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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."





By Louis C. Stas

Week Honor Roll'.

-cwe-Congratulations, Madalyn Brdecko! She showed a Grand agenda. Champion- at the Pampa Livestock Show over the weekend.

-cwe-Sorry to hear of the death of Lottie Eva Denson. Robert called Justices of the Peace, County last Wednesday just after I had put Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, the papers in the mail. The County Clerk and District Clerk Densons were operating the Clay were accepted as presented. Food Store when we moved here and I have many fond memories of were approved as presented. Lottie Eva.

I recieved two unexpected phone calls this week. Inez get. Lancaster called to tell me she to an eye condition and was going to have to discontinue her sub- meeting. scription. I was sorry to hear of the cancellation, but did enjoy hearing from her and 'catching up'. Lewis and changed the name to Lancaster Dept. Store.

-cwe-The second call was from my 'Bandaid Buddy', Mary K. Christner. She called to get additional information on some of the happenings in Wheeler. It was certainly good to hear from her. When she isn't running her granddaughters here and there, she spends a lot of time reading

-cwe-I hope you have soaked up the

sunshine for the past two days, it is not supposed to last. But, what do the weathermen know?

-cwe-On Saturday we made a quick

trip to OKC to spend the night and then have Sunday dinner with the Meriwethers in Hinton.

-cwe-Cards were played Monday

evening. I hope it is a sign of the end to my losing streak. Patsy, Barbara and I won all three games against Mike, Dwight and Bob. -cwe-

Amarillo Writing Contest To Begin

Panhandle Professional Writers egories and include, Mainstream Bret Begert. Novel, Mystery/Suspense/Thriller, Historical or Western, Romance, the Board did not attend due to Science Fiction/Fantasy or Hor- bad weather. No action was taken. ror, Juvenile, Young Adult. Other 6 .The auditor, Donna West categories are Short Story, Non-Fiction Article or Essay, Nonfiction Book, Screenplay, Memoir, Juvenile (fiction or non-fiction), Young Adult (fiction or non-fiction), Poetry Short, Poetry Long, and Po-

etry Chapbook. Published authors will judge the first round. The top six scores from each category will be submitted to professional, acquiring editors for final judging. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners

in each category. Entry fees range from \$10-\$15 for PPW members and \$15-\$20 for nonmembers. Membership in PPW is not required to enter the contest and a person can enter as

GRAND CHAMPION: Madalyn Brdecko (right) showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Top 'O Texas Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. Holding the ribbons is Morgan Brdecko.

Commissioners Court Meeting Jan. 8

Wheeler Commissioner's Court met in regu-Congratulations, Chance lar session on Monday, January 8, Newman! He was named to Ama- 2007, in the commissioners' courtrillo Globe-News 'Athlete of the room in the Wheeler County Courthouse. The first meeting of the new year was at 10:00 a.m.

Eleven items were on the

The court voted to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented.

The monthly reports of the two

The hourly payroll time sheets

The commissioners voted to pay the bills as approved.

No action was taken on the bud-

The burn ban was lifted at the was unable to read the paper, due second meeting in December and no action was taken at the Jan. 8

Kenneth Allen of Shamrock meet with the commissioners to seek appointment as county surveyor. and Inez ran J-Lee Department Allen has been serving the county Store when we came to Wheeler in as surveyor and failed to file for re-1960. They bought the business election for the office. The commissiones are checking the guidelines as to the steps to be taken for the re-appointment. The appointment will be placed on the agenda for the Jan. 22 meeting.

> Item 8 was "Discussion of Constable's position". The court voted to leave the office vaccant for the present time.

> Enogex Gas Gathering, L.L.C. was on the agenda for the crossing of County Roads 21, 26 and 27

County for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline. The item will be on the agenda at a later time, no action

> Samson Resources asked permission to cross County Road 13 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline. The court approved.

was taken at this meeting.

Enbridge Pipelines was given permission to cross County Road 25 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

The next meeting of the commissioner's court will be Monday, January 22, 2007, at 10:00



Chance Newman was named to the Amarillo Globe-News 'Athlete of the Week Honor Roll for the past week. Chance scored 33 points for Ft. Elliott in a 61-55 win against Hedley and 19 in a 49-39 District 2-1A Division II-opening win against Miami.

Ft. Elliott School Board Meeting Held

Members Present: bers Absent: Begert Wade Hathaway Carl Baker Keith Horn Baker Richard Meadows

Estes Kent McLaughlin Meeting was called to order at meeting at 6:36.

2. Public Comment: None

mously

4. Motion by Greg Estes to pay all bills. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried. Voting for were tion was taken. of Amarillo, Texas proudly an- Greg Estes, Richie Kiker, and Rinounces its 2007 writing contests. chard Meadows. Abstaining due This year there are seventeen cat- to nepotism were Keith Horn and

> could not attend due to bad weather. No action was taken.

> 7. Motion by Richie Kiker to accept bid for sale of school houses as follows: Allison-Doyle Cornell; Briscoe-Melvin Hunt. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Bret Begert to adopt ence at its new venue the Fifth

Season Inn at 6801 W. Interstate

40 in Amarillo, June 9, 2007.

December 19, 2006-6:00 PM Texas Food Service Cooperative. Mem- Second by Greg Estes. Motion

> Roy prove the tax collection report. Second by Keith Horn. Motion car-

3. Motion by Keith Horn to ap- to do so under Texas Govt. Code 551.074. The President declared ing, as submitted. Second by the executive session ended and Richie Kiker. Motion carried unani- the meeting returned to open session at 6:42 p.m.

11. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent's report. No ac-

President Richard Meadows adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Shaley Goad is the 7-year-old daughter of Shane and April Goad and big sister of Gatlin Goad. She is in Mrs. Jones 2nd Grade class she

dium Wool Josh Hardcastle - 2nd place Payton Austin - 3rd place Fine Medium Wool

Brdecko, Wheeler Co. Youth Shows

Grand Champion At Pampa Show

County 4-H participated in the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. Those placing

Several youth from the Wheeler

wool Cross Payton Austin - 3rd place South-

Justin Hardcastle - 2nd place Medium Wool Southdown

Champion Southdown Morgan Brdecko - 3rd place dium Wool Medium Wool

Amber Maddox - 1st place Me- pion

4-H Hunter Safety Classes To Resume

Hunter Safety classes will be held on Friday, February 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 3 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Shamrock Community Center. Shooting Sports will resume in April after the time changes. In order to participate in 4-H shooting sports, you must have attended Hunter Safety classes and be at least 12 years of age. Parents are encouraged to take the class with their children. The cost is \$15.00 per person for class materials. Please RSVP to Joe McQuay at (806) 256 - 2471 no later than February 1 to ensure that you have a space.

Benefit For **Betty Gaines**

Xi Upsilon Eta and Wheeler Fire Department will be hosting a benefit BBQ dinner and auction for Betty Gaines whom has been diagnosed with cancer. The benefit will be Saturday, January 20, 2007 @ 5:30 P.M. at the Wheeler ISD cafeteria.

The auction will begin immediately following the

Mid-American Research

Chemical Corporation, known as

MARC, held their annual ban-

quet and convention in Palm

Springs, California from January

4th to 7th, 2007 at the Wyndham

Palm Springs Convention Cen-

Dallas Fillingtim, Chemical

Consultant for MARC, of

Windthorst, Texas was presented

many awards and honors, which

include...California Dollars win-

ner of \$500, fourth straight year

in Century Club level, and sec-

ond straight year in Century III

level of \$300,000 plus totati sales.

