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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”

Filing Deadlines For Local Elections



It has been one of those weeks. Pictures, cutlines and copy. Getting them all together.

— cwe —

Our temperatures can't decide to be hot, cold and or windy.

— cwe —

“Pray for rain!”

— cwe —

Thanks to Shantell Campbell, Extension Secretary, for identifying the pictures of the award winners. And, thanks to Terry Tipps for all the pictures.

— cwe —

Speaking of pictures I put in the paper last week that we need pictures of Wheeler and Wheeler businesses for the paper. Information for the museum can be sent to pamhill@rivercrestproperty.com or to lstas@windstream.net

— cwe —

We had some placings at the Ft. Worth show, and will have those pictures as soon as we can get them.

— cwe —

Check Storm report; It's a shame Stormie's pig can't be judged for intelligent.

— cwe —

I checked on a lawnspraying ad yesterday and was told no need to advertise until we have rain. But, I imagine the unwanted weeds, grass and

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Eighth Grade Student

Dear Friends, Basketball is over for Jr. High. We won third place in our tournament. It was fun being in basketball this year. Now I am ready for track!

Congratulations to the Wheeler kids that went to the Ft. Worth Stock Show! I wish I could have been there, but since Edward's leg was hurt and I couldn't go this has been a fun week at home with him. Now he is doing great. I think that he is very smart. When his leg got better he tried to do everything that he was supposed to do. One day when I opened his pen to feed him he walked straight to the scales. The back gate was down. He put his snout under it, lifted it up and walked on the scales! He stood there looking up at me like, “well, don't you want to weigh me?”. I couldn't believe it. I got my mom to come in to see him. We laughed at that silly pig! We weighed him. When we opened the gate. He walked out and went to the wash bay. He picked up the water hose and shook it and looked at us. It was like he knew he wanted the water on to take a bath. Then he went to the door of the barn and wanted to go for his walk outside. I know he is just a pig and he has to “go to market”, but he is so sweet and very smart. He thinks if he does everything like he should maybe we will just keep him. I wish I could, but that just can't happen.

Jacob is getting big! He is a good pig too. I will be taking him outside for walks to get him ready for Houston. I wish I could wrap him in bubble wrap to keep him safe! Houston will be my first big stock show. I am excited!

On May 5, 2018, local voters will go to the polls to elect members to area school boards, Wheeler City Council and North Wheeler County Hospital Board. Filing deadlines for names to be placed on the ballots for these positions is now open.

Parkview Hospital.

Two places on the Parkview Hospital Board are to be filled with the upcoming election.

Positions are: Precinct 1 and Precinct 2. Roger Brown and Tommy Puryear presently hold these places on the board.

Those interested in filing for a place on the ballot in person may do so at the office at 901 S. Sweetwater Street, Wheeler, Texas. (Due to construction, use rear entrance. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Address to mail an applica-

tion is Parkview Hospital, Attn: Monica Kidd, P.O. Box 1030, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Deadline for filling an application is February 16, 2018.

Qualifications: A resident of the voting precinct, owns property in the district subject to taxation and is more than 18 years of age at the time of the election.

Individuals wishing to file by mail may do so now.

City of Wheeler

The Mayor and two city council members are to be elected in the May 5 election. Bob McCain is presently serving as Mayor; he has filed for re-election. Place 2 is held by Don Rose; he also has filed. Stacy McQueen has also filed for re-election to place 4 on the board.

Applications to file may be obtained at the City office,

located at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Wheeler I.S.D.

Qualified persons (including current board members) interested in filing for candidacy may do so at the Wheeler ISD Administration Office, located in Wheeler High School at #1 Mustang Drive. Dates for filing are from 1-17-2018 through 2-16-2018. Office hours are 8:00am-3:30pm Monday through Friday. The election is set for May 5, 2018.

Qualifications are: Must have been a resident of the State of Texas for one year AND have lived in the Wheeler ISD District for six months prior to the filing deadline; must be

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Meet Victor Leal Senate Candidate

Come meet Victor Leal, Candidate for District 31 in Texas. Hosted by Robert and Marla Ford.

