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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Are you ready to PARTY? The annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet will be Saturday evening at the Wheeler School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bar-B-Que will be serving Chicken Fried Steak.

It will be a fun evening. Don't miss it!

It is time to elect our representatives on the local city councils, school boards and hospital board. If you are happy with the way the boards are functioning, be sure to tell the board members.

If you would like to see a change in membership on any of the boards and/or are willing to serve on one of these boards, now is the time to get your name on the ballot, or find someone willing to serve.

In most cases these are thankless jobs—no pay or low pay, and sometimes requires a lot of the individual's time.

Thanks, to each of you for giving of your time and energy!

We had two light snows last week (1"). On Tuesday morning we were greeted by an inch of snow. Fortunately, no ice accompanied the light snow.

Wednesday we had another 1" of snow on Wednesday morning. There could have been a little bit of ice under that snow.

We finally got some pictures of the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Thanks to Puryear Ranch and Charles Kuntz for sponsoring these pictures.

Donations are still being accepted.

Wheeler Chamber Installation Banquet Set For Sat., Feb. 24

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

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

The speaker for the evening will be Sam Carwright, President/CEO of the Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center.

Cost of the tickets for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Tickets

Parkview To Elect Three To Local Board

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday May 12, 2007 for the election of Hospital District Directors. The election will be held jointly with the School Trustee's Election.

The deadline for filing for Director of the North Wheeler County Hospital District is Monday, March 12, 2007.

Three districts will elect Directors this year. Briscoe District currently represented by Dean Tipps, Allison District currently represented by Sue Chandler and Mobeetie District currently represented by James Batton.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Director shall file a petition with the Secretary of the Board of Directors or office of the administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidate's voting precinct, asking that the said name be printed on the ballot.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas, beginning Monday, February 19, 2007.

Mobeetie Council Holds Feb. Meeting

February 12, 2007
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members, Louise Shorter, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson.

Members absent: Emma Swigart

Minutes for January 8, 2007 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Louise Shorter made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

The Financial Report was read by Patricia Kephart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Patricia Kephart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

Mayor Gordon Estes ordered an election for May 12, 2007 for Alderman Places 1, 2 and Mayor. Pam Jones made a motion to hold the election on May 12, 2007 for

Car Seats Available

The Extension office is still offering Car Seat Classes for low income families. You will receive a free car seat after attending the class. The class is about 30 minutes and is offered in Spanish or English. Call the Extension office for more information and/or schedule an appointment.

will be on sale at the chamber office next week.

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

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Three Councilmen To Be Elected For City

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 12, 2007, for the purpose of electing three (3) council members. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing applications for place on ballot is February 10, 2007. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot will be on March 12, 2007. Anyone interested in filing an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Tx. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday -Friday.

Filing Opens For Place On School Bd.

The first day to apply for a place on the Wheeler ISD trustee ballot is February 10, 2007. The filing deadline is Monday, March 12. Applications may be obtained at the Wheeler ISD Business office, #1 Mustang Drive. The May 12 election will fill two full term positions currently being held by Todd Moore and Dr Mike Smith.

A. B. Witt Memorial Today At Sweetwater

A. B. Witt was born October 24, 1929, in Sayre, Oklahoma to Mary Jane and James Monroe Witt. He passed away February 18, 2007, at Sweetwater, Oklahoma at the age of 77 years, 3 months and 24 days.

A. B. attended schools in Sayre, Hardesty and Meridian, where he graduated in 1947. He continued to live in the Meridian area, farming with his Dad. He was married to Laurellen (Cardin) Witt at Wheeler, Texas, on October 31, 1950. They continued living, farming and ranching around Meridian and raised their family.

He attended the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, Chris Schmidt; one great-grandson, Trenten Isaac Schmidt; three sons-in-law, Jimmy Schmidt, Ted Burckhalter and Mike Mong.

He is survived by his wife, Laurellen, of the home; three daughters, Laura Nell Mong of Elk City, OK, Linda Burckhalter and Jim Edwards of Sweetwater, OK, Yonda Walls and husband, Kerry, of Canby, Oregon; grandchildren, Shay and Jamie Mong, Jason and Heather Mong, Sharisa and Jack Heird, Julie and Brent Skelton, Ben and April Burckhalter, Brandi Blevins, Michelle Schmidt, Justin and Rebekah Walls, Lauretta Walls; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Tanner, Mackenzie and Mason, Jacey, Kaley and Lexton Mong, McKenna Archer, Cody, Christian, Coby Skelton, Nathan Dunlap, Ethan Schmidt, Austyn and Avery Blevins, Stryder Walls, Addyson Burckhalter, Destaney Edwards. Among several people they took in their home in their married life, Jim Emert, Sabrina Armer and husband, Daniel, and their four children, Brandon, Shelby, Landon and Courtney; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Celebration Witt be held Thursday, February 22, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church, officiated by Laura Nell Mong and assisted by J. M. Ashley and Jack Covey with Shay Mong giving a Eulogy.

Burial Witt be at Buffalo Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre, OK.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

Admissions

2/13 Billie Moore
Peggy Clay
2/16 Jim Batton

Dismissals

2/12 Gerardo Ayala
2/15 Billie Moore
Eddie Pannell
2/16 Jim Batton



VALENTINE PARTY: As a way of saying "Thank You" to their patrons, the employees at Wheeler Post Office hosted a Valentine Party on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, complete with sweet treats and punch. The hostesses shown here are (l. to r.) Tanya Hobbs, Sales Assistant; Jan Hill, Officer in Charge; Jeannie Hennig, Sales & Service Associate and Rural Carrier and Debbie Simmons, Relief Person.

