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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Breakfast With Santa, Christmas Parade, Pictures, Bring Letters

Saturday, December 12th

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting Santa along with a Breakfast To-Go starting at 10 am-12 pm. Breakfast served in To-Go boxes will be bacon, pancakes, butter, and syrup. There is no cost, this is a free event. We are grateful for the food donations from Market Square Thriftway. However, donations are encouraged and will go towards North Wheeler County Toys for Tots.

Santa will be on a firetruck and available for kids to take pictures with him. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras/cell phones to capture the pictures or have them ready and we will take a picture with your phone/camera. The lineup starts on Sweetwater and 6th (east side of the fire station), we will have kids get out and drop off their letter to Santa and take a picture with Santa on the firetruck. The WVFD will deliver breakfast to your vehicle.

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

Saturday evening, we encourage everyone that would like to participate in the Christmas Parade to line up at 10th and Red River (SE corner of Parkview) at 5:30 pm. The parade will then start at 6:00 pm and take the same route as the 4th of July Parade: head west on 10th to the Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, then north on Kiowa Street, turn east on 7th Street, then North on Main Street, and end at the Courthouse Square. No need to register, just show up at 5:30 pm and line up.

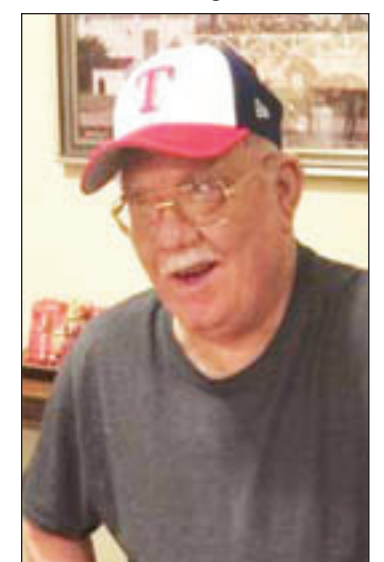
CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL:

Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 pm, we will have a candlelight memorial for John Earl Simpson at the Wheeler Nicholson Football Field. Masks are mandatory and social distance observed. Please dress warm and spread the word.

N. Wheeler County Chamber Cash

We have exciting news! We have NEW Chamber Cash available for purchase! The Chamber Cash can be used at ALL North Wheeler County establishments that are Wheeler Chamber members. Perfect for stocking stuffers and birthdays!! Wheeler Chamber Cash is in \$10 increments and works just like a gift certificate at our participating businesses. They will have a “We Love Local” heart decal on their door/window” to show they accept Chamber Cash.

If you would like to purchase Chamber Cash, please contact the Wheeler Chamber Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd, under the water tower or email chamber@wheelertexas.org.



John Earl Simpson Memorial Dec. 12 For John Simpson

Mustang Field will be site of a memorial service for John Earl Simpson, Wheeler's biggest football fan. The event is set to start at 6:30.

John Earl Simpson, 72, of
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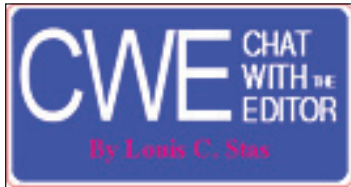
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Congratulations, Savanna Sims and Audra Reeder, both received All-District Honorable Mention for their play on the Fort Elliott Volleyball team.

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eleventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, My birthday was awesome! On Friday I had school. Thanks for all the Happy Birthday wishes. It was fun. Mrs. Keys class surprised me. I couldn't get on the Meet. I kept saying, "is everything ok? I can't see you." Mrs. Keys told me her camera was not working. Then it came on and they all had candles burning and sang

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Services Dec. 10 For June Topper

Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday, December 10, 2020 in Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.



Robotic Chinchillas Robotics Team: Members include David Saminego, Alexis Lopez, Pavan Patel, Raj Bhakta and the lead coach, Roy Herdon.

Kelton Robotics Teams Prepare For Competition

Here at Kelton ISD, students are provided the opportunity to compete in an international robotics competition called the First Tech Challenge.

