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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

— cwe —

Congratulations, Jorge Porras, for having been named to the Class 1A Golden Spread Team.

— cwe —

We hope everyone had a nice and Merry Christmas. The Stas family did. Most of the family was together on Christmas Eve at the Arnold residence in OKC.

— cwe —

Cathi and Dorcie will come to OKC on Thursday of this week.

— cwe —

The temperature was quite cool but no snow.

— cwe —

Jennifer, Seth, Ronal Jr., Monica, Ian, Barbara and I joined the Meriwether family near Yukon for their Christmas on Thursday evening. Tate, Gena and Jaden Musae hosted the affair.

— cwe —

We had too much good food both places and then on Saturday the Fishers joined the Stas family at Jennifer's for fried chicken.

— cwe —

Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica arrived in OKC on Friday morning and stayed until Saturday evening.

— cwe —

Barbara and I returned to Wheeler Sunday evening.

— cwe —

A 100th Birthday Party is planned for Annie Ruth Lee on Saturday, January 8, 2011. This lady spent many years on the square on the job at Lee Hardware and Furniture. Remember her birthday and if you can't attend the party, send a card.

— cwe —

My fond memory to share with the birthday girl is my winning \$50 cash at the \$1500.00 Wheeler Cash Drawing—our first Christmas in Wheeler, and spending it at Lee Hardware and Furniture for a vacuum cleaner. That was in 1959.

— cwe —

In checking what was going on last year, I noticed we had to cancel our Christmas Eve dinner at the Arnolds, due to snow.

— cwe —

And, First Baptist Church was getting ready to start construction of their new church at the end of Main Street.

— cwe —

I got in several card games over the holidays.

— cwe —

STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends, Pajama Day was great! We watched a movie and read books 'bout The Polar Express. If you believe in Santa Claus you can hear the sleigh bell. You don't believe, you can't hear it and Santa won't come. I was 'bout to think that Santa wasn't real. Some kids say he's not real. I very want him to be real.

We did a party at school. Ms. Gomez read a story 'bout Left and Right. We had to pass the presents left and right when she said that word. The end of the story we kept the book we had then. I got a very cute book 'bout cats. It was from Ansley. Cherylyn got my book 'bout Beauty and the Beast. It was a fun party.

We go a 'lotta' places. One day we went to Gina and Tate's (Musae). We had a big dinner and presents just for the kids. I played with Jaeden and Seth and some cousins I don't even know, but they are so fun.

I went to my cousins in Ama-

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PLAQUE PRESENTATION: Tom Puryear (left) was presented a plaque by County Judge Jerry Hefley for his 16 years service to the County of Wheeler as Commissioner, Precinct 2. Tom attended his last commissioners' court meeting Monday, December 27.



THANK YOU: As a token of their appreciation, John Walker, Commissioner, Precinct 4, (left) and Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Precinct 3, presented retiring Commissioner, Pct. 1, Tom Puryear, with an electric fillet knife in hopes he will have many an opportunity to use it during his retirement.



100th BIRTHDAY: Annie Ruth Lee will turn 100 on January 6, 2011. She will be the guest of honor at a Birthday Party on Saturday, January 8, 2011, in the dining room of Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Cards may be sent to Annie Ruth Lee, P.O. Box 427, Wheeler, Texas 79096.



Jorge Porras was named to the "Class 1A Golden Spread Team" Defensive Team. Jorge, a Wheeler Senior, weighed in at 170 lbs. He had 26 solo tackles and four interceptions, caused two fumbles, rushed for 1,063 yards and 20 TDs while throwing for 589 yards and 10 TDs.

Commissioners' Court Meeting; Disaster Resolution Adopted

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, December 27, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 410 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Nine items were on the agenda. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court voted to pay the bills as approved. No action was taken on the budget. The burn ban continues in effect. No monthly reports were turned in for the court's approval. No action was taken on item 6.

"Consideration of purchase of equipment/vehicle over \$5,000."

There were no personnel changes to be considered by the court.

The commissioners signed a Commissioners' Court Order for Declaration of Disaster. The order reads as follows:

Commissioners Court Order WHEREAS, on December 21, 2010, the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Wheeler County resulting from

Imminent threat of damage and loss of lives and property from wildfires.

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Wheeler County

1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for Wheeler County by the County Judge on 12-21-2010, shall continue until terminated by order of the COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

2. This order is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall become effective on the 21st of December of 2010.

The commissioners approved a request from Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP to bore under County Road "20" for Underground Utility and Pipeline Crossings.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 27th day of December 2010.

(Signed) Jerry Hefley, County Judge
Daryl Snelgroves, Commissioner, Pct. 1
Tom Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2
Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3
John Walker, Commissioner, Pct. 4

230 Local Youths Receive Toys for Tots Gifts

The Fourteenth Annual Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots drive was once again a success. Clothes and toys were delivered to 230 youngsters in the north half of Wheeler County.

Thanks are extended to the Ft. Elliott FFA and Student Council and the Wheeler FCCLA and Student Council for their help in purchasing, collecting and wrapping the gifts.

The Britt and Hillhouse families greatly appreciate all the donations and help from other individuals and organizations.

Cecil Bowers Rites Dec. 27 In Wheeler

Wheeler, Texas. She was preceded in death by both parents and a granddaughter, Hailey Alene Williams.

Cecil is survived by two daughters, Tammy Jo and husband, Craft Sparks, and Lisa Lynn and husband, Dennis Kirk; two sisters, Charlene and husband, Cliff Taylor, and Shirley and husband, Jay Wheatley; two brothers, Floyd Hamilton and wife, Rose, and Herman Hamilton and wife, Anna; five grandchildren, Pepper JoLynn



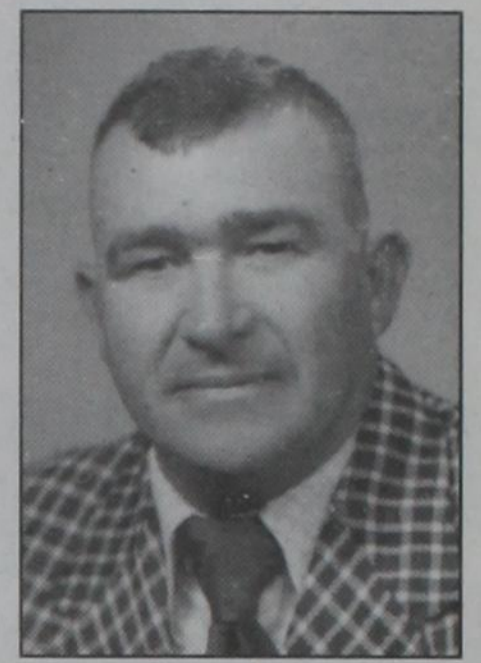
Cecil Alene Bowers

Ledford, Raetanna Liann Bowers, Johanna Brook Williams, Rachel Vona Williams and Rachelle Rockette Kirk and one great-granddaughter, London Lyric Ledford.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

Verneal Prater Is Buried Tuesday



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Services for Mr. Verneal Prater, 82, of Briscoe, TX, were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at The River Church in Canadian, TX with Donald Hill, officiating. Burial followed in Gageby Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian, TX.

Mr. Prater passed away Saturday, December 25, 2010 in Canadian, TX.

