

# W.A.A.I.C Announces Finding Goal For New Agricultural Activities Center

Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council, Inc (WAAIC) announced their goals and funding progress to date.

The new Agricultural Activities Center will be located in front of and to the North of the existing Wheeler County Show Barn. Some of the items planned for the new center include:

1. A multipurpose kitchen facility, to be used as a warming kitchen by the caterers and a Family & Consumer Sciences kitchen.

2. A small meeting room that will accommodate 30 to 40 people at a dinner that would be adjacent to the kitchen and would serve as a meeting area for Senior Citizens, Family Reunions, Senior Classes, and as Community Storm Shelter.

3. A large meeting area that will accommodate 350 people at a sit down banquet or 500 people seated in auditorium fashion. The large meeting area would also have an elevated stage to be used as a speaker or head table and could be used for band performances, blue grass musicals, gospel quartets or other functions.

4. Rest room facilities to accommodate small or large crowds.

5. Wheeler Texas Cooperative Extension offices, including Agriculture and Family & Consumer Sciences.

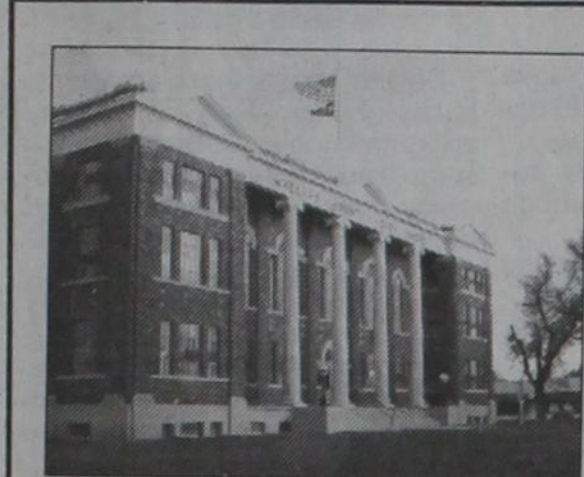
6. Paved parking lot and landscaping for the whole area.

The estimated total cost of the project is \$1.3 million dollars.

Budget figures are:

1. Local cash contributions of ...	\$300,000.00
2. Contributions from the Wheeler Economic Development.....	200,000.00
3. In-kind contribution from Wheeler County for dirt work and landscaping .....	\$150,000.00
4. Matching funds .....	\$650,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,300,000.00</b>

Charles F. Kuntz  
Treasurer of WAAIC



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# Second 'Cash' Drawing Is Saturday

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

## 17 People To Share \$400

The second of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 9, 2006. \$400 will be given away. The first three drawings will be on Saturday and the final drawing will be on Saturday 23rd.

The drawings will be at 3:P.M. Seventeen individuals will be called forward for the second and third drawings. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive 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 to share the profits.

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The snow is melting and we had a beautiful day on Tuesday. Getting ready for the next cold front.

The first of the four 'Cash' Drawings was held Saturday with a nice crowd waiting to receive 'cash'.

Remember the "Toys for Tots" drive underway. A purchase of a toy for a less fortunate would certainly make Christmas a bit brighter.

And take the time to select an 'Angel' at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. Some of the residence have no family to buy presents for them.

We failed to wish Stormie Meriwether Happy Birthday last week. She turned four on Monday, Nov. 4.

We delayed the card game Mon-

## 2005 District 3-A Football All District Selections

### 1st Team Offense

- Quarterback**  
#10 Steven McAlpine Sr.  
**Running Back**  
#37 James Rivera Sr.  
**Tight End**  
#9 Tyler Richardson Jr.  
**Offensive Line**  
#50 Richard Watler Soph.

### Punter

- #10 Steven McAlpine Sr.

### 2nd Team Offense

- Center**  
#22 Cole Hathaway Sr.  
**Receiver**  
#54 Caleb Gaines Jr.

### Honorable Mention

- #11 Chase Horton, Jr.  
#52 Vinnie Ruiz Soph.  
#60 Ricky Salas Sr.

### 1st Team Defense

- Defensive End**  
#9 Tyler Richardson Jr.  
**Defensive Line**  
#54 Caleb Gaines Jr.

### 2nd Team Defense

- Defensive Line**  
#80 Antonio Porras Jr.  
**Linebacker**  
#16 Mikel Tucker Sr.

### Honorable Mention

- #37 James Rivera Sr.  
#11 Chase Horton Jr.  
#78 Randy Trevino Sr.  
#22 Cole Hathaway



**LUCKY SHOPPER:** Brenda Sparlin (center) is shown here receiving a check in the amount of \$250 from Wheeler Banking Center. Frankie Jackson, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce presents the check. Shoppers making purchases at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House received a ticket for each purchase; the tickets were placed in a container. Brenda's name was drawn. Darrel Gaines, president of Wheeler Banking Center assisted with the drawing.



**\$1,000 DONATION:** Randy Finsterwald, Assistant Fire Chief of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department is shown here accepting a check for \$1,000 from Justin Foust, representing Chesapeake. This is the company's way of saying "Thank You" to the local fire departments for their help in fighting fires connected with the oil field.

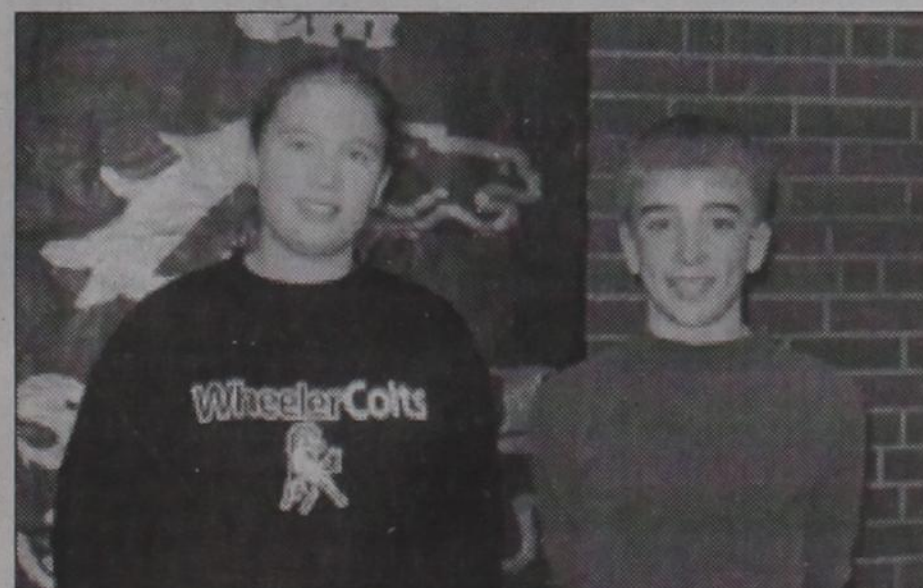
## Appraisal District Will Mail Surveys

### Att: Local Farmers & Ranchers

This week the Wheeler Appraisal District will be mailing the Farm & Ranch Surveys for 2005. The expense information we receive from you, along with the income information we receive from the state, will be used to set the Agricultural Use Valuation for your land in 2007. This will directly affect the amount of taxes you will be paying in Oct 2007. Please open the survey when it comes and fill it out. We

can only get accurate COST information from you.

Also, anyone who had losses from the wildfires or drought, and are STILL NOT GRAZING your acres; bring your legal description, number of acres NOT in production and added expenses for; feed, seed, fertilizer, fencing, etc. with you when you come in. To meet with the chief appraiser, please call 806/826-5900, during the month of Jan. to set an appointment.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Ilene Butler and Tayt McCasland. Ilene is the 12-year old daughter of Dorlea Butler and Darrell. Her activities are basketball, shopping, youth at the Baptist Church, tennis, riding my 4 wheeler, pepclub, band, hanging out with friends. Tayt is the 13-year son of Stacy and Lisa McCasland. His activities are football, cross country, basketball, track, and band.

