S 1/2; E 80 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burelson Survey.  
RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Jerry D. Hefley, et ux, 12-21-05, See Instrument.  
DVL—Rudy S. Cadra to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 12-22-05, See Instrument.  
DT—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to Rudy S. Cadra, et ux, 12-22-05, See Instrument.  
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Week Ending January 5, 2006

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3017 George, 660' from South & 2100' from West line, Sec. 17, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., for the following wells:

#0606 Byrum, 2300' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, PD 11300'.

#604 Byrum, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 4, B-1, PD 11300'.

#1826 Marion Osborne, 2250' from North & 1677' from West line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, PD 11300'.

#8035 Osborne, 467' from South & 1925' from West line, Sec. 35, B-1, H&GN, PD 10600'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #3013 Puryear, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 13, A-3, H&GN, PD 15200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hall '25', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 25, 4, CCSL, PD 15400'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Ledbetter '66', 2173' from South & West line, Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, PD 16000'.

**Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Forgy '94', Sec. 94, 41, H&TC, spud 11-14-05, drlg. compl 11-15-05, tested 11-15-05, TD 8550', PBDT 8484'.

- SWR #10 has been approved HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Forest Oil Corp., #6 Wright '123', Sec. 123, 41, H&TC, spud 12-17-04, drlg. compl 12-25-04, tested 10-17-05, TD 7745', PBDT 7596'.

- Form 1 in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA

pany Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to J P Drilling Fund LLC, et al, 12-21-05, See Instrument.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT DT—COG Oil & Gas LP to Bank of America NA, 12-7-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./BLANKET CONVEY.—Eastman School of Music to Oakwood Minerals LP, 12-13-05, Sec. 48 and E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—James D. J.D. Clay, et al to Eula Lee Clay, 12-27-05, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 28, 2005

RDT—First State Bank of Canadian NA to Gene Coward, et ux, 12-23-05, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

MD—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Anthony M. Reed, et al, 12-22-05, Sec. 28 and Sec. 27-A, Blk. OS-2.

POA—Fern E. Reed to Anthony M. Reed, et al, 12-22-05.

POA—Densel M. Reed to John Douglas Reed, et al, 12-22-05.

DT—DQ Real Estate Development Ltd., et al to Citizens National Bank, Teague, Texas, 12-9-05, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Dean Lax, et ux, 12-23-05, 2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Roger S. Zaitantz, et ux, 12-19-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Mont-Low Add., Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Dean Lax, et ux, 12-23-05, 2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Dean Lax, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-19-05, 2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—George Wendell Cantrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-2-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. LEASE AGREE.—Mary Ellen Puls to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-7-05, See Instrument.

EXT. LEASE AGREE.—Nancy Moore Schilling, et vir to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 11-22-05, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—EFS Royalty Partners LP to Trunk Bay Royalty Partners Ltd., 9-27-05, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Eva M. Cuddeback to Ex Parte, 12-1-05, See Instrument.

OL—Haskins Family Limited Partnership to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-5-05, S 33 acs. NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jimmy Wayne Harris to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-1-05, S 33 acs. NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Margaret Grace Stevens to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-1-05, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 12-20-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.

ASSIGN.—John G. Hondros, et al to Hondros Oil & Gas LLC, 12-15-05, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Dorothy M. Buzzard to Andrea R. Buzzard, et al, 12-9-05, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

ROY./MD—Dorothy Buzzard to Andrea R. Buzzard, et al, 12-9-05, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN.—John G. Hondros, et al to Hondros Oil & Gas LLC, 12-15-05, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOTICE LIS PENDENS—Shamrock ISD District, et al to J. A. Smith Estate, 9-13-05, Sec. 57, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Dorothy M. Buzzard to Andrea R. Buzzard, et al, 12-9-05, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

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Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc.,

#4036 Campbell Ranch '36', Sec. 36, 1, H&GN, spud 9-18-05, drlg. compl 10-18-05, tested 11-11-05, TD 11483', PBDT 11092'.

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) BP America Production Co., #41 Courson Ranch 'B' 1, Sec. 31, A, H&GN, spud 6-13-05, drlg. compl 7-1-05, tested 9-8-05, TD 8650', PBDT 8570' --SWR #10 has been applied for

WHEELER (LOTT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1017 Lott, Sec. 3, 17, CCSL, spud 5-13-05, drlg. compl 6-4-05, tested 7-8-05, potential 1228 MCF, TD 12725', PBDT 12675'.

WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2026 Miller, Sec. 26, 4, CCSL, spud 5-28-05, drlg. compl 6-15-05, tested 7-2-05, potential 3640 MCF, TD 13100', PBDT 13062'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Ledbetter '66', 2173' from South & West line, Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, PD 16000'.

**Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Forgy '94', Sec. 94, 41, H&TC, spud 11-14-05, drlg. compl 11-15-05, tested 11-15-05, TD 8550', PBDT 8484'.

- SWR #10 has been approved HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Forest Oil Corp., #6 Wright '123', Sec. 123, 41, H&TC, spud 12-17-04, drlg. compl 12-25-04, tested 10-17-05, TD 7745', PBDT 7596'.

- Form 1 in Peak Operating HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA

pany Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to J P Drilling Fund LLC, et al, 12-21-05, See Instrument.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT DT—COG Oil & Gas LP to Bank of America NA, 12-7-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./BLANKET CONVEY.—Eastman School of Music to Oakwood Minerals LP, 12-13-05, Sec. 48 and E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—James D. J.D. Clay, et al to Eula Lee Clay, 12-27-05, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 28, 2005

RDT—First State Bank of Canadian NA to Gene Coward, et ux, 12-23-05, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

MD—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Anthony M. Reed, et al, 12-22-05, Sec. 28 and Sec. 27-A, Blk. OS-2.

POA—Fern E. Reed to Anthony M. Reed, et al, 12-22-05.

POA—Densel M. Reed to John Douglas Reed, et al, 12-22-05.

DT—DQ Real Estate Development Ltd., et al to Citizens National Bank, Teague, Texas, 12-9-05, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Dean Lax, et ux, 12-23-05, 2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Haskins Family Limited Partnership to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-5-05, S 33 acs. NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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J. Cadra, 12-22-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. B of SALE—Sam Johnson to James Renuau Seed Co., 9-7-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. B of SALE—Sam Johnson to Renuau Oil Co., 9-7-05, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 48 and NW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Glenda Porter to Robert Glen Henderson, 12-21-05.

DECEMBER 23, 2005

Holiday

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 27, 2005 — December 30, 2005.

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Happy Birthday to Jimmy Henson, Ginger Porter, Jon Sullivan, Nic Ware, Lawrence Fillingim, Betty Zybach, Alicia

(Holley) Moffett on Jan 15; Danny Hardcastle, Larry Jones, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Randy McCurley, Dean Tipps, Jack Patterson, Stacy Hood on Jan. 16; Paul Garrison, Nancy Morrison, Kadance Robison, Hemilia Soto, Shane Simmons, Wade Childress on Jan. 17; Johnny Wilson, Cliff Bradstreet, Josh Hector, Tamera Hartline, Paula Brown, Amanda Calcote, Zachary Beard on Jan 18; Aspen Hathaway, Jami Christly, Vicki Gurley, Charles Crownover, Brittney Mick, L. D. Childress on Jan. 19; Landon Sams, Jason Porton, Leslie Gaines, Rhonda Girdley, Kristi Pierce, Landry Umsted, Zetha Dougherty, Hunter Brice, Joe Darnell, Garrett Andis, Ronny Alls, Morgan Brdecko, Loraine Wagener on Jan. 20; Kirk Chapman, Heather Chisum, Joel Hood, Keith Reynolds, Will Snelgrooves, David Smith on Jan. 21; Bob Downs, Russell Atherton, Shelby Dawson, Minerva Jones on Jan. 21.

Braham and Cindy Johnson and family at Sachse.  
I especially enjoy watching the Billy Graham Classic Crusades each Saturday night on TBN (Channel 20 Cable) from 9 to 10 p.m.—When I don't forget. Always something fresh. Saturday night was a rerun of Denver 1987. Very inspiring and challenging.  
Nice to have a call from old friend, Iona (Bruton) Reed. She had heard about Willis' passing and hopes to come to Amarillo in a few days to visit Gladys (Spruill) McCollum and other friends and relatives. She also hopes to come to Canadian to the cemetery.