Verneal was born August 30, 1928 in Frederick, OK to the late Mr. Harvey Prater and Mrs. Hazel (Watson) Prater. He attended schools in Briscoe, TX. He married Juanita Jean Townsend on July 17, 1948 in Wheeler, TX. She preceded him in death on June 6, 2004. Verneal worked as an engine mechanic for Northern Natural Gas. While living in Skellytown, TX he was a volunteer Fire Chief from 1951 to 1961. He was a member of The River Church in Canadian, TX. He was preceded in death by one brother.

He is survived by one son, David Wayne Prater of Amarillo, TX; two daughters, Mary Lou Carter of Briscoe, TX; Wanda Jean Prater of Amarillo, TX; three grandchildren, Jeanette Clayton and husband Frankie of Canadian, TX; Shannon Hatcher and husband Lance of Yukon, OK; Johnny Prater of Amarillo, TX; four great-grandchildren, Carl Lee Janel of Shattuck, OK; Deseray Marie Janel of Canadian, TX; Madison Bree Hatcher and Macie Brook Hatcher both of Yukon, OK.

The family suggests memorials to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.



Grace Garner Futch

Services Monday For Grace Futch

D. Grace Garner Futch, 87, died December 20, 2010, in Frisco, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 AM Monday, December 27, 2010, at Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Pastor Jimmie Cole of First Church of the Nazarene of Pampa, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Futch was born February 20, 1923, in the Gray Community of Beaver County, Oklahoma, the daughter of the late Bertha and Edgar Garner. She joined her late husband, James David Futch, when she passed away on Monday.

Grace, as she was known to her family, left Oklahoma as a young girl to settle in the Kelton community located in the Texas panhandle. She moved to Pampa in 1949 and lived there until 1998 when she relocated to Plano to be closer to her daughters. She graduated from Kelton High School in 1940 where she was a star basketball player. She was an avid basketball fan who loved sewing, cooking and spending time with her family and being a part of her church.

Grace was the fifth of eight children and is survived by three of her siblings: Pauline Holland,

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WITH BEST WISHES

AT THE NEW YEAR

We'd like to wish you good luck and much success along with prosperity and all the rest. Plus lots of good times and laughter.

The Stas Family





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Students had the opportunity to make something for the Christmas play. Students were assigned to create something either traditional or unusual. They used food and other supplies to build their gingerbread project. The students had fun making something that they had to build. Students and people who came to the Christmas play voted for the project they liked best.

Top Picture Shows: Tammye Lumpkin, Paul Luna, Cierra Alvarado, Devin Shecter, Jessica Ails, Chantelle Hampton, Liz Moore, Brody Calcote, and Brett Johnson.

Pictured Above Are: Ethan Johnson, Charmayne Hampton, Kristen Garner, Alex Almanza, Paloma Contreras, Aly Brister, and Shai Daughtery. (Left) Alex Almanza and Paloma Contreras were the "The People's Choice Winners"! Title of Artwork was "A Day in the Life".



Kelton students competed in the AQHA "Two Bits" for Your Brain Art Contest and Show. Category 1 includes grades 6-8th. Category 2 is for grades 9-12th. This year's theme was Arena of Dreams. Kelton High School award winners were: Shai Daughtery- 6th Honorable Mention; Kristen Garner- 8th Honorable Mention; Paloma Contreras- 9th Honorable Mention and Cierra Alvarado- Participation. Shown above are Cierra Alvarado, Kristen Garner, Wes McKee and Shai Daughtery. Pictured below are Wes McKee, Kristen Garner, Shai Daughtery and Cierra Alvarado. Middle School students recognized were Audra Weatherly- 6th Honorable Mention and Wes McKee- Participation.



Kelton FFA Attends Top of Texas District Banquet: Thirteen members of the Kelton FFA Chapter attended the Top of Texas District Banquet held at the M K Brown Auditorium in Pampa, TX. Charmayne Hampton and Paloma Contreras represented the Kelton FFA Chapter as voting delegates. The Kelton FFA was presented banners for the District LDE Contest. Kelton received two 2nd place banners in Sr. Chapter Conducting and Sr. Quiz. The chapter also received a 3rd place banner in Jr. Farm Skills. Pictured are: (first row, l. to r.) Charmayne Hampton, Tannen McDermott, Chantelle Hampton, Denver Page, Paul Luna, Mallory Huebner, and Kimberly Westbrook (back) Kristen Garner, Ryan Smith, Shai Daughtery, Cierra Alvarado, Paloma Contreras, and Jessica Ails.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Tuesday, the Kelton 6th to 12th grades toured the Museum. There were about 60 in attendance. The workers there were George Kilcrease, Dale Corcoran, Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Christmas Eve with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone. Stephanie Patton of Amarillo was also there.

Rob and Geneva Hogan of Fort Stockton visited over the holidays with Louise Hogan.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from December 20, 2010 - December 20, 2010.

DECEMBER 20, 2010
ROW-Davis Family Trust No 1 to Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services LLC, 12-8-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 65 and Pt. SW/4 Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Charles Layton Hall to Frost National Bank, Trustee, 12-31-10, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Clem Neeley Bratcher 2008 Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-2-10, Pt. W 100 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Ladelle Cox Dilli to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-6-10, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Ladelle Cox Dilli to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-6-10, S/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Leota F. Propst to Ex Parte, 12-16-10.
C/C PROBATE-James D. Propst to Ex Parte, 12-16-10.

C/C PROBATE-James Hugh Purcell to Ex Parte, 4-12-10.

FOURTH AMEND. DT-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Bank of Oklahoma, National Association, 11-1-10, See Instrument.

ROW-Tommy Puryear to QEP Energy Company, 9-14-10, Pt. Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Tommy Puryear to QEP Energy Company, 10-19-10, Pt. Secs. 13, 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Richard Devuyt, et ux to Lone Star PCA, 12-7-10, See Instrument.

RDT-Mortgage, Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Derin Chase, et ux, 12-8-10, See Instrument.

ROY./MD-Tracie W. Waters to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, 12-2-10, Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

UNIT DESIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Von A. Martin LLC, et al, 10-21-10, NE/4 Sec. 5 Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; NE/4; NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

OL-Ben Bird Trusts to QEP Energy Company, 10-11-10, NW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROY./MD-Phil Haught to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 11-12-10, Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

QCMD-Dan L. Beard, et ux to Beard Revocable Trust, 12-17-10, Sec. 62 and N/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Bill Eischeid to Blue Dolphin Energy LLC, 10-15-10, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.-Blue Dolphin Energy LLC to BCF Group Fund I LP, et al, 10-19-10, See Instrument.

FTL-United States of America to Christine Hrciar, 12-14-10.

Xcel Energy Signs To Buy Wind Energy

Xcel Energy signs 161-megawatt deal for wind energy from Spinning Spur facility west of Amarillo.

Xcel Energy has formalized an agreement with a Cielo Wind Power, LP (Cielo) affiliate to purchase the output of the planned Spinning Spur Wind Ranch to be built west of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

Spinning Spur Wind Ranch will be sited west of Vega, Texas in Oldham County, north of Interstate 40 and west of U.S. Highway 385 adjacent to the existing Wildorado Wind Ranch. The facility will have a total capacity of 161 megawatts.