February 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Wheeler Historical Museum 105 N Alan L Bean Blvd. Wheeler, Texas

This will be a special time to get your questions answered and to hear Victor's plans for the future and quality growth that affect you here in the State of Texas. We will be serving light hors d'oeuvres during this fun “meet and greet” time!



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Co. Sheriff's Dept. Makes D.U.I. Arrest

On 01/30/2018, the Sheriff's Office received a call of a male slumped over the steering wheel on a county road East of Wheeler. Deputy Schlabs responded to the call and made contact with the driver.

While speaking with the driver, there was an open container of alcohol, including one in the drivers lap. The driver was asked to get out of the vehicle. Deputy Schlabs turned the vehicle off and realized the

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Congratulations! Kelton Robotics FTC 9778 Robotic Chinchillas and Plainview Scorpions just took first place in north Region. Moving on to state competition in two weeks.

Wheeler Mustangs Basketball Games

The Wheeler Mustangs lost their game at Wheeler on January 30; Memphis scored 60 points to Wheeler's 38.

Hitting the basket for Wheeler were Brady Baily, 12; Austin Calhoun, 9; Tony Castillo, 6;

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Agricultural Producers, Sign Up Now: Conservation Stewardship Program

Agricultural producers wanting to enhance current conservation efforts are encouraged to apply for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Applications for CSP are accepted year round, however, applications for the current funding period must be received by March 2, 2018. Through CSP, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that

help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation.

NRCS encourages all producers to visit their local NRCS office and submit applications for eligibility by March 2.

“CSP is an outstanding opportunity for agricultural producers, forest landowners and federally recognized Tribes to enhance the sustainability of their ongoing conservation efforts across the land,” said NRCS Texas State Conservationist, Salvador Salinas.

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Community Care: Determined— “To establish exactly” & “Insistent on purpose”

By George Baldrige

Every community had a beginning — a moment when one or more individuals decided a specific location was worthy of the effort it would take to make that place their home.

On that day, there were no buildings or streets, only people determined to do whatever it would take to make that location their home. From that moment on, the actions and efforts of those who decided to unload their horse, wagon, or motorized vehicle, determined how the town would be.

When imagining the birth of a new community, it is not difficult to understand many things had to be done to transform a spot on the surface of the earth into a town. Nor is it difficult to understand that even small accomplishments made significant improvements to the life of those residents. A new water system meant water no longer had to be

carried into the house from outdoor wells. A gas system meant time no longer had to be spent on gathering and cutting fire wood. Paved streets kept floors throughout the entire community cleaner.

Each addition to the community improved the lives of the residents. Over time, many things are established, and new and old residents alike have an established community to enjoy.

Although most people understand specific efforts are required to establish a new community, that same understanding does not carry over to maintaining a community. Therefore, a status quo condition can seize communities and cause them to become stagnant.

To combat this condition, many communities have instituted perpetual community action initiatives. These long-range community-based plans

not only provide towns with a roadmap for future growth and development but can also provide community members with ways to make meaningful contributions to their community. Residents and leaders of these communities understand their dedication to such efforts are both practical and prudent.

Also, many Americans express concern about today's youth not having an accurate understanding of the sacrifices that were made or the level of effort that went into making this country. Community action initiatives can help America's young people understand the importance of stewardship. The benefits to instilling a new-found commitment to community and country within America's residents cannot be overvalued.

For a community to begin this practice, only one thing is required. At least one person

within it must see the benefit and begin the process of enlisting supporters.

Townships that could benefit from such an initiative are relatively easy to identify. Criteria can include towns that experience little change year after year, other than businesses that come and go; towns where most residents venture elsewhere for entertainment and recreational activities; towns where most young people are anxious to move elsewhere after high school graduation; and towns that show little signs of life after 5:00 pm.

