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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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

## 11 Mustangs Named 2007 3-A All District

### Services For Grant Meek Held Sunday

Grant Meek, 66, died November 29, 2007, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 2, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Ben Mathers of Canadian, Texas, and Brother Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Meek was born April 21, 1941, to William Clyde and Ileta Grant Meek in Shattuck, Oklahoma. He graduated from Briscoe High School in 1959. He married Karen Moore February 14, 1964, in Kellton, Texas. He was a rancher in Briscoe. He was a steward of the land and a great family provider. He was a loving husband and father.

Mr. Meek served on the Briscoe School Board for several years. He was on the Briscoe Fire Department and on the Co-op Board of both Wheeler and Hemphill Counties. He was a recipient of the Young Farmer of the Year award and received the Conservationist of the Year award by Hemphill County State ASCS. Mr. Meek was a member of the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Surviving are his wife, Karen Meek of Wheeler, Texas; two sons, Todd Meek of Wheeler, Texas, and Eddie and Shari Meek of Canadian, Texas; two daughters, Shonda and Jimmy Smith of Allen, Texas, and Lisa Reeves of Colorado Springs, Colorado; five grandsons, Caden, Coleman, Tyler, Logan and Joshua; one nephew; two nieces and a host of aunts, cousins and friends.

Family and friends may sign online guest book at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

### Opal Plemmons, 90 Dies In California

Mrs. Opal Mae Plemmons, 90, died in the early morning of November 9, 2007, of age-related complications at the Pleasanton Nursing and Rehab Center in Pleasanton, California.

Mrs. Plemmons was two months shy of her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. She was born January 10, 1917, in Shamrock, Texas. She was one of eleven children born to Charlie Ollie and Sallie Ann Hampton and grew up with her nine brothers and one sister on rural farms in and around Wheeler County, Texas. She resided with her daughter, Charlie Ann (Chan), and son-in-law, Jim Kuhn, for the last 28 years in San Ramon, California, for the past 9 years and in Carrollton, Texas, for the 18 years prior to moving to California.

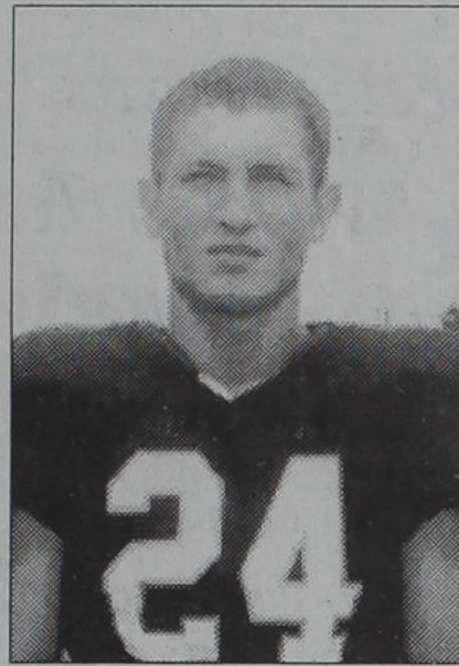
She was an 18-year member of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, Texas, and joined Rolling Hills Community Church of Danville upon moving to San Ramon.

Mrs. Plemmons was a committed Christian and loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was loved by her entire family and her many friends. She loved quilting and bestowed beautiful patchwork quilts to many people around the world. Her other favorite pastime was reading—Westerns were her all-time favorite.

She is survived by two daughters, Chan Kuhn (husband, Jim), and daughter, Tonia Beistle (husband, Jim), of Pampa, Texas. Other survivors include her sister, Vera Brickey (husband, Bill), of Wheeler, Texas; her brother, J.C. Hampton of Amarillo, Texas; her eight grandchildren: Matthew Kuhn (wife, Gaye Lynn Russell Kuhn) of Haltom City, Texas; Pilar Kuhn of Long Beach, California; Robert Smith (wife, Kelly) of Pine Top, Arizona; Charles Ian Smith (wife, Rose) of Amarillo, Texas; Ealla Hayes Connors (husband, Derrick) of Pampa, Texas; Anna Hayes, of Pine Bluff, Arizona; Joe Hayes of Pampa, Texas and Tre Beistle of Pampa, Texas; her five great-grandchildren: Mercedes (Sadie) and Marc Kuhn of Haltom City, Texas; Robert Smith of Pine Top, Arizona; Elijah and Paden Smith of Amarillo, Texas and Caleb Connors of Pampa, Texas. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her absolute delight. She also loved the children who live directly across the street from her home in San Ramon, Jonah, Luke and Lila Perez. She claimed them as her California great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Rolling Hills Community Church in Danville, California. Her

### 1st Team Offensive ...



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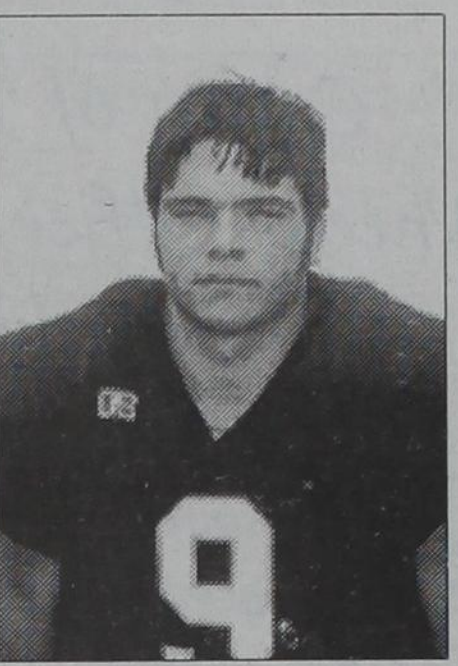


Tight End Chace Horton #11 — Sr.— Unanimous

### 1st Team Defensive ...



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Defensive Linebacker Tyler Richardson #9 — Sr.— Unanimous

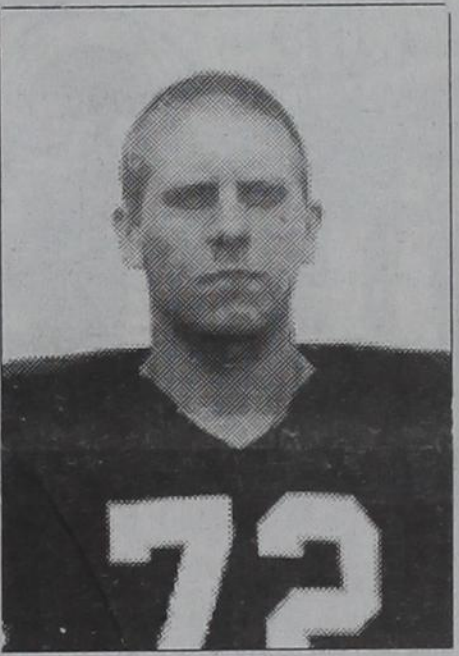
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Running Back Richard Watler #15 — Junior



