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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, Sarah Zybach! She was recognized in the Amarillo Globe-News for her high scores in recent district basketball games.

Congratulations to the 4-H and

FFA youngsters participating in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show held over the weekend.

Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler, and Charles Kuntz are

sponsoring the running of the pictures-of the event. The photos were taken by Jen-

nifer Maddox. You did a great job, Jennifer Thanks!

The next big event scheduled for Wheeler will be the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, planned this year in March.

And again, be thinking of someone to nominate for the Man, Woman and Employee awards to given at the banquet.

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Mobeetie Ex-Stud't **Addreeses Needed**

The Mobeetie Ex-Student Committee is preparing information for a new Ex-student Address book.

If you ever attended school in Mobeetie, please send your address and e-mail address to:

Mobeetie Ex-Students P.O. Box 64 Mobeetie, TX 79061

Hospital Notes

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Iona May Vea Fillingim Lillian Lee Admissions Clara Holcomb

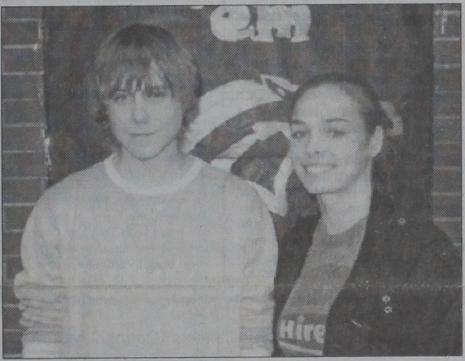
Bobbie Walker Don Rose Vea Fillingim 1/29 1/30 Jerry Hefley

Dismissals Liz Austin 1/24

Edwin Gaucin Charlie Sullivan 1/27 Don Rose Roy Bradstreet Bobbie Walker



TRAINING SESSION: The computer voting machines were recently received by the county for use in all county elections. A training session was held at the courthouse for the purpose of learning how the equipment works and learning how to instruct the voters. Margaret Dorman, county clerk, and Brenda Mitchell, deputy county clerk look on as County Judge Jerry Hefley 'sign in to vote". Lori DeBose and Marla Ford are shown at the voting maching. Election workers training sessions are set for Tuesday, February



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Chace Horton and Bree McCasland. Chace is the 16-year-old son of Randy Horton and Sherri Brittain. His activities include football, basketball, track, FFA, and Pride Program. Bree McCasland is the 16-yearold daughter of Lisa and Stacey McCasland. Her activities include basketball, FFA, FCCLA, and Pride Program.

From the Principal's Desk

It was easy to see one thing Friday night as I stood on the side of the gym during the basketball games with Follett. Our people were proud. For those of you who were not able to attend the games,

I can sum up the experience in one word, thrilling. For several hours the folks from both towns cheered proudly for their young men and women as they performed brilliantly. Although we were not winners according to the scoreboard, we won as a community on so many different levels. Our athletes and coaches held their heads high as they congratulated our opponent. The same could be said about the fans in the stands. Many came to their feet to applaud the efforts of our young people. To me, that is what makes our town and people special. People here recognize great effort. Our kids lay it all on the line every time. We don't have to wonder on game night if our kids will play hard. We know they will. It is expected. Living in a town with high expectations produces winners in life. A game will last a few hours and then will be over, but the lessons that those games teach us will continue long after the final

buzzer. Toby Tucker Principal Wheeler High School

WTAMU Students On Honors List

West Texas A&M University has named more than 900 students to for thirty-four years and was burhonor lists for the fall 2005 semester. Of that total, 299 were named to the President's List and 689 students were named to the Dean's

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of

12 undergraduate hours. Area students included Wheeler, TX-Rachel A. Howard, Sophomore, Chemistry; Mobeetie, TX-Justin M. Hefley, Senior, Agriculture.

Wheeler County Electronic **Voting Machines Have Arrived**

The use of electronic voting County and will be in place in the equipment was recently mandated for all states by the federal government. All elections, federal, state, county, city, school and hospital districts will be required to use the voting machines. Wheeler county commissioners recently purchased the equpment through a grant.

The electronic voting equipment has been received by Wheeler

Herbert Whitener **Buried January 10**

Herbert Whitener born May 22, 1918 in Kelton, Texas and passed away on January 6, 2006 in Tyler, Texas. Herbert graduated from process will actually take less time Wheeler High School in 1937. He was married to Willie Dee Lawrence and had 3 daughters. He served in the Navy for two years during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Willie Dee; his parents, Charles A. and Altha Mae Whitener: 3 brothers, Gordon, Herman and Hiram; 2 sisters, Novella Vanpool and Dealve Rhine.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Pat Taylor and Terry Ferguson, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Louise Plowman and husband,

Herbert was a resident of Tyler ied beside his wife on January 10th in Tyler Memorial Park.



Herbert Whitener

voting as the only method of voting and paper will only be used for mail out ballots. They want the added security that the electronic method will offer."

upcoming Democratic and Repub-

lican Primary elections on March

7. The Democratic and Republi-

can parties have chosen to offer

the paper ballots also for their pri-

stated that "many small counties

have decided to use electronic

Margared Dorman, county clerk,

mary elections this year.

Wheeler county's voting equipment was chosen from a proposal from Hart Inter Civic, Austin, Texas, because of their reputation and reliability. The machines will be very easy to use and the voting

than voting on a paper ballot. 3 Local Students Graduate WTAMU

Degrees were officially conferred on 449 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises December 16 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 349 baccalaureate and 100 master's de-

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2005 included 14 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 24 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 41 with Cum Laude honors.

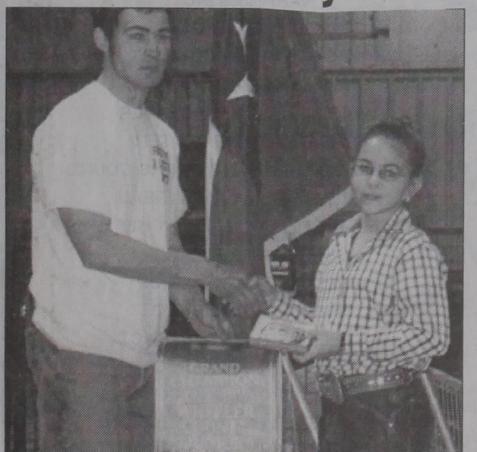
The graduating class represented 10 states and 76 Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates include: Briscoe, TX-Kyle W. Barnett, MS-Master of Science, Agriculture/Plant, Soil, Environmental Sciences; Wheeler, TX-Michael W. Johnson, BGS-Bachelor of General Studies and Arlette J. Winkler, BS-Bachelor of Science, Speech Communication/ Theatre Arts.



LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held a lighting contest in December for both residential and commercial decorations. A number of the homes and businesses decorated, but did not file an entry with the Chamber. In the residential Edd Url Luttrell won first, Bob and Gwen McCain placed second and Frankie and Jim Jackson placed third. Paradise Cove won the commercial competition. Cash prizes were awarded. Pictured here is the Christmas Lighting committee, Bobbye Hill (left) and Linda Garner (right) and two of the winners in the contest, Edd Url Luttrell (center left) and Frankie Jackson.

in the 80 lb. class participated, but did not place. Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Award Winners (Also see Pages 6 and 8)



LOCAL YOUTH PARTICIPATE: Three local youngsters participated

in the Dumas Open Wrestling Tournament. Placing second in their

class were Eddy Zapata, 107 lb. and Cody Howard, 93 lb. Jake Ware

Tanner Collins presents the Grand Champion Goat Banner and Buckle to Stormy Moore.



Matt Kiker receives the Grand Champion Steer Banner and Buckle from Amber Maddox.



Madalyn Brdecko is shown here receiving her banner and buckle for having shown the Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The presentation was made by J. W. Lane.

It's been another fast and furious week in Mobeetie and Wheeler county. All the FFA kiddos and 4-Her's were hard at work getting their animals ready for the county show over the weekend. Of course they all had basketball games and other commitments during the

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week. From all reports the county stock show was a great success. Thanks to all that helped make it a huge success and helped the kids get the experience they need to improve their showmanship. So many hours went into preparations for the show and a special thanks to all that participated in the

Jackie Thrasher had her surgery last Tuesday afternoon to graft some new skin over her knee. She did very well and was able to come home on Friday to recover with the help of her loving husband, Fred, and the ladies at the Parkview Healthcare. She returned Monday Jan. 30 to Dr. Dixon. Great checkup and got all the staples out all the way down her leg. She was excited. Saturday Tony, Pat, Jordan, and Joshua Goodnature came from Amarillo to spend the weekend with Naw-Naw and Paw-Paw. Fred grilled the most delicious ribs. Next week Jackie has to go back and see Dr. Rodriquez.

Orville Greenhouse had a wonderful visit from her daughter, Virginia, from Dumas. They had a wonderful visit and did some shopping and taking care of business in Pampa one day. They also spent an afternoon in Wheeler taking care of business. She and Virginia always have so much visiting to get caught up on. They have a

Of course the time passed much Lane to get some things for one of to quickly and now the house is much too quiet again. Orville is looking forward to a visit this week from her great-niece, Annette and Jerry Jones, from Breckenridge. They will be in Wheeler on business and always make time for a visit. Orville always enjoys their visits so much.

Sorry to hear that Barbara Richardson spent another few days in the Elk City hospital with congestive heart failure again. This winter has not been good to her. Barbara got to go home on Wednesday. Thursday Leola Stuart and Iva Richardson went to Elk City to visit with Dale and Barbara Richardson. Barbara was feeling some better so they all went out to lunch before Leola and Iva came home.

Poor Todd Stuart is still having a lot of trouble with his breathing and running fevers. He is going to see an ear, nose and throat specialist this week to try and get a handle on all of this. He has had to miss so much school this year. Hope you get good news Todd and there is an easy fix for your breathing problems.