Additionally to earning Century

III level, \$300 was awarded to

Dallas. Furtermore, Dallas in-

creased his sales for a record 4th

straight year, passing the

\$350,000 total sales volume.

Along with those honors, Dallas

was presented for the 3rd straight

year the World of Thanks Award

for the most new accounts in a

a President's Award for his in-

crease in sales, allowing him to

become a member into the MARC

Millionaire Club for the first time.

Dallas was able to hit the 1 mil-

lion mark in less than 5 years,

faster than any other in the past

30 plus years. A plaque was

Even more, Dallas was 2nd

presented to Dallas for his feat.

Runner-up in total sales in 2006,

he out-lasted more than 60+ plus

other Salesmen from around the

Nation. He was awarded \$500

MARC was founded in 1970.

and is located in the heart of the

USA in Columbus, Nebraska.

The company has grown into a

Hospital Notes

Verne Lohberger

Alvern Hutchison

Willie Mae Helton

Duane Bradford

C.B. Brotherton

Opal Hefley

Iona May

Tom Frye

Katie Christie

Mary Whitener

Norman Taylor

Patsy Smith

Joyce Martin

Charles Davidson

Verne Lohberger

Charles Davidson

Norman Taylor

12/15

Dismissals

for his accomplishment.

year, along with a \$100 bill.

dium Wool Nick Hardcastle - 4th place Me-

Keenan White - 2nd place Me-

Madalyn Brdecko - 1st place

Medium Wool Nick Hardcastle - 3rd place Nick Hardcastle - 5th place Me-

Justin Hardcastle - Reserve dium Wool Amber Maddox - 3rd place Me-

> Madalyn Brdecko - Breed Cham-Grand Champion - Madalyn Brdecko



GRADUATES: Western Technology Center hosted the 34th Practical Nursing Graduation on October 26th 2006. Susie Umsted of ter, Mary Bob Laycock and hus-Briscoe, graduated with honors of being on the National Technical Honor Society, and Student of the Month for April. She also received perfect attendance for the year, and the Student Above and Beyond Award. Susie is the mother of Brody and the daugher of Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe. Grandparents include: L.D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, and Ed Url Luttrell of Wheeler. Great grandmother, Addie Swift of Wheeler. Susie has passed her boards and is currently employed with a family physician in Elk City, Oklahoma.



Lottie Eva Denson

Lottie Eva Denson Services Are Jan. 5

Lottie Eva Denson, 95, died Wednesday, January 3, 2007. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Mercer-Adams Funeral Service. Burial was in Resurrection.

Mrs. Denson was born December 23, 1911, in Wheeler, Texas to Eden Monroe and Linda Taylor Clay. A strong and well-respected business woman, she owned Clay's IGA in Wheeler. A lifelong member of the Methodist Church. she loved church activities, playing bridge, and most of all, cherished family gatherings.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Cecil J. Denson; and a sister, Parilee Ellis.

Survivors include a son, Robert Denson and wife Marilyn; a daughband Ray; six grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 29 great great grandchildren.



Jackle Cummings

Jackie Cummings Services Are Today

Jackie May Cummings, age 79 died Sunday, January 7, 2007 in Wheelelr, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 11, 2007 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dennis Williams, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler

Mrs. Cummings was born Januray 25, 1927 in Joy, Texas to Charles Arthur and Cora Jane Mitchell McCandless. Mrs. Cummings married John Thommos "J.T. Cummings September 26, 1965 in Wellington, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She sat with children and the elderly in Wheeler most of her life. She worked in the nursery at the First Baptist Church for more than 30 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Immediate Survivors were 5 nephews and 6 neices.

Thornberry Votes For Stronger Ethics

(Washington D.C.) In the opening days of the 110th Congress, Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted for stricter ethics rules and for limits on earmarks in legislation. The changes are part of the rules governing the House of Representatives.

"The American people expect open and nonest government, and they expect careful, responsible use of their tax dollars. And, it's, Congress's job to deliver it," Thornberry said.

The new ethics rules: o Prohibit House Members from

accepting gifts from lobbyists or organizations that employ lobbyo Prevent lobbyists and their employers from paying travel costs

for Members or their staff except for one-day travel for official duties such as giving a speech, attending a forum, or visiting a site.

o Require Members to receive

prior approval from the House Eth-

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Guests: Bret carried unanimously Brenda Hefley Richie Kiker Greg ried unanimously.

6:00 by Richard Meadows, Presi-

prove minutes of previous meet-

5. Parent scheduled to address

resolution to participate in the West many contests as he'd like. Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2007 to be eligible and the winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing Confer-

9. Motion Richie Kiker to ap-

Kent McLaughlin entered the

10. At 6:28 P.M. the Board entered into executive session after the President announced it's right



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Dallas has been a Chemical Consultant with MARC since May of 2002, and made his start at Briscoe High and West Texas A&M University. His pride and joy are his wife, Krystal, and two daugthers, Keaira and Kamry who make his world go round. His parents are David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe, Texas. Dallas noted as he received

his awards amongst his peers "if you want to achieve your goals in life, you must love what you do for a living, but first and foremost you must and I say must love and admire the life you have at home first." "My wife, Krystal, is the sole reason why I am successful professionally, she keeps me grounded and all 3 of my girls keep my heart full."

Area Students Are Dallas was also honored with On SWOSU Lists

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2006 fall semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 486 students who were named to the President's Honor Roll.

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graduate work with a grad point

average of 3.50 or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C"-). Students named to the 2006 fall semester lists in our area are: President's Honor Roll: Kade Zybach of Briscoe, Kelsey Bruce

Zybach of Briscoe Dean's Honor Roll: Brian Curtis Chandler, Kimberly Nicole Gracey of Sweetwater, Oklahoma

MOBEETIE

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Todd Stuart, Andrea Auldridge and family, Louise Hogan, Leonard Hollis and the family of Bertha Hollis, Louise Hogan, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Mrs. Bulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Chuch Carl, Mandy Wilson, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Jack and Hefley, Marsha Bernice Richardson, Iona May, Martha Meek, Elva Wood, Louise Shorter, Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson, Shirley and Bill Dyson, Lou Dean Douthit, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, and Cody, Lynna Janes (a very special teacher at Samnorwood), all of our service men and women and their families, especially the families of the men missing in action, our President and other people of our government 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 Hatsfield, Alice Little, Joann Couch, Mary Margaret Dodd, Tanya Stuart, Ada Lou

Have you rested up and regrouped after the holidays? The crud bugs seem to be out in full force. I have talked to more people that have the head cold and sore throats, or are trying to get over respiratory infections and have put up with the stomach bug. I guess everybody just got ran down with all the holiday activities. Hope everybody gets to feeling better

This week is sounds like we will get a few very nice days and then get a whammy with old man winter spewing his wrath on us. We were so lucky with the last cold spell. We managed to get between 31/2 and 4 inches of rain and very little freezing in our area. Sure hope we're lucky this weekend. Hope you stay in and stay warm.

