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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

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

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Congratulations to the 4-H and FFA youngsters participating in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show held over the weekend.

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Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler, and Charles Kuntz are sponsoring the running of the pictures-of the event.

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The photos were taken by **Jennifer Maddox**. You did a great job, Jennifer Thanks!

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

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

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TRAINING SESSION: The computer voting machines were recently received by the county for use in all county elections. A training session was held at the courthouse for the purpose of learning how the equipment works and learning how to instruct the voters. Margaret Dorman, county clerk, and Brenda Mitchell, deputy county clerk look on as County Judge Jerry Hefley 'sign in to vote'. Lori DeBose and Marla Ford are shown at the voting machine. Election workers training sessions are set for Tuesday, February 14.

Wheeler County Electronic Voting Machines Have Arrived

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

The electronic voting equipment has been received by Wheeler

County and will be in place in the upcoming Democratic and Republican Primary elections on March 7. The Democratic and Republican parties have chosen to offer the paper ballots also for their primary elections this year.

Margared Dorman, county clerk, stated that "many small counties have decided to use electronic voting as the only method of voting and paper will only be used for mail out ballots. They want the added security that the electronic method will offer."

Wheeler county's voting equipment was chosen from a proposal from Hart Inter Civic, Austin, Texas, because of their reputation and reliability. The machines will be very easy to use and the voting process will actually take less time than voting on a paper ballot.

Herbert Whitener Buried January 10

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

He is preceded in death by his wife, Willie Dee; his parents, Charles A. and Altha Mae Whitener; 3 brothers, Gordon, Herman and Hiram; 2 sisters, Novella Vanpool and Deale Rhine. He is survived by 2 daughters, Pat Taylor and Terry Ferguson, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, 1 sister, Louise Plowman and husband, Earl.

Herbert was a resident of Tyler for thirty-four years and was buried beside his wife on January 10th in Tyler Memorial Park.



Herbert Whitener

WTAMU Students On Honors List

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

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

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students included: Wheeler, TX—Rachel A. Howard, Sophomore, Chemistry; Mobeetie, TX—Justin M. Hefley, Senior, Agriculture.



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

From the Principal's Desk

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

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

Toby Tucker
Principal
Wheeler High School



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

Mobeetie Ex-Stud't Addresses Needed

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

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

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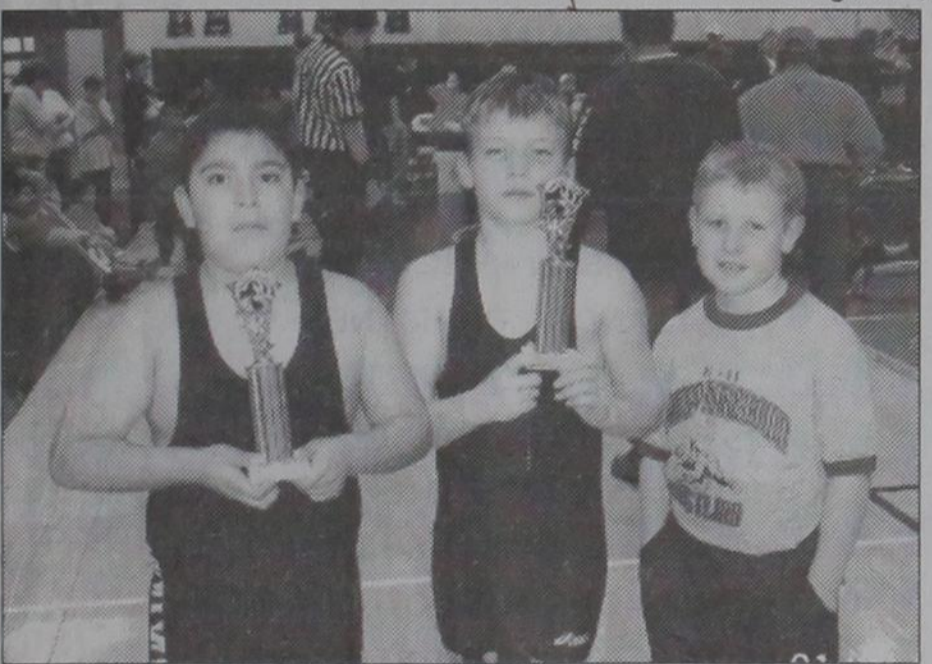
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Admissions