Xcel Energy will purchase the output and receive the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) generated by production at Spinning Spur through a 15-year purchased energy agreement. The facility is expected to generate 650,000 megawatt-hours of electricity annually, enough to power more than 54,000 households per year.

"Our modeling shows this purchase is economically beneficial to our customers, and it also decreases our reliance on traditional

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Visiting Christmas with Dale and Melba Corcoran were William and Dana Burch of Shamrock.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ruth Beck of Dumas.

Maurita Stribling spent Christmas Eve and Christmas in Elk City with Roy Lynn and Cindy Stribling and family.

Those enjoying Christmas Eve and Christmas with Ada Lou Lester were James, James and Tyler Lester.

There were lots sick during Christmas around here. James and Tyler Lester came down with the flu and bugs. Bernice Hefley was sick with the flu and had to

go to the ER on Sunday for a shot and medicine.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Wilma Shugart. She passed away Christmas Day.

Those enjoying Christmas with Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari were her parents, Felix and Jean Taylor of Crowell and Aaron and Arica Lancaster.

Lamari Lancaster is busy in Amarillo this week practicing volleyball.

Bernice Hefley had all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for Christmas on Friday. There were 22 in attendance.

James Moore of Dallas visited his mother, Inez Moore, over Christmas.

Paxton Gordy had to go to Oklahoma City on Monday for tests. He is the great-grandson of Gene & Sue Harrison. Remember him in your prayers.

Jim and Kay Batton spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Spearman with Steven and Tammy Batton, Lexi and Tate. Tammy's family came Christmas Day.

Mark Hamilton and Bobby's son, Mark Hamilton, came to Jim and Kay Batton's to go hunting over the weekend. They got a deer Monday morning and went home to Mannford, OK.

Jim and Kay are going to Lubbock to see Lexi play in the Carpool Tournament this week.

Doug and Patricia Corse had all their children home for Christmas. It was the first time in 2 years that her daughter from Connecticut got to come home. Doug was feeling real good and everyone had a very nice time.

Joe and Melba Darnell had all their children, grandchildren and great-grandbabies and Joe's brother, Michael, for Christmas Dinner.

Thanks to the bank for the refreshments at the open house on Tuesday. Everything was real nice. Congratulations to all who won door prizes.

Next Sunday, Jan. 2, will be the First Sunday Singing. It will be held at the Community Church in Briscoe.



Jake Houska is the son of Mike and JJ Houska of Wheeler. Grandparents are Skeet and Dianna Johnson and Marie Williams of Wheeler.

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10 New Year's Resolutions You Can Actually Keep

New Year's is a time for starting fresh and setting goals that you'd like to accomplish. For many people this comes in the form of New Year's resolutions. Get fit, stop smoking, learn a new language and lose 30 pounds are just a few of the popular resolutions that just never seem to come to fruition. Instead of making promises you can't keep again this year, face the reality and start making resolutions that are within your means. Here are 10 New Year's resolutions you can actually keep:

1. **Be Nicer to People:** Being nicer to people is something we can all realistically do more often. This New Year's resolution doesn't require you to donate to a charity every month or compliment every person you see on the street, but just be kinder to people. Simply saying hello and goodbye to people, watching what you say before you blurt out an insult and lending a helping hand to someone, even when it's inconvenient for you, are all realistic examples of being nicer to people.

2. **Get More Sleep:** One New Year's resolution you could actually keep is getting more sleep. It will certainly require some effort on your part to finish tasks early so you can make it to bed at a decent time, but it's not an impossible feat either. Your body and mind will appreciate the extra Zs, and getting more sleep can actually help you accomplish your other resolutions much easier.

3. **Give Blood:** If you'd like to give back to the community in a big way but cannot commit to being a volunteer, why not give blood? Giving blood is a terrific selfless act that makes a huge difference in people's lives. Your donation of one pint can save up to three lives and you can give blood every 56 days if you want. Even if you only donate a couple times a year, it's still more than what the average American donates. Your New Year's resolution will save lives; and it doesn't get much better than that.

4. **Indulge in Moderation:** So many people make grandiose New Year's resolutions, like quit drinking and stop eating junk food, but cannot stick to them. These resolutions are not realistic for the average person because we all like to indulge every once in a while. You'll have a better chance at limiting your alcohol and junk food intake if you do it in moderation. It's highly unlikely that someone who enjoys red wine, chocolate and pizza are going to be able to give it up cold turkey, so let yourself indulge in moderation for a more realistic approach to healthier eating.

5. **Floss Regularly:** Flossing your teeth and gums regularly is a New Year's resolution you can certainly keep up with. Obviously if you have to add it to your resolutions list, it's not the easiest habit to develop, but it's not impossible to get better at. For a couple extra minutes every morning or night, start flossing before you brush your teeth. Regular flossing has many oral health benefits, such as preventing cavities, removing plaque, preventing bad breath and giving you a better teeth cleaning.

6. **Stop Overspending:** Do you really need expensive shoes, the latest cell phone or the hottest car on the block? Probably not. You may or may not be able to afford these luxuries, but that doesn't mean overspending isn't a problem. If you genuinely want to save money and manage your debt, you should stop overspending as a New Year's resolution. If you stop overspending and start living within your means, it will make a world of difference for your finances and state of mind. It may require the help of a financial advisor or a patient friend, but stopping overspending is a realistic New Year's resolution you can actually keep.

7. **Do Your Best at Work:** Many New Year's resolutions include finding a better job, but in this tough economic climate, the employed should be so lucky to simply have a job. If you really want to maximize your potential and better your career, make a resolution to do your very best at work. There may be additional responsibilities you could take on, or maybe you could stay late to help out a coworker. If you're unsure about how you can do better than you already are, ask your boss and I'm sure they'd be happy to tell you and impressed that you asked.

8. **Do Exercises that Make You Happy:** Exercising is almost always on everyone's New Year's resolutions list and it's usually followed by 'lose 20 pounds.' If you really want to start exercising regularly and see weight loss results, you may need to tweak your resolutions a little. Instead of simply putting exercise, try doing exercises that make you happy. With the amount of exercises and workout classes available today, you shouldn't waste your time doing exercises that frustrate you or make you feel less than stellar. It doesn't matter if you prefer long-distance running, yoga or weightlifting; if you do what makes you happy you'll be more likely to exercise regularly.

9. **Recycle:** If you want to do something good for the environment and actually stick to it this year, make recycling your New Year's resolution. Recycling is a realistic resolution you can keep up with, especially if your recyclables can be picked up at your house. Even if you don't have that convenience, you may not have to drive far to recycle plastic, paper, glass, aluminum and other recyclable products. To ensure that you follow this resolution, designate a bin or box for recycling so that family and guests know where to put their recyclables and nothing goes to waste.

10. **Give More Affection:** If you aren't the most affectionate person and want to start giving more hugs every day, you can make this one of your realistic New Year's resolutions. It's not too terribly hard to give more affection every day and it doesn't have to be physical either. A smile, kind words and spending time with friends are other easy examples of showing affection to those you care about.

Medcat

"Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to."

COUNTRY NEWS
 By Verna Fillingim

God bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her through the night with a light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam. God bless America, our home sweet home.