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Gemini #14806 is working on their autonomous to get ready for the scrimmage in Dimmitt Texas, on December 12th. Capryse Chapell, Faith Tolland, and Iseis Parks.

Merely Mustard

Last week I began to write about my having a moment of particularly clear thought, and being surprised that I had more things to do than I anticipated, on a day I didn't think would be busy. I proceeded to deviate from what I intended to say, and I suspect I also managed to give the impression that the challenge presented by the things I had to do was greater than it actually was. That was an unintentional implication. Now I return to what I intended to write about last week, with the hope that, if I divert, it doesn't derail entirely the direction of this piece.

When I discovered that I had quite a bit more to do than I expected, I encountered an even greater surprise – that of not being weighed down to the point of inaction. My realistic assessment was that if I were to do all of the things I had identified as needing to be done that day, it would take most of the day. And I hadn't planned on spending that much time that day on doing those sorts of things. Often, in those circumstances I tend to rebel against the weight of the burden and derail entirely the direction of

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Dimmitt Robotics Meet Cancelled

Robotic Chinchillas #9778 are practicing driving their robot and shooting rings for the scrimmage in Dimmitt Texas on December 12th. Pavan Patel and Raj Bhakta.



Robotic Roosters #18453 are practicing driving their robot and testing their new arm. Seth Bryant and Gabe Alvarado.

Kelton (from Page 1) lence. Students enrolled in this program are greeted by a new game each year and teams are challenged to construct a robot that will accomplish the complex task within the game. This year, the game is called Ultimate Goal in which the primary goal of the robot is to acquire game

elements and shoot them into their designated locations. In this competitive contest, teams can advance from the district, state, and eventually the global level. Kelton has a total of four First Tech Challenge teams all of which have varying levels of experience. The most experienced team at Kelton is the FTC-9778 Robotic Chinchillas. This team

has participated in the challenge for about five years and is decorated with various accomplishments. These awards include winning the State Inspire Award in 2018 and 2019 and advancing to the world competition in 2018 and 2019. The Chinchillas have also won the state championship in 2018 and received the 2nd place award at the state competition in 2019. Last year, the members of this team graduated, but a new group of experienced in-

dividuals are ready to follow their footsteps and maintain a prosperous team. The new members include Pavan Patel, Raj Bhakta, Alexis Lopez, David Saminego, and the lead coach, Roy Herdon.

Pavan Patel is a 15-year-old sophomore at Kelton ISD and is the lead programmer, builder, and driver. This will be Pavan's third year participating in the First Tech Challenge and he has advanced to the state competition for two consecutive years and hopes to mimic his success once again. Along the way, his team has been awarded the 3rd place Inspire Award, Rockwell Collins Award, and Think Award. He also serves as a mentor for the rookie teams at Kelton and enjoys teaching them about the various aspects of coding and building. Pavan is an aspiring mechanical engineer and



wishes to enroll in the Texas Tech University Mechanical Engineering program.

Raj Bhakta is a 15-year-old sophomore at Kelton and is responsible for building, programming, and driving this year's robot. This will be Raj's second year participating in the First Tech Challenge after leading a rookie team last year. Raj is an active member of our local community and helps expose younger children at our school to the world of robotics. He and Pavan coordinate several

events such as the Halloween Robotics Games and Robotic Easter Egg Hunt. Raj is also a knowledgeable programmer and builder that also helps mentor the younger teams. In the future, Raj wishes to attend Texas Tech University and major in mechanical engineering.

David Sameingo is a 12-year-old 7th grader at Kelton ISD and is the lead designer for the Chinchillas. David is responsible for managing all computer-aided design on the team and maintaining the 3-D printer. He also helps organize many events that introduce the younger student population to robotics. David wants to attend Texas Tech University and wishes to major in biochemical engineering.

Alexis Lopez is a 17-year-old junior at Kelton and is responsible for recording all of the team's doings in the Engineering Notebook. Additionally, she also helps arrange many of our fundraising events. This will be Alexis's second year competing in the contest and she carries various preexisting awards such as the design award. She also enjoys helping younger children with their engineering notebooks. In the near future, Alexis wishes to attend Texas Tech University to enroll in the nursing program.