1/24 Clara Holcomb
Bobbie Walker
1/26 Don Rose
1/29 Vea Fillingim
1/30 Jerry Hefley

Dismissals

1/24 Liz Austin
1/25 Edwin Gaucin
1/27 Charlie Sullivan
1/29 Don Rose
Roy Bradstreet
Bobbie Walker



LOCAL YOUTH PARTICIPATE: Three local youngsters participated in the Dumas Open Wrestling Tournament. Placing second in their class were Eddy Zapata, 107 lb. and Cody Howard, 93 lb. Jake Ware in the 80 lb. class participated, but did not place.

Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Award Winners (Also see Pages 6 and 8)



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



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



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

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Earland Mabel Tabor, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Todd Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Barbara and Dale Richardson, Iva Richardson, Alvem Hutchison, Donna Penrose, Chuck Carl, Dusty Fleming and family, Carlos Soto and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Virginia Murray, Lorene Rector,



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Wheeler Church of Christ

A popular and preferred trait of most Americans is independence. We proclaim our independence. We celebrate our independence. We enjoy the feeling that goes along with not needing to rely upon other nations or other people. Whether that is all 100% complete reality or not can be left up to debate. Don't get me wrong, I like the concept of independence as much as the next American. Yet at the same time, I have learned that I can't really do everything on my own. I rely upon my wife, my family, my friends, and the list can expand further. I would hate to be forced to do without any of those just listed, but I have also learned that there is one very specific entity that I cannot live without. These aren't my words, but rather belong to the prophet in Jeremiah 10:23. There he says "I know, O Lord, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps."

So we are not truly independent.

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

But most of all we thank God that we are dependent upon him for our salvation. There is no possible way (because I am a sinner - Romans 3:23) that I can earn salvation by my own independence. I cannot purchase salvation. I cannot work harder to be saved. Salvation comes because God loves us (John 3:16) and he sent Jesus to save us (Acts 4:12). So I'm not completely independent, but rather completely dependent upon God. And I'm thankful!

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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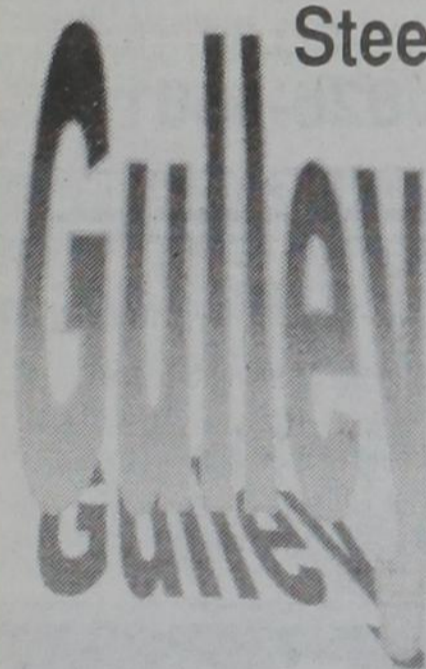
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Darby Oldham (left) receives the Grand Champion Lamb Banner and Buckle from Amber Oldham.



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

Allison (from Page 6)

Bret presided over the Annual Membership Meeting and board meeting. Bret also was re-elected President of the Texas Limousin Association.

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

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

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

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

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

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

God Bless and Keep ya'll til next time.

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

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Thanks so much,
Have a Great Day!
Sue Chandler

Vance's Wife's Rattles

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

We did get to fly to California and spend my birthday and Christmas with our daughter and her family in Temecula, California.