## N. Hardcastle Wins G.C. Lamb Honors

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters hosted a Lamb and Goat Jackpot on December 2nd with over 50 exhibitors from all over Texas and the Oklahoma Panhandle. Showing lambs were:

- Tommy Meek - 2nd Fine Wool Cross  
Payton Austin - 3rd Fine Wool Cross  
Justin Hardcastle - 1st Southdown and Breed Champion  
Payton Austin - 3rd Southdown  
Morgan Brdecko - 1st Medium Wool  
Josh Hardcastle - 2nd Medium Wool  
Lauren Baird - 5th Medium Wool  
Keenan White - 3rd Medium Wool  
Tommy Meek - 5th Medium Wool  
Nick Hardcastle - 3rd Medium Wool  
Madalyn Brdecko - 1st Medium Wool  
Josh Hardcastle - 3rd Medium Wool  
Savannah Foster - 5th Medium Wool  
Tommy Meek - 6th Medium Wool  
Josh Hardcastle - 4th Medium Wool  
Nick Hardcastle - 4th Medium Wool  
Sheldon Hall - 5th Medium Wool  
Savannah Foster - 6th Medium Wool  
Austin Hall - 5th Medium Wool  
Showing Goats were:  
Troy Miller - 4th place  
Chase Miller - 5th place  
Payton Leffew - 1st place  
Kayla McDowell - 4th place



**FT. ELLIOTT STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Brandon Carter is the student of the week at Fort Elliott he is the son of Phillip and Michelle Carter of Mobeetie. He is in the Pre-Kindergarten at Fort Elliott. Brandon enjoys math and storytime at school.



**SELECTING ANGELS:** The Christmas Tree at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation has been put into place and the Angels are ready to be selected. Each year the names and information about each of the residents is placed on an angel. Individuals or businesses are ask to select an angel and purchase a gift for the person named. The center's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 16, from 2:00 to 4:00. Take time to stop by Wheeler Nursing and Rehab and select an angel or angels and help to make this a merry Christmas for the residents. Stacy McQueen and Sharon Miles selected angels for Wheeler Banking Center and Randy McCurley and Diane Dukes selected angels for First State Bank of Mobeetie.

## Mamie Lee Criswell, 83, Services Dec. 4

Mamie Lee Criswell was born December 22, 1922 in Mt. Enterprise, Texas to Matilda and Thomas Blair Shipman. She passed away December 1, 2006 at Sayre, Oklahoma at the age of 83 years, 11 months, 9 days.

She moved with her parents to Sweetwater, Oklahoma at the age of 5. They later moved to the New Liberty community where she attended school at Wayland and New Liberty. She was married to Will Clark Criswell at Sayre, Oklahoma on April 24, 1965 and they continued to make Sayre their home. Mamie worked at Hensley Nursing Home for a number of years until she retired. She later went to work at the kitchen in the Senior Citi-

zens Center until ill health forced her to quit. Mamie crocheted and needle work. She was a loving mother and grandmother that loved to bake and take care of her grandchildren.

She was a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and 1 son, Bobby Glen and 1 grandson.

Services were December 4, 2006 at 1:30 pm at Lone Oak Baptist Church officiated by Bro. Roy Wilburn. Burial was at Lone Oak Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre.

Survivors include: one son, Lonnie Shelton and wife, Beth, of Wheeler, TX; one sister, Lillian Farrel of Sayre, OK; two grandchildren, Sherri Lee Jones and husband, Ronny of Wheeler, TX, and Brian Shelton and wife, Susan, of Amarillo, TX; 5 great-grandchildren, Tracy Jones, Paige Jones, Braydon Evans, Avery Lee Shelton and Bryson Shelton; and a host of other relatives, friends and caregivers.

## Ethel Troice Davis Graveside Is Tues.

Ethel Troice Davis, age 82 passed away Friday, December 1, 2006 in Springdale, Arkansas. Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2006 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born June 21, 1924 in Hollis, Oklahoma to the late Nick and Flora Overall Young. She enjoyed crafting, needlework and owned and operated a beauty salon in Bentonville for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, V.F. "Andy" Davis in 1993, two brothers and two sisters.

Immediate survivors are her parents, children, siblings, spouse and grandchildren; one son, D.A. Davis and wife, Linda of Spingdale, Ark, three sisters, Daphne Berry, Una Vee McGaughy and Madell Pillers all of Amarillo, Texas, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Memorial Requests: Alzheimer's Assn. of Western Arkansas, 320 N. Greenwood Ave., Fort Smith, Ark 72901

## 1ST LT. BEN BRITT & NATHANIEL HILLHOUSE Memorial Annual Toys For Tots Drive

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

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

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

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

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

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

## Memorial Services For Rafael Lopez

Rafael Benito Lopez, 19, died November 25, 2006 at Kelton, Texas.

Memorial service was held Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler. Father Juan Carlos Barragan, officiated.

Mr. Lopez was born March 4, 1987 in Chihuahua, Mexico. He had lived in Wheeler for 14 years and attended Wheeler Schools. Mr. Lopez worked for Vineyard's Water Service in Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife, Rocio Gallardo of Wheeler, Texas; 2 sons, Anthony and Christian Lopez of Wheeler, Texas; his parents Antonio and Blanca Lopez; 1 brother, Martin Lopez of Wheeler, Texas; 3 sisters, Lidia Lopez, Blanca Lopez, and Lourdes Lopez of Wheeler, Texas.

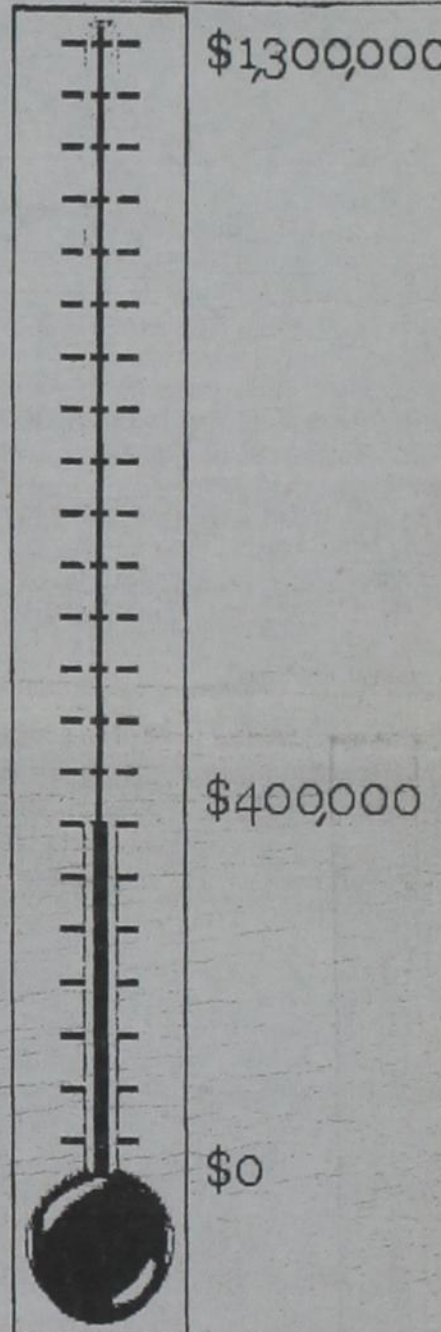


Wheeler County Islanders

## Islanders Play In Bowling Tournaments

The Wheeler County Islanders Special Olympics team recently competed in two bowling tournaments. The team members are Amanda Childress, Dennis James and Jeret Moore of Wheeler; Cole Browning-Nall and Nick Collins of Shamrock and Gus Malone of Briscoe.

The Pampa Special Olympics bowling tournament was held November 11 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa. Receiving gold medals were Cole and Dennis. Jeret, Nick and Gus won silver medals. Amanda was unable to bowl because of a broken foot. However



## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

- Verne Lohberger
- Opal Heffley
- Alvern Hutchison
- C.B. Brotherton
- Iona May
- Willie Mae Helton
- Duane Bradford
- Tom Frye

### Admissions

- 11-16 Billie Ferguson
- 11-28 Lenna Vick
- 11/30 Jamie Lester

### Dismissals

- 12/1 Lenna Vick
- Jamie Lester

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Paden Coulter, #5, is in the air. Nathan McLaughlin, #11, and Colbey Hansen, #25,



Glory Hartsfield, #11, is going for points.



Blake Baker, #44, is returning the ball back into play. Teammates, Clay White, #12, Paden Coulter, #5, Nathan McLaughlin, #11, and Michael Bell, #22, are ready to get into play.



Clay White, #12, Blake Baker, #44, and Paden Coulter #5, are after the ball.