WHEELER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BUYERS 2007

BUYER	ADDRESS	DUE
PURYEAR RANCH & QUESTAR GAS	P.O. BOX 299, WHEELER, TX 79096	6,300
PENNY PURYEAR BURT	P.O. BOX 299, WHEELER, TX 79096	5,300
MEEK ENTERPRISES	15003 FM 1268, CANADIAN, TX 79014	500
MEEK CLUB LAMBS	15003 FM 1268, CANADIAN, TX 79014	1,300
FORT ELLIOTT BOOSTERS	9096 CO. RD. 19, BRISCOE TX 79003	14,148
SHAMROCK LIVESTOCK BOOSTERS	100 S. ILLINOIS, SHAMROCK, TX 79079	10,100
KEVIN & JONA MEEK	15003 FM 1268, CANADIAN, TX 79014	950
HERITAGE FEEDERS, JESS TURNER	P.O. BOX 370, WHEELER, TX 79096	2,050
HANSFORD IMPLEMENT	12098 E. FREDERIC, PAMPA, TX 79065	800
WHEELER BANKING CENTER	P.O. BOX 1040, WHEELER, TX 79096	2,525
RICHARD GAINES	P.O. BOX 81, WHEELER, TX 79096	500
DAVID BRITTEN/WARREN CAT	6813 MONTAGUE, AMARILLO, TX 79109	1,400
GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOP	P.O. BOX 948, WELLINGTON, TX 79095	900
JOE VAN ZANDT	14830 CO. RD. H, MOBEETIE, TX 79061	250
KALK CONSTRUCTION	RT. 2 BOX 74, LEEDY, OK 73654	2,250
FIRST STATE BANK	P.O. BOX 8, MOBEETIE, TX 79061	4,138
BRITT RANCH	8104 FM 592, WHEELER, TX 79096	2,700
DAVE & MARY BRITT	8104 FM 592, WHEELER, TX 79096	1,600
MEADOWS RANCH, MARK MEADOWS	15655 FM 277, BRISCOE, TX 79011	650
KIKER RANCH	P.O. BOX 75, ALLISON, TX 79003	950
GARLAND & CHARLENE DUKES	P.O. BOX 96, ALLISON, TX 79003	175
MATT & BRONWYN HUFF	P.O. BOX 96, ALLISON, TX 79003	20
DONLEY COUNTY GUN	P.O. BOX 749, MEMPHIS, TX 79245	1,100
K. HUDDLESTON COTTON	P.O. BOX 749, MEMPHIS, TX 79245	900
DANNY & RAVONDA HARDCASTLE	7785 CO. RD. 15, WHEELER, TX 79096	260
TAYLOR RANCH	P.O. BOX 25, SHAMROCK, TX 79096	200
SCOTT WEATHERLY	P.O. BOX 112, WHEELER, TX 79096	600
NANCY SHELTON	P.O. BOX 2, MOBEETIE, TX 79061	1,000
MARCUS & HEATHER HARDCASTLE	P.O. BOX 181, WHEELER, TX 79096	300
CHARLES KUNTZ	P.O. BOX 489, WHEELER, TX 79096	1,425
ELDON WALLSER	15050 CO. RD. Z, CANADIAN, TX 79014	450
MYRTLE STAGES	812 S. MADDEN, SHAMROCK, TX 79079	50
MCCAIN AUTO BODY	P.O. BOX 65, WHEELER, TX 79096	600
JUDI & MELVIN WALSER	9225 CO. RD. 22, BRISCOE, TX 79011	450
JERRY & DONNA JENKINS	P.O. BOX 236, WHEELER, TX 79096	700
BARBRA MEADOWS	15635 FM 277, BRISCOE, TX 79011	300
BRETT BUCKINGHAM	RT. 1 BOX 113, WHEELER, TX 79096	100
SHIRLEY GARRISON	1516 N. WELLS, SHAMROCK, TX 79079	300
CANADIAN ANIMAL HEALTH & NUTRIT.	506 N. 2nd ST., CANADIAN, TX 79096	100
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DANNY & DEBBIE HOWARD	1005 LION RD., MIAMI, TX 79059	50
GREG SWEATT % BRDECKO	7690 HWY 83, WHEELER, TX 79096	200
TYLER RICHARDSON	P.O. BOX 52, WHEELER, TX 79096	25
BUBBA & TRISH SMITH	P.O. BOX 1677, PANHANDLE, TX 79068	150
COSE RANCH	14200 FM 1268, MOBEETIE, TX 79061	300
MIKE LEE	P.O. BOX 234, WHEELER, TX 79096	100
JERRY & CHERYL RICHARDSON	P.O. BOX 52, WHEELER, TX 79096	25
BRUCE JOHNSON	11950 CO. RD. 11, CANADIAN, TX 79014	70
MIKE'S WAT. WEL SER. /MIKE VOSS	2645 KENTUCKY, PAMPA, TX 79065	200
CRISTEN WHITE	P.O. BOX 402, WHEELER, TX 79096	10
FIRST STATE BANK	115 MAIN, CANADIAN, TX 79014	2,200
WHEELER LIVESTOCK BOOSTERS	P.O. BOX 701, WHEELER, TX 79096	14,375
GARY & BECKY HARDCASTLE	7779 CO. RD. 15, WHEELER, TX 79096	400
CROSSROAD PEANUT CO.	15750 HWY 203 WELLINGTON, TX 79095	500
KEITH & TAMMY MEEK	9081 CO. RD. 9, CANADIAN, TX 79014	475
WALSER FARMS/ SUNGLO FEEDS	9550 CO. RD. 10, CANADIAN, TX 79014	3,200
WALSER ENG/RANDY/MISTI WLSLER	9575 CO. RD. 10, CANADIAN, TX 79014	200
RANDY & MACHILLE HENSON	16050 FM 2473, WHEELER, TX 79096	475
LUCILE BURNETT	P.O. BOX 624, MEMPHIS, TX 79245	50
BILL & JOY WILSON	7870 CO. RD. 15A, WHEELER, TX 79096	185
MARY GEIHLER	6706 S. 150th ST, DOUGLAS, OK 73733	150
WALTER & PATRICIA HAND	8939 CO. RD. 10, MOBEETIE, TX 79061	100
BRANDON & KERI DUKES	P.O. BOX 1135, CANADIAN, TX 79014	100
BLACK GOLD PUMP & SUPPLY	1509 FM 1268, CANADIAN, TX 79014	170
CINDY HARTSFIELD	1309 W. OKLAHOMA, WHEELER 79096	125
WHEELER VETERINARY CLINIC	16355 CO. RD. J, WHEELER, TX 79096	300
GALLAGHER CONSTRUCTION	P.O. BOX 405, WHEELER, TX 79096	200
BLACK IRISH CATTLE	P.O. BOX 232, WHEELER, TX 79096	175
ROYCE MARION	101 FRONT ST., GROOM, TX 79039	200
ATTERBURY GRAIN% T. TREADWELL	7762 RANCH RD. 2300, GROOM, TX 79039	250
SUNRISE AG. SER. % C. DUMSTEIN	7976 HWY 83, WHEELER, TX 79096	360
GAINES FARMS	RT. 1 BOX 75 SWEETWATER, OK 73866	650
DOBSON RANCH / SCOTT & T. LOCKE	P.O. BOX 326, WHEELER, TX 79096	125
ROCK. G HORSE RAC./GALLARDO	P.O. BOX 712, CLARENDON, TX 79226	250
JIM GARLAND REAL ESTATE	P.O. BOX 664, WHEELER, TX 79096	525
4-B LAWN SERVICE/B. RICHARDSON	3925 HWY 60, HEREFORD, TX 79045	400
BJM	P.O. BOX 443, WHEELER, TX 79096	75
H & BSHOW PIGS	P.O. BOX 357, WHEELER, TX 79096	300
ROBERT & KIM ANDIS	P.O. BOX 1282, CANADIAN, TX 79014	970
SUPERIOR FABRICATION	2225 LEA, PAMPA, TX 79065	260
O & G PROCESS EQUIP./R. BREWER	P.O. BOX 392, WHEELER, TX 79096	225
TOBY COLLINS	P.O. BOX 474, WHEELER, TX 79096	300
LISA MAHLER	P.O. BOX 136, ALLISON, TX 79003	100
DANNY & CATHY MILLER	16425 FM 1046, BRISCOE, TX 79011	150
DEWAYNE LANE	7850 CO. RD. 28, WHEELER, TX 79096	100
SHAWN & MELISSA MILLER	RT. 1 BOX 100, WHEELER, TX 79096	200
BENNETT CONST. % M. GALLAGHER	212 CHARLES ST., PAMPA, TX 79065	50
BUDDY & LINDA ALLEN		



KING AND QUEEN: The residents of Wheeler Nursing and Rehab. enjoyed a Valentine party on Wednesday, February 14, 2007. Named Valentine king and queen for the celebration were Bill Dyson and Ella Cross.

John 14: 1-4: Let not your heart be troubled; ye 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 do go 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 you may be also. And where I go you know and the way you know.

Happy Birthday to Mique Jo Allison, Wade Hampton, Sephra Huerta, Winnie Meriwether, Jordan Jones, Walter Simmons, Michelle Schafer, Blaine Rutherford, Tristan Rose, Pam Hill, Charles Tatyrek, Sarita Dawson, Mary Hartley (94), Riley Bateman, Missy Schafer, Dakota Gotcher on Feb. 18; Marcus Rose, Risa Rowell, Ann Long, Nan Rhine, Callie Hefner, Kali Atwood, Andy Singleton, Dee Barr, Misty Mumford on Feb. 19; Kara Keelin, Rosemary Mendiola, Nancy Pierce, David Smith, Kelsi Wiggins, Larry Zamora, Doris Gattin, Clay Zybach, Shauna Hector, Chad Morgan, Benonia Maddox, Sawyer Newman on Feb. 20; Ruth Kenney, Denise Carder, Sara Howard, Pat Stiles Moderi, Steve Barr, Benny Watson, Jada Hathaway, Dick Irvine, Mack Shields, Steve Zybach on Feb. 21; Curtis Pigg, Calvin Butler IV, Reagan Franklin on Feb. 21; Alberta Helton, Tyler Lewis, Angela Sauer, Melissa Mendiola, Nicki Morrison, Bailey Richardson, Michelle Sauer, Valerie Sauer, Katherine Woollard, Sharon Swindler, Georgia Erwin on Feb. 22; Evie Aderholt, John Moffett, Mathew Jewell, Jeanie Hennig, Karen Lewis, Shelby Fisher, Skyler Jacob on Feb. 23; Heath Eliassen, Austin Johnson, Scott Luttrell, Jan Newland, Danny McNeil, Rebekah Morrison, Dwight Tipps, Tiffany Hawkins, Mitch Meadows on Feb. 24.

