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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

May Your Home Be Blessed This Holiday Season!

Eight Lucky Wheeler Shoppers

To Share \$400 On Christmas Eve

The annual Christmas Drawing

is again being offered by the pro-

gressive merchants of Wheeler.

Certificates will be given away

during December totaling \$1500.

The merchants of Wheeler feel

this is one way they can thank you,

their customers, for the support

you have given them during the

year and are giving you a chance

Merchants began giving tickets

on Monday, November 29. You

are eligible for a ticket each time

you enter a sponsoring business;

with each dollar spent, you will

receive an additional ticket—up to

first three drawings will be held on

Saturdays, December 4, 11 and

18; the fourth and final drawing will

be Christmas Eve, Friday, Decem-

ber 24. The drawings will begin at

11:00 a.m. again this year. Some

58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will

have Wheeler cash to spend again

this year. The drawings will be in

the amounts of \$300 on the first

Saturday, \$400 on the second and

third Saturday and \$400 on Christ-

The \$400 'Cash' will be divided

between ten lucky Wheeler shop-

pers. First to be drawn the ten

envelopes containing \$10 'cash'.

Four \$25 envelopes will then be

Four drawings will be held. The

500 tickets per purchase.

to share the profits.

The fourth of the four Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash'

Louis and Barbara Stas and Family

RTH CASH DRAWING IS FRI.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Here's hoping you each have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends. That's what we intend to

CONGRATULATIONS, Tanner Collins, Erick Mendoza and Cameron Burton! These young men were named to the Amarillo Globe-News Six-Man Golden Spread Team.

I did make it out to the west edge of Wheeler Friday and saw the addition to Wheeler Vet Clinic. Very Nice.

I have not said THANKS! to our volunteers recently. Our firemen and ambulance personnel are very much appreciated.

Our firemen put in a lot of time training to be prepared.

And the state keeps making it more and more difficult for us to maintain our ambulance volunteers with the adding of more and more restrictions and education.

Thanks to Buck Jones for the fire picture. We were at home and did not know anything was going on until Kathleen Cross called us. The Crosses were returning to Shamrock from OKC and could see the smoke at Elk City. John Jones had called them from Amarillo; Andrea Jones had called him from Wheeler.

Aren't cell phones a marvelous invention.

The past weekend was spent at home. Time was spent working on the paper and getting candy and pies made.

And, there was a present for 'Dodol-I-I-I' that had to be put together. It took most of the morning, but I was only missing one lock nut and just had two washers left over. I am not sure which one owes me, Dwight or Leroy. Ah, she's worth it! Merry Christmas,

'Pop 2' could do Jennifer and Greg came to the Bryants and our house. Greg had picked up some paper that I needed. I had been given a noon deadline, but the need did not become known until mid-afternoon.

'Dodol-I-I-I (Stormie)! It is the least

Thanks. They left the grandpuppies at home with a sitter.

-cwe-Cards were played Monday

evening. The winners were Bob and I. Patsy and Barbara played good games, but came up short a few points each game.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living Odra Christopher Glenn Williams Verne Lohberger **Opal Hefley** Alvern Hutchison

C. B. Brotherton **New Admissions**

12/17. Katherine Christie Dismissals Dorothy Walker

Ray McDonald Maurita Smith 12/17 William Lisle 12/18 Willis Fillingim

Assoc. Degrees Are Awarded At SWOSU

Twenty-two students will receive an Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre in December, 2004. These graduates will praticipate in the graduation ceremony which will be held in May,

Associate in Science degree in General Education is Sandra B. Rose of Wheeler. Sandra also completed requirements for an Associate in Science in General Business.

Also Perisha Danielle Hill Greer from Sweetwater earned an Associate in Science degree in General Education.

The Wheeler Times ... makes an excellent Christmas Gift that last all year!



WHEELER BUSINESS BURNS: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire call at 108 West Oklahoma Saturday afternoon, December 18 at 4:30. Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department was also called to the scene. One fireman was treated for smoke inhalation and heat at Parkview and released. The local firemen remained on the scene until 12:30 p.m. Some items in the back of the building were not lost. The fire is believed to have started in the southeast corner (office) of the building, where an electric heater is sometimes used for heat. The building is located just off the square and is a completely separate building, so no other businesses were in immediate danger. Most of the Hibler children's Christmas presents had been taken to the building the night before for 'safe' keeping. Insurance was not carried on the building. —Photo by Buck Jones

Commissioners' Court Meets; 'Swearing In' To Be January 1

The Commissioner's Court of to add the names to the minutes of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, December 13, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom in the court-

Fourteen items were on the agenda for the court.

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meet-

The monthly reports of the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented. The payroll time sheets were

accepted as presented. The commissioners voted to pay

the bills as presented. The court voted to pay some of

the contengency bills on the courthouse restoration. No action was taken on the burn

Bobbye C. Hill, Wheeler County Attorney, presented the list of children, who participated in planting the Stephen F. Austin Tree at the re-dedicatioon of the courthouse. The list included the youngster's

Mobeetie Council Dec. Meeting Held

ages and schools. The court voted

December 13, 2004 The December meeting of the Mobeetie City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor

Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson and Pam

Members absent were Louise Shorter and Emma Swigart, Guest present was Randy McCurley.

The Financial report was explained to council by Randy McCurley for each city account. A motion to accept the financial report as read was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved 3-0.

Minutes for November 8, 2004 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. A motion was made by Pam Jones to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved

Review and consider approval Among students earning an of Monthly bills was presented. Motion to pay bills as presented was made by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 3-0. New Business:

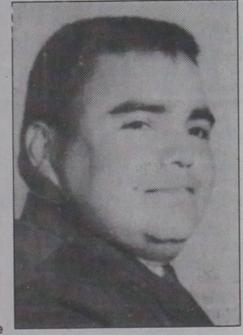
1. Mayor's Report: Mayor Estes reported that West Texas Gas rate increase was approved by the Railroad Commission that was negotiated by Coalation of Cities and West Texas Gas.

2. Water Report: Water test was good.

Motion was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Rick Walden, Wheeler County Sheriff, met with the court to request the removal of Jason Miller from Wheeler County payroll, effective December 15, 2004. The commissioners voted to remove the employees name from the pay-

Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3, ask the court to consider an amendment to the tobacco free ruling for the courthouse. Having tobacco products in ones possession in the courthouse is not disal-(Continued Page 12)



Sid Saucedo Buried Dec. 18 In Austin

Sid Ysedro Saucedo, age 62, of Houston, passed away Friday, December 10, 2004.

He was born and raised in Bastrop, Texas, and married Charlotte in 1966. Sid lived, worked and raised three children in the Texas Panhandle. Sid had strong ties in the community supporting the, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, MDA, charities, local school athletics and band booster.

Sid has accomplised many goals as an entrepreneur. He successfully owned Sid's Welding, Hacksaw Hot Shot and S & K Oilfield.

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte, of Houston, Texas; daughters, Jeannie Jokic, and Jo Padget, both of Houston, Texas; son, Thomas Ray Saucedo of Perryton, Texas; grandchildren, Tracie, Billy, Kimberly, David, Dioman, Alexis, Kaitlin, Vanessa and Jennifer; brothers, Willie, Fred, Dan, David and Mike; and sisters, Dorothy, Mary, Anne and Betty.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 18, 2004, in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Interment followed at Assumption Cemetery in Austin, Texas.

Arrangements under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 454-5611.

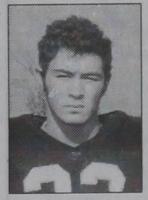
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Included in the Amarillo Globe-News

Six-Man Golden Spread Team

mas Eve.



Tanner Collins RB: 5-10, 185, Jr: yards and 33 touchdowns, returned two kicks for touchdowns for 10-2 team.



Erick Mendoza PK: 5-10, 225, Sr: Rushed for 1,807 Recovered from two Had 69 solo stops, 52 PATs, and was 2 of 2 fumble recoveries. on field goal tries.



Cameron Burton CB: 5-10, 180, Sr: previous ACL surger- assists, three interies to kick 42 of 56 ceptions, and three

Parkview Hospital Board Meets; Room Rates To Be Increased December 13, 2004

1. Chairman Dean Tipps in the Hospital Board Room called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Dave Britt, Jr., Jim

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, and Administrator Lanette Lewis, RN, Director of Home Health Agency

1. Approve Minutes of November 8, 2004 meeting.

Jim Batton made a motion seconded by Thomas Helton to approve the minutes. Motion carried

2. Approve Payment of Bills Sue Chandler made a motion seconded by Jim Batton to pay the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to move agenda Item 8 to this time slot. Motion Carried unanimously.

Lanette Lewis, RN, Director of Home Health requested that the allowable mileage reimbursement for her department be increased since the price of gasoline is \$2.00/ gallon. Discussion among board members ensued and Thomas Helton made a motion to increase the reimbursement to 32 cents for mileage related to seeing home health patients. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously

4. Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt and Charity Write-off

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, investments and statistics. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the report as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no bad debt or charity write-offs for the were the winners of envelopes con-QAPI Minutes and

Scorecards

The QAPI minutes were pre- in Wheeler 'Cash' sented by Ms. Fagan Cook Scorecards were presented and motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion

(Continued Page 10) \$50 and 2-\$100 envelopes.

handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn. The final drawing will be for an envelope containing \$100 in Wheeler 'Cash'

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing

The merchants giving tickets are: Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Nevedades Saharay, and Thriftway. Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Alvey Tax & Accounting Service, Bittt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, County Star News, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First Ag Credit, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Hibler Implement-Sunrise Feed, flats and tires, Bobby Hill-Attorney, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing & Air Conditioning, Kim's Kitchen, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mel's Diner, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Mustang Video, Nevedades Saharay, Paradise Spa, Parkview Hospital, Peso Dollar Store, R & M Quality Car Wash, Sabbe Construction, Dr. Mike Smith, Soto's Family Restuarant, Speedi-Mart, Sweat Shop, 3-H Cattle Co., Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet, West Texas Gas Inc., Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation LP., Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Shell, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wright Funeral (Continued Page 12)

\$400 'Cash' Handed Out To 17 Shoppers

A warm sunny day was partly responsible for an excellent crowd for the Third Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing. \$400 was divided between 17 lucky Wheeler Shoppers.

Ten lucky shoppers received envelopes containing \$10 in Wheeler 'Cash'. Stepping forward to claim their envelopes were Jane Dukes. Taylor Sparks, Billy Finsterwald, Leslie Erwin, Andrew Coomer, Dena Brown, Lori Selby, Wanda Williams, Haley Sparks and Kayla Duncan. Those not present when their names were drawn for \$10 were Paul Calcote, Kevin Frankenbery and Uri Espinosa.

