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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



We still have snow with more predicted for later in the week.

-cwe-Things don't always go as planned. As you can see, we are short some pictures of the stock

-cwe-We will have more at a later date. Camera failure.

-cwe-Our thanks to Tammy Gallagher Moore for getting the information on the local stock show to us and

for the pictures we do have. -cwe-Congratulations to those youth winning the honors and Thanks to

the-buyers at the sale!

Once again the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in selecting worthy individuals for the "Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee" to be named at the 2007 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Banquet on February 24.

I am certain you know someone worthy of these recognition. And we need to know the reason for your nomination.

Mark Saturday, February 24, 2007, on your calendar for an evening of fellowship and entertainment.

The oldest daughter is another year older, as today, February 1. Happy Birthday, Cathi!

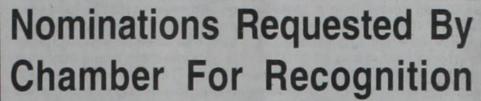
-cwe-And, to our daughter-in-law, Happy Birthday, Juanita! Her birthday is Monday, February 5. -cwe-

And, one of my 'Other Kids' has another birthday on Saturday, February 3. Happy Birthday, Will-

Those birthdays do roll around on a regular basis. Hard to believe the three mentioned above have had so many! That makes me really old. -cwe-

Today also marks the 47th anniversary of mine and Barbara's arrival in Wheeler. We have seen lots of changes in our community over the past 47 years.

-cwe-Cards were played Monday evening. The first game was not good at all for Leroy and I. Rhonda and Dwight were way ahead when the first game was over, but Leroy and I put up a fight and managed to win the second and third game.



merce is once again taking nomi- pointed to select the respective nations for the outstanding individuals, who will be recognized at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday. February 24, 2007.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the categories. The public is being asked to nominate a man, woman and employee.

Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor. Your nominations will be con-

The Wheeler Chamber of Com- sidered by the committee apindividuals to be named.

Once again, each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by 5:00 P.M. February 9, 2007. Nominations may be mailed to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The "Outstanding Teenager" and "Farmer/Rancher" will also be named. These are selected by



merce will hold their annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

At this banquet, the chamber officers for the 2007 year will be installed and the "Outstanding" individuals will also be named.

The speaker for the evening will be Sam Cartwright, President/CEO

The Wheeler Chamber of Com- of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

Cost of the tickets for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale at the chamber office next week.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Wheeler County Farm Bureau **Celebrates Food Check-Out Week**

The cost of food in America remains affordable. According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department's (USDA) Economic Research Service, American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just under 10 percent of their disposable income for food.

Applying that statistic to the calendar year means the average household will have earned enough disposable income-that portion of income available for spending or saving-to pay for its annual food supply in about 36 days, according to Wheeler Farm

In recognition of this, Wheeler County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 4-10, 2007, as Food Check-Out Week.

Not only is America's food supply the safest, but it's the most come spent for food has declined affordable.

The safe, abundant and affordable domestic food supply produced by America's farmers and ranchers is responsible, at least in

Wheeler County, Feb. 1, 2007- part, for our nation's increasing standard of living," said Cecil Pierce, County President of Wheeler County Farm Bureau.

cans work longer each year to pay for their housing, federal and medical care," Cecil Pierce said. "According to the Tax Foundation, Americans must work 52 days each year to pay for health and medical care, 62 days to pay for housing/ household operation and 77 days to pay their federal taxes.

This week should hold special meaning for most Americans, Cecil Pierce said.

"Although we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, we are proud of the role Texas farmers play in producing the most affordable food in the world, he said.

The percent of disposable inover the last 35 years. In 1970, it took Americans 15 more days to earn enough income to pay for their food supply for one year.

Ft. Elliott School Bd. Jan. Meeting Held

Ft. Elliott CISD's Regular Board Meeting was held January 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Bret Begert, Keith Horn, Richard Meadows, Wade Hathaway, Greg Estes, Kent McLaughlin. Members Absent were: Richie Kiker. Guests were: Carl Baker, Roy Baker, Janet Tatyrek.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, President. Public Comment: None. Motion by Greg Estes to approve minutes of previous meeting, as submitted. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

Wade Hathaway entered the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Motion by Bret Begert to pay all bills. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Bret Begert, Greg Estes, Wade Hathaway, Kent McLaughlin and Richard Meadows. Abstaining due

to nepotism was Keith Horn. Motion by Wade Hathaway to approve the 2005-06 audit from Donna West, CPA. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed facility upgrades. No action was taken. The Board held a lengthy discussion of a possible bond issue.

No action was taken. into executive session after the tive College Students President announced it's right to do so under Texas Govt. Code at Southwestern Oklahoma State 551.074. The President delcared University-Sayre is sponsoring a the evening of Monday, February the executive session ended and come and go workshop Saturday, the meeting returned to open ses- February 17, for any and all stusion at 9:45 p.m.

Motion by Bret Begert to employ college next fall. Roy Baker as assistant superin-Second by Keith Horn. Motion Alexander Building carried unanimously.

tion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's report. No action was taken. President Richard Meadows the better.

adjourned the meeting at 10:01



JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: Ricky Salas, left, is shown here as he is named "Junior Firefighter of the Year" by his fellow Wheeler Volunteer Firefighters. The award is presented by Robert Ford, Fire Chief.



"Compared with food, Ameri-FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR: Randy Finsterwald, left, is shown here accepting his "Firefighter of the Year" award from Robert Ford, Fire Chief for the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS 2007 **JANUARY 18, 2007**

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	RANDY FINSTERWALD

Workshop For Prospective Students

At 9:33 p.m. the Board entered cial Aid Workshops for Prospec-

dents and adults that plan to go to

The workshop is from 9 a.m. tendent for a three year contract. until 12 noon in Room 119 of the

Ron Kistler said the purpose of Motion by Kent McLaughlin to the workshops on the Sayre camapprove the tax collection report. pus is to fill out the FAFSA form, Second by Wade Hathaway. Mo- which is the free application for federal student aid. Any student in Carl Baker presented the need of financial aid in the form of grants, work-study, or loans must fill out the FAFSA, and the earlier use the on-line system, which is

Kistler said some grants are given on a "first come, first serve" needed includes financial informabasis so it would be to one's ad-

SWOSU-Sayre Hosting Finan- vantage to complete the form by March 15. Students do not have to be enrolled at the SWOSU cam-The student financial aid office puses to attend these workshops.

A second session will be held 26 from 5:30 until 8 p.m. in the Capps Building. The sessions are come and go. Computers will be available for parent and student use in filling out the FAFSA on-line that evening.

their FAFSA on line, please attend Ft. Elliott is Landon Helton. Landon one of these seminars," Kistler is the son of Jarret and Melissa said. "Be sure to bring your pin # Helton. He is in the third grade at (which can be obtained by going to Ft. Elliott. His favorite subject is www.pin.ed.gov). Remember, stu-math and he also likes to help his dents and parents must each have dad in the oilfield. separate pin numbers in order to faster and more accurate."

Other information that will be (Continued Page 7)

Bess Cole, 98, Is Buried In Wheeler

Bess Cole, 98, of Amarillo died Tuesday, January 23, 2007. A service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 26, 2007 at Lincoln St. Baptist Church in Dalhart with Reverend Rusty Hancock, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Bess Cole was born October 18, 1908 in Granbury, Texas to J.C. and Addie Moore. She had lived in Wheeler, Texas until the age of 8 then after marrying Bill Cole they moved to Lefors and had one son, Rondall Cole. She later worked in Pampa as a clerk for J.C. Penny's. Later she moved to Dalhart before moving to Amarillo three years ago. She was an incredible seamstress and loved to do flowers.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son; eight brothers and sisters.

Bess is survived by her granddaughter, Telenia and husband, Phillip Anthony, of Washougal, WA; great-grandson, Carlos and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061-



Bess Cole

Doris Morris, 72, Is **Buried At McLean**

Doris Margarette Morris, 72, died Saturday, January 27, 2007, at Lubbock, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at Bailey-Ware Funeral Home Chapel in McLean, Texas, with Pastor Erron Mercer, Cornerstone Church of Wheeler officiating.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean, Texas.

Doris Margarette Morris was born January 23, 1934, in Burnett County, Texas, to Sollie and Gladys Morris. She was one of eleven children. She lived in the McLean/Alanreed area most of her

Ms. Morris loved baby dolls, clothes, children and her family.

Survivors are two sisters, Joyce Carr of Wheeler and Mildred Plemons of Pampa; one sister-inlaw, Lou Morris of McLean; two brothers, Curt Morris of Pampa and Carl Morris of Burnett; and many nieces and nephews.

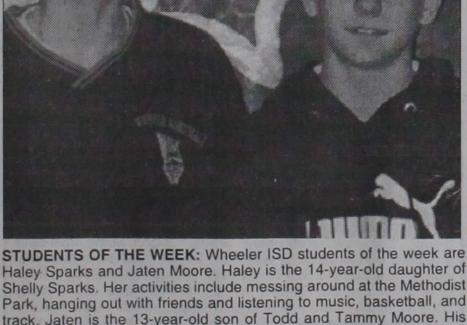
She was preceded in death by her parents, Sollie and Gladys Morris, one sister and five broth-

Memorials may be Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, c/o Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, P.O. Box 230, McLean, TX 79057.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: This "If anyone needs help filling out week's "Student of the Week" at

> Stock Show Results ... See Pages 5-6



Haley Sparks and Jaten Moore. Haley is the 14-year-old daughter of Shelly Sparks. Her activities include messing around at the Methodist Park, hanging out with friends and listening to music, basketball, and track. Jaten is the 13-year-old son of Todd and Tammy Moore. His activities include Boy Scouts, UIL, basketball, track, and SCARRS.



