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January 9th Commissioners' Court Meeting Services Jan. 7 For Donna Rives



The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show results were not available at press time. We will report them next week.

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Congratulations, Wes Shaw on placing Seventh in the State U.I.L. Debate competition.

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We continue to have spring like weather with a temperature of 68° Monday afternoon.

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The first twelve days of the new year are supposed to represent the weather for each month of the year. The weather these past few days would indicate that we can

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STORM REPORT



As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,

Dearest Friends, The first week of 2023, we have lost both old friends and new. Donna Rives was a beautiful lady that I have known all my life. She was always so beautiful and sweet. We will miss her happy smile at Maxeys. I am very sorry for your loss,

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Three Local Students Are Named To South Plains Fall Honor Roll

Mauricio Soto Gonzalez and Katya Santacruz of Wheeler were named to the South Plains College Fall 2022 President's List.

Soto Gonzalez and Katya Santacruz was among more than 340 students named to the Spring 2022 President's List.

To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 4.0 and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Zackary Beard of Wheeler was named to the South Plains College Fall 2022 Deans' List.

Beard was among more than 680 students named to the Fall 2022 Deans' List.

To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.25 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours.

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 court was convened to address the twenty items on the agenda.

- Minutes of the December meetings were approved as presented.

- The reports of the county offices were approved as presented.

- No Budget Amendments were presented.

- No Budget Transfers were

Oklahoma City Man Killed In 152 Wreck

Timothy Currie, 28, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was pronounced deceased on scene by Wheeler County Justice of the Peace Natalie Thomas. The accident happened in Wheeler county, just west of the state line.

The Currie vehicle was eastbound on SH 152 when it veered off the roadway and traveled into the south ditch, where it rolled over, ejecting the unsecured driver. Vehicle 1 came to rest upside down in the ditch.

presented.

- No Line-item Transfers were presented for the court's consideration.

- No action was taken on the County Policy Manual.

- The Burn Ban remains in State 1

- The Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds 2023 were approved.

- Cindy Brown, Tax Asses-



Wes Shaw placed 7th at UIL State Congressional Debate Competition.

City Council Will Meet January 17

Martin Luther King Day is Monday, January 16, is an observed holiday by the City of Wheeler.

NOTICE:

Wheeler City Council regular meeting for the month of January, 2023 Will be Tuesday, January 17, 2023. 5:00 PM Initial Budget meeting for 2023 Fiscal Year

5:45 PM Hearing for a requested deviation of City Ordinance #220

6:00 PM City Council Meeting

A Mustang Minute

The Wheeler Mustangs enjoyed some time off for Christmas break before traveling to Groom to take part in a three day tournament. Your Lady Stangs came up short in their first game but finished strong beating the next three teams to secure a strong finish. Top scorers for the tournament were Holden Holwick with 32 points, Emely Garcia with 24 points and Emily Beard with 20 points. The Mustangs

came out victorious as Tournament Champions with Levi Ashurst scoring 59 points, Elpidio Navarette scoring 16 points and Julius Atherton scoring 15 points.

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Services for Donna Rives, 70, of Wheeler, were 11:00 AM Saturday, January 7, 2023 in Cornerstone Church in Wheeler. Cremation followed after the service.

Viewing was held Friday at the funeral home with family receiving friends for visitation from 4:00-6:00 PM.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

The Angels of Heaven sounded their golden trumpets for all heavenly friends and family to gather at the Golden Gates of Heaven to welcome HOME Donna Gail Windom Rives into the Arms of Jesus. What a celebration there is and continues to be! My sweet Donna came into this life on July 19th, 1952, in Memphis, TX. She passed away peacefully on January 2nd, 2023, in Dallas, Texas surrounded by all those she loved the most. Donna's greatest joy was serving others, especially her family and those friends that she loved so dearly. She graduated from the School of Cosmetology at Clarendon College in 1971. She worked as a hairdresser for 34 years in many wonderful communities. Always eager to start her business over and never once complaining about a move. The last 13 yrs she was the Queen of Maxeys Steakhouse greeting and serving people from all over the world. Her Maxey girls loved and adored her.