Friday was a very busy but enjoyable day at Leola's. She had two very pleasant surprises. Mae and Lane Connor from Pampa stopped by for a short visit before good time when they are together. they journeyed on to Elk City for

his projects. Mae and Leola used to work together in Pampa. So they had lots to catch up on. Then to her surprise, Bruce and Christine Smith of White Deer dropped by for a visit. Such an enjoyable afternoon. Leola always enjoys surprises like that. They had a wonderful visit.

Peggy Dunn has healed quite well since her surgery and was in Amarillo Monday on business. She spent Sunday night with Bo and Cathy and their grandchildren. The great-grandchildren think Nanny

Sunday Taylor and Bailey McAlpine were out selling Girl Scout cookies. Dad, Steve, had the back of his pick-up half full of cases of cookies. It was so nice to have them delivered right then. My company enjoyed it too as they had some to take home with them. We had just finished eating dinner and apricot cobbler but the cookie monster in all of us took over anyway. Thanks for thinking of us Taylor and Bailey. We sure miss them. They seem to like their now school in Pampa and have made lots of new friends. But they miss their friends here and will be glad when they can spend part of their spring break down here with their friends. Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of Arnett OK and their daughter, Debbie Taylor, of Gage, Ok were here for dinner and a good visit Sunday afternoon. Debbie has two teenage boys at home that will really enjoy the Girl

Wednesday night Kandi, Kevin, Dakota, and Harley Jones spent the night in Amarillo in order to be there for Grandma Virginia Murray's surgery. They met Gaylord, Ryan and little Sierra at the hospital. They had a good visit while they waited for Grandma to get back. The Doctors were very pleased with how the surgery went and the prognosis is very good. Virginia is amazing! She had the surgery on Thursday and got to come home late Saturday. She'll go back to the doctor on Friday for a checkup. Little Sierra really enjoyed being with her cousins. She tried to do everything Harley did and Dakota can make her laugh at the drop of a hat. They kept everyone entertained while they waited. Harley was mad at Mom for making her miss school but she was

Alvem Hutchison, Donna Penrose, family, Carlos Soto and family, ginia Murray, Lorene Rector,



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Orville Greenhouse, Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Joe Shelton, Tom and Debbie Stribling, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Dick and Ann Graham, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Kandi Jones.

Hope you all have a very good

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Scout cookies. glad she got to play with Sierra.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Earland Mabel Tabor, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Todd Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Barbara and Dale Richardson, Iva Richardson, Chuck Carl, Dusty Fleming and Scott Corcoran and family, Vir-

Church of Christ

A popular and preferred trait dent. Instead we are completely of most Americans is indepen- dependent upon God. And this is dence. We proclaim our inde- a good thing. We are dependent pendence. We celebrate our in- upon God for every blessing that dependence. We enjoy the feeling that goes along with not needing to rely upon other nations or other people. Whether that is all 100% complete reality or not can be left up to debate. Don't get me wrong, I like the concept of independence as much as the next American. Yet at the same time, I have learned that I can't really do everything on my own. I rely upon my wife, my family, my friends, and the list can expand further. I would hate to be forced to do without any of those just listed, but I have also learned that there is one very specific entity that I cannot live without. These aren't my words, but rather to be saved. Salvation comes belong to the prophet in Jeremiah because God loves us (John 10:23. There he says "I know, 0 3:16) and he sent Jesus to save Lord, that a man's life is not his us (Acts 4:12). So I'm not comown; it is not for man to direct his

steps." So we are not truly indepen- And I'm thankfull

comes: the rain that falls, the sun that shines, the beauty of the earth. You can extend it further to the very air we breathe and the fact that gravity works. We thank God for the gift of our lives and opportunities to learn the skills that help us in our businesses as well as how we are to live in a family

But most of all we thank God that we are dependent upon him for our salvation. There is no possible way (because I am a sinner - Romans 3:23) that I can earn salvation by my own independence, I cannot purchase salvation. I cannot work harder pletely independent, but rather completely dependent upon God.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 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

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters would like to thank everyone for their participation in 2006 Wheeler County Livestock Show and Premiun Auction. Your generous donations helped to make the auction a hugh success. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have helped with our fund raising activities and all those who donated buckles and awards to various shows we have sponsored this past year.

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an account of himself to God.

Hibler, Bobbye Hill, Skylar Rowley,

Tina Watson, Abby Gilmer on Feb.

12; Buck Rodgers, Cathy Hunt,

Gina Herd, Peyton May, Paul.

Hathaway, Richard Laverty, Ben

Brooks, Tanner Fisher, Jennie Britt,

Scott Wright, Kristi Whitaker, Terry

Schafer, Jack Cornett, Ashley,

Sheppard, Rylun Clark on Feb.

13; Makynzi Blankenship, Zachary

Helton, Hank Hunt, Joanna

Marshall, David Vogt, Judy

Woollard, Louis Stas, Laura Smith,

Irene Owens, Allison Meriwether

on Feb. 14; Michael Chriestly,

Kelsie Hughes, Matt Smith, Shelly

Sparks, Lucy Cook, Don and Cindy

Zumstein, Nelda Dukes, Addie

Swift, Kent McLaughlin, Jeremy

Childress, Russell Laverty on Feb.

14; Ben Ed Hillhouse, Luke Horton,

Cheyenne Shelton on Feb. 16;

Dianna Risner, Teresa Shelton,

Verline Currie Eugene Boydston,

Shi Bailey, Shelby Dawson, Jill

Hefner, Bubba Smith, Monica

Moore, Darian Hampton Ashley

Bentley on Feb. 17; Micque Jo

Allison, Wade Hampton, Sephra

Huerta, Winnie Meriwether, Tristan

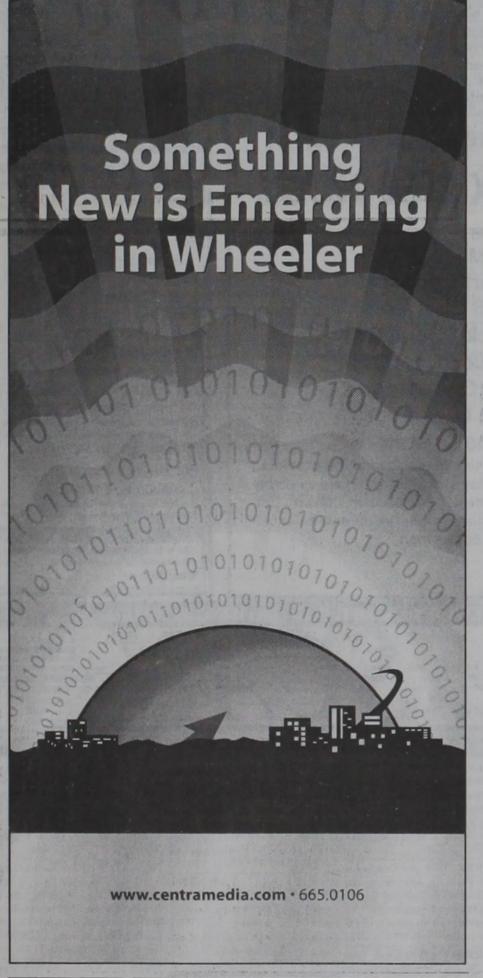
Rose, Blane Rutherford, Walter

Simmons, Michelle Schafer, Pam

With the look on that face We had better be ready for a race, Because I would bet since you will be 21 Somewhere there is going to be lots of fun. So from your loving family we will say, Keep enjoying life and have a Happy Birthday!

Love ya, Mom, Dad, Stacie, Curtis, Jordon, Colton Kaymi & Kristin

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fore the judgment seat of God. For Maxeys Thursday, Feb. 2, at 11:30 had a stroke and is in Parkview it is written: As I live says the Lord, All ladies invited.

every knee will bow to me, and First Sunday Singing will be at every tongue will give praise to Mobeetie Baptist church next Sun-God. So then each of us will give day, Feb. 5 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to worship and fellowship Happy Birthday to Zachary

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. for a good pot luck meal and games and visiting. Everyone invited to come Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6:00 Dollar, Ethel Grimes, Chelsea

Hayden Hudson, son of Rodney and Kerri Hudson, enjoyed raising and showing pigs at the Wheeler County Stock Show over the weekend. It was his first time to do that. Hayden got Reserve Champion on his Chester White Pig and 5th place on his York pig. Congratulations! His grandparents are Ray and Glenda Hudson.

Kailey Hudson went with the Ft. Elliott Junior High Choir to Amarillo Saturday for the contest. Aeril Lohberger directs the choir. They do a great job. The choir got a l in ensemble. Congratulations! Kailey sang a solo and also got a I. Congratulations! Kailey is the daughter of Rodney and Kerri and they live at Briscoe. Kailey is the granddaughter of Ray and Glenda

Amber Maddox won Grand Champion pig at the Wheeler County Show on her Cross Pig for the 4th year. And Senior Showmanship award. Congratulations!

Panfork Banquet

The Panfork Fellowship Mission Banquet will be held at Wheeler Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The arrangements for the evening have been made by Panfork Fellowship W.M.U. A catered meal will be served at the cost of \$5 per plate. Reservations for the banquet need to be turned in to the office on or before noon on Monday, Feb. 6. The program for the evening will be churches from the area sharing about their mission participation. Also some will be sharing special music. Be sure and particpate in the evening of worship, fellowship and fun. Don't forget to call your reservation to the Wheeler Baptist church office at 826-5223 by noon Monday, Feb. 6, if you want to attend.

Lis Austin was in Wheeler Hospital a few days with a kidney stone, but did not pass it. Doctors had to remove it. Hope she is soon o.k.

Bobbie Sue and Dwayne Baker enjoyed having daughter, Christy and Charles Tucker from Amarillo Dwayne and Bobbie's were Marie in district. Baker and Todd and Tammy Moore and Nicole and Jayten for a good meal and a good visit.