Our deepest sympathy to Leonard Hollis and the family and friends of Bertha Hollis of Bolivar Missoui When both were in good health they used to come to "the home place" just west of Mobeetie for a few weeks twice a year or for the summer. We always enjoyed their visits so much. They were very involved at the First Baptist Curch and enjoyed the senior citizen's groups in the area. They were always on the go with family or friends. Bertha touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed. Mobeeie just hasn't been the same since Leonard and Bertha haven't been able to come perk us up. Hope this finds you doing better each day Leonard.

Many thanks to the Mobeetie City Council and the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for burning the junk pile behind us. It was quite a bonfire. We had been in Amarillo all day for doctor appointments. When we came off of the east side of Seitz hill and saw the glow and smoke we were praying that it wasn't our house. The first department had done a great job of keeping it contained. A big thank you to all of you.

Mayor Gordon Estes has worked for months to get it to this point. Thanks Wanda for leaving the message on the phone.

It was nice to see Dortha and Ted McCurley in Amarillo Thursday morning. Wish it hadn't been at the cardiologists office. A doctors office is never a fun place to meet. Hope you got good news. We miss seeing Dortha at the First State Bank of Mobeetie in Wheeler. Hope you have been enjoying re-

tirement. The bank is calling her thought for the day, joke, or poem. out of retirement for a few weeks while everyone takes their turn training for the new system they are putting in at both offices. Will time be quite an adjustment for every-

I hope Janet Stevens got a good report from the cardiologist. She was also there having some tests run. Hope you are feeling better

Congratulations to Ada Lou Lester. She retired as postmaster n Wheeler on January 3, 2007. Hope you will soon be able to enjoy your retirement. She has been fighting a bug since before Thanksgiving. Maybe now she can get some muh needed rest and beat the bug. Ada has dedicated a lot of time to the postal service and served the Mobeetie and Wheeler patrons well.

Orville Greenhouse enjoyed her son and daughter for the Christmas holiday. Virginia is doing very well since she had both valves replaced in her heart the first part of November. She really enjoyed the time with her kids. Saturday she and Lorene Rector were in Wheeler to do some shopping and take care of busines. Time spent with friends is always treasured.

It's good to hear that Aaron Lancaster is doing so well and improving every day. Just don't over do. It will still be there when you are completely healed. They had a wonderful Christmas. Arica was sweet enough to share the pictures from their cards for one of my projects. Many thanks. They will help make many special pages.

Monday, Leola Stuart, Melba Corcoran and Arica Lancaster met Peggy Dunn in Canadian for some shopping and to take advantage of the after Christmas sales. They had all been invited to the home of D'Lynn Dunn as guests of the Canadian Arts and Crafts Club. She had fixed a lovely dinner for all. They proceeded with all the members answering roll call with a

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The project for the meeting was foam art for Easter decorations. Everyone had a very enjoyable

"Girl's day out" was a big sucone. Sure hope the transition is a cess. The Arts and Crafts Club has been going strong since sometime in the 1950's. Sort of like our Quilting Club out at the Totty school house. The main difference is that you don't have to be a member of the quilting club. You can come out to the Totty School house and visit and quilt or learn to quilt any Thursday you want to. Just bring a sack lunch and have fun. Your invited any time you can make time to be out there. Even if it's just for a few hours. They will be glad to have you join them. Hand quilting is a dying art . If you want to learn from the best just stop by

The Red Hat girls from here trade off with the girls from Cana- ux to Ty L. Owens, et ux, 12-18-06, dian as hostess'. January 26 they will meet in Canadian. In February the Mobeetie girls will host the meeting in at Maxey's for Valentines Day. The Red Hat Society is open to any women that wants to have fun. There are no dues or any other fees. Just wear a red hat and something purple, show up for one of the meetings or dinners and prepare to have a good time.

Erica and Jayden Mayfield spent a few days at Fort Cobb, Ok celebrating Erica's Ilth birthday and playing with their cousin, Ashton, from Wichita, KS. They got to have a skating party for Erica's birthday. They had the whole skating rink to themselves. It was a lot of fun, but they sure got tired. Tim and Jennifer met Nelson and Cindy in Wheeler on Sunday to bring the kids home and take Ashton to Grandma-ma Kaye's. Kaye and her sister, Jean, were taking Ashton back to Wichita on Tuesday. He had school on Thursday, as did Jayden and Erica from Pampa and Michael and Brianna from Yukon,OK.

Monday afternoon Tim's, Ashton and Michael and Brianna joined us for supper. Ham, beans and combread are always a good stand by for our family. Jayden and Erica were disappointed because there were no hot rolls. Sorry they found out the hard way that Grandma doesn't " always make hot rolls. Brianna had made Erica a big pan of brownies in place of another birthday cake. They were really yummy with ice cream and chocolate syrup. They went back to Pampa to pack their clothes and to come stay with Michael and Brianna from Monday until

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Wednesday. Boy! Did this grandmaever find out that I am no longer a

Michelle Sherwood spent Tuesday night in Pampa with family and friends. Wednesday she brought hamburger fixin's and Robert cranked up the old grill. He did a super job. They sure did taste good. Really hit the spot for a change. Tim and Jennifer came over after

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 19, 2006 - December 22, 2006. **DECEMBER 19, 2006**

DVL-Calvin Don Carpenter, et All 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 Lot 4 and 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 Com-

munity 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, Mobil

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

MD-Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Brady Daniel, et al, 11-30-06, E 1/ Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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.

DECEMBER 21, 2006 D-Louise Britt Carvey to David M. Britt Jr., et al, 12-14-06, Sec. 26

Bryant, 12-13-06.

and E 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey DVL-Robert Earl Martin, et ux to Roy M. Contreras, 12-4-06, E 50'

Lot 28, Blk. 6, Tarbet Add., Sham-DT-Roy M. Contreras to Robert Earl Martin, et ux, 12-18-06, E 50'

Lot 28, Blk. 6, Tarbet Add., Sham-EXT. DT-John Ronald Patton, et

ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, Texas, 12-4-06, S 150 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TDT-Washington Mutual Bank to

Wells Fargo Bank NA, 12-1-06, See Instrument. TDT-Washington Mutual Bank to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 12-1-06,

See Instrument. TDT-Washington Mutual Bank to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 12-1-06,

See Instrument. RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Gustavo Garza, et ux, 12-14-06, S 75' E 165' Wheeler,

P. OF ATTY.-C. Terry Dickey to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-1-06, N 1/ 2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. P. OF ATTY.—Nelda L. Anderson to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-6-06, N 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey P. OF ATTY.-Phyllis Tyler to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-1-06, N 1/ 2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey.
P. OF ATTY.—Richard Dickey to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-2-06, N 1/ 2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. P. OF ATTY.-Linda S. Hogan to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-2-06, N 1/

2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. P. OF ATTY .- Sharlottie F. Cole

to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-2-06, N 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. P. OF ATTY.-Mitch Reynolds to

Anthony W. Dickey, 11-10-06, N 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. P. OF ATTY.—Dudley Reynolds

to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-3-06, N 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
P. OF ATTY.—Mitchell Reynolds

to Anthony W. Dickey, 11-30-06, N 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-John C. Vise to Robert Brown, et ux. 12-20-06, Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 40, Wheeler. OL-Hugh G. Gilmour Family Trust

to Associated Resources Inc., 10-

4-06, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Tabor Scott to Associated Resources Inc., 9-25-06, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry Company Survey

OL-Lonelle Lee Kenady, et vir to Associated Resources Inc., 9-23-06, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-John W. Scott to Associated Resources Inc., 9-26-06, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MD-Myrtle V. Hill to Myrtle V. Hill Trust, 11-30-06, Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Proven Reserves Management to Proven Reserves Corporation, 12-18-06, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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work to pick up Jayden and Erica. We had vegetable beef soup and tried to finish the left overs from new year's eve and day. Of course with all of the company and the wonderful rain we had to have septic system problems. Now when you'd rather they didn't flush every time. They remember to flush.

