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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## TOP OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW



**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.

## Brdecko, Wheeler Co. Youth Shows Grand Champion At Pampa Show

Several youth from the Wheeler County 4-H participated in the Top 'O Texas Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. Those placing were:

Payton Austin - 3rd place Fine wool Cross  
Payton Austin - 3rd place Southdown  
Justin Hardcastle - 2nd place Southdown  
Justin Hardcastle - Reserve Champion Southdown  
Morgan Brdecko - 3rd place Medium Wool  
Amber Maddox - 1st place Medium Wool

Keenan White - 2nd place Medium Wool  
Nick Hardcastle - 4th place Medium Wool  
Josh Hardcastle - 2nd place Medium Wool  
Madalyn Brdecko - 1st place Medium Wool  
Nick Hardcastle - 3rd place Medium Wool  
Nick Hardcastle - 5th place Medium Wool  
Amber Maddox - 3rd place Medium Wool  
Madalyn Brdecko - Breed Champion  
Grand Champion - Madalyn Brdecko

## 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.



**GRADUATES:** Western Technology Center hosted the 34th Practical Nursing Graduation on October 26th 2006. Susie Umsted of 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 daughter of Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe. Grandparents include: L.D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, and Ed Uri 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 Edna 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 daughter, Mary Bob Laycock and husband Ray; six grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 29 great great grandchildren.



Jackie Cummings

## Jackie Cummings Services Are Today

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

Mrs. Cummings was born January 25, 1927 in Joy, Texas to Charles Arthur and Cora Jane Mitchell McCandless. Mrs. Cummings married John Thomas "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 nieces.

## 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 honest 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 lobbyists.

o 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 Ethics Committee.

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## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Chance Newman!** He was named to *Amarillo Globe-News* 'Athlete of the Week Honor Roll'.

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

Sorry to hear of the death of Lottie Eva Denson. Robert called last Wednesday just after I had put the papers in the mail. The Densons were operating the Clay Food Store when we moved here and I have many fond memories of Lottie Eva.

I recieved two unexpected phone calls this week. Inez Lancaster called to tell me she was unable to read the paper, due to an eye condition and was going to have to discontinue her subscription. I was sorry to hear of the cancellation, but did enjoy hearing from her and 'catching up'. Lewis and Inez ran J-Lee Department Store when we came to Wheeler in 1960. They bought the business and changed the name to Lancaster Dept. Store.

The second call was from my 'Bandaiddo 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.

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?

On Saturday we made a quick trip to OKC to spend the night and then have Sunday dinner with the Meriwethers in Hinton.

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.

## Amarillo Writing Contest To Begin

Panhandle Professional Writers of Amarillo, Texas proudly announces its 2007 writing contests. This year there are seventeen categories and include: Mainstream Novel, Mystery/Suspense/Thriller, Historical or Western, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy or Horror, Juvenile, Young Adult, Other 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 Poetry 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

## Commissioners Court Meeting Jan. 8

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 8, 2007, in the commissioners' courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse. The first meeting of the new year was at 10:00 a.m.

Eleven items were on the agenda. The court voted to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented.

The monthly reports of the two Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved as presented. The commissioners voted to pay the bills as approved. No action was taken on the budget.

The burn ban was lifted at the second meeting in December and no action was taken at the Jan. 8 meeting.

Kenneth Allen of Shamrock met with the commissioners to seek appointment as county surveyor. Allen has been serving the county as surveyor and failed to file for re-election for the office. The commissioners 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 vacant for the present time.

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

## Ft. Elliott School Board Meeting Held

December 19, 2006—6:00 PM

Members Present: Members Absent: Guests: Bret Begert Wade Hathaway Carl Baker Keith Horn Roy Baker Richard Meadows Brenda Hefley Richie Kiker Greg Estes Kent McLaughlin

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Richard Meadows, President.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Motion by Keith Horn to approve minutes of previous meeting, as submitted. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Greg Estes to pay all bills. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried. Voting for were Greg Estes, Richie Kiker, and Richard Meadows. Abstaining due to nepotism were Keith Horn and Bret Begert.