Envelopes containing \$25 in Wheeler 'Cash' were handed to four individuals. Winning \$25 were Lori Selby, Ed Hershman, Betty Howard and Ted Tucker. Bea Williams did not come forward when her name was drawn.

C. Eddens and Laurel Hershman taining \$50 in Wheeler 'Cash'

The big winner for the draw was Lane Erwin. Lane received \$100

The fourth and final drawing for 2004 will be Christmas Eve. At this discussed. Dave Britt made the time \$400 will be divided between eight Wheeler shoppers. To be handed out will be 4-\$25, 2-



TEN POINT BUCK: Chance Newman of Briscoe shot this ten point buck in Wheeler County. Chance is the son of Lewis and Tammy Newman and the grandson of Bob and Mary Carnell



By: Melba Corcoran

Tuesday, 12-14-04 Our sympathy to Gina Seitz and Bobbie Walker and the rest of the family and friends of Bob Walker of Pampa in his death Monday night, Dec. 13. Bob was stricken with an anurysm, was air avc'd to Amarillo. But everyone's best efforts just weren't enough. Bob was such a good and gentleman. He and his wife, Louise, worked hard and raised a beautiful family. He helped Bobbie a lot this last year and a half on her cute house. He was a very good carpenter. He was proud of his family. He will be greatly

Sorry Gene Shorter has been feeling bad. Monday Louise and Judy had to take him to the emergency room at Pampa hospital. After initial examination decided he probably needed further testing for gall bladder, or maybe a bad appendix. He's still in an awful lot of pain. Our prayers are with

Louise and daughter, Judy Cloud, stayed in Pampa Monday night with their other daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Terry Whitely.

Judy had knee replacement surgery the Monday before Thanksgiving. She has started her therapy three days a week. Judy is doing a fantastic job and making great progress. But still quite painful and has to stay off of it a lot.

Hope the CAT scan and tests they did Tuesday for Gene gave them some answers and gave Gene some relief.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Flora Mae Kelley. Bless her little heart. She had always been such a busy little lady and good neighbor. The last several years have been very hard on her and her family.

7oda4's Special: Sorry Kathy, Karen and Kyrak couldn't have known Grandma Kelley when she was up and going and her bubbly self.

Flora Mae was always there for Shara and Shanna.

Our sympathy to the family of Ed Riley. Ed and his lovely wife, Erma, had lived in Wheeler until last year when they moved to Tuttle, OK to be closer to daughter, Ann Henderson. Ed will be greatly missed by many.

Boy! This week is sure starting out bad.

Wednesday 15, 2004

So good to hear that Deidre (Dukes) Harris just had a check up and is doing good. Still has to be on complete bed rest. But at least it's working.

Logan enjoys day care and all

his little friends.

Deidre's friend and co-workers sure miss her at the office. They are all so sweet and are trying to

much as possible. They try to perk her up, with some of those stories. I'm sure they must, and do a few

odds and ends. They are looking forward to this present time that has a spirometer

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& Closed

New Year's Day

ECTRIC

help her and John Paul out as beautiful March baby. Please keep that tests respirations at the same time during an echogram that they measure the value flow and pressure. It's really neat what all they

> can do all at one time. Congratulations to Alicia Reis, daughter of Brad and Stacy Reis. for being chosen as a player of the week by the Amarillo Globe News.

Alicia is a very hard working, spirit Lady Cougar. We are very proud of your accomplishments Alicia and appreciate all your hard work. Way to go girl!

Don and Mary Edwards got back late Tues. evening from Amarillo, along with her father, Edgar Dobson. Don had Drs. appts. Monday and Tuesday. Two very long days.

So sorry to hear the Drs. couldn't give them some good news of medicine or treatment to improve his condition and alleviate the pain. Modern medicine is good. Definitely no miracles.

Please keep Don and Mary in your prayers.

They have enjoyed Edgars visit. Don hadn't gotten to visit with his father-in-law in about four years so they had alot of catching up to

Edgar has been living with Mary's youngest brother and sister-in-law, since his wife died and he had a stroke. So this was a three week vacation for him and

Mary stayed busy with two pa-

They are still running tests on Gene Shorter.

Friday

Gene Shorter had surgery first patient of the morning. Didn't get the news they were hoping for. Of course have more tests to run. Hopefully Gene will be ready to come home for Christmas.

Please keep Gene and Louise

weekend to visit with her mom, Judy, and Grandpa and Grandma Shorter. She is hoping to be home for part of the Christmas holiday.

during basic training she has had to settle for some office jobs, which wasn't her choice. But she is learning to enjoy her new assignment.

Today is a nice day for family and friends to say good-bye to Mrs. Kelley. Quite a crowd.

Robert and I drove to Canadian to shop at Alco before the grandkids gets here on Sunday. A nice surprise to see Sallie Adock, Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Don Burke. Always good to see bright smiling faces. Sunday

The Baptist youth were out carsounded so good. Such sweet



PAGE 2—Thursday, December 23, 2004

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." Michelle Reichel and her mother-in-law, Jane Reichel from Mustang, OK brought Michael and Brianna over to spend the holi-

days with us on Sunday morning. They had all had their Christmas together on Saturday night as Jane and Weldon were going to their other sons, Ronald's, for

Christmas Day. Donnie and Michelle were having all of the Sherwood's (Michelle's family) at their place in OKC on Christmas Day, But Michael and Brianna wanted to be downhere. Couldn't wait for a New Year's Christmas with Jayden, Erica and Harley.

Please keep our neighbors and friends in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Gene and Louise Shorter, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Shelton May and family, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Gladys Richardson, Leola Stuart, Bill and Patsy Caswell, McKaylee Swift, Irene Rogers, Brayden Keelin.

I'm really slow. But it's really nice to have R.C. Powell back in our community. He has been taking good care of his mother's place so after much thought he retired to the country. Welcome back home! Have a wonderful blessed

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The birth of Christ. An image that brings peace and good tidings to us just by thinking about it. A thought that warms the hearts of citizens living in a world of turmoil. A belief that centers our minds on the most important aspects of life. A story that unites young and old. A motivation to break into choruses of "Silent Night, Holy Night." A day on the calendar where even the Scrooglest of people crack a smile.

I love the story of the birth of Christ. I love to read the first few chapters in both Matthew Bible recorded for us. I even enjoy seeing the cartoon where Linus quotes from the Bible to help get that Peanuts gang back on the right track of realizing that Christmas isn't about commercialization but rather on something much more fundamental.

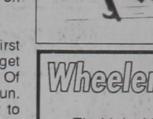
And a great story it is. Take the time this Christmas (and as many other days in the other 364 days of the year) to read what Gud wants us to know about the birth. of Jesus. But while you have your Bibles opened, take a few minutes to notice a few other details. Like how Jesus grew up and didn't remain a baby. Like how Jesus preached and taught to anyone and everyone. Like how Jesus proved he was the Son of God by performing miracles. Like how Jesus remained sinless and innocent and yet was still put to death for crimes and Luke to hear what the Holy he did not commit. Like how Spirit-inspired writers of the Jesus' act of humility in dying on the cross and coming back to life again bring to each of us the possibility of salvation.

The birth of Christ. Thank God that Jesus was born. Thank God that Jesus did a whole lot more than just being born.

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship . 10:55 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.



in your prayers. Cynthia Cloud was home for the

Cynthia is stationed at Wichita Falls. Because of a shoulder injury

Saturday

oling and stopped by. They voices. Such a nice surprise and a sack of goodies too. Thank you so very much. We really enjoyed it! Michael and Brianna were very impressed.

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which man at 1001 S. Alan Bean E. J. III Join, Texas

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.



Luke 1:30-33: Then the angel told her: Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Now, listen, you will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will call his name Jesus. He will be great and be called the Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.

Happy birthday to Phyllis Kinnard, Nancy Shelton, Lee Young, Holly Hennard, Bibens and McKenna, Lea Morgan on Dec. 26; Anita Brown, Cinnamon Wood, Lewis Britt, Shane Boring and DeDee Boring on Dec. 27; Jotana Simmons Henson, Kylie Jo Schubert, Chris Fillingim, Blue Coomer, Erma Riley and Sue Harrison on Dec. 28; Pauline Heffey, 88; Andy Maslik, Keri Marion, Maggie Jones on Dec. 29; Elva Wood, T. J. Cole, Evelyn Hale, Katrina Bodkin, Mike Wash and Glen Arganbright on Dec. 30; Preston Glazner (85), Martha Helton, Liz Shipp, Kelsey Zybach,

years-old-a fun age. Happy Birthday to Annie Ruth Lee (94), Shea Lewallen, Rowdy Clark, Evalyn Free, Jeannette Jahnel Clayton, Larry Lee Horn, Bill Finsterwald, and Randy Barr on January 1. Have fun!

Cami Ellison and Blain Austin

Criswell on Dec. 31; Blain will be 2

Happy Anniversary to Garland and Charlene Dukes on Dec. 27, Doug and Betty Rives on Dec. 29, Darrel and Maggie Marshall and Terry and Shelia Mick on Dec. 30, Al and Sharon Ryan, Thad and Tammy Greene and Rick and Judy Woollard on Dec. 31

Everyone is invited to come to Gageby Church Christmas Eve for singing and program at 6:00 p.m. Bring sandwiches or snacks, finger food. There has been a Christmas Eve program at Gageby Church for many, many years. No Christmas tree or gifts now. There used to be a large tree with dolls and toys on it and Santa Claus, but not now. Weather permitting. New preacher, yea!

The big news at Wheeler First Baptist Church is we finally have a full time preacher, Dennis Williams, from Clyde, Texas. Good to have Dennis and Emma Williams and John, high school junior, and Justin, fifth grade at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Vote was 109 to 1 to call Dennis for our pastor. Praise the Lord! Would have been 2 years March 1, 2005 since Toby and Kloette Henson and boys left. Think we have a keeper! Pray for them all. And forour church that God will lead us. ..

We loved having Bro. John and Eulis Denton for Sundays, but they needed to retire. Best wishes!

Dennis and Emma Williams and boys stayed with Darrell and Sue Gaines for the weekend. They were going on home after the Cantata to Clyde, Texas, near Abilene. Dennis' next sermon at Wheeler will probably be January 2, 2005. They will be getting moved to Wheeler. Boys will start school here Jan. 3.

Sorry to hear that fire destroyed the Hibler Implement building in Wheeler Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18. Lee and Pam Hibler had turned the business over to Michael and Brandi Hibler nearly 2 years ago. They had no insurance on the building. Everything in the front was burned: computers, desks, tires, parts and parts bins, etc. Pray that God can bring good out of this tragedy and help this young family get on their feet. The fire is still being investigated as to the cause.

