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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We goofed last week on the all-region football team. We left out the picture of Derek Murray. Sorry, Derek.

Wheeler received snow over the weekend. We were out of town and did not get the measurement. It was reported to be 1-2".

We had traveled to OKC to have Christmas with Cathi and Dorcie Gillette. They arrived Friday afternoon.

Since they were staying until Monday morning, we stayed also.

Monday morning the roads were hazardous and we delayed our return until the roads cleared somewhat.

Monday evening, more snow fell in OKC with El Reno receiving several inches, making the roads hazardous Tuesday morning.

We left Tuesday at noon and arrived in Wheeler around 3:00.

The roads were clear.

So, needless to say, we had to put in some late hours in order to get the paper out.

Dorcie was delighted with the snow. Being from south Texas, this was only her third snow. She made a miniature snowman, since the snowfall was light.

We have an ad running for Gully Steel Construction. I had an opportunity to see one of their buildings at Shamrock. Looks good.

Merry Christmas one and all!

New Arrival



Dawson Jace Jaco was born at 9:16 p.m. on October 25, 2005 at BSA in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed by his 3 year old brother, Skyler, and his parents, Jyarid and Kasey Jaco. His grandparents are Terry and Sherry McCasland of Wheeler and Joe and Ruby Jaco of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Ruby Massey of Shamrock, Lula Buice of Wheeler, and Ruby Denton of Groom.

Fourth And Final 'Cash' Drawing Is Sat.



AWARD RECIPIENT: Hadley Mitchell of Weatherford, Oklahoma recently received the John L. Cermak award at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. This award is given to the outstanding Technology Education student of the year and is based on scholastic averages, involvement in departmental affairs, and professional advancement in technology. Recipients are selected by a faculty committee of the Department of Technology. Hadley is majoring in Technology Education with a minor in Communication Arts with an emphasis in Mass Communications. Hadley is currently a Junior and after he receives his degree he plans to remain at SWOSU to begin his Masters in Education Administration. Hadley is a 2003 graduate of Wheeler High School. He is the son of Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler, TX and the grandson of Lula Buice of Wheeler, TX and Mildred Mitchell of Eldorado, OK.

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

Area Youth Enter District Food Show

Area Youth Cook Up Some First Place Dishes at 4-H Competition. Winners of the District 14-H Food Show were selected from 143 youth in the top 22 counties of Texas during competition at Highland Park High School here.

Under the theme, "Steps to a Healthier You," each youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of judges and answered questions about preparation skills, food safety concerns, and nutrients in the product and the effect of those nutrients on their bodies. Youth were divided into Senior, ages 14-19; Intermediate, ages 11-13; and Junior, ages 9-10, divisions.

First place senior youth will advance to the state competition, to be held during State 4-H Roundup on June 8 in College Station. The second place senior youth will serve as alternates to the state

Eight Lucky Shoppers To Divide \$400

The fourth of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawings will be held Saturday, December 24; \$400 will be given away. During the month of December a total of \$1500.00 will be divided into 58 envelopes for the individuals who shopped in Wheeler. \$300 was given away Saturday, Dec. 3, and \$400 was given both Saturdays, December 10 and 17. The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 11:00 A.M. and the amounts to be handed out will be \$400. The division of the money will be 4-\$25; 2-\$50 and 2-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing is again being 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 Monday, November 28. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

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.

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

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: 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

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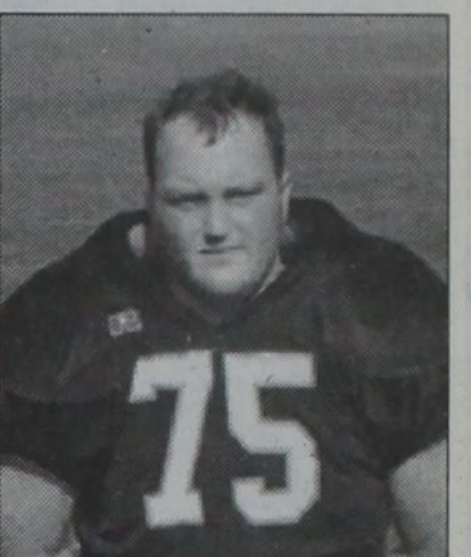
Willis E. Fillingim, 86, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Aaron Laverly, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Gageby Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Fillingim was born Aug. 18, 1919, east of Wheeler in the Sweetwater Creek area to Iving Gillis and Laura Coker Fillingim. He married Laverna Evans in 1943 in Wheeler. Willis and his family moved from Hemphill County to the Gageby area in 1925, where Willis attended Pleasant Valley Grade School and Canadian High School. He served nearly four years, in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Willis and his wife farmed, ranched and milked cows in the Gageby area before retiring and moving to Wheeler in 2001. Willis also served on the Briscoe school board. He was a member of the Gageby Community Church, enjoyed singing, teaching Sunday school, helping others and was very strong in the Gideons Society. Willis especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Willis and Verna shared their home with countless people, who came in contact with them. These two wonderful people have touched and changed many people's lives.

He was preceded in death by six brothers, Leon, E.G., Talmadge, his twin, William, Horace and Hugh Fillingim; and a sister, Leola Root. Survivors include his wife; a son, Danny Fillingim of Elk City, Okla.; a daughter, Mary Newman of Waxahachie; two sisters, Cornelia Lehman of McGaeger, Minn., and Eula Newman of Richland Hills; three grandchildren, Dallas Fillingim of Windthorst, Lindsey Criswell of Canyon and Clint Newman of DeSoto; three great-grandchildren, Blain and Dagen Criswell of Canyon and Keaire Fillingim of Windthorst; and many other relatives and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.



Wheeler Mustang Derek Murray was named to the All-Region Second Team as a tight end. He was one of six Mustangs on the list; his picture was omitted last week.

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.



Ft. Elliott's Tommy Meek has been elected F.F.A. District President.

DPS Will Step Up Holiday Enforcem't

DPS will have all available troopers patrolling Texas roadways during the Christmas holiday. Op-

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With Special Thanks

...for your patronage and good will, we wish you all a very happy holiday. Have a jolly good time!

Louis & Barbara Stas and Family



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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield



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PAGE 2—Thursday, December 22, 2005
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas Ya'll! This Monday it really feels like winter is here. 24 and 27 doesn't sound like much of a high to me. Thank goodness we haven't had the wind and a lot of freezing rain with this. Thank God we have kept our electricity so far. Driving and walking have been to treacherous I hope you have been able to stay in. They say Christmas will be warm and wonderful.

Welcome home FSgt. Jim Kephart. What a wonderful Christmas present for the Kephart Family and all their friends in Jim's battalion. Am sure this one ranks as their best Christmas ever. He and his battalion arrived in Waco, Texas USA on Dec. 10th and finally our heroes got into Amarillo on Sat. Dec. 17th to a wonderful group of family and friends and well wishers. They were also honored with a Parade in their honor. Later in the day they gathered at the Veterans War Memorial in south Amarillo to honor their fallen comrade (Foshee). They had a short ceremony and planted a tree in his memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Foshee family. He gave his life fighting for what he believed in and wanted to share with others. We thank God for the safe return of all our service men and women that serve so honorably. We pray that some day no other family will have to pay so dearly for peace.

I'm sorry that I missed you last week. Just don't hear much news in the hospital in Amarillo. We're home and trying to get caught up. While I was in Amarillo my sister came in from south Tx and spent some time with family before going back to work. Mom and she came just about everyday, as well as both my brothers and their wives. Joe and Twila came down with Mom on Saturday and Keith and Karen had met Jessica and Lori and the grandbabies for an early Christmas meal together. Jamey and Aaron both had to work. Hadn't planned it that way, just worked out that way. Keep our postmaster, Pam Thompson, in your prayers. She had to have surgery but is recuperating quite well at home. Get well soon Pam we miss you.

I heard that the Fort Elliott Christmas play was fantastic this year. The JR high and SR high choirs sang a wonderful medley of songs prior to the elementary doing their very best in their production of "A Country Christmas". Mrs. Ariel Lohberger and Mrs. Pam Jones did a great job directing the students. What a way to start our Christmas holidays even though they still had to go to school Mon. and Tues. this week.

Orville Greenhouse eased her way home after church Sun. with all the ice and little daub of freezing rain we had, while everybody was at Sun. School and church. The good Lord got her safely home. Monday she was tucked in at home with a good book.

So sorry to have Brother Harvey and Virginia Patterson leaving us. We will really miss them, but know that being close to your own family is very important. Good luck in your new life. The moving van was supposed to be here on Monday, but the weather sort of changed their plans. Kind of hard to help out when your this far away.

So sorry to hear that Gladys Richardson had a stroke and wants to sleep all the time. Her speech is better but her right side is paralyzed. I know that is very distressing. Hope your feeling better soon Mrs. Richardson. Please keep her in your prayers.

Saturday Marcia and Iva Richardson from Erick, Ok. called Leola and told her to get her going clothes on, they would be by soon to get her. They went to Pampa and did some shopping and had dinner with a friend, Jerry, at the Buffet City. That is one of Marcia and Iva's favorite places to eat. They had a fun "girls day out".

Leola had dinner with Jerry, Sheryl, Katie and Tyler on Sunday after church. Sheryl's day was going down hill when she came out of church to find that she had a flat tire. After a delicious lunch Leola and Sheryl went to the care center to visit with Grandma Richardson and Jerry and Tyler went to fix Sheryl's tire problem.

Monday Leola talked to her brother, Dale, in Elk City, OK. They had gotten 3" of snow on Sunday and were expecting at least 2" more today. Please keep Barbara Richardson in your prayers. She has had some health problems, but is back at work at the hospital this week.

One of the ladies that was my roommate at BSA, Tina Holmes, of Shamrock. Bless her heart, she had taken a nasty tumble during the wee hours of the morning and broken the bone around her right eye. The doctor couldn't do anything with it until the swelling went down. Her daughter is, Julia Henderson, of Shamrock. Julia worked at Parkview Hospital for several years and still writes policies and procedures for the hospital. Tina has a sweet and caring family, I enjoyed visiting some with Julia, Mary Kay Snell and Tina's grandson, Ben Snell. Hope this finds you feeling much better Mrs. Holmes, and the surgery behind you.

The Methodist Church family here got together for an evening of fellowship and a delicious soup and chili meal on Dec. 14. They

also fixed gift boxes for 8 deserving families and friends. They enjoy sharing with the shut-ins of our community. They also received confirmation from the state historical society of the acceptance of their application for a historical marker for The Mobeetie Methodist Church. They still have a bit of a wait as they have to wait for the society to get the rough draft back to them for approval of all vital information before the casting. The completed will come directly to the church though. A time of anticipation and hurry up and wait.



Emily Sword, 9 months old, is the daughter of Ben and Arielle Sword of Dublin, Texas. Grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler and Ray and Miriam Callahan of San Antonio, Texas.

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accident on Sunday. Ashley was such a happy, sweet, bright 9 year old. She was born with a disease that didn't allow her body to grow properly and a brittle bone disease. It didn't stop her from enjoying her life and being such a ray of sunshine to all that she met. She was Peggy and Mack Shelton's great-granddaughter, so she has many relatives in Mobeetie that are going to miss their family angel. Ashley's celebration of life service will be Thursday afternoon in Borger.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mable Tabor, Gladys Richardson, Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Sidney Maham, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Mandy Wilson, Scott Corcoran and family, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Pam Thompson, Tina Holmes, Harvey and Virginia Patterson, Opal Hefley, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Carlos Soto and family, the family and friends of Ashley, Audrey and Paul Cummings.

Merry Christmas ya'll have a wonderful and safe week.



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Wheeler Church of Christ

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." So spoke the angel to the shepherds in Luke 2: 10-11. The shepherds rejoiced with the news that has caused people worldwide to also rejoice for the past 2,000+ years. It is news that people today still celebrate. The Bible doesn't tell us the date on which Jesus was born, but obviously many people believe that December 25th is Jesus' birthday. What the Bible does tell us about this birth of Christ is that it was something prophesied about in the Old Testament, that the mother Mary would be a virgin, that it would occur in a manger in what would otherwise be an insignificant city named Bethlehem that wise men from the east would come to offer their gifts to this King, that angels would announce the birth to shepherds.