where her husband and other family members are buried and a place for her someday. Iona and I graduated at Briscoe in 1938.  
Since several were gone, Allison Pentecostal Group couldn't come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday for Sing-a-long. Nice to have Bro. Dennis Williams from Wheeler Baptist play his guitar and lead singing. Good job! He also had a message on Psalm 23, a favorite passage, and visited with the residents. About 20 residents out for the service. Always good to see everyone! Rosalie Keelin played one good song.  
Annie Ruth Lee is in the Wheeler hospital trying to get relief from

back pain. She will be 95 Sunday, Jan. 8. Her family is hoping to have a little party for her.  
Annie Ruth Lee's 95th birthday was Friday while she was in Parkview Hospital. She enjoyed having visitors and calls. Annie Ruth got to go home Saturday to her house. She lives alone and is a peppy lady, fun to be with.  
Sunday they had a birthday dinner for her at her house. Some there were her kids, Marsha McDowell, Myranda and Braden, 5; and Cecil and Nancy Pierce. Annie also got some beautiful flowers. Happy birthday, Annie Ruth.  
David and Rita Pearson spent the weekend at Stamford, Tx., with David's family. Too much going on at Christmas with David in the hospital and Willis' death.  
Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira left Wednesday, Jan. 4, to go to Orlando, Fla., to his company winter meeting. (Mid America Research Corporation). They always have some fun things to do and be with the other Sales Reps. as well as some business. They flew to Florida and returned Monday night, Jan. 9.

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Happy Anniversary to Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15; Bob and Becky Blackburn and Tracy and Andrea Aldridge on Jan. 17; Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densburger on Jan 19; Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20 and Scott and Janell Dunnam on Jan. 21.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at noon in Fellowship Hall for a good potluck meal and visiting and a program. Visitors always welcome.  
Steven Vandiver is running for Hemphill County Judge in the Republican primary. Steve grew up at Canadian. He taught school a few years at Briscoe before getting involved in F.B.I. work and other things.

Correction: John and Billie Holcomb will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 14, (not Sunday) at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Happy 50th Anniversary, John and Billie. And many more.

At John and Billie Holcomb's for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 31, were John Clyde Helton and Charlie and Calvin, Brittaney Taylor, Marlana Helton and Keaton and Ashlyn, Boyd and Currie Helton and Jessica and a friend from Amarillo, Clem and Becky Helton and Rozena from Briscoe. Gary Brotherton and Ryan from Yukon, Okla., came in Friday night to Wheeler to celebrate C.B. Brotherton's 76th birthday at Assisted Living on Saturday at the Hospital with cake and cookies, ice cream and punch. Others there were Doris Finsterwald, Letha Mae Gatlin, Loretta Clay, Alvorn Hutchison, Iona May, Opal Helley, Vea Fillingim and many of the staff of the hospital that came by. Happy 76th birthday, C. B.

Saturday noon, C.B. Doris, Gary and Ryan ate lunch at Maxeys.  
At Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday, Cole Goldsmith preached in the absence of their preacher, Terry Hovey, youth minister and Cole have been filling in. Next Sunday, Jan. 15, some from Wayland Baptist will be filling in. Cole is married to Jana Patterson and is from Pampa.

Good to have Our Country Band come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. Playing the big bass was Robert Jones; Chuck Hartline played a fiddle and sang some. Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson played guitars. Geoff Caldwell played a mandolin. Jay Godwin sang some songs. Daniel Keelin also sang two songs. All sounded good. Thanks for coming. All of you, they will be back in two weeks on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6:30. Visitors always welcome. They really make beautiful music. God bless you everyone. Wheeler Care Residents really enjoy the music. Me, too. We missed Bob Hink and his song.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Jocelyn and Keith Ratliff Sunday, January 15 from 2-4 p.m. at Briscoe School Cafeteria. Best wishes!

Preparing Wednesday night's good supper at Wheeler Baptist church were Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines. Visitors welcome each Wednesday night for supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study and prayers. We had barbecue, pinto beans, slaw. all very good and desserts.

Enjoying Ladies Day out at Kim's Kitchen Thursday were Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Rose Blakeslee, Ned Burrell, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Next Ladies' Day out will be at Maxeys February 2 at 11:30. All ladies invited for food and fellowship.

Sunday afternoon Kirbie Barr and Cutter Marshall nearly 4-weeks old, visited Bob and Debbie Kinnaman. Also there were Cory Kinnaman and Zoey, (Audrey and Zane had gone to a shower.) Kirbie and Donnie and Cutter live at Mobeetie. Also there great-grandma, Lou Dean Douthit. Cutter is doing well.