The Ware family are getting together Christmas for dinner at the home of Angle and Kent Ware and Jacob and Levi. Some others expected are Gary and Tresa Ware and family and Bobby Ware and Ella Mae Wood, Tresa's mom.

If the weather is good for Christmas, Phyllis O'Quinn plans to come down Thursday and get her mom, Marie Baker, to go spend Christmas with them at Perryton.

Others getting together Sunday at the home of Davy and Shannon Gilmer and Adley for an early Christmas with a delicious, bountiful pot-luck meal and gift exchange were David and Winnie Gilmer, Julie and John Shields and Madison and Kaitlyn from Canadian, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Patsy Smith, Jenny and Allen Mixon from McLean and Tricia and Walter Hand and Monty. Pray for Davy and Shannon and Adley. Davy is scheduled for surgery soon.

Joetta Sword's sister and husband from Oklahoma City visited Arvid and Joetta Sword and family and attended the Cantata at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. Good to see them all. Joetta played the piano for the Cantata. Great! Sylvia Shuler, played the organ.

Pat Childress and Amanda plan to go to Fat and Wanda Childress home Christmas Eve night and to visit her brother, Grady Brown, at Sayre and his family on Christmas Day. Amanda has been practicing basketball for Special Olympics at

Verneal Prater has been having trouble with his blood pressure and not getting around very well. He has fallen some. Remember him in your prayers. Some nice people from Canadian brought him out a Lift Chair to help him to be able to get out of the chair.

Richard and Dixie Gaines had their family together Saturday for Christmas and included Darrel and Sue Gaines and Aaron, Darren

and Gracie and Davey and Vickey Gurley and Jay from Perryton. About 16 from Mobeetie Baptist Church went to Wheeler Care Center Sunday and played music

and sang for the residents enjoyment. They enjoyed it. Thanks for

Avery Leigh Shelton, 1 year old, is the daughter of Brian and Susan Shelton. Sister of Braydon Evans. Granddaughter of Lonnie and Beth Shelton of Wheeler and Ruth Ricenbaw of Ama-

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Marie Baker went to Perryton Saturday with David and Donna Baker. Marie spent the night with her daughter, Phyllis, and Rick O'Quinn. David and Donna spent the night with their daughter and husband, Misty and Aaron Stocketon, and Rylee and new baby, Sawyer Jane. Misty and Aaron took Rylee and friend, Madison, to Woodward to skate and see the lights to celebrate Rylee's 9th birthday while Donna and David kept the baby.

"Jesus is the gift that perfectly fits the size of every heart". May all that He is bring you all that you need at Christmas and throughout the New Year. My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 from Mike Haynes column in Amarillo paper. Merry Christmas to all!

Sorry to hear that James Moffett from Panhandle (formerly Mobeetie and Briscoe) may have surgery at Amarillo for a tumor in the colon. Remember him and

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.... 5:30 p.m.

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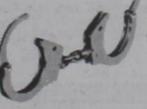


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Sometime between 10:00 p.m. on the 7th of December and 7:30 a.m. on the 8th of December, person(s) stole one black tool box and one yellow tool box from the back of a pickup, located at 209 Red River Street in Wheeler. These tool boxes were hand carry tool boxes, both contained a set of Stanley end wrenches and sockets along with squares, levels and also yellow safety harness. Also taken were two welding hoods, black in color, one of the hoods had an OCC sticker on it and also a "Danger" sticker in red and white. These tools estimated at \$950.00

If you have any information pertaining to this burglary or any other criminal activity in Wheeler County — CALL 826-0227.

Alesha in your prayers.

Thank you, Soroity, for the great Christmas Goodie Bag. So yummy! How thoughtful of you all. God bless you everyone.

From Canadian: Raymond and Blossom Newell are at The Craig in Amarillo while Raymond continues his recovery from illness. They want to thank all who called or sent a card or other expressions of concern. Remember the Newells in your prayers.

Correction: Tom and Alice Bell Helton did not get to move to the nursing facility, Georgia Manor at 46th and Georgia in Amarillo because the man in the room they were to get had to go to Rehab and did not get moved out. They still hope to get moved soon after Christmas. Pray for Tom and Alice Bell. They weren't up to celebrating their 73rd anniversary Friday. Georgia Manor is near where their son, Bill Helton, lives. Bill also owns a ranch near Groom that the family enjoys. Happy 73rd Anniversary Tom and Alice Bell.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

From Canadian: Nice to see Claudette Hand, Donna Walser, Nancy Wilson and Marie Maupin eating at Maxeys Saturday noon for a little Christmas get together and a fun time.

Jim and Beth Alvey have been enjoying a visit from Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily and Aaron from Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Others expected for Christmas are Todd and Misty Alvey and Paege, Payton, Patterson and Preslee from Pampa and Mari Bonner and Marisa, Drew and Jaden.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Howard (Prof.) Weatherby, 95, of Shamrock in his death. George Gandy of Wheeler was his college roommate at West Texas State. They remained close friends through the years.

Glad Willis got to come back to Wheeler Care Center Sunday, Dec. 19, after being in Wheeler Hospital since Monday. Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira visited him. He is doing pretty well. I visited him also.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Robert Walker, 65, in his death. Gina Seitz and Bobby Walker are daughters. So sorry about Robert's sudden death from an aneurysm. Funeral was Friday at Central Baptist Pampa.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Flora Mae (Gordon) Kelley, 95, in her death at Amarillo. Funeral was Friday at Mobeetie Methodist church with Gary Jahnel and Dick Irvine officiating. We treasured our friendship with the Gordons and Kelleys through the years. Fine people.

Nice to have a good visit with near neighbor, Exie Jones, on the phone. They enjoy eating breakfast out at different places and glad they are doing pretty well an able to take care of themselves. W. O. is recovering pretty well from heart by-passes. Exie was an Errington before their marriage 69 years ago.

Good to see C. B. Brotherton looking good and getting around good with a walker at the hospital in Wheeler.

Nice to eat supper at Soto's Wednesday night with our son, Danny, and had a good visit and good meal. Friday I ate at Soto's with Dallas and Krystal and Keaira. Good food and good visit.

Best wishes to Alli Moore and Bryce Calvert as they plan to marry Friday, December 31 at United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 6:00 p.m. With reception at City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel.

Nice to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Wichita Falls come Thursday afternoon and visit me. Rita Pearson joined us for supper at Maxeys and a good visit. We also ate lunch at Maxeys Sat. and Sunday.

Don't forget estimated tax for income tax purposes is due by January 18, 2005. I forgot one year. Not a good idea.

Lou Dean Douthit's family got together at her house Saturday night, Dec. 18, for their Christmas get together. They had Mexican-Pile-on supper and Chinese Gift exchange and lots of fun and visiting. Some there were Peggy and Don North, Billie Stuckey, Bob and Debbie Kinnaman, Staci Reis and A. J. and C. J.'s friend, Lindsey, Corey and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey, Stephanie and Mark Bowman and Megan Edmunds, Lou Dean and Kirbie and Donnie Barr. (Donald Stuckey had hunts and couldn't get away. Brad Reis and C. J. Bryant were flowing wells.)

Thanks, Ned Burrell for always being so helpful.

God had an important job for a young lady named Mary in Galilee over 2,000 years ago: to give birth to His own son, Imagine! God had important jobs for each of us to do as we show His love to others.

To friends, who read "Country News" in the Wheeler Times Thank you very much for the nice Christmas cards and thoughts. I'll never be able to get all of them answered, but I want you to know that I love you and think of you and treasure your friendship through the years. God bless you! Thanks for pictures, too. Nice to have a card from Donna

Jo (Brown) Nall, 4912 NW 31st St., Oklahoma City, OK 73122-1107 and her sisters, Katy Greenwood and Mary Harrison. They remembered my sister, Valoise, being their youth teacher at Allison Methodist Church and letting the youth go home with her and family for Sunday afternoon for an enjoyable time. She meant a lot to them.

Many of us enjoyed the Wheeler Dairy Queen and were sad when it closed. We kept hoping it would



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reopen. Good to hear Larry Anderson say he and Kay had leased the building for three years for a hamburger place to see how it would work out. Good luck to you both! There still is a lot of work to be Hershman. done, including a new roof and ceiling and fixtures. They hope to be ready to open by spring and have ice cream, soft drinks and lots of good stuff. It won't be a Dairy Queen, but will be fast food

help? I'm not qualified. Thanks, Dallas and Krystal for helping with things. And I enjoyed the games of Chicken Foot

and make jobs for kids and give a

boost to Wheeler. Anyone want to

Golden Agers were going to Elk City Tuesday night to eat out and view the lights Dec. 21, and visit, weather permitting.

A wealthy member of our Berean Sunday School class at Wheeler Baptist gave us each a shiny gold dollar, my first. Thanks, Johnny.

Thanks, too, to Mary and Marshall Andis for the delicious homemade candy and treats. Very

Mike and Ember Keith and Miles and Jenna from Coleman have been visiting Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Nell and Roy Bradstreet. Nice to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Also there this week are Sandy Bradstreet and Andy Bradstreet. They will all be at Roy and Nell's on Christmas Day.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Friday and shopped some and spent Friday night with Ray's sister, Sharon, and Harold Bertrand. They ate supper Saturday with Ray's brother, LeRoy, and Laverne Hudson from Arlington and their mom, Lois Hudson. They all ate lunch together at Applebees Saturday. Sunday Ray and Glenda went to Levelland to help Keri and Rodney get some of the things out of their house.

Ray and Glenda are expecting most, if not all, of their blended family for Christmas.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty went to Oklahoma City Thursday for the funeral of Jim Williams, Russell's father-in-law. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends. Golden Agers

We had a good group out to Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday for a pot luck meal and visiting. Special thanks to Ned Burrell, who made the rolls and Leona Coates and Ella Mae Wood for helping with preparation and serving. Joe Montgomery asked the blessing.

Birthday people were Leona Coates, Helen Steen and Martha Meek. Betty Howard was in charge but is retiring this month as direc-

tor of Golden Agers after 12 years. Any volunteers? Some others there were Adrian Risner, Wes Bradstreet, Marie Baker, Verna Fillingim and Ed and Laurel

Next month Golden Agers will meet on Thursday, January 20 at noon for pot-luck meal. Everyone welcome. Always a good meal and friendly people. Also there Wesley

Thanks, Betty, for all your help with the Golden Agers, through the years.

Cantata

There was a good crowd to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 19, for the Cantata called "Home, for Christmas." It was enojoyable and true to the Bible. Stacey Horton directed it. Several songs were sung and scriptures given.