All of that in just a few chapters at the beginning of Matthew and Luke. A wonderful story that bears repeating at any time of year.

And as wonderful and biblical as the story of the birth of Christ is, it is only a very small part in the overall wonderful story of our Savior. Very quickly in the gospel stories Jesus is no longer a baby, but a grown man, preaching powerful words of life, performing amazing miracles, helping peoples lives. And more important for us today than the story of Jesus' birth is the story of his death on the cross and resurrection from the grave. In that act Satan was defeated and we can be saved.

So go ahead and talk about the birth of Jesus (I will!). But don't just stop the story with the baby Jesus. Keep reading and you will hear the even-greater story of Jesus the Savior. Merry Christmas!

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.



Caitlyn Jones visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the "Christmas Open House".



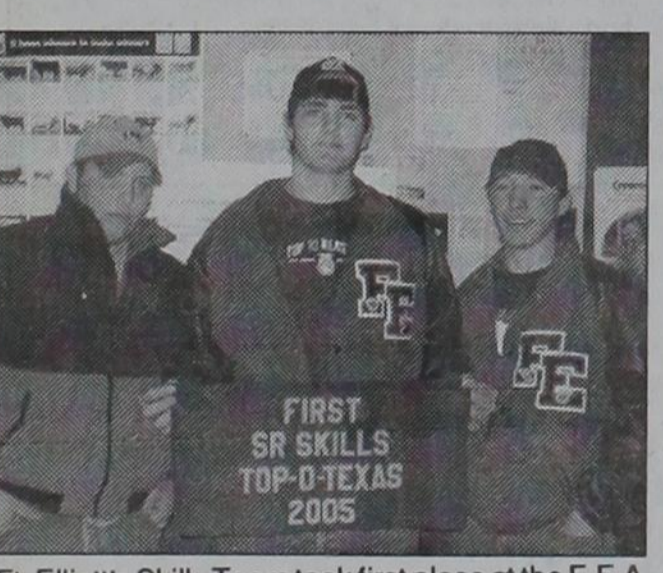
Bubba Chavez visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the "Christmas Open House".



Hunter Koelzer stayed close to his dad, Vince Koelzer, when he visited Santa at the Chamber's "Christmas Open House".



Chasey Rae Lane visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the "Christmas Open House".



Ft. Elliott's Skills Team took first place at the F.F.A. District meet; they are Tommy Meek, Chance Newman and Nathan McLaughlin.



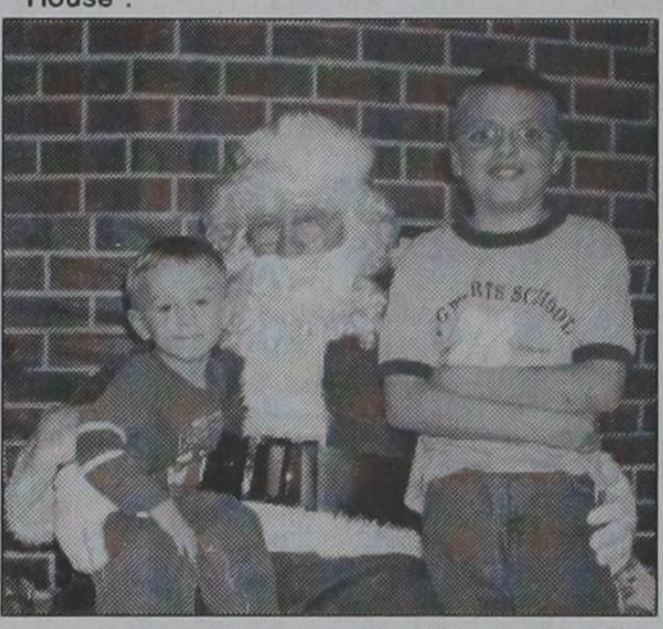
Ft. Elliott's Radio Team took second place at the F.F.A. District meet; they are Megan Horn, Amber Maddox and Stormi Lancaster.



Ft. Elliott's Relations Team took first place at the F.F.A. District meet; they are Jessica Helton, Shalee Coulter, Glory Hartsfield and Vanessa Huff.



Tracy Keelin, Bailey Richardson & Macy Miller visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the Chamber of Commerce "Christmas Open House".



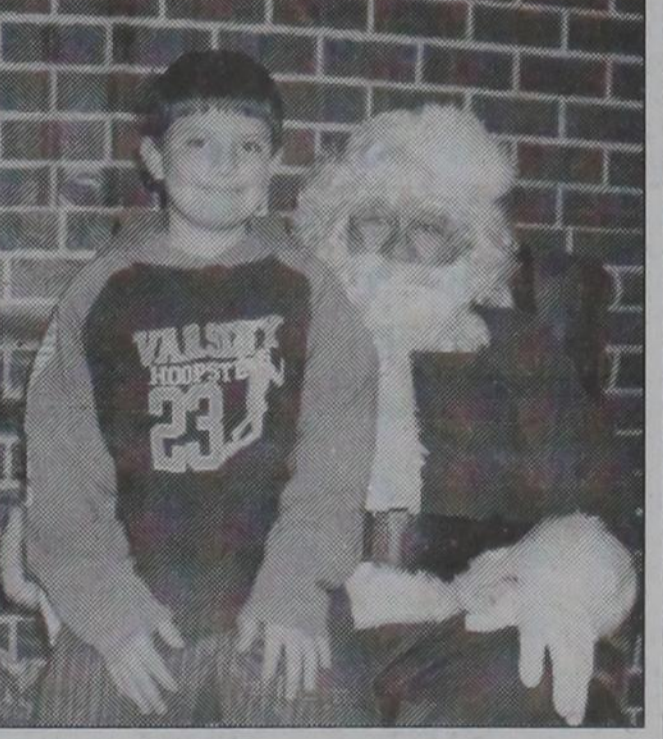
Danny & Kyle Dawson visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the "Christmas Open House".



Rowdy Henson visited Santa when he was in Wheeler for the "Christmas Open House".



Bryce Richardson visits with Santa at the Chamber's "Christmas Open House".



Having a visit with Santa at the Chamber's "Christmas Open House".



Ft. Elliott's Jessica Helton and J.W. Lane took first place in talent competition at the F.F.A. District meet.

derland for sure. The weathermen says it is to be warmer for a few days now tho so maybe the snow will melt and we will have had our good moisture we needed badly and still get around alright for Christmas holidays.

Those present in the home of Louise Boydston for her Christmas gathering on the 18th of December were: Eddy and Sheila Walker, Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg, Tiffany, Gavin and Kaylye Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Cody Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston and Juanita Boydston, Doug and Amie and Ryne Purcell from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Josh and Heather Archer from Canyon, Texas, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse and son, Michael Hulse, from Tuscon, Arizona, Shirley Chadwick from Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont from Elk City, Oklahoma, Melody Draper and children Elizabeth, Victoria and William from Lufkin, Texas, Jonathan, Andrea and Alaina Walker from Waco, Texas, Tori and Hannah Boydston from Stinnett, Texas, Adam Martin and friend, Amber, from Jones, Oklahoma, Justin, Kristi, Brianna and Brayden Hansbro from Jones, Oklahoma, Tim Montgomery and friend, Jill, from Jones, Oklahoma, Ernie and Sue Martin from Jones, Oklahoma, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa Walker from Amarillo, Texas, Chuck, Kim, Brittany, Chase from Amarillo, Texas, Kimber Thompson and friend, Trey Latham, from Amarillo, Texas, Jason Boydston from Austin, Texas and friend, Alicia, from Mobeetie, Texas.

A nice Christmas celebration and lots of visiting and good times of unwrapping gifts and a very delicious breakfast was enjoyed by all that attended. The breakfast was Sunday morning before church. Then in the evening there was gift exchange and then some played dirty santa. That was fun to watch. Then Louise made her traditional pizza for supper that evening. It was so very delicious. A great time to get together and have fun.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene, accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse. Vance and Carol wanted to honor them for pastor appreciation and wish them a Merry Christmas.

Kevin and Theda Boydston and children, Chelsi and Adria met Vance and Carol Boydston in the home of Mike and Joanna Caze and their children, Anthea and Eliza in Moore, Oklahoma where they all enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Joanna. They all had a good time of fellowship and exchanged gifts as well. A great Christmas celebration.

Vance and Carol Boydston are going to California to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Melissa and her husband, Dennis Barela and their children, Kyle and Amanda in Temecula, California. We will miss them being in Allison, but know they will have a great time.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in a room close to the Route 66 Museum in Elk City, Oklahoma from 2 to 4 p.m. on December 17th, 2005. All their children were able to attend and their grandchildren. The only one missing was Monica's husband. There was a host of family and friends despite of the bad weather. Several from Allison attended as well. A really nice celebration.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Elk City, Oklahoma to the anniversary celebration and then shopped some afterwards and enjoyed a tasty meal at Sonic on Saturday.

Thursday, Helen Forshee, Juanita Tincher and Ronnie Hall, Vance and Carol Boydston all gathered in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston for an early celebration of Juanita Tincher's 12th birthday. After she unwrapped her gifts, Ronnie played some songs on his guitar and Juanita Boydston played her accordin and they played some songs together and we sang some songs. Had a good time. Served homemade candy and soda pop and water for some of us.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Wednesday and stayed till Saturday when she arrived back in Allison. Bennie drove her car for her back to Allison as it was getting icy.

Pearl Harrison enjoyed visiting having breakfast and lunch Sunday in the home of Louise Boydston and her family. Pearl also ate lunch in the home of Louise on Monday.

Pearl Harrison had her Christmas celebration and gathering at the same place the 50th Anniversary was by the Route 66 Museum. She said that she had a great turnout and a great time with her family.

Olene Johnson flew to Brenham, Texas to be with their daughter, Gwen, who was having surgery. When it was time to come home, she had a friend take her to Austin, Texas where she met with her other daughter, Becky Wood, she took her to San Angelo, Texas. After her visit with them, her son-in-law, Tim Wood, drove Olene to Guthrie, Texas where Pastor F.R. Johnson met them and brought his wife home to Allison. He was thrilled to have her back home for sure.

Wednesday, Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene journeyed to Amarillo, Texas and enjoyed some shopping. While in Amarillo they went by and visited Bro. Johnson's brother, Pete and his wife, Jane Johnson.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and his wife, Olene traveled to Shamrock, Texas and then on to Elk City, Oklahoma where they visited with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and of course shopped at Wal-Mart.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas and did some Christmas shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at Applebee's.

Larry Brown and Verna Byrd of Odessa, Texas, Gerig and Penny Brown and children, Emily, Bailee Rae and Corie of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Merlyn Jr. and Amanda Brown and children, Jessica and twin babies, Veronica and Miranda of Clinton, Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Billy June Brown and Verna Byrd shopped in Pampa recently.

I am thrilled to report that Roma and Billy June Brown are now out of the hospital and doing better. Billy June Brown went into Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas on Sunday night and stayed five days. Roma Brown went into the hospital on Thursday and stayed two nights. But Praise God they are home now for the holidays.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week.

May everyone have a very Merry Christmas!!!



A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

School days were very busy this week. The end of the semester always brings many extra activities. In addition to the regular athletics and academics, there were many activities on the creative side. Mrs. Woollard's 7th grade Career Investigations class made a trip to the Wheeler Care Center to present a musical program to the residents. They sang Christmas carols, played Christmas carols on their band instruments and brought along ornaments for each

resident. All who heard them were very impressed.

The music department presented a band concert on Thursday night. The 4th grade started the evening with their premier performance with their recorders. The 5th grade band gave a demonstration of how much they have learned and how far they have come. The 6th and 7th grade band played also, with a guest conductor for one song (Haley Sparks). The high school band finished the night with two songs. The crowd of parents and friends enjoyed the evening very much. The faculty, staff, and administration continued the evening with their annual party with food and a fun exchange of gifts.