Happy Anniversary to Kevin and Janet Romines (41 years) on Feb. 19; Ed and Jeanie Hennig on Feb. 22.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, was Addie Swift's 95th birthday. Several family members visited her and came and listened to the "Nearly Brothers and no Mountain Boys Band" at Wheeler Care Center. Some who came were Fat and Wanda Childress, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Jane Dukes, Cathy Hunt, Jackie Lane and Chelsey and Tracey Winters. Happy Birthday, Addie. Good to see all the family members. You are one peppy lady to be 95. Addie really enjoys the music of the band. Me, too!

W. O. Jones, 88, passed away at Amarillo Sunday night, Feb. 18. Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends. Funeral will be at Wheeler Baptist by Wright Funeral Directors with burial at Wheeler cemetery.

Youth of Wheeler Baptist Church and Adult sponsors are planning a Ski Trip to Colorado during Spring Break from school. Pray for our group. Hope you have a great time.

Corky Godfrey from Pampa was our supply pastor at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday for some inspiring sermons. Thanks for coming!

For those who are interested, there are two women's retreats planned. On March 2-3 will be a retreat at Panfork with a cost of \$135. March 23-24 will be a women's retreat at New Beginning Retreat Center at Dumas. The theme for both retreats is "Live the Call". For more information, call the church office at 826-5223.

Ed and Laurel Hershman made a little trip to Amarillo Saturday and shopped a little. Thanks for the visit and the watermelons. Ed and Laurel took Sarita a birthday cake. Hope she doesn't mind my saying she is 36. Wouldn't I love to be just 36 and have the energy I had then! Wow!

Beverly Smith from Stinnett also came to watch while Joe visited Gary Ware.

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit over

the weekend from grandson, Jeremy and Amanda Smith and Caleb from Lubbock. They went to Briscoe to the Little Dribblers tournament to see Adley Gilmer and others play basketball. Jenny and Allen Mixon from McLean also came to the games. Many teams entered. Beverly Smith from Stinnett also came to watch while Joe visited Gary Ware.

John 3:1: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

Correction: Darren and Chalone Hefley's beautiful children are Dawson Logan and Addison, born in November, 2006. They are the grandchildren of David and Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe and Bob and Susan Stack of Lubbock.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of David Lewis, 49, of Panhandle in his death. Services were Friday at the Methodist Church in Panhandle. David married Jackie Donaldson at Allison in 1978. Heard he suffered a heart attack. We are so sorry. Thinking of you, Jackie and family.

Delores Simmons and Konnette Koen prepared and served the delicious soup and cornbread for Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. Went great on a cold night.

Earl and Betty Husted came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for Sing-A-Long with the residents. Several residents out to enjoy it. Husted also served Communion and had a message from the Bible and prayed for each one. And had a Valentine and candy for each resident. Thanks, Earl and Betty. Oh, yes, May,

their Shitsue puppy, came too and greeted the residents. She's always friendly.

Eddie Pannell had shoulder surgery at Amarillo recently and is still having pain. He is in Parkview Hospital now and having therapy to get it to working better. Remember Eddie in your prayers. He expected to be home soon. Eddie got to go home Thursday. Still having therapy.

We welcome new resident, Curtis Hendrix to Wheeler Care Center. God bless you!

Mary Hartley is now living in an Assisted Living Place and enjoys the good meals and playing games with other residents and visiting with them at Elk City. She will be 94 on Feb. 18. Best wishes. Happy Birthday!

At Wheeler Care Center some who came and sang and played instruments Tuesday night were Robert Jones with upright base, Geoff Caldwell with the mandolin, Gene Keelin with guitar and Chuck Hartline with the fiddle. Singing were Bob Hink, Daniel Keelin, Chuck Hartline and Leona Coates. Good job! Visitors always welcome. The Band will be back Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30. Thank you much for coming! Several residents out to enjoy the music. Thank you "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band". Good music.

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proud of you all! Ron Vanranken still teaches at Texline but doesn't coach the girls. They were at Briscoe some years.

Stormi Lancaster went on to Dallas Friday night to play with the Elite Volleyball team to win the Championship Saturday. Congratulations!

Ladies Day Out will be at Maxey's Thursday, March 1 at 11:30. All ladies invited. We were

unable to have Ladies Day Out in February because cold and icy weather and funerals for Christine Conner and K.D. Ford. Come join us.

McLean Little Dribblers Tournament will be Thursday thru Saturday, February 22-24.

Kelton Little Dribblers Tournament will be March 1, 2, 3. "God be with you till we meet again."

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

Finally I am getting to feel like a normal person and on the go again. Last Thursday, the doctor removed the stitches from my eye lid surgery and now I feel 100 percent better with better vision and do not feel like there is something in the way of my vision any more. Kind of reminded me of those dogs that cannot see for the hair down over their eyes. Anyway it is over and done with and I know that I will be a bigger help to Forrest Glenn Frosty when he's driving the car or truck. Probably can help when he heads out across the lake in the boat. I am sure he does not see those drifting logs and sandbars that we have hit a few in the past. Sometimes I know he cannot read the speedometer either so I will be more of a help there.

We spent the weekend with our children in Oklahoma and celebrated grandson Kelton's 12th birthday with no less than three birthday cakes. For his birthday, his parents, Robbie and SaRita Green, gave him a paintball gun. All the other boys had them and they are very serious about their ability in getting each other splattered with wash-off paint. This is a serious and fun game for them but I kind of think SaRita was not too pleased when Kelton shot up the back of the house with bright colors. It will wash off with water and I did warn Kelton that our truck was not fair game. On Friday afternoon, we walked in to see Kelton sitting in the middle of the living room floor with a half million paint ball gun parts spread out in

front of him. He had taken the gun all apart to either clean it or see how it worked. It kind of looks like a machine gun. Glenn and I knew that it was not very probable that he would ever get it all back together - like never - and he wanted to go out with his friends to shoot the next day. After he saw the folly of his actions, his sister Crissy's friend Tyler saved the day and after an hour or so, it was back together. The next day we all went to the fishing and tackle show at the fairgrounds in Oklahoma City for an all day outing. I think Glenn and Robbie knew more about fishing than the demonstrators and the instructors at the seminars. We did learn a few facts about catfishing if you are into that. Of all things, there was a room you could go into where they would give you a small can of Copenhagen snuff just for the asking, so Robbie said we should all go in and get one. After our big "why" as none of us dipped snuff, he said it was for one of his bosses, so they got some, but Glenn and I forgot to get any. Oh well there is always next year and maybe by then the boss will have broken that habit. Sure hope so. Now you would think that after spending a day there and also attending a gun show across the way, it would be time to have dinner and head back to their house, but no! We were too near the Bass Pro Store and the Academy sporting goods shop to pass them up. Kelton and I toured the paint ball section and the rest of them checked out the fishing supplies. Since they had just seen a ton of this stuff at the fairgrounds, this makes no sense to me. Even SaRita had bought a nice fishing pole and reel at the show, but I guess that Bass Pro is just one of those things for the men. I do enjoy watching the large game fish in those huge glass front tanks and just hope no one shoots a hole in the glass. I can just see a serious flood there someday. After a wonderful Italian dinner in town we were a tired bunch but not too tired to go back the next day to shop at Sam's club, Bass Pro again and dinner at Chili's with Crissy and baby Kendi. Kelton did not do the second day of Oklahoma City as he had a date for paintball gun fight with the boys at some ranch. Glenn and I left for home before our multicolored grandson came home. Today this grandma is too tired to participate in any real activity so it is resting day and maybe a load of wash.

With love to everyone, Betty Boydston.

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The Bible is a book comprised of 66 books, divided into two sections: the Old Testament and the New Testament. And although there are many different authors that contribute to this book, all

of the words contained within it are "God-breathed," or inspired by God (II Timothy 3:16). Therefore, none of the authors are just a little mistaken when they present some story, or maliciously trying to lead people astray.

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Shawn D. Johnson

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

Wilma Barker took a little tumble from her chair Tuesday evening and was in pain. An ambulance came and took her to Parkview Hospital where they checked her out good and let her go back to the Care Center. Remember Wilma in your prayers. Wilma's son, Riley Atwood, brought her back to the home. Glad nothing broken. Granddaughter Marinda Dawson came, too. She works at the hospital and loves her sweet grandma. Glad Wilma is doing well now.

