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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Second 'Cash' Drawing Is Sat.

17 Lucky Shoppers To Share \$400

Wheeler is well into the Christmas Season with the second 'Cash' Drawing scheduled for Saturday.

Remember the Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots toy collection underway at this time. A gift would brighten Christmas for some less fortunate youngster in the county.

It is time to start working on the Christmas Edition of the Times. This will be published on Thursday.

"Cash" Winners For First Drawing Listed

The first of the four Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings was held Saturday, December 3, at 11:00 A.M. \$300 in Wheeler 'Cash' was the amount given Saturday.

One hundred dollars was divided between 8 lucky shoppers and were the first envelopes handed out Saturday. The winners were Janie Taylor, Tracy Timmons, Ruby Craig, Kellie Garza, Spencer Ford, Roy Bradstreet, Roy Bradstreet, Kathy Shorter, Tracy Timmons, SuaAnn Johnson, Tracy Timmons and Roy Bradstreet were lucky and had their names drawn twice.

Ones receiving \$25 envelopes were Troy Duncan, Kayla Duncan, Johnny Pierson. The first name drawn was Dale Earl-not present. Kristine Atherton name was drawn for the first \$50 envelope and Buddy Wood for the second \$50 envelope.

Fern Kidwell Rites Are Read Monday

Rose Fern Kidwell, 91, died Friday, December 2, 2005, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, at 11:00 A.M. Monday, December 5, 2005, with Rev. Bud Kidwell, son, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Quanah, Texas, and Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Kidwell was born October 4, 1914, in Stephenville, Tx, to Amos Jackson and Rose Lee James. She had lived in Shamrock, TX, since she was a child. She married Curtis Kidwell November 5, 1932, in Sayre, Ok. In 1942 she and her husband moved to Wheeler. He died in 1998. She had been employed at Parkview Hospital for 10 years as a cook. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include one son, Rev. Bud and wife, Karilyn, Kidwell—Quanah, TX; two daughters, Betty and husband, Dave, Kreyling—Pampa, TX, and Barbara Rector—Pampa, TX; 2 grandchildren, Katherine Johnson and Kimberly Kidwell; 2 step-grandchildren and husbands, Tina and Ricky Bond and Barbara and Derrick Eldridge; 3 great-grandchildren, Renee and Rodney Bynum, Michael and Shelly Hunt, and Chelsea Johnson; 5 step-grandchildren, Amanda and Abby Bond, Mattie and Mason Eldridge, and Tony Beck; 4 great-grandchildren, Reed, Katlee Rose and Karson Bynum and Katie Burkham.

Memorials may be made to Wheeler Cemetery Association or Odessey Health Care, 1000 Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

The second of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 10, 2005. \$400 will be given away. The first three drawings will be on Saturday and the final drawing will be on Christmas Eve.

The drawings will be at 11:00 A.M. Seventeen individuals will be called forward for the second and third drawings. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on November 28, 2005. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 3, 10, 17 and Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Saturday, December 24.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are

entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$100.

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

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window.

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First State Bank To Give \$25 Certificates

At the end of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing, the First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, will be giving away 35 Gift Certificates. Each of the Gift Certificates in the amount of \$25.00 will be redeemable at one of the 35 businesses participating in the 'cash' drawing.

The winners of the Gift Certificates will be drawn from the drawing tickets used for the 'cash' drawing.

The First State Bank has been involved in the giving of Gift Certificates during the Christmas season for several years. This is a great way for the First State Bank and Chamber of Commerce to show appreciation to all the businesses in Wheeler.

First State Bank would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and remind you to come to the Christmas 'Cash' drawings.

Steven Emmert Files For Re-Election As Dist. Judge

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

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

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

Judge Emmert is a member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Emmert was reared in Collingsworth County where his parents are involved in the ranching industry and graduated from Wellington High School. Emmert

received a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Oklahoma City University School of Law. He and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of four daughters: Kara, 25, Jessica, 24, Jordan, 23, and Drew, 20. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.



Judge Steven R. Emmert

(Pol. Adv. pd. for by Steven R. Emmert Campaign, Paul Simmons, Treasurer, P.O. Box 2402, Pampa, Texas 79066)

Santa Letters To Be Published In 'Times'

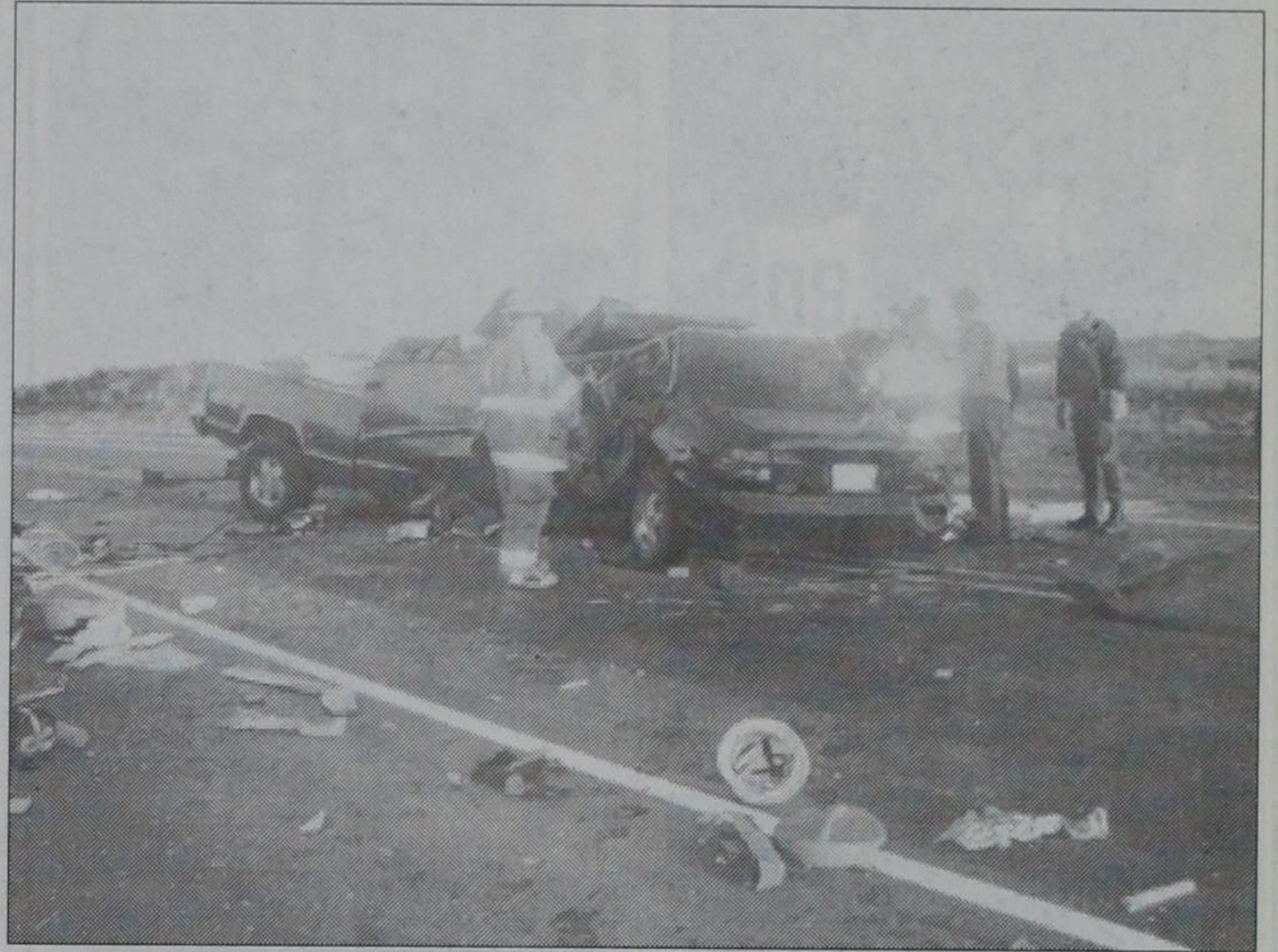
Hey kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letter to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, Texas 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 12.



Two Pampa men were killed in this headon crash east of Mobeetie Tuesday morning.

Two Killed In Headon Crash Near Mobeetie

Two Pampa men were killed Tuesday morning after their vehicles hit head-on on SH 152 near Wheeler.

At 6:35 A.M. Tuesday 11/29/05, 54-year-old Kenneth Wayne Pyburn of Pampa was driving a 1998

Honda westbound on SH 152 7 miles west of Wheeler. 39-year-old Saul Miranda of Pampa was driving a 1994 Chevy pickup eastbound on SH 152. Pyburn's Honda crossed over the center stripe for an unknown reason and Miranda did not have time to react. The two vehicles struck head-on.

Pyburn was pronounced dead at the scene by JP Brady Meadows. Miranda was pronounced dead by Dr. Mendiola at Parkview Hospital. Pyburn was not secured

by his safety belt and Miranda was wearing his safety belt.

Also injured in the accident was 25-year-old Juan Ramirez of Pampa who was an occupant of Miranda's vehicle. 24-year-old Elias Vasquez and 22-year-old Presiliano Lopez of Pampa were also in Miranda's Honda and were injured. Ramirez, Vasquez, and Lopez were transported to Parkview Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The accident is still under investigation by DPS Troopers.

Fee Increases For Co. Clerk's Office

After the legislature met this year, several fee changes were mandated in the County Clerks office, effective September 1st. They are as follows:

Recording fee: \$11.00 for the first page \$4.00 for each additional page. Assumed name: \$8.00 Probate filing fee: \$180.00 Civil filing fee: \$189.00

These fee increases represent increases in the portion that is sent to the State, which the County has no control over.

Also, a directive was received on November 28th from the Texas Department of Health notifying the County Clerks office that the fee for certified copies are mandated to increase as follows, effective December 1, 2005.

Certified birth certificate: \$23.00 Certified death certificate: \$21.00 for the first one \$4.00 for each additional one ordered at the same time.

Because I have not been allowed sufficient time to notify the citizens of Wheeler County about the increase, I have asked for a waiver of this fee increase for birth and death certificates until December 16, 2005. I encourage anyone needing or wanting a certified copy of their birth certificate to contact my office as soon as possible to obtain it. We must have a photo ID for proof of identification and an application form will need to be filled out to obtain it. If the applicant will not be able to appear in person to get the certificate, they may call 806-826-5544 and further instructions will be given on getting the certificate by mail. Please note that my office is an internet remote site and I can issue a certified copy of a birth certificate for any county in the State.

I look forward to assisting you, Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk.

Jauna Benefield Seeks Re-Election As Treasurer

I, Jauna Benefield, am announcing my intention to file for re-election as your Wheeler County Treasurer.