The Individual and Family Living class and the Management class made miniature gingerbread houses, using their creativity to decorate each one. This is a family tradition for Mrs. Hampton's classes every year. Some of you might remember.

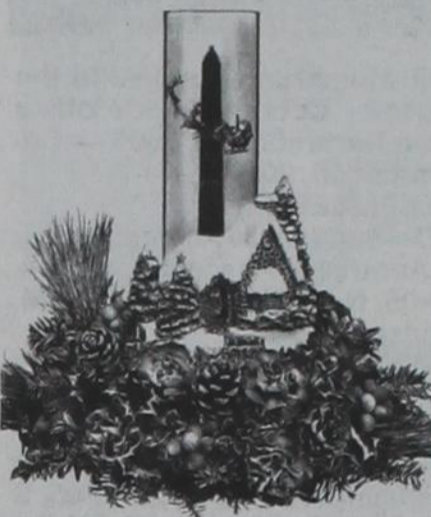
FCCLA had their annual Christmas party during tutorials. A baked potato lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

The highlight of the week was Jave Hall, a 70's coffee-house atmosphere where students are invited to share a song, a poem, or just about anything they would like. This event is sponsored by Student Council, and showcases the talents our students have. This Java Hall was a treat to all. The participants this week were: Nicole Moore and Kelby Vise, Maci Ellis and Brentney Taylor, Dustin Lee and J'Shay McCasland, Josh Britt, Jansen Moore, and Samuel Hillhouse, and Tanner Collins. Tanner and Josh Couch also accompanied a new group Debbie Finsterwaid, Judy Woollard, Kim Goad, and Suzanne Hampton. For the first time at Java Hall, a magic act was presented by freshman Garrett Bean. Encourage your students to participate next time.

The juniors are working hard on their term papers for English III. Many students will be taking semester tests and need to study, study, study. Some students are reaping the reward of being exempt from semester tests because they have maintained good grades and have good attendance records. All these activities are giving students life experiences—special moments that might motivate them to make a difference in someone's life and to just love life themselves.

Suzanne Hampton
Wheeler ISD

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Week Ending December 15, 2005
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, for the following wells:

#1653A, 2310' from North & 467' from East Sec. line, PD 13450'. #1753A, 1050' from South & 2175' from East Sec. line, PD 13770'. #6053A, 660' from North & 1980' from East Sec. line, PD 13430'. #7053A, 1650' from South & East Sec. line, PD 13450'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, PD 12900', for the following wells; #1048A, 1800' from North & 2310' from East line of Sec.

#2048A, 1650' from North & 990' from East line of Sec.
 #5048A, 990' from South & East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, for the following wells:

#1059, 1650' from North & 2310' from East line of Sec., PD 13400'. #1259, 1050' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec., PD 13800'. #1559, 1650' from North & 990' from East line of Sec., PD 13450'. #1659, 990' from South & East line of Sec., PD 13600'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4119P Hefley, 1212' from North & 1880' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Teas' 43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#4319P, 1020' from North & 2325' from West line of Sec.
 #4320P, 1200' from North & 1100' from West line of Sec.

#4326P, 1683' from South & 2234' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5732P Holland 'C', 950' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #6 Hefley '4', 660' from South & 1797' from East line, Sec. 4, AB&M, PD 11650'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Pargo Energy, Inc., #209 Wiggins '9', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 9, 1, H&GN, PD 12600'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPARELIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #7 Courson Ranch '136', 1687' from North & 686' from East line, Sec. 136, C,G&M, PD 9500'.

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Helton, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, PD 13780', for the following wells:

#1060A, 1650' from North & 2310' from East Sec. line.
 #1260, 2310' from South & 467' from West Sec. line.

#1360, 2310' from South & 467' from West Sec. line.
 #1560, 990' from South & 1650' from West Sec. line.

#8060, 1650' from North & 467' from West Sec. line.
 #9060, 1650' from North & West Sec. line.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Fowler '22', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 22, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Stiles Ranch '5', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 5, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #5034 Britt, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 34, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Pyle '22', 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 22, A-4, H&GN, PD 16000'.

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Ken Burger, #2 Lynn, Sec. 134, B-2, H&GN, spud 8-3-05, drlg. compl 8-6-05, tested 10-28-05, TD 2986', PBTD 2936'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #2 Gatlin '3', Sec. 3, A, AB&M, spud 8-29-05, drlg. compl 9-21-05, tested 10-31-05, potential 808 MCF, TD 11650'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #6-29 Peak-Walser, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-27-05, drlg. compl 3-16-05, tested 4-19-05, TD 13038', PBTD 12895'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1061 Flowers, Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-9-05, drlg. compl 9-26-05, tested 11-9-05 potential

4460 MCF, TD 10900' PBTD 10806' --
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #405 Byrum, Sec. 5, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-28-05, drlg. compl 9-28-05, tested 11-15-05, potential 1481 MC, TD 10426' PBTD 10373'.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #0506 Byrum Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-16-05, drlg. compl 8-31-05, tested 11-9-05, potential 3671 MCF, TD 10600', PBTD 10507'.

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Jones '31', Sec. 31, RE, R&E, spud 6-17-05, drlg. compl 7-5-05, tested 7-27-05, potential 3637 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13154'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #318 Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 7-26-05, drlg. compl 9-14-05, tested 11-7-05, potential 4778 MCF, TD 14384', PBTD 14342'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #603 Stiles '3', Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-10-05, drlg. compl 9-19-05,

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 12, 2005 -- December 16, 2005.

DECEMBER 12, 2005
 MD—Sue Janelle Anderson, et vir to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-14-05, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD—Doug Mills to Douglas Mathew Mills, 12-8-05, See Instrument.

EXT. OL—Geogeann Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-29-05, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Margaret Lee Barrett to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-18-05, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Jerry P. Harris to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-16-05, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Tennie P. Harris to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-21-05, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Vernon Davenport to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-9-05, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Crossbow Production Company LLC, 5-4-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Crossbow Production Company LLC, 5-4-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Crossbow Production Company LLC, 5-4-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 11-22-05, Pt. Thomas James Survey.

ROW—Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 11-14-05, Pt. 231.79 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey.

TERM ASSIGN.—Jane Fuller Morris to Crest Resources Inc., 11-30-05, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Joann B. Simmons, et al to James Virgil Simmons, 12-9-05, See Instrument.

MD—Don Elliott Company to Don Elliott Investments LLC, 11-30-01, Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Don Nelson, et ux to Mark Gearreald, 11-3-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Mark Gearreald to Great Plains National Bank, Sayra, OK, 10-17-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to The Public, 12-8-05, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4 and the NE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Rudy S. Cadra to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 12-6-05, 223 acs. Sec. 16, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kimberly A. Cadra to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 12-8-05, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 12-8-05, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 13, 2005
 D—Kalob Cox to Ray Hastings, et ux, 11-11-05, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

DT—Ray Hastings, et ux to Canadian Banking Center, 11-15-05, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

ROW—Universal Cable Commu-

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nications, Inc. to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 5-23-00, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Billy Finsterwald to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 2-8-00, Pt. EJD Grinolds.

ROW—E.R. Sidwell to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 3-14-00, Pt. Sec. 54, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Ted Simmons to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 10-13-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Robert L. Jacobs to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 10-13-99, Pt. 54.41 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Fort Elliott Consolidated School District to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 11-11-02, Pt. Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 3, Briscoe.

ROW—J & B Ranch, et al to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 9-16-04, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 37 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 10' Strip in S 1/2 S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Don R. Leeto Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 11-10-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CORR. MD—Thomas Edward Goodson to Arrowhead Resource Inc., 12-6-05, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

RDT—American Bank to L. P. Hamilton Holding's, —, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 14, 2005
 C/C APPLICATION HEIRSHIP—John McCarroll Jr. to Ex Parte, 12-12-05, See Instrument.

C/C JUDGMENT—John McCarroll Jr. to Ex Parte, 12-12-05, See Instrument.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 12-9-05, See Instrument.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Gerardo Almanza, et ux, 12-9-05, Pt. Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 12-9-05, See Instrument.

D—Ernesto Bustinza, et ux to Maricela M. Bustinza, et al, 12-13-05, Pt. Lots 1, 2 and 4 and all of Lot 3, Blk. L, Shamrock.

DT—RCF Investment Co. LLC to First National Bank & Trust of Elk City, 11-29-05, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 15, 2005
 POA—JoAnn B. Simmons to Clarence W. Simmons, et al, 12-9-05.

EXT. OL—Betty Jim Shelton S. McBride to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 11-28-05, See Instrument.

EXT. OL—John M. Shelton III Co. to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 11-28-05, See Instrument.

CORR. D—David Madison Britt, et al to David M. Britt Minerals Ltd., 12-12-05, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 16, 2005
 AFF.—Wellspring Royalties Ltd. to Artesia Energy Corporation, 12-12-05, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Bryan H. Close, et ux, 11-21-05, See Instrument.

EXT. DT—Vernon L. Appel, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-6-05, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—William W. Edwards, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-5-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—William W. Edwards, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 12-5-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—BP America Production Company to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-7-05, Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Peggy J. Ambler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-2-05, SE 1/4; S 33 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STIPULATION—Kritser Family Partnership Ltd., et al to Kritser Family Partnership Ltd., et al, 12-1-05, Sec. 66 and S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Gail Kritser Wagner, et al to Hal French, LLC, 12-1-05, Sec. 66 and the S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UNIT DESIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to David Alan Bryant, et al, 10-21-05, Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Rudy S. Cadra, 12-14-05, See Instrument.

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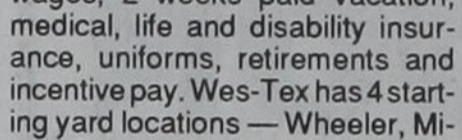
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Your friend,
Landry Umsted

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Dear Santa,
I want a wallet, bb gun, chaps and hunting stuff.
Love,
Rowdy Henson

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie and Barbie house.
Love,
Fatima Almanza

Dear Santa,
I want a wrestler ring and stick.
Love,
Kevin Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want X-box, Ray masterio-action figure, game cube and Matt Hely action figure. For baby brother rocking horse, rings for sister. I want a wrestler. and for my other sister a gold bracelet.
Thanks,
Love,
Anthony Castaneda

Dear Santa,
I want a Baratz, Barbie, Teddy Bear, doll house, Barbie Book, ring for mom, t-shirt for dad, for brothers truck, cars, for sister jewelry, jewelry earrings for grandma, t-shirts for grandpa, makeup for cousin.
Thanks Santa.
Love,
Valeria Garza

Dear Santa,
I want delta in forcer and lazerkwire, train, twister and a new car without childlock.
Love,
Ky Markham

Dear Santa,
I want snowflake sled, robot, dog, skateboard, x-box and control games, toy, reindeer, vase for mom, black truck for dad, football for brother, bratz for sister, please and thank you.
Love,
Jordan Venzor

Dear Santa,
I would like Batmobile City, Game boy SP, X Box 360, leather jacket for my Dad. And a ring for my Mom.
Love,
Mauricio Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie, a repunsel my size doll, a barbie, a dog, shoes, a book, and bring J.R. an abc book, and bring Mom a bunny.
Love,
Lynnete Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz and a Bratz cat, a Bratz house to play with and for my brother a play horse.
Love,
Abree Finsterwald

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. A Barbie. I also want a princess cinderella, a bratz doll. Two Dora the explorer, shoes, boots for my sister.
Love,
Johana Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I would like a four wheeler and a Bratz big baby Doll and a tv and a big pool and a little white horse.
Love,
Cattlyn Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz and I would also like a baby toy and a computer for my sister and my mama.
Love,
Emy Herrera

Mrs. Burrell's First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a big barbie house. I want a barbie car. I want a small dog. I want a big house for my mom. I want a small Rudolf.
Love,
Esther Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice kid. I love you Santa. Are you going to bring me the present I asked. I want a video game.
Love,
Ryan Sandlin

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie I want toys for me and my brothers I want clothes I want games I want money I want a new car for my parents I been a good girl this year.
Love,
Lorena Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a Barbie House and a Barbie car, a doll, I was very, goob.
Love,
Maria Lira

