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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

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

Happy New Year to all.

— cwe —

Those people hoping for a white Christmas should be happy.

— cwe —

The official measure received from the snow was 0.38 inches, which would mean an estimated 4" of snow.

— cwe —

We were not present when the snow fell, but it was reported the wind was blowing about 50 miles per hour and very little on level ground to measure.

— cwe —

We on the other hand were in OKC for their record snowfall amount. The official report was 14.1". It is hard to believe this is OKC's all-time record for any one snow.

— cwe —

As the storm hit around 10 on Christmas Eve and in our area, north of Bethany, it was almost a 'white-out'. I had to drive in this mess about 1.5 miles on snow packed roads.

— cwe —

Our Christmas Eve with the Arnolds was cancelled.

— cwe —

Barbara called Ronal, Juanita and Jessica to ask them not to try to come to OKC for Christmas.

— cwe —

Seth's second Christmas was spent with Mama, Baba and Pop. Santa did manage to deliver Seth a few things.

— cwe —

Since the meal at the Arnolds was to be a collection of food from those attending, there were some strange Christmas Eve dinners. We had ham and meatballs.

— cwe —

Saturday afternoon, the highways were cleared, so Jennifer, Seth and I came to Wheeler for Seth to have Christmas with Dad and the rest of the Bryant family.

— cwe —

Sunday evening was the Meriwether Christmas at the Musae home in Mustang. Um um good!

— cwe —

The Arnolds rescheduled to New Year's eve. Hopefully these two snows predicted will be light and not interfere with these plans.

— cwe —

Barbara and I returned to Wheeler Monday morning, just ahead of the Meriwethers.

— cwe —

Thanks, everyone for getting the news in early these past two weeks.

— cwe —

**Sorry to hear Melba Corcoran is having such a difficult recovery from surgery. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery. You are missed.**

— cwe —

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## May the New Year bring you happiness!

The Stas Family!

## Construction To Begin On First Baptist Church

### STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends,  
It was the best Christmas ever! At first I thought it would be a little sad 'cause I didn't go to my city house for Christmas. My tree and my Santa letter are at the city. It was too much snow. We stayed at my 'Okahouse' (Hinton). Mom said, "Stormie, there's too much snow. I don't think Santa can come tonight." I was so sad. I really want my pink dresses from Santa. Mom said, "Don't be sad. We are safe and warm. Some people are stuck in the snow and can't get home for Christmas. We will just be happy to be together." Mom snuggled me in bed and kissed me goodnight. I was thinking a long time about if Santa would come. Finally I went to sleep. In the morning, you cannot believe it! Santa made a Christmas tree 'outa' a big plastic plant. It had little twinkling lights. It was soooo pretty! My three pink dresses were under the tree! I don't know how Santa did that. I think maybe my mom or dad just bought the dresses or something, but how did they go to town in the snow? Maybe Santa really did come. I love my dresses.

Next we had a big family dinner at Gina's house. I love to play with Seth and Jaeden. I got a cupcake maker, DVD games and movies and color-sticker books. It is so fun to be a kid!  
At my city house it is a BIG snow! I love to play in the snow. Some snow is at my ranch house. I made a snow angel and had a snowball fight with my cowboys.

This is too good! I have a horse! Mr Ben and Miss Sue gave me a real horse. His name is Curacao.

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Wheeler's First Baptist Church will shortly begin work on their new 30,000 sq.ft. building to be located at the south end of Main Street.

The 740x344 lot has been leveled and staking is sched-

uled to take place as soon as weather allows.

The sanctuary, which will seat 400 very comfortably will have two wings attached. The wing with classrooms will have a fellowship hall capable of

seating 400 people. The youth wing will have classrooms with an activity area for the youth to play basketball, volleyball and/or many other activities.

The all metal structure will have 14' eves with the center

building (sanctuary) having a 6/12 pitch. The classroom/fellowship hall and the youth wing will have a 3/12 pitch.

No date has been set for completion. The church intends to build the church on a 'pay as they go' basis, using volunteer help.

In the past, church groups have gone on many missions to help other churches with their building projects and hope these churches will reciprocate.

## Justin Lee, Shantell Meek Hired, Clark Promoted By County Commissioners

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, December 28, 2009 in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. The commissioners addressed the agenda, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Thirteen items were on the agenda. The court approved the payment of the hourly payroll as presented.

It was voted to pay the bills as approved.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

There were no minutes of previous meetings for the court to approve.

The monthly reports of the Tax Assessor and the County Treasurer were considered and approved.

MarkWest Gas Co. L.L.C. was given permission to cross county roads 15, 14, and O for underground utility and pipelines.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department requested the removal of Steven Stokes from the payroll, effective 12/09/09.

The court approved the addition of Justin Lee to the payroll as a full time deputy at a salary of

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## Fund Established For M. Corcoran

A fund has been established at the First State Bank of Mobeetie to help defray medical expenses for Dale and Melba Corcoran. Melba has been in the hospital in Lubbock for almost 6 weeks and still has a long hospital stay ahead of her.

If you would like to send her a card, the address is Melba Corcoran, Covenant Medical Center, Room 588 H, 3615 19<sup>th</sup> St, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Donations may be mailed to either the First State Bank in Mobeetie or Wheeler. The Mobeetie address is P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

## W.B.C. Drawing Winners Named

Wheeler Banking Center held a drawing following their Christmas Open House on December 15.

Five individuals receive \$50 each. The lucky individuals were Bea Williams, Roy Bradstreet, Anita Reeves, Ella Mae Wood and Nan Ryan.

## Wheeler County SWCD

## Fruit & Ornamental Tree Sale

The Wheeler County SWCD will be taking orders from now through February 26, 2010 for fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines.

Fruit trees sold in 5 gallon pots for \$37 each are fuji apple, gala apple, golden delicious apple, granny smith apple, moorpark apricot, montmorency cherry and stella cherry. Chokecherry trees are in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle. Nanking cherry shrubs and golden currant shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle.

