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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler received snow Friday evening and Saturday. Moisture benefit was 0.8".

We had a snow that you could enjoy. There was no wind and no drifting, just straight down.

And, once again, the weathermen were wrong on the amount and severity of the storm.

Our first time out Sunday found the highways graded, some of the streets in town graded, snow piled at the end of East Texas St.

The entries to each of the downtown businesses had been cleared by the city employees and the sidewalks on the courthouse cleared by the commissioners and roadhands.

Thanks, county commissioners, county roadhands and city employees for your efforts.

I was corrected Monday morning at commissioners' court on my comment last week about the roadhands clearing the sidewalks of the ice. I was informed that commissioners Puryear and Snelgroves were also helping. Thanks, it was appreciated.

We have notice this week of the need for nominations for the 'Outstanding' man, woman and employee to be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007. If there is someone you feel should be recognized, please contact the chamber office at 826-3408.

Hopefully we will have nice weather for the stock show this weekend.

I remember attending the stock show when it was held in the space behind the city office in the open and it was either very cold or the wind and sand were blowing. The county show barn makes it so much nicer.

Come on out and show your support for these young people, who have put a lot of work into getting these animals ready to show.

Basketball Sched. Change Is Made

The JH games scheduled for Feb 5 leave been moved to Jan 29 - same times, same places.



LOCAL AUTHOR: Bill Pearce announces the publication of his first book, "Freedom Pass" and is shown here making a delivery at the Wheeler Public Library. The book, written under the pen name "Will Grant" is a Western/Romance. Liz Shipp, center, holds the new book; she painted the full cover picture used on the Book. Copies of the novel may be purchased at the Wheeler Library or online at Authorhouse.com, Barnes & Noble.com, Amazon.com or any of several other book sellers on line. The author and artist will gladly autograph your copy by leaving it at the library with a carefully written note saying to whom you wish it signed. Both Pearce and Liz are local talent. Stacey McQueen is also pictured; she is the president of the Wheeler Library Board



60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Nyle and Lois Patterson are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married in Wheeler, Texas on January 28th, 1947. For the past 47 years, they have lived in Claude, Texas. Nyle is retired from Bell Helicopter and has also been an auto mechanic. Lois is a Homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Claude. Their children are: Jackie Patterson of Claude, Randal and Nancy Patterson of Grand, Dyana and Barry Duman of Amarillo, Linda Atwood (deceased), Riley and Deleise Atwood of Wheeler. Their grandchildren are: Bruce, Laura, Heather, Merinda, Rhett, Shonda, and Jeff. Their great-grandchildren are: Hadley, Ryan, Patrick, Lindi, Jacob, Olivia, Skilar, Zane, Brendon, Ryan, Kali Jo, Danny, and Kyle

83 TO ENTER ANNUAL WHEELER CO. JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW FRI.-SAT. Wheeler, Ft. Elliott Shows Thurs. 5 P.M.

The Wheeler local show will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 5:00 pm followed by the Ft. Elliott local show. They will be held at the County Barn.

The schedule for the County Show is as follows:

- Friday, January 26
- 8:00 a.m.—Weigh-in of lambs, goats and cattle.
- 9:30 a.m.—Lamb Show followed by Goat Show, Steer Show and Heifer Show.
- 2:00 p.m.—Weigh-In Market Hogs
- Saturday, January 27
- 8:00 a.m.—Market Hog Show
- 5:00 p.m.—Barbecue
- 6:00 p.m.—Awards Program and Premium Sale

There are 83 participants this year who have worked hard to get their animals ready to show, so come out and support the youth of Wheeler County

Nominations Requested By Chamber For Recognition

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the outstanding individuals, who will be recognized at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007.

Whitebird To Be At Country Chapel

In 1998 the Christian Country Music world was introduced to the extraordinary talents of recording artist Peter (Pete) Lewis Whitebird, a Native American Chippewa from Topeka, Kansas. That year Pete burst on the national radio scene with a string of smash hit radio singles, and quickly established himself as one of America's top singers/songwriters. This unique artist is a down-to-earth man. He understands the working man, the pain of broken families and addiction. He's been there. He also understands the redeeming power of Jesus to make a heart new and now lives his life proclaiming that Power.

Country Chapel Church in
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Wheeler School Bd. Meeting Mon. Jan. 15

Unapproved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
January 15, 2007

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting January 15, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Angie Ware led the pledge; James Masters offered the invocation.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler and Stacey Horton.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Dr Hillhouse; To approve the minutes of the December 21, 2006 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Angie Ware; To approve the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters, Second by Kent Vise; To approve Update 78 to the TASB Board Policy manual. Motion carried
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DEBBIE FINSTERWALD INDUCTED INTO SWOSU HALL OF FAME

Five of the most distinguished athletes in Southwestern Oklahoma State University's history including Wheeler's Debbie (Bruner) Finsterwald will be honored with induction into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Feb. 10.

The festivities will include a luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. in the newly remodeled Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The ceremony will be held in conjunction with SWOSU's basketball games against Southeastern Oklahoma State University at 2 and 4 p.m.

The 2007 inductees are as follows: Bruner-Finsterwald, a pioneer basketball player for the Bulldogs in the late 1970's; Gary Abercrombie, four-year letterman

in football, basketball and track during the early 1960's; Yohance Brown, three-time football All-American and MVP of the 1996 NAIA Championship Game; Larry Geurkink, who won more than 600 games in his 20-plus years as baseball coach at SWOSU; and John Goodner, SWOSU football star who went on to a lengthy college coaching career at Baylor and Texas Tech.

Tickets for the event are \$15 and can be purchased in advance by calling 580-774-3068. There will be some tickets at the door.