The court approved the hiring of Shannon Derrick as a part-time jailer/dispatcher by Sheriff Johnny Carter at a cost of \$17 per hour effective January 20, 2023.

The court approved the adding reserve deputy status to Brandon Arnold's employment with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office, effective January 10, 2023.

The court approved the purchase of a dryer for the jail in the amount of \$7,959.67 with SCAAP grant funds.

Margaret Dorman informed the court of the approval of 2022-2023 Cybersecurity Awareness Training Certificates for the County Clerk's Office employees.

Renee Warren, Treasurer, sought and received the approval of the renewal of the County bank depository contract expiring April 30, 2023.

The court voted to pay the bills in the amount of \$237,584.91.

Kay Luttrell Buried January 6

Kay Luttrell of Briscoe, TX passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023 in Pampa, TX at the age of 67 years and 27 days. Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 6, 2023 at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, TX, with Andy Taylor and Ernon Mercer officiating. Burial followed Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler. The family received friends on Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Kay was born on December 6, 1955 in Shamrock, TX to L.D. "Fat" Childress and Wanda Jean Swift Childress. She grew up in Briscoe, TX and graduated from Briscoe High School, where she played volleyball and basketball. Kay was a very hard-working lady, both at home and at work. Over the years, she worked as a secretary for Briscoe Grain, L.D. Childress Trucking and Eastern Panhandle Insurance. Kay was very dedicated to her entire family, always willing to help in any way possible. She was a great cook and enjoyed many activities, including hunting, fishing and working with cows.

Preceding Kay in death were her father; her grand-



Donna Rives

They worked closely beside her for many years. She was simply MOM to her children, NANNA to her grand babies, and FRIEND to so many. Her faith sustained her. She was steadfast even through seasons of struggle. She loved her JESUS!

Donna is survived by her husband Ron, the love of her life for forty four years; children, Michael Rives, Make-sha Maupin and husband, Derek, of Sunnyvale, TX and Chayse Rives and wife, Jessy, of Athens, TX.

She is also survived by her two loving sisters; Annis Stavenhagen and husband, Bill, of Clarendon, TX and Sarah Benham and husband, David, of Amarillo, TX.

Her favorite times were with our beautiful grandchildren, who brought her so much joy; Chelsea Johnston and husband, Randall, and

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Kay Luttrell

parents, Addie and Buster Swift and Lloyd and Clara Childress; and one brother, Wayne Childress.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Luttrell of Briscoe, TX; her mother, Wanda Childress of Briscoe, TX; two daughters, Brandi Simmons of Wheeler, TX and Susie Umsted of Elk City, OK; 3 sisters, Cathy Hunt of Briscoe, Jane Dukes of Briscoe and Tammy Andris and her son, Timmy, of Wheeler, TX; five grandchildren, Kayleigh Coomer, Brody Umsted, Ransley Hible, Karson Stevens and Trapper Stevens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to BSA Harrington Cancer Center, 1751 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Merely Mustard

I stumbled into a little poetic note at the conclusion of last week's piece. I thought it was sufficient the way it was; nevertheless I continued to think about it and added some possibly unnecessary brush strokes:

Since the days of Babel, and the architects of yore,
To Mr. Yours Truly and everyone before;
Causing us to fall and causing us to soar
'Tis the human ego, and not all that much more.

That one-eyed tyrant seen in the mirror, in the door
The animus of everyone come and gone before,

Perhaps most especially the creator of id's lore
(Haven't we heard enough from him? I have, to be sure.)