UNUSUAL: Steve Walker took this picture 1/2 mile south of Briscoe on Friday, January 26, 2007. A rabbit and two hawks have been electrocuted at the top of a highline pole.

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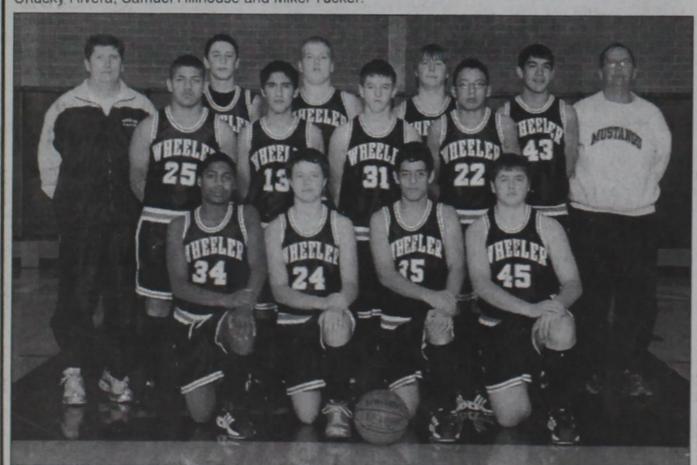
Mobeetie Office: First & Wheeler St. Mobeetie, Texas 845-2311 Member: F.D.I.C.



VARSITY GIRLS: Members of Wheeler's Varsity Girls' Basketball Team are (I. to r.) Coach Mike Bailey, Katlin Rutherford, Macie Miller, Copach Ronel Saenz, Nicole Moore, Lacee Henson, Whitney Reed, Brentney Taylor and Sarah Miller.



VARSITY BOYS: Members of Wheeler's Varsity Boys' Basketball Team are (I. to r.) Jared Messer, Steven McAlpine, Tyler Richardson, Omar Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Coach Bryan Markham, James Chucky Rivera, Samuel Hillhouse and Mikel Tucker.



JV BOYS: Members of Wheeler's JV Boys' Basketball Team are (I. to r.) Coach Bryan Markham, Johnny Venzor, Kelby Vise, Stefan Tucker, Gerardo Diaz, Coach Kenny Rutherford, Richard Watler, Cesar Gonzalez, Aaron Gaines, Jonathan Engles, Terry Menefield, Brock Sabbe, Michael Mendoza and Nick Hardcastle.

JV GIRLS: Members of Wheeler's JV Girls' Basketball Team are (l. to r.) Coach Mike Bailey, Ashley Gallagher, Coach Ronel Saenz, Sara Salazar, Bailey Richardson, Makenzi Stiles and Presley Thomas.

> We are proud of each of our students!



(Editor's Note: We fialed to get the Mobeetie News in the paper last week.)

Have you enjoyed the beautiful snow'? We were so lucky that it was quite wet and the wind didn't get carried away with it self. Thank the good Lord that we didn't get the sleet and rain before we got the snow. We had almost 8". Saturday afternoon some of the neighborhood kids just couldn't stand it any longer and were out having a great time. They didn't stay out very long as it was colder than it looked. Some of the older kids were having a big time getting pulled around town on a sled. It was so good to see the sunshine again on Monday. I know all this snow probably doesn't add up to an inch of rain, but every little bit helps. We are so thankful for the beautiful change of

January hasn't turned out to be a very good month for good news. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Susan Wood in the death of her sweet mother, Wilma Mattox. She had been in bad health for several years. She and husband, Dick moved to the Wheeler Care Center a couple of years ago from their longtime home in Sayre, to be closer to their daughter, Susan Wood, of Shamrock. We are lucky enough to have Susan as a 3rd pharmacist at Hyland's. Diek passed away about a year ago. Wilma passed away on Jan. 9. They had her services in Sayre and she is buried next to the love of her life. The family had sort of prepared themselves for this. But, losing Susan's brother, Roger Mattox, has been more difficult. He and his wife and daughter had started back to Fort Worth in an attempt to beat the ice and bad weather. They had a one vehicle roll over in the Mangum area. By the grace of God his wife and daughter were only bruised and scratched. We never know when the Lord will call any of us home. May His love give you peace and strength.

Last weeks picture of Lonnie and Beth Shelton's Amarillo grandchildren was so cute. Braydon has changed so much, quite the young man. Avery's hair is beautiful, she is a cutie. Byson is a doll, he looks so much like Brian when he was little. But Brian was always a long, tall skinny little boy. Brian and Susan have a beautiful family.

Sorry to hear that Jennifer Maddox had to be in Parkview Hospital for a few days. Hope your feeling much better.

It was good to hear that Amanda Salas was released from the hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday and is recuperating at her Mom's (Sallie) and Tim Adcock's. She can't put any weight on her leg and hip for at least 3 weeks. I can't imagine her being still and totally down for that length of time. She is going to be the prime example of a person being "a good nurse but not such a good patient". Good luck Amanda, Tim and Sallie. The kids are so glad to have Mom and Nannie home. They love Patty, butjust feel better with Mon and Nannie at home.

Sorry to hear that Billie Pasley of Shamrock fell on the ice in her yard and broke her leg just above the ankle, during that first mess of ice and sleet. She is home and learning to get around the house and other adventures. Hope your much better soon.

Leola Stuart's boys are good to call her every week and keep tabs of her coming and going. They have all called quite frequently since the weather has been so bad around all of them too. Ronnie's have had their share of ice at Lawton. They were lucky and weren't out of electricity much. Now with the snow the roads in the neighborhood are really a mess, but the main roads are just fine, if a person drives with a little common sense. Dennis lives in Wylie just south of Fort Worth. The first phase brought them a lot of rain and some sleet, but while we were getting snowed on they were just getting more rain. Randy lives at Kyle, Tx. They've had a little sleet and plenty of rain. Randy's a manager for Hobby Lobby. His store has finished it's inventory, so he was on his way to San Antonio to help them finish up, when he called his mother. Good way to pass time on a lonely trip on the open road. When the traffic started picking up he went ahead and signed off.

Sorry that Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City had to call their trip off due to the weather. Barbara had applied 6 weeks ago, or more, for a couple of weeks off to go to Illinois to visit with her halfsister. But, old man winter changed their mind for them. Hope you are relaxing anyway.

Yukon, OK hasn't had school for 9 days, with all of the ice they didn't want to run the buses. They just aren't prepared for so much of this weather. (They just thought they were far enough south.) But, Monday they all got to go back to school. Our kids were excited and happy to see their friends. They have a park near the house that has a few hills. They have had sled's, boards, sheetrock and cardboards and been sledding until they've worn it down to the old dead grass in spots. But, they've had a blast. They are afraid that the school board will make them go "clear up into June". They don't want to have to give up any of their



What a nice surprise to see our neighbor, Caaron McNeely and two lovely ladies, one of whom was her mother, Claudetta Laverty, having lunch at the Plaza II Friday. Claudetta doesn't get a chance very often to do such things. She helps Gary Morris a lot and they are short of good help. So the few of them are trying to keep all the hours covered. Gary is doing quite well and appreciates all of his helpers. Hope your feeling much better Gary. Pretty bad when you have to go all the way to Pampa to see our neighbors. Everybody stays so busy that when they get a chance to be home that's where they want to stay. There are always enough chores to get caught up on that we don't get much choice. Caaron looks so good. Glad things are going well for she and Kent. She is helping Glenda Hudson and really enjoying it. Kent works in the oilfield and is a volunteer fire fighter here. With his schedule I am sure there are plenty of honey-do's when he gets in. They always have such a

pretty yard Orville Greenhouse is ready for spring to get here. The white wonderland is not melting very fast. She really enjoys getting the Amarillo paper and glad that Ralph Alexander has been there everyday with it. Mail was about two hours late Monday for everybody. Ralph may be retiring soon. We are really going to miss him. Orville really appreciated our Precinct One County Commissioner, Daryl

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Snelgrooes. He called one day last week to see if she needed anything from Wheeler before he headed this way. He brought her some milk and was on his way to take Blondell Skaggs some groceries. Blondell still lives out on the family ranch north of town by herself. I think this is the first year that she hasn't had cattle to take care of. She picked a good year to not have them to worry about. Imagine she, like many of us, is getting cabin fever.

Have a safe and dry week.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: The family and friends of Wilma Mattox and her son, Roger, Susan Wood and family, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Curtis Hendrix, Todd Stuart, Andrea Auldridge and famly, Louise Hogan, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Leonard Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Shelton May and Family, Penny Summers, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Sidney Mahan, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Bulah Stuart, Martha Meek, Addie Swift, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Scott Corcoran and family, Virginia Greenhouse, Chris Mick and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lou Dean Douthit, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Iva Richardson, Marsha Richardson, Jim and Kay Batton, Blondell Skaggs, Iona May, Jennifer Maddox, Jimmy Maddox, Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson, Edd Eryl Luttrell, Elva Wood, Doug and Pat Corse, Louise Shorter, Aaron and Arica Corcoran, Alice Little, Glory Hartsfield, Joann Couch, Mary Margaret Dodd, Melba Darnell, Tanya Stuart, Debbie Taylor, Ada Lou Lester, Sallie and Tim Adcock and Amanda and Antonio

CARD OF THANKS

Salas, and Mary Mayfield.