Bruner, a 1977 graduate of Erick High School, was one of the key players who helped lay the early foundation of what would eventually be the future success of the women's basketball program at SWOSU. A high school all-stater, Bruner averaged more than 38 points a game and helped Erick to the Class B state championship. She continued her career at SWOSU when she joined Coach



Debbie Finsterwald

Laura Switzer's team. Although the Bulldogs were non-scholarship and little more than a club team, the squad beat several long-standing programs on their way to a 10-6 record in the 1977-78 season. Bruner averaged 20 points and nine rebounds and set most of the school's early scoring and rebounding records. Her best game came with a 37-point effort against rival Northwestern Oklahoma State.

Bruner graduated from SWOSU in 1981 and returned to complete her master's degree in 1988. She coached 14 years at three Texas panhandle schools—Mobeetie, McLean and Wheeler. She currently is at Wheeler where she serves as the junior high and high school principal. She has been married to Joel Finsterwald for 26 years. They have four adult children Caleb (26), Rebecca (25), Lyndi (22) and Lezli (18).

The SWOSU Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 1962 and honors those individuals who, by outstanding achievement in athletics or service to the college's sports teams, have made lasting contributions to the cause of sports.

County To Purchase Ambulance For South Wheeler County EMS

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 22, 2007, at the Wheeler County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m.

Fifteen items were on the agenda.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills were approved for payment as presented.

County Treasurer Juana Benefield, requested the transfer of \$27,154.00 from Precinct 4 Equipment to Lateral Road 4 Equipment. The transfer was approved by the commissioners.

No other action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn

ban.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Enbridge Pipelines requested permission to cross County Line Road for installation of an oil and gas pipeline. Permission was granted.

The commissioners appointed Kenneth R. Allen as Wheeler County Surveyor with no salary or benefits. With the presentation of his bond, Allen will take office February 9, 2007.

Three items on the agenda concerned the declaring of three automobiles—1997 Ford Crown Victoria, 1998 Ford Crown Victoria and 2000 Ford Crown Victoria—as surplus county property. The automobiles will be sold at auction with time and date to be determined.

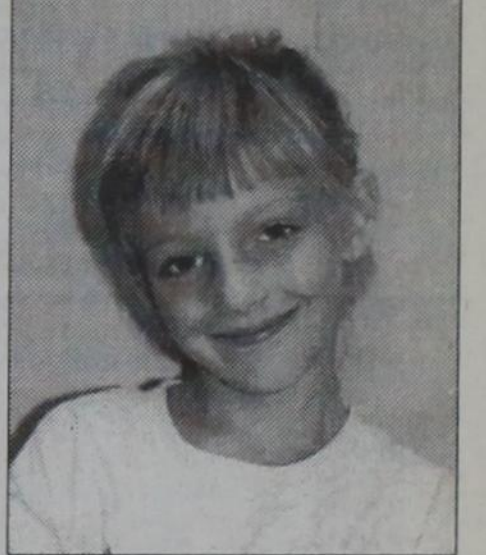
A fax machine in the office of County Tax Assessor Scott Porter was also declared surplus property.

Scott Porter, Tax Assessor, presented his continuing education hours for the court's acceptance.

Tracie Simpson, an employee at the tax office also presented her continuing education hours.

The Commissioners agreed to purchase a 2007 ambulance from Wheeler Coach Industries. The new ambulance will be for South Wheeler County at a cost of \$75,412.00, which includes the trade-in of the older of the two ambulances in the south half of the county. A new ambulance was purchased for the north half of the county last year.

The commissioners' court's next meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2007, at the Wheeler County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. Items to be placed on the agenda must be in the office of the county judge by Tuesday, February 6, 2007.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Jenna Wilson a second grade student at Fort Elliott Elementary. Jenna is the daughter of Traci Wilson of Shamrock and Lance Wilson of Salado, Texas. Her grandparents are Bob and Shirley Galmor of Shamrock. Jenna likes to pretend she's a horse or cheetah. The best thing about me, she said, "is that I'm a leader of a club." Jenna also loves to play in the snow. Jenna's favorite subject's are reading, story writing, she loves to write stories about cats (especially cheetahs) and horses, they are her favorite animals.

Hunter Program Is To Be Offered

A two-day Hunter Education Class will be offered at Shamrock Community Center on Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3. Friday's class will be at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday's class will begin at 7:00 a.m.

The cost of the class will be \$15.00. Attendance at both class required.

Contact Robert Greenwalt for further information at 806-216-0635.

Casey Zybach Pigg On President's List

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1000 students to honor lists for the fall 2006 semester. Of that total, 376 were named to the President's list and 697 were named to the Dean's list.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Casey Zybach Pigg of Happy, Texas, has been named to the President's Honor List for the 2006 fall semester.



COOKIE SALES: The local Girl Scout troop is selling cookies. They will operate a booth at the local Thriftway each Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 for the next three weeks. The annual cookie sales is the fund raiser for the scouts. Pictured here are Cassidy Andis (left) and Kaitlyn Walker.

Hospital Board Meeting Is Jan. 15

Chairman Dean Tipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas R. Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton, Board Member, and R. Dale Garner, Board Member. Also present were Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN and Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, Randy McCurley, and Maggie Marshall, members of the Wheeler Economic Development.

Chairman Tipps reordered the

agenda to Item 6 Tax Abatement Request and turned the floor over to Randy McCurley. Mr. McCurley presented information regarding the building of a new business in the city of Wheeler. He also presented documents from the City of Wheeler showing that the city has created a Real Property Reinvestment Zone Commercial-industrial and has entered into a tax abatement agreement with Wheeler Hospitality Inc. The Wheeler Economic Development group are re-
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Students Of The Week: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Aaron Horton, Aspen Hathaway, Michael Mendozo, Nicole Moore, Ashley Gallagher and Nick Hardcastle. Aaron is the 17 year old son of Randy Horton and Sherri Brittain. His activities are Football and Track. Aspen Hathaway is the 16 year old daughter of Dean and Lacey Hathaway. Her activities are Basketball, Tennis, FCCLA Officer.