Ornamental trees of aristocrat flowering pear, Krauter Vesustus flowering plum and eastern redbud come in 5 gallon pots for \$39 each.

Shrubs of dwarfed wing burning bush for \$33 each, pink rose of sharon, purple rose of sharon, white rose of sharon for \$30 each and Chinese wisteria for \$31 each come in 5 gallon pots. Common lilac shrubs come in bareroot bundles of 25 for \$43 per bundle.

Grape vines of your choice of flame seedless red, himrod seedless white or mars seedless blue

come in 2 gallon pots for \$21 each.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 1410 S. Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All orders must be paid for when you order. If you have any questions please call 806-826-3565 ext. 101.

## Hospital Notes

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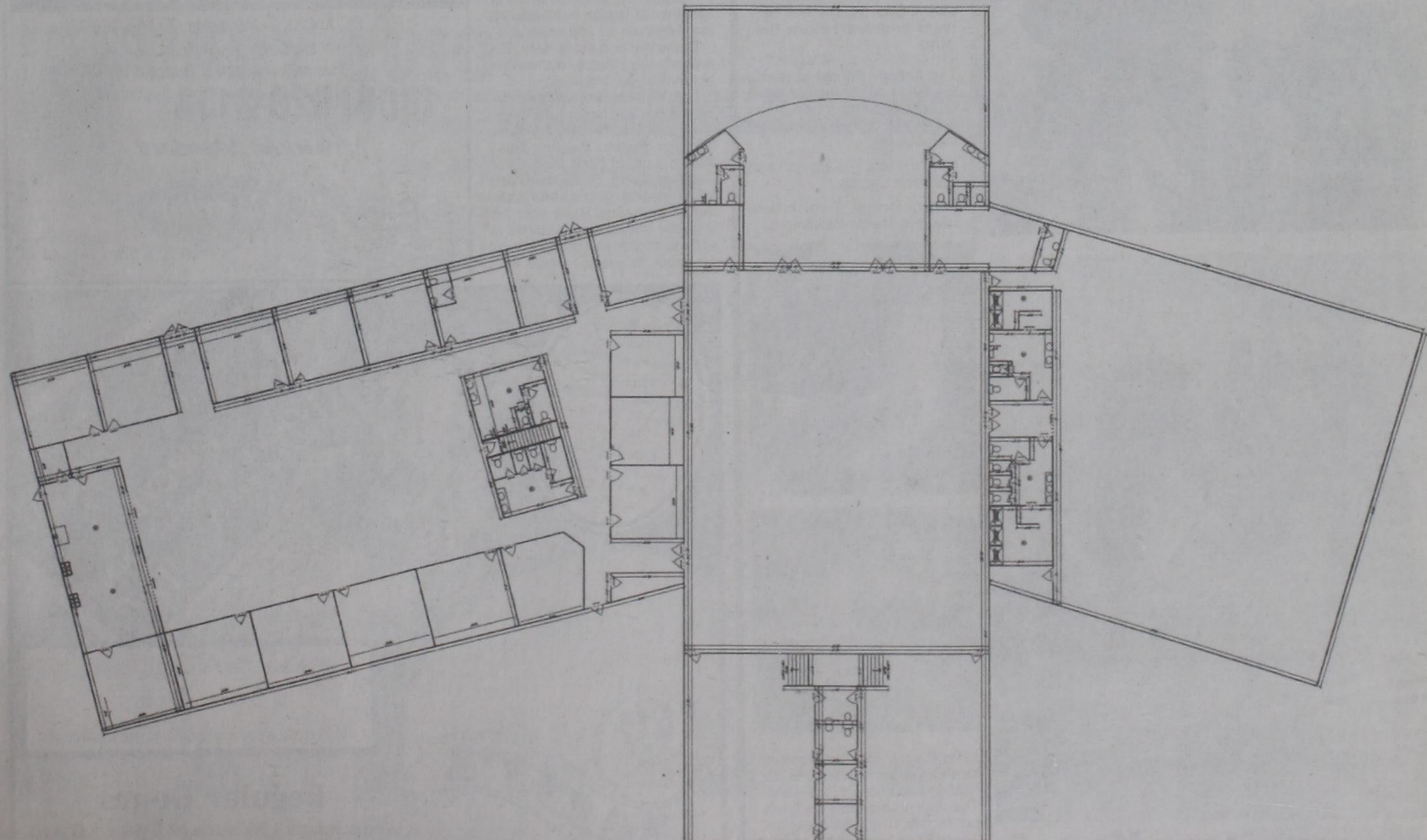
Julia Buckingham  
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### Admissions:

12/20 Jellie Martin  
12/22 /deab Lane  
12/23 Jimmy Maddox

### Dismissals:

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## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

**COUNTRY NEWS**  
"We pray for peace in your hearts and throughout God's creation; We pray for joy in your hearts as we celebrate the birth of God's son, our Savior. We pray for God's Spirit to be real in your life to comfort you and to guide you."

"Happy Birthday" to Spencer Howard, Maggie Jones, Keri Marion and Kyle McCullough, Dec. 29; Andy Maslik, T.J. Cole, Mike Wash, Katrina Bodkin, Kylie Harrison, Glenn Arganbright and Bria Calvert, Dec. 30; Martha Helton, Jensen Hatley, Kelsey Zybach, Lori Brown, Cami Ellison, Elizabeth Shipp, Jennifer Nowlin, Blain Criswell, Dyana Duman and Preston Glazner, Dec. 31; Evalyn Free, Jeanette Clayton, Randy Barr, Bill Finsterwald, Larry Lee Horn, Shea Lewallen, Rowdy Clark, Toby Davenport, John Helton, Sam Helton, Elizabeth Kauk, Shea Robinson and Richard Wilson, Jan. 1; Shai Dougherty, Karson Hood, Ann Kidd, Kasey Jaco, Davis Corse, Trey Smith, Katie Jo Henning, Anna Dell Myers, Tracy Young and Roy Don Chick, Jan. 2; Ryan Bergin, Don Edwards, Morgan Lane, Deidre Harris, Mike Bell, Inez Moore, Jill Lister, Clifton Fletcher and Teda Seuhs, Jan. 3.