Dear Santa,
I want a pack of football cards and a ESPN shot block and a robo rafter and something for my brother. Metal of Honor big red 1 and zero gravity truck and Smackdown vs Raw 2.
Love,
Levi Ware

Dear Santa,
I want a Bratz and cotton candy maker and a slurpee maker and a Bratz poster and a crown and some dress up clothes and dressup high heels.
Love,
Cassidy Andis

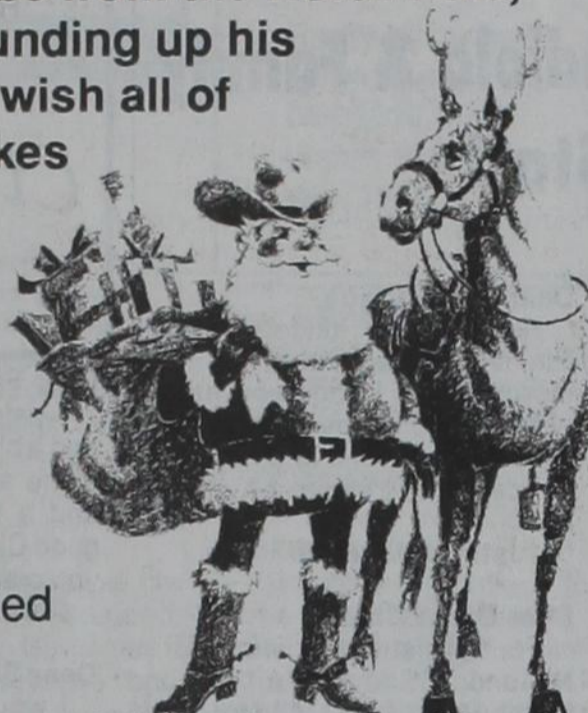
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Monica, Dale, Ann Marie, Joseph, Sarah & Rachael
Roger, Cindy, Halee, Reese & Chadd

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I want a jeep, big bear, crown, big wheeled bike, big Barbie house, camping house. I have been good.
Love,
Jessica Morales

Dear Santa,
I want a robo rafter, acceleracer playset, a fly wheel a hotwheels jumping car, a real motorcycle, a monkey crusher playset.
Love,
Rudy Almanza

Dear Santa,
I want a real phone and a zero gravity truck that drives on the wall and a dirt bike this year.
Love,
Xaler Garza

Dear Santa,
X Box I football Baseball Motorcyle gocart I been good skelton dirt bike hand acceleracer a real big monster truck TereX and Monkey crossier hand.
Love,
Andy Umsted

Dear Santa,
I want a stereo shell shocker, and a playstation 3. I have being very good. That's all.
Thank You.
Love,
Brody Brister

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy Bake Oven. I am going to leave Christmas cookies for you. I have been good.
Love,
Annie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Jack in a box duoodle Bear Barbie's Barbies Book Santa Cluase doll rudolf doll
Love,
Audra Weatherly

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Pleae bring me a motor cycle, a nintendo and some clothes, a monster jam hot wheels.
Love,
Brandon Cota

Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a chalkboard, a disco ball, and a couch. How are your reindeers? I am doing my best to be great. I hope you are doing good too.
Love,
Sarah Carstensen

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control Batmobile from Batman, a toy shark sword with sharks on it, Game of Star Wars for Play Station 2.
Your friend,
Omar Pichardo

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Cue a play station and a robot. I want to see your deers and see you.
Your friend,
Ricardo Gallardo

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is Bratz Doll, a new horse, a new Barbie house with new Barbies, and a new Teddy Bear.
Your friend,
Heidi Almanza

Dear Santa,
I want to see you again and I want to see your deers. Be sure that don't say a word or will bite you. I want a toy truck and a toy motorcycle and a real, big motorcle.
Your friend,
Jairo Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a new baby brother, and new house with my own bedroom. I love you Santa!
Your friend,
Tillie Menefield

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a computer and a My Little pony. For my mom, a new dress. and give my dad some tools. My sister wants a new computer too. My dad wishes to see his brother. I want a Doodle Bear with a barbie.
Your friend,
Alejandra Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a video xP Games, Crock, socks, Chat Now, a new earrings. How are you doing? I am going to leave you some cokes. I can't wait for you to come. I love you! I hope you and your reindeers don't get sick. Tell your reindeer and Mrs. Claus I love them! I hope you a good Christmas and a good year. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Michaela Dawn Bailey

Dear Santa,
I want a trumpet, a remotcotrol jet plane, a new hat and a motecotrol helicopter. House Rodof doing.
Your friend,
Urrick Marshall

Dear Santa,
I would like some games for my Game Boy, and a X Box with two games, a star for my Christmas tree and a go-cart.
How are you doing?
Your friend,
Brennan Umsted

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and here are my things I would like for Christmas, a ladtop, videocamrae, bike, and new clothes.
Your friend,
Rebecca Rodriguez

From all of us to all of you . . . a wish for a very Merry Christmas!

Rainbow Monograms
Charles, Margaret,
Darin, James & Janet Kuntz

As we celebrate His holy birth and peace on earth, we're offering our thoughts of sincere thanks to our many friends.

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Clothes may make the man, but it's what's in the heart that makes the man (or woman!) special. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the beauty of this season renew each heart with hope.

Dr. Louie L. Mendiola & Family and Staff

...And To All A Good Night!

May all your holiday dreams come true. Merry Christmas and thanks to each of you! Remember us when you need an extra bedroom!

City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel
400 Main Street — Wheeler, Texas
Phone: 826-3790

Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are you this year? I would like a Barbie Guitar, Barbie violin and a "That So Raven Game

boy" games.
Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Morgan Brdecko

Mrs. Smith's Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Video Now Xp. I want a gift card for the Build-A-Bear Work shop. I want a motor scooter. I want the game Twister Moves.
Love,
Savanah Foster

Dear Santa,
Is it pretty? How are your reindeer? I want 12 wrestlers. Johnseena Kane Tripplett Valesta Wrestler and other guys.
Love,
Martin Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a Go-cart and have a black one. I want an X-box, a cell phone. I want a black and red rocket.
Love,
Zach Hibler

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a x-box. The game I want are Wrestling Basket ball, football.
Love,
Blayne Richardson

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Bratz doll and I want to tell you that it is very cold here. How cold is it at the North Pole? and my dog want some food and I want a coloring Book, and I want a sweater for my dog and I a drum want a microphone.
Love,
Diana Pichardo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a game boy and a playstation 2, a driver 3 game like my cousin.
Love,
Dallas Deluna

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck with green and black colors and a Pocket Rocket. I also want a motor scooter and a drum with a microphone.
Love,
Kaitlyn Jones

Dear Santa,
I love you! I would like a motor scooter and a pair of Nike Shocks, and Long hornpads and a jersey.
Love,
Jet Weatherly

Dear Santa,
Thank you for last years Christmas. I want a dooly for Christmas and play money and a pet fish that is stuffed one. I want an ice cream Puz. I believe in you. I hope you bring your reindeer.
Love,
April Buenrostro

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and two baby bratz. I want a real goldfish and a talking stuffed animal of Rudolf and a good family Christmas.
Love,
Jordyn Johnson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a go-cart and a fourwheeler a basket ball of different colors and a shark.
Love,
Isaac Gaucin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Texas Longhorn scarf, four wheeler, a twin stroller a ps2 and a racing game to go with it.
Love,
Gracie Gaines

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a box of cookies like my aunt. Santa Claus I want you to bring me something for my birthday. You are the one that lives with God. I am going to leave some cookies for you. Can you see me all the time, like God? Ask God, he can tell you if we are doing good. That's how we get our gifts.
Love,
Andrea Avila

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McCain's Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ps2 and a game boy and a bike and a psp and a puppy and a four wheeler and a Hulk game with the ps2.
Happy Christmas Santa Claus.
Juan Lira

Dear Santa Claus,
I like to have a Play Station 3 and an Electric Scooter PSP and a Game Boy Advance and a Lava lamp that's Pink Lava and Purple water, and a Flower Blanket, Camera.
Merry Christmas
April Adams

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your raindeer? I would like nert dart tag and a Hulk mega morpher and I hope you have a safe trip and I hope you can make it around the world and hope your raindeer don't stomp on my roof again.
Justin Hardcastle

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I wish for a Nintendo DS and for a dog and for the Rebelde CD. And for a safe trip for you.
Love,
Stefany Barboza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a RoboRaptor, Star Wars Revenge of the Sith 3, and Madden 2006. I want a Remote Control airplane, and a zero gravity car that can go up walls.
Merry Christmas Santa
Cooper Ellison

Warmest Wishes

Here's to a bright and beautiful season.

Claudine's Beauty Shop

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Hoping your holidays are trimmed with happiness.

Ed & Patricia Forrester

SEASON'S GREETINGS

An old-fashioned Christmas wish to all our friends.

Eastern Panhandle Insurance

Noel Walton Kay Luttrell

We're ringing in health, happiness and good cheer to all our friends and patrons.

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Arvid & Joetta Sword

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I can have a playstation 2 and a bike and a remote control air plane and a remote control jeep and a teve and clothes have a good Christmas Santa Claus I hope you can make it around the world.
Danny Morales

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a game boy, lava lamp (pink) dollin blanket, Video Now XP, Jesse McCartyen Vido, a baby puppy. How are you doing? How are the Elevs? How is Mrs. Claus? Remeber we live in Wheeler Tx 79096, 109 8th Street, P.O. Box 503 Safe trip. Merry Christmas!!!
Sarah Carstensen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real computer for Christmas, X box with games and a game cube with games, Shirts, Shoes, pants, boots, and a pop star. Merry Christmas.
Aileen Hingos

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like that everyone gets a very nice Christmas. I want an Nintendo DS with ninton dog game. I would like a pair of moon shoes. Merry Christmas! Have a safe trip!
Madalyn Brdecko

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a lamp, tear bear, puppy, game boy sp, book, bike, Video New, play station II, doll, motorcycle, camera, squarepant, tent, pants, shirts, shoes, boots, four-wheeler, cat, popstar, and fishes. Thanks! Have a Merry Christmas!!!
Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Madden 06, cordless controls, playstation 2, gameboy sp and games, play station psp and games, X box and andcontrollers and games, Video now and videos, video camera, and a real real lap top, and shoes.
Thank you S. Claus.
Merry Christmas
Don Bulter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and Star Wars air plane and Play Station 2. Merry Crismas Santa Thankyou.
Jair Tintori

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a need for speed most wanted game and a game boy please and a play station 2.
Joan Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle and a robo pet and a game boy sp and Spongebob square pants game called lights, camera, pants and a real lap top thanks.
Merry Christmas.
Bryan Parra

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some new toys for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. I try to be good.
Gullil Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a Yu Gi oh Disk launcher and a new bike and lava lamp, lean for speed, most wanted, Vido now XP, and the Romeo CD for a CD player, and a puppy please.
Danny T. Dawson

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a Lavalamp a Duddle Bear, a Video Now XP, and Now 20 CD, a stamp kit, and moon shoes.
I wish! you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Taylor McClendon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get is a guitar and a Bear that looks like you and a digital camera and that is all and how are you and Mrs. Claus? Is she doing well. I am going goodby.
Ashley Padron



PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS

Arrow Water Well Service

Jerry & Barbra
Vince, Greg & Jesus

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A merry, magical, marvelous and melodious Christmas to one and all! Holiday wishes and heartfelt thanks for your continued support.

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May the magic and merriment of Christmas be yours.

Wheeler Plumbing Co.
Max, Stacy, Crede & Gavin

Over the river and through the woods, we're sending special holiday wishes to you! Thanks all.

Dr. & Mrs. Mike Smith Lacey & Staff
Jon, Robyn, Diana & Jacob Cook
Kristen & Ben Crowe & Dr. Braxton

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This wondrous Yuletide season is always a sight to behold... adorned with beauty and trimmed with joy... a time to experience the fun and festivities that paint such a beautiful Christmas picture each year.