Todd and Tammy's new house on South Mobeetie sure is looking

Bob and Debbie Kinnaman had grandchildren Alyssa and Destrie Kinnamon (Joe Bob's) and Zane and Zoey Kinnaman (Cory and Audrey's) and Cutter (Kirbie and Donnie's) out to Briscoe Community Church with them Sunday. Lou Dean Douthit went over to Bob and Debbie's for lunch and a visit. Cutter is 6-weeks old and

Happy 90th birthday Raymond Moore. He celebrated his 90th birthday Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006, in Amarillo at Criag Methodist Retirement Center's Library. If you didn't make it to Amarillo Saturday you might like to send a card to Raymond at 5500 W. 9th St. Apt. 409, Amarillo, TX 79016, Hope you have a good one, Raymond. Happy 80th Birthday, Lonnie

Kenney. Hope you had fun. Glad to hear Dean Tipps is doing well since his surgery and hospital stay. They did not get to celebrate their 50th anniversary with a surprise party. Hope you have many more anniversaries.

Glad to hear Joe Ellison is home and doing some better. Still waiting for results on some tests and biopsies. Keep praying for Joe and Anne. Joe had problems and was air lifted to Amarillo. Joe had a seizure or stroke. Keep praying for Joe and Anne.

Enjoying eating and visiting together at The Spot Sunday noon were Donald and Anita Reeves, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim and Doretta Moore. Also eating and visiting there were Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Jack and Bernice Hefley with Wanda Hefley and Tamara, who goes to WTAM

and many others. Pray for Clara Holcomb, who

Hospital and expects to be there several days more, but is improv-

ing. God bless you, Clara. Women are invited to go with a group from Wheeler Baptist Church to a Women's Retreat at Luders Baptist church near Stamford, Texas, on Friday, Feb. 10. Cost is \$42 for one night in a motel and 3 meals. Coming home Saturday afternoon. If interested in going, call Emma Williams at 826-5955 or the Church office at 826-5223. They need to know by Sunday, Feb. 5, as to how many

Nice to talk to Bertha Hollis at Bolivar, Mo. Leonard finally got to come home after nearly a month in the hospital. Doctors had to remove about 18 inches of his colon because of 3 cancer spots. But it had not spread to lymph nodes. But then he had a heart attack. But they still hope to come to Texas maybe in March. Son, Bobby Hollis, offered to bring them down and pull a trailer with their jeep on it so they would have transportation. They miss Texas, where they grew up. Leonard is gaining appetite and strength. Pray for them. Hope they can come back in the

Katelyn Walker and mom, Joyce Walker have been selling and delivering lots of Girl Scout cookies. They are still good. Guess my favorite is Caramel Delites. Christy Carstensen and girls have also been selling Girl Scout Cookies for

the Scout's needs. Martha Meek's cousin, Bill, and his wife, Dottie, Turner from Bartlesville, Ok., came back by Wednesday night and took Martha and me to supper and prayer meeting at Wheeler Baptist Church. Nice to meet these fine people. They spent Wednesday night with Martha before heading back home

Thursday morning. Congratulations, Candy Hilburn, for making the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College with a 3.6 grade point average. Candy is studying to be a nurse. Teri Seitz of Mobeetie was also on the Dean's list. And her husband, Kerry, is on the president's list with a 4.0 grade point average. Sorry I got Kerry's name wrong. It is not Terry.

Heard they had a big party at Allison Cafe Friday night to celebrate Lester Halls' 65th birthday Happy birthday, Lester, God bless you and Clydene.

basketball game Tuesday night, come down to visit Sunday. Oth- Ft. Elliott girls won 75-44. Ft. Elliott ers joining them for lunch at is 6-0 in district. Wheeler is 3 to 3

Ft. Elliott boys lost to Wheeler 41-75 and are 3-3 in district. Wheeler boys are 5 to 1 in district.

Best wishes to all. Canadian girls are 7-1 in district

7-2A. Canadian boys are 6-1. To those who have wondered how Andrea Dukes Auldridge is doing, the MS makes some days worse than others, and now they find out that insurance will not cover the \$1200 a month medication that helps make it easier. Remember Andrea and her family in your prayers. Nice to see her looking so pretty at Maxeys Friday with her husband, Tracey.

I talked to Betty Fillingim at Ar-



Brandi Dodd is the 8-yearold daughter of Joel and Laura Dodd of North Richland Hills, TX. She is the granddaughter of C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and great-granddaughter of Mary Margaret Dodd.

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ington. She was married to Hugh and still drives some places, if it's now and can't see or walk and is well for a "kid" on oxygen. She does live pretty close to her children and grandchildren and they visit her often, which is a blessing. Think she listens to the radio quite a bit. Betty was a Whitely and grew up at Kelton. A sister to Don Whitely and

Sydney (Jackson) Doctors at Amarillo think they have found a cause of Trudy Kendall's serious lung problem and it is treatable but a long word. I can't pronounce or spell. Keep praying for Trudy. They did not find anything serious about Stacey Burrell's back problems. Keep praying for Stacey, too. Ned Burrell went to Amarillo to be with her

"Use now what God has given

Count now it's worth as small; God does not ask of you great

Just faithfulness, that's all." -from Willa

LONNIE'S 80TH BIRTHDAY Many relatives and friends gathered at the Wheeler Banking Center Coin and Copper Room Saturday afternoon to celebrate Lonnie Kenney's 80th birthday with deli-

cious cake and punch and visiting. Lonnie's son, Dan and, Vickey, Kenney from Henderson were there and their children, Bryan and Renee Kenney from Henderson, Jeremy and Monica Kenney and Jacob and Michael and Mitchie Kenney and Katelynn from Nacogdoches.

Katelynn was very small and very premature at birth. She is still small but doing wonderful at 18 months but not walking yet. Keep praying for Katelynn.

Roy Bradstreet got to come home Sunday after 2 weeks in the Wheeler hospital with pneumonia and using oxygen. He will still have to use oxygen at least for a while. Keep praying for Roy and Nell. We miss them at Wheeler Baptist

Nice to have a call from Bertie (Maddox) Eudey at Bullard, Texas. They are doing pretty well. Trent is In the Wheeler-Ft. Elliott girls nearly a junior at Texas A&M at more is fixing to start playing baseball, the love of his life. Bertie is still working for the Prison System and is excited that they will be graduating 47 from G.E.D. School. An exciting time. The cadets feel good about themselves.

> Vickey Nelson had to have a little surgery at Amarillo. David and Rita Pearson and Jimmy Nelson went up to visit her and Larry. Also there were Keri Nelson and Caden. David and Rita and Jimmy ate supper with Lindsey and Dagen and Blain.

> Michelle Meadows, daughter of Dean and Shannon Meadows of Canadian, was named to the President's list for the fall semester at WTAM. Michelle is completing her student teaching at Sundown Elementary in Amarillo and is a Senior Elementary major. Con-

gratulations.

Earl and Betty Hustead came to Wheeler Care Center Sing-a-long and church Tuesday, Jan. 24. It was their 54th wedding anniversary. They planned to go on to Pampa and take their Shitsu, Maycee, to be groomed and eat out. They planned to go to Amarillo on Wednesday to a doctor's appointment. Happy Anniversary, Earl and Betty and many more. Rosalie played for church. Good

Nice to have niece, Estelle McAdams, come by for a visit Tuesday afternoon. She had been to see her kids in Missouri and spent a few days with her mom, Vea Fillingim, before going back home to Plains, Texas. Estelle and Vea went to the graveside funeral for Odra Christopher at Kelton Mon-

Sorry to hear that Bro. Dennis Surber of Shamrock has been in Amarillo nearly a month and not doing very well. He had surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital and is now in SSI. Remember Dennis and wife, Estelle in your prayers.

Keep praying for Jackie Cummings. She is in the hospital at Shamrock and feeling some

Nice to talk to sister-in-law, Eula Newman, on the phone. She lives in a small apartment in a facility that has lots of activities. She is 92

Fillingim. She is in a nursing home not raining. Eula is doing pretty

Nice to talk to Cornelia Lehman (79) at McGregor, Minnesota. She is doing pretty well. Not much snow

there yet. At the Totty Quilting Club Thursday only Audrey and Jane Seitz and Augusta Brown there but they quilted a row and visited a lot. Maybe more next time.

Judy Lemons of Canadian was honored with a birthday breakfast Saturday at Canadian. Happy Birthday, Judy

Believers living in unity are a remarkable testimony to the power of Christ's love. Only through His love can church members overcome selfishness in order to serve others, lay aside rights for the good of others, and put God's glory above all else. On this foundation of unity built by the love of Jesus Christ, believers become mighty instruments in God's hands to spread the good news around the world.'

The youth of Wheeler Baptist Church will be serving the Congregation a meal on Sunday, February 12, following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to enjoy the meal. Thanks to our fine young people

NIGHT OF PRAISE

We had a good service at Wheeler Baptist church Sunday night. Wesley Bradstreet led singing. Wesley Steen sang two pretty songs. Bro. Dennis read scripture: Revelation 21-22.5 and had a good message. The ladies ensemble: Sue Gaines, Gwen McCain, Beverly Bryant, Sindy Chapman and Claudia Marion sang beautifully. Mike Bailey read scripture. Michaela Bailey sang a song. All was good. There was also a good variety of snack foods and some played games after supper. We are so thankful for God's good-

Eddie Pannell's sister Imogene Murray's husband had a heart attack and was air lifted to Amarillo Friday, January 27 and was expected to have triple by pass heart surgery on Monday or Tuesday. Imogene and husband live at College Station. He just lacks 6 Childress. Remember them in your hours. Travis, a high school sopho- prayers. May God's loving healing presence surround you all.