Students of the Week: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Michael Mendozo and Nicole Moore. Michael Mendozo is the 16 year old son of Mike and Concepcion Mendozo. His activities are J.V. Basketball, FCCLA, One Act Play, Football. Nicole Moore is the 15 year old of Todd and Tammy Moore. Her activities are Varsity Lady Stang Basketball, Cheerleading, One Act Play, FCCLA, Student Council-Treasurer, First Baptist Church Youth Group.



Students of the Week: Wheeler ISD Students of the week. Ashley Gallagher is the 14 year old daughter of Mike and Rhonda Gallagher. Her activities are Play Basketball, FFA, and Track, FCCLA. Nick Hardcastle is son of Danny and Ravonda Hardcastle. His activities are FFA, 4-H, Student Council, Basketball, FCCLA.

Psalm 139: 7-10: Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in hell, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and your right hand will hold on to me!

Happy birthday to Dirk Chapman, Heather Chisum, Joel Hood, Bob Downs, Keith Reynolds, David Smith, Tayton Auldridge, Will Snelgroves, Russell Atherton, Minerva Jones, Shelby Dawson on Jan. 21; Cody James, Lynna Watson, Liz Stiles Rogers, Marci Wright Ault, Bo Compton on Jan. 22; Bandi Bishop, Vaughan Christner II, Scott Draper, Andrea Auldridge, Randy Martin, Debbie Glassey, Jordan Moore, Alvin Reeves, Mark Cornett, on Jan. 23; Caroline Cornett, Emma Swigart, David Zybach, Susan Nelson, Lisa Bennett, Sabina Brown, Kathy Knibbs, Barbara Beard, Dedra Salas, Randy Apodoca, Hailey Moon, Cody Graham, CyWood on Jan. 24; Zachary DeMoss, Chad Dunnam, Robert Henderson, Dawn Swartwood, Brad Masters, Carlene Steward on Jan. 25; Jake Britt, Lori DeBose, Chuck Earney, Abree Finsterwald, Gary Forrester, Juridia Soto, Kyle Eddens, Misty Fairchild, Betty Talley, Gordon Estes, James Light on Jan. 26; Katie Shipp, Jan Garrison, Travis Barnes, Danyell Hughes, Rylee Rivers, Mary Weaver Jan. 27.

Happy Anniversaries to Scott and Janell Dunnam on Jan. 21; Mike and Melody Goad and Earl and Betty Husted (55 years) on Jan. 24.

Glad Joetta Sword is doing better. Will have cataract surgery on her other eye soon. Pray for Joetta. We've missed her at church. The office where she worked is closing so maybe she will get rested up. Joetta's sister has been visiting Joetta.

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8.

Marie Baker enjoyed a visit Sunday from great-grandchildren, Nicole and Jayten Moore; they rode 4-wheelers over and around.

Ethel Grimes talked to sister-in-law Bulah Grimes. Doyle and Bulah are doing very well. But their son, Jerry Grimes, had to have 4 by pass heart surgery. He is doing pretty well. They live in Amarillo. Some time ago, Doyle and Bulah's daughter, Phyllis Tucker from Guymon, was walking the dog; she stepped in a hole and broke a leg. Doctor said she needs to be careful that it doesn't happen again. Her husband, Jerry Tucker is having breathing problems. Remember them in your prayers. Jerry Grimes' daughter, Kelley Adams and her husband have a baby born in September that has heart problems. They live in Amarillo. Remember them in your prayers.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed going with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter to visit Tresa and Gary Ware for

supper Saturday night and a good visit.

Sunday Tresa Ware went to Shamrock and brought granddaughter, Klaire Ware, to visit and play in the snow. They made snow angels and had fun. They also brought great-grandma, Ella Mae Wood over to play with them. Think Ella Mae just watched them make snow angels. Gary pulled Klaire on the sled. Thank they made a

snowman, too. Had fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Iva Alexander of Lefors in his death Sunday at Canadian. Funeral was maybe Wednesday at Lefors with burial at Olney by his first wife. Iva is survived by wife, Sybil (Nelson).

My! That snow is coming down fast this Saturday morning and stacking up. I'm glad I don't have to get out of my warm house. But

many kids are enjoying the snow.

As I look over at the Wheeler Care Center, I see lots of snow coming down, covering the cars up. Friday night, Dopler Dave said 6 to 10 inch snowfall. I doubted that much, but it sure is coming down. It is fascinating to watch the snow fall, but I'm not ready for a ride on a sled. Thanks, anyway. We got several inches of snow. It is beautiful.

Glad to see them cleaning some of the snow off the Wheeler Care Center driveway to help the workers get in and out at the Care Center. Thank you!

Sincers sympathy to Brenda Lancaster and family in the death of Brenda's Granny Taylor, 98, at Crowell. Funeral was to be Tuesday.

Maybe all this snow and sleet will keep us from having dangerous wild fires this year. Hope so!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Johnny Curtis, 57, of Canadian, in his death Saturday. Services were Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Canadian with burial at Prairie Dell Cemetery.

Many thanks, Ed Hershman for getting my mail, bringing in my Amarillo paper, mailing my letters and shoveling a path down my sidewalk on Monday. Bless you! And thanks to others who offered help.

Monday's Amarillo paper showed that Wheeler had gotten the most snow in Saturday's snow storm with 10 inches. Amarillo was next with 8.5". Beautiful snow.

At Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night, Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond prepared the good Wednesday night supper of beef tips and noodles, corn and salad. Thanks! Coach Michael Bailey had a good Bible Study and prayer



Rescheduled Estate Auction
Sat., Jan. 27, — 9:43 A.M.

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concerns. Thanks.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Delores (Donaldson) Whitten, 67, of Amarillo in her death Tuesday. Services were Friday in Amarillo with burial in Llano Cemetery. Delores grew up at Allison, the daughter of Millard and Edith Donaldson of Allison. She married Joe Whitten in 1962 at Allison. She attended Allison School and Methodist church.

Thursday, good food and good fellowship at Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers. A small number braved the icy streets, but they had a good time. Golden Agers will meet Thursday, February 15, at noon for a good pot-luck meal and program. Visitors always welcome at Golden Agers. It meets each third Thursday in Fellowship Hall.