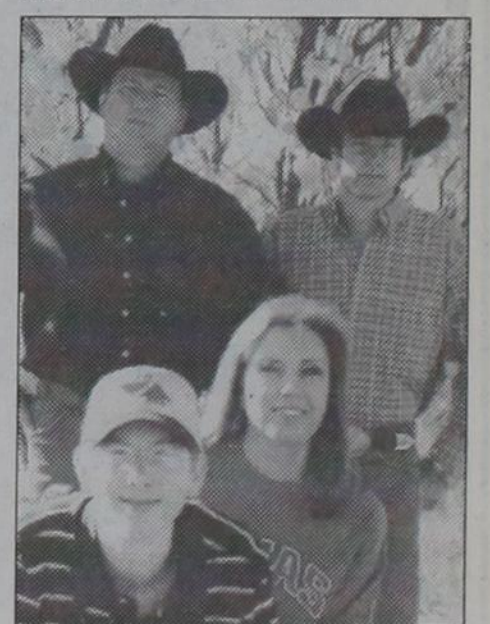
I have been a resident of Wheeler County for 16 years; I have two boys, Jake and Nathan, enrolled in Wheeler ISD. Also, my husband, Wayne, and myself along with Steve and Nancy Hampton are the owners of Wheeler General Store.

The position of County Treasurer is one that I enjoy. I treat the county money as though the funds are my own and look after them very close. At times that can be an unpopular thing to do, but I myself am a taxpayer and business owner and feel that everyone should have a voice when it comes to the expenses of public funds. I submit a quarterly report to both county publications to help the public keep aware of the budget and account balances and encourage anyone with questions or anyone that would like specific information to come by or call the Treasurers Office. All income and expense information are subject to the Open Records Act and are at your disposal. Also, I bring attention to matters that I would like the Commissioner's Court to address, if the court is not already aware of them, and feel no regret in doing such.

During my present term, I have made it a habit to obtain at least the minimum number of hours of continuing education required by the state and normally exceed that

minimum and I recently had the opportunity to serve on the Education Committee for the County Treasurers Association of Texas.

I have enjoyed my employment for the people of Wheeler County and wish to serve as your Treasurer for another term. I am saying "Thank You" to all who have supported me in this office and would like to ask for your support to be able to serve again. I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the March Democratic election.



Wayne, Jake, Jauna and Nathan Benefield

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jauna Benefield, Co. Rd. 18 P.O. Box 24, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys For Tots Info.

The Ninth Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial 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.

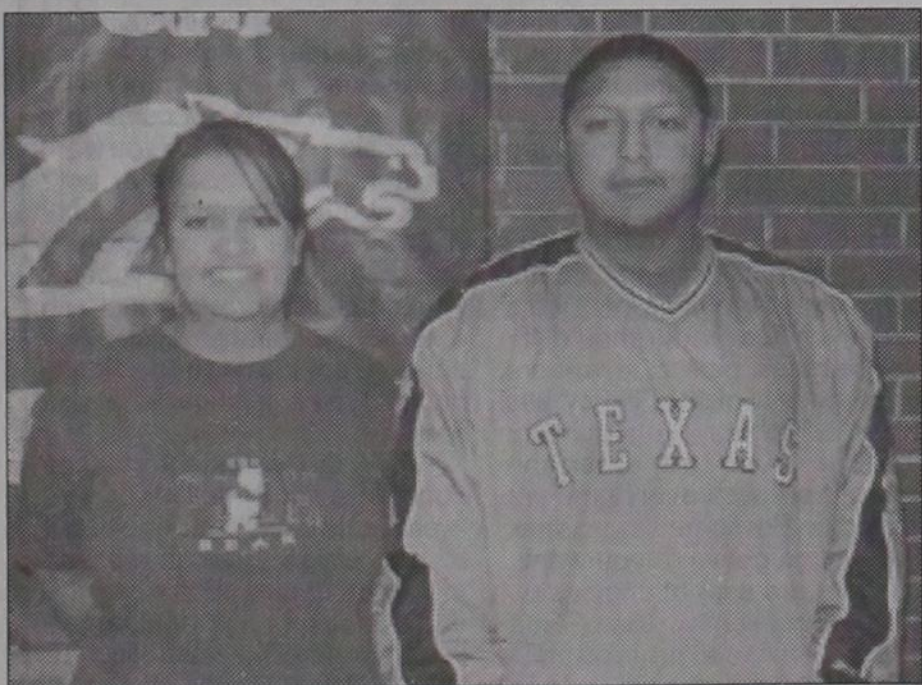
New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on each gift.

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

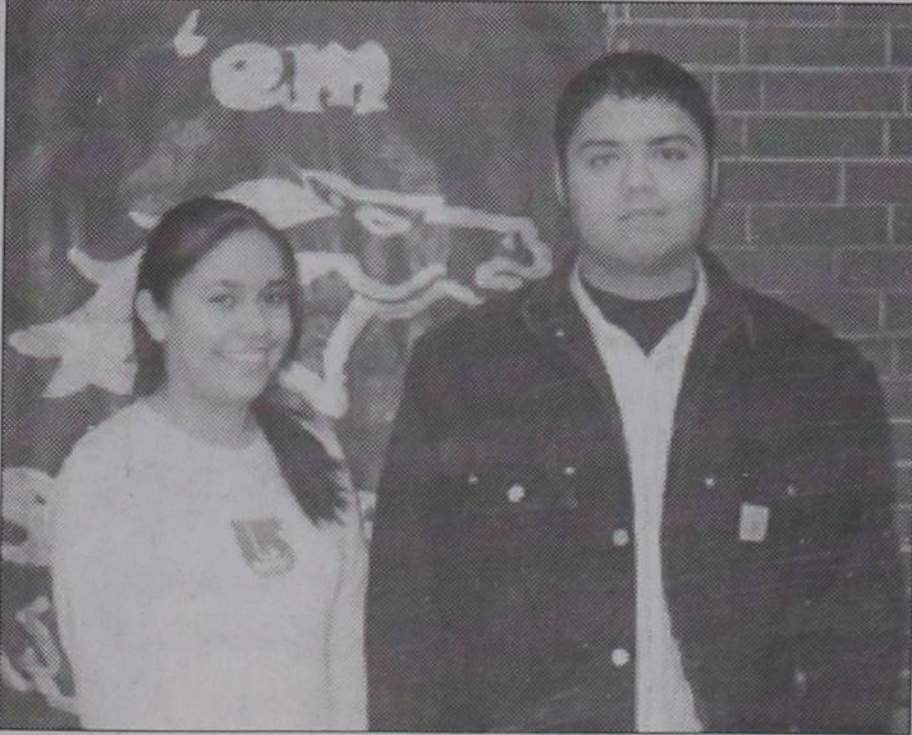
If someone is aware of needy families, please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or Lee Ann Hillhouse with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Maci Ellis and Ricky Salas. Maci is the 17-year-old daughter of Matt and Stacy Ellis. Her activities include FFA, Student Council, FCCLA, Class VP, Basketball manager, Football manager, and a member of Pride Program. Ricky is the 17-year-old son of Teresa Salas and Shorty Salas. His activities include football, FFA, track, Boy Scouts, and Pride Program.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week for December 1, 2005 were Veronica Salazar and Caleb Gaines. Veronica is the 15-year-old daughter of Susana Salazar. Her activities include Theater Arts and FCCLA. Caleb is the 16-year-old son of Russell Gaines and Rosa Rivera. His activities include playing guitar and showing animals.

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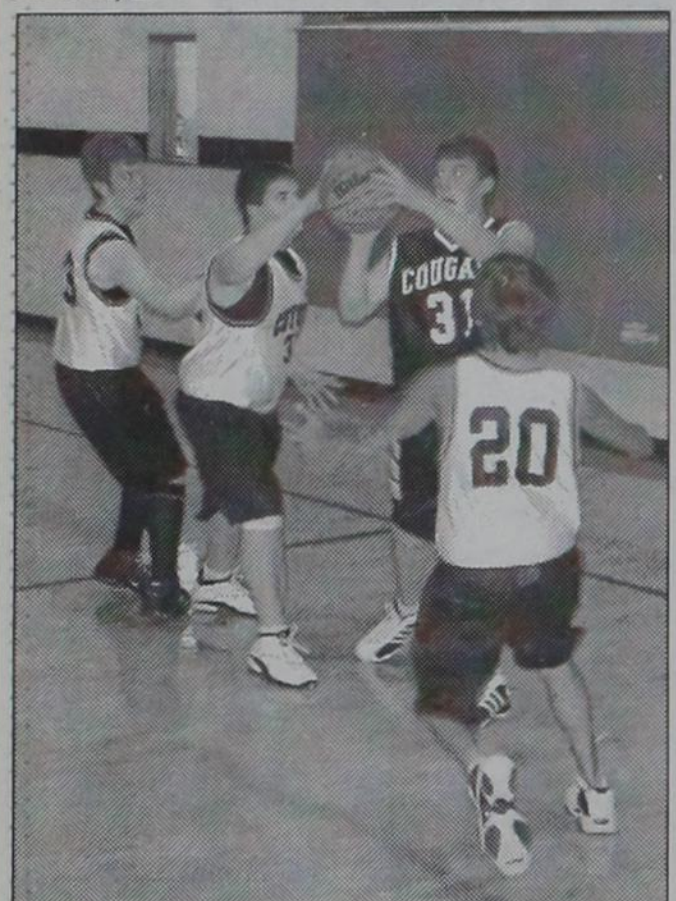


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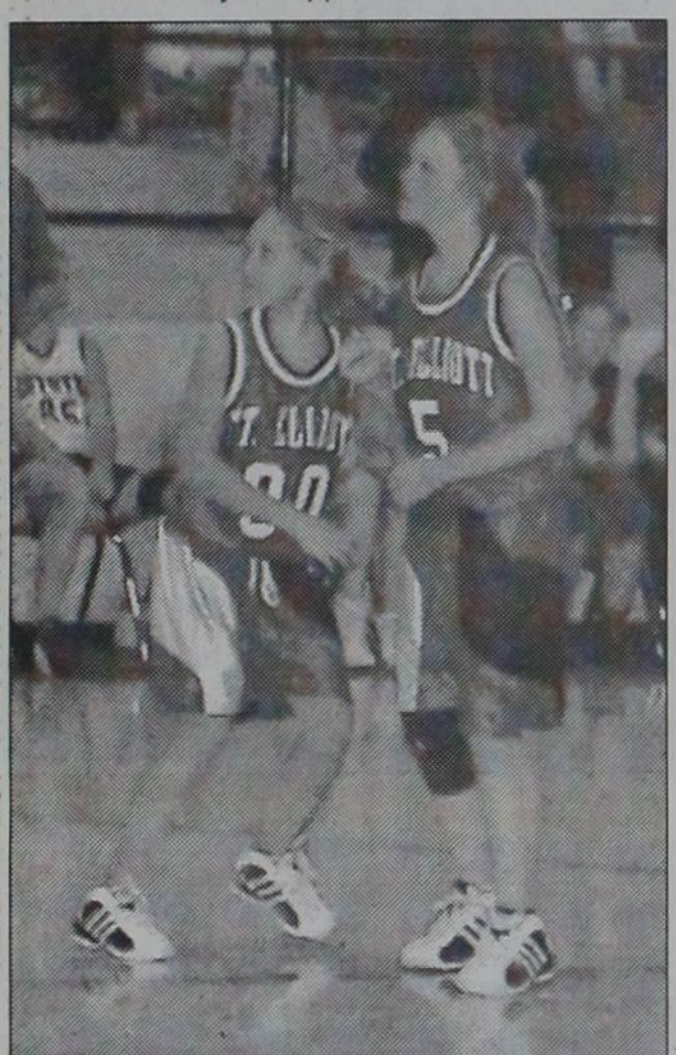
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Score: Girls—T. Elliott 28, Higgins 40
 Points—Sarah Horn, 10; Kayci Swift, 6; Kailey Hudson, 4; Charity Baird, 2; Marissa Keelin, 2; Alexis Green, 2.