Thank you each and everyone for your thoughts, prayers, food and support in love, cards, flowers, letters, finances during our journey and life of Rhonda Ferguson. She loved and cared for you each and everyone.

The Lord gave her the breath of life and the Lord took it away. We know she is in Heaven, so we can cherish "BopBop" Rhonda everyday. May God bless you all!!

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zil for several years now. Although I first knew Randy nearly a decade ago while living elsewhere, we at the Church of Christ in Wheeler met the Porter's in 2003 when they were preparing to enter the mission field in Brazil, establishing a new church in a city the size of Houston. Our congregation, along with several others here in the states, decided that this was a mission with

The Porter's did not go down date, as well as enjoying their alone, but rather as part of a company. team. Married couples, some with

the Atlantic Ocean.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Randy and Jennifer Porter children, others without children, have been living in Salvador, Bra- but each of them able to offer important components to the entire mission. Some have skills in preaching, others in outreach. Randy's college training is actually in Marriage and Family Therapy, which helps meet a need that so many people throughout the world require. Jennifer's specialty is with young people. The church in Salvador began and has grown.

The Porter's are on furlough at which we wished to be associ- this time. Back in the states, visated. Periodically over that next iting with their family, taking care year we were able to visit with of family responsibilities, checkthem some more as they fin- ing in with their supporting conished their preparations. They gregations and pursuing addieven were blessed with the addi- tional support as necessary. They tion of a baby boy that they named will be with us here in Wheeler for Kelton. But then they moved to part of this next week (specifi-Salvador, a multi-cultural city on cally February 3-7). We look forward to hearing a Brazilian up-

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command, that ye love one another, John 15:16 & 17

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12.

Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. John 3:5-8

The weather here in Allison has been pretty nice lately. We finally got most of our ice and snow melted away. There will probably be more snow before this is all melted. But such is life in Allison.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Jexas on Wednesday and stayed till Saturday. On Thursdsay, Pete saw his eye doctor. On Friday, Linda Kay Ingersoll and Pete Gilmer had birthday celebrations at the Catfish Shack. Those helping them to celebrate were: Becky and Jennie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Kay Ingersoll and of course Pete Gilmer. While Pete was in Amarillo they also enjoyed a delicious meal at a place called On the Border. They had a great time and lots of good visiting.

Sunday after church, Cody Dupont, Vance and Carol Boydston, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston traveled to Croton Creek Restaurant near Cheyenne, Oklahoma. They Croton Creek serves lunch everyday but on Saturday's. Its open Monday thru Friday and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. The food was very delicious and they serve generous portions of food. They all had a great time sightseeing on way and visiting the new restaurant and visiting

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Monday and enjoyed shopping and sightseeing. They also enjoyed a very delicious meal at Applebee's. Monday, yesterday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Cheyenne, Oklahoma where Betty had some dental work done. Then they went and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Croton Creek Restraurant near Cheyenne. Then they traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and did some shopping.

Sunday after church, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Buffett City.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas and did some shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at the Dixie Cafe.

Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston on Saturday.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lil Boydston to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed shopping and a tasty meal at McDonald's. While in Pampa, Juanita enjoyed a very delicious yoguar twist at Braum's before coming home.

Friday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston and they all enjoyed a very delicious home cooked meal. Very good and lots of good ole visiting.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene were away to a ministeral meeting in New Mexico. So Bro. Ryan Swint, a young man from Amarillo, Texas sang and preached for the United Pentecostal Church on Sunday night. He played the piano and sang too. He did both very well. We all enjoyed Service Center for a meeting of the and Theda's home celebrating an nim being with us.

Ron Hall and his granddaughter, Juanita Tincher visited Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday evening.

Monday night, Ron Hall and granddaughter, Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Begert and Richard Meadows represented Ft. Elliott CISD in Amarillo at the Region 16 Education

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Pastor

Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors. Bret, Hayley, Mackie, and Boone Last Thursday evening, Bret tivities at the Ft. Worth Stock Show

Begerf along with Darenda Begert attended the Limousin cattle aclast weekend. Hiram stayed home to tend tot he cattle.

Panhandle Areas Association of

School Boards. Bret currently

serves as President of the PAASB

and represents Region 16 on the

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week.

Vance's Wife's Rattles

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Some of you may have noticed the absence of Vance and Carol? Well, maybe some of you didn't even notice. Early in December they had a wonderful time at Kevin

on the pies and cobbler. After all. he gets to enjoy those on a regular basis! The turkey, yams and all the trimmings were all delicious! Theda just out done herself. Once, we were all stuffed even more than the turkey, it was time to gather in the living room for th gift exchange. We began with a bag of belated birthday packages for Adria's second birthday and of course a gift for sister, Chelsi. We all had so much fun as the children performed for us. Chelsi was performing in both her church and school program. She did so well. We're so glad they have Ted and Carolyn so close so they can always be there for them. Lot of paper every-Hrs.: Tues-Sat 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. where and excitement int he air! Adria was really enjoying Christmas this year! They really enjoyed Specials: their Madame Alexandria dolls with Friday Night: BBQ Ribs three sets of clothes and some Saturday Night: Prime Rib accessories. Our main gift for each child and their family this Let us custom cook you next party! year was a notebook with much

early Christmas. Theda's parents

were there. Carolyn had baked

blackberry cobbler and cherry pie.

Ted beamed ass we all bragged

eternity and therefore shun hell. A friend had collected this informatiom and loaned it to us. It took a lot of time and patience, ink, paper, plastic enclosures and notebooks, but with a lot of help from Nita Kay, (we couldn't have done it without her), we have a copy, six children have their copies and Nita Kay has two copies. We sincerely pray this informatiom will beused cand bring many blessings to our children and their children and right on down the line. And if they share it with others, wonderful! We gave a few other small gifts. But the notebook was really from our

bibical information about who

Jesus is and how to be saved for

And being with our children and grandchildren is the best Chirstmas gift we could have! But we got lots of others like a three piece luggage set from Kevin and his family. How thoughtful is that? They knew we were going to California for three weeks! That was really used and appreciated!

December 9th we traveled back to Allison, arriving in time to say hello to Mom and Nita Kay. The next day was Sunday School, Christmas songs and dinner at church to celebrate Christ's birth together! We really enjoyed it and church services again during the

All packed for California, we headed for Michael and Joanna's on December 16th for our early Chirstmas with them. Joanna served us a wonderful meal as usual! She's a good cook. We had so much fun exchanging gifts! Anthea Esther and Eliza Hannah enjoyed their Madame Alexandria dolls too. They even took them to church! Michael decided they should all open their gifts Aunt Marsha and Uncle David sent in the mail too. Those girls were so cute modeling their little fur scarves. Then Anthea received an early birthday gift from Poppy Vance and Grammy Carol. A guitar! Since Daddy has started learning to play the girls have showed interest so Grammy Carol is lending her small ladies guitar to Eliza to practice on. Both girls are doing great with their piano lessons al-

Next morning we enjoyed their Christmas program at Southern Oaks U.P. C, in Oklahoma City. They all did so well. We were very blessed to be there. Next day, Curtis and Lil put us on the plane

for sunny Ontario, California! My, my we just left ahead of the ice storm! What a great three weeks we had! Melissa, Dennis and Amanda picked us up and we headed for Temecula. Vance couldn't hardly wait to see his dear friend Cali (a giant Labor doodle they purchashed from Texas on the internet. She was sold as a minature. Vance told them that if that is a minature in Texas, you ought to see the big ones. Ha! Ha! Well, she store their hearts so they kept her. Last year she and Vance became great pals and went to the park mot every day. Well this year, they went twice a day! They really miss each other. Guess if we ever settle down and stay at home he'll have to have a Cali.

Melissa, Kyle an his girlfriend (just one of the family) Eliizabeth and Amanda were on vacation from school. Now Amanda got a little



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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

You cannot say our week has reminiscing on the phone the other been dull for we have really been day about our childhoods and busy. When we moved into this troubles we got into. Later I rehouse three years and four months membered that my grandmother ago, I told the movers were to put things and the tons of smaller boxes we would deal with later. Well, now is later, much later, so I climbed up to the top of the clothes closets and brought down boxes. I know all of you will be glad to know that I found my two pairs of baby shoes and little lace caps, old watches that worked 50 years ago and half a ton of memorabilia that I do not remember having. Even a box with my father's things in it like his guitar picks, bolo ties, wire puzzles that he made for us kids to keep us wondering for the rest of our lives how they worked, old pictures of me and his mother that are almost faded out from being in his wallet since World War II and other odds and ends that span his 81 years on this earth. Glenn Forrest Frosty put up new

shelves in the garage and I found lots of things I do not remember moving from California and wonder why I did anyway. No one needs old Mr. Coffee pots. At least I know what to throw out now as I can find them for a change. I also found a small box of silver plated silverware that I had bought as a young bride but never used. They were still wrapped in papers and it took a bit of thinking to figure out why they were never used, but given a few days it all came back to me. I bought the silver and the same day my parents gave me a huge set of 1847 Rogers Brothers "Daffodil" pattern in a nice case so no need for my "just bought" \$19.95 set of silver. For some reason I did not take them back to the store probably figured we would wear out the good silver and could rely on these later. Yesterday I decided to open that box and to my surprise there were no forks! None! Now why I never looked before is a total mystery to me. Since I cannot remember where I bought them and have no receipt anyway, I might as well Goodwill them.