Many were without electricity from the awful day Thursday with so much wind and snow till nearly noon Saturday. Some were lucky to have generators they could use to help with lights and warmth some and cooking. Thank you, county guys, for all your work to keep electricity on and roads passable. Must have been very hard. God bless you, everyone!

Getting together at Wesley and Katie Hathaway's in Canadian Christmas Day for a family gathering were Wesley and Katie, Elizabeth Shipp and Savanna, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Jim Kirpatrick and Kim and Steve Frances. God bless you all!

I am so thankful that we did not lose our electricity and heat. Praise the Lord!  
Visiting Martha Meek Christmas were Jim and Tivian Sides and Taylor.

Glad Roy Bradstreet is home from the hospital and doing better.

Some visiting Ray and Glenda Hudson were Rodney and Keri Hudson and Kayle, Eldon and Tina Sparks and Ashley, Jessica and Taylor from Perryton; Harry and Christene Marrett and Rena, Kisha and Jackson and Mike and Allison Graddy from Wichita Falls. I think John Williams went to Germany with Viktor for a visit. Viktor was an exchange student from Germany for a year or so... a fine young man. Think he was hosted by Chuck and Phoebe Hartline.

Pray for Ray and Mae Brazeal. Hope all is well with these sweet people.

T.G. Reames has been living in Vise addition at Wheeler. He stayed a few days at Amarillo with son, Erick, but decided he liked Wheeler better and is back in Wheeler and getting acquainted with Pastor Larry Mitchell, a neighbor, and enjoys living in Wheeler. Just an old country boy, I guess. I sure like living in Wheeler. I know lots of people, good people, and enjoy church, eating places and friends. Many thanks for all the sweet Christmas cards and letters; you are all special! God bless you, everyone!

"Come on, ring those bells; light the Christmas tree; Jesus is the King born for you and me.

Come on, ring those bells, Everybody say, "Jesus, we remember this is your birthday."

Lots of people of all ages enjoying the delicious lunch and other goodies at First State Bank, Wheeler Branch, Tuesday. Many thanks! Lots of good food! Even Santa and Mrs. Santa there and lots of visiting. I have been banking at Mobeetie Bank and the Wheeler Branch since I started to college at Canyon at the age of 16 about 70 years or more ago.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Thank you! Actually, I worked for my room and board waiting tables and did not have much.

Tuesday night at Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Jay also sang as did Bob Hink, Winnie Gilmer and granddaughter, Maddie Shields and Nadine Lane. All good! Santa and Mrs. Santa also had treats to give to residents of Care Center. The band plans to be back to Care Center Tuesday night, Jan. 5 about 6:15. You are invited to hear their good music.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, and good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Thank you to the beautiful young lady who stopped and took my trash to the dumpster so I didn't have to slide around. God bless you!

Many thanks to Kim Miller, my Amarillo paper carrier, who is so helpful to get the paper where it needs to be. You are a nice neighbor, Kim; God bless you and your family!

Even though some trouble with electricity and heat, Finsterwalds gathered at the home of Doris Finsterwald for Christmas goodies and to celebrate and included Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy Finsterwald friend, Sarah, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, April Dawn Mick and Donald Finsterwald. They also had generators to help with heat and cooking. April is home for a few weeks from teaching in S. Korea.

Family visiting Jim and Beth Alvey Thursday were Tina and Emily Dale from Arkansas, J.B. and Josiah Alvey from Lelia Lake, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paegle, Pattyn, Patterson and Preslee

from Pampa for a few days. Saturday visitors for lunch at Maxey's included David and Kristi Hefley, Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson, Logan and Addison from Tulsa and Thursday's group.

Some visiting Martha Meek during the holidays were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, Tina Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan from Amarillo and Cindy Bradstreet.

Sorry to hear that Jimmy Maddox, Justin Hefley and Jake Puryear had to spend some time in the hospital. Hope all O.K. Think Jake had an accident and other two had some other problems, but better. Pray for them.

A very strong wind out of the north blowing snow cut down visibility here and very cold Thursday.

Gene and Norma Keelin are expecting daughter, Kara and Hud Edwards from Amarillo, to spend Christmas with them for a good visit.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa from Windthorst came Saturday to visit Rita and David Pearson, Lindsey and Blain and Dagen and other relatives for a few days. Think girls were excited to see the snow! Doesn't snow much at Windthorst. They had fun together. Grandkids are mighty special! So thankful for each one! Nice to get to see them all. Lindsey, Blain and Dagen and Rita came to see me for a good visit. Thanks for coming and for the goodies. I sure stay away from the ice on streets.

Several family members got together for supper and presents and included Chad Bird from Pampa, Rayna Barefoot and Scott Barefoot from Shamrock, Rhandyl, Danton and Connor, and Delmer and Mildred Barefoot, (Continued Page 6)



The Kelton School hosted their annual Christmas Play December 17, 2009. Mrs. Heather Kinnaman lead the production with Kandi Stages, Melissa Kimbro, and JJ Houska assisting her. The students in the picture below: Kenneth Dyck, Jazmine Schechter, Bobby Blackburn, Payton Garza.



The Wheeler Lions Club holds a local Peace Poster Competition and several Kelton students participated. Charmayne placed 1st at Kelton, 2nd in County. Others all received Certificates of Appreciation. Pictured to the right are Shaylee Gray, Tanner Reynolds and Shyla Smith.



Shown here are (left to right) Danny Dawson, Leslie Alvarado, Anita Hardy, & Thomas Meadows.



Above: Tannen McDermott lining up for a free-throw.



Left: Coach Huska has her team huddled before the game.