5. Parent scheduled to address the Board did not attend due to bad weather. No action was taken.

6. The auditor, Donna West 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 resolution to participate in the West

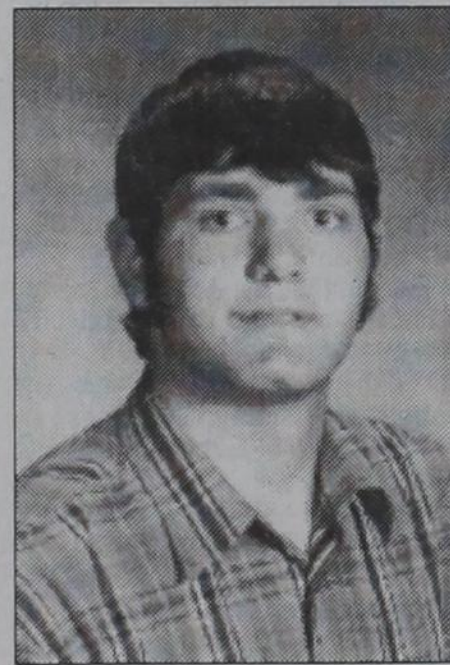
many contests as he'd like. Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2007 to be eligible and the winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing Conference at its new venue the Fifth Season Inn at 6801 W. Interstate 40 in Amarillo, June 9, 2007.

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

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

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 a.m.



**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.

## Texas Food Service Cooperative.

Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion Richie Kiker to approve the tax collection report. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

Kent McLaughlin entered the meeting at 6:36.

10. At 6:28 P.M. the Board entered into executive session after the President announced it's right to do so under Texas Govt. Code 551.074. The President declared the executive session ended and the meeting returned to open session at 6:42 p.m.

11. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent's report. No action was taken.

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 enjoys playing basketball and golf.

## 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 meal.

## Dallas Fillingim Recognized At Banquet

Mid-American Research Chemical Corporation, known as MARC, held their annual banquet and convention in Palm Springs, California from January 4th to 7th, 2007 at the Wyndham Palm Springs Convention Center.

Dallas Fillingim, Chemical Consultant for MARC, of Windthorst, Texas was presented many awards and honors, which include...California Dollars winner of \$500, fourth straight year in Century Club level, and second straight year in Century III level of \$300,000 plus total sales. Additionally to earning Century III level, \$300 was awarded to Dallas. Furthermore, Dallas increased 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 year, along with a \$100 bill.

Dallas was also honored with a President's Award for his increase in sales, allowing him to become a member into the MARC Millionaire Club for the first time. Dallas was able to hit the 1 million mark in less than 5 years, faster than any other in the past 30 plus years. A plaque was presented to Dallas for his feat.

Even more, Dallas was 2nd Runner-up in total sales in 2006, he outlasted more than 60+ plus other Salesmen from around the Nation. He was awarded \$500 for his accomplishment.

MARC was founded in 1970, and is located in the heart of the USA in Columbus, Nebraska. The company has grown into a

modern blending facility, producing and marketing over 500 chemical products. Learn more at [www.marc1.com](http://www.marc1.com)

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

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

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

### Admissions

12/15 Katie Christie  
12/27 Christine Conner  
12/28 Mary Whitener  
1/2 Charles Davidson  
1/5 Norman Taylor  
Norman Taylor  
Verne Lohberger  
Patsy Smith  
Joyce Martin

### Dismissals

1/4 Charles Davidson  
1/5 Norman Taylor

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Todd Stuart, Andrea Aldridge 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 Bernice Hefley, Marsha 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 Lester.

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 soon.

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 Missouri. 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 Church 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. Mobeetie 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-

irement. The bank is calling her 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 be quite an adjustment for everyone. Sure hope the transition is a smooth one.