My sister Shirley and I were

break from taking out trash as Poppy Vance did it for her. Poppy slept in her bed! Kyle and Elizabeth still had to go to work now and then. Elizabeth and Kyle have been friends for years. She just lives around the corner. We all love her. Mornings we sat out byt he swimming pool sipping our doctored coffee and basking in the

Please, Vance can't we just check out senior living and see what it costs? Of course it wouldn't be the same, because Dennis and Melssia really went all out to spoil us for three weeks. So many special meals were planned and prepared for us. Our son in law Dennis is quite th chef! He could make some restaurant famous! But instead, he is a D.J. for weddings. He puts his heart and purse into it trying to have everything available to help any group have a beautiful evening celebrating two becoming one walking together for the rest of their lives. Melissa is such a hostess with the mostess serving appetizers and special coffees, mocha and triple dipped candied apples (Carmel, white chocolate, sugar and cinnamon. She is quite impressed with Poppy Vance. Kyle our grandson got down the nine foot Chirstmas tree and was off to work. Well, Poppy Vance proceeded to divide it into parts so when Melissa was ready to assemble it, she was amazed how fast it went up! And when we were all finished with it, he took it apart put matching color codes together, tied them in bundles and back in the box so next year will be easy too. We had suggested Melissa and Dennis have a get away while we were there with the kids and Cali and Kari (the cat). So Dennis planned a real surprise. They flew to Vegas and not only saw a couple shows but also flew in a helicopter over the grand canyon and landed for a meal. They had a great time. After their return, they planned a birthday bash for Grammy Carol. Who's seventy. Not Vance, anyway not until July 5th. We had a party of sixteen and Dennis treated us all to dinner. His mother, Rosela

and her boyfriend Don, from Vegar, two brothers and a sister in law, Geroge, Tish and Tim, Kyle, Elizabeth and their friend, Amenda, Escondido, Marsha and David and our grandson, Wes, all the way from Norman, Oklahoma even made it. We hadn't seen Wes and Kyle side by side for a couple of years. Kyle, three years younger than Wes always had to look up to him, not this time, Wes is five foot eleven but he said, "I always knew someday I'd be looking up to you Kyle and we all chuckled and the birthday girl had her picture between them! And there sat twelve year old Amanda listening to her Epod. But she had a good visit with cousin Wes later. What a delicious mexican meal. And how they laughed when Grammy wore the big sombrero and Happy Birthday rang out and cameras flashed and a giganic sundae was served. And how happy Poppy Vance was when diabetic Granny only had a bite and the rest was his! It was a (Continued Page 6)

Brown had sent me some wooden dolls with clothes that she made for me. I was so proud of those dolls and they were a family of a mom, dad, brother and sister. A few years later, they were gone from their place in my room when I came home from school: Panic set in and I started to question my brother Don as he was usually guilty of most crimes anyway and probably after a few hits to the body he confessed that they had all died, so he buried them in the vegetable garden. I tried to get him to show me, but he was busy crying so I got a shovel and dug up a whole lot of graden, but no dolls. When dad got home, mom showed him what I had done to the garden and said it was time for a correction to the seat of my pants. I got a lot of those. The dolls are now antiques, but still buried on the old home place in California. Don was also one of those kids that could not stay out of trouble as he liked to put beans up his nose and into his ears. I never understood that. He was one of the mean kids on the block, but he turned out just fine and is a very nice brother after he grew up. When we visited him and his wife Wilma out in California last year I noticed that he is getting old. I wonder if I am too. I think I am since I am 3 years older

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#5718P Holland 'C'. 1351' from North & 1593' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Dockray Rivers '237', 467' from North & 1200' from East line, Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, PD 14200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Cook '64', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 64,41,H&TC, PD 12100'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT ion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Thorne '75', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 75, A-2, H&GN, PD 12500

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4017 Pounds, 467' from North & 1170' from West line, Sec. 17,1,1&GN..., psia, TD 13458', PBTD 13300' --PD 13000'

Energy Co., #1327 Byrum, 2400' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 27, B-1, H&GN, PD 11200'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Chambers '108', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 108, C, G&M,

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Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Riley-Amoco, Sec. 10,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-19-06, drig. compl 9-26-06, tested 9-29-06, TD 14600', PBTD 13360' -- Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1027 Johnson, Sec. 27,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-15-06, drlg. compl 7-12-06, tested 7-16-06, TD 20258', PBTD 13383' -- Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW M. Lindsey Survey. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., OL-Tom E. Holt Family Trust to #1053A Barker, Sec. 53,M-1, HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Domin- H&GN, spud 11-5-06, drlg. compl. Partnership, 11-7-06, N 1/2 Sec. 11-25-06, tested 1-3-07, TD 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company 13463', PBTD 13318' ---

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW OL-Florence T. Revelle Trust to Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.. #1553A Barker, Sec. 53,M-1. H&GN, spud 10-12-06, drlg, compl 11-1-06, tested 12-20-06, potential 1701 MCF, rock pressure 2714 ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #2032 Pablo, Sec. 32,1,1&GN, spud 9-10-06, drlg. compl 10-1-06, tested 11-17-06, TD 11900', PBTD 11890' --

ROBERTS (HODGES Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1941 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'H" Sec. 194,42,H&TC, spud 11-8-06, drlg. compl 11-24-06, tested 12-31-06. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH TD 10892', PBTD 10235' -- Op-MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit erator plans to downhole com-

ROBERTS (KIM FLOWERS Mor-West line, Sec. 100, C, G&M, PD row) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #11 Courson Ranch '158', Sec. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RFC 158,13,T&NO, spud 11-2-05, drlg. compl 11-28-05, tested 6-1-06,

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D-Dwayne Baker, et ux to Charles Petit, et ux, 1-17-07, 69.0'x101.0' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Stevens Cattle and Land Co. LC to State of Texas, 10-18-06, Pt. Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Stevens Cattle and Land Co., 11-16-06, Pt. Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./MD-Boring Family Trust to Leslie M. Boring Jr., et al. 12-1-06, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Ward Petroleum Corporation to Cimarex Energy Co., 12-20-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J

Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-13-06, N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Jay B. Clothier to Ex Parte, 1-2-07, Sec. 32, Blk. HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA A-8, H&GN Ry, Company Survey. C/C PROBATE—Alice Louise Neece to Ex Parte, 1-2-07, Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

QC ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Duke Cadenhead Trustee to Noble En- ASSIGN./D—Phyllis S. Proppe to DT—Ticarra Smith to Thurman L. Energy Field Services LP to Eagle Rock Field Services LP, 1-4-07, Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22 and Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

potential 106 MCF, rock pressure 858 psia, TD 10635', PBTD 10586'

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5028 Mother Bear, Sec. 28, B-1, H&GN, spud 8-3-06, drlg. compl 8-19-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 7244 MCF, rock pressure 1365 psia, TD 10618', PBTD

10519' --WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp. #1560 Helton, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-27-06, drlg. compl 9-16-06, tested 12-19-06, potential 450 MCF, rock pressure 2738 psia, TD

13700', PBTD 13619' --WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Frye '9', Sec. 9,A-3,H&GN, spud 5-8-06, drlg.

15175' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., @ 16 Atherton '1', Sec. 16, A-3. H&GN, spud 8-19-06, drlg. compl 9-30-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 4760 MCF, rock pressure 3296 psia, TD 16500', PBTD

16424' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P. #102 Luker, Sec. 2,--, AB&M, spud 10-20-06, drlg. compl 12-4-07, TD 15940', PBTD 15900' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Davis '65', Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-12-06, drlg. compl 10-10-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 2830 MCF, rock pressure 2054 psla, TD 14400', PBTD 14353' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1 Huff Ranch '47', Sec. 47, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-16-06, drlg. compl 6-14-06, tested 10-11-06, potential 1542 MCF, rock pressure 2688 psia, TD 15650', PBID 15635' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #8 Britt Ranch '1' 4, Sec. 4,2,B&B, spud 7-18-06, drlg. compl 8-21-06, tested 10-11-06, potential 3113 MCF, rock pressure 3138 psia, TD 15650', PBTD 15508' -

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MODIFICATION OL-Vivian MODIFICATION OL-LeWanda Dodson to Noble Energy Production Inc., 11-13-06, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

MODIFICATION OL-Judia JANUARY 19, 2007 ergy Production Inc., 11-28-06, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13. Blk. A-8. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Harold Eugene Beaty to Noble Energy Production Inc., 11-28-06, N 1/2 NE 1/ 4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

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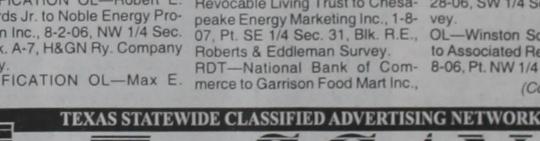
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seph, her fiance, being a just man, His people from their sins." decided to break the engagement quietly, so as not to disgrace her publicly. As he considered this, he fell asleep and an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to go ahead with your marriage to Mary. For the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save

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Anglin on Jan. 30; Duane Bradford, Happy Birthday to Bernice, Seth McClellan, Doyle Pond, Lonnie Kenney, Devin Shields, Noah Singleton on Jan. 31; Dean Lane, Danny Benefield, Amanda Childress, Jace Brooks, Cathi Gillette, Jack Norman, Mark Whitaker, Shelly Hudgins, Jackie Lane, Jacob Swigart, Mike Wesbrooks on Feb. 1; Britt Buckingham, Joshua Hardcastle, Kay Stiles, Nicolas Hardcastle, Mary Jones, Andy King, Emma Fain, Jessica Masters, on Feb. 2; Dan Trimble, Melinda Whorton, Gavin Boydston, Rachel McCluskey, Madison Shields, Justen Bryant, Devin Diebel McDaniels, Jamey Janes, Rachel Reimer on Feb. 3.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31; David and Phyllis Hefley and Bobbi and Micah Edwards on Feb. 2; and Eddie and Jodi Hughes on Feb. 3.