The Kelton School hosted a Book Fair during the last week of school before Christmas Break. Ms. Johnson organized the book fair.

Below: Mrs. Wiggins and Cameron Dunlap

Bottom Picture: Trenton Neaville and Shasta Blakemore



Left: Brody Calcote demonstrates proper techniques for holding a rope during bull riding. The students include: Lacy Lepp, Liz Moore, Tammye Lumpkin, Junior Mora, Paul Luna, Leandra Westbrook, Brett Johnson, and Brody Calcote.

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# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## LEARNING TO RIDE A HORSE

When I was about nine, my folks agreed to get me a horse. We had a neighbor who was pretty much of a horse trader and it just happened that he had a young horse he would let me try out. I was pretty excited, at last... I'd have a horse! Dad and I went to his house and brought him home. As it turned out, we didn't keep him long enough to even give him a name. He was pretty enough, but he spooked so easy, he would go off like a bomb!

The next day, when I got on him to ride, we hadn't gone fifty yards when he kicked a can or something. He jumped sideways, so quickly, that he left me in mid-air. Dad was watching all this and he told me, "Let me have him!" He got on, but didn't last much longer than I had, before he got dumped, too. The next day, we took him back and traded him for an old black mare with a colt by her side. She was about eight years old, gentle, and just what a kid of my caliber needed.

My folks wouldn't let me ride

with a saddle, because they were afraid I'd fall off, get my foot hung in the stirrup and be drug to death. (They had known of a man that it had happened to.) I'd just have to learn to ride bareback. After all, my cousins did. They had been riding most of their lives, so they were all much better riders than me. This was profoundly evident, when I first started going riding with them. Anytime they would take off running, my horse would, too. Sometimes, I would fall off while the horse was accelerating and occasionally, not until she got up to full speed! At other times, she might turn a little to miss a bush, or jump a sagebrush. Seemed like all of these things would cause me to fall. She figured out that if she stopped right quick and lowered her head, this too, would get me off nearly every time.

I began to get the feeling that part of the reason they liked to go riding with me was that they were hoping to see me fall off... some new and fun way.

Eventually, even a slow learner like myself, will start to get the hang of it. I've spent a lot of time talking about all kinds of ways of falling off. It seems logical to mention a few ways to get back on, after you fall off. Darrell, was a big help with getting-back-on techniques. He showed me how to put your big toe in the little sunk-in spot at the top of the horse's knee, grabbing the mane and pulling on up. Another way that worked really well in the summer, was to let the horse start grazing and then just jump up on her neck. They'll almost always raise their head up.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

THEREFORE being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulations worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we

Then you would just slide down their neck and withers. All this worked, but it was easier if you could find a fence to get on, a tree stump, or simply a dirt bank to stand on.

None of these good, getting-on techniques, really mattered if you're riding by yourself, because when you fall off, they're not going to stop and wait for you. It's funny, but as soon as you fall off, that same horse that's been lazy and listless all day, suddenly starts prancing with it's tail high, looking back almost grinning, as it leaves you walking...while it heads straight for the barn.

were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. Romans 5:1-1

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Psalm 1:1-6

Junior and Beth Newman and son, Hayden of Hartley, Texas visited in the home of Glen and Frankie Newman on Saturday. Opal Boydston, LaQuinta Hulse, Michelle Phillips, Heather Archer, Juanita Boydston all played a game of spinners in the home of Louise Boydston. The game was after a very delicious meal with Louise. LaQuinta won this time around.

Juanita Boydston and Opal Boydston were winners at the First State Bank drawings for cash and merchandise that they were giving away. Louise Boydston and Cheryl Dupont was also. I know others were as well, but don't know what they won. Juanita won a hundred and ten dollars gift card at Thriftway's in Wheeler, Texas and Opal Boydston won fifty dol-



### Parkview Artery

## How does cold weather affect the heart?

Many people aren't conditioned to the physical stress of outdoor activities and don't know the dangers of being outdoors in cold weather. Winter sports enthusiasts who don't take certain precautions can suffer accidental hypothermia (hi"po-THER'me-ah).

Hypothermia means the body temperature has fallen below normal. It occurs when your body can't produce enough energy to keep the internal body temperature warm enough. It can kill you. Heart failure causes most deaths in hypothermia.

Symptoms include lack of coordination, mental confusion, slowed reactions, shivering and sleepiness.

Children, the elderly and those with heart disease are at special risk. As people age, their ability to maintain a normal internal body temperature often decreases. Because elderly people seem to be relatively insensitive to moderately cold conditions, they can suffer hypothermia without knowing they're in danger.

People with coronary heart disease often suffer chest pain or discomfort called angina pectoris (AN'jih-nah or an-JI'nah PEK'tor-is) when they're in cold weather. Some studies suggest that harsh winter weather may increase a person's risk of heart attack due to overexertion.

Besides cold temperatures, high winds, snow and rain also can steal body heat. Wind is especially dangerous, because it removes the layer of heated air from around your body. At 30 degrees Fahrenheit in a 20-mile-per-hour wind, the cooling effect is equal to calm air at four degrees. Similarly, dampness causes the body to lose heat faster than it would at the same temperature in drier conditions.

To keep warm, wear layers of clothing. This traps air between layers, forming a protective insulation. Also, wear a hat or headscarf. Much of your body's heat can be lost through your head. And ears are especially prone to frostbite. Keep your hands and feet warm, too, as they tend to lose heat rapidly.

Don't drink alcoholic beverages before going outdoors or when outside. Alcohol gives an initial feeling of warmth, because blood vessels in the skin expand. Heat is then drawn away from the body's vital organs.