Camping out at Grandma's isn't nearly as much fun as camping at



Kallie Marie Copeland is the daughter of Dall and Misty Copeland of Duncan, Oklahoma. Born April 21, 2006 weighing 8 lbs 8 oz. Her grandparents are Perry and Paula Helton of Wheeler. Dallen and Billie Jean Copeland of Commanche, Oklahoma. Great grandmother, Betty Bradstreet and the late Coy Bradstreet of Foss Lake, Okla-

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the lake. With all of the rain the guy's couldn't get in the yard to try and help us out, so will have to wait for things to dry out. I never thought I would be saying that in Texas. Now with this weekends forecast for freezing rain and snow it may be a while. Such is life.

Leola Stuart took Grandma Richardson (Bulah) and Otis some yummy chicken and dumplings, a casserole, and a pot of beans. Bulah has been hungry for a good pot of beans, of course the chicken and dumplings were an added treat that really hit the spot. Bulah and Leola took advantage of the nice day and went to do some shopping. Sunday after church Leola went by to visit with Eddie and Amy Richardson. Eddie had the flu bug so didn't get to visit much. Amy had it the week before and was lucky enough to have just the 24 hour bug. Eddie wasn't lucky enough for it to leave that soon. He had another doctors appointment on Monday before he went back to work. Hope this finds you feeling much better Eddie.

What a nice surprise to have Donnie Shorter back at Ware's Chevrolet, even though he is still on crutches for a while yet. His knee is healing fairly well, just can't put too much weight on it yet. That doesn't slow him down much though. Welcome back Donnie.

It was good to talk to Louise Shorter. She always sounds so perky and ready to go. She always has a project of some sort going. They all had a great Christmas and enjoyed the visits and time together. She will have to have surgery, sometime in the near future to remove some scar tissue from a previous surgery on her leg. Like most of us she is really dreading that, but has got to be ready to go fishing.

Batten down the hatches and try to stay in and stay warm. Have a great week.

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Matthew 16:27 says "For the revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through

What are you doing to establish rewards in heaven? God has provided us a place to live our earthly lives, but he has also prepared a heavenly place for us at the designated time. He has But when we read a verse like let us know that we will be rethe one written above, it makes it warded. This is not a workssound as though heaven will be based understanding of eternity, it is following scripture.

Now here is the subtle difference. Yes, we will be rewarded according to our works, but as a Christian, I do the works not to be saved, but because I am saved. The works we do are a showing for what it is, because the Day of gratitude toward a God who will bring it to light. It will be has already sent his Son for us. Shawn D, Johnson

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ments are in all the earth. Psalm 105:1-7 Let not your heart be troubled: yet believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye

henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. John 14:1-7 The weather in Allison has been windy and cool, but pretty pleasant really. I'm hearing that very bad weather is coming. I'm just praying already that we don't lose our electricity. Its suppose to be in teens for awhile and start out icy and that would be bad wihtout any

had known me, ye should have

known my Father also: and from

power for sure. Bennie Boydston enjoyed a homecooked dinner in the home of Pearl Harrison on Monday, Tues-

day and Wednesday. Friday, Gary Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home

of Pearl Harrison. Pearl Harrison visited Louise

Boydston on Friday. Pearl Harrison visited Louise Boydston on Sunday and ate din-

Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas on business on Tuesday and shopped in Wheeler, Texas before going

Louise Boydston rode to Amarillo, Texas with her daugher in law, Debbie Boydston on December 26th and spent a couple of nights at he daughters home, Kim Thompson and family. Oh Thursday night she rode with her grand-

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son, Justin Walker and family to Dallas, Texas where they spent the night at the Hilton in a suite, then traveled on to Lufkin, Texas on Friday and met the Eddy Walker

family at Cheddars Restaurant. On Saturday they all gathered at Richard and Melody's home to celebrate Christmas. Those present were: Eddy and Shiela Walker from Longview, Texas, Kevin, Melissa, Megan, Ashton Fleming from Lufkin, Texas, Jonathan, Andrea and Aliana Walker from Waco, Texas, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison and Alvssa Walker from Amarillo. Texas, Louise Boydston from Allison, Texas, Chad and Angela Parker and two sons Ben and Kadeon from Tupelo, Mississippi and Sarah Twist from the Tupelo Childrens Manison in Tupelo, Mississippi and also Chris from the manison and Judy Deromas from Lufkin, Texas and the hostesses, Richard, Melody, Victoria, Eliza-

On Tuesday, Louise, Justin and family drove back to Plano, Texas and spent the night. Justin installed the Dish Satellite at the home of Steve and Julie Durst at

beth and William Draper.

Rockwell, Texas. It took him two days to do the job as their home is very large.

Louise, Stephanie and children went there on the 2nd and spent the day. Of course Julie was teaching school and the boys were in school. But got to see them in the evening. Was very late gettting headed for Amarillo, Texas. Got in there at 5 a.m. Very tierd and weary but had a wonderful trip.

Louise spent Thursday night at her daughters home, then came home on Friday sick with strip throat. Found out there was about ten of the group that had it.

On New Years Eve, Gary and Julie Boydston's visitors were Tori and Hannah Boydston from Canyon, Texas, Garrett Robertson from Leedy, Oklahoma, Paul and Teresa Yowell and Mayci and Clayton from Reydon, Olklahoma, Ryne Purcell from Midwest City, Olklahoma, Chayse Lane from Briscoe, Texas, Kaylye Coffman, Gavin Boydston, Melvin and Judi Walser and Jamie Nelson from Allison. They played games, watched movies and toasted in



ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Don Jones of Wheeler and Georgetown, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Regina Kay Jones to Clinton Wayne Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wayne Christopher of Nederland, Texas. Gina received a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in 2000. Gina works as a project manager for Hewitt Associates. Clint received a Bachelors degree in Industrial Distribution from Texas A&M University in 1998. Clint works as a logistics specialist for Champion Technologies. The couple will exchange vows on March 24th, 2007 at Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

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OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Kaiering) LP, 12-8-06, 50' x 50' SW 200 acs. Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Dennis J. Hefley to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-7-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ROW—Anita Lynn Hefley Smith to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-7-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ROW-Eura Mae Gantt to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gath-

ering) LP, 12-4-06, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman ROW-Doris Elayne Reid to

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-29-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-Bob R. Zybach, et ux to

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-28-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ROW-Bobby Gene Finsterwald,

et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-14-06, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

duction Co., 11-1-06, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 11-1-06, Pts. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

POA—Housing and Urban Development to First Madison Services Incorporated, 10-31-06.