Stormi Lancaster, #4, and Megan Horn, #5, go for the ball.



Colbey Hansen, #25, looks on as Chance Newman, #20, takes a shot. Blake Baker, #44, is ready for a rebound.



Mayci Meadows, #22, and Glory Hartsfield, #11, move around the court.

**MOBEETIE NEWS**  
By: Sue Mayfield

Ho! Ho! Ho! How did you like the snow? Hope it helps get you in the holiday spirit.

Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature of Amarillo, Texas came to Jackie and Fred Thrashers the Friday after Thanksgiving. They had been to Stratford to Pat's mother's for Thanksgiving.

Jordan sang some songs she was practicing on for her solos in a recital with her vocal teacher and for the Christmas concert with the Amarillo Youth Choir. She enjoys serenading Pe-Pa and Naw Naw.

Joshua is enjoying cub scouts. He and Dad get to do some projects together. Joshua earned a belt loop award, already in astrology. He had read some books about the stars that really impressed him. Dad, Tony, was very impressed with all that Joshua is accomplishing.

Our deepest sympathy to Drew Godwin and the girls in the loss of his wife, Beverly (Caldwell) Godwin. Beverly passed away Thursday, November 30 in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held at the Mobeetie Cemetery on Saturday, December 2. Beverly will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She touched so many lives.

Beverly is survived by her loving husband, Drew of the home, two daughters, Christi and family of Lubbock and Michelle and family of Amarillo, along with her brother, Geoffrey Caldwell and wife Frieda of Mobeetie.

Belated Happy Anniversary to Scott and Kay Luttrell. They recently celebrated the event with a Caribbean Cruise. The Cruise was also a celebration of Suzie Luttrell Umsted finishing her Nursing School and get a job in a doctors office. Also Buckie and Brandi went along to help her folks and sister celebrate.

The Cruise was fantastic and enjoyed by all. They went to Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and Cozumel, Mexico. A very memorable trip.

Brandi got to swim in the ocean in Jamaica and Cayman. The water was actually warmer in Jamaica. They got to swim with the sting rays and actually pet them.

While in Jamaica they took a bus tour and prayed alot. Their highways were a little narrow and no shoulders or aprons of any sort. It seemed like the drivers just sped up when they saw another vehicle. They bumped along and rode the ridges when possible.

Believe me! Buckie and Brandi aren't going to complain about paying taxes anymore.

Some of the best paying jobs on the island are nurses and \$500.00 a month is excellent pay. (Now, I'm not going to complain and I'm not even a nurse.)

Their homes for most people are just stucco cracker boxes. No wonder the hurricanes do so much damage.

The beaches of Cozumel are beautiful too. But not 6 blocks away the real town starts. Heart wrenching and depressing.

They chose to play it safe and eat at some Americanized Restaurants. They enjoyed Jimmy Buffets, Maragritaville and Senor Frog, otherwise they stuck to the wonderful Buffets aboard the ship.

The weather was great the whole time. One day was awfully windy, but none of the Luttrell party had to even take a dramamine. They took the patches with them just in case.

Fiday night Jerry and Sheryl Richardson visited with Leola Stuart after the Wheeler/Miami basketball game.

Saturday, Sheryl came back over to go through some more of Grandma Richardson's pictures. Oh! How everyone has changed. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

Earlier in the week, Leola had been over to Shamrock to visit with Grandma Stuart. They went grocery shopping and had a good visit.

Sunday the County Chapel had a luncheon after services. Always a great time with delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Later in the afternoon she went over to play some cards with Iva Marsha and Karen at Erick. Iva and Leola finally beat Marsha and Karen two out of three games.

Sorry to hear that Marsha has to use her crutches at least two more months. Her ankle wasn't hurting as much and not swelling quite as much as before, but the cold weather sure reminds her.

A friend sent this to me, its so true. I thought I'd share it with you. The best and most beautiful things in the world, can not be seen or touched. They must be felt with your heart.

Sunday we went to Cheyenne, Oklahoma to check on Bob's brother, Ralph. He will soon have to have two stents put in to help his heart. After brunch we all went to Kenneth and Doreen's for a short visit.

The family of Beverly (Caldwell) Godwin would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and prayers.

For all the acts of kindness and love shown us in the loss of Geoffery's sister, Beverly, we say a huge THANK YOU. Each expression of "Love" will long be remembered.

To the Ladies of the First Baptist Church and the Community, you got together a beautiful table of food in a short time. The warmth of

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the church and abundance of love shown to our family. A warm haven, on such a cold, sad day. Such rich blessings were bestowed on Drew and us through this heart breaking time. We will never forget all your acts of kindness. From the bottom of our heart, THANK all of you. God Bless each of you. Drew Godwin, Geoffrey and Frieda Caldwell, Christi and family and Michelle and family.

Hope this finds Donnie Shorter doing much better. He hurt his knee at work in Pampa. He had to have surgery on it. Has to stay off it for at least 3 weeks. No weight on it at all. Sitting around just isn't Donnie's cup of tea. Hope you get good news when you go back to doctor.

So glad to hear that Gary Morris is back home. Gary had a bout with pneumonia and had to spend some time in BSA in Amarillo. You always make everybody else's day brighter. Gary, your smile makes everybody feel better.

Hasn't the full moon been beautiful Sunday and Monday nights? Even though the night air was very crisp everything had a wonderful new look in the moonlight. The snow drifts really shine.

The holiday decorations are going up in many yards. Another joy of the season. But the greatest joy and God's gift to us of his gracious Son. For that we are truly grateful.

Our Christmas Prayer: Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the wisdom of the wisemen.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing that only Christ brings, and teach us to be Merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children and the Christmas evening bring to our beds with grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus sake.

Amen.  
Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)

It's so nice to see Juanita Boydston in the Times Office. I'm thankful she didn't give up her other job. I always enjoy her column. Her sister-in-law's column always brightens our day too.

What would we do without Verna Fillingim? She knows just about everybody in Wheeler County. Love you all.

Take care! Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jim and Kay Batton, Don and Mary Edwards, Drew Godwin and the family of Beverly (Caldwell) Godwin, Gary Morris, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Donnie and Kathy Shorter, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Curtis Hendrix, Mable Tabor, Penny Summers, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Andrea Audridge and family, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Elva Wood, Marsha Richardson, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson, Charlie Brown, Addie Swift, Bulah Stuart, Iva Richardson, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Todd Stuart, Sidney Mahan, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Lynna Janes, Jack and Berniece Hettley, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Lonnie Shelton's mother, Jimmy Maddox, Virginia Greenhouse, Aaron Hartline and family and the other military families giving so much to protect us.

Christmas is Monday, December 25

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

A lot of times people think of "church work" as something that others do. The church is expected to do this, or the people in the church or expected to behave in a certain way. Certainly each of us as individuals have our good moments as well as our moments of failure, and certainly the church strives to be the Bride of Christ but sometimes struggles. Yet most of the times that shortcomings are seen, it is usually from the perspective of someone on the outside. See if you can catch the moral of this modern parable that comes from the Elliott Street Church of Christ bulletin out of my wife's hometown, Breckenridge, Texas:

"Church just doesn't interest me," complained Joe to Patty as they left the Sunday worship service. "I mean, it's so irrelevant."

Patty squinted in the bright sunlight. "What's irrelevant about helping people?"

"Helping people? Ha! You know all this church does is con-

gregate, sing a few songs, and listen to a sermon."

Bill had joined the couple, and overheard what Joe had just said, "Speak for yourself, Joe. Maybe that's all you do, but I've been doing some personal work, some visiting....."

"Well, I baked some cookies for Mrs. Talmon," said Patty, "and Mom and I stop by the nursing home every week."

"My mom is always ironing for someone who's sick," added Bill. "She's doing something."

"But you're telling me about individuals!" cried Joe, fully exasperated. "What about the church as a whole - what is it doing?"

"The church, as a whole IS individuals," Patty said quietly. "We've told you what we are doing. Now you tell us what you are doing."