As grandson, Dallas, travels around with his job, he sees Jerry Brown, who used to coach basketball at Briscoe when Dallas was in high school. Coach and Paula and three girls, Allie, Jamie and Mandy, live at Chattanooga, Okla., a class B school (like Texas A) They are about top or near the top. Good luck!! The Brown girls are good athletes. Paula teaches in the school too. And Jerry is still coaching basketball. Hello to you all!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Morgan, 76, of Canadian in his death. Funeral was Thursday at Canadian Church of

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jim Lay, 83, of Canadian in his death. Graveside services

were Friday in Venita, Okla. TAYTON'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, Jan. 21, was Tayton Auldridge's second birthday. There was a big family party at the home of grandparents, Bevard and Diane Dukes with everything "Elmo" theme, even cake and ice cream. Some there were parents, Andrea and Tracey Auldridge, Bob and Gena Zybach, Carissa McCarter, from Canyon, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Breeley from Amarillo, Tracey's mom, Jane Bonner and Grandma Ernestine, sister Lisa Coleman and Treyton from Amarillo, Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, Tysen Auldridge and Nelda Dukes. Tayton got many gifts including a basketball and goal his size. They have a track for 4 wheelers to run on that gives much enjoyment. Happy Birthday, Tayton.

Wheeler Baptist Church membrs will come to Wheeler Care Center next Sunday Febraury 5 at 3:00 p.m. for singing and message and visiting. Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams will be in charge. Visitors always welcome. Come sing with us. Meets in the Dining Room.

Evalyn Free from Tyler has been visiting her mom, Vea Fillingim, at Parkview Hospital. Vea is doing

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GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3200', for the following wells:

#4 Dwyer, 1200' from North & 1960' from Fast line, Sec. 11,30, H&GN #4 Goldstone, 1270' from South & 920' from East line, Sec. 3, --, BS&F. #4 Hibler, 1980' from North & 1140' from West line, Sec. 66, R, D&P. #2 Johnson 'C', 1320' from North & 3500' from West line, Sec. 92,23,H&GN.

#4 Moreman, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 2,--,GC&SF. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma. Texas, Inc., #14 Hemphill-Walser '11', 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 11, 4, AB&M, PD 13750'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp. #6030 Walser, 667' from North & 2170' from East line, Sec. 30, A-2, H&GN, PD 12800'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.; Peak-Walser, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, PD 13200', for the following wells: #1029, 1650' from North & 990' from East line of Sec.

#1729, 467' from South & East line

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST HIGGINS Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '10', 660' from South & East line, See. 10,43,H&TC, PD 12000'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CHRISTIE TIPP'S Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2122 Frank, 720' from North & 467' from

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #2038 PBTD 13211' --Conrad, 1320' from South & 1620' from West line, Sec. 38,43,H&TC, PD 11200'

(WILDCAT & ROBERTS Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Jacobs Tallahone 'A86', East line, Sec. 1,D,H&GN, PD duction, Inc., #4208P Teas 142'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS drlg. compl 7-19-05, tested 10-20-RANCH Atoka) BP Production Co., 05, TD 11790', PBTD 11730' --#1 Tatiana '17', 289' from North & HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW 467' from West line, Sec. 17,OS-

2.OS, PD 17000' RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., PD 16000', for the fol-

lowing wells: South & West line, Sec. 33,A- Partnership, #13 Robert '67', Sec. 3,H&GN. #2034 Huff, 1600' from 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-2-05, drlg. 34, A-3, H&GN.

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Lower Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1S Mills Ranch '99', 985' from South & 972' from West line, Sec. 99,13,H&GN, PD 23000' (BHL: 1843' from North & 922' from West Sec. line) Horizontal WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #2018 Hardin Unit, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 18, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 18000'

Oil Well Completions WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas, E&P., #3 Reed '31', Sec. 31,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-21-05, drlg. compl 11-10-05, tested 12-31-05, flowed 189.9 bbl. of 56.5 grav. oil + 66 bbls. water thru 24/ 64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2475, TD 12320', PBTD 12225' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Okla-West line, Sec, 122, C, G&M, PD homa Texas E&P, Inc., #20 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-5-05, drlg. compl 9-25-05, tested 11-3-05, TD 13293',

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Prater, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, spud 10-29-05, drlg. compl 11-19-05, REYNOLDS CREEK Granite tested 1-6-06, TD 12900', PBTD

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW 1005' from South & 1498' from Granite Wash) Noble Energy Pro-Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-8-05. Granite Wash) Questar E&P #4010 Prater, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE spud 9-19-05, drlg. compl 10-10-05, tested 11-28-05, potential 3547 MCF, TD 13075', PBTD 12968' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite #1033RE Morrison, 660' from Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd.

North & 660' from West line, Sec. compl, 9-23-05, tested 11-28-05, TD 12840', PBTD 12749' --

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) BP America Production Co., #5193 Arthur Webb, et al. 'S', Sec. 193, C, G&MMB&A, spud 10-16-05, drlg. compl 12-15-05, tested 1-4-06, TD 10800'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs, Sec. 195,C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-11-05, drlg. compl 10-14-05, tested 12-19-05, TD 11300', PBTD 10780' --

ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) Wheeler Energy Co., #1094 Flowers Unit, Sec. 94, C, G&M, spud 2-5-05, drlg, compl 3-1-05, tested 9-16-05, potential 637 MCF, TD 9503', PBTD 9122' -

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #6 Britt '7', Sec. 7,1,B&B, spud 10-23-05, drlg. compl 11-9-05, tested 12-21-05, potential 2030 MCF, TD 12875', PBTD 12842' --

WHEELER (B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Lott '2', Sec. 2,3, B&B, potential 14569 MCF, TD 14058', PBTD 14008' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #218 Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-29-05, drlg. compl 10-15-05, tested 12-18-05, potential 6734 MCF, TD 16600', PBTD 16445' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4065 Davis, Sec. 65, A-7,H&GN, spud 7-24-05, drlg. compl 7-24-05, tested 10-17-05, potential 3509 MCF, TD 16413', PBTD

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Stiles Ranch '5', Sec. 5, A-3,H&GN, spud 8-10-05, drlg. compl 9-2-05, tested 10-11-05, potential 2268 MCF, TD 14109', PBTD

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #519 Bartz '19', Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-23-05, drlg. compl 11-6-05, tested 12-19-05, potential 8421 MCF, TD 14068', PBTD 14010' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1070 Hagerman, Sec. 70, A-7, H&GN, spud 7-9-05, drlg. compl 8-1-05, tested 8-29-05, potential 3600 MCF, TD 14000', PBTD 13942' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2066 Ledbetter, Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, spud 6-24-05, drlg. compl 7-18-05, tested 8-16-05, potential 6058 MCF, TD 14100'. PBTD 14056'

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Holmes '17', Sec. 17,RE,R&E. spud 7-21-05, drlg. compl 8-20-05, tested 9-28-05, TD 14475', PBTD 14198' --

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OL-Hobart Rutherford Key, et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, . 5-1-05, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-J. Phillip Wandel to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-05, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks

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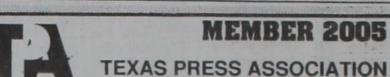
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Democratic Primary

For District Clerk Sherri Jones For County Judge Jerry Hefley For County Clerk Margaret Dorman For County Treasurer

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Species	Class	Breed	Tag Number	Weight	Ehibitor Number	Exhibitor	Place	Club
Goat	G1	Boer X	6097	65	138	McDowell, Kayla	1	Ft. Elliott FFA
Goat -	G1	Boer X	12433			Edwards, Megan	2	Shamrock 4-H
Goat -	G1	Boer X	12434	-		Lee, Seith	3	Shamrock 4-H
Goal	G1	Boer X	6094	62	the second secon	Vandever, Raysha	4	Ft. Elliott FFA
Goat	G1	Boer X	12434	62		Lee, Seith	5	Shamrock 4-H
Goat	G1	Boer X	6093	65	150	Vandever, Raysha	6	Ft. Elliott FFA
Goat -	G2	Boer X	6095	68	140	Meek, Tommy	1	Ft. Elliott 4-H
Goat	G2	Boer X	12432	70	143	Oldham, Amber	2	Shamrock FFA
Goat	G2	Boer X	-12431	71	143	Oldham, Amber	3	Shamrock 4-H
Goat	G2	Boer X	12433	71	113	Edwards, Megan	4	Shamrock 4-H
Goat	G2	Boer X	6100	67	405	Calcote, Brody	5	Wheeler 4-H
Goat	G2	Boer X	12430	72	108	Collins, Tanner	6	Wheeler FFA
Goat	G3	Boer X	6098	74		Moore, Stormy	1	Wheeler 4-H
Goat	G3	Boer X	6096	81	140	Meek, Tommy	2	Ft. Elliott 4-H
Goat	G3	Boer X	12428	81	109	Compton, Bo	3	Wheeler FFA
Goat	G3	Boer X	12429	89	146	Parsley, Winona	4	Wheeler 4-H
Goat	G3	Boer X	12427	84	109	Compton Bo	5	Wheeler FFA

Grand Champion: Stormy Moore Reserve Grand Champion: Tommy Meek SHOWMANSHIP:

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Species	Class	Breed	Tag	Weight	Ehibitor	Exhibitor	Club	Placing				
Swine	P1	Berk	20212	222	147	Puryear, Jake	Ft. Elliott FFA	0.5				
Swine	P1	Berk	20209	191	140	Meek, Tommy Baker, Blake	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	0.75				
Swine Swine	P1	Berk Berk	6015 20217			Killingsworth, Leslie	Shamrock FFA	4				
Swine	P1	Berk	20226	199	145	Orr. Clint	Wheeler FFA	5				
Swine	P2	Chester	20230			Collins, Tanner	Wheeler FFA	0.5				
Swine Swine	P2 P2	Chester	6018			Hudson, Hayden Henson, Lacee	Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler FFA	0.75				
Swine	P2	Chester	6016	238	104	Baker, Blaine	Ft. Elliott FFA	4				
Swine Swine	P2 P2	Chester	20251	250 235		May, Peyton White, Clay	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	5				
Swine Swine	P3	Duroc	6035 6025			Cogburn, Kendall Maddox, Amber	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	1 2				
Swine	P3	Duroc	20220	208	412	Hobbs, Jeremy	Shamrock FFA	3				
Swine Swine	P3	Duroc	6057 20196	185		Killingsworth, Leslie Vandever, Ryan	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	5				
Swine	P3	Duroc	20238		4	Avila. Gaby	Wheeler FFA	5 6 7				
Swine Swine	P3	Duroc	20215	200		Evans, Jacob Corral, Diana	Shamrock FFA Wheeler FFA	8				
Curina	P4	Duran	20207	235	140	Mook Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	0.5				
Swine Swine	P4	Duroc	20207			Meek, Tommy Lane, J.W.	Ft. Elliott FFA	0.75				
Swine	P4	Duroc	20239			Wilson, Cole	Wheeler FFA	3				
Swine Swine	P4	Duroc	6026	235		McDowell, Morgan Corse, Davis	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	5				
Swine	P4 '	Duroc	20236	254	124	Hatcher, Randall	Wheeler FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	6				
Swine	P4	Duroc	6014	250	105	Baker, Blake						
Swine	P5	Hamp	6053		-	May, Peyton	Ft. Elliott FFA	1				
Swine.	P5 P5	Hamp	20208 6084			Meek. Tommy Edwards, Megan	Ft. Elliott FFA Shamrock FFA	2				
Swine	P5	Hamp	20218	180	131	Killingsworth, Leslie	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	5				
Swine Swine	P5	Hamp	20199			Lane, J.W. Fite, Lauren	Wheeler FFA	6				
Swine	P5	Hamp	6047	211		Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	7				
Swine Swine	P5	Hamp	20234			Richardson, Tyler Richardson, Katie	Wheeler FFA Wheeler FFA	9				
Swine	P5	Hamp	6055			Hunt, Hank	Wheeler FFA Shamrock FFA	10				
Swine Swine .	P5	Hamp	6083	166	<u></u>	Lee, Seith Hobbs, Johnathan	Shamrock FFA	0.75				
Swine	P6	Hamp	20243	227	112	Duncan, Hayden	Ft. Elliott FFA					
Swine Swine	P6	Hamp	6036 20184	220 235		Vineyard, Cade Miller, Troy	Shamrock FFA Wheeler 4-H	3				
Swine	P6	Hamp	6029	219	128	Howard, Suzanne	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	5				
Swine Swine	P6	Hamp Hamp	6032 20190		The second second second	Corse. Davis Lane. J.W.	Ft. Elliott FFA	6 7				
Swine	P6	Hamp	6085 6027	229 235		Cogburn, Kendall Baird, Charity	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	8 9				
Swine Swine	P6	Hamp	20194			Finsterwald, Brandon	Ft. Elliott FFA	10				
Swine	P7	Hamp	6022 20200			Maddox, Amber Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott 4-H	0.5				
Swine Swine	P7	Hamp	20200			Meek. Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	2				
Swine	P7	Hamp	6045			Austin, Payton Hatcher, Randall	Wheeler 4-H Wheeler FFA	3				
Swine Swine	P7	Hamp	20235			Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	5				
Swine	P7	Hamp	20187			Hartsfield, Glory Hardcastle, Justin	Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler 4-H	5				
Swine	P/	Hamp	6048	210	411	Harocastie, Justin	Wheeler 4-F1	8				
Swine	P8	Spots/Po			-	Moore, Stormy Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H Wheeler 4-H	0.5				
Swine Swine	P8	Spots/Po				Hartsfield, Glory	Ft. Elliott FFA	0.75				
Swine	P8	Spots/Po				Meek, Tommy Orr, Clint	Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler FFA	3				
Swine	Fo	Spots/Po	20254			Orr, Clint		5				
Swine Swine	P9	York York	6021			Maddox, Amber Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	0.5				
Swine	P9	York	20231	172	106	Brennan, Cory	Shamrock FFA	0.75				
Swine Swine	P9	York	6023			Maddox, Amber Hudson, Hayden	Ft. Elliott FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	3				
Swine	P9	York	20223	182	126	Hobbs, Johnathan	Shamrock FFA	5				
Swine Swine	P9	York	20241 6034			Locke, Olivia Baker, Blaine	Wheeler FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	6				
Swine	P9	York	20197	190	151	Vandever, Ryan	Ft. Elliott FFA	8				
Swine	P9	York	6066	195	120	Hampton, Garrett	Wheeler FFA	9				
Swine	P10	Cross	6039		A STATE OF THE OWNER,	Moore, Braden	Wheeler 4-H					
Swine Swine	P10	Cross	6082			Hosack, Chris Maddox, Amber	Shamrock FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	1 2				
Swine	P10	Cross	6020	210	140	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	3				
Swine Swine	P10	Cross	20219			Vineyard, Cade Wilson, Cole	Shamrock FFA Wheeler FFA	5 6 7				
Swine	P10	Cross	6041	198	401	Altamirano, Vanessa	Wheeler FFA	6				
Swine Swine	P10	Cross	20227			Andis, Zack Vandever, Raysha	Wheeler FFA Ft. Elliott FFA	8				
Swine	P10	Cross	20189	197	132	Lane, J.W.	Ft. Elliott FFA	9				
Swine Swine	P10	Cross	20213			Puryear, Jake Lee, Justin	Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler FFA	10				
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Swine Swine	P11 -	Cross	6024			Maddox, Amber Brdecko, Madalyn	Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler 4-H	0.1				
Swine	P11	Cross	6028	225	420	McDowell, Jacob	Ft. Elliott FFA	0.25				
Swine Swine	P11	Cross	20186	_		White, Clay Hobbs, Johnathan	Ft. Elliott FFA Shamrock FFA	3				
Swine	P11	Cross	6044	230	402	Austin, Payton	Wheeler 4-H	5				
Swine	P11	Cross	20216	228	127	Hosack, Chris	Shamrock FFA	6				
Swine	P12	Cross	20244			Duncan, Hayden	Ft. Elliott FFA	1				
Swine Swine	P12	Cross	20182			Miller, Troy Vineyard, Cade	Wheeler 4-H Shamrock FFA	3				
Swine	P12	Cross	20228	257	108	Collins, Tanner	Wheeler FFA	4				
Swine Swine	P12	Cross	6049 20201			Hardcastle, Justin Ford, Ty	Wheeler 4-H Ft. Elliott 4-H	5 6				
Swine	P12	Cross	6030	275	128	Howard, Suzanne	Ft. Elliott FFA	7				
Swine	P12	Cross	20206			Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA Shamrock FFA	8				

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SHOWMANSHIP JR - JEREMY HOBBS SR - AMBER MADDOX

412 Hobbs, Jeremy

422 Miller, Chase

406 Childress, Jayton

Shamrock FFA

Ft. Elliott FFA

Wheeler 4-H

Puryear, Jake Meek, Tommy Collins, Tanner Hudson, Hayden Meek, Tommy Lane, J.W. Maddox, Amber Hobbs, Johnathan Moore, Stormy Maddox, Amber Meek, Tommy Maddox, Amber Brdecko, Madalyn Maddox, Amber Brdecko, Madalyn

Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show 2006

Species	Class	Breed	Tag Number	Weight	Ehibitor Number		Place	Club
Heifer	H1	English		05/04/04	119	Gallardo, Kayla	1 BC	Wheeler FFA
Heifer	Н2	American		02/24/04	402	Austin, Payton	1 BC	Wheeler 4-H RES. SUP.
Heifer	НЗ	European		09/01/05	135	Lee. Seith	1 BC	Shamrock 4-H SUP
Heifer	H4	European		09/01/04	113	Edwards, Megan	1 RBC	Shamrock 4-H

Breed Champion English Breed Champion American Breed Champion European Reserve Breed Champion European Supreme Champion Reserve Supreme Champion

Gallardo, Kayla Austin, Payton Lee, Seith Edwards, Megan Lee. Seith Austin, Payton

Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show 2006

Class	Breed	Tag Number	Weight	Ehibitor Number	Exhibitor	Place	Club
S1	English	8116	956	140	Meek, Tommy	1	Ft. Elliott 4-H
S1	English	8113	1190		Kiker, Kaylynn	2	Ft. Elliott 4-H
S2	English	8114	1460	113	Edwards, Megan	1	Shamrock 4-H
S2	English	8108	1277		Gallardo, Kayla	2	Wheeler FFA
S3	European	8111	1109	417	Kiker, Matt	1	Ft. Elliott 4-H
S3	European	8115	1427	135	Lee, Seith	2	Shamrock 4-H
S3	European	8107	1184	148	Richardson, Katie	3	Wheeler FFA

By Juanita Boydston

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Ephesians 4:4-7 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be they shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash they foot against a stone. Psalms 91:1-6 & 10, 11, 12

The weather here in Alllison has been pretty nice really, but is to be really windy today on this Tuesday. By the weather around here, you can't hardly believe its January, course this is the last day of January. Can't say we have seen the last of winter yet tho. It probably still coming. We've had some really high winds already, so am wondering what February and March will be like.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Gainesville and Denton, Texas over the weekend. In Denton, Texas they attended a Gun Show and in Gainesville they enjoyed some shopping. Glenn and Betty also enjoyed delicious meals at Applebee's.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler after church Sunday morning where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner. Glenn and Betty Boydston met them there and also enjoyed a delicious meal. Had a good visit as

Nelda Dukes and Minnie Belle Vinson, Becky Zybach, Shawn, Daphane Zybach and children also enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner in Wheeler after church Sun-

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston met with Sue Chandler at Brad and Sue's lake and reported that it was beautiful over there. Betty took several pictures.

Last Wednesday, the Cataline School Group met at Edna's house. Those attending were: Bobbye Hill, Louise Hogan, Melba Corcoran, Juanita Fillingim, Bill and Kay Donalson. Earlier the building was moved to Mobeetie.