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

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

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

My sister-in-law Louise said there

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

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

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Josh Hardcastle presents the Junior Goat Showmanship award to Stormy Moore.



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



Nick Hardcastle presents the Reserve Goat Banner and Buckle to Tommy Meek.

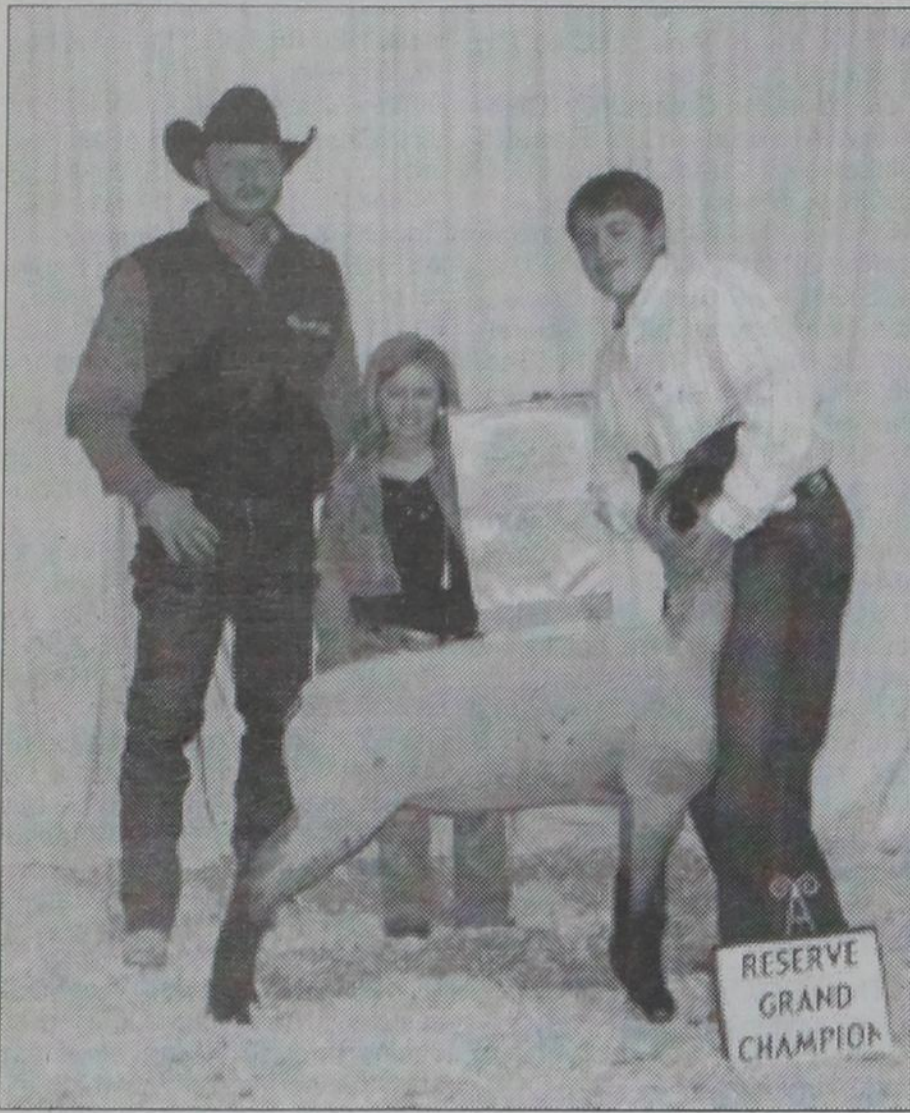


Tommy Meek presents Josh Hardcastle with his banner and buckle for having shown the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