Boys—Ft. Elliott, 28, Higgins, 20
 Points: Kory McLaughlin, 10; Cody Selby, 7; Cody Essay, 4; Blake Baker, 3; Ryan Vandever, 2; Gatlin Duncan, 2.



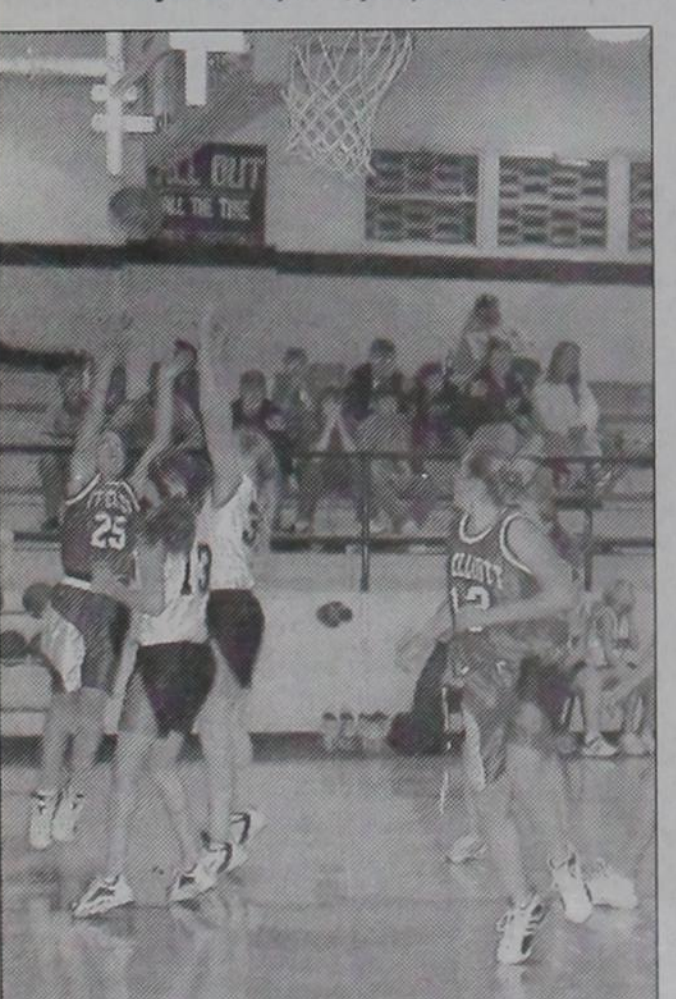
Cody Selby, #31, on the Ft. Elliott Cougar team, is surrounded by his opponents.



Alexis Zybach, #00, and Kalley Hudson, #5, are in the game.



Kayci Swift, #13, jumps at tip-off.



Sarah Horn, #25, takes a shot in the game against Higgins. Kayci Swift, #13, is rebounding.



Kory McLaughlin, #22, keeps an eye on the ball as he plays in the game.



Kaylynn Kiker placed first in the District Food Show.



Larmi Lancaster placed fifth in the District Food Show.



Elizabeth Horton received a participation Medal at the District Food Show.



Alyssa Johnson received a participation Medal at the District Food Show.

MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

Fall has fell and winter is certainly knocking on the door. Just wish that it would bring some good moisture and no ice. Our fire departments volunteers are sitting on pins and needles every time the wind gets up. Last Tuesday morning just before sun up both Wheeler and Mobeetie fire departments got called out to a horrible wreck on Hwy. 152. Such a tragedy. There were four men involved in the two vehicle, head-on collision. Two men were dead at the scene and another passed away later. One man was critically hurt and is in the hospital in Amarillo. Our sympathy and thoughts and prayers go out to all the families touched by this tragedy. They suspect one of the drivers may have gone to sleep.

Jackie Thrasher had a nice surprise from her daughter-in-law Pat, and grandchildren, Jordan and Joshua. Fred has been working such long hours that he didn't get in before they had to return to Amarillo. Dad, Tony, had to work again that day so they are all hoping to get together closer to Christmas. But the girls and Joshua enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and watching movies. Jordan is going to be very busy for a while as she is in the Amarillo Girls Choir and the Pizzaz group. She will be singing a solo in the Christmas concert and the Pizzaz group have a few events scheduled. Jordan is one of the youngest girls in the choir and is the youngest of the Pizzaz group. She loves singing and dancing. Some day I will be able to say I knew her when..... Congratulations Jordan. Keep up the good work. Jackie's doctors appointment went a lot better this week. So glad she is making progress with the second knee surgery. She is really looking forward to getting rid of that brace.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. It all started on Wednesday evening when most of the family arrived to visit and help with the holiday preparations and spend the night. They had a great time together and were entertained by Miss Stori Stribling and little Mr. Cory Hamilton. Those enjoying the event were: Roy Lynn and Shane Stribling of Elk City, Oklahoma, Rev. Tom and Debbie Stribling, Britanni, Darius, and Jerome, Wesley and Anna Stribling all of Happy, Texas, Brandi and Cory Hamilton of Turkey, Texas, Carol Stribling and Seth Stribling of Pampa, Texas, Scottie, Shanna, and Stori Stribling of Balke, Oklahoma, along with Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie. It was a wonderful get together and the food was delicious. This year Roy Lynn fried the turkey. Quite tasty.

With every one contributing to the bounties of the day, it was all very memorable. The afternoon was beautiful so they took advantage of it and went target practicing in anticipation and preparation for deer hunting. Roy Lynn's wife, Cindy, couldn't attend as she was in the Houston area with her folks. Craig Hamilton didn't get to come up as he is a coach at Valley High and they were in the football finals on Saturday. They were all very excited. Please keep Maurita in your prayers. She will probably have to have hip replacement surgery in the near future. I hope this finds Opal Hefley feeling much better. Your in our prayers.

Sorry to hear that Gladys Richardson had to spend a few more days in the hospital. Hope your feeling better. Glad you got to go home to the Wheeler Care Center on Monday. The hospice team will be helping Gladys. Your in our prayers Gladys. Sheryl Richardson has been such a big help to Leola and Gladys through these last few months since Leola has been tied down with knee surgeries, that were long over due. Sunday before church Leola stopped by to visit with her mother some. Then after church she ran by and visited with Eddie and Amy Richardson before they went back to Memphis. Eddie stays so busy with the kids in his classes down there and other school activities they don't get home as often as they would like. There it was on to Jerry and Sheryl's for a short visit. Leola then went back by the hospital to visit with her mother again. Gladys was very tired so Leola came on home and let her rest. Leola's legs are getting stronger every day. She still has to use the walker though, for a little while longer.

Todd Stuart is still having a lot of health problems. Ronnie and Tanya had Todd tested for allergies earlier and had hoped that would give him some relief. They started the allergy shot immediately after getting the medication. But that hasn't slowed down the frequency of his illnesses or improved the breathing problems yet. Todd was very disappointed because he didn't get to participate in the band contest this fall. Maybe they'll have another this spring. There is always next years competition. But he was ready mentally and had practiced many hours to do the presentation this fall. Hope your feeling much better soon Todd.

I appreciate the visit from Kandi Jones Friday A.M. She was over there waiting for her Grandmother, Virginia Murray, to get her I.V. antibiotic treatment. Virginia was in the hospital recently with this crud, but is doing much better.

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Kandi enjoys helping her grandparents and having them close enough to know what's really going on with their health situation. Kandi also works 3 days a week at the Old Jail Museum. She really enjoys that and has learned a lot.

Sorry I had to miss the area postal Christmas party that Pam Thompson and Rhonda Gallagher hosted over at the Mobeetie City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. B.B.Q. provided the meal so you know there was a good turn out. Nobody wants to miss one of the meals prepared by them. Of course Little Miss B.B.Q. was there to help. We didn't have to miss everything, Bob went over and got us each a plate for our supper. DELICIOUS. They also had a Chinese Gift exchange that every one enjoyed. Great job Pam and Rhonda. They pulled all of this off on Friday night.

I hope this finds Peyton May feeling much better. She had to miss a whole week of school with strep throat, bronchitis and ear problems. Really miserable. Shelton had it last month so we are hoping that he has had his for the year. They are looking forward to their first showing of the year with a jackpot show on December 11th. They are so proud of their pigs and have high hopes. Good Luck to all the show folks that are entered. Lots of hard work goes into getting ready for the stock shows.

It was sort of a hard decision though as Jim Kephart arrives in Waco on the 10th with his battalion after a 11 months in Iraq. What a Christmas present. Welcome Home Jim!!!! Patty, Steven and Melissa Kephart, along with Sallie Adcock will be there to welcome him. The soldiers won't be able to come right on home with their families as they will have to stay down there for a debriefing and hopefully get mustered out of active duty.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Fern Kidwell. Services were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with her son, Rev. Bud Kidwell, of the First United Methodist Church officiating. She was married to Curtis Kidwell for over 60 years. He preceded her in death in 1998. She had worked at Parkview hospital as a cook for several years.

Fern is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Bud and Karilyn Kidwell of Quanah, Tx; two daughters and a son-in-law; Barbara Rector and Betty Kreyling and husband, Dave, all of Pampa. She is also survived by grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Fern will be greatly missed by all those who prospered from her smile and her faith. She touched so many lives.