There is going to be another Cataline School Meeting held at Edna May's house two weeks from last Wednesday, which will be February 8th. Everyone is wel-

Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were: Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas, Pearl Harrison, Ben and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer, Cody Dupont, Sabrina Candy, Sue Martin from Jones, Oklahoma, Cheryl Dupont and friend, Patrick, from Elk City, Oklahoma. They celebrated Debbie and Josh's birthday a day early.

Last week, Louise Boydston stayed a couple of nights in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace in Elk City, Oklahoma and Louise had doctor appointments.

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McKinley and Boone Begert were in Oklahoma City on Sunday, attending the 90th birthday party of their Great-Great-Great Aunt Berneele Daniels. The luncheon was held at a local Steak and Ale restaurant. Others attending were Bret and Hayley and Hiram and Darenda Begert.

Bret Begert attended the Fort Worth Stock Show over the weekend including The Cowtown Classic Sale, Open Limousin Heifer and Bull Show, and Annual Texas Limousin Association Banquet.

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Breed Champion English - Megan Edwards Reserve Breed Champion English - Tommy Meek Breed Champion European - Matt Kiker Reserve Breed Champion European - Seith Lee Grand Champion - Matt Kiker Reserve Grand Champion - Seith Lee

CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP: JR - MATT KIKER SR - KAYLA GALLARDO



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Allison (from Page 6) Bret presided over the Annual Membership Meeting and board meeting. Bret also was re-elected

Association. Last Thursday evening, Bret Begert and Richard Meadows attended a meeting at the Region 16 Service Center with elected officials in the Texas Legislature, to discuss the upcoming Special Session on School finance. Bret is President of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards representing Fort Elliott CISD.

President of the Texas Limousin

Tuesday, Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on business. While they were gone, Opal Boydston enjoyed a home cooked meal in the home of Curtis and Lil

Ronnie Hall, Helen Forshee and Juanita Tincher made a trip to Springdale, Arkansas to visit Jeanie Tice, Helen's daughter, Ronnie's sister who has cancer of liver and other areas and who has been given sixty days to live. We covet your prayers for her and

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston and enjoyed a couple of games of spinners. Louise got in on the last game, but Lil won both games.

Saturday, Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa and daughter, Kendi Shay, and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. They enjoyed a home cooked meal for supper. Kim and Brittany Thompson of Amarillo, Texas came by for

Sure enjoyed their visit, was just too short for sure.

God Bless and Keep ya'll til next

My granddaughter, Audra, asked me if I could help her out in spreading the word that she is collecting Education Box tops for her first grade class. You find them on tops & sides of Betty Crocker items (cake mixes, Hamburger Helpers, Tuna Helpers, etc) Gold Medal flour and I am not sure what else. If you have any extra ones & do not use them for any other reason would you please consider giving or sending them to Audra? If you know anyone else that has them and does not want them or use them it would be great if they that is collecting the Education box tops. The box tops are used to purchase computers & computer items for the class room.

Her address is Audra Weatherly P. 0. Box 571 Wheeler, TX 79096 Thanks so much, Have a Great Day! Sue Chandler

Vance's Wife's Rattles

Well, hello from Vance and his wife. WOW!! Its been awhile. Don't even remember what we talked about last time. How was your Thanksgiving? Ha! Ha! It sure was good to see my four of our six children together! First time for Vance. First time for me in twelve years. That's too long. We had a great time in Indiana. Wish Vance's two of our six could have been there also. I had almost forgotten what a feast is put out in Indiana at holidays! Turkey, ham and you name it. Salads, hot and cold drinks, homemade bread, dumplings, vegetables, noodles too and

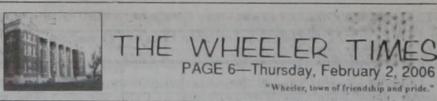
so many desserts and gravy. And you all come. What a gathering! We all have so much to be thankful for. We all celebrated several days and played games and ate and took pictures. We even had pizza from Jeff's Place. His pizza and his wife's lasagna are worth going to Indiana for. It's always good to see Mother again too. Right Vance? Those two must have fell in love at first sight. She says he's not her son-in-law, he's her son and she really thinks he's all of it. And joker forth. that he is, you don't hear him telling no Mother-in-law jokes. But he and spend my birthday and Christdid used to say What's a guy do with two Mother-in-laws? He loved it. Lanora loved him to and we miss her and Norvita also. Well it was just super getting closer to all our children and grandchildren and even our greats that were there.

Uncle Dewey and saw Aunt Myrtle and Aunt Ellen. Aunt Mackey and Uncle Ernie came to visit us at Mothers and we even spent the night with Aunt Dobie. And she fed us morning and night. She had just recently lost her husband and daughter with heart failure. My cousin, Pammy's passing was such a shock to us all. She was only forty-four and her husband came in and found her lifeless in her chair. She had just spent the day with Aunt Dobie. They were really close and had made lots of wonderful memories.

My nephew Brian and his wife, Debbie, hosted Thanksgiving for our family. They have remodeled our old homeplace and its really nice. So we all really renewed a lot of old memories of when my Dad and brother were still living. As fun as it was, there were a few tears shed. They sure were two great guys. Brain's two children were there. Jeremy and Melanie and she brought her boyfriend. My neice, Stacey and husband, Dennis and their children, Brandon, Kaitlin, and Makenzi were there as was my brother's widow Jodie. She's been a part of our family for

On the way to Indiana, we spent a night with our good friend, Aileen Dick in Owasso, Oklahoma. From there we spent a few days with Vance's cousins, Orene and Robert Fish. We had so much fun with them. Robert and Vance really had some big tales to tell about when they were boys. They kept us all laughing. We played games. And they had a big group of friends over to play music and sing. That could send them to Audra too. was some real pickin and grinning. Audra would be very excited to Mostly gospel, bluegrass and turn these into her first grade class country. It was so good. Hated to see it end.

> After Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indiana we just hurried across Illinois and Missouri to get back to Texas, yes, Allison, Texas, Home Sweet Home. Vance will say "see those City lights of Allison shining?" Then we came on down around the curve and he'll say, "Wonder who lives in that blue house there by the Post Office?" Think we oughta stop and see if anyone's at home? It's always good to be back for church. We do miss our church when we are gone. We always attend services when we're away. We love camps and revivals and special meetings but we still miss our little church in Allison and Brother and Sister Johnson. And we still miss Brother McDaniel. We had the Wheeler Times sent to him for one year as he probably misses everyone around here, like we miss him. Sometime we want to visit him but it's not easy as we have so many on my side of the family scattered everywhere. Our pastor don't like us to be gone so much. Of course, we still have our



home in Norman, Oklahoma where Vance plans to retire some day as we get more wobbly and can't make it as far to the doctors and hospital. Have to keep it up and going too. So it keeps us running back and

We did get to fly to California mas with our daughter and her family in Temecula, California.

Maybe we'll write some about that later. Christmas should last all year anyway. Vance was sure disappointed he didn't get to set out his decorations this year. It's a lot of work and he is getting older but he loves to do it. Maybe he can this year. We'll see. My eyes are drooping and no wonder. It's very later, but I do want everyone who will to (Continued Page 7)

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

We visited with Aunt Esther and Well I guess everyone in Wheeler was a great place to shop in County knows my good news by now. Gertrude laid her first egg last week. In fact it was last Tuesday and like any proud owner of a spoiled bantam chicken, I took her first eggs around town for show and tell. Those small brown eggs are so cute and they are delicious to eat, but it takes 2 to equal one regular chicken eggs. One of my friends thought I should not eat them, but let Gertrude hatch them. Gertie has no intention of doing that as of now, but maybe in the spring she might change her mind. My latest thought on that is what would we do with more bantams? Do not think there is a market out there for bantam chickens for pets. My sister, Shirley, e mailed me about Gertrude's cigarette problem and suggested we get her a 'stop smoking patch", but we have that in check for now as there are no more visitor's cigarette butts on the lawn. I will keep an eye on the situation though. Shirley said she had a cockatiel about 30 years ago that picked up someone's cigarette out of an ashtray and dropped it over the side of the coffee table. It almost started a fire on her car-

> We decided to go to Denton for a couple of days and see the gun show there and just get out for a while. One of the men at the show ask me if I had a difficult time getting my husband to bring me to the gun show. There were a few other men there that were not playing with a full deck!

My sister-in -law Louise said there

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Gainesville. In fact it was a factory outlet mall and a big beautiful one at that. This was not really on the way to Denton, but Glenn Forrest Frosty made the sacrifice and we went anyway. The stores that were open had real nice bargains and on the way home, we went there again and Glenn was the one that got the best bargain when he found a pair of Tony Lama boots that were just what he was looking for. Wonders never cease!! There were some Peking ducks that live in the pond in the landscaped grounds and while waiting for Glenn to find the car (it has a habit of getting lost a lot) and pick me up near the walkway, I had talked one of the ducks into coming home with us, but Glenn did not like the idea and refused to let him into the car. Oh well, it was a long trip

On the way home, we did not stop in Wichita Falls for gas. It was the "male thing". You know the one about "we can make it to the next town". Well at the next town, he was running on vapors and could not find an American station, only foreign-run ones and he will walk before he will use their gasoline. Something about a company he worked for years ago over in Russia . Anyway, I said we were not going on unless we got gasoline and it was getting later into the night and I did not want to get stranded out on the highway out in the middle of nowhere. By doing a few of his famous u-turns, he did find the right kind of gas station and we were saved again. We have a great time when we travel together and thanks to Glenn's uturns, we always find ourselves just where we want to be. Creat

With love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8TH AT MAIN - P.O. BOX 89 - WHEELER, TX 79096 CHURCH (806) 826-3114 - PARSONAGE (806) 826-3079 Sunday School .. Ricky Carstensen, Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Old Fashioned Hymn Singing Sunday

Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center) 7:00 p.m.