Joe and Anna Dell (Fillingim) Myers enjoyed having son, Scott, and Bessie Dennis and Caleb, Noah and Elijah and Exchange Student, Leiya, from Japan visit them for a week in Florida during Christmas holidays. They also celebrated Anna Dell's 70th birthday, which was Jan. 2. Also visiting them were another son, Phillip, and Meredith Dennis and four boys from Olympia, Washington and sisiter, Evalyn Free from Tyler and Violet Farris from Missouri City.

So sorry to hear that Susan Wood's brother, Roger Maddox, 57, a pastor from the Ft. Worth area, was killed in a car wreck going home from his mom's (Wilma Maddox) after the funeral at Sayre Friday. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends. So sorry.

Patsy Smith is glad to be home after 10 days in Parkview Hospital. Still some uncomfortable from the 6 broken ribs, but is learning to manage. Pray for Patsy. She is a plucky lady. And she is doing better.

Glad to hear that Verna Alston is able to be back at Wheeler Care Center and doing pretty well. Keep praying for her and her husband Ray.

Jay Godwin was one of the organizers of Prairie River Musicals, who had free programs and many local and other talent for their monthly programs at Canadian School for many years. I understand they will no longer be having programs. Lots of people enjoyed their programs when they were having them. Thanks for all the programs you had.

I am so thankful that the 10-year-old girl from Texhoma is safe and home after being abducted. Praise the Lord! I think the death penalty is proper for the abduction of a child. Am I wrong?

Diane Dukes, Tammy Maddox and Stephanie Coulter had to go to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for training in their jobs with First State Bank of Mobeetie. Glad to know

they got back safely early Saturday.

Nice to see Stacci Reis and her mom, Wanda Casmere, from Archer City at the Post Office. Wanda is visiting Stacci and her family.

Jacob's 5th Birthday.

Debbie Glazner and Kelley Glazner hosted a birthday party for Jacob Glazner's 5th birthday.

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Budget and Account Standings

FUND	BEGINNING BUDGET	ENDING BUDGET	ACTUAL BANK ACCOUNT BAL	
General Fund	\$ 1,398,700.00	\$ 965,800.31	2,576,451.44	
County Judge	\$ 148,944.00	\$ 123,526.20		
County Clerk	\$ 149,762.00	\$ 118,250.42		
Treasurer	\$ 95,900.00	\$ 77,772.98		
Sheriff	\$ 522,200.00	\$ 339,346.75		
Tax Office	\$ 128,250.00	\$ 89,236.44		
District Clerk	\$ 90,739.00	\$ 72,658.75		
Extension Agent	\$ 108,900.00	\$ 62,653.06		
JP Offices	\$ 124,100.00	\$ 91,435.64		
Janitorial	\$ 65,600.00	\$ 56,892.62		
Constable	\$ 51,700.00	\$ 48,779.39		
Ambulance	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 76,735.00		
Veteran Service	\$ 9,380.00	\$ 7,333.31		
District Judge	\$ 113,250.00	\$ 78,736.57		
County Attorney	\$ 113,706.00	\$ 83,539.22		
Court House Security	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 14,700.00		42,632.45
Co Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 37,103.00	\$ 32,889.18		59,760.78
Dist Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		3,307.27
JP Technology Fund	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 16,448.79		45,397.07
JP Administrative Fund	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,438.16		9,777.89
JP Court Security	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00		5,931.99
LEOSE Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,525.00		5,199.63
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS	\$	\$		2,748,458.52
Road/Bridge	\$ 745,602.00	\$ 308,510.69		194,972.57
R/B PCT 1	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 125,329.47	122,754.20	
R/B PCT 2	\$ 198,600.00	\$ 172,405.83	111,545.45	
R/B PCT 3	\$ 164,500.00	\$ 138,353.61	140,470.73	
R/B PCT 4	\$ 111,054.00	\$ 100,066.61	110,854.54	
LATERAL PCT 1	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 121,862.44	94,861.07	
LATERAL PCT 2	\$ 130,500.00	\$ 118,353.35	250,319.04	
LATERAL PCT 3	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 104,339.44	133,135.24	
LATERAL PCT 4	\$ 34,000.00	\$ (390.57)	33,335.97	
TOTAL PRECINCT FUNDS	\$	\$	1,192,248.81	
CURRENT BANK BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS	\$	\$	3,940,707.33	

(All amounts shown in parenthesis are negative balances)

Wheeler Church of Christ

The ground is completely covered in white. The fireplace is getting a workout like it has never had one before. The family huddles into the warmest room of the house. These cold icy days of winter are a shock to the system. So my mind begins to wander to the obvious. This won't seem like a very deep article at first (pun possibly intended), but I thought it would be interesting to do a small report on the word "snow" appearing in scripture, seemingly appropriate to the season of the year we are now experiencing. The word "snow" in various formats appears in scripture 23 times. Most of those times the word is used in a simile or metaphor to describe something that is very white, such as someone having the skin disease leprosy and it being described white like snow; or the angel at the tomb's dazzling appearance in Matthew 28:3 or a heavenly view in Revelation 1:14. Twice, in Proverbs 25:13 and 26:1, snow is used in

an opposite term to cause a surprising twist: "like snow in summer or rain in harvest, honor is not fitting for a fool" is what that latter verse says. Snow is seen as a problematic disturbance in Job 6:16, and so Job describes his unhelpful friends as brothers who are as undependable as streams that overflow and are swollen with melting snow.