I hope this finds Jim Batton feeling much better. He had to spend a few days at Parkview hospital recently.

Congratulations and welcome to the grandparents club Ben Ed and LeeAnn Hillhouse. Drew and Katrina presented them with a beautiful healthy son, whom they named Phoenix. They didn't get to come in for the Thanksgiving holiday, but will get to spend part of the Christmas holidays with the Hillhouse family. Drew loves his work through the University.

Nancy Morrison is waiting for the arrival of Jeff's new little one soon.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Burke, Gladys Richardson, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Maurita and Clinton Stribling, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Jim Kephart and family, Scott Corcoran, and family, Carlos Soto and family, Mandy Wilson, Donna Penrose, the family of Fern Kidwell, the families of the accident victims, Peyton May, Virginia Murray, Opal Hefley, Todd Stuart, Jacque Foreman, Joe Shelton, Gary Morris, Sidney Maham, Charlie Brown.

Hope ya'll have a great week and can stay warm. Sounds like it might get a little raw.

The 'Christmas Edition' of The Wheeler Times will be published December 22.

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Wheeler Church of Christ
 There are a lot of choices out there: Root Beer, Cola, Lemon-Lime, etc. And even if you make up your mind on the type of general taste you want, there are even more choices to be made: Cherry Cola, Vanilla Cola, Lime Cola, or just plain Cola. Figure out that last one and there are still more choices to make: Regular or Diet, Caffeine-Free or full of Caffeine. The choices have still not come to a conclusion, though: Do you want it in a plastic bottle or a glass bottle or an aluminum can, or in a cup with a lot of ice or not much ice? and should the cup be glass, plastic, styrofoam, or made out of that flimsy wax paper? Probably you don't go through such an extensive thought process every time you are looking for something to drink, you just go get what you want.
 There are a lot of choices out there: Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, etc. And even if you make up your mind on the type of general religious faith you want, there are even more choices to be made: Church of Christ, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian. Figure out that last one and there are still more choices to make: Choir or acappella singing, emphasis on the New Testament over the Old Testament, highly involved in missions or local work? The choices have still not come to a conclusion, though: Do you want to attend Bible classes or not? how about Wednesday night? are there other church activities that ought to be done? Probably you don't go through such an extensive thought process every time you are looking into going to church, you just go get what you want.
 When the abundant choices concern our soft drink of choice it is probably not all that significant of a decision - go ahead and make the choice. But when the decision is one that has a bearing on our eternal destination ... let's let God make the choice for us.
 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 Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Merry Christmas from . . .

First State Bank

Mobeetie & Wheeler

We cordially invite
everyone to attend our

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, December 22, 2005—9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

at both locations:

Corner of First & Wheeler Streets, Mobeetie, Texas
Wheeler Office, 1408 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas

We sincerely thank you for your business during the past year
and wish you every happiness for the Holidays and the coming year.

We will close at Noon on Friday, December 23, 2005, for our employees to
have more time with their families. Enjoy the holidays with your family
and come see us December 27, 2005,
for all your banking needs.

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REFRESHMENTS



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Member: F.D.I.C.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Luke 6:46-48: But why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not do the things which I say?

Whoever comes to Me and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like. He is like a man building a house who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose the stream beat vehemently against that house and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.

Happy Birthday to Maggie Marshall, Dallas Fillingim, Garret Hampton, Helen Steen, Diane Estes, Madge Erwin, Wesley Hathaway on Dec. 11; Lindsey Criswell, Melba Corcoran, Aaron Lancaster, Brenda Lancaster, Kristie Sullivan, Cheryl Waggoner, Bailey Brashears, Justin Hughes, Rebecca Hennard and Jeff Lay on Dec. 12; Jenny Smith, Melonia Simmons, Johnny Freeman, Doyle Grimes, Kathryn Krug, Brady Meadows, Greg Estes, Byron Light, Phil Jones, Joshua Purcell, Doris Hays, on Dec. 13; Paula Butt, Greg Smith, Joann Simmons, Kenneth Austin, Melody Goad, Keri Hudson, Peggy Thomas, on Dec. 14; Eddie Sauer, Nicholas Austin, William G. Stiles IV, Aleahy Gaines, Wendy Couch, Karen Meek, Amy Hardisty, Stacey Haiduk, Sherri Jones, Kathy Jackson, Bill Stiles on Dec. 15; Sue Gaines, Amy Huff, Kelli Sabbe Maddox, Leslie

Weaver, Jeff Pate and Brock Hatley on Dec. 16; Leona Coates, Cooper Ellison, Drew Emmert Woollard, Pam Garrison Vogt on Dec. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Glenn and Pam Arganbright on Dec. 14; Bill and Virginia Ridgway on Dec. 16; Bill and Wynema Stewart and Royce and Claudia Marion on Dec. 17.

Golden Agers will meet Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon at Wheeler Baptist Church. You are invited to a good Pot Luck meal and program. See you there.

Tina Bond's sweet little grandmother, Fern Kidwell, is back in Wheeler Care Center from the hospital, but is confined to her room because of immune problems. Remember them in your prayers. Tina visits her often, as does her son, Bud Kidwell, from Quanah. Fern passed away Friday, Dec. 2. "They kicked Him and the beat Him; they said He was to blame. He could have called 10,000 angels but He died alone for you and me."

(Willa Fillingim's favorite song)
Nice to have David and Rita

Pearson come by and visit awhile Friday night.

Congratulations to Kevin and Katie Clark of Seguin on the birth of their new baby girl. Ava Rose was born November 21, 2005, and weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and 21 1/2" long and is welcomed by big sister, Megan, 2. Proud grandparents include Dan and Caroline Cornett of Canadian. God bless you everyone.

Friday Dale Wofford from Dallas area visited his aunt, Reba Wofford, and Ella Mae Wood, who manages things for Reba. Friday night, Dale and Ella Mae and friends, Jim and Bobby Hill ate at Maxesy and visited. Dale also visited Reba and Ella Saturday.

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation is inviting family and friends to their Residents' Christmas Party Sunday, December 11, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Santa will arrive at 2:30. Please join in our fun filled party!!! Merry Christmas!

So sorry to hear that Bro. Harvey Patterson has resigned as pastor of Mobeetie Baptist Church. Sure sorry to see Harvey and Virginia go. They are such sweet and caring and helpful people. May God be with you. They plan to move closer to their families. Pray for Harvey and Virginia.

Everyone is invited to come to Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 to hear our Country Band play beautiful music. Thanks for coming, band and visitors.

Everyone is welcome to Wheeler Care Center Sing-a-long each Tuesday morning at 10:00. and a message and scriptures.

Wheeler Baptist Childrens'



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Choir Musical will be Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Always good. Pray for our kids.

Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles and family enjoyed a visit from Kay's sister, Loretta, and David Millsap and son, Walter, and Kay Millsap and Austin and Courtney from Gentry, Ark. The Millsaps came Friday and went back Sunday.

Nice to see Sara (Powledge) Ford and little cutie, Madeline, at Thriftway Monday. Sara and husband, Bobby, and Madeline and boys, Ty and Tate, live in the Walter and Patricia Hand house. Boys go to Ft. Elliott Elementary at Mobeetie and they all like living here. Ty is in 4th grade. Tate is in first grade. Ty is excited to have the part of a cowboy in their Christmas play. It is called "Christmas in the Country" will be at Mobeetie on Friday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 in the gym. Everyone is invited to come to their program.

Bobby Ford works for Mike Bradstreet at Wes-Tex Services. Good to have them all here.

Ft. Elliott students will be out for Christmas holidays from Wed., Dec. 21, and take back up Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.

Visiting Ricky and Tina Bond and Amanda and Abby for Thanksgiving were Ricky's aunt, Rachel Stacy, and Sally and Tina's mom, Betty Kreyling. Thursday evening Amanda and some friends went to Elk City to a movie. Visiting Abby Bond from Friday to Sunday to celebrate her 9th birthday was a cousin, Mattie Eldridge, from Pampa. For a special treat, the girls got manicures and pedicures from Dori Butler.

A sweet moment to have a little unknown toddler come voluntarily over and give me a warm hug at the Spot Saturday. God's Love!

Thank you! She had such a sweet smile.

Mike and Beverly Bryant and Josh flew to Rhode Island Wednesday, November 23, and spent Thanksgiving with Lacey Bryant. Her group prepared a Culinary Delight meal with duck and bake chicken. It was very good and different.

Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin visited Emma's parents, Devern and Doris Wheeler, at Early and brother, George, and Vicki Wheeler at Borwnwood over Thanksgiving Holidays. They also visited Emma's oldest sister, Sandra Wylie, and daughter, Crystin, and new baby, Bree Ann, 5-weeks old, in Houston area. They also got to visit college friends, Jimmy and Melanie Halford and baby Jacob, 8 months. It was so good to see everyone.

Bro. Dennis Williams went to a Robbie Zechariah Conference at Colorado Springs Tuesday. Dennis also visited a sister, Sherry and Tim Crosson at Ruidose, N.M.

Doing the Sunday afternoon church service at Wheeler Care Center were Wesley Steen leading the Sing-a-long, Stacey Horton with special music and Ed Hershman with the message.

Preaching at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning and night was Don Conner from Shamrock. Thanks to all.

Jackie (McCandless) Cummings drove to Amarillo Monday to have her annual check-up on Tuesday. Monday night they had a special birthday party with Pizza and ice cream and cake to celebrate Zeden Hawbaker's second birthday. Others there were Shaun and Kyle Hawbaker and Canton and twins, Jaden and Jantrie, James and

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week Ending November 30, 2005

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #4 Hobart '60', 740' from South & 2600' from East line, Sec. 60, A-1, H&GN, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #13 Hemphill-Walser '11', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, PD 13700'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#4321P Meadows, 1400' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN.

#5418P Vandiver, 1000' from North & 1850' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN.

#4420P Willis, 900' from North & 625' from West line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #8084 R.A. Flowers, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, PD 10900'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., for the following wells:

#1726 Marion Osborne, 467' from South & 725' from East line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, PD 10600'.

#3028 Mother Bear, 467' from South & 1625' from West line, Sec.