To all our patients and friends, may you have a "20/20" holiday with our best wishes

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Dr. Bob Lusk





Season's Best...

WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU AND YOURS!

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Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Mrs. Bailey's & Mrs. McCain's Third Grade
Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus. and Mr. Claus. On Christmas Day. I will bring you some milk and cookies and feed your reindeer. I would like a violin.
Lexi Brister

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a four wheeler or a bicycle or motor scooter-gas powered. I wish you a Merry Christmas or a game for my game cube They can be red and blue flames or a surprise. I don't really care what you get me Thank you.
Jhea Weatherly

Dear Santa Claus,
Can I have me a nerf rapid fire 20. And I hope I have been good. I wish you a Merry Christmas I hope you have good time.
Andrew Huff

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is being good. For Christmas I want a camera and That's all I want.
Britney Roberson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a four wheeler and a computer. But most of all. I would like moon shoes. And a flat top t.v. and a Madagascar play station game. And have a Merry Christmas S. Claus and his wife and Your reindeer.
Karl Brooke Flora

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lik a Real Meal Oven from Easy Bake, Madagascar the movie, porcelian dolls, video now movies, and a diamond ring. Have a Merry Christmas!
Abby Bond

Dear Santa Claus,
Im glad to talk to you and all I want is star wars legos. This year I'll try to remember to leave cookies and milk. And corn for your reindeer.
Love,
Chisum Rutherford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bionical and a transformer and a game cube Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Galro Gallardo



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...And thank you for your business. We're especially pleased and proud to be able to serve you throughout the year. Have a wonderful holiday.

Hefley Hardware
Jerry, Carolyn, Justin Kendall & Staff



... And To All A Good Night!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming and on his sleigh, are a few words of greetings to brighten your day. May peace be with you wherever you go — we think you're a great bunch of people to know!

The Management and Staff of

WHEELER NURSING & REHAB

Merry Christmas

The friendship of those we serve is the basis for our success.
Thanks, all.

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Stephanie Coulter	Carol McCurley	Lorrie Erwin
Wanda Hefley	Tamara Hefley	Ana Garza
Mary Hovey	Bill Howard	Ben Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
Yo quiero una four-wheeler, i un play station 2, i un juego de play station 2 i un hummer que se sube en la pared Feliz navidad...
Victor Camarena

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a college football game 06 for playstation 2. And I would like a suprise. I hope you and all your helpers and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing well.
Mitchell Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
yo quiero una maguina de coser con su maleta de donde guardan sus ilos, abujas, tela y una Barbie gracias Santa Claus.
Jacqui Enviquiz Badillo

Santa Claus,
bring me a motorcycle for the snow, a boy doll, (GI Joe?) and money. If you could please bring this to me. That is what I'm asking for.
Camilo Magadon

Home For The Holidays

May the many blessings of the season visit you and your family this Christmas.

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Christmas is a time for caring, loving, sharing.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gameboy advance dawl screen please and a surprise to. I hope you have a safe trip and I wanted to wish you a merry christmas to you Mrs. Claus and the elfs and raindeer too have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Jacob Daniel McNeil

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, Mrs. Claus, and your rain deers how is Rudolph? I want a big chalk board and that is all I want for Christmas. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas to everyone even the rein deer. I hope you come to give me presents.
Kayla Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a keriokie-machine and a four-wheeler. Thank you, Santa Claus. I hope your rein deer are good and I hope Mrs. Santa Claus. Thank you Santa Claus for all the things your going to give me.
Adriana Reza

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would want a Computer, and a Sewing Machine How is Mrs. Claus and How are your reindeer? Have a Feliz Navidad and Have a safe trip. Santa Claus And Merry Christmas Everyone.
Gupita Gonzalez

Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Allison Campus)
Allison Pre K - K Santa Letters
Dear Santa,

gifts you brought me last year.
Love you,
Mackie Begert, age 4

I would like a play pony and a Bratz doll. I also want a Barbie Doll and a Scooter. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you.
Love,
MyKah age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a pink My Little Pony. I also want some new crayons that won't break and a toy for my little sister. She wants a baby doll like mine.
Love and Hugs,
Janie Poindexter, age 4

Dear Santa,
I want a pretty baby doll and a Cinderella DVD. I love you Santa Claus.
Love,
Shyana Zybach, age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking chair that I can sit in and rock my babies to sleep and a baby bed for my babies to sleep in.
Love,
Rachel Huff, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baby doll and a Barbie. I want some new books too. I will leave some cookies and milk for you Santa Claus and oats for your reindeer.
Love,
Tatum Meadows, age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a new baby doll with a carriage and buggy. I want a real horse that stays at my house and a real puppy too. Have a safe trip on your way to my house.
Love,
Emily Coulter, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a Belle doll. I would also like some new books to read. Thank you for the

Have a Bear-y Merry Christmas!

We're so happy to have you as our customers and friends. Thanks.

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Home For The Holidays

May every hearth and home be warmed by the spirit of this most joyous season. To our cherished customers and friends, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous year.

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806-826-5541
Peter Denney, Broker

Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

Allison Pre-K & K Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed kitty and ABC learning book. I would like a poodle dog that has a string that you pull around. I would also like some new crayons and a purple care bear.
Love,
Hannah Shepard, age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a box full of horses and a box full of crayons (50 hundred). I want a bowl full of linking cubes. I want a lot of fun toys.
Thank you,
Skyler House

Dear Santa,
I want a Sponge Bob Square-pants. I want a horse that you push its ear and it goes, "Neigh." I want a pink vest and a toy turtle.
Thank you,
Adley Gilmer

Dear Santa,
I want lots and lots of toys. I want you to give me a flashlight. That's all.
Thank you,
Blake Williams

Dear Santa,
I want paddle tires and then I want lots and lots of toys. I will leave you a Dr. Pepper and cookies.
Thank You,
Tysen Aldridge

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a dirt bike. I also want a pink vest and a care bear.
Thank you,
Harley Jones

Dear Santa,
I want a box full of horses, please Santa.
Thank you,
Pecos Swift

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear called Share Bear. I want a toy horse. I want a Christmas hat and a vest. I will give you milk and cookies.
Thank you,
Kyrh Kelly

Dear Santa,
I want a toy train for Christmas that goes on a railroad track. Give me some presents, please.
Thank you,
Payton Tollison

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train.
Thank you,
Camryn Clark

(Mobeetie Campus) Ft. Elliott First Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new little puppy, and all six of my loose teeth to come out. I want a new DVD, and I want my brother to be nicer to me. I want some new pens or pencils for my bedroom, and I want some new toys. I need a new blanket.
Love,
Shaley

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego box, and a Game Boy. I want new clothes (because I need them), and I need a new cap. I want a CD of Lilo and Stitch Two, and a new calculator, and a set of markers, and a new Christmas book, and a Snoopy book,

and a new pair of shoes, a new doll, and new erasers at home.
Love,
Rozena

Dear Santa,
I want a game Mario Tennis Racket, Tony Hawk American Waste Land, (only a game cube). I need a small trampoline to go in my house. I need some new glue for school, and a new pair of boots with spurs.
Love,
Tanner

Dear Santa,
I want a TV for my bedroom, a Brats Set, and some Barbie dolls. I want a Smores Indoors and a couple of Christmas ornaments. I want a Santa Claus puppet, and a play Cinderella dress with shoes and a crown. I want some make-up too.
Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I want 3 little real puppies and 1 real dog, and 1 real pig. I want a remote control monster truck, and a real rabbit, and a toy space ship. I want one real ram sheep, and one real pair of sharp scissor, and one red wagon.
Love,
Asher

Dear Santa,
I want a new brown puppy, a new hat, new shoes, a new belt buckle. I want a real bunny rabbit

in a cage. I want a red wagon, a race car game, a monster truck game, and a dirt bike game, a new toy box, and a new dirt bike blanket. I want a basketball goal, and a

new VCR.
Love,
Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a surf board, X Box, Buz Light year toy, dirt bike, real Monster remote control truck, a rocket, some fire works, a remote controlled airplane, a tent, and a real pet rabbit.
Love,
Landry

Dear Santa,
I want a Black Belt Karate mat, skate board, a Sponge Bob Square pants Video game, a remote control go-cart, a scooter (a real one), a power ranger gun, X-Box Three, and a new Power Ranger Movie, & a new remote control jeep.
Love,
Zack

Dear Santa,
I want a new puppy, a giant picture of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, a new bedroom, a picture of Santa, a new bicycle, a Nascar game, and a picture of Santa and all his reindeer.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box 2, baby Brats, a real pet bull dog, a baby kitty, and cheer leading suit.
Love,
Heather

Dear Santa,
I want a toy remote control truck, a remote control jeep, a new desk, a computer, a picture of Rudolph, and real puppy dog.
Love,
Garrett

Dear Santa,
I love Santa a whole bunch. I want a Santa toy that dances and talks. I hope Santa had a good Thanksgiving. I want a picture of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. I want a fake elf that talks and dances, and I want a battery charger.
Love,
Jarrett

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Cube, miniature pickup, a 4-10 gun, a 4-wheeler, and a pet goldfish, a fish bowl, a go-cart, and a 20 gage shotgun, and a school box.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I want a X Box, & a new game for my game cube. It is called Call of Duty Two. I want a football game called Madden Oh Six, and a play gun.
Love,
Tate

Ft. Elliott Second Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a video game. Would you also bring me a remote control truck and a remote-control airplane? My old airplane is all busted up. Is it true that Rudolph's nose is red?
Your friend,
Jace

Dear Santa,
I please want a playset dinosaurs set that has dinosaurs and a X box and a and a brother.
Love,
Landon

Dear Santa,
I allwase wunted a pony like my other one. But this time I wuntet it to be black. I just wunt Keli Suderman and Renee Shephard to haf one too. Please.
Love,
Tiffany Hovey

Dear Santa,
This is what I want. I want a game boy S.P. and a donkey kong goe's cuntry game and a Yugo game. I also want the Dr. Dredfle factory. I also want the toy creator.
Love,
Dalton

Dear Santa Coaus,
I want a pony for Christmas, a saddle, a bridle, a baby doll, and a nanny goat. I'll set out milk and cookies for you.
Your friend,
Renee

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year for Christmas, please bring me a pistol and sum Boolets please.
Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
I have been good all year, for Christmas please bring me a Kelly Doll. please bring me a new playstahon game. and please mack my famley happy. please bring me a new stuff puppy. and please mack me and Renee Shephard frends forever. and please bring me a new game. and please mack my mom happy.
Love,
Kell Suderman

Dear Santa,
I want a pistol for Christmas. Would you also bring me a motor-cycle? I also want a remote-control car and a dune buggy. How fast do reindeer fly?
Your friend,
Matt

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dear Santa,
I want a Game Boy S.P. with Donkey Kong goes cuntry and Harry Potter.
I want a new Yo-ooe card deck and dool disc.
I want Dr. Dredful.
I want a Super head Soccer game.
I want a toy Corater.
I want a Joke book.

I want night Goguls.
I want a transofer that can turn into a car.
I want a X box.
I want Mario go kart.
Pleas
Santa
Devon

A Merry, Magical Christmas To All!



HOLIDAY Memories

As we think back on Christmases of long ago, it makes us appreciate our many blessings.
Happy holidays!
John C. Vise

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May the warmth and wonder of this joyous season embrace you and yours, now and throughout the year. To our loyal friends and customers, thank you for your valued patronage.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



May your stockings be filled with love and cheer, as we thank you for a successful year.