RDT-Housing and Urban Development to Adrian R. Risner, 12-4-06, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST— Orlene Gunter Baldwin to W. Janan Reding, 11-14-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTER-EST—Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Zephyr Operating Company LLC, 10-19-06, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. TRUSTEE OL-Mary G. Watson Lacewell, et al to Schonwald Land Inc., 11-20-06, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 2,

Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-Berkley Stringer Schonwald Land Inc., 11-20-06, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

C/C PROBATE—F. Hastings Pannill Sr. to Ex Parte, 12-4-06. C/C PROBATE—Mary Lynn Pannill to Ex Parte, 12-4-06. C/C PROBATE—Mary G. Pannill

Paula Britt Minerals Ltd., 12-22-06, See Instrument.

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LICENSED & INSURED D—Dwayne Baker, et ux to Charles to Ex Parte, 12-4-06. Petit, et ux, 12-22-06, See Instru-MD-Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt to License No. TACLB022710E Mark Marshall, Owner OL-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Pro-THRIFTWAY SUPERMARKET Your source for the freshest PRODUCE • MEAT • DAIR

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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

with so much to look forward to. We know Spring is coming and with it comes another round of lawn mowing, garden planting and tons of outdoor work projects. On the other hand, there are tons of fish to be caught and this year and Just know Glenn Frosty Forrest door and an 11 year old grandson ceases to uplift me when I am sick. who are into fishing as much as we supervising Glenn will be a lot of mas and now it has affected my hearing almost making me deaf. of those old time ear horns, so I can hear better. Wish he would other round of doctors this week and even Glenn has decided to get a sinus problem and sore

This is the time of year that throat. I am beginning to underdepresses a lot of people what stand why doctors drive a new car with the holidays over, a new year every year. I wish Glenn would starting and taxes looming in front have waited for me to get over my of us. Boy golly, talk about things illness before he gets going with to be depressed over, but all in all, his, but guess we cannot chose it is a wonderful time of the year our time for illness or we would not choose any. Talk about another thing to get you down!

I called my daughter Laurah yesterday and gave her my progress report on being sick. Not much sympathy there for she has had a real bad cold since before Christmas and she also missed will get the big boat out of the back the New Years Eve party because of the barn and put it where we will of it. Then she told me about splithave easy access and can use it a ting her toe open, fracturing her lot more often than the smaller tail bone after a fall and a few other boat. Both boats are great, but mishaps and I think I was feeling a there is an 11 year old boy next lot better than she was. She never

Then son Patrick called and said are and a two person boat just he is having more trouble with his cannot handle it. There is a new computer and cat. I think I would flower bed to be dug out around shoot both of them and get them the new gazebo and I know that out of his misery. Only kidding Pat.

Now depression might hit Glenn work for me, but I can handle it. If a little since last Saturday was the only I can get over this Upper last day of hunting. Seems like we Respiratory thing. Now this has have been watching our deer on gone on long enough since it the farm for 6 months instead of 2 started a long time before Christ- months. They are beautiful to watch and it was a long wait to see the big buck again. Too bad he had to Brother Johnson said I need one break that beautiful rack of his fighting. Most of them lost their antlers due to fighting and on the find me one as they are great last day, I saw two bucks that had antique treasures. Looks like an- lost all of their antlers and still wanted to fight each other. No problem - they just stood on their hind legs and fought like horses with their hooves. Quite a sight to see. I hope things are better this year for all of us and the animals. My hopes are that my bantam Blackie stops setting on an empty nest, Goldie will set on a couple of eggs in the Spring and finally have some babies and Henry gets his voice back. That chicken seems to be off on his constant crowing. But most of all, I wish for health and happiness for all of you and us too. With love from the former Cali-

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7027P Brotherton, 1608' from South & 652' from East line, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1219P Carr '12', 520' from North & 1540' from West line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M, PD 135000' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4618P Graham, 467 from North & 2411' from East line, Sec. 46, A-2, H&GN, PD 13900'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6823P Meek '68', 1928' from North & 1982' from

East line, Sec. 88,M-1,H&GN, PD HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1932 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', 2547' from South & 882' from East line, Sec. 193,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & R.F.C. Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #308A R.D. Mills, 8553' from South & 10956' from West line, Clay County School Lands, PD 12500'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & McMORDIE Upper Morrow '9922') Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 McMordie '90'. 660' from South &

1800' from East line, Sec. 90,C,G&M, PD 10500'

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking Ventures, L.L.C., #4 Bradshaw, 1650' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 26,13,H&GN, PD 2300'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #604 Stiles '4', 2150' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 4,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt Ranch 'C' 35, 1110' from South & 1077' from West line, Sec. 35, A-3, II&GN, PD 15850'

Plugged Wells ROBERTS (McMORDIE RANCH 9700') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Mills, Track 4A, CCSL, spud unknown, plugged 10-20-06, TD 9250' (gas) --

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ser Francis Oil Company, 11-13-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 11-10-

06, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Kai ser Francis Oil Company, 11-13-06, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 11-13-06, S 78.30 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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OL—Twilla Brittain to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership. 10-30-06, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/ 2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Sandra Anderson to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-30-06, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./BS/CONVEYANCE-PEC Exploration LLC to Chesa-

peake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-21-06, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land. OL-Consul Properties LLC to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-8-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-4-06, Sec. 66, Blk, A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Leon Eldridge, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gath-DT-Fairway Links Energy Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma NA, See Instrument. District Clerk's Filings:

#11934-In Re: to a Minor, 11-21-

#11935-Jodi Gayle Moore vs Wendell Ray Moore, 12-5-06, Di-

#11936-Newfield Exploration MidContinent, Inc. vs Georgia Mae Partin, 12-7-06

#11937-Pogo Panhandle 2004 L.P. vs Questar Exploration & Production Co., et al, 12-11-06.

#11939-In RE: to a Minor Child, 12-14-06

#11940—Shamrock ISD vs Barry G. Sanders, 12-19-06, Tax Suit. #11941-Shamrock ISD vs Regaltex Prop. Inc., 12-19-06, Tax

#11942—Shamrock ISD vs Jimmy Mayden, 12-20-06, Tax Suit. #11943-Wheeler County vs Jessica Sheets Maxwell, 12-20-06, Tax Suit.

#11944—Julie (Ramos) Appel vs Amilcar P. Ramos, 12-22-06.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 25, 2006 - December 29, 2006. **DECEMBER 25, 2006** Holiday

DECEMBER 26, 2006 Holiday **DECEMBER 27, 2006**

OL-Christopher Anderson to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-2-06, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Dianna Fields to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-

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OL-Dale McGinnis to Associated Resources Inc., 9-21-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. C/C PROBATE—Kenneth Dale

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MML-Rebecca Blackburn to Clayton Homes, 12-13-06, Lots 13-15, Blk. I, Park Add., Wheeler. TMML—Clayton Homes to BSM Financial LP, 12-13-06, Lots 13-15, Blk. I, Park Add., Wheeler. DT-Rebecca Blackburn to BSM Financial LP, 12-11-06, Lots 13-15, Blk. I, Park Add., Wheeler. P. OF ATTY.—Rebecca Blackburn

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Ry. Company Survey. DT-Alvin L. Simmons Jr., et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 12-28-06, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL-Jim Hubert to John R. Buckthal, 7-31-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey EXECUTRIX

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JANUARY 4, 2007 MD—Florence T. Revelle Trust to Revelle Family Oil & Gas LLC, 12-28-06, Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Harry D. Sims, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-8-06, Pt. N 1/2; SE 1/ 4 Sec. 18, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Timothy M. Montgomery to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-28-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL-Leone Hefley Cantrell to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-23-06, 314,93 acs E 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Glenna V. Hefley to Questar

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OL-Wilma L. Hefley to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-23-06, 314.93 acs E 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey STIPULATION INTEREST—John William Renner Jr., et al to John William Renner, Jr., et al, 1-5-07 NW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL—State of Texas Commissioner of the General Land Office to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-5-06. See Instrument.