Golden Agers
A nice group of Golden Agers met Thursday for lunch at Wheeler Baptist Church. Some there were Joe and Ann Ellison, Shirley Horton, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Dolores Simmons, Wesley and Helen Steen, Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates, Marie Baker, Betty Howard. Home Health ladies doing blood pressures were Susan Lefew and Patti Bradstreet. Thank you! Some of us who would have liked to go were afraid it would be icy. They had a good time.

Thelma Bailey Funeral
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Thelma Bailey in her death. Funeral was to be at Roswell Saturday, Feb. 17. Some planning to go to her funeral were Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner, Mike Bradstreet and Wes Bradstreet. Kathy and Paul Janzen of Salida, Colo., planned to meet them there for the funeral. Thelma was a sister to Rosalee Keelin and Roy Bradstreet.

Red Hat Club Meeting
Thursday night a good crowd of Red Hat ladies met at Maxey's for a good program, good meal and good fellowship. Lauren Fite was our very capable waitress. Some from Canadian were Loretta Morgan, Joyce Thomas, Pauline Rivers, Pat Powell and Barbara Knight. From Mobeetie were Clarice Hathaway, Melba Corcoran, Arica Lancaster, Leola Stuart, Patsy Caswell. From Wheeler were Ned Burrell and daughter, Trudy Kendall, Joyce Perkins, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Juanita Fillingim and Verna Fillingim. Red hats will meet at Canadian in mid march at the Cattle Exchange and maybe see a movie at the theater. Visitors always welcome. Come join us. I got the traveling gift bag. Thanks! Some were going to go by Mel's Diner and listen to the music before going home.

Nice to see Bobby and Ruth Cornell and Terry and Shelia Mick and Amanda Johnson and Drew eating together at Maxey's. Also LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether and Stormie with Louis and Barbara Stas. Good to see everyone. Stormie is so friendly. Others are too.

Coming from Mobeetie to Wheeler Care Center for Sunday afternoon sing-a-long and music and message were Interim pastor, O. K. Bowen with a good message, Paul Hathaway leading singing, Doris Finsterwald playing the piano, Marion Grimes playing the guitar and Toney and Frances Dickey and daughter, Lauretta Riseley and Braye from Weatherford, Okla., and Delmar Murray from Mobeetie. Delmar's wife, Virginia Murray died recently.

Some Care Center Residents out for church were Wayne Stanton, Gwen Loyd, Howard Surber, Bill Dyson, Robert, Nina Hervey, Verna Alston, Wilma Barker, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Hink, Neta Young, Esther Forrester, Eddie Mack and Norma Bowerman.

Glad to know that Lauretta's husband is able to be back at work and doing pretty well after being ill.

We welcome Debra Hart as new member at Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless you and help us to be a blessing to you.

Philippians 4:6: Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done.

Gaydean Bucher of Canadian has been volunteering at the Memorial Home in Canadian for over 30 years: Fixing hair for residents, decorating for holidays, writing news of the home and many other things. Gaydean was nominated and won an award for Volunteer of the year for the whole State of Texas! Congratulations, Gaydean, you deserve it. Gaydean, Administrator Catherine Moore and Shirley Flowers, Activity Director, will be going to Austin May 4 for Gaydean to receive her award. Gaydean also got a dozen red roses. There was also a party at Canadian to honor Gaydean and Wayne Baker, who was also nominated and does many things for the home. So helpful! Congratulations, Gaydean and Wayne! God bless you for all you do.

Thursday, February 28 Fort Elliott High School boys will play Hartley for Bi-District at the Event Center at WTAM. Hope you win.

"If God is able to place the stars in their sockets and suspend the sky like a curtain, do you think it is remotely possible that God is able to guide your life? If your God is mighty enough to ignite the sun, could it be that he is mighty enough to light your path? If he cares enough about the planet Saturn to give it rings or Venus to make it sparkle, is there an outside chance that He cares enough about you to meet your needs?"

from Grace for the Moment Max Lucado

Fort Elliott High School girls played Texline at Tascosa High School Tuesday night and won 43 to 37. Congratulations! That was for Bi-District. Friday night they played Nazareth at Tascosa for area, but lost 28 to 67. We are still

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Congratulations to all of the teams that participated in the Little Dribblers Basketball Tournament at Fort Elliott. There were 56 teams entered. They had to start with some of the games on Monday night. They played 18 games on Monday, 14 games on Thursday night, 14 games on Friday night and 23 games on Saturday. Many thanks to Principal Tatyrek for setting up the brackets. A special thanks to all of the timekeepers and bookkeepers for keeping everything going. Many thanks to all that gave of their time to referee. The fire department appreciate all of you that gave so generously of your time to make this tournament a success. Many thanks to all the participants and their supporters for making this years tournament a success and such a memorable time in the lives of each of the Little Dribblers. The Wheeler 5th and 5th grade boys took away the 1st place trophy in their age group, while the 5th and 6th grade Canadian girls took home top honors. Fort Elliott's 5th and 6th grade boys placed 2nd, while the 3rd and 4th grade Fort Elliott boys also took home honors. The weather cooperated well and the students had a great time. See ya'll next year. The volunteer firefighters really appreciate all of your support of the kids and the fire department. Monies earned over the weekend will go to buying the latest in fire fighting equipment and fire retardant suits for all of our fire fighters. Since our department is growing and trying to meet state and federal standards there are a lot of necessities to keep them in compliance with OSHA guidelines. This will really help. THANK YOU.

Last Monday Joyce Perkins hosted the Canasta club. Her Valentine motif and yummy red velvet cake topped off an afternoon of fun and visiting. The wind sure did get up though before everyone left.

It had been so warm and nice earlier. Sorry to hear Joe Shelton is feeling bad. He had an episode with kidney stones on Friday, but will have to wait until next week to see if he can blast them and break them out. Hope this finds you feeling better while you have to wait.

Peggy Dunn was in Amarillo on business and taking care of doctors appointments. Bo is doing well after getting the stentz put in. Their Adam, is suffering with the chicken pox. Hope your are feeling better Adam. They are just waiting for his sister to break out now.

Saturday Leola Stuart visited with Jerry and Sheryl Richardson. They are busy as ever and all doing well. Sunday they met for lunch after church at Mel's for a delicious meal and lots of good visiting. Ronnie and Tanya Stuart spent most of the day on Friday with the "Extreme Make Over" crew filming the introduction to the episode where they demolish a home in Lawton, OK that they thought deserved a new home. The demolition took place on Saturday and was quite a site. They are looking to finish up on Wednesday so the family can get the keys to their new home on Thursday. Tanya's Merry Maid's will do the clean up and spit shine and polish on the whole house. Hope ya'll have a good eraser.

I gosed again. I guess when ya'll checked your calendar you

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty

found out real fast that the 27th of March is not a Sunday. Correction: the dedication of the Methodist Church to the Historical buildings of Texas will be on March 25th. They are going to have a great church service with old friends present. Then about 2:00 that afternoon they will have a wonderful video and presentation of the history of the Mobeetie Church. Then they will go outside and have the formal dedication of the plaque. We are all looking forward to the event. Hope to see you there. Have a great week.

God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That may know from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things. Isaiah 45:5-7

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1 Timothy 3:16

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 150:6

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord! Deuteronomy 6:4

Gary Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal with his grandmother, Pearl Harrison on Sunday.

Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a delicious homecooked meal for dinner in the home of Pearl Harrison on Monday.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and stayed a few days with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where Betty had the stitches taken out of her eyelids. They enjoyed a delicious meal afterwards at the Portabello Grille.

Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston left to go to Binger, Oklahoma, on the way they enjoyed a meal in Weatherford, Oklahoma and then headed on down to Binger, Oklahoma where they visited their children and grandchildren, Robbie and SaRita Green and Kelton, Carissa and Kendi Shay. Then on Saturday, Glenn, Betty, Robbie, SaRita and Kelton traveled to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they attended an Outdoor Show and Fish and Tackle Show. They all enjoyed a delicious meal at Zito's. Betty said it was a very good place to eat. Then on Sunday, Glenn and Betty and Carissa and Kendi Shay traveled back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and did some shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at Chilli's.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes they played a game of Mexican Train. I think that Carol won this time around.