Some in the choir were Sindy Chapman, Ann Killinsgsworth, Leona Coates, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Sue Gaines, Mike Bryant, Paul Arganbright, Claudia Marion, Wes Bradstreet, Macie Miller, Michael Killingsworth, Becky Hardcastle, Nicole Moore, Beverly Bryant, Jeannie Hennig, Gwen McCain, Suzanne Hampton. Most had short speaking parts or gave solo parts, or scriptures also. Abby Bond also had a part. They all did really well. Organist, Sylvia Shuler, and planist, Joetta Sword, played beautiful music before the start of the cantata. There was a cookie and punch fellowship after the cantata. Sue Gaines and Mike Bryant were the main narrators with others helping

Some of you may remember many years ago, a preacher and song leader, Dan Coburn, and their families came from Elk City, Idaho to hold a revival at Gageby church. Dan and Karon and boys, Jessie and Jason stayed with Willis and me and we enjoyed them. Dan retired from the Idaho County Road Department in June of 2004. And started pastoring Emmanuel Baptist Church at Collonwood, Idaho on Aug. 1. They have bought a house there and trying to sell their house in Elk City, Idaho. Karon and some friends jumped out of an airplane to celebrate her 50th birthday. Dan was a little too heavy at over 200 lbs. so couldn't jump Always good to hear from the Coburns. Pray for their church and the Coburns. They do have a new granddaughter, born Dec. 4. The preacher, who held our revival then was Hal Crawford, who had been pastor at Locust Grove, north of

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Jackson Leven-Glassey visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

Mitchell Ford visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.



Christmas Open House.

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Week Ending December 16, 2004 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #7 Meadows '5' 1980' from South & 2155' from East line, Sec. 5,4,AB&M, PD 13500'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #8 Wright '122', 2600' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 122,41,H&TC, PD 8000

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #407 Cheek, 660' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 7, 1, 1&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3050 Dorothy Crane, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 50,42,H&TC, PD 12800'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #7 Courson Ranch '158', 1053' from South & 1036' from East line, Sec. 158, 13, T&NO, PD 11040'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Hunton) Range Production Co., #22 Tew, 467' from North & 1257' from East line, Sec. 2,44, T.E. White, PD 12000'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Davis Operating Co., Inc., #2183 Morrison, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 183,42,H&TC, PD 12000'. Rule 37 ROBERTS (WILDCAT &

PAR.SELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co,., #3 Parsell Unit 'A', 2374' from North & 1748' from East line, Sec. 33,43,H&TC, PD

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #5 Parsell, 1291' from North &1511' from West line, Sec. 167,42,H&TC, PD 11500'. WHEELER(WILDCAT & B&B

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RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., PD

#2-68 Atherton, 2190' from South

& 1980' from East line, Sec. 68, A-

#4-19 Bartz, 2100' from South &

1980' from West line, Sec. 19, A-

#2-16 Stiles, 1980' from South &

467' from East line, Sec. 16,A-

#2-24 Stiles, 467' frbm South &

567' from West line, Sec. 24,A-

#3-18 Stiles, 1980' from South &

467' from East line, Sec. 18,A-

#5-3 Stiles, 1980' from South &

467' from East line, Sec. 3,A-

3,H&GN. #6-3 Stiles, 4671 from

South & 1980' from West line, Sec.

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RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Op-

erating, Inc., PD 16000', for the

#501 Atherton, 467' from North &

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3,H&GN. #2066 Ledbetter, 467'

from North & East line, Sec. 66, A-

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK

Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy,

Inc., #3A Byrum, 1807' from South

& 2060' from West line, Sec. 5.B-

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil

Co., #9 Fillingim-Teas '87, Sec.

87,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-12-04, drlg.

compi 9-30-04, tested 11-12-04,

potential 378 MCF, TD 11800',

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Peak Operating of

Texas, L.L.C., #7059 L.A. Johnson,

Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-8-04,

drlg, compl 8-3-04, tested 10-22-

04, potential 1315 MCF, TD 12165',

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1021 Bryant, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-28-04, drlg. compl 7-21-04, tested 10-21-04 potential 1849 MCF, TD 13720', PBTD 13674' -- Form 1 in Bravo Natural Resources

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1025 Davis, Sec. 25, 052, E.E. Webb, spud 7-26-04. drlg. compl 8-15-04, tested 10-20-04, potential 1300 MCF, TD 13800', PBTD 13701' -- Form I in

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

Bravo Natural Resources

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 13, 2004 - December 15, 2004.

DECEMBER 13, 2004 ROY. D-Santa Rita Land Co. to Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 11-19-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Elvie D. Williams, et ux, 12-10-04, N 35' Lot 5 and S 30' Lot 4, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

TRUST REVOCATION—Bailey Family Trust to Bailey Family Trust, 12-13-04 ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-15-04, W 1/2 Sec. 16 and NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STL-State of Texas to John

Palumbo, et ux, 12-2-04. OL-James Lee Kreiger to William P. Harris, 10-20-04, S 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ROY./MD-Santa Rita Land Company to Steve Vandiver, et ux, 11-2-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Santa Rita Land Company to Ken Potter, et ux, 12-6-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

DECEMBER 14, 2004 D-Rose Mary Dockins to Robert

W. Stiles, et ux, 12-13-04, Lots 10-18, Blk. M, Park Add., Wheeler. EXT. DT-Ricky D. Gragg, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-9-04, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 86, Shamrock; Lot

13, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock. QCMD—Alford Corcoran to Alford Corcoran and Jolene Corcoran Revocable Trust, 11-4-04, Pt. Sec. 6 and Pt. Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Dan L. Kenney, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 12-13-04, S 1/2 NW 1/ 4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 15, 2004 OL-PlainsCapital Wealth Management Trustee to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership.

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Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0925-00-052 for STRIPING in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on 0015130.txt

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Dist/Div: Childress Contract 0486-01-029 for AS-PHALTIC CONCRETE PAVE-MENT OVERLAY in WHEELER county will be opened on January Minimum wage rates are set out 12, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State

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Your friend, Taylor McClendon

Dear Santa,

I would like a Train Twister, threewheeler, crash dummy and a NijaTurtle.

I will leave some food for the reindeer when you come. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Justin Hardcastle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want a doll, trampoline, and chalkboard. That is all I want. How is Mrs. Santa? I will make cookies for you and Mrs. Santa. Good-Bye Santa and have a fun Christmas. Your friend.

Brenda Garcia

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I want a trampoline, a remote control truck, Toby Keith's "Unleased" and a basketball game on play-station 2 II.

Your friend, Mitchell Ford

I want a barbie labtop and DVD player. I want a new CD holder, Hillary Duff's new CD, "Fly". I wish you avery, very, very Merry Christmas. How are you doing? I guess you know I like Hillary Duff. I would like to see you some time but you

Your friend, Madalyn Brdecko

Dear Santa,

are so quick.

I hope you are doing well because my Dad and I have agreed that we would put out cookies and milk. Please bring me a hummer R.C. that is yellow, please, love

you very much! Your friend,

Chisum Rutherford

Dear Santa,

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How are you doing? for Christmas I would like a doll that says "Merry Christmas", and a trampoline, and a four-wheeler and Hillary's c.d.

Your friend, Kori Howard Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I wnat a baby doll, Video Now, camera film, and a chlk board. How is Rudolph doing? Have a happy happy Merry Christmas. I live in Texas. Merry Christmas!

Your friend. Sarah Carstensen

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter, a puppy, and a XBox with Spiderman II game. I wonder how Rudolph is doing and if his nose is glowing. Put him on your slay because I might wake up to see his nose glowing brightly.

Your friend,

Juan Lira

Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,

I want a Polly Pocket Rock'n Roller Coaster Hotel and horse

riding clothes for my doll Rose. I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for your rein-

Love, Emily Rose Coulter

Dear Santa Clause,

My name is Amanda Blackbear. I am five years old. I've been a

very good girl. I would like a Barbie doll house, play town, writing paper, no coloring books, a play horse, bird, and butterfly please.

P.S. Can you bring my mommy diamond earrings, and my daddy a motorcycle?

Thank you, Amanda N. Blackbear



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Catilyn Walker visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

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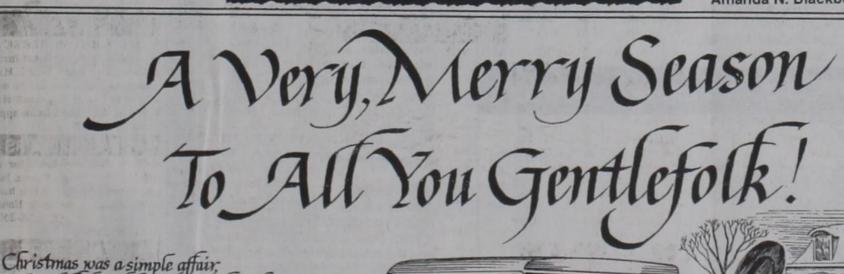
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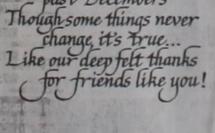
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Wheeler First Grade Mrs. Porter's 1st Grade Class

Dear Santa, I would like a Barbi. I would like a Bicycle to. I want momy to have a new dress. For dad new tools for Christmas.

Alejandra Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I want Race car set. I also want a G.I. Joe action figure and a Power Ranger set. I would like a bicycle. Love,

Donovan Ramirez

Dear Santa,

I like christmas. it is fun I want a x-box, a Drumset, a bike, a playstation, a Nintindo.

Blayne Richardson

Dear Santa,

I want a twin stroller, T.V., jumprop, train, necklace, Vedeo game, note dook, play station 2, tie doll earings.

Gracie Gaines

Dear Santa,

I want a motorcycle, bike, train, twister, trampollene.

Layton Hibler

Dear Santa,

I wish for a gun, a truck, a sword, a book of monster, a fish, a shark, a snake, and bats. Merry christmas Santa Claus. Love,

Omar Pichardo

Dear Santa,

I want a dog that is brown. I wish itdid alot of tricks. i want a Loontoon Barbietoo. Thank you Santa claus. ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas.

Love, Tashneet Kaur

Dear Santa,

I would like a barbie, baby doll, and a Mermaid doll. My Brother would like a Motorcycle, a power ranger, and a fish.

Love, Abril Buenrostro

Dear Santa,

I want presents for all my family and one play castle, and one computer and I want presents for my brothers. I want a merry Christmas for my family. Love,

Martin Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a car, a bike, a car that can roll/on/a/remote controle, a fire truck, a four-wheeler, a computer, some, games, advd player. Thank you very much.

Love, Levi Ware Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I want a cat that is white. I also want a cellphone and I wish I had a puppy. I also want blue clothes. Thank you Santa.

Love, Tillie Menefield Dear Santa,

I want a Computer, Barbie, care Bear. I like chistmas to open the presents.

merry chistmas. Love.

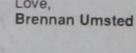
I want a DvD player, A hampster for Madalyn and a DvD cD. A ring for my Mom and a big TV for my Dad. Thank you for my gifts. I will give you cookies.