Wheeler Lumber Company



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. This Holiday Season

In the true spirit of Christmas, let's join together and ask His help for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.
Merry Christmas & God Bless You All

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Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Mobeetle Campus)

Ft. Elliott Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a good girl this year. May I please have a mountain bike, a twisted whisker's calendar and a bratz doll. I will be at my Gran and Granddad's house. There will be milk and cookies on the dining table. I hope you have a MerryChristmas!!
Larami Lancaster

Dear Santa,
I've been good ever day to my sister and she's been nice to me. I want a toy car and I hope that you have a MerryChristmas!!
McKaylee Swift

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good girl this year. Would you please bring me an American girl doll, bratz doll, and polly pockets. I'll leave milk and cookies for you. I hope you have a MerryChristmas!
Kaylynn Kiker

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please can you get me a dirt bike and a shell shocker.
Your friend,
Braxton

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me a comforter and a pillow you can draw on and would you please bring me a cap, a shirt and a pair of shoes you can draw on. I promise to leave milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Your Best Friend
Brayden Lee Trimble Brogdon

Ft. Elliott Fourth Grade Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a .243 Winchester with a scope, A Winchester 22, And Cabales Dangerous Hunts 2.
I would also like a N.B.A 06, NFL 06, NCAA Football 06 and NCAA Basketball 06. I also want Toney Hawk American Waste Land, Nerf Dartag, X Rocker Lazertag, Football Cards, Basketball Cards, Xbox and Games, Boots, Shoes, Cowboyboots, Workingboots, BeltBuckle (007 From Russia), DirtBike, (Boxing Game), FlatScreen TV #32", Desktop, LiteBrite Cube, Camofloge Tops, Shirts, a Coat, and Boots, The Longest Yard, XXX, 2 Fast, 50 Cent Bullet-Proof, 50 Cent CD The Masker, #10 Football Jersey.
Love,
Quinton

Dear Santa,
I would like a barrel racing horse, and some cowgirl clothes at Wanes Western Wear.
Love,
Jayton childress

Dear Santa,
I want a .243, some more themmel underwear, a bow and arrow, and a new game for my Game cube.
Love,
Ty

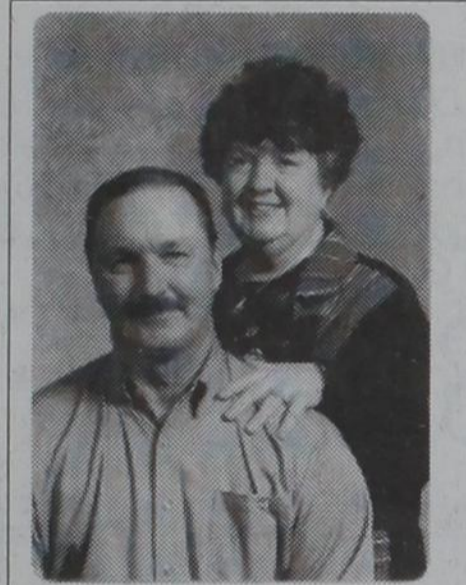
Dear Santa,
I would like NCAA 06 Playstation 2 game. I would like a Longhorns jersey that has #10 on it.
Cody Clark Mobeetle TX

Dear Santa,
I want a Thompson Omega, a Rocker cell-phone, a Mongoosa bike, an Artic Cat 4-wheeler, and CARDG!!!
John Charles Cryer

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a laptop, xbox 360, Playstation 2, Gameboy and games for all of them.
Love,
Clay

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4-wheeler and green dirtbike. I would also like some of Raven's Perfume I want video camera so I can video my sister. I also want some brand-new pairs of tennis shoes. I would really like you to bring me a portable

DVD player like my dad's. I want some tinkler toys, too. I also want some more Brats and Polly Pockets. I am going to leave you some Christmas cookies on a plate for



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you and a Christmas present. I hope you will like it if I can leave a Christmas present.
From you friend,
Shaelacia Olivia Peyge Suderman!

Dear Santa,
I want an electric drum set with two drum sticks. I also want a football and rollerblades. Oh, I also want a Hardball Spring Short Version and a remote control monster truck. I want a Pogo stick too. Well, I can't think of anything else, so you do it for me.
There will be cookies and milk waiting. Oh and my name is
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a soft Air gun. It's called a Hardball spring long Version, and a pogo stick. I'll take some ammo for my soft air gun.
There will be cookies and milk waiting for you.
Houston

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a laptop, Xbox 360, Playstation 2, Gameboy and games for all of them.
Austin Teel

Ft. Elliott Fifth Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish for a pair of leather hobbles for my horse's feet. So when I brand I can put his hobbles on him. I also want a new pair of boots because my old ones are worn out. I will probably get them from Wayne's Western Ware. Then I want a saddle. I want it to be a ranch saddle. They're better for driving cattle, roping and dragging

calves. And my old one is getting too little to ride. I'm growing.
Dustin Hunt
5th grade
Mobeetle, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I don't want very much. All I want is Xbox, Dragon ball Z butike Tenkieche, Pokemon enemy version, Harry Potter and the Goblit of Fire for Game cube. Are you feeling all right?
Your Friend, Brady

Dear Santa,
This year I don't want much or anything huge but I would like a 270 WSM, and a remote control car. That's the big stuff. I also want some new jeans, a lot of 22 shells, and a lot of 20 ga shells. That's all! How are you doing this year? I hope you are doing fine because a lot of kids are going to be disappointed if you are sick. Tell everybody hi, I'll be waiting.
Merry Christmas,
Shawn Hudson-Crowe
5th grade Fort Elliott
Mobeetle, TX

Dear Santa,
I don't know all that I want for Christmas. But this is what I know I want for Christmas a sphere, magnetic kit, a big go-cart, more books from Series of Unfortunate Events, more games for my play station and game boy. I also want a motor scooter, a portable DVD player, a 22, big screen TV, some new books, and some new DVD's. That is all I think I want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Tracy Winter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a dirt bike, a 22-250, an Xbox360, a PS3, four-wheeler, a Bentley for my dad, a go-kart, some tipped arrows for my bow, a Priest Holmes autographed helmet, a new CD player, a Chris Brown CD, an I-Pod, and a 243. I have been very good.
Your Friend,
Forrest Yelverton

Dear Santa,
I want a 4-wheeler, a bb air pistol, Chicken Little the movie, Cronk's New Grove, a trampoline w/net, a 22, a 4-10, a 12 gage, a pistol, Free tickets to every NFL & NBA games, a basketball play station2 game, a NFL 2006 play station2 game.
Sincerely,
Brandon H.

Dear Santa,
I want a crossbow, three sword set, prince of Paisa 2 warrior within the game, dirt bike, 101knight, 20gage, 16ga. pistol, 12ga, rifle and a play station 2 and some games, and a mid-evil times axe set.
Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa Clause,
Christmas is my favorite holiday.
For Christmas I would like:
1. a game boy sp (blue floppy)
2. a set of fake fingernails.
3. a white Christmas.
4. a fun Christmas.
5. a great school day before Christmas.
7. the perfect days before Christmas.
Love,
Emily Wyant

Dear Santa,
Christmas the coolest holiday of the year and you get presents, and decorate also you can make cookies for when you come to give the presents! But here's my wish list:
1. Dream Life
2. DVD Player with a built in MP3 player
3. Ice Princess
4. Makeup Kit
5. Nail Kit
Your friend
Jade Forward

Dear Santa,
I want the people in Hurricane Katrina to have a home, my dad's arm to get better, get a pet rabbit, a bear from build a bear work shop, the bear will be a rock star, the bear will have a microphone, the bear will say lets sing, lets rock, Bratz cowgirl with a carriage, and for everybody to have a good Christmas!
Love,
Kathy Kelley

Dear Santa,
I want an xbox360, a B.B gun, a shot gun, and a bow and arrow. Then I want a new lap top and then a trampoline. I want my mom to have a happy day. Then I want to kill an animal with my new gun.
Shea Teel

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The gentler days of
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Though some things never
change, it's true...
Like our deep felt thanks
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Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a Make-up Girl and a Barbee.
I would also like a girl Gameboy and a New Baby with some new clothes.
Love,
Kayley Coffman, Age 4

Dear Santa,
How are you? Mom says I have been pretty good this year, so I would like a new bicycle & a Remote Control Aircraft Carrier.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Kade Kemp
5 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
My name is Hesston, and I have tried really hard to be good. I would like a pickup with a gator in it and a little Tony Stewart car. Don't forget by brother Urrick, my cousins and all my little friends at Sandy's. Thanks for my stuff you brought last year. Be careful and we will have some goodie waiting for you.
Love you,
Hesston Marshall
P.S. Don't forget all my animals.



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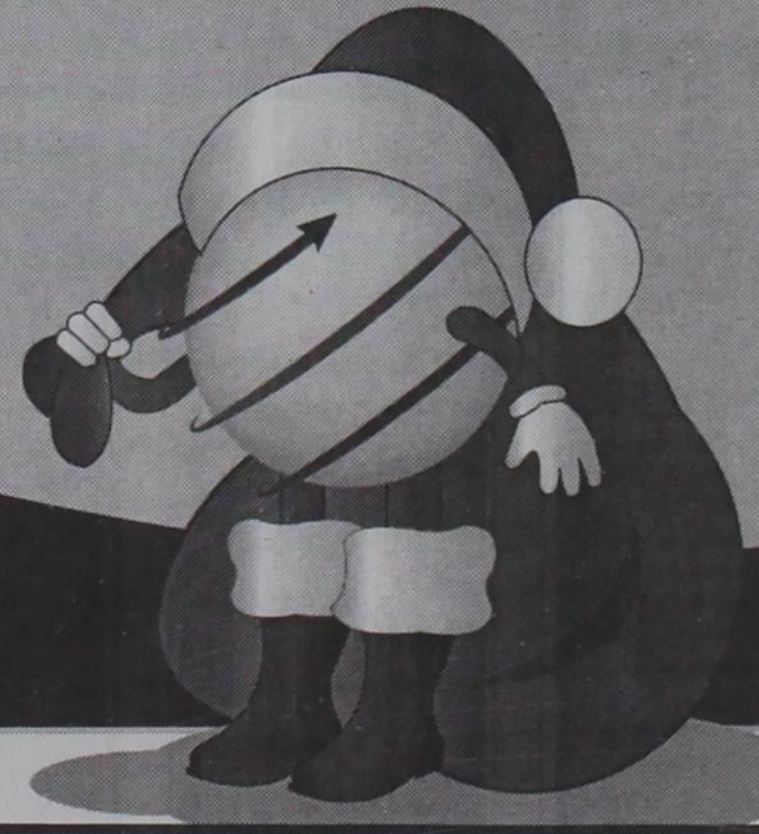
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The View of a Southern Woman ... Southern California that is.

Got an e mail from my sister, Shirley, yesterday and she reminded me of our sister's birthday on the 17th. Ruth would have been 65, but her life was cut short almost 2 years ago. I still miss her like crazy although life does go on and other things try to fill the void. I thought of her all day and of the many wonderful times we had. Once we took our children to the beach and while they were playing and we were talking away (and Ruth could talk) a sudden wave hit us and took everything out to sea with the exception of us. There went our lunch, beach blanket, towels, sand buckets and other kids toys. Ruth just sat there and said, "Gone with the wave and I hope the fish enjoy our lunch, but what will they do with our blanket? And they could never use those towels." We spent a lot of time in fits of laughter and it was very infectious to those around us. Sometimes other people did not know what was so funny, but they laughed anyway. She had a wonderful laugh and she was a very funny person.

I did not feel good on Sunday morning, so did not go to church, but I felt better for the evening service. I knew I had better go and defend myself as Pete Gilmer is always looking for a plot in the cemetery for me when I am ill and not in church. Also think Brother Johnson is hunting for a new eu-

logy for a former California person so it is best to stay well around

here. It was a beautiful snow last Saturday morning and we got 4 inches of the white stuff. When I woke up, Glenn Forrest Frosty was nowhere to be found, so I checked the table and there was a note telling me

that he went deer hunting at 4:30 in the morning. I called his cell phone and he said it was a very heavy snowfall at the deer blind and his truck was just a white mound. Now that is dedication to hunting! Anyone that will get up that early is one thing but go out in a snow storm is another thing. I sometime wonder about his judgment. He did watch deer playing in the snow, but I think he had too much fun to shoot one that morning. Last year, I was in the deer blind when we had a heavy snow storm and it was very beautiful to watch. The flakes were huge and before long everything disappeared in a world of white. It was a real feeling of solitude. We were enjoying the view, but the deer were smart enough to stay home that day ... where ever that is.