Ladie's Day out will be at Maxeys Thursday, Feb. 1, at 11:30. All ladies invited for Fellowship and a good meal.

First Sunday Singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 4, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come enjoy and participate and fellowship together. Allison Pentecostal Group will

come to Wheeler Care Center for a good Sing-a-long Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone invited to come enjoy the singing and greet the residents. They would like to see you.

Thank you to all the school board members from the different schools around for all your time and caring to make our schools better. God bless and guide you!

Thank you to all those who helped to remove snow from church parking lots and businesses and streets. Really helps!

Many, if not most, older people suffer some hearing loss. If you want us to hear you, speak slowly and distinctly and up and out, not down in your soup. Hearing ads are not perfect. Thanks!

Brad and Sue Chandler took Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen to Simon's Catch at Elk City recently for supper to celebrate Audra's 8th birthday. Sue made her a Rainbow Cake.

Melvin and Billy Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., spent two weeks with Peggy Chandler (Betty's sister) in Allison for a good visit and visited with other rela-

Congratulations to Keith and Jocelyn Ratliff on the birth of their new baby girl at Pampa Hospital on Jan. 12. Avery Annette weighed 5 lbs. 8 ozs. She was pretty small

Lamb Show

Steer Show



and cord was wrapped around her neck so she had to spend a few days in the hospital at Amarillo. They are home now in the Gageby Community and doing pretty well. Proud grandparents include Mark and Annett Meek and Sue Ratliff. Great-grandmas are Sue Reams and Evelyn Meek. God bless you everyone!

There was a nice write-up in the Canadian Record about Eldon Walser in the "Slice of Life". Eldon loves God and wishes everyone did. A favorite hymn is "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". Look full in His wonderful face, and the things of the earth will grow strangely dim in

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Kelton, who had to be in Parkview Hospital several days with pneumonia, bleeding ulcers and a heart blockage. They are trying to "fix" the blockage with medication. He got to go home Sunday, but will take a while to get well.

Jerry Killingsworth's cousin, Debbie Hart, from Arizona has been visiting Jerry and Anne and Michael and Anne's mom, Dorothy Lewis. She has been lots of help with Anne's mom and helps with many things. Anne also stays some with Annie Ruth Lee. Good

to visit with Debbie at church. At Wheeler Baptist Sunday over 70 people were served the Mystery dinner. 15 youth worked to get (Continued Page 6)



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2	Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	3
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3	Childress, Jayton	Wheeler FFA	2
3	Allison, Matthew	Ft. Elliott FFA	3
3	McDowell, Kayla	Shamrock 4-H	4
3	Lee, Seith	IShamrock 4-H	7
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	Gaines, Michael Newman, Chance Newman, Chance	Wheeler 4-H Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion
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3	Taylor, Brentney	Wheeler FFA	Breed Champion
3	White, Clay Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	2 3
3	Hobbs, Johnathan Kinnaman, Alyssa	Shamrock FFA Wheeler 4-H	5
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	Gaines, Gracie Baird, Charity	Wheeler 4-H Ft. Elliott FFA	9
-	Finsterwald, Brandon Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	Grand Champion
3	Maddox, Amber Hardcastle, Justin	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler 4-H	Grand Champion 2 3
	Hartsfield, Glory Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott 4-H	4 5
3	Moore, Braden Vineyard, Cade	Wheeler 4-H Shamrock FFA	6 7
	Newman, Chance Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	8 9
	White, Keenan Cogburn, Kendall	Wheeler 4-H Shamrock FFA	10
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York	Miller, Chase Moore, Kayln	Wheeler 4-H	Reserve Grand Champion
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2	Moore, Kayln Vandever, Raysha	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	3
2	Zapata, Eddie Hunt, Hank	Wheeler 4-H Wheeler FFA	4 5
2 *	Edwards, Megan Richardson, Blaine	Shamrock 4-H Wheeler 4-H	6 7
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3	Cogburn, Kendall	Shamrock FFA	1
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3	Vineyard, Cade Ford, Ty Hardcastle, Justin	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott 4-H	5
3	Hardcastle, Justin McDowell, Jacob Richardson, Tyler	Wheeler 4-H Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler FFA	6 7 8
3	Howard, Suzanne	Ft. Elliott FFA	9
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6	Hobbs, Jeremy Howard, Cody	Shamrock FFA Wheeler 4-H	3
6	Howard, Kori Meek, Tommy	Wheeler 4-H Ft. Elliott FFA	5 6
6	McDowell, Dalton	Ft. Elliott FFA	7 Champion Junior Showman - Kayln Moore
			Champion Senior Showman - Tommy Meek

Allison (from Page 3)

good birthday to remember. Later Dennis took us on a tour of the Christmas lights of Temecula. Well, Christmas rolled around and the gifts were abundant (mostly ones Poppy had giftwrapped for Melissa while she was in Vegas . Much more and she and Cali would have kept us. Oh yes, there was plenty of cherry klondike bars and cherry vanilla nut ice cream and all the cokes he could drink! Spoil him, spoil him, he loves it and deserves it. This household doesn't arise early to see what ole Santa brought. Poppy and Grammy could see he had eaten his cookies and drank most of his milk. No wonder his beard is so white. But it was late in the day when everyone crawled out of bed and Elizabeth came over and with the music of Christmas softly playing it was time to exchange gifts. Everyone was richly blessed. Grammy and Melissa was really impressed with the choices Kyle had made for them. This was the first Christmas

he had a job! We can't wait unto gave her tickets to go to the taping he's a millionaire! Melissa had given we ladies sockies but Elizabeth couldn't find hers anywhere. She just didn't kow where she had put them. Kyle was grinning from ear to ear and she looked down and there stretched over his big bigfeet were her baby blue sockies. We all had a good laugh. Dennis and Melissa watch the set com King of Queens together. It reminds them of their life. Well, he

an she gave him some of their videds. They each couldn'k bet lieve the other thought of that We picked up all the paper and ribbons and all were off to enjoy their new stuff. Poppy, liked all his goodies and his jamies and hie was almost as impressed with his sporty ear muffs as he was with his hat Michael gagve him in Oklahoma. Michael said he wanted him in his hat club. My Daddy wore

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one and Brother Whalen wears one and Michael and his father in law have one. They are sorta like golfers used to wear years and years ago with their knickers. Well he wouldn't hardly take it off. wouldn't let him wear it out in the boat. Well, he lost it. He searched and searched through the luggage but it was nowhere to be found. He was really sad when it wasn't in the car. This was after we came home. But when we talked to Marsha, it had been found!!!! Now he is watching the mail every day. Hop-

ing for the return of his special

Now back to Christmas at Melissa's home. Dennis prepared us another of his specialities. The biggest prime rib I had ever seen! And was it tasty. And Melissa's garlic mashed potatoes are to die for. And hot apple pie with ice cream. Stuffed again. We just enjoyed each other between Christmas and New Year. Poppy and I squeezed some church time in. Its always our pleasure to go and also to see Brother and Sister Durrance and others at True Vine

Pentecostal and many other friends like the Potters who orginally from Texas from New Life Pentecostal Church.

Well on our last Sunday there we, Melissa, Poppy and Grammy left everyone else sleeping and we drove to Chowchilla to the women's prison where our granddaughter has been for four years. Vance had never met her so it was an exciting day for us but a long one. Melissa drove us there and Vance drove us back. Our granddaugther is Karmen Johnson and she has a chemical embalance in her brain and is supposed to be medicated at all times but one of the problems with her is she gets to thinking she doesn't need mecication. And when she doesn't take it I guess she is skitzafrenic. I can't spell it, anyway she is completely different. She has a very sweet and caring nature until this happens. Thn she hits the streets and is gone. There is plenty of drug people out there preying on th esick minds and that is how she came to be sentenced. In four years her other grandfather, Dale Cazee visited her once and that is the only visitor she has had. We tired last year but we couldn't get in to see her because we didn't know the process. Well, needless to say she was so happy to see us sitting there when she came in from chuch. What a big smile and then the tears broke through. We all got our hugs and sat down together and visited for the most precious two and half hours. She met Poppy Vance and of course loved him at first sight. She asked all about the family back in Indiana. Told us you, Jaynie. about her life there. She was very proud of some of her accomplishments in her studies for which she has earned certificates. She looked so healthy and beautiful and decent. She has two more years before she can go home. She plans to be married to the father of her two children. If she will only stay on her prescribed medication, she can do fine. Only time will tell but we pray for her everyday. The rest is up to God. We said our goodbyes and waved until we were out of sight. Back to the car and we were on our way back. Very tiring but the highlight of our visit. The week went all too fast.