28, B-1, H&GN, PD 10500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.E. RED DEER Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3033 Byrum, 1500' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 33, A-3, H&GN, PD 10800'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Young '32', 933' from South & West line, Sec. 32, A-3, H&GN, PD 12930'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1A Reed, 1320' from North & 1270' from East line, Sec. 2, 1, B&B, PD 16400'. Recompletion

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Thorne '75', Sec. 75, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-18-05, drlg. compl 6-13-05, tested 10-7-05, flowed 14 bbl. of 55.7 grav. oil + 163 bbl. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 21143, TD 12025'. PBDT 11095'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Axio Production Co., L.P., #4061-C Lard, Sec. 6, C, G&M, spud 8-7-05, drlg. compl 8-21-05, tested 10-22-05, flowed 144 bbl. of 52.4 grav. oil + no water thru 16/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2187, TD 9210', PBDT 9210' -- Dual w/4061-T Lard) Gas Completion on this Report

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Forgey '112', Sec. 112, 41, H&TC, spud 8-11-05, drlg. compl 8-22-05, tested 10-12-05, TD 8350', PBDT 8265' -- SWR approved to downhole commingle

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6 Fillingim '44', Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-16-05, drlg. compl 8-7-05, tested 10-17-05, TD 12780', PBDT 12730'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1658 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-21-

05, drlg. compl 8-13-05, tested 10-1-05, TD 12800', PBDT 12740' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5410 Meek 'G', Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-11-05, drlg. compl 8-30-05, tested 10-29-05, TD 12860', PBDT 12820'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #8054 Meek 'G', Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-23-05, drlg. compl 7-15-05, tested 9-5-05, TD 12936', PBDT 12900'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Forgey '94', Sec. 94, 41, H&TC, spud 9-15-05, drlg. compl 9-29-05, tested 11-2-05, TD 8550', PBDT 8285' -- SWR #10 has been applied for to commingle

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1268 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-17-05, drlg. compl 6-10-05, tested 10-28-05, potential 2730 MCF, TD 12800'.

PBDT 12724' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1270 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-12-05, drlg. compl 7-11-05, tested 10-28-05, potential 1679 MCF, TD 12800'. PBDT 12706'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #13 Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 7-11-05, drlg. compl 8-4-05, tested 10-2-05, TD 12910', PBDT 12846'.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCE Granite Wash 'C') Axio Production Co., L.P., #4061-T Lard, Sec. 61, C, G&M, spud 8-7-05, drlg. compl 8-21-05, tested 9-26-05, TD 9210' -- Dual w/4061-C Lard (oil) --

ROBERTS (LARD RANCE Granite Wash 'C') Axio Production Co., L.P., #5061 Lard, Sec. 61, C, G&M, spud 9-4-05, drlg. compl 9-17-05, tested 10-12-05, TD 9158'.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P, Inc., #7025 Christie Tipps, Sec. 25, B-1, H&GN, spud 6-12-05, drlg. compl 7-7-05, tested 9-21-05, potential 12964 MCF, TD 10440', PBDT 10404'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Effie Hayes '18', Sec. 18, RE, R&E, spud 6-20-05, drlg. compl 7-16-05, tested 9-4-05, TD 14500', PBDT 12789'.

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The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in *The Wheeler Times* their having placed their name on the ballot for the March Primary.

Democratic Primary
For District Clerk

For County Judge
Jerry Hefley
For County Clerk

For County Treasurer
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For Commissioner, Pct. 2

For Justice of the Peace, pct. 1

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For District Judge

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ROBERTS (LARD RANCE Granite Wash 'C') Axio Production Co., L.P., #5061 Lard, Sec. 61, C, G&M, spud 9-4-05, drlg. compl 9-17-05, tested 10-12-05, TD 9158'.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P, Inc., #7025 Christie Tipps, Sec. 25, B-1, H&GN, spud 6-12-05, drlg. compl 7-7-05, tested 9-21-05, potential 12964 MCF, TD 10440', PBDT 10404'.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 23, 2005 — December 2, 2005.

NOVEMBER 23, 2005
D—Ruth Wilkinson to Dewey Wilkinson, et al, 11-18-05, Lot 3 and N 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. 2, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

D—Ruth Wilkinson to Michael Wilkinson, et al, 11-18-05, S 30' Lot 1 and all of Lot 2, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.

ROY, D—Dean Tipps, et ux to Terry Tipps, 11-22-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

ROY, D—Dean Tipps to Terry Tipps, et al, 11-22-05, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY, D—Dean Tipps to Jennifer Maddox, et ux, 11-22-05, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—USAA Federal Saving Bank to James C. Fling, et ux, 11-11-05, See Instrument.

EXECUTORS CORR. D—Novella R. Vanpool to Bobby Royce Vanpool, et al, 4-8-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Terry Lynn Vanpool, et ux to Bobby Royce Vanpool, 4-29-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Rebecca Louise Garrett, et al to Bobby Royce Vanpool, 4-13-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Prlap Inc., et al to Prospective Investment and Trading Company Ltd., 10-12-05, See Instrument.

MD—Dan L. Kenney, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 11-21-05, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Dan L. Kenney, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 11-21-05, E 50 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5270.

D—Briscoe Grain Company to L.D. Childress, et ux, 11-23-05, W 100' Lot 3, Blk. 5; Lots 7-10, Blk. 13 and Lots 3-14, Blk. A, Briscoe.

D—Briscoe Grain Company to L.D. Childress Inc., 11-23-05, W 100' Lot 3, Blk. 5; Lots 7-11, Blk. 13; Lots 3-14, Blk. A, and Lots 1-3, Blk. C, Briscoe.

D—Ricky Gragg, et ux to Johnny Shaw, 11-23-05, Lot 13, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock.

NOVEMBER 28, 2005
DVL—Monte Lynn Mills, et ux to Betty Lou Wright, 11-23-05, Lots 20-24, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

DT—Betty Lou Wright to National Bank of Commerce, 11-23-05, Lots 20-24, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

CORR. MEMORANDUM OL—Blairbird Ranch LP to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 11-14-05, S 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Gene G. Heape to James Edward Goudie, 11-9-05, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

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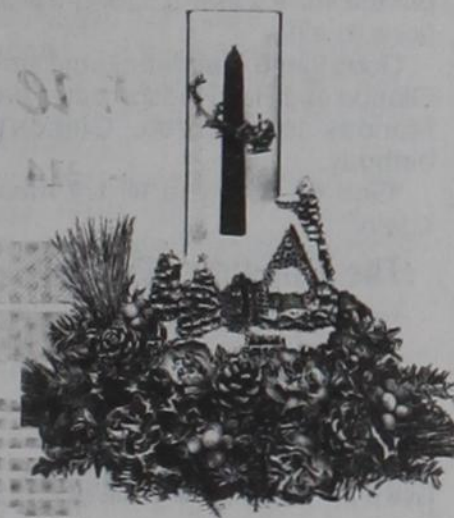
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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, Isaiah 9:6

The weather here in Allison has been really really COLD, but is to get lots colder the weathermen say. The warm and cold weather going back and forth, doesn't do well for your allergies and sickness that comes on you this time of the year. But I think the weather is suppose to be just cold and more cold for quite awhile now. But after all it is winter time.

Sorry to hear of the death of Clara Hill, the 102 years young grandma of Darendra Begert who lived in Erick, Oklahoma. Several from Allison, Texas attended her funeral services on Sunday, November 27th. She was a sweet lady and good grandma. She will always be missed.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Thursday and did some shopping and on business. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at Portobello Grille. Glenn and Betty saw Bob and Gena Zybach who were also eating there and they had a nice visit with them.

Glad to report that Dean Lieb of Stinnett, Texas is doing some better now. Edna said he was going to be able to be put in a room from ICU. We are praying for Dean. Praise God he is doing better.

Helen Forshee and son, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed doing some shopping and tending to business on Tuesday.

The Allison United Pentecostal Church had their Christmas dinner after church Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. There was lots of very delicious homemade food and desserts served. Everyone that was there enjoyed it for sure.

Sunday night after church, Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston for a game of spinners. Also had good time of visiting.

Louise Boydston journeyed to Dumas, Texas on Thursday where she visited with Virgil and Jean Stinnett.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very deli-

cious breakfast at the Senior Citizen's Building. Had a good time visiting and good food. Eddy and Sheila Walker also joined us at our table and Louise Boydston as well. Pearl Harrison was there, but ate

with other kinfolk. Also there were Charlene Rainey, Edna May and Virginia Puryear.

Take care and God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman
.... Southern California that is.

OK, now it is Christmas and Glenn Forrest Frosty can sing or whistle all the Christmas carols he wants. The month of December is Christmas, but not a day before. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas.

Last week, Bob and Gena Zybach came by our table at the Portobello Grille in Elk City to visit and Bob started teasing me about chicken dinners, too many roosters etc., so for Christmas I think he may find one of my extra roosters under his Christmas tree. As a matter of fact Brother Johnson might get the other one tied to his tree and maybe I will gift wrap rooster Henry and give him to Diane Dukes. She is just like her dad Bob waiting for a bantam chicken dinner too. As you all know it is better to give than to receive.

Speaking of dinners, I was wondering how to cook an Armadillo. Since Sister Johnson will be out of town for a while, I am sure Brother Johnson would love a casserole and as you know they can be made out of anything!! I think he cooks about like Glenn- none. Anyway, Glenn ran over one on the way to

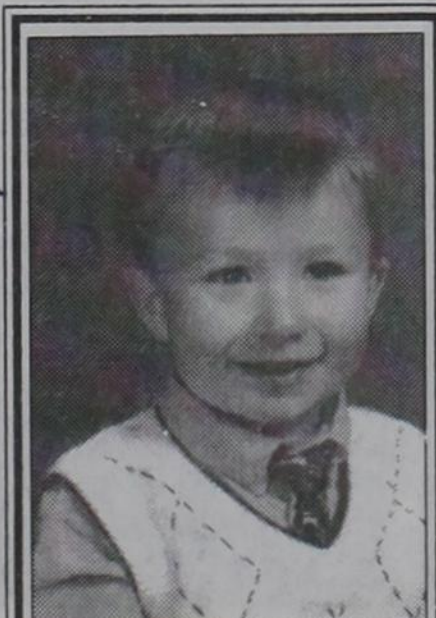
the farm and it does not even have tire marks on it..

We went hunting last night or at least sat in our deer blinds and as I sat there looking out the windows at the birds and waving grass, I find it hard to believe that I use to sit on the beach and swam in the ocean just 2 1/2 years ago. Such a change now. It is probably 20 to 30 degrees outside with the wind blowing and I am searching our 160 acres with my binoculars trying to spot wildlife! (What is wrong with this picture?) A deer can be right in front of me in this tall Love grass and I would never know it unless he or she stands up. I just saw a covey of quail come out of the bushes looking for food. They are so cute. I will admit that 2 years ago, I did not know a covey from a herd, but Glenn is very good at educating California people on the fine art of hunting. We just do not do coveys in San Clemente. I love the birds out here and my favorite is the red bird. He is so flaming red, but probably a good target for the hawks that patrol this area.

There was a coyote and he is one sorry looking dude. I will not tell Glenn about seeing him as he would have thought I should shoot him, but Mr. Coyote looked like he has enough troubles for today and I would have to open a window to shoot him and might freeze my finger to the trigger in this freezing weather. Best for both of us to let him pass by. My daughter Laruah would be proud of me too.