Offensive Lineman Brandon Gallagher #72 — Senior

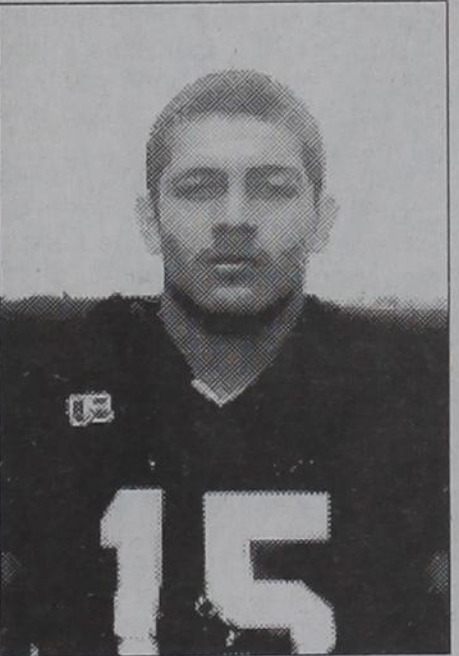


Defensive Back Chace Horton #11 — Senior

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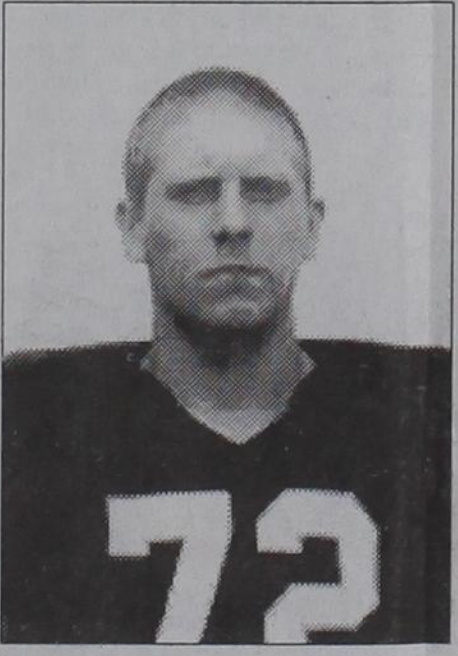
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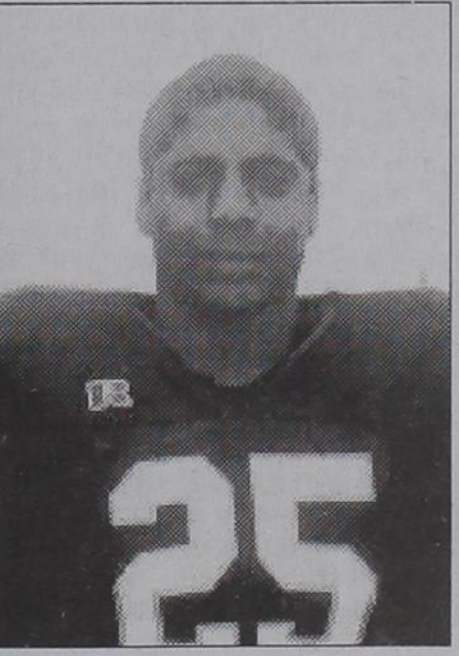
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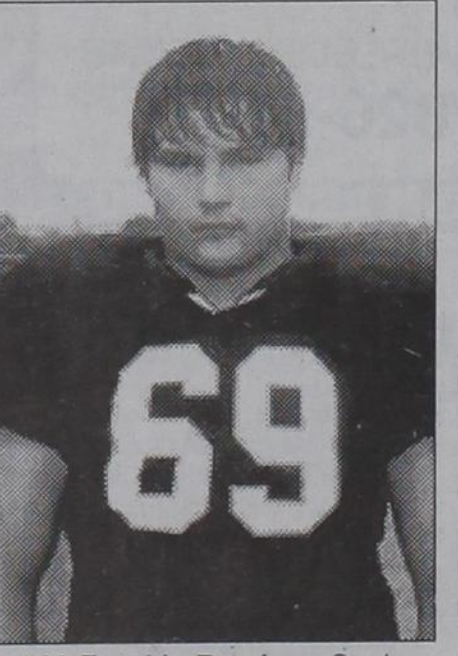
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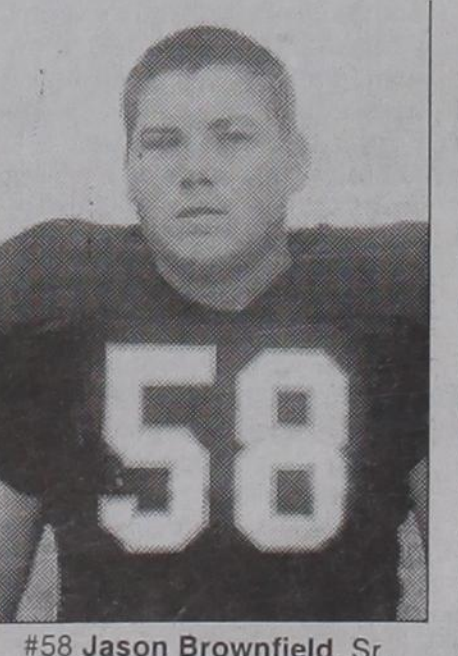
Defensive End Brandon Gallagher #72 — Senior



Defensive Back Terry Menefield #25 — Sophomore



#69 Frankie Ramirez, Soph.



#58 Jason Brownfield, Sr.

We had excellent weather for the drawings and the Chamber's Open House. It was 67° and the sun was shining for the drawing.

The numbers were down at the crafts show, due to all the other activities going on at the same time, but it was a success.

A "Tip of the Hat" to the Doctors Hillhouse, Marla and Robert Ford and Frankie and Jim Jackson. The weekend activities would not have been possible without them. It would be very difficult to determine the number of hours they put in.

Ben Ed did his usual great job of handling the drawings.

Thanks to County Star News for sending me the picture for Wheeler Banking Center's ad. I forgot the appointment to take the picture.

First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center have set the dates for their open houses. Mark it on the calendar and if you are on a diet, you might want to miss it.

We spent the weekend in Wheeler. And, did not burn much of that \$3+ gas. I remember trying

### STORM REPORT

As Reported By ... Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kinderergarten

All the kids have a big green leaf. We find words that start with a letter and put them on our leaf. My letter is 'A'. I find the letter 'A' in my mail and in my paper and in my class. Aurelio, Amy, Abrey and Ashton start with 'A'.

I played with my friend Irma at naptime. I got in trouble. I'm so sad. Dad says I can't do anything fun. I just read a book and go to bed and "Cember" 4<sup>th</sup> is my Birthday.

### Wheeler Chamber's \$1,500 'Cash' Drawing Winners For 2007 Listed

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas "Cash" drawing was held in connection with the Christmas Open House on Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2, 2007.

A large crowd was in attendance for the two drawings. The first was held on the west side of the square in 67° weather.

A total of \$600 in Wheeler "Cash" was divided between 14 individual shoppers.

The first six tickets drawn were worth \$25 each. Those present to claim their winnings were Bonnie Downie, Nathan Rowley, Teresa

Soto, Tracie Timmons, Jennifer Maddox and April Carr.

Five envelopes containing \$50 each were handed to Karen McNeil, Terra Taylor, Wes Bradstreet, Avery Finsterwald and Katelynn Walker.

The final three envelopes handed out on Saturday afternoon were each worth \$100. These were claimed by Rozena Helton, Nathan Walker and Heidee Lopez.

The drawing on Sunday afternoon was moved to 4:00 because of the funeral.

Ben Ed Hillhouse once again

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### 1st Lt. Ben Britt & Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Annual Toys For Tots Drive

The Eleventh year for Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

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

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may re-

ceive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

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

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

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



**PICK AN ANGEL:** Mary Hovey and Diane Dukes 'pick angels' from Wheeler Nursing & Rehab's Christmas tree. Each angel has information about a resident at the home. Individuals and/or businesses are invited to stop by the nursing home and pick an angel, buy a gift for the individual named on the back of the angel and deliver it to the nursing home. The Christmas party will be Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Come on out and help your friends at the nursing home celebrate Christmas. Wheeler Banking Center and Parkview Hospital also selected angels.