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<b>3</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist...3:00 P.M.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's...6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz...3:00 P.M.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Wheeler Fire Dept...7:00 P.M.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison...3:00 P.M.	<b>11</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd...7:00 P.M. Comm. Court...10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Court...10:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd...7:00	<b>12</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept...7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner...6:30 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept...3:30 P.M. Birthday Party...2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center...6:30 P.M.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Vistors' Center...7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd...6:30 P.M.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist...3:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler City Council City Hall...7:00 P.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner...6:30 A.M. Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon Maxey's Steakhouse	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Wheeler Fire Dept...7:00 P.M.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford ...3:00 P.M.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner...6:30 A.M. Our Country Band...6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Cornerstone Church...10:00 P.M.						

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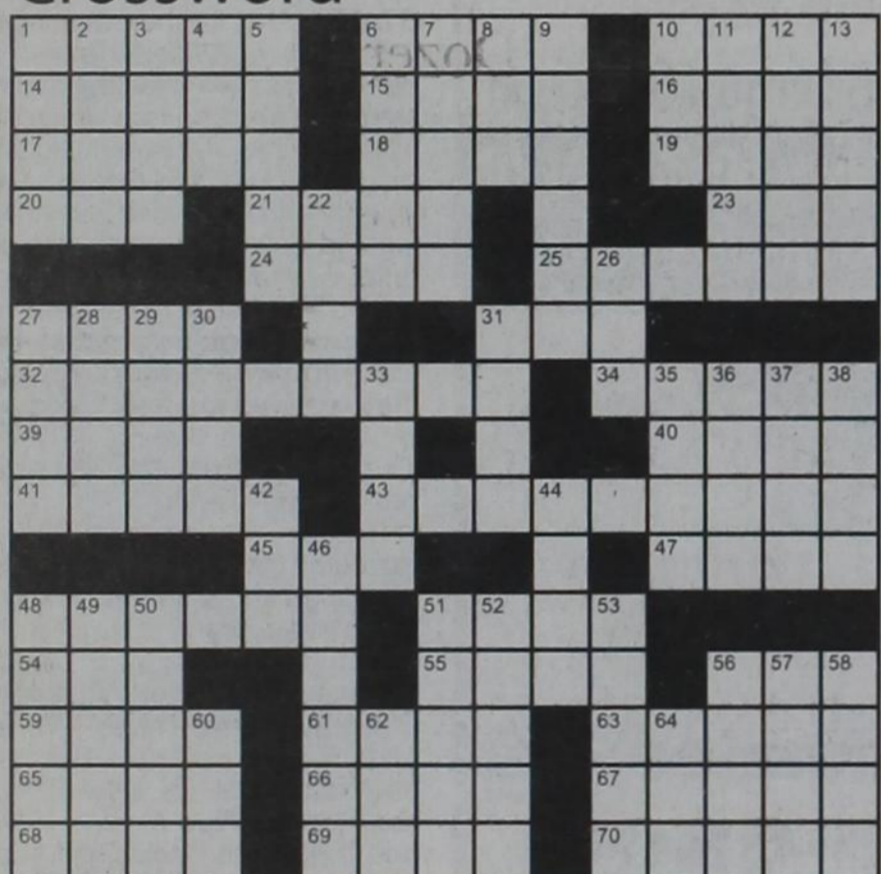
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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 21, 2009 - December 22, 2009  
DECEMBER 21, 2009  
D-Bob J. Weatherly, et ux to Edgar L. Tipton, et ux, 12-18-09, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720.  
AFF-James Daniel Huff to The Public, 12-9-09, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF-Johnnie Pat Huff to The Public, 12-7-09, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Doris Faye Vineyard to Doris Faye Vineyard Trust, 12-16-09, SE/4; NE/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN./DEED/BS-JMS Royalty Co. LLC, et al to Taurus Royalty LLC, 12-17-09, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN./DEED/BS-JMS Royalty Co. LLC, et al to Taurus Royalty LLC, 12-17-09, See Instrument.  
WELL-BORE OL-ConocoPhillips Company to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-14-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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RATIF. OL-Crest Resources Inc., et al to Cynthia Ann Corley Trust dated 10-4-2006, et al, 12-14-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc., et al to Pogo Producing Company LLC, et al, 12-7-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DECEMBER 22, 2009  
OL-Mickey Reeves Miller to Bob J. Weatherly, 12-16-09, S/2 SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Daniel Bearden Welty to Bob J. Weatherly, 11-7-09, S/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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OL-Mark E. Whitlaw 1996 Living Trust dated 2/29/96 to Bob J. Weatherly, 12-7-09, N/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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COR. DEED-Hall Life Trust to Hopi River Inc., 12-14-09, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 10, Shamrock.  
OL-Anita Beth Brown Helton to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-3-09, NE/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.  
DVL-Gregorio Garza, et ux to Braulio E. Gallardo, et ux, 12-18-09, S 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXXII, Shamrock.  
DT-Braulio E. Gallardo, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-18-09, S 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXXII, Shamrock.  
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Gregorio Garza, et ux, 12-18-09, S 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXXII,

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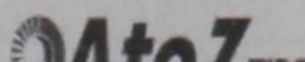
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  - Robert E. ...
  - Pitcher
  - Mature
  - Small songbird
  - Basement
  - Slip by
  - Banishes
  - Engrave in wood
  - Keen on
  - Craving
  - Sea
  - Requirement
  - Short play
  - Very recently
  - Sow
  - Boat paddle
  - Begrudge
  - Rain cloud
  - Lustrous fabric
  - Solely
  - Champagne glass
  - Welsh dog
  - Oncoming
  - Former prisoner (2wds.)
  - Ship's personnel
  - Elliptical
  - Refuse
  - Fisherman's tool
  - "Raiders of the Lost ..."
  - High card
- Down**
- Helix
  - Ill-mannered
  - Eye amorously
  - "... Loves You"
  - Spread by scattering
  - Embankment
  - Deck out
  - Be seated
  - Fetor
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WELL-BORE OL-Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-14-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Petro-Crown Resources LP to 76028 LP, 12-17-09, Int. in Wheeler County.