Brother Johnson was talking this morning about gifts and giving and it reminded me of Christmas past. All the family was gathered at my in-law's home for Christmas Eve when my first born was young and me too. My mother-in-law, Myrtle O'Connell, was anxious to see my son Mike open her gift to him. I think Mike was 2 or 3 years old. He tore into the wrapping paper and then the box, looked at the toy, threw it on the floor and got into the box to play. She gave me a look as if to say, "An expensive gift and he wants the box? How are you raising this boy?" Oh well that was over fifty years ago. Must forget about it.

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



Jacob Cook is the 2-year-old son of Robyn and Jon Cook of Cloud Croft, N.M. Grandparents are Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler.

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Country (from Page 3)

Anelia Stephens and grandma and grandpa, Peggy and Hugh Milsap and a great-grandma.

Correction: Sorry Marie Baker's name got left out of the Thanksgiving group at Larry and DeAnna Baker's at Pampa. She was there and enjoyed seeing everyone and the good day together with her family.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Walter Coates in his death from cancer. He was a brother to Elsie Glazner and brother-in-law to Leona Coates. Monday, nice to visit with Willis and many sweet people over at the Care Center. They are making the best of a frustrating time in life. Many thanks to the staff, who work to make a good life for them. They all need our prayers.

At the Care Center Carolyn Buckingham was visiting old friend, Dorothy Hink. Lavois (Moose) Anderson was looking pretty. She had enjoyed getting to go home for Thanksgiving to be with her family at Miami. Lots of good food and visiting for a great time.

Lucille Helton, mother of Lucy Ricketts, is at Wheeler Care Center, as she recovers from surgery. Good to see her.

Good to have Paula Jones back working at Wheeler Care Center. She is such a good worker and caring person.

Sorry to hear that Dean Lieb, husband of Linda (Beger) Lieb and son-in-law of Edna May has

been very ill in Amarillo Hospital. Remember them in your prayers. Ladies' Day Out met at The Spot Thursday, Dec. 1, for good food and good fellowship. Some there

were Alice Kelley, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Mae Brazeal, Marie Baker, Betty Howard, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. We had a good time. Next time Ladies will meet at Kim's Kitchen on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 11:30. All ladies invited and welcome.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday in spite of the cold, were Augusta Brown, Bobbye Ehman, Melba Corcoran, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz. They finished Audrey's quilt and put Betty Haines quilt in.

Nice to have a call from Elva Wood. She can't walk or stand at all. They tired to get help with therapy to be able to do more. The therapists said she was too far gone with Arthritis for them to ac-

cept her. We are sorry Elva. Thanks for calling. If you'd like to call or write to Elva, her phone is 830-693-1314, and her address is 635 Magnolia Lane, Cottonwood Shores, Texas 78657. Getting together for Thanksgiving were Suzie Hubble and Zane from Bridgeport, Amy Hubble from Huntsville, Elizabeth and Lanny Atchley and James Hubble and Elva and Zane's cute puppy. Elizabeth fixed the good Thanksgiving dinner. Remember them all in your prayers. Elva had not gotten to see granddaughter, Carlene, and her family in awhile.

Jocelyn Meek-Keith Ratliff Wedding

Many, many friends and relatives gathered at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler Saturday for the beautiful wedding of Jocelyn Meek and Keith Ratliff. Delicious food was prepared and catered by Tina Godino of Canadian with a statley white cake and German Chocolate on the groom's table and many other goodies. Bierox, dips, fruit, etc. Some helping serve were Melissa Kephart, Andrea Hathaway, Brittney Mick, Tamara Hefley. Don't forget to pray for our newly weds, Jocelyn and Keith. If everyone who came to their wedding would pray for them, how sweet it would be.

Pray for Charlotte (Austin) Brown, who is scheduled to have eye surgery for glycoma on Dec. 13. Also pray for their son, Eugene, who is continuing cancer treatment. We are praying and thinking of you, Charlotte, Eugene and Aubrey.

Zoah Britten celebrated her 87th birthday Thursday, Dec. 1, at Wheeler Care Center. She enjoyed having her son from Groom come take her out to eat at Pampa. She said he comes about once a month and takes her out to eat. They usually shop some, too. Happy Birthday, Zoah. You are a perky lady.

Some others having birthdays in December are Ruth Jackson on Dec. 3, Lela Pride on Dec. 19, Edna Pearl Abernethy on Dec. 22, and James Camp on Dec. 23. Happy Birthday to all.

Pray for Betty Huestead. She has really been sick with bronchitis and complications. Hope she and Earl will be O.K. now. We missed them at Wheeler Care Center church Tuesday.

Nice to visit with Shayla (Lee) Mack at Wheeler Care Center. She is taking nurses training and doing her clinicals at Wheeler Care Center. Shayla is the daughter of John and Ann Lee of Briscoe. Shayla and daughter are now living with the Lees. Shayla is a sweet and hard-working young lady. John works for Samson and has to spend some nights on the rig location so Ann stays with him. And sometimes granddaughter goes too.

We welcome new resident, Jessie O'Grady, to Wheeler Care Center. God bless you!

Shirley Jolly was visiting her mom, Vera Barnes, Friday at Wheeler Care Center. She visits often. Vera's husband comes every day: Henry Barnes.

Care Center Church

Some from Wheeler Baptist Church coming to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for Sing-a-long and church were Wesley and Helen Steen, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Emma Williams, Leona Coates, Dianne Sparks, Stacey Horton, Velda Miller and Verna Fillingim. There were 20 or more residents out to church. Wesley led singing; Leona played the piano; (Rosalie played a song or two), Ed read scripture and had a devotional. Stacey sang some special Christmas songs and everyone visited with the residents. God bless you everyone!

Odessa Mooney's 80th Birthday

Odessa Mooney's daughter, Judy, and husband, Jerry Kelyon, and their daughter, Laney Kelyon, of Dallas were weekend visitors to Odessa and Elwood Mooney to celebrate Odessa's 80th birthday on Saturday. Nice to have them all out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Also visiting at Mooney's was Odessa's son, Jamie Whitener, from Pueblo, CO; Odessa's sister, Doretta Moore, and Jerry and Jill Lister for Birthday Cake. Happy Birthday, Odessa. Glad you



are doing better. Jamie had to hurry back to Pueblo because his wife's dad passed away. Funeral was Monday in Pueblo. A special treat to have Laney Kelyon sing a beautiful song at church. Nicole Moore also sang a beautiful song. Thanks.

Doretta Moore helped with the Estate Sale for her sister, Wanda Sailor, at Pampa Friday.

Laney Kelyon teaches first grade in Dallas.

Emma Williams, Elaine Quandt and Leona Coates prepared the Wednesday night supper of hot dogs with buns, chili, cheese and trimmings at Wheeler Baptist Church. Also desserts. Thanks! Wesley Steen led singing while Sylvia Shuler played the piano. Bob Willis was in charge of Bible Study and prayer requests. Good job to all!

Pray for Joe Ellison and Walter Blakeslee.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rose Fern Kidwell, 91, in her death Friday morning. We can rejoice that this sweet lady had graduated to a mansion in heaven. We will miss her at Wheeler Care Center. No pain, no worries in heaven. Her funeral was Monday, Dec. 5, at Wheeler Baptist Church.

Frank and Fern Young's 50th

Frank and Ferne Young will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in early January. All their children and families were home for Thanksgiving and wanted to celebrate their 50th anniversary while all were here. First there was a family steak dinner at the Rail Head Grill Conference Room at Canadian at 12:30 with 37 family members. Then at 2:00 there was a reception with 25 or 30 more relatives and friends for wedding cake and visiting.

Family members for the dinner included Deleva and Willie George, who pastors a large church at Tulsa called "Church on the Move" and all their family. Janet and Buster Smith from Plainview and three grown children; Henry and Melinda Young and children from Lubbock, Lee and Lisa Young and children from Lubbock; Frank Quinton Young and Tiffaney and 2 children from the Woodlands.

Some others there for the reception were old friends and other family members and pastors, including Ricky and Diana Pfeil, R.L. and Rozena Zybach, Donna and Winston LeMond from Amarillo, James and Alsha Gitchell from Amarillo, Donald and Sandra Hill and Ben and Drew David and Pat Young and Lee and Genise Young and a host of other friends and family members. Happy 50th Anniversary!

Nice to have a call from LaJuana (McElroy) Caroland at Alpine. She and Lucas, 5, went to North Carolinote the wedding of Josh McElroy to Kimberlee Williams on Nov. 26. LaJuana's little girl, Anika, got to throwing up so Lance stayed home with her. All of Kulani and Charlie's family went as did Don and Mayme McElroy. Best wishes, Josh and Kimberlee. Josh is in the military.

First Sunday Singing

First Sunday Singing was at Allison Baptist Church with lots of good singing by Marion Grimes, Terry Hovey and Terri and Tiffaney, Mark Roberson and Grace, Seth, Daniel, Timothy, Nadine Lane, Bacon boys (Bret Beger, Larry Elmore, Alton Lohberger), Readings about Missionary activities by Kay Stiles, about Mary by Rebecca Roberson. Playing the piano were Doris Finsterwald and Ariel Lohberger. Bill Stiles read scripture. All was good. Lots of delicious food after singing. Next time singing in January will be at Gageby Church.

LaJuana's husband, Lance Caroland will be graduating Dec. 17 from Sul Ross at Alpine in Wildlife Management. Lance hopes to go on and get a Masters degree. Maybe at WTA&M. God Bless you!

Lavenna Pannell is improving each day from Rotor Cuff surgery on her shoulder. Keep praying for

her and Eddie. Lavenna will need to have surgery later on the other shoulder.

So very sorry to hear that Andrea (Dukes) Auldridge has been diagnosed with MS which makes for numbness in her legs and pain and causes her to fall easily. Remember her and her family in your prayers. She will be taking some new medicines. Sure hope they help. Scary! But God is in charge.

Ray Hudson got to fill in for Santa at the Wheeler Open House. Ray makes a great Santa.

Ray and Glenda enjoyed going to see granddaughter, Kailee Hudson, play Junior High basketball.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Getting together for Thanksgiving at Irene Keys house in Allison were Don and Bonnie Hall from Quail, Mack and Patty Ann Shields, Skeeter and Teresa Powledge, Sara and Bobby Ford and Ty, Tate and Madeline, Jody and Kathy Powledge from Amarillo, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, William and Lauren from Canute, Oklahoma, John Shields, Cindy Fulgham from Amarillo, Keri Sue and Brandon Dukes from Miami. (Amy and Clint Huff and Rachel and Andrew went to Pampa to Clint's Aunt.)