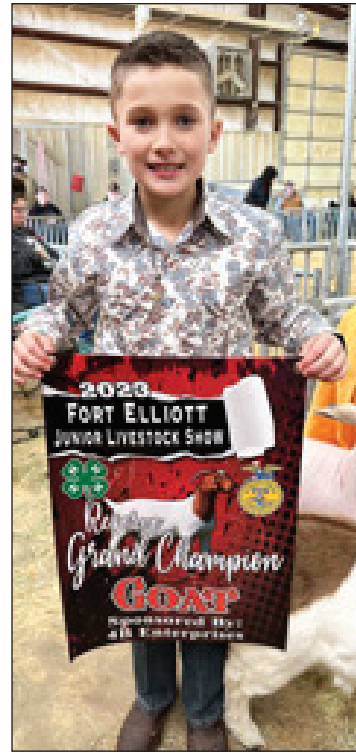
From the search for El Dorado and its gilded décor
To the glories of Valhalla, for the invaders from the nor';
A part of human tapestry, its beauty and its gore
From fabled missionary, to lost conquistador.

It leaves its mark on everything, to revere and to abhor
Enabling each person to excite us and to bore;
As it was, so it is, and unto the long encore,
'Tis the human ego, then and evermore.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 28, 2022 to January 4, 2023.

DECEMBER 27
DT-Buck Wild Ranch LLC to Plains Land Bank FLCA, 12-20-22, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DEED-Jason McCann, et ux to Barry Sanders, et ux, 12-20-22, Lot 7, Blk. 77, Woodley's Southside Addition, Shamrock. DVL-Anthony W. Dickey, et ux to Tye Sims, et ux, 12-22-22, 805.89 acs. out of Sec. 85 and what is called the NE/4 and the North 60 acres of the SE/4 of Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Donna (from Page 1)

great grandson Colton, Kristopher Marroquin and fiancée Angie and great-grandson, Kayden; Cayson Rhett Maupin, Paislee Jane Maupin, Cruz Ryan Rives and Rydge Lofton Rives; eight nieces and five nephews; her beautiful sister-in-love Sammye, and husband, Don, Rives, brother-in-law Larry Rives; and her dearest friend Janelle and husband, Ben, Scott. She is preceded in death by her parents Millard and Adora Windom, her in-laws Thurman and Jane Rives.

We are assured that my sweet and precious Donna is safe in the arms of her faithful Saviour, who loved her into eternity. Because I belong to Him, Christ by His Holy Spirit, and I am assured that I will see her again one day. I will never stop loving her...my sweet Donna.

Sign the online guestbook at www.robertsonfuneral.com

Company Survey (Access Easement)(Reservation From Conveyance An Easement For Access out of Section 85, Block A-5 H&GN).
DT-Tye Sims, et ux to Anthony W. Dickey, et ux, 12-22-22, 805.89 acs. out of Sec. 85 and what is called the NE/4 and the North 60 acres of the SE/4 of Sec. 76, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Access Easement)(Reservation From Conveyance An Easement For Access out of Section 85, Block A-5 H&GN).
DEED-Anna Marie Jones to Joe Cortez Lisle Jr., 12-12-22, All Grantor Undivided Interest in 33.46 acs. out of 200.73 acs. out of Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DECEMBER 28, 2022
DISTRIBUTION DEED-Karen Kelley to Shara Bell, 2-25-22, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. CONVEY. MD-Terrence J. Dunigan to Tio Tim Ltd, 12-1-22, See Instrument.
RELEASE UCC DT-Security Bank of Kansas City to Belleview Company, -- -- --, See Instrument.
RELEASE UCC DT-Security Bank of Kansas City to Melvin N. Abend, et ux, -- -- --, See Instrument.
EXECUTOR MD-Brady Meadows (Estate) to Mitchell Meadows, et al, 12-8-22, Undivided 8.88 Net Mineral Acs., W/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MD/ROY. DEED-John R. Gross to Jay Lendon Williams, 12-2-22, See Instrument.
MD/ROY. DEED-Kara M. Williams to Jay Lendon Williams, 12-10-22, See