I want to thank all of you who have told me how much you have enjoyed this column. I really appreciate your comments and to all of my readers, have a very Merry Christmas with love from

Betty Boydston



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



5x5 BULL ELK: December 17, 2005 Lindsey Criswell of Canyon, TX got her first 5x5 bull elk near Canon City, Colorado on the Top Rail Ranch

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From the Principal's Desk

As we approach the New Year, we can now look back at the success we have had at Wheeler ISD over the first semester. We successfully implemented the PRIDE program, which allows our students to strive to earn rewards through attendance, grades, and citizenship. We have also seen this program gain strength in the community with sponsors such as the Wheeler Banking Center and Moore Insurance Agency. With community support and involvement in this program, the sky is the limit to what we can achieve. Our athletic teams are once again proving that they are the best around. Our football team finished the year with a 10-win season. Our 8th grade football team also finished the year undefeated. Wheeler sent runners to the Regional Cross Country Meet, and our basketball teams are both sporting winning records. Our elementary and junior high UIL participants dominated the district meet held earlier in the fall at Pringle-Morse. Our students involved in 4-H and FFA are also doing what they always do here at

Wheeler WINNING!

Wheeler is a special place. The community, the school, and the people here are special. Wheeler's teachers care about the students both in and out of the classroom. As a parent, I find it comforting to know that when my children attend Wheeler ISD, they are going to receive not only a great education but have a strong foundation of support from the community that surrounds it. It is great to say that we are from Wheeler.

Dear Santa ...

Dear Santa,
My name is Jackson I'm 15 months old. My nana and papaw say I've been pretty good this year I'm trying real hard to stay out of the dog food and water bowl and not to throw toys in the toilet. I like cars and trucks and cows or anything that makes noise. Also could you bring my mommy something fun she has worked really hard this semester at Texas Tech. I'll leave you some carrots and celery and oats for your reindeer.
Merry Christmas!
Jackson Glassey

Dear Santa,
My name is Erin Edwards from Amarillo, Texas, I am 3 years old and I have been really good this year. Would you please bring me a princess castle, story books, a prince charming, and some computer games for Christmas. I'm sorry you tore your pants in my fireplace last year. Thank you for all the gifts that you gave me, I was so excited to see them. I will leave you some cookies with sprinkles on them and chocolate milk by the fireplace.

Love you,
Erin Jaci Edwards
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mas in the Country". Grandchildren Shawn Patrick Hudson and Hayden and Kailee Hudson were in the play and did a great job. Patrick sang a solo! After the play, Ray and Glenda, took Patrick, Kailee and Hayden and their mom, Keri Hudson, to Soto's for supper. Joe Ellison had surgery at Amarillo Thursday Dec. 8 to repair a large aneurism in his abdomen. A
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'Cash' (from Page 1)

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, Sweat 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.

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 dollar of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$500.

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, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

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

Five Killed On Icy Roads Since Sun.

Five people have been killed on icy area roads and at least four were injured in the five separate fatal crashes since Sunday.

The first fatal crash occurred at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, 13 miles south of Dumas on US 87. This one-vehicle rollover killed 75 year old William Franklin Snodgrass of San Angelo, and injured two others.

Later that day at 7:30 P.M., another one-vehicle rollover claimed the life of 9 year old Ashley Rene Cummings of Borger. This crash occurred 3 miles north of Stinnett on Highway 136. There were no injuries in the crash.

The next fatal crash occurred at 8:30 P.M. Sunday night in a two vehicle crash on 1-40 in the eastbound lane at mile marker 50 in Oldham County. The driver of a van lost control on the ice and crossed the median and into the path of a TTST. Michael Patrick Moran, 21, of Paris Texas died at the scene, and another passenger was injured.

Another fatality crash occurred early Monday morning at 3 A.M., 5 miles north of the Canadian River Bridge on US 87. Details have yet to be released on the crash, but one person died. It is unknown if anyone else was injured in the crash.

The fifth fatal crash occurred at 5:30 P.M., Monday evening on I-40 11 miles west of Groom. This two vehicle crash between a car and a TTST took the life of 34 year old Gilberto G. Montoya of Los Angeles California. A passenger in his vehicle was injured and taken to NWTH.

Approximately 35 to 40 accidents were worked on the east side of the panhandle due to icy road conditions.

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Animal Tracking & Disease Control

Animal tracking and disease control may be the impetus for the national identification program, but its benefits are not limited to those areas, said one Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist.

"What the government wants the system to do is different from what an individual can do with it," said Dr. Ted McCollum during the annual Beef Cattle Symposium at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Some other uses include information transfer and management, performance records, health and herd management, carcass quality tracking, age verification and source verification, to name a few, McCollum said.

"Taking advantage of these other aspects may be where the financial benefit comes from at the producer level," he said.

For government purposes, being able to trace back an animal within 48 hours is important in controlling the spread of diseases such as foot and mouth in cattle and keep them from spreading across the state and state lines, McCollum said.

The government, he said, is not concerned with the routine vaccination records of the animal or other similar management records.

However, foreign countries may be, in the wake of the bovine spongiform encephalopathy bans placed on U.S. beef by Japan and other countries, McCollum said.

"We will have a tag we can transfer information with," he said. "Age and source verification are two of the advantages that could be realized."

If the Japanese market opens back up, beef will have to be from cattle less than 21 months of age and this has to be verified, McCollum said. By the same token, companies such as McDonalds and Wal-Mart are looking toward source verification on meat they sell.

For such verification purposes, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will require Quality Systems Assessment programs, he said.

USDA (from Page 1)

enhance the health care systems within our rural Texas communities," said State Director Bryan Daniel.

The goals of USDA Rural Development's Community Programs are to enhance the economic opportunities and quality of life for residents of rural communities through loan and grant programs that create or improve telecommunications, community facilities, and water and waste systems. These programs are important because they supply a number of growth opportunities to communities with improved utility facilities, increased job availability, and technology and educational resources.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 to serve Texas' more than 3.6 million rural residents. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the State Office at 254-742-9700 or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/>.

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Love you,
Hesston Marshall
P.S. Don't forget all my animals.

Dear Santa,

I'm 2 1/2 years old and I'm a bull buckin' cowboy who got shot in the leg by an Indian at my NeNe's house so I need some cowboy stuff like those guys on "Bonanza". I would like a hat like "Ben", some jeans like "Hoss", boots like "Adam", and a horse like "Little Joe's". I have been a very good boy. I'll leave you some snow ice cream and hot chocolate.
Love,
Bryce Richardson

Dear Santa,

I'm 3 years old and have been a good boy. I would like to have a truck & trailer, a chicken pop & a house. Some new clothes too. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Chase Helton

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would really like an American Girl Doll, and for everybody to have a wonderful and stress free Christmas.
Love,
Dorcle Gillette

The assessment programs define protocols and criteria to meet, including traceable records documenting the age of an animal.

Texas Cattle Feeders Association has developed a Quality Systems Assessment-Age and/or Source Verification umbrella program under which member feed yards can participate, McCollum said.

Feed yards have to go back to the producer level and verify the age or source of the cattle it sends to the packers, he said. Suppliers of cattle for this age- or source-verified program must go through a training covering the requirements, including records and Chain of Custody documents for the animal.

Each feed yard will maintain an approved cattle supplier list and these cattle producers can and will be audited concerning record-keeping procedures, as well as shipping and receiving procedures, McCollum said.

"Is this worth any money?" he asked. "Yes, packers are paying premiums already on age-verified cattle. When the border with Japan opens and we start exporting, that's when the age verification will really start to pay."

DPS (from Page 1)

eration Holiday begins on Friday, Dec. 23 and runs through midnight on Monday, Dec. 26. Troopers will target drunk drivers, speeders and people who are not wearing their seatbelts.

During Christmas weekend last year, DPS troopers made 340 DWI arrests and issued 10,594 speeding tickets and 1,183 tickets for seat belt violations. In addition, troopers issued 503 tickets for child safety seat violations. (These numbers do not include citations written by other departments.)

"If you choose to drive without regard for the safety of others, increased enforcement means you are nearly twice as likely to get a traffic citation or be arrested for DWI during the Christmas weekend," DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. said.

Operation Holiday is a statewide effort by law enforcement to reduce fatalities during holiday weekends. DPS is also participating in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort)-a nationwide effort maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Highway Patrol troopers ask Texans to remember the following driving safety tips:

- **Slow down-speed is the number one killer on Texas roads.**
- **Don't drink and drive; get a designated driver.**
- **Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.**
- **Keep cell phone chatter to a minimum.**
- **Drive with courtesy; it's contagious.**
- **Slow down in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.**

Get Your Event On The Monthly Calendar

Get your organization's regular meeting, special event or activity in print in the Times Calendar of Events, a feature sponsored by the First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Hyland's Pharmacy and Cross Car Center.
The calendar is published the last week of each month for the upcoming month.
Information must be received by Monday preceding publication.

Making Lives Better

Texas Panhandle MHMR Board of Trustees met on November 17th. Sharon Braddock, Executive Director of the Genesis House presented the Board with information about the program and the benefits it provides children and adolescents.

A Disaster Relief Presentation was made by Libby Moore, Mental Health Director. Board of Trustees member, Larry Adams presented an oral report recapping the recent Texas Council meeting in Austin.

Dr. Mustafa Hussain has contracted with Mental Retardation Services to provide psychiatric services. The board ratified the appointment, per Randall County Commissioner's Court, of Darla Ingram to the TPMHMR Board of Trustees. Ms. Ingram is a lifetime resident of Amarillo and works in assisting abused and neglected children and families in crisis. She is the Community Partners Coordinator of Child Protective Services.

Enhancing the current array of service to eligible individuals in the Texas Panhandle is a priority for the community center. TPMHMR is pursuing Partial Hospitalization Program opportunities and partnerships. Partial Hospitalization Programs are primarily for eligible geriatric Medicare residents. Programming would include Group Therapy, Education, Coping Skills Training, Individual Therapy, Family Therapy, Pharmacotherapy, Testing and Discharge Planning. Eubanks Body Shop hosted the

1st Annual West Texas Car Show on October 8th with proceeds going to benefit the clients of the center. Jason Eubanks and Billy Eubanks were recognized for their efforts and contribution.

The Board of Trustees represents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle and serves as the policy-making body. The Board meets monthly and conducts business in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas. Board members are The Honorable Willis Smith, Chair, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Vice-Chair, Amarillo; Janis Robinson, Secretary/Treasurer, Hereford; Elaine Vivens, Amarillo; Sharon Braddock, Pampa; Patty Hamm, Amarillo; J.F. "Buck" Formby, Stinnett; and Larry Adams of Amarillo. The Center has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, and Perryton.

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If you are interested in additional information about the center or populations served, please contact the public information department at 351-3326. www.tpmhmr.org

Postal Inspectors Warn of Cyber Scams

Postal Inspectors Warn Public About Counterfeit Financial Instruments from Cyber Scams

The latest scam to hit American consumers involves Counterfeit financial instruments, costing victims millions of dollars each month. Counterfeit checks and money orders - including U.S. Postal Money Orders - are used in the scam, which often starts with what appears to be an innocent contact via an internet chatroom or by e-mail.

Con artists posing as students, tourists, or overseas military personnel ask for help in cashing checks and money orders, or they target people looking for love or companionship, in order to exploit their vulnerability. Online auctioneers are also at risk. Scammers buy goods or services on the internet and offer payment by check or money order - often in excess of the actual value to the goods or services.

Postal Inspectors have found the victim to cash it, keep a portion as a "gift," and wire the remainder, usually to an overseas address.

Bank customers are responsible for the checks they deposit, and depositors must repay the bank for bad checks. Federal law requires banks to make the funds the customer deposits available quickly, but it's important for consumers to know that just because you can withdraw the money, it doesn't mean the check or money order is good. Banks often release funds from a cashier's check or money order before it is determined to be legitimate or fraudulent.

The scams have several common factors:

- Contact is usually via the internet.
- Communications often contain misspellings, poor grammar, or improperly used words.
- Counterfeit Postal Money Orders are most often denominated

from \$800 to \$1,000. Commercial checks and other money orders can be in varying amounts, but often are triple this amount.