Morgan Brdecko

Dear Santa.

I want a new star For the Christmas tree. I also want a new Com-

> Thank you. Love,





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Mrs. Burrell's 1st Grade Class Dear Santa,

I want a dog. I want a sword.

I want power rangers. I want a paint gun.

Love, Isaac Gaucin

Dear Santa.

I want a Bear for Christmas. I will be leaing you cookie and milk.

Cynthia Hinojos

Dear Santa,

I want three Barbie's for Christmas. I will leave some cookies and chocolate milk. I like you, Santa.

Fatima Almanza

Dear Santa,

I want some Barbies, and some cars for my Barbies, and some clothes. Cookies and milk will be out for you.

Love, Heidi Almanza

Dear Santa, I Would Like some presents. Some yugkio Cards. For Me and My Brother.

Love, **Anthony Castenada**

Dear Santa,

I want a phone. I want clothes.

I want a night stand. I want rug.

I want little motorcyles. I want a printer. I want a tranpoline. I want a scooter.

Kaitlyn Jones

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

Love,

give me, three pollypockets, a Bike, a Baby kitten, a trampoline. I want a Brats Book, Dry erase markers. Love, Karis Carstensen

I would like to have a stingray

I want anything that you want to

Paint ball gun, and a pellet gun, and a helicopter.

Chanceton Roberts

Dear Santa, Zach I want A Paint Ball Gun, Sting Ray, trampoline, Boxingloves. Grand theft Auto San Andreas And A rocket.

> Love. Zachary Hibler

Dear Santa,

I Would like a Barbie and a car for My Barbie and Some clothes. Thank you and Merry christmas. I Love you Santa.

Love, Diana Pichardo

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a sting ray, B.B. gun, paintball gun, a blue parachute, laser tag, and a little white helicopter.

I Love Mom Dad

Love, Jet Weatherly

Dear Santa,

Kenseth 17 and his race car suit and a Santa suit and a Trumpet and a paint ball Gun and a Kenseth helmet.

Urrick Marshall

Dear Santa,

I woould like a toy cat that talks and a baby doll with dipers, clothes, and food. I would also want a barbie jeep, and a jewlry set.

Love, Savanah Foster

Mrs. Thomas' 2nd Grade Class Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For christmas, I would like a NijaTurtle, a bicycle, a puppy, and a Spiderman.

Your friend, **Danny Morales**

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I want a game cube, threewheeler, Video Now, and big Chalkboard. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope that you bring me lots of things for Christmas. Merry Chrimas, Santal

Your friend, Kayla Duncan

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas If you don't mine, I would like a limo. How is Rudolph? I bet he and the other reindeer are playing monopoly. Thats all I want. Your friend,

Dallan DeBose

Dear Santa,

I want a Video Now and I want a camera with film for Christmas. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas! Your friend,

Brittney Robinson

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want cars to play with I want books to read to my dad and my teachers. Your friend, Guili Mendoza

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a leapster, leapster incredible game, leapster carring case, barbie video camera, guitar, baby shoo shoo, and a wiggly water baby. I hope you have a merry christmas santa.

Katie Jones

Dear Santa Claus.

I really don't know what I want. But I really just want my family to be together. Here are some things I would like a bike, Saphire ring, Junie B. Jones books, bracelet, The Polar Express book and movie. Merry Christmas and remember My Family.

Reagan Carrasco

Dear Santa Claus,

What I would like for Christmas. I would like a game cub, And a remote control car. That gos fast. Have a good Christmas.

Eddie Zapata

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like a football and a basketball. I would also like some video games like Desert Storm, and Call of Duty Your Finest Hour and Big game Hunter. I would like a CD-player too. We wish you a very merry Christmas!!!

Jake Ware

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I just can't wait for christmas to come. I'm so excited! For christmas I would like a treasure doll, an art easel, a doll out of the American girl catalog, a pocket watch, a little tiny dog that will stay little, some tall black boots, an OU basketball, please leave something for my mommy and daddy in their stockings.

Love you and merry christmas Stormy Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like to have a Spiderman game. So I can have a lot of fun playing with it everyday. I hope you have a fun tavleing to Magic City and bring chew toys for my dogs Rocky & Abel Gruz Lomas

I would like a gocart for Christmas. If I can not I wold ask for a MOTOR SCOOTER.

Dear Santa Claus,

Becky Simmons Dear Santa Claus, I would like my own room, a TV, a Carebear. And last but not least

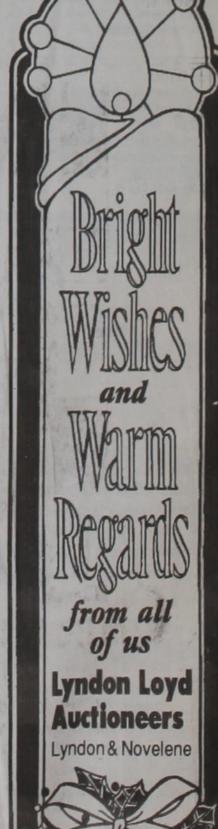
a Video Now. I hope the north pole is good. Aby Rodrigez

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

My name is Erin Jaci Edwards and I am 2 years old. I have been really, really good this year and I would like you to bring me a play kitchen, a baby doll, board puzzles, Shrek 2 movie and some new clothes. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for the I want a Nascar jacket Matt neat toys that you brought me last

> Love, Erin Edwards Amarillo, Texas



Wheeler Santa Letters . . .

Mrs. Tucker's 2nd Grade Dear Santa Clouse,

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and a surprise and a new blood eating plant and a pet snake and a robot roomservice and great stink bombs and a jet pak and a snow board.

Love. Joan Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a Army suit and a guitar but I don't know which one.

I have been good and would like my two front teeth.

Love. Andrew Huff

Dear Santa,

I want Tak 2 the staff of dreams. It goes to GameC. And I want Airhogs. And a huoff board and I want a Virtual Image glasses. And Jetpack. And power suit. And thats the end.

Love, Jhea Weatherly

Dear Santa,

I want a lelectric scotter and a clothes for my dog, Baby. A doll to share with my siter and a clothes for my brother. Get my brutr a little doll for boys. I also want a star and the moon. A cat for my mom and a dog for my dad!.

Love. Adriana Reza

Dear Santa.

For Christmas I would like a Big camputer that makes my own games, and a puppy and a snake. I wish I didn't have to go to school for a year. I would like room service, and a guitar, and seven dol-lars for a CD. I would also like the movies of Shark tale.

Love. Stefany Barboza

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a new bike and a Disney World book and a new Scooter and give me a Surprise and something new and a baby doll and a new blood eating plant. And a Porcelain doll and a Twind doll and a computer that maks my own games. And a Robot room Service and a desk were I can write.

Thank you! Sincierly. Aileen Hinojos

Dear Santa,

May I have a new Twindoll outfit for Christmas. I hope you like the cookies and milk. I would like a new movie too. I would like some Porcelain dolls. And a new pair of

Abby Bond

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Stingray bike, Xbox. Game boy Advance, Terraine Twister, Plasma TV, Reindeer, Tarantula Robot, A tall Robot servise, Electric Scooter, Electric Quitar, a set of shiney sparkly drums, A Computer that plays alot of games, and a jet pack.

Love. Don Butler

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a Polly doll. Santa Claus, I will see you Christmas night but I go to bed.

Ashley Padron

Dear Santa,

I want a real puppy Dog, and a service robot and a stink blasters, 2 real stink bombs a gernades and a real Jet back pack

Love, Danny Dawson

Will you get me a game boy Advance S.P. And a real live kitten and a Gadgethead Car factory.

Jacob Daniel McNeil

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Lupita. I am eight years old. I want some new things, Barbie things. I hope I can see you next Christmas. I also want a special Barbie.

Thanks you, Lupita Gonzalez

Dear Santa,

I want a Terrain Twister. And ATV off road furry 3. And a real cheetah but a baby cheetah. A girl cat and a red tail snake with a baby snake with a bunch of rats for the snakes. And I want a robot to clean my room a room cleaning service. And a stink blaster gun with every cap in the world. And 100 stink bombs. And a Jet pack.

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Wheeler Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus, I want a remote-control hum-

mer, DVD Spider Man 2, Merry Christmas Santa. Rafael Venzor

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a computer for Christmas. I would also like a playstation 2, a bike, and some new pants and shirts. If you want to, you could send an X-Box and a motorcycle. Thank you for being so nice.

Love, Victor Camarenq

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like you to bring the toq of light, DVD, GI Joe, four wheeler, Game cube, incredibles, tygames. Alex Almanzd

Dear Santa Claus,

For Chrismas I would like a game for my game cube called Dragon Ball Z Buu's fury or a game called The Incrediables and that's what I want for Chrismas.

Andrew Coomer

Dear Santa Claus,

How is everyone. I hope everybody is okay. I wonder how fast your reindeer can fly. Please get me a four-wheeler, X-Box game. It is called Slug-Fest, MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Keenan White

Dear Santa Claus,

I whould like a real wrestling arena, wrestling tights, wrestling boots, a wrestling dummy, and some wrestling champian ship belts, and a playstation 2. Merry Christmas to you.

Tre McElveney

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a camera, Bratz twins, Laptop, Bratz ice skating Rink, Happy Faimly sound like house, Polly Roller Coaster Hotel. Merry Christmas Santa tell Rudolph I said HI. And I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a great Christmas. And a Rudolph teddy Bear! and could You make his nose glow when I Press his nose.

Kylie Schubert

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want an Xbox, car with spinners, four-Wheeler. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Merry Christmas to Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Troy Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,

I wish you have a good christmas with Mrs. Santa Claus. I wish for a real guitar like unfabulous the show. Tell Rudolph to have a good christmas.

Happy Christmas! Gaby Venzor

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a mouth peice and a car that makes crayons into little cars. And I would like you to say hi to Rudolph.

Zack Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

Hill wish for a spider man, web plaster that can shoot out web missles and water. I also want an X box. That is all I want. Say hello

to Rudolph. **Puajeet Singh**

Dear Santa Claus,

I would love to have a Cabbage Patch doll and a Polly set with a pool. And a New Barbie and a Glow lot Care Bear and pair of snow boot's and that's all. Merry Christmas to you and tell Rudolph I said Hi.

Patricia Padron

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I would like is NCAA 2005 football and basket ball, bow and arrow, and a dirt

Cody Howard

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want I want a sting ray, Game cube and clothes. Moroni Cota

Dear Santa Claus,

What I would like for Christmas is a skate board, G.I. Joe, Football, Remote controll airplane, clothes, DVD Player.

Merry Christmas Santa. **Brody Richardson**

Santa Letters . . .