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Instrument. MD/ROY. DEED-Leah S. Williams to Jay Lendon Williams, 12-9-22, See Instrument.
MD/ROY. DEED-Natalie N. Cortez to Jay Lendon Williams, 11-14-22, See Instrument.
MD/ROY. DEED-Reid M. Williams to Jay Lendon

Williams, 11-18-22, See Instrument.
AFF-MidFirst Bank, et al to Eileen Romano Minerals LLC, 3-16-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Nancy Lou Freeman, et al to Property Mover LLC, 8-22-22, Pt. of NW/4 of S/2 of Outlot 28, Shamrock.
DEED-Property Mover LLC to Challenger Trust LLC, 12-21-22, Pt. of NW/4 of S/2 of Outlot 28, Shamrock.
ASSIGN. BILL OF SALE-MIS Properties LP to
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IN CUSTODY IN WHEELER CO	
BRADSHAW, JENNIFER	46
BRADSHAW, MICHAEL	36
CLARK, JASON	47
DOEBELE, DAVID	42
EARL, WILLIAM	41
FRAZIER, ADRIENNE	30
GARCIA, JAIME	32
GRAF, DANIEL	39
HANSON, ROBERT	28
HATCHER, NAKOA	42
HEMMERT, STACY	45
HERNANDEZ, ROBERTO	25
HILL, MARTY	44
HUNT, DONNIE	31
JOHNSON JR, WILLIAM	40
LAIRD, ZACHARY	32
LONG, BRIDGETTE	38
PHOMMAVANGH, PHIMPHA	62
POTTER, RANDAL	50
ROGERS, NICHOLAS	28
RUSSELL, EDD	52
SMITH, JEFFERY	52
STEMBRIDGE, ROGER	62
TITSWORTH, GORDON	53
TOWERY, TARA	49
VIGIL, ALIZ	24
WILLIAMS, CHARLI	47
YBARRA, MAXIMO	40

Wheeler County Sheriff's Report January 1, 2023

NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
SMITH, JEFFERY	52	PAROLE VIOLATION	DENIED	IN CUSTODY
BROWN, DAVID	34	POSS CS PG 1>=4G<200G	\$20,000.00	1/5/23
		POSS CS PG 2>=4G<400G	\$20,000.00	
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SOLD! 1006 S. Alan Bean, 3 Bed/1.75 Bath, with large lot and metal storage building. Ken Baxter (806) 334-0123

SOLD! 805 Great Plains, Wheeler. 3 Bed/2 Bath/2 car garage with large fenced backyard. Gourmet kitchen with large granite island and walk-in pantry. Dual sinks, separate shower & garden tub. Chip & Pam Hill (972) 989-8019..

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Week of December 19-25, 2022

Intents to Drill
BRISCOE (WILDCAT) Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Div., #01 ATE 122, (1 acres) 498' FWL & 2806' FNL, Sec 28, Blk 3, T&P RR Surv, A-1021, .18 mi NW from Quitaque TD 360', (sgd. Stephanie Cox 806-383-5047) Vertical Catholic Protection Well

BRISCOE (WILDCAT) Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Div., #01 ATE 110, (1 acres) 1626' FWL & 2058' FSL, Sec 20, Blk A, A&B Surv, A-881, .33 mi SW from Silverton TD 380', (sgd. Stephanie Cox 806-383-5047) Vertical Catholic Protection Well

GRAY (HOOVER, NE, Granite Wash) Seek Energy, LLC, #8 Ruth 23, (704 acres) 320' FNL & 2100' FEL, Sec 22, Blk 3, I&GN RR Surv, A-335, 8 mi NE from Pampa TD 6850', (sgd. John Vigil 806-220-7778) Vertical

HANSFORD (CLEMENTINE, Novi) Amarillo Exploration, Inc., #2JG Alexander, (6120 acres) 2200' FSL & 2120' FEL, Sec 8, Blk 1, WC RR Surv, A-700, 15.5 mi N from Spearman TD 7600', (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Vertical Recompletion