Wednesday, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a meal prepared by Juanita Boydston for supper. Afterwards they enjoyed playing a game of Mexican Train. Opal and Vance tied on the win that time. And we didn't have time to play the tie off. Too bad.

Wednesday, being Valentine's Day, Juanita Boydston decided to make her Valentine's gifts to her brothers and neighbor and to Julie who is always helping Juanita with something and giving her rides to work.

Glenn and Betty Boydston came by and visited awhile in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and picked up their lemon pie made for their valentine's. And of course Vance and Carol took their coconut cream pie home with them



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

after the meal and a game. Then Julie Boydston came by and visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and took her pineapple

cream pie home with her for her valentine's. Juanita also made her mother, Opal, a pineapple cream pie for her valentine's. Juanita surprised her neighbor, Ron Hall, with a coconut cream pie for his valentine's. All was appreciated very much.

Friday, Juanita Boydston accompanied her Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy June Brown to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Building. They were served Mexican Casserole, Corn and a salad and a dessert of cake with a choice of water, tea and coffee to drink. Good times of fellowship. Others from Allison and Briscoe were Virginia Puryear, Charlene Rainey, Rita Grayson and Lou Dean Douthitt. We always have a good time over there.

Thursday evening, Juanita Tincer visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Ron Hall visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday after Sunday School. Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston so enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston. After the meal, they played a game of Mexican Train. Carol was the winner this time around. Then we went to church and had a wonderful and awesome service. Praise God!!

May God Bless and Keep ya'll, till next time.

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MARCH 2007

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4 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	5 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz 6:00 P.M. Sing-Along & Dev. 10:00 A.M. Care Center Wheeler Spring Break thru Friday, March 9	6 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M.	7 Clarendon Golf Tournament	8 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	9	10
11 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	12 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz 6:00 P.M. Wheeler FCCLA Movie Night	13 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Val. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band 6:30 P.M.	14	15 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler J.H. Track Meet at Wheeler	16 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	17 Wheeler High School Track Meet at Wheeler
18 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church	19 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 Girls' Golf at Shamrock	20 Wheeler Lions Club 6:00 A.M. Boys' Golf at Shamrock Tennis Singles at Borger	21 PRIDE Program At Wheeler 10:00 A.M. Wheeler Cheerleader Tryouts 10:30 A.M. Ag Competition at Tarleton	22 OAP Zone Competition Ag Competition at Tarleton	23 Jr. Hi. & High School Track at White Deer	24 Jr. Hi. & High School Track at White Deer
25 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Community Church 3:00 P.M.	26 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Girls' Golf at Canadian Tennis Doubles at Spearman	27 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Our Country Band 6:30 P.M. Boys' Golf at Canadian OAP District Competition Tennis Singles at Spearman	28 High Sch. U.I.L. Literary Competition Ag Competition at Tex. Tech	29 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. High Sch. U.I.L. Literary Competition Ag Competition at Tex. Tech	30 Ag Competition at WTAMU	31 Ag Competition at Clarendon College Jr. Hi. District Track at White Deer

High Energy Costs For Farmers, Ranchers

Energy cost will be lower for Wheeler County farmers and ranchers this upcoming year if the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 passes. The bill, voted on in December, would increase the national energy policy and allow for oil and natural gas drilling in the Outer Continental Shelf.

Wheeler County farmers and ranchers are facing the highest energy costs ever recorded this year, and the passing of this bill would provide a substantial relief to these high costs. For years, federal policy has encouraged natural gas use, but has failed to increase domestic supplies.

According to the American Farm Bureau Federation, aggressive efforts are needed to promote domestic natural gas exploration and development in order to lower the current energy costs.

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Week Ending February 15, 2007

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EAST SHREIKEY Upper Morrow) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #3 Hardin 77', 2571' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 77, A-2, H&GN, PD 14000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WASHITA CREEK Penn.) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #5 Elmcreek Ranch., 2480' from South & 2230' from West line, Sec. 255, C, G&MMB&A, PD 13800'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #10 J.C. Vollmert, 1300' from South & 250' from East line, Sec. 2, --, BS&F, PD 11250'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Questar E&P Co., #12 Christie Tipps, 467' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 25, B-1, H&GN, PD 11625', Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1291 McMorde, 467' from North & 2200' from West line, Sec. 129, C, G&M, PD 9950'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCHO Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #208 Harris, 933' from North & 1860' from West line, Sec. 8, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000', Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCHO Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #3034 Huff, 1188' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 34, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000', Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCHO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Hink '3', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 3, 2, B&B, PD 16533'

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5-RE O.R. Tipps, Sec. 1, --, B&B, spud 9-20-06, drlg. compl 9-27-06, tested 11-5-06, flowed 25 bbl of 43.1, grav. oil + 278 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 54640/1, TD 9960', PBTD 9860' -- Re-Entry (Questar re-entered dry hole & drilled to 9960', then Devon completed the well) --

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1506 Kiker, Sec. 15, Z-1, J. Poitevint Survey, spud 7-12-06, drlg. compl 8-13-06, tested 9-22-06, TD 13820', PBTD 13718' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1958 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-4-06, drlg. compl. 10-31-06, tested 12-23-06, TD 12800', PBTD 12706' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #M1 Hoover, Sec. --, A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 11-3-06, drlg. compl 12-20-06, tested 1-16-07, TD 10850', PBTD 10800' -- Operator Intends to commingle w/other fields

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #3032 Pablo, Sec. 32, 1, I&GN, spud 10-4-06, drlg. compl 10-24-06, tested 12-22-06, TD 11900', PBTD 11826' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs 'C', Sec. 196, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-20-06, drlg. compl 10-11-06, tested 12-14-06, TD 11360', PBTD 11249'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1926 Marion Osborne Sec 36, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-9-06, drlg. compl 10-22-06, tested 1-19-07, potential 342 MCF, rock pressure 1196 psia, TD 10600', PBTD 10505' --

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #6063 Mendota Ranch, Sec. 63, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-26-06, drlg. compl 11-13-06, tested 1-19-06, potential 2440 MCF, rock pressure 1843 psia, TD 11650', PBTD 10907' --

ROBERTS (NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #4059 Earp, Sec. 59, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-16-06, drlg. compl 10-9-06, tested 1-19-07, potential 21960 MCF, rock pressure 2525 psia, TD 11650', PBTD 11564' --

ROBERTS (NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Vollmert 'C', Sec. 10, --, BS&F,

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CORRECTED Gas Well Completion (shown on January 25th. Report)
WHEELER (STILES RANCHO Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1601 Atherton, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-19-06, drlg. compl 9-30-06, tested 12-7-06, potential 4760 MCF, TD 16500', PBTD 16424' -- Corrected to show well in Sec. 1. The G-1 form had it in Sec. 16.

Exploration and Production Company, 12-14-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Teresa Ann Rose, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-14-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Roy Odell Ford, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-14-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Anthony Frisbie to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-4-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

OL—Woody M. Taylor to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 11-14-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

D—Lee Hiber, et ux to Joannie Lynn Adams, 2-12-07, 100' x 150' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Mike H. Roberts to Barbara D. Roberts, 2-7-07, Sec. 62 and N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Robert Deweese, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 12-31-06, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Robert Deweese, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 12-31-06, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Steed Property Company, 2-8-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

ROL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Taubert Investment Company Ltd., 2-8-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

FEBRUARY 13, 2007
ASSIGN.—Ward Petroleum Corporation to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-20-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RDT—Fleet National Bank to Peak Texas Resources LP, 4-16-05, See Instrument.

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NOTICE
The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday May 12, 2007 for the election of Hospital District Directors. The election will be held jointly with the School Trustee's Election.

The deadline for filing for Director of the North Wheeler County Hospital District is Monday, March 12, 2007.

Three districts will elect Directors this year. Briscoe District currently represented by Dean Tipps, Allison District currently represented by Sue Chandler and Mobeetie District currently represented by James Batton.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 12, 2007 — February 16, 2007.