Last but not least, Roy Herndon is the lead coach for all teams at Kelton, including the Robotic Chinchillas. Mr. Herndon strives to provide all of his students with the adequate knowledge needed to initiate their robotics journey by providing them with the proper materials and knowledge. He also leads many of our fundraising activities and strives to maintain a successful robotics program.

The new members of the Robotic Chinchillas are eager to tackle this year's challenge and have already constructed their first robot. They are in the process of perfecting their design and are ready to attend an upcoming scrimmage in Dimmitt.

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Merely (from Page 1)

termine I don't want to fool with any of it. To aid in visualizing what that might look like, picture a toddler when he is told to clean up his toys, or that he must brush his teeth. Such is often my internal reaction. (As I have also said before, I think in many ways we never really grow out of being children, and as I have

also said, in many ways it is probably better that we don't grow out of it.)

But on this day the clear-thinking persisted beyond the initial identification of things to do; it remained with me long enough for me to determine that the list wasn't insurmountable, and that, although I didn't want to spend that much time on it, I had sufficient time to do both what

I needed and some (though considerably less than I initially hoped) of what I wanted to do that day, but only if I maintained a methodical approach. The two things that came to mind were "point by point" and "smooth". That is, in order to make it through the list and have peace at the end, I needed to move orderly, point by point, regardless of my feelings (al-

though as progress is made, the feeling of satisfaction and momentum tends also to accumulate and increase in force, like a snowball rolling downhill). And "smooth" represented the need to be deliberate and methodical as I moved through the list, taking care to do things slowly enough that I did them right. I have found that doing things smoothly preserves psychological calm (which helps keep me on track), and prevents the time lost by having to revise or re-do things. Two quotes come to mind, to reinforce this concept: "Haste makes for waste," and "If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?"

That these thoughts accompanied my discovery of all that I had to do was a phenomenon in and of itself. I wish I knew what prompted it, so I could tap in to it more often. Nevertheless, I had had that experience before, and this time it again proved a truth that tends to be hidden

from me: although sometimes there simply isn't enough time to handle everything, often my problem isn't so much a shortage of available time as it is that I don't use the time properly, often squandering it by yielding to the part of me that gives in to defeat before beginning, or the part that wants to do something else. I believe these attributes are in all of mankind, in different

proportions, which I believe is part of what contributes to the broad variability of people and personalities, but that is another topic. For now I will be satisfied in the discovery I made, and try to hold on to it, until it inevitably slips from my grasp, like water that falls through the tiny gaps of a loosely-cupped hand, vanishing before my eyes, though I never noticed it slipping away.

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I love you.

Patty Brooks

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Kelton Robotics Team Prepared For Cancelled Dimmitt Meet Sat.

Time is ticking and gears are turning here at Kelton ISD as an upcoming scrimmage approaches on December 12 in Dimmitt. This time of year marks the beginning of so-called "crunch time" for the members of the Kelton Robotics Program as builders are fixing minor mechanical flaws, programmers are ironing out small bugs within their code, and the engineering notebook committee is coordinating our upcoming fundraisers. In the wake of our new "normal," the entirety of placement-related meets will be conducted virtually, but an upcoming in-person scrimmage in Dimmitt is rapidly approaching. The four teams at Kelton, all of which have varying levels of experience within the challenge, will be competing in this scrimmage.

The most experienced team at Kelton, the Robotic Chinchillas, have a fully functional robot along with various autonomous programs. Builders Pavan Patel and Raj Bhakta have ironed out small kinks within their robot, making it both reliable and efficient. Their robot consists of a chain-driven intake system and a central conveyor belt that transports rings to a shooting flywheel all of which is mated to a chain-driven mecanum drive train. Their robot can shoot each disk into the topmost goal, shoot powershot targets, and effectively manipulate the wobble goal. Additionally, the team has various autonomous programs and is currently working on TensorFlow. TensorFlow is an autonomous vision program that allows the robot to distinguish between various game elements. This type of technology has been implemented in many modern-day machines, such as the Tesla.