ROBERTS (CREEFLOWERS, Douglas) Hadaway Consult and Engineer, LLC, #2 Leona 6A, (685.55 acres) 12172' FNL & 9586' FEL, Clay CSL Surv, A-50, 16.5 mi NW from Miami TD 7500', (sgd. Tom Douglass 512-495-6300) Vertical Amended

Week of December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2023

Intents to Drill
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #6 Longanecker, (320 acres) 331' FNL & 346' FEL, Sec 150, Blk 3T, T&NO RR Surv, A-935, 6 mi SE from Sunray TD 3760', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Reclasse
MOORE (PANHANDLE, WEST) Scout Energy Management LLC, #8C Gob, (640 acres) 614' FSL & 2534'

FWL, Sec 8, Blk 1, J Poitevent Surv, A-735, 12.5 mi E from Dumas TD 4000', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Amended
ROBERTS (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum, LLC, #4H SCP 419, (1280.4 acres) 2348' FNL & 2043' FWL, Sec 19, Blk A, H&GN RR Surv, A-62, 28.5 mi NW from Miami TD 7000', (BHL: 1481' FSL & 492' FEL, Sec 18, Blk A, H&GN, A-968) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338)

Court (from Page 2)

Envestments II LLC, 12-19-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Eliberardo Venzor, et ux to Eliberardo Venzor, et ux, 10-24-22, 92' x 140' out of N/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Surface Only).
HOME EQUITY DT-Eliberardo Venzor, et ux to LoanDepot. Com, 10-24-22, 92' x 140' out of N/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Surface Only).

DECEMBER 29, 2022
PARTIAL RDT-InterBank to Quarter Circle Walker Ltd., 5-10-22, E/2 SE/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.
AFF. of IDENTITY-Carolyn Price to Albert Wayne Treadwell, 12-21-22.
CORR. EXECUTOR DEED-Mildred Treadwell (Estate) to Carolyn Price, 12-7-22, See Instrument.
DVL-Carolyn Price to Mark Herod, et ux, 12-21-22, 240.57 acs. out of Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W. H. Simpson Survey; and Mrs. S. A. Stephens Survey, (NOTE: Should be just S. A. Stephens Survey Instead of

Horizontal Gas Completions
SHERMAN (TEXAS Hugoton) Pantera Energy Company, #4448 First St Bank of Stratford 'A', 17.5 mi SE from Stratford, Sec 448, Blk 1T, T&NO RR Surv, A-1274, spud 10-21-2022, compl 10-31-2022, tested 12-9-2022, potential 135 mcf, 0 bbls-oil, 0 bbls wtr, 6# ftp, 45# SIWHP, TVD 3378', PBD n/s', API 42-421-31259, Vertical
Oil Completions: None

Mrs. S. A. Stephens (Except Minerals).
DT-Mark Herod, et ux to United States of America-Farm Service Agency, 12-22-22, 240.57 acs. out of Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W. H. Simpson Survey; and Mrs. S. A. Stephens Survey, (NOTE: Should be just S. A. Stephens Survey Instead of Mrs. S. A. Stephens (Except Minerals)).
POA-Karmyn Lanae Totty to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 11-28-22, See Instrument.
POA-Klayton Frank Totty to Teresa Elaine McCormick, 11-28-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Teresa Elaine McCormick, et al to Sallie Adcock, 12-28-22, W/2 NW/4 NW/4 of Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-Teresa Elaine Willard, et al to Sallie Adcock, 12-28-22, 137.88 acs. out of W/2 Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Sallie Adcock, et vir to Capital Farm Credit ACA, 12-28-22, 137.88 acs. out of W/2 Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED-First Bank & Trust to City of Shamrock, 12-21-22, All of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Blk. 8, Original Town, Shamrock.
MD-Sims Land Services LLC to Doug Sims, et ux, 12-19-22, See Instrument.