But there is one other reference to snow that I like. This one is found in Isaiah 1:18. It is also a simile, showing a contrast behind how a person is when they are mired in sin, and then once again once the Lord has touched that person's life. "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." With this thought in mind, I want the snow. Cover my scarlet sins and let them disappear. With the Lord, this is possible.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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

The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

In all our lives, we have special people that we remember that influenced us in some way or another. One lady I remember well was Lurah Whitaker who lived on our street. I first met her when I was eight years old. This little, short English lady had brought half the antiques from London with her when she moved here with her new husband many years before and she proceeded to teach me about the niceties of life. We had tea parties, dress-up times in her silk, satin and lace dresses that were stored in a huge steamer trunk in her garage. She always said that wood was the best furniture to have and she put my name on the bottom of a table and told me that when she died, it was mine. Did not happen. Years later after I married and had a son, she told me that I was going to have another baby. Since Mike was almost ten when she said that, I told her "no way." Her answer to that was, "Will you name her Lurah after me?" Sure thing. She died two months later in September and I had a baby girl the next April. Then there was Mrs. Landreth up the street and she had a trunk of jewelry and things that I think were rather Bohemian. She was not a gypsy for she had a beautiful home and was well to do and was loved by most everyone. Another lady was my art teacher in high school by the name of Miss Geier and she sold me on art that I have been doing all my life. It was in her art class that I met and fell in love for the first time and thank goodness Bob transferred out of that class the first month or my interest in art might not have ever developed. But that is another story. There were many other's who influenced me including Mrs. Berry or I should say the elegant Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Claxton, who was an artist and music lover. She could swear like a sailor, but I was not allowed to do that or there was an instant spanking. A few other teachers in high school and college who guided me. If we all look into our past as I have done since I have been ill, I think we can realize what and who made us like

we are. Now that I am almost well, I will go more into the future and plan a garden and few trips about this wonderful country.

Speaking about gardens, I got a call Saturday from our cousin, Keith Boydston who lives near Beau-

mont, Texas which is way south of us and he was getting ready to plant his tomatoes and wanted to know what my method was that I had mentioned in this column 3 years ago. Well now that really hurt as he was going to buy his tomato plants and we were in the middle of a blizzard or what ever it was that dumped those six and a half inches of snow on us! I will

give it again for those who do not remember or never heard of it. Cut all the lower leaves off the stem leaving just 4 on the top, dig a deep hole enough to bury all but the top of the plant. Put a banana peel in the bottom of the hole and a little dirt over it - very little and a half teaspoon of Miracle Grow over that and then the tomato plant. You can start saving the banana peels in your freezer and hope like Brother Johnson did that he did not die and his children find those frozen bags of banana peels. They would probably never figure out their dad. Well, anyway I look to the spring and hope all this snow can melt by then. Maybe Glenn



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Hosp. (from Page 1)

questing that the hospital district consider entering into a similar agreement with Wheeler Hospital, Inc. to abate hospital taxes. There was much discussion and exchange of information regard-

Forrest Frosty can turn the soil with the tractor - snow and all. This California woman is not familiar with snow farming. With love to you all, Betty Boydston.

ing the proposal and the legality of the district abating taxes. Dale Garner made a motion that the District move forward with the abatement proceedings if it is legal for the District to do so. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she would contact Kevin Reed of Davis and Wilkerson on Tuesday and get a legal opinion. Following this she will notify Dr. Hillhouse whether or not we can proceed. Dr. Hillhouse, Mr. McCurley and Mrs. Marshall left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Chairman Tipps returned to the original agenda and James Batton made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 2006 meeting as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

James Batton made a motion that was seconded by Dale Garner to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report, statistics and bad debt and charity write offs. It was reported that we have received our monies from the cost report of 06/01/05-05/31/06 as well as some additional Medicaid monies from cost reports back to 1998 that were reopened by Parrish Moody and Fikes, pc. Discussion was held regarding investing these monies in Certificates of Deposit for one year. Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to purchase the CDs this week. James Batton made the motion to accept the bad debts as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Thomas Helton made a motion to accept the charity write offs as presented and Dale Garner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented QAPI minutes and scorecards. An issue was discussed at the meeting regarding use of cell phones in the facility. It is not possible to enforce the present policy regarding no cell phone usage. A new policy was presented to the Board that would allow minimal usage of cell phones as long as it did not interfere with patient care or cause disruption of services. It also allows for disciplinary action of employees who fail to follow the new policy. Dale Garner made the motion to accept the new policy. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Texas Association of Home Care Annual Dues notice was presented. James Batton made a motion to pay the dues. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook presented another bid to install the cover over the ambulance entrance. After some discussion Dale Garner made the motion to reject the bid from R & B Steel Buildings. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dale Garner suggested that Ms. Fagan Cook contact Mueller Steel in Amarillo. This will be done.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the concrete pad has been poured for the portable decontamination unit and the pieces for the building have arrived. It should be constructed in the next two weeks. Funds for this building as well as six more personal protective suits were provided by the Year 3 Bioterrorism monies through the Regional Advisory Council.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook presented a request from a resident in the Assisted Living facility to be allowed to smoke in an area that is not designated for smokers. After discussion of the request James Batton made a motion to reject the resident's request. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

There was no other new business and Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 11, 2007 — January 19, 2007

JANUARY 11, 2007
OL—Betty Sterquah to Rio Petroleum Inc., 9-20-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Teresa Arnell Kendall to G H Land Company LLC, 12-14-06, Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MODIFICATION OL—Frankie Franks to G H Land Company LLC, 11-13-06, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
UNIT DESIGNATION—Noble Energy Production Inc. to State of Texas, et al., 1-1-06, Sec. 5, J. Poitevent Survey.
ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs, et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 12-5-06, Pts. Secs. 47, 48, and 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First State Bank Mobeetie to Hopi River Inc., 12-7-06, Lots 16-18, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
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D—John Richard Hefley, et ux to State of Texas, 11-21-06, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—National Bank of Commerce to John Richard Hefley, et ux, 11-2-06, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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School (from Page 1)

unanimously. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise; Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to approve the Wheeler School immunization clinic. Motion carried unanimously.