"Happy Birthday" to Jason Fisher, Jaci Guest, Rowdy Clark, John Helton, Samuel Helton, Elizabeth Kauk and Shea Robison, Jan. 1; Shai Dougherty, Karson Hood, Ann Marie Kidd, Kasey Jacob and Trey Smith, Jan. 2; Ryan Bergin, Don Edwards, Chantelle Hampton and Charmane Hampton and Morgan Lane, Jan. 3; Josh Couch, John Freeman, Hank Hughes and Noveline Loyd; Derek Murray and Heather Hardcastle, Jan. 5; Nathan Benefield, Sheena Embry, Hayden Guest, Nikki Hathaway, Annie Ruth Lee, Maddox McNeil, Carson Mitchell and Bobbie Walker, Jan. 6; C.B. Brotherton, Amy Carter, Skylar Draper, Magnolia Mendiola and Joe McMeans, Jan. 7; Dedra Wiggins, Baylee Wright and Kyle Masters, Jan. 9.

Golden Agers from Wheeler Baptist and maybe others made plans to go to Childress to see Christmas lights at Fair Park December 22...first stop, K-Bob's. Rick Bond drove the church bus and Betty Howard, Ella Mae Wood

and Leona Coates enjoyed the good meal, the lovely lights, beautiful music and fellowship.

The children of Juanita and Mack Macias are inviting friends and family to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 27, at the Capital Farm Credit Hospitality Room from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you missed the party, you can still tell them how proud you are of these special people.

Wesley and Katie Hathaway are hosting a New Year's Party at their home in Canadian for family and friends with several family members there on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Someone wanted William Wade Newman's phone number, but I don't have it. His address is 2040 Reid Road, Oneonta, Alabama 35121 (that's what I have, but no phone number).

Enjoying Christmas dinner at Doris Finsterwald home Saturday, Dec. 25, were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy Finsterwald, Donald and Charles Finsterwald and Doris Finsterwald. God bless you all!

I heard that Bernice Hefley plans to move soon to Elk City to be near her family. Hope all goes well. God bless and keep you. Heard Tim and Melissa Rogers will be moving into Bernice's house at Mobeetie. Best wishes to all.

"Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole. I want you forever to live in my soul."

OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

SHOOTING CROWS AND MAKING THE HOGS HAPPY

As I've mentioned before, at one time there were countless, thousands of crows around the Wheeler area. They seemed to always roost in the large shinnery patches near Kelton. Every morning, they would fly westward...in a long, black stream. From my house, I couldn't see the end of the stream of crows in either direction. This only happened in the fall and winter. In the spring, nearly all of them would migrate north. When they found a maize field, watermelon patch, or anything else they liked, they would swarm down and just wipe it out. What they didn't eat, they would tear down to the point it couldn't be harvested. Needless to say, farmers hated crows!

I liked shooting my .22 rifle, so this became great target practice for me. I could stop shooting mom's clothes pins off of her clothes line. So, every chance I got, I would shoot at crows. Not to be wasteful, I started feeding them to the hogs. They got to the point that when they saw me coming with crows in my hands, they would get really excited. Some were aggressive enough to make a believer out of you. Pay attention and stay on your feet!

In the pasture we had a round, shinnery patch with a bare spot in the center. By some good stroke of luck, the crows flew right over that shinnery patch every morning and evening. Jimmy and I would hide in there and shoot them with our "12 gauge" shotguns as they flew over. The ones that were close by would be scared away, but new arrivals would start showing up pretty quick... then we'd start up all over again. One evening after school we shot 52 crows, put them in a tub and fed them to the hogs. They liked eating crows almost as much as eating rabbits.

Not long after Jimmy and I had shot the 52, they changed their flight pattern. They never flew over that shinnery patch again, not next year or any other time. I guess the word got around...

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Wind

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generating resources," said Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "This purchase further supports economic development in rural parts of our service area that are benefiting greatly from wind energy development."

Xcel Energy currently has more than 900 megawatts of wind capacity connected to its Texas-New Mexico system, a figure that includes both long-term contract and short-term contract purchases made from facilities in eastern New Mexico and the central and northern Texas Panhandle. For six years Xcel Energy has been the nation's No. 1 provider of wind energy, as ranked by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA).

Cielo plans to select the turbine manufacturer planned for the project and start construction by July 2011. Cielo estimates 150-200 jobs will be created onsite during the peak of construction in 2011 and 2012.

"Tax incentive agreements with the Oldham County and Vega Independent School District are key reasons the project is planned to be located in Oldham County" said Cielo's president, Walt Hornaday.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis.

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 "Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Break down every idol, cast out every foe. Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Verneal Prater, 82, of Canadian in his death. Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian. The Praters had lived many years in the Briscoe area as our neighbors. Funeral was to be Tuesday at Canadian at the River Church with burial at Gageby.

Nice to visit with Jerry and Mrs. Koelzer at The Spot Sunday night and Perry and Paula Helton and others. God bless you all!

David and Rita Pearson hosted

a family gathering at their home in Gageby area Christmas day. Some there for the delicious meal and fellowship were Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira, Kamry and Karissa from Windthorst and Verna Fillingim. The kids really enjoyed being together and even played and sang some. A good time was enjoyed. Sunday night, Dallas' family took me to supper at The Spot. So good to see everyone and visit.

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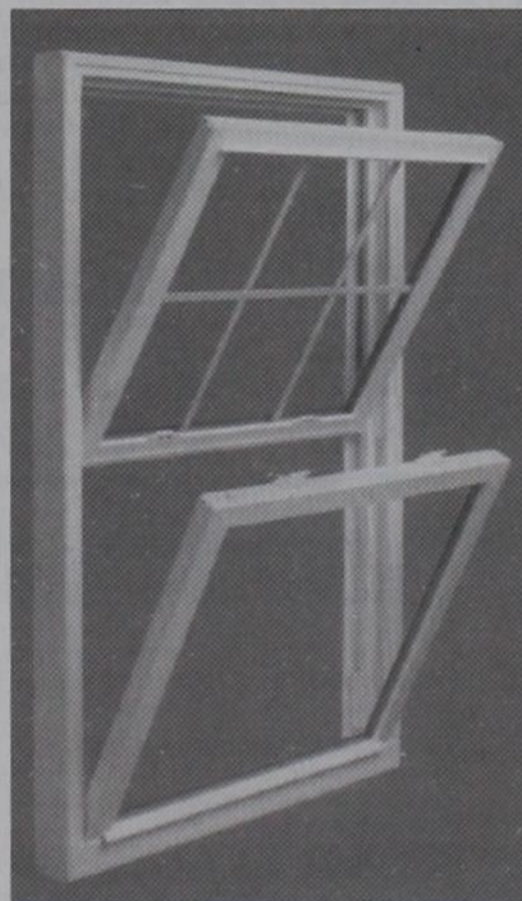
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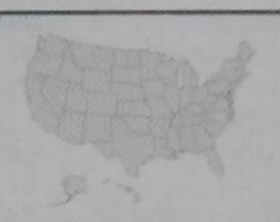
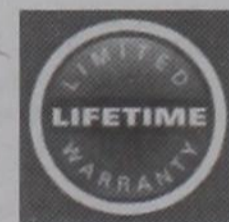


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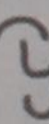
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All of the undivided 8.0% of the consolidated oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest, more or less, together with any reversionary rights; and, all of the undivided 0.21 overriding royalty interest, more or less, created under and covering the land described in those certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases which have been filed for record in the Deed Records, Wheeler County, Texas, which references to the leases and land described herein are made as if said legal descriptions were written verbatim herein, as more fully set forth and referenced herein below, as follows, to-wit:

LESSEE	LEASE DATE	VOL/PAGE
Aikman Petroleum, Inc.	Jul 10, 1979	278/487
Trigg Drilling Co.	Feb 14, 1977	257/794
Trigg Drilling Co.	Feb 14, 1977	257/792
Amerada Hess Corp.	Jan 3, 1977	257/507
Amerada Hess Corp.	Jan 3, 1977	257/505

All of that 0.0026 royalty interest, more or less, created under and covering the land described in that certain Deed dated April 8th, 1988, filed for record in Volume 368, Page 55, Deed Records, Wheeler County, Texas, which reference to the deed and land described therein are made as if said legal description was written verbatim herein.