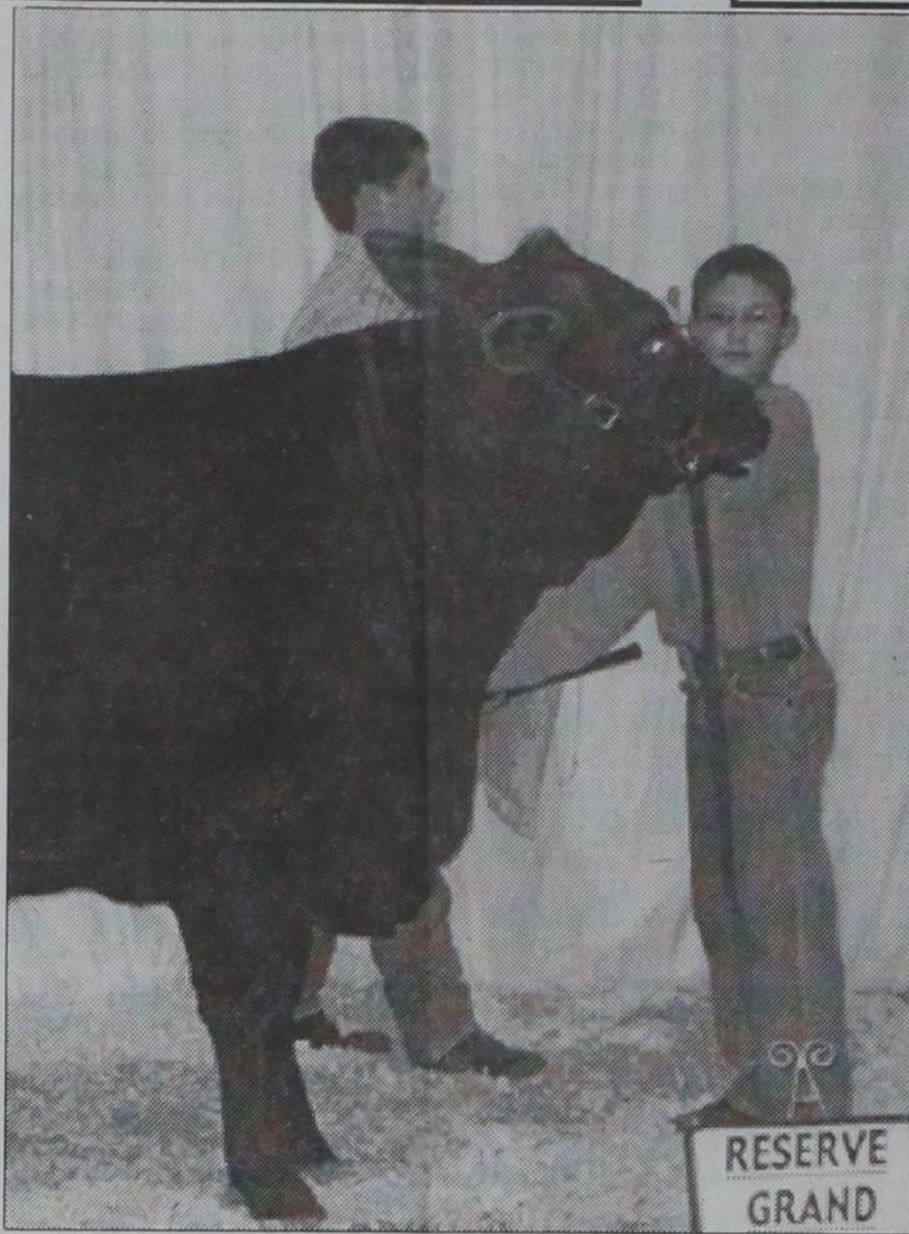
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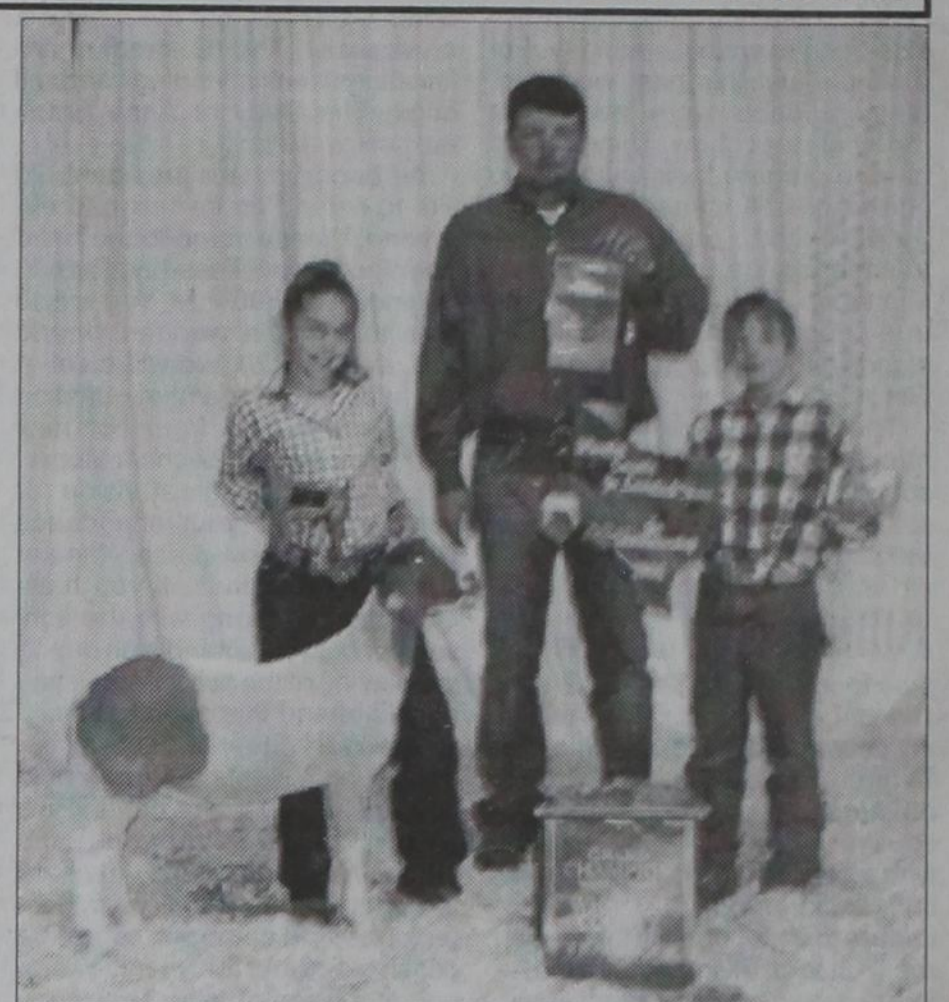
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Madalyn Brdecko holds the Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon awarded **Josh Hardcastle** for his lamb. The lamb was purchased by Donley County Gin, represented by Kevin Huddleston, at the sale following the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday,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