### An Idea For An Unusual Christmas Gift

An excellent Christmas gift for that individual, who likes to trace the family lineage or is simply interested in the history of Wheeler, would be the "Wheeler Cemetery" record book. The first publication was the first of the year and a second printing was recently delivered.

Although the earliest tombstone located at the Wheeler Cemetery is dated July 10, 1908, the land was deeded to J. E. Stanley, Trustee for the Wheeler Community Graveyard on September 28, 1907. There may have been burials at the site earlier than 1908,

but that fact has not been documented. The developed cemetery is about 12 acres of land southwest of Wheeler on FM 2473.

Many pioneers and civic leaders who built the community of Wheeler, endured the hardships of the Dust Bowl, the Depression and the flu epidemic of 1917-1918 and fought in the service of their country have their final resting place in this cemetery.

The Wheeler Cemetery Association is offering an index of names and dates, including veteran notation, in a booklet that is

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

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# Merry Christmas from . . .

## First State Bank

### Mobeetie & Wheeler

We cordially invite everyone to attend our

# OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 — 9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

at both locations:

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

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

We will close at Noon on Monday, December 24, 2007 for our employees to have more time with their families. Enjoy the holidays with your family and come see us December 26, 2007, for all your banking needs.

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**REFRESHMENTS**



# First State Bank

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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Our deepest sympathy to Karen Meek and the family and friends of Grant Meek in his passing. Services were held on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at the First Methodist Church in Wheeler. He was always a very active part of Wheeler county and the Briscoe community. He had served many years on the Briscoe school board, as well as a volunteer of the Fire Department, along with sitting on many boards for Wheeler and Hemphill counties. He is survived by his loving wife, Karen; 2 sons and 2 daughters and their families. Along with 5 grandchildren. Grant will be greatly missed.

Certainly hope this finds Curtis Hall feeling much better. He

thought he may have a broken rib, but had been trying to keep things going at the ranch.

It was good to see Earl Farris looking better and getting around quite well, on Thursday. He and son-in-law, Dick Graham, were just coming from having blood work done at the hospital. Hope your feeling much better Earl.

It was nice to see Charlotte Coward doing some better. She is ready to get to go home. But will have to wait a while longer. She has some new pictures of her handsome great-grandsons. They are all growing up much too fast. The twins have always been two busy boys and they haven't slowed down any. They both play football and will probably be on the basketball court soon. They are working hard at being ready for their chance at a state title.

The Canadian Wildcats have had a great year and are ready to get one step closer to the state champion title Saturday. They are

on the prowl and ready to pounce. Good Luck.

Tuesday Leola Stuart and sister-in-law, Iva Richardson of Erick, OK, were in Borger on business and got a short visit with Iva's brother from Fritch. Sorry that the eye check up wasn't as good as Leola had hoped for. But it just takes time after laser surgery.

Sorry that Grandma Bulah Stuart, fell on Friday night and has had to spend a few days in the hospital. Hope this finds you feeling much better Mrs. Stuart and all rested up.

Wasn't the shower and misting and messing nice for a change on Saturday morning. It was such a nice change. Even though it didn't even make a dent in the moisture we need in the area, it is greatly appreciated. The afternoon turned off so nice, except for the crazy winds. Hope it didn't deter the shoppers for the festivities in Wheeler. It would take a lot more than that for the kiddos to give up a chance to visit with Santa.

Sorry this is so short this week. Bob's sister and brother-in-law, Ollie Ruth and Jasper Williams, (Sis and Buck) are here from Wister, OK. They are on their way to California for the Christmas holidays. They have 3 daughters and their families that are impatiently waiting for Grandma and Grandpa Williams to get out there. They want to work on trying to convince them to move back out to California.

Have a great week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Berniece Helley, Charlotte Coward, The family and friends of Grant Meek, Curtis, Hall, Bulah Stuart, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Jane Seitz, Iona May, Mabel Tabor, Peggy Dunn, Curtis Hendrix, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, Earl and Leola Farris, Ann and Dick Graham, John McGinty, Shannon Pool, Chuck Carl, Mary Whitener, Byron Simpson, Shelton May and family, Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Tolle and family, Alvern Hutchison,

Delmer Murray, Jimmy Love, Aaron Laverty, Joann Couch, Fred Castle, Vance and Carol Boydston, Aaron Hartline and family, Charlie Brown, Melba Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family.

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to put \$5 worth of gas in a man's tank and ran it over. Dad worked at a gas station when I was in high school.

—cwe—

The youngsters enjoyed Santa Clause at City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Thanks to the sorority for taking the pictures.

—cwe—

Remember to shop at home first. There is an excellent selection here at home.

—cwe—

It was card night Monday with only the Meriwethers and Stases. Leroy and I were the winners of both games. Rhonda and Barbara will get even another time.

—cwe—

**Plemmons** (from Page 1)  
ashes will be interred in the Hampton family plot at the Wheeler, Texas, cemetery at a later date.

Memorials in her name may be made to: The Mission Society, Joyce Chellis' Special Projects, P.O. Box 922637, Norcross, GA 30010.



Opal Mae Plemmons



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rives of Morton announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra D'on Rives to Michael Frank Mittelstet, son of Mark Mittelstet of Borger and Patti Mittelstet of Amarillo. The couple will marry March 15, 2008 at First Christian Church in Amarillo.

## COUNTRY CHAPEL

Pastor Alan Morgan  
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Wheeler, TX 79096  
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Tuesday Morning Prayer @ 6:30 am  
Saturday Morning Prayer @ 7:00 am

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**VITAMINS — FILM DEVELOPING**

## Wheeler Church of Christ

I want to invite everyone to be at worship services on Sunday mornings for the next three Sundays in a row. We will be addressing the subject of angels. We will actually be talking about angels on Sunday nights, too, although those lessons will go in some different directions.

Angels are a popular topic even when the conversation is not specifically related to religion. Hollywood probably has more to add to our public knowledge (or, at least, perceived knowledge) of what angels are because it is a fascinating thought; i.e., the angel, Clarence, helping Jimmy Stewart see what the world would be like without him in

*It's A Wonderful Life*; or, in more modern times, angels doing good deeds to help others out (seen 20 years ago with Michael Landon in *Highway to Heaven* and, in the past few years, with Roma Downey in *Touched By An Angel*). Do angels really behave in that way today? Would we know if they

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

did?

Of course, the best way to handle this type of discussion is to actually go to the Bible, which is what we will do in the next few weeks. We will see several biblical stories where angels are involved. We will see that they are always messengers of God (in fact, the Greek word *angelos*, which is where the word angel comes from, literally means messenger). We will see a few named angels, but mostly it will be spiritual beings that do the Lord's bidding and then are gone. Yes, at some point, we will discuss the popular tale of whether or not Satan is a fallen angel and what all of that means.

Will we have it all figured out in a few weeks? Probably not. We can wrestle with this subject for years and years, but if we are looking at it in God's Word, then we are on the right track. Please come join us as we start talking about angels.

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.

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goes back to the doctor in 4 weeks and hopes to be able to remove the collar; it's not real comfortable. Best wishes to Keri and Sherman Mullis and also for Vicky.

Tuesday morning were Earl and Betty Husted with Nina Hervey playing the piano, Betty leading singing and Earl with a message from the Bible. Jessica from Shamrock also brought her harp and played some music on it. Also

there to greet the residents and help with singing were Joyce Wood and Verna. Several residents out to enjoy the good music and prayers for everyone.

Jim and Beth Alvey's family got together at Gainesville for good family time Thanksgiving. Some there were Mari and Dan Ramsey and Drew Bonner all from Alvarado, TX., and Marisse Bonner and Jady Parker from Lubbock and Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily from Ft. Smith AR., and Jim and Beth. Todd Alvey's family from Pampa didn't get to attend.