ROY./MD-Robert N. Hansen Estate to Cascade Energy LP, et al, 12-26-06, See Instrument. ROW-Gail Ledbetter, et ux to

Chesapeake Energy Marketing

Inc., 12-4-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 66,

Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey District Clerk's Filings: #11950-Wheeler County vs CA Howell, 1-2-07, Tax Suit. #11951-Wheeler County vs JD Walker, 1-2-07, Tax Suit. #11952-Wheeler County vs Robin Luna, 1-2-07, Tax Suit.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Kit Price from Mobeetie, Texas is moving back to take R. H. Fowler's place as manager of the Meridian Mercantile Co.

I was looking in the Sweetwater, Oklahoma paper "Sweetwater Breeze" printed in 1928 and I thought it would be of an interest to people in our area Wheeler, Roger MIlls, and Beckam County citizens, a little bit of history that some might not have known about. If we don't print things of this nature it would be lost, and never revealed. So I am submitting it to be read, hope you enjoy— E.L. Fowler, Sweetwater, Ok

A Bit of History

By Carl G. Clifft Back in the eighties this western country was nothing much except thehome of the coyotes, cowboys and Indians. It is marvelous to think of the great changes that have occured since this territory was thrown open for settlement and more so to those who have been here and seen it developed from big pastures with thousands of cattle roaming its praires to small one man farms with nearly all the

land under cultivation. Perhaps three of the earlier settlers in western Roger Mills County, along Sweetwater Creek, were Geo. Puryear, Frank Bradley, and Frank Ragsdale. There was nothing in this region then except Indians and a few struggling cattle men. All the land around Meridian and Sweetwater was leased from the government by the Standard Land and Cattle Company. Thousands of cattle were grazed here for a time, in one spring 44,000 yearlings were branded, but the Indians began to steal and kill so many of the cattle, that the drift fences were taken up and the cattle

were driven to a different range. Buffalo were plentiful in those days. The little community of Buffalo, about six miles S.E. of Sweetwater, was named because of the great herds of buffalos that ranged that section. At one time they were so numerous that they ate up everything and left nothing but starvations in their wake. This particular region was later known as Starvation Flats. Buffalo Creek also got its name from the wild beast of the prairie. The settlers soon killed these animals out and later colleted the bones and sold

them at the nearest markets. Sweetwater Creek was so named because of its sweet tasting water. In an early day this creek abounded in fish and beavers and is today the resort of many fisherman who delight in the small fish common to this stream. The beavers built dams everywhere and caused the stream to meander during an over flow and thus it has a very crooked and winding course. The Indians and other settlers made their camps close to this creek in order to be close to the fresh and plentiful

source of water. Before the first settlers came the Indians and Mexicans had a battle on Sweetwater Creek near the now Texas line. The Mexicans had come here to plunder and steal the furs and riches of the Indians. No one knows the exact date of this battle, probably during the early eighties, but the skeletons and other remains that are unearthed from time to time indicate that the Mexicans were over whelmingly defeated.

To the old settlers this was known as the Battle of Meridian, since it was fought on the hundreth meridian.

At the head of Sweetwater Creek in the Texas Panhandle, Fort Elliott was built in 1889. The soliders were used to keep peace among the Indians and protect the white people. Horse thieves were the most hated of all the criminals. The soliders from Fort Elliott were often called upon to stop the thieves of these hated criminals and many of them were killed. Several met their "Waterloo" near Meridian, on the Sweetwater Creek.

The first white man to cultivate any soil in the Sweetwater-Meridian country was Hughey McKay. He cultivated a small strip of land in what is now Geo. Puryear's pasture. His products were mostly vegetables which were sold to the soldiers at Fort



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Jason Boydston and Alicia Reis would like to announce their engagement. The couple plan to wed June 23rd of 2007 in Allison, Texas. The bride-elect is a second semester freshman, Pre-Nursing student at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. She is the daughter of Brad and Stacci Reis of Wheeler. The prospective groom is a sophomore in his first year of the Professional Golf Management Program at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He is the son of Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas.

Elliott. Rain must have been scarce then because traces indicate that all his garden was irrigated. Not far from this garden is Freeze Out Creek, a tributary of Sweetwater Creek, and so named because two men froze to death there during one of Oklahoma's blizzards. One of the men's name was Bill Brewer, but the other name is not known. Geo. Puryear was one of the men who found Brewer after he was frozen.

In tracing the history of a region we learn of the many handicaps and privations the early settlers had to undergo in making it a safe and peaceful place for the later comers to live. When we think of the many pleasures we now enjoy and the safety, we now feel, we should feel an appreciation for those early settlers who have made it possible for us to enjoy such a limitless free-

We feel it is impossible to have March weather without having high winds. This has undoubtedly been the most agreeably March in years. The farmers are taking advan-

tage of the pretty weather and are getting their fields prepared for spring planting. Mr. J. Gid Anderson is now a railroad man. He was selected last week as one of three men to adjust all disputed land along the proposed railway line between

Chevenne, Oklahoma and Pampa, Texas. R.H. Fowler informs the writer

with the Mereidian Mercantile Company to enter the employment of the Badger IceCompany of Amarillo, Texas. Meridian regrets the loss of Mr. Fowler, but wishes him sucess at his new Grady Stewart purchased a

Ford coupe from Charley Hardy the other day and asks permission for a share of the highway The band boys met Thursday

to re-organize. Several were present and the prospects for a fair sized band are in view. J.L. Jennings is busy fencining

a piece of land he recently broke out on his place. Lois Sawyer, primary teacher at Meridian, was ill the first of the week. The high school girls sub-

stituted for her. B.M. Porter made another trip to Oklahoma City last week and reports everything has been completed for drilling the oil test. It will be some time before they make the survey and locate the well how-

Not many were present at prayer meeting Wednesday night. Bro. W. J.J. Davis leads next time.

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Hear The

"Abundant Living Broadcast" On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

that he has resigned his position By Verna Fillingim

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels or principalities nor powers, northings present, not things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to spearate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38, 39.

Happy Birthday to C. B. Brotherton, John Clark III, Skylar Draper, Joe McMeans, Carol McCurley, Leonard Fulks, Evelyn Huff on Jan. 7; Jason Fisher, Jaci Guest, Vincent Mendiola, Dedra Wiggins, Baylee Wright, Allen Lumpkin, Sue Reams, Brenda Smith, Michael Shorter, Sue Giddens, Brenda Smith, Sam Watson on Jan. 8; Katie Christie, John Sappington, Kyle Masters, Lauren Fite, Leta Meadows, William Cornell, Lauren Hughes on Jan. 9; Brady Bailey, Brooke Verden, Tara Moser, Lanette Lewis, Arden Kenady, Betty Smith, Bonnie Maddox, Curt Smith on Jan. 10; Jayton Couch, Collin Hampton, Thomas Helton, Dylan

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ics Committee before traveling at the expense of outside groups. o Disallow the use by Members of non-comniercial, corporate jets.

o Mandate annual ethics train-

ing for House employees. "While no law or rule can guarantee that someone will not misuse his or her position, we should have high ethical standards based on common sense, which help restore confidence in our govern-

ment," Thornberry said. The reforms approved by the House attempt to curb excessive use of earmarks by bringing more openness to the process. Under the new rules:

o Committees must reveal the

names of any Member who inserts an earmark in any spending, tax, or trade legislation. o Members must disclose any earmarks they seek and must

prove that they would not receive

personal financial benefit from an

earmark. o Arrangements in which Members exchange votes for earmarks are prohibited.