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- Across
- High-five, e.g.
 - Moving hurriedly
 - "Tarzan" extra
 - Au
 - "Aquarius" musical
 - Baseball stat
 - Down's opposite
 - Bad marks
 - "Baloney!"
 - Oolong, for one
 - Supergarb
 - Communist Party member
 - Winter Olympic performer
- Down
- Desk item
 - Chagar storer
 - Animaprotective site
 - Above
 - Mafia
 - Sprocket
 - Pesky insect
 - Door opener
 - "___, humbug!"
 - Mother superior
 - Auction unit
 - Perpendicular to the keel
 - Clean, as a spill(2wds.)
 - Type of exercise
 - Scoff
 - Put two and two together
 - Caviar
 - Railroad station porter
 - Baltimore ballplayer
 - Short knife
 - Hobble
 - Cattle farm
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 - Search for water
 - Weight of packaging
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 - "It's no ___"
 - 40 winks
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29. "___ Heartbeat" (Amy Grant hit)
30. Diva's solo
31. Black gold
32. Affirmative vote
33. Basil, e.g.
34. Nuclear weapon(hyph)
35. Indian king
36. Lingerie item
37. Foot part
38. Essential
39. Cowboy exhibition
40. Chum
41. Cabernet, e.g.

70. Catch a glimpse of ___
Down
1. Marienbad, for one
2. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
3. Type of missile(3wds.)
4. Intro
5. Have or possess
6. "Naughty you!"
7. ___ Bell
8. Connections
9. "___ he drove out of sight"
10. Freshen
11. Right

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Jahir Lira

Dear Santa,
I want a barby with a pool even a dsi. Ples even I want a teddy bear and I want presense and boots. I want a big dog. Thank you Santa.
Evelyn Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox 360 game and games to put in like a football game and a game that has guns and a dsi. And a PS3 and a ds and a wii. Cas I been helpfull and I want a christmas tree and a balle ball and a lolle pop and can I go to camp. Thank you Santa.
Jose Casteneda

Dear Santa,
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Anthony Lopez

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Stormie Meriweather

Dear Santa,
I want a pobo stick becus it is fun and I want a cooke makr cus it can make cookes. and I want a dsi becus it is fun and I want a ipod becus it is fun. I want a gine pig becus it can squeak. I want a babe dol becus it is fun and I want a blizr makr cus it makes icrem and i want a new dansing puppe becus it dances. And I want a new swetsht crut it is cold outsid and I want sum per of boots becus they are prite and new cowgrl shrts becus they are prite and I want a new cowgrl hat becus it is coot. And I want a new jakit becus I do not hav one and I want a new culring book becus i do not hav one and I want a new crismis book becus it is fun and I want a new per of pink shos. I love you Santa.
Zoey Anglin

Dear Santa,
Cud I pleas have a orbee makr. I hope you have a good christmas Santa. I have bin good this yir Santa. Thank you for giveing us presnts.
Lexi Puryear

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy beacus they are so cuoot and I want a wii pet shop game plees. And a tree howse plees and a brescollr for my horse Cheetah plees and plees get them Santa. And a barby wii game plees and a pet geny pig. Plees becos I was so good. I reeley want them so bad plees Santa plees Santa plees Santa plees Santa. And a new scootr plees and a new set of stuf for my new giny pig plees and a new play tabl plees. Santa beacos I was so good. Plees Santa plees plees plees plees. Santa I have been so good Santa plees get all of this stuf for me plees and plees get me sumthing for my dogs plees plees plees plees plees plees. Thank you for all the good stuf that you have done. Have a good nite Santa.
Hadlee Mae Gomez

Dear Santa,
This is Bryce i wod like a pordbl dvd plyr and a new car set. If you kennot gind thim a new toy box. I have been good Santa. Thk you Santa. My bruthr peed in my toy box and I lost my car set. Santa that you, you are a good man Santa. Santa feed the randir and this yir will be good. I wod like a ipod Santa for crismis. Ho Ho Ho mre crismis. I shud get a pordbl dvd playr i hav bin vere good this yir. Santa Clos take my bruthr it is ok.
Bryce Richardson

Dear Santa,
I wood like a puupy but a wene dog and a psp and a games for the psp and xbox 360 a play stasher 2 and sumthing for my baby brudr ples and a bath car wash and a moxi girl Santa. And books sile bans and pins and yellow umbrila and a bunny and a new pinsil bag. Thank you Santa.
Viridiana Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I wood like a puupy and a DSI and dsi game Santa, I have ben good Santa. Luv you Santa.
Kylee Burrell

Dear Santa,
For crismis I wood like a in tindo DS. I want a in tindo ds cus I like thim. I wood like a ipod. I want this ipod cus I like the myoosic. Der Santa I want a ril camra. I want a camra cus I like picshrs. I want a barby I like too play with thim. Thank you Santa.
Ansley Debosc

Dear Santa,
I want a cherldr soot. I want pom poms. Thank you Santa. Dear Santa I bin good. Dear Santa I want a hape Crismis day. Dear Santa I want a dog and a cat. I want a car I want a boock uv you. Thank you Santa. I bin good. Santa you are crismas.
Vanessa Avila

Dear Santa,
Ples can you giv me a float. Dear Santa ples can you giv me a pilow pet. Dear Santa can you giv me a barbee. Dear Santa ples can you giv me a psp gam and a psp. Dear Santa can you giv me a babe doll. Thank you Santa.
Saidy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a kumpootr and barbes. I want a play tabl and shoos. I want a dres. I bin good. I want a

pello pet and a shrt and a book. I want a fish and a spring book and a crismis book and a skrt. I want boots and a jakat. I want a big box of crayons and a box of marks and a lunch box. I love you Santa.
Maria Valles

Dear Santa,
I wish that I get a cumputr for my famule. I wish that I had a big box of presens for my famule. I wish that I had treet. I wish that I had a big bag of kandeas. I luv you Santa.
Cherlin Santos