Correction: Also at the family gathering at John and Billie Holcombe's was Patsy Smith who also helped with cooking and enjoyed the family.

Then Jesus came near and said to them, All Authority has been given to me in heaven and earth. Go, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you: and remember I am with you always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:18-20)

Glad to hear that Barrett Allen Meadows is doing well. He is the son of Mark and Mandy Meadows and was some premature, weighing 5 lbs. at birth, and enjoys Tatum and Landry a lot. They had Thanksgiving at Mark and Mandy's since Barbara was sick. Fort Elliott was playing in the Miami tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They all went to the ball games. Great entertainment. Mayci would be playing. Danielle Nelson who lives at Pampa would also be playing in the tournament (J.V. girls). Shirley Jolly and Vicky Nelson also went to the tournament to watch Danielle play.

Many relatives and friends gathered at United Methodist Church in Wheeler Sunday to pay last respects to Grant Meek, 66, in his death. Bro. Joe Jernigan sang "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art" very beautifully. Joe also read some scriptures and talked about Grant. Grant had accepted the Lord. Also speaking was Ben Mathers of Canadian Baptist Church. All the service was very inspiring. Pallbearers were Gary Alston, Billy Buckingham, Dan Fillingim, Lawrence Fillingim, David Hefley, Earl Livingston, Richard Meadows and Garlon Rogers. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Hefley, Jerry Hefley, John Clyde Helton, Gene Keelin, Ben Meadows, Brady Meadows, David Pearson, Daryl Snelgroves, Jerry Rankin and Dan Trimble. Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends. Grant will be missed; he enjoyed doing good for other people.

Cindy Bradstreet and her mom, Lois Barrett, and sister, Cheri and Jimmy Free, all from Pampa went to Lubbock to hear the Gaithers sing. Some others they saw there were Mary Cornell, Becky and Josh Hefner, Cecil and Kathy Thomas, Donna Baker, Richard and Dixie Gaines and Darrell and Sue Gaines. They enjoyed the program very much. Many more also there.

The Mobeetie Baptist T.E.L. class met at Doris Finsterwald's, Saturday, for their Christmas party and included Arica Lancaster, Willene Burke, Betty Rogers, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Frances Dickey, Audrey Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, Leta Mae Gatlin, Ethel Grimes, Liz Shipp and Doris. They brought snack foods and enjoyed the Christmas Village, games and visiting.

Pray for Gary Brotherton's wife, Kathy, who had to have more surgery on the aneurysm in her brain. They are hoping all goes well this time and thinking maybe it will.

Congratulations to Aaron and Rachel Laughlin of Abilene on the birth of their new baby boy. Jaxon Carter was born Abilene Nov. 29 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. He is welcomed by brothers, Payton, 5, and Evan, 4. Proud grandparents include Roy and Marki Laughlin and Joe and Beverly Smith. Patsy Smith is proud great-grandma. God bless you all! Bob and Mary Cornell are great-grandparents, too.

Some Golden Agers going to Elk City Thursday were Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood, Wesley and Helen Steen, Buddy Sparks (driver of church bus), Joyce Perkins, Betty Howard, Martha Meek ad Leona Coates. They had a good supper at Western Sizzler and drove around to see the beautiful lights at Elk City. Had a good trip and a good driver. They got back to Wheeler about 7:30 p.m. They enjoyed the fellowship.

H.B. Krug has always been interested in and studied prophesy in the Bible and longed to go to the Holy Land. H.B. got a chance to go with about 90 people from Carrollton Friendship and other churches to Israel, Greece and Egypt recently. A Rev. Toler was their main guide and speaker and very knowledgeable, but there were others. H.B. enjoyed the trip very much. Think H.B.'s son went, also.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Grant Meek, 66, in his death in Wheeler Thursday. Grant had battled cancer several years. May God comfort each of you. He is survived by wife, Karen Meek, and children, Todd, Lisa, Shonda and Eddie and grandchildren. (Our neighbors and friends for many years.)

Family members and friends gathered at the home of Brad and Sue Chandler in Allison for Thanksgiving Day. Those there were Sue's mom, Mary Dreiling



from Kingman, KS.; Uncle John Klyce from Wichita Falls, TX.; Shea, Bridget, Audra and Hagen Weatherly from Wheeler, TX.; Larry and Jana Bartholomew and their baby, Janessa, and his children Braxton and Breanna, and Sharon Cook and friend, Alan, all from Amarillo; Jeremy and Sara Maul and son, Braxton, and Josh Cook and his friend, Greg, all from Pampa, TX. The boys enjoyed playing football outside with Reta Grayson's grandkids and riding bicycles. Later in the day, Audra decided that she wanted her hair cut, so she had her cousin, Sara cut it and has donated 11 1/4 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. Jana and Sara are both hair stylists and color specialists. Sara works at Tangles in Pampa, TX., and Jana is being a stay-at-home mother with the new baby, Janessa, at the present time. They also made plate lunch with all the trimmings for Peggy Chandler and John Cook to enjoy later in the day. Sue's mom and uncle were able to stay a few extra days to enjoy visiting with each other.

Sue enjoyed a trip to Amarillo to do some Christmas shopping

and enjoyed seeing Jana and the new grandbaby, Janessa. She spent a few days with Jana and Janessa. Friday afternoon, Sue, Jana and Janessa visited with Sue's sister, Sharon, that also lives in Amarillo before returning home.

Wheeler Baptist Adult Choir will present a selection of Christmas melodies on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6:00 p.m. It's "More Than Christmas" will be a blessing to all who attend, ending with a candlelight service. Refreshments will be served following the celebration. There is no admission charge and everyone is invited.

Bobbie Walker said: JOY means Jesus, Others, Yourself.

Justin and Britney Hefley live at Elk City. Joining them on Sunday before Thanksgiving were Terry and Shelia Mick of Briscoe and John and Amanda Johnson and Drew of Pampa. Amanda works at Gray County Jail and enjoys her work. Chris Mick got back to North Carolina (from Iraq) to be with his wife, but hasn't gotten home yet. Glad you are home, Chris. Pray for our troops.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were week-

**The View of a Southern Woman**

... Southern California that is.

Yesterday was the day of weather from California to Lincoln, Nebraska. Son Patrick in Covina, California, said it had been raining there, but they expected Santa Ana winds soon. Daughter, Laura, said it was overcast and before we got off the phone, it was snowing in Spring Creek, Nevada. Flint Reed in Lincoln, Nebraska, said her dog, Buddy,

slipped on the ice when he tried to go outside. Eddy Walker said it was getting ready to rain anytime in Louisiana...or is it Mississippi?

Eddy and Sheila are hard to keep up with. Here, is has been foggy, misty, sunny, windy and cold and probably, warmer, later this week. Guess we won the weather contest, if it was for being "different." Things can change in a minute, as we all know.