WIND ROY. DEED-Quad County Land and Cattle LP to Shonda Meek Smith, et al, 12-10-22, See Instrument.
DEED-Quad County Land and Cattle LP to Shari Meek Bukowski, 12-29-22, Pt. of Sec. 60 and NW/4 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Minerals).
DEED-Quad County Land and Cattle LP to Shonda Meek Smith, 12-29-22, SE/4 of Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey (Except Minerals).
DECEMBER 30, 2022
POA-Robert Irvn Hink to Robert Jason Hink, et al,

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Oil Completions: None

Storm (from Page 1)

Ron!
When I was about three, Basil Murphy built two bridges to put on our pond at the ranch. My dad says, "Anything you need built or fixed, he could Basilize it" I liked to go to the welding shop with my dad to see Basil.

A few years ago, we went to Hinton and got Basil and his wife. We took them to Wheeler to see the bridges. Basil was very proud of the work. He didn't say anything, but I could see his eyes.

Basil was 93 years old. He got COVID and pneumonia and passed away last week. He was a good man.

On Tuesday, January 09, 2023, Keith Burt passed away. I have only known him for two and a half months, but he will always have a special place in my heart. He was Hunter Burt's dad. Keith was very happy that Hunter and I got together. I enjoyed spending Christmas with the Burts. They made me feel welcome and loved. He was happy and making plans for the future, until he got "flu" (maybe covid). He was only sick for two weeks. It doesn't seem possible. He will be missed.

I will tell about my last night in New York, with Hunter, next week. I just don't feel like talking about it right now. That's it!

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Storm (from Page 1)

Ron!
When I was about three, Basil Murphy built two bridges to put on our pond at the ranch. My dad says, "Anything you need built or fixed, he could Basilize it" I liked to go to the welding shop with my dad to see Basil.

A few years ago, we went to Hinton and got Basil and his wife. We took them to Wheeler to see the bridges. Basil was very proud of the work. He didn't say anything, but I could see his eyes.

Basil was 93 years old. He got COVID and pneumonia and passed away last week. He was a good man.

On Tuesday, January 09, 2023, Keith Burt passed away. I have only known him for two and a half months, but he will always have a special place in my heart. He was Hunter Burt's dad. Keith was very happy that Hunter and I got together. I enjoyed spending Christmas with the Burts. They made me feel welcome and loved. He was happy and making plans for the future, until he got "flu" (maybe covid). He was only sick for two weeks. It doesn't seem possible. He will be missed.

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- Side by side
- Campus figures
- Worthless amount
- Stern's opposite
- Prefix with centric
- Cookbook abbr.
- Make lace
- Harvester
- Spot check?
- Zip
- Sea predator
- Form of ether
- Everyday article
- Keen perception
- Margin
- Discipline
- Qajar dynasty's domain
- Symbol of sovereignty
- In base 8
- Bouquet
- Done for
- Rocking toy, to a kid
- Ruler unit
- Gross weight deduction
- Fencing blade
- It holds the line
- Call
- Lt.'s subordinate
- Carnival site

Across
1. Put an edge on
5. Stuff
9. Church recesses
14. Georgetown hoopster
15. Old Italian bread
16. Oktoberfest tune
17. Surefooted goat
38. Once, once
39. Grand ___ Auto
40. Net
41. Swabber
42. Flightless birds

Down
1. Cheese ___
2. Bum kin
3. Got a good look at
4. Subway alternative
5. Saw
6. Washer cycle
7. Graphics
8. Long March leader
9. Gorilla
10. Magic drink
11. Cast
12. Squeezing (out)
13. Smart-mouthed