Individuals who are interested in establishing this kind of effort within their own community have numerous helpful resources available. Research shows that the most successful efforts begin with the

support and cooperation of both residents and leaders. Therefore, the most effective

efforts to establish community-based initiatives include a diverse group of community members.

Careful and thoughtful community planning is one way residents of small towns can effectively determine their future. Certainly, that level of community care once existed in any town that remains today. The founders of any given community had many obstacles to overcome, but they somehow found a way to overcome them. Now, because of their efforts, others have a place to call home.

Long-established communities still need and deserve that same level of community care. The question is: How often does your own community benefit from efforts that are determined and accomplished by determined community residents?

Be Careful, Don't Start Fires!

February 6, 2018

Rainfall for Wheeler County since October 7, 2017:

Mobeetie	.09"
Shamrock	.04"
Wheeler	.04"

Above are total rainfall received in the last 122 days.

Please be very careful not to start a wildfire.

Ken Daughtry, Wheeler County EMC

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Kelton Elementary students celebrated their 100th Day of School



Pre-K, Blane



2nd grader, Rob Levan



3rd grade and Mrs. Kimbro



1st grade and Mrs. Floyd



3rd grade and Mrs. Kimbro



LION BASKETBALL
#15 - Brock Buckingham (sophomore), #13 - Mark Herndon (Sophomore), #3 - Trace Carey (Sophomore), #44 - Ryan Forgay (Junior), #40 - Kaleb Kimbro (Sophomore), #30 - Brett Hennig (Junior), #32 - Kabir Bhakta (Junior), #11 - Larrie Galvan (Sophomore)



Fort Elliott's Kamryn Chesser



Fort Elliott's Kiara Patton



Exciting Times
at Wheeler
Public Library
By: Vicki Ferguson,
Librarian

ATTENTION
Adult Doodling Class being offered!
aka Trademark name Zentangle

If you have an interest contact Wheeler Public Library 826-5977. Classes will be offered on every Thursday afternoon at 5:15. Classes will start on February 8th and supplies will be taken care of the first class. Discussion will follow on list of supplies needed for weekly classes. No artist talent is needed for this class. This is a stress free class with no competition! Your instructors will be Cindy Drouin and Cindy Hartsfield who very talented and able to give this class.

Our New Blue Book display has been a success with our patrons! They now have access to the 2017 New Books for the year and are able to get caught up on the reads they missed out on. Thanks for the input!

Quilters of the Library...we have been busy and there seems to be a steady stream of ladies coming in to bring in projects or ask questions. It has been a blast! So...if you are working on a project and need advice or help or join in the quilting fun we are open 11:30 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday.

I would like to say THANK YOU to all who made a quilt square for the Wheeler Library! It was so fun to see the different talents and techniques that everyone used and that is what we were seeking. This is a list of the precious ladies that took time to work on are: Martha Meek, Phoebe Hartline, Midge Savage, Virginia Greer, Mary Morgan, Christi Ferguson, Kristi Pierce, Bobby Horn, Laurel Hershman, Jeannie Henning, Nancy Pierce, Sandra Prater, Ruth Irvine, Sue Bently, Pat Irwin, Cindy Hartsfield and Vicki Ferguson. We still have some

Wheeler County Sheriff's Dispatch

- CALLS FOR SERVICE**
- 01/30/2018@0130—Disabled Vehicle
 - 01/30/2018@0609—Alarm
 - 01/30/2018@1104—Suspicious Person or Activity
 - 01/30/2018@1537—Vehicle Unlock
 - 02/01/2018@0749—Disturbance
 - 02/01/2018@1919—Concerned Citizen
 - 02/02/2018@1508—Animal Complaint
 - 02/02/2018@1949—Theft Report
 - 02/03/2018@2124—Vehicle Unlock
 - 02/03/2018@0312—Reckless Driver
 - 02/03/2018@0721—Concerned Citizen
 - 02/03/2018@1239—Reckless Driver
 - 02/03/2018@1417—Reckless Driver
 - 02/03/2018@1758—Loud Music Call
 - 02/03/2018@1821—Vehicle Unlock
 - 02/03/2018@1838—Animal Complaint
 - 02/03/2018@1907—Vehicle Unlock

Filing (from Page 1)

18 years of age or older; must be a registered voter at the time of the election.