Dear Santa,

Please come back and see me again this year. I want a wrestling ring and wres-

Tell your guys that I have been

Come and see my mom and my dad and me and my sister.

Thank you for these presents. Alex Dougherty

Pre-K 4 yrs. old

Santa,

I want a G mecutej PLL ASEI!I ben a good boy. Please

(Unsigned)

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I wish I could see his red nose! For Christmas would you bring me a crocodile dentist game, a baby chou chou doll that moves its legs, baby bottles and baby clothes!! Would you also bring my dogs Andi Beaver and Bandit some bones? I will leave you chocolate milk and cookies! I love you Santa!!

McKinley Begert 3 years old



Dear Santa Claus,

Sincerely,

Maggie Jones

How would you like to Give, Mrs.

Claus a Picture of me but how

would I give it to her because I do

not know how to give it to you. I

would like the Shoo-Shoo Doll col-

lection and a lot of DVD's.

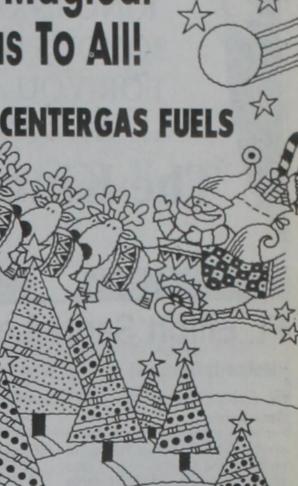
PAGE 7—Thursday, December 23, 2004 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

Dear Santa Claus.

This year I want the collection of care bares and the collection of Cabbhee Patch kids the collection of the Strawbery short cake and I really want a new house for my family and me so we can live in peace and we will have a whole lot of room.

Shai Dougherty

A Merry, Magical Christmas To All!





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

John C. & Rosemary Vise



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WHEELER APPRAISAL DISTRICT: The Wheeler Board of Directors would like to thank, Jimmy Hill and Ron Gregory for their years of service to the Wheeler Appraisal District. Both gentlemen were presented with special service award plaques. Mr. Gregory received his at the annual appreciation dinner and Mr. Hill received his at the regular board meeting held in December. Those pictured above are: (left to right) Garland Moore, chairman of the board, Jimmy Hill, out-going vicechairman of the board, Jeanine Hawkins, chief appraiser, and Ron Gregory, out-going member of the board. Again, sincere thanks and appreciation to both of these men for their years of service.



And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord, And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:7-14

This is the reason for the sea-

The weather here has been cold, but was really beautiful out yesterday. I think it might of gotten into the sixties. We better cherish these days cause I hear that its gonna get really really cold in single digit numbers. BRRR!! Makes me cold just thinking about it. Sounds like we may have a really cold winter. Opal and Juanita Boydston,

Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a very delicious home cooked meal in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. After the meal we all played Dirty Santa. Then we had time for a game of spinners on Friday

The Christmas meal at the United Pentecostal Church was on Monday evening. A very delicious meal variety was shared by all. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated. Had a great time and Jon Luke Carter, Don and of fellowship also.

Wednesday, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Tucson, Arizona visited in the home of Opal Boydston.

The United Pentecostal Church presented their Christmas program Sunday morning. Juanita presented the program. All that was in the program performed beautifully. There was a good crowd in attendance. The children's part of the program was wonderful. They did a great job. Thanks to everyone!!

Peggy Chandler and Jeannie Walker enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma Sunday after church.

Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May enjoyed a great meal in Shamrock.

Edna May attended the Christmas Tree at the United Methodist Church Sunday night. Edna and all others had a good time.

Those attending the Christmas celebration with a very delicious meal and gift exchange on December 19th, in the home of Pearl Harrison were: Willis and Mary Harrison of Clairemore, Oklahoma, Ward and Dyna Harrison and children, Dylan, Tanner and Ian of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Monty Harrison and children, William, Lena and Samuel of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont of Allison, Texas, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany, and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Weldon and Janis Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Jason of Allison, Texas, Heather from Canyon, Texas, Josh Archer of Allison, Adam Martin and friend, Amber Hueppelsheuses of Jones, Oklahoma, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Greg, Tiffanye, Kaylye and Gavin Boydston of Amarillo, Texas, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Stinnett, Texas, Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Mike, LaQuinta and Michael Hulse of Tucson, Arizona, Ron, Janet, Ashley and Samantha lacobelli of Raton, New Mexico, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma, Doug, Amie and Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Chris, Patricia and Elizebeth Chadwick of Irving, Texas, Hershel Sanford of Higgins, Texas, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa Walker of Amarillo, Texas.

Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo where Roma had an appointment to have humming birds sipped nectar from

a skin cancer by his ear removed. They froze it and then cut it out. They had a very delicious home cooked meal in the home of Warren and Charline Brown.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma Monday and enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's. They also enjoyed doing some Christmas shopping.

Pete Gilmer traveled to Pampa, Texas and did some Christmas shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at the China Dragon.

The Allison United Methodist Church presented their Christmas program Sunday night and enjoyed a delicious meal and refreshments afterwards. They were celebrating the reason for the season, Jesus' Birthday!! All had a great time of fellowship.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Monday. Enjoyed a very delicious meal at Cattle Call in the Westgate Mall. They enjoyed shopping and looking around.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Sayre, Oklahoma and then on to Elk City, Oklahoma where they shopped and enjoyed a tasty meal at Braum's.

Pastors Alberta and Pat Helton were hosts to their annual "Christmas Open House" for Reydon -Wheeler Community Church, Sunday evening, December 19th. The home, yard and drive area was decorated with Christmas lights inviting their guests to their home filled with the aroma of cinnamon cider, the big beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the theme continuing to the decorated dining room with the table filled to capacity with homemade fudges, truffles, chocolate candies of all kinds and peanut brittle, fruits, chex-mixes, cookies, deer sausage, crackers, cheeses, egg rolls, chips, dips, coffee, cinnamon-spiced apple juice, egg nog and orange cappuccino. Those attending were: Dennis, Michelle and Katie McCoy, Meaghann Snell, Curtis and Linda White, James and Nelda Babb, Orb and Jimmie Duncan, Ladonna Plemons, Marcella Couch, Jonnie Frances Butler, Danny, Lori, Dallan, Christian and Ansley DeBose, Martha Patterson, June Scrivner, Carl and Diane Sullivan, Keith and Heather Bell, Barbara Bell, Melissa and Landon Helton, Justin, J.W. and Jessica Helton, Tucker Reames and Jewel Dean McCoy. Several families wasn't able to attend due to work or gone for the weekend and we missed them. There was lots of good music and Christmas carol singing around the piano. Everyone enjoyed the time of food and fellowship as they celebrated this season of our Savior's birth of Jesus

our home to yours!! The Dukes family had their Christmas celebration with a very delicious meal and gift exchange at the Allison School Cafeteria on Sunday, December the 19th. Those in attendance were: David and Becky Zybach of Allison, Texas, Kristi and Joe Willingham and four boys of Statford, Oklahoma, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and three children of Allison, Texas, Bevard and Diane Dukes of Allison, Texas, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and their three children of Briscoe, Texas, Britt and Carissa McCarter of Canyon, Texas, Garland and Charlene Dukes of Allison, Texas, Brandon and Keri Dukes of Miami, Texas, Bronwyn and Matt Huff of Fayettville, North Carolina, Logan Harris of Amarillo, Minnie Bell Vinson of Wheeler Care Center, Nelda Dukes of Allison, Texas. They reported a wonderful time.

Christ, our Lord. We wish each of

you a Very Merry Christmas, from

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed refreshments and a couple of games of spinners.

Merry Christmas to you all!! And a Happy New Year!! God Bless and Keep ya'll till

next time! The View of a . . .

Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is. Our back yard is a little mixed up on who, what, when and where, when it comes to eating. First of all the birds eat the squirrel food out of the squirrel feeder. Then the squirrels eat the turkey food while the turkeys eat the deer food and those deer eat our apples, pears and tomatoes. Now to me this is a little mixed up. In San Clemente my pets ate the proper things. My cats ate cat food and no birds. The birds ate thistle if they were finches,

the feeders while raccoons ate my figs from my trees, (I did not like figs anyway) and the other birds ate birdseed by the 20 pound bags. Seagulls loved wheat bread and the owls ate after I went to bed, so no telling what they had. I ask Glenn Forrest Frosty to make a big bird feeder and he made a nice one on a tall pole and painted it green. Birds loved it, but now he has to make another one because the squirrels have taken over the first one. Come to think of it they have also taken over the turkey feeder too. We had tiny ground squirrels in San Clemente, but they stayed in the cliffs at the beach. Think the tourists feed them. We did have a problem with the pigeons on the pier a few years ago. The tourists fed them and they multiplied - a lot- so the city put out birth control food and next thing we knew, there were dead pigeons everywhere. Too much birth control feed?

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I am taking quite a lot of teasing over my deer hunt. Some say they can not believe I shot one. Others say I really got a good one. Glenn says he is proud of me and Mike Hulse, Louise Boydston's son-inlaw, said he will let all of California know about it. That might not go to good out there! Now Benny Boydston thinks I am turning into a killer because I think these gophers need exterminating. I think the town is on my side on the gopher problem.

There is one thing I need to say this Christmas season to everyone who reads this column. Lives change, people change and I am thankful for the love of family and friends. Years go by so fast. I can not go home again. My large family celebrations ended years ago as most do. There is no more home where we grew up in to go home to. Family members moved away and had celebrations of their own. Then the children were grown and gone with lives of their own. Sure we saw each other, but the old fashioned Christmas' with grandmother and grandfather, dad and mom, my sister, Ruth, who passed away this year, brothers, Don and Rick, sister, Shirley, and the aunts, uncles, cousins and their families live to far away now. This will happen to all of us or it has already happened to us, but we can remember how it was. Life is wonderful in many ways and I love my new husband, family and friends and this new country, but I still recall Christmas' of yesterday. Merry Christmas to all of you and may your new year be the best ever. Love to all of you,

Betty Boydston

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Doug, Joanie, Raelynn and Cooper Adams visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

Hold up Here I would really like to come to the Panhandle and Sell a Ranch or Buy a Ranch for you I also Sell hotels.