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

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ADMINISTRATRIX DVL-Sandy Michelle Sims, et al to Manita Zaiontz, 12-21-09, 40.80 acs. W/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Manita Zaiontz to Citizens Bank, 12-21-09, 40.80 acs. W/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AMEND. ROW-Connie L. Schweizer to Kelton Gas Services LP, 12-1-09, NW/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.  
ROW-Thomas G. Puryear II to Kelton Gas Services, 12-16-09, SW/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Kelton Gas Services, 12-22-09, SE/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Brenda Smith O'Keefe to Cattalo Ltd., 11-10-09, Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
District Clerk's Filings:  
#12363-FIA Card Services N.A. vs Gary McWhorter, 11-19-09, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
#12364-Russell Jack Hatcher vs Kathleen A. Hatcher, 12-3-09, Divorce.  
#12365-Discover Bank vs Tabitha Powell, 12-3-09, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
#12366-James Park D/B/A The Bar P. Ranch & P&P Land & Cattle LLC vs Larry & Matt Inc. D/B/A B&G Electric, Perkins Operating LLC, et al, 12-4-09, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.  
#12367-Marius Preda vs Grigoriu, Gabriela and Liberty Linehaul Inc., 12-7-09, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh., 12-7-09, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.  
#12368-The State of Texas vs Maclobio Chalup Morales, Principal & Texas Bail Bonds Surety, 12-9-09, Judgment NISI.  
#12369-The State of Texas vs Juan Manuel Gonzalez-Principal & Central Bail Bonds-Surety, 12-9-09, Judgment NISI.  
#12370-The State of Texas vs Juan Manuel Gonzalez-Principal, Central Bail Bonds-Surety, 12-9-09, Judgment NISI.  
#12371-Brenda Gragg Deger vs Ricky Don Gragg, 12-9-09, Bill of Review.  
#12372-Jacob Trae Seymour vs

**Comm.** (from Page 1)  
\$2,716.88, effective 12/31/2009.  
The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department asked the courts approval of the promoting of Rowdy Clark to Sergeant at a base rate of \$2,741.88, effective 12/16/2009. The promotion was approved by the court.

Kenny Brdecko, Texas AgriLife Extension Agent, reluctantly requested the removal of Joanie Adams from the payroll as secretary for the County Extension office, effective 12/30/09.

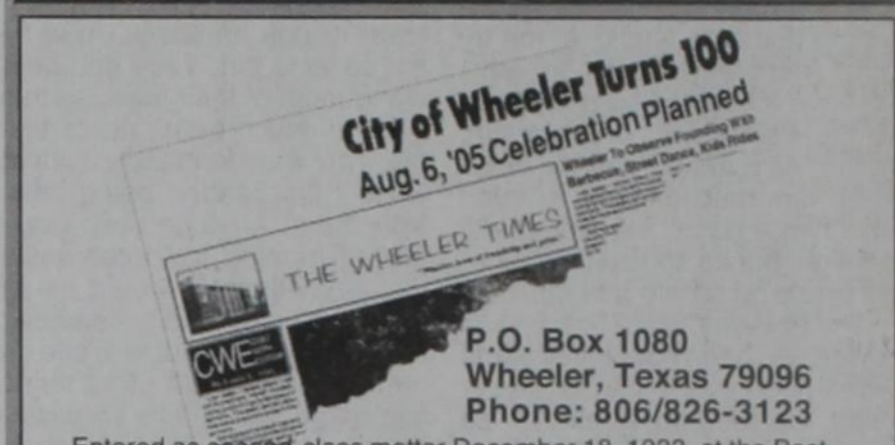
Kenny Brdecko requested approval to add Shantell Meek to the payroll as fulltime employee at a base rate of \$2,266.96, effective 12/31/09.

No action was taken on item 13.

The first meeting of the Commissioners' Court for the year 2010 will be Monday, January 11.

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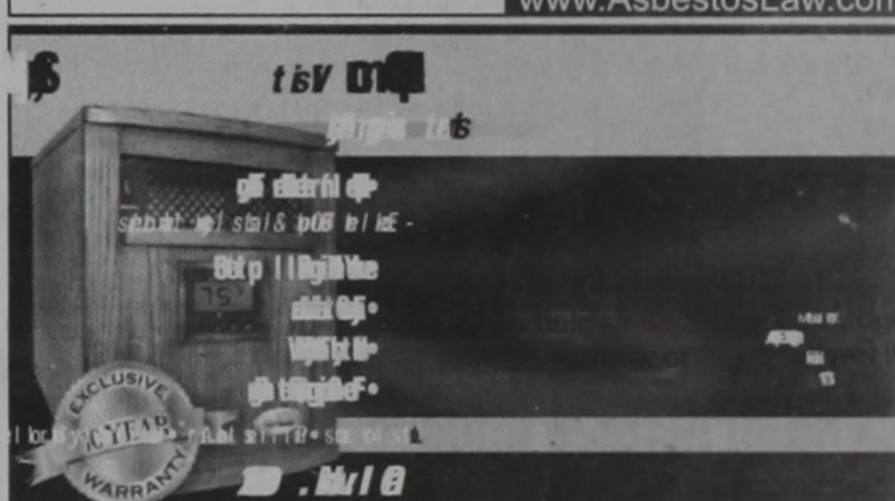
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Ex Parte, 12-10-09, Writ of Habeas Corpus.  
#12373-In Re: to Minors, 12-11-09.  
#12374-In Re: to Minor, 12-11-09.  
#12375-XOG Operating LLC and Geronimo Holding Corporation vs Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership et al, 12-16-09.  
#12376-Julie Anne Pope vs Donnie Ray Pope, 12-16-09, Divorce.  
#12377-Janie and Henry Reeves vs Greyhound Lines Inc. and Rashad Armand Nichols, 12-17-09, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.  
#12378-CACV of Colorado LLC vs Hugo Corral, 12-18-09.