Places up for Election include:
Place 4—Currently held by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse
Place 5—Currently held by Larry Ashurst

Sheriff (from Page 1)

vehicle was still in drive and had to put it in park before the key could be taken out. After speaking with the driver and performing field sobriety tests, the subject was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

coming in so if you would still like to bring an 11X11 block for us to use go on ahead.

New books came in this week and we have some nice ones. BEFORE WE WERE YOURS by Lisa Wingate, has been one of the best read books on the list and we have it. Nora Roberts and UNTAMED, THE

BREAK DOWN by B.A. Paris, Michael Connelly's THE LATE SHOW, Ruth Ware has a book out called THE LYING GAME and we have several more. Come in and check out the new ones and we encourage you to check out an author you have never read before. Cindy and myself have de-



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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 29, 2018 to February 2, 2018.

JANUARY 29, 2018
C-W CONVEY. ASSIGN. MIN./ROY. INTEREST-Comanche Oil and Gas Company to Gilmore Resources Inc., et al, 12-12-17, Pt. E/2 Sec. 14, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; 362.458 acs. out of Sec. 5, Blk. E, I. M. Wright Survey; Plus all Other Interest in Wheeler County.

CONVEY. MIN. INTEREST-Southwest Royalties Inc. to NBL Permian LLC, 1-19-18, See Instrument.

CD-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Ronnie Wagner, et ux, 1-29-18, Spaces 1 & 2, NE/4 Lot 1, Blk. M6, NE Addition, Wheeler Cemetery.

MD-Marvin Glenn Frost to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 1-17-18, Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-John R. Buckthal to FourPoint Energy LLC, 1-4-18, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Basin Royalty Company to FourPoint Energy LLC, 1-10-18, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. BILL of SALE & CONVEY.-Noble Energy Inc., et al to Black Stone Minerals Company LP, 11-26-17, See

Instrument.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Rosie M. Taylor to Tommy Ray Wright, 1-23-18.
C/C PROBATE-W. T. Young to Ex Parte, 1-12-18.
JANUARY 30, 2018
POA-Frances Guest Hooper to Linda Diane Cawthon, 1-20-10.
DVL-Harold E. Walker, et ux to Michael Price, et ux, 1-24-18, Lots 20-22, Blk. 3, Town of Allison.
DT-Michael Price, et al to Harold E. Walker, et ux, 1-24-18, Lots 20-22, Blk. 3, Town of Allison.
RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., et

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Hyland's Pharmacy
Downtown Wheeler — 826-5561

BABY SHOWER
Khloe Gardner
Baby girl of Seth & Sarah Gardner
Shower Date: March 24, 2018
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Xcel Energy crews make progress in first week of Puerto Rico restoration

Texas and New Mexico Xcel Energy employees helping with the Puerto Rico power restoration effort received their first work assignments on

Wednesday, and successfully restored service to more than 70 customers on Thursday. The 16 employees arrived early Tuesday morning in

Puerto Rico as part of a larger, 65-person deployment from Xcel Energy's eight-state service area. They are working a 21-day mission alongside line-men from several other U.S. mainland utility companies. A second group of roughly the same number of employees is scheduled to travel to the island once the first group's deployment is complete, and that group will also work for about 21 days.

The Texas-New Mexico crews have worked safely under overcast skies and high humidity. They report that the local people are excited to see the help from other parts of the United States, and have been warm and gracious. The biggest challenge so far has been moving through narrow streets where there is little to no traffic control, but local police are assisting where they can.

On Thursday the Texas-New Mexico crews energized the first two miles of a feeder line they have been assigned

to repair, and successfully restored power to 73 customers. Most of this work involved setting poles and rehangng cable that has been in disrepair since the September hurricane.