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and the motion carried unani-

6. Update- Renewal of Em-

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that

following our renewal last month,

some changes occurred with the

third party administrator. This

group wanted a minimum of 100

employees to reinsure the hospital

group. Since we do not have this

many employees, Charles

Michael, insurance agent, found

another third party administrator

to do this work for us. The insurer

is still Healthsmart, but the new

administrator group is Insurance

Services of Lubbock. By changing

administrators the District should

realize a savings of approximately

lease of new heart monitor -

7. Presentation regarding

Ms. Fagan-Cook presented the

information regarding the lease

agreement for a new Philips heart

monitoring system for our hospi-

tal. After considerable discussion

Dave Britt made the motion that

was seconded by Thomas Helton

to sign the agreement to lease the

new monitoring system from

Phillips. Motion carried unani-

8. Administrator's Report

medical staff reappointments for

the coming year that was recom-

mended at Medical Staff meeting

last week. Reappointments are for

Drs. Galutia, Mendiola and

Eddens. Dave Britt made a motion

that was seconded by Thomas

Helton to approve the appoint-

ments. Motion carried unani-

been installed at the hospital to

control access of persons to the

hospital. Ms. Stiles had received a

grant for bioterrorism from the State

of Texas that was used to pur-

chase this system. The building

will automatically be locked at

11:00 p.m. each night and doors

unlocked at 5:30 a.m. The nursing

staff will have the capability to lock

the building with the touch of a

button in the event of a catastrophic

event in the county. Ms. Fagan

Cook stated that she is hopeful the

citizens of Wheeler County will be

understanding of our need to con-

trol the numbers of people who

actually come into the hospital at

given times. Physicians complain

and x-ray and nursing staff have

difficulty giving actual patient care

when there are large numbers of

family members and friends that

B. A new security system has

A. Ms. Fagan Cook presented

\$50,000 per year.

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stand the concern and if you need to be here, we will try to accommodate, but patient care is our first

priority C. Board Members were asked to sign the annual Conflict of Interest Statement. This was completed as requested.

D. Ms. Fagan Cook requested that the Board approve an increase in our room rate beginning January 1, 2005. Our auditor had stated that we were considerably lower than any hospital in our area. Jim Batton made the motion to increase the rate to \$350/day beginning January 1, 2005. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously

E. There was extensive discussion regarding how we were to repay ourselves for the purchase of the CT scanner. There was a previous motion to place all of the proceeds from the CT scanner into the bank. There was discussion about whether a fixed amount should be put back each month or

whether the previous motion should stand. Consensus was that the motion would stand as previously stated. Discussion then turned to whether or not we needed to reconsider the purchase of a service contract for the machine. The original offer had been rejected and several alternate methods to make funds available for updates, service calls, and-tube replacement (if needed) were discussed. Jim Batton made a motion to have Ms. Fagan-Cook renegotiate the price for a service contract to begin after the warranty period expires in October 2005. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

F. There was some discussion regarding physician contracts for next year, but no action was required and no Executive Session was entered into.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50



Kamryn Clark visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.



Brennan Umsted, Kade Kemp and Landry Umsted visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.



Payton Leffew visited Santa at the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House.

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OL-Mary Morrison to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. AOL-Arapahoe Resources LLC 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND. DT-Key Production

Company Inc. to Bank One NA, 11-22-04, See Instrument. AMEND. DT-Cimarex Energy Co. to Bank One NA, 11-22-04, See Instrument. BILL OF SALE-Larry Anderson,

MEMO OPTION AGREE. — et ux to Mid American Mill-Wright Wenna Rea Smith to Brigham Oil Service Inc., 11-22-04, Lot 12, Blk. 13, Wheeler.

A note to say thanks to the people that called our shop fire into the WVFD and also to the Shamrock Fire Dept. for responding to help getting the fire out. Also to the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service. The people that came to our family and let us know they cared and was there watching our family history (3rd generation) burn before our feet. Next to the Sheriff's Dept. Mack, Jon & Bill for sitting there watching what we would be able to salvage. For the ones that have given their love, support, time, calls, and money to help us get our children's Christmas. Our boys minds always running together, and they are curious, the shop was always the best hiding spot even when I was a boy. When you start to think your holiday will be ruined over this, generous people like you all show up. I realize that things happen for a reason and sometimes we may never know why, but guess what, I am going to search and find what the reason was. My wife and I had just got life insurance two months ago on me, and talked about needing insurance on the shop. No one ever thinks things like this will ever happen to them.

Have you ever heard of rock bottom. We have seen it before and came home twice as good as we left. Struggle some still to this day. Feels like I'm there again. But with Faith and the ones that do believe in us will make this easier to over come and back to a normal life in no time.

Thanks to all the guys that came by and spent all day Sunday cleaning up with me. For the use of tractors and trucks or anything else I needed-the ones that helped move stuff away from the shop. You people are who made it easier to deal with. The prayers that were said for us. The people that offered to help, it's not over I may be

A special thanks to mom, dad, sister, Doug, Zack, Layton, Coo per, Raelynn, Huey, April, Grandma and Travis for believing in us. When times are rough all of you remind us of why life is wonderful and keeps me going. Thanks guys couldn't have handled this without you all.

Thanks to all our customers for your loyalty and support.

We are so fortunate for living in a community that is so supportive. Thanks to everyone.

Sincerely, Michael Hibler and family

Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Mobeetie Campus)

Third Grade

Dear Santa, How are you, your elves, and Mrs. Claus doing? Can you bring me a little box of chocolate candies that are round and good?! I will leave a plate of chocolate chip cookies and glass of milk for you, and I will leave a note for you and some carrots for your reindeer on the floor or on the dining room table! Oh, take some cookies for your elves and some for Mrs: Claus. Will you please bring me these five things. You don't have to bring all of them, just a few? I would like more Bratz, more Polly Pockets, more games for my Gameboy, more Junie B. Jones books, and more My Scene dolls to! Will you bring me new tire for my bike, because the tire has gone

elves. Tell Rudolph I love him too! Sincerely your little friend, Shaelala Suderman Please bring me a play phone!

out of air, please! I love you Santa

and I love Mrs. Clause and your

Dear Santa,

Will you give me a hot lava lamp? Please and thanks. I will leave ome cookies and carrots for the reindeer. The cookies are for you. Will you please give me some roller blade skates? Willyou please give me the Sponge Bob Square Pants Gameboy game? Will you please give me a remote control truck? I also want real walkie-talkies. Make sure rudolph's nose isn't starting to go out. Just in case you can borrow a flash light. If there is not enough carrots look in the fridge. Your friend,

Jacob McDowell

Tt. Elliott Fourth Grade

Dec. 2, 2004

Dear Santa, I've been a real good boy this year. I have only killed 4 frogs, 3 snakes, and 2 grain rats. I have been pretty nice to my 15 cousins. I would like to know how the elves, and Mrs. Clause are doing? I want my mom to get a 20 gauge pump action shotgun for Christmas because I already have one. I would like to get a go cart. I want my mom to get a raise so we can go more laces and do more things toether. I would like for people to buy more of my Nannies crosses that she made. I would also like my Nannie to get a job where she didn't have to drive so much. And I want them both Nannie and Papa

Sincerely, Shawn Hudson

to live forever.

PS. I also want more people to accept Jesus into their hearts.

November 2, 2004

Dear Santa, This has been a great year so ar. This will be a great Christmas. Dont wory you know that I beleve In you. Because you give us presents every year. This year for Christmas can I please have a trampoline for my whole family, a bb gun and a volleyball please. That is all I want. Thank you.

Sincerely, Hannah

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Do you have good gifts? Well I want a hamster, bratz, ac.d. player, new tetty-bear, I all ways wanted a bell, trampaleen, barbie doll, horse, my uncle to feel better, a book, my grama and grampa to come, movie called bratz. Your

friend Kathy, Merrey Chrismas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I hope you have a happy Christmas. For Christmas I want some some camo, overalls, a camo rcket, and some huntig arrows. or a muzel loader, Izga, 270 and 306. And I want my dad to get a new saddle. And my mom some chickens to put in the chicken coop. And my brother some more computer games.

Sincerely yours, **Dusin Hunt**

Warmest Wishes

Here's to a bright and beautiful season.





a good girl this year. This year I want a guitar, and a video-now, my mom wants a new car. Have a nice Christmas Santa.

Tracy

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a really good girl this year. I just want to say I believe in you. This is what I want for Chirstmas: Bratz clothes, my little pony clothes, How the Grinch Stole Chirstmas, White chicks, and the whitest Chirstmas ever.

Emily Wyant.

Dear Santa,

doing great. Is Mrs. Clause doing o.k.? For Christmas I want a elec-How are you doing? I have been tric guitar and a trampline. And maybe the movie of the Cheetah Girls, my scene of Jamin and Jamacathefashion show one. And New York Minute and the Lizzie mquir movie. And maybe a little

friend

ball for the baby.

Dear Santa,

Jade Merry Christmas.

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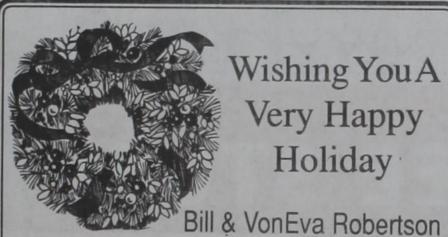
I have been a good boy this year. I was hoping I could get

some presents. If you can please get me a play station, a guitar, a little Schnavzer female, and a X-

Santa may be from the North Pole, but he's rounding up his reindeer to wish all of you cowpokes a rootin', tootin' Christmas! Thanks for

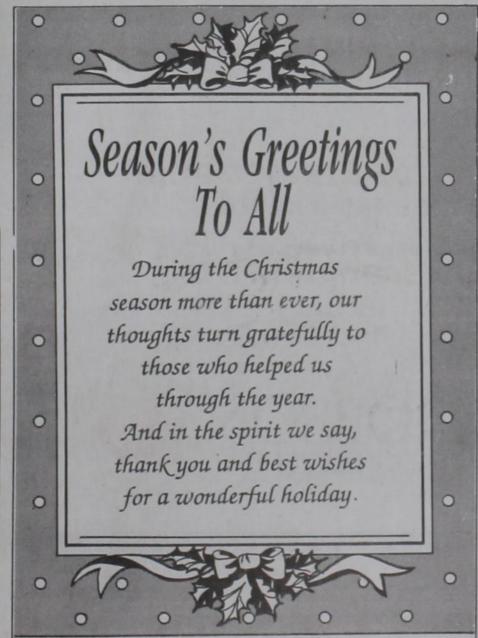
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Michelle, Rusty, Christopher, Little Dave, Justin & Chris Monica, Dale, Ann Marie, Joseph, Sarah & Rachael Roger, Cindy, Halee, Reese & Chadd

box. I hope you can get this stuff for me, but if you can't will you How are you? If you ask me I'm send me a card to see if you are

> Your friend, Brandon

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Dear Santa,

I'v been a good boy this year. So I want a pump action sote gun, telleskop, and a dart gun, spong Bob the movie, and a Halo book and robo gapen.