Victims are to wire funds to the fraudsters, sometimes keeping a portion of the proceeds for themselves.

Transactions involving the purchase of merchandise usually involve payment in an amount greater than the purchase, with a request to wire back excess funds.

Recently Postal Inspectors have learned of three additional scams exclusively involving Postal Money Orders.

1. In an attempt to lull the victim, the scammer sends the victim an email from "PostalMoneyOrder.com" advising the victim a money order has been approved in their name.

2. Scammers use Qchex.com, a legitimate bill payment service in the United States that issues checks drawn on their customers' accounts, to distribute fake money orders that bear the USPS trademark and logo, but bear no resemblance to the real thing. Customers can visit the Qchex website at <http://www.qchex.com> for more information.

3. Fraudsters are sending "authorization letters" on fictitious USPS letterhead, allegedly to aid the cashing of the counterfeit Postal Money Orders. The Postal Service never authors any such letter to a customer.

Not being a victim in their fraud scam comes down to prevention -

- Be skeptical of anyone asking to wire money to overseas bank accounts or to cash money orders or checks on their behalf.
- Never disclose personal or financial information to anyone you don't know.
- Never wire funds to anyone unless you are sure the check or money order they gave you was legitimate.

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scary surgery, but Joe has done well. He had over 40 staples that had to be removed. Wife, Anne, has been with him. They came home Sunday. Keep praying for Joe.

Roy and Glenda went to an auction at Higgins for Sammy Detriete and wife-friends of Glenda's.

Nice to have a visit from long time friend, Vickey Nelson.

For several years we've "traded" with Ware Chevvy when we needed to change cars because they are good to service what they sell. Good to have it taken care of Friday when my car was "acting up". Soon had a new battery on when that one was found to be bad. Great for winter. Thanks, Donnie. Sure good to have my car start and have a new sticker.

Congratulations to John Sam and Kendra Krehbiel of Canadian in the birth of their new baby girl, Samantha Jane. She was born Dec. 9, 2005 and welcomed by big sister, Isabelle, 6, and brother, Jake, 2. Proud grandparents are Dell and Elise Krehbiel and Freddie and Becky Harper all of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Bill and Theresia Hodges of Canadian.

Jackie Cummings visited Hannah Chapman and Cora Potts at Wheeler Care Center for a Christmas visit.

George and Maxiene Crawford from Amarillo came Saturday for a little visit with Helen and Wesley Steen. They were on their way to Arkansas. George is Helen's son.

The Assisted Living Hospital group had a Christmas party for residents and family, members with "out of this world" good supper and visiting. Some there were Doris Brotherton, Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jennifer Maddox with Iona May, Alvern Hutchinson, Opal Hefley, Dick and Ruth Irvine with Vea Fillingim, Shari Gayle and Jim Porter and Lonelle and Arden Kenady with Lillian Lee, Odra Christopher with a nephew, and wife, Emma Rogers, Suzanne Lohberger with her dad, Verne Lohberger, J.W. Lane making beautiful music and several hospital staff including Dustin Lee, Kathy Helton, Lois Puryear, Carl Scales, Gloria Tindol and sons, Sybil Clark and other hospital staff. Food very good.

Dolores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet with some help from Beverly Bryant and others prepared a delicious fried chicken

supper with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot biscuits and salad Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Several brought desserts.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of LaNella Hensley, 65, of Pampa in her death at Amarillo. Services were at Durham, Okla.

homa Community Building Saturday with burial at Pampa. Survivors include three brothers, Marvin Hensley of Pampa and Morris Killen and Wilbur of Raywood.

LaNella enjoyed coming with the Pampa group to Totty School to quilt. She had worked at Marie Foundation and Cabot Corporation in Pampa and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

LaNella had heart surgery and her heart wouldn't start back up. So Sorry.

Deidre Harris and Logan and Breeley and Carissa McCarter from

Canyon came to the Fort Elliott School program at Mobeetie Friday night. Logan and Breeley stayed with grandparents, Bevard and Diane Dukes for the weekend. Think they would meet at White Deer Sunday afternoon weather permitting to kids to go home.

So nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey, come Sunday and visit me. She spent time with Willis at the Care Center. He has been gravely ill. She stayed with Willis many hours and took me to the program at the Baptist Church. We ate lunch at Maxeys Monday. Thanks for coming, Lindsey, and your help.

We had some snow and ice Monday. Nice to have Lindsey here to drive me around and look after me. You are a precious granddaughter.

"For God so loved the world that he gave:

His word so that we might know truth;

A gate so that we might enter His Kingdom.

The **Light** of the world so that we no longer walk in darkness and despair.

The **bread of life** to feed our hungry souls.

The **Living Water** to refresh and empower us.

The **Resurrection** and the Life so that we could live eternally with Him".

David Taylor

Saturday good to see Darrell and Donna (Caswell) Moore from Amarillo at Wheeler Care Center. They also visited Donna's aunt, Neta Young, and they had coke and brownies for a little party. Rosalie Keelin also joined them. They especially came to see Darrell's mom, Vera Barnes.

Thanks, Danny for your visits and thanks Chris for all the good food.

Nice to have Rita Pearson visit Willis and me Thursday evening and take me to supper at Maxeys. Thanks. Good visit.

Also at Maxeys were Tyna Horn and Megan and Sarah and J.J. Johnson.

Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson were moving Monday Dec. 19 to 3114 Highway 11, Sherman, TX 75090, Phone 903-893-8893. They will be pastoring First Baptist Church at Luella, Texas—four miles east of Sherman. It is a wonderful little church of about 100 members with a full staff. Their first service will be Christmas Day. They have grown to love the people in Mobeetie and Wheeler County, but feel a press-



ing need to be nearer their parents, who are in ill health. Pray for the Pattersons and their new church. We will miss them. They are fine people. God bless you!

Verneal Prater and Mary Lou Carter were eating at Maxeys Thursday night.

Pray for Tammy Moore who was having surgery on her skull to remove pressure Monday at Amarillo. God be with you!

Glad to hear that Tammy Moore's surgery on her skull went well Monday at Amarillo. Keep praying for Tammy. The growth was causing numbness and tingling. Hope all goes well.

Ken and Kimberly McAdams and Abigale and Elijah have been in China teaching an American Culture Class in English at a University in China. They came home for Christmas planning to go back in February. They have visited Evert and Estelle McAdams, Vea Fillingim and friends, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Lindsey Criswell, Willis Fillingim and others.

Nikki Calderon and her mom, Anne Ellison, were with Joe Ellison while he was in Amarillo for surgery and recovery. Son, Edwin Ellison, and wife, Melanie, and Erika and Garrett are visiting Joe and Anne to help out.

Walter Blakeslee

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Walter Blakeslee, 71, of Wheeler in his death at Amarillo.

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Tuesday, Dec. 13. He is survived by wife, Rose, and daughter, Stephanie Umsted of Wheeler. Two sons, Walter of Groton, Connecticut and Kenneth of Chicago. Graveside funeral at Wheeler Cemetery Thursday with lunch at Wheeler Baptist Church for the family. He was also survived by 5 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, a brother of Dallas and a sister of New Orleans. Kenneth and wife came to the funeral as did the brother Richard and wife of Dallas. Walter and Rose attended Wheeler Baptist church when they were able. May God comfort each of you. Walter died rather suddenly of a blood clot.

Wheeler Baptist Children's Musical Program

Sunday night at Wheeler First Baptist Church was a good crowd for the Children's Christmas Program. Directors were Stacy Horton, Mendy Bailey, Heather Hardcastle, Michael Killingsworth. Some on the program were Breann Robinson, Gabbi Menefield, Kyle Eddens, Callie Eddens, Justin Hardcastle, Brody Richardson, Abby Bond, Michaela Bailey, Savannah Foster, Brittaney Robinson, Garret Andis, Kori Howard, Ky Markham, Gracie Gaines, Justin Williams, Blayne Richardson, Zachary Hibler, Layton Hibler, Cassidy Andis, Patricia Padron, Taylor McClendon, Katie Jones and Rebecca Rodriguez. Good job!

At Wheeler Care Center coming from Mobeetie Sing-along for Sunday afternoon Baptist church and church were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Betty Rogers, Paul Hathaway, Ron Moon, Sarah Moon and friend. About 16 residents out to sing-a-long and enjoy. Ron Moon read scripture and had a devotional. Thanks!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elvin Zell. He grew up in Mobeetie area and is related to Lancasters, Corcorans and others. His funeral was Friday Dec. 16 at the Calvary Church of the Nazarene in Saturday, Oklahoma. Burial was Bethany, Ok. 17 at Mobeetie Cemetery with a family dinner at Mobeetie Baptist Church hosted by Aaron and Aricia Lancaster of Mobeetie. I remember attending Corn Valley church with Zells and others as a child.

The Totty Quilting Club met Thursday at Cowboy Oasis Cafe for lunch at Mobeetie before going to Totty for their Christmas party and quilting. Some there were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Bobbye Ehman, Betty Haynes, Kandi Jones, Augusta Brown, Melba Corcoran and Betty Rogers.

Wheeler 7th Graders to Care Center

There was a fine group of seventh graders from Wheeler School who came to Wheeler Care Center Wednesday morning to entertain the residents and a few visitors. First they sang several Christmas carols—good job! Then they played some band instruments. (Kids are our best natural resource.) All sounded good. Nancy Hampton played the piano for their singing. Some of the teachers were Judy Woollard, Coach Tucker, Novalene Loyd and Nancy. Some of students were Timmy Andris, Haley Sparks, (who directed the band), Chris Schubert, Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton, Pedro Hernandez, Leslie Erwin, Natieria Adams, Omar Lopez, Jeremy Horton, Chase Scales, Gladys Zapata, Karen Mendoza and Myra Martinez. Some visitors were Chuck and Tammy Hutchinson, Edd Uryl Lutterell, Betty Rogers, Verna Fillingim and many residents and staff! Hope you'll come back soon. Brightens everyone's day. They had handmade gifts for each resident and visitor—tree ornaments. Thank you!

Red Hat Club

There were about 17 Red Hatters from Mobeetie, Wheeler, Canadian and Pampa enjoyed meeting and eating at Cooders Dixie Cafe in Pampa Thursday night for their Christmas Party. Some there were Ned Burrell and daughters, Teresa (Trudy) Kendall and LaDonna Honeycutt, Heather Schmitt, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Joyce Perkins, Leola Stuart, Joyce Thomas, Pauline Rivers, Sherline Vines, Barbara Knight, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran. (Hugh fit right in with his Purple shirt and red bandana.) (Their pies were awfully good.)

There was a packed house for the Musical program, "Christmas in the Country" at Mobeetie Elementary Gym Friday night for all grades. Ariel Lohberger played the piano and Pam Jones helped direct the program. They all do a great job. Congratulations!

Granddaughter Lindsey Criswell enjoyed an Elk Hunt over the weekend at Top Rail Ranch near Canon City, Colorado. She was excited about shooting a 5/5 point buck elk. She brought it back to Amarillo to be processed. Congratulations! Blain and Dagen Criswell were weekend visitors to Rita and David.

Pray for Leon Day, Tina Bond's uncle, who was having a defibrillator and pace maker installed Monday at Amarillo.

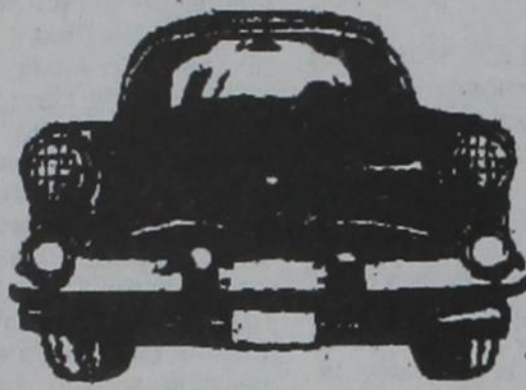
Glad Anne Killingsworth got the cast off her arm and is doing better. Pray for Anne.

We are expecting Mary Newman and Clint, John and Katie for a visit.

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