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

MD—Waylan W. Newman to Leroy Hunt, 2-8-07, 2.41 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Judy L. Oppenheimer to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-3-07, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Judy L. Oppenheimer to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-3-07, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Spradlig Oil LP to Pantera Energy Company, 1-2-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Pantera Energy Company to Pandun Oil Ltd. 2-9-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-24-07, Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-24-07, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-24-07, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 1, AB&M Survey.

ASSIGN.—Ward Petroleum Corporation to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-9-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Susan L. Manning to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 12-14-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerilyn Sue Ford to Questar

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ASSIGN/B. of SALE—Enerlex Inc. to Castle Royalties LLC, 2-1-07, See Instrument.
 C/C PROBATE—Manson Ross Lisle to Ex Parte, 1-9-07.
 POA—William Jack Lisle to Bonnie Davidson, et al, 1-7-05.
 DVL—Penny Marie Lisle to Joe Cortez Lisle, 2-9-07, 1.3 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Alpha Lisle, et al to Joe Cortez Lisle, 2-12-07, 1.3 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Joe C. Lisle, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-12-07, 1.3 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Georgeanne Nilsen (Trustee) to Lawrence M. Nilsen, et al, 2-8-07, Sec. 4, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Kathleen H. Lee to Edgar M. Byers Jr., 10-16-06.
 DVL—William A. Umsted, et ux to Ashley Lane, et al, 2-5-07, Lots 1-8, Blk. 9, Briscoe.
 DT—Ashley Lane, et al to L. D. Childress, 2-5-07, Lots 1-8, Blk. 9, Briscoe.
 DT—Chaparral Texas LP to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 10-31-06, See Instrument.
 CORR. D—Trampus Forbau to Wilborn Tyler, 2-7-07, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 14, 2007
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Phyllis J. Wood to Ruby L. Haynes, 2-6-07.
 OL—Jody Scott Woods to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
 A. of JUDG.—Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union to Teresa L. Mann, 1-31-07.
 ROW—David M. Britt Jr. to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., —, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Carol Sessom to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-20-06; Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SECOND AMEND. DT—Comstock Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, 12-15-06, See Instrument.
 CORR. DT—Steven R. Emmert, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 2-14-07, Pt. S 220 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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FEBRUARY 15, 2007
 D—Sharon Sheets to Jason Sheets, 1-2-07; SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 69, and Pt. Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW/MD—Robin Curves Clark to National Royalty Company Ltd., 2-2-07, See Instrument.
 ROW—Eura Mae Gantt to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 2-12-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd., et al to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-24-07, See Instrument.
 AFF. CLAIMING LIEN—Running D. Construction, et al to Karsten Homes, et al, 2-15-06, 1.22 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 16, 2007
 MD—Benton Wade Phillips, et ux to Lyndon Wade Phillips, et al, 2-14-07, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN

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nity. All the game officials have volunteered their time and talents for the boys and girls. This is a chance for our youth to enjoy the game and to learn team play and good sportsmanship. Even though we will have good lessons for all our children this is essentially all "just for fun".
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 Thursday, March 1, 2007 first game starts at 4 pm, last game 8:10 pm
 Friday, March 2, 2007 first game starts at 4 pm, last game 8:35 pm
 Saturday, March 3, 2007 first game starts at 8 am, last game 6:30 pm
 Presentation of trophies will follow the final game on Saturday night.
 For more information about the tournament or to make a donation or sponsor a part of the tournament, contact Karen Harris 806-216-0139, or Susan Leffew 806-826-2045.

Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Steven K. Caperton to Painted River Family Limited Partnership, 2-8-07, See Instrument.
 DT—Esperanza Resources Corp. to Summit Bank, 2-9-07, Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #11959—The State of Texas vs \$32,043.00, et al, 1-19-07, Seizure and Forfeiture.
 #11960—Ashley Lynn Reeder vs Ryan Bradley Reeder, 1-22-07, Divorce.
 #11961—The State of Texas vs Charles Wayne Wilson, Principal, Affordable Bail Bonds, 1-25-07, Judgment NISI.
 #11962—The State of Texas vs Charles Wayne Wilson, Principal, Affordable Bail Bonds, 1-25-07, Judgment NISI.
 #11963—Shamrock ISD vs Fythian Shaw, 1-26-07, Tax Suit.
 #11964—Shamrock ISD vs A.S. Martin, 1-26-07, Tax Suit.
 #11965—Anastacia Andrada vs John Alabert Andrada, 1-31-07.
 #11966—Shamrock ISD vs Robbyn Lean Griffin Hill, 2-7-07, Tax Suit.
 #11967—Ft. Elliott CISD vs Otto Allen Will Jr. Trust, 2-8-07, Tax Suit.
 #11968—Hudson & Keyse L.L.C. vs Maulce L. Bond and Mendle E. Bond, 2-8-07, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.

County Jail Arrest Report

02-19-07
 Phipps, Donald Arlan 25 w/m
 Wheeler Tx 01-26-07 to 02-01-07
 Assault-Family Violence
 #3000.00 bond Meadows
 Segura, Joshua Paul 26 w/m
 Levelland TX 01-26-07
 Agg Robbery \$30,000.00 Meadows
 Brand, Sandra Ann 40 b/f
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 Resisting arrest \$1,000.00 Meadows
 Escape \$1,000.00 Meadows
 Cuellar, Michael Lee 28 w/m
 Amarillo TX 01-28-07 to 02-05-07
 Randall co wrnts - released to
 ramirez, Blanca Delia 31 w/f
 Wheeler TX 01-29-07 to 01-30-07
 Hemphill Co wrnt - \$1,000.00
 bond Meadows
 Ortega, Joel Mauricio 36 w/m
 Shamrock TX 02-03-07 to 02-04-07
 Randall Co wrnt - \$3,000.00
 Meadows
 Cook, Robert Wayne 39 w/m
 Amarillo, TX 02-04-07
 Contempt of court - Charges
 dismissed
 - subject awaiting transport to
 TDCJ
 Hill, Trinity Leon 21 w/m Shamrock TX 02-05-07 to 02-05-07
 DWI 1st \$ 1,000.00 Meadows
 Herndon, Andre Marques 23 w/m Oklahoma City OK 02-06-07 to 02-12-07
 Potter Co Wrnts - released to Potter Co
 Durant, Donna Lea 56 w/f Von Ormy TX 02-08-07 to 02-08-07
 Theft - Pled out in District Court
 Durant, Verlon Gene 55 w/m Von Ormy TX 02-08-07 to 02-08-07
 Theft - Pled out in District Court
 Leven, William Robert 20 w/m Wheeler TX 02-10-07 to 02-12-07
 Carson County Wrnts - released to Carson County
 Moore, Rasheeta Raquel 29 b/f Wellington TX 02-13-07 to 02-13-07
 Theft by check - pled out in County court
Current Inmates
 Peteet, Lewis
 Gutierrez, Lewis
 Long, Ronnie
 Garza, Simon
 Palacio, Edward
 Espinoza, Evaristo
 Segura, Joshua
 Cook, Robert

Council

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Alderman places 1, 2 and Mayor, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 4-0.
 New Business: Consider request for contribution for generator for Emergency Operation Center. Each city was asked to donate \$1,000.00. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 to the EOC, motion seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 4-0.
 Mayors Report: Allied Waster Services had a 1% increase on the use of dumpsters, but this will not change the amount customers pay for dumpsters.
 Water Report: Good
 Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



THIRD PLACE: The Wheeler Lady Longhorns placed 3rd in the Wheeler Project Graduation Little Dribblers Tournament 5th and 6th grade girls division. Pictured are (back row) Bree McCasland, Coach, Maggie Jones, Brentney Taylor, Coach, Megan Reed, Patricia Padron, Stormy Moore, Abby Rodriguez, Callie Eddens, Gaby Venzor, and Kylie Schubert. The girls are sponsored by: Coburn Creek Quarter Horses, and the Wheeler Flower Shop