Sunday Ray Hudson took wife, Glenda, out to eat to the Cattle Exchange in Canadian to celebrate Glenda's birthday. (Think she was 29 and holding.) They ate with Jerry and Freida Collier, and had a good visit. Visiting Monday night after the Jr. High ball game were Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven and Sonya Hudson and Patrick. Kailee Hudson played.

There was a very nice baby shower for Kirbie Barr at Briscoe Sunday afternoon at School Cafeteria. Her baby is due right away. Best wishes! Think it's a boy.

"Oh Great Spirit, when I have food,

Help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work,
Help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home,
Help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
Help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering
Help me to destroy my complacency
Bestir my compassion,
And be concerned enough to help

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Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Hemphill County Party

There was a County-wide Christmas party at the County Exhibition Center in Canadian Monday night Dec. 5 for employees of Hemphill County and office holders. Some going were Bevard and Diane Dukes, Tracy and Andrea Auldridge, Mike Purcell and Royce and Deedy Zybach. The Prime Rib dinner was delicious and catered by Alexanders. About 50 there. Bevard got a plaque for working 20 years for Hemphill County. Mack Shields got a plaque for 20 years. (Mack and Patty Ann were there). County Judge Bob Gober got a plaque for 35 years. He is retiring after this term. Debbie Ford got a plaque for 25 years. Congratulations to all!

Good friend Claudetta Hand took Glenda and Ray Hudson out to eat Monday to celebrate Glenda's birthday.

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District 4-H Food Show Results

On December 3rd 4-H Youth participated in the Wheeler County Food Show.

The following youth participated at the District Food Show in their age division and category. Kaylynn Kiker, Junior- Bread and Cereal Category with her Cheese-Garlic Biscuits recipe. Elizabeth Horton, Junior- Fruits & Vegetable with her Creamy Broccoli and Cheese recipe. Larmi Lancaster, Junior- Nutritious Snacks with her Purple Cow Jumped Over the Moon recipe for a smoothie. Alyssa Johnson, Intermediate- Fruits & Vegetables category with her Baked Potato Casserole.

Wheeler County youth competed with 21 counties in District 1. Kaylynn Kiker placed 1st and received a medal for her Cheese-Garlic Biscuits. This is Kaylynn's first year in 4-H and first time at the District Food Show. This is a major accomplishment for a first year 4-Her. Larmi Lancaster is also a first year 4-Her and she placed 5th at the District Food Show with her recipe for Purple Cow Jumped Over the Moon recipe for a smoothie. She received a participation ribbon. This is a great accomplishment for a first time 4-Her. Elizabeth Horton received a participation ribbon for her Creamy Broccoli and Cheese recipe and Alyssa Johnson also received a participation ribbon for her Baked Potato Casserole.

I am very proud of all their accomplishments. They were judged by two judges and were required to answer questions about the new My Pyramid, nutrients, food safety, and how they made their dish.

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MONDAY, December 12, 2005
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Lunch: Hotdog, Cubed Potatoes, Pork n' Beans, Mac and Cheese, Applesauce, Brownies, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Corn, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Pineapple Orange Salad, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mustang Wrap, Refried Beans, Rice, Mexicali Corn, Taco Sauce, Fruit Cup, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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The merchants giving tickets are: Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Novedades Saharay, Thriftway, and Wheeler Lumber Company.

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Alvey Tax & Accounting Service, Bitt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, County Star News, Dalin Kennels, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First Ag Credit, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Bobby Hill-Attorney, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Just Cuttin Up, Kim's Kitchen, Charles Kuntz, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mustang Video/Raekye Gifts, Novedades Saharay, Paradise Spa, Peso Dollar Store, R & M Quality Car Wash, Sabbe Construction, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, Sweet Shop, The Spot, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Inc., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation LP., Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral Home.

Drawing tickets have been available since November 28, 2005 at sponsoring businesses.

Co. 4-Her's Participate in Jackpots

Wheeler County 4-Her's participating in the Wheeler Livestock Booster Jackpots this past weekend were as follows:
Nick Hardcastle - 1st place Fine Wool Cross
Josh Hardcastle - 3rd place Fine Wool Cross
Tommy Meek - 2nd place Fine Wool Cross
Tommy Meek - Reserve Breed Champion Fine Wool Cross
Stormy Moore - 3rd place Fine Wool Cross
Justin Hardcastle - 3rd place South Down
Justin Hardcastle - Reserve Breed Champion - South Down
Stormy Moore - 5th place Medium Wool
Keenan White - 8th place Medium Wool
Josh Hardcastle - 1st place Medium Wool
Josh Hardcastle - 1st place Medium Wool
Nick Hardcastle - 1st place Medium Wool

Wheeler County 4-Her's participating in the Wheeler Livestock Booster Jackpots this past weekend were as follows:
Nick Hardcastle - 4th place Medium Wool
Mike Gaines - 2nd place Medium Wool
Mike Gaines - 9th place Medium Wool
Amber Maddox - 4th place Medium Wool
Amber Maddox - 7th place Medium Wool
Amber Oldham - 5th place Medium Wool
Amber Oldham - 7th place Medium Wool
Madalyn Brdecko - 4th place Medium Wool
Katie Jones - 9th place Medium Wool
Matthew Kiker - 2nd place English - Maine-Anjou
Matthew Kiker - 3rd place English - Maine-Anjou
Kaylynn Kiker - 4th place European - Angus
Congratulations to all of our 4-Her's

Wheeler I.S.D Board Meeting

Unapproved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
November 16, 2005

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting November 16, 2005. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Mike Smith led the pledge; Roy Baker offered the invocation.

All board members were present with the exception of Kent Vise. School personnel present were Roy Baker and Toby Tucker.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters to approve the October 11, 2005 board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore, to approve payment of bills presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Raymond Hardcastle to accept with regrets the resignation of April Ruiz. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore upon the superintendent's recommendation to hire Shelley Schubert as aide, Josh Couch as custodial assistant, Imelda Parra as long term

custodial substitute, and Sindy Chapman and Cathy Burrell as route bus drivers. Motion carried unanimously.

The board members discussed information obtained at the school board convention and Angie Ware shared information from the 2005 legal seminar she recently attended.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Master, to add (Local) policies, CAA, FD, FDB, FDD, FL, FNA, FOD as recommended by TASB Policy Service according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 76 with no changes.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Angie Ware upon the superintendent's recommendation to employ Schwartz & Eichelbaum, PC as District legal counsel for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The principal's report was given by Mr. Tucker.

The superintendent's report was given by Mr. Baker.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr Hillhouse to adjourn at 9:30. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Attending Fillingim Family Meal

Those attending the meal before the funeral of Willa Fillingim were:

Garland and Sharon Sell of Amarillo, TX; Kelvin and Christine Mosser of Elk City, OK; Martha Meek; Don Hartsfield; Dan Fillingim; Bridget, Eric, Kyle, and Alexis (granddaughter and family of Horace and Juanita Fillingim) of Bethany, OK; Bobbie Maddox and Daniel Bettes of Oklahoma City, OK; Glynda Sell of Amarillo, TX; Jodie, Kenny and Andrew Striley of Amarillo, TX; Troy and Cindy Hershman of Muncie, IN; Donald and Eda Bynum of Moss Pt., MS; Violet Sarris; Robert Rose of Hayes, SD; Donna Merrill; Linda and Mack Sides; Andrea Dobbs; Ray and Jan Root; Andee Funk of Dumas, TX; Rhonda Dorsey of Forney, TX; Dayna Root; John Root; Brad and Sarita, Micaela and Shelby Dawson; Tom Rose of Hayes, SD; Darin, Maralee and Whitney Rush; Becky Irvine; Ruth Padilla; Claudetta and Aaron Laverty; Helen Singleton; Randy, Kathy, Sarah, and Noah Singleton; Andy, Lisa, Phillip and Katie Singleton; Boyce, Angie, Lacy and Rose Crowover; Dick and Ruth Irvine; Pat Rose; David Hardage; Calvin and Sharon Hardage; Mozelle and Glen Thomas; Casey Tipps; Lajo and Charles Crownover; Terri Crownover and Mark Lewis; Alan Hershman; Verna Fillingim; Emmet and Carolyn Singleton; Dennis and Susan Hawkins; Sandy Fillingim; Craig, Stephanie, Timothy, Joshua and Bryant Brock, Joyce Hardage; Elton Teeters; Gay Adler; Vea Fillingim; Delilah Hershman; Laurel and Ed Hershman; Gayle and Kay Singleton; George and Joy Hungusto; Gladys Rose; Brendan Fillingim; Phoebe Hartline; Wayne and Paula Singleton; Shirley Fillingim; Adam Tipps, Bonnie Maddox; Micah Thomas; Cindy Borland; Phillip Dennis; Rita Wynn; and Christi Wynn.

Spirit Wind Holding Interviews via Tape

Spirit Wind is the official youth choir of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church open to those who have completed the 8th grade in the 2005-2006 school year through graduating seniors.

Those interviewing should prepare one musical selection to sing for the committee and will be asked to sight-read one piece. We would prefer the solo not be accompanied with a cassette tape. We will have an accompanist available. Instrumentalists will be mailed an interview piece upon receipt of registration form.

The young people selected for the choir and instrumentals will be notified and expected to attend spring rehearsal at St. Luke's UMC in Midland, 6:30 PM March 3rd through noon on Sunday the 5th. Spirit Wind will sing during both worship services. This is a most important rehearsal! Only persons with special permission from the director will be excused.

Spirit Wind 2006 dates are June 4th through June 18th. Rehearsals begin on the 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Camp Butman, Merkel, Texas.

Musical selections for 2006 will include pieces from varied composers and styles.

Visit our Web Page to view pictures of last year's Spring Rehearsal and Tour. Just follow the Spirit Wind Link at www.stlukesumcmidland.org

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QUILT SHOW: Added this year to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Open House was the quilt show on Sunday afternoon. 20-25 quilts were shown. Those attending voted for their favorite quilt. The winner, shown second from the front on the right was shown by Susan Coate; she pieced the quilt and the senior citizen quilters did the quilting. Susan's quilt pattern is Burgonne Surrounded. The oldest quilt was shown by Jim Porter; it is 150 years old.

Parkview Board Meeting Held

NOVEMBER 14, 2005

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 R. Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary and Dave Britt, Jr. Absent was James Batton. Also present were Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, and Charles Michael.