The moral is, if you think the church should do more, go ahead and do more!  
**Shawn D. Johnson**

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

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day season, the sacrifices you are making for all of us are greatly appreciated.  
America is with you in spirit. Your courage keeps us safe, your sacrifices make others free. May God keep you safe, and

bring you home to a grateful nation.  
In the Tuesday recount of the votes in the County Judge election, Steve Vandiver was confirmed as the new County Judge for Hemphill County with 601 votes to Charles Kessie's 582. Best wishes. Bob Gober has been County judge for 27 years. There will be a retirement party on Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the W.C.T.U. Building for Bob Gober. Everyone invited. Steve and wife, Donna, have three children: Christopher of Mobile,

Jason of W.T.A.M.U. and Tasha at S.M.U. Vandiver will be sworn in on Jan. 1, 2007.  
Ft. Elliott School will be hosting a Varsity Basketball tournament Dec. 7-9 at Briscoe for boys and girls in High School. Teams expected to play are Ft. Elliott, Shamrock, Miami, McLean, Hedley, Wheeler, Lefors and White Deer. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Beverly Caldwell Godwin, 74, who died Thursday, Nov. 30, at Amarillo. Services were 2:00 p.m. at Mobeetie Cemetery Saturday. She is survived by husband, Drew Godwin, two daughters, Michelle McLaughlin of Amarillo and Kristi Godwin of Lubbock and brother, Geoff Caldwell and wife, Freida of Mobeetie and three grandchildren.

Winter came in with a vengeance Wednesday night and Thursday, Nov. 30, with snowing and blowing snow and a very strong cold north wind, covering everything up and drifting. Nice there was nowhere I had to go. Even the Amarillo paper didn't make it down. I didn't even stick my head out or go anywhere. Both Amarillo papers came Friday and I did get out to get a few groceries. So good to see the sunshine. And streets were pretty slushy. By Saturday almost all the snow was gone from my driveway. Yay!

"I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back" Please pray for Liz Adams, a friend of our daughter, Mary Newman. She has serious health problems.

The auction of 2560 acres of land in eleven parcels in the



Mobeetie area was held Thursday



Shawna Hampton is the 13 yr old 8th grade daughter of Kevin and Kim Hampton of Amarillo, Texas. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie F. Patterson of El Paso, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton of Shamrock, Texas.

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in spite of the snow and cold strong wind. I was told that Red River Dairy near Pampa bought the land to expand their operation. I was told they paid about \$968 an acre. It does have water wells and irrigation. Best wishes. Owner was Ben Hill Griffin of Florida, who frequently shipped cattle to the ranch. Paul Hathaway took care of the cattle. Said he was looking for a job.

Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Cory and Codi from San Antonio spent several days with Shawn's grandma, Martha Meek, and other relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Here's a little hug for you  
To make you smile when you feel blue

To make you happy if you are sad  
To let you know—life ain't so bad.

Now I've given a hug to you  
Somehow I feel better, too.  
Hugs are better when you share  
So pass one on and show you care!

Tuesday glad to get the cataract off my second eye. It did really well. Cataract surgeries have improved so not so bad. Great to have it done except for putting drops in frequently. Nice to meet Trudy Peters at Dr. Avery Rush's office. She knew some of my Wellington relatives: Aunt Johnny and Uncle George Lewis and Carthel and Tommy and families. Also visited with a nice couple from Amarillo waiting for Cataract surgery. We stopped at Panhandle Dairy Queen for a late lunch after surgery. Good to see Sue and Gene Harrison there and visit with them and a couple from Berger. I enjoyed a Dr. Pepper float and onion rings. Very Good!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jo Walker, 83, in her death at Canadian. Services at the Methodist Church with burial at Higgins. Jo worked with a C.N.A. at the Edward Abraham home for over 30 years. Such a caring person.

Congratulations to Darren and Chalene Hefley of Tulsa on the birth of their new baby girl. Addison Alexandria was born Tuesday at B.S.A. in Amarillo and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 18 3/4" long. Proud grandparents include David and Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe. She is welcomed by brothers Dawson and Logan. Phyllis and David Hefley and Kristi Hefley of Lubbock came to visit. Beautiful baby. Chalene's parents are Robert and Susan Stack of Lubbock. Lindsey Criswell also visited.

After many hunting trips grand-  
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**December 8th, 9th, & 10th**  
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Jack Taylor, Friday Evening, December 8th 6:30 P.M.

Jack Taylor, Saturday Evening, December 9th 6:30 P.M.

Andy Taylor, Sunday Morning, December 10th 10:30 P.M.

Jack Taylor, Sunday Evening, December 10th 6:30 P.M.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear these men of God bring His Word.

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Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Arden and Lila Reardon of Canadian. There was a reception at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Nov. 19, hosted by their daughters at Canadian.

Sincere sympathy to Don Hartsfield and other family and friends in the death of Don's dad, Bill Hartsfield, 77. Services were Thursday at Nazarene Church in Amarillo with burial at Colorado City Friday.

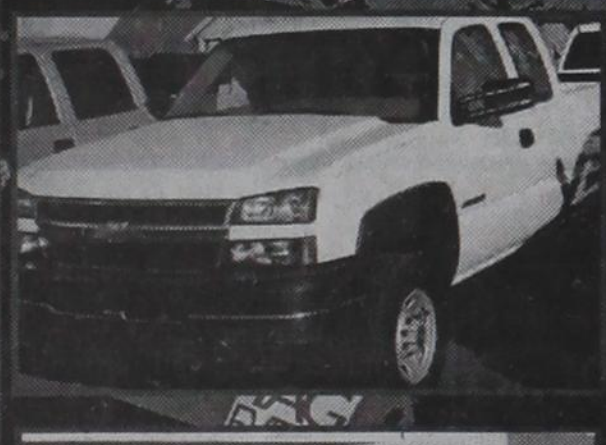
Thursday's games at the Miami basketball tournament were cancelled because of the snow, but played on Friday. Friday's games were played Saturday. End of tournament.

Lindsey Criswell and Dagen and Blain from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have Rita and Lindsey's family come take me to lunch at Maxeys Saturday and a good visit. Nice to see most of snow melted.

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**Week Ending November 30, 2006 Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc.,** for the following wells:

#10 Lola '235', 1512' from North & 1750' from East line, Sec. 235, C,G&MMB&A, PD 14200'.  
#27 Meek '67', 2400' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, PD 14400'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.,** Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, for the following wells:

#1853A, 467' from South & 660' from East line of Sec.  
#5053A, 1085' from North & 2450' from West line of Sec.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3 Vise,** 467' from South & West line, Sec. 29, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Asher Resources, Minnie Pearl Risley, Sec. 6, 1, H&GN, PD 13500',** for the following wells:

#10, 1817' from North & 2300' from East line of Sec.  
#11, 467' from South & East line of Sec.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2045 Vance 'S',** 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 45, A-2, H&GN, PD 13000'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6061H Lard,** 1650' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 61, C,G&M, PD 14000' (BHL: 467' from North & 550' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1039 CB,** 2640' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 39, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1006 Byrum,** 467' from North & 2400' from West line, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, PD 11000'.

**WHEELER (BRISCOE Morrow) D.E. Chase, Inc., #1049 Helton,** 1336' from North & 2367' from West line, Sec. 49, M-1, H&GN, PD 5970'. Re-Enter for commercial SWD purposes  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Stiles Ranch '23',** 1200' from South & 1987' from East line, Sec. 23, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc.,** for the following wells:  
#4 Britt Ranch 'K' 37, 1980' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 37, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.  
#8 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, 2135' from South & 2320' from East line, Sec. 5, 2, B&B, PD 15850'.

**Oil Well Completions**  
**ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Morse 'A' 540,** Sec. 59, C,G&MMB&A, pumped 53 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 10000', PBTD 9180'

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**Gas Well Completions**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B & W Operating, L.L.C., #3 Gatlin '3',** Sec. 3, 4, AB&M, spud 8-4-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 11-14-06, potential 1000 MCF, rock pressure 1811 psia, TD 11601' --  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #18 Hobart Ranch**

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**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2017 Pounds,** Sec. 17, 1, H&GN, spud 8-5-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 11-10-06, TD 12050', PBTD 11978' --  
**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2036 Byrum,** Sec. 36, M-2, H&GN, spud 7-12-06, drlg. compl 7-28-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 1686 MCF, rock pressure 2556 psia, TD 11200', PBTD 11116' --  
**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3033 Byrum,** Sec. 33, B-1, spud 4-28-06, drlg. compl 5-17-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 384 MCF, rock pressure 1064 psia, TD 11500', PBTD 10524' --  
**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4028 Mother Bear,** Sec. 28, B-1, H&GN, spud 5-

21-06, drlg. compl 6-8-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 1830 MCF, rock pressure 1375 psia, TD 11300', PBTD 11190' -- Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

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The weather here in Allison was really beautiful on this Monday morning. Fifties are more enjoyable than the 20's we had earlier, of course it was colder than that at times. Most of our earlier snow that we received has melted today. We are thankful for the moisture.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday and attended a Youth Rally at the United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. Roger Johnson. They returned to Allison on Saturday.