The House finalized adoption of its rules today.

Marshall, Greg Sprock, Jeseka Wallace, Audra Weatherly, Naomi Muller on Jan. 11; Sherry Clark, Renee Davis, Darrell Butler, Rachael Kidd, Linda Davis, Randi Sue Franklin, Jodie Striley, Lauren Shields, Abbie Gilmer on Jan. 12; Tina Bond, Amanda Freeman, Katrina Hillhouse, Jill Hammer, Georgia Ford, Wanda Garner, Bobby Jones, Bailey McAlpine, Connie Bryan, Donnie Barr, David Young, Shawn Evertt on Jan. 13.

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Vickey Nelson on Jan. 8, Steve and Bertie Eudey (24 years) Jan. 8; Jerry and Cathy Horton on Jan. 9; Rob and Geniva Hogan on Jan. Ned Burrell took food and went to a family Christmas Celebration

Frances and Russell Clay at Reydon Monday. Ned's brother, Curtis Davis from Shamrock also went to Reydon to the family gath-Trudy Kendall's husband, Lance, suffered a ruptured appendix and had surgery in an Amarillo

at the home of Ned's sister,

and Trudy in your prayers. Nice to visit a little with Cecil Meadows and family: Dale Meadows from Pampa, Deanie Meadows and Shannon from Canadian and Donna Hawkins from New Mexico. Cecil wants to try to manage in his house in Wheeler with some help from Home health and

hospital. Ned was going up to see

if she could help. Remember Lance

the kids. Pray for Cecil. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jackie Cummings, 79, in herdeath. (Jackie would have been 80 on Jan. 25. She had kept the nursery at Wheeler Baptist Church for many years. The little kids loved Jackie, and she loved them. She had battled cancer for some years. Great to know there will be a glad reunion in heaven. Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." We have to rejoice that Jackie has a wonderful new body and will see her Savior and many loved ones in heaven. Jackie died Monday morning. Funeral was to be Thursday, Jan. 11, at Wheeler Baptist Church.

will be singing Gospel songs at Wheeler Care Center Saturday, Jan. 13, at 6:30. You are invited to come sing with them. Residents really enjoy the music and many of them will sing-a-long as they remember the songs.

A small group of Golden Agers

You are invited to come listen to the "Nearly Brothers" band on (Continued Page 6)

Country

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Tuesday night, January 16, at 6:30. Always good.

Looks like we missed Saturday's snow (but I'm not complaining). Such a beautiful, sunny day.

In Friday's games, Ft. Elliott girls lost to Miami 29 to 30. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Miami 49-39. Wheeler girls lost to Wellington 41-73. Wheeler boys lost to Wellington 52-64

Happy 77th birthday, C. B. Brotherton. Son, Gary, couldn't be here to celebrate from Yukon, so he had Maxeys to fix take out boxes for all 8 of the Assisted Lving people and helpers. Cherry Johnson and Sybil Clark and C. B., Verne Lohberger, Duane Bradford, Mae Helton, Opal Hefley, Alvern Hutchison, Tom Frye, Iona May and Doris Finsterwald. They even had things from the Salad Bar passed around. And Doris made a very delicious Cherry-Pinethe Assisted Living Dining Room and some preferred to eat in their

rooms. Happy Birthday, C. B. They

were served steak fingers, baked

potatoes, salads and cake. All of "The Hershman Families" left by plane Dec. 28th, 2006. Edwin and Laurel Hershman from Wheeler, TX, Brad, Sarita, Micaela and Shelby Dawson from Amarillo, TX, Troy and Cindy Hershman from Muncie, IN, and Alan Hershman from Lebanon, IN, and met in Orlando, Fl, at near noon. They stayed at the All Star Movie Resort right on Disney World. They had breakfast twice with the Disney Characters. Shelby and Micaela bought autograph books and got quite a lot of the Disney Characters autographed and pictures. They tried to eat their main meal together and then each of them did what they wanted to. They were together pretty often and it was so nice to have the whole family together. They visited hard and had a wonderful time. The weather was so nice and most of the time they wore shorts and sandals. The fire works each night were beautiful. They brought the new year in at Epcot with thousands of people. A nice start for the new year to

have Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Kamry from Windthorst eat lunch at Mel's Diner with me on New Years' Day. They came back to the house and visited a while and the kids played before heading home to Canyon and Windthorst. Krystal's parents, Melvin and Joyce Berend were hosting a New Years' supper at their house in Windthorst for their

Nice to see Marvin and Linda Cox from Amarillo at Wheeler Hosptial Tuesday. They had come to Emma Jean Meadows' funeral at Gageby and were going to visit C. B. Brotherton at Parkview Assisted Living. Also good to visit with Iona May and Jennifer Maddox at the hospital. Jennifer stopped by, to visit great-grandma lona between working at Country Chapel Day Care and Wheeler Care Center. Iona will be 97 March 6 and is still a pretty peppy lady. Best wishes!

In Wednesday's Amarillo Paper, Roger Clarkson had a great column about Deanne Robertson and the Christian influence she had on her girls' basketball teams at Perryton. When she was no longer allowed to pray with them, they gathered after the games and prayed anyway, as serious about church as basketball. Note: a scholarship fund has been established for Deanne's daughter, Alyssa, 17, and a Perryton Junior at Wheeler Banking Center.

Il Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Claudia Marion and Sindy Chapman prepared the good baked potato and trimmings, salad and nachos supper Wednesday night. Darrell Gaines discussed prayer concerns. Buddy Sparks brought a good Bible Study. Wesley Steen led singing. Sylvia played the piano.

Dallas Fillingim works for MARC Chemical Company as a sales representative. Twice a year or so, they meet at different places for new ideas and fellowship and recreation. Dallas left Thursday to fly to Palm Springs, CA., for their winter meeting. Since Kamry is so young (2 months) Krystal and Keaira and Kamry didn't go with him this time, but he will miss them. He came back Monday to Wichita Falls and on to their place at

Windthorst. David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford Friday to visit David's folks, Albert and Mary Pearson and help with business and other things and visited other family

Congratulations to Jennifer and Jessie Banks on the birth of their new baby at Sapulpa, Okla., Emma Rae weighed 7 lbs. and one ounce. Proud grandparents include Kelly and Lucy Burrelll; Ned Burrell is great-grandma. Preston and Elsie Glazner are great-uncle and aunt. Leona Coates is great-aunt. David and Sue Woodruff are great-grand-

parents (Jennifer's grandparents). Bob Wills has spent several weeks at Las Vegas to look after New Year. his brother, Millard, who was ill. Millard's wife died. Bob was preparing to bring his brother back to Texas to care for him. Millard died and had no children or much other family. Sincere sympathy to all. Millard had been on dialysis for some years. Bob's daughter, Beth

and Evangeline went to Nevada Texas with some things in it some things settled up.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lottie Eva Denson, 95, Wheeler for many years. It was where Peso Dollar Store is now. Survivors include son Robert Denson and wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Mary Bob Laycock and husband, Ray, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

from the Totty Quilting group has been sick and had to spend several days in Pampa Hospital, Think Jane Seitz has had the flu and Sydney Lunch not well. Also Audrey Seitz. Remember these fine ladies in your prayers. Hope all are soon all right.