We said our goodbyes to our

family in Temecula on Friday afternoon and was picked up by our daughter, Marsha. She took us to her home where we met with her husband, David, another good son in law. They took us out dining. Poppy and I Ivoe those baby back ribs at Texas Roadhouse. And they had something else I hadn't ried before. They called it onion strings and were they ever crispy and yummy. We visited until we were all worn out. And then to bed. Poor Marsha had to work the next day. When we arose, David had coffee made and was preparing us a good good breakfast. We are really proud of our son in laws. Sounds like all we do is eat but for supper David cooked steaks (they were wonderful) and Marsha makes great salad. David is very talented. He played his guitar and ang for us. We really enjoyed it. On Sunday morning, after Marsha prepared us a very bountiful breakfast, we headed for the ocean! Boy, was Pop excited. He was going out with David in his sailboat! The boat used to belong to David's brother in Florida. Those kids pulled it from there to Kentucky where they ued to live and then to Oklahoma and on to Texas and all the way to sunny California. Well, it's been worth the trip as they to to the ocean mot every weekend. Boating is David's passion and Marsha's is finding sanddollars and starfish. She loves the sun. Takes that after her Daddy. Marsha and I watched the sea gulls and people and dogs. The children loved to run in the sand right in the middle of a group of birds and watch them scatter and fly to another location. Marsha packed us all a lunch. We enjoyed our picnic by the ocean and the boys took their to the ocean with them. Now Vance wants to tell you in his own words about the sailing. But afterwards he and Marsha had fun in the sand and water searching for shells and sand dollars. They had some luck and Marsha found a beautifully marked starfish! The sunset was beautiful. David finished getting the sailboat ready for her trip home. We were all praising the Lord as David backed the trailer into the garage

because the boys had discovered

a bad tire on the trailer. Some



prayers had been answered. We were exhausted but they fed us another good meal and we visited and David entertained us again. Marsha and Poppy hooked up to the internet and found him some westerns and bid on them. Then we all fell into bed. We all slept in on Monday so we hurriedly packed cause we had a plane to catch. But first we had to take our Mona Vie. Vance handed me the bottle and I gave it a big shake. Oh no, he had taken the cap off already Purple juice all over the beautiful white bedspread and rug. What a way to end a visit. Leave it to me. Marsha said, Oh don't worry it will

We rushed to get the bags in the jeep and away we went. Guess that's when we left Pop's hat Smooth ride to the airport. I wasn't ready to go home. Goodbye's are hard. When we reached Oklahoma City, Micahel, Joanna, Anthea and Eliza were there to meet us. We were only about twenty minutes late but it took some time to get our luggage. Then to Curtis and Lil's. There we were iced in. Didn't even get to Norman. But finally made our way back to

all come out in the wash. Vance

rushed to clean it. I could only

apologize. The story of my life!

Here is hoping you all had a ven wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. With Love and Prayer we'll ee you next time.

Carol's Husband's Writing

A true and epic accounting of a recent sea saga for your reading pleasure. After flying to California to see our children, my son in lew said let's go sailing! Leaving the ocean beach far behind, I begin to receive instructions on how to sail

I stood my watch as a helmsman. Taking my turn at the tiller !! was sailing the Victoria Sloop! We braved the swells and the surf. While passing a Bowie the sea lions barked at us. One cow never moved an eye lid. She was busy (sleeping) nursing her young. We were straifed by the pellicans. Over a mile from shore, we spotted several crab-traps.

Back on shore Marsha and I went sand dollar searching. We found several and Marsha found a starfish. Last night we got a call from Marsha and David. They had a greater discovery of more startfish. She said one of them was about 12" across.

I imagine they are out on the waves sailing again today. Ready to go again. Poppy Vance

Country (from Page 5) everyone served and everything cleaned up. Remember Wheeler Baptist Youth would like to help you with any jobs you need help with. They are raising money for the ski trip and have lots of energy. There was a good meal.

Congratulations to Rodney and Tamara Walser of Canadian in the birth of their new baby girl, Addison Grace. She was born January 20 in Amarillo and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and 19 inches long. Proud big sisters are Kayln, 10, and Kilie, 5. Grandparents are Weldon and Annette Walser of Canadian and Allen and Debbie Cain of Amarillo.

Congratulations to Cecilio and Lindsey (Purcell) Sanchez of Canadian in the birth of their new baby boy, Kamden Mathew, born Jan. 13, in Pampa. Kamden weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents include Don and Dorene Purcell and Daniel Sanchez all of Canadian and Oralia bara Stas. Hevrera of Booker.

There was a nice write-up in the Canadian Record about Jaynie ing 2 Sundays because of ice and Killebrew, a sweet lady! God bless

There was also a great write-up in the Amarillo paper about Cana-

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there in Sunday's Amarillo paper. The Youth of Wheeler Baptist Church served a Mystery Dinner and had a silent auction Sunday to raise money for their all church ski trip to Steamboat, Colo., during Wheeler I.S.D. Spring Break, March 5-9, 2007. Rev. Jimmy Hollemon will go with the group and lead Bible study. Youth Leader, Matt and Konnette Koen will also be going. Some others helping with the dinner were Tina and Rick Bond and Wes Bradstreet. There was a good meal Sunday (a little confusing as to what you were ordering). Good crowd there to enjoy it. Youth are available to help with jobs: Whatever you need help with.

weekend visitors to Mike and Beverly Bryant. Good to have them out to church and the Mystery Dinner. The couple also visited

Greg and Jennifer Bryant were

So good to be back in church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday after misssnow. Also good to have Bob Wills back with us after being gone.

Brad and Sue Chandler went to Lubbock recently and visited Brad's sister, Valerie, and Bob Young and Angel and Lee Caulfield and Hunter and Chevy and saw the land they had recently purchased at Lake Alan Henry, SE of Lubbock. They hope to put a house on it someday.

Ann Ellison's cousin, Dorothy Gillaspy, had 4 by-pass heart surgery in a 5 hour surgery in Arkansas. She is critical but holding her own. Pray for Dorothy. So glad to hear that Dorothy is doing great and will get to go home from hospital Monday. God answers prayer!

Ray Brazeal had to spend a few days in the hospital at Shamrock. Remember Ray in your prayers. Ray is home now, but not too perky Keep praying for Antonio and

Amanda (May) Salas as they recover from their accident when roads were slippery. Have broken (Continued Page 7)

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Saturday night, Jan. 27, Ray and Glenda went back to Amarillo to a surprise birthday party for cousin, Wanda Helton, from Kansas at her daughter house in Amarillo. They ate at The Plaza Restaurant. They also saw Lois Hudson, who is doing well.

Sunday, it was a blessing to have Rev. James Greer and wife, Dana, at Wheeler Baptist church. Good services and good crowd there. James is area missionary for the Top of Texas district. Hope they can come again. They live at Pampa. Good sermons.

Good to have Joetta Sword back playing the piano at church. So good she is doing better.

Nicole Moore sang a pretty special at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. Thanks.

Nice to see Sara (Powledge) and Bobby Ford and Tate, Ty and Mattie at Maxeys Friday night. They had been to the Stock Show with their animals. Kids go to Ft. Elliott school. They live in the Hand house near Mobeetie.

Nice to have Bob and Jerry Meller and Summer take me to supper at Maxeys Friday night. Enjoyed it. Good food and good visit. Jerry had been at Country Chapel Day Care for the day. Think lots of little ones there. Bob works with pipe lines, etc. for Bennie Boydston.

"Never look down on anyone unless you are helping them up" The Rev. Jessie Jackson in Cana-

dian Record. stay home and manage with Home Health Care, Meals on Wheels and frequent visits from his kids. Also nurse comes on Tuesdays. He wants to stay at his home as long as he can. Son, Dwayne, from Pampa was spending Satur-

day night with Cecil. Shelby from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman (Sarita's parents). Good to see the girls at Wheeler Baptist Church. Thanks for watermellons! Very good.

Sorry to hear that Eddie Pannell has been having some health problems and may have to have surgery. Remember Eddie in your

Sorry to hear that K. D. Ford has some health problems and may have surgery. Remember K. D. in

Katy McGarr, 23, daughter of John and Diana McGarr has been accepted into the Peace Corps. She departed for Vanuatu on Sept. 21, to become a Human Resources Peace Corps Volunteer. She will be teaching English at a high school. She graduated Canadian High School and attended Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia. She said she joined the Peace Corps because she wanted to see the world while serving others. Only Peace Corps could offer that and a paycheck, too. During the first 3 months, she lived with a host family to become fully immersed in the country's language and culture.

at least 18 years old and a U.S. Citizen. Peace Corps service is a 27-month commitment.

The only people who don't make Cecil Meadows is being able to mistakes are the ones, who never do anything". -from A. J. Sieker

Larry and DeAnna Baker from Pampa visited Larry's mom, Marie Baker at Wheeler Tuesday and took her to supper at Maxeys. Nice to get out after being in several days and get to visit with her family. Marie enjoys frequent visits Sarita Dawson and Micaela and from kids, grandkids and great -

With all the ice and snow I am so very thankful that we never lost our electricity (and heat). Praise the Lord! Thankful, too, for the telephone so I can connect with family and friends without going out.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson, going home Monday. But had to drive very slowly. Still icy. So thankful that they made it home

safely. Earl and Betty Hustead braved the snow and ice Tuesday, Jan. 23, morning to bring Sing-a-long and church service to Wheeler Care Center. I wanted to go with them. I enjoy it a lot, but did not dare to get out. So icy. They are really dedicated and means a lot to the residents.