Cody Dupont, Louise Boydston and Debbie Boydston visited Ernie and Sue Martin on their newly purchased Ranch near Leedy, Oklahoma on Sunday. They ate a meal at the # 1 Okie in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Willis Harrison drove from Rockwell, Texas to Stevenville, Texas and took his mother, Pearl

Harrison and Sister Mary Welch out to eat at the Cotton Patch Restaurant. Then Pearl and Willis journeyed back to Rockwell, Texas where they stayed a couple of nights with Willis' daughter and family, Steve and Julie Durst. Then Willis brought Pearl to Elk City, Oklahoma where Louise met them and brought Pearl home.

Bennie Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison on Sunday.

Ron Tincer and granddaughter, Juanita Haller visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday night.

Bret Begert flew to Austin, Texas on School Board Business.

Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on Monday evening and enjoyed some shopping and then attended Revival services at Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church that is pastored by Bro. Ben Corbett. Bro. Webb was the evangelist. It was a great service. We had a nice evening for traveling and enjoyed our outing very much.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time

## The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

I wonder just how many women in the world sat in a deer blind in 20 degree weather and wrote out their Christmas cards this year? Never in my deepest imagination did I ever think I would be doing a thing like that but it happened. I guess I need to explain that there can be an hour or more before deer sightings and I just hate to waste time, so what better task could I do? I also use to do my art work at Dana Point Harbor in California, but that got too disruptive for people who would stop and ask questions and give their opinion on how they would do it. Kind of took away my artistic ability. Also trying to write a book when you are fishing for trout in the High Sierras of California does not work well either. Now the deer blind Christmas card project worked out just fine and I finished half of them before the deer took my attention away. I have gotten to the place where watching them is more fun than shooting them; not that I was that much of a hunter. In the 3 1/2 years that I have lived here, I have only shot 3 deer, but it could have been many more. Most of the time I get so busy watching them that I forget that we are hunting. Our bull riding nephew, Cody, is going with us this week and I'll bet he will not forget why he is there!

Glenn Frosty Forrest stated that the Amarillo Ballet Company was going to do the Nutcracker Ballet soon and since I like the ballet, I might like to see it. This comes from the fishing and hunting man? He is very thoughtful, but I have not only seen the Nutcracker ballet, but I have seen my daughter dance it on stage many times. Laurah was in the ballet from age 10 to age 25 and I must say she was very good. She also taught ballet when her teacher went to Greece for vacations and she also taught a special class for grade school children when she was in high school. She just might still be in the ballet if that special policeman Ron Durham had not come into her life. Now her interests are the arts in many forms and her animals. I believe Ron told me that they were not getting any more animals, but Laurah said they just acquired another kitten. A mouser she said, but it will probably be riding on their ATV with them before long.

Glenn went to gather eggs today and Henry decided he needed to get a little exercise by attacking Glenn. He even followed him outside and continued the attack, but Glenn reached down and got hold of Henry's tail feathers and put him back in the pen. It has gotten to be a game with Glenn and that tiny bantam rooster. I just know they would miss each other if we gave

**Dear Friends,**  
We are blessed beyond measure to have so many wonderful friends and family members who have loved and supported us during this time. We simply say thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and memorial gifts. The memorial service was a wonderful celebration of his life. Thank you to the choir, to Brother Jernigan for his uplifting message, and to those wonderful Methodist women for a great meal and time of fellowship.

Dad was a great friend, a great father, a great husband, a great Poppy! He was always easy to love. He took great pride in all of our accomplishments. We are thankful that his last days were spent surrounded by people he loved the most. It was one of his proudest moments. God's timing is always amazing and we should never doubt it. Dad's passing was well orchestrated and though sudden was a perfect ending.

We now have only wonderful memories to cherish. For that we are grateful. Thank you again for being by our side with your thoughts and prayers.

Our love,  
Elaine Porter Rives  
Ron & Donna Rives  
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Larry & Tosha Rives  
The Grandchildren

### WHEELER MENU

**MONDAY, December 11— December 15, 2006**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Churros, Pineapple, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Carrot Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Sticks, Fruit Cups, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Apricots, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit, Salad, Taco Sauce, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles, French Fries, Cheese & Bacon, Carrots, Yogurt Cups, Crispie Cereal Treat, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

Henry away. Goldie is still setting on 3 eggs and she accidentally put a dent in one. Her eggs are so tiny, but today Glenn found one of the Arucas's huge, blue eggs under her. Now that is liken to a cowbird that lay in other bird's nests and let them raise their babies. Glenn removed it and will have it for breakfast tomorrow. Our chickens did not know what to think of all that snow the other day. We let them out the day after the big snowfall and Blackie, our curly feathered Bantam, was jumping up and down, squawking and trying to get help with her short stubby wings to get her out of the snow. I was on my way to help her, but she finally took flight and made it back to a no-snow patch of ground. So goes it here on the high plains of Texas.

Love to all of you from Betty Boydston.

**THANKS**  
We wish to Thank the Wheeler County Fire Department and the American Legion Veterans for the very nice meal they Honored the Veterans with on "Veterans Day." Thank You.  
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—WELCOME—

**Court** (from Page 4)  
OL—Louis L. Mason to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, E 60 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—John E. Bailey to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, W 20 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Venita McPherson to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, W 20 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Harlan Thomas Hawks to Rio Petroleum Inc, 9-21-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Debbie Marie Stribling to Rio Petroleum Inc, 9-27-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Betty Sue Blevins to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, W 20 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Evelyn Harrison to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 60 acs. W 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Judy L. McDonald to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 60 acs. W 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Mary A. Morrison to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 60 acs. W 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Lela Earlene Hoffer to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, W 20 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Greg Haynes to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, W 20 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Harold Lee Wilson to Rio Petroleum Inc, 8-24-06, N 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Jackie Don May to Rio Petroleum Inc, 9-27-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Gary Royce May to Rio Petroleum Inc, 9-27-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Helen May to Rio Petroleum Inc, 9-27-06, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Sue E. Johnson 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.  
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 11-8-06, Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 11-1-06, Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Alberta M. Palmquist Revocable Limited Partnership, 8-29-06, Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Dianah Andress, et al to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-4-06, Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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ASSIGN.—Samson Resources Company to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-20-06, Pt. 200 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2004-OK, 8-15-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2004-OK, 8-15-06, 76.46 acs. S 193 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2004-OK, 8-15-06, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
OL—Dennis Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-4-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Joe Dan Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-4-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Joe Dan Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-4-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL—Elizabeth A. Holt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-4-06, NE 1/4; NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Company Survey.  
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**THANK YOU NOTE**  
We would like to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the area fire departments, fire fighters, and Hemphill County employees who came to fight the recent fire on our ranch. Also, a big "Thank You" to Westoak Production Services, Inc. for your manpower and equipment as the smoke was first noticed. Many acres of land, both ours and our neighbors, were saved due to the quick response of so many. You are all greatly appreciated! A smoldering cottonwood tree struck by lightning the night before was the cause of the fire. We are thankful to live in a community and area where trained, caring firemen give their time and talents to protect lives and property.  
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Teachers, if you would like to help children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

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Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to The Wheeler Times, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, Texas 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 14.

## TxDOT Is Gearing Up For Winter Ice

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is gearing up to protect the traveling public and roadways against possible ice and snow conditions.

The Childress District's 13 maintenance sections have been busy testing winter weather roadway maintenance equipment. Snow plows, material spreaders, safety lighting, and other necessary equipment are ready if and when inclement weather occurs.

"TxDOT uses bottom ash mixed with MeltDown 20 on intersections, bridges and inclines. This material enhances traction to help traffic stop easier at intersections and also aids vehicle traction when climbing a hill", said Clyde Harper, District Maintenance Manager.

"We also use a liquid form of magnesium chloride in advance of storms. This material slows the freezing process and gives maintenance crews more time to respond", continued Harper.