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

Congratulations to Ada Lou Lester. She retired as postmaster in 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 much 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 business. 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

thought for the day, joke, or poem. The project for the meeting was foam art for Easter decorations. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

"Girl's day out" was a big success. 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 Canadian as hostess'. January 26 they will meet in Canadian. In February the Mobeetie girls will host the meeting in at Maxey's for the 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 11th 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 cornbread 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

Wednesday. Boy! Did this grandma ever find out that I am no longer a multi-tasker.

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 ux to Ty L. Owens, et ux, 12-18-06, 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 Community Bank of Wellington Texas, 12-19-06, Lot 11, Blk. 13, Shamrock.

**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 Home.  
 MODIFICATION DT—James W. Garner, et ux to Northwood Mortgage Inc., 12-5-06, 7,427 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD—Mary Helen Davis Daniel to Brady Daniel, et al, 11-30-06, E 1/2 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. Bryant, 12-13-06.  
**DECEMBER 21, 2006**  
 D—Louise Britt Carvey to David M. Britt Jr., et al, 12-14-06, Sec. 26 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., Shamrock.

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

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, Sub. Div. 7.

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.—Sharlotte 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. Dallan and Billie Jean Copeland of Comanche, Oklahoma. Great grandmother, Betty Bradstreet and the late Coy Bradstreet of Foss Lake, Oklahoma.

For all your ...  
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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 I 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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 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 let us know that we will be rewarded. This is not a works-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 of gratitude toward a God who has already sent his Son for us.  
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O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord. Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face evermore. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth; O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen. He is the Lord our God: his judgments 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 had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from 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 without any power for sure.

Bennie Boydston enjoyed a homecooked dinner in the home of Pearl Harrison on Monday, Tuesday 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 dinner with her.

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

Louise Boydston rode to Amarillo, Texas with her daughter 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-

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 Alyssa 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, Elizabeth and William Draper.

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

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 getting headed for Amarillo, Texas. Got there at 5 a.m. Very tired 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, Oklahoma, Ryne Purcell from Midwest City, Oklahoma, Chayse Lane from Briscoe, Texas, Kaylye Coffman, Gavin Boydston, Melvin and Judi Walsler and Jamie Nelson from Allison. They played games, watched movies and toasted in the New Year together.



**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.

**Court** (from Page 2)

OL—B&G Operating Ltd. to Kai-ering) 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. Company 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. Company Survey.  
ROW—Eura Mae Gantt to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-4-06, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
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.  
D—Dwayne Baker, et ux to Charles Petit, et ux, 12-22-06, See Instrument.  
OL—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Pro-

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 Survey.  
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 Survey.  
ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Zephyr Operating Company LLC, 10-19-06, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TRUSTEE OL—Mary G. Watson Laceywell, et al to Schonwald Land Inc., 11-20-06, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
OL—Berkley Stringer to 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 to Ex Parte, 12-4-06.  
MD—Paula Irene Bledsoe Britt to Paula Britt Minerals Ltd., 12-22-06, See Instrument.

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**The View of a Southern Woman**  
.... Southern California that is.

This is the time of year that depresses a lot of people what with the holidays over, a new year starting and taxes looming in front of us. Boy golly, talk about things to be depressed over, but all in all, it is a wonderful time of the year 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 I just know Glenn Frosty Forrest will get the big boat out of the back of the barn and put it where we will have easy access and can use it a lot more often than the smaller boat. Both boats are great, but there is an 11 year old boy next door and an 11 year old grandson who are into fishing as much as we are and a two person boat just cannot handle it. There is a new flower bed to be dug out around the new gazebo and I know that supervising Glenn will be a lot of work for me, but I can handle it. If only I can get over this Upper Respiratory thing. Now this has gone on long enough since it started a long time before Christmas and now it has affected my hearing almost making me deaf. Brother Johnson said I need one of those old time ear horns, so I can hear better. Wish he would find me one as they are great antique treasures. Looks like another round of doctors this week and even Glenn has decided to get a sinus problem and sore

throat. I am beginning to understand why doctors drive a new car every year. I wish Glenn would have waited for me to get over my illness before he gets going with his, but guess we cannot chose 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 the New Years Eve party because of it. Then she told me about splitting her toe open, fracturing her tailbone after a fall and a few other mishaps and I think I was feeling a lot better than she was. She never ceases to uplift me when I am sick.