**Letters for Mrs. Means' Class
Wheeler First Grade**

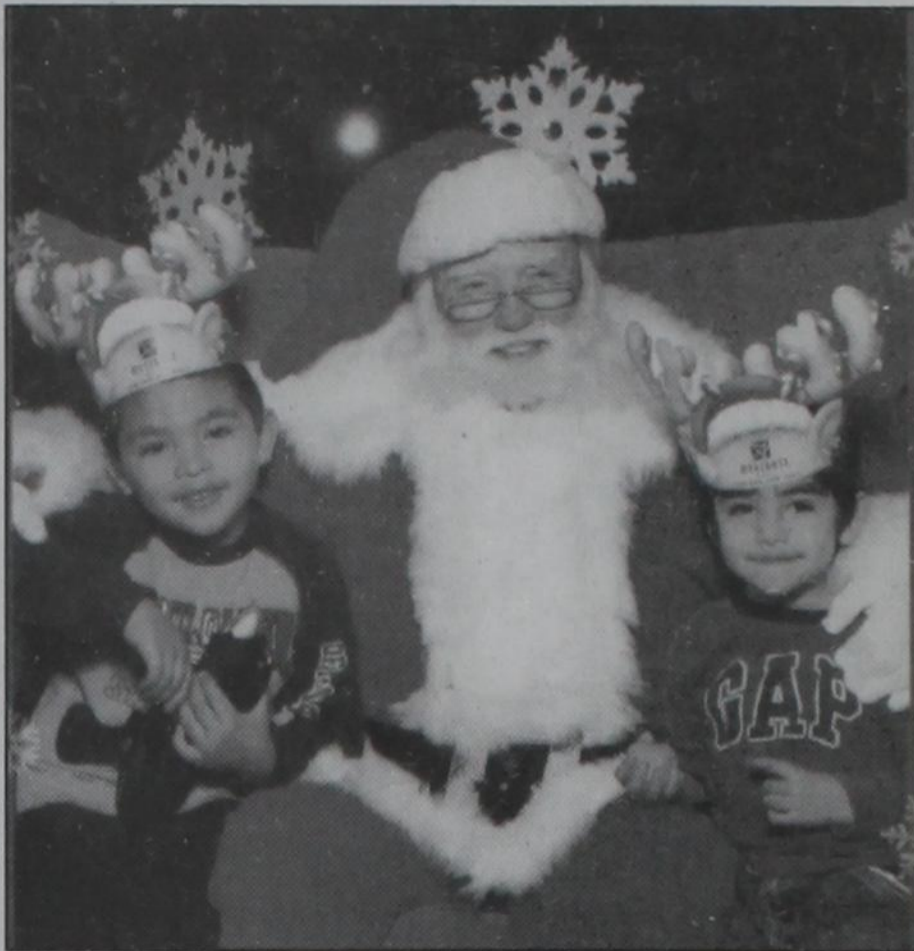
Dear Santa,
I want a dsi. Dear Santa I want to get a real cat. Oh I want 2 dsi so my sistr can have 1. Can my brudr have one toy? Plesse can I have it. Dear Santa my cun Jovany he wunts a dsi. My techr Mrs. Markham she wunts a real dog. Mrs. Markhams new babe wunts new toys. Dear Santa I want new skates. Santa I want a toy for you.
Laura Suarez

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I want a dsi a wii a play stasher a helcopt r nerf gun and the move how to tran a dragen and a four wheelr.
Nicholas Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want a zoo zoo pet for cresmis. I am good evre day Santa coms to my haws. He has a rander his name is Roodof. He lives in the north pol it snows alot. I love Santa and his randers whin it is cresmis he puts pres undr the cresmis tree and he goes to the haws. Whin it snows a lot you breng presens to our haws and you lev them. Thank you Santa.
Selena Lopez

Dear Santa,
Ples can I hav a noow rockpolshr and soot. I am vere good. I hav bin saing yes mem and no mem and yes sir and no sir. Ples can I hav sum rolrskats and sum jumping sprngs and sum noow boots and sum new howshoos. Ples can I hav a new jakit and pajamas. I luv Santa.
Hayden Holwick

Dear Santa,
I want a hamstr plez i will be good and I want a dsi plez plez plez. I will be so good. I will love you. And I want a caj for my hamstr and I want sum crayola and stic on nels. Thank you for all the love and I like the presens that you giv me.
Destiny Pichardo



VISIT WITH SANTA: Shown here visiting with Santa are Jerry Don Luna, Jr,5, and Shay Mares Luna, 4. These are the children of Jerry D. Luna of Childress and Tania Bl Gallegos of Wheeler.

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I will wunt zoo zoo pets becus I bin good. Dear Santa I will wunt barbes becus I sed plese and thank u. Dear Santa I will wunt a play hows. Dear Santa I will wunt a rel hempster. Dear Santa I will wunt a play swing hows. Dear Santa I will wunt a big babe doll. Dear Santa I will wunt a spunj bob toy. Dear Santa I will wunt sum kendeie in my stocking. I love you.
Lindi Rose

Dear Santa,
I want a tendo dsi and a ipod. Santa and I want a dog. Santa I love you and you r a good Santa.
Emely Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Santa will you give me a doll plese? I like to be safe. I like to sher I would like you to give me a dsi. Santa I want a puppe for crismis. Thank you Santa.
Litzzy Garza

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I bleve in Santa. I love Santa vare vare much. I am being good. I am good Santa Close. I love Santas rendr I want a bike. I want a toy I want sum riding boots. I want a laptop. I love crismis. I like Santa.
Rhaelee Adams

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I bleve in Santa. I love Santa vare vare much. I am being good. I am good Santa Close. I love Santas rendr I want a bike. I want a toy I want sum riding boots. I want a laptop. I love crismis. I like Santa.
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Worship - 11:00 A.M.
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Dear Santa,
I want a hamestr will you pleas bring me a hamestr. Dear Santa I want a comeootr. Wll you rely bring a comeootr. I will be good. I love you Santa.
Abigail Porras

Dear Santa,
You are the best Santa in the wrld. If i am good can I have a presit, a dell comootr and a iphon 4 plec. I beleve in you can I have a ipid and a pupye shizoo and a hamstr and a soft chair and mackup and PJs cack makr and a cooke makr and a rel baby. I bin good can I have sumthing. Thank you Santa.
Reese Foreman

Dear Santa,
Good job Santa for make kids hapeey. I wot a dsi. I wot a dol. I wot a puppey. I wot sile bans. I have bin good soo good today. ??? I wot a wii I wot a shrt I wot a cat. I wot a noo pinsil bag. Santa I bin veree good. Santa I wish for a noo crismis book. I wot a big presit. I wot a crismis tree in by bed room. Thank you soo much for givng me tooyz.
Karleigh Wood

Dear Santa,
Can I hav a noow dol and a dolhows? Santa I want a litl ber and a bike. Plez I wish to have a litl riting bord so I can play teechr and a markr ples. I luv you. Plez I want to be in good lest. Santa I want a keybord and a cat and a book. Ples ples Santa.
Dayanara Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a cumputr plese becu I have a cuple of games. I want a littl randeer plese. I want a hamstre plese. I want a black go cart plese. I want a new motrsicle that is black and gold plese. I want a littl cat plese. I want a littl puppe plese. I want a white bunne plese. I want a white four wheelr I love you Santa.
KaMonte Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a dsi and a white and black pupy and a dog and a cat that is not so skard of me. I wish Karleigh was my sistr. I want 2 white and black horses. I am good. I want a fish and a boll and a doll and a hog and a cow and a pig. I am happy you giv presnts to everybuty that is good.
Alexis Lopez

Dear Santa,
I wud lik a doll and a hamstr and noo babe presens for my baby sistr and a ball and a white cat and a dog and a noo book. I lik kismis I love Santa.
Hannah Davis

Dear Santa,
Im glad u r here to give us presens if we r good. I want a mot contrl helcopt r and a mot contrl car. Thnk u Santa.
Jonathon Burrell

Futch (from Page 1)
Juanita Smith and Joe Garner. She was blessed with three children of her own: two daughters, Sandra Franks and husband, Dennis Wayne, of Plano, Texas, and Donna Larson and husband, Jerry, of Allen, Texas; a son, J. D. Futch of Houston; five grandchildren, Dennis Franks and wife, Elyce of Flower Mound, Texas; David Franks of Plano, Texas; Bobby Burrows of Allen, Texas; Dack Franks and wife, Alica, of Stafford, Texas and August Larson of Dallas, Texas; four great-grandchildren, Brant Burrows, Caitlyn Franks, Taylor Burrows and Andrew Franks.