"When addressing snow and ice conditions, we prioritize our roadways", said Harper. "Our maintenance forces address hospital routes and school routes along with higher volume roadways first; this schedule allows us to assist the largest majority of our customers first" continued Harper.

Once ice and/or snow hit the roadway, maintenance personnel will begin applying bottom ash and deicing materials at bridges and intersections. The maintenance staff will work around the clock to clear roadways.

The safety of the traveling public is a TxDOT priority, and we respond to snow and ice situations as quickly as possible. Motorists can also do their part by driving carefully and:

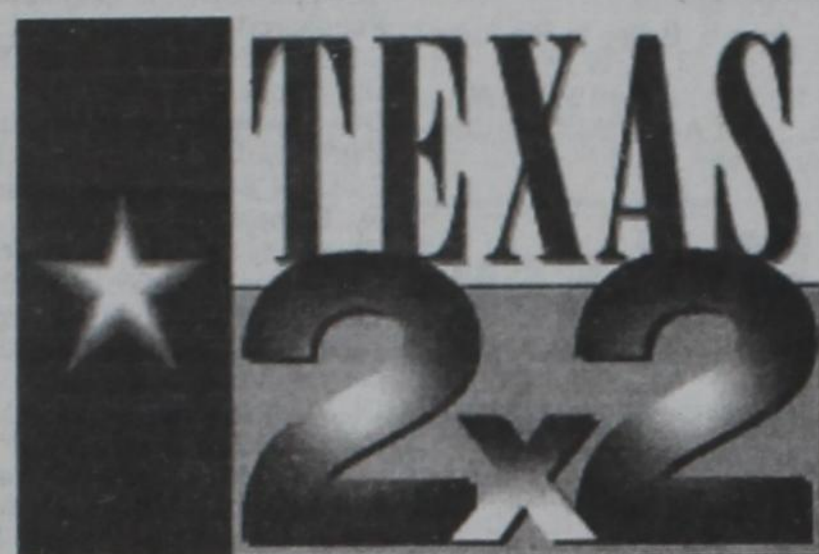
- \* Use caution when driving over bridges and overpasses. These are the first to freeze.

- \* Reduce speed and drive with caution. A vehicle needs at least three times more space to stop on a slick roadway. Visibility can also be reduced during winter weather conditions.

- \* Be patient. Your trip time - including short commutes to work - could increase when adverse weather conditions exist.

- \* Winterize vehicles before traveling during adverse weather. Check fuel, tire, oil, and antifreeze levels. Make sure heater, brakes, and windshield wipers are working properly.

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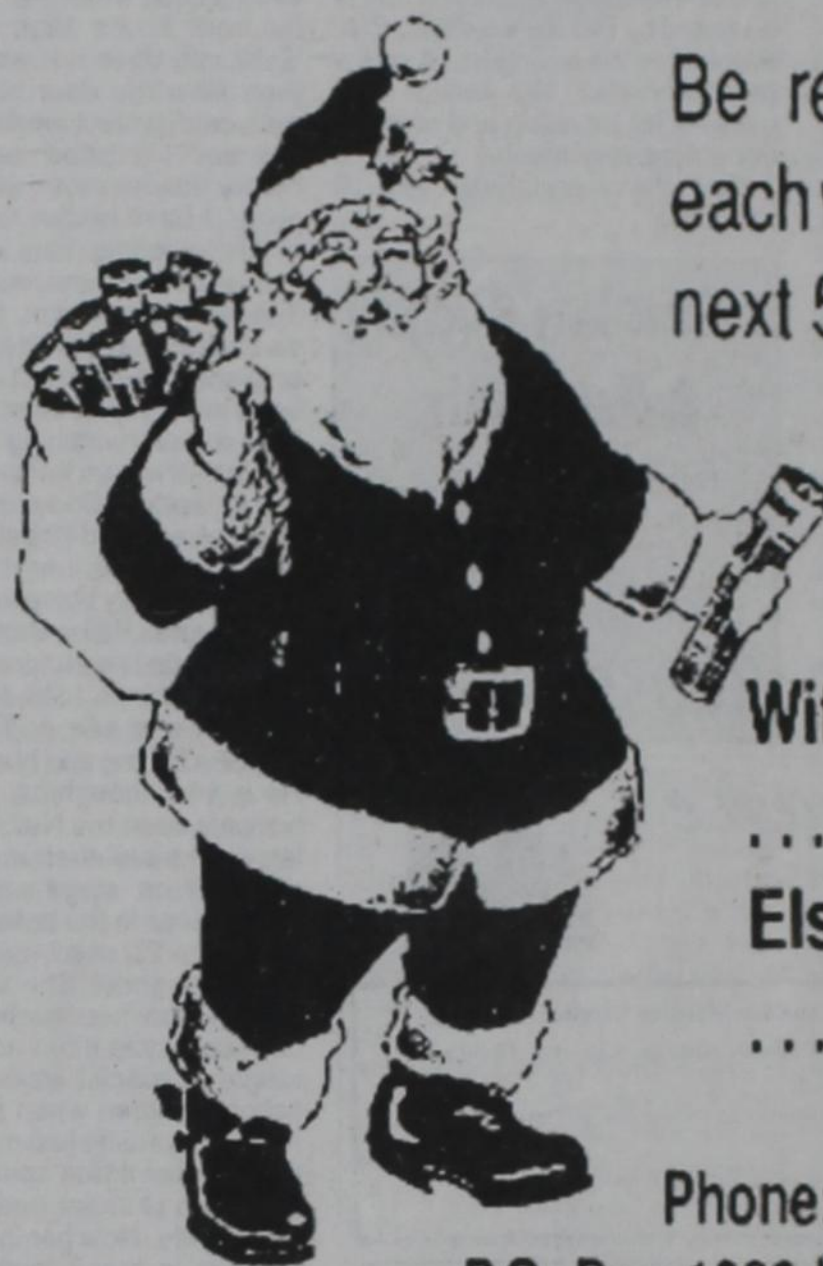
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## "Cash" Winners For First Drawing Listed

The first of the four Chamber of Commerce "Cash" drawings was held, Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 3 P.M. \$300 in Wheeler "Cash" was the amount given Saturday.

One hundred dollars was divided between 8 lucky shoppers and were the first envelopes handed out Saturday. The winners were McNeil, Kayleigh, Linda Kinezly, Charlene Jones, Christine Atherton, Buddy Woods, Charlene Jones, Charlene Jones, Jacob McNeil, Christine Atherton. Charlene Jones was very lucky with three time wins and Christine Atherton won two times.

Ones receiving \$25 envelopes were Charlene Jones, Gwen Nelson, Leota Hare and Vernel Pratos.

Amy Hunt's name was drawn for the first \$50 envelope and Jacob McNeil's name was drawn for the second \$50 envelope



Glory Hartsfield was given a Pirate Party for her birthday celebration on November 25, 2006. Tamara Hefley, Justin Hefley, Tommy Meek and Brittney Hefley. (Tommy and Brittney were chosen best costume winners by vote.

## WHEELER COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

Between 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 16 or Friday, November 17, the Wheeler ambulance barn was broken into. Pharmaceutical supplies and an undetermined amount of money was taken during the break in.



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## Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District

## WINDBREAK TREE ORDER FORM

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**Court**

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OL—Pansol Corporation to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-4-06, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Company Survey.

OL—Lloyd Richard Inc. to Capital Land Services Inc., 9-25-06, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—John Mark Smith to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-27-06, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bobby Don Galmor, et al to State of Texas, 10-19-06, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bobby D. Galmor, et al to State of Texas, 10-19-06, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bobby Don Galmor and Shirley Jo Galmor Living Trust to State of Texas, 10-19-06, Pt. Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Great Plains National Bank to Bobby D. Galmor, 10-31-06, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Bobby Don Galmor, et ux, 11-8-06, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Rachel Howard to William F. Howard III, 11-24-06.

POA—Rachel Howard to Carla J. Howard, 11-24-06.

SHERIFF'S D—Misty Lynn Childress Brown, et al to Wheeler ISD, 10-12-06, Pt. Blk. F-5, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

UNIT DESIGN.—DWR Energy LP, et al to Victor Joiner, et al, 11-1-06, SE 1/4, S 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—T-L Irrigation Company to John Mann, 11-22-06.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Citizens Bank of Kally Livingston, 11-21-06, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

PARTITION AGREE. D—Virginia Ware Holwick, et al to Peggy Ware Carter, et al, 11-21-06, See Instrument.