The Wookie Robotics team is also preparing for the upcoming competition and they too have a fully operational robot. Builders Jet Erickson and Vincent Sherwood have completed construction on their robot and are now locating minor glitches in their design and code. Their robot consists of a claw attached to a primary arm, all of which is mounted onto a two-wheel-drive drivetrain. Their robot can effectively place rings in the bottom goal and can effectively manipulate the wobble goal. In the weeks before the contest, Raj plans on helping them construct their first autonomous program.

Gemini Robotics is also another rookie team to come from Kelton. The team consists of Caylan Schaffer, Faith Toland, Capryce Chappel, Macie Lamar, and Zen Lister. At the moment, Caylan Schaffer and Capryce Chapel have constructed a reliable robot that can manipulate both the wobble goal and rings. With the help of Pavan, Faith and Macie have also completed

an effective autonomous program. Additionally, Mr. Hurdon has recently consulted them about potential redesigns on their robot in which they can consistently shoot rings.

The Rooster Robotics is the youngest team at Kelton and they too have just completed construction on their robot. Team members Seth Bryant and Dalton Blackburn have created a two-wheel drive robot with a claw attached to a primary arm. They have resolved the final issues on their robot and are scheduled to develop their first autonomous program on Monday.

It's "crunch time" here at Kelton, and students are awaiting their first scrimmage in Dimmitt. All teams have reliable robots and are as ready as can be for their upcoming contest. Here at the Kelton Robotics Program, we strive to provide each student with a sense of direction. Along their journey, each child develops key character traits such as

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from November 30, 2020 to December 4, 2020.

NOVEMBER 30, 2020

DT-Pense Ranch Properties LLC to Texas Heritage National Bank, 10-19-20, 613.56 acs. out of Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL-Spiro Resources Ltd to 4-JW Ltd., 11-18-20, Interest in Sec. 1, C&M Ry. Company Survey; Thomas James Survey; Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Overriding Royalty). EXECUTRIX DEED-Ray Rowland Rushing to Glenda Lou Rushing, 11-24-20, S/2 Lot 1, Blk. 35, Original Town, Shamrock.

CORR. MD-Kathy E. Davis to Leonard R. Taylor, 10-29-20, All interest in Secs. 71 & 90, Blk. A-5 H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United State of America to Thomas R. Atwood, et ux, 11-18-20.

RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United State of America to Thomas R. Atwood, et ux, 11-18-20.

ROW-The Sides Family Trust, et al to Coby Michael Yeager, 11-18-20, 77.44 acs. out of E/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Augustin Almanza, et ux to Emilio Gallardo, 11-24-20, E/2 of Mid/3 of Blk. 31, Original Town, Wheeler.

DT-Emilio Gallardo to Wellington State Bank, 11-24-20, E/2 of Mid/3 of Blk. 31, Original Town, Wheeler.

C/C PROBATE-Billy Joe McFall to Ex Parte, 11-16-20.

DT-Gary L. McFall, et al to Capital Farm Credit ACA, (Continued Page 5)

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Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of November 23-29, 2020
MOORE (PANHANDLE Moore County Field) Scout Energy Management LLC, #10 Stringer, 15 mi SE from Sunray, Sec 9, Mary L. Anglin Surv, A-650, spud 11-27-1985, compl 1-6-2020, tested 1/10/2020, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 30 bbls wtr, 0 #/tp, 25# CP, TVD 3696', PBD 3424' API 42-341-31868, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only

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Across

- Ring up
- Tool building
- Ill-gotten gains
- Mixture
- Excellent
- Nimble
- Procession of cars
- Wandering one
- Skedaddle
- Assistance
- Pilgrim's destination
- "Star Trek" creator
- Roddenberry
- "Hotel du ___"
- Gave out
- Home
- Tiny type size
- Office safety routine
- Incentive
- Once again
- Toast topper
- Lady's escort
- Rub the wrong way
- Tip off