Then son Patrick called and said he is having more trouble with his computer and cat. I think I would shoot both of them and get them out of his misery. Only kidding Pat. Now depression might hit Glenn a little since last Saturday was the last day of hunting. Seems like we have been watching our deer on the farm for 6 months instead of 2 months. They are beautiful to watch and it was a long wait to see the big buck again. Too bad he had to break that beautiful rack of his fighting. Most of them lost their antlers due to fighting and on the last day, I saw two bucks that had 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 California woman, **Betty Boydston**.

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**Country** (from Page 5)

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 Living people and helpers. Cherry Johnson and Sybil Clark and C. B., Verne Lohberger, Duane Bradford, Mae Helton, Opal Hefley, Alvorn 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-Pineapple Cake to serve. Some ate in the 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 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 family.

Nice to see Marvin and Linda Cox from Amarillo at Wheeler Hospital 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 Iona 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.

II 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 members.

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 Burrell; 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-grandparents (Jennifer's grandparents).

Bob Wills has spent several weeks at Las Vegas to look after 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 and drove a U-Haul truck back to Texas with some things in it some time ago. Evangeline went back for the funeral and to help get things settled up.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lottie Eva Denson, 95, of Bethany, Okla. in her death. She owned Clay's I.G.A. in 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.

Sorry to hear that Augusta Brown 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 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 week-end. Happy Birthday, Lou Dean on Jan. 5.

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 Cemetery 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 athletic. Good visit.

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 sow love;

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 pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

May we find peace and joy in the New Year.

Deanne Robertson, 47, who died Saturday, Dec. 30, had been Perryton girls' basketball coach for 9 seasons, retiring before the season started this year because of illness. She had cancer. Her daughter, Alyssa is a junior at Perryton. Deanne had a record of 188-99. Funeral was Tuesday, Jan. 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 Sunday night for First Sunday Singing. A very good program of singing songs and giving inspirational or humorous 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

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 everyone.

**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 Leedy, 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 daughter, 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 muscular degeneration. She can see so much better. Dr. Avery Rush is her doctor. Betty had the other eye done a few years ago.

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 not your heart be troubled, neither



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.