We had a tragedy here last week when our smallest bantam rooster, Silver, was attacked by Red's son. I never named Red's son and that is good for I thought he was a she. Anyway, he just kept growing and got bigger than all of the other chickens. We had no trouble with any of them until he almost killed tiny Silver who lost an eye and most of the top of his head, but I am nursing him back to health in the garage. He was very sick for a few days and I would bring him in the house wrapped in a towel and carry him around for a few minutes. We talked each day until he decided to crow in my ear as I held him. Silver may be tiny, but that crowing is ear piercing. He seems to think it is the thing to do when he is carried into the house, so he does it over and over as I hold him. Do not know if Glenn Frosty Forrest and I will lose our hearing, but Glenn insists that Silver's in-house visits be cut shorter each time. Now, Silver crows when we get into the car or truck and so we do not waste time getting in or out of the garage. Thank goodness that Henry does not crow in our ears! Of course, he loves for me to hold him and he loves to attack Glenn, so crowing is not really his thing. The hens think it is too cold to lay eggs, so I am back with store-bought ones. It is kind of like tomatoes...just cannot beat those homegrown ones. I also know that next year I will plant more of those Vidalia onions; they are really good, but just did not plant enough of them. Would also like to get some Maui onion sets from Maui like I had in California; cannot beat them for flavor. Oh no, here I go thinking of spring already and it is only fall.

Glenn got the biggest buck the other day! He went hunting in the morning and saw this huge deer. It was quite a trophy, so we had to have a hurried breakfast and drive down to Wellington to the taxidermist to have it mounted to hang on the wall. He caused quite a stir with that deer...most hunters there wanted to know where he got it. Son-in-law, Robbie Green, got one Thanksgiving weekend and he is having it mounted, too. I told Glenn that he has to take down a smaller one if he hangs that new one in his office.

Hope all of you enjoy this holiday season. With love, Betty Boydston.

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Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take upon you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. Ephesians 6:10-20

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalms 117

**Drawing** (from Page 1) did the announcing for the drawing and - Finsterwald helped Lee Ann Hillhouse with the turning of the hopper. Chamber secretary Marla Ford was on hand to hand out the money.

The fourteen envelopes were worth a total of \$800.

Eight tickets were drawn before the first \$150 could be given away; each ticket was worth \$25. Bobby Blackburn, Tracy Timmons, Ruby Craig, Barbara Beard, Jacob Maxwell and Terra Taylor came forward to claim their winnings. Mabel Tabor and Avery Finsterwald were not present when their name was drawn.

Five envelopes, each worth \$50 in Wheeler "Cash" were handed to Lori Selby, Steve Timmons, Amy Hunt, L. G. Reed and Bobby Downie.

Two envelopes with a value of \$100 each went to Jotanna Henson and Rozena Helton.

The final ticket taken from the hopper was worth \$200 had Brandy Dougherty's name on it; Brandy's husband claimed the "Cash".

This annual "Cash" drawing is Wheeler merchants' and businesses' way of saying "Thank you" to their friends and customers.

Sponsoring the drawings this year were: First State Bank, Hyland's Pharmacy,

Jennings Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Marshall Discount Auto, Speed Clean Laundry, Soto's Family Restaurant, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral Home, Cross Country Barn, Eastern Parhandle Ins., County Star News, First Ag. Credit, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Mike Smith, Market Square Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop, Kim's Kitchen, The Wheeler Times, Wheeler Nursing & Rehab., Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Plumbing, Sabbe Construction, Ed & Laurel Hershman,

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It was interesting to note the number of youngsters claiming the money this year. And, several had their names drawn twice.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. Psalm 113:1-3

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Monday on business.

Glenn and Betty Boydston visited in the home of Bob and Frankie Garrett and reported that their house after the remodeling is just beautiful. They did a great job.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Wellington, Texas on Friday on business.

Alice Kelly and two of her daughters, Elizabeth Meers and

Diane Rose were enjoying a very delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse on Sunday with their pastor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peppers and children.

Pearl Harrison still isn't feeling well so Louise Boydston visited her in Elk City, Oklahoma for a few days.

Vivian Wallace has been in the hospital in Elk City, Oklahoma with what she thought was pneumonia, but it turned out to be congestion heart failure.

We are saddened to hear of the death of Darrel Harrison this Tuesday morning. His funeral will be Saturday at eleven o'clock in Amarillo, Texas at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home on Paramount Street.

Monday, Opal and Juanita

Boydston and Louise Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed a tasty meal of turkey vegetable soup made by Opal Boydston. After the meal a game of Mexican Train was played and Curtis won this time around.

Last Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Curtis and Lillian and played a game of Mexican Train.

Tuesday, Juanita Boydston and Lillian Boydston made peanut brittle at Curtis and Lillian's house. Enjoyed making that yummy candy for sure. We played a game of Mexican Train and Louise Boydston joined us in the game.

Thursday night after our business meeting at church, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Curtis and Lillian Boydston in their house and played a game of Mexican Train.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Curtis and Lillian's house. Juanita helped to shell pecans. They are so good this year, made a bumper crop and they taste great.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Lillian Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas where they attended the Drawing but none of us was lucky. Saturday afternoon Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian and played a game of Mexican Train.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Wheeler, Texas after Sunday School, where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse. Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas after Sunday School and met with Curtis and Lillian and Glenn and Betty and enjoyed visiting and the delicious meal also.

After the meal at Maxey's Steakhouse, Opal and Juanita Boydston made a round at the Wheeler Cemetery and shopped, some at Peso's and then got a fountain drink for half price during the Happy Hour at Cross Country Barn. Then they parked on the square waiting for the drawing to begin and watched people taking horse drawn buggy rides down main street. And while they waited they enjoyed their fountain drinks and peppermint sticks. We had a nice time but wasn't lucky at this drawing either. Maybe next time.

After the drawing, Opal and Juanita headed back to Allison where they stopped and visited with Curtis and Lillian for awhile. Then at six they decided to attend the singing at the Allison Baptist Church where several area churches gathered for the singing to read poems or readings and sing. Bill Stiles started the service with prayer and a Bible reading of the account of the Christmas story. Then Helen Steen read a neat reading about going to live with her children when she grew old. Really cute and she did a great job. Then her husband, Wesley Steen sang a couple of songs. He can sing beautifully.

Then Kay Stiles read a beautiful reading about the meaning of Christmas. Then Martha Meek and another woman sang a Christmas carol called "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem." Then Mary Cornell read a Christmas reading. Then two young girls sang, "Away in the Manager". And two young boys told a few jokes. Then Thomas Peppers, pastor at Briscoe, Texas, really played beautifully and sang beautifully as well, he sang a gospel song. Ariel Lohberger played beautifully and sang beautifully also. Bill and Kay Stiles sang a Christmas carol and they did a great job singing. Nadine Lane sang beautifully, she sang a Christmas carol, "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem." There was a couple of congregational songs as well. The service ended with Silent Night by everyone singing. It was a good program, we enjoyed it.

God Bless and Keep ya'll, till next time.

**News, Views, Commentary**  
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**Country** (from Page 2)  
end visitors to David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey did some deer hunting. Nice to have Lindsey and boys come eat supper Friday night and lunch on Saturday at Maxey's with me and take me to Grant's funeral on Sunday. Willis and I always enjoyed the friendship of Grant and Karen and family.

Twins, Mark and Matt Helton, used to live in Briscoe area. They are both married, have children and work in the oil field. Seems such a short time ago that they were little and used to sit with us at Gageby Church. God bless you all! Think one lives at Sayre and one at Elk City. Best wishes.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Don and Cindy Hartsfield's with good food, good fellowship and games were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Shane and Misty Everett and Strace and Macie from Shamrock, Shawn and Amy Everett and Colton and Codi, Martha Meek, Suzanne Baker, Dennis Willsford, Jonathan Roberson, Jimmy and Tivian Sides and Hannah and Taylor and exchange students Viktor (Germany) and Gabe (Italy). All enjoyed a good day together.

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created them: male and female. God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it: (Genesis 1:27,28).