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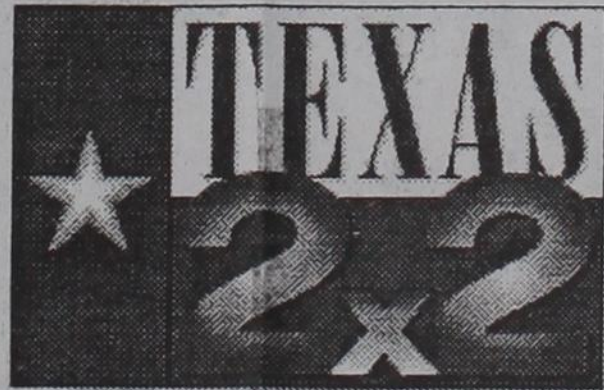
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cepted for the Agricultural Activities Center. You may call Charles Kuntz's office or 826-3408 for more information.
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 And, Donations are also being accepted for the Four Season Sun Room at the Wheeler Cemetery. Contact Brenda Mitchell, Robert Ford or Bobbye Hill to make a donation.
 —cwe—
 Both projects will be of great benefit to the community.
 —cwe—
 Can you believe there is less than 12 weeks of school left in the 06-07 school year. Wheeler ended their fourth six week period on February 16.
 —cwe—
 We made a fast trip to Lovelady on Friday and returned. Sunday. We were to leave on Thursday, but the weather was not too agreeable. We were not sure of the road conditions. Everything was fine on Friday.
 —cwe—
 Dorcie continues to be on the All-A Honor Roll.
 —cwe—
 We only had four to play cards Monday evening. Leroy and I won the first two games and Rhonda and Barbara stomped us the third game.
 —cwe—

Keep America Beautiful Conference

Keep America Beautiful, Inc. President G. Raymond Empson presented the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) with one of six Keep America Beautiful/U.S. State Department of Transportation Partner Awards at the recent Keep America Beautiful National Awards ceremony. The Keep America Beautiful National Awards were presented during its 53rd annual National Conference in Orlando.
 The Keep America Beautiful/U.S. State Department of Transportation Partner Awards recognizes state DOTs for their support of Keep America Beautiful affiliates through joint partnership projects. These awards were created to recognize the high value Keep America Beautiful places on public-private partnerships.
 "Our Partner Award winners exemplify the great success that can be achieved when our state affiliates work with their respective state Departments of Transportation," said Empson. "Working hand in hand, we can make extraordinary gains in reducing roadside litter and illegal dumping."
 TxDOT annually partners with Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) and its more than 340 affiliate communities to support programs that focus on beautification, litter prevention, and waste reduction. KTB and TxDOT work closely to remind citizens not to litter through the

state's "Don't Mess with Texas" litter prevention campaign, and for the past 21 years TxDOT has provided landscape funding for the Governor's Community Achievement Award, which is administered through KTB.
 Each spring, KTB and TxDOT join forces for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, the single largest one day cleanup event in the state where nearly 100,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. The event serves as Texas' signature event of the Great American Cleanup and will next take place April 14, 2007.

Chamber (from Page 1)

Sam Cartwright's position in Dumas, Texas, includes administering a visitor center located on US Highway 287, a heavily traveled portion of the Ports to Plains route from Del Rio, Texas to Denver, Colorado.
 Previously, he served as Executive Director of the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, Inc., headquartered in Guymon, Oklahoma. This economic development organization assisted parts of seven counties containing over a dozen communities in three states: Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.
 Cartwright's expertise in governmental policies, rural development issues and marketing strategies has allowed him to help several smaller to medium-sized communities throughout his chamber and economic development career. He has a B.A. in Speech and English from East Central State University in Ada, Oklahoma, two years of economic development studies at Oklahoma University and is a graduate of the Institute for Organization Mangement at Southern Methodist University. He served as Chairman of that institute (a US Chamber of Commerce appointment) in 1988. He was also Oklahoma's Chamber of Commerce Executive of the Year in 1985 while serving the Bartlesville Chamber. He is a former trustee of the Dumas Education Foundation and currently serves as a Chairman of the Texas Panhandle Area Chamber of Commerce Executives. Cartwright is a native Texan, born in Haskell, Texas. He grew up in McAlester, Oklahoma.
 Dianne, Sam's spouse of 38 years, works for First State Bank in Dumas. They have a son, John, who is a documentation specialist on contract with Hewlett-Packard in Austin, Texas. Sam and Dianne are the proud grandparents of an eleven year-old girl named Daryl.

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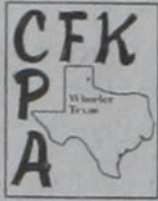
Thornberry Votes Against House Resolution On Iraq

Says Measure Serves No Purpose Other Than Political Posturing
 Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted against the House resolution on Iraq, which he described as "political posturing,