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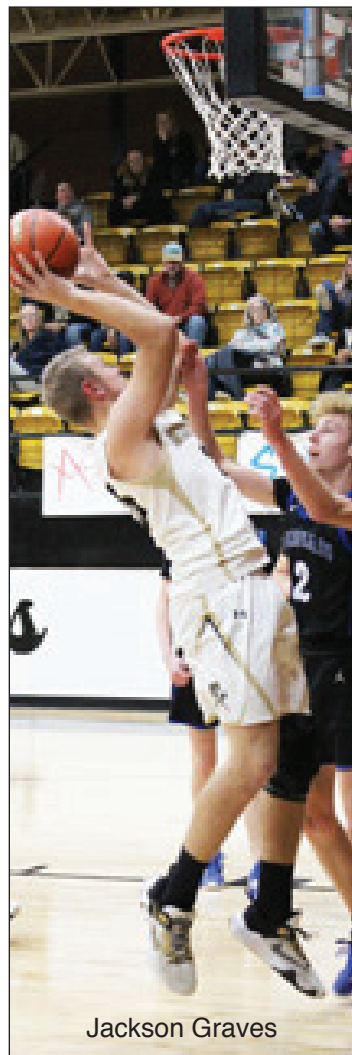
Mustang (from Page 1)

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN
By Roland Miles

Back to the Farm

I mentioned this before, a few years ago, but I'll say it again, how glad I am, that we Decided to move back here after I retired. Living in Amarillo was OK when I was still going to work every day. But all of a sudden, there wasn't much to keep me occupied. You can only do so much with a 50 x 50 front yard. It

didn't take long for me to get bored out of my mind. That's when I started intimidating my neighbors. They had never been exposed to an old retired welder before. They were probably shocked, maybe even scared, when I rolled up my garage door then started making noises using my cutting torch, grinding lots of dust and welding. Pretty much your ideal neighbor. It might have scared the neighborhood cats and dogs, but they got used to it after a while. I don't think the "mamas" ever did. They probably told their little kids, "don't go over to that crazy old man's house, he might put your eyes out, or set you on fire." "He's liable to burn down the neighborhood." My next-door neighbor, Ed, wasn't the least bit concerned about what I was doing. He was raised on a farm in Kansas, and seemed to like what I was doing, especially when I made spurs for my great-grandson and great-nephew. After a couple of years I think Shirley was getting a little tired of me and my fun, Because she told me "why don't we sell this house and build one like it on the farm where I was raised." Sounds good to me, so that's exactly what we did. Her mom and dad had both died by then, and so I had my neighbor Ed. Since the old field was still going good, Bobbi John and his family moved here to. Been good for all of us!

Did you know?

Annie Oakley was a stage name. Her maiden name was Phoebe and Moses. She married Frank Butler, another sharp shooter. They toured with the Bill Cody wild west show for several years. She died May 3, 1926. Her husband died 18 days later. They said he starved himself to death after she died.

Fund Raiser Set For Melba Darnell

A Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser for Melba Darnell will be Sunday, January 22, 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Mobeetie Fire Department #2 School Cafeteria.

It will be Carry Out only. The dinner includes Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert for a Donation.

Melba has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be undergoing treatments.

Why was the blond fired from the M&M's factory?

She kept throwing out the W's.

Fort Elliott Local Stock Show Results

January 4, 2023

CATTLE:

Steers:

- Class 1: Braxton Angeley-1st place
- Class 2: Braylee Adkins-2nd place
- Grand Champion Steer: Braxton Angeley
- Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Braylee Adkins

Heifers:

- English Division
- Class 1: Braylee Adkins-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion
- Class 2: Braylee Adkins-1st place; Breed Champion
- Class 3: Braylee Adkins-1st place

- Exotic Division
- Class 1: Braxton Angeley-1st place
- Ryder Angeley-2nd place
- Rance Angeley-3rd place
- Class 2: Boone Begert-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion
- Class 3: Boone Begert-1st place, Breed Champion

- Class 4: Tatum Pigg-1st place
- Commercial Division
- Class 1: Tatum Pigg-1st place; Breed Champion

- Grand Champion Heifer: Boone Begert
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer: Boone Begert

- Cattle Junior Showmanship: Ryder Angeley
- Cattle Senior Showmanship: Braxton Angeley

LAMBS:

Fine Wool:

- Class 1: Kace Campbell-1st place, Breed Champion
- Braxton Angeley-2nd place; Reserve Breed Champion

Fine Wool Cross:

- Class 1: Tucker Walden-1st place; Breed Champion
- McCauley Jernagin-2nd place; Reserve Breed Champion

- Class 2: Hunter Zybach-1st place
- Cutter Atkins-2nd place
- Tatum Pigg-3rd place

South Downs:

- Class 1: Kace Campbell-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion
- Emily Ratliff-2nd place
- Nohmey Ratliff-3rd place

- Class 2: McCauley Jerigan-1st place; Breed Champion
- Wynter Zybach-2nd place

Medium Wool:

- Class 1: Emily Ratliff-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion

- Brylie Hand-2nd place
- Brettly Hand-3rd place
- Tatum Pigg-4th place
- Shelby Bowman-5th place

- Class 2: Tucker Walden-1st place
- Cutter Adkins-2nd place
- Charlee Hinton-3rd place
- Tucker Walden-4th place
- Raylee Eagen-5th place

- Class 3: Kace Campbell-1st place; Breed Champion
- Nohmey Ratliff-2nd place
- Luke Reed-3rd place
- Alex Reed-4th place

- Class 4: Emily Ratliff-1st place
- Braxton Angeley-2nd place
- Nohmey Ratliff-3rd place
- Shelby Bowman-4th place

- Class 5: Shelby Bowman-1st place

- Wool
- Grand Champion Lamb: Kace Campbell - Medium
- Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Nohmey Ratliff - Medium Wool

- Lamb Junior Showmanship: Nohmey Ratliff
- Lamb Senior Showmanship: Braxton Angeley

GOATS:

- Class 1: Brylie Hand-1st place
- Beau Hand-2nd place
- McKenzi Mahler-3rd place
- Class 2: Kace Campbell-1st place
- Ethan Mahler-2nd place
- Colton Tipps-3rd place
- Logan Tipps-4th place
- Class 3: Nohmey Ratliff-1st place
- Roman Zybach-2nd place
- Alexis Mahler-3rd place
- Charlee Hinton-4th place
- Class 4: Jayla Dickey-1st place
- Charlee Hinton-2nd place
- Class 5: Jayden Spence-1st place
- Jaylie Dickey-2nd place
- Braxton Angeley-3rd place
- Class 6: Rance Angeley-1st place
- Jayden Spence-2nd place

- Grand Champion Goat: Nohmey Ratliff
- Reserve Grand Champion Goat: Kace Campbell
- Goat Junior Showmanship: Jayden Spence
- Goat Senior Showmanship: Braxton Angeley

SWINE:

- BOPB
- Class 1: Jaycee McNeely-1st place; Breed Champion
- Tristan Trout-2nd place; Reserve Breed Champion

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- Class 1: Dixie Burkett-1st place; Breed Champion

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- Class 1: Adi Walser-1st place; Breed Champion
- Wally Wilson-2nd place
- Kace Campbell-3rd place
- Class 2: Regan Gaines-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion

- Dixie Burkett-2nd place
- Hunter Higgins-3rd place

- York
- Class 1: Wally Wilson-1st place
- Jayden Spence-2nd place
- Class 2: Adi Walser-1st place; Breed Champion
- Tristan Trout-2nd place; Reserve Breed Champion

- Class 3: Kaylee Lee-3rd place

- Cross
- Class 1: Adi Walser-1st place; Reserve Breed Champion

- Class 2: Kaylee Lee-1st place
- Jayden Spence-2nd place
- Kace Campbell-3rd place
- Class 3: Adi Walser-1st place; Breed Champion
- Issac Scoggins-2nd place
- Class 4: Jaycee McNeely-1st place
- Kaylee Lee-2nd place

- Grand Champion Swine: Adi Walser
- Reserve Grand Champion Swine: Adi Walser
- Swine Junior Showmanship: Reagan Gaines
- Swine Senior Showmanship: Adi Walser