The Junior Lamb Showmanship award is presented to Sheldon Hall by Josh Hardcastle.





Josh Hardcastle presents the Grand Champion Hog Banner and Buckle to Amber Maddox.

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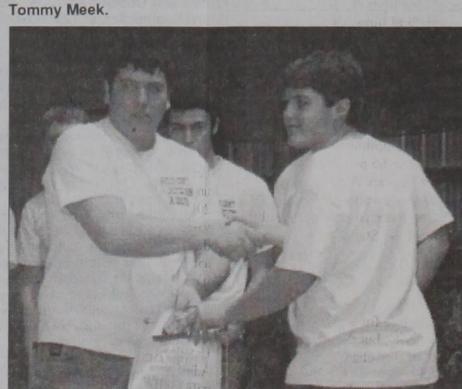
Darby Oldham (left) receives the Grand Champion Lamb Banner and Buckle from Amber Oldham



Jonathan Hobbs presents the Junior Hog Showmanship award to Jeremy Hobbs.



Nick Hardcastle presents the Reserve Goat Banner and Buckle to Josh Hardcastle presents the Junior Goat Showmanship award to



Tommy Meek presents Josh Hardcastle with his banner and buckle for having shown the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

many students were involved in the local stock show. They worked hard to prepare their animal(s) to show and still managed to be at the high school basketball games to cheer on the Lady Stangs and Mustangs. The enthusiasm and true support from the kids in the stands showed our school's pride. Great job, kids!

The students are busy with a number of things in and outside of band director, Mr. Michael Moore. school, but for the most part, they still are able to remain focused in our bands and your attendance the classroom. The writing TAKS

Allison (from Page 5)

pray for our neice. Carissa Green. she still is not cancer free. And for my cousin, Ruby Cazee, who is in Tampa, Florida Hospital waiting on surgery for cancer and for my cousin, Gib's wife, Betty Bland, who just got home from the hospital in Indiana. She just had a procedure on her brain. Prayer can really change things. What a blessing it is to know the Lord Jesus

Vance saw Dr. Blackketter last Friday and when we walked in he said smiling, "Well, I thought you had died and went to Heaven." Its so wonderful to live in an area where you really feel close as a friend to your doctor. He is so sincere about his work and so cute too. We love him. And Jerry Wilson, we're glad for you too, when our doctor isn't in. We love you too.

Guess if we're up in time we'll be over at Reydon, Oklahoma about four thirty. Don't even know what they're serving this Tuesday, today actually, but those girls are good cooks and the price is right. For we seniors, its only three dollars and for children too. But for big kids its five dollars. For takeout meals they add fifty cents. Now where can you beat a deal like that? If you know, call us and tell us about it. Ok?

You know I mentioned my birthday. It was December twenty-third and Vance always likes to say I'm a year older than him until July fifth when his age goes up another year. Well this time I found the answer, today I'm sixty-eight years and four hundred and four days old and he's sixty- eight and don't even know how many days. Happy eighty-sixth birthday to my dear Mother, Dorothy Newman, on Wednesday, February 1st.

Love and Prayers, Vance's wife, Carol

Chat (from Page 1)

Happy Birthday, William Thomas! William will be another year older on Friday, Feb. 3.

Happy Birthday, Juanita Stas! Juanita's birthday is Sunday, Feb-

-cwe-I failed to mention last week our getting to see our 'other daughter', Liz Jackson, and her kids, Jared and Phoebe. They were at Greg and Jennifers Saturday and Saturday evening.

-cwe-We made a quick trip to OKC Saturday to take some printing and returned Sunday. We stopped by the Meriwether 'Oka house' at Hinton on Sunday to check on

them. Cards were played Monday evening with Bob and I winning all three games. Barbara and Mike made a good effort, but the 'card

-cwe-

Wheeler Jr. High is an awe- test is coming up for the 7th gradsome place! I wish each of you ers on February 21st. The stucould experience the energy these dents are ready, but the review is kids bring to school each day. For a necessity. The 8th graders are example just this past weekend, finishing Greek mythology and will begin The Diary of Anne Frank next six weeks.

> As band booster president, I'd like to extend an invitation to evervone. Please come to the band open house on Tuesday, Feb. 7, beginning at 5:00 P.M. You will be able to tour our wonderful band hall, and at 5:30, we will meet in the auditorium for a brief question and answer time from our new Mr. Moore has a great vision for will show him how much Wheeler supports our bands. If you have ever clapped along with the fight song or held your hand high during the playing of the school song, you should attend this open house.

> The WJH cheerleaders will begin selling Valentine Grams next week. They cost fifty cents each and will be on sale through the 13th. These ladies work very hard throughout the school year. The uniforms and camp would not be possible without the financial support of the community. Thank you for your support of the cheerlead-

> Thanks to everyone who continually supports the efforts of our kids and our school. Not only am I proud to be a Wheeler teacher, but I'm also proud to be a parent of two Wheeler School students.

Tammy Moore Wheeler Jr. High English/Reading Teacher

Country (from Page 3)

Happy Anniversary to Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooes on Feb. 13, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Grant and Karen Meek and Christopher and Danielle Beard on Feb. 14.

Our Country Band will play at Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday night Feb. 14 at 6:30. Visitors always welcome to come hear the good music and singing.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday Feb. 16 at noon. You are invited for the good pot-luck meal and visiting and program, and singing in Fellowship Hall.

Thanks, Laurel Hershman for the good write up of your trip. Thanks Ed Hershman for delivering watermellons. Good!

Everyone invited to First Sunday singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 5 at 6:00 p.m. for singing and Fellowship.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Monday for Rita's annual check-up with the doctor. They ate supper at Golden Corral with Joe Lackey and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and had a good visit and a good meal.

Allison Pentecostal Group will come to Wheeler Care Center for sing-a-long Tuesday Feb. 7 at 10:00 A.M. Visitors welcome.

Romans 14:13 Therefore let us no longer criticize one another, but instead decide not to put a stumbling block or pitfall in your brother's

Raymond Moore's 90th

Birthday Many relatives and friends at Raymond Moore's 90th Birthday Party at Craig Retirement Center at Amarillo Saturday, January 28. Some there were Garland and Rachel Moore, Grant and Karen Meek, George and Barbara Harris, Billy and Carolyn Buckingham, Barry Price, Matt and Mechelle Moore, Julie Brooks from New Braunfels, Teresa and Ricky Albus and Nick and Cade from Arlington, Eddie and Sherry Meek and Caden

Court

OL-Charlotte Rae Sanders, et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 5-1-05, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-Marie Dulaney Pullen to Samson Lone Star Limited Part-

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nership, 5-1-05, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROW-Charles L. Hagerman, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-13-06, Pt. SE 1/

4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey ROY./MD-Westco Family Limited

Partnership to Oak Valley Mineral and Land LP, et al. 1-17-06. Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

D-David Shackelford, et al to Tommy Shackelford, 1-11-06, 220.36 acs. Sec. 2, T&NO Ry.

Company Survey. OL-John M. Beard Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-05, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-James M. Field to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-3-06, N 1/ 2 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

EXT. OL-Herbert W. Collier Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-23-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

MODIFICATION/EXt. DT—Arthur H. Litteken to OK Concrete Company, 1-17-06, E 170' W 176' Lot CORR. RDT-First Ag Credit, 6, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Sham-

MD-Lillie Mae McLain, et vir to James R. McLain, et ux, 1-14-06, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 47 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Cmpany Survey.

MD-Lillie Mae McLain, et vir to Marvin W. McLain, et ux, 1-14-06, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 47 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Rv. **Cmpany Survey**

WELLBORE ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to BP America Production Company, 11-17-05, Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN CORR. OVERRID. ROYATLY Ry. Company Survey.

D-Gerry Francis, et ux to Richard Peterson, 1-11-06, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 4, Allison.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the dear friends who participated in and contributed to the gift of our (a total surprise moving away party) on January 11, 2006 at the City Bed and Breakfast. We had no idea our friends would be so devious. We love you all and will miss seeing you, but you are still only 100 miles or a phone call away.

Love. Clay and Donna Walser

Sun. Nite Live On KPDR, 90.5

... Live from Canadian 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Tyler and Logan from Allen, Todd Meek from Waco, W.H. and Cleta Riley, Rev. Terry and Judy Lowe from Shamrock, Rev. Ken and Roberta Cole from Amarillo, Rev. John and Kitty Dorn, Georgeann and Don Nafzger from Olton, Hallie Burrell, Pat McDowell, Darrell Moore, Nancy and Larry Schilling from Follett, Bonnie and Ed Wuerflein from Hereford, Margaret and Dick Pendleton from Wellington and Jerrie Moore from Wheeler. Cake with a farm scene on it with a tractor in the field was served with punch and coffee. Cottonboll decorations. Many Craig residents were also at the party. It was a fun party. Happy Birthday, Raymond. And many

"God be with you till we meet

gods' did not smile on them. and Coleman from Briscoe, Shonda and Jimmy Smith and

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

> Wheeler County Central Appraisal District 402 S. Main, Wheeler, Texas 79096 806-826-5900

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2006, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2005, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Persons over 65 years of age or disabled may defer paying the tax on their residence homestead if they wish. Although the tax collection is 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 appraisal district, which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below)

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 2006. 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 along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes.

D-Tony Kidd, et ux to Finis Kidd, et ux, 1-23-06, Lot 4, Blk. 44, Sham-

LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.-Charles C. Moore to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-27-05, See Instrument.

ROY, D-Marcella Gilbert to Kay L. Wesson, 1-10-06, Sec. 49, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD-Dwight Johnson to Kay Wesson, 12-27-05 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

STIPULATION OF INTEREST AGREE.—Rochelle Oil Company to Rochelle Oil Company 1-5-06, See Instrument.

OL-Cathy Sue Vahrenkamp Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-30-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.