Photos attached were taken earlier this week in the Caguas, Puerto Rico, area.

USDA (from Page 1)

"This program and its suite of conservation practices is geared toward long-term benefits. Producers just need to sign up by the deadline to be eligible for funding consideration. Conservation planning decisions in collaboration with NRCS staff can be done after that date."

NRCS recently made several updates to methods and program software that help producers better evaluate their conservation options, determine whether they are meeting stewardship thresholds, while also enabling producers to see potential conservation payment scenarios early in the process.

Through CSP, eligible participants earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities such as cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land.

Some CSP benefits include: Improved cattle gains per acre;

Increased crop yields; Decreased inputs; Wildlife population improvements; and

Better resilience to weather extremes.

Producers interested in CSP can contact their local USDA service center or visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender

Chat (from Page 1)

sandburs will sprout anyway.

We traveled to Sherman and Huntsville, accompanied by Jennifer and Seth, over the weekend. Witnessed a bit of moisture falling on Saturday—very little.

Jennifer and Seth are on the Quail Creek Bank commercial to be aired during the Winter Olympics. Look quickly! Near the first of the commercial, Jennifer in pigtails with her back to the camera knocks another skater out of the way; Seth is the second person on the sled. Might need to do a few playbacks.

Last week marked the 58th year of our arrival in Wheeler. That should make me an 'old timer' but I am still not a native.

Have you tried the pastries at Nanna's Sweet Treats? Delicious!

BB (from Page 1)

Gustavo Andrade, 5; Logan Harris, 4 and Korbin Austin, 2.

The Claude Mustangs played the Wheeler Mustangs on Wheeler's home court February 2; they suffered defeat at the hands of the Wheeler Mustangs, 56-39.

High Scorer for the local team was Brady Bailey with 18 points. Also lighting up the score board were Logan Harris, 10 points; Gustavo Andrade, 9; Josue Rincon, 7; Korbin Austin, 6; Austin Calhoun, 4 and Angel Ontiveros, 2.

Wheeler Girls Score by qtr: 1/11/15/27

Clarendon Girls Score by qtr: 24/35/41/48

Top Scorers: Wheeler: Shelby Jones 12, Perla Almanza 5

Clarendon: Johnson 11, Owiti 11

Final: Clarendon 48

Wheeler 27



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Court (from Page 2)

al to Coleman R. Rhoads, et ux, 9-28-17, See Instrument. DEED-John Oren Coltharp, et al to Billy Brett Buckingham, et al, 1-23-18, W/2 Sec. 51, Block A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Except 16.1 acs., Except Minerals. JANUARY 31, 2018

FAMILY AGREEMENT-Elva Hill Meek (Estate), et al to Melvin Ray Coate, et al, 1-16-18, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate 5/720.

C/C FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT-Lauren Richie, et al to Atkinson Family Trust Agreement, et al, 4-20-17, See Instrument. FEBRUARY 1, 2018

DT-Pinion Realty LLC to Bank of Hydro, 1-8-18, 3.07 acs. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-John Brookins to Bruce Jones, et ux, 2-1-18, Lot 5, Blk. 77, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock.

DEED-David L. Tidwell, et al to Phillip Gaines, et ux, 2-1-18, 2 acs. out of North 53 acs. W/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL-Philcon Development Co. to Phillips 98 Ltd., et al, 1-24-18, Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Jolene Marie Corcoran to Corcoran Family Trust, 1-3-18, 230.11 acs. out of Secs. 6 & 15 Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Mineral Interest)

DEED-Alford Paul Corcoran to Corcoran Family Trust, 1-3-18, 230.11 acs. out of Secs. 6 & 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Mineral Interest)

FEBRUARY 2, 2018 DEED-Mario Felix, et ux to Claudia Felix, et al, 7-28-17, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 25, Original Town, Wheeler.

UNIVERSAL ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Jim Watkins to OLLI Energy LLC, et al, 1-24-18, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey. UNIVERSAL ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Joy G. Watkins to OLLI Energy LLC, et al, 1-24-18, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey.