Your friend, Derrick

Dear Santa, How have you been this year? Here is some stuff that I wod like this year: Play station one and two Nintonodo game cube, X-box, any game except girl games. All the Yugioh cards in the world, even seal of ory can cash, Lingdragon of Fraa, Oflis the tormenter, Slifen

the sky drag Your friend, Brady

Ft. Elliott Fifth Grade

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you having fun at the North Pole? Is it cold up there? It is here. How is Mrs. Claus? I need to go pretty soon so I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like for my horse to be broke so I can ride her. I would also like her to have a colt. I would like some makeup and some new clothes please. Have a Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs.

Jonah Tabor

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus? Well the only thing I really want for Christmas is a walkman, some cd's, Video Now, Click it, but the main thig I want is to have a good Christmas. I also hope you have a good one too. I hop you bring my parents something great. Let everyone have a great holiday, bring them lots of presents.

Your's Truly, Shelby Tabor

Dear Santa,

What's up?... Nothing much here, well what I want for Christmas is pretty simple. I just want an electric gauitar case and new strings. And thats about it for me and I'll be waiting.

Sincerely, J.T.Smith

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm doing good and my mom is having a baby we want it to be a boy. For Christmas I want a cd player and makeup. I also want a Video now and nothing else. My sister says shes seen a elf before but I don't beleive her. I can't wait for Christmas break. We're going to my great grandma and Uncle Linerard. We might go to my grandmas in Higgins., I hope you have a great Christmas.

Yours Truly, Andrea Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,

How are you? I'm doing very well. This year I would like a new George Strait cd and a new baseball please. Please say hello to Mrs. Claus for me thanks.

Sincerely **Daketa Jones**

Dear Santa,

How are you and how are the reindeer? Okay i'll cut to the case all I want Christmas are Manster Hunter for ps 2, a new cd player, and some new headphones for the cd player. I guess you could give my borth coul because he's mean to me.

Have a merry Christmas **Daniel Hovey**

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your elves making alot of toys for Christmas? By the way I want a 243 rifle, bowfishing rod, moter cycle, X box, and a Ps2 game have a good Christmas. From Brett

Dear Santa, I have been waiting for Christmas. How are you a Mrs. Claus getting along? Here are some things I want for Christmas forewheler, brown boots, cds, and another dog.

Sincerely, Jada Hathaway

Dear Santa,

How are you doing today. What I wud wont to have an elitrick tanck and race car computer game. I hop you have a Merry Christmas. Senserly,

Davis Corse

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doning very well. But was wondering if you can get gifts to the home less kids. I like you to take gifts to them because they deserve it more than me. I hope you have a good Christmas.

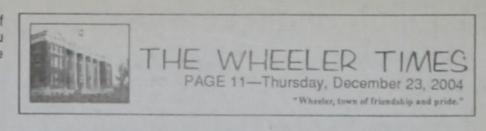
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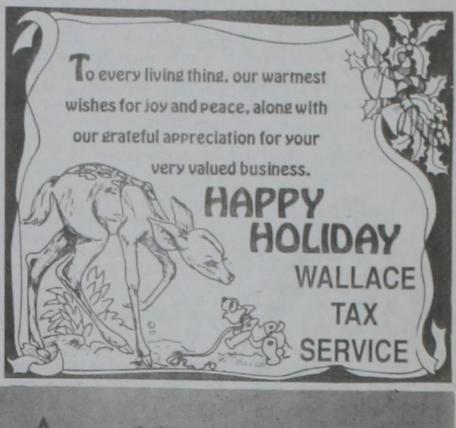
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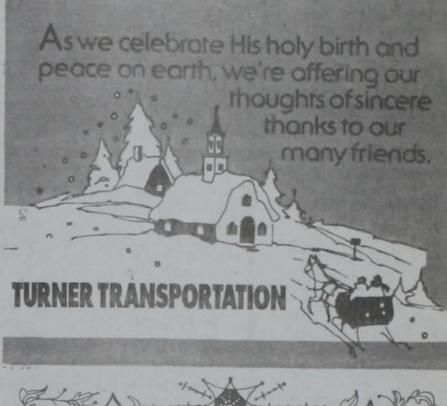
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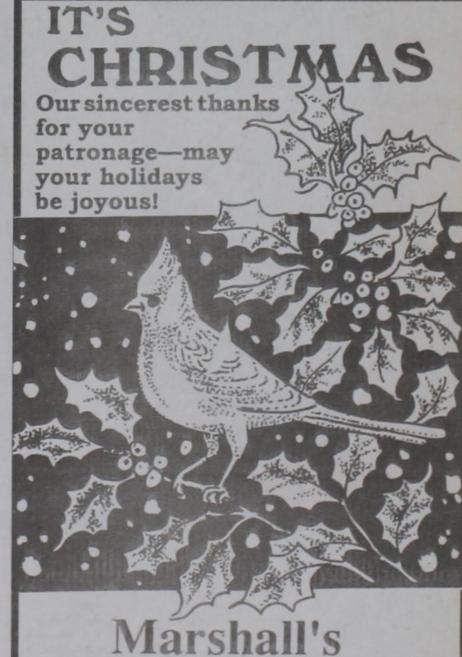












Discount Auto

Darrell, Maggie, Mechelle & Hope Mack, Heather, Mariah, Trevor & Makalli Mark, Joanna, Urrick & Hesston Steve & Krista

Ft. Elliott Santa Letters . . .

(Allison Campus)

Ft. Elliott Pre-K

Dear Santa, Thank you for all of the presents you gave me last year. I would like a Barbie doll and some Polly

Pocket stuff. I love you. Shyana Zybach Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Rudolf? I would like a toy car and some other treats. I love you.

Love, Colin Richardson



May you share in the joy that is Christmas. Many thanks to all.

Compartamos la alegria de esta Navidad. Gracicias a todos.

Ed & Laure

I would like a 4-wheeler so I could race my brother Tanner. I want a remote control 4 wheeler too. I also want Shrek 2 for Christmas and that is all. I love you

Tysen Auldridge Age 5

Dear Santa,

I would like some new Barbies. I want a bouncy ball. I also want a new baby doll and I need some new clothes for all of my baby dolls. Thank you for my presents.

Tatum Meadows Age 4

Dear Santa, I would like a kitchen to play with. I want a real kitty and puppy. And my baby doll wants a cash register just like mine. I love you Santa Claus.

Rachel Huff Age 4

Ft. Elliott Kindergarten (Allison Campus)

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus. Please bring me a Barbie Rapunzel and Polly Pockets and Brat Styles. Also a Barbie computer.

Love you, **Heather Bell**

Dear Santa Claus,

Please come through my roof and drop off my presents. How are you and your reindeers? I would like a skate board and a snow board. I wish for a motorcycle with training wheels too. I will leave milk and cookies for you on the table.

Love, Zack Trimble Age 6

Dear Santa,

How is the weather? How are the elves? I would like a motorcycle game and a play station 2 with a alien pens day game.

I love you. Love. **Landry Meadows** Age 5

Dear Santa Claus,

Tanner Johnson

Love,

How is Rudolf? Please bring me a gokart and a airplane game and a hot wheels speedy racing game How is Rudolfs dad? I hope he is dong fine. I almost forgot I need a Hummer, Dr. Shrek and a cottor candy maker.

Age 5 Old Time Gospel Music

On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler



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Comm. (from Page 1)

lowed. The word "usage" was added to the amendment; one may not use tobacco products in the courthouse.

An item will be placed on the agenda for the next commissioner's court meeting to make the use of tobacco products illegal in all county owned build-

ings.
The swearing in of county officials will be Saturday, January 1, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. in the district courtroom.

Robert Ford, representing the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met with the court to request assistance in purchasing a set of stabilization jacks, in the amount of \$2350. The total cost of new equipment purchased by the WVFD is \$21,000, using a grant received by the department. Ford informed the court that 20% of all WVFD calls this past year were

rescue related. Brigham Oil and Gas, L.P. requested permission to conduct a 3-D geophysical survey on a two acre tract of land owned by the county. The property is out of the

Dear Santa . . .

Dear Santa,

How are your Reindeer? I hope they are good. I have been kinda good this year. Please bring me a lock with a key, a playhouse, and a doctors suit. And please remember my cousins, Bern & Larry.

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

Thank You Santa Love you Kade Kemp Age 4 1/2 Pre-K



A basketful of joy to all of

our friends, along with our

heartfelt thanks.

Patsy Rarden

Rainbow

Monograms

Charles, Margaret,

Darin, James & Janet Kuntz

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courtroom.

NE/4 and the S/2 of Sec. 29, Blk. Permission was granted to do the

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. survey, but no vibrator trucks will be allowed. Valor Telecommunications was

> Road 2 and County Road J for installation of communication line. The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioner's court will be Monday, December 27, 2004. at 10 a.m. in the commissioner's

given permission to cross County

Drawing (from Page 1)

Drawing tickets have been available since Monday, November 29, 2004 at sponsoring businesses.

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

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase valueup to a maximum of \$500.

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

Middle (from Page 1) Don (her husband) and two chil-

Middle of Nowhere, Texas is located on 120 acres off Interstate 83 between Canadian and Wheeler. Glenn Baxter (Nowhere Man) and his partner, Cindy Hartsfied (Mayor), incorporated in May 2004. The partnership is in support of TexasYes! This state sponsored program spotlights rural Texas through encouraging agri-diversification and tourism development in communities under 20,000 population. The web site www.middleofnowhere.texas has been developed thorough HorizonSouthwest, an advertising and marketing company owned by Baxter that specializes in tourism marketing.

Plans are underway for a Visitor's Center in the Middle of Nowhere. Folks may look forward to seeing signs along Interstate 83 that will read "What's in The Middle of Nowhere," Free Drink of Water in The Middle of Nowhere," "Visit the Middle of Nowhere," and etc. The "Things To Do Out of No-

where" page on the web site features tourist attractions in the area such as bed and breakfast, restaurants, museums, etc. The crossroads featured in the Tom Hank's movie "Castaway" is nearby and Certified Citizens can receive a discount while staying at the Arrington Ranch B&B and at the Cattle Exchange Steakhouse.

THANKS

I would like to express my appreclation and gratitude to the Wheeler Fire Department and the Ambulance crew and all the others that helped me out at the time of my car accident. I wish you and your families all a

safe and Happy Holiday. Sincerely,

Gwen Wilson

CARD OF THANKS

"Thanks" seems such a small word for all the things done for us during our loss of Bill we do want everyone to know how much we appreciated all the acts of love and

Also for all the food, flowers and memorials and all the support.

To the many ladies that furnished food and to Dr. Whinery and the nurses for all the hours spent with us at Sayre before we went to Oklahoma City.

May each and everyone be blessed and we do love all the people in the Allison and Reydon communities.

There isn't any place better than our wonderful communities.

Willa Shelton Vernon "Rusty" Shelton Mark & Jana & family

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I want a barbie carriage and horse and ariel doll.

Sarah (Bryant) Amarillo

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