Down

- Fast food package deal
- For all to hear

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- Unit of petrol
- "Check THAT out!"
- Lunch bag
- Raspy
- Provide, as with some quality
- Lots of bucks
- Sitting room
- I problem?
- Farm animals
- Dog biter
- Flub
- The violent seizure of property
- Many a homecoming attendee
- Poetic adverb
- Skill
- More than look up to
- Real heel
- Some time ago
- Keister
- Aquatic plant
- Bird-feeder fill
- Minty Christmas item
- Faint
- Pack animal
- Attendant of Dionysus
- ___ of Man
- Tiller's tool
- First-born
- Diving seabird
- Russian dish served with sour cream
- Magician's cry
- Lazybones
- Honeydew, e.g.
- Dr. Frankenstein's workplace
- Full of excitement
- Way, way off
- Forehead
- Wine cask
- Female sheep

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MOTORCADE ROVEI
BURKA RURAL EAT
ODE POSE LOTS
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GENT RILE WARI

Chat

(from Page 1)

Santa will be in Wheeler Saturday. Come in, let the kids visit Santa and pick up your breakfast.

— cwe —

Saturday's breakfast is for everyone; donations go to Wheeler County Toys for Tots.

— cwe —

Pictures with Santa will be made; please forward these pictures immediately with names to wtimes@windstream.net so we can put them in the paper.

— cwe —

If you want pictures of your

youngsters with Santa, send them. We will run as many as we have room for, as they are received.

— cwe —

If you have not made your donation to Toys for Tots, **NOW IS THE TIME!**

— cwe —

We learned of the death of Jerry Newberry Saturday morning. Jerry carried the paper to the printers for several years for us until he entered the Extended Living facilities at Parkview. He will be missed.

— cwe —

John Earl will also be missed; he was the Wheeler Mustangs biggest fan.

— cwe —

We received notice of the death of June Topper and Joy Zybach to get them on the front page; we will print them next week.

— cwe —

I had the front page arranged with the Kelton Robotics teams going to Dimmitt, when word was received of the cancellation, so we left stories and pictures in place. Hopefully it will be rescheduled.

— cwe —

We were also starting to make arrangement for a road trip to Dimmitt, since Seth is involved in the robotics class.

— cwe —

The weather can't seem to decide whether it will be warm or cold; as usual.

— cwe —

We got to see Stormie on her birthday, but we did not get to party. Hopefully we can take care of that before too long.

— cwe —

We didn't get to party with Dorcie on her birthday and it has been almost a year since we have gotten to see her.

— cwe —



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WHEELER CO. SWCD ANNUAL TREE SALES

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District will be taking tree orders from now through March 19, 2021. Seedlings are sold in quantities listed. Lots will not be broken to facilitate the sale of individual seedlings.

Bare root species available are, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Pecan, Shumard Oak, American Plum and Sand Plum. They are sold in multiples of 25 and priced at \$45.00.

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Payment must accompany order; no trees will be reserved until payment is received and all sales will be final; no cancellations or refunds.

If you would like to place an order, please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the Wheeler County SWCD at (806)826-3565 Ext. 101. Or you can also email us at wheelercounty@swcd.

Court

(from Page 3)

11-25-20, Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NON-HOMESTEAD & DESIGN. -Gary L. McFall, et ux to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 11-25-20, Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DECEMBER 1, 2020

No Recordings

DECEMBER 2, 2020

DVL-Misti D. Tucker to Brandon Curtis, 11-24-20, Lot

4, Blk. 2, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

DT-Brandon Curtis to Veterans United Home Loans, 11-24-20, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

Statements Made In Court

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

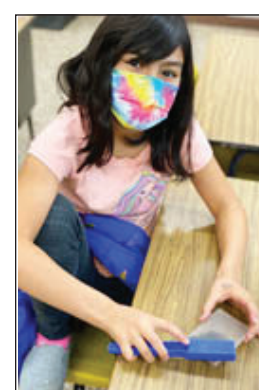
WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

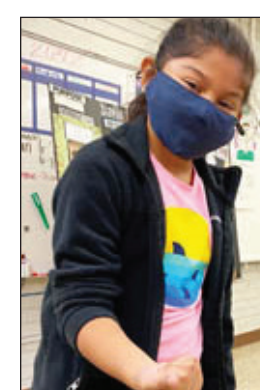
WITNESS: Forty-five years.