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By Sue Mayfield

Hope you survived the crazy snowstorm of pre-Christmas blizzard of 2009. It certainly changed a lot of peoples plans around here. Those that had to wait until the last minute to try and make their treks were either very brave and very lucky to have made it to their destination, even though a little late. Or they changed their plans completely for Christmas Eve. It wasn't so much the amount of snow that we got, as it was the wind behind it making most places in white out conditions. We were very lucky that most of our family could stay home and stay warm. Many thanks to the men and women of Xcel for all their hard work trying to keep some of us going Christmas Day, that night and then again off and on all day on Saturday. I'm sorry that you had to spend so much time out in the cold and wind and away from your families to try and keep us all going. We appreciate all of you for trying to fix what ever the problem was to keep all of us safe and warm. We are very lucky as we have little gas heaters. A little difficult getting Christmas dinner cooked on time, but we were safe and warm. It hasn't been that long that Bob can't remember how many call outs the gas field guys got when they were on call during the most unpleasant weather. Am sure some of you remember those days and nights too. Makes us appreciate even more the service representatives of all of our utility companies. Many thanks. We are so addicted to electricity and all it does in our homes and our lives that we feel like we are having withdrawals when it is out more than 15 minutes. We catch ourselves turning on lights as we go from room to room. What creatures of habit we are. How stupid we feel flipping that switch even though we may have just commented on how long the electricity has been out. Oh well, it keeps life interesting, and you need something to laugh about at times like that. They even had snow flurries and of course very bad road conditions in the Fort Worth area.

The great-granddaughters were convinced that Santa was going to come in the day time this year. Really just an excuse to try and get out of cleaning their bedroom. Bailey will soon be 6 and Peyton will be 3 soon after that. That didn't work on Mom at all. But, some how Santa managed to remember them in the night. Bailey was all excited and all Peyton could do was cry. They had left Santa some cookies and milk and he had drank all of "my milk". Oh my!! All the tragedies of the life of an "almost 3" year old. She lets every one know. But then she asked Santa for 5 new "tacificers" for Christmas. Some how all her pacifiers keep disappearing. They are expecting a baby brother in Feb. so Mom and Dad are really working with Peyton on this.

Most of the family of Bob and Mary Cornell got together at their home the Sat. before Christmas for their family Christmas and to celebrate the graduation of Chance Newman from the classes to become a certified fire fighter. Chance graduated in Amarillo on Friday night. Mom, Tammy, was there along with brother, Junior and nephew, Hagen. It was a nice ceremony. Hagen got to

come home with Grandma, then Mom and Dad caught up with him at Great-Grandma and Grandpa's on Sat. He is such a happy, smiling baby. Congratulations Chance. Hope you find a job in the high plains area. It's really hard for any of the graduates from college or a specialty trade school to find a descent paying job in their own fields. Such a vicious circle we are in these days. They want you to have the extra education, but then they want you to have the hands on experience too. But, they don't want to pay you enough to help you out. Good luck.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22, Jennifer Mayfield left Erica and Jayden in Pampa with Cindy Medley and brought Kourtney by to spend the night with us. She was on her way to Springfield, MO to meet Tim. He left his truck and trailer on the lot while they got moved to SC. After they got his truck cleaned out they went by her Uncle Dennis Medley's for a short visit. They had a warm welcome waiting there for them. Then headed back to try and beat most of the bad weather. It was cold enough for them and had some rain and sleet, but it did wait until they got back to Pampa before the worst of it hit. We are so thankful. Cindy had planned to go home early in the afternoon, just in case it got very bad. As it turned out we got off easy. They got over 8" and were almost snow bound. They luckily had put a woodburning stove in about a month ago, so they stayed toasty warm at their house. The electricity was out for several hours there too. Nana had let Erica have a going away party on Tues. night. So Erica got to spend some extra time with some of her closest friends before the big move to SC. Jayden and Nana watched scary movies. Nana brought Erica and Jayden by here on her way back to Fort Cobb. Tim and Jennifer were already here waiting on them. Jenn's pickup was too full of the stuff from the truck for 3 kids, a puppy, and the weather was already starting to get a little threatening. So we followed Tim's Peanut had to stay with Kourtney and us. She is a good chihuahua. Dollie doesn't care too much for the competition.

It was good to see Ed and Jeannie Henning at Wal-Mart in Pampa doing the same thing we were on Wed. Eve. It looked like their grandchildren were going to have a few very nice surprises. We all had to make a sashay through the grocery just to be sure, incase.


I thought our wind was crazy, but Ronnie and Tanya Stuart live in Lawton, OK and they had some 60 mph winds for quite some time. Some of the shingles on their roof that they supposedly had fixed were well on their way to who knows where. Their winds were like ours and couldn't make up it's mind which way it was going to blow. They were all safe, but Chad

and Shayna and their 3 boys didn't get to come in on Christmas Day because of all the weather. Jarid works nights as a manager at the store in Duncan. He eased his way over to Dad and Mom's after work. So sorry that Ronnie has been having migraine headaches that just won't quit. He has even tried going to the chiropractor to try and get some relief and hopefully not have to take so many pain pills. Please keep him in your prayers. Nothing seem to be helping much.

Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett, and Braydon have just had Christmas for days and days. They started out at Vanessa's mothers in Lubbock over the weekend before Christmas. Then they came to Granny Stuarts for a couple of days. Then it was on home so they could have their family Christmas at home.

Our granddaughter, Leah Bergen, graduated from Texas State University at San Marcos on the 18th. Sorry we had to miss it. Lori went down on Thursday to be sure and be there with Leah and to get lots of pictures. She was supposed to have had the ceremony on Sat. morning but the powers changed the schedule on Mon. We are very proud of her!!!!. She did a triple major and still stayed on the Dean's list. Awesome!! Todd and sister, Rachel, couldn't get down there for the ceremony, but they made it for the celebration supper and got to spend most of the weekend with

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her.  
Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola got the best Christmas present they could have and got to go to Vincent's and his families in the Dallas area and Rocky and his family met them there. They all had a great time. Christmas through the sparkling eyes of a child is something to experience. Celebrating Jesus on His birthday is even better as they realize what it really means.