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C/C PROBATE—Gary A. Lefevre to Ex Parte, 8-31-06.

DT—Calumet Oil Company to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 10-31-06, See Instrument.

OL—Timothy Bundy, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-20-06, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—D. V. Miller, et ux to State of Texas, 10-16-06, Pt. Sec. 31, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Susan E. Richardson to William R. Richardson, 11-14-06, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Roy G. Bessire to Roy G. Bessire Jr., et al, 11-20-06.

POA—Roy G. Bessire to Roy G. Bessire Jr., et al, 11-20-06.

TRUST AMENDMENT—Bessire Family Trust to Roy G. Bessire Jr., et al, 11-20-06.

ASSIGN.—Capital Land Services Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 11-20-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—O Dale Smith and Allen Currie Smith Trust to ACTS-ODS Oil and Gas Ltd., 11-21-06, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—O Dale Smith and Sinclair Smith Siragusa Trust to SSS-ODS Oil and Gas Ltd., 11-21-06, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kendra Megan Porter to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-30-06, 79.48 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.

OL—Sarah Camille Porter to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-30-06, 79.48 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.

OL—Lula McCasland Buice to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-20-06, 21.02 acs. SE 1/4, Pt. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.

OL—Lula Buice to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-20-06, 1.893939 acs. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.

OL—Elaine Martin to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-20-06, 21.02 acs. SE 1/4; Pt. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.

OL—Bob Weatherly, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 11-19-06, Pt. E 3/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Fleshman Agency Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 10-25-06, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Judith G. Fixsen Barker to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-8-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—Cledith A. Burrell to State of Texas, 10-26-06, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Wilma M. Ullrich to Ex Parte, 9-20-06, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROY./MD—Zed Doshier Mineral Trust to Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd., 9-25-06, Wheeler County Interest.

EXT. OL—Joan Kershaw Putnam Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-17-06, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELLBORE ASSIGN.—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2, LLC, 10-1-06, Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sherrrod Blakeney Inc. to PAC Production Company, 11-13-06, N 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sherrrod Blakeney Inc. to PAC Production Company, 11-27-06, Secs. 43 and 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Dennis Joe Hefley to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-13-06, Pt. E 480 acs. Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SURFACE LEASE/DISPOSAL AGREE.—Dennis Joe Hefley to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-13-06, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Orville Greenhouse to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-17-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.

CORR. EXECUTORS MD—Alma Brown Deweese Estate to James Louis Deweese, et al, 11-28-06, See Instrument.

CORR. MD—E Phil Kirschner and Roberta Kirschner Foundation, 10-9-06, See Instrument.

ROY. D—Tom Thompson (Trustee) to J & J Royalties LP, et al, 10-10-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTORS DISTRI. D—Robbie Lee Haynes Fleck Estate to Cary Michael Fleck, 11-29-06, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kimberly Dianne Haynes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-31-06, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Judy Lynn Browning to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-31-06, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cary Michael Fleck to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10-31-06, N 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Cary Michael Fleck to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-06, .22 acs. Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—R E and Liz Haynes Family Revocable Living Trust dated August 10, 1997 to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-6-06, .22 acs. Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Judy Lynn Browning to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-06, .22 acs. Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Kimberly Dianne Davis, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-06, .22 acs. Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Weldon Carl Haynes, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-06, .22 acs. Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UNIT DESIGN.—Noble Energy Production Inc. to Joe Ray Lackey, et al, 12-1-06, N 1/2 Sec. 50 and N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Albert Lee Parsley, et ux to State of Texas, 10-23-06, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Albert Lee Parsley, et ux, 11-3-06, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#11912—Candy's Luna Covarrubia vs Felipe Ortiz Covarrubia, 10-10-06, Divorce.

#11913—Wheeler ISD vs Christopher Kyle Beard, 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11914—Wheeler ISD vs Jess T. Cooper Jr., 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11915—Wheeler County vs H. G. Finley Estate, 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11916—Wheeler County Vs J. W. Fultz Estate, 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11917—Shamrock ISD vs Bradley and Khili McAllister, 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11919—Wheeler County vs James M. Olsson, 10-27-06, Tax Suit.

#11920—Debra Ford vs Kenneth D. Ford, 10-31-06, Divorce.

#11921—In Re. to a Minor Child, 11-2-06.

#11922—Southwestern Bell Telephone L.P., d/b/a AT&T Texas vs Excel Energy a/k/a Xcel Energy Services Inc., et al, 11-3-06, Inj./ Damage Other than Motor Vehicle.

#11923—Wheeler ISD vs Greg Koelzer, 11-9-06, Tax Suit.

#11924—City of Shamrock vs Lawrence D. Simpson, 11-9-06, Tax Suit.

#11925—Wheeler ISD vs Victor Lopez, 11-9-06, Tax Suit.

#11926—The State of Texas vs Melissa Ann Vanover, 11-15-06, Judgment NISI.

#11927—The State of Texas vs \$1,892.00 and 1995 Freightliner, 11-16-06, Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

#11928—The State of Texas vs Albaro Aranda, 11-16-06, Judgment NISI.

#11929—The State of Texas vs Gary Glass, 11-16-06, Judgment NISI.

#11930—City of Wheeler vs Antonio Lopez and Blanca, 11-17-06, Tax Suit.

#11931—The State of Texas vs Martin Lazaro Sanchez, 11-21-06, Judgment NISI.

#11932—The State of Texas vs Zachary Wade Skinner, 11-21-06, Judgment NISI.

#11933—The State of Texas vs Arthur Ray Thomas, 11-21-06, Judgment NISI.

#11934—In Re. to a Minor Child, 11-21-06.

**CattleWomen Meet In Pampa On Nov. 13**

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at the Dixie Cafe in Pampa, Texas, November 13, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Sena Brainard reported on the first Top O' Texas Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Shepherd's Helping Hands in Pampa, TX. Top O' Texas CattleWomen entered and won first place in the Amateur Division. There were 15 professional entries and four amateur. We placed recipes at the WRCA Booth in Amarillo in November. Our local will donate Beef Gift Certificates to Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa and to two area Meals On Wheels. We will sponsor a Christmas Tree in the Festival of Trees in Pampa the first weekend in December. The following officers were elected - President - Carla Wicker, 1st Vice president - Carla Norris, 2nd Vice president - Amy Brainard, Secretary - Berklee Clements, Treasurer - Dianne Buckingham. We welcomed a new member Mary John from Shamrock.

The Texas Beef Ambassador contest will be held in Ft. Worth on March 24, 2007 during the Texas CattleWomen Convention. The Texas Beef Ambassador Program provides an opportunity for youth to become spokespersons and future leaders for the beef industry. Youth must be 17 but not over 20 as of January 1, 2007. Entry deadline is February 24, 2007. You are required to present a five to eight minute speech which should share the importance of the beef industry and the importance of beef as an agricultural product—highlighting the positive impact the cattle industry has on the economy and families. For more information contact local Beef Ambassador chairman Amy Brainard at 806-323-9938 or Texas Chairman Melissa Muegge at mmuegge@allflexusa.com or by phone at 979-277-8614.

A great gift idea for the people on your list who have it all. Give a Beef Gift Certificate that can be used to purchase beef at a restaurant or grocery store. They can be purchased starting at \$5.00 up to any amount you wish. Beef Gift Certificates can be purchased at Happy State Bank in Panhandle. For more information contact Dianne Buckingham at 806-256-3633.

Members present were Berklee Clements of Skellytown, Lilit Brainard, Sena Brainard of Pampa, Christine Marret and new member Mary John of Shamrock.

Our December meeting will be held on Monday, December 11, 2006 at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant in Mobeetie, TX at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see everyone in Mobeetie. Happy Holidays.

**Country (from Page 3)**

daughter Lindsay Criswell finally got a nine point buck deer. It was a long shot, but she got him. Jimmy Nelson also got one a little smaller. They took them to Shamrock to be processed and donated to needy people. They paid \$50 processing fee, but kept the heads and antlers to make it a happy time.