The family received friends from 5:00-7:00 PM on Sunday, December 26, 2010, at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa, Texas. Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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

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Meals (from Page 4)
tal Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations, (FDPIR) benefits, Medicaid or SSI automatically qualify for free meals.

Adults who do not receive any of the above assistance may qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on household income. See the chart below for the income eligibility guidelines.

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Storm (from Page 1)
rillo and we had another big dinner and more presents. I have a busy family.

This is the best part! On Christmas night I had to go to bed when it was dark. I was a little sad 'cause I didn't even have a Christmas tree. I heard the sleigh bell at school. The teacher gave all the kids one. I brought mine home. My mom and dad said they could hear the bell too. I very want Santa Claus to be real!

It was in the night. I very quietly got up. I could see a light downstairs. I was thinking maybe it was morning and my mom and dad were cooking me some breakfast. I looked a little bit downstairs at the light and YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!!

It was a beautiful tree with lights all over it and presents! I was so happy! I went to my mom and dad's bed to tell them Santa came to our house! They just said, That's great! Now snuggle down and let's get some sleep. It's only 4:30 in the morning!

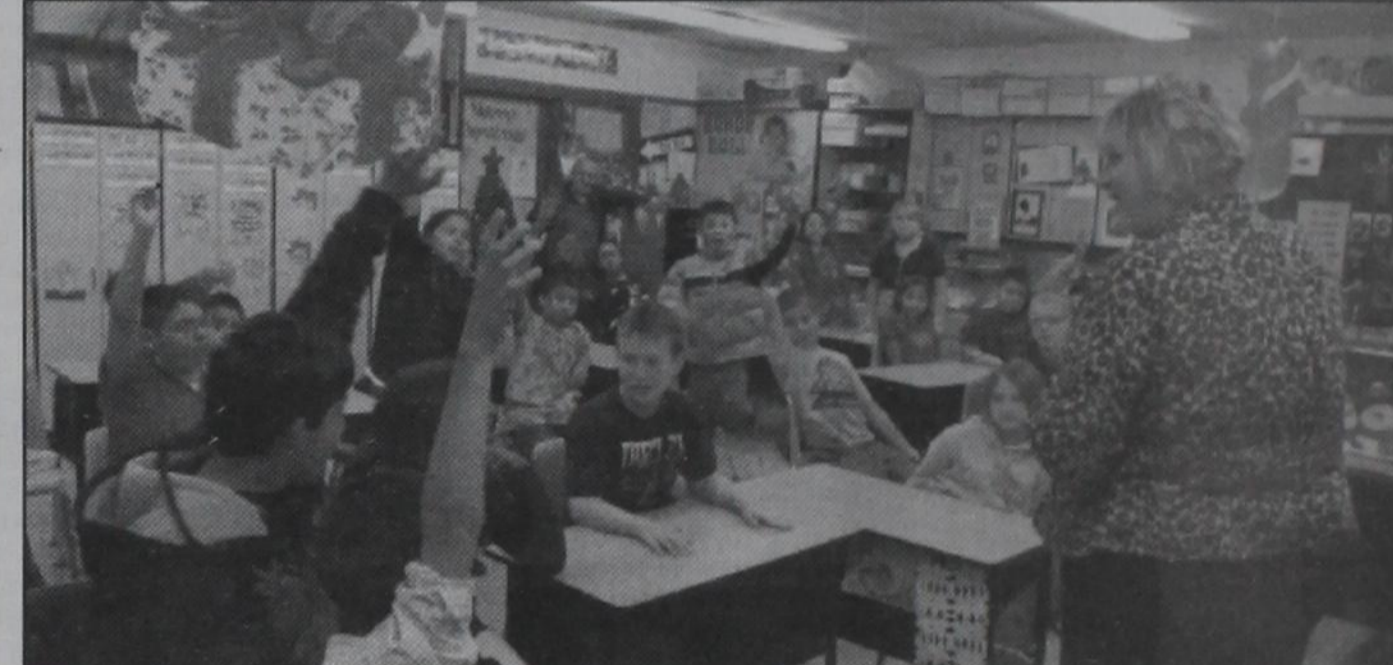
It was so hard to wait, but I had to. Finally mom said, "OK,

SweetieHeart. You waited long enough." It was so great! I thought Santa brought me a bike, but it was from my mom and dad! Santa brought everything I asked for, pink dresses, a purse, a hat and sparkly shoes, even a pillow pet! 'Cept he didn't bring the lipstick. Mom said maybe 'cause it was "made in China". Dad won't let me have lipstick "made in China". It's ok. I don't need it anyway.

Another thing I got is the book The Polar Express! Inside is a note from my mom and dad. It says "We hope you always hear the bell!" That's it.

Solution

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CANCELLATION EXPLANATION: Wheeler County's Texas Plains Trail Region cancellation stamp was introduced Wednesday, December 22, 2010. Debra Sue McDonald traveled to each of the 52 counties in the TPTR panhandle region; she is shown here talking about tourism promotion to the Wheeler's fourth graders. The stamp can be obtained at the local post office through January 22, 2011.