Lindsey is teaching a weightlifting class 2 days a week at Amarillo College. Kind of a Aerobic Class. Dagen and Blain go to Mother's Day Out those days. They enjoy going to "school", too. Lindsey really enjoys aerobics. She was so good at basketball and volleyball when in school.

Tuesday night nice to see DeAnn Peace Corps volunteers must be and Harold Stone from Miami at

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax burden.

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HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2007, may claim their home as a residential homestead.

2006, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Persons over 65 years of age or

deferred, the taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, and

the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their

determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling

on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2007. Over-65 persons should

apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to

defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the

deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional

district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes.

exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal

residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a

appraisal district, which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

are available to over 65 persons (see below)

The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1,

disabled may defer paying the tax on their residence homestead if they wish. Although the tax collection is

DISABLED PERSONS

Maxeys. She was the Miami-Briscoe mail carrier for some years. Also good to see Jim and Kay Batton there and Judi Walser, Also Amanda Meadows and Mark and Tatum and Landry with Mandy's dad, Gene Ferguson.

I enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Tuesday night with Ed and Laurel Hershman and Juanita Fillingim. Good visit, good meals. Snow is melting some.

Mark and Mandy Meadows are coaching a Little Dribblers basketball team of Kindergarten through second grade boys. They had basketball practice before they came to Maxeys to eat. Their first tournament will be at Wheeler Feb. 8-9-10 with ten or so little boys. Good luck! Boys go to Ft. Elliott.

Congratulations Nile and Lois Patterson on 60 years of marriage. God bless you!

Weatherly Anniversary Joe and Mary Weatherly celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with all their kids present Friday night at Maxeys for supper. Ones there were Rodney and Debra Weatherly from Dalhart, Nancy Reimer from Amarillo, Diane and Villard Hunter from Brenham and Shea Weatherly on Friday night, January 26, 2007. Best wishes for many good years. Bridget Weatherly was their wait-

Glad to know that Jim Alvey is feeling better. And he appreciates all who prayed for him. Hey, we don't get too many prayers for us.

Joe and Beverly Smith from Stinnett came down Saturday and visited Joe's mom, Patsy Smith in Wheeler. They brought in hamburgers from Maxeys so no one had to cook. They were good. Their

PAGE 7-Thursday, February 1, 2007 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS:

Wheeler Community Show: Grand Champion Pig: Oliva Locke Res. Grand Champ. Pig: Morgan Brdecko Showmanship:

Lamb: Josh Hardcastle Goat: Troy Miller Heifer: Vanessa Altamirano Swine: Hank Hunt County Show:

Jr. Cattle Showmanship: Vanessa Altamirano Sr. Cattle Showmanship: Matt Kiker

Jr. Goat Showmanship: Stormy Moore Sr. Goat Showmanship: Amber Oldham

Grand Champion Lamb: Madelyn Brdecko Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Tommy Meek

Jr. Lamb Showmanship: Madalyn Brdecko Sr. Lamb Showmanship: Nick Hardcastle Grand Champion Hog: Tommy Meek

Reserve Grand Champion Hog: Kaylyn Moore Jr. Hog Showmanship: Kaylyn Moore

Sr. Hog Showmanship: Tommy Meek

Jr. Cattle Showmanship: Vanessa Altamirano

Sr. Cattle Showmanship: Matt Kiker Jr. Goat Showmanship: Stormy Moore

Sr. Goat Showmanship: Amber Oldham

son, Neil Smith is now working in Shawn Rice, Tab Hathaway and

the prison in Amarillo. Patsy is Cheile Perez, long time friends. feeling better over the broken ribs, They grilled steaks out and played even vacuumed the house.

Congratulations to Robert (Little Criswells in Canyon. Bob) and Jodi Remy on the birth of their new baby girl, Faith Elizabeth right. They go the extra mile. They Remy, who was born Nov. 21, 2006, at Pampa Regional Hospi- how to bring a smile. Some people tal. She weighed 4 lbs. and 14 ozs. have a kindly way that's more than and was 18 1/2 long. Grandpar- just a pose, Some peple are so full ents are Christine Earl, Dale Earl of love it simply overflows. (Happiand the late Carol Remy, all from ness)

cious sandwich and trimmings Joetta. Her sister, Melinda supper (chips lettuce, tomatoes Simpson, from Okłahoma City and other goodies) Wednesday stayed nearly 3 weeks with Joetta. night at Wheeler Baptist. Thank Meant a lot to Joetta to have her you! Desserts there, too.

games of Train Thursday night at depose of Arvids things. Laurel Hershman, Juanita in Kelton after a stay in the hospi-Fillingim, Verna Fillingim and tal. Pray for Thurman. Glad he is Martha. Thank you! (I didn't win in better. Thurman had pneumonia Train.)

Happy 96th birthday, Annie Ruth Lee. You are such a special peppy have surgery later. lady! God bless vou.

Pampa Monday and visited Shirley Iva Alexander. Sybil will be stay-Dyson, her neighbor for many ing on in Lefors in their nice house years. Shirley is still using her there. She has many friends and walker, but is doing much better. She broke her leg so bad some months ago. Shirley has an apart- far from her family and friends in ment in Pampa while she recov- the Wheeler - Briscoe area. Re-

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen enjoyed having friends over again." for supper and visiting and included

with the boys and visited at

Some people made the day go seem to know just what to say and

Joetta Sword had cataracts re-Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood and moved from her eyes and is see-Leona Coates prepared the deli- ing some better. Keep praying for here. Melinda helped in many Enjoying delicious Taco Soup ways. The office where Joetta still supper and veggies and cake and needs to go through things and

Martha Meek's home were Ed and Thurman Calcote is at his home and other problems.

Pray for K.D. Ford. He may

Sorry about Sybil (Nelson) Doris Finsterwald went to Alexander's loss of her husband, enjoys going to the Methodist Church there. And won't be very member Sybil in your prayers.

"God be with you till we meet

All across Texas this winter, hunters have been donating high protein, low fat venison to people in need through the Hunters for

the Hungry (HFTH) Program. Although the general statewide deer season has ended, HFTH Hunger Relief Programs Manager Pam Robers encourages landowners possessing managed land deer permits, as well as hunters participating in the late antlerless and spike deer season, to continue donating their harvested deer to

hungry Texans. The ongoing state-wide game donation program connects hunters with 90 meat processors throughout the state who will process donated deer for a small fee. "The meat processor will usually ask for a minimal amount, somewhere from twenty to thirty dollar, and the hunter will get a receipt that they can use for tax purposes,"

said Robers. After the deer is processed, the nutritional protein source is given to local area food assistance providers. "Emergency food providers throughout the state either give it to families who are in need, or use it in soup kitchens. It goes to a diversity of places that help feed

low-income people," said Robers. Last hunting season, hunters donated nearly 180,000 pounds of meat to the program. According to Robers, one in six Texas households is in need of food, especially in the form of protein. Robers said she hopes Texas hunters will consider an extra hunting trip for the sake of those who need the meat. "We have way too many hungry families to feed. Go out and take an extra deer for other people who may need the meat. Fill your freezers, but help feed other people too."

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tion, such as 1040, 1040a or Sausage, Juice, Milk for the year of 2006.

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WHEELER

MONDAY, February 5, 2007-February 9, 2007 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Churros, Pine-

apple, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs;

1040EZ tax return or W-2 forms Lunch: Lasagna, Carrot Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Sticks,

If anyone has questions concern- Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Ce-

Kistler or Jen Hodge at 580-928- Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,

Hot Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Crackers, Peach Cups Frozen, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: French Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pears & Peaches, Rice Cereal Treats, or 826-5803 (Menu subject to change)

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Personas incapacitados bajo la Administración del Seguro Social califican para las exenciones de dueno de hogar. Personas incapacitados deben applicar con su districto de valoración con su prueba de dishabilitacion del Administracion del Seguro Social. Personas incapacitados receiben todos los benificios en su hogar igual que personas mayor de 65 anos.

PERSONAS MAYORES DE 65 ANOS

Personas mayors de 65 anos o dishabilitados pueden applicar para mas exencions. Usted tambien obtiene un tope de impuestos para el total de sus impuestos escolares si usted cumple 65 anos de edad durante 2007. Personas de 65 anos o mas tienen que registrar una solicitud por la exencion en su districto de valoración en su area. Usted puede aplazar algunos de sus impuestos sobre su hogar de residencia si lo desea. Los impuestos continuan a pesar del aplazo con interes de 8% annual, pero no se hace esfuerzo de abrir un juicio hiptecario durante el aplazo. La Contraloria de Cuentas Publicas de Texas le podra dar mas imformacion.