Chairman Tipps requested that the agenda be revised to allow Charles Michael to make a presentation regarding renewal of the employee insurance program. Mr. Michael went over last year's plan and gave the proposed plan for the coming year, which starts December 1, 2005. After much discussion regarding costs Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion to accept the proposal for the coming year. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tipps requested that the agenda be revised to allow Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing to make a presentation regarding LVN nursing student grants. Mrs. Stiles reported that two of our employees had been accepted for the LVN program at Clarendon College for the class starting January 1, 2006. Both of these employees plan to continue to work part time at Parkview Hospital while in school and plan to work for us as LVNs after they receive their license. One of them has already obtained some financial assistance and will only need partial help from the District. After much discussion Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion to give a grant to Susan Huckert for \$3500 and to Merinda Dawson for \$1500 for the first semester. The motion further stated that following this each would again be eligible for funding for the next semester based upon passing grades. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Thomas Helton made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve the minutes of the October 2005 meeting as presented. Carried unanimously. Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve payment of the bills. Discussion followed regarding some items. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report, and statistics. There was some discussion regarding the income and expense statement as well as collection percentages. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she would bring the accounts receivable statements to the next meeting for the Board's edification. Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve the reports as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Bad debt and charity write-offs for the month were discussed. Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve the write offs. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the QAPI minutes and scorecards. Following some discussion Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented an addendum to the Parkview Hospital Employee Benefit Plan regarding employees who wish to return to school to further their education in health related fields. The following two addendums were presented:

A) Effective 11/1/2005, if you are a full-time employee, and you elect to go back to school to further your education in the health field while working between 16-20 hours per week, we will allow you to be considered a full-time employee in regards to the Group Health Plan
B) Effective 11/1/2005, if you are a full-time employee, and you elect to go back to school to further your education in the health field while working between 16-20 hours per week, we will allow you to be considered a full-time employee in regards to the Group Health Plan
After completing your degree you are expected to come back to Parkview Hospital and work full time a minimum the number of months that you worked part time to complete your degree. If you do not work the complete number of

months that you worked part time and participated in our health plan, you will be required to pay a monthly premium of \$375 for each month.

There was some discussion regarding this and Ms. Stiles stated that the two employees who are going to school would need health insurance coverage for the year that they are in school. Sue Chandler made a motion to accept addendum

B) to the Employee Benefit Plan. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the Administrator's report. It is time to give the annual incentive pay to each employee. Thomas Helton made a motion that each employee receives the usual annual amount. Dave Britt, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The bid to build a cover over the back emergency entrance was presented for consideration. After much discussion Dave Britt, Jr. made a motion to table the item until next month. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that she would not be attending the NRHA Policy Board meeting in Washington DC this week because costs for tickets were prohibitive at this late date. Will attend the next meeting February 27-March 1, 2006.

An invitation was extended to the Board and their spouses to attend the annual Parkview Hospital Christmas party on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that a new laboratory policy and procedure for the procurement and administration of Fresh Frozen Plasma needed to be approved. After review of the policy and some discussion of the need to give FFP Sue Chandler made a motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton to approve the policy. Motion carried unanimously.

At 7:20 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned.

Chat (from Page 1)

day, December 22, and it will have the "Santa Letters" in it. Get those letters in the mail to us, so we can get them in the paper.

Wheeler Nursing and Rehab will be having their Christmas party Sunday. Take the time to visit a friend in the nursing home. It will brighten their day.

We left Tuesday afternoon on the first leg of our journey to Houston with LeRoy, Rhonda and Stormie. The first stop was in OKC. We spent the night in Gainesville.

We stopped to see Cathi at work in Huntsville and it was on to Houston.

Stormie had her third birthday on Sunday. The party will have to be later. Happy Birthday Stormie. Sorry Pop didn't get the greeting in the paper last week.

We did not play cards Monday evening.

Santa Letters must be in the Times Office By Dec. 12!

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Court (from Page 4)

Company Survey.
 C/C PROBATE—Harold L. Evans to Ex Parte, 9-21-05, See Instrument.
 ROW—Cal Holwick, et ux to AEP Texas North Company, 7-22-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF. MERGER—Jack Zarrow to Zarrow Investment Company, et al, 11-14-05, Sec. 5, Blk. C, S. R. Wiant Survey.
 DT—Richard S. Brown, et ux to GNB Financial NA, 11-24-05, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMO-OPERATING AGREE.—Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., et al, 9-21-05, All S 1/2 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.
 MEMO-OPERATING AGREE.—Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., et al to XTO Energy Inc., 10-12-05, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-14-05, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-29-05, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-14-05, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 10-14-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 WELL-BORE ONLY OL—XTO Energy Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-15-05, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 WELL-BORE ONLY OL—XTO Energy Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-15-05, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Patsy Nell Wright to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 9-23-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ROW—Larry Gene Elmore to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-26-05, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Elmore Contribution Trust

to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-26-05, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 22, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Leon Eldridge, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-24-05, Pt. SW 200 acs. Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Densel M. Reed, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-25-05, Pt. N 231.79 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey.
 ROW—Boyd Huff to Enbridge

Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-25-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ROW—Nadene Reynolds to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-25-05, Pt. W 123 acs. Sec. 25 and 30.7 acs. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Leon Eldridge, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-24-05, 5.74 acs. SW 200 acs. Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

PARTIAL TERM ASSIGN.—Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Crest Resources Inc., 11-14-05, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
 PARTIAL TERM ASSIGN.—Ann Fuller to Crest Resources Inc., 11-15-05, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
 PARTIAL TERM ASSIGN.—Rex P. Fuller to Crest Resources Inc., 11-14-05, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.



ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-18-05, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—Carla Wells to Lessie Ann Austin, et vir, 11-17-05, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROY./MD—Opal I. Kennedy to Betty M. Watson, 11-16-05, See Instrument.
 ROY./MD—Opal I. Kennedy to J. R. Kennedy, 11-16-05, See Instrument.
 ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs, et ux to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-04-05, Pt. E 240 acs. Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOVEMBER 29, 2005
 CORR. CERTIFICATE NAME CHANGE—ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company, et al to ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company, 10-27-05.
 POA—Laborn Monroe Seitz Jr. to Carol Sue Seitz, 11-29-05.
 C/C PROBATE—Charles L. Hamilton to Ex Parte, 11-16-05, See Instrument.
 C/C INVENTORY—Charles L. Hamilton to Ex Parte, 11-21-05, See Instrument.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—William Alan Hatch to William Thomas Campbell, 11-16-05.
 AFF. NON PRODUCTION—William E. Lancaster to The Public, 11-23-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.
 D—Dennis P. Caldwell to Earl Smith, et al, 11-17-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOVEMBER 30, 2005
 EXT. OL PAYMENT AGREE.—Shirley Jolly, et al to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., et al, 11-16-05, See Instrument.
 EXT. OL PAYMENT AGREE.—Loyd T. Lee Trust to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., et al, 11-16-05, See Instrument.
 D—Larry A. Jones to Christie Jones, 11-15-05, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HOME EQUITY DT—Larry A. Jones, et ux to Amerquest Mortgage Company, 11-15-05, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HOME EQUITY AFF.—Larry A. Jones, et ux to Amerquest Mort-

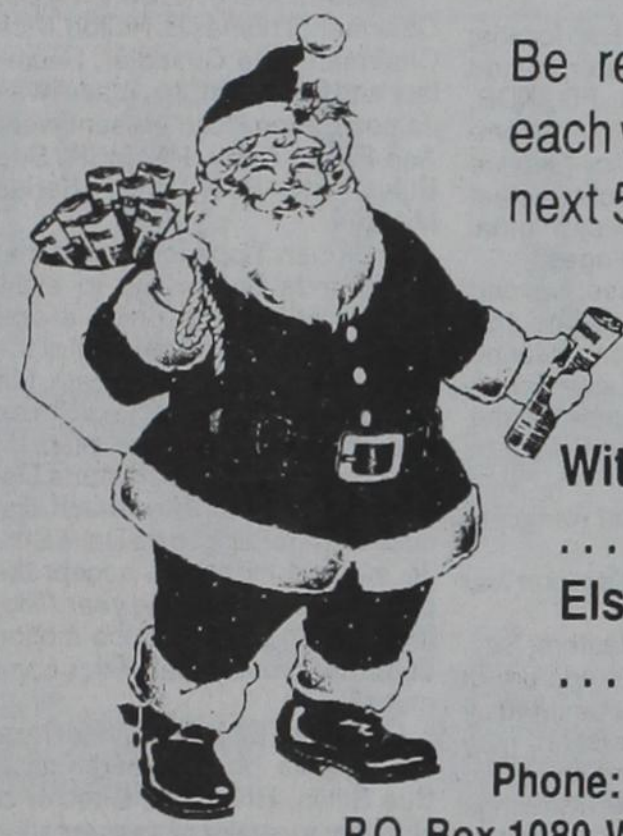
gage Company, 11-15-05, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 HOMESTEAD DESIGNATION—Larry A. Jones, et ux to The Public, 11-15-05, 100' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DECEMBER 1, 2005
 EXECUTRIX D—Joy Welch Meadows, et al to L. D. Childress, 11-30-05, Lots 9-12, Blk. 9, Briscoe.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to William Potter, et ux, 11-28-05, W 1/2 S 20' Lot 4 and W 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 19, Shamrock.
 OC ROY D—Clifford Resources Inc. to Harold H. Clifford, et ux, 11-28-05, Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 11-16-05, Pt. Sec. 1, C&M Survey and Pt. N 1/2 of Thomas James Survey.
 ROW—Margaret Dobbs to Forest Oil Corporation, 11-19-05, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Quantum Oil and Gas Corporation to Virgle Landreth, 11-30-05, Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DECEMBER 2, 2005
 D—Hiram and Darendra Begert Living Trust to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 11-30-05, 10 acs. N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 D—Loyd Everett Carpenter to Burton Woollard Jr., et ux, 12-1-05, All of Lots 6 and 7, Pt. Lots 8-10, Blk. D, Park Add., Wheeler.
 D—Burton Woollard Jr., et ux to Loyd Everett Carpenter, 12-1-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—J. David Zybach to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-3-05, Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—J. David Zybach to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-25-05, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Ruby Zybach to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-3-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Inez Fleetwood Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-11-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Robert & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Ernestine Holmes to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-3-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Nadene Reynolds to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-22-05, Pt. Secs. 24 and 25, Camp County School Land.
 ROW—Jacquelyn Dodd Foreman to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 10-11-05, Pt. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2004-OK, 5-1-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2004-OK, 5-1-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Mark Hampton, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 11-21-05, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Rachel Moore, et vir to CenterPoint Energy Field Services Inc., 10-21-05, Pt. Sec. 15, Blk. OS-2.
 C/C PROBATE—Coy Freeman Winders to Ex Parte, 12-1-05, See Instrument.
 D—Betty Bartram Rogers to Angela R. Short, 10-18-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 119, Mobetie.

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