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



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



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



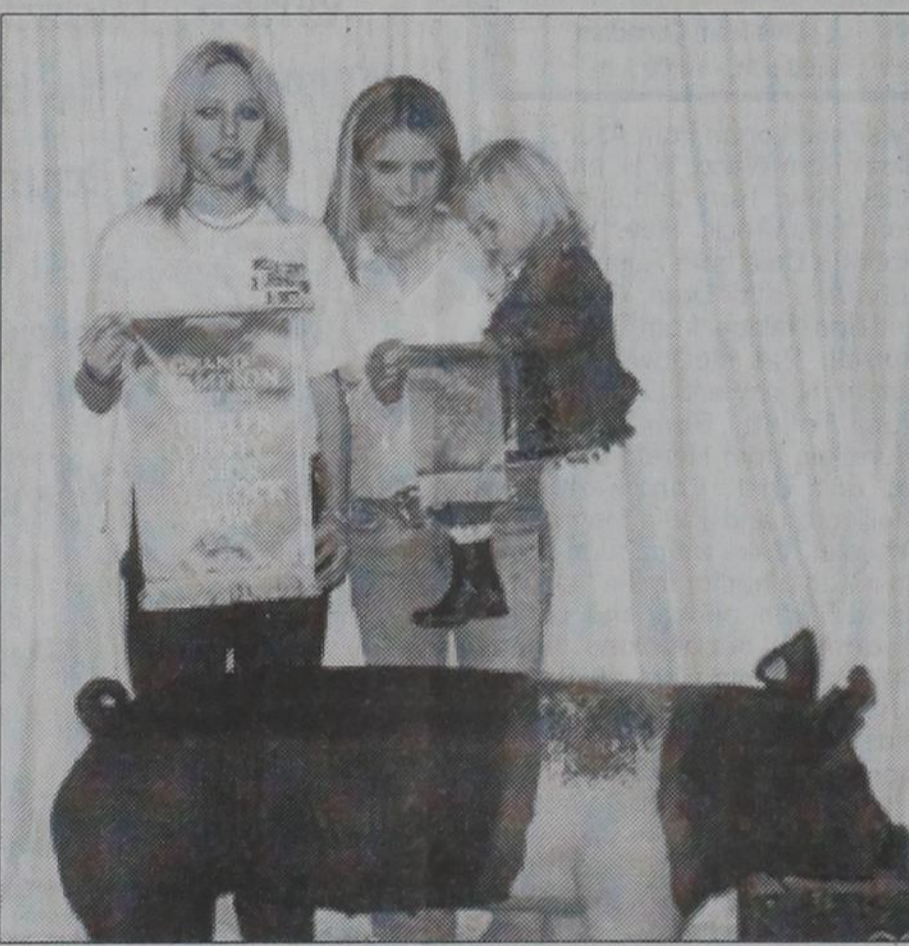
Seith Lee showed the Reserve Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. The steer was purchased by Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona, represented by Clifton Morgan.



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



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



The Grand Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006 was shown by **Amber Maddox** (left) Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear hold the ribbons. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie and Ft. Elliott Boosters.



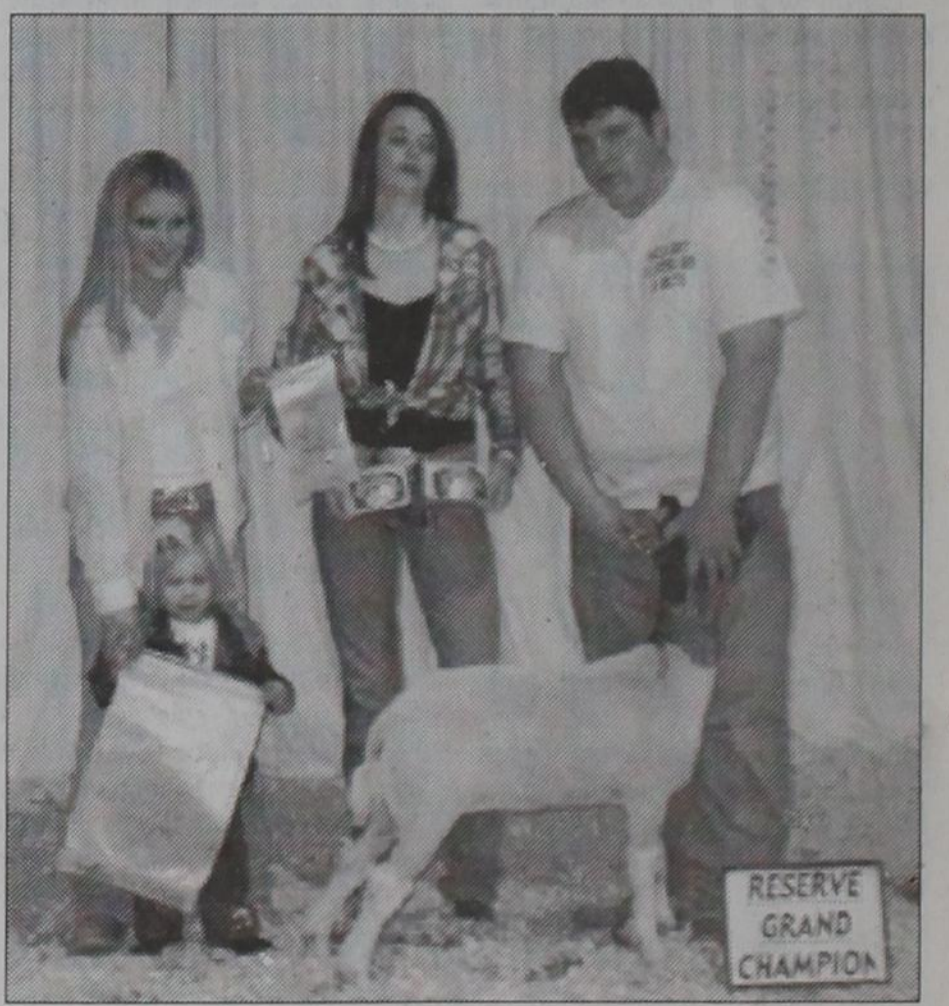
Matt Kiker showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28, 2006. First State Bank of Canadian and Ft. Elliott Boosters purchased the steer. Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear hold the ribbons.