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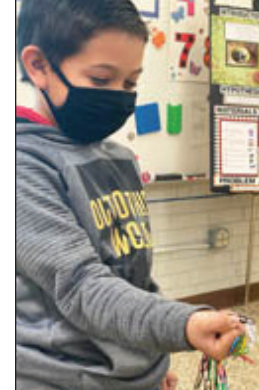
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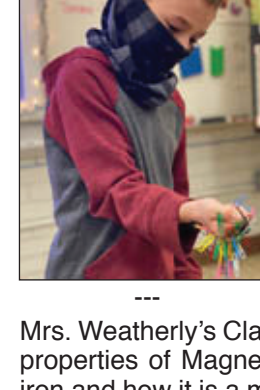
Kevin



Kayla



Santiago



Lila

Mrs. Weatherly's Class has been studying the properties of Magnets. The students studied iron and how it is a metal as well as an important nutrient for our bodies. They also identified the forces of attracting and repelling as well as studying related vocabulary terms.

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Wheeler Pre-K learned about the solar system and astronauts this last week so they took a walk to the Wheeler Museum to look at Alan Bean! They were so excited and love every minute of it!

Wheeler Times Christmas Edition To Be Published Thurs., Dec. 23

Christmas Edition of The Wheeler Times will be published December 23. With Christmas falling on Friday, this appears to be the best date for the publication.

Last year's Christmas edition of the paper was the first issue of The Wheeler Times available on the Internet.

The December 23 edition will mark the end of our 87th year of publication. We began contacting businesses and individuals last week for their ads. If we fail to contact you, please contact us 405-200-9705.

To send us ad copy, please

email wtimes@windstream.net.

We are presently working on the Santa Letters and it is necessary they be to us by Friday, December 11.

BONUS RULE: Congressmen / women should be required to wear uniforms. You know, like NASCAR drivers, so we could identify their corporate sponsors!

What this country needs are more unemployed politicians —Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995)

USDA Temporarily Restricting In-Person Visits for Centers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is temporarily restricting in-person visits for numerous Service Centers in Texas because of elevated rates of coronavirus community spread, but USDA employees will continue to assist agricultural producers with programs and services.

USDA is using a phased, data-driven approach to determine which Service Centers are open for in-person appointments. Field work, including conservation planning assistance, will continue with appropriate social distancing.

"While many of our Service Centers across Texas will be physically closed to visitors, we remain open for business," said Gary L. Six, State Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas.

Added Kristy Oates, State Conservationist for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas: "Throughout the pandemic, our work with producers has continued and we remain committed to serving our customers."

All USDA Service Centers are for open for business, and Service Center staff members from FSA and NRCS will continue to work with producers by phone, email, and digital tools like Microsoft Teams, Box, and OneSpan. Produc-

ers can learn more about how to leverage these digital offerings by visiting <https://www.farmers.gov/mydocs>.

Producers wishing to conduct business with the FSA, NRCS, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead to confirm and schedule appointments. More information on Service Center status can be found at <https://www.farmers.gov/coronavirus/service-center-status>, and contact information for local Service Centers is available at <https://www.farmers.gov/service-center-locator>.

Storm (from Page 1)

Happy Birthday to me. That was so sweet. That will be a good memory forever!

Friday night I got to eat crab legs and shrimp from Red Lobster. I had chocolate cake and ice cream. It was great! On Saturday I went shopping with my mom and we had so much fun! We ate lunch at a place called Tom +Chee. I loved it! They make grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup. It was a wonderful day.

I got to see Baba, Pop, Jennifer and Seth. Thank you guys!

On Monday my wish came true! I got Pop's noodles and Baba's cookies! That's it!

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