pure and simple."
 The vote came after 4 days of debate on the non-binding resolution that does not have the force of law.
 Thornberry emphasized that Iraq and the wider war against radical Islamic terrorists is the pre-eminent national security challenge facing the country and that Congress has much serious work to do on the issue. "This resolution, however, is not serious. It says we support the troops, but we do not support what they are trying to do."
 "Just put yourself in the shoes of those men and women going into battle in Baghdad. Does this resolution encourage you or discourage you? Put yourself in the shoes of those people who do not want stability in Iraq, our adversaries. Does this resolution encourage you or discourage you? Who is helped by this resolution?"
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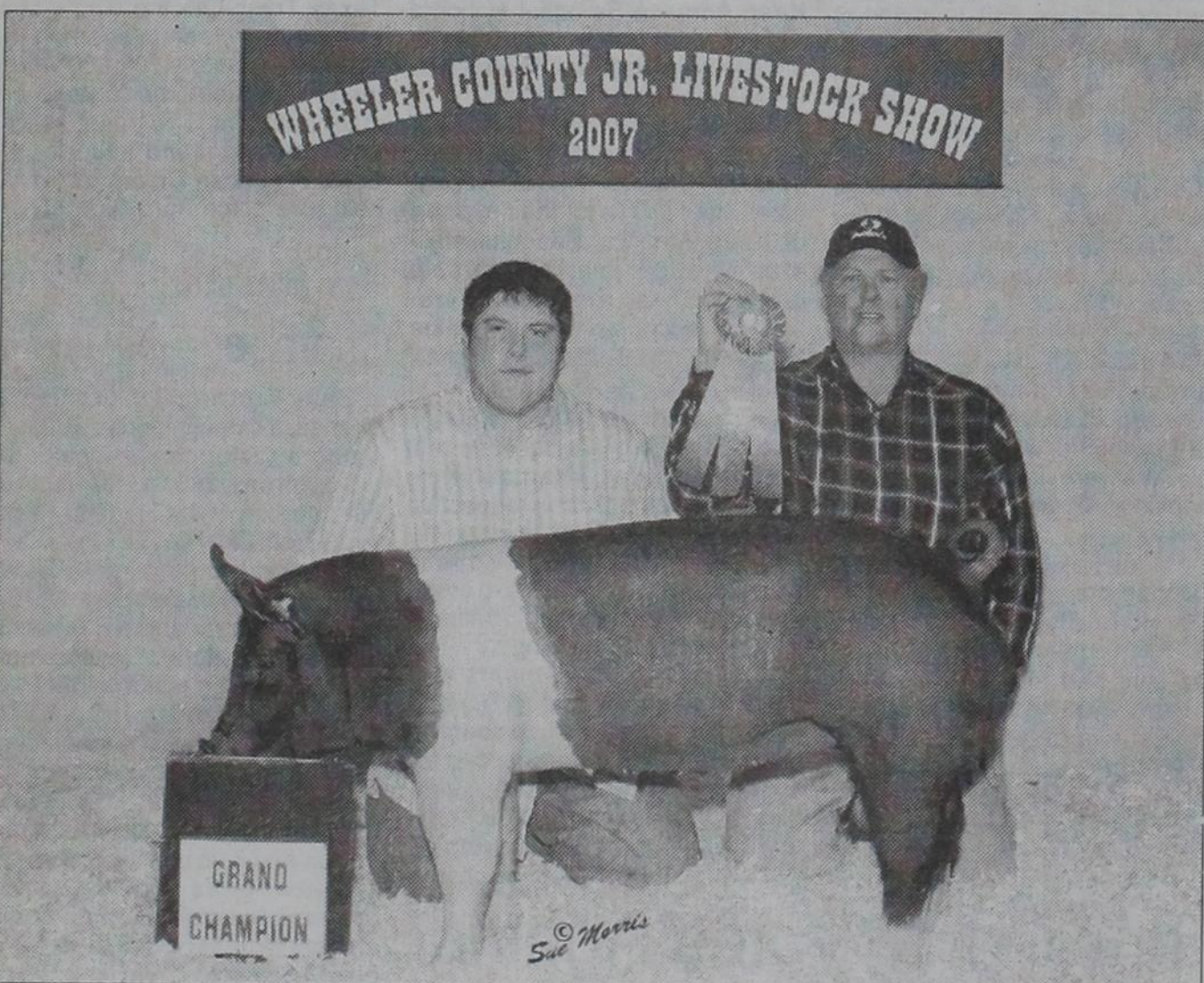
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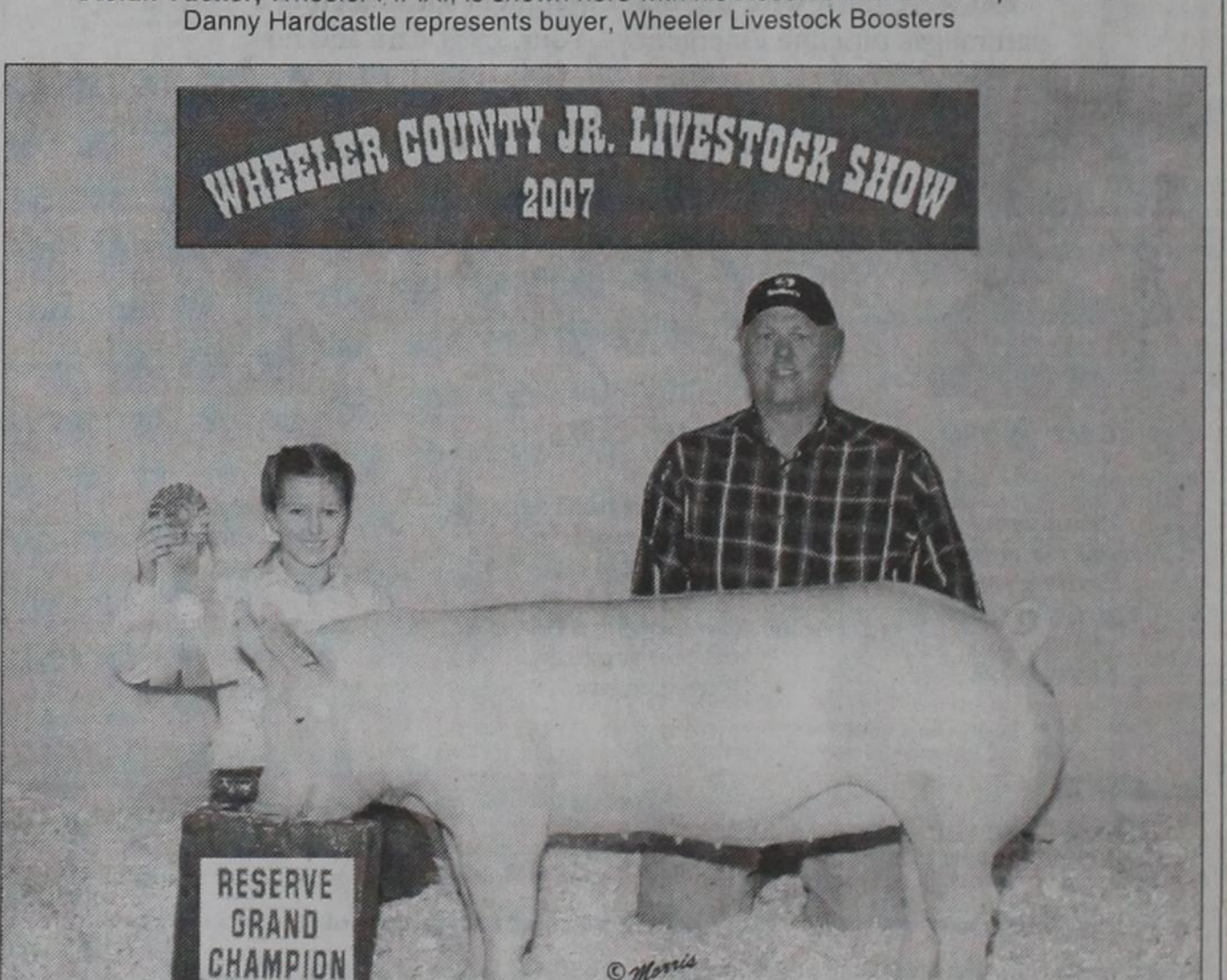
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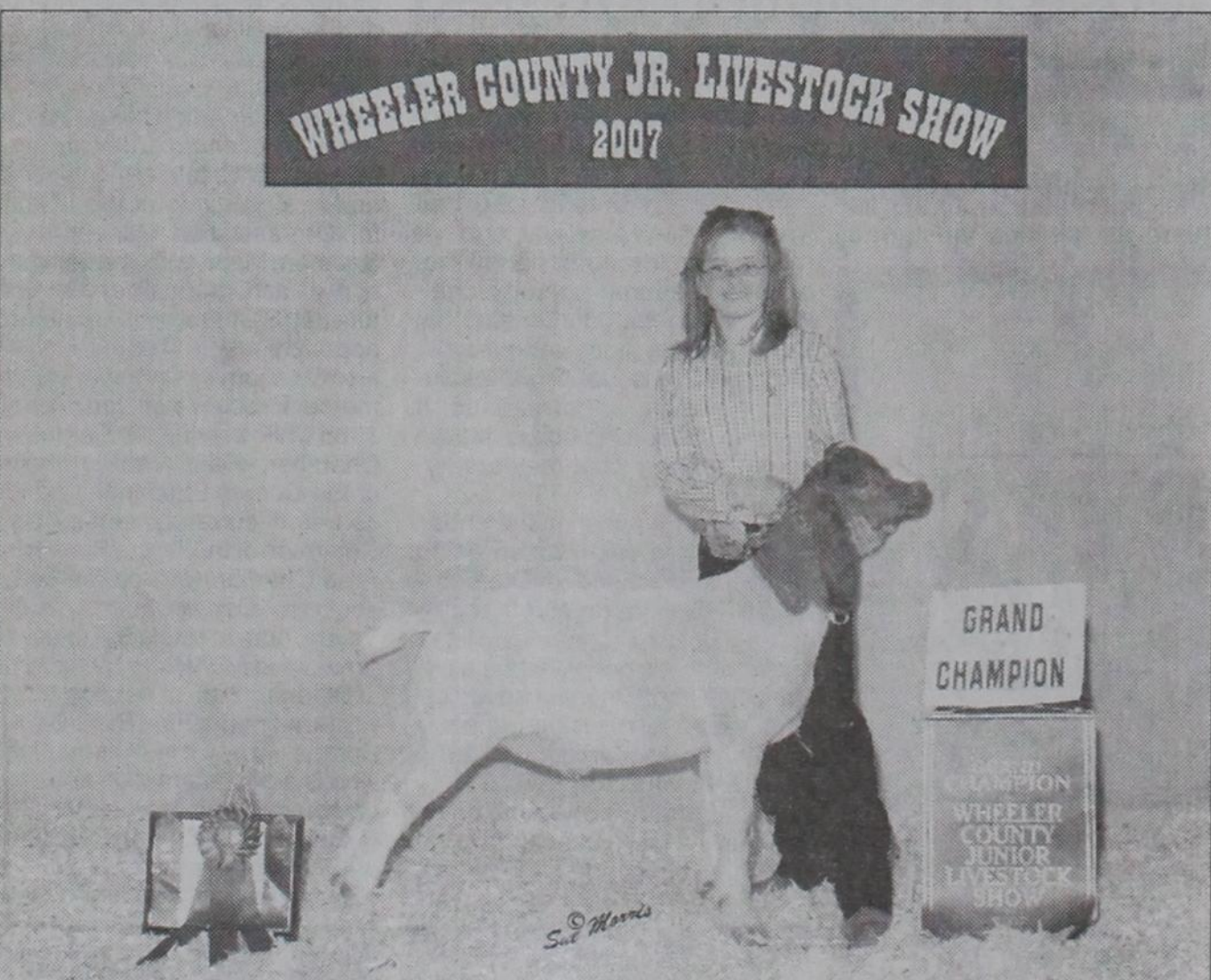
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