VETERANOS INCAPACITADOS

Usted puede calificar para una exencion del los impuetos sobre su propiedad. Debe tener documentos del Administración de Veteranos que muestran el porcentaje de su incapacidad relacionada a su servicio militario. El districto de valoracion solamente nesisita documentacion el primer ano de calificacion o se su tasa de incapacidad cambia.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-George B. McBride Trust to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 9-29-06, Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-George B. McBride Trust to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 9-29-06, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-Heath-Brian Trust to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 9-6-06, Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dale McGinnis to Associated Resources Inc., 10-31-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

EXT. OL-Joe B. Adams to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 9-14-06, Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. **JANUARY 22, 2007**

MD-John C. Means, et ux to John C. Means Family Trust, 1-16-07, Sec. 6, AB&M Survey. AFF.-Earl Mack Hunter to The

Public, 1-9-07, See Instrument. ROW-Eura Gantt to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-15-07, Pt. Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Steed Property Co. Ltd. to Associated Resources Inc., 9-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. OL-O.B. Burton to Associated Resources Inc., 9-1-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Rv. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ROL-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Mills Ranch & Co. Ltd., et al, 10-23-06, S 1/2 Sec. 41 and N 1/2 Sec. 40, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

AFF.—James Garner, et ux to The Public, 12-27-06, 7.427 acres Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Ward Petroleum Corporation to James L. Evans, et al. 1-5-07, W 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/ 4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. 5/720.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY AGREE.— John David Wright to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-21-06, S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #33/91. C/C PROBATE—Mary Elizabeth Mangum to Ex Parte, 1-9-07. EXECUTORS MD-Mary Elizabeth Mangum Estate to A. L. Mangum, 1-10-07, 121.86 acs. Thomas James Survey and 155.4 acres C&M Survey.

MD-John Douglas Mangum to Mangum Family Mineral Trust, 1-10-07, 121.86 acs. Thomas James Survey and 155.4 acres Sec. 1, C&M Survey.

MD-Susan Elizabeth Mangum Johnson to Mangum Family Mineral Trust, 1-10-07, 121.86 acs. Thomas James Survey and 155.4 acres Sec. 1, C&M Survey.

MD-A. L. Mangum to Mangum Family Mineral Trust, 1-10-07, 121.86 acs. Thomas James Survey and 155.4 acres Sec. 1, C&M

D-Aaron Laverty, et ux to Old Mobeetie Texas Association, 10-26-06, Lot 5-8, Blk. 32 and Lots 11-15, Blk. 33, Old Mobeetie.

EXT. OL-Riley Nix to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 12-20-06, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Arthur E. Bizzell to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 12-22-06, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Darrell P. Wood, Trustee to

Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 12-21-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-McKenzie Living Trust to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 12-7-06, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OF UNIT DECLAR.-John D. and Sandra B. Coleman Living Trust dated June 23, 1995 to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al, 12-22-06, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Don Humphreys, et ux to Rafael Alvarez Gallardo, et ux, 1-22-07, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Wheeler. **JANUARY 23, 2007**

MEMORANDUM OL-LLB Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-12-06, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM OL-Henry

Dupont, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-16-06, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Carla Gallagos, 11-27-06, Space 1 NE 1/8 Lot 1, Blk. L-4, NE Add.,

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Teresa Hernandez, 11-27-06, Space 2 NE 1/8 Lot 1, Blk. L-4, NE Add.,

D-Bradley A. McAllister, et ux to Molly K. Cantrell, 1-10-07, All of Lot 16 and N 1/2 Lot 15, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.

JANUARY 24, 2007 MD-Valerie Van Horn to Sanquine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-11-07, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. D-Garland R. Harris to Ticarra N. Smith, 1-22-07, N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Larry A. Jones, et ux, 1-18-07, See Instrument.

OL-Colonial Royalties Limited Partnership to Dominion Oklahoma Texas, 12-11-06, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Barbara Roberts to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-2-07, N 1/ 2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

head Resources Inc., 1-2-07, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

THIRD AMENDMENT DT-Am- Wheeler.

THIRD AMENDMENT DT- pany Survey. National Bank, 12-15-06, See In-

Co. to Cardinal River Energy I LP, 1-2-07, E 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur- John A. Mann, 1-11-07

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Hermila Soto, et ux, 1-3-07, .82 Wheeler Co. acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Joshua Jo-Company Survey.

LLC to Noble Energy Production Wheeler Co. Inc., 8-2-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Inc., 1-16-07, 282.20 acs. W 1/2 Chesapeake Exploration Limited Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-Partnership, 12-6-06, N 1/2 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & RATIFICATION OL-Steven Lee Burleson Survey.

Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-9-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Sur- OL-Jackie L. Proler to Questar

Gilberto Garcia, et ux, 1-24-07, W

Arturo Gonzalez, et ux, 1-24-07, S

Mathew Hoerauf Trust to State RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Bob

L. Lokey, et ux, 12-27-06, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Pt. Sec. 29, All of Sec. 30, ASSIGN.—Cardinal River Energy and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FTL-United State of America to pany Survey.

Aaron Cook to Joann C. Cook, 10-SURVEY-Kenneth R. Allen to 12-06, All my Min./Roy. Int. in

seph Cook to Joann C. Cook, 10-ASSIGN.-Glasgow Resources 12-06, All my Min./Roy. Int. in

> RATIFICATION OL—Steven Lee Wright to R D Davis & Associates pany Survey.

Wright to Questar Explroation and ROW-Johnny Forrest, et al to Production Company, 1-16-07, 40 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Exploration and Production Com-RDT-Wheeler Banking Centerto pany, 1-4-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M

MD-Barbara Roberts to Arrow- 1/2 Lot 12, Blk. 32, Wheeler. OL-Becky Lynn Dorman Case to RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-6-06, S 1/2 SW 10' Lot 4 and All Lot 5, Blk. 40, 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Sur-

ber Hoerauf Trust to State Na- RDT-Security State Bank to OL-Danny Dorman, et ux to tional Bank, 12-15-06, See Instru- Harold Jones, 1-23-07, NW 1/4 Questar Exploration and Produc-Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com- tion Company, 12-6-06, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Sur-

> ROW-Jon Phil Miller, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-10-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

ROW-Robert I. Hink, et ux to ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Jesse Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-3-07, Pt. W/160 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson

ROW-Inez Byrd to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-5-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Domer A. Miller, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-27-07, Pt. NW 1/4

Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ROW-Elizabeth Spinney to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-29-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Keith Rizley, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-5-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

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DT-DCS Tower Sub LLC to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 11-21-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 75, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 26, 2007**

RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Robert B. Trostle, et ux, 1-5-07, See Instrument.

RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Scott Barefoot, et ux, 12-19-06, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT-Tib-The Independent Bankersbank to Studer/ Morton Companies Inc., et al, 12-7-06, 3.38 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company PARTIAL RDT-Tib-The Indepen-

dent Bankersbank to Studer/ Morton Companies Inc., et al, 12-7-06, 3.38 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37. Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

RDT-Tib-The Independent Bankersbank to Studer/Morton Companies Inc., et al, 12-7-06, 3.38 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

UCC RDT-Tib-The Independent Bankersbank to Studer/Morton Companies Inc., et al, - - -, 3.38 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Philip E. Pendleton, et ux to Amerifirst Home Improvements

Finance (Direct), 12-5-06, N 35 Lot 14, and All of Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock. District Clerk's Filings:

#11952-Wheeler County vs Robin Luna, 1-2-07, Tax Suit. #11953-Jayson Allen Cirelli vs Brenda R. Cirelli, 1-5-07, Divorce. #11954-Wheeler County vs Frank Atkinson, 1-10-07, Tax Suit. #11955—In Re to minor children. 1-12-07

#11956-Donald Pojar vs John William Breeding, 1-17-07, Inj./ Damage Inv. Motor Veh. #11957—Wheeler County vs Lyna

Coleman Ind./DBA Tree House, 1-19-07, Tax Suit.

#11958-Wheeler ISD vs Georgann Burrell, 1-19-07, Tax

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through the National Ground Water Association. Qualified applicants can borrow

up to \$8,000 at 1 percent interest for a term not to exceed 20 years. To qualify, households must: * Own the home and use it as the principal residence.

* Have as the primary drinking water source an individual household well system located on the property of the home.

 Must meet income eligibility requirements.

 Be located in a city, town or unincorporated area with a population of less than 50,000. Currently, the program is avail-

able in Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and The Foundation will not under-

write a loan once a project is underway or has been completed. Most new home construction projects are not eligible.

Another important aspect of the loan program is to educate loan recipients on the importance of regular well maintenance and annual testing of their well system.

Complete information, including application forms and requirements and income eligibility limits, can to accessed by going to www.ngwa.org and clicking on the link for Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water. Applications and additional information can also be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 800-551-7379, or email Humes

phumes@fadw.org. You also can learn more about the program by going to www.wellowner.org and clicking on "Financing."

"Water is essential, and the Foundation is committed to helping those in greatest need," said Humes, foundation director. "If you have a real need and meet the qualifications for this program, we encourage you to apply."

2006 Fatalities; 99 Die On Area Roads

The Amarillo DPS released the 2006 fatal crash statistics today which showed that 99 people died

This is the second year in a row that fatalities have increased. In 2004, 66 fatalities were recorded. That number increased to 87 in 2005. Factors include driver inattention, speeding, and alcohol.

Another factor in this deadly year was the number of multiple fatality crashes. There were 14 total, including 6 crashes that killed a total

2006 Fatal Crash Summary Dis-Total fatal crashes Total fatalities99 Multiple fatality crashes 14 2 Vehicle Crashes .. 1 Vehicle Crashes . 3 Vehicle Crashes 8 Vehicle Crashes Fire Truck ... Divers Killed ... Passengers Killed 34 Not wearing seat belts 46% Alcohol involved 11% (several still pending)

Leading category once again was the one-vehicle crash with 46. Of these, 36 involved the vehicle rolling over. Of those 36 who died in rollovers, 26 were not wearing seatbelts.

Speed was a contributing factor in 26 fatal crashes. Inattention was a contributing

factor in 35 fatal crashes. Alcohol was a known contributing factor in 9 fatal crashes. (There are several investigations still pending) This is down from 15 last