Enjoying their family for Thanksgiving at Briscoe were L.D. and Wanda Childress and included Scott and Kay Luttrell, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes, Stacie and Curtis Robinson, Jackie and Ashley Lane and Chasie, Cathy Hunt, Shawn and Nikki Hunt and Justin, Shelly and Brian Walden and Tucker from Shamrock, Pat Childress and Amanda, Suzie Umsted and Brody and a friend. God bless you!

Brad and Stacci Reis hosted the family Thanksgiving at their country home. Good food, fellowship and watching the football game was enjoyed by Bob and Debbie Kinnaman, Adrian Reis, Colbey Hanson, Todd and Mandy Kinnaman and A.J. and Gunner from Archer City, Randy and Dee Barr and Houston and Randi Lyn, Kirbie and Donnie Barr and Cutter, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Alyssa and Destrie, Heather Marshall, C.J. and Justin Bryant, Lindsey Coffee, Peggy North and Lou Dean Douthit. Many brought food. Best wishes!

Golden Agers will be collecting Toys for Tots to be brought to the covered dish meal on Dec. 20 at Wheeler Baptist or toys may be left in the foyer of the church and they will be delivered.

Tuesday night, Nov. 27, "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" came to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music. Some playing guitars were Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Robert Jones played upright bass; Geoff Caldwell played mandolin and Chuck Hartline played fiddle. Also singing were Jay Godwin, Chuck Hartline, Jim Jackson and Bob Hink. Several residents out to enjoy the music. Some other visitors were Curtis Hendrix' family members, Irene Taylor's son, Don Taylor and wife from Anchorage, Alaska; Marie Smith's son; Gary Alston and Tria Godwin. Thanks for coming. The band will be back Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30. Visitors always welcome. Thank you, "Nearly Brothers" Band for coming to bless and entertain the sweet people at Wheeler Care Center and their guests. God bless you all!

Claudia Marion and Sindy Chapman prepared the good baked potato supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Activities for youth led by Matt Koen and Children's Choir led by Stacey Horton, Wendy Bailey and Michael Killingsworth. Prayer concerns and Bible Study by O. K. Bowen.

There was a good crowd out to Allison Baptist Church to Singing Sunday night and a very good program. Other churches represented were Allison Pentecostal Allison Methodist, Briscoe Community Church, Gageby Church, Mobeetie Baptist and Wheeler Baptist. Singing songs were Wesley Steen, Martha Meek and Doris Finsterwald, Nadine Lane, Mobeetie Choir (Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz, Willene Burke, Paul Hathaway, Paul Luchsinger and Toney Dickey), Bill and Kay Stiles; Gracie Roberson and Gracie Gaines; Thomas Pepper (who played piano and sang); Aerielle Lohberger (playing and singing). Also giving readings were Bobbie Walker, Helen Steen, Kay Stiles and Mary Cornell, and jokes by Seth and Phillip Roberson. I surely did enjoy all the Christmas songs and the delicious food.

January 2008 singing will be Jan. 6 at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing, worship and fellowship together.

Tommy Pepper is new pastor at Briscoe Community Church. His wife is Charlotte with daughter, Kaitlyn, 8, and son, Landon, 5. Cute kids.

Golden Agers are planning a trip to the Kenneth Wyatt Galleries Art Show and Sale, Monday, Dec. 17,

at Tullia, TX. If you still have your Nov 30 Amarillo paper, there is an ad in it. Bring the ad for a free gift. They will go in the church bus.

Wheeler Baptist Children's' Choir will be presenting "A King is Coming to Town" on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for this fine musical program.

Going to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for Sing-A-Long and church were Rev. O.K. Bowen, Wesley and Helen Steen, Martha Meek and Leona Coates. Good crowd of residents to enjoy church. Pray for the residents and staff who help them. Wesley led singing; Leona played the piano; Rev. O.K. Bowen had a message from the Bible.

Sorry to hear that Darrel Harrison has been very poorly and not expected to live. His mom, Pearl, is in a nursing home at Elk City. Pray for them and also for Darrel's wife, Johnnie, who needs surgery.

"Live well, laugh often and love much." From a card.  
Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child, is born, to us a son is given,"  
"God sent his son Jesus, as a Christmas gift for you. That's how much He loves you. Trust Him today as your caring friend, loving Father, merciful Savior."

Enjoying good food and fellowship and games of 88 and Chicken Foot at Senior Citizens Monday night were Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Charlie and Daphne Sullivan and daughter, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Evelyn Meek and Wesley and Helen Steen. Nice to have Sullivan's daughter with us; her name is Tojuana Pierce. She has come to be with her parents and help them out and is from Houston. And is lots of help and really cares about them.

Birthday people at Senior Citizens were Helen Steen, Martha Meek and Jo Redding.

Happy Birthday to you dear people.

Martha Meek is new president of Senior Citizens. Helen Steen is new Secretary-treasurer.

Thanks for the ride Wesley and Helen.

Gageby Christmas Eve  
Gageby Church is planning a Christmas Eve program as they have for many years and everyone is invited. Evelyn Meek remembers Gageby Christmas Eve programs with singing and scriptures and parts by the children when she was pretty small. I remember our daughter, Mary, there over 50 years ago. I think the programs and refreshments have been going on since the early 1900's. Many came home for Christmas and enjoyed the Christmas Eve programs at Gageby Church and seeing everyone. You are invited to Gageby Church Christmas Eve. Starts about 6:00 p.m. Dec. 24. Visitors always welcome to a good program and refreshments at Gageby Church on Christmas Eve.

Ed and Laurel Hershman got back Monday from a trip to visit relatives and friends in Indiana. They also hosted a birthday party for Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. She is doing pretty well for a kid. They also got together for Rainbow acres helpers on Nov. 30. We missed Laurel and Ed-glad you are back!

**Old Mobeetie Tex. Comm. Cal. Info**

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is producing a Fort Elliott Community Birthday Calendar for 2008. Birthdays are listed for FREE. Calendars will be sold in January. You may list as many birthdays as you like including relatives and friends. If you would like names listed in the calendar, please contact Tonya Finsterwald at 806-375-2168. If there is no answer, please leave birthdays on the answering machine. You may also email listings to [Finsterwald@centramedia.net](mailto:Finsterwald@centramedia.net)  
Deadline for birthday listings is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks and have a wonderful holiday!

**Hospital Notes**

**Assisted Living**  
Jane Seitz  
Alvern Hutchison  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Mary Whitener

**Admissions**  
11/26 Gary Davis  
Carrie Gaines  
Leslie Lepp  
11/27 J. T. Smith  
12/1 Jim Batton

**Dismissals**  
11/27 Gary Davis  
11/28 Leslie Lepp  
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**Idea** (from Page 1)  
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,105,329	\$ -	\$ 3,105,329
State Program Revenues	234,873	6,288	241,161
Federal Program Revenues	39,158	25,714	64,872
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>3,379,360</b>	<b>32,002</b>	<b>3,411,362</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	719,759	31,791	751,550
Instructional Resources and Media Services	775	-	775
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	12,998	-	12,998
School Leadership	25,835	8	25,843
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	10,676	-	10,676
Health Services	5,798	-	5,798
Student (Pupil) Transportation	126,026	51	126,077
Food Services	88,679	90	88,769
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	12,078	4	12,082
General Administration	74,189	13	74,202
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	125,865	44	125,909
Data Processing Services	43,742	-	43,742
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	60,846	-	60,846
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,899,305	-	1,899,305
Incremental Costs Associated with Chapter 41	33,601	-	33,601
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>3,240,172</b>	<b>32,001</b>	<b>3,272,173</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	139,188	1	139,189
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers In	47,396	-	47,396
Transfers Out (Use)	(47,396)	-	(47,396)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>139,188</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139,189</b>
Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)	1,097,972	-	1,097,972
<b>Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 1,237,160</b>	<b>\$ 1</b>	<b>\$ 1,237,161</b>