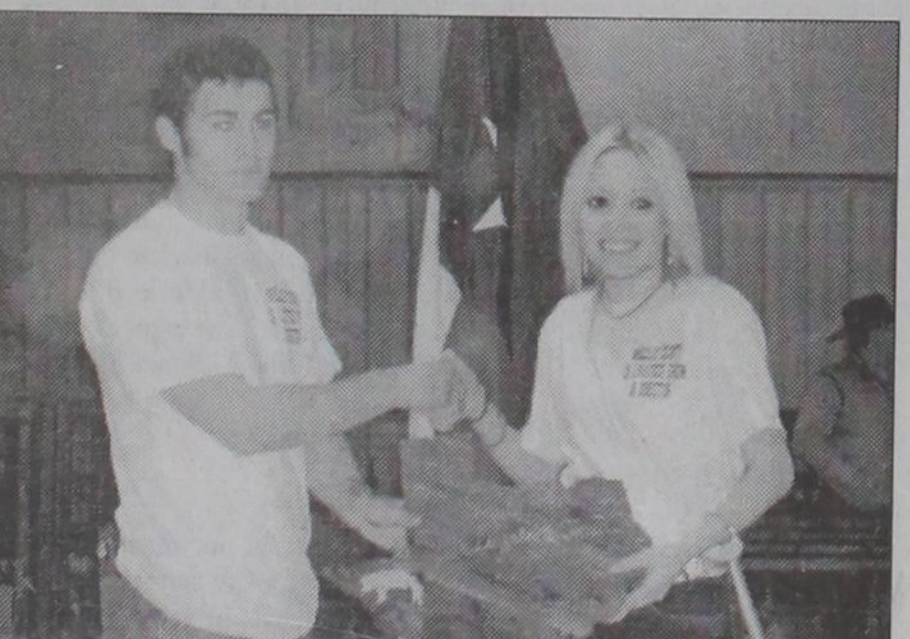
Kayla McDowell receives the Senior Goat Showmanship award from **Amber Maddox**.



Amber Oldham receives the Senior Lamb Showmanship award from **Tommy Meek**.



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



Tanner Collins presents the Senior Hog Showmanship award to **Amber Maddox**.



Matt Kiker receives the Junior Cattle Showmanship award from **Nick Hardcastle**.



Amber Oldham presents the High Points Buckle to **Tommy Meek**.