In Friday night's Wheeler vs. Ft. Elliott games, Wheeler boys defeated Ft. Elliott boys 82-28. Ft. Elliott girls won over Wheeler girls 50-35. Congratulations to all.

Correction: Tina (Alvey) and Chuck Dale and Emily live at Van Buren, Ark. (Not Ft. Smith). Jim and Beth Alvey visited them there and attended the funeral for Chuck's uncle, Don Dale.

So glad to know that Joe Ellison is doing better, but still in Parkview Hospital.

Good to have Ray and Mae Brazzel come back home to Wheeler Sunday after visiting daughters, Shirley Horton at

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Enjoying quilting at Totty Thursday were Kandi Jones, Melba Corcoran, Betty Haines, Bobby Ehman, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz and Jane Seitz. It was Betty Rogers' quilt they worked on, but Betty had company and couldn't be there. Happy New Year! "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." "Don't wish me back again" When you see this old shell of mine, Don't think that I am there, I've traveled on to live with God, I've climbed the golden stairs. Bereaved Christians, Concentrate on the happiness your loved one is experiencing right now with Jesus. Don't grieve in faithless despair, Bravely wipe the tears from your eyes and rejoice, When I have gone, remember I'm with Jesus. Then, do not grieve because I've passed away; Life holds so many trials and disappointments and  
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## From the Principal's Desk

As we begin the New Year the administration, faculty, and staff here at Wheeler ISD hope that your family finds good fortune in the months to come. Our students will be involved in many activities in the near future. District basketball for our varsity teams has begun. Also, our junior high teams are busy every Monday night. Track season is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for March 17th and 18th. The Mustang Relays will take place that weekend. Contact the school if you want to volunteer your time to help out. Our UIL academic teams are gearing up to try to defend the District Championship. They will travel to West Texas High School next weekend for their first UIL meet of the year. Stock shows are also on the horizon. If you have not been to our local or county stock show, then you are really missing

out. If you have a young person in your home, please take them to a stock show and expose them to it. Being actively involved in programs such as this can teach many life lessons.

Our teachers are working diligently to ensure that our young

people are being provided the best education around. I have heard often over the past couple of weeks about the quality of individuals that are produced here in Wheeler. This is due to great parents, great teachers, and great community support. We say it often, but we are proud to be from Wheeler.

Toby Tucker  
Wheeler High School Principal

## A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

This is my fifteenth year to teach at Wheeler. I spent many of those years teaching junior high language arts but now teach 9-12 English. I love my job and the interactions that I have with students. I sponsor National Honor Society, an organization that encourages leadership, service, and character. This year we have worked on several service projects. We had a specialized bake sale to raise money for the Hurricane Katrina victims. We

were able to send \$546 to Habitat for Humanity. Recently, as a Christmas project, we pooled our resources to come up with \$225 for Heifer International, an organization that helps impoverished families worldwide. Our money will be used to purchase a livestock gift: a pig, trio of rabbits, chicks, and a share of a water buffalo. This program is designed to alleviate hunger and poverty. Bo Compton headed our effort and helped gather much of the money for this project. All of the students in high school also helped by giving donations to this project. I enjoy working with students on service projects because it gives me a chance to interact with them about the importance of being a productive and good citizen.

I also sponsor the junior class along with Suzy Lee and Jim Self. We are currently working to provide concessions at the high school basketball games. Earlier in the year, we made mums for homecoming to provide income for the Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom.

In my 9-11 classes this semester, the major focus will be getting ready for the TAKS test to be taken on February 21. This test is very important to all students but especially critical for juniors taking the Exit Exam. The seniors will be delving into Shakespeare's Macbeth.

During the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit with many former students who have left the halls of Wheeler High School. I continue to be delighted to see what fine young people these students have become. It makes me proud to have in some way touched their lives.

Betty Rives  
Wheeler High School

## Court (from Page 4)

ROW—David M. Britt Minerals Ltd., et al to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 12-12-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

## Country (from Page 5)

will you weep because I did not stay?"

Thanks, Bertie, for sending the poem.

Keppraying for Leonard Hollis. He is still in the hospital at Bolivar, Mo., and not doing very well.