It was so good to see Joyce Walker on Monday. They are all doing a little better. Sorry to hear that Jennie Walker fell at the nursing home. It was amazing she didn't get seriously hurt on those cement floors. Just bruised good. Then Joyces mother, Vera, also fell and had to go get some x-rays. Again they got good news, but it doesn't make Vera feel that much better. Then if that wasn't enough Joyce had to catch the crud and they had to take her to the emergency room twice. We are hoping that all of you feel better soon and will be going strong. Through all of this they still had a house full at Steve, Joyce and Caitlyn's for Christmas. Of course, Steve managed to get everything on the table in great style with a little help from Joyce's sister and others. 2010 has to be better for all of us. Caitlyn just keeps growing and changing right before our eyes. She is a big help to her Dad and Mom. She is impatiently waiting for her big sister, Jennifer, to get home for a few days. Stephanie is the assistant manager for one of the Albertson's stores, so she doesn't get much of a chance to go any where during the holidays. Hope you all have a good visit and the weather cooperates.

I had to throw a monkey wrench into our Christmas plans and fight with the flu bug for a couple of days. Certainly hope that Kourtney doesn't take it. The kids are wrapping up loose ends as I write this. Jeff, Sky and Harley came to our rescue on Sunday they had Tim's, mom and my sister, Shannon, and us all over for a very tasty buffet of Mexican pile on. We had our gift exchange then and all got to say our good-byes to Tim, Jennifer, Erica, Jayden and Kourtney. It was a very nice afternoon. They had decorated so beautiful on top of all of that.

It was good to see Mary (White) Price the other day. She looks well and they are all looking forward to Dusty and Christi's wedding in April. Things seem to be coming along well. Dusty is working on the house they bought in Pampa as things weren't working out on trying to get his grandmothers place. They have alot of good ideas for the place they are buying and between Dusty, his friends and his dad they will have alot of it done before they get married. Just like everything else it still revolves the money situation. They will try and have the big things out of the way, as much as possible. It is going so be so nice when they get it all finished. Congratulations kids.

The Methodist Church at Middle Well had a very nice Christmas Eve service and invited people from the big Methodist Church and Hunt Memorial all to come join them. It was a very nice service. Pastor Terri Hart did a very good job. She had a small series of skits. Sorry to hear that she and husband, James, will be moving to Missouri after the first of the year. They will be missed. Good Luck.

Michael and Brianna Mayfield went to CO with Kevin and Michelle Brooks to Kevin's parents. They had a nice Christmas with them and Kevin's brother, Clay, and his family too. They were all a little sad though as Grandpa Jenkins was in the hospital in Colorado Springs. Our deepest sympathy to the Brooks families, Grandma Jenkins and the rest of the family. Grandpa passed away on Sat. morning. Michael and Brianna stayed with Clay and Shannon's 3 boys so

that all the adults could spend some time with Grandma Jenkins. They will have a memorial service on Wednesday morning and the burial will be on Thursday afternoon at the Veteran's cemetery between Walsenburg and Colorado Springs. They are hoping the weather will hold off until after all the services to get bad. They are waiting on part of the family to arrive from CA.

It sounds like we may be ringing in the new year with a little more of the white stuff ourselves. We wish you a very happy and prosperous new year. Safe journeys my friends. Have a great week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Joe and Melba Darnell, Maurita Stribling,

Louise Shorter, Bernice Hefley, Shelton May and family, Louise Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Joe Hathaway, Tom Frye, Mary Whitener, Jennie Walker, Joyce Walker, Peggy Frazier, Lou Dean Douthit, Julia Buckingham, Leola Stuart, Ronnie Stuart, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Ralph Mayfield, Cristin White, Jennifer Mayfield, Kourtney Mayfield, Nelson Medley, the leaders of our country, the members of congress, that they all have all the information possible to them so they can make wise decisions that effect everyone of us and our loved ones, the military personnel that so bravely serve our country even if they personally don't think that the powers that be are always right in their decisions for our country, for the families that are left behind. May 2010 be your best year yet.

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**Country** (from Page 2)

Cole Vinyard from Lubbock and Angelia DeLeon from Shamrock for a great time together. God bless you all. Glad to hear that Johnnie Bird and Nina Hervey are doing some better. It was too icy to take them out. Merry Christmas to all! Also there, Jeanette Bird and others, including Carson Bird.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day at Pampa with her mom, Lois Barrett. Merry Christmas to all! Cindy's sister and family were also there. Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach from Spearman visited Mike's folks at Abilene and had a good time. They take turns with Christmas.

Gaye Hale's mother-in-law, Evelyn Hale, passed away Dec. 9 in Alabama at the age of 94. Gaye Hale and David Hale and his family met Elizabeth and Joel Walthall and Sarah and Travis Maxwell in Fort Worth and all went to Evelyn's funeral in Alabama. Evelyn was very active in her church and given special recognition. A fine lady. David and his family live in Canyon. Sincere sympathy to all.

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You cannot guess what else! I saw 'My Dee' (Dwight) at Baba and Pop's house. I miss that guy. I've not seen him a long time. He knows the fun stuff for kids! He gave me two fishing poles. One

for me and one for a friend to fish with me. He gave me a box with bobblers and fishing things. I hope he will come to fish with me! He gave me big bubbles and a thingy to make beautiful flowers out of paper. Baba and I made a beautiful flower for my mom.

The Christmas lights are great! I love all the lights, but the special ones are the Schafer's! They are awesome! Every time they have more and more lights. I love it!

Now the year is old and we are about to get a new one. I hope it will be warm weather. I can go fishing and ride Cupcake anytime I want!

Thanks everybody for the Best Christmas Ever! Happy New Year That's it.



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