UNIVERSAL ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Phyllis D. Leerstang to OLLI Energy LLC, et al, 1-24-18, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey. UNIVERSAL ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Ralph L. Ramsey to OLLI Energy LLC, et al, 1-24-18, S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey.

MODIFICATION DT-Misti Dawn Patterson to Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, 12-14-17, 100.0' x 150.0' out of Sub-division #8, out of Sec. 60,

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT-Household Finance Corporation III to DLJ Mortgage Capital Inc., 11-20-17, See Instrument.

Cynic Phylosopher

A recent study has found that woman who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at yours and wondered?

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

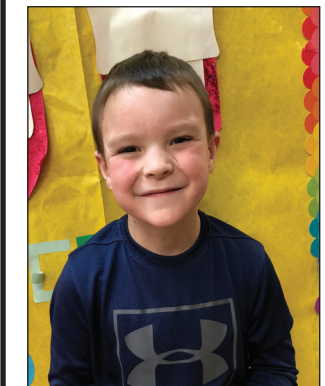
Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

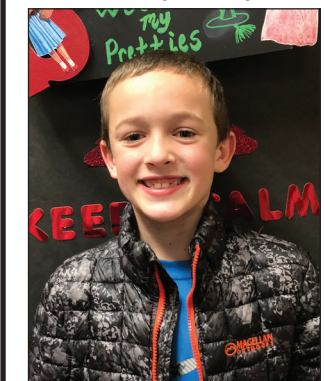
I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

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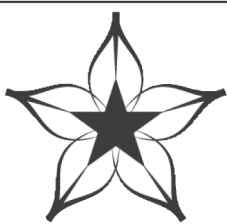


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2018 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS



T. A. Hennard Award—Lee Ann Hillhouse, presenter; Tatum Meadows, award winner.



Grand Champion Steer—Jayce Lepp, winner; Tatum Meadows, presenter



Reserve Grand Steer—Micah Shortnacy, winner; McKinley Begert, presenter



Grand Champion Lamb—Tatum Meadows, winner; Bentley Burrell, presenter



Reserve Grand Lamb—Maddie Ford winner; McKinley Brown, presenter



Reserve Grand Swine—Cage Hosack, winner; Laura Brooks, presenter



Supreme Heifer—McKinley Begert, winner; Braxton Angeley, presenter



Reserve Supreme Heifer—Jayce Lepp, winner; Cooper Foreman, presenter



Grand Champion Goat—Addy Kimbro winner; Laura Brooks, presenter



Reserve Grand Goat—Kaleb Kimbro, winner; McKinley Begert, presenter



Sr Showmanship Cattle—McKinley Begert, winner; Bentley Burrell, presenter



Jr Showmanship Cattle—Riley Sims, winner; McKinley Brown, presenter



Sr Lamb Showmanship—Molly Meek, winner; Emilee Walden, presenter



Jr Lamb Showmanship—Sierra Hardcastle, winner; Laura Brooks, presenter



Sr Swine Showmanship—Bentley Burrell, winner; Braxton Angeley, presenter



Jr Swine Showmanship—Karsyn Malone, winner; Cooper Foreman, presenter



Sr Goat Showmanship—Kaleb Kimbro, winner; Tatum Meadows, presenter



Jr Goat Showmanship—Addy Kimbro, winner; McKinley Begert, presenter

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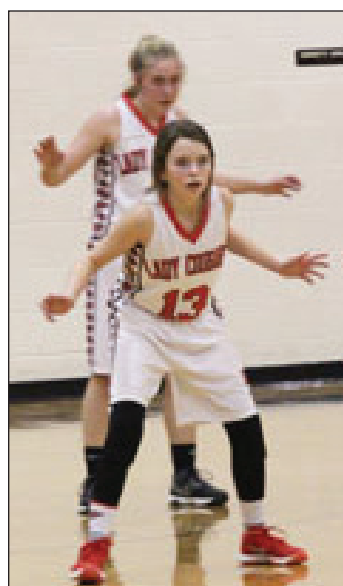