Next First Sunday Sing will be at Gageby church, Jan. 7, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for lots of good singing and fellowship. On Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. a small group will come to Wheeler Care Center to sing and visit the residents. Everyone invited to come sing and greet the residents to make it a happy time.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Troice (Young) Davis, 82, in her death Friday. She grew up at Briscoe not far from our farm and attended Briscoe School. Survivors include 3 daughters, Daphne Berry, Una Vee McGaughey and Madell Pillers, all of Amarillo and a son, D. A. Davis of Springdale. Graveside services at Wheeler Cemetery Tuesday.

"Change my heart, oh God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, oh God May I be like you. You are the potter I am the clay Mold me and make me This is what I pray."

Jim and Beth Alvey and their combined family got together at Gainesville for a good Thanksgiving time together. Feasting, visiting, fishing and sight seeing. Some there were Tina Dale and Emilee, Todd and Misty Alvey and Praeger, Payton, Patterson and Presley from Pampa and Mari and Dan Ramsey and Marisa, Jady and Drew Bonner from a few days.

So very sorry to hear of the bad accident in the Kelton area Saturday night, Nov. 25, that took the lives of three young Wheeler High School boys and sent one to Amarillo by LifeStar. May God comfort the families. So sorry.

Robert and Sorkie Garrett live near Allison, where David and Linda Gilmer used to live. She did some beautiful singing at First Sunday Singing. Thanks!

Allison residents will come to Wheeler Care Center Dec. 13 to bring goodies to the residents and brighten their day a little and greet them.

Allison Pentecostal Group were not able to come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday because so many out of town. But some came on Dec. 13 with other Allison people for the "Goodie Give Away." I think some also went to Parkview Assisted Living to greet the people there.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! God bless you everyone! Do something nice for someone today.

Sincere sympathy to family and



friends of Clifford Farmer, 80, of Fritch in his death. Lois Johnson of Borger is a sister. We lived near the Farmers west of Corn Valley (west of Wheeler) and sometimes walked home from Corn Valley School as a group. Think I was 6 or 7 years old. Percy Farmer was a brother.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clara Langwell, 85, of Amarillo in her death. Iona Bruton Reed of Rhome is a sister-in-law. Iona graduated from Briscoe School. Clara was married to Vaughn Langwell, deceased.

Good to have Jimmy Holleman, who is the preacher of the new Double N Cowboy Church in Dublin, Texas, to preach at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. He and Matt Koen were on staff together at First Baptist Church Mart. They have church in the Sale Barn at Dublin.

Glad to hear that Gary Morris is back home to Mobeetie after a stay in BSA with pneumonia. God bless you, Gary. Pray for Gary. He is still weak. So little strength to draw on.

Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond with help from Ricky Bond and Greg Bryant prepared the delicious Chili and beans supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist with crackers, shredded cheese and chopped onions. Several others brought good desserts.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 10, will be Children's Choir Christmas program at 6:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist. Everyone invited. You'll enjoy it.

Darrell Gaines was in charge of Prayer Concerns and Bible Study Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church and read an inspiring e-mail from an aunt.

Pray for Rev. John and Eulis Denton. They have some health concerns. Such sweet people.

Several weeks ago a young woman came to my house and offered to repaint my house letters on the curb for \$5. I was very tired and fixing to take a nap. She set to work and I gave the \$5. I goofed. She painted a white square on the opposite side of the curb and taped around it. She said they were in the process of moving back to Wheeler. Never saw her again. Numbers were never repainted.

Sorry to hear that Dianne Sparks slipped on steps at the courthouse and broke a bone in her left wrist. (She is left-handed, but can use her right hand some.) Pray for Dianne. She does so much for many others.

Going from Wheeler Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center for Sing-a-long Sunday were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona Coates and Claudia Marion. Good coats of residents out to enjoy the

older good. They really do enjoy all the good singing and join in.

**First Sunday Singing**

First Sunday Singing was at Allison Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 3. Good crowd and a very good program and a wonderful supper. Some singing specials were Nadine Lane (Star of Bethlehem), Marion Grimes (Trust and Obey), Allison Baptist Choir (Judy Bryant, Kay Stiles, Angie Huff, Lester Hall, Bill Stiles and Nadine Lane), Roberson family (Mark and Carol, Jonathan, Rebecca, Danny, Phillip, Seth, Grace) Allison Methodist Choir (Alton and Aerial Lohberger, Suzanne Lohberger, Juanita Lettles, Larry Him), (O Come, Let Us Adore Him), Mobeetie Baptist Choir (Gina Seitz, Paul Hathaway, Melba Corcoran, Toney Dickey, Nadine Lane) Martha Meek singing "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger". Also singing was Frankie Garrett from Allison, Ron Moon read scripture and had a message. (Ron preaches frequently at prisons) Arica Lancaster read "A Christmas Story". Others giving readings were Ray Hudson, Kay Stiles, Grace Roberson, Aaron Laverty. Martha also played the harmonica; Bill Stiles led singing; Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes played beautiful music and Bill Stiles read scripture. Gina Seitz led singing. Thanks.

You may want to try Leona Coates good Taco Soup.

**Taco Soup**

1 pound ground beef  
1 can chili beans  
1 can whole kernel corn  
1 can diced tomatoes  
1/2 pkg. Taco Seasoning  
Cook and stir meat in heavy sauce pan till crumbly and no longer pink. Drain grease. Add beans, tomatoes and corn and 1/2 packet taco seasoning. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Serve with crackers or cornbread. Can be frozen in small containers till needed. Very tasty. Do not drain vegetables.

Sorry about Aspen Hathaway and Kaycee Swift being involved in an accident at the curve in Briscoe. Going too fast. So thankful they were not seriously injured. Pray for our kids. We love you!

Pray for Betty Morrison and Betty Gaines, who have serious health problems. Sweet ladies.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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**DISASTER NEWS**  
Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

Release Date: November 29, 2006  
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Contact: Rick Jenkins  
Phone: (916) 735-1500

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SBA ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOANS APPROACHES**

Sacramento, CA - The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) today reminded small businesses they have only three weeks left to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). These disaster loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers caused by adverse weather conditions throughout the state, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center - West.

Small businesses in the following primary and neighboring counties may apply for working capital loans to offset economic losses that are attributable to the impact of the following weather conditions and incident dates in each county.

EIDL	PRIMARY COUNTIES	NEIGHBORING COUNTIES	INCIDENT TYPE	INCIDENT DATE	DEADLINE
10456	Wheeler	Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill & Roberts and the Oklahoma counties of Beckham & Roger Mills	Fire & High Winds	03/12/06 - 03/15/06	12/18/06
10457	Collingsworth	Childress, Donley, Gray, Hall & Wheeler and the Oklahoma counties of Beckham & Harmon	Fire & High Winds	3/12/06 & cont.	12/20/06
10458	Gray	Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts & Wheeler	Fire & Extreme Wind	03/12/06	12/20/06
10459	Roberts	Carson, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree & Wheeler	Fire	03/12/06	12/20/06

Small businesses may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. "Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration.

For information and application forms, call toll-free (800) 659-2955, or visit SBA's website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call (800) 877-8339.

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The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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 \$5.00 of the purchase value—up to a maximum of \$100.

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 prizes.

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

Sponsors participating this year are Britt Ranch, Cross Country Barn, County Star News, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Ed and Laurel Hershman, First State Bank, First Ag Credit, Alvery Tax Service and

**Chat** (from Page 1)

day evening long enough to call and wish her Happy Birthday. The Meriwethers were traveling in south Texas.

—cwe—  
I have also failed to mention that We have Juanita Boydston coming in on Tuesday to help get the paper out. Thanks, Juanita for being available.

—cwe—  
We stayed in town this past weekend.

—cwe—  
Barbara and I managed to win the first of the three games Monday evening, but Mike and Dwight won the other two. My losing streak continues.

—cwe—

Accounting, Heritage Feeders, L.P., Wheeler Feed Yard, Honey Inn Motel, Hyland's Pharmacy, City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel, Jennings Plumbing, Charles Kuntz, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Gary Alston, Novedades Saharay, Paradise Spa, Peso Dollar, Thriftway, Rackye Gifts/Mustang Video, Wheeler Shell, The Spot, R&M Quality Car Wash, Dr. Mike Smith,



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Drawing tickets have been available since November 25, 2006 at sponsoring businesses.

*Happy Birthday,  
Madge Erwin*

... 95 years Young, December 11, 2006



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