**Wheeler County  
COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 26, 2007 - November 30, 2007.

**NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

DAMAGE RECEIPT RELEASE—Nora M. Hardin to CenterPoint Energy Field Services Inc., 9-19-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
QCMD—Howard Franklin Reames to Howard Reames Living Trust, 4-27-07, E 1/2 Sec. 31 and E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
WELL-BORE ASSIGN.—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 11-5-07, Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
MEMO OL—Painted River Family Limited Partnership, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-10-07, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
MEMO OL—Painted River Family Limited Partnership, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-10-07, NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
CORR. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-19-07, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CORR. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-19-07, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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OL—Joe K. Miller, et al to Cattalo Ltd., 10-29-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2007**  
MD—David R. Walvoord, et ux to Scott A Walvoord, 11-26-07, Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TRUST MEMORANDUM—Jacque Lynne Fleshman, Trustee, et al to Robert Don Fleshman 2007 Revocable Trust, 9-17-07, S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TRUST MEMORANDUM—Jacque Lynne Fleshman, Trustee, et al to Jacque Lynne Fleshman 2007 Revocable Trust, 9-17-07, S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CONVEY./ASSIGN./ROY./MD—Helen C. Gullison to Shamrock Realty Company Inc., 11-1-07, All

my interest in Wheeler County.  
OL—Joel Sanders to John R. Buckthal, 8-28-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Katrina Manning to William P. Harris, 11-27-07, W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—D'Arline Crawford to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-17-07, E 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—Thomas Robinson to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-17-07, E 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—Garfa C. Simmons to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-23-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—John Paul Gille IV to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-24-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—Phillis A. Garner to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-28-07, W 1/2 Sec. 9 Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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11-30-07  
Rowley, Jessica Sue 25 w/f  
Wheeler TX 11-02-07 to 11-02-07  
JP Commitment - paid fine and  
released  
Pacheco, Americo Tinorio 31 h/  
m Wheeler TX 11-04-07 Dwi 1st  
\$1500.00 bond Meadows—ICE  
Hold  
Keelin, James Liden 65 w/m  
Briscoe, TX 11-04-07 to 11-07-07  
Assault w/ bodily injury \$1,000  
Meadows—Assault w/ bodily in-  
jury \$1,000 Meadows—Assault w/  
bodily injury \$1,000 Meadows  
Page Darrow Dywane 28 b/m  
Shamrock TX 11-05-07 to 11-07-  
07 Credit Card Abuse \$5,000  
Meadows  
Leven, William Robert 21 w/m  
Wheeler TX 11-07-07 to 11-07-07  
Bond Surrender \$20,000 Emmert  
Smith, Jeffery Lynn 37 b/m  
Shamrock TX 11-07-07 to 11-10-  
07 Criminal Trespass \$2000  
bond Meadows—Criminal Tress-  
pass \$3000 bond Meadows—Ter-  
roristic Threat \$3000 bond Mead-  
ows  
Doss, Derek Thomas 21 w/m  
Shamrock TX 11-08-07 to 11-08-  
07 Crim mischief >\$1500 \$5000  
bond Meadows—Crim Mis-  
chief >\$1500 \$5000 bond Mead-  
ows  
Balbas, Matt James 17 w/m  
Shamrock TX 11-08-07 to 11-08-  
07 Crim mischief >\$1500 \$5000  
bond Meadows—Crim Mis-  
chief >\$1500 \$5000 bond Mead-  
ows  
Peña, Stryker Wyatt 17 w/m  
Wellington TX 11-08-07 to 11-08-  
07

07 Crim mischief >\$1500 \$5000  
bond Meadows  
Garcia, Anthony L 18 w/m  
Shamrock TX 11-08-07 to 11-08-  
07 Crim mischief >\$1500 \$5000  
bond Meadows  
Gallardo, Ricardo 18 w/m  
Wheeler TX 11-08-07 to 11-08-  
07—Crim mischief>\$1500 \$5000  
bond Meadows  
Lira, Ricardo 25 w/m Shamrock  
TX 11-11-07 to 11-12-07 Assault  
family violence \$2500.00 bond  
Meadows  
Mendez, Antonio Rodriguez 39  
w/m Fabens, TX 11-13-07 Felony  
probation violation \$15,000 bond  
Emmert  
Huante, Jose Jaime 38 w/m  
Shamrock TX 11-13-07 Evading  
arrest \$1500.00 bond Meadows—  
ICE hold - bond denied  
Smith, Jeffery Lynn 37 b/m  
Shamrock TX 11-13-2007 to 11-  
14-2007 Violation of protective  
order \$2000 bond Meadows  
Smith, Lisa Janell 37 w/f Sham-  
rock TX 11-13-07 to 11-14-07  
Theft of firearms \$5000 bond  
Meadows  
Jones, James Edward 40 w/m  
Shamrock TX 11-15-07 Parole vi-  
olation no bond Parole Board  
Belem, Jean Baptiste 34 b/m  
Africa 11-16-07 to 11-19-07 Trade-  
mark Counterfeiting - Released to  
ICE  
Rodriguez, Eullalio 31 w/m  
Wheeler TX 11-17-07 to 11-19-07  
Traffic Citation - released to ICE  
Castillo, Robert 36 w/m Sham-  
rock TX 11-18-07 Bee County  
Wrnt \$8900.00 Cash bond Mead-  
ows

Poinoexter, Juan 22 w/m Sham-  
rock TX 11-19-07 to 11-20-07  
Jim Wells Co Wrnt \$500 bond  
Meadows  
Petit, Tucker Blake 18 Wheeler  
TX 11-20-07 to 11-20-07 Theft  
=>\$500 >\$1500 - pled out in  
county court and released  
Goynes, Wade Allen 30 w/m  
Hamburg AR 11-26-07 to 11-27-  
07 Public intoxic - released on cita-  
tion  
Brantley, Lance Taylor 29 w/m  
Crossett AR 11-26-07 to 11-27-07  
Dwi 2nd \$3000 bond Meadows  
Medrano, Arturo Jr 29 w/m  
Wichita KS 11-27-07 to 11-27-07  
Travis County Wrnt \$1000 bond  
Meadows  
Fleming, Elisha Dawn 22 w/f  
Amarillo TX 11-29-07 UUMV No  
Bond Emmert  
Lewis, Megan Rayann 20 w/f  
Borger TX 11-30-07 Misd proba-  
tion violation no bond Helley  
Garcia, Horacio Lomas 30 w/m  
Wheeler TX 12-01-07 Dwi 1st  
\$1500 bond Meadows—ICE Hold  
CURRENT INMATES: Wom-  
ack, Justin; Holdren, David;  
Longoria, Daniel; Fleming, Elisha;  
Pacheco, Americo; Mendez, Anto-  
nio; Huante, Jose; Jones, James;  
Castillo, Robert; Lewis, Megan;  
Garcia, Horacio