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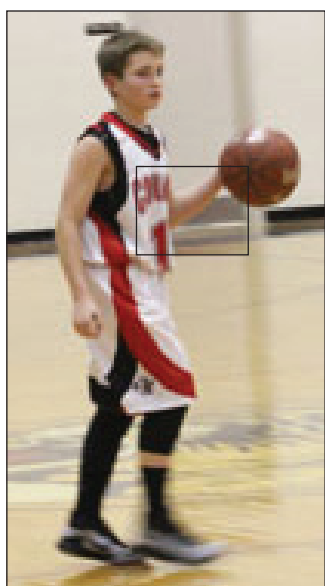
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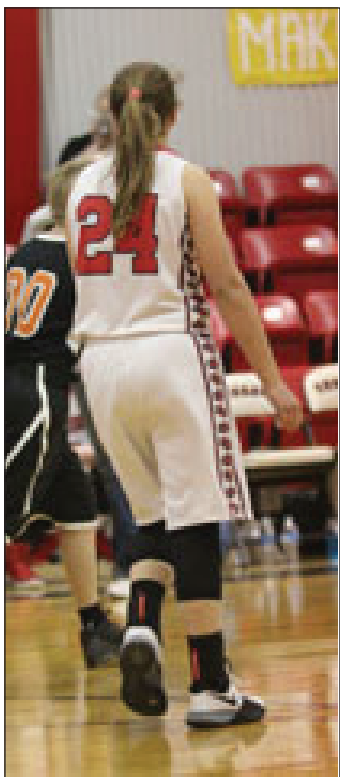
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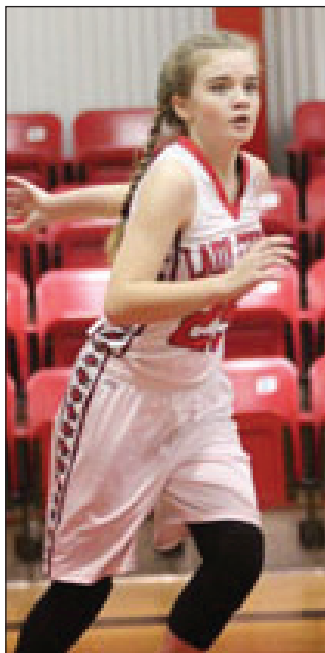
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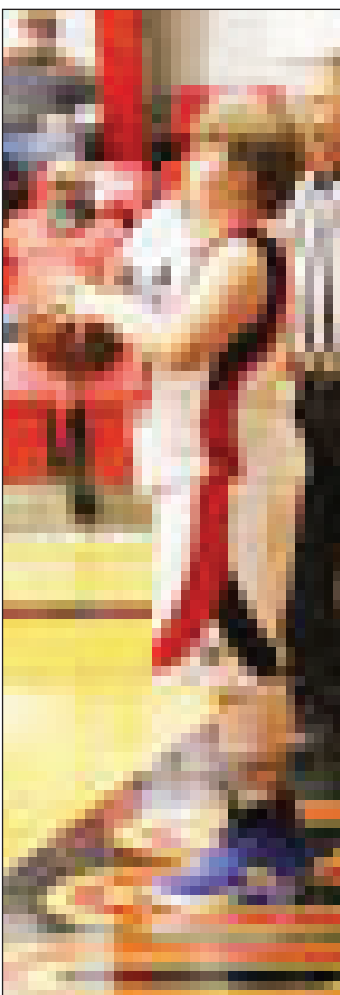
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EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: Back: Coach Camden Dorris, Reese Foreman, Selena Lopez, Hadlee Gomez and Coach Sarah Pool. Front: Sydnei Smith, Stormi Meriwether, Litzzy Garza, Saïdy Hernandez, Rhaelee Adams and Samantha Ramirez



Back: Will Blackmon, Bryan Contreras, Jovany Gallardo, Travis Reeves, Nicholas Sparks, Manuel Juardo, Middle: Nathanael Darnell, Hayden Holwick, Jair Lira, Bryce Richardson, Mauricio Soto, Jesus Anchondo, Front: David Uribe, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Zack Beard, Nathan Rowley, Jaden Conner, Ka'Monte Martin

Famous Quotes

~ Spike Milligan...
 The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree.