**Singing in Gageby**

There was a nice group out to Gageby Church Sunday night for lots of good singing, readings, and food. Some giving readings were Grace Ann Roberson, Ray Hudson, Patrick Hudson, and Sonya Hudson; Some singing were Mark Roberson, and Grace Ann, Marion Grimes, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek, Carol Roberson and Jonathan, Rebecca and Phillip, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Sonya Hudson. It was a very good program. Doris Finsterwald also played the piano while Marion Grimes played the guitar. Surely was pretty music. Next singing will



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

be at Mobeetie Baptist Church, Feb. 5 or 12 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Pray for Jackie Cummings' nephew, Charles Star, who had a heart attack and is in B.S.A. Amarillo. He will be I.C.U. a few days and longer in the hospital. Think he is 66 years old.

"God be with you till we meet again."

## Wildfire Danger—Be Cautious With Outdoor Activities

Texans face extreme danger of wildfire this year. Most counties in Texas have instituted burn bans. Check whether your county has an outdoor burning ban in place. Be extremely cautious about any outdoor activities that might cause sparks or fires. When in your vehicle, crush smoking materials in your vehicle ashtray and make sure they are out. Avoid using welding or grinding equipment near dead grass and weeds.

WILDFIRE DANGER: Farm and

ranch safety tips.

Texans face extreme danger of wildfire this year. Due to prolonged drought and hard freezes, vegetation is dead, extremely dry and can easily catch fire. Protect your property by clearing brush and grass away from your home and buildings. Postpone outdoor burning as long as brush and foliage remain dry. Find out if your county has a burn ban in effect. Watch for sparks when using welding equipment and repairing fences. Avoid driving or parking equipment in tall, dry grass and weeds that could be ignited by hot pollution control equipment.

WILDFIRE DANGER: When you evacuate.

Texans face extreme danger of wildfire this year. If you are told to evacuate - leave the area immediately. Choose a route that leads away from the fire - and be alert to changes in the speed and direction of fire and smoke. Keep your vehicle parked facing the direction of escape. If you have time to get prepared, shut gas off at the meter and turn off propane tanks. Wet down your roof and shrubbery

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Odra Christopher  
Verne Lohberger  
Opal Hefley  
Alvern Hutchison  
C.B. Brotherton  
Iona May  
Vea Fillingim  
Lillian Lee

### Admissions

12/29 Twanna Kiker  
Mike Case  
James Kephart  
1/3 Nick Gaines  
1/4 Iona May  
Annie Ruth Lee  
1/5 Dean Lane  
1/7 Joe Ellison  
1/9 Wanda Love

### Dismissals

12/27 Teresa Kendall  
12/30 James Kephart  
12/31 Twanna Kiker  
1/1 Mike Case  
1/5 Nick Gaines  
1/7 Annie Ruth Lee  
1/8 Iona May

## Honor Roll Names For SWOSU, Sayre

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Fall 2005 semester with ninety-nine students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in twelve or more hours and maintain a 4.00 GPA (all A's).

(Among other students are the following students—Jamie Farrell, Sweetwater, Oklahoma and Marla McMurtry, Shamrock, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in twelve or more hours and maintain a 3.50 GPA with no grade lower than a "C".

(Among other students are the following students—Lois Hiltbrunner and Lisa Shortnacy of Shamrock, Texas.

### THANK YOU

During this difficult time, knowing we were not alone, the family of Mae Welch would like to say a Big Thank You to the communities who were there for us, at her passing. Your prayers, food, cards, flowers, hugs and concern, thanks a million. The Church for letting us use the facilities. Bro. Bob Thomas for his inspiring message. Sylvia Shuler and Bro. Joe Jernigan for the beautiful music and songs. The staff at Wright Funeral Home for their comfort throughout the service. Thanks to Wheeler Care Center for caring and loving her, also to Hospice for their special love and care.

God Bless and Thank You from our hearts, for the beautiful service.

Mae Welch family

## Seats (from Page 1)

ruary 21. Please contact the Extension office 826-5243 if you would like to attend. The classes are limited on size so you must call to reserve a seat in the class. Classes will be offered throughout the year each month. If you can not attend at this time, call the Extension office to see if other arrangements can be made.

The new law states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child—he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat. The law became effective Sept. 1, 2005.

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