Darrell Hayes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-28-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-Jerrie Lemoyne Moore to Vicki Marie Gurley, 1-23-06.

D-Jarrell Russell, et ux to Jarrell Russell Jr., 1-23-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. D-Digna Russell, et vir to Diana Pate, 1-23-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

B. of SALE-Rafael Gonzales to Mauro Altamirano, et ux, 1-23-06, See Instrument.

JANUARY 24, 2005 POA-George C. Walker to Billy

D. Walker, 1-23-06. FLCA to Boyd Huff, et al, 1-18-06, See Instrument.

JANUARY 25, 2005 CORR. DVL-Ernest A. Ware, et al to Gary Alston, et ux, 1-18-93, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

TAX LIEN TRANSFER-Mary Dion, et al to James Reneau, 1-24-06, See Instrument. **JANUARY 26, 2005**

FIRST AMEND. DT-Latigo Petroleum Texas LP to Bank of America NA, 12-20-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 1-18-06, S 1/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 7—Thursday, February 2, 2006

AFF.-Teal & Miner LLC to Big et ux, 1-20-06, Lots 11 and 12, Blk

Barrier LP, 1-23-06. CD-Wheeler Community Cem- ROW-Clydene Markham Hall, et etery Assocation to Rosetta virto Chesapeake Energy Market-Blakeslee, 1-25-06, SW 1/4 Lot 4. Blk. K-4, Wheeler Cemetery. AFF.—Teal & Miner LLC to Sun

Barrier LP, 1-23-06. ASSIGN.-BP America Production Company to Zephyr Operating Co. LLC, 12-27-05, Pt. Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./B. of SALE CONVEY .ral Texas LP, 1-18-06, See Instru- ment.

JANUARY 27, 2005

DVL-Opal Hefley to Jerry Hefley, et ux, 1-26-06, N 21.8' Lot 11 and all Lot 12, Blk. 37, Wheeler. DT-Jerry Hefley to First State Ry. Company Survey. Bank of Mobeetie, 1-26-06, N 21.8 Lot 11 and all Lot 12, Blk. 37,

RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Richard Alan Wallace, Cemetery.

10, Wheeler.

ing Inc., 12-14-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 24 and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Chesapeke Exploration, 1-10-06, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 66, Bik. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

CONVEYANCE—Michael Hugh McClintic to Katherin McClintic Chaparral Energy LLC to Chapar- Howard, 12-30-05, See Instru-

REL. STL-State of Texas to James L. Utley, et al, 1-20-06. D-Clara Juanita Fillingim to Bonnie E. Maddox, et al, 1-27-06, 90'x 140' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Roma G. Brown, et ux, 1-25-06, SE 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. K-11, NE Add, Wheeler

Emergency Haying, Grazing of CRP Land

The USDA is permitting emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land established in permanent grasses across Texas. This action is in response to the continuing drought and recent devastating wildfires throughout the state.

Emergency haying is authorized until May 1, and emergency grazing is authorized until June 1, 2006.

CRP participants in every county in Texas are eligible to take part in emergency haying and grazing, but they must visit their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) to get approval. They must also visit the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office to obtain a modified conservation plan which will list specific requirements. This modified conservation plan will help landowners determine proper grazing heights and the proper design of having strips needed to meet the emergency haying or grazing requirements.

NRCS can provide technical assistance to all agriculture producers through the development of a conservation plan, which includes drought management strategies. When a drought plan is requested, Conservation Planners with the NRCS give the producer a complete assessment of their current management system and what changes may be needed to minimize the effects of the drought and provide continued protection of the natural resources.

NRCS, through the invitation of the local soil and water conservation districts, is the federal government's principal agency for conserving natural resources on private lands, while encouraging voluntary efforts to protect soil, water, and wildlife on private lands. NRCS has offices in USDA Service Center in nearly every county in Texas and offers its services free of charge. For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office

You Are Invited WHEELER SCHOOL BAND OPEN HOUSE

When: Tuesday, February 7th at 5:00 pm Where: The band hall and auditorium Come tour the beautiful band hall at 5:00. Then at 5:30 there will be a question and answer session in the auditorium. Meet the new band director. Michael Moore. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



After the band open house, stay for the last home game of the Lady Stangs and Mustangs.

ATTENCION CONTRIBUYENTE DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA **PROPIEDAD**

Duenos de propiedades tienen ciertos derechos que pueden reducir sus impuestos

DUENO DE HOGAR

Usted califica para una excencion general, si es dueno de su hogar el dia primero de enero, 2006. La solicitud para la excencion es nescesario si el dueno de la residencia cambio de hogar effectivo Enero 1, 2005, o califica para excenciones addicionales desde el ano pasado. Un dueno de hogar mayor de 65 anos puede aplazar el pago de una porcion de sus impuestos si el valoración de su hogar de residencia aumento mas de 5% que el valor del ano anterior. Un aplazamiento de impuestos sin embargo, solo pospone su deuda impositiva. Se aplica un interes de 8 por ciento al ano y se mantiene una garantia sobre la propiedad. Para applicar por el aplazo, contacte al districto de valoración de su condado y complete la applicación.

PERSONAS INCAPACITADOS

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 2006. 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 servico militario. El districto de valoracion solamente nesisita documentacion el primer ano de calificacion o se su tasa de incapacidad cambia.

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Madalyn Brdecko holds the Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon awarded Josh Hardcastle for his lamb. The lamb was purshased by Donley County Gin, represented by Kevin Huddleston, at the sale following the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006



Megan Edwards Showed the Grand Champion Heifer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Seith Lee holds the ribbon. The animal was purchased by Clifton Morgan, representing Shamrock Boosters.



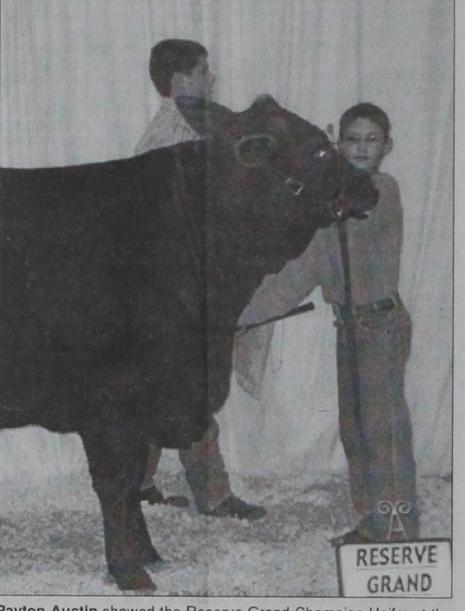
Madalyn Brdecko (center) showed the Reserve Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Morgan Brdecko (right) holds the ribbon. The hog was purchased by Greenbelt Electric.



Kayla McDowell receives the Senior Goat Showmanship award from Amber Maddox.



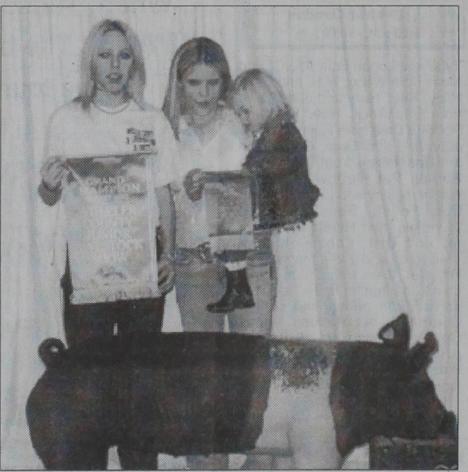
Amber Maddox.



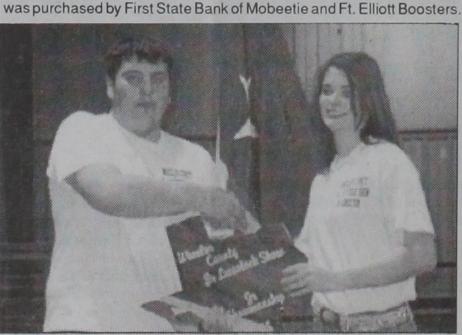
Payton Austin showed the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Nick Hardcastle holds the ribbon. The animal was purchased by Puryear Ranch and Quest Star Gas.



Seith Lee showed the Reserve Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The steer was purchased by Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona, represented by Clifton Morgan.



The Grand Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006 was shown by Amber Maddox (left) Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear hold the ribbons. The animal



Amber Oldham receives the Senior Lamb Showmanship award from



Tanner Collins presents the Senior Hog Showmanship award to Matt Kiker receives the Junior Cattle Showmanship award from Nick Hardcastle.



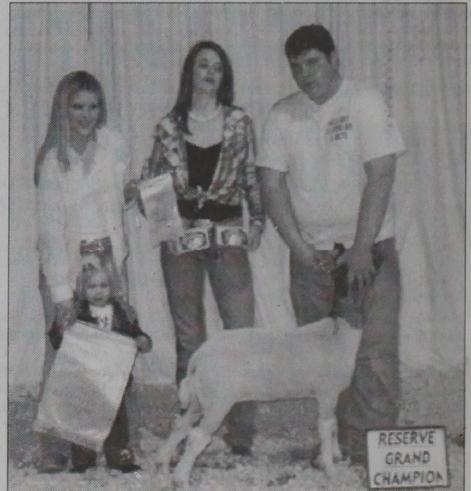
Stormy Moore showed the Grand Champion Goat at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The animal was purchased by Kauk Construction of Leedey, Okla. Kori Howard holds the ribbon and plaque.



Darby Oldham showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The animal was purchased by Citizens State Bank of Shamrock, represented by Heath Mitchell.



Matt Kiker showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. First State Bank of Canadian and Ft. Elliott Boosters purchased the steer. Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear hold the ribbons.



Amber Oldham (center) presents Tommy Meek his ribbon for having shown the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. Also shown are Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie and Ft. Elliott Boosters.



Amber Oldham presents the High Points Buckle to Tommy Meek.