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Spring 2011 Class Schedule



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SEC	CRSE	COURSE TITLE	TIME	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR	BLDG	ROOM
* Courses that require instructor's signature prior to admittance.							
50	1002V	INTRO TO HOTEL, REST & GAMING	8:30-11:30	TU			
34	1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	130
35	0123	IMPROVEMENT OF READING	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	139
805	2213V	RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	132
36	2541	REGISTRY PREP II	8:00-9:50	T	R	SCB	308
177	2441	REGISTRY PREP I	8:00-9:50	T	R	SCB	308
84	2063	JAVA PROGRAMMING	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	131
26	0123	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	135
57	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	139
59	1002	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	132
41	2033	BLOOD BANKING (PLUR M/F/R)	10:00-10:50	T	R	SMH	130
66	2363	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	130
95	1313	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	139
96	1023	COMPUTER INFORMATION ACCESS	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	104
69	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	132
163	1202	URINALYSIS & BODY FLUIDS	12:00-1:50	T	R	SMH	130
166	1103	WELLNESS CONCEPTS & EXERCISE LAB	12:30-1:45	T	R	SMH	106
167	0124	BASIC ALGEBRA	12:30-2:10	T	R	SMH	132
806	2313V	GAME OPERATION & PROTECTION	2:00-3:15	T	R	SMH	130
601	1002V	INTRO TO HOTEL, REST & GAMING	3:30-4:45	T	R	SMH	130
30	4533R	GUIDANCE OF PRESCHOOL CHILD	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	106
31	2513R	COMB MATH ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	120
32	3823R	QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF BUSINESS	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	119
170	3213R	FOUNDATIONS OF MIDWINTER	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	131
178	3233R	MANAGEMENT	8:00-9:15	T	R	SMH	132
80	4163R	PREG DEV IN INFANTS & TODDLERS	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	132
45	3434	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS	9:30-10:45	T	R	SMH	130
175	2113L	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION LAB	9:30-11:30	T	R	SMH	104
76	3523R	CUM SOCIAI STUDIOS/ELM TCHRS	10:00-10:50	T	R	SMH	120
87	4223R	PHONICS & PENMANSHIP	11:00-11:50	T	R	SMH	120
98	4833R	PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUC	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	130
100	3503R	SOCIAL WELFARE POL & SERV	11:00-12:15	T	R	SMH	131
101	3132R	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	11:00-11:50	T	R	SMH	106
164	4433R	EXPLORING A CHILD'S WORLD	12:30-1:45	T	R	SMH	115
165	3433R	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	12:30-1:45	T	R	SMH	115
168	4133R	PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT	12:30-1:45	T	R	SMH	130
169	2823R	THE JUDICIAL PROCESS	12:30-1:45	T	R	SMH	130
111	3423R	TEACHING OF READING II	1:00-1:50	T	R	SMH	106
119	2313R	INTRO TO PROFESSIONAL NURSING	2:00-3:50	T	R	SMH	120
121	4012R	LAB USE PLAN	4:00-6:50	T	R	SMH	120
* Courses that require instructor's signature prior to admittance.							
79	2044	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY	11:00-12:10	M	T	W	SCB 302
81	1904	ASTRONOMY	11:00-12:10	M	T	W	SCB 302
82	1313	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	11:00-12:10	M	T	W	SMH 110
83	2263	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS		M	T	W	SMH 105
86	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I		M	T	W	SMH 135
87	1063V	UNITED STATES HISTORY		M	T	W	SMH 130
88	1153	NUTRITION		M	T	W	SMH 308
91	1102	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA		M	T	W	SMH 132
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160	2003	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY		M	T	W	SMH 136
94	2224	INTRODUCTION TO RADIOLOGICAL PHYSICS		M	T	W	SMH 109
94	2224	BASIC ALGEBRA	11:00-12:15	M	W	SMH 131	
604	2313	GAME OPERATION & PROTECTION		M	T	W	SMH 130
80	3962R	HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION		M	T	W	SMH 131
84	2113R	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION		M	T	W	SMH 115
85	3453R	LANGUAGE ARTS IN ELEM SCHOOL		M	T	W	SMH 106
89	3423R	MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY		M	T	W	SMH 119
90	4463R	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE		M	T	W	SMH 120
* Courses that require instructor's signature prior to admittance.							
156	1023	COMPUTER INFORMATION ACCESS	12:00-12:50	M	T	W	SMH 104
157	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II		M	T	W	SMH 110
82	1453	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY		M	T	W	SMH 138
162	2132	GENERAL PROCEDURES/SKILLS		M	T	W	SMH 109
150	4693R	EPIDEMIOLOGY		M	T	W	SMH 130
158	4123R	MANAGERIAL ETHICS		M	T	W	SMH 106
161	3273R	HUMAN BEHAVIOR SOC DEV II		M	T	W	SMH 130
102	2404	PATHOGENIC MICROBIOLOGY	2:00-2:50	M	T	W	SCB 308
115	2404L	PATHOGENIC MICROBIOLOGY LAB	2:00-2:50	M	T	W	SCB 302
100	1004	GENERAL CHEMISTRY (ALLIED HEALTH)	2:00-4:50	M	T	W	SMH 132
116	1004L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB (AH)	2:00-4:50	M	T	W	SMH 115
105	2063	OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS	2:00-4:50	M	T	W	SMH 101
108	1514	CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE	1:00-2:10	M	T	W	SMH 136
115	1411	ELEMENTARY GOLF	1:00-3:00	M	T	W	SMH 136
109	1081	INTERMEDIATE GOLF	1:00-3:00	M	T	W	SMH 136
112	2121	RADIATION BIOLOGY	1:30-2:20	M	T	W	SMH 109
82	1453	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	1:30-2:20	M	T	W	SMH 138
114	2231	REGISTRY PREPARATION I	1:30-2:20	M	T	W	SMH 109
116	4613R	QUALITY ASSURANCE & CONTROL	1:30-2:20	M	T	W	SMH 109
107	4623R	EDUC TEST MEASUREMENTS & POLICY		M	T	W	SMH 106
* Courses that require instructor's signature prior to admittance.							
1	1116	CLINICAL PRACTICE I		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
2	1126	CLINICAL PRACTICE II		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
3	1314	LABORATORY CLINICAL I		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
4	2024	LABORATORY CLINICAL II		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
7	2104	LABORATORY CLINICAL III		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
4	1414	LABORATORY CLINICAL IV		M	T	W	HOSPITAL
5	2003	IMAGING MODALITIES		M	T	W	SMH 109
9	2624	INTERNSHIP IN NOVELL NETWORKING (signature req)		M	T	W	SMH 109
10	2633	INTERNSHIP IN MICROSOFT NETWORKING (signature req)		M	T	W	SMH 118
17	1521	INDIVIDUAL FITNESS TRAINING		M	T	W	SMH 113
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WEB-BASED COURSES							
8	1022W	COMPUTER INFORMATION ACCESS	ARRANGED				SMH 111
11	2263W	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS	ARRANGED				SMH 111
12	1113W	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	ARRANGED				SMH 101
13	1213W	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	ARRANGED				SMH 101
16	2722W	COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATIONS	ARRANGED				SMH 111
174	1413W	MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	ARRANGED				SMH 101
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TELECOURSES							
*NOTE - All students taking telecourses or computer assisted instruction courses are required to attend an on-campus orientation session at either Sayre or Weatherford.							
Orientation Schedules:							
Weatherford	January 6, 2010	6:30 PM	Library Auditorium				
Sayre	January 7, 2010	6:30 PM	Student Union				
The following telecourses are scheduled for broadcast over OETA for Spring 2010.							
TELECOURSES							
14	1102T	WORLD CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	ARRANGED	BREWER	L	P	SMH 101
15	1022T	MODERN WORLD HISTORY	ARRANGED	ENDIKOTT	L	A	SMH 101
16	1052T	AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877	ARRANGED	BROCKERT	E	J	SMH 101
18	2413T	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	ARRANGED	MAXSON	H	F	SMH 101
20	1453T	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	ARRANGED	SILVER	J	P	SMH 101
21	1102T	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	ARRANGED	TILGLET	K	E	SMH 101
22	1002T	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	ARRANGED	MAGEE	M	K	SMH 101
TELECOURSES LISTED ARE SUBJECT TO REGENTS APPROVAL							

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