Because of weather conditions Mr. Mahler gave both the principal's reports and the superintendent's reports.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 8:07 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 9:11 pm.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by James Masters; To extend Clay Mahler's contract for two additional years. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters, Second by Todd Moore; To adjourn at 9:26 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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4 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	5 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Sing-Along & Dev. 10:00 A.M. Care Center	6 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Basketball Claude There	7	8 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. I.S.D. Bd. Project Graduation Little Dribblers Basketball Tourney	9 Wheeler Project Graduation Little Dribblers Basketball Tourney	10 Wheeler Project Graduation Little Dribblers Basketball Tourney
11 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	12 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Wheeler FCCLA Movie Night	13 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M.	14	15 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	16 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Ends 4th Six Week Period	17
18 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church	19 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	20 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	21	22	23	24 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Annual Installation Banquet School Cafeteria 7:00 P.M. Wheeler's Sweetheart Banquet
25 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Community Church 3:00 P.M.	26 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	27 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M.	28			



Trace Cooper Mitchell is the 2-year-old son of Heath and Tricia Mitchell. Trace has an older brother, Tate. Grandparents are Danny and Brenda Mitchell, Wheeler, and Travis and Cheryl Wilson, Liberal, KS. Great-grandparents are Lula Buice, Wheeler and Chick Mitchell, Eldorado, OK.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW) Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #26 Meek '67', Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-14-06, drlg. compl 7-19-06, tested 9-4-06, TD 13904', PBDT 13714' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #502 Dumlter, Sec. 2,1,I&GN, spud 8-5-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 1170 MCF, rock pressure 914 psia, TD 12800', PBDT 12708'
HEMPHILL (SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., 31048 Detrixhe, Sec. 48,42,H&TC, spud 3-27-06, drlg. compl. 4-5-06, tested 11-21-06, potential 92 MCF, rock pressure 904 psia, TD 12125' --
RE-Entry
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #4194 Webb, Sec. 194,C, C&MMB&A, spud 6-27-06, drlg. compl 7-22-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 644 MCF, rock pressure 692 psia, TD 11000', PBDT 10214' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5194 Webb, Sec. 194,C, G&MMB&A, spud 7-26-06, drlg. compl 8-17-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 1915 MCF, rock pressure 1618 psia, TD 11500', PBDT 10838' --

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5063 Mendota Ranch, Sec. 63,B-1,H&GN spud 8-21-06, drlg. compl 9-12-06, tested 11-9-06, potential 5126 MCF, rock pressure n/a, TD 11520', PBDT 11429' --

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #1035 Marion Osborne, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud 9-21-06, drlg. compl 10-5-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 5711 MCF, rock pressure 1655 psia, TD 11100', PBDT 10516' --

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2203 McAllister, North, Sec. 22,L,J,M. Lindsey, spud 5-6-06, drlg. compl 6-2-06, tested 8-9-06, TD 13970', PBDT 13847' --

WHEELER (LOTT RANCH 14500') Chaparral Energy, L.L.C., #1 R.W. Brown, Sec. 8,--CCSL, spud 8-9-06, drlg. compl 9-7-06, tested 11-13-06, potential 3395 MCF, rock pressure 1728 psia, TD 14577', PBDT 13698' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #403 Stiles '3', Sec. 3,A-3,H&GN, spud 5-19-06, drlg. compl 7-12-06, tested 12-18-06, potential 1471, MCF, rock pressure 1464 psia, TD 17000', PBDT 16430' -- SWR #10 Approved

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Huff Ranch '48', Sec. 48,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-7-06, drlg. compl 9-30-06, tested 11-17-06, potential 2015 MCF, rock pressure 2638 psia, TD 15742', PBDT 15417' --
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Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Dennis, 1650' from South & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 155,3,I&GN, spud 1-31-82, plugged 12-7-06, TD 3394' (oil) --
Form 1 in Kim Petroleum GRAY (PANHANDLE) Rimrock Gas Co., #301W Brown Dolomite Unit, 330' from North & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 34,B-2,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-26-06, TD 2860' (injection) --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Mark T. Warner Oil Co., Johnson Estate, Sec., 175, E, D&P (oil) -- for the following wells:
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#9176, 2000' from North & 660' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 11-7-06, TD 2740' --
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2 Osborne,



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ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto the children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deuteronomy 6:4-7

I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me, And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee. Deuteronomy 5:6-12

The weather here in Allison, has been very, very, very cold. And with the seven to eight inches of snow on top of several inches of ice, makes it hard to get out anywhere. We are thankful for the moisture tho. And the snow fell beautifully without much wind. Thank the Lord for that. And I'm thankful that once again our electricity was spared. Praise the Lord.

Louise Boydston had lunch with her mother, Pearl Harrison on Monday.

Sunday evening, Bennie Boydston visited Pearl Harrison and got her water going, the going out water was stopped up. Bennie also did a few other jobs for her. Pearl sure does appreciate the help. Thanks Bennie!!

Julie Boydston brought Pearl some groceries Monday evening. She sure does appreciate it. Thanks Julie!!

Brad Chandler cleared off Pearl's driveways and she so appreciated that. I hear that Brad has been doing for others as well. Thanks Brad!!

The United Pentecostal Church had their church services at 2 on Sunday. They had a good crowd considering the weather and really good service.

We are thrilled to have Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston back in Allison, Texas for awhile. Welcome Home! They arrived back home on Friday.

Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Friday evening.

Court (from Page 3)

L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ROW—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-21-06, Pt. S 2/3 Part of Stephen Keith and Stephen Phifer Survey.
 ROW—Alice Lister to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-14-06, Pt. S 100 acs. of W 213 acs. of N 426 acs. Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.
 ROW—Matthew Moore, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-17-06, Pt. N 113 acs. of W 1/2 of N 426 acs. Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.