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Gas Well Completions  
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Hibler, Sec. 37, R.L. Kennedy Survey, spud 3-29-07, drlg. compl 4-1-07, tested 5-18-07, potential 470 MCF, TD 2815', PBDT 2785'  
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Co. of Colorado, #4 Woods, Sec. 6,30,H&GN, spud 3-22-07, drlg. compl 3-25-07, tested 4-27-07, potential 630 MCF, TD 2435', PBDT 2410' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum  
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Wesner '249', Sec. 249,C,G&MMB&A, spud 8-1-07, drlg. compl 9-9-07, tested 10-23-07, TD 13425' PBDT 13300'  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #49 Meek '67', Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-2-07, drlg. compl 5-22-07, tested 6-27-07, TD 13343', PBDT 13250' — Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #36 Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-20-07, drlg. compl 7-8-07, tested 8-3-07, TD 13468', PBDT 13366' —  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4619P Graham, Sec. 46,A-2,H&GN, spud 7-12-07, drlg. compl 7-25-07, tested 9-29-07, TD 12835', PBDT 12709' —  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4219P Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-10-07, drlg. compl 7-21-07, tested 9-23-07, TD 11784', PBDT 11707' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3011 Walker, Sec. 11,41,H&TC, spud 8-14-07, drlg. compl 8-21-07, tested 10-14-07, TD 8300', PBDT 8212' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1668 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-

2,H&GN, spud 8-10-07, drlg. compl 8-29-07, tested 10-23-07, potential 1692 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12708' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1867 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 7-17-07, drlg. compl 8-5-07, tested 10-23-07, potential 1394 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12707' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Rogers '61', Sec. 61,A-2,H&GN, spud 2-9-07, drlg. compl 2-28-07, tested 8-18-07, TD 11800', PBDT 11700' — Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #1 Thorne '75', Sec. 75,A-2,H&GN, spud 6-8-07, drlg. compl 6-26-07, tested 7-27-07, TD 12056', PBDT 11996' — Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #M-3 Hoover, A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 9-20-07, drlg. compl 10-4-07, tested 10-25-07, TD 10800', PBDT 10714' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2100 Isaacs, Sec. 200,C,G&MMB&A, spud 1-7-07, drlg. compl 1-23-07, tested 9-18-07, potential 1171 MCF, TD 10995', PBDT 10892' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1922 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', Sec. 192,C,G&MMB&A, spud 9-23-07, drlg. compl 10-5-07, tested 11-2-07, TD 11000', PBDT 10956' — Operator plans to downhole commingle w/other Fields  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C. #3 Mendota Ranch '34', Sec. 34,1,I&GN, spud 8-20-07, drlg. compl 9-11-07, tested 10-25-07, TD 11238', PBDT 11132' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Pounds '18', Sec. 18,1,I&GN, spud 7-24-07, drlg. compl 8-15-07, tested 11-3-07, TD 12130', PBDT 12025' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #5017 Pounds, Sec. 17,1,I&GN, spud 8-24-07, drlg. compl 9-11-07, tested 10-27-07, TD 11950', PBDT 11878' --  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3 Hale, Tract 28, Clay County School Land, spud 7-9-07, drlg. compl 7-22-07, tested 9-29-07, TD 10918', PBDT 10743' —  
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #302 Lard Ranch, Sec. 2,A-1033, BBB&C, spud 12-5-06, drlg. compl 12-29-06, tested 10-15-07, potential 1972 MCF, TD 10530', PBDT 10380' —  
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #905 Byrum, Sec. 5,B-1,H&GN, spud 7-4-07, drlg. compl 8-20-07, tested 8-27-07, potential 8108 MCF, TD 10600', PBDT 10478' —  
ROBERT (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #12 Byrum '6', Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 7-21-07, drlg. compl 8-6-07, tested 10-24-07, potential 1421 MCF, TD 11025', PBDT 10936' —  
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #18 Byrum '27', Sec. 27,B-1,H&GN, spud 8-1-07, drlg. compl 8-16-07, tested 10-24-07, potential 2279 MCF, TD 16526', PBDT 16482' —

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CORR. PARTIAL ROL—Mid-Continent II LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-21-07, See Instrument.  
CORR. PARTIAL ROL—Mid-Continent II LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-21-07, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN./ B. OF S./CONVEYANCE—Osage Land Company to Birmingham Corporation, 11-1-07, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
CORR. OL—James Hill, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-15-07, W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—Robert Irving Hink, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-15-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL—Siegall L. Henderson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-16-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL—Jimmy W. Harris to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-19-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL—J. D. Henderson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-19-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL—Peggy Joyce Ambler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-19-07, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Walter S. Shepherd to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 11-23-07, N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Phillip W. Menser, et ux to Mal Brennan, et ux, 8-24-07, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Payne Add., Shamrock.  
D—Charles Oren to George Azsazi, et ux, 11-27-07, 5 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MML—Manishbhai P. Bhakta, et al to Don Snelson, 11-8-07, Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock and all

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of Blk. LXXVII, Shamrock.  
TMMML—Don Snelson to National Bank of Commerce, 11-8-07, Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock and all of Blk. LXXVII, Shamrock.  
EXECUTRIX ROW—Verne Lohberger Estate to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-19-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
ROW—Verena Lewallen to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 11-19-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTOR OL—Gary Dale Ware, et al to Joshua S. McAfee, 11-27-07, E 70.15 acs. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Robert Neil Ware to Joshua S. McAfee, 11-27-07, E 70.15 acs. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Roger Kent Ware to Joshua S. McAfee, 11-27-07, E 70.15 acs. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2007**  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 11-26-07, Sec. 14, Blk. OS-2.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 11-26-07, Sec. 19, Blk. OS-2.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 11-26-07, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Lowe Family Trust, et al, 11-26-07, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Greg Kauk, et ux to Shane Everett, et ux, 9-7-07, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Shamrock.  
RDT—First State Bank of Miami to Amanda L. Kauk, 10-23-07, All of Lot 3 and 6 1/2' Lot 4, Blk. 2, Shamrock.  
OL—Michael C. Stanley to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 10-22-07, Pt. S 1/2 (5.88 acs.); Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Elizabeth A. Neeley to Daniel P. Neeley Heritage Trust, et al, 5-1-07, Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
EXECUTORS D—Stella M. Sinclair Estate to Michael Shane Rincken, 4-22-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 30, Mobeetie.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Phyllis Fleetwood to Billy Dale Wilson, 11-14-07.  
WELLBORE OL—BP America Production Company to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 8-1-07, Pt. Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Barbara Lou Jackson Sampson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 9-19-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Kevin Totty to William P. Harris, 11-27-07, W 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
#12063—Marla Gaye Calcote Lax vs Donnie Lynette Calcote O'Gorman, et al, 11-1-07, Partion of Land.  
#12064—Wheeler County vs John Walker, 11-9-07, Tax Suit.  
#12065—Wheeler ISD vs Jesus Lopez, 11-14-07, Tax Suit.  
#12066—Shamrock ISD vs Patricia and Melanie Johnson, 11-14-07, Tax Suit.  
#12067—Wheeler County vs Greg and Mandy Kauk, 11-14-07, Tax Suit.  
#12068—Shantell Balbas vs James Balbas, 11-14-07, Divorce.  
#12069—Shamrock ISD vs Larry Lacy Jr., 11-19-07, Tax Suit.  
#12070—Wheeler County vs Israel Reyes Jr. and Stacey, 11-19-07, Tax Suit.  
#12071—Wheeler County vs Peter and Catherine Maxim, Tax Suit.  
#12072—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs Shelly Lynn Allen, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12073—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs Jerry Bear, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12074—City of Mobeetie vs Jack Brown, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12075—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs Carol Ann Byers, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12076—Ft. Elliott C. ISD vs Thomas Ray Childress, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12077—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs Mary Helen Davis Daniel, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12078—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs James H. Davis d/ b/a JD Minerals, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12079—Wheeler County Hospital District 1 vs El Paso Production Co., 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12080—City of Wheeler vs Rafael and Maria Gallardo, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12081—Wheeler County Hospital District #2 vs Boyd Hillbrunner, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.  
#12082—Wheeler County Hospital District 2 vs Robert Luce, 11-30-07, Tax Suit.

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