Recently Scott Trammell and Mike Fonseca contacted several local businesses about sponsoring an event that granted a wish to six terminally ill children.

Brigid O’Donoghue put them in contact with the children they hosted at the Trammell ranch.

She says “I stopped by to thank Caraway Ford for sponsoring this event, and Kevin Caraway reached into his wallet and gave me enough more money so every child would have a fishing rod,” O’Donoghue said.

She then added, “Nixon is a town of friendly, hard working people that place a high value on family and character.”

The event for terminally ill and disabled children and their families was held September 4th—5th on the Auvye Trammell property located outside of Nixon.

The children, and their families, could fish, ride horses, and hunt wild hogs.

“When I’m coordinating a special event for a sick child, I like to take the entire family along to share in the experience. I think that really helps the family deal with a terminal illness.”

The Nixon Volunteer Fire Department attended this event and took all the special children and their families for a ride.

Several future fishing and hunting events in Nixon are currently being planned.

If you know of a terminally ill or a disabled child that would like to attend such an event or if you’d like to make a donation to the United Special Sportsmen Alliance, contact founder and president Brigid O’Donoghue at 1-800-518-8019 or e-mail her at biotec@tds.net. You can also check United Special Sportsman Alliance’s Web site at www.childswish.com.