Going to Wheeler Care Center apple Cake to serve. Some ate in Sunday afternoon for Sing-a-long, scriptures and greeting the residents, who were out to participate were Wesley Steen, who led singing and read scripture, Leona Coates, who played the piano and Helen Steen, Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. A nice group of residents out: Bill Dyson, Wayne Stanton, Howard Surber, Dorothy Walker, Opal Hutchinson, Mary Sheffield, Neta Young, Robert Minerva Jones, Johnnie Bird, Gelemmia Back. Rosalie Keelin and others.

Lou Dean's Christmas Lou Dean Douthit hosted their family Christmas celebration on Saturday, Dec. 30, with lots of good food and fellowship. Some others there were Billie and Donald Stuckey from Roaring Springs, Peggy North, Debbie and Bob Kinnaman, Robin and Kevin Barger and Kody and Kasley from near Granbury, Stephanie and Mark Bowman and Sammie from South Lake near Ft. Worth, Le Andra Whittenberg and Mathew and Kenna from Corinth, TX, Kirbie and Donnie Barr and Cutter from Mobeetie, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Alyssa and Destrie, Christen White and Keenan, Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane, Zoey and Zaden from Reydon, Kimber Bradshaw and Madison from Topeka, Kan.

While Lou Deans family were here, they celebrated Lou Dean's 85th birthday with birthday cake and punch on New year's weekend. Happy Birthday, Lou Dean on

Visiting Martha Meek several days were grandson Shawn and Amy Everett and Cody and Cori from San Antonio.

The Band Plays On Good to have the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Jan. 2, to make beautiful music. Thanks for coming. Many residents out to listen and enjoy it. Some in the band are Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin, Chuck Hartline, Bob Hink and Daniel Keelin. Sounded great! They come every other Tuesday, so will be back Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30. You are invited to come listen to the pretty music and singing. They would let you sing, too. Thanks guys. We missed some of the regulars.

Many relatives and friends were at Gageby Cemetey Tuesday, Jan. 2, for the funeral for Emma Jean Meadows (Mrs. Cecil). Her son, Dale Meadows, a Church of Christ preacher from Pampa, officiated a good service.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, for a good pot-luck meal and program.

All over 50 years invited. Nice to have a little visit Thursday from Jessica Brown, 20, and friend, Brock Garrison. They had been on a ski trip with Brock's grandpa and others for a good time. Think it was Jessica's first skiing trip, but did well. She and Brock go to college. Think at Norman. Joanie Brown will be going to Bethany. (or the other way around) The girls are very atheletic.

Nice to see Jay Godwin and wife, Tria, from Canadian at Maxeys Thursday. Jay grew up at Mobeetie and plays and sings with the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band when he can. He was "under the weather" Tuesday night and didn't get to come. Maybe next time. Jay sings and plays his guitar. Thanks.

Leona Coates went to Ladies' Day Out at Kim's Kitchen Thursday but everyone else was "Out of Pocket" or forgot. Next month, Feb. 1, Ladies are invited to meet at Maxeys for Ladies' Day Out at 11:30. Come visit. I went to the eye doctor to get new lenses.

From Saint Frances: "Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy. O, Devine Master, grant that I may not as much seek to be consoled, as to console.

To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we are

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life." May we find peace and joy in the

Old Time Gospel Music

On KPDR, 90.5 ... In Wheeler Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Deanna Robertson, 47, who died and drove a U-Haul truck back to Saturday, Dec. 30, had been Perryton girls' baskeball coach for time ago. Evangeline went back 9 seasons, retiring before the seafor the funeral and to help get son started this year because of illness. She had cancer. Her daughter, Alyssa is a junior at Perryton. Deanne had a record of of Bethany, Okla. in her death. 188-99. Funeral was Tuesday, Jan. She owned Clay's I.G.A. in 2, at First Baptist Church, Perryton, with burial at Wheeler. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Deanne is the daughter of Billy and Von Eva Robertson of

Wheeler. We are so sorry. Gageby Singing A good crowd at Gageby church Sorry to hear that Augusta Brown Sunday night for First Sunday Singing. A very good program of singing songs and giving inspirational or humourous readings and a delicious varied, pot-luck meal. Singing were Evelyn and Martha Meek. Winnie Gilmer, Mark and Carol Roberson with Grace, Danny and Seth. Giving readings were Mary Cornell from Allison, Ray Hudson, Glenda Hudson, Melba Corcoran and Aaron Laverty. Also singing 2 songs was Wesley Steen. All was good. Next month singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist church Sunday February 4 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for the program and

> food and fellowship. Nice to have Bro. John Denton from Borger back to preach for us at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. He always has a good message. His wife, Eulis, didn't get to not your heart be troubled, neither

come because of health problems. Remember her in your prayers. Weldon and Delores Simmons hosted his dinner Sunday at their house with Beverly and Mike Bryant also. God bless you every-

Thursday at Mels

A good group of musicians out to Mel's Diner Thursday night (and every Thursday night) to entertain the diners. Some there were Jerry and Jill Lister, Larry Ford from Leedey, Oklahoma, Nadine Lane, Wesley Steen, J. W. Lane and cousin, Morgan Lane, Bob Hink, and Nancy Clymer and others. Also there was Larry's wife, Sue, and Welsey wife, Helen, and Leona Coates, but they didn't sing. Also singing was Nadine Lane daugher, Katy Badillo, who did sing with Nadine. Thanks for coming.

Good to have Ray and Mae Brazeal back in Wheeler after a few weeks of visiting family and back to Wheeler Baptist church.

Betty Hustead had cataract surgery in one eye Tuesday and has done really well, even with some problems with mascular degeneration. She can see so much better. Dr. Avery Rush is her doctor. Betty had the other eye done a few

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let

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let it be afraid.

Fay Sell's 90th Birthday Many relatives and friends (about 80 or so) gathered at Glenda Sell's home in Amarillo, Texas Saturday, January 6, to celebrate Fay Sell's 90th birthday. Her four living sisters were all there and included Joyce Hardage and son Calvin from Claremore, Oklahoma, Elton Teeters and son Jan Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona, Gary Andler from Louisiana and Eda and Don Bynum from Moss Point, Mississippi. Also there were Ed and Laurel Hershman from Wheeler, Texas, Sarita and Brad Dawson and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo, Texas, Charles and La Jo Crownover and Terri and Londa, Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew and Madison, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Garland and Sharon Sell and Glenda and many other Sells and many kids and many other relatives and friends. Happy Birthday, Fay, God Bless you. Fay was a Rose girl. Vea and

Willia Fillingim are deceased. I'm a Senior Citizen I'm the life of the party, even when it lasts till 8:00 p.m.

I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying. I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright

I'm not grouchy. I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds and politi-

I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days. I'm in the initial stage of my Golden

Years: SS, CD's, IRA, AARP. I'm wondering if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like-

Thanks, Kay Luttrell, for being so helpful and saving me a walk and for the nice smile. God Bless

Pray for Joetta Sword, who is having some health problems. "God be with you till we meet