ROW—Teresa Moore Albus, et al to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-24-06, Pt. E 213 acs. of N 426 acs. Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey; and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

ROW—Matthew Moore, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-17-06, Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Phillis Rae McMurry Revocable Living Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-30-06, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4; S 120 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Garland Moore, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-16-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Frances L. Young to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-16-06, Pt. 304.68 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Carolyn L. Buckingham to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-21-06, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-21-06, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-21-06, Pt. 200 acs. N Part E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Donnie Lynette O'Gorman, et al to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-18-06, Pt. E 3/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—J. B. Bass, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-22-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

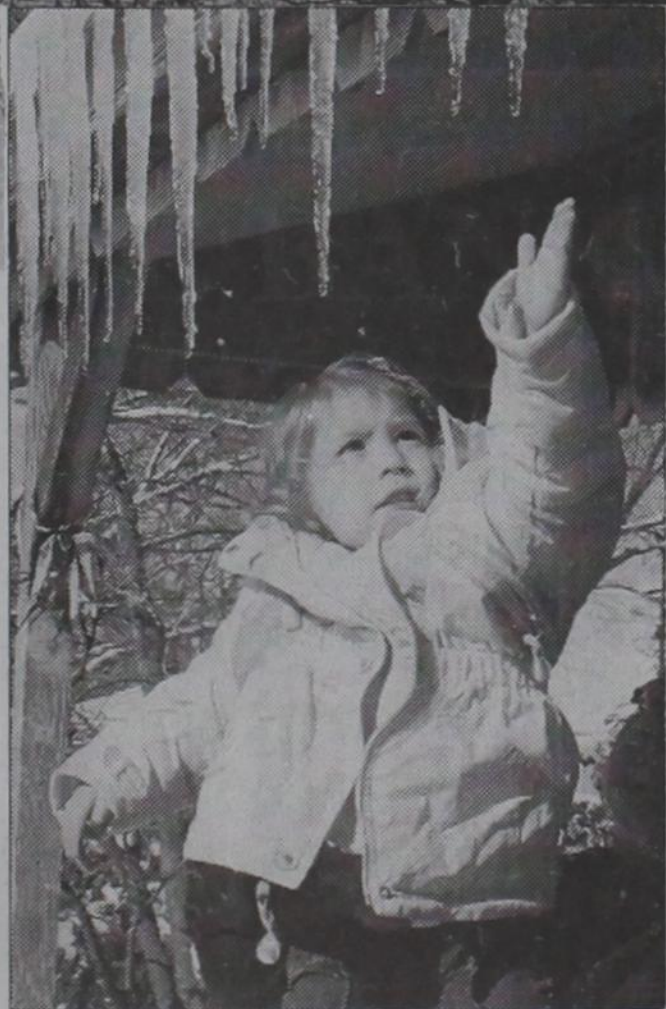
ROW—Davis Family Trust I to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-16-06, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60; and Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.



Tate, Heath and Trace Mitchell



Stormie Meriwether makes snow angel.



Stormie Meriwether observes icicles.



Trace Mitchell samples the snow.



The Mitchells go sledding.

Photos by Rhonda Meriwether and Tricia Mitchell

Later Friday night, Vance and Carol Boydston, Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tincer gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston for a game of Mexican Train.

After that game at Curtis and Lil's, Vance and Carol Boydston came to the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and played another game of Train cause, Opal couldn't get out on the ice to go to Curtis and Lil's so they came and played a game at our house so she could play too.

Sunday after church, Curtis and Lillian invited Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Boydston to their house to eat hamburgers, brown beans and brownies and banana pudding. Louise brought the brown beans and brownies. Good visiting and very delicious homecooked meal. Had a great time. After eating and cleanup, we sat around and visited as Louise didn't want to stay past dark so we visited till she left and then Vance and Carol, Curtis and Lil and Opal and Juanita played a game of Train.

Juanita Boydston accompanied Roma and Billy June Brown to Wheeler, Texas on business and grocery shopping on Wednesday.

Glenn dropped by and visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and brought the mail and took out their trash for them. Thanks Glenn!! We appreciate it very much.

Ron Hall and granddaughter, Juanita Tincer visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Juanita Tincer and Juanita Boydston got out in the snow and raked snow off the cellar door an top of cellar.

Tuesday, Louise Boydston brought Opal's mail to her. She appreciates it very much. Thank's

Louise!!
 Monday, Curtis Boydston brought Opal's mail to her and took out her trash. Thanks Curtis!!
 Monday was Ronnie Hall's 55th birthday. Opal and Juanita Boydston helped him to celebrate. Juanita cooked him a delicious birthday meal and made him a chocolate cake with chocolate icing for his birthday cake. After the meal and visiting, Ron and Juanita Tincer and Juanita Boydston got Juanita's car back home from the church parking lot. It was a chore but we finally got it there thru pushing the car several times. Then we played a game of Train. Had a great time. We took lots of pictures. Earlier in the day we took several pictures outside of the ice and snow.

Tony Boydston was taking schooling and training on his job as helicopter mechanic in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and staying with his dad and wife, Curtis and Lil. I'm glad to report that he passed his classes with good grades and early Friday morning he headed back to El Paso, Texas. He called and said he had made it just fine. Praise God!!

Juanita Boydston received a phone call from her friend, Sis. Chambers who with her husband is the CPF Chaplain for the Prison ministries and Halfway houses in California. Was so thrilled to hear from her. Enjoyed our visit so much.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on Friday on business and did some shopping and enjoyed a meal at Dixie's Cafe.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas on Monday on business and enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Cattle Exchange.

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Country (from Page 2)

Jacob is Kelley's son and Debbie's grandson. They had a hot dog supper and a special birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate. Some others there were great-grandparents, Roy and Neil Bradstreet and Preston and Elsie Glazner, David and Patti Bradstreet and Wes and Cindy Bradstreet on Tuesday night. After the party, Roy and Neil went to Wheeler Care Center to listen to the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band make beautiful music and see Roy's sister, Rosalie Keelin and others.

Psalm 139:23, 24: Search me, O God and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way to me; and lead me to the way everlasting.

Friday, sure good to see the ice melting some after about a week of slippery on streets and driveways and sidewalks from the sleet. But then the big snow came Saturday.

Kay Pitcock, Activity Director, at Wheeler Care Center, had been off work awhile because of health problems. She said to tell everyone "Hi". She misses them. Think she will be starting chemo soon. Remember Kay in your prayers. We miss you, Kay.