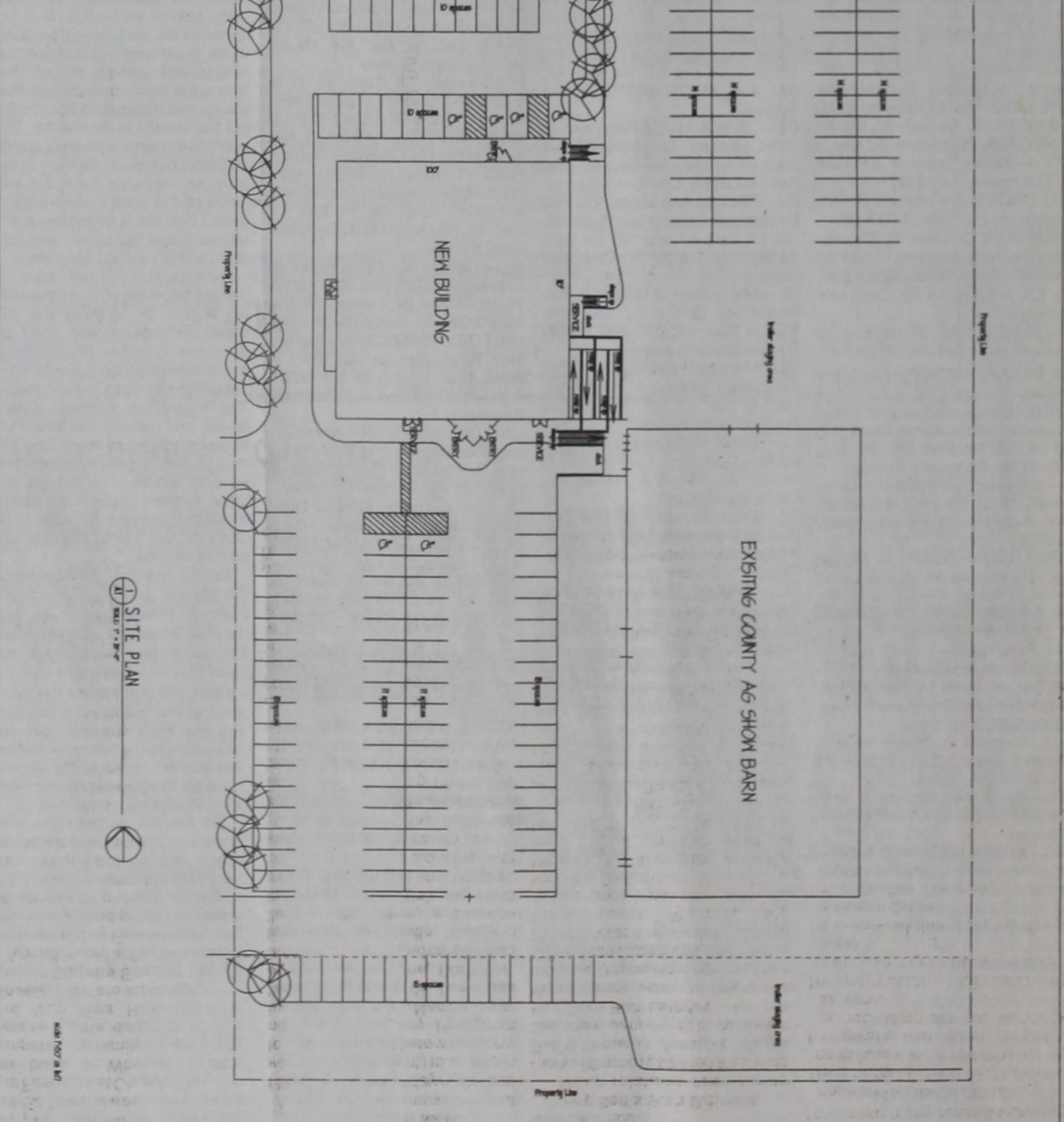
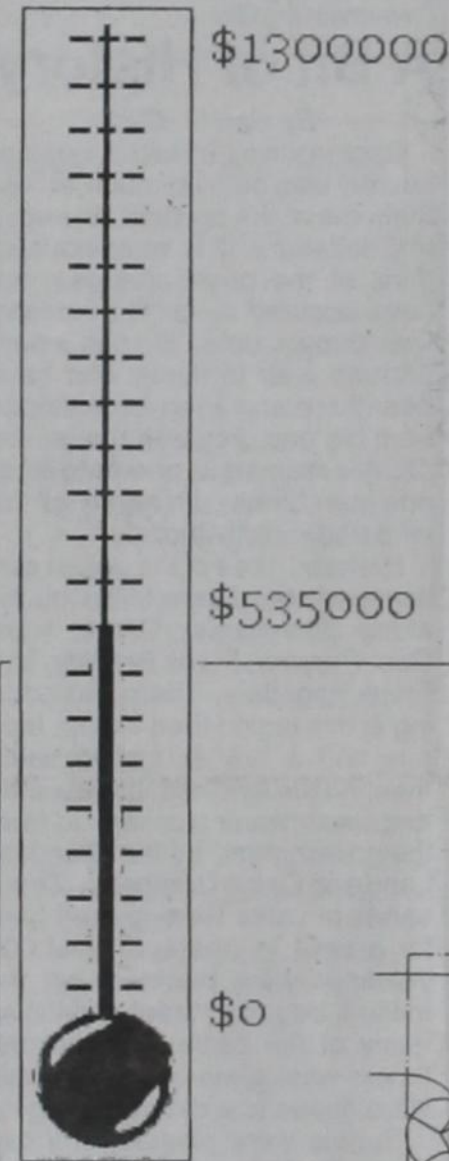
I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up. I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying. I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine. I'm not grouchy. I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds and politicians.

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 at 150? 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 you!

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

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