~ Jean Rostand...
 Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror.

~ Arnold Schwarzenegger...
 Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

~ WH Auden...
 We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

~ Jonathan Katz...
 In hotel rooms, I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked.

~ Johnny Carson...
 If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.



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~ Steve Martin...
 Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap.

~ Jimmy Durante...
 Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

~ George Roberts...
 The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone.

~ Jonathan Winters...
 If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.

~ Robert Benchley...
 I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

~ John Glenn...
 As I hurtled through space,

one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

~ David Letterman...
 America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

~ Howard Hughes...
 I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. Dammit, I'm a billionaire.

~ Old Italian proverb...
 After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.

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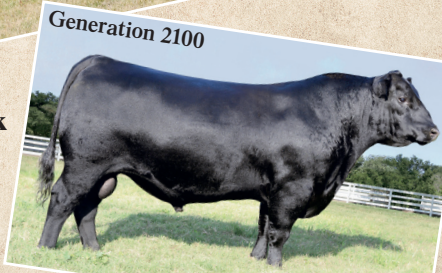
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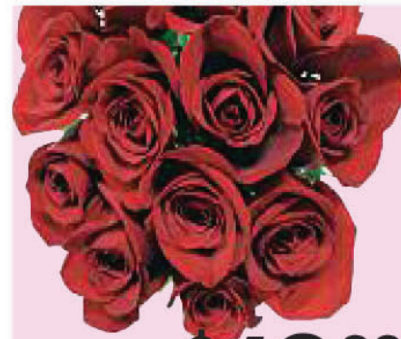


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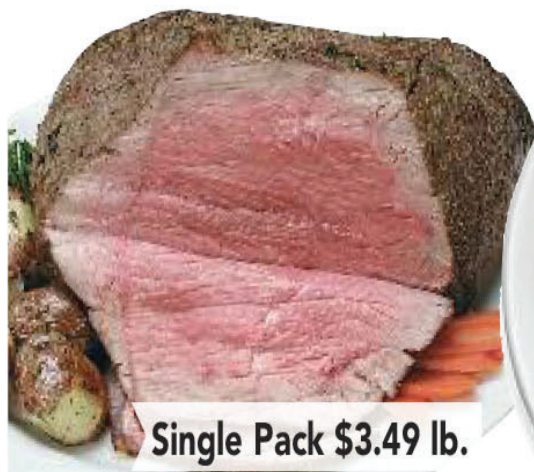
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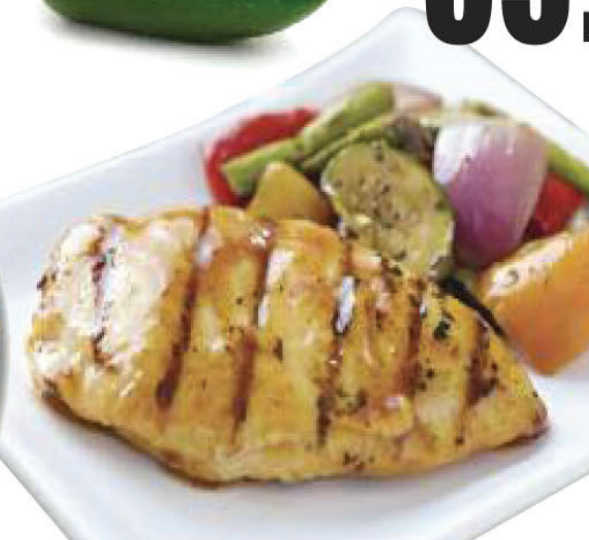
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