Nice to have Earl and Betty Husted come by and give me a ride to Wheeler Care Center Sing-a-long and church Tuesday morning. Always enjoy the service. Nina Hervey played the piano; Betty Husted led singing and Earl had a message from the Bible. They also prayed for those who wanted prayer. Thank you! Visitors welcome.

I planned to go to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, to hear the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band. I started but kept sliding around. So glad to get back in the house. I'm not as good a driver as I thought. And think it had melted some and froze back, making it slippery.

The Band will be back to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Jan. 30 at 6:30. You are invited.

The Band Plays On

Nice group of the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Jan. 16, to make beautiful music and sing for the sweet people at the Care Center. Some playing and singing and making music were Chuck Hartline, Gene Keelin, Daniel Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Robert Jones and Bob Hink. Thanks for coming out on an icy night. Some visitors were Roy and Neil Bradstreet and Fat and Wanda Childress and Cathy Hunt and Rayden. Pray for Roy; he was to have a heart test. Band will be back Jan. 30 at 6:30. Visitors welcome.

Things to thank God for in every season!
A heart full of joy
The gift of faith
Blessings to share
Friends and family to love
The miracle of Jesus
And God's amazing grace
Thank you, God!
Roy Bradstreet checked out good at Amarillo. Praise the Lord!
Ray and Mae Brazeal enjoyed a visit from grandson Charles Ellison and son, Cooper, Sunday and daughter, Ann Ellison. Cooper enjoyed some sledding and playing in the snow.

Martha Meek enjoyed a visit Sunday from Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Don Hartsfield. They cleaned the snow off her driveway and they played some games.

Some churches not meeting Sunday because of the snow and ice were Wheeler Baptist, Wheeler Methodist and Wheeler Church of

Christ. Mobeetie Baptist did meet but not many there. Too risky to get out.

From Elk City, Keri Nelson and Caden, Austin and Audree were visiting Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy Sunday. Also Danielle and Amy Nelson there from Pampa for the weekend.

Heard Beth Alvey measured about 7 1/2 to 8 inches snow in her yard. Beautiful snow. Ray Hudson thought they had 6-8 inches of snow, too.

Nice to see Peggy North, Lou Dean Douthit's daughter, working in the business office at Parkview Hospital. Peggy lives at Briscoe.

Congratulations to Ross and Jennifer Barton of Shawnee, Okla., on the birth of their new baby girl. She is Adalyn Nicole and was born Jan. 16, and weighed 6 lbs. and 8 ounces. Proud grandparents include Steve and Krysti Patterson. Great-grandparents include Shirley and Earl Jolly of Wheeler. Jennifer is a twin to Jeffrey Patterson, who is an uncle to Adalyn. They have a brother, Jordan.

Chad and Shonda Harrison and Kylee will be moving back soon to Oklahoma City from Van Buren,

Ark. They are expecting a new baby boy.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Company Survey.
ROW—Neal Champion Davis, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-18-06, Pt. N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 61, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Jarrell Russell Jr. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 12-2-06, 5 acs. SW 160 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ROW—Zuna K. Ford to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 12-5-06, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 15, 2007 Holiday

JANUARY 16, 2007
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Michkel Corey Case, et ux, 1-4-07, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—United States of America to Albert L. Parsley, et ux, 12-26-06, .05 acs. out of 320 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Eliberardo Venzor, et al to Gilberto Garcia, et ux, 1-11-07, Pt. Blk. 43, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
DT—Gilberto Garcia, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-11-07, Pt. Blk. 43, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Miles Boldrick, et al to Boldrick Family Properties LP, 1-9-07, Interest in Wheeler County.

D—Tamara Purves Salyer to National Royalty Company Ltd., 12-29-07, Sec. 12 and 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Kenneth Mason McCune to John R. Buckthal, 11-6-06, E 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—American Cancer Society Inc. to John R. Buckthal, 11-27-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—R. A. Noret, R. A. Noret Trustee to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 12-21-06, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.—Rio Petroleum Inc. to MIS Properties LP, et al, 1-4-07, Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN./CONVEY./B OF SALE—Five States Energy Company LLC to EV Properties LP, 12-15-06, Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey and W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

JANUARY 17, 2007
ROW—Connie S. Schweizer 2001 Trust to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 12-4-06, Pt. S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3; AB&M Survey.
ROW—Charles L. Hagerman, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-8-06, Pt. Sec. 16A, Blk. OS-2.
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—



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Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 1-10-07, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 1-11-07, Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Michael K. Barber, et al, 1-11-07, Sec. 16 and 16A, Blk. OS-2.
ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 1-10-07, Secs. 16 and 16A, Blk. OS-2.
OL—Constance C. Britt to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-14-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Constance C. Britt to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-15-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Krista Michelle Johnston to

Rio Petroleum Inc., 10-26-06, N 60 acs. W 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CONVEY./MIN./ROY./INTEREST ASSIGN.—John E. Hansen, et ux to Hansen Oil Properties LP, 12-8-06, See Instrument.
RDT—First Ag Credit-PCA to Stacy Arnold, et ux, 10-3-06, See Instrument.
D—James Lee Stowe, et ux to Toli, Inc., 1-11-07, Lots 15-17, Blk. 5, HSA, Shamrock.
D—Bryan H. Close to Bence V. Close, 1-16-07, N 1/2 E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Bryan H. Close to Laura B. Close, 1-16-07, S 1/2 E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MML—Tommy L. Todd, et ux to Quality Heating & Cooling, 1-9-07, N 1/2 Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.
TMML—Quality Heating & Cooling to National Bank of Commerce, 1-9-07, N 1/2 Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Ethel Bennett to Kathy Renee Atherton, 11-27-06.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Barbara Liggett to Kathy Renee Atherton, 12-1-06.
ROW—Nelda Dukes to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-8-07, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROY. D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 12-15-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY. D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 12-15-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY. D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 12-15-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 12-15-06, S 1/2 Section 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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