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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Hope you all enjoyed the Chistmas Holidays. We did. This was the first year in the 46 years I have been involved with the paper that we put two out in one week to allow us a week-long + vacation.

With Christmas being on Tuesday, there was not much time to gather news and get it ready for printing. The correspondents were given the week off.

We are playing 'catch up' this

It was nice to return to Wheeler on Saturday, December 30, and find 1.77" of additional rain in the rain gauge. Fortunately we received rain instead of the snow that was promised. This storm blocked the roads west of Amarillo and caused lots of problems in Amarillo.

Congratulations, Steven McAlpine on being named to the Globe-News Golden Spread Team.

We left town on Friday morning

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### W.H.S. Honor Roll For Third 6-Weeks

ALL A:

2nd Grade: Brody Brister, Abree Finsterwald, Esther Gonzalez, Annie Hernandez, Ryan Porter, John Porter, Caitlynn Walker, Levi Ware, Audra Weatherly

3rd Grade: Michaela Bailey, Brennan Umsted

4th Grade: Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko, Mitchell Ford

5th Grade: Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Daniel Torres, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware, Eddie Zapata

6th Grade: Callie Eddens, Alyssa Kinnaman, Genaro Mendoza, Chase Miller, Breann Robinson, Damian Salas, Jesus Zapata

11th Grade: Scales, Jennifer Marie 10th Grade: Corral, Diana J,

Imel, Robert Kelby, Messer, Jared James

9th Grade: Gallardo, Danna, Hardcastle, Joshua C, Hardcastle,

Nicholas C, Moore, Braden B Eighth Grade: Marion, Kaylee J, Mendoza, Carla, Mendoza, Karen, Moore, Jaten T, Sales, Rolando F, Sparks, Haley, Sparks, Taylor, Johnson

Seventh Grade: Alyssa Quinn A & B:

2nd Grade: Fatima Almanza, Rudy Almanza, Cassidy Andis, Anthony Castaneda, Xavier Garza, Esmy Herrera, Ivan Lopez, Mauricio Lopez, Ky Markham, Johana Pacheco, Andrew Umsted, Jordan Venzor

3rd Grade: Matthew Allison, Heidi Almanza, Andrea Avila, Morgan Brdecko, Abril Buenrostro, Dallas DeLuna, Gracie Gaines, Ricardo Gallardo, Kaitlyn Jones, Urrick Marshall, Tillie Menefield, Blayne Richardson, Rebeca

4th Grade: Kayla Duncan, Troy Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Brenda Garcia, Justin Hardcastle, Kori Howard, Destrie Kinnaman,

Zulema Mendoza, 5th Grade: Brittney Robinson,

Shai Dougherty, Zachary Johnson, Maggie Jones, Abel Lomas, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Megan

6th Grade: Daniel Gonzalez 12th Grade: Darnell, Jessica Lee, Fite, Lauren Michelle, Hampton, Garrett Alan, Hampton, Jonathan Cole, Henson, Lacee Machille, Hillhouse, Samuel Benjamin, Jones, Alisha Shea, McAlpine, Steven Douglas, Parra, Alan Gilberto, Taylor, Brentney S, Trevino, Randy, Tucker, Mikel Lee

11th Grade: Gaines, Caleb Dale, Gonzalez, Jesus M, Gonzalez, Omar E, Hathaway, Aspen Lace, Horton, Arron Chace, Locke, Olivia

10th Grade: Bean, Garrett Neil, Mendoza, Michael Rafael, Moore, Danni Nicole, Ruiz, Vincent Michael, Tucker, Stefen Miles 9th Grade: Engles, Maricela,

Gaines, Darren L, Miller, Macie L, Moore. Braden B, Reed, Whitney Logan, Thomas, Presley Nicole 8th Grade: Erwin, Leslie N, Flores, Tania N, Ford, Spencer A, Gallardo, Beatriz Zapata, Lopez, Omar R, Marshall, Mariah D, Martinez, Mayra J, Miller, Troy

Ashtyn Kaleigh, Zapata, Gladys 7th Grade: Carr-Marshall, Trevor Warren, Emiliano, Aidee B, Jones, Paige Nicole, Menefield, Gabriela A, Moore, Kallen Marion

Lane, Porras, Jorge Luis, Roberts,



SWORN IN: Newly elected county officials gathered in the Wheeler County District Courtroom on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, to be sworn in by District Judge Steven Emmert. Pictured here being sworn in are: (I. to r.) Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Juana Benefield, Treasurer; Sherri Jones, District Clerk; John Walker, Commissioner, Pct. 4; Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge; Brady Meadows, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1; Tommie Puryear, Commissioner Pct. 2, and Judge Emmert.



**DEPUTIES SWORN IN: Immedi**ately following in the swearing in of the newly elected county officials at the Wheeler County District Courtroom on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, the deputies for each office came forward to be sworn in by County Judge Jerry Hefley. Pictured here (l. to r.) are Melanie Moya, Deputy Treasurer; Eva McClellan, Deputy County Clerk; Brenda Mitchell, Deputy County Clerk; Raquel Mounce, Deputy County Clerk and Debbie McLaughlin, Deputy District Clerk.

## Rhonda Ferguson Buried Wed., Jan. 3

Rhonda Gayle "Bop Bop" Ferguson, 58, died December 30, 2006 at Wheeler, TX

Services were at the Country Chapel in Wheeler, Texas at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, January 3, 2007, with Rev. Rusty Ratliff of Amarillo, and Alan Morgan officiating

Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Tx. under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Tx.

Mrs. Ferguson was born on December 7,1949, in Shamrock, Tx. to Benton and Frankie Lynette Stevens. She moved to Wheeler in 1960. Mrs. Ferguson graduated from Wheeler High School in 1968. She attended Beauty School in San Angelo, Tx. She worked as a beautician in Wheeler, Shamrock, and Pampa. She married Gene Ferguson August 6, 1971 in Wheeler. Mrs. Ferguson worked at Hylands Pharmacy for 15 years. She was a member of the Country Chapel, P.T.A. president at Briscoe, and a former member of the Xi Epsilon Eta sorority.

Survivors are her husband, Gene Ferguson of Wheeler; two sons, Rusty Ferguson and wife, Susie, of Pampa and Landon Ferguson and wife, Christi, of Briscoe; one daughter, Amanda Meadows and husband, Mark, of Briscoe; three sisters, Joan Pennington of Athens, Tx, Juajaun Stokes and husband, Kenneth, of Shamrock and Jaunette O'Gorman and husband, Stephen, of Shamrock; one brother, Dale Stevens and wife, Janet, of Wheeler; five grandchildren, Landry and Tatum Meadows, Sidsey, Quinton, and Colton Ferguson; many nieces & nephews.

Memorials: Parkview Ambulance Service, Wheeler, Tx. 79096 or Heart Lung Institute of Dallas, Southwest Medica Center, Suite 601, 5905 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, Tx.

## Hospital Board Discusses Emergency Room

**DECEMBER 11, 2006** 

ing 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, Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO, Grant Douglass, Southwest Medical Associates, Inc.

Absent: Dale Garner

Chairman Tipps rearranged the agenda to start with Item 6 ER Services that included a presentation by Grant Douglass, President, Southwest Medical Associates, Inc. We have been using Southwest Medical for ER coverage since 1998. Mr. Douglass pre-

## Deanne Robertson Services Are Jan. 2

Deanne Robertson, 47, died Saturday, December 30, 2006.

Services were at Tuesday, January 2, 2007, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler Texas by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Deanne Robertson was born December 4, 1959, in Amarillo, Texas to Bill and Von Eva Robertson. She had lived in Perryton for 12 years, moving from Anton. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was the head girls basketball coach in Perryton for 10 years, with a record of 215 wins, 104 losses. Her team went to the playoffs nine consecutive years, winning four district championships. A highlight of her career was winning the championship trophy at the 2001 Caprock Holiday Tour-

Survivors include a daughter, Alyssa Robertson of Perryton; her parents of Wheeler, Texas, Bill and Von Eva Robertson; a brother, Steve Robertson and wife Pam of Amarillo, Texas; a sister, Shelly Mullins and husband Keith of Merkel; four nephews, Landry, Jeremy and Baylor Mullins of Merkel and Cole Ragland of Wichita Falls and a niece, Katie Robertson of Amarillo, Texas.

Perryton, Texas 79070.

Chairman Tipps called the meet- coverage in a variety of ways to sentation and he left the meeting out a qualified physician. There was considerable discussion regarding the proposed scenarios and the costs involved for each scenario. After this Chairman Tipps

## First State Bank **Certificate Winners**

Each year First State Bank of Mobeetie gives \$25.00 Gift Certificates, which are to be spent with a Wheeler business. Thirty-one Wheeler shoppers were called forward to claim a certificate when their names were drawn from the hopper at the fourth Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' drawing on Sat-

urday, December 23 The businesses where the certificates are to be spent and the individual claming the certificates are as follows: The Net Shack-Matt McNeil; Wheeler Vet Clinic-Ruby Craig; City Drug Bed and Breakfast-Derrick Hungate; Mel's Diner-Buddy Wood; Kandi's Hair Studio-Eddie Hughes; Soto's-Linda Garner; Cross Country Barn-Betty Howard; Maxey's-Perez Silva; H&H Tire Company— Skeet Johnson; Wheeler General Store—Christine Atherton; Wheeler Times-Diane Ricketts; Dobson Cellular/Carol Clawson-Derrick Hungate; Mustang Auto Care—Rick Bond; Marshall Auto— Joyce Walker; Wheeler Lumber Company-Alex Dougherty; Speedi-Mart-David L. Danks; Hyland's Pharmacy-Juanita Fillingim; Wheeler Flower Shop-LaDena Taylor; Peso Dollar Store-Leota Haire; Dori's Salon-Sam Tabor; Hefley Hardware-E.J. Pannell; Mustang Video-Teresa Soto; The Sweat Shop-Bonnie Downie; Antique Cupboard-Amy Hunt; Just Cuttin Up-Kaitlyn Helton; Wheeler Shell-Lois Puryear; Kim's Kitchen-lan Finsterwald; The Spot—Corey Pannell

## County-Wide Burn Ban Is Now Lifted

The burn ban for Wheeler County has been lifted, as the In lieu of flowers, the family sug- Wheeler County Commissioner's gests memorials be to the Texas Court meeting on Friday, Decem-Girls Coaches Association of Bas- ber 29. Wheeler received 2.25" of ketball Coaches, in care of the rain a week prior to the meeting, funeral home, P.O. Box 1256, making the burn ban no longer necessary

sented a proposal to provide ER thanked Mr. Douglass for his preensure that we have no areas with- at 7:00 p.m. There was further (Continued Page 5)

> Wheeler Banking Winners Center

Wheeler Banking Center of Wheeler held their Christmas Open house on Tuesday, December 19. Two individuals registering at the event were given \$100 each as a door prize.

Doneta Dollar and Bob Frankenberry each had their names drawn for a door prize.

## E. Jean Meadows Services Are Tues.

Emma Jean Meadows, 79, died Friday, December 29,2006 at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at the Gageby Cemetery, Gageby, TX at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 2, 2007 vith Dale Meadows, son,

officiating. Burial was in Gageby Cemetery, Gageby, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Meadows was born February 19, 1927 in Colony, OKlahoma to I.E. "Bud" and Annie Elizabeth Wyant. She married Cecil Meadows in Wheeler, TX on August 3, 1946. She and her husband had lived in Hemphill Co. from 1946 until moving to Wheeler in 1985.

Mrs. Meadows was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 1

son, Donald Gene Meadows. Survivors include: 1 daughter, Donna Hawkins and husband, Jerry, of Logan, NM; 3 sons, Dwayne Meadows and wife, Betty, of Pampa, TX; Dale Meadows and wife, Shonda, of Pampa, Texas; 12/15 Katie Christie Dean Meadows and wife, Shannon, Meadows of Canadian, TX; 1 sister, Leona Miller of Eakley, OK.; 4 brothers, Earl Wyant of Boone, CO; Walter Wyant, Portland, OR; Benny Wyant of Pampa, TX; and Eugene Wyant of Springer, CO; 13 grandchildren, Ashleigh McWiliams, Leslie McWilliams, Bubba Meadows, Jennifer and Brian Brown, Cassie and Travis Goen, Michelle Meadows, Jeremy Albers, Megan Meadows, Brandi and David Dowell, and Tiffany Hawkins; and 4 great-grandchil-

Memorial Requests: Briscoe Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 111, Briscoe, TX 79011.



## Thomas Helton Is **Buried On Saturday**

Thomas Roy Helton Sr., 97, died Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at Amarillo, Tx.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 30, 2006, in Wheeler, Tx. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Woodward, Pastor and Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulia, Tx. officiat-

Burial was in the Gageby Cemetery, Gageby, Tx, under the di-rection of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Tx.

Mr. Helton was born Feb. 26, 1909 in Iberia, Missouri, to Winfield Scott and Ida Lupardus Helton. Mr. Helton married Alice Bell King December 17,1931 in Cheyenne, Ok. She preceded him in death in 2005. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, and one great-grandson. Mr. Helton was a farmer and rancher in Hemphill and Wheeler counties since 1931, moving to Wheeler in 1985. He and his wife were resident of the Craig Retirement Center and the Georgia Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo since August 2001. He was a member of the First United Methodist Curch and a member of the Wheeler Masonic

Survivors are four sons, Thomas R. Helton Jr., and wife, Martha, of Wheeler, Bob Helton and wife, Lavada, of Marble Falls, Tx., Bill Helton and wife, Phyllis, of Amarillo and Jack Helton and wife, Sharon, of Wheeler; one daughter, Joyce Smith and husband, Joe Paul, of Sayre, Ok; 19 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren

Memorial Requests: First United Methodist Church, P.O Box 89, Wheeler, Tx.



Steven McAlpine of Wheeler was named to the Amarillo Globe-News 2006 Class 1A Golden Spread Team as a punter. The all-district punter had 95 tackles, including 31 solos, with seven interceptions as the Mustangs made the playoffs for the 11th year in a row.

### **Hospital Notes**

Assisted Living

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

Admissions Lucille Helton 12/12 Jackie Cummings

Pete Burton 12/17 Edd Erl Luttrell

Michelle Schafer 12/18 Priscilla Littrell 12/20 Margaret Laughlin 12/26 Miriam Garcia

12/27 Christine Conner 12/28 Mary Whitener 12/29 Glenda Silkwood

Dismissals 12/18 Lucille Helton

12/19 Michelle Schafer 12/120 Edd Erl Luttrell 12/21 Pete Burton

Priscilla Littrell 12/22 Margaret Laughlin 12/27 Miriam Garcia Glenda Silkwood



Luke 2: 10: Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. I John 4: 10: Herein is love. not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent his son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Happy Birthday to Gina Seitz, Shaunda Patterson, Lois Puryear on Dec. 24; Wanda Herd, Debbie Stinnett, Henny Reed, Sheilia Mick. Robert Brown, James Chapman, Mack Marshall, Dec. 25; Holly Bibens, Phyllis Kennard, Houston Hardcastle, McKenna Morgan, Blanca Emiliano, Nancy Shelton, Lee Young on Dec. 26; Lewis Britt, Anita Brown, Shane Boring, DeDee Boring, Annamn Wood, Dorothy Lewis on Dec. 27; Chris Fillingim, Blue Commer, Jotana Henson, Kylie Schubert, Erma Riley (90), on Dec. 28; Maggie Jones, Keri Marion, Andy Maslik, Spencer Howard on Dec. 29; Sue Harrison on Dec. 28; T. J. Cole, Katrina Bodkin, Evelyn Hale, Elva

Wood, Mike Wash, Kylie Harrison 28; Darrel and Maggie Marshall Jaco, Ann Marie Kidd, Karson on Dec. 30.

Happy Anniversary to Rick and Janet Hefner on Dec. 24: Garland and Charlene Dukes and Ken and Rhonda Rutherford on Dec. 27; Doug and Betty Rives on Dec. 29; Jack and Brenda Sparlin on Dec.

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and Terry and Shelia Mick on Dec. Hood, Anna Dell Myers, Davis 30: God bless you!

Happy Birthday to Martha Young, Roy Don Chick on Jan. 2; Helton, Liz Shipp, Preston Glazner, Duman, Jensen Hatley, Jennifer Lee Horn, Rancy Barr, Jeanette Jahnel, Shea Robinson, Rowdy Clark, John Helton, Sam Helton, Warren Bateman, Richard Wilson, Elizabeth Kauk on Jan 1; Trey Smith, Shai Dougherty, Kasey

Teda Seuhs, Deidre Harris, Inez Lori Brown, Kelsey Zybach, Cami Moore, Morgan Lane, Daphne Ellison, Blain Criswell, Dyana Zybach, Mike Bell, Clifton Fletcher Jr., Jill Lister, Ryan Bergin, Don Nowlin on Dec. 31; Billy Edwards on Jan. 3; Josh Couch, Finsterwald, Evalyn Free, Larry Zane Freeman, Shane Goad, Hawk Hughes, Noveline Loyd, Derek Murray, Kenny Lancaster, Angela Forward on Jan. 4; Lou Dean Douthit, Rhonda McWhorter, Heather Hardcastle on Jan. 5: Annie Ruth Lee, Nlkki Hathaway, Nathan Benefield, Hayden Guest, Maddox McNeil, Bobbie Walker and Tommy Whitlow on Jan. 6:

Corse, Katie Jo Hennig, Tracey

Tammy Greene on Dec. 31; Rick and Judy Woollard on Dec. 31; Don and Cindy Zumstein on Jan. 4; Steve and Elaine Quandt on Rose, Shea and Billy Robinson Jan. 1; Devin and Kenna Howard and Bailey, Braxton and Cadance

us brothers; none goes his way Thomas Roy and Martha Helton. alone; and all that we send into the lives of others comes back unto our own."

by Edwin Markham Some visiting David and Rita Pearson over the Christmas holidays were Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen, Amber Maddox, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry, Joe Lackey, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer, Verna Fillingim.

Betty Howard enjoyed lunch with youngest son, Dennis, at Maxeys Saturday. Also there were Bill and Carla Howard and Rachel and Ben.

Bill and Christine Atherton had all their family together at their house Christmas Eve Day, Sunday. Sister Kathy Helton came over Saturday to help her prepare all the goodies. Merry Christmas to

Happy 50th Anniversary to Lynard and Glenna Schafer of Canadian.

Enjoying a pizza party at Canadian Saturday night to celebrate Blain Criswell's fourth birthday were Larry and Vickey Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Tammy and Jimmy Maddox and Amber, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry from Windthorst, Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have a little visit from Dallas' family; they visited me.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Rhonda Ferguson, 57, in her death Saturday. She will be missed. Funeral Wednesday at Country Chapel.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of DeAnna Roberson, 47, in her death.

She was the daughter of Billy and Vonda Roberson. Funeral at Perryton with burial at Wheeler.

Family gathering at Shannon and Adley Gilmers on Christmas Day were Patsy Smith, Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal from Stinnett, Rachel Laughlin and Payton and Evan from Clyde, Tex., Jenny Smith came later after work. They had a birthday party for Jesus

and a good day together.
Gathering at Bob and Debbie
Kinnamon for Christmas on Sunday were Peggy North, Lou Dean Douthit, Christen White, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Alyssa and Destrie Corey and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane, Joey and Zaden from Reydon, Donnie and Kirbie Barr and Cutterfrom Mobeetie and Brad and Stacci Reis and Adrain and Colby Hanson. They had a nice

Earl and Betty Hustead went to Amarillo Christmas Day to son Steve and Etta Hustead's for their family gathering. Also there was Steven Hustead and Etta's brother, Ricky and Lacey and Jessie Love, who is in the Marines in the Artillery at Lawton. Also Alyssa Love

Rhonda Ferguson was having some problems. (She had lung transplant some months ago.) She had to spend a week in Dallas in the hospital, but was back home in



## PAGE 2-Thursday, January 4, 2007

day, Dec. 21. Leona Coates, Ella and family time together. Mae Wood and Lavenna Pannell others there were Eddie Pannell, Leo Shuler, Martha Meek, Betty Howard, Wesley and Helen Steen, Verna Fillingim and Marie Baker.

Thanks to the ladies who decolights, poinsettias and other things. So pretty.

Happy Anniversary to Thad and hosted a family Christmas dinner at their house. Some there were Shonda and Chad Harrison from Ft. Smith, Ark., Sandy and Justin from Perryton, Shannon and Jor-"There is a destiny that makes dan Levi from Oklahoma City and

> Marie Baker's daughter, {Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton came and got Marie Saturday to stay till Tuesday with her. They had a great time. Phyllis brought her home Tuesday. They ate lunch at Maxeys. Phyllis took down Christmas decoration, etc. and cleaned her house good. They had a wonderful visit. Marie went to church with Rick and Phyllis at Perryton in their newly remodeled and fixed up church on Sunday. Some others for Mexican pile on Sunday p.m. and dinner on Christmas were Wes and Shelia Farris and Tracy and Angila O'Quinn and Vince and

At Evelyn Meek's home Christmas Day were Jocelyn and Keith Ratliff, Kathy Meek and Mark and Annette Meek and Evelyn. They are expecting Kaleb Meek and his family from Florida in late January. Best wishes to all. They had a nice

Nice to have a visit from granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell on Christmas Eve.

Jim and Beth Alvey's company over the holidays included Jim Alvey Jr. and Josiah from Lela Lake, Dan and Mari Ramsey and Drew Bonner from Alvarado, Tex.; Marisa and Jadyn Bonner from Lubbock, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paege, Payton, Patterson and Preslee from Pampa and Tina Dale and Emilie from Van Buren, Ark. Happy New Year!

Thanks Beth for putting in my light bulb. Tina and Emilee stayed a few days longer with Beth and

Tommy Pepper works some for Wright Funeral Directors and Wheeler Ambulance and is an Assembly of God preacher. He has been at Cheyenne, but may start preaching at Ardmore, Okla., soon. Nice to have Tommy out to sing with the band at Care Center Thurs.

Lance Caroland, husband of LaJuana (McElroy) Caroland got word he will start a new job as a Park Ranger/Peace Officer on Jan. 2, at Palo Duro Canyon, near Canyon, where they live. Lance especially wanted that job. He trained for that in college and has had some job interview, but will have to go to a police academy for awhile somewhere. Pray for Lance and his family. Lance is excited. We are happy for you!

Sorry to hear that Tom Helton, 97, has pneumonia and is in an Amarillo Hospital in I.C.U. to help his breathing. Not Thomas.

Tom was in Hospice at Old St Anthony's Hospital. Tom passed away Wednesday, a very special caring man. Funeral at Wheeler Methodist Saturday, Dec. 30; burial

Leona Coates enjoyed having LeeAnn Brown, daughter, from Krum, Tex., and her daughter, Amber Brown from Denton to visit during the holidays. Good to see them at Wheeler Baptist on Sun-

So nice to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen come visit me Tuesday and go to lunch at Maxeys with me for a good visit.

Bill and Shirley Dyson and Linda and Jerry Dupon and Libby gathered at the home of Bill and Janie Morris for supper on Christmas Eve. (Janie and Shirley are sisters) in Pampa for a good meal

At Wheeler Care Center Tueshelped some in the kitchen. Some day morning was a good crowd of residents out to enjoy the Sing-along, message from the Bible and prayers for the residents. Nina Hervey played the piano. Betty Hustead led singing, Earl Hustead rated Wheeler Baptist Church with read scripture and had a message. We missed Joyce Wood, who is usually there to help. Thanks Gayle and Terry Lewallen for coming Husteads. Happy new Year to all. God bless you every-

Nice to see Blaine Rutherford back working a Thriftway during his break from College in Kansas. He worked there during High School days in Wheeler.

#### Christmas Eve Day at Wheeler Baptist

There was a good crowd out to church with singing the traditional Christmas songs. Reading scripture portions were Mike Bryant, Wesley Steen, Darrell Gaines, Mr. Koen (Matt's Dad) and Jayton Moore. A good service. Matt also read scripture. How amazing that the God in charge of the universe would come to earth as a human baby to die for our sins so that we might live eternally in heaven. Thank you, Jesus.

Holiday visitors to Matt and Konnette Koen were Matt's parents and sister from Mart, Texas. They also came to see Caleb and Micah, the grandsons. Good to

see them all. John 15: 7,8: If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit showing yourself to be my dis-

So sorry to hear that Bertha Hollis of Bolivar, Mo., had a stroke and had died when life support was removed. She and husband, Leonard Hollis had grown up at Pampa, but had settle down in Bolivar, Mo., and raised their fam-(Continued Page 6)

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Can there be such a thing as being relegated to a minor role. church family we spend at the minimum an hour or so together every Sunday morning. Some people go further than that, adding to it an extra hour before that for Bible class, an hour later that night for another turn at worship, maybe even on Wednesday nights for an additional hour. Every once in a while, like this next Sunday (and most every first Sundays of the month), we

church building area. "me-time." Church time ends up New Year!

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

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"too much fellowship?" As a Andusually most people are okay

But as the years roll past us, farther and farther from that first church that we see in the early chapters in the book of Acts, we are spending less and less time together. Viewing the example of that church, we see that Christians spent a LOT of time together. Acts 2:42-47 show these people "devoted ... to the apostles' teaching and to the felget together for a "fellowship lowship, to the breaking of bread meal." Certainly that's plenty of and to prayer.... All the believers time! And yet Christians still find were together and had everyopportunities to spend more time thing in common.... Every day with each other outside of the they continued to meet together in the temple courts." These In a busy life where there are Christians were together EVERY so many demands on our time, it DAY! The last sentence in that seems like a good choice to sac- chapter doesn't come as a surrifice time spent with other Chris- prise then: "And the Lord added tians in worship and fellowship. to their number daily those who There is work, school, and don't were being saved." Fellowship = forget that we need to have our Churchgrowth!007. Have a great

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study ..., services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship ...... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.



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And he said unto them, when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that kocketh it shall be opened. Luke11:2-4 & 9 & 10

Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield: my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

The Allison community is thankful for all the rain they recently received. Praise be to God! I'm so thankful that we didn't receive any ice or snow this time around. And I'm thankful that our electricity was spared as well. Its really been cold, but not bad at all.

On December 16, 2006 in the afternoon and evening, the families of Pearl Harrison had a wonderful get together for Christmas at the Croton Creek Guest Ranch formerly, Coyote Hills, west of Cheyenne, Oklahoma owned by Bill and Joan Harrison. The meal was catered by Joan and her daughter Joni. Bill entertained with a few songs and guitar playing on the stage. Some Christmas songs were sung with different ones playing the piano. The chuckwagon, in the dining room and entertainment room with pool tables and games and the museum areas were very enjoyable. Some stayed overnight in the 20 room Lodge. Several drove back thru Reydon, Oklahoma viewing the beautiful Christmas lights on their way back to Allison, Texas.

Those present were 64 in total: Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Dr. Greg and Barbara Harrison of Amarillo, Texas, Monte, Terri, Will, Lena and Sam Harrison of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ward, Dyne, Dylan, Tanner, Ian Harrison of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Steve, Julie, Matt, Jake Durst of Rockwell, Texas, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Saharita, Arizona, Cory, Michelle, Conner Phillips of Queens Creek, Arizona, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Josh and Heather Archer of Allison, Texas, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany, and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Christian Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Trey Latham of Amarillo, Texas, Ernie and Sue Martin of Leedy, Oklahoma, Kevin, Melissa and Ashton Fleming of Lufkin, Texas, Greg, Tiffanye, Kaylye and Gavin Boydston of Allison, Texas, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Canyon, Texas, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa Walker of Amarillo, Texas, Chris, Patricia, and Elizabeth Chadwick of Irving, Texas and a cousin Patricia and neice Flasama. Pearl Harrison lives in Allison, Texas but had her Christmas gathering near Cheyenne, Oklahoma

Larry Brown of Odessa, Texas visited a couple of nights in the home of his parents, Roma and Billy June Brown.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown Wednesday night and Larry and Merlyn were both there also. Had a good visit.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown on Saturday and Billy June and Juanita enjoyed making some Christmas candy.

On Christmas Day, Ron Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher enjoyed a home cooked meal in the home of Opal and Juanita

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boyaston. Had a nice day. Wednesday, Ray and Linda Hendrick of Lufkin, Texas came by for a short visit in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Had nice visit and took several pictures. When they left our house they went and visit in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Wednesday night Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious home cooked meal in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. Had a good visit and a wonderful meal.

Sunday, SaRita and Kelton Green and Corinna Boydston, Neal's oldest daughter from Colorado came by for a short visit with Opal and Juanita.

Juanita Boydston and Ron Hall and granddaughter, Juanita Tincher stayed up to see the New Year in. As the New Year drew near they sang songs and read the Bible and prayed. Had a great

Ron Hall and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas and enjoyed some shopping and back to Wheeler, Texas where they did some more shopping. They enjoyed their outing.

Sunday, Jared and Kandi Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, Allen and Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas, Glen and Diane Rose and Kelly and Savanna, Louis and Elizabeth Meers and Ginger enjoyed Christmas holidays in the home of Alice Kelley.

Bethany and Steve Thomas visited Alice Kelley on Tuesday. Bethany stayed from Tuesday till Saturday with Alice.

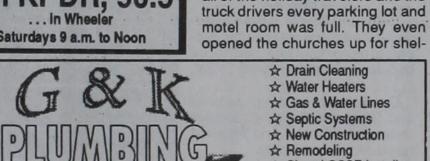
Nadine Lane had her family with her at her house for Christmas. She said there was a house full ... Nelda Dukes had her Christmas gathering at the Allison School. There was 30 in attendance.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Saturday and enjoyed Christmas with his daughters and their families, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll and Ann Boydston. Rodney and Andrew came to be with them also. Keith and Ann Boydston of LaBelle, Texas, near Beaumont, Texas and Jessica came in on Saturday and Natalie flew in on Monday. They all had a great time, altho it was very very icy in Amarillo, Texas and they couldn't hardly get around. Pete returned back home on Sunday a week later.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene journeyed to San Angelo, Texas to visit with their daughter and family Becky and Tim Wood and Brianna, Tabitha and Kendall

on Christmas Day Glenn and Betty Boydston went to Binger, Oklahoma on Wednesday and stayed the night with Robbie and SaRita and family. They had their Christmas with them and Betty reported a very delicious home cooked meal. Glenn and Betty brought their grandson, Kelton back to Allison with them. SaRita Green and Corinna

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Boyaston came bulluay Irulii I Tiuay, Julie Duyustuli li aveleu Binger, Oklahomato Allison to pick to Canyon, Texas and picked up up Kelton. Corinna Boydston is Hannah Boydston to visit with them Neal's oldest daughter and she for a few days. lives in Colorado, she flew to Oklahoma City and SaRita went and picked her up, as she is going to

stay a couple of weeks with her.

She is a having a wonderful time.

I hear that they went ice skating

By: Sue Mayfield

neighbors in your prayers: Don

and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and

Debbie Hendrix, Todd Stuart, An-

drea Auldridge and family, Louise

Hogan, the family of past Presi-

Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah

Grimes, Clinton and Maurita

Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell,

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Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris,

Lorene Rector, Orville Green-

house, Charlie Brown, Earl and

Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Gra-

ham, Iva Richardson, Dale and

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Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos

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Meek., Elva Wood, Louise Shorter,

Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson,

Shirley and Bill Dyson, Lou Dean

Douthit, Audrey Seitz, Augusta

Brown, and Cody, Gene and

Rhonda Ferguson, Lynna Janes (

a very special teacher at

Samnorwood), all of our service

men and women and their fami-

lies, especially the families of the

men missing in action, our Presi-

dent and other people of our gov-

ernment that they will find the key

to peace, Debbie Taylor, Aaron

and Arica Lancaster, Sallie

Adcock, Jimmy Maddox, Virginia

Greenhouse,. Jim and Kay Batton.

Byron Simpson, Melba Darnell,

Doug and Pat Corse, Edd Eryl

Luttrell, Glory Hartsfield., Alice

Little, Bill Kimbley, the family and

friends of Jean Meadows, the fam-

ily and friends of Rhonda Ferguson,

and the family and friends of Tom

Helton., Joann Couch, Mary Mar-

2007. Hope you had a wonderful

holiday season. Even though the

rain, ice storms and snow sort of

rearranged every ones plans. We

are so thankful that we got such

wonderful moisture and escaped

the biggest part of the ice storm.

Here in Mobeetie USA we didn't

get any snow though. Dumas was

a winter wonderland with ice. Go-

ing was really treacherous. So

many beautiful trees and fences

didn't survive the heavy coating of

ice. The first round before Christ-

mas was bad, but the last one

really brought things to a halt. With all of the holiday travelers and the

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Happy New Year!! Welcome to

garet Dodd, Tanya Stuart.

dent Gerald Ford.

Please keep our friends and

Gary and Julie Boydston and Hannah traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and did some shopping and then went on to Clinton, Oklahoma where they met with Amie Purcell and picked up their grandson, Ryne Purcell to visit with them over the weekend.

So sorry to hear that Bill Kimbley lost his home in the days just before Christmas. During that first ice storm the electric lines were stretched to their limit with the ice. About 5:00 A.M. The neighbor noticed that a line had come down across the top of Mr. Kimbley's roof and had started a fire. He had a terrible time getting Mr, Kimbley to hear him. Thankfully he finally let the neighbor in and they got to the safety of the neighbors home. The fire department fought the fire for over 6 hours. The people of Dumas were very kind and responded almost immediately upon hearing of his loss. He is warm and snug at the hospital nursing home. All of his immediate needs for clothing were provided and the pharmacy has worked with Mom to get his meds refilled that very first morning before noon. Hopefully while he is at the nursing home they will be able to get his leg wound cleared up and the bleeding on his foot to stop and heal up. Mr. Kimbley has diabetes, so it takes a little extra attention and time to get it cleared up. He is so thankful to " all of his angels" for being there for him in his time of need. His closest son lives in Lubbock, so he couldn't get up to be with his Dad, because of the ice down there too. His daughter and husband from the Dallas area came up for Christmas to do what they could. His other daughter was in Germany so had to make connections as soon as she could to get back and routed to Dumas. The Lord has provided well for the whole family. Now if the weather would have complied a little sooner they would be well on their way to

ties for all of you. Congratulations to Cindy (Harrison) Gorley. She is doing her final semester of college, student teaching right there in the time I can remember what the Quanah. It has worked out so per- initials stand for, they are out of fectly. The whole family is happy and rejoicing with Cindy. We are proud of you. A single mother with 3 school aged children, FFA projects and all the other school activities that are such an important part of all children's lives, and finishing college. Quite an accomplishment. Of course Cindy couldn't have done it with out a lot of help and support from her parents, Cindy and her family. There has been so much illness through the

"regrouping". Hope the new year

brings lots of welcome opportuni-

holiday season. Hope every one is getting rested up and feeling better. We lost so many dear , precious people through the holidays. Along with the loss of another piece of national history., past President Gerald Ford. For some one that just had to step into the office and was never elected, he made a big impression on many lives. We are sad and will miss them eminencely but praise the Lord that they are

without pain and in the presence of His glory

Our deepest sympathy to Cecil Meadows and the family of Emma Jean Meadows. She passed away at the hospital in Amarillo on Friday, December 29th. Graveside services were Tuesday, January 2 , at the Gageby Cemetery with her son, Dale Meadows , officiating. Jean is also survived by a daughter and 3 sons and their spouses and families. She was a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother, friend and neighbor. She was very active in the Briscoe community for many years. She and Cecil moved to Wheeler in the 1980's. Where they made many more friends.

Peggy Dunn of Canadian and Leola Stuart took advantage of the nicer weather and went to Lawton OK a little early to celebrate Jarrid's birthday and Christmas with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and the boys. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed their families. Jarrid had the chance to go out for supper and celebrate his birthday with everyone, but after hearing that

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## The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

bed for the past two weeks, I kind of think I missed something. One thing was Christmas, but I am sure it came anyway as it always does. Glenn Forrest Frosty and I put up that Christmas tree that he lost two years ago. He finally found it in the attic after I threatened to buy another one. Then around the 11th of December, we had that dinner party and after that it was all down hill. Dr. Kendrick said I had Upper Respiratory problems and assured me that I would live to see the new year. Well all I can say to that is, Just barely! " We did get down to Binger, OK to see our kids after Christmas and SaRita cooked a wonderful Christmas dinner and we had a late Christmas, but a wonderful one. We brought grandson Kelton back with us for when deer season opened, we had promised grandson Kelton that he could come stay with us for Christmas break and maybe get his first buck over on the farm. Well, he did jus, that and it was a nice eight point buck too. I was in bed again so did not get to witness this special occasion, but I have heard enough about it in complete detail, that it seems like I was there. Thank goodness grandpa was there with a camera for without photos, I am sure the story would have been much larger. SaRita picked Kelton up on Sunday and they took the deer with them to give to a family in need. I am so glad that Glenn could play a part in this very important time of Kelton's life.

I have noticed that we have a secret society in this country now and I just cannot adjust to it as yet. It is the Initial Society and you may have noticed it too. The young people do not seem to be puzzled by it, but my age group gets pretty buffaloed on meanings for these initials. Nowadays everything has an initial and not a name. Take for instance ATV, VCR, CD, ATM, PVC, PC, VHS, LVN and probably a thousand more just like that. By date or someone has changed them. I remember years ago in California when my late husband bought me a Ford LTD - which was a carthat I never liked - and at that time there was a drug called LSD that was getting a lot of copy in the newspapers, so it was normal for me to get the two mixed up. This caused me ultra-

embarrassment when I said I brother and sister-in-law and fam- had a Ford LSD. My-next car was ily. 2007 will be a great year for a Toyota Celica and I never had a problem with it except for the fact it was a stick shift. Oh well, you can

> Granny and Nanny Mom were coming he wanted some gooood home cooking. He ordered meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. Mom, Granny and Nanny Mom were happy to oblige. They all enjoyed the feast and had a great visit. After Christmas Tanya and Todd caught the flu bug and were miserable. Tuesday the grandma's had to fry chicken for the family before they would let them even think about letting them go home. They enjoyed getting their favorite foods while Granny and Nanny Mom were there. Peggy and Leola went ahead and came on home on Wednesday and so far they haven't shown any signs of bringing the bug home with them.

Leola celebrated New Year's day with Iva Richardson, her daughters, Marsha Richardson and Suzy Gifford, granddaughter, Phoebe Gifford, and family friend, Karen Gracie. They had a wonderful lunch and played several games of hand and foot.

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Tom Helton. Services were held at the First Methodist Church in Wheeler with burial at the Gageby cemetery next to the love of his life, Alice Belle. He was very active in the area. Even though they called Briscoe home he helped where ever he was needed. They raised a wonderful family in Briscoe and later retired to a retirement center in Amarillo. The last several months he needed extra help so was in a nursing home in Amarillo.

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Rhonda Ferguson. She was always so bright and bubbly until the lung problems took a toll on her life. She patiently waited for a transplant and enjoyed the time with her sisters and families. She did amazingly well after the long awaited transplant. She was such a fighter. She was so proud of her (Continued Page 5)

Since I have been in and out of not win them all. I have great hopes for this new year with hope for health, happiness and I wish the same for all of you that read this. This can be a wonderful year and I sincerely hope it is for all of us. Of course Glenn said I should have served black-eyed peas on New Years day, but why start now, as I never have. Happy New Year to all of you. With love from Betty Boydston.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are so thankful to each and everyone for the kind words, prayers, cards, flowers, memorials and food that was bestowed on our family. Clyde (Red) Dukes was a proud husband, father and grandfather and very loved by all, who knew him. We want to thank everyone, who joined us in remembering our loved one. We would also like to thank the ones who helped in performing such a lovely service, the singing was awesome, a special thanks for the escort to the cemetery. We certainly hope we have not left anyone out when we say how blessed we are to live in a community of caring people. Thanks again for being with us.

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HEMPHILL BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., for the following wells: #1252A, 2310' from North & 467'

from East line of Sec., PD 13700'. line of Sec., PD 13780'. #5052A, 1650' from South & 467'

from East line of Sec., PD 13750'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Production Co., L.P., #1026 Zybach, 1867' from North & East PBTD 12360' -line, See. 26, M-I, H&GN, PD 14000'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Production Co., L.P., #1505 Kiker, Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., Sec. 15, Z-1, J. Poitevens, spud 5-Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4, 26-06, drlg. compl 7-1-06, tested AB&M, PD 13750', for the following 7-2-06, TD 13720', PBTD 13638'-

West line of Sec.

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West lin of Sic. #28. 178 / troin North & 2173' from PBTD 13294' --

East line of Sec. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp. Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #18R

1212' from East line, Sec. 66, M-1, potential 4082 MCF, rock pressure H&GN, PD 14450' HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite 12870' --Co., L.P., #9 Prescott '21', 467'

from South & East line, Sec. 21, Aline) Horizontal well HEMPHILL (WILDCAT &

Sec. 13, 41, H&TC, PD 8300'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT 9600' and

136, C, G&M, PD 9600', for the following wells:

from East line of Sec. #15, 467' from North & 800' from

East line of Sec. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil. Co., #31 Flowers Trust 'B'. 46' from North & 2512'

from West line, Sec,--,BS&F, PD 11200'. Rule 37 ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1204 Byrum, 517' from North & East line, Sec. 4, B-I, H&GN, PD 11200'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B

Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Jones '22', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 22, RE, R&E, PD 18000'. Rule 37 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Sec. 16, 1, I&GN, spud 8-21-06, Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., for the following wells:

35, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'

South & 1844' from West line, Sec. 14-06, potential 678 MCF, rock 5, 2, B&B, PD 15950' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES PBTD 13620' --

following wells:

#5 Brummett '22', 1480' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 22, A-3. H&GN.

#11 Bryant '21', 1580' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES '136', Sec. 136, C, G&M, spud 6-RANCH Atoka) Crest Resources, Inc., #156 Champ Davis, 467' from North & 1200' from West line, Sec. 56,A-7,H&CN, PD 18200'

RANCH Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #IR Dobson Ranch '40', 674' from John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, South & 449' from East line, Sec. 40, A-3, H&GN, PD 14500'. Oil Wel1 Completion

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH #1852A, 467' from South & East Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Morrison '33', Sec. 33, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-13-06, drlg. compl 9-2-06, tested 9-2-06, plunger lift 16.8 bbl. Granite Wash) Devon Energy of 55.3 grav. oil + 44 bbls. wateron 24 hourtest, GOR 298, TD) 12400',

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy

#20, 1400' from North & 600' from HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., 2,2200 from South & 467 from #8053A Barker, Sec. 53, M-I, H&GN, spud 9-18-06, drlg. compl #26, 1000' from South & 467' from 10-9-06, potential 7387 MCF, rock pressure 2166 psia, TD 13400',

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW #1348A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2,H&GN, spud 9-21-06, drlg. Zybach '66', 2522' from South & compl. 10-8-06, tested 11-15-06, - not shown, TD 12900', PBTD

Wash) Devon Energy Production HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8048 Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, I, H&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 467' H&GN, spud 9-16-06, drig. compl from North & 800' from East Sec. 10-3-06, tested 11-15-06, potential 1601 MCF, rock pressure 2565 psia, TD 12894', PBTD 12812' --HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Texas, L.P., Shell Fee '13', 2162' Granite Wash) Forest oil corp. from North & 467' from East line, #607 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 7, 4, AB&M, spud 10-6-06, drlg. compl 11-1-06, tested 11-22-06, potential above) Latigo Petroleum Texas, 4850 MCF, rock pressure 2616 L.P., Courson Ranch '136', Sec. psia, TD 12885', PBTD 12770' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp. #14, 1833' from North & 1482' #1052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-

1.,H&GN, spud 8-28-06, drlg. compl 9-19-06, tested 11-15-06, potential 452 MCF, rock pressure 2764 psia, TD 13580', PBTD 13495' --

HEMPHILL, (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1218P Carr '12', Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, spud 7-5-06, drlg. compl 7-16-06, TD 11679', PBTD 11616' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1424 Carr '14', Sec. 14, 4, AB&M, spud 4-2-06, drlg. compl 5-3-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11780', PBTD 11707' --HEMPHILL (N.E. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6016 Campbell, drlg. compl 9-7-06, tested 10-25-06, TD 11900', PBTD 11.848' --#ID Britt Ranch '36', 1910' from WHEELER (WILDCAT) RIO North & 2424' from East line, Sec. Petroleum, Inc., #1 Lohberger, Sec. 91, A-5, H&GN, spud 7-6-06, #13 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, 998' from drlg. compl 11-14-06, tested 11pressure 4085 psia, TD 13972',

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23-06, drlg. compi 6-30-06, tested 9-7-06, potential 988 MCF, rock pressure 764 psia, TD 3806'. PBTD

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5011 Rives, Sec. 50 A-7. H&GN, spud 4-2-06, drlg. comp. 4-29-06, tested 12-3-06, TD 13875', PBTD 13790' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P. #7025 Stiles, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-10-06, drlg. compl 10-18-06, tested 11-10-06, TD 15430' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #1003 Stiles '3', Sec, 3, A-3, H&GN spud 5-10-06, drlg. compl 9-6-06, tested 10-26-06, potential 3827 MCF, TD 14290', PBTD 14214' --WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Reid '9', Sec. 9, RE, R&E, spud 8-2-06, drlg. compl 10-8-06, tested 10-14-06, TD 16201', PBTD 14425'

Week Ending December 28, 2006 Intentions to Drill ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED

DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Byrum, Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, PD 11200', for the following Directional wells:

#1104, 58/ from North & 1600 from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1500' from North & 2250' from West Sec.

#1227, 557' from North & 1600' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1115' from South & 2300' from West Sec. line)

#1527, 547' from North & 1600' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 650' from South & 1450' from West Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2037 Oshorne, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 37, M-2, H&GN, PD

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Mendota Ranch '30', 676' from South & 852' from West line, Sec. 30, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000')

Re-Entry (Well was formerly #]. Vollmert)

WHEELER (STILES RANCE Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #13 Atherton '69', 2173' from South & East line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT, & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Brummett '22', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec.22, A-3, H&GN, PD

18000' Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P. #4 McMordie '84', Sec. 84, C, G&M, spud 10-17-06, drlg. compl- 11-3-06, tested 12-10-06, flowed 236 bbl. of 43.6 grav. oil + 80 bbls. water thru 16/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2856, TD 9922'. PBTD 9826' --

Gas Well Completions GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4031 Beasley, Sec. 31, R. A. Rowe Survey, spud 12-16-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 1-3I-06, potential 1090 MCF, rock pressure 166.5, TD 2473', PBTD 2438' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1326P Carr '13',

Sec. 13, 4, AB&M, spud 4-6-06, drlg. compl 4-15-06, tested 12-7-06, TD 11830', PBTD 11749' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5526P Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-10-06, drlg. compl 4-24-06, tested 12-

12-06, TD 11910', PBTD 11818' -

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4021P Fillingim, Sec. 40, M-I, H&GN, spud 5-18-06, drlg. compl. 5-31-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11920', PBTD 11810'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5711P Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-19-06, drlg. compl 10-7-06, tested 12-8-06. TD 12012', PBTD 11887'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5720P Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-8-05, drlg. compl 11-21-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11950', PBTD 11892'

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Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4226P Teas'42', Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-4-06, drlg. compl- 6-16-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11882', PBTD 11772' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4330P Meadows, Sec. 43, M-I, H&GN, spud 7-8-05, drlg. compl. 8-27-05, tested 1-26-06, TD I1960', PBTD

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

11865' --HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #1197 John C. Isaacs Sec. 197, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-27-06, drlg. compl 6-26-06, tested 10-26-06, Potential 206 MCF, rock pressure 1505 psia, TD 10905', PBTD 10800' --

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #104 Flowers-Anderson, Sec. 4 .-- , BBB&C, spud

Chat (from Page 1)

and was not here for the early Commissioner's Court meeting Friday afternoon. The lifting of the burn ban was about the only thing of importance on the agenda. - cwe -

We did have a very enjoyable Christmas with the family. Christmas Eve was at Del City with the Arnolds. Jennifer, Greg, Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica joined us there. We spent Friday, Dec. 22, until Saturday, Dec. 30, with Jennifer, Greg and Ronal Jr. Ronal Wayne and Juanita returned to Sherman Monday evening, leaving Jessica to return to Sherman with Ronal Jr. on Friday, Dec. 29.

- cwe -Cathi and Dorcie arrived Tuesday evening and stayed until Saturday morning. They had to be backfor a program at Camp Street. - cwe -

On Sunday evening, Jennifer and Greg and the grandpuppies arrived at Wheeler and returned home Monday evening. - cwe -

We did not play cards on New Year's Day.



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Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., 15707', PBTD 15650' --

#102 Bulldog, Sec. 2, B-I, H&GN, spud 3-23-06, drlg. compl 9-9-06, tested 10-10-06, potential 3155 MCF, rock pressure 1155 psia, TVD 10207', MD 12000' --Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-31-06, drlg. compl 10-7-06, tested 11-17-06, potential 4415 ROBERTS (SHRIEKEY Granite MCF, rock pressure 2867 psia, TD

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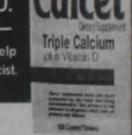
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Hospital (from Page 1)

discussion among the board members and Ms. Fagan Cook but no action was taken at this time.

pay the bills. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion

Ms. Fagan Cook presented fi-

### Mobeetie (from Page 3)

family and loved them all dearly. The grandchildren were the light of her life. We really missed her when she had to quit working at the pharmacy. Our deepest sympathy to Gene and the family. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law and two sons and daughters-in-law. She had touched so many lives, she will be greatly missed.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed the holidays with part of her family throughout the holiday season. Mary Margaret, Jack and Diane Cody of Graham, Tx along with C.G. Dodd had a quite Christmas together. Lisa and Paul Bentley, Jessica and Ashley of Amarillo were out at Paul's parents, but the girls slipped in for a short visit. While Jack and Diane were here Diane went over to Earl and Leola Farris's and put up a blue bird house for them. They so enjoy their birds and wild life in their back

Sorry to hear that Earl and Leola have been a little under the weather too. Joel and Laura came up from North Richland Hills for a few days with family and help celebrate the new year.

Joel, C.G. and Rosemary attended Tom Helton's funeral together. Sunday Joel and Laura and their 3 children visited in the home of Mary Margaret.

Joel's, C.G. and Rosemary went to Amarillo to help Paul and Lisa see the new year in. Paul and his band were playing at the Masonic Lodge. Tommy Velasquez sings with the group. He also writes some of his own songs. They are a great group and will be playing at this years ex-student reunion for

Clinton and Maurita Stribling hosted the Stribling family reunion and celebrated the new year with 35 of their family. They also celebrated Clinton's 86th" birthday. Happy birthday Clinton. They had a wonderful time with their family.

2006 brought lots of changes to

the family, but highlights of the

year were the births of three darling little great granddaughters. Those attending the celebration were Tom and Debbie Stribling, Darius Kimberling, Jerome Shulze, Wesley, Anna and Kelsy Stribling, Allen, Brittani and Kamryn Irlbeck all of Happy, TX, along with Brandi, Craig and Cory Hamilton of Turkey, Tx., Johnny and Carol Stribling Chatham, Scotty, Shanna, Stori and Saylor Stribling, Seth Stribling, Kelli Jo, Trevor and Wes Hannak all from Pampa, Roy Lynn, Cindy, and Shane Stribling, Crystal and Jaxson Campbell, Clark Wilmoth, M.L. and Diane Hines all of Elk City, OK and Natasha Stribling and Toby Collins of Wheeler,

Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden Mayfield, along with Jeff and Harley Mayfield all of Pampa were here for dinner and packages on Christmas Eve. Sorry that Shy didn't get to make it as she had a bout with the flu. We enjoyed watching the grand children open their packages. They all went home early as they had other parties to attend and chores to finish up to make

ready for Christmas Day company.

Bob and I had planned to go to Mom's in Dumas on Christmas Day, but begged off because I had the cold and crud. Tuesday we took Sidney Mahan to the VA in Amarillo for doctors appointments. It was a nice day to get that done since it turned off cold and wet later in the week. Hopefully the changes in medication will soon make a difference in his life, Bob came down with a head cold Wed. Todd and Lori, Michael and Brianna arrived in the wee hours of Thursday. After getting a few hours of sleep Todd and Lori were on their way to Amarillo to get a tire fixed and see Lori's parents for a few hours. Todd had a terrible headache and head cold too. With being delayed with the tire and the weather they got to spend a few extra days with her parents. We

way to Denver. Michael, Brianna and I saw the new year in with a game of Monopoly. Michael is a real estate mogul. Tim and Jennifer brought the kids down to spend some time with their cousins. We had ham and beans and combread for dinner. We've tried the black-eyed pea route and that didn't work, so didn't figure our luck could be much worse with pinto beans. Hope ya'll have a great new year and much prosperity and good health.

are so thankful they were there

and not somewhere on the high-

The Mussleman family had a terrific Christmas with Walt home from Iraq. Have a great week.

#### Country (from Page 6)

go home to Wichita Falls. Happy 24th Wedding Anniversary to Steve and Bertie Eudey on

Jan. 8. Trent is 21 and a Junior at Texas A&M. Travis is 18 and a Junior in High School at Bullard. "God be with you till we meet

again."

The chairman returned to the original agenda and Thomas Helton made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1006 meeting. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

approve both bad debt and charity Sue Chandler made a motion to write offs as requested by Ms. Fagan Cook. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. carried unanimously.

mance Improvement minutes and scorecards were reviewed and discussed. There was some discussion regarding food costs and the

nancial statements, investment

report and statistics report for November. Sue Chandler made a

presented and Thomas Helton

seconded the motion. Motion car-

ried unanimously. Accounts to be

considered for bad debt write-off

were presented. There were also

several charity write offs presented.

After some general discussion

James Batton made a motion to

Quality Assurance and Perfor-

fact that they have not gone down. No action was taken to change the prices currently being charged for Betty Howard, claiming \$100 in meals. James Batton made the motion to approve QAPI minutes and scorecards. Sue Chandler 'Cash' drawings eight people seconded the motion and the mo-shared \$400 in 'cash'. tion carried unanimously.

American Hospital Association to have their names drawn. They dues assessment for approval. James Batton made the motion to Helton, Abby Bond and Leslie pay the dues and Sue Chandler Erwin. seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Workman's came forward to claim their \$50 compinsurance renewal with RCH Protect cooperative was presented. There was some discus- in cash were handed out on Satursion regarding the increase in pre- day, December 23. They went to mium. Ms. Fagan Cook explained Carol Clawson and Windy White. that premiums are based on actual audited payroll costs. We gave a raise last December and this made a significant impact on the renewal premium. Sue Chandler made the motion to renew with Hershman, First State Bank, First RCH that was seconded by Tho- Ag Credit, Alvery Tax Service and mas Helton. Motion carried unani- Accounting, Heritage Feeders,

were any items for new business. Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel, Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the dues for Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals had come in today and needed to be paid. James Batton made the motion to pay the dues and Thomas Helton seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that Medicaid is now requiring that we use the Milliman Care Guidelines to determine whether or not a patient meets criteria for admission. This is software that we need to purchase and the invoice was presented that included the 10% discount we receive for being a TORCH hospital member. Thomas Helton made the motion to purchase the software. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the Regional Advisory Council had recently advised us that we will receive a portable building with decontamination equipment and personal protective equipment included. This is at no cost to the hospital. It will be located at the north end of the hospital where Mrs. Stiles and Ms. Fagan Cook park. The driveway material had to be removed so that a concrete pad can be poured and the County did this for us. Funds for this were a part of the year three bioterrorism money that the RAC distributes.

There was no further business and Chairman Tipps adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

# **Wheeler County**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 14, 2006 - December 20, 2006.

**DECEMBER 14, 2006** D-Don McCasland to State of Texas, 8-14-06, Pt. 106.38 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-J. W. Gilmer to Margaret Ann Gilmer Boydston, et al, 12-14-06, See Instrument.

**DECEMBER 19, 2006** DVL-Calvin Don Carpenter, et al to Ty L. Owens, et ux, 12-18-06,

All of Lot 4, and N 28' Lot 5, Blk. 15, Shamrock. DT-Ty L. Owens, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-18-

06, All of Lot 4, N 28' Lot 5, Blk. 15, Shamrock. DVL-Norma J. Cook to Martin

Castaneda, 12-14-06, Lot 11, Blk. 13, Shamrock. DVL-Richard Kent Cook to Martin Castaneda, 12-14-06, Lot 11,

Blk. 13, Shamrock. DVL-Jimmie Don Cook, et al to Martin Castaneda, 12-14-06, Lot

11, Blk. 13, Shamrock. DT-Martin Castaneda to Community Bank of Wellington, Texas, 12-19-06, Lot 11, Blk. 13, Sham-

**DECEMBER 20, 2006** CONVEYANCE-Edward E LaFaye, et al to MAP2004-OK, 12-

15-06, See Instrument. B. of SALE-Arsenio Archan to Armando Carrillo Dominguez, 12-19-06, Mobile Home

B. of SALE-Eliodoro Soto to Arsenio Archan, 12-13-06, Mobile Home

MODIFICATION DT-James W. Garner, et ux to Northwood Mortgage Inc., 12-5-06, 7.427 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Brady Daniel, et ux, 11-30-06, E 12 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Suvey.

RDT—Pauline Benson to Kenneth Campbell, et al, 11-27-06, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. 47, Shamrock. STL-State of Texas to Rita Y. Bryant, 12-13-06./

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'Cash' Winners For RRC Production **Last Two Drawings** 

motion to approve the reports as The third of Wheeler's 'Cash' drawings was held on Saturday, December 18. \$400 was divided between seventeen lucky Wheeler

The \$10 envelopes were claimed by Amy Hunt, Abre Finsterwald, Lane Erwin, Gwen Wilson, Ruby Craig, Micaka Edwards, Caitlyn Walker, Jacob Maxwell, Charlene Jones and **Brandi Dougherty** 

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feet) of gas well gas. The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary October 2006 production totals of 27,982,144 barrels of crude oil and 411,688,567 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0533 for crude oil and 1.1269 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include



compared to 333,748,334 Mcf in

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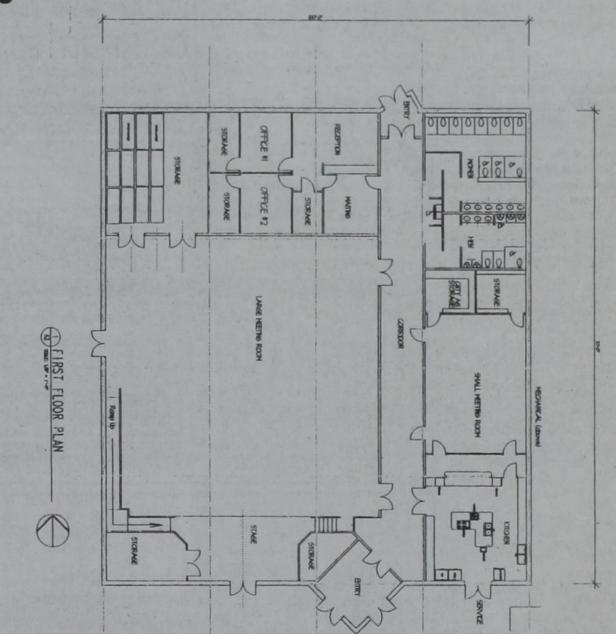
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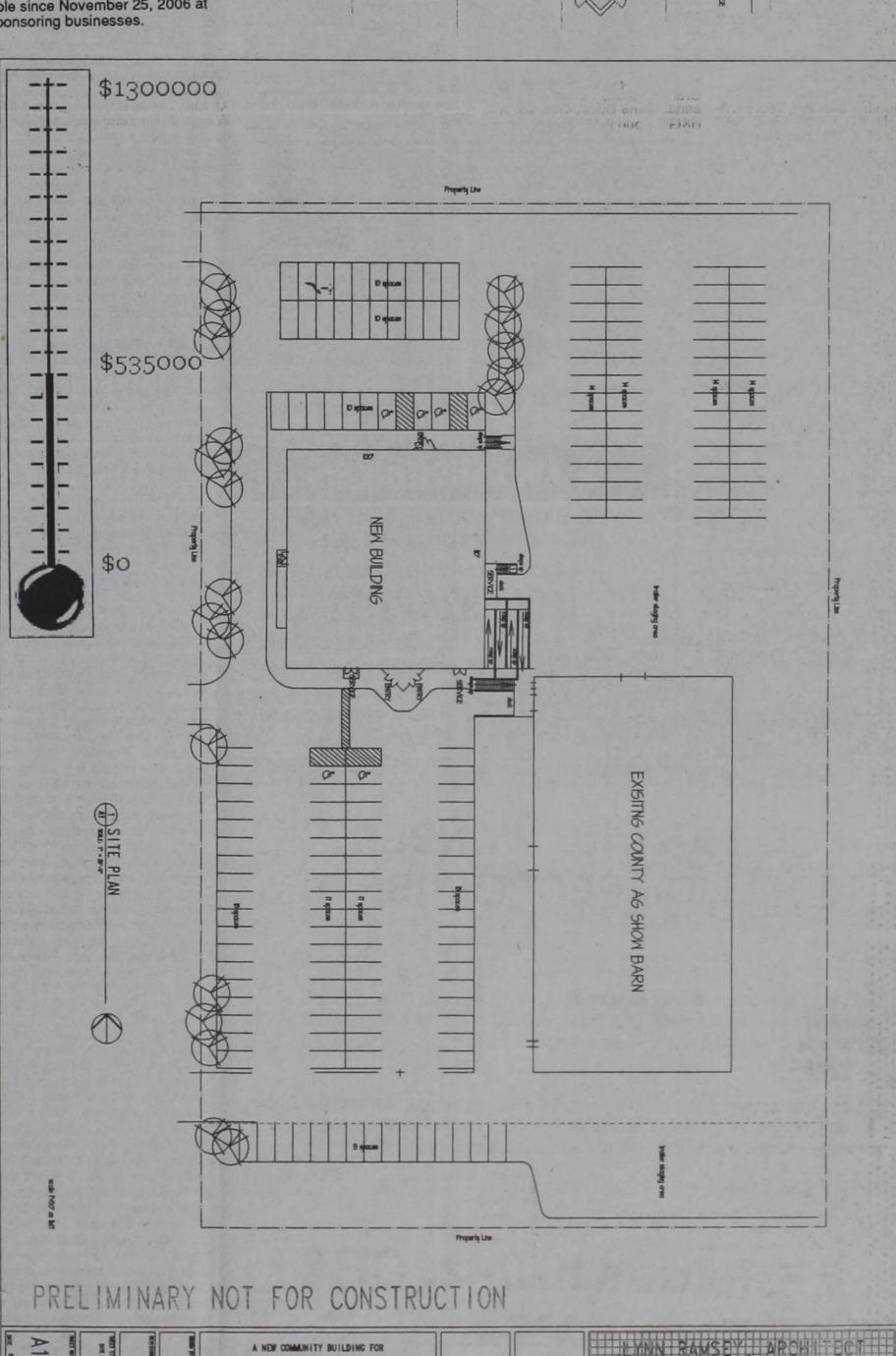
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live as just a vegetable. New Year's weekend visitors to Mike and Beverly Bryant were Gary and Regenia Bryant and Sara and Cameron from Lubbock area and Greg and Jennifer Bryant from Oklahoma City. Good to have them all out to singing at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night.

Pray for Lance Kendall, Ned Burrell's son-in-law, who had to have an emergency appendectomy Sunday for a ruptured appendix at Amarillo.

James and Samantha Chapman were home from College to Von and Sindy Chapman's. Nice to see them out to church at Wheeler Baptist.

Pray for Jimmy Brazeal, Ann Ellison's brother, who has problems with kidney stones.

Ray and Mae Brazeal are home from visiting family but not feeling

very well. Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont came up to visit with relatives and friends. So nice to have them take me to lunch at Maxeys Thursday and have a good visit. Both girls are working. Jessica is also going to college. Beautiful young ladies. Thank you! They visited several others: Ray and Verline Currie at Pampa and Ann's sister at Amarillo and others.

Nice to have a visit Friday from Lee and Esther Brown from Ratliff City. Lee had 2 vacation days from his job, hauling trash. They came up to Canadian to the basketball tournament to see grandson, Colton Wood, play ball, They spent Thursday night with Jennifer and Kevin Wood and boy at Claude. They used to live near us, north of Briscoe for awhile. Good to have them visit on their way back to Oklahoma. Special people. Esther had to get back to work at the Post Office Saturday.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamera gathered at Martha Meek's home Friday, Dec. 22, to celebrate Martha's 82nd birthday with food and games. Chuck entertained with playing the guitar. Happy Birthday, Martha.

Sunday, Christmas Eve, Mack and Linda Sides and several of their children, Suzann Baker, Don and Cindy and Glory Hartsfield, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamera, Jim and Tivian Sides and Corey and Hannah and Tagla, James and Trista Wilson and son, Hunter, and Dale and Raney Wilson had lunch at Martha Meek's home. Jim and his family spent the night. Also joining them on Christmas Day were Tina Hawley and friend Chris and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan at Mack and Linda Sides' home for a fine time of visiting, eating and exchanging gifts. (But no Hartlines or Hartfields at Mack and Linda's) Hope I got that right. Happy new Year

Darren and Chalone Hefley and Hogan, Dawson and new baby, Addison, spent a few days with David and Phyllis Hefley. Nice to see them all eating at Maxeys Wednesday. Kristi Hefley from Lubbock also visited but had gone back Wednesday. Beautiful chil-

Lavenna and Eddie Pannell prepared the good hot dog and chili and beans supper with salad and trimmings at Wheeler Baptist church Wednesday night. H. B. Krug was in charge of prayer concerns and Bible Study. Leona Coates played the piano and Eddie Pannell led singing. Thanks! Our numbers were down because of some away or had company. But still a good service.

Marie Baker enjoyed having Larry and DeAnna Baker and their daughter and husband join her for Melissa Miller a bit at Maxeys Tueslunch at Maxeys Wednesday. They are from Pampa.

Thanks to those, who asked about my eye surgery. I had cataracts removed Nov. 14 and Nov. 28. When I went back Wednesday, Dec. 27, Dr. Baker at Pampa, said I had 20/20 vision and my eyes are healthy. No sign of muscular degeneration. Praise the Lord! I am getting new lenses to fit my new vision in my beloved frames soon. I really can see much better and colors are brighter.

some of her family eating and visiting at Maxeys Wednesday and included Eddie and Sheila Walker Jenny's daughter, Linda, and he daughter, Pam, and husband.

Visiting Elsie and Prestor Glazner were Butch and Caro (Gandy) Glazner and boys. Good to see them eating at Maxeys. Also James Hubble with them. Visiting them also was Noel Glazner and Genet.

Thursday good to see C. B. Brotherton enjoying lunch at Maxeys with son, Gary, and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, Janae and Adam from Yukon. Gary's family came in Sunday and took C. B. out to his house to visit with them while they are in Wheeler. They went back to Yukon Tuesday p.m. and took C. B. back to his room at Assisted Living where he has good

Nice to visit with Shawn and

day noon. They live near Kelton

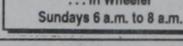
Enjoying dinner together at Maxey's on Tuesday were Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zachary and Andy and Tracy Bradstreet from The Colony. Visiting Roy and Nell Christmas were Keiths are from Alvarado, Tex.

Jim and Bobbye Hill enjoyed having family members home for Nice to see Jenny Walker and the Christmas holidays and included Rick and Melissa Schooler and Meredith and Makenzie from Amarillo, Chip and Pam Hill and Katie, Kara and Kylie from Lakewood Village near Friscoe and Thomas and Sonya Tyree and Ethan from Wayside. They had a wonderful Christmas Miracle; Sonya is expecting a baby. They are so excited.

looking for their family to all be home for Christmas holidays and included: Dr. Yancy (family practice) and Dr. Chelsea (Pediatrics) Galutia, Carina 1 1/2 years old from Owasso, Ok. (N.F. Tulsa)

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Niki Burch, husband Todd Burch, Maddie 2 1/2 years old from Tribune Kan. (Todd is Hospital Administrator-Greely County Hospital) and Haz-Mat business (hazardous materials), Response Systems and Josh and Suzy Lee and Ashton, 41/2 years old. Josh works deer that was used for the chili. for Elm Creek Ranch of Wheeler. Suzy teaches school.

Nice to have Glenda Galutia David and Patti Bradstreet. The come over for a little visit Wednesday night. Thanks.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian come Saturday and eat lunch at Maxeys with me. Good to visit.

Good to have James and Dana Greer from Pampa at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night. James is new Missions Director for the area, replacing Larry Heard, who retired. James was in charge of prayer concerns and Bible Study. Thanks for coming. Come again.

Cecil Meadows plans to stay on Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia are at his house with some help from Home Health and the kids. They are re-arranging things to make it easier for him to manage. Daughter, Donna, plans to stay awhile. So sorry about Jean's death but know she is in a better place. Jean was 79.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson and celebrated Blain 4th

Saturday, Nice to eat lunch at Maxeys with Lindsey and Blain and Dagen and Rita. Dallas and family came by and visited awhile with me later. They are from Windthorst. Always good to see my family.

Nice to have a phone call from nephew William Wade Newman in Oneonta, Ala. He takes the Wheeler Times and wondered where my news was. Likes to keep up with relatives. Others have asked. Don't know why Louis Stas didn't want to spend Christmas Day getting the news all out. Funny like that.

Ned Burrell went to Amarillo Friday before Christmas to visit with family. A dinner Christmas Eve was at Elisha and Joe Bonners and Blake. Also there were Nyrie Bonner from Austin and Trudy and Lance Kendall. Ned came home Monday and visited LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt and Heather Schmitt in Pampa on the way. Heather was in the hospital with asthma problems. Pray for Heather. Think she is home now.

Pray for Marie Adams, who has been very ill. She is taking chemo now and feeling some better. Sorry you are ill, Marie. We will be praying. This is Jimmy 's wife.

Rob and Geniva Hogan from Keiser, Ark., were home to Louise Hogan's over the holidays. Rob works in the University at Keiser, teaching and other responsibilities. They would go back to Arkansas in early January.

Kim Wheeler enjoyed having son, J. W. Ray and wife, Holly, from Lubbock and daughter, Lori and Chris Rarden and Maddox from Dallas home for the holiday. They were eating at Maxeys on

Friday night, Dec. 22, Diane and Bevard Dukes had their family together at their house and included Carissa and Brett McCarter and his parents, Patsy and Mickey McCarter from Corpus Christi; John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan and Breeley from Amarillo and Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tanner, Tysen and Tayton. They had a pizza supper and gifts and lots of visiting. They hoped to get together at Nelda Dukes home Saturday, weather permitting.

Saturday before Christmas (Dec. 23) Jane Ann and Curtis Hall had their family together at their house and included Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, Kent Hall, Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Derek, Jennifer Jones, Krista and Steve Marshall and Dylon for a good meal and gifts and visiting.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having Diane and Jack Cody from Graham, Lisa Bentley and Ashley and Jessica from Amarillo and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd from Mobeetie during the holidays for a good time together with her family.

Nice to visit a little with Jackie Currimings Thursday afternoon. She is still in Wheeler Hospital and walking some and exercising to try to gain strength. She enjoyed having nephew Charles Starr from Amarillo come spend the day with her Thursday, too. Pray for Jackie.

Some visitors to Eddie and Lavenna Pannell over the holidays were their son, Corey and Colleen Pannell from Elgin, Texas, and her folks, Elaine and Richard Raymond from Dallas, Donnie Lynette O'Gorman and Trish Stroop and boys, Hayden and Hunter, from Amarillo, Butch Calcote, Kirk Pannell and Lea Stroop from Clovis, N.M.

Some visitors to Bill and Kay Stiles over the holidays were Melody and Fred Velasquez, Sarah and Chris Howard and C. J. and Spencer from League City, Bill and Melinda Stiles and Makenzi, Hannah and Will, Glenn and Traci Stiles and Marshall and Madison from Argyle, Texas, and Jennifer and J. R. Sullivan and Kaden for a good time together.

Thursday, Dec. 28, was Erma Riley's 90th birthday. She thought she had a wonderful birthday. She had 20 phone calls to wish her Happy Birthday. Her oldest granddaughter (Mary Louise's daughter) sent a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Marla Mitchell lives in White Deer, Granddaughter Cheryl Ann and Brad Carry and sons, Jamie and Mitchell from Tuttle brought Frito Pies with Venison Chili on them. Think Brad shot the



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Daughter Ann Henderson came by when she got off work for awhile. The chili was very good. A nice day. Erma lives at Tuttle, OK. Shuler Christmas

Some at the home of Leo and Sylvia Shuler for their Christmas celebration were Melanie and Roy Gates and Colton, Logan, Kaden and Shyann from Weatherford, OK, Brent Lee from Killeen, TX, Lori and Justin Barnes and Blake, Tanner and Taylor from Stephenville, Mike and Tina Lee, Josh and Suzy Lee and Ashton and niece Christy and Boyd Mouse and Bryce from Dallas. Good food, good fellowship and gifts.

Congratulations to Dustin Lee for being selected as Employee of the year at the Parkview Hospital Christmas Party. Dustin helps with the Assisted Living and where

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit from grandson, Brandon Simmons, who is a security guard at the airport at Boston, Massachusetts. Also there was Jenny Mixon.

Tom Helton Funeral Very many relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday to celebrate the life of Tom Helton. Lots of Heltons! Tom will be missed but a glad reunion in heaven. Bro. Joe Jernigan from Shamrock sang two specials (very good) Rev. Ernie McGaughey, ex pastor, from Tulia officiated with pastor Tom Woodward. Bob Stiles led a congregational song to close the service. Pall bearers were grandsons, Billy Crossland, Cary Helton, Chad Helton, Craig Helton, Dale Helton, Danny Helton, Jeff Helton, Mike Helton and Steve Helton. Burial at Gageby Cemetery by wife of many years, Alice Bell Helton. Honorary Pall bearers included Darville Atherton, Richard Brown, C. G. Dodd, Wayne Edwards, Roy Gates, Larry Finsterwald, Dick Graham, Thurman Horn, Lyndon Loyd, Grant Meek, Dan Sams, James Verden, Truman Zybach and Larry Nelson, Sincere sympathy to all the loved ones. Sylvia Shuler played the organ at the

funeral. Good! We are all so thankful for the wonderful rain and that there was not ice or snow. Yea! Sounded

Chandler Company Some visiting Brad and Sue Chandler over the Christmas holidays coming Friday night, Dec. 22, were Sue's mom, Mary and Tom Dreiling from Kingman, Kan., and Jana and Larry Barthonew from Irvine and Breanna and Braxton, Audra and Hagen Weatherly and Braxton Maul from Pampa. They ate at Maxeys Friday night. Bridget Weatherly was their waitress. Saturday they had a fish fry at Brad and Sue's Sunday Brad cooked breakfast. For dinner they had Turkey and dressing, ham and garden veggies raised and frozen. Also there Sunday was Sara Silva, Sharon Cook and Allen Whitten, Brad fried the

fish. All was good. Randi Lynn Barr is new waitress

at Maxeys. Best wishes. So sorry to hear that longtime friend, Emma Jean Meadows (Mrs. Cecil) passed away Friday, Dec. 29. A fine, caring lady. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Graveside funeral at Gageby Cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Jean had pneumonia and was at Canadian two days and passed away at Amarillo. Jean was 79.

Fifth Sunday Sing Nice crowd at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Brother Doug Debose from Pampa preached Sunday morning. Sunday night was 5th Sunday singing with singing favorite songs. The youth (about 16) sang a song or two with some help from Matt Koen, who also led songs and sang a special. Eddie Pannell read an inspirational reading that he got from the internet as did Leona Coates. Sara Bryant, 7, sang "Silent Night". Dianne Sparks sang. All was good. After the program there was a very bountiful and delicious meal. I think the youth and some others were going to play games, but I did not stay to see the New Year in. I'm a party

Lajo and Charles Crownover were having their family Christmas on New Year's weekend. Some there were Lacy and Rose Crownover (Boyce's) Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew and Madison and Terri Crownover Sunday. They were expecting Londa Crownover and Boyce and Angie Crownover from Dallas area.

Jolly's Christmas Some at Earl and Shirley Jolly's home in Wheeler Saturday for their Christmas family gathering were Frank and Cathy Hooper and Brad and Wendy Harrison and Todd, Tristen and Lexie from Amarillo, Chad and Shonda Harrison and Kylie from Van Buren, Ark. (They will be moving to Oklahoma City soon.) Also Vickey and Larry Nelson and Jimmy and Keri Nelson and Austin, Audree and Caden and Danielle and Amy Nelson, Brenda and Craig Martin from Elk City, DeAnn and Jerry Foshee, Ashton, McKenzy and Madison Nagle and Tanner Collins from Elk City, Myron Jolly, Henry Barnes, Wayne Jolly and Earl and Shirley Jolly from Wheeler.

dinner and supper and lots of vis-iting and included Bill and Tonya meet her dad, Mike Graddy, and Finsterwald and Randy and Bran-

don, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, Janae and Adam, C. B. Brotherton and Donald and Charles Finsterwald. They even picked up and cleaned up to get everything back in shape and took food home with them.

Gageby Baptist Christmas Eve

Gageby church was pretty full Christmas Eve. There were 20 Hudsons (6 out of 7 kids and many grand kids). There was lots of good singing. Winnie Gilmer led singing and sang some specials and sang with Evelyn Meek. Andrew Striley (Lajo's grandson) from Amarillo played several songs on his violin. Allison Graddy played songs on herguitar. All sounded really good. The church held a beautiful Christmas tree with lights. Then different ones hung Christian symbols on the tree. There was a beautiful manger scene and several pretty poinsettas and decorations, followed by a delicious meal. Thank you, Gageby Church. Gageby was my church from 1945 when Willis got out of the army till 2001, when we moved to Wheeler. Some giving readings were Ray Hudson, Cindy Sweet, and Winnie Gilmer. Good to see Terri and Londa Crownover at Gageby.

Thanks Ed and Laurel Hershman for giving me a ride to Gageby. A great program! Good food and fellowship

Artie Tidwell's Christmas Some at Artie Tidwell's Sunday were family members, David and Pat Tidwell from Amarillo, Dusty Blocker and Damien, Daniel and Monica Blocker and Keith from Kirkland Air Base at Albuquerque, daughter Janice and Craig Allen from Amarillo, son, Don Tidwell and fiancee Vickey from Pampa, grandson Jeff and Junia Tidwell and Jacob, Kaylyn and Chantelle from Pampa for a good day together. Good food and fellowship.

At Dean and Georgia Tipps home Christmas were Iona May, Dwight Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Terry and Samantha Tipps from Amarillo, Zachary Tipps and Dean and Georgia Tipps.

Chris Fillingim, Andy Maslik and Jessica and baby went to Iron River, Wisconsin, to visit John and Gladys Maslik over the holidays. Remember Gladys in your prayers.

"Jesus: Cradled in Love, Wrapped in Peace, Born to bring Hope."

"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" did not come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night because weather so uncertain, with ice on trees and bushes and other vegetation. Was very dark out early and roads could get slippery. They changed to Thursday night for this week only. The band was coming back to Wheeler Care Center Jan. 2 at 6:30.

Gageby Church Christmas Eve program was Sunday night at 6:00 with lots of good singing and a program and food and fellowship and a house full of people.

Nice to visit by phone with cousin Martha Crumley of Amarillo. She said tell everyone "Hi" for her. She will be having back surgery on January 3. Remember her in your prayers. Hope all goes well.

Lance and Trudy Kendall from

Amarillo and Clayton Hawley and friend, Marissa spent a few days with Ned Burrell during the holidays from Wednesday to Friday. Trudy is Clayton's mom.

The Band Plays On Coming to Wheeler Care Center Thursday night to make beautiful music were Gene Keelin, Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin, Chuck Hartline, Sheryl Lane, Jim Jackson and Tommy Pepper. There was lots of good singing by "The Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" and four guitars played by Sheryl, Jim Jackson, Jay Godwin, Gene Keelin; Geoff played Mandolin, Robert played upright base, Chuck played fiddle. Singing were Jay, Sheryl, Tommy Pepper, Jim and Chuck. Thank you very much for coming. Great music. The band will be back to play and sing on January 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. (Tuesday). They changed just for this week because of icy conditions Tuesday. Many residents out to enjoy the music.

Herb Smith from Pampa and friend, Tim, came to Care Center at Wheeler Thursday night and sang Christmas Carols while the residents ate supper. It was especially for Herb's mom, Laura Smith, who wanted to hear Christmas songs. They are so beautiful. Herb and Tim also sang at Mel's

Hudson's Christmas Ray and Glenda Hudson's company Christmas Eve Day included Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Ezell Harrington from Sayre, Cindy Sweet and Nathan from Amarillo. Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Briscoe, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven from Allison, Tina Sparks and Ashley, Jessica, Taylor and Tyson from Perryton, Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls, Brady Hudson and Micah and Magen from Ripley, Ok. Also coming on Christmas day were Harry and Christene Marett from Shamrock.

Allison Graddy and Patrick Hudson stayed a few days with Doris Finsterwald enjoyed hav- Ray and Glenda. They went to a ing her family for Christmas